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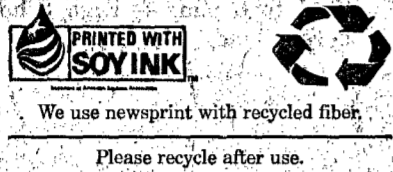
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A Quick Look



Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — The Chamber Coffee this week will be held Friday, March 14 at the Chamber. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



Disaster training

AREA — Red Cross Disaster Training: An Emergency Assistance to Families class will be offered at the Red Cross office in Wayne on Monday, March 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Instructors will be Claire Hansen and Loren Park. There is NO charge for this training. For more information or to register, please call 375-5209.

Hug a Spud

AREA — The Annual St. Mary's Hug-A-Spud will be held Sunday, March 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is a date change due to scheduling conflicts.

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the same time and a booth will be available with information about Little Lambs, Preschool and Kindergarten Roundup. For more information, contact Mary Heithold at 375-4552.

Booster Board

AREA — Anyone interested in serving on the Blue Devil Booster Board is asked to contact Kim Dunklau at 375-1696. Both men and women are encouraged to become involved.

Historical Society

AREA — The Wayne County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. at the Library. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.



Weather

Bradley Long, Wayne Elem.
FORECAST SUMMARY: Warmer weather becomes wetter weather by Sunday.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Pty sunny	S 20	28/61
Fri.	Mstly sunny	S 15	38/72
Sat.	Pty cloudy	NW 15	43/69
Sun.	T-showers		42/68
Mon.	T-storms		43/60

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 6	18	-2		
Mar. 7	49	10		
Mar. 8	33	9		
Mar. 9	14	2	T	T
Mar. 10	18	2	.06	1.8
Mar. 11	34	11		
Mar. 12	61	27		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.
Precip./mo. — 1.6" Snow/mo. — 3"
Year/Date — 1.79" Snow/season — 25"

Red Cross Month being noted

Your local Red Cross chapter has a budget of \$42,000 for fiscal year 2002-2003. The United Way contributes \$3,350 to that budget. The remaining amount must be raised through class fees, books and first aid kit sales, and personal donations from the community. "We are at a very critical time not only for our local chapter, but for chapters nationwide," say local manager, Lori Carollo. "There have been over

100 chapters close in Nebraska and South Dakota during the last few years.

MARCH IS



MONTH

Only 26 chapters remain open (with four of those planning to close by the end of this year). "We want to remain

one of those chapters," says Carollo. "We receive no federal, state or city funding of any kind. We do receive a little over \$3,000 from the United Way, but that represents only about eight percent of our total budget! We need to find ways to raise the other 92 percent to meet the needs of the community and the requirements to maintain an active status as a chapter," says Bill Claybaugh, chapter chairman of the local chapter.

The bottom line to all the recent attention to the Red Cross in Wayne is due to the fact that they had been oper-

ating at about a \$12,000 loss for a couple of years and operating on reserve funds. At that continued rate, reserve funding was running out very quickly.

The Sponsorship Program was met with great success and being in its second year, has given them a base to begin their rebuilding process.

"I was really encouraged with the response we received during our sponsorship drive (which is always on-going). Each board member is personally committed to raising the financial

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Wayne Chamber Initiative is in support of school

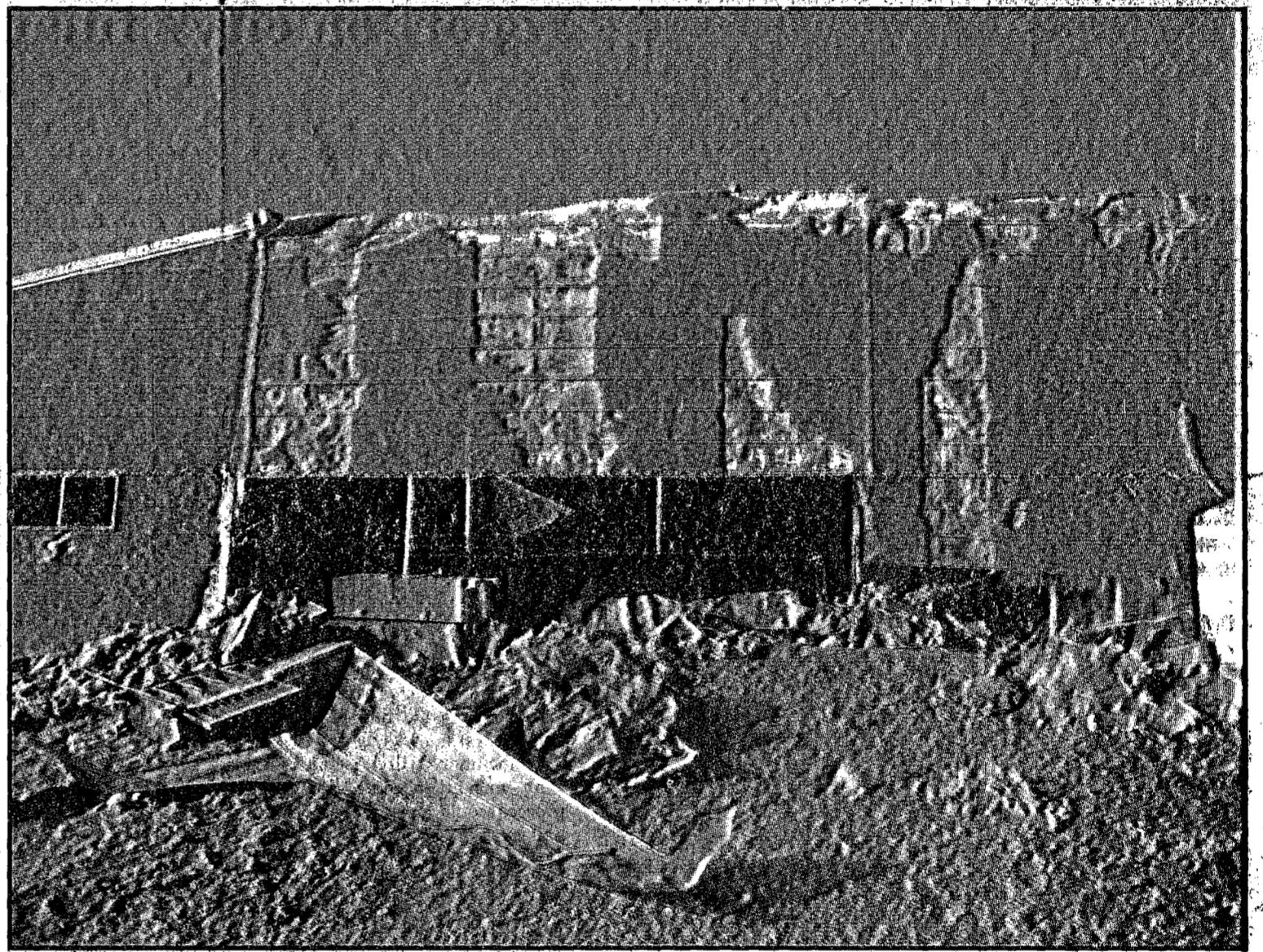
On March 12, 2003, the Board of Directors of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce made a decision to support Wayne Community Schools in their attempt to seek improved state funding through legislative action this spring.

The board decided to release a letter to be signed by the Chairman, Jack Hausmann, and directed to Senator Engel. The across-the-board cuts of 10 percent proposed by the Governor are, in the Chamber's opinion, arbitrary and unkind of the serious negative effect on the local public school system and curriculum.

The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce feels that any solution in under funding be more in line with a combination of reduced state budget cuts and implementing local cost reduction efforts. A measure currently under consideration in the state Appropriations Committee calls for a 2.6 percent increase in state spending for K-12.

On Feb. 5, 2003, state aid to education was "certified" amounting to an increase of \$115,000 for Wayne. Either of these two measures is acceptable and makes more sense than an arbitrary across-the-board cut of 10 percent.

Persons interested in supporting Wayne Schools with similar letter writing, faxing, emailing, telephoning, and personal contacting may contact the chamber office, for more information and assistance, at 402-375-2240 (fax 2246) or via mail at chamberbtrick@hotmail.com



Weekend blaze

Firefighters from the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department were called to Nelson Repair just north of Carroll at 2:10 a.m. on Monday to fight a blaze in the shop. The fire, which was electrical in nature, destroyed the building and a combine and car inside. The Carroll department received mutual aid from the Winside, Wayne and Belden departments.

Distance learning provides opportunities

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Several Wayne High School students go to class each day and turn on the television. These students are part of a growing trend in education — distance learning.

Wayne High School has been part of a group of schools providing this type of education for four years.

In this program, a teacher is located at one school (host site) and class information and discussions are transmitted from that school to schools interested in having that particular class available to their students. Up to four schools can be involved in one class at a time. It is recommended that no more than 24 students be enrolled in one class.

Dale Hochstein has been involved with the program since its beginning.

"Distance learning has been good for schools. In addition to the academic benefits, it gets students introduced to other kids. They find out what other kids are involved in and interact with another group of student," Hochstein said.

Hochstein has been teaching a Psychology class for several years, including one last semester.



Students at Wayne High School, in foreground, discuss a reading assignment with their distance learning teacher while the information appears on the television screen in background.

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Obituaries

Mary Lou Sutton

Mary Lou Sutton, 76, of Lincoln, formerly of Laurel, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003 at Lincoln.

Services were held Saturday, March 8 at United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. The Rev. Doug House officiated.

Mary Lou Sutton, daughter of Alvy and Mabel (Swanson) Stingley, was born Nov. 6, 1926 at Dixon. She graduated from Dixon High School, then attended Wayne State College where she received her teaching certificate. She married Lloyd Wendel and the couple farmed northeast of Dixon until moving into Laurel in 1971. On April 5, 1980 she married Boyd Sutton at the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel. They made their home in Laurel. She moved to Lincoln in December of 2000. She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Laurel.

Survivors include two sons, Dick and Rhonda Wendel of Hastings and Greg and Teri Wendel of Norfolk; one daughter, Kathy and Kevin Ryder of Lincoln; three step-sons, Dennis and Joyce Sutton of Madison, Wis., Cameron and Linda Sutton of Atlanta, Ga., and Robert and Nancy Sutton of Wayne; a step-daughter, Linda Wiebelhaus of Newcastle; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; one brother, Floyd "Pete" and Gloria Stingley of Lincoln; one sister, Dorothy and Martin Buss of Mapleton, Iowa; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Boyd in 1998, one son, Terry in 1980, three brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers were Josh Ryder, Ross Wendel, Ryan Wendel, Bryan Carpenter, Joe Greenough and Regg Pehrson.

Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Bev Dangberg

Beverly "Bev" Dangberg, 71, of Wayne died Sunday, March 9, 2003 in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Wednesday, March 12 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling officiated.

Beverly Jean Dangberg, daughter of Edwin and Margarite (Marshall) Scheurich, was born Feb. 28, 1932 at Norfolk. She graduated from Norfolk High School in 1949 and attended Wayne State Teachers College. She then taught in Wayne County Schools for several years. On June 7, 1953 she married Paul Dangberg at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The couple farmed east of Winside until moving into Wayne in July of 2001. She was first a farm wife and involved in various jobs for several years following her marriage. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid in Winside. She was a 4-H leader for 20 years and was involved with bridge clubs, playing cards and traveling. She enjoyed children, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; one son, Brad and Connie Dangberg of Wayne; one daughter, Pat and Jack Lutt of Wayne; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty and Lawrence "Bud" Jochens of Norfolk; one brother, Jim and Sherry Scheurich of San Antonio, Texas; one sister-in-law, Eileen Scheurich of Virginia Beach, Va.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Tom.

Honorary pallbearers were Bev and Paul's friends.

Active pallbearers were Julie Wood, Lesley Dangberg, Adam Dangberg, Joe Dangberg, John and Dawn Navrkal and Jody and Kathy Navrkal.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Frances Koch

Frances Marie Koch, 90, of Muscatine, Iowa, formerly of Wayne and Winside, died Saturday, March 8, 2003 in Muscatine.

Services were held Thursday, March 13 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling officiated.

Frances Marie Koch, 90, daughter of Jorgen and Mikobine (Holm) Nielsen, was born Feb. 23, 1913 at Winside. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. She graduated from Winside High School and attended Wayne State College. She then taught in rural schools for 2 1/2 years. On Dec. 23, 1935 she married Henry W. Koch at Stanton. The couple lived in the Wayne and Winside communities except for one year in Idaho. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. She was a homemaker and avid gardener, having lived in Wayne County nearly all of her life. She most recently lived at Lutheran Homes in Muscatine, Iowa.

Survivors include one son, Leland and Sandra Koch of Muscatine, Iowa; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters, Edna Nielsen of Creighton, Evelyn Hendrickson of Wayne and Esther Quackenbush of Olathe, Kan.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Henry; two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers were Jason Koch, Tyson Koch, Jon Koch, Casey Edkin, Harlan Brugger and Brian Moeller.

Burial was in Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Homes in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Ethel Packer

Ethel Packer, 89, of Wakefield died Saturday, March 8, 2003 at her daughter's home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Thursday, March 13 at the Wakefield Christian Church in Wakefield. Pastor Jon Hanson officiated.

Ethel Evelyn Packer, daughter of John N. and Anna (Pehrson) Johnson, was born April 21, 1913. On Feb. 14, 1934 she married Kenneth W. Packer at the home of her parents in Wakefield. She was an active member of the Wakefield Christian Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include one son, Gene and Gloria (Kunzman) Packer of McLouth, Kan.; three daughters, Marilyn Hanson of Wakefield, Jeannice and Dale Erwin of Sioux City, Iowa and Karen and Skip Means of Olympia, Wash.; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lawrence and Eleanor Johnson of Fremont and Alvin and Norma Roseburg, Ore.; three sisters-in-law, Anna Johnson of Carroll, Irma (Tootie) Johnson of Wayne and Pat Roberts of Carroll; nieces, nephews and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; one son-in-law, Delano Hanson; seven brothers, Gunnard (Ed), Perry, Clarence, Ivan, Walt and Bob and two sisters, Emma Fredrickson and Ruth Sebade.

Pallbearers were her grandchildren.

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

City Council listens to report on city's finances

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

The city of Wayne is "in good shape, financially" according to a report presented at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Phil Lorenzen of Kirkpatrick-Pettis spoke to the council on the history of the city's indebtedness and his recommendations for future projects.

"I feel that the city should be able to accomplish upcoming projects with very little impact on taxpayers," Lorenzen said after explaining formulas used to calculate the amount of debt a city can comfortably handle.

Ordinance 2003-4 was given first reading approval.

The ordinance will add language to the city's code to allow for special assessments for those who fail to comply with the 2000 International Property Maintenance Code.

During the council's discussion, a draft of a plan for providing guidelines and a time line for dealing with each issue was discussed.

Councilman Will Wiseman said that without a time line, "the process could drag on for weeks and even months. We have to be specific so property owners have a good idea of the city's intentions."

City Planner George Ellyson, Police Chief Lance Webster and City Administrator Lowell Johnson are presently working on a schedule for dealing with certain types of problems and will have this schedule completed before the council's next meeting on Tuesday, March 25.

A Community Wide Clean-Up Weekend will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 2-4. The city will be accepting nearly all types of materials with the exception of hazardous wastes in an attempt to clean up the city. The date was set to allow for Wayne State students to dispose of items before the end of the semester. All items will be accepted free of charge during this weekend.

Considerable discussion was held on an ordinance to restrict semi-truck parking in residential areas within the city.

A vote to approve an ordinance which would have allowed trucks

to be parked on private property failed to gather enough votes. However, the item may come before the council at a later date with different language.

Ordinances 2003-2 and 2003-3 were given final approval at the meeting. They deal with the time limit boats, trailers and campers can be parked on city streets.

Changes were accepted for the City Auditorium renovation project. These include eliminating electric heaters in the entry way, changing the lights in the restrooms and replacing the lights in the Women's Club Room.

In addition, Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction spoke on plans to upgrade the fire alarm system to avoid having to install a water sprinkler system.

The council approved a plan to install an additional exit from the Women's Club Room and take out nine rows of seats in the upper portion of the seating area on the east side of the auditorium.

In other action, the council set public hearing dates to deal with three recommendations from the Planning Commission.

Hearings will be held on Tuesday, March 25 to deal with a zoning line boundary near the Transfer Station and another between Windom and Nebraska Street abutting the old railroad right-of-way. A hearing will be held Tuesday, April 8 to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the Vintage Hill Phase III Final Plat.

Approval was given on job description changes for the City Recreation Department.

Two pieces of fitness equipment at the Wayne Community Activity Center will be traded in for two different pieces.

Council was told that the two pieces of equipment are not being used and there is generally a waiting line for other pieces. The additional money needed for this purchase will come from the original building fund rather than operating expenses.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Music Boosters plan social

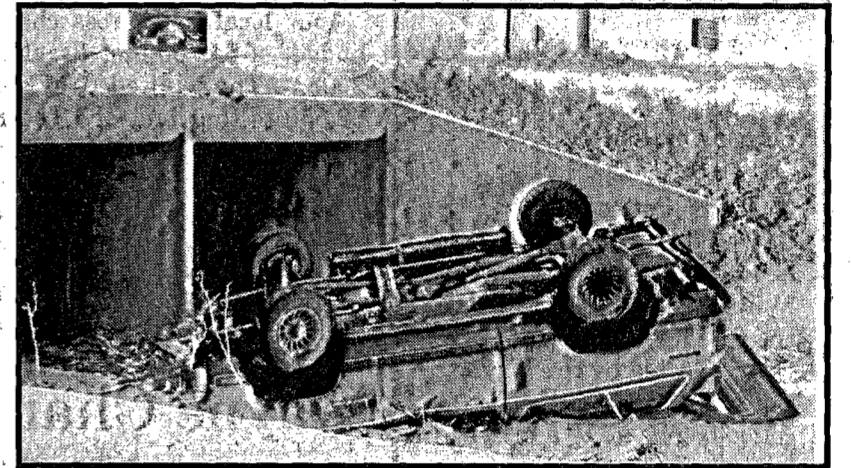
The Wayne-Carroll Music Boosters will hold the annual Pie and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, March 20.

The event runs from 5 to 8:30 p.m. in the Wayne High School gym and commons area.

A free will donation will be accepted.

The performance schedule is as follows:

- 5 to 5:15 p.m. - Strings.
- 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. - Fifth grade Band.
- 5:30 to 5:45 p.m. - Music Makers.
- 5:45 to 6 p.m. - Sixth grade Band.
- 6 to 6:15 p.m. - Seventh and eighth grade Jazz Choir.
- 6:15 to 6:30 p.m. - Seventh and eighth grade Band.
- 6:30 to 6:45 p.m. - Seventh and eighth grade Concert Choir.
- 6:45 to 7 p.m. - High School Jazz Band II.
- 7 to 7:15 p.m. - High School Jazz Choir.
- 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. - High School Jazz Band I.
- 7:30 to 7:45 p.m. - High School Concert Choir.
- 7:45 to 8 p.m. - High School Concert Band.



A vehicle driven by Rose Ann Eisenhauer of Wayne slowed to make a right turn into Pacific Coast Feather Company when she lost control of her vehicle and went over the west edge of the drainage ditch.

Accidents occur in area

A series of weather related incidents kept the Wayne County Sheriff's Office busy on Monday morning of this week. A northbound pickup driven by Alfonso Macario-Pool of West Point went off the road, six miles south of Wakefield on Highway #16 and struck a culvert on the crossroad. The driver and passenger were not wearing seatbelts and required treatment at the Pender Hospital for their injuries.

An eastbound car driven by Tiffany Schmitz of Defiance, Iowa went off the highway seven miles east of Wayne and struck a stop sign. Schmitz was alone at the time of the accident and no injuries were reported.

A westbound car driven by Kimberly Johnson of Laurel could not stop for a stop sign four miles south of Wakefield and ran into a fence at that location. There were two persons in the vehicle and no injuries were reported.

A mailbox was broken off its pole by a hit and run vehicle seven and one-half miles east of Wayne. The vehicle struck the mailbox and drove down through the yard at

that location and proceeded east without stopping to report the accident. If anyone has information about this incident call the Wayne Sheriff's Office.

A westbound sports utility vehicle driven by Rose Ann Eisenhauer of Wayne slowed to make a right turn off Highway #35 into the Pacific Coast Feather Company. She lost control of her vehicle and went over the west edge of the drainage ditch just north of that intersection. The vehicle went into the ditch front end first and then flipped onto its top. Eisenhauer was not wearing her seat belt, but escaped without serious injury. She was checked by a local physician for minor injuries.

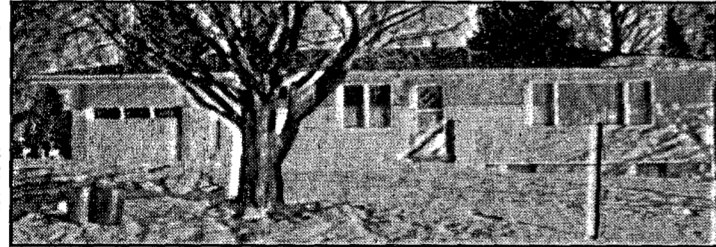
Then a one-vehicle crash five miles east of Hoskins on Highway #35 at about 8:30 p.m. sent two persons to Faith Regional Health Hospital in Norfolk where they were treated and released for their injuries. Robert Taylor of rural Pierce County was driving with his son in the vehicle at the time of the crash and it is believed that they were not wearing seat belts. The investigation continues.



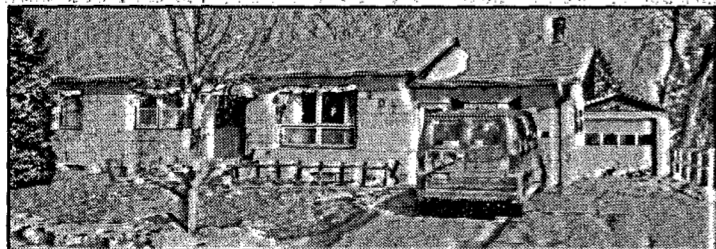
Showing support

Jack Hausmann, Chairman of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, left, presents a letter of support to Dr. Joe Reinert of Wayne Community Schools in an attempt to seek improved state funding.

NEW LISTINGS!

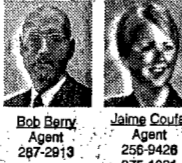


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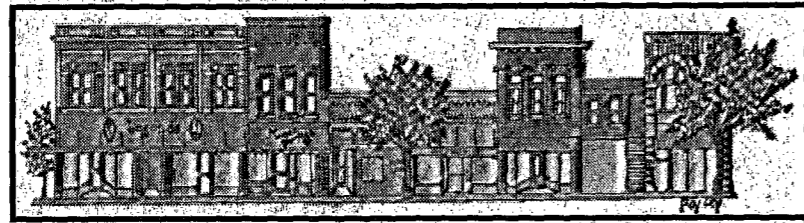
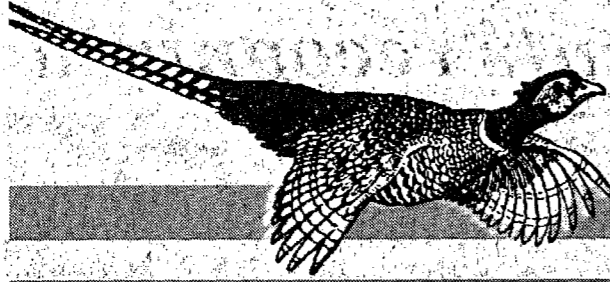
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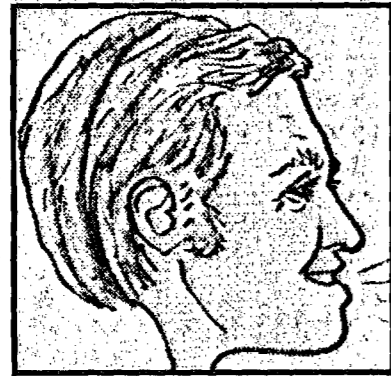





Main Street Focus

By Leo Ahmann

Last week we had the pleasure of honoring, along with the Wayne County Historical Society, the Wayne County Commissioners for their efforts in restoring the Wayne County Courthouse.



Each commissioner, Robert Nissen, Kelvin Wurdeman and Myron "Mike" Miller were presented with a slate shingle, taken from the roof of the building. The shingle had a colored photo of the Courthouse and an engraving. A shingle (plaque) was also presented to Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction, the general contractor of the restoration project. Wayne County Clerk Deb Finn was given a shingle to display at the courthouse.

A Main Street Program, the Main Street Wayne Program is a preservation based organization. It was a pleasure to see this project completed.

On March 1, Main Street Wayne was a part of the Nebraska/Iowa Circle K (Kiwanis) District Conference. The Main Street Program provided 42 college students with a community project and then lent our office for a pizza and pop lunch that also included adult district sponsors and representatives. It was our pleasure to talk to them, about Wayne and the Main Street Wayne Program. I also enjoyed the opportunity to talk to the Wayne Kiwanis Club on Monday of this week.

Just a heads up for the community and particularly the business owners and operators of Main Street businesses... in May (day

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature. The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.

to be announced), the Nebraska Department of Roads will hold a public meeting regarding the Highway 15 reconstruction project through downtown Wayne. The Department held a public meeting last August that resulted in some important dialogue regarding the project but specifically the equalization of the width of Highway 15 (Main Street) from Fifth Street to Seventh Street (Highway 35). As soon as the date in May is chosen we will assist in publicizing it. The Nebraska Ijed Main Street Spring Workshop is scheduled for April 3-4 in Lincoln. See a complete news release on the Workshop in a separate article in this week's Wayne Herald!!!

There is a coupon page on the Shuttle for the riders. There are some great opportunities to save from some of the eating establishments near our shuttle stops. Hop on and use the shuttle and enjoy the coupon savings.

Don't forget to think spring and make a donation of a planting to the Main Street Park.

Questions or comments... call 375-5062 or stop in.

Until next time...

Capital View

Handling those who feed you

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Whaddya' do when your boss behaves like an unreasonable jerk? On the one hand, when a person behaves unreasonably they deserve to be told about it. The obvious "other hand" is the one that feeds you. Insofar as it belongs to the boss, you don't really want to bite it.

The gambit most commonly applied in such cases involves telling the boss, in effect, that the concrete cannot be poured until it arrives and that it won't arrive until the vendor gets paid for it. This alternative is usually applied, gently and with real or feigned patience.

But where do you turn when the boss reverts to the "infantile management mentality"? That's the one where he/she says: "I don't care about that, I want it!"

That's the unpleasant situation in which some lawmakers find themselves these days. The predicament stems mostly from the state's unpleasant economic situation.

What does a legislator do with a constituent, or a group of them, who, by golly, want this or that done - pronto? Or with those who don't want something (like a tax increase) no matter what? Tougher

still: What does a senator do with such types when, after stating their desire, they are steadfast in their unwillingness to visit the realm of reality, even as tourists?

More than one legislator has run into the above situation this year. They have offered explanations only to have them treated as

excuses, or worse.

