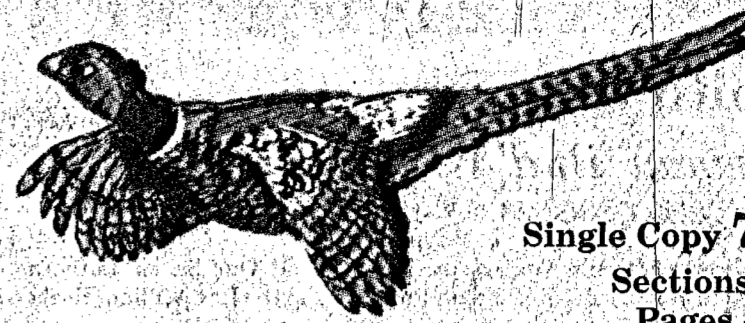


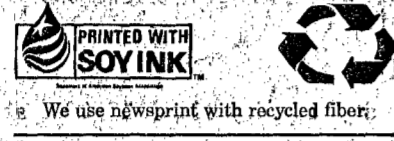
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A Quick Look



Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — The Chamber Coffee this week will be held Friday, March 21 at Riley's, hosted by the Pheasants Forever. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.

Public presentation

AREA — The Main Street Wayne Economic Restructuring Committee will hold a public presentation of the results of the committee's latest consumer preference survey. The presentation will be held Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at Tacos & More. Results of the survey will be compared with the 2001 results. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

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.

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.

Roundup planned

AREA — Kindergarten Round-Up will be held Friday, April 4 at Wayne Elementary School. Students with last names beginning with A-J are asked to attend from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Those with last names beginning with K-Z will attend from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Parents are asked to attend Round Up with their child. Anyone who has not received a letter from the Elementary School who will have a child in kindergarten is asked to call 375-3854 or 375-5725 for more information.



Weather

Layne Hochstein, Wayne Elem.
FORECAST SUMMARY Wet weather ends today with cool temperatures through Friday. Warming returns over the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	AM showers	N 20	37/42
Fri.	Ply sunny	NW 20	28/47
Sat.	Ply cloudy	W 15	30/53
Sun.	Ply cloudy		35/64
Mon.	Ply cloudy		35/62

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Mar. 13	32	25		
Mar. 14	40	25		
Mar. 15	71	35		
Mar. 16	78	35		
Mar. 17	76	35		
Mar. 18	69	44		
Mar. 19	63	42		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .25" Snow/mo. — 4.5"
Year/Date — 1.75" Snow/season — 26.5"

WSC prepares reduction plan

In testimony before the Unicameral Appropriations Committee on March 11, Stan Carpenter, executive director of the Nebraska State Colleges, told senators that the three state colleges — Chadron State, Peru State, and Wayne State — are working hard to continue to provide quality education for the citizens of Nebraska and to offer access to higher education for students of limited means throughout the state.

Carpenter's testimony came in response to Gov. Mike Johanns' proposed funding reduction of an additional 10 percent for state agencies for the biennium which starts July 1 to help

meet an anticipated state budget shortfall. While the Legislature may adjust the budget reductions through a combination of revenue enhancements and other actions, most state agencies must come up with a preliminary plan to meet the 10 percent in additional cuts

that Johanns is proposing.

Wayne State College officials are working to identify \$2 million in budget

The potential cuts at Wayne State include the reduction or elimination of a number of tenure-track and adjunct faculty, professional and support staff positions, as well as programs and services throughout the college.

"As you are well aware, we [the state colleges] have already sustained serious budget reductions, which have required real cuts in our services and our personnel," Carpenter told the committee. "However, we remain committed to guarding access for our students and continuing to offer our courses when and where they are needed."

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

reductions for the 2004 fiscal year which begins July 1.

These proposed cuts are in addition to more than \$1 million in budget reductions for Wayne State that were identified in the fall of 2002. Wayne State officials plan to complete their preliminary plan by April 15.

Flags flying for freedom

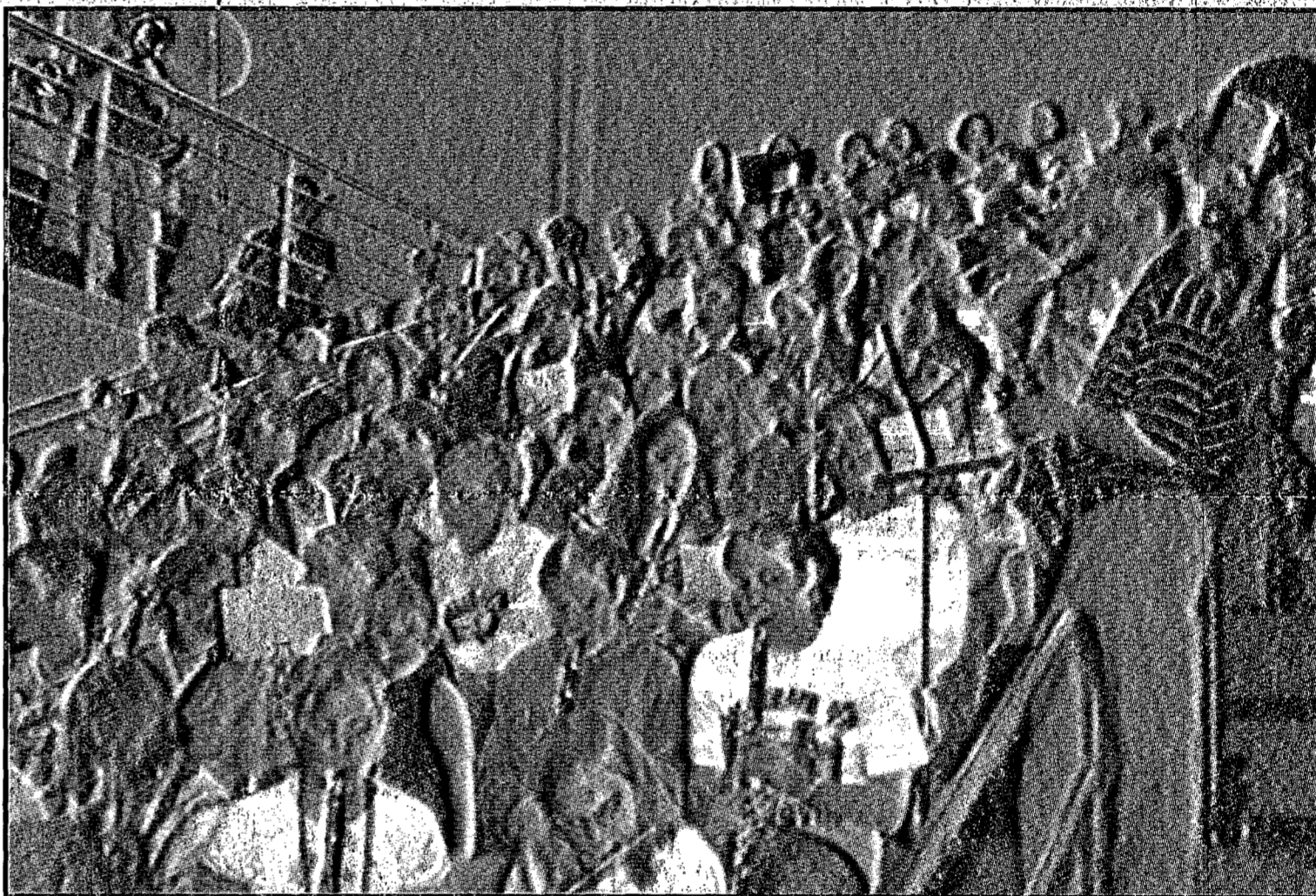
The Board of Directors of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce made a decision on March 12 to proceed with the plan to display American flags throughout the community on specific patriotic holidays in 2003.

In the event that America might be propelled into a conflict scenario in Iraq, it was further decided that American flags would be displayed in support of the troops in that region at the time that a conflict might begin.

"The American flag is a symbol of freedom, recognized around the world. American troops conducting a military operation in defense of our national security and in the cause of freedom anywhere in the world is reason enough to show support for the men and women engaged in that operation," stated Jack Hausmann, Chamber Board of Directors Chair.

Also, the Chamber plans to acquire and display Welcome to Wayne flags on other days when major events are underway in the community. Further, the board decided to endorse the Flag Committee's plans for conducting a community-wide fundraising effort for the Welcome to Wayne flags.

Anyone interested in more information about the Chamber Flag Committee projects and fundraising efforts may contact the Chamber at (402) 375-2240 (fax 2246) or via email at chamber_btriick@hotmail.com



Inter-community cooperation

A large group of Wayne High School Band students were among those cheering on the Emerson-Hubbard Pirates during State Basketball action in Lincoln on Thursday. The effort was the first of its kind in the state. Administrators at both Wayne High School and Emerson-Hubbard worked out the details prior to game. Brad Weber, Band Director at Wayne High School, at right, assisted in playing pep band music with the Emerson-Hubbard band.

Quiz Bowl team attends competition

By Lynn Stevers
Of the Herald

Returning Sunday from Regional competition in Savannah, Mo., were Wayne High Quiz Bowl team members Britni Bethune, captain, Brady Garvin, Elysia Mann, Charity Kroeker, Sara Stauffer and their coach Richard Metteer.

Competing against 16 teams in their division, the local team finished ranking eighth in the competition. Teams were from high schools in Missouri, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Leaving Friday afternoon, the group first traveled to Omaha to the Old Market and then to St. Joseph, Mo. to spend the night. Saturday morning they went to Savannah High School where the competition was held until the afternoon.

In every quiz bowl competition, there are four rounds with 20 questions in the first round, each worth 10 points; 10 questions worth 10 points each in the second round; five toss up questions worth 10 points each in the third round; and 20 toss up questions worth 20 points each in the fourth round.

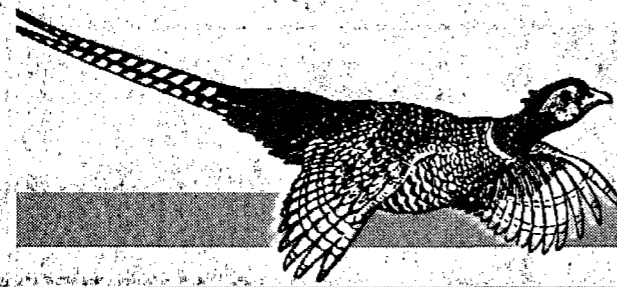
Drawing their competing team's name from a hat, Wayne High ended up going against Wisner-Pilger High School who they defeated 230-140 points in the



Attending the quiz bowl competition in Missouri recently were, left to right, Richard Metteer, coach, Elysia Mann, Charity Kroeker, Sara Stauffer, and Brady Garvin. Not present, Britni Bethune.