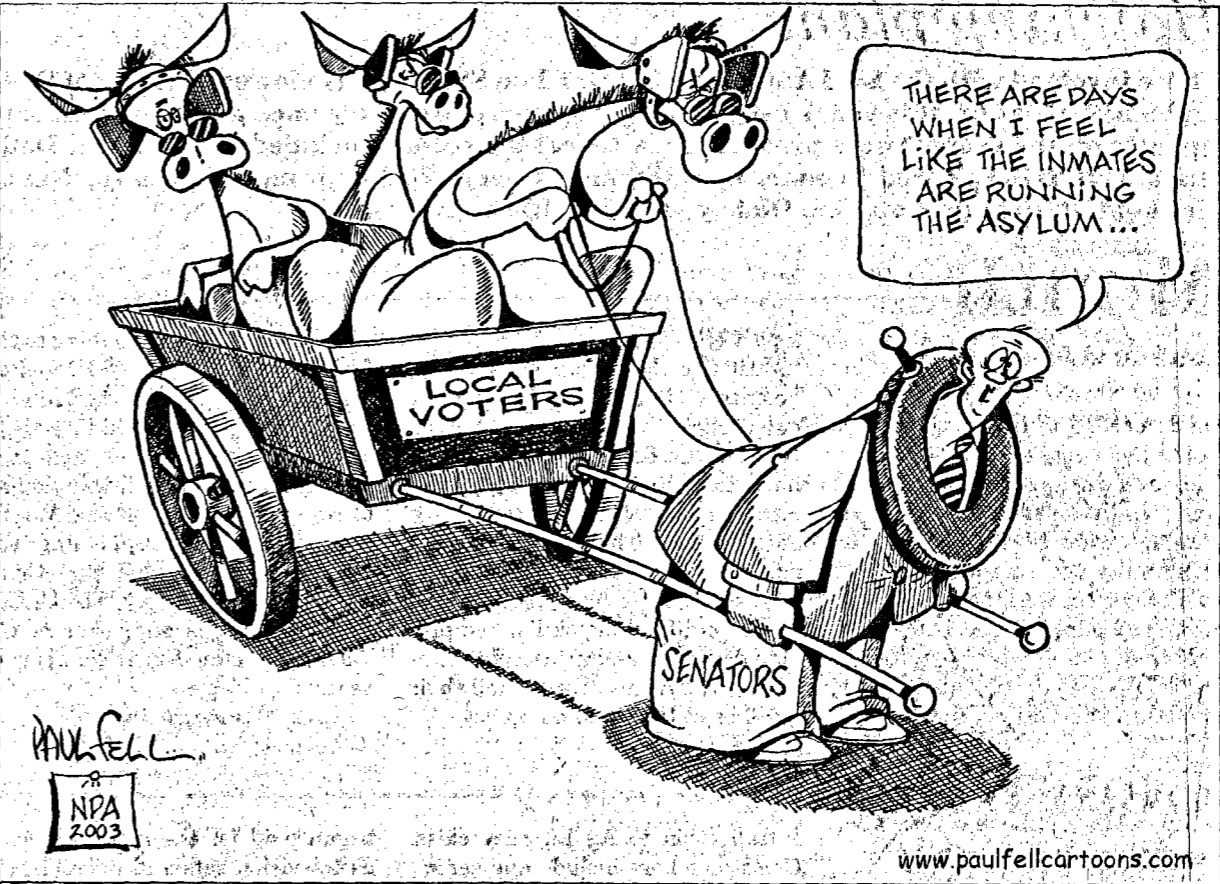
"We don't want to be educated, we want this done," is the position taken by some. And no higher taxes, either.

Such demands amount to insisting that lawmakers can change economic reality the way tennis players change sweaty shirts.

Well, they can't.

Collectively, voters are the boss. Sometimes the boss needs to understand that just being the boss doesn't make things happen.

It's like an old friend used to say: "A darn good want won't hurt you. But a want all by itself won't get anything done, either."



Letters

Thanks for the donations

Dear Editor,
We would like to thank the 35 volunteers who braved the winter weather to donate blood at Grace Lutheran Church on March 4.

Thirty units of whole blood were collected, along with 10 units through the new double red cell technology, for a total of 40 life-saving units.

There were two new donors. Also, Karen Kwapioski reached the two gallon mark and Rhonda Sebade the six gallon level.

Grace Lutheran Bloodbank Committee

Blood program belongs to community

Dear Editor,
Our blood program belongs to your community.

It originates from the need to support community medical services and the blood itself is contributed by community volunteers. In this sense, the Siouxland Community Blood Bank is the steward of a priceless community resource; entrusted with the collection, testing, processing, storage and distribution of blood components donated on behalf of patients in the community.

Your March blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, March 27 from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Thank you for assisting us so we may return the favor back to your community members who

may need a blood product.

Sincerely,

Jessica K. Clark,
Donor Consultant

Happy to have Coat Closet volunteers

Dear Editor,

The Acme Club would like to take this opportunity to say a "Thank You" to the group that oversees the Coat Closet.

A special thanks goes to K&G Cleaners who readies and repairs the coats as needed.

What a worthwhile endeavor of the community for which we so often take for granted.

The Acme Club,
Wayne

Say no to gambling

Dear Editor,

The issue of increased gambling opportunities is once again in the Unicameral.

It is a booming industry in our nation. When we talk about gambling, we are talking about two types of things. One is the state-run lottery whose supposed purpose is to raise money for schools and parks and children everywhere. The other is "private" run gambling or Casino type gambling operations.

Eighty percent of the money leaves the area. Statistics show that for every dollar put into the

economy by the gambling industry our taxes go up three dollars for more police, social workers and welfare benefits.

At present, the senate votes for getting Casino gambling on the ballot this fall were five vote short.

Contact your Senators at State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, Neb. 68509-4604.

Sincerely,

Adeline Prescott,
Dixon

In support of U.S.A.

Dear Editor,

After reading the Wayne paper today, I'm joining Karl Nelson in the debate against the Professors. It shouldn't be hard to teach them a lesson in History - why I had to go through hell to keep them from speaking German.

I landed at Utah Beach and I saw combat through France, Luxemburg, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Also, I've been in England, Denmark and Sweden.

I don't always agree with everything our country does, but you mean to tell me they are better than the good old U.S.A. I think not.

When these school teachers are teaching kids to hate our country and our President, that reminds me when I went through places the size of Wayne and had those Hitler Jurgens shoot you in the back.

Everyone should have read Joe Foss's (war hero) article in the Legion Magazine. People are willing to give their life to come to America and we have people demonstrating against our country. Why don't they go to Iran, Libya or Iraq?

People should read the article in the Omaha World Herald how the teacher convinced her students to say the Pledge of Allegiance.

A True American,
Henry Langenberg, Jr.,
Hoskins

Appreciates column

Dear Editor,

Thank you for having "The Farmer's Wife" column in your paper.

I have been a reader of her column for most of the 20 years.

She is a great human being who shares her homespun philosophy of life with the reader.

I have never met Pat, but I feel I know her. Pat's column is one of the rea-

sons I subscribe to the Wayne Herald.
Sincerely,
Bonnie Owens,
Grand Island

Red Cross is here

Dear Editor,

RED CROSS! Two powerful words that evoke a range of emotions throughout the world - including joy, relief, pride and comfort. During March, Red Cross month, we celebrate all that the Red Cross stands for - humanity, caring, unity, experience and innovation. The Red Cross enhances lives and saves lives each and every day in and around Wayne and around the world. The nation's best-known humanitarian organization is dedicated to helping make families and communities safer, including people right here in Wayne.

Your Red Cross in Wayne in about helping our community prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. As a volunteer-led organization, the Red Cross relies on the generosity of people living here in Wayne who donate their time, energy and money. We are a non-government organization, so we receive no federal or state funding. The only regular funding we receive on a regular basis is our annual United Way allocation. All emergency support service that we provide is made possible through local donations. During March, we

have canisters located in various businesses throughout Wayne. Could you spare your change, or even a dollar or two, to help us help others? It is private local citizens in Wayne county, as well as business owners and community leaders that we rely on to give generously to enable us to keep our promise to the American people that "we'll be there!"

The Wayne Red Cross NEEDS your continued support in 2003. During Red Cross month and throughout the year, we ask people to consider giving generously to the Wayne County Red Cross. Individuals and businesses can make financial donations to the Red Cross by calling 375-5209 or mailing donations to our office in the Mineshaft Mall, 112 East 2nd Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Each and every person in our community can ALWAYS count on the Red Cross for a helping hand, a comforting smile or hug, and a compassionate heart. On behalf of the Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross, thank you for any donation you can make to help us to continue to be the calm following the storm, a pillar of strength and knowledge and a pacesetter humanitarian organization. We invite you to become part of a glorious past, inspiring present and exciting future with the American Red Cross!

With Thanks,
Lori Carollo
Chapter Manager
Wayne County American Red Cross



County Government Day

Area high school juniors are shown with Wayne County District Judge Robert Ensz on County Government Day which was held last week at the courthouse in Wayne. The event is held each year to help students learn about the workings of county government.

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Hatching plans

Those involved with the 23rd Annual Wayne Chicken Show and Henoween met recently to hatch new ideas for this year's event. The group currently meets once a month to present updates on the event. Those present for last week's meeting included, left to right, Della Pries, Bill Trijick, Jared Temme, Leo Ahmann, Cheryl Waddington, Eric Smith, Nancy Heithold, Derby Johnson, Deb Dickey and Matt Wachter.

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funds needed to secure the future of the Red Cross chapter in Wayne. I am overwhelmed at their support and enthusiasm," said Mrs. Carollo. "Now I just hope that the community will respond positively to all the hard work and dedication we have exemplified. It is my hope that more and more people will make giving to the Red Cross something that they will want to be

a part of!" Just like this city needs doctors, hospitals, firefighters and other emergency responders, Wayne NEEDS the Red Cross. They work hard to help the community prepare for, prevent and cope with emergencies. They respond to disasters and people in need (including assistance to firefighters), train people in lifesaving skills, and provide direct communication to members of the Armed Forces and their families in times of emergency.

Please consider responding to the financial needs of YOUR Red Cross, particularly during March - Red Cross Month. It will help them continue their services and programs. The local chapter would like to recognize and thank the Wayne United Way for supporting the work that the Wayne Red Cross does in our community. The United Way has been a supporter of the Wayne chapter for a number of years.

Learning

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His classes have involved students from Laurel, Allen, Leigh, Logan View, Ashland-Greenwood, North Bend and Mead.

"Teaching a class in this way takes lots more planning time. The teacher can fax tests, a class syllabus and worksheets and we mail information back and forth, but the teacher needs to be prepared and have a back up plan should cameras, microphones and other equipment not work properly," Hochstein said.

In addition, teaching in this manner requires adjustments for times when schools involved do not have schedules that are the same.

This semester 13 Wayne students are involved in an

Introduction to Ag Literacy class. Class members include one senior, four sophomores and eight freshmen.

The class is taught by Mrs. Kocian from Mead High School and involves students from Mead, Cedar Bluffs and Wayne. In Wayne, the students are supervised by Jolene Miller.

"Distance Learning lets us have an Ag class without having to pay for a teacher. This is good because with all the budget cuts, we probably couldn't have this type of class any other way. Hopefully we can have more Ag classes next year," said Jill Anderson, a member of the class.

Educational Service Unit #2 in Fremont serves as the hub for distance learning classes in this area. A grant obtained when the program

began paid for the materials such as television sets and microphones for use by students in the classroom.

"Schools interested in being involved write in with their needs and classes are built to accommodate these needs," Hochstein said.

He added that the students often don't see any difference between the distance learning class and traditional classes.

"The students feel comfortable in these classes and are open to new challenges. Some things, such as group activities, are more challenging. I am still trying to learn how to do what is best for the students," Hochstein said.

Classes available include Accounting II, Adult Living, Animal Science, Business Law, Economics, General Psychology and Introduction to Music.

"Although there are some disadvantages, such as locking in a student's schedule in order to take a class when offered from another site, the idea of distance learning has been good for Wayne High School and schools involved and we will continue to try to help each other out in any way we can," Hochstein added.

Census Bureau to gather information

During the week of March 16-22 sample households in Wayne County and across the nation will be contacted by a representative of the Census Bureau to collect the annual Demographic Information in addition to the basic labor force data.

Local households selected for the survey will receive a letter from the Census Bureau informing them of the survey. Census Bureau interviewers carry an official identification card bearing their photograph and signature.

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all information about survey respondents and their households confidential.

Each March the Census Bureau collects data on income, poverty, non-cash benefits, health insurance coverage, migration and work experience.

Some of data uses include: to measure changes in income; calculate the percentage of persons or families living in poverty; to measure changes in the structure of American families; to calculate the number of persons without health insurance coverage. It is one of the sources used to adjust the cost of living raise for Social Security, as well as for educational grants and the Kids Connection Health Insurance.

The Veterans Administration uses the data to develop state projections on the need for hospitals, nursing homes and other benefits for veterans.

The uses of this information makes a community impact on our rural towns as well as our state.

For more information, contact the census web page at www.census.gov

Library to host Hal Stearns presentation

Come and relive a story of "uncommon valor, a saga of the human race, its accomplishments, its creations, its dreams and aspirations, its failure and triumphs," as Dr. Hal Stearns presents Lewis and Clark: An American Epic, at the Wayne Library/Senior Center on Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

Dr. Stearns is a current member of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commissions in Nebraska and Montana and is a frequent speaker-historian across the United States, especially on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. He is also a historian for a number of tour groups following the Lewis and Clark Trail and is on the Speakers Bureau for the Nebraska and Montana Humanities Councils.

This free program is part of the Wayne Public Library Centennial activities and is underwritten by



Dr. Hal Stearns of the Wayne Library Foundation. A reception will follow Dr. Stearns presentation.

Quiz bowl students recognized

Wayne High School KNEN Radio Quiz Bowl Champions Britni Bethune, Brady Garvin, Elysia Mann, and Sara Stauffer (alternate) were honored at the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee held prior to their regular meeting Monday night. Also recognized was their coach, Richard Metteer.

The TV Quiz Bowl team will compete at regionals. The Regional Tournament will be held in Kansas City, Mo. The group will be gone from Friday, March 14 through Sunday, March 16. While there, they will be in competition with teams from the Sioux City area and with other teams from mid-U.S.A. Wayne Kiwanis is paying the fee for each student, chaperone/coach.

There will be additional conference quiz bowls. Wayne High is hosting the Mid-States Quiz Bowl on March 31 at the school in Wayne. Volunteers are needed to assist in this event.



Recognized at the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee Monday night were Wayne High KNEN Radio Quiz Bowl Champions, front row, left to right, Elysia Mann, Britni Bethune. Back row, (their coach Richard Metteer), and Brady Garvin. Not present was Sara Stauffer, alternate.

Changes are announced in flood insurance map for Wayne

The city of Wayne has been notified that nearly 1,460 acres of land along the Logan Creek could be removed from the current flood plain map.

A letter was received from the National Flood Insurance Program stating that at the request of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the information submitted in support of a request for a revision of the current Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), Flood Boundary and Floodway Map (FBFM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) has been reviewed.

This study determined that the FIRM, FBFM and FIS report should be revised and republished.

The community now has 30 days to review the map and submit any additional changes.

After that time, the changes will be incorporated into a new map before final revisions go into effect.

The current map was drawn in 1980 and was based on 1929 elevations.

City Planner George Ellyson began working on a revised map approximately two years ago after approval was given by the City Council. Funding for the study to make the changes was provided in part by the city and in part by the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District.

Those affected by the changes are currently paying flood insurance premiums and after the new map boundaries go into effect, they will no longer need to have this coverage.

A proposed map of the new boundaries is available at Wayne City Hall.

For more information, contact George Ellyson at 375-1733.

School budget looks bleak

By Lynn Sievers of the Herald

At Monday night's Wayne Community Schools Board of Education meeting, Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, discussed budget concerns.

The Wayne School District protested the adjusted evaluation last fall. Because of the protest, it appears they will get an increase of \$115,174.79 in state aid but since Gov. Johanns proposes cutting around \$430,000 and legislature is still in session, Reinert figures they could receive an amount in between the two figures (which is less than is needed).

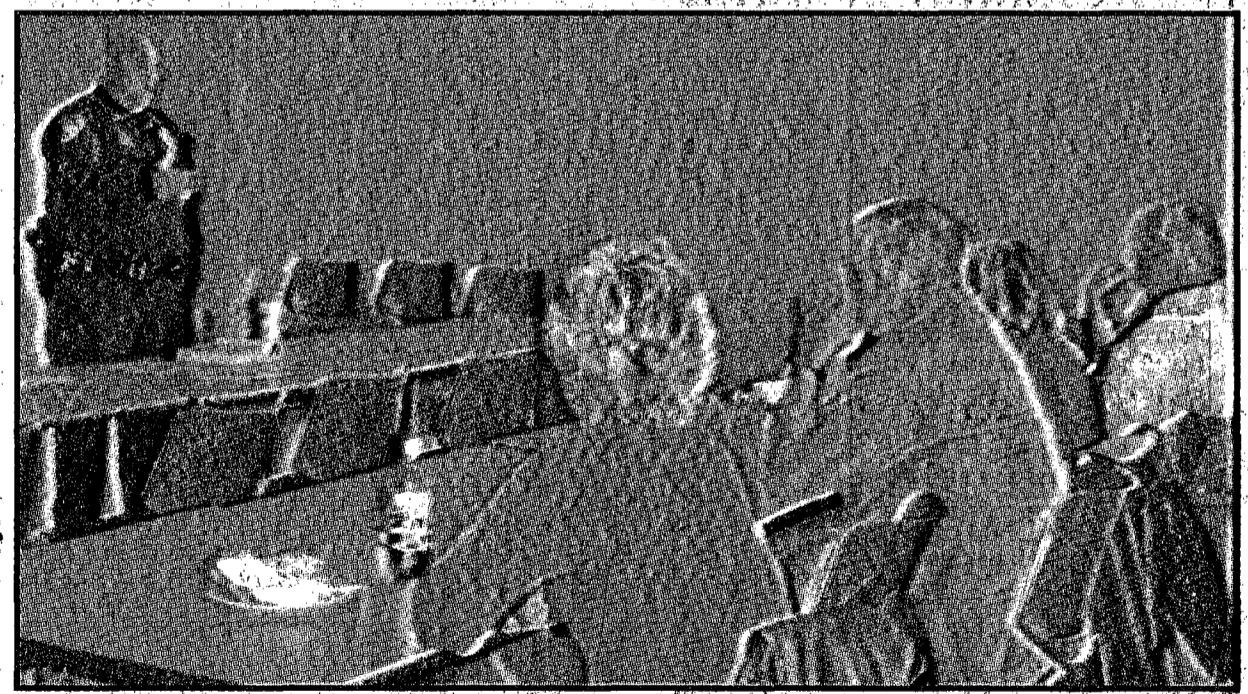
Because of the possible shortfall of state funds, Reinert noted they are looking at cutting \$430,000 out of salaries, supply budget and negotiations for the 2003-04 school year.

Reinert gave the board a preliminary budget reductions sheet of line items for 2003-04 which lists some possible staff and course reductions. If the legislature decides to not cut aid to the school, line items could be added back in.

"It is just too early to know at this point," Reinert said. "But, cuts have to be made by April 15 because that's when we have to notify teachers."

Legislature is scheduled to end this session on June 6, 2003. It is possible that the school district will not know what cuts are needed until then.

The board will act on budget reductions at the next meeting which is Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. at Wayne High School.



Police Chief Lance Webster spoke to a group last week on the subject of check forgery and bad checks. He indicated the steps retailers can take, including always asking for identification, that can help reduce the problem.

Chamber presents educational seminar

The Retail Committee of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce recently outlined its plan for helping retail and other small business owners succeed in developing their enterprises.

One of the ongoing challenges of the small business owner is meeting their continuing education needs. At a recent planning session of the Retail Committee, several areas of interest were identified and local education seminars organized to address the ones of the highest priority.

Over the next six months, seminars on the following topics are planned and specialists invited to make presentations: check forgery,

creating a succession plan, balance sheet priorities, employee benefits, retaining and rewarding key employees and how to prepare and respond if the business is robbed.

Local experts Jennifer Phelps, Marta Nelson, and Lance Webster led off this series which will be scheduled on a monthly basis to benefit the small business owner.

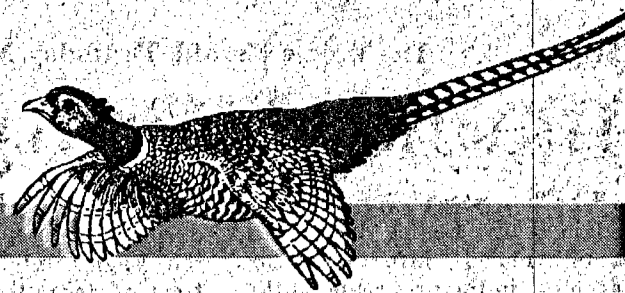
"Lunch-and-learn, hard hitting sessions that are free for chamber members represent a convenient way to maintain our management knowledge while getting an excellent return on our investment in the Chamber of Commerce," said committee chairperson Lou Wiltse, owner of the Wayne Greenhouse.

Chamber Board Chairman Jack Hausmann indicated that, "small business owners are a very important sector of our membership and our economic community because they provide about 70 percent of all new job creation and are more recognized by consumers as the primary sources of goods and services needed everyday. Therefore, it is important that the Chamber help them in any way possible."

Persons interested in any additional information on these professional education seminars for small business owners may contact the Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240 (fax 2246) or via email at chamberbrick@hotmail.com

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Lady Bears end 24-2, tying school record for wins in a season

West Point CC edges Laurel-Concord girls in C2 semi-finals

by Mike Grosz
Of the Herald

The Laurel-Concord girls basketball team ended this season the same way they closed last season in the C-2 semi-finals after falling in a hard fought battle with eventual champion West Point Central Catholic.

Susan Koranda's Lady Bears battled with the top-ranked Bluejays throughout the game, but fell short at the end in a 56-52 battle at Pershing Auditorium Friday morning.

Laurel-Concord would use solid three point shooting from Susan Pritchard and Tiffany Erwin to stay in the game.

Pritchard set a new Class C-2 state tournament single game three-point record by hitting 7 of 11 three pointers. The seven three pointers also ties an All-Class record. Erwin added a trio of three-pointers to keep the Lady Bears close.

"As a team we did everything we needed to do to put ourselves in a position to win this game," said Koranda. "Unfortunately, we came up just a little short at the end."

West Point Central Catholic held a 14-13 lead after one quarter and was up 31-25 at halftime. The Bluejays would maintain their advantage in the third quarter, taking a 46-38 lead. The defending C-2 champions would build an 11-point lead in the fourth quarter before Laurel-Concord would make a run.

Tiffany Erwin's three-pointer with just 35 seconds left would cut the WPCC lead down to three, 55-52. The Bears would get the ball back, but would turn the ball over back to the Bluejays, who hit one free throw late for the final margin of 56-52.

"West Point CC has a great team and we were able to play right with them," stated Koranda. "Our ladies can be very proud of the effort they gave in this game and throughout the season."

Pritchard led all scorers with 23 points for Laurel-Concord. The 5'8 senior hit 8 of 12 field goals in the game, including 7 of 11 from beyond the arc. Emily Schroeder added 10 points, Tiffany Erwin had nine, Tori Cunningham scored five, Maggie Recob three and Katie Peters finished with two.

Laurel-Concord was 15 of 37 from the field (10 of 18 from the three-point line) and 12 of 19 at the charity stripe.

Schroeder hauled in 11 of the Bears' 33 rebounds. Cunningham followed with eight. Peters, Erwin and Schroeder each handed out three assists.

The Bears would reach the semi-finals with a 59-53 win over Lawrence-Nelson in a rematch of last year's first round matchup won by the Bears 61-41.

Laurel-Concord looked impressive early, jumping out to a 17-9 first quarter lead. The Bears would hold a 28-13 lead midway through the second period before the Raiders mounted a rally.

Even though the Lady Bears enjoyed a 32-23 halftime lead, the momentum gained by the Raiders in the second quarter would carry over to the third. Lawrence-Nelson would battle back to tie the game on several occasions, but the Bears would answer and held a 43-40 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Despite hitting just 8 of 17 free throws in the fourth quarter, Laurel-Concord would hold on for the 59-53 win. Three pointers by Katie Peters and Tiffany Erwin along with a basket from Tori Cunningham would be the only field goals for the Bears in the final stanza.

"We knew Lawrence-Nelson would pick up their defensive intensity and we had a few problems handling their press, making the game closer than it needed to be," Koranda said.

Emily Schroeder poured in 17

points to lead Laurel-Concord offensively. Tiffany Erwin followed with 12 and Tori Cunningham chipped in with 10. Susan Pritchard added nine points, Katie Peters had seven and Maggie Recob ended with four.

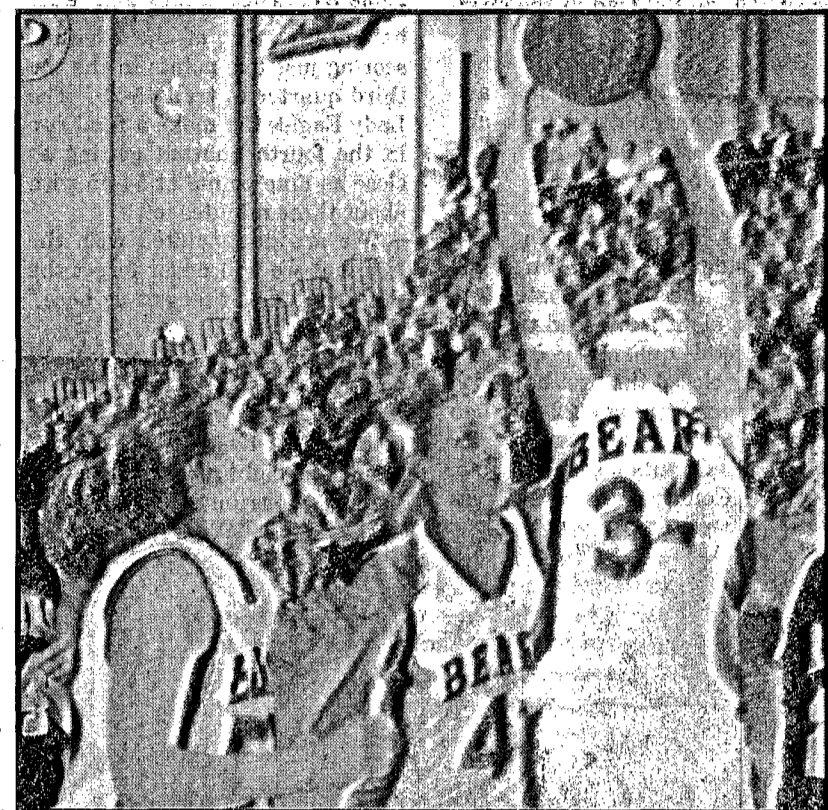
"We had a great game offensively shooting over 50 percent as a team," added Koranda. "Our hot shooting and good defense allowed us to take a big lead early in the game."

The Bears made 23 of 40 field goals, including 4 of 10 from the three point line, and his 9 of 19 free throws in the win.

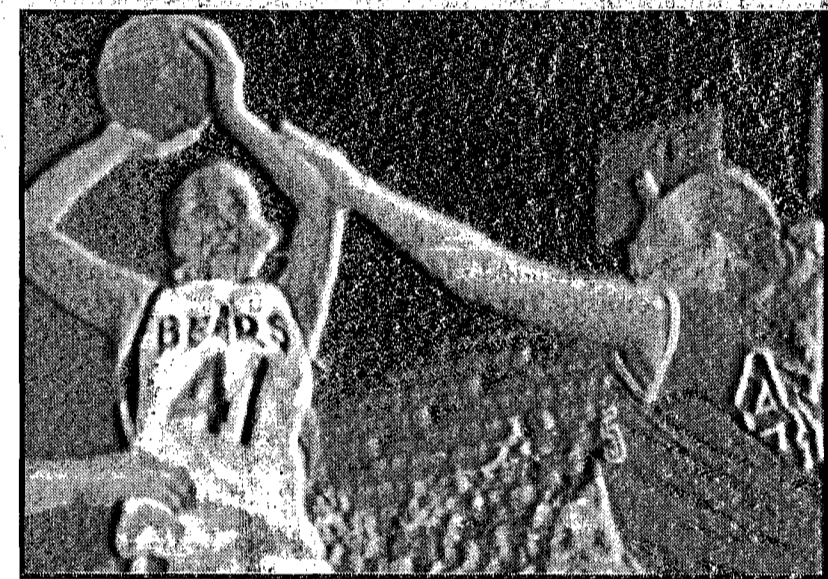
Schroeder led Laurel in rebounding with 10. Cunningham added six caroms and Recob had five. Katie Peters dished out a team-best six assists.

Laurel-Concord finishes the season with a 24-2 record, tying the school record for victories in a season set by the 1997 team.

Susan Pritchard hit a Class C2 state tournament record seven three point shots in Friday's 56-52 loss to West Point Central Catholic. This photo is her record-tying sixth three point shot at Pershing Auditorium. The seven three point shots made by Pritchard tied the All-Class record.



Tiffany Erwin hauls in a rebound during Thursday's first round win over Lawrence-Nelson. The junior guard scored 12 points in the 59-53 victory at Lincoln East High School.



Emily Schroeder shoots in the lane over Anna Batenhorst of West Point Central Catholic in Friday's semi-final game. The senior forward scored 10 points and had 11 rebounds.