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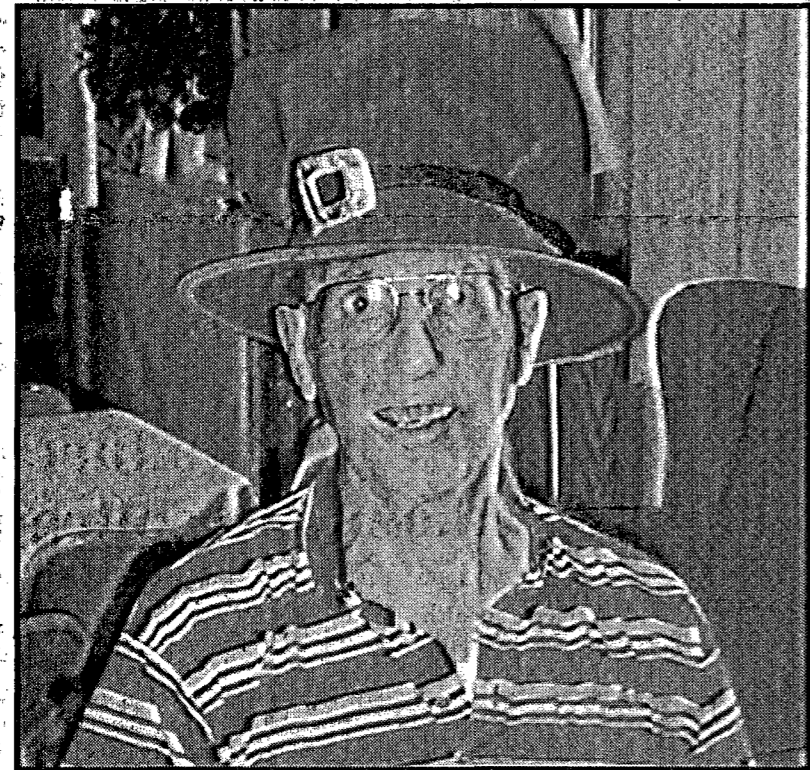
Looking ahead in Wayne Capital View

City Council
Meets Tuesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets.
City Clean up Weekend
May 2-4
If you are a Wayne resident or



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

college student and you are planning to clean up the back yard, alley, or garage this spring, you can dump those things free on the first weekend in May at the Wayne Transfer Station, at 110 South Windom.
City residents can dump garbage, debris, old lumber, furniture, appliances, dried paint and old tires from the city for free on all three days.
The Transfer Station will be open regular hours on Friday and Saturday and from 2 to 5 p.m. on



Leprechaun of the day
Marvin Dunklau, a resident of Premier Estates, was chosen as the Leprechaun of the Day at last week's soup supper. He reigned as king on St. Patrick's Day during the party which included green beer, Leprechaun fizzes and tree frogs.

March is Red Cross Month

March is American Red Cross month and the Red Cross chapter in Wayne is celebrating with all chapters across the nation a tradition of service in times of disaster and need. The Wayne chapter offers free classes in disaster training.
They also host courses in First Aid, CPR, AED (automated external defibrillation) training, life guarding and water safety at a fee to cover books, paperwork, card certification, and the cost of instructors. Last year they provided swim lessons to 419 area children, trained 37 lifeguards and water safety instructors, taught First Aid and CPR to 360 individuals, and provided HIV/AIDS education to 51 people. They also help connect military families with their loved ones serving far away by relaying emergency communications.
Last year they made only two inquiries, but with the current state of the country and so many service people being called into duty, the number is closing in on 20 cases just since July 1st! They also trained 96 people in various areas of disaster response.
The local chapter also provides a first aid station at the Chicken Show, the Wayne County Fair and this year will be assisting with First Aid at the Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build" in April! Monthly blood pressure screen-

ing are done at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center and also in Carroll on a regular basis. They are here to help - in any way at any time - day or night; 24 hours a day/365 days a year! The American Red Cross is partially supported by the local United Way. The Wayne chapter operates with one full-time paid staff, 16 Board members, and last year had 117 volunteers!!
There are two very powerful words that people in Wayne and around the world can always count on: the "RED CROSS," said Lori Carollo, chapter manager. "The Red Cross works diligently every day to make families and communities safer. During Red Cross month, we invite you to learn more about the services offered by our organization and join us as volunteers and financial donors. People are welcome to stop by our office in the Mineshaft Mall or call us at 375-5209."
A number of Wayne businesses and individuals have joined in efforts to raise money for the local chapter this past year by becoming Sponsors. Carollo states, "We are truly grateful to these people who have committed to support the work that we do. If anyone is interested in learning more about this program, please give me a call. A listing of those sponsors can be found in today's paper.

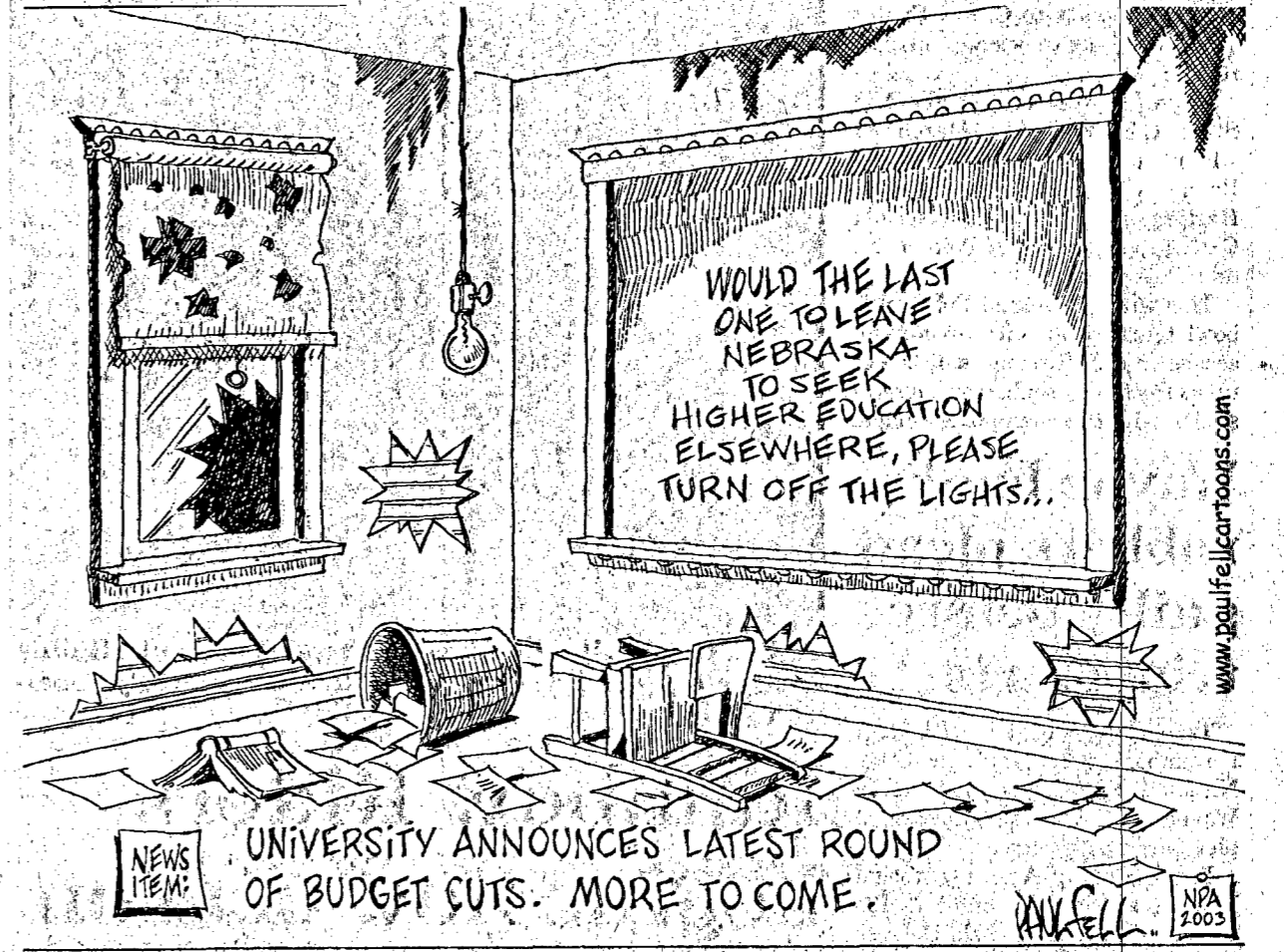
Budget cuts could hurt University

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The thing is, lots of businesses and individuals are up against the worst personal budget crises of their lifetimes, too. And war still looms, along with growing federal budget deficits that are beyond the scope of most folks' imaginations.
How much can rural Nebraskans worry about the university when they are confronted with problems very much closer to home? How much can wage earners be expected to think about the professional future of a PhD, when they are wondering if the job market might be better in Mississippi?
Beutler's comment came as he fought a proposal that would have the public pay 90 percent of costs for regulating livestock waste lagoons. Beutler said the plan was outrageous, and that the tab should be picked up by the agricultural sector, one way or another.
That argument brought predictable howls from some lawmakers who hail from country where bovine excreta ain't a joke - it's a by product.
That's how tough it is right now. Policymakers are ready to go to war over who should pay to keep track of how manure is maintained. Whew!
The University of Nebraska is a nice place to visit, but would you want your kid to go there?
That's the question that NU leaders are raising in the face of the budget reductions the university is getting ready to implement.
There is an old saying in academia about getting rid of a university's tenured faculty. "Dynamite won't do it."
That which dynamite cannot do, a lousy economy can do. Chancellor Harvey Pearlman, honcho at the Lincoln campus, says tenured heads could get crushed in the cash register drawer if the picture doesn't improve. Canning tenured faculty is one of the things that really can hurt a university in the long term. So can inflated tuition costs.
NU's most vocal supporters, on its campuses, in the media and among the alums, are making impassioned pleas. They are arguing and hoping for something - even higher taxes - to save the budget from hardcore reductions.
The reality is that this isn't like previous budget years in which the state faced tough times. This year is among the toughest of times.
A week ago someone asked me why the state's newspapers seem to report so much on the budget fight this year. Sen. Chris Beutler of Lincoln put it very well during a recent debate. He said the Unicameral is up against "the largest (budget) crises we have had in the lifetime of anyone in this Legislature."

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Legislative update presented

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LB 688, introduced by Sen. Ernie Chambers of Omaha, would allow the university the discretion to pay stipends to football players. The bill was given first-round approval March 11 on a vote of 26-0.
The bill was amended to allow all UNL athletes, not just football players, to get stipends. The bill also was amended to give the university the option of reducing practice hours instead of paying stipends.
The bill would only become operative if four other states with universities in the Big 12 Conference pass similar laws. The bill is a symbolic gesture because it is doubtful UNL will ever make use of its provisions.
Sen. Chambers' goal is to pressure the NCAA to start giving football players more financial aid. College football generates millions of dollars, but football players do not get enough financial support to cover their living costs, according to Sen. Chambers.
I support the bill because of the motives behind the measure, mainly to get a message to the NCAA that it needs to take an in-depth look at how athletes are treated. I personally don't think that we should pay athletes to play, which might take away their amateur standing.
The bill must undergo two more rounds of legislative consideration. Gov. Mike Johanns says he supports the measure.
Another bill of interest that was debated was LB 209, which would streamline the administrative process by the Department of Motor Vehicles of revoking drivers' licenses for suspected drunk driving, reckless driving or other offenses.
As the bill was originally written, drivers would not be allowed to keep their licenses during an appeal process unless granted permission by a district court.
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Receives recognition

The Wisner Care Center in Wisner, has recently received, for the fourth consecutive year, a deficiency free survey from the Nebraska State Department of Health and Human Services. Wisner Care Center is a 38 bed skilled nursing facility with a 16 bed adoring Assisted Living Unit.
The Department of Health and Human Services on an annual basis surveys every nursing facility in Nebraska. In March 2002, staff from WCC received a grant from the Alzheimer's Association to attend a workshop in Bethany, Mo.
The workshop was given by Eric Haider, founder of the Person Centered Care Model/Ideal

On March 17, we voted to adopt the Chambers amendment for the purpose of later discussion. The bill was then given first-round approval on a vote of 38-0.
Last week I selected LB 17 as my priority bill for the 2003 session. The bill, introduced by Sen. Kermit Brashear of Omaha, would provide protection from sexual abuse for people in the care of the state Health and Human Services System.
The bill would make it a felony criminal offense for an employee or agent of the system to participate in sexual activity with a person in the system's care, even if the activity is consensual.
There has been abuse in our facilities. Workers who abuse their authority should face serious consequences, and we need to take

strong steps to protect vulnerable individuals. For these reasons, I'm pleased to be able to make this my priority bill.
Each senator is allowed to give priority status to one bill, a procedure that improves the chances that the bill will be debated by the Legislature.
On the budget front, the Appropriations Committee, on which I serve, has been holding hearings with the state agencies on their budgets. The budget situation remains dire.
If there is anything I can do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me at my Lincoln office: Sen. Pat Engel, District 17, State Capitol, P.O. Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; lengel@unicam.state.ne.us; or (402) 471-2716.

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first round. In the second round, they went against Mound City, Mo., who defeated Wayne 490 to 85 points. In the third round, Wayne played against South Holt, Mo., who they defeated 210 to 200. In the last round, Wayne went against Mound City and lost 355 to 155. Mound City went on to play against Maple Valley, Iowa, whom they defeated. Mound City tied with Lexington, Mo., who went on to beat Mound City in Sudden Death. Commenting on quiz bowls in Missouri and Iowa, Metteer notes those schools hold daily practice sessions as there are more quiz bowl competitions held in those states than other states in this area.

Before leaving Savannah, the group attended a comedy show Saturday night and on Sunday noon, they went to Crown Center Theatres where they saw a musical review.

Wayne High is hosting the Mid State Conference on March 31 which involves eight schools: Boone Central, Battle Creek, Hartington C.C., Madison, Norfolk Catholic, Pierce, West Point C.C., and Wayne.

This will be a Round Robin quiz bowl tournament with 15 minute sessions. The divisions will be set up as freshmen/sophomore, junior/senior, with two champions named.

Wayne bank robbers plead guilty before trial starts

Two men charged with last November's robbery of the State National Bank drive-in location in Wayne have pleaded guilty in a plea bargain agreement.

Pierce County Attorney Verlyn Luebke, special prosecutor in the case, said that 19-year-old Delano Delano of Omaha and 18-year-old Jasper Falkner of Lincoln reached a plea bargain last week in a pre-trial conference in Wayne County District Court.

The two men were scheduled to appear for trial starting Monday, March 24, after pleading not guilty in Wayne County District Court. They were accused of robbing the State National Bank drive-in location at 10th and Main shortly before closing time on Nov. 22, 2002. Delano and Falkner were arrested four days later at a motel in Fremont.

As part of the plea bargain, Luebke said the state will recommend a sentence of six to 10 years in prison. Both men face a robbery charge, a Class II felony, which carries a minimum of one year and a maximum of 50 years in prison. Delano had also faced a charge of use of a weapon to commit a felony, also a Class II felony. But the charge was dropped as part of the plea agreement.

Luebke said his job in this case was made easier thanks to the work of Wayne Police Lieutenant Phil Shear.

"Phil Shear did a tremendous job of gathering evidence in this case," said Luebke. "I was very confident in our case had it gone to trial. I give Shear an 'A plus' on his work."

Sentencings for the two men are set for Wednesday, May 7, in Wayne County District Court.

There will be 16 competitions going on at the same time.

"Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch, get information, help with time keeping, score keeping, and in reading questions. Anyone interested in helping can call Metteer at 375-2386.

On Saturday, April 5, the local quiz bowl team will compete against Sioux City North on Channel 4 at noon and at 5 p.m.

Wayne High has been involved in radio quiz bowls since the mid 1980s when Terry Munson, counselor at W.H.S., sponsored teams. This is the second year Metteer has been involved with the teams.

Besides radio quiz bowls, Wayne High students are involved in T.V. quiz bowls. Students involved in T.V. bowls include Andy Martin, captain, Laura Jones, Tyler Anderson, Ray Olson and Britni Bethune.

Metteer said that because the students are involved in so many school activities, they are in a pool to draw from for the various quiz bowls as some cannot attend when they are committed to another event.

Summing up the quiz bowls, "I was concerned at first," Metteer said, "as the competitions seemed to be trivia. Questions became more involved and I now see it's about subjects they study."

Metteer went on to say the quiz bowls help make the students well rounded as the subject matter is well balanced. Plus, there has to be a quick recall of information.

Ending, Metteer noted the Wayne Kiwanis Club paid the fees for the students as well as himself to attend the competition in Missouri. He adds they are thankful for the contribution so they could attend the event.



Abby Campbell, Rainbow Riders Assistant Riding Instructor, is on Blaze, the horse that was recently donated to the program.

Rainbow Riders begins new season

The Rainbow Riders Therapeutic Riding Program is excited to announce the arrival of a new horse.

Blaze, a seven-year-old Quarterhorse mare, has been graciously donated by Kal and Darlene Knudson of Raymond.

This is the second horse the Knudsons have donated, enabling the program to continue to fulfill its mission of providing therapeutic riding for physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged children and adults in northeast Nebraska. Blaze will join the program's five other horses and one pony at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in April.

The program's 12th riding season will begin April 21 and includes three six-week therapeutic riding sessions.

Riders can choose to ride from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. or 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Riding lessons are also available on Monday evenings for volunteers at a reduced rate.

Riding session dates are April 21 through May 31, June 9 through July 18, and Aug. 4 through Sept. 12. The new six-week sessions will allow participants to ride 12 weeks this year compared to only 12 in past years.

New riders and volunteers are always welcome and can join at any time. The program currently has

riders ranging in age from two years old to 57. Volunteers can perform a variety of tasks including leading a horse, sidewalking with a rider, grooming horses, cleaning tack, help with correspondence, fundraising, etc. No horse experience is required to become a volunteer. Volunteers can choose to help with the horses and riders or can perform non-horse-related tasks.

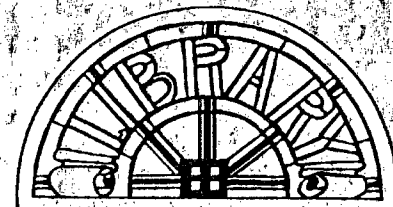
Activities scheduled for 2003 include the third annual Spring Bohanza fundraiser, March 29 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Wayne High School. The event includes a concert by "For The Master," a silent auction, and supper. Cost of the concert is \$3.00 per person (children six and under admitted free when accompanied by an adult), and the cost of the supper is \$3.50 per person. All proceeds go to the Rainbow Riders program.

Other activities this year include a Ride-A-Thon trail ride on June 7, the Open Class Horse Show at the Wayne County Fair on July 26, a Fun Day for riders and volunteers, and much more.

For more information about Rainbow Riders visit the program's new web site at www.rainbowriders.us. Email therapy@rainbowriders.us or contact Marvel Rahn, Program Director/Riding Instructor 402-375-4827 or Abby Campbell, Assistant Riding Instructor 402-396-9125.

Library sponsors contest

As part of the Wayne Public Library Centennial Year celebration, the Wayne Optimists are sponsoring a poster contest for children two years of age through high



school from Wayne and the surrounding area.

The theme for the contest is "Happy Birthday, Wayne Public Library." Special consideration will be given to posters that reflect the theme.

Poster contest paper and copies of the contest rules are available at the library. Completed posters should be returned to the library by 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25.

Entries will be judged by art students and faculty from Wayne State College, along with library staff and representatives from the Wayne Optimists Club.

All posters will be displayed at the library during the month of April. Winners will receive age-appropriate art supplies and will be announced at a reception for participants and the public on Friday, April 11 at 6 p.m.

For more information, contact the Wayne Public Library at 375-3135.

Wellness Fair to feature community involvement

The Wayne State College Wellness Program will host the seventh annual wellness fair on Tuesday, March 25, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Frey Conference Suite in the student center on campus. The public is encouraged to attend. There is no admission charge.