Laurel-Concord forward Tori Cunningham hit all five of her shots, scoring 10 points and grabbing six rebounds in Thursday's first round win over Lawrence-Nelson.



Head coach Susan Koranda talks strategy during a timeout in Friday's game against West Point Central Catholic.

Giesselmann named assistant volleyball coach at Creighton

Former College of St. Mary head coach Paul Giesselmann has been hired by Creighton University as its new assistant volleyball coach. Giesselmann will assist new head coach Kirsten Bernthal Booth, who was hired Feb. 3 to lead the program.

Prior to going to the College of St. Mary, Giesselmann was an assistant coach at Nebraska-Omaha in 1993-94. He also was a head volleyball coach at Duschene Academy in Omaha (1992-93) and at Winside High School in both volleyball and basketball from 1988 through 1992.

Giesselmann had an overall record of 227-80 (.739) in eight

seasons at College of St. Mary, including five seasons with 30 plus wins, before leaving the program after the 2001 season to spend more time with his family.

"It's one of the few jobs I was willing to consider to give up being a full-time dad," said Giesselmann. "After meeting Kirsten, she sold me on what she wants to do with the program. I'm convinced she has the right game plan to make Creighton volleyball a very competitive program."

While with the Flames, Giesselmann was named a seven-time Midland Collegiate Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Tachikara Regional Coach of the Year four times and the 2000 NAIA National Coach of the Year.

Wayne State basketball teams fall in Northern Sun Conference Tournament

The Wayne State men's and women's basketball teams dropped opening round games in the Northern Sun Conference Tournament last Wednesday.

Southwest State posted a 67-54 win over the Wildcat women in Marshall, Minn., ending the Wayne State season at 17-11.

The host Mustangs jumped out early, leading 13-2 with 15:30 left in the first half. Wayne State would cut the lead down to five, 18-13 with 9:22 remaining in the half, on a Lesley Menken three-pointer.

But Southwest State would build a 10-point lead at halftime, 37-27, and lead by as many as 20 in the second half before settling for the 67-54 win.

Freshman Kristen Humphries scored 14 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Seniors Karen

Hochstein and Dodie Martin closed out their brilliant WSC careers by scoring 13 points each.

Southwest State hit 21 of 49 shots in the game, (42.9%) compared to Wayne State's 23 of 56 for 41.1 percent.

Wayne State grabbed 37 rebounds to Southwest State's 27, but the Cats committed 19 turnovers to just nine for the Mustangs.

Martin and Hochstein pulled down eight board each for the Wildcats while Martin handed out five of WSC's 12 assists.

Southwest St.-67 WSC-54. WSC: Kristen Humphries, 14, Karen Hochstein 13, Dodie Martin 13, Ashley Arndorfer 7, Kari Belak 4, Lesley Menken 3.

FG's: 23/56 41% FT's: 5/7 71% The Wayne State men saw their season end at Minnesota-Duluth as

the Bulldogs dominated the Wildcats 93-63. UMD went on to win the NSIC Tournament and earn an automatic berth to the NCAA North Central Regional in Kearney this weekend.

The game was close early, with Wayne State holding a 13-12 lead with 12:03 left in the first half. But the host Bulldogs took control of the game with a 36-9 run to end the half, taking a commanding 48-22 lead.

Minnesota-Duluth would continue to pour it on the Wildcats in the second half, leading by as many as 39 points, before posting the 93-63 win.

Brett Watson and Todd Klosterman scored nine points each to lead Wayne State scorers.

Minnesota-Duluth canned 34 of 59 shots in the game (57.6%) while

Wayne State connected on 23 of 55 attempts for 41.8 percent.

UMD won the rebounding battle over the Cats, 38-28. Levi Cahill, Tom Sherlock and Brett Cain each hauled in four boards.

Wayne State had 14 turnovers in the game to UMD's 11. Freshman guard Dusty Smith dished out a team-best five assists.

Wayne State ends the season with a 13-15 record. Guard Justin Sanny and center Levi Cahill were the only seniors on the squad.

Minn.Duluth-93 WSC-63. WSC: Todd Klosterman 9, Brett Watson, 9, Brett Cain 8, Levi Cahill 7, Dusty Smith 7, Derek Archer 5, Justin Sanny 5, Colin Tague 4, Kevin Kobs 3, Troy Malone 3, Tim Gesell 2, Tom Sherlock 1. FG's: 23/55 41% FT's: 34/59 57%

Three Wildcats named All NSIC - Dodie Martin named Defensive Player of the Year

Three Wayne State basketball players were selected to the NSIC All-Conference First Team announced last week.

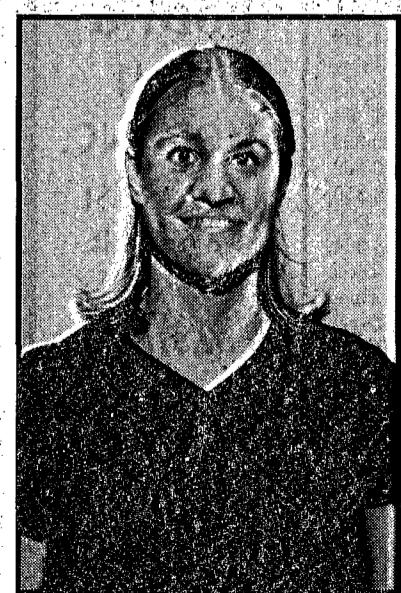
Senior forward Karen Hochstein and senior guard Dodie Martin were named to the women's team while Todd Klosterman represents the WSC men's squad on the team. Martin was also chosen as the NSIC Defensive Player of the Year. Martin, a 5'7 guard from Johnson, Kansas, finished the conference season tenth in rebounding (5.8) and sixth in assists at 2.9 per contest. She was also thirteenth in scoring at 11.6 points per game, tied for ninth in steals with 1.72 and sixth in three-point shooting percentage at 35.3. She was an honorable mention selection last season.

Hochstein, a 6'0 forward from Hartington Cedar Catholic, ranked fifth in field goal percentage (54.3), eighth in scoring (13.6), sixth in rebounding (6.4) and eighth in steals at 1.8. It's the third consecutive year Hochstein received All Conference First Team honors. Klosterman, a 6'6 forward from

Manchester, Iowa, finished fourth in rebounding (6.3) and seventh in scoring (16.3). He was chosen the NSIC Newcomer of the Year his freshman campaign and earned honorable mention honors last season.

The Wayne State women finished the season with a 17-11 record overall, including 11-7 in the NSIC. The Wildcats were 13-1 at Rice Auditorium, including a perfect 9-0 in conference play.

The Wayne State men finished the season with a 13-15 record overall, including 11-7 in the NSIC. After starting the season 2-7, the Wildcats finished the year winning six of their last nine contests.



Karen Hochstein
First Team All NSIC



Dodie Martin
First Team All NSIC
Defensive
Player of the Year



Todd Klosterman
First Team All NSIC

Banner County tames Allen Lady Eagles in D2 first round

The late season surge by the Allen Lady Eagles basketball team ended last Thursday evening in the first round of the Class D-2 State Tournament in Lincoln.

Banner County used a full court press to overcome an early deficit and post a 61-46 win over Allen at Lincoln Southeast High School.

The Lady Eagles showed no signs of tournament jitters early, grabbing an 8-0 lead in the opening three minutes.

Banner County would then score the next seven points and the two teams battled back and forth the rest of the quarter with Allen holding a 12-11 lead.

Allen would use the inside scoring of Alycia Stewart along with an outside presence from Angie Sullivan and Kelli Rastede to build an eight point lead twice in the second quarter. But the Wildcats closed the first half with a 16-2 run, turning a 22-14 Allen lead into a 30-24 advantage for Banner County at halftime. Banner County's full court press

forced Allen into several turnovers during that stretch, also putting the Eagles into potential foul trouble later in the game.

"We had a tough time with Banner County's pressure, but we also caused them to turn the ball over 27 times," stated head coach Lori Koester.

The start of the second half saw Banner County score the first seven points, extending their lead to 37-24. Allen would play from behind the rest of the evening, scoring just five points in the third quarter to trail 45-29. The Lady Eagles did make a final run in the fourth quarter, getting as close as nine points at 54-45 with about three minutes left.

"We are disappointed with the loss, but we will never forget the exciting games that got us here," added Koester.

Alycia Stewart led Allen with 18 points and 12 rebounds. Angie Sullivan followed with nine points, Kelli Rastede added eight points and eight rebounds, Andrea Liebsch contributed four points

and seven rebounds, Samantha Bock scored four points off the bench and Alyssa Uldrich ended with three.

Allen hit 16 of 53 shots from the field and made 13 of 29 free throws. Banner County made 22 of 68 field goal attempts and was 15 of 29 from the charity stripe.

Banner County held a slim rebounding advantage 36-35.

Allen finished the season with a 14-8 record and will lose just two

seniors from the team, Angie Sullivan and Jessie Bupp.

"We will really miss our two seniors," said Koester. "We want to say thank you to each of them for their leadership and the time they have given."

Coach Koester also wanted to thank the many people who donated time or money to help make the state trip so much fun and memorable.



Senior guard Angie Sullivan drives to the basket after breaking Banner County's press.



Allen sophomore center Alyssa Uldrich is surrounded by three Banner County defenders while taking a shot.



Alycia Stewart, a 5'10 junior, beats Banner County's Amity Richards to the basket to score two of her 18 points in Allen's 61-46 Class D2 first-round loss last Thursday.



Allen guard Kelli Rastede is fouled driving to the basket by Banner County's Taryn May during Thursday's game.

Wayne State SPORTS Club to host conference

The Wayne State College SPORTS Club will host a sport management conference on Thursday, March 20, beginning at 8 a.m. in Gardner Hall on the WSC campus. The public is welcome to attend.

The WSC SPORTS Club, which stands for Students Pursuing Occupations Related to Sport, helps to develop interests and opportunities related in the sports field.

Beginning at 9 a.m., speakers will be addressing the audience on the field of sport management and their particular jobs in sports. Events will close with a student forum from 3:40-4:15 p.m.

The keynote speaker is Jeff Ingrum, a Colorado business owner and defensive coach for St. Mary's high school football team in Colorado Springs, Colo. Ingrum is a graduate of Heelan High School

in Sioux City and earned his bachelor's degree at Wayne State College. He played wide receiver on the Wildcat football team and holds many receiving records.

Additional speakers include Chris Carlson, athletic equipment manager at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and former assistant WSC baseball coach; Matt Starr, a WSC sport management graduate who is with the Lincoln Capitols in community relations and game day operations coordinator; Jim Kronschnabel, president of the Sioux City Musketeers and managing partner of Siouxland Sports; Jamie Alt, director for the Omaha Classic of the Nationwide Tour and WSC graduate and Tom Ash, executive director of the Cornhusker State Games and former editor of Husker Illustrated Magazine and public relations director for the University of Nebraska Foundation.

Wayne State College has one of the few accredited sport management programs in the region. For more information, please contact the WSC Human Performance and Leisure Studies Department at (402) 375-7301.

Norfolk Thunderbirds to hold try-outs

The Norfolk Thunderbirds will hold try-outs for the 2003 season on Saturday, March 22, at the Lutheran High Northeast gym.

Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. and testing begins at 10 a.m. Anyone 18 years or older may try out with a cash fee required from all participants.

Participants need to bring gym shoes and workout clothes. If you have any questions, contact head coach Darren Sindelar at 329-4437

Sports Briefs

Wayne little league and pony signup

WAYNE-Registration for Wayne Little League and Pony League baseball players (ages 11-14) will be held Monday, March 17 through Friday, March 21 at the Wayne Community Activity Center from 3:30-6:00 p.m. daily. Cost is \$20. A player must be 11 but cannot be 15 before August 1 to play.

If you have any questions, contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at 375-4803.

Wayne CC league cards due Saturday

WAYNE-Wayne Country Club pro Troy Harder reminds local golfers that this Saturday, March 15, is the deadline to return men's golf league cards for the 2003 season.

League cards should be mailed to P.O. Box 185, Wayne, Nebraska 68787.

Winside wrestlers compete at AAU meet

WINSIDE-Five Winside wrestlers competed in the State AAU Ironman Tournament in Kearney on March 8. All five wrestlers placed third or better in two divisions.

Jesse Thies was first in freestyle (2-0) and third in folkstyle (2-1). Andrew Sok placed first in freestyle (2-0) and second in folkstyle (2-1). Bo Brummels came in first in freestyle (3-0) and won the Ironman Award by going 2-0 in folkstyle to also place first. Kass Holdorf took third in freestyle with a 2-1 record and was third in folkstyle winning three out of four matches. Josh Sok was first in freestyle (3-0) and came in second in the folkstyle division with a 2-1 record.

Next action for the Winside wrestlers will be the Rocky Mountain National Tournament in Denver March 21-23.

Public asked to stay off golf course

WAYNE-Ken Dahl, grounds superintendent at the Wayne Country Club, is asking the public to please stay off the grounds of the golf course during this time of warmer temperatures due to soft ground conditions. An official notice will be published when the golf course is ready to open.

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Stadium Sports 28 12	224, Josh Johnson 223, Joel	**first half champion
Legends** 27 13	Ankeny 217, Layne Beza 215,	High Games and Series:
Swans 24 16	Jayne Bargholz 214-207, Jim	Sue Denklau 215-524;
Carquest 24 16	Johnson 212, Chad Johnson	Frederickson Oil 889-2606,
Village Inn 23 17	210, Ryan Brown/Brian	Diane Roebler 198, Traci
Korner Mart 21 19	Denklau 209, Anthony	Gamble 182, June Baier 181-
Wayne Greenhouse 13 27	Ciaffa/Tom Doorlag 208, Les	503, Kristy Otte 181-491,
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**first half champion	Kay/Rick Straight 204, Jim	Wayne Junior League
High Games and Series:	Maly 203.	Week #5 2/23/03
Jessi Moss 227, Stacey	Wednesday Nite Owls	Mighty Richards 16 4
Craft 550.	Week #25 3/05/03	Tankbusters 15 5
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Moss 546, Jen Knox 195-509,	The Gomers 21 11	Pac-n-Save Canoos 12 8
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Heritage Homes 20 16	Jayne Bargholz 267-	Div. II-Cassie Bilberg 156,
Tom's Body Shop 20 16	682; Northeast Equipment	John Murray 398 Div. III-
Harder/Ankeny PC 19 17	779-2209.	Dustin Bargholz 225-588.
Godfather's Pizza 18 18	Randy Bargholz 224-208-601,	Shannon Connolly 151-344,
Brudigan Repair 18 18	Jayne Bargholz 222, Bob	Kevin Haglund 140-388;
Wildcat Lounge 18 18	Guslafson 222,210,201-633,	Savannah Bensted 134-299,
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Wayne Vet's Club 18 18	Bentjen 201, Kim	Pierson 102-255, Meg Pierson
Pac-N-Vision 10 26	Baker/Keith Roberts 200.	128-279, Sierra Brasch 98-
** first half champion	Hits and Misses	221; Cassie Bilberg 130-392,
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693; Melodee Lanes 987,	Frederickson Oil 20 12	Brandon Echtenkamp 188-
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Wayne State sluggers knock off three ranked teams in Georgia

The Wayne State baseball team has knocked off three nationally ranked teams during the first three days of their spring break trip to Savannah, Georgia.

The Wildcats blanked 13th-ranked Georgia College and State on Sunday 7-0. Junior Travis McCarter (Overton) tossed seven innings to pick up the win with two innings of relief from Joe Wall. Junior Tim Richt (Bellevue East) led Wayne State's 10-hit attack with two hits. Matt Fjelland and Chris Pedroza each added a double.

Monday, Wayne State edged Clarion of Pennsylvania in the first game 5-4. Tim Richt's bases-loaded single in the ninth inning scored the game-winning run for the Wildcats. Richt also smacked a two-run homer to highlight an 11-hit attack. Ryan Wetterberg was the winning pitcher in relief of starter Damien Heckelsmiller.

The Wildcats topped 23rd-ranked Southern Illinois at Edwardsville Monday evening 12-2. Tim Richt continued his hot hitting for the 'Cats, going 4 for 5 with two doubles, a triple and six RBI. Brian Disch and Chris

Pedroza each added a double. Jared Hertzler was the winning pitcher, tossed the first six and two-thirds innings. Freshman Jon Pitts (LeMars, Iowa) tossed the final three and one-third innings.

Tuesday, Wayne State edged Southern Illinois at Edwardsville by a 3-2 score despite being out in the game nine to four. Russ Emerick tossed six innings to pick up his first win of the year. Josh Anderson and Joe Wall each pitched in relief. Brian Disch, Tim Richt, Ryan Radtke and Justin Conley each had a single for Wayne State.

The Wildcats edged 26th-ranked Northern Kentucky Tuesday evening 5-4. Wayne State scored two runs in the seventh inning to snap a 3-3 tie, then held off a ninth inning rally by Northern Kentucky to win the game.

Brian Foy had two of Wayne State's seven hits in the game. Justin Conley and Tim Richt each added a double. Chris Pedroza and Matt Fjelland drove in two runs apiece.

Ryan Wetterberg was the winning pitcher in relief of starter

Dustin Nilius. Brandon Williams tossed three and two-thirds innings of relief before Wetterberg came in to pick up his second win of the year.

"We have played very well overall," said head coach John Manganaro. "Our pitching has been excellent, we're swinging the bats well and our defense has been okay."

Wednesday afternoon, the Wildcats posted another win over Northern Kentucky, winning 8-7.

Wayne State scored in six of the nine innings to beat a ranked team for the fourth time on the trip.

Tim Richt and Don Whitmire each had two hits and scored two runs for the Wildcats. Justin Conley added a two-run homer to spark a 12-hit attack.

Josh Anderson, a freshman left-hander from Sioux Falls, picked up the win in relief of starter Mark Bignell and reliever Matt Foyal. Anderson pitched three and one-third innings for his first win.

Wayne State is on a six-game win streak and owns a 6-2 record. The Wildcats play three more games on their spring break trip before returning to Wayne on Saturday.



Seventh grade girls basketball

Front row, left to right: Justine Carroll, Mirisa Carroll and Liz Kenny. Middle row, left to right: Courtney Preston, Samantha Dunklau, Michelle Jarvi and Maddy Moser. Back row, left to right: Heidi Garvin, Kaitlyn Centrone, Megan Loberg and Ally Miller. Coaches not pictured are Jeff Zeiss and Ryan Stoltenberg.

Wayne State softball team opens season in Florida

The Wayne State softball team is spending spring break in Orlando, Florida, playing games in the Spring Break Classic.

Saturday, the Wildcats split their games with LeMoyne College of New York and New Haven, Conn.

The Wildcats defeated LeMoyne in their first game 2-1 in nine innings. The game was scoreless after seven innings, then both teams scored one run in the eighth and Wayne State's Jessica Hinde scoring the game winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Mindy Guenin, a freshman from North Platte, had two hits and one RBI for the Wildcats.

Wayne State then dropped a 1-0 decision to New Haven. Theresa Garlow and Katie Johnson had one hit each for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats were rained out on Sunday, cancelling games with Merrimack and Southern Indiana.

Wayne State played two more games on Tuesday, falling to Southern Illinois/Edwardsville but coming back to blast Northern Kentucky.

Theresa Garlow had four hits with four RBI to lead Wayne State in an 11-5 win over Northern Kentucky. Jess Hinde added three hits and three more RBI to fuel a 12-hit Wildcat attack at the plate. The Wildcats trailed 5-3 after three innings, but scored three runs in the fourth and four more in the fifth to rally for the win. Mindy Guenin was the winning pitcher, improving to 2-0.

Southern Illinois then posted a 3-1 win over the Wildcats, scoring all three runs in the fourth inning. Wayne State had five hits in the game, led by Theresa Garlow, a junior infielder from Elkhorn, who was 2 for 3 at the plate in the loss.

Sophomore pitcher Whitney Wilczynski was tagged with the loss despite giving up just five hits and striking out six.

Wayne State was scheduled to play four more games at the Spring Break Classic in Orlando before returning to Wayne. The 2-2 Wildcats are scheduled to host Nebraska-Kearney Tuesday, March 18 at 2pm at the WSC Softball Field.

Sports Briefs

Havranek to compete at nationals

WAYNE-Wayne State long jumper Erie Havranek will compete at this weekend's NCAA Div II National Indoor Track and Field Championships in Boston, Mass.

The junior from Ainsworth won the NSIC long jump competition March 1 with a season-best jump of 23' 10 3/4" to qualify for the national meet.

"Erie is a tough competitor and it will be fun to see how he does against the best long jumpers in the nation," said head coach Marlon Brink. "I think he has a good shot at earning All-American honors," added Brink.

WSC baseball picked second in NSIC

WAYNE-The Northern Sun Conference Pre-Season Coaches poll has the Wayne State baseball team picked to finish in second place.

The Wildcats received 54 points and one first-place vote. Defending champion Southwest State received seven first-place votes and 61 points to secure the top billing in the poll. Senior third baseman Brian Foy and junior pitcher Travis McCarter were selected as players to watch in the NSIC.

Foy was a 2002 All NSIC First Team and All Central Region Second Team selection, hitting .380 with 71 hits and 51 RBI. McCarter was named the 2002 NSIC Tournament's Most Valuable Pitcher while compiling a 6-2 record last season with 50 strikeouts.

WSC softball team picked fourth in poll

WAYNE-The Wayne State College softball team was picked to finish fourth in the NSIC Pre-Season Coaches Poll released last week.

The Wildcats received 60 points in the voting of league coaches. Minnesota-Duluth was picked to win the conference title, followed by Concordia-St. Paul and Winona State.

Junior infielder Mackenzie Knoell of Elkhorn was selected as the WSC player to watch in the NSIC. Knoell was an All NSIC honorable mention selection last season, hitting .264 with 18 RBIs and a perfect 20 for 20 in stolen bases.

City Rec BB scores

- Men's A/B Playoffs 3-4
- Team 6-81 Team 4-50
- Team 6: A. Lueth 28, R. Stoltenberg 15, D. Wagner 13, A. Dobbins 10.
- Team 4: M. Jaixen 16, R. Hunke 11.
- Team 1-71 Team 2-66
- Team 1: T. Johnson 22, B. Hansen 20, J. Munson 13, K. Macklin 11.
- Team 2: K. Jaeger 30, S. Heinemann 20, B. Powers 9.
- Men's C Playoffs 3-5
- Team 3-65 Team 1-58
- Team 3: R. Gamble 21, B. Keating 20.
- Team 1: B. Roberts 21, B. Jones 17, B. Loberg 13.
- Team 5-39 Team 2-38 3 OT
- Team 5: M. Meyer 12, J. Fink 11.
- Team 2: D. Lutt 12, B. Dorcey 7.

Wayne youth wrestlers compete

The Wayne youth wrestling team competed at the Winside Tournament on Saturday, March 8 with Jordan McDonald and Tyler Murtaugh taking first place.

Trent Doescher, Logan Owens, Levi Kenny, Maverick Lazano and Trevor Beza came in second place. Brett Dorcey, Sheldon Onderstal, Curtis Pilger, Austin Allen, Ian Webster, Landon Keeney and Trent Beza finished third and Derick Dorcey placed fourth.

Wayne had five champions in

the Osmond Tournament on Feb. 28. Seth Onderstal, Maverick Lazano, Zach Thomsen, Logan Owens and Bren VanderWeil each took first place honors. Levi Kenny, Trevor Beza, Landon Keeney, Drew Loberg, Sheldon Onderstal, Tyler Murtaugh and Jon Pieper placed second; Jacob Zeiss, Zach Long, Trent Doescher, Ian Webster, Andrew Long and Keegan Dorcey finished third while Austin Allen, Trent Beza and David Arickx each placed fourth.

Winside youth wrestlers place at meets

The Winside Junior Wrestling Association has competed at several meets in recent weeks.

At the Howells meet on March 2, Brock Carlson and Justin Tullberg placed second, Ethan Taylor came in third and Anthony Mack finished fourth.

Winside had five champions at the Norfolk Catholic Takedown Club meet on March 1. Michael Lage, Anthony Nelson, Jordan Nelson, Ethan Thies and Justin Tullberg took first place honors, Dewew Bowers, Zach Jaeger, Destiny Nelson, Sage Schwedhelm

and Ethan Taylor each placed second, Anthony Mack came in third with Brock Carlson and Chase Langenberg each placing fourth.

At the Wisner-Pilger Invite on Feb. 28, Dewew Bowers, Jared Roberts and Justin Tullberg each placed first. Ethan Taylor and Zach Jaeger came in second with Anthony Mack and Chase Langenberg picking up third place finishes.

The Stanton Tournament on Feb. 23 saw Jordan Nelson place first, Anthony Nelson second and Michael Lage third.



Helping the cause

Pamida recently presented members of the United Way Board with a check for \$3,000 for the 2002 campaign. The donation will allow the United Way to make total contributions to those agencies who benefit from United Way. Involved in the check presentation were, left to right, Joel Ankeny, Kelly Peterson from Pamida, Mike Bentjen and Corby Schweers.

Foundation announces grant awards

The Nebraska Children and Families Foundation announces its statewide grant awards for 2003. Total grant awards from the foundation in 2003 for family preservation and support services throughout Nebraska equal \$374,829.

Receiving grants: Lincoln Free to Grow program, Let 'Em Play campaign, and FATHERTIME program in Lancaster County; Community Youth Council in Hall County; Family Preservation Council in Dawes County; Nebraska City Center for Children and Families, Inc. in Otoe County;

Phelps County Family Action Support Team (FAST) in Phelps County; Community Connections in Lincoln County; BRIDGES Safe

Communities in Seward County; Good Beginnings in Franklin County; Children's Outreach Program in Sioux, Dawes, Sheridan, Box Butte, Scottsbluff, Banner, Kimball, Morrill, Garden, Cheyenne, and Deuel Counties; Blueprint for Protecting Our Children in Saline County;

For the Love of Family program, Family Enrichment project, and Family to Family program in Douglas County; Family Support Services in Douglas County, Kimball County Family Council in Kimball County; First Steps in York County; Lexington Early Learning Center in Dawson County; and Circle of Courage in Box Butte, Dawes, Sheridan, and Scottsbluff Counties.

See Pages 4B and 5B for more photos of the Allen and Laurel-Concord girls basketball teams at the State Tournament!!!