"The fair will focus on all aspects of wellness, so there will be something for everyone. The event is a very popular, as well as educational, event. Last year more than 650 people attended," said Kelly Heithold, coordinator. "A wellness lifestyle encompasses the mental, emotional, social, spiritual, and environmental aspects of an individual as well as the physical health. It requires positive decisions to improve health and the quality of life, prolong life and achieve total well-being."

Events include a cooking demonstration featuring Chef Marcia of Chartwells from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., a dorm room workout demonstration from 1-1:30 p.m. and an obstacle course challenge throughout the fair in the Atrium. WSC



Displaying patriotism

Members of the Wayne Jaycees and the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce worked to put up approximately 100 American flags on Tuesday afternoon along Main Street and Highway 35 east and west through Wayne. The flags are being flown in support of American troops who may be involved in conflict with Iraq this week. They will remain up for an indefinite period of time.

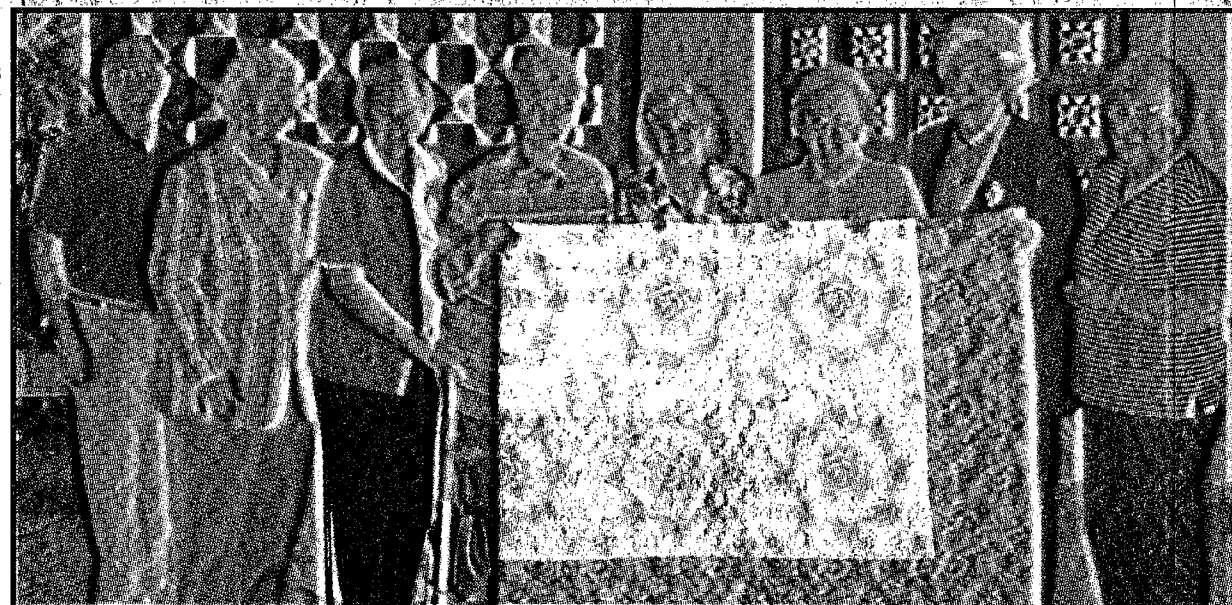
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Providence Wellness Center, wellness information, Providence Massage Therapy, chair massages, WSC Counseling Center, alcohol, anxiety and eating disorder information and screening, Nebraska Aids Project, HIV prevention, WSC Student Health, malignant melanoma, WSC Campus Security, date rape prevention, self defense, drug and alcohol awareness.

WSC Psychology Club: psychology, health and wellness; GAMMA: goggles that simulate how drinking affects eye sight; WSC PRIDE: "Be All You Can Be"; Students Against Destructive Decisions: seatbelt safety & reckless driving; WSC Cardiac Rehab Class: hypertension and physical activity; WSC PEN: "That's What Friends Are For?"

Some of the participating businesses and organizations include: Mercy Medical Center: cholesterol screenings (do not eat after midnight); SDSU: Derma Scan - sun damage detection; Wayne Convenient Clinic: blood glucose screenings, and women's health; Siouland Bloodbank: blood typing

Providence Medical Physical Therapy Dept.: rehab information; WSC Athletic Nutrition & Performance Class: ephedrine, sports drinks vs. water; WSC Practicum II Class: healthy skin; WSC Shape Club: fitness assessments; UNL Extension Office.



Irish luck

Although she may not be Irish, St. Patrick's Day was lucky for Marge Forney of Wayne as her name was drawn as the winner of the quilt at the Wayne Senior Center. At right, she poses with her quilt and Tracy Keating, Director of the Wayne Senior Center. Above, those quilters who were on hand at the Senior Center Monday pose with the quilt before the winner's name was drawn. The blocks for the quilt were quilted and donated by Helen Beckman. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for various purchases at the Senior Center.



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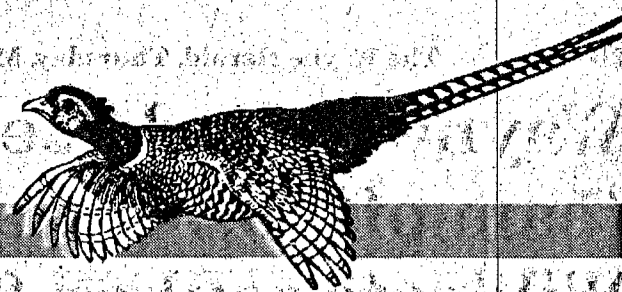
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Sports

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Blue Devils end season with school record 24-2 mark

Wayne pushes Wahoo Neumann in C-1 semi-finals

by Mike Grosz
Of the Herald

The Wayne boys basketball team proved last weekend in Lincoln why it has been one of the top Class C-1 programs in the state over the past two seasons.

The Blue Devils fended off Pierce, for a fourth time in five weeks, in Thursday's first round game Pershing Auditorium, then gave defending state champion Wahoo Neumann its toughest challenge at state in Friday's semi-final at the Devaney Sports Center without senior point guard Ric Volk, who suffered a torn ACL in the fourth quarter of Thursday's game with Pierce.

Wayne finished the season with a 24-2 mark, a school record for wins in a season, and a second consecutive appearance in the Class C-1 semi-finals. Only Wahoo Neumann, back-to-back state champions, can say they accomplished more in the last two seasons than the Blue Devils.

"It was a history making season," said head coach Rocky Ruhl. "We took everybody's best shot and won a lot of close games."

He added that this group defined the word team.

"Every player knew their roles on this team. A lot of people didn't think they could accomplish what they did."

Wayne started the state tournament with a familiar foe, the Pierce Bluejays. It was the fourth time the two teams would meet this season with Wayne winning

the previous three encounters.

Thursday's meeting at Pershing Auditorium would find the Bluejays ready to knock off the Blue Devils, with Pierce leading for much of the game.

But as in most games this season, Wayne would find a way to come back in the fourth quarter and escape with a first round win.

"Their defense was alot tougher this time," stated Ruhl. "They weren't going to let us do what we wanted to do, so we had to make some adjustments and spread the floor more on offense."

The two teams battled back and forth in the first quarter, exchanging several ties and lead changes before settling for a 12-12 tie. The same would take place in the second quarter, but a 6-0 run by Pierce to end the half would put the Bluejays up 26-23 at halftime.

Pierce would build a five point lead twice in the third quarter, but baskets by Travis Luhr and Brady Heithold to end the quarter would cut the Bluejay lead down to one after three quarters, 36-35.

Neither team would hold more than a three point cushion in the fourth quarter. With Wayne leading 53-51 with 20 seconds left, Pierce had the ball and a chance to tie the game. A Ryan Schmeits steal, and subsequent foul, would send him to the line with 8.7 seconds left. The senior canned both free throws allowing Wayne to hang on for the 55-51 win.

"When we got behind I was concerned," Ruhl commented, "because we didn't respond well in

practice during the week to that same situation. But the guys stepped up like they have all season and came away with a win."

Jon Ehrhardt led three double figure scorers for Wayne with 12 points. Travis Luhr and Brady Heithold followed with 10 points each. Andy Martin added seven, Ric Volk six while Ryan Schmeits and Bryan Fink finished with five points each.

Wayne hit 17 of 41 shots in the game (41.5 percent) compared to Pierce's 15 of 37 for 40.5 percent. The Blue Devils made 21 of 28 free throws, including 14 of 19 in the fourth quarter, while Pierce connected on 17 of 24 charity tosses.

The Blue Devils won the rebounding battle 23-18. Schmeits and Martin pulled down six boards each for Wayne. Schmeits also handed out a team-high nine assists in the win.

In Friday's semi-final against Wahoo Neumann, the Blue Devils got off to a slow start. Wayne struggled with the Cavaliers' full-court press early, and trailed 10-2. But Wayne came back and took a 14-13 lead after one quarter.

"To come out of that quarter with a lead was a miracle," said Ruhl. "The way we started, we could've quit right away but didn't."

The two teams would trade leads in the second quarter with Neumann holding a 26-25 half-time lead.

But the Cavaliers would come out firing in the third quarter, outscoring Wayne 17-5 to take a 43-30 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Wayne would put together a big run in the fourth quarter to make it a close game again. Thanks to 11 points in the quarter from Bryan Fink and 10 more from Jon Ehrhardt, the Blue Devils would get as close as three, 53-50, with 3:58 left. But Wahoo Neumann would score four quick points in less than 15 seconds to go back up by seven and regain momentum and hang on for a 67-57 win.

"I wish I had the last four minutes of the game back," said Ruhl. "We had them on the line." He added, "Our guys scored 27 points in the last quarter on a great team."

Sophomore Bryan Fink, starting in place of injured guard Ric Volk, led Wayne in scoring with 19 points. Jon Ehrhardt added 11 and Ryan Schmeits followed with 10.