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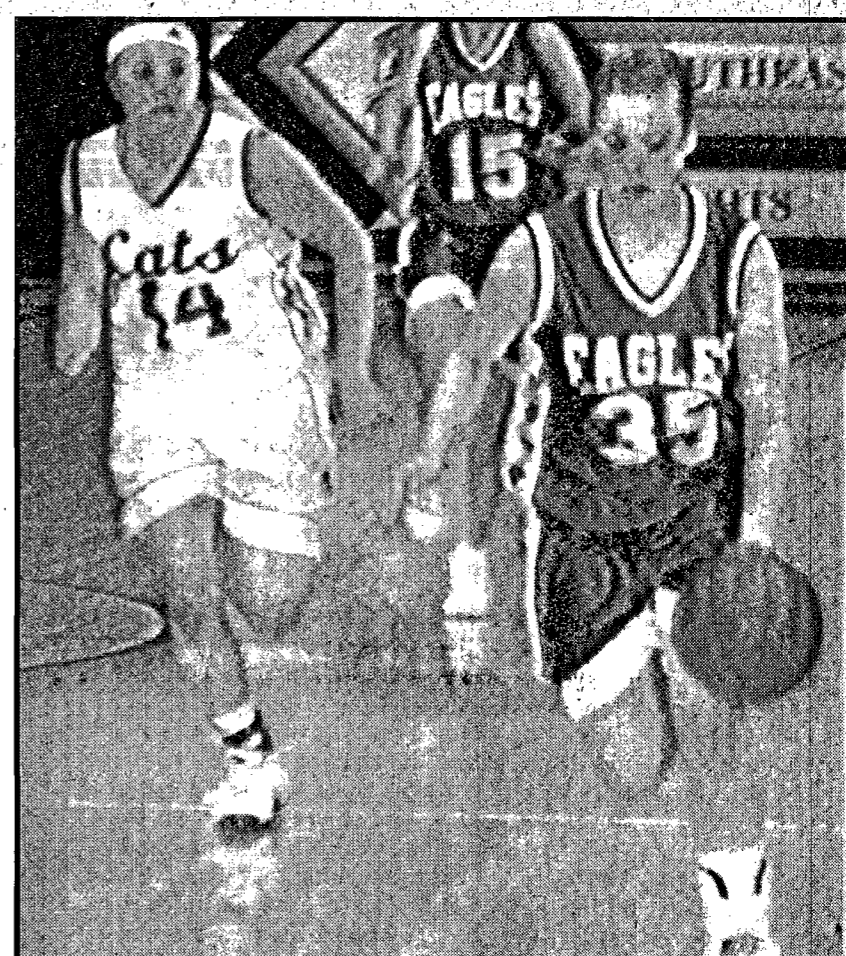
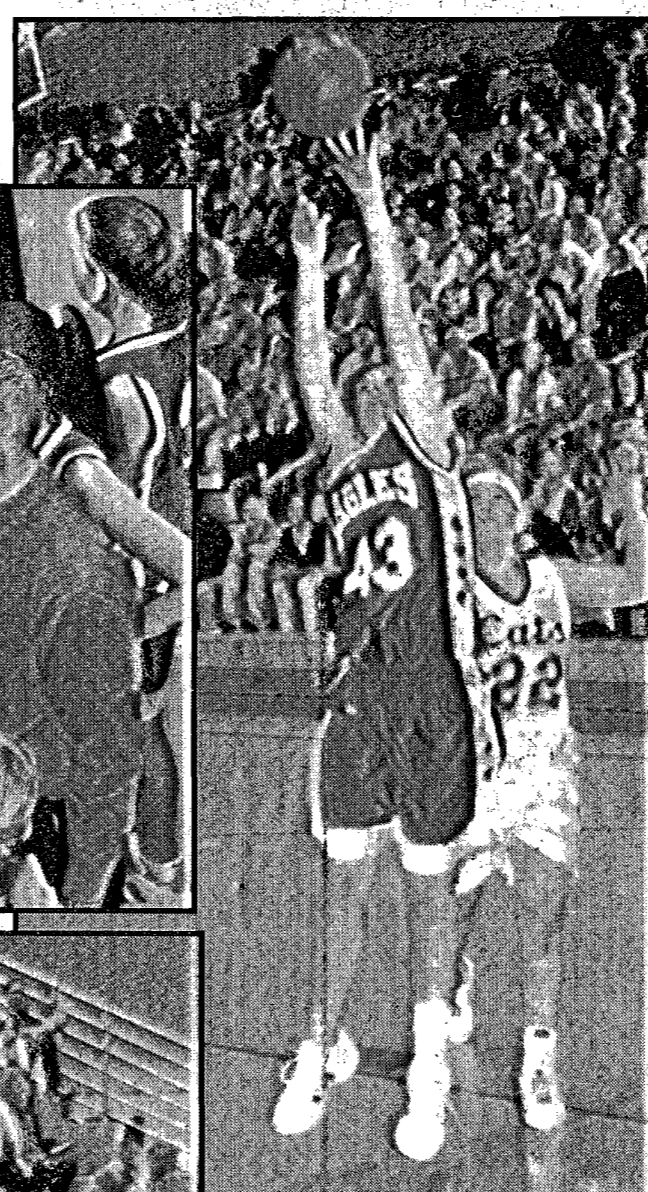
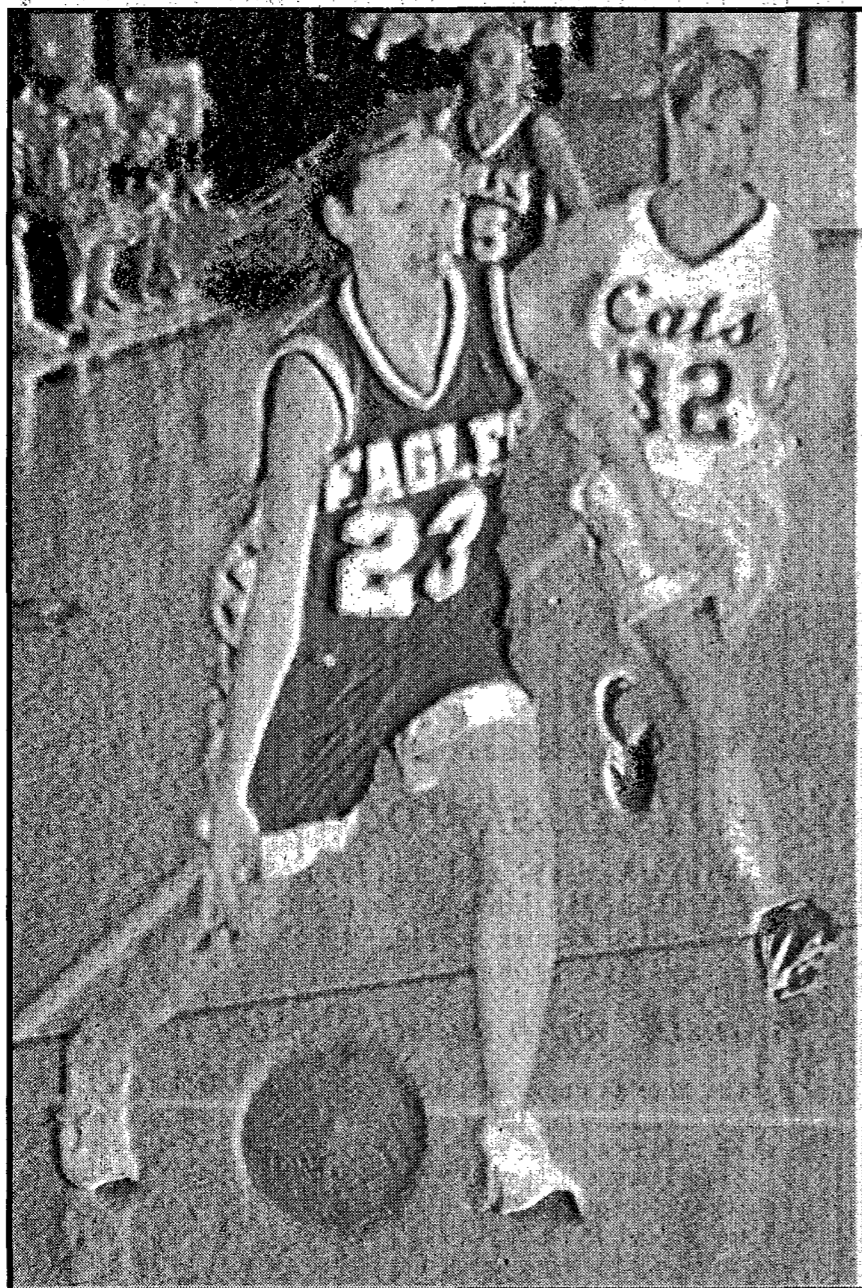
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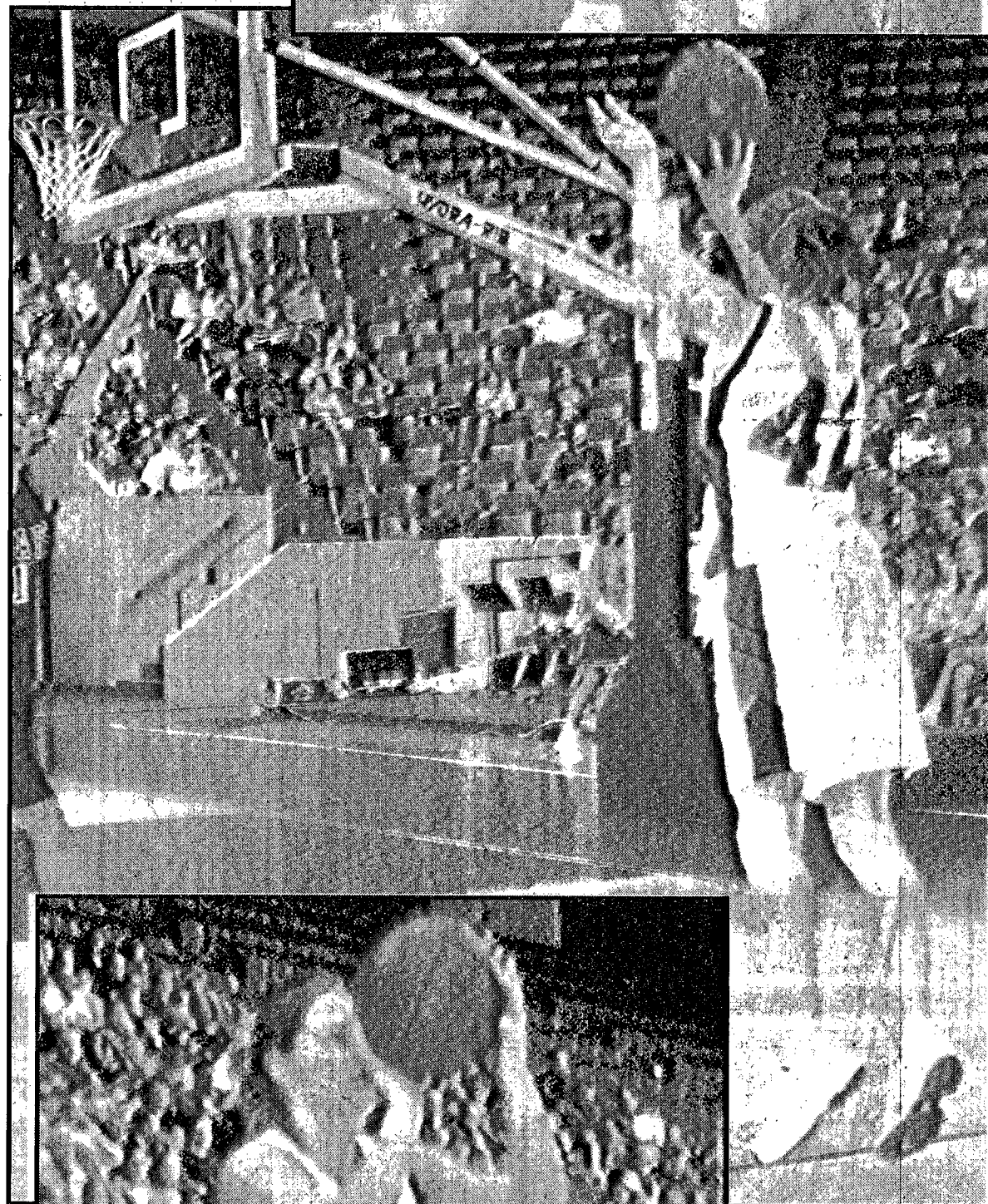
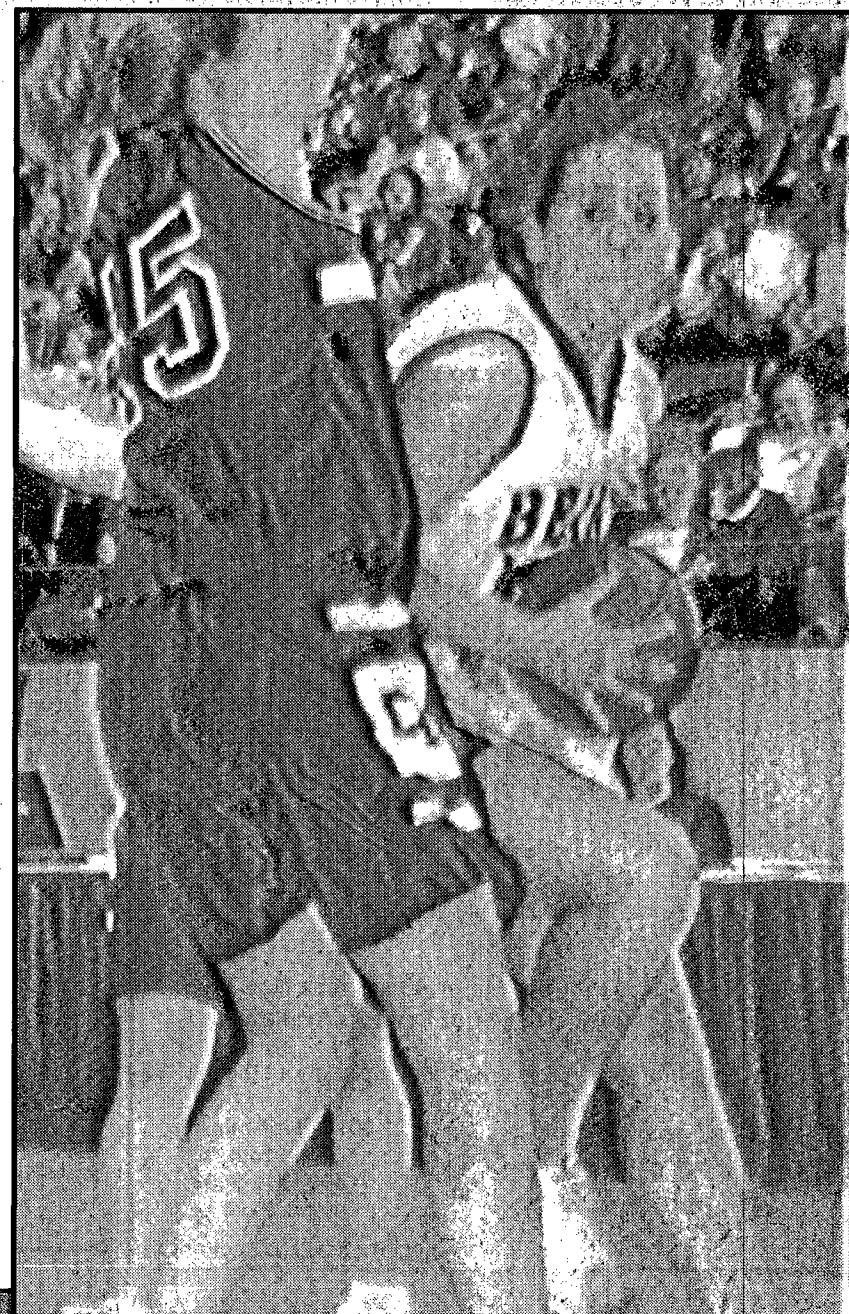
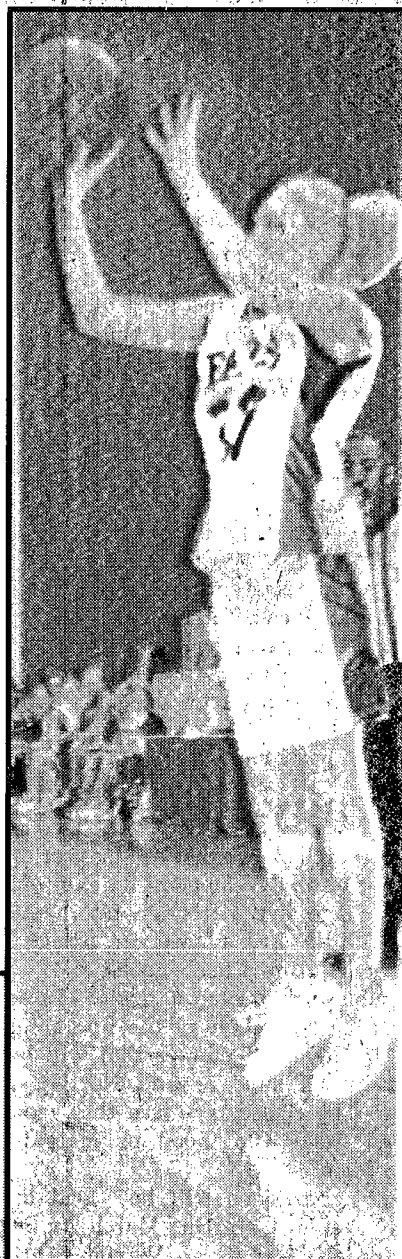
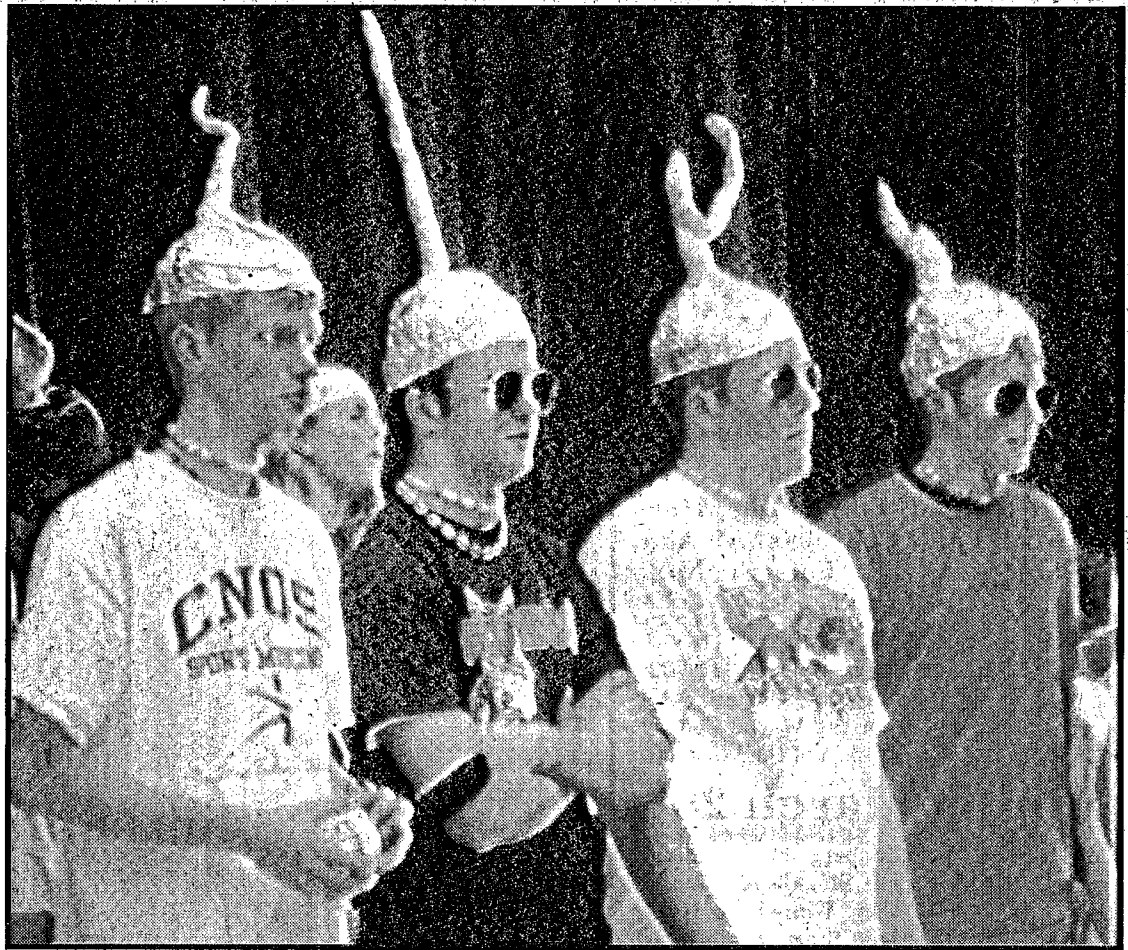


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Friends present donation to Wayne museum

The Friends of the Wayne County Museum have officially announced a gift of \$3,500 to the Museum as a result of the Holiday Gala held after Thanksgiving.

Approximately 125 people enjoyed an evening of food and celebration in the specially decorated rooms. The Friends have extended a

thank you to those who decorated the rooms: Nancy and Leo Ahmann, Flowers & Wine, Traci Keating, Kate Lutt, Jane Rebersdorf and Kristi Lutt, Amy Schweers, Tammy's Designs, Wayne Greenhouse and the Johnson family.

A highlight of the evening was the impromptu serenade by former Madrigals Gage Beza and Rochelle Kat.

Those in attendance eagerly awaited the sale of the last glass of champagne to learn the lucky winner of the diamond. The diamond, donated by the Diamond Center, went to Donna Ewing.



Members of the Friends of the Library include, left to right, Loreta Tompkins, Marlene Broer, Paula Schwartz, JoAnn Proett, Claudia Adams, Lois Shelton, Kaki Ley and Jodie Jordan.

Friends of the Museum have raised \$14,722, including \$88 in matching funds from AAL Branches #9609 and #1470 for the Wayne County Historical Society to use in support of the Museum.



Melodi Jaeger displays the angel she won in a Friends of the Wayne County Museum raffle.

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The spring sessions will be held on Thursday evenings, starting March 20, 6-8:15, through May 8 at Wayne State

College, 101 Brandenburg Ed Building, Norfolk Head Start, Siouxland Family Center in Dakota City, Winnebago Head Start, and Santee Head Start. The classes are available for CEU's and In-Service hours.

Sites and facilitators are: WSC: Ann Flesner, 329-4310; Norfolk Head Start, Michelle Konken, 371-8030; Siouxland Family Center, Dakota City, English: Donna Anderson, 494-8312 or Spanish: Bertha Tostado, 494-6878. Winnebago Head Start, Sandy Ostrand, 846-5432; Macy Head Start, Sherri Bosse, 837-5078; Santee Head Start, Leah Merkwan, 388-2648.

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THE WEEK AHEAD... Temperatures
 Mild weather will cover the eastern half of the nation during the period. Temperatures across the Southeast, Ohio Valley and Midwest may average 10 to 20 degrees above normal. Storms will bring precipitation to the Plains. Heavy rain is possible across the central and southern Plains. Cool and dry weather will cover the Northwest.

THE WEEK AHEAD... Precipitation

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Cleveland	47 40	61 42	60 44	58 44
Dallas	72 48	67 49	65 48	61 42
Des Moines	68 48	67 49	65 48	61 42
Detroit	48 36	58 38	58 40	58 43
Houston	79 61	80 58	84 81	77 59
Indianapolis	57 44	67 47	65 47	60 47
Kansas City	73 51	70 51	71 49	64 46
Los Angeles	65 54	68 56	63 52	58 52
Miami	86 68	81 65	81 67	81 68
Minneapolis	72 48	70 47	67 45	59 41
New Orleans	75 59	75 59	75 59	77 60
New York City	43 37	51 39	57 45	54 44
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Jonis Agee featured in Writers Series

The Plains Writers Series will feature a reading of work by Jonis Agee, English professor and creative writing instructor at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln, on Thursday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m. in the student lounge, humanities building on the Wayne State College campus.

There is no admission charge. The public is welcome to attend. Agee is the author of 10 books, including four novels - Sweet Eyes, Strange Angels, South of Resurrection, and The Weight of Dreams. She has also written five collections of short fiction - Pretend We've Never Met, Bend This Heart; A 38 Special and a Broken Heart, Taking the Wall, and her most recent, a volume of new and selected stories, Acts of Love on Indigo Road. She has also published two books of poetry, Houses and Mercury.

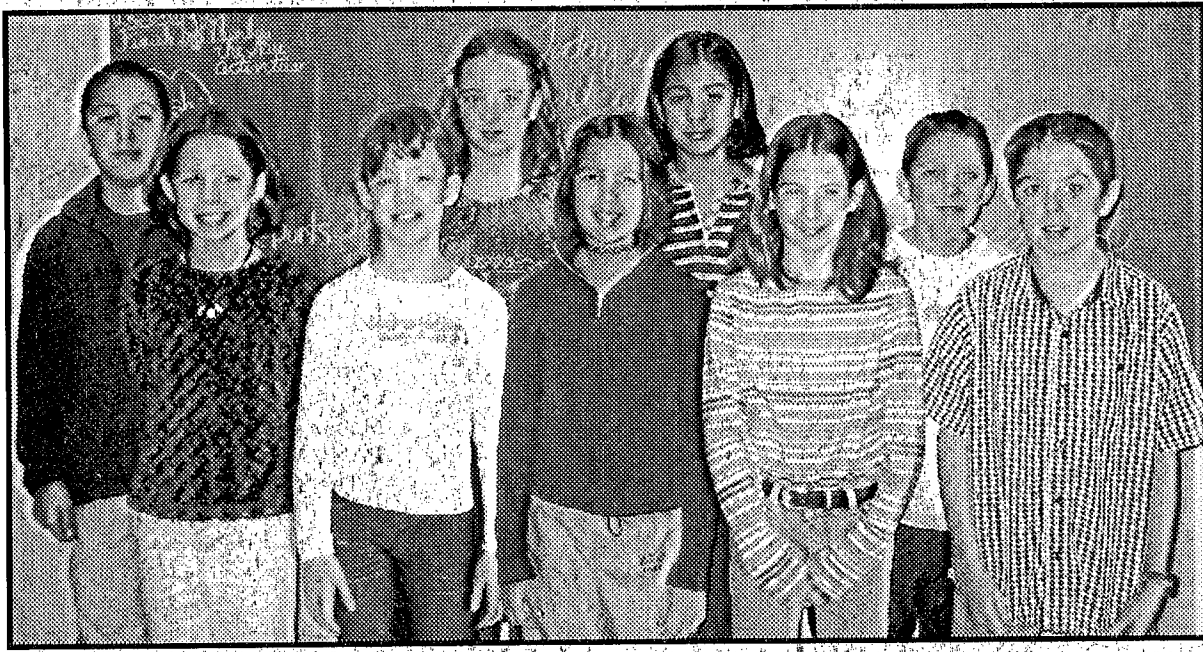
Born in Omaha, she earned her bachelor's degree at the University of Iowa and her MA and PhD at the State University of New York at Binghamton.

A Loft-McNight award winner, Agee's three books - Strange Angels, Bend This Heart and Sweet Eyes, were named "Notable Books of the Year" by The New York Times. Her novel The Weight of Dreams won the "Nebraska Book Award for 2000."

"Much of Agee's work seems to be influenced by the landscape and culture in which she's lived. She has acknowledged travel as a hobby, and as a way to gather material for stories," according to a report in The Michigan Daily.

The Plains Writers Series is dedicated to introducing students and others to contemporary literature of the highest caliber through the voices and presence of the writers themselves, and to supporting writers by enlarging their readership.

Wayne State College initiated the Plains Writers Series in 1977;



Those students receiving Honorable Mention for their Arbor Day Posters include, front row, Bayli Ellis, Shelby Smith, Hannah Mitiku, Karley Pilger and Ryan Dowling. Back row, Pedro Zavala, Ashley Soden, Daisy Bernal and Austin Allen.

Students receive recognition in contest

Several Wayne Middle School fifth grade students received recognition for the posters they drew as part of the 2003 Arbor Day National Poster Contest.

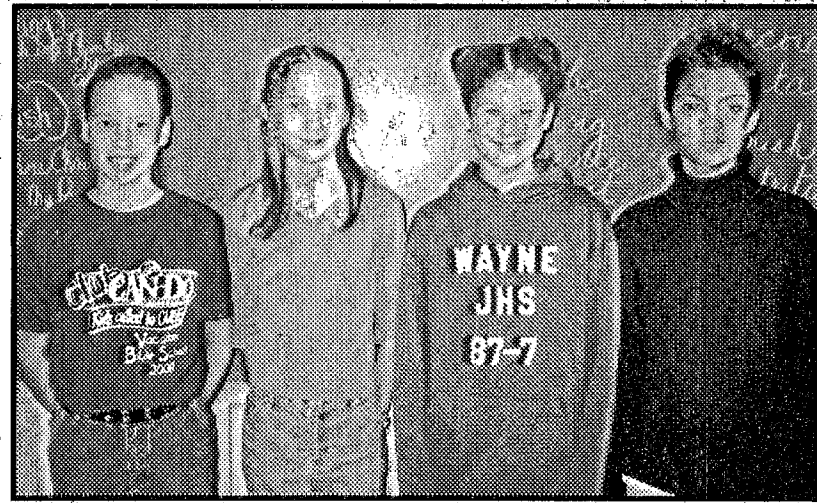
The contest is sponsored by the Nebraska Power Association, the Keebler Company, the National Arbor Day Foundation and the UNL-Nebraska Forest Service.

This year's theme, which was open to all Nebraska fifth grade students, was "Trees are Terrific: from acorn to oak!"

Gale Lawton was the school's winner. His poster will now move on to state competition.

The Nebraska Power Association will award a \$100 Savings Bond to the state winner and \$50 Savings Bonds to each of the four runner-ups. A \$100 award will be presented to each of the teachers of the top five posters. This money is to be used for the purchase of a tree for the school or to purchase educational items for use in the classroom.

The Nebraska state winner will also be invited to Lincoln to celebrate Arbor Day with Governor



Homeroom winners in the Arbor Day Poster contest include, left to right, Shannon Jarvi, Lisa Temme and Halsey Lutt. Gale Lawton, right, was the school winner and his poster will compete in state competition.

Mike Johanns by planting a tree on the Nebraska Capitol grounds.

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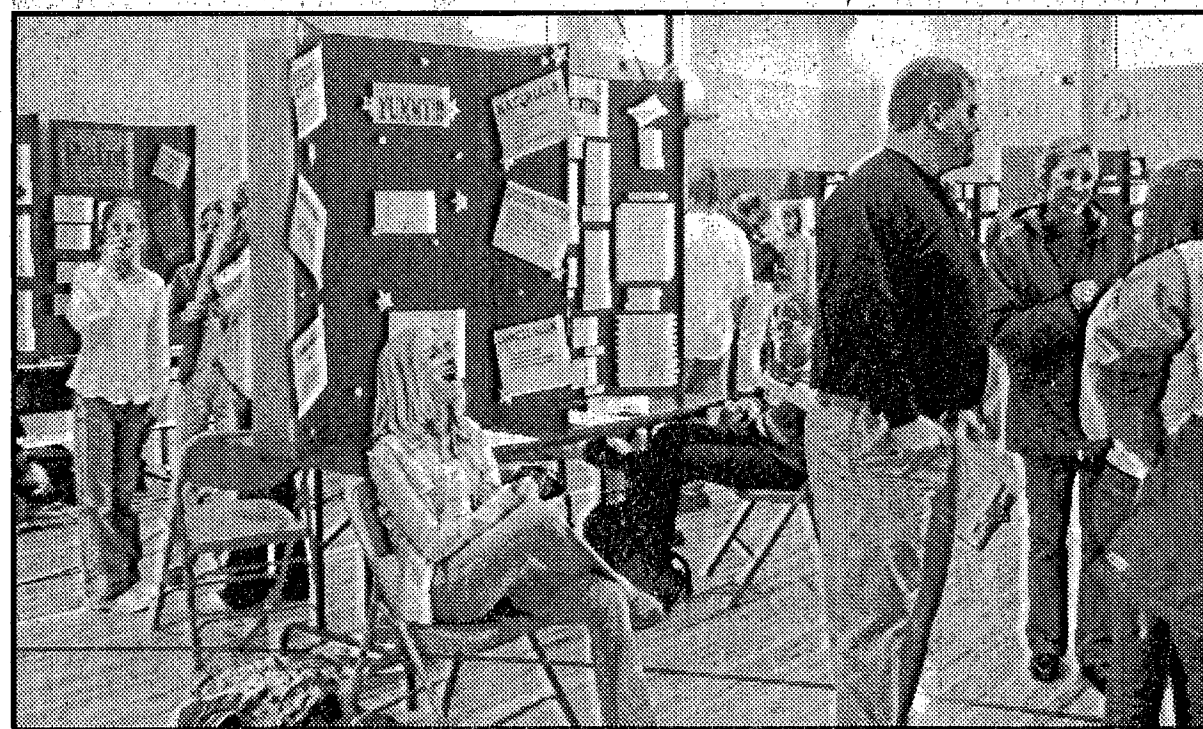
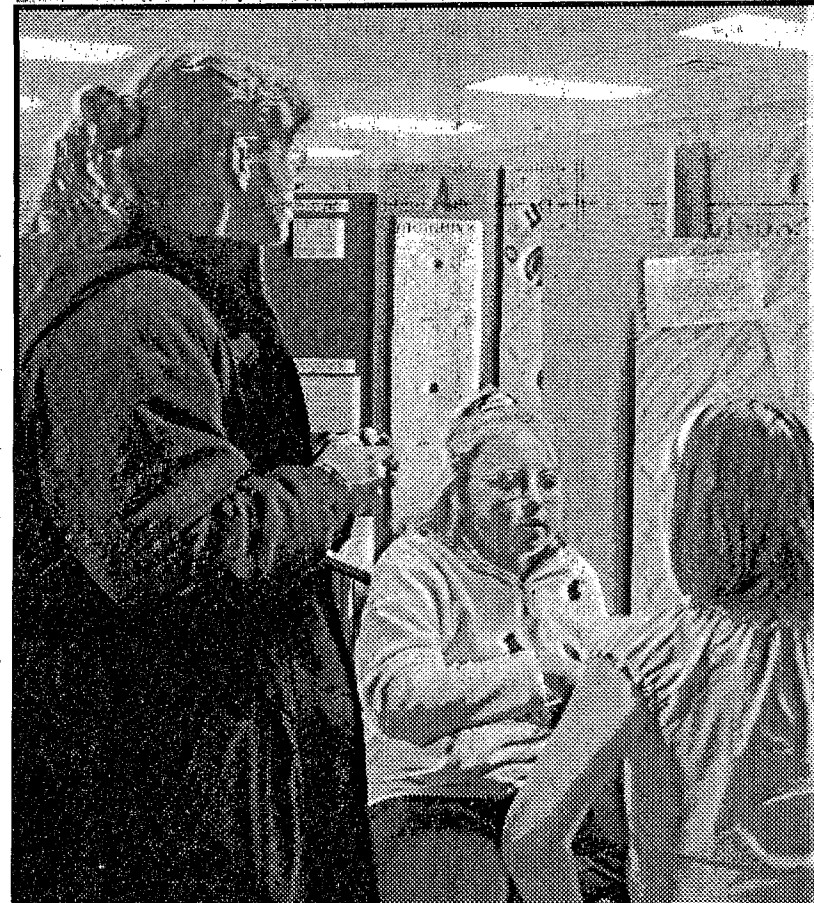
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Ashley Soden, Daisy Bernal, Austin Allen, Bayli Ellis, Shelby Smith, Hannah Mitiku, Karley Pilger and Ryan Dowling.

Mrs. Ellen Imdieke is the fifth grade science teacher at Wayne Middle School.

Exploring

Students at Wayne Middle School were involved in two Science Fairs last week. On Tuesday, seventh and eighth graders taught by Lee Brogie and Jan Liska, presented their science projects and results to a panel of judges. Projects ranged from solar cooking of a hot dog to the effects of music on students. A number of these projects have been selected to move on to competition at fairs at Wayne State College and Northeast Community College. On Thursday, students in fifth and sixth grade displayed the findings of their research and experimentation. These projects included the best way to throw a football to growing crystals. These students are taught by Jill Niemann and Ellen Imdieke.



Girl Scout Week noted

During Girl Scout Week, March 9-15, Girl Scouts will remember the organization's beginning 91 years ago.



In 1912, founder Juliette Gordon Low's vision of bringing something "special to girls of America" started with a troop meeting of 18 girls. Today, Girl Scouts helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls. Members also learn critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults.

In Girl Scouting — and its special girl-only environment — girls discover the fun, friendship and the power of girls together.

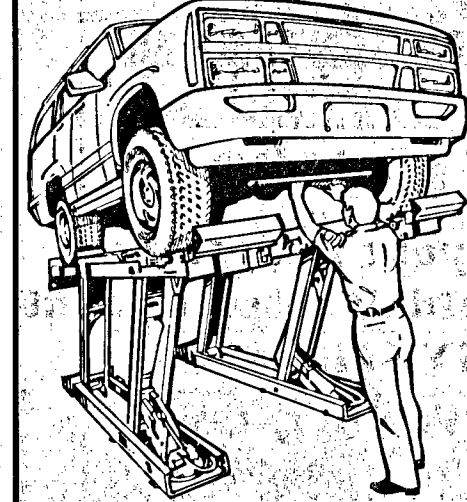
Low's vision of character, conduct and friendship remains constant today as girls participate in community service projects and learn skills in a non-competitive environment. Girls do more than just camping and selling cookies, they learn about computers, science, drama, sports and careers.

Throughout Girl Scout Week, girls will participate in troop and community activities to celebrate the history and spirit of the Girl Scout organization.

Prairie Hills Council is one of five Girl Scout Councils in Nebraska and serves nearly 2,100 girls in 19 counties in northeast Nebraska. Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.7 million girls and adults.

For more information about Girl Scouting, contact Girl Scouts, Prairie Hills Council of Neb., Inc., P.O. Box 1004, Columbus, Neb. 68602-1004 or call 1-800-695-6690.

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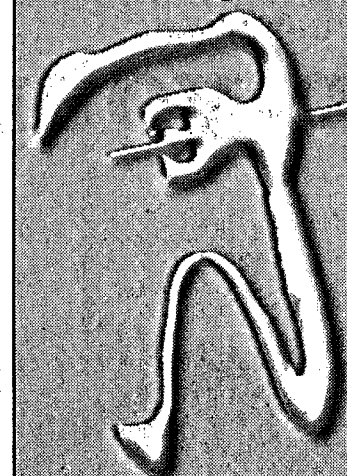
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BASKETBALL SEASONS END

The Girls Basketball team traveled to Lincoln last week to play in the State Basketball Tournament. The Lady Eagles lost to a tough

Banner County team in first round state action. The Lady Eagles ended the year 14-8.

The Boys Basketball team played a tough Wausa team in their district finals match last week in Randolph. The two teams had met earlier in the year with the Eagles winning by one point.

This time the outcome was different. The Eagles fought hard, but weren't able to get the win losing 38-45. The boys ended their season 16-5.

PLEASURE & PROFIT 4-H CLUB
The Pleasure and Profit 4-H Club met on March 1 at the Allen School lunchroom. The meeting was called to order by VP Jessica Warner.

Nineteen members answered roll call of "one of your planned fair projects." Ten visitors were also present. Old business was a reminder that each member owes

\$2 in dues. New business followed. Clover Kids Club will start with Cindy Krusemark and Tamié Gregerson being leaders.

Election of officers was held with the following results: President - Andy Chase, VP - Jenny Warner, Sec./Reporter - Kelli Rastede, Treasurer - Jarret Warner. The possibility of making a website for our club was tabled until the next meeting. The club then watched the Quality Assurance video and several of the techniques shown on the video were practiced by club members.

The next meeting will be April 12 with the highway pickup. Following the meeting, pizza was enjoyed by everyone.

MUSIC BOOSTERS
The Music Boosters met on March 13 in the music room. The meeting was called to order and treasurer's report given. The tentative activities calendar was then reviewed, and more ideas were given of each activity. A more definite calendar will be published in the future.

Officers will be assigning students and parents as workers at

the upcoming events. Anyone having baskets, Easter grass, and plastic eggs are asked to give the Deb Hingst, as we will soon be making Easter baskets. Anyone having plastic plant pots are asked to give them to Gloria Dowling or Barb Fendrick as we have already started flowering plants and plan to also make potted plants for Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Legion Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, March 16 at the Allen Firehall from 8 am - 1 pm. They will accept free will donations. The Auxiliary also will be raffling off baskets of grocery items at the breakfast. Everyone is invited to attend and get a chance to win a basket of goodies.

NOTICE TO LEGION AUXILIARY

American Legion Auxiliary members: Don't forget to leave your grocery items in the raffle baskets at the Cash Store. We will be raffling off three baskets at the Pancake Feed on March 16.

EAGLE SWEATSHIRTS

Now taking order for hooded sweatshirts in black or gray with the insignia Allen Eagles on them. Taking orders are Shelly Saxen, Deb Chase and Marcia Rastede. Please place your order before April 18. Show Allen "Spirit" along with supporting the Music Department.

BLOOD BANK RESULTS

On Monday, March 3, 38 people registered to donate blood and 32 units were collected. Recognized for reaching gallon marks were: Michelle Sachau - 2 gallons; Marcia Rastede - 4 gallons; Wanda Novak - 8 gallons; David Rahn - 3 gallons; and Arlene Blohm - 6 gallons.

Siouxland Blood Bank extends "A Big Thank You" to the Allen area donors and volunteers for your assistance and support in helping to save lives right here in the community! Also, thanks to the Senior Citizens for serving the food and promoting the blood drive.

SENIOR CENTER

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

Monday, March 17: Corned beef, cabbage, boiled potatoes, green beans and emerald pears.

Tuesday, March 18: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn salad, and Irish cake.

Wednesday, March 19: Swiss steak, potatoes, spinach, jello, and peaches.

Thursday, March 20: Barbeque chicken, potatoes/gravy, beets, fruit cup, and pea salad.

Friday, March 21: Fish squares, scalloped potatoes, carrots, plums, and peanut butter cookies.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 14: Bernard Keil.

Saturday, March 15: Jim McDonald, Courtney Sturges, Kelvin Silva.

Sunday, March 16: Robbie Sperry, Rob Bock, Kyle Oswald.

Monday, March 17: Amanda Marshall.

Tuesday, March 18: Mandy Boyle, Brad Smith.

Wednesday, March 19: Pam Doescher, Anita Rastede, Jessica Bock, Diane Bertrand, Randy Lanser.

Thursday, March 20: Brittany Bathke.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 14: NO SCHOOL

Saturday, March 15: Coffee & Rolls at the Senior Center - Auxiliary District 3 Convention at Coleridge

Sunday, March 16: Legion Pancake Feed 8 am - 1 pm at Firehall. Free Will Donation.

Monday, March 17: Community Club

Tuesday, March 18: Somerset at Senior Center - Parent Teacher conferences 2 pm - 8 pm at school - School dismissal at 1:50 pm; Coyote Jazz Festival at USD; Dixon County Historical Society meets

Wednesday, March 19: First Lutheran Lenten Services at Allen 7:30 pm - United Methodist Church Lenten Service at Dakota City 7:30 pm - UMC "Soup & Sound" at South Sioux City 6 pm

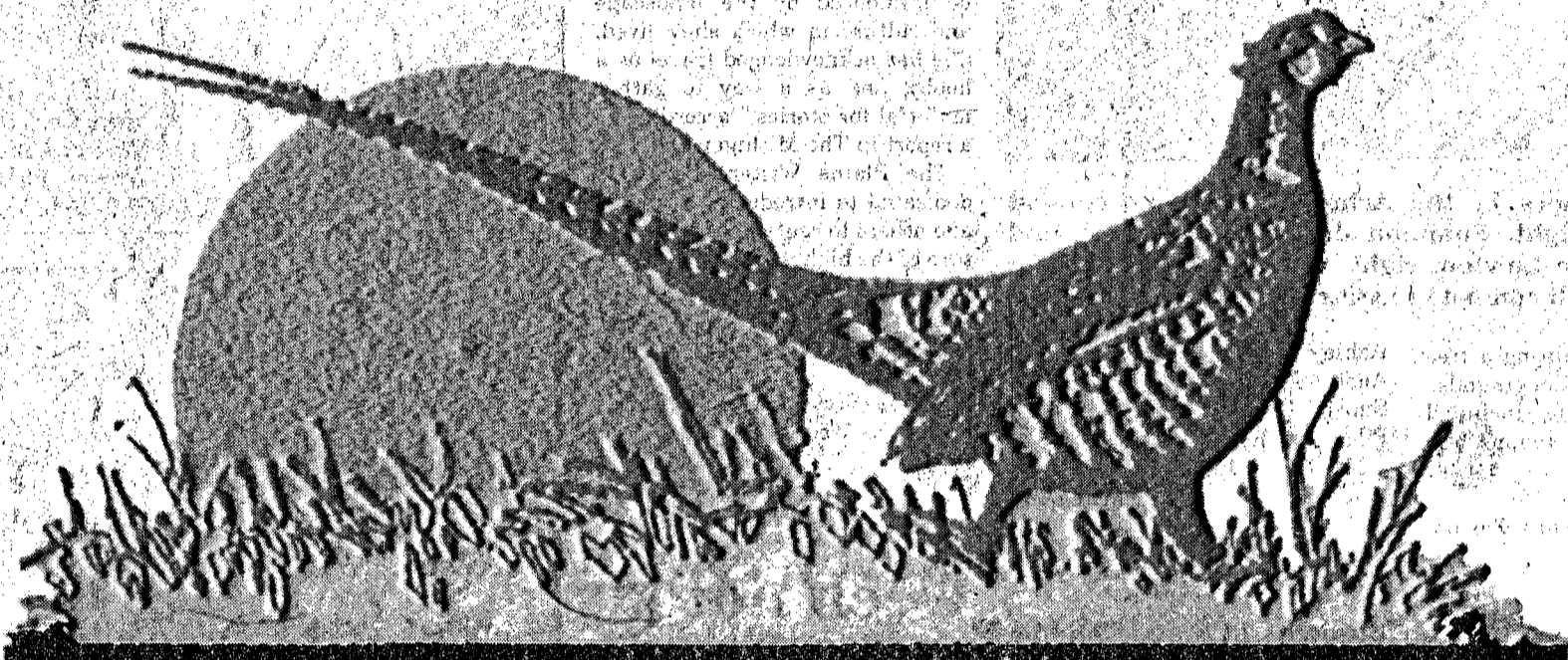
Thursday, March 20: HS Track Indoor Trackmeet at WSC 12:30 pm - VFW at Martinsburg

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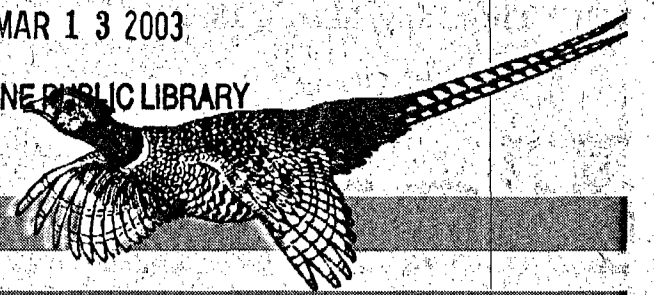
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Weigh out credit card options

When a young adult heads off to college, the question often arises whether or not the student should have a credit card.

The decision should be thought out carefully and all options considered.

Credit cards are convenient. They can be a life-saver in emergencies, such as car trouble or medical emergencies. If used properly, they can help a young adult establish a good credit history.

But many college students are not ready to take on the financial responsibility associated with having a credit card.

College students who carry a credit card balance from month to month have an average indebtedness of over \$2,000. Over time, this lead to financial, academic and even psychological disaster. Many students take on an additional part-time job or quit school completely to pay off their debts.

But there are a number of credit card alternatives for young adults that may help introduce them to the world of credit cards without such disastrous consequences. Young adults, age 18 to 21, may own a traditional credit card. Parents may not be able to monitor charges and payments. Bills are sent directly to the young adult and they are responsible for managing the amount charged and making payments on time. According to federal law, they are considered an adult and are legal-

ly responsible for credit card debts.

A young adult may have a parent co-sign for a traditional credit card. This makes the credit card companies more willing to issue a card to a young adult. Bills are still sent directly to the young adult. Parents may not be able to monitor the card's use, but the parents are legally responsible for



debts their children can't pay. Student cards are similar to traditional cards, but they usually have lower credit limits. This reduces the risk of accumulating

high debts, but the cards often have above-average interest rates.

Secured cards require a deposit equal to the credit limit on the card. They may have higher interest rates.

A young adult may be added as an approved user for their parents' traditional credit card account. The bills are sent directly to the parents, since they are the primary card holder. This allows parents to monitor the charges being made.

"Teen" or "smart" cards are not truly credit cards, but are a much safer alternative. Money is deposited into an account by the parent and each time the young adult makes a purchase using the card, the amount of the purchase is deducted from the account. When the funds in the account have been used, the account must either be replenished or the card can't be used anymore.

Whatever the option, the thing to remember is to use credit cards responsibly.

For more information, consult University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension NebFact 02-540, Preparing Your Graduate for Life After High School: Credit Card Options for Young Adults, available at local Cooperative Extension offices.

SOURCES: Debra Schroeder, extension educator, Cuming County, NU/IANR; Rebecca Versch, extension educator, Washington County, NU/IANR; Carroll Welte, extension educator, Burt County, NU/IANR.

Engagements — Health Fair to be held



Owens — Munsell

David and Shelly Owens of Carroll and Elizabeth and Patrick Garvin have announced the engagement of their children, Jennifer Owens and Matthew Munsell.

A May 10, 2003 wedding is being planned at the First Presbyterian Church of Carroll.

Retired school personnel gather

Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met March 3 at Tacos & More.

President Mary Lou George opened the meeting with 20 members and one guest, Gertrude Vahlkamp, present.

If health is important to you, then mark your calendar for the Dixon County and Northeast Nebraska Health Fair. It will be held at the Allen School from 1 - 7 p.m. There will be something for all ages.

Program will be focused from 1 until 3 p.m. for teens. Topics include: Drug and Alcohol Awareness; Sports Nutrition; and Healthy Relationships.

More than 20 booths and screenings will be part of the afternoon.

Other speakers in the afternoon will address topics of Living Wills (3 p.m.); Memory Improvements (3:30 p.m.); Weight Training for Seniors (4 p.m.); Build Better Bones (4 p.m.); Balance Basics; Incontinence - More than Your Grandmothers Problem (5 p.m.); Help Your Child Develop Healthy Habits (5:30 p.m.); and Family Stress (6 p.m.). Come in loose clothing so you can participate in the Yoga workshop (6:30 p.m.). The program is designed with topics of particular interest to Senior Citizens scheduled from 3 until 5 p.m. and topics of interest to young

adults and families scheduled from 5 until 7 p.m.

Screening that will be part of the program are for Sun Damage, Blood Pressure, Fitness, 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 p.m.

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 and 6:30 p.m. Allen Student Council will have Health Activities for kids from 5 until 7 p.m.

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

New Arrivals

SCHLAUTMAN — Jess and Christina Schlautman of Fremont, a son, Logan Christopher, 8 lbs., born Feb. 24, 2003. Grandparents are Tom and Cindy Schmitz of Wayne and Darryl and Joan Schlautman of Pilger. Great-grandparents are Ralph and LaVera Milliken of Laurel, Bernard and Laura Schmitz of O'Neill and Stanley and Wilma Kalisek of Howells.

SCRAD — Doug and Kristine Scrad of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, a daughter, Kylie Nicole, 8 lbs., 11 oz., born March 8, 2003. She is welcomed home by a sister, Emily, 5. Grandparents are Bob and Karen Blohin of Allen and Dick and Dorothy Scrad of Marshalltown, Iowa. Great-grandmother is Ella Isom of Wakefield.

MASTALIR — Brandon and Carrie (Pochop) Mastalir of Yankton, S.D., a son, Caleb Shane, 7 lbs., 11 oz., born March 10, 2003. He is welcomed home by a sister, Shelby, 6. Grandparents are Doug and Cindy Echtenkamp of Wayne and Marc and Dorothy Mastalir of Verdigré. Great-grandparents are Delmar and Barb Holdorf and Betty Echtenkamp, all of Wayne and Jim and Joan Mastalir of Verdigré.

Lila Splittgerber gave those present tips on protecting their identities in the market place. It is each person's responsibility to check credit card purchases each month.

Arlene Ostendorf told about the meeting she and others attended in Lincoln. A petition was distributed for signatures of those in favor of increasing the retirement money of teachers who had taught 25 or more years and retired in deleted years before 1990.

The program committee of Zita Jenkins and Sharyn Paige asked Byron Heier to tell and show pictures of the trip that he and others from Our Savior Lutheran Church attended this past summer in Tanzania.

The next meeting will be May 3 at the Cedarview Country Club in Laurel. Twyla Lindsay and Betty Anderson are on the Program Committee.

School Lunches

ALLEN (March 17 - 21)
Monday: Breakfast — Turnover and cereal. Lunch — Crispsitos, cheese cups, corn, lettuce.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake and cereal. Lunch — Spaghetti with sauce, California vegetables, apple-sauce, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — biscuit & gravy. Lunch — Barbecue beef on bun, tri taters, pineapple, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg patty & toast. Lunch — Taco salad, green

beans, pears, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Pop tarts. Lunch — Cheese pizza, lettuce, grapes, mud cookie.

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

LAUREL-CONCORD (March 17-21)
Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Breaded chicken patty on bun, peas & carrots, orange, dessert.

Tuesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, lettuce, dressing, pears, garlic bread.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage & gravy biscuit. Lunch — Hot dog on bun, tri-tater, fruit, pork n' beans, dessert.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Nacho supreme, lettuce/dressing, peaches, corn.

Friday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Cheese pizza, green beans, bread, apple dessert.

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

WINSIDE (March 17 - 21)
Monday: Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Hot dog with bun, corn, chips, jello cake.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Rib patty on bun, tater tots, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — spaghetti, bread, pears.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, applesauce cups, roll.

Friday: No Breakfast. Lunch — Fish on bun, peas, peach cake. Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

WAKEFIELD (March 17 - 21)
Monday: Pizza, mixed vegetables, cake, pears.

Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, corn, bun, peaches.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, applesauce.

Thursday: Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, bun, fresh fruit.

Friday: Tuna & noodle casserole, peas, bun, pineapple.

Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (March 17 - 21)
Monday: Sub sandwich, green beans, pears, cake.

Tuesday: Barbecue ribs, corn, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Corn dogs, bread sticks with cheese, peas, pineapple, Trail mix.

Thursday: Creamed turkey, wheat dinner roll, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, cake.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, Smokies, broccoli, dinner roll, apple-sauce.

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

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of March 17 - 21)
Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread 2% milk and coffee.

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Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, brussel sprouts, apricot blender salad, fruit cocktail.

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Officers installed at P.E.O. meeting
AREA — P.E.O. Chapter ID met March 10 in the home of Marilyn Yates with Phyllis Spethman serving as co-hostess. Officers for the 2003-04 year were installed. Paula Schwartz provided the program which was a leadership profile of Commodore Grace Hopper, the highest-ranking woman in the U.S. Navy. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 27 in the home of Jennifer Phelps. Rita Keller and Jodi Pulfer as co-hostesses. Tracy Keating will provide the program.

Acme Club meets at Senior Center
WAYNE — The Acme Club met March 3 at the Wayne Senior Center. Mary Doescher was the hostess. Nine members were present. Verdelle Reeg presented the program on Mothers' Day. The next meeting will be on Monday, March 17 at noon at the Senior Center. Zita Jenkins will be the hostess.

P.E.O. Chapter holds March meeting
AREA — Chapter AZ of P.E.O. met March 4 in the home of Twila Wilfse. Debra Morlok, Jolene Klein and Debi Bonds were hostesses. Jill Sweetland presented the program on the Chapter Historian's review of the scrapbook. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Pamela Matthes. Donna Liska is in charge of the program.

Marjorie Olson hosts Minerva Club
AREA — Nine members of the Minerva club met for lunch at the Senior Center on March 10. Marjorie Olson was the hostess. Hollis Freese's granddaughter, Hattie and daughter, Jodi, were guests. Betty Ream gave a lesson on Reiman Gardens at Iowa State in Ames, Iowa. Roy Reiman, author of Reiman Publications, has given a substantial gift to the University to move the horticulture gardens to a new site. Reiman Gardens was dedicated in 1995.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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pastor)
Sunday: Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; PALS, 6 p.m. Monday: Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, 6:30 p.m.; Newsletter Deadline. Tuesday: Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple, 7. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 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. Thursday: United Methodist Men's spaghetti Feed, free will offering goes to camp fund, 5 to 7 p.m.

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and 10:30; LYF Ski meeting, 4 p.m.; C.S.F. supper, 6. Monday: Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45; Mission Council, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotion, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; Midweek School, 7; Senior Choir, 7; Lenten worship, 8. Friday: Stephen Ministry Class and Supervision, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. devotions, 9.

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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: Confessions, one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Parish Council, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School Mass; Book Fair in Holy Family Hall; Religious Education classes and WINGS, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's House, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and choir, 10. Wednesday: Lenten Services at First Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Lenten Worship Service, 7:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Pastor Paul to speak on trip to Denmark/Germany, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten services at First Lutheran, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Women of the ELCA General Meeting, Dorcas Circle in charge of the program, 2 p.m.

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

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Friday: Sioux City Gospel Mission, 8 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship with Communion, 10:30; Community Chorus, 2 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.; Youth Group, Evening Studies and Children's Choir, 6:30. Monday: FCWM Bible Study (video series), 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana and JV, "Gifts of Love Night," 7 p.m.; Senior High Bible Study at Kvals, 7; Adult Bible Study and prayer, 7:30. Saturday: Awana Games at Northwestern C. in Orange City, Iowa, 10 a.m.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz,
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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with Lord's Supper, 10 a.m. Monday: Confirmation Class, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday: Board of Education meeting, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Lenten worship (Pastor Bode), 7:30 p.m.; Choir practice, 8:30. Thursday: Encourage One Another meeting, 7 p.m.