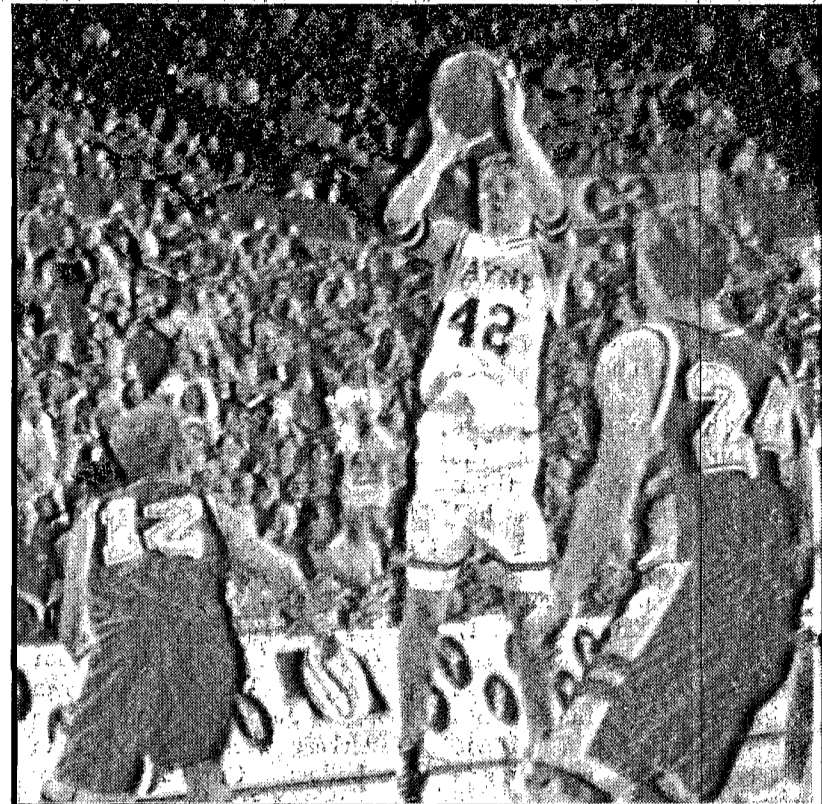
"Ryan Schmeits did a great job of handling their pressure," said Ruhl. "He had to do alot of things on his own."

Andy Martin followed with nine points and Travis Luhr finished with eight.

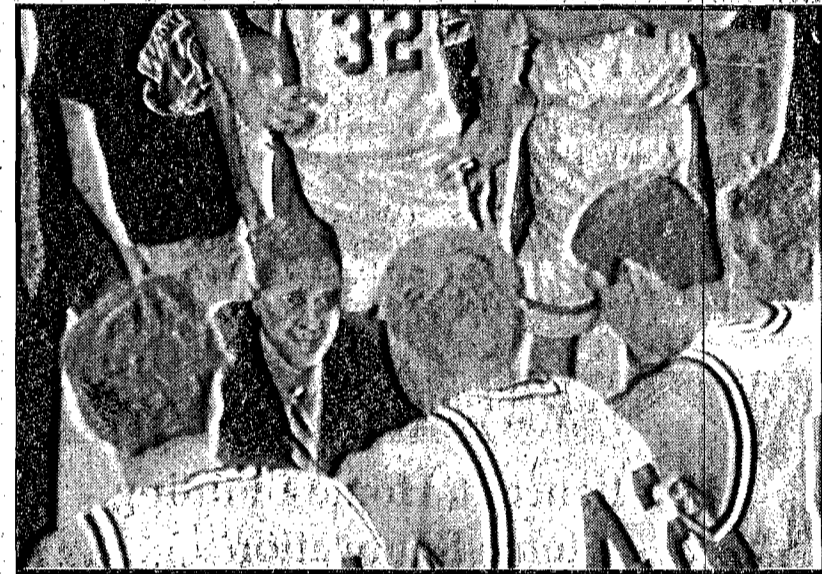
Wayne shot 44.7 percent in the game, hitting 21 of 47 shots. Wahoo Neumann made 51 percent on 23 of 45. From the foul line, Wayne was 10 of 15 with Neumann hitting 18 of 25.

Wahoo Neumann held a 23-16 rebounding advantage over Wayne. Luhr hauled in five cars, followed by Ehrhardt with four. Ryan Schmeits had 12 assists in the game.

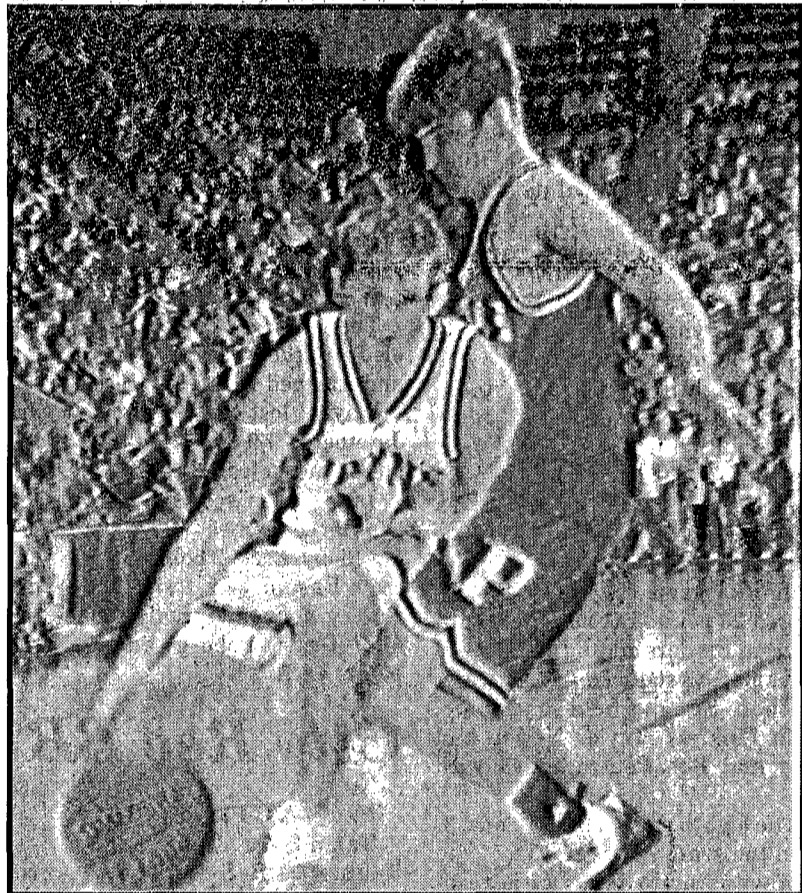
"I'm really proud of the team," added Ruhl. "They played with alot of heart, never quit and played until the final buzzer."



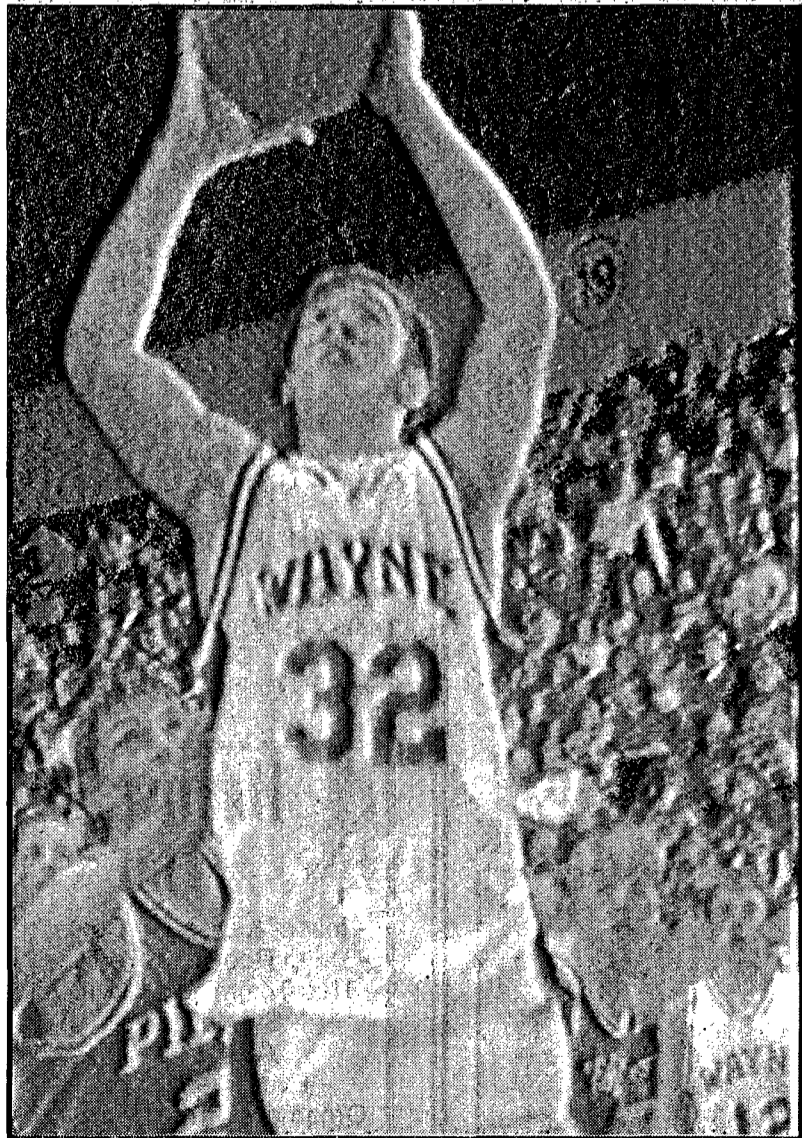
Wayne senior forward Jon Ehrhardt hits this pull-up jumper in the lane against Wahoo Neumann in Friday's semi-final at the Devaney Sports Center.



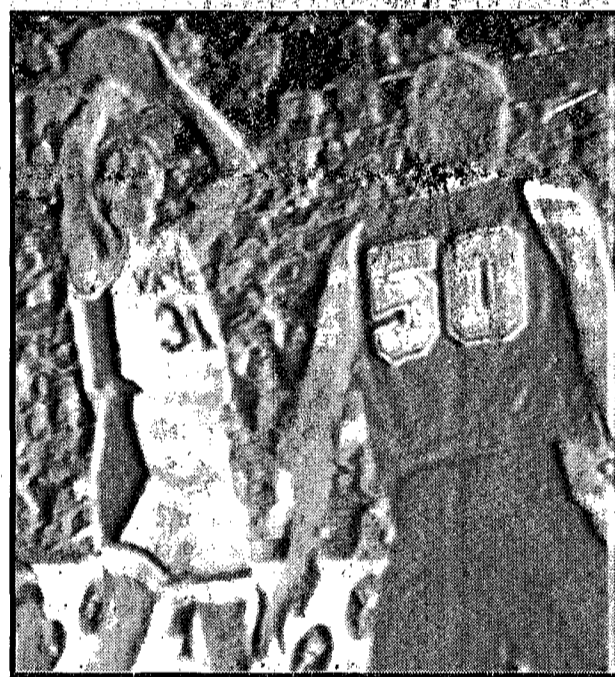
Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl addresses his team during a timeout at Pershing Auditorium Thursday. The Blue Devils are 45-6 with back-to-back semi-final appearances at state under Ruhl in the last two seasons.