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Senior Center Calendar
Monday, March 17: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, 1 p.m.; Business meeting, 1:30; St. Patrick's lunch, activities and quilt raffle.
Tuesday, March 18: Cards, quilting and bowling; Century Club.
Wednesday, March 19: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Potluck; Hearing and blood pressure screens.
Thursday, March 20: Cards, quilting and bowling.
Friday, March 21: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:45; Senior High Youth, 7. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Junior High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7; Guiders meeting, 7; No Pioneer Clubs. Thursday: Men's Breakfast, 7 a.m. Friday: Saturday: Senior High Retreat.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ladies' Aid, 2 p.m.

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(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 with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir practice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Bell Choir, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Tape Ministry, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 and 5:15 p.m.; Lenten Supper and service, 6:30; Council. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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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.; Christian Education meeting, 8.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.
UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15. Wednesday: Companions in Christ, 7 p.m.; Winside UMYF, 7.

Lenten services are scheduled
Wednesday evening worship services are being held at 6 p.m. during Lent at the Wayne United Methodist Church.
Each week, those attending will explore how they know God through one of the senses: the sense of sound, taste, smell, touch and sight.
Prior to each service, a soup supper with everyone invited to attend will be held at 5:30 p.m.
Contemporary worship on Sunday, March 16 at 9:30 a.m. will include "The More Things Change," a drama with Deneil Parker and music by the contemporary worship team.
Everyone is invited to watch the service on local access channel 24.

Hanging On To Hurt Is Unhealthy
Studies show that it is not healthy to harbor painful and vengeful feelings toward someone who has hurt you. Hanging on to anger may increase your risk of heart disease and high blood pressure along with damaging emotional health. Instead, acknowledge the hurt, but know that something needs to change if you are going to heal. Commit to forgiving the one who hurt you. Don't let negative thoughts consume you, try to find a new way of thinking about the person. This process may be difficult, but it's worth the physical, emotional and spiritual relief it will bring.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Helen Holtgrew presided at the Feb. 25 United Methodist Women meeting with six members present.

An invitation was read for an April 5 Bible Study on James at the Wayne United Methodist Church.

There will be a Spring Event at the Laurel United Methodist Church on April 8. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Daffodil Sunday was scheduled for March 9. Crossfire will be in Winside at the Sunday, March 23 worship service. The youth will host a taco feed afterwards.

Maundy Thursday services will be held at Pierce at 7 p.m. Good Friday services will be here at 6:30 p.m.

Rose Janke gave the lesson on "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and Helen Holtgrew was hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 25 with Connie Hawkins as lesson leader and Bonnie Wylie as hostess.

SENIORS

Nine Winside area Senior Citizens met March 3 for a social afternoon of card bingo and Yippy Skippy Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 7 at 1 p.m. in the Winside Legion Post. All area seniors are invited to attend.

GERMAN DINNER

Members of the Winside Public Library Foundation will be holding the annual German Dinner in the Winside Auditorium on Sunday, March 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the general public.

The menu will include cabbage rolls, roast pork, kraut and sausage, assorted salads, scalloped potatoes, dilly green beans, breads, assorted desserts and beverage. A free will donation will be accepted.

Members will also have the new

library open for walk through tours to view the current progress of the facility during the same hours.

Anyone who would like to help or contribute food can pick up a list at the library or call Daisy Janke at (402) 286-4488 or Darci Frahm at (402) 286-4872.

COACHES NEEDED

Anyone interested in coaching baseball or softball for children ages 10-18 years for Winside should attend a meeting being held Monday, March 24 at Porky's in Winside at 7 p.m.

SPELLING BEE

Heather Wylie, a seventh grade student and daughter of Doug and Jill Wylie, was the first place winner of the Winside Spelling Bee on Feb. 24.

Katie Gray, daughter of Pat and Kellie Gray was the second place

winner of the Winside Spelling Bee competition.

On hand for the local competition was Lila Hansen of Winside, a representative of the family of Pearl C. Ziegler, who awards cash prizes to the first through third place Winside Spelling Bee winners.

HONOR BANDS

A number of Winside band students have been selected to participate in various honor bands recently.

They include: Junior High Honor Band at Wayne State College - Sam Barge, eighth grade and seventh graders Nicole Jensen and Ryan Janke.

High School Conference Honor Band - Kevin Boelter, first chair and Kyle Cherry, Ashley Frevort,

Emma Burris.

University of Nebraska Kearney Honor Band - Jesse Thies and Emma Burris.

Class C All-State Jazz Band - Kevin Boelter and Emma Burris.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 19: Report cards handed out.

Thursday, March 20: School dismissed at 2 p.m. for Parent-Teacher conferences from 4 to 8:30 p.m.; WSC Indoor Track meet.

Friday, March 21: No School, Parent-Teacher conferences from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 22: Class C All-State Band at Hastings.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 14: Bingo at Norfolk Veterans Home; Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 15: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; Sewers and Growers 4-H club; Legion Post, 1 p.m.; No Name Kard Klub, Kurt Schrant's.

Sunday, March 16: German Dinner, Winside Auditorium, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with free will donation for the Winside Public Library Foundation. Walk through of the new library will be available during those hours.

Monday, March 17: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

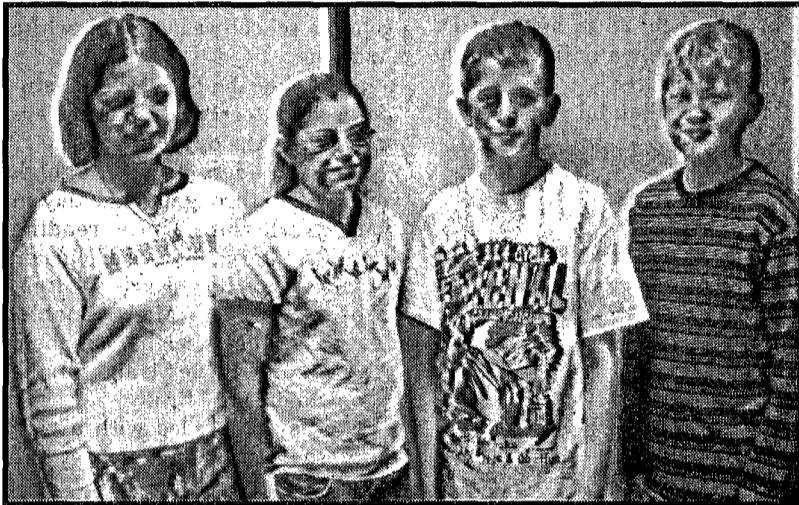
Tuesday, March 18: Modern Mrs. club with Jackie Koll.

Wednesday, March 19: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Busy Bee's Club with Ruby Ritzke.

Thursday, March 20: Center Circle Club with Irene Fork, 2 p.m.



Junior High Band students, above, and High School Band students, below, have participated in a number of honor bands recently.



Spelling Bee winners include, left to right, Heather Wylie, Katie Gray, Andrew Mohr and Kyle Mundil.

winner, Andrew Mohr, son of Gordon and Susan Mohr was the third place winner and fourth place was Kyle Mundil, son of Darrel and Christina Mundil.

Heather, Katie and Andrew competed in the March 4 Wayne County Spelling Bee at Wayne State College with other students at the college. Heather took first place in the County and Andrew came in second.

Heather will now compete in the State competition in Omaha on March 29 and Andrew will be her alternate.

There were over a dozen stu-



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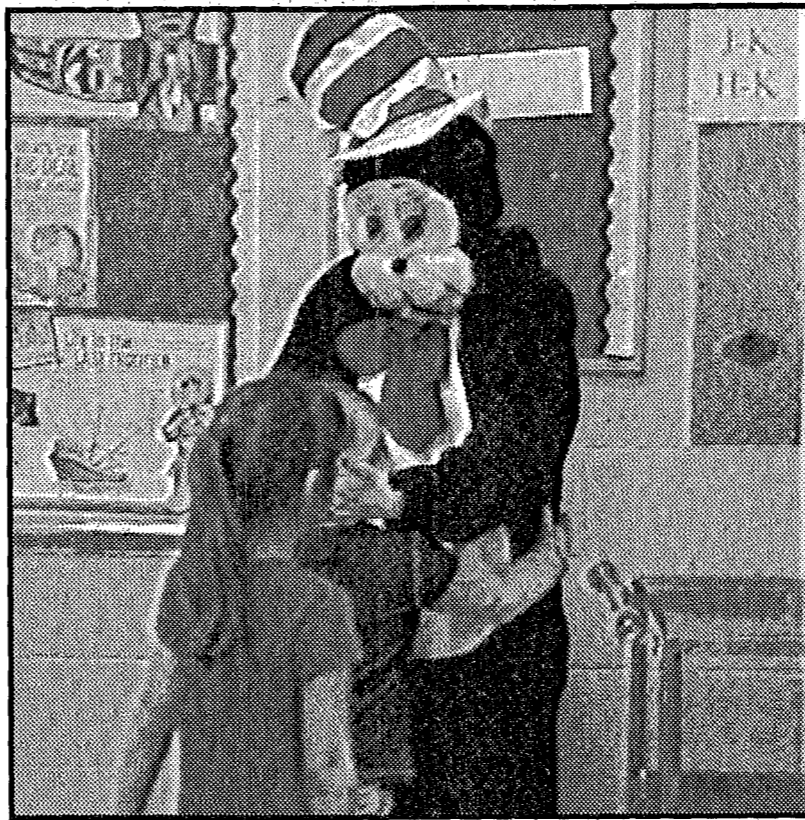
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The Cat in the Hat made a special stop at Wayne Elementary School in conjunction with "Read Across America" activities and the celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday.

'Read Across America' noted

"Read Across America" was celebrated at Wayne Elementary School on Feb. 28 in honor of Dr. Seuss and the many fun books he wrote for children.

Mrs. Claudia Koeber,

Elementary Librarian, coordinated the day by having everyone come to school wearing red, white and blue.

Several of the fourth grade students volunteered to make posters in honor of the day.

Guest readers from the high school read throughout the day in various classes. Those reading were Erin Jarvi, Jessica Thomsen, Stacie Hoeman, Kari Walton, Allison Hansen, Mary Boehle, Megan Frahm, Leigh Campbell, Elysia Mann, Katie Straight, Luke Grone and Emily Brady.

The day concluded with a visit from the Cat in the Hat at the monthly birthday assembly.

Tips offered for selecting a quality tree from a nursery

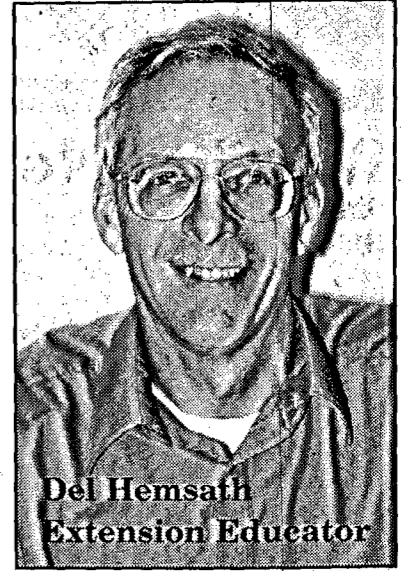
One of the important steps in obtaining a good quality tree, after selection of the proper type of tree and proper site, is to select a good quality tree from the nursery.

That may sound rather easy since all the trees look nice and well-kept at the nursery. Spend time actually looking at the tree for signs of damage. Look at the trunk of the tree closely and try to find any scraps of areas where the bark has been damaged. The damaged bark can interfere with the health of the tree as it grows. Run your hand on the trunk and feel for damage.

Select a tree that has no bruised, broken or missing bark. Look for any broken branches. This is a sign that the tree was handled roughly and broken branches need to be pruned off so that branch is lost. Look for a central leader in the tree to help the tree develop its true shape. Broken leaders can be repaired but it takes the tree longer to recover and time is lost in tree development.

Perhaps the most important part of the tree that needs to be checked is the roots. Begin by finding the location where the tree trunk actually begins to taper out or enlarge, at the bottom of the trunk. This should be at the top of the soil surface in the container or on the root ball. For container grown trees, the taper is hard to find because the tree has been re-potted many times and this area of the tree trunk has been gradually covered up with potting soil. Find this on the tree and note its location as this tells you the proper planting depth of the tree. The roots of the tree actually begin at this tapering part of the tree trunk.

Ask the nursery personnel if they can show the roots of the tree to check of the health of the roots. If the roots are growing around the plastic container, or encircle



Del Hemsath Extension Educator

around the root ball, this is the same way they will continue to grow when planted at the final planting site.

Try to find a tree that has a large container that does not have the encircling roots. Look for the smallest tree in the container grown type and it should not have the encircled root problem.

It has been proven that a young tree will establish itself quicker at the planting site than a larger tree because the larger tree which has had its roots restricted or cut to fit the container it is growing in.

Balled and burlapped trees (referred to as B&B), are a good choice but they are usually more expensive and may have damaged roots from the digging process. Again, try to select a young or small tree as it will have a better chance of survival. These trees have usually been dug from a field nursery and brought into the nursery in the early spring. Be sure and ask if the tree is this year crop or is a carry over from last year.

Select trees that are fresh from the current year, they will have a much better chance of survival.

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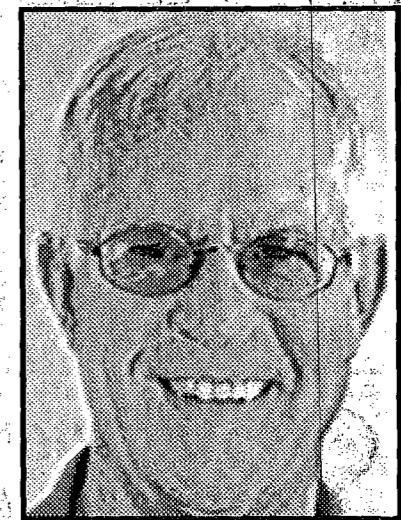
Nebraska history tour scheduled for June

A weeklong Nebraska History Tour will be offered by Wayne State College this summer. The workshop, which will be held from June 7-14, will be led by Dr. Don Hickey, Wayne State professor, author and historian, and his wife, Connie Clark.

The course will be built around a tour of historic sites of Nebraska. It will start in Wayne and will circle the state, with stops in Nebraska City, Kearney, North Platte, Scottsbluff, Chadron, Fort Robinson and Valentine.

The theme of the course will be "American Expansion and the Westward Movement." The tour group will visit a broad range of historic sites. They will

see fossil beds, native grasslands, and buffalo herds; museums, ranches, sod houses and other historic sites.



Dr. Don Hickey

toric buildings; forts, battlefields and cemeteries; and mountain passes, historic campgrounds, freighting and Pony Express stations; and other landmarks on the Oregon Trail.

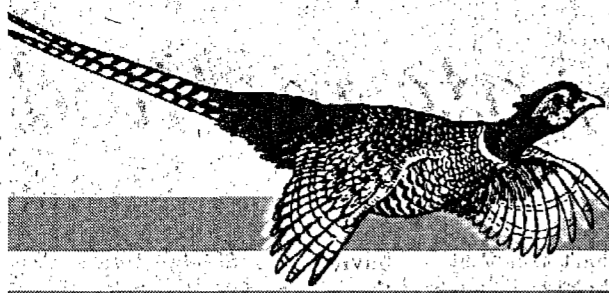
The course may be taken for three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit, or as non-credit. To register, or for more information about the Nebraska History Tour, call the Wayne State College Office of Continuing Education at 800-228-9972, ext. 7217, or Dr. Don Hickey at 402-375-7298.

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Have affairs in order, enjoy life

The hot tub got a good breaking in this weekend; two lady friends left their families, housework, even their church obligations, to spend two days and two nights at the Farm House. They left us a thank you note that said, among other things, that we were an example of Christian marriage. That felt kind of good, you can imagine; especially since we both can remember days when that certainly was not the case.

But I did a bereavement visit last week that really touched my heart. The couple had been married for 44 years. They were retired for five; and had even moved to a small house on a lake to be close to the nature they both loved. Last fall, she was diagnosed with cancer. They talked and talked; she told him how she wanted her memorial service, and how he was to dispose of her ashes (among the trees and flowers she had enjoyed).

Then, he got busy and added a new room to the little house that they had planned for when they bought it and had just put off doing. Sound familiar? He said he wanted her to see it before she died. And he commented, "Now I have the room and don't have her."

A couple of months ago, during one of my visits, he told me, "She taught me how to live and now she is teaching me how to die." What a



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat McEterhenry

tribute, I thought. He also confided that he had liked his liquor when they were first married and "she helped me not to like it so much." It was obvious that they had depended on each other; and he told me he feels like he's been in a fog since her death.

It reminded me of another conversation I had a few weeks ago; with a frequent guest who lives in California. She had just had a sixtieth birthday; and her husband

surprised her with a huge dinner party for 100 friends. (That's buying a lot of dinners!) She asked him what prompted the party and he answered, "It was at Sandy's funeral last month." Sandy was a friend who had died recently after a car accident. The church was packed for the service; and they saw old friends they hadn't seen for years.

We've all said it at times like that: we have to get together sometimes besides at funerals. Well, this guy did it. And I say, more power to him. My patient's funeral was also huge, and lovely, with her favorite songs and all of her extended family and many, many friends. And I believe she had said her good-byes. Her children, seven in all, had been home for Christmas and some had written her long letters. That's the difference between a hospice death and an accident that takes a life immediately.

But I say it again, I've said it many items before: have your affairs in order, celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, and tell your loved ones you care, now. I read a quote today that seems very appropriate: there is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval. Carpe diem!

Juncks are Outstanding Young Cooperators

Todd and Deb Quarne, Blair, Wis., were named the 2003 Outstanding Young Cooperators at the contest sponsored by Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI).

A three-member panel of dairy industry professionals chose the Quarnes from a field of dairy producers who were selected to participate in the AMPI Young Cooperator (YC) contest held in New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 27-28 and March 1.

Placing second in the contest were Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll, and third place winners were Brian and Megan Slife, Independence, Iowa.

Participants qualified for the contest through activities held in their local AMPI divisions. Other dairy producers qualifying for the contest were: John and Tammy Jax, Austin, Minn.; John Mathias, Alma, Wis.; Tim and Ali Hulloper, Pepin, Wis.; and Chris and Tiffany Wynia, Sibley, Iowa.

Todd and Deb Quarne, Dwaine and Priscilla Junck and Brian and Megan Slife will represent the

YCs at the AMPI Annual Meeting that will be held March 24-25 in Bloomington, Minn. The Quarnes



Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll took the second place award at the 2003 AMPI Young Cooperator Contest.

will also represent AMPI at the 2003 National Milk Producers Federation Annual Meeting.

Open to AMPI members age 40 and under, the YC program is

designed to build leadership ability, develop insight into the cooperative structure, provide a broader knowledge of AMPI and recognize individual business management.

Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) is a dairy marketing cooperative with 4,600 member farms that annually market more than 5 billion pounds of milk. Members represent dairy operations located throughout the Midwest states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and North Dakota. Members own 14 manufacturing plants and market a full line of consumer-packaged dairy products. For more information about AMPI, visit the cooperative's Web site at www.ampi.com.

Collection continues

This is the seventh year for the waste pesticide disposal program. During the past six year, 1.7 million pounds of waste pesticides and PCBs have been properly disposed of by incineration.

Items accepted include unwanted, excess pesticides used for home, structural, garden and commercial uses. Also accepted are farmer supplied electrical transformers containing PCBs from renovated irrigation systems. No fees or costs will be charged for pesticide quantities less than 1,000 pounds.

Sites in this area include: West Point, Cuming County Fairgrounds, Wednesday, March 19; Norfolk, Madison County Weed Control, Thursday, March 20; and South Sioux City Fairgrounds, Friday, March 21.

The sites will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Materials will be removed from vehicles by the workers at the sites. Those bringing materials will not need to exit the vehicle for disposal. This is done for safety purposes.

No appointment is necessary and no paperwork is needed.

The purpose of the collection is to safely remove the pesticides from the environment.

Contact the local extension office for more information and other locations and dates.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. Fat cattle and cows were \$1 to \$2 lower. There were 514 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$75 to \$77.50. Good and choice steers were \$75 to \$77.50. Medium and good steers were \$73 to \$75. Holstein steers were \$60 to \$69. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$75 to \$77. Good and choice heifers were \$75 to \$77. Medium and good heifers were \$73 to \$75. Beef cows were \$40 to \$45. Utility cows were \$40 to \$45. Cannons and cutters were \$36 to \$40. Bologna bulls were \$48 to \$56.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. Prices were steady to weak.

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

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday were steady. There were 12 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 350 head sold. Prices were \$5 higher on fat lambs. Ewes and lambs were steady.

Fat lambs: 100 to 160 lbs., \$99 to \$105. Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$147 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$110 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$85 to \$135; Medium, \$50 to \$80; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 64 head sold. The market was steady.

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 274. Butchers were \$1 higher and sows were steady.

U.S.: 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$36.25 to \$37.05; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$35.50 to \$36.25; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$35 to \$36.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$32 to \$35; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs and up, \$25 to \$32.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$22 to \$25. 500 to 650 lbs., \$25 to \$29. Boars: \$6 to \$22.

AMPI elects officers

Philip and Theresa Raak of Jasper, Minn., have been elected the 2003 Young Cooperator president and secretary for Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI).

The AMPI members began their term during the AMPI Young Cooperator (YC) Annual Meeting held in New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 27-28 and March 1.

Other members of the officer team, are: past president, Jeff and Carolyn Freese, Lakesboro, Minn.; vice president, Joel and Su Sybesma, Platte, S.D.; and members-at-large, Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll.

Other AMPI members elected to serve on the YC committee are: Gary and Karol Kueker, West Union, Iowa; Russ Frederick, Waseca, Minn.; Tim and Ali Hulloper, Pepin, Wis.; Jim and Rita Tisol, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Troy and Rachel Zoellner, Grotton, S.D.; Steve and Kerry Hoffman, New Ulm, Minn.; and Jim and Debbie O'Connor, Ashland, Wis.

The officers and committee members will lead the YC program in the coming year.

4-H News

WINSIDE HELPING HANDS 4-H CLUB

The Winside Helping Hands 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Kyle Cherry on March 8. The club also had a movie party at this time.

Roll call was held with five people present.

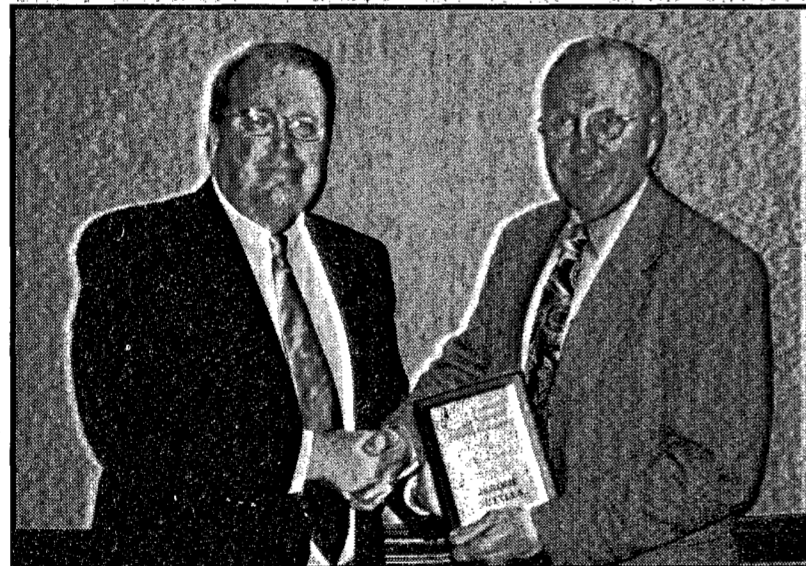
At the next meeting the group will talk about record keeping. The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m. at the home of Steven and Virginia Fleeer and will be hosted by Luke Hess. **Caroline Burris, News reporter**

Open house is set to welcome new educator

Del Hemsath, is the new Extension Educator serving Dakota, Dixon and Thurston Counties.

The Dixon County 4-H Council and the Dixon County Extension Board invites the public to come and meet Hemsath at an open house on Thursday, March 20 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord from 4 - 7 p.m.

Hemsath is from Curtis where he was an instructor at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. Hemsath began his work in Dixon County in January.



Monty Meusch, Vice President-Real Estate, left, presents Jerome Settles with his Million Dollar Sales Award.

Settles receives award

Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch management and brokerage company, has announced that Jerome Settles of Hoskins was recently recognized for his outstanding efforts in real estate sales.

Settles, a professional farm manager and real estate agent with Farmers National Company, received the company's top award for selling more than \$1 million worth of real estate in 2002.

The award was presented at a company-wide meeting in Omaha.

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Featured at First Fridays

The Wayne State College First Fridays program featured on March 7, "Tales of Lewis and Clark," by Dr. Hal Stearns, a nationally-known Lewis and Clark scholar and a member of the Nebraska and Montana Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commissions. He is the husband of Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State president. Stearns displays a replica of the keel boat that Lewis and Clark's expedition used. The model was a gift and creation by Wayne State student Donnie Butler, Sr. of Wisner.

Phelps is award winner

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Jig fishing is the ultimate method

At seminars, I talk with a lot of anglers and at a recent one, I had several individuals tell me that they either had trouble fishing a jig or didn't use them much because they didn't fish for a certain species.

My answer was, jigs aren't just for a certain species, they'll catch all species of fish, from panfish on up to lake trout. There isn't a more effective piece of equipment that an angler can use!

I was surprised to see how many people felt that the jig would work for only one species, that it was a one method bait!

Jigs are such a versatile tool, that they'll catch anything that swims!

Most anglers think that a jig has to be jigged or just raised up and down and used only when fishing from a boat.

They can be used by anglers in boats, on shore or on the ice. You can add a plastic body, night crawlers, leeches, minnows or not tipped at all.

Jigs come in all sizes, colors and design. They can be bulked up with marabou, squirrel, buck tail or plastic. During cold water, many anglers simply use a plain jig tipped with a minnow.

Smaller jigs are used for panfish. They can be worked up or down or jigged vertically, cast along the edge of the weeds or suspended under a slip bobber with a small minnow, making them a very effective method of taking panfish.

Walleye anglers use jigs from 1/8 to 3/8 ounce. They attach minnows, leeches or crawlers to entice the walleye that at times can be very finicky.

Fishermen looking for bass use a jig & pig to take both small-mouth and largemouth bass during the toughest of conditions.

The biggest thing that anglers who have trouble fishing jigs are doing wrong is that they are using line that is too heavy for the jig that they are using.

You want your jig to swim or

drop naturally and if you're using a line that is too heavy, your jig will



not work correctly.

By using a lighter line or a lighter jig, your offering will appear more lifelike, it will sink quickly and you'll be able to detect a lot more bites.

Another thing that is confusing to anglers who don't use jigs much deals with color.

There are hundreds of colors and color combinations of jigs out there and this can be terribly confusing.

My rule of thumb on jig color has a lot to do with how clear or dirty the water is. If I'm fishing a section of the river or a lake with dirty or turbid water, I'll go with a brighter color, a fluorescent jig that holds its color at deeper depths.

Fluorescents retain their color in low light situations and will appear brighter than your standard reds or yellows in deeper or dirtier water.

So when I'm fishing turbid water, I'll tie on a fluorescent orange, green or chartreuse colored jig, that will be more visible in the dirtier or deeper water.

In clearer water, I'll use a more of a natural color; a shad, bluegill

or perch color. I'll still use a brighter fluorescent color if I'm fishing deep, but I don't feel that I need to go to a bright jig when fishing in clear water.

The species you're after will also make a difference when it comes to your choice of jig color and size!

If you're after walleye or sauger, a chartreuse and orange are preferred colors and walleye anglers are more likely to throw these bright colors than a bass fisherman.

Bass fishermen prefer the black, purple and less gaudy colored jigs.

Pan fishermen like to throw a white, pearl or pink colored jig.

There are days that one species of fish will prefer a certain color, this is especially true with walleyes, so I use a lot of multiple colored jigs.

There are days when walleyes will only bite on chartreuse and, the next day it will be orange, so I

give them a jig with several colors. This gives me a better chance of having one of the colors that they're biting on that day.

Chartreuse and orange, lime green and yellow or pink and white are some of the combinations I've used for walleyes.