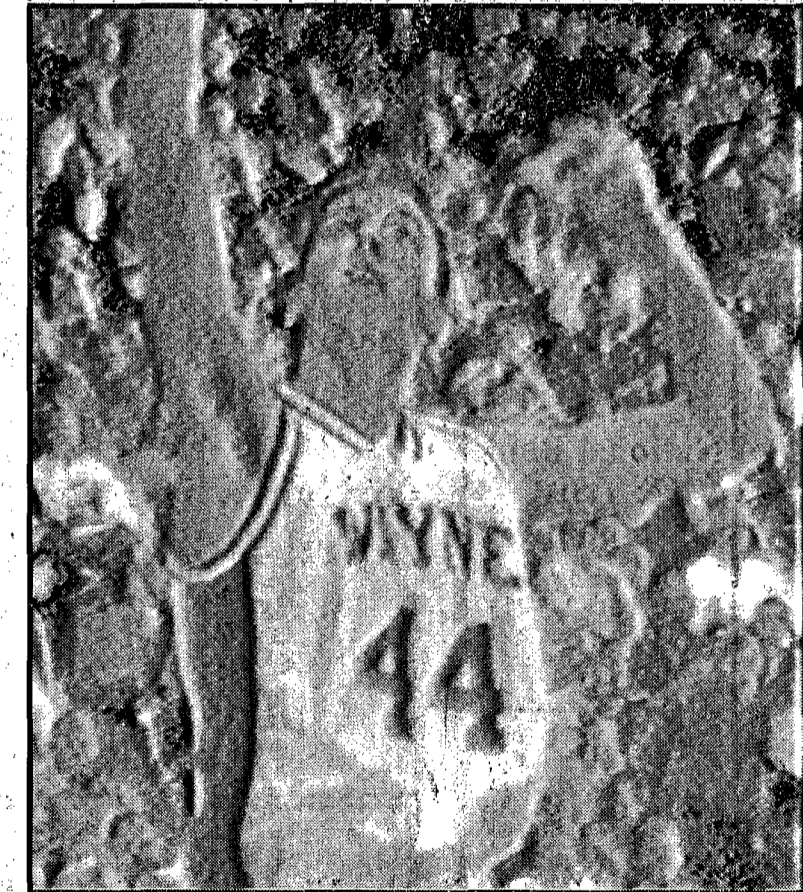
Ryan Schmeits drives against a Pierce defender in Thursday's first round game at Pershing Auditorium. The 6'0 senior had 21 assists in two games at state.



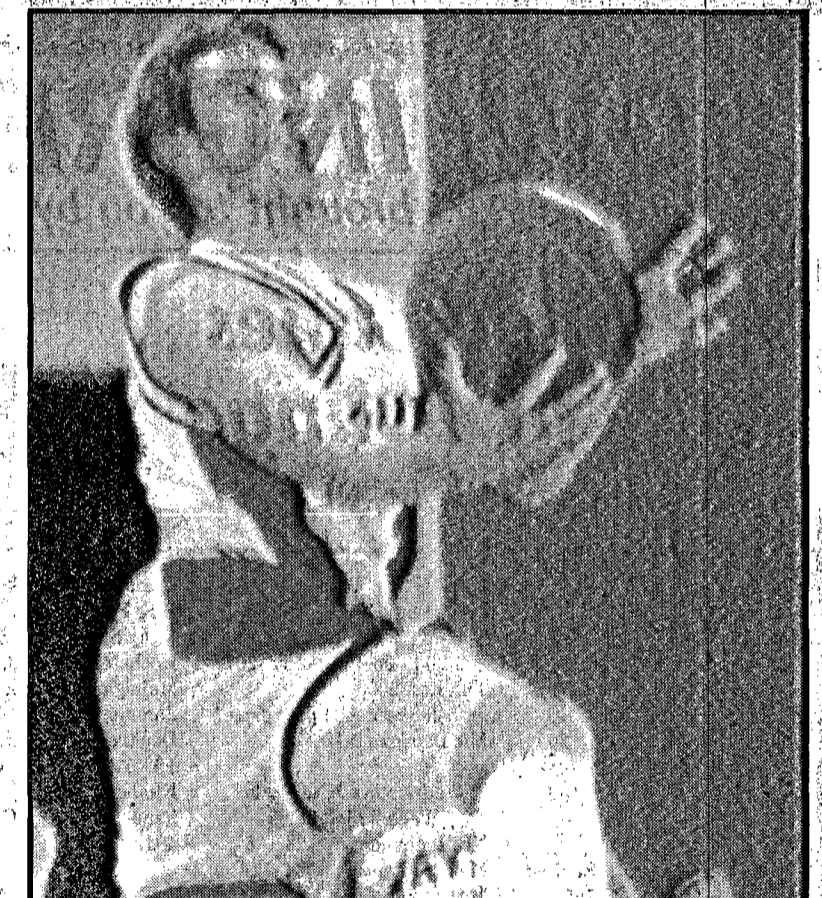
Senior Travis Luhr scored 10 points in Thursday's 55-51 win over Pierce. The 6'5 center never missed a shot in the game, hitting all three field goals and four free throws attempted in the game.



Bryan Fink takes a shot against Kyle Prochaska of Wahoo Neumann in Friday's C-1 semi-final at Devaney Sports Center. The 6'3 sophomore scored a team-high 19 points in place of injured guard Ric Volk.



Andy Martin, shown putting up a shot against Pierce at Pershing Auditorium, scored 16 points off the bench in two games at state. The 6'4 senior had nine points and six rebounds against Pierce and added seven points and three rebounds against Wahoo Neumann.



Ric Volk drives to the basket during Thursday's first round battle with Pierce. The senior guard suffered a season-ending torn ACL in his right knee with 6:25 left in the game, finishing with six points.

Area players named to Lewis and Clark All Conference Teams

Several players from Allen, Wakefield and Winside were named to the Lewis and Clark Conference basketball teams announced last week.

Two players from Allen were named to the Lewis Division Girls First Team—Angie Sullivan (5'8 senior) and Alycia Stewart (5'10 junior). Kelli Rastede of Allen, a junior, received honorable mention.

The Allen girls qualified for the Class D-2 State Tournament, falling to Banner County in the first round 61-46 to finish the season with a 14-8 record.

Katie Jensen, a 5'8 sophomore from Wakefield, was named to the Clark Division Girls First Team. Amanda Brown and Regina Dutcher of Wakefield, along with Becky Krause and Julie

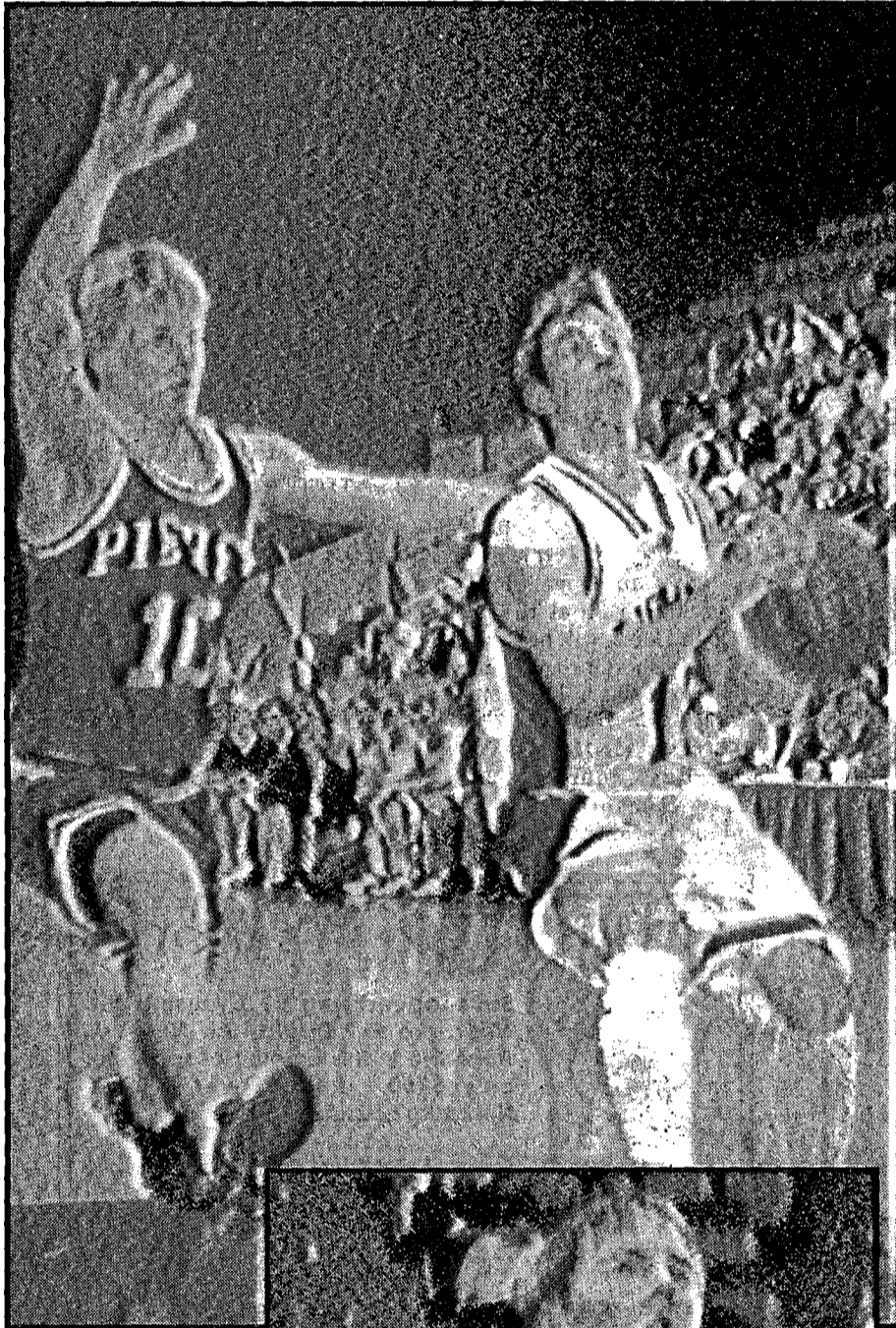
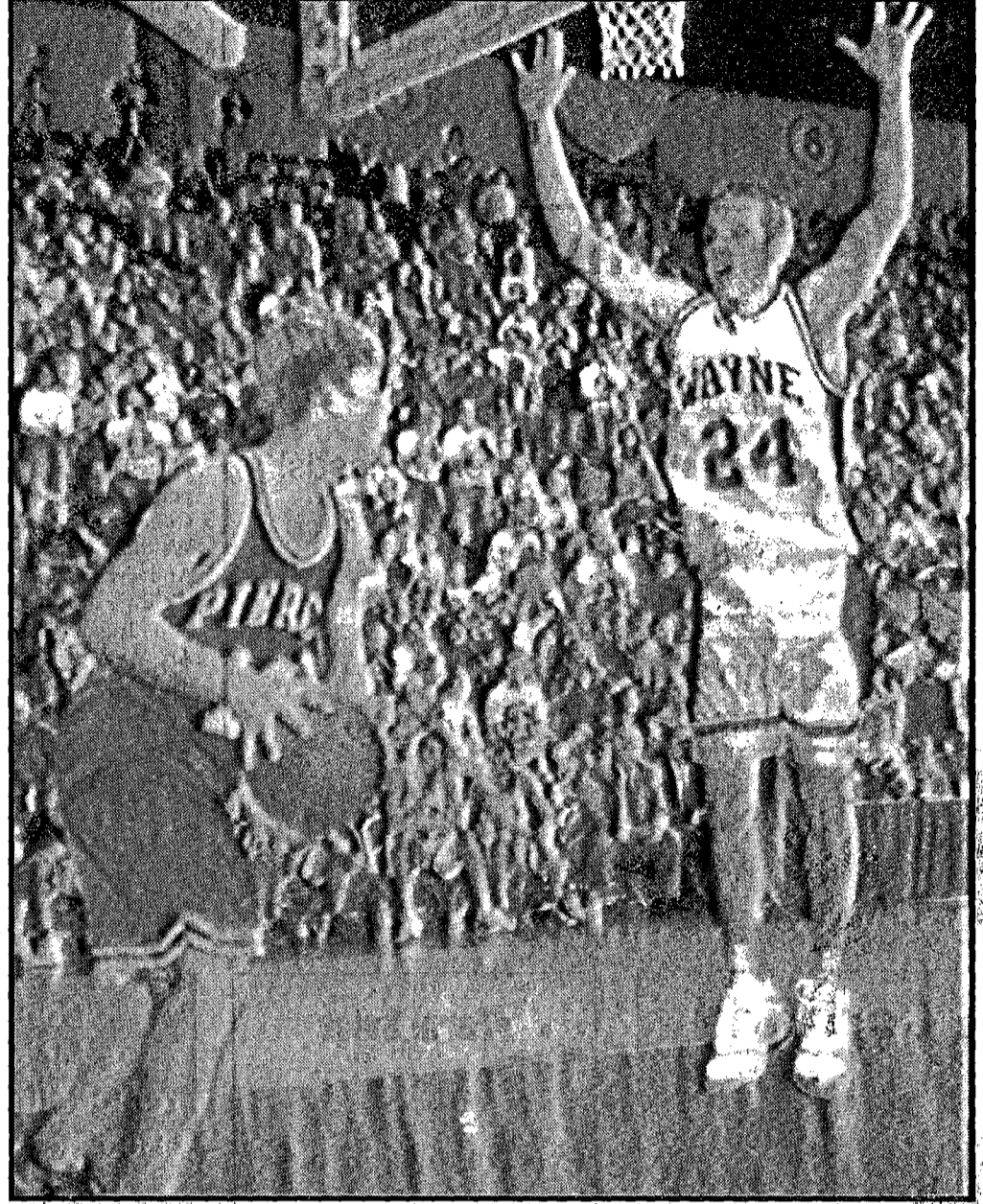
Longnecker of Winside, were picked honorable mention.

The Allen boys had two players named to the Lewis Division First Team. Corey Uldrich, a 6'7 junior, and Bart Sachau, a 5'7 junior, were the only underclassmen chosen to the ten-player squad. Brett Koester, Duane Rahn and Scott Blohm, all of Allen, were chosen honorable mention. Allen won a share of the regular season Lewis and Clark Conference crown.

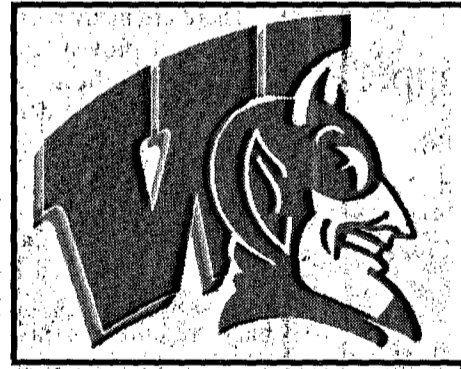
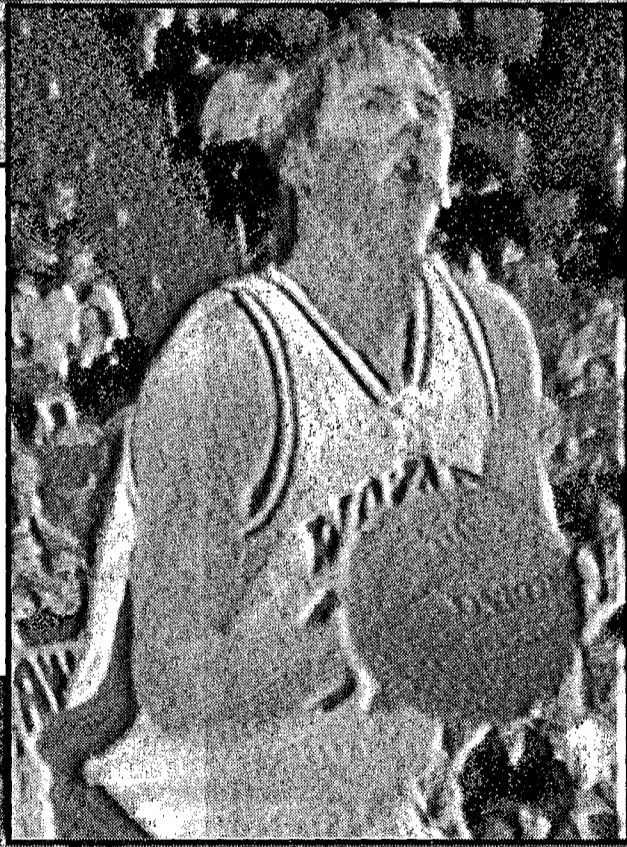
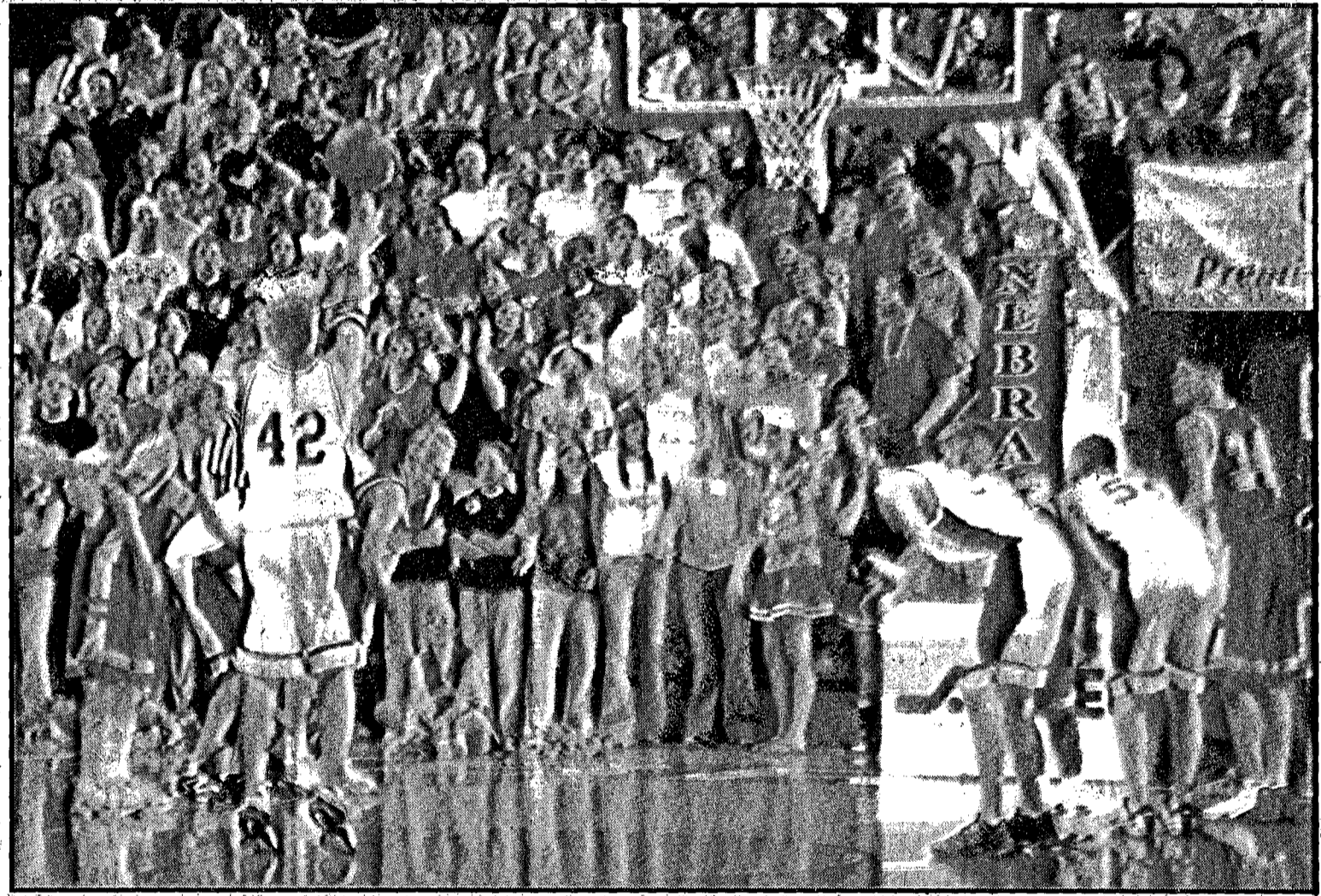
Wakefield's Jeff Banholzer, a 6'3 senior, was named to the Clark Division Boys First Team. Kayle Anderson, Luke Hoffman and Brian Schwarten of Wakefield were all named honorable mention, along with Michael Hawkins and Nathan Wills of Winside.