I use multiple colored jig heads because I've got a better chance of getting a finicky fish to bite by offering them several colors.

It also saves time and lets me work and catch active fish quickly.

If I were using a jig that was one color and the fish weren't biting on that color, I'd have to keep retying until I found the color they wanted. With a jig head that is multi-colored, I'm cutting my searching time down big time!

Jigs, a very versatile bait can be used for any fish that swims and can be used in so many ways, that if you're not fishing with a jig, you're missing the boat.

Federal funds awarded

The Northeast Nebraska Region has been chosen to receive \$22,413 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and consists of representatives from the Salvation Army, American Red Cross, United Jewish Communities, Catholic Charities, USA, National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and United Way of America which will provide the administrative staff and function as fiscal agent.

The Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas around the country.

A local board made up of government, United Way, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Native American representation, National Council of Churches of Christ, Catholic Charities and Homeless will determine how the funds awarded to the northeast Nebraska region are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service organizations in the area.

The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this

phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local government or private voluntary organizations chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units or government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying organizations are urged to apply.

The Northeast Nebraska Region has distributed Emergency food and shelter funds previously with Bright Horizons, Goldenrod Hills Community Services, Nebraska Indian Inter-tribal Development Corporation, Haven House, Salvation Army, Region IV Halfway House, Norfolk soup kitchen, Tekamah Herman Decatur Church council, Good Neighbors, Norfolk Food Bank and the Temporary Housing Action Team.

Public or private voluntary organizations interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Robin Snyder, Goldenrod Hills Community Services, (402) 529-3513 for an application. The deadline for applications is March 28, 2003.

Faculty forum to be held

Wayne State College will host a session featuring Barb Engebretsen, assistant professor of the School of Natural and Social Sciences, as speaker during the new faculty forum series on Wednesday, March 19 from 4 to 5 p.m. in Connell Hall Room 131. The event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

"High Altitude Illness: A Paradox Unfolding" will be presented by Engebretsen. She will present information about her study on how altitude affects the body. Her presentation covers the adaptations necessary for long-term altitude residence and the acute rescue accommodations required for short-term survival in an hypoxic environment.

The forums will provide an opportunity for Wayne State facul-

ty members to share information with the campus and surrounding community through scholarly debate and discussion.

The next forum will be April 16 in the same location. For more information, please contact coordinator Dr. Todd Young at 375-7471.

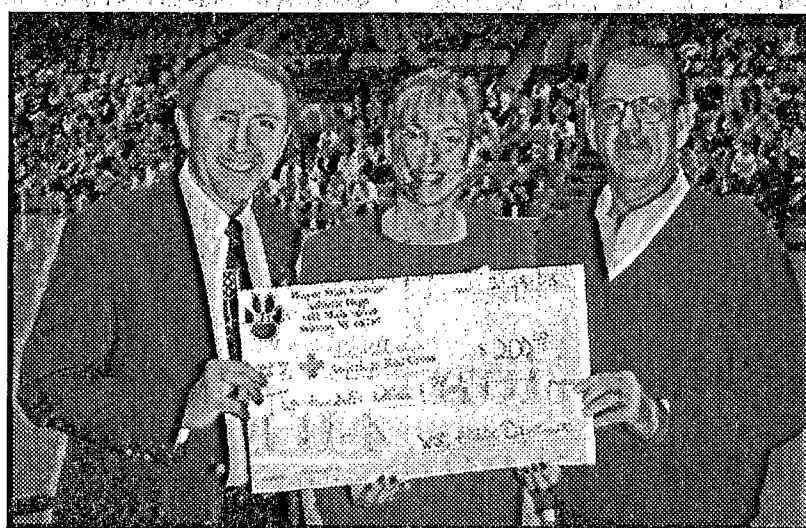
Gathje tackled into Innocents Society

Jon Gathje was tackled into The Society of Innocents, the University of Nebraska's oldest and most prestigious honorary society.

The Innocents Society is the Chancellor's Senior Honorary at the University of Nebraska, founded on April 24, 1903 and uniquely Nebraskan, the Society has been leading the campus in all aspects and promoting school spirit for almost 100 years.

In the spring 13 new members are selected from the junior class to carry on the Innocents Society's goals and traditions. Membership is based upon superior academic achievement, unparalleled leadership and selfless service to the campus and community.

Jon has been a member of the Scarlet and Cream Singers and is currently a member of the University Singers. He will be honored for this accomplishment during NU's annual Ivy Day celebration to be held April 12 at the Champions Club next to Memorial Stadium.



A \$200 check was presented to Wayne Red Cross by Todd Barry, left, who is athletic director at Wayne State. Accepting were Lori Carollo, local Red Cross chapter manager and Cap Peterson, vice president of the local chapter.

Monetary donation is given to Wayne Red Cross

Todd Barry, Athletic Director at Wayne State College, presented a check for \$200 to Lori Carollo, Chapter Manager and Cap Peterson, Vice Chairman of the Wayne Red Cross. This donation is made from funds raised from the sale of beads and masks on Mardi Gras Night at the Wayne State basketball games on Feb. 22.

The Red Cross chapter works very closely with Wayne State Athletic Department, Rec. Center employees and athletic trainers at WSC to provide first aid, CPR and lifeguard training. Mike Barry and Todd Barry were very pleased to be able to offer this fun event for fans at the basketball game and at the same time help

the local Red Cross chapter in their fundraising efforts.

This donation will be used to help the chapter continue to do the important work they do in and around Wayne. Carollo added, "on behalf of our chapter, we are extremely grateful for this financial donation. But we also appreciate the great working relationship we have with Wayne State College and look forward to continue working together with them in the future!"

(NOTE: Other proceeds from the fundraising on the 22nd were used in a "Roll for Cash" game for the fans during halftime on the 28th when WSC celebrated "Spirit Night" at the basketball games.)

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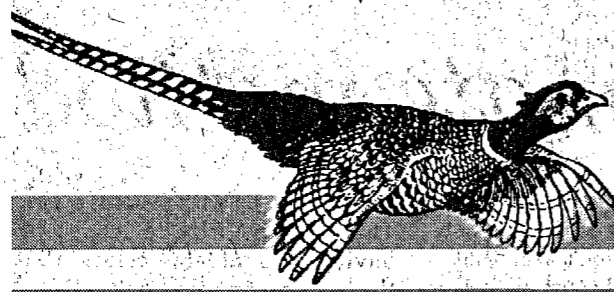
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Have affairs in order, enjoy life

The hot tub got a good breaking in this weekend; two lady friends left their families, housework, even their church obligations, to spend two days and two nights at the Farm House. They left us a thank you note that said, among other things, that we were an example of Christian marriage. That felt kind of good, you can imagine; especially since we both can remember days when that certainly was not the case.

But I did a bereavement visit last week that really touched my heart. The couple had been married for 44 years. They were retired for five; and had even moved to a small house on a lake to be close to the nature they both loved. Last fall, she was diagnosed with cancer. They talked and talked; she told him how she wanted her memorial service, and how he was to dispose of her ashes (among the trees and flowers she had enjoyed).

Then, he got busy and added a new room to the little house that they had planned for when they bought it and had just put off doing. Sound familiar? He said he wanted her to see it before she died. And he commented, "Now I have the room and don't have her."

A couple of months ago, during one of my visits, he told me, "She taught me how to live and now she is teaching me how to die." What a



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat McEterhenry

tribute, I thought. He also confided that he had liked his liquor when they were first married and "she helped me not to like it so much." It was obvious that they had depended on each other; and he told me he feels like he's been in a fog since her death.

It reminded me of another conversation I had a few weeks ago; with a frequent guest who lives in California. She had just had a sixtieth birthday; and her husband

surprised her with a huge dinner party for 100 friends. (That's buying a lot of dinners!) She asked him what prompted the party and he answered, "It was at Sandy's funeral last month." Sandy was a friend who had died recently after a car accident. The church was packed for the service; and they, saw old friends they hadn't seen for years.

We've all said it at times like that: we have to get together sometimes besides at funerals. Well, this guy did it. And I say, more power to him. My patient's funeral was also huge, and lovely, with her favorite songs and all of her extended family and many, many friends. And I believe she had said her good-byes. Her children, seven in all, had been home for Christmas and some had written her long letters. That's the difference between a hospice death and an accident that takes a life immediately.

But I say it again, I've said it many items before: have your affairs in order, celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, and tell your loved ones you care, now. I read a quote today that seems very appropriate: there is no cure for birth and death save to enjoy the interval. Carpe diem!

Juncks are Outstanding Young Cooperators

Todd and Deb Quarne, Blair, Wis., were named the 2003 Outstanding Young Cooperators at the contest sponsored by Associated Milk Producers Inc (AMPI).

A three-member panel of dairy industry professionals chose the Quarnes from a field of dairy producers who were selected to participate in the AMPI, Young Cooperator (YC) contest held in New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 27-28 and March 1.

Placing second in the contest were Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll, and third place winners were Brian and Megan Slife, Independence, Iowa.

Participants qualified for the contest through activities held in their local AMPI divisions. Other dairy producers qualifying for the contest were: John and Tammy Jax, Austin, Minn.; John Mathias, Alma, Wis.; Tim and Al Hulloper, Pepin, Wis.; and Chris and Tiffany Wynia, Sibley, Iowa.

Todd and Deb Quarne, Dwaine and Priscilla Junck and Brian and Megan Slife will represent the

YCs at the AMPI Annual Meeting that will be held March 24-25 in Bloomington, Minn. The Quarnes



Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll took the second place award at the 2003 AMPI Young Cooperator Contest.

will also represent AMPI at the 2003 National Milk Producers Federation Annual Meeting.

Open to AMPI members age 40 and under, the YC program is

designed to build leadership ability, develop insight into the cooperative structure, provide a broader knowledge of AMPI and recognize individual business management.

Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI) is a dairy marketing cooperative with 4,600 member farms that annually market more than 5 billion pounds of milk. Members represent dairy operations located throughout the Midwest states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, South Dakota and North Dakota. Members own 14 manufacturing plants and market a full line of consumer-packaged dairy products. For more information about AMPI, visit the cooperative's Web site at www.ampi.com.

Collection continues

This is the seventh year for the waste pesticide disposal program. During the past six years, 1.7 million pounds of waste pesticides and PCBs have been properly disposed of by incineration.

Items accepted include unwanted, excess pesticides used for home, structural, garden and commercial uses. Also accepted are farmer supplied electrical transformers containing PCBs from renovated irrigation systems. No fees or costs will be charged for pesticide quantities less than 1,000 pounds.

Sites in this area include: West Point, Cuming County Fairgrounds, Wednesday, March 19; Norfolk, Madison County Weed Control, Thursday, March 20; and South Sioux City Fairgrounds, Friday, March 21.

The sites will be open from 8 a.m. until noon.

Materials will be removed from vehicles by the workers at the sites. Those bringing materials will not need to exit the vehicle for disposal. This is done for safety purposes.

No appointment is necessary and no paperwork is needed.

The purpose of the collection is to safely remove the pesticides from the environment.

Contact the local extension office for more information; and other locations and dates.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. Fat cattle and cows were \$1 to \$2 lower. There were 514 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$75 to \$77.50. Good and choice steers were \$75 to \$77.50. Medium and good steers were \$73 to \$75. Holstein steers were \$60 to \$69. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$75 to \$77. Good and choice heifers were \$75 to \$77. Medium and good heifers were \$73 to \$75. Beef cows were \$40 to \$45. Utility cows were \$36 to \$40. Bologna bulls were \$48 to \$56.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. Prices were steady to weak.

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

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were steady. There were 12 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 350 head sold. Prices were \$5 higher on fat lambs. Ewes and lambs were steady.

Fat lambs: 100 to 160 lbs., \$99 to \$105. Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$147 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$110 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$85 to \$135; Medium, \$50 to \$80; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 64 head sold. The market was steady.

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 274. Butchers were \$1 higher and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$36.25 to \$37.05; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$35.50 to \$36.25; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$35 to \$36.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$32 to \$35; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs and up, \$25 to \$32.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$22 to \$25. 500 to 650 lbs., \$25 to \$29. Boars: \$6 to \$22.

AMPI elects officers

Philip and Theresa Raak of Jasper, Minn., have been elected the 2003 Young Cooperator president and secretary for Associated Milk Producers Inc. (AMPI).

The AMPI members began their term during the AMPI Young Cooperator (YC) Annual Meeting held in New Ulm, Minn., Feb. 27-28 and March 1.

Other members of the officer team, are: past president, Jeff and Carolyn Freese, Lanesboro, Minn.; vice president, Joel and Su Sybesma, Platte, S.D.; and members-at-large, Dwaine and Priscilla Junck of Carroll.

Other AMPI members elected to serve on the YC committee are: Gary and Karol Kueker, West Union, Iowa; Russ Frederick, Waseca, Minn.; Tim and Al Hulloper, Pepin, Wis.; Jim and Rita Tisol, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Troy and Rachel Zoellner, Grotton, S.D.; Steve and Kerry Hoffman, New Ulm, Minn.; and Jim and Debbie O'Connor, Ashland, Wis.

The officers and committee members will lead the YC program in the coming year.

Open house is set to welcome new educator

Del Hemsath, is the new Extension Educator serving Dakota, Dixon and Thurston Counties.

The Dixon County 4-H Council and the Dixon County Extension Board invites the public to come and meet Hemsath at an open house on Thursday, March 20 at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord from 4 - 7 p.m.

Hemsath is from Curtis where he was an instructor at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. Hemsath began his work in Dixon County in January.

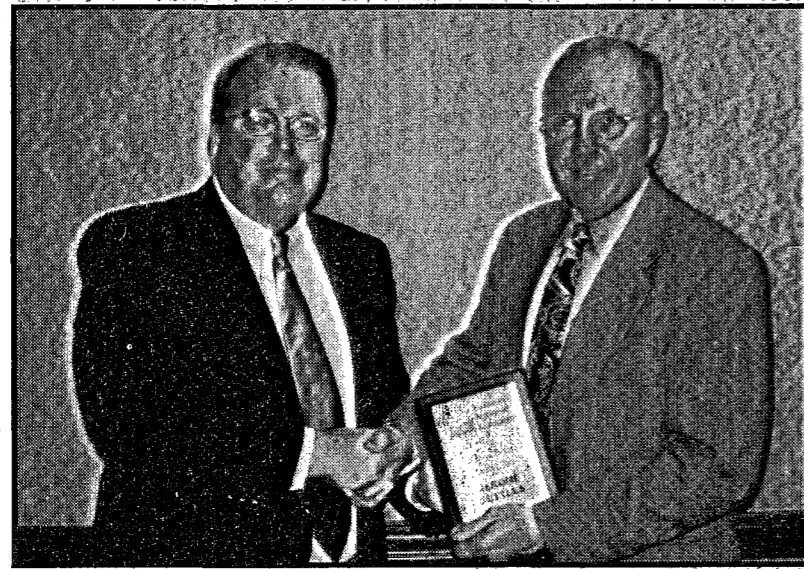
4-H News

WINSIDE HELPING HANDS 4-H CLUB

The Winside Helping Hands 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Kyle Cherry on March 8. The club also had a movie party at this time.

Roll call was held with five people present.

At the next meeting the group will talk about record keeping. The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 26 at 2 p.m. at the home of Steven and Virginia Fleer and will be hosted by Luke Hess. Caroline Burris, News reporter



Monty Meusch, Vice President-Real Estate, left, presents Jerome Settles with his Million Dollar Sales Award.

Settles receives award

Farmers National Company, the nation's leading farm and ranch management and brokerage company, has announced that Jerome Settles of Hoskins was recently recognized for his outstanding efforts in real estate sales.

Settles, a professional farm manager and real estate agent with Farmers National Company, received the company's top award for selling more than \$1 million worth of real estate in 2002.

The award was presented at a company-wide meeting in Omaha.

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New books available at library

A number of new books are in at the Wayne Public Library. The list includes:

Adult Fiction- Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Return of the King: Being the Third Part of the Lord of the Rings*; Barr, Nevada, *Flashback*; Block, Lawrence, *Small Town*; Braun, Lillian Jackson, *The Cat Who Brought Down the House*; Ferrigno, Robert, *Scavenger Hunt*; Griffin, W.E.B., *Final Justice*; Grisham, John, *The King of Torts*; L'Amour, Louis, (author of the following): *Treasure Mountain*, *Comstock Lode*, *Sackett*, *High Lonesome*, *The Outlaws of Mesquite*; *Frontier Stories*; Conagher, Flint, *Silver Canyon*, *The Daybreakers*; Tolkien, J.R.R., *The Fellowship of the Ring: Being the First Part of the Lord of the Rings*; Buchan, Elizabeth, *Revenge of the Middle-aged Woman*; Coonts, Stephen, *Liberty*; Douglass, Sara, *Hades' Daughter*; McGown, Jill, *Death in the Family*; Machaels, Fern, *Late Bloomer*; Perry, Anne, *Seven Dials*; Rankin, Ian, *Resurrection Men*; Robinson, Peter, *Close to Home*; Siegel, James, *Derailed*; White, Stephen, *The Best Revenge*; Crais, Robert, *The Last Detective*.

Adult Non-fiction- Taste of Home's 2003 *Quick Cooking Annual Recipes*; *Quilting by Machine*; *The NFL Super Bowl Companion*; *Great Patchwork Collection*; Church, F. Forrester, *The American Creed: A Spiritual and Patriotic Primer*; Cussler, Clive, *The Sea Hunters II*; Foreman, George, *Foreman's Guide to Life: How to Get Up Off the Canvas When Life Knocks You Down*; Goleman, Daniel, *Destructive Emotions: How Can We Overcome Them*; Graham, Franklin, *The Name*; Jenkins, Alison, *100 Things You Don't Need a Man For!*; *Home Repair and Improvement*; Manning, Brennen, *A Glimpse of Jesus: The Stranger to Self-hatred*; Price, Hugh B., *Achievement Matters: Getting Your Child the Best Education Possible*; Fifer, Barbara, *Along the Trail with Lewis and Clark*; Koerber, Chuck, *I've Been Laid Off-What Should I Do?*; Larson, Erik, *Devil in the White City: Murders, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America*; Stoll, Steven, *Larding the Lean Earth: Soil and Society in Nineteenth-century America*.

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Biography- Conroy, Pat, *My Losing Season*; Eira, Carlos M.N., *Waiting for Snow in Havana*; Confessions of a Cuban Boy; Ladowsky, Ellen, *Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis*; McDougal, Susan, *The Woman Who Wouldn't Talk*; Schieffer, Bob, *This Just In: What I Couldn't Tell You on TV*.

Nebraska- City of Wayne; Nebraska: Annual Report; Nebraska: A Photographic Celebration; Leamer, Laurence, *King of the Night: The Life of Johnny Carson*; Oldfield, Barney, Col., *The Kid From Tecumseh*; Farm & Home Plat and Directory.

Books on Tape/CD- Brown, Sandra, *The Crush*; Estleman, Loren D., *The Rocky Mountain Moving Picture Association*; Evanovich, Janet, *Hard Eight*; Paretsky, Sara, *Windy City Blues*; Roberts, Gillian, *Adam and Evil*; Sides, Hampton, *Ghost Soldiers: The Forgotten Epic Story of World War II's Most Dramatic Mission*.

Video- New Yoga
Music CD- Choral Magic! Golden Favorites; Glenn Miller Golden Greats; Greatest Dixieland Jazz Golden Greats; National Anthems of the World; Somewhere Over the Rainbow: The Golden Age of Hollywood Musicals; Songs of WWI from Original Recordings 1914-1926; The Elvis Presley Gospel Treasury; The Mormon Tabernacle Choir; The Songbirds and Crooners of World War II; A Patriotic Salute to the Military Family; Choral Magic! Treasured Memories; Favorite TV Theme Songs; *Legendary Autographs*; The Irish Rovers' Gems.

Young People- Johnson, Kathleen Jeffrie, *The Parallel Universe of Liars*.
Juvenile Fiction- Touch and Feel: *Baby Animals*; Carrick, Carol, *What Happened to Patrick's Dinosaurs?*; Coleman, Evelyn, *Mystery of the Dark Tower*; D'Lacey, Chris, *Dexter's Journey*; Fox, Mem, *Time for Bed*; Katschke, Judy, *To Snoop or Not to Snoop?* (and) *The Sleepover Secret*; Mazer, Anne, author of the following: *Reach for the Stars*; *Look Before You Leap*; *The Pen is Mightier than the Sword*; Nixon, Joan Lowery, *Ann's Story*, 1947; Osborne, Mary Pope, *Good Morning, Gorillas*, (and) *Stage Fright on a Summer Night*; Schar, Louis, *There's a Boy in the Girls Bathroom*; Shaw, Janet Beeler, *Kaya's Escape: A Survival Story*; Stine, Megan, *My Sister the Supermodel*; Wells, Rosemary, *Max's Christmas*; Baker, Liza, *I Love You Because You're You*; Bellamy, Francis, *I Pledge Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance with Commentary*; Berenstain, Stan, *The Berenstain Bears Go to Camp*; Berger, Samantha, *It's Spring!*; Calvo, Emily Thornton, *Scooby-Doo!*; Christopher, Matt, *On the Field with...Derek Jeter* (and) *On the Field with...Terrell Davis*; David, Lawrence, *Horace Splatly: The Cupeaked Crusader*; Dubowski, Cathy, *East, Shark Attack!*; Dunrea, Oliver, *Gossie (and) Gossie & Gertie*; Edkin, Joe, *Batman*; Ehlert, Lois, *Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf*; Grifalconi, Ann, *The Village That Vanished*; Hassett, John, *The Three Silly Girls Grubb*; Jones, Nancy, *The Big Book of Baby Animals*; London, Jonathan, *Froggy's First Kiss*; Perdono,

Willie, *Visiting Langston*; Priceman, Marjorie, *Princess Picky*; Schachner, Judith Byron, *Yo, Vikings!*; Wild, Margaret, *Nighty Night!*; Young, Selina, *Big Dog and Little Dog Go Sailing*.

Juvenile Non-fiction- Cohen, Daniel, *Tyrannosaurus Rex (and) Velociraptor*; Stegosaurus, Triceratops; Farndon, John, *Wildlife Atlas: A Complete Guide to Animals and Their Habitats*; Goldwyn, Martin M., *How a Fly Walks Upside Down - and Other Curious Facts*; Gunderson, Mary; Hunsaker, Joyce, *Badgley, Sacagawea Speaks: Beyond the Shining Mountains with Lewis and Clark*; Kerley, Barbara, *The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins: An Illuminating History of Mr. Waterhouse Hawkins*; Artist and Lecturer; Nelson, Marilyn, *Carver, A Life in Poems*.

Juvenile Books on Tape- Hoffman, Mary, *Amazing Grace*; Lisle, Janet Taylor, *Afternoon of the Elves*.

Parenting Collection- Curtis, Jamie Lee, *I'm Gonna Like Me: Letting Off a Little Self-esteem*; Schwartau, Winn, *Internet & Computer Ethics for Kids (and Parents & Teachers Who Haven't Got a Clue)*; Rogers, Fred, *The Mister Rogers Parenting Book: Helping to Understand Your Young Child*.

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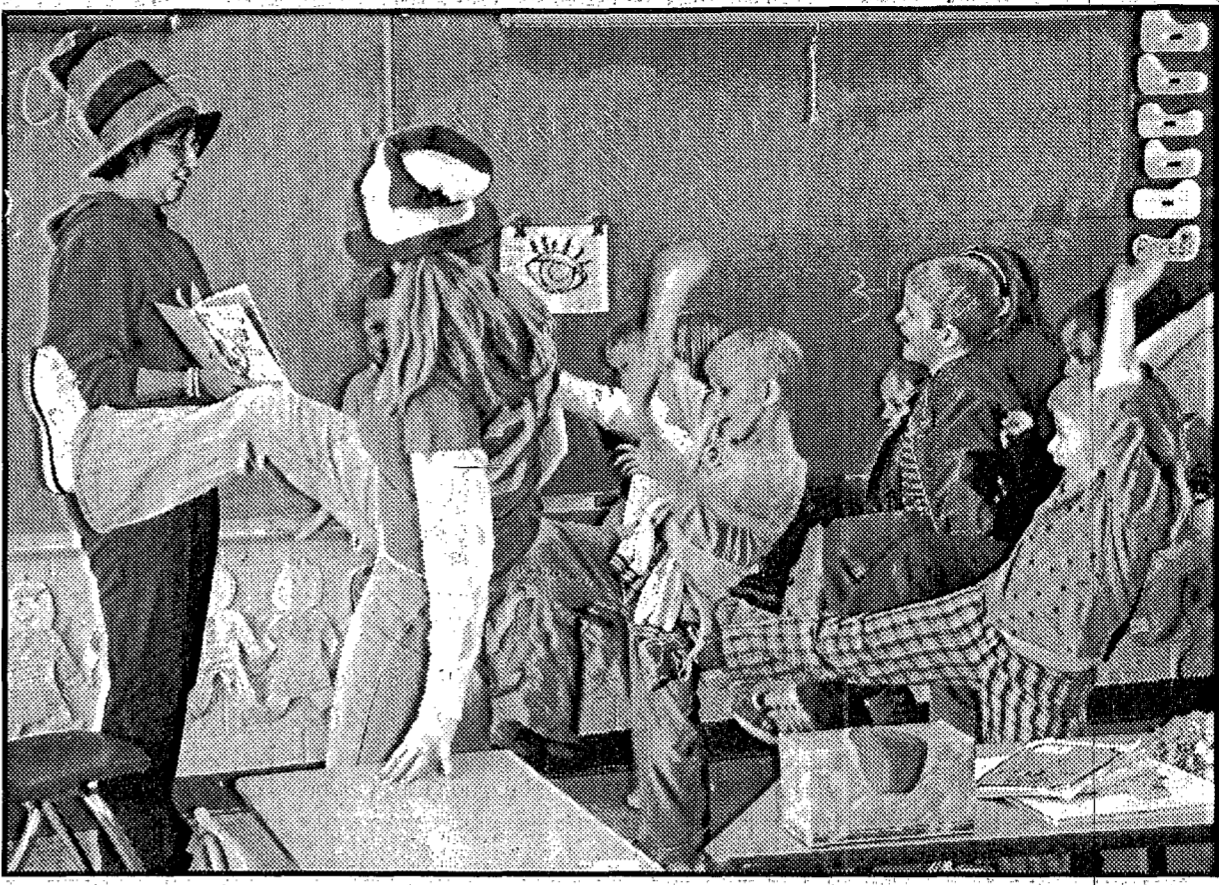
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Wayne High students Toya Vande Velde (left) and Katie Straight direct students during an activity in connection with 'The Foot Book' by Dr. Seuss, March 4 at Wayne Elementary, in honor of the author's birthday that week.

Students observe Dr. Seuss's birthday

Four Wayne State College education majors (Leeza Adams, Melissa Nielsen, Deb Snyder and

Erin Troyer) and five seniors from Wayne High School (Emily Brady, Tiffany Frerichs, Laura Jones,

Katie Straight and Toya Vande Velde) are involved with service learning through the Teacher-To-Teacher Mentoring Program.

The purpose of Teacher-to-Teacher is to introduce high school students to the teaching profession while giving college students the opportunity to develop the mentoring skills and experience their first years of teaching will demand.

The WSC students and Wayne High students helped celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday by reading to 60 first-graders at the Wayne Elementary School. They read "The Foot Book" by Dr. Seuss and did activities with them to help them count, read and color. This not only gave the aspiring teachers classroom experience, but also provided an educational experience for the first-graders.

The Teacher-To-Teacher Program hopes to do more activities like this one in the future. For more information about Service-Learning or the Teacher-to-Teacher Program please contact Dr. Jean Karlen at 402-375-7042 or Amy Munderloh at 402-375-7135.

President Inez said they would like photographs of activities that show what the societies have been doing for the district convention in June. The Aid will be serving for pastor's conference on March 18 at Zion East. They served lunch to 60 people following the Ash Wednesday service.

Elaine Ehlers reported that they are to deliver Meals on Wheels in Pierce the last two weeks in April. Church cleaning is set for April 9. On the afternoon of March 25, they will work on quilts.

Allar Guild reminders for March are: Joyce Saegebarth, Sophie Eldhart, Lorena Weich, and Barb Hegr, Elaine Ehlers will be in charge of flowers.

Inez Freeman will be the hostess on April 3. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and table prayer. The birthday song was sung for Cheryl Riege. The hostess for March was Donna Kruger.

Hoskins News
Hildegard Fenske
402-565-4577

HOSKINS SENIORS MET
Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the community center on Feb. 25. Winners at pitch playing were Ramona Puls, Vera Brogde, and Betty Andersen. Everyone brought refreshments to share. The next get together will be on March 11.

ZION LUTHERAN LADIES MEET
Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met on March 6 with eight members and Pastor Riege present.

Christian Growth Chairman Ione Fahrenholz presented the topic, "The Cross...What Does It Mean To You?" Pastor Riege's devotion topic was "It's Time to Speak."

President Inez Freeman called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken. The contribution to the penny pot was 5 cents if you listen to the weatherman and give your version of the forecast and 10 cents if you didn't listen.

Lions Club schedules talent contest

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

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

Entry blanks have been distributed to local schools and music teachers.

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

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

The winners in each category advance to the district contest which is tentatively scheduled for April 27. (The finalized date will be announced on March 30).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Workshop to be offered in journalism

"Mass Expressions," a one-day mass media workshop for area high school students interested in journalism and broadcasting, is being planned for April 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wayne State College.

The workshop will include techniques, procedures, and basic information on journalism and broadcasting. Featured speakers will include local newspaper editors and station managers. It is being organized by the Wayne State Advanced Topics class taught by Dr. Ed Johnson, associate professor of communication arts.

The workshop is free of charge. Participants will have the opportunity to visit with Wayne State students and faculty during the day. Lunch is not provided with the workshop; participants may eat in the Wayne State cafeteria for a nominal charge or at several eating establishments in downtown Wayne.

To register, or for more information, teachers may call Johnson at 402-375-7599 or e-mail him at edjohns1@wsc.edu.

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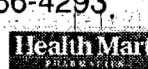
What To Do About Fatigue & Drowsiness

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.

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 Hartington Public Schools is accepting applications for a Middle School position (English & Social Studies). Coaching is available with this position. Please send letter of application, transcripts, and credentials to:
 Dave Zimmer, High School Principal,
 Hartington Public Schools, PO Box 75,
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 EOE

Insurance office is seeking a friendly, motivated individual to fill a part-time office managerial position. Insurance experience is a plus, but I am willing to train the right individual. Please call (402) 375-3144 or stop by Farm Bureau, 318 Main Street, Wayne, NE for an application. The application deadline is March 26, 2003

Title 1 Elementary
 Hartington Public Elementary School is accepting applications for a Title 1 Teacher for the 2003-2004 school year. Some travel will be required with this position. Coaching is available but not required. Please send a letter of application, resume, and have your credentials forwarded to Mr. Randy Stolcpart, Elementary Principal, Hartington Elementary School, P.O. Box 75, Hartington, NE 68739. This position will remain open until filled.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for attending our wedding and reception and for the gifts and many congratulatory wishes. Because of all of you it made our day extra special. We also wish to thank the friends and relatives who helped us get ready and move our things to the farm and to our sale. We could not have done it, without your generous help. Again a big thanks.

Darlene & George Biermann

To everyone who shared bits and pieces of memories of Rick's loving ways and humor - you'll never know how it lightened our load during the trying days of late. Seemingly, it did take a village (the whole village of Carroll) to raise Rick - We thank you.

I want to publicly acknowledge and thank Region IV for their great work with Rick.

Although I gave him life - you gave him a life - You taught him independence and self worth - you helped him carve out his own little niche on this earth and he was well satisfied with it.

For everyone's love and kindness for the forty years of Rick's life we gratefully thank you - may we always remember him with a smile.

Margaret Kenny & Family

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I WANT to thank everyone for all the cards, telephone calls, and visits. Also Dr. Lindau, Pastor Anderson and Pastor Pasche for their prayers, and the nurses and all at the hospital. May God Bless you all. Esther Hansen

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ROOMMATE WANTED to share a 4 bedroom, nice house in Wayne, 2 bath, rooms and 2 car garage. Call 375-3989.

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Send bids to:
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FOR THE MASTER Quartet concert, 7 p.m., Sat., March 29. Rainbow Riders Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program's Spring Bonanza, 5-9 p.m., Wayne High School, Wayne. Concert, supper, silent auction. For more information about the event or about Rainbow Riders, contact Marvel Rahn 375-4827, email therapy@rainbowriders.us or visit our web site: www.rainbowriders.us

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Northeast Nebraska RC & D gives update

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center - Educational exhibits being featured at the Center include Western Women (2/4 - 2/18), Pioneers (2/25 - 3/11) and Pioneer & Indian Uses of Plants (3/11 - 3/25). All of these are free and open to the public. A DTN system is now up and running at the Center and can be used by anyone stopping by. Memberships are still available at \$125/year. Contact Shana James at 402-667-6557 to enroll in this program.

AmeriCorps Sustainable Farming & Food Initiative - This three-year project is still on hold because there's no federal budget for the program yet and the Corporation for National Service has extended the enrollment freeze. The RC&D Council is looking for project partners that could help fund a position if AmeriCorps dollars are not available. If you'd like to help get this project up and going or have ideas of partnerships that could be formed, please call the office at 582-4866.

Medicine Wheel Brochure

Several federal agencies, Niobrara State Park, and both the Santee and Ponca Tribes are working together to create a brochure to inform and educate travelers. A cultural garden in the shape of a medicine wheel was established several years ago at Niobrara State Park. This brochure will explain the meaning and colors of that wheel and tell about the significant plants in it. The Knox County Visitors Committee gave partial funding to print this piece.

Outlaw Legends & Lore Booklet - A hideout in Devil's Nest, a cave so large that rustlers drove entire teams of horses into it, outlaw stories, and a place called Horse Thief Gulch capture the imagination of young and old alike. The rich history of this region is what gave Scenic Byway Highway 12 its name, the Outlaw Trail. The Byway's 'Posse' committee is beginning work on a booklet to promote and share the folklore, legends and romanticism of the Outlaw Trail theme. Local stories and artwork are needed. Call

Anna Mae Stamp at 394-5507 to contribute.

Scrap Tire Collection 2003 - With the help from the Nebraska Loess Hills RC&D and the Lower Elkhorn NRD a grant proposal for another scrap tire collection was submitted to DEQ for funding. If successful another one-day event will take place in the summer at the Osmond County yard.

Highway 14 Marketing Efforts - Creating a brochure and developing a web site that would market to travelers who may be or would consider including a visit to Nebraska was the focus of a tourism-marketing grant proposal recently submitted. The Highway 14 Tourism Promotion group continues to meet and involve more interested businesses and attractions all the time. This committee is operating under the Highway 14 Association.

East Branch Verdigre Creek Watershed - The first information meeting to develop a public awareness of the resource problems in the area of this watershed was

held on Feb. 10 at the Royal Auditorium. Topics of discussion included groundwater quality concerns, health implications of high nitrates, surface water quality issues and community based planning. Many citizens are interested in taking action to improve some of the issues raised. Upper Elkhorn NRD has agreed to be the project sponsor.

Outstanding Council Award - At the Western RC&D Association Conference held in Taos, New Mexico in January the Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council again received the Outstanding Council Award. Carmen Shaffer and Jan Jorgensen were there to accept the award. It was presented for innovation and spirit shown in the variety of projects taken on by the Council, outreach and team building within and to other groups and individuals, and coordination efforts. This is the second time the Council has received this award.

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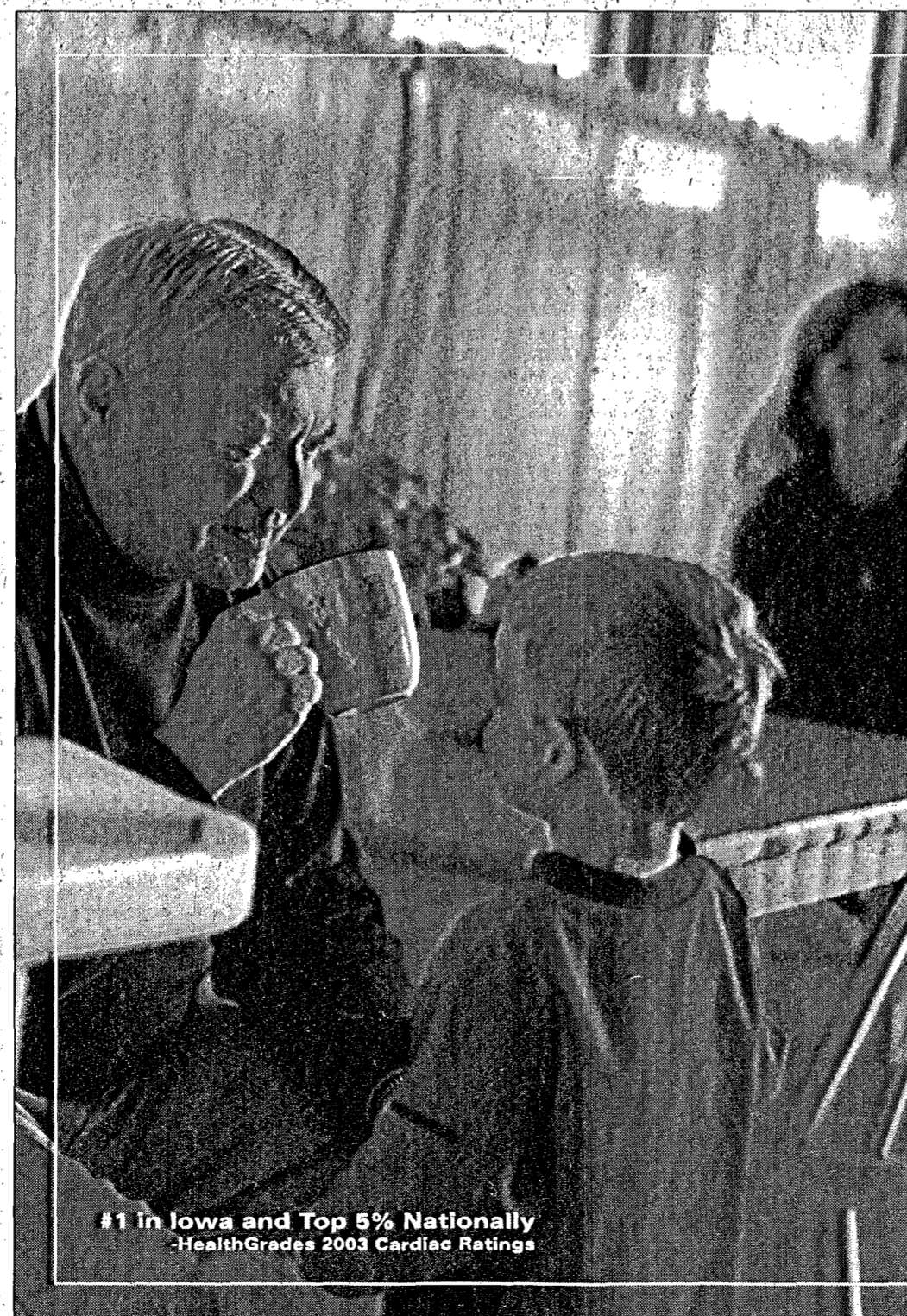
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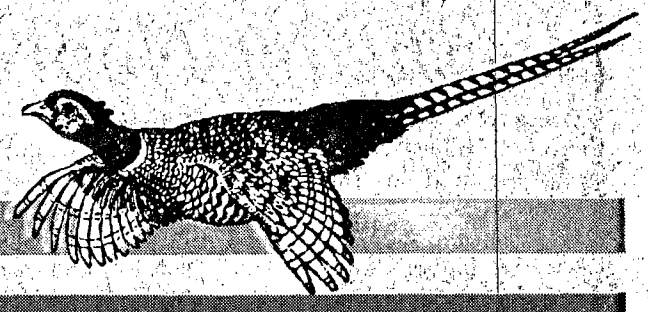
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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(Publ. March 13, 2003)

NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGulre, City Clerk
(Publ. Mar. 13)

Every government official or board that handles public moneys, should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle to democratic government.

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT
The Winside Board of Education met in a Board Retreat at Pengers Restaurant, in Norfolk, Nebraska at 6:30 PM on Monday, March 3, 2003.
Board members present were Daniel Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr., Scott Watters, Steve Jorgensen, Jean Suelhi, and Paul Roberts.
Discussion was held on the Governor's proposed budget and the possible effects on the Winside Public School, staffing in elementary and secondary for 2003/2004, and distance learning classes.
Arden Svoboda
(Publ. Mar. 13)

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS
March 3, 2003
Winside, Nebraska
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, March 3, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the fire-hall. Present were Chairman Janke, Trustees Warnemunde, Weible, Leighton, and Skokan. Visitors were Patli Wurdeman, Don Skokan, Carolyn Backstrom, JoAnn Field, Pele Kessler, and George Elyson.
Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved February meeting minutes
2. Accepted February Treasurer's report
3. Approved Librarian visiting with the County Commissioners to inquire about County funding of county library patrons.
4. Agreed to allow Summer Rec to use ball field and concession stand for cleaning the restrooms.
5. Agreed to donate to the Summer Rec program.
6. Trustee Skokan volunteered to help with the K-N for Kids Program.
7. Approved the fire dept applying for a FEMA grant.
8. Agreed to subscribing the the Wayne Herald for the Library.
9. Approved Change Order No 2 and Pay Order No 5 with Christiansen Const.
10. Agreed to charge \$1.00 per month on unpaid bill seats.
11. Discussed the position of Zoning Administrator and Building Inspector.
12. Went into executive session to discuss unpaid bills.
The following claims were approved for payment: Petrol, 3,265.02; Farmers Coop, ex. 177.30; Dept of energy, ex. 4,417.68; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 800.38; Winside State Bank, ex. 852.34; Richard Wozniak, ex. 80.00; Wayne Herald, ex. 12.78; Oberle's Market, ex. 3.03; TeleBeeep, ex. 128.74; Western Office, Plus, ex. 8.58; Baier Auction, ref. 83.86; Omaha Life, ex. 53.75; Martens Flag Co, ex. 194.51; Appara, ex. 12.00; Christiansen Const., ex. 2,500.00; Electrolux, ex. 17.99; City of Wayne, ex. 85.00; Utility Fund, ex. 869.42; Nebcom, ex. 225.02; Bomgaars, ex. 34.02; Kinder-Morgan, ex. 1,878.13; Waste Connections, ex. 2,420.85; Northeast NE Public Power, ex. 4,641.88; JEO Consulting, ex. 1,845.00; State of NE HHS Lab, ex. 11.00; MCI, ex. 19.63; Electric Supply, ex. 214.00; Electric Pump, ex. 2,904.80; Acco Inc., ex. 136.00; Christiansen Const., ex. 24,779.44. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 P.M.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on April 7, 2003 at 7:30 P.M. in the firehall. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.
Dean Janke, Chairman
Carol M. Brugger, clerk
(Publ. March, 13)

The School reserves the right to defer acceptance of any proposal for a period not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the date of hearing and letting. The School reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
Plans and specifications governing the construction of the proposed improvements have been prepared by the Architect. These plans and specifications, and the provisions of the School referring to and defining said improvements, are hereby made a part of this Notice and the proposed contract by reference, and the proposed contract shall be executed to comply therewith.
Copies of said plans and specifications and form of contract are now on file in the office of the Superintendent, for examination by bidders. Copies may be obtained from InVision Architecture Ltd., 712.252.4014 or Sioux Contractors, 712.258.4505 upon deposit of Fifty dollars (\$50.00), refundable in full if documents are returned in good condition within 15 days of date of receipt of proposals.
Published upon order of Allen Consolidated School, Allen Nebraska

Allen Consolidated School
By: /s/ Robert Beck
Board President
Attest:
By: /s/ Don Schmidt
Superintendent
(Publ. March 13, 20)

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
The Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance, in which they assure the Rural Utilities Service that they will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of their programs and the operation of their facilities. Under this Assurance, these organizations are committed not to discriminate against any person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in their policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of their facilities, attendance or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of these organizations.
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(Publ. Mar. 13, 2003)

NOTICE OF MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the organizational meeting of the Joint Airport Zoning Board will be held on Monday, March 17th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne City of Wayne Council Chambers, 308 Pearl Street. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Nancy L. Braden
City Treasurer
(Publ. Mar. 13)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in special session on Monday, March 17, 2003, at 4:30 p.m. at the High School, Room #202. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Wayne Educational Association (WEA) Collective Bargaining Agreement. An agenda, of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office to the superintendent of schools.
Brandy Willett,
Secretary
(Publ. March 13)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 308 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:45 p.m., the City Council will hold a joint public hearing, applicants - City of Wayne and William Kaup, to consider the Planning Commission's recommendations regarding a Request to Rezone property from R-3 (Residential District) to B-3 (Neighborhood Commercial District). The request is to rezone the area more particularly described as the southern most part of the R-3 District between Windom and Nebraska Street abutting the old railroad right-of-way to the south and the east/west alley north of the railroad right-of-way. The applicant, City of Wayne, 308 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, is seeking the request to provide a buffer zone between the R-3 and I-1 zoning districts and also to bring the current area use into correct zoning nomenclature.
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Nebraska, by the Allen Consolidated School, that the School proposes an addition to the Allen Consolidated School. The work will be issued in bid packages to Sioux Contractors as Construction Manager. Proposed plans and specifications, as well as proposed form of contract, have been adopted therefore by said Board of Education, a copy of said document is now on file and available for inspection at the office of the Superintendent; that a public hearing will be held as by Law at a date and time set by the board to accept bid packages, as which time and place, any and all interested persons may appear and file objections to said Proposed Plans, Specifications, and Contract Form, or cost of such improvements.
All proposals and bids in connection therewith shall be submitted to the office of the Architect on or before the time herein set for hearing and letting. All proposals shall be made on official proposal forms furnished by the Architect, and must be enclosed in a separate sealed envelope and plainly identified and addressed to the Allen Consolidated School.
THE BID DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2003 AT 1:00 P.M.: CP-08 Rough & Finish Carpentry, MP 1-02 Casework, CP 1-07 Roof & Sheet Metal, MP 1-03 Caulk and Sealants, CP 1-08, Aluminum Doors & Glazing, MP 1-04, Hollow Metal & Hardware, MP 1-05, Wood Doors, MP 1-06, Windows, and CP 1-09 Gypsum Board Systems and Metal Framing and Insulation.
THE BID DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2003 AT 1:00 P.M.: CP 1-10 Acoustical Ceilings, CP 1-11 Flooring, CP 1-12, Painting, MP 1-07, Specialties, CP 1-13 Building Demo and Earthwork (Phase 11), CP 1-14 Plumbing, CR 1-15, HVAC, and CP 1-16, Electrical.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 308 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:45 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding a Request to Rezone property from R-3 (Residential District) to I-1 (Light Industrial & Manufacturing District). Typically, zoning lines are centered on Right-of-Ways, including alley Right-of-Ways and/or property lines. Current zoning line divides the City of Wayne Transfer Station property into an R-3 District in the northeast quarter and I-1 District in the southwest quarter. The applicant, City of Wayne, is seeking the request to correct an inconsistency in the current zoning line boundary.
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.
(Publ. March 13, 2003)

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. KOEPEK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS TRUSTEE; LOUISE G. KOEPEK, TRUSTEE; ARLEEN F. POJAR, TRUSTEE; BRIAN L. KOEPEK, 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; Arleen F. Pojar, Trustee; Brian L. Koepke, 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 in, right or title to or lien upon the following described property, to-wit:
The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 20, Township 26 North, Range 1, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.
Defendants, individually 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 tax 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.
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(Publ. Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 2003)
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, in the Courthouse meeting room. Roll call was answered by Chairman Miller, Members Wurdeman and Nissen, and Clerk Finn.
Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on Feb. 20, 2003.
The agenda was approved.
The minutes of the February 18, 2003, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.
Bill Young of Y & Y Lawn Service recommended the board hydro seed the areas of the courthouse lawn damaged during construction. Spraying services were discussed; a three-step program was approved for the courthouse and social service building lawns.
Wayne County Historical Society and Main Street Wayne representatives recognized the board for their work to maintain the historical presence of the courthouse. Commemorative plaques were presented to each board member and Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction. The plaques have a sublimated image of the courthouse etched on the surface of a brass plate, affixed to a slate shingle from the courthouse roof. An additional plaque to display in the courthouse was also presented.
Deb Schollan, Health Director of NE Nebraska Public Health reported that Nebraska has a state-wide public health system because of LB 692. The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department is comprised of Cedar, Dixon, Thurston, and Wayne Counties. An Executive Director for the Northeast Nebraska Department was hired in July of 2002. A progress report was given and a listing of the core functions of public health was provided.
Motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman to adopt Resolution No. 03-05. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Resolution No. 03-05: BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska that they hereby concur and approve that the County Attorney may establish a pre-trial diversion program established pursuant to Section 29-3603 and Sections 5 to 9 of said Act of the Nebraska Revised Statutes.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said pre-trial diversion program shall be established for those criminal offenses and minor traffic violations as allowed under Section 29-3603 and Section 5 to 9 of said Act.
Distribution of the bond forfeiture money from the Roger Van case was discussed with County Attorney Pieper. Pieper stated that Statute 29-2708 is unclear on this matter; however, based on this statute and a discussion with the county auditor he recommended the money be transferred to school funds. The recommendations impact on an investigative services claim was discussed. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to reject the claim for \$1,380.00 submitted by Kimberly Winger, Focus 3, for the reason that the October 15th motion was to authorize the county attorney's office to spend up to \$2,500.00 of the forfeited bond money to further the search effort for Roger Van. The county did not receive the bond money so the claim would not be paid. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Employers Mutual Insurance Company's investigation report regarding a tort claim filed on August 22, 2002 by Thomas J. Michael & Mary Plarson was reviewed. Based on the findings of the report the tort claim was denied on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Scott Haasemann requested the Board reconsider the denial of County Burial Application No. 02-05. Statute 68-115 defining the legal settlement for public assistance programs was reviewed. The claim will be re-submitted to Cass County.
Motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman to authorize solicitation of a consulting engineers proposal for furnishing engineering services; authorize the highway superintendent to acquire the easements; authorize the Board Chairman to sign easement agreements; and authorize the County Surveyor to find and tie out the section corners for Project C-90 (381), a Federal Aid Soft Match Project to replace Bridge #00910 on 562nd Avenue, Mile 848, 3/4 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Hoskins. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Flight of way acquisition for Federal Aid Bridge Project BRO-7090 (15), Winside Southeast was discussed.
Warrant no. 03020176 for \$61.15 was cancelled on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Computer Technology Purchase Application No. 03-01 was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
The following lease agreements were approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen: Nebraska Machinery Company, Used Caterpillar 160H, \$3,000.00 monthly, effective September 2001, Road District #2; Nebraska Machinery Company, Caterpillar 140H, \$3,000.00 monthly, effective July 1, 2002, road District #3; Nebraska Machinery Company, Caterpillar 140H with attachments, \$3,500.00 monthly, effective October 2002, Road District #1. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to table action signing an Unincorporated Association Account Form and Resolution with Edward Jones for administration of a deferred compensation plan with Hartford Life. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
A letter opposing the enactment of Legislative Bill 724 unless amended to include a provision to examine the impact of Nebraska counties in the re-codification of existing statutes, the impact of reducing psychiatric inpatient beds at the regional centers and on Nebraska counties, and the impact on the restructuring of Regional Behavioral Health Governance and funding of behavioral health services on County governments, as presented by Region IV was approved on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Copies will be sent to all regional senators and members of the Health & Human Services Committees.
Legal services provided to Region IV ODD/NorStar Services were briefly discussed.
Security additions and withdrawals submitted by State National Bank & Trust Company, and a security substitution submitted by Farmers State Bank were approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Clerk Finn reported on a Health Insurance and Portability Accountability Act seminar recently conducted by NACO. Development of policies and procedures is underway.
The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: Debra K. Allemann, Clerk of the District Court, \$515.00 (Feb. Fees).
The following claims were audited and allowed:
GENERAL FUND: Abernethy, Sandie, OE, 243.00; Aquila, OE, 782.04; Arnie's Ford Mercury Inc., RP, 140.42; Biermann, Sharolyn, RE, 560.00; Bomgaars, RP, SU, 109.48; Broadwing Telecommunications Inc., OE, 337.17; Cellular One, OE, 193.80; Connecting Point, OE, 258.65; Wayne County Clerk, OE, 8.17; DAS Material Division, SU, 40.11; Ditching, RP, 121.00; Duffy, Dawn, RE, 15.00; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 384.39; Executive Copy Systems, ER, 87.50; Finn, Debra, RE, 165.01; Floor Maintenance, SU, 60.94; Iowa Office Supply Inc., SU, RP, 170.19; Jewell, Collins, DeLay & Gray, OE, 256.10; Junck, Jo, RE, 1,023.78; Klein Electric, RP, 3,989.42; MIPS/County Solutions LLC, SU, CO, 698.98; McKiltrick, Penny, RE, 6.78; Menard's, SU, 38.70; Microfilm Imaging Systems, SU, 70.50; Midwest Office Automation, ER, 473.10; Neb. Assoc. of Co. Clerks, ROD, Elect., OE, 45.00; Nebraska Air Filter Inc., SU, 58.83; Norfolk Family Medicine PC, OE, 05.00; NE Nebraska Assoc. of County Officials, OE, 230.00; NE Nebraska Juvenile Services Inc., OE, 9,410.00; Office Connection, SU, 1.95; Otte, Pieper & Connolly, SCh, 48.51; Ramond Pharmacy, OW, 81.19; Otte Construction, Inc., SU, 266.00; Ramada Limited, OE, 132.30; Resp. Joyce, RE, 157.90; Service & Product, Net, Inc., SU, 15.00; TeleBeeep, Inc., OE, 70.10; United Bank of Iowa, ER, 567.00; United Healthcare of the Midlands, OE, 53,054.54; Warnemunde Insurance & RE Agency, OE, 286.00; Wattier, Patt, OE, 225.00; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, Co, 33.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 1,083.48; Western Office Products Plus, CO, 295.00; Worldcom, OE, 173.65.
COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$17,267.20; Aquila, OE, 488.08; Arnie's Ford Mercury Inc., RP, 36.71; B's Enterprises, MA, 84.00; Bomgaars, RP, SU, MA, 553.23; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, SU, 146.53; Cellular One, OE, 158.18; D-A Lubricant Company Inc., SU, MA 710.24; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 74.45; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 56.23; Hoskins Mfg. Co., Inc., RP, 43.50; Kelly Supply Company, The, RP, 34.58; Kimball Midwest, SU, 51.55; Menard's, SU, 18.47; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 1,960.00; Nebcom, Inc., OE, 87.02; Nestr, Child Support Payment Center, OE, 475.00; Nebraska Machinery Company, RP, MA, 900.50; Northeast Equipment, RP, ER, 4,998.28; Wayne, City of, OE, 245.93; Winside, Village of, OE, 238.24; Wurdeman, Kelvin, RE, 80.75; Zach Propane Service, Inc., OE, 352.44.
REAPPRAISAL FUND: Holiday Inn, Kearney, OE, 55.00; Junck, Jo, RE, 204.12.
INSTITUTIONS FUND: Health & Human Services, OE, 375.00.
INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann, Merlin, PS, 12.00; Johnson, Corrina, PS, 21.00; Kraemer, Maxine, PS, 25.00; Lindsay, Russell Jr., PS, 14.00; Meyer, Leon F., PS, 15.00; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 50.00; Morris, Oregita C., PS, 25.00; Owens, Eleanor, PS, 14.00; Rees, Dorothy, PS, 16.00; Sippo, Doris M., PS, 23.00; VanCleave, Ryan, OE, 230.00.
SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: Bomgaars, SU, 21.98; Fredrickson Oil Company, RP, 12.50; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, OE, SU, 95.43; Lynn Peavey Company, OE, 39.90; NE Child Support Payment Center, OE, 395.00; Phillips 66 Company, MA, 20.84; Ramada Inn, OE, 150.22.
COUNTY IMPROVEMENT FUND: Wood Plumbing & Heating, OE, 3,615.00.
Meeting was adjourned.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA
COUNTY OF WAYNE
I, the undersigned, County Clerk for the County of Wayne, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of March 4, 2003, kept continuously current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of March, 2003.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
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