More photos of the Wayne boys basketball team at the State Tournament can be found on Page 3B.

Congratulations to the Wayne boys basketball team on a record breaking season!!!



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DISTRICT AG CONTEST
 On March 5, seven Allen Ag Ed. Students attended the District Ag Education Contest at Northeast Community College in Norfolk. There were 1,000 students present from three separate districts.

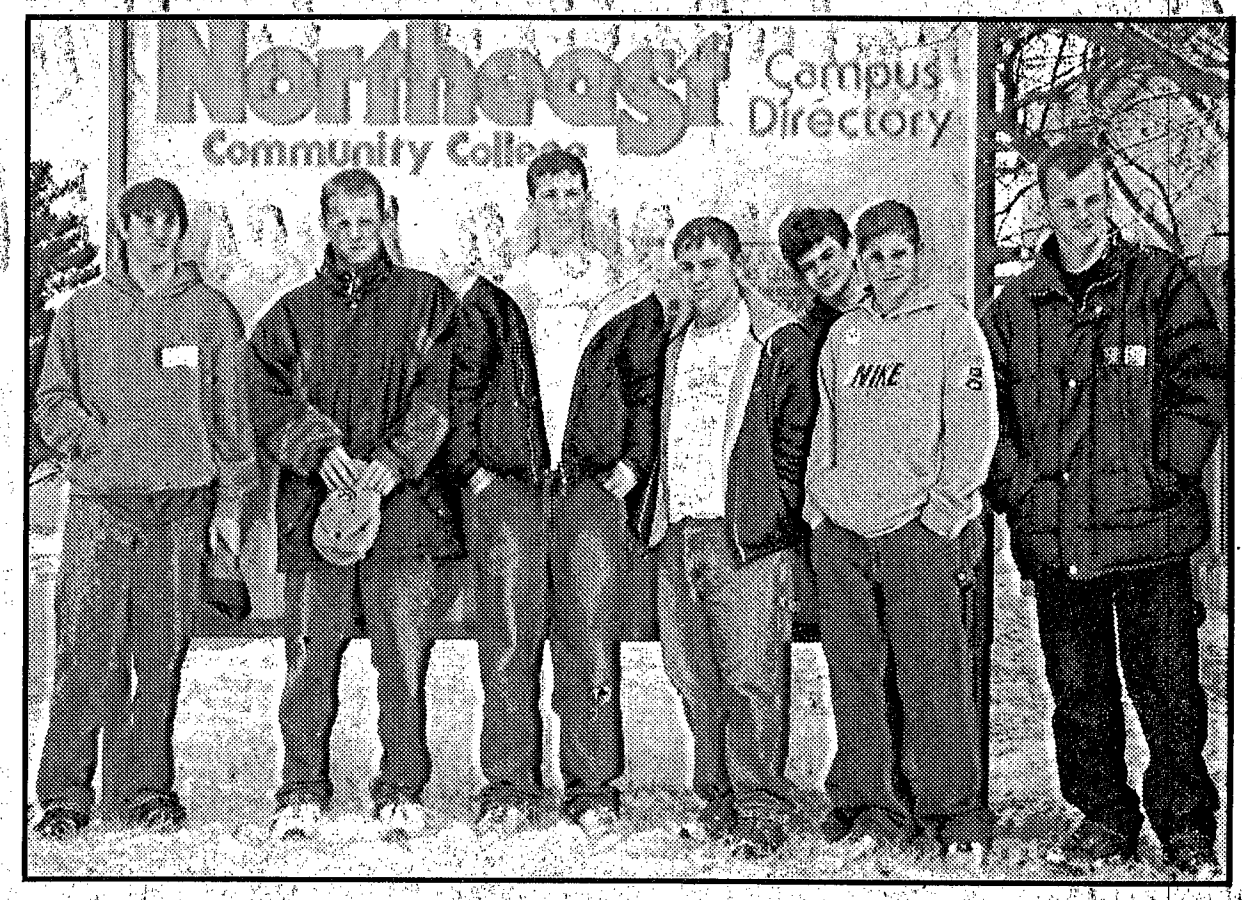
Allen competed in District 3 along with Emerson-Hubbard, Pender, Tekamah, Herman, Scribner-Snyder, Wisner-Pilger, Stanton, West Point, Lyons-Decatur, and Logan View.

In the Ag Mechanics competition, the Team of Josh Gillespie, Derick Nice, Brandon Sands, and David Rastede placed first.

Individual Scoring was: Josh Gillespie-128 points placing 1st, Derick Nice-127 points placing 2nd, Brandon Sands-121 points placing 5th, and David Rastede-107 points placing 9th.

In the Welding Department, The team of Cody Gensler, Andrew Sachau, and Tagen Cullison placed 5th with a score of 50 points. Individual Scoring: Cody Gensler- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (5th with 44.67 points), Andrew Sachau- Oxy-Acetylene Welding (4th with 54.33 points), and Tagen Cullison- Gas Metal Arc Welding (8th with 51 points). (Submitted By: Diana Diediker, Allen FFA Reporter)

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CLASSIC CLUB
 Classic Club members are invited to see the new Lewis and Clark Interpreting Center in Sioux City, Iowa on Wednesday, April 23. An expert guide on Lewis and Clark history will be guiding members all day.

Included in this trip is a visit to the Sioux City Art Center which has been named the Iowa tourism attraction of the year. After a noon meal, the group will stop at the Dorothy Peacut Nature Center which will include a "walk under" prairie, aquarium, discovery area, and nature observatory.

Next stop will be at the newly

renovated Orpheum Theater. Reservations and drop payment are being received now by Classic Club directors on a first come, first served basis.

SENIOR CENTER
Friday, March 21: Fish squares, scalloped potatoes, carrots, plums, and peanut butter cookies.
Monday, March 24: Baked ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, tossed salad, and chocolate cake.
Tuesday, March 25: Baked steak, boiled potatoes, broccoli, rosy applesauce, and pumpkin bar.
Wednesday, March 26: Chili soup, egg salad sandwich, celery & carrots, fruit and cookie.
Thursday, March 27: Hot dogs, baked beans, hash browns, jello w/ fruit, and pudding.
Friday, March 28: Pork cutlets, sweet potato, green beans, citrus fruit sections, and coconut cream pie.

*25th Anniversary--The Allen Senior Center will celebrate 25 years with an Open House on Sunday, March 30 at the Center. The Open House will be from 2-4 pm with a short program at 2:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
Saturday, March 22: Fay Bock, Samantha Johnson, Cashlyn Kraemer, Pat Morris,

John & Carol Werner (A).
Sunday, March 23: Patty Roeber. Tuesday - Thaine Woodward, Kyle Sperry, Josh Sievers.
Wednesday, March 24: Joey Fendrick, Garret Brentlinger, Mark Bausch.
Thursday, March 25: Steve Sullivan, SR, Paul & Colleen Boyle (A). Friday - Richard Bupp, Billy Eisenhauer, Josh Gillespie.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Saturday, March 22: Annual Smoker at Fire Hall 5 pm - 1 am.
Monday, March 24: Somerset at Senior Center 7 p.m.
Tuesday, March 25: Somerset at Senior Center
Wednesday, March 26: Blood pressure taken at Senior Center. First Lutheran Church Lenten Services at Concord, 7:30 p.m. United Methodist Church Lenten Services at Allen, 7:30 p.m.

Exhibit planned
 Rebecca Warren of Wayne and Kris Maxwell of Wausa will be showing their work during a student art exhibit, March 24 - April 4, at Nordstraf Visual Art Gallery hours at Wayne State College are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Wayne Anderson, ph: 375-7355.

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Winside News

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AMERICAN LEGION
Vice Commander Stanley Stenwall conducted the March 4 Roy Reed Post #252 American Legion meeting with 11 members present.
The secretary and treasurer's reports were given.
The new color guard flags were used for the first time at the district wrestling tournament. The old ones will be displayed in the Post Home as it is believed they may be the original flags which have been in use since the beginning of the Post.
Don Weible was listed on the sick call list.
County Government Day was scheduled for March 5. Pancakes were to be served at the Norfolk Veterans Home on March 17.

Members discussed how to help with the Winside Summer Recreation program this year.
The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 1 at 8 p.m.
TOWN AND COUNTRY
Esther Carlson hosted the March 11 Town and Country Club meeting with all members present.
Pitch was played with prizes going to Bonnie Frevort, Greta Grubb and Loretta Voss.
The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 8 at the Lorraine Prince home.
LIBRARY BOARD
Vice President Carolyn Backstrom conducted the March 3 Winside Public Library Board of Directors meeting with four members present.
The secretary and treasurer's

reports were given and approved.
The Librarian's report showed 372 items loaned of which 184 were adult and 188 were children. There were five new readers.
The order from Double Day Book Club has been received. College Prep News for adults is available. Books were donated from Delmar Jensen, Carole Osborn and JoAnn Field.
There will be a Summer Reading Workshop on Wednesday, April 2 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's theme will be "Laugh It Up at Your Library."
The library will again apply for a Kinder Morgan grant. The Winside Village Board approved the Winside Public Library's participation in the inter-local agreement for Wayne County and the Wayne County Library Association for available county funds.
A special board meeting was scheduled for March 17 to revise policy and procedures.
The next regular meeting will be held Monday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

start planning for Memorial Day dinner.
The Legion Birthday Party will be Sunday March 30 at 2 p.m. All Legionaries and families are invited. Each should bring a 'white elephant' for prizes. Cake and coffee will be served.
Hostesses for the night were Gertrude Vahlkamp and Dorothy Wert.
The next meeting will Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. with Gene Rohlf and Carol Rempfer as hostesses.
LADIES AID
Winside St. Paul's Lutheran Church Lutheran Women Missionary League and Ladies Aid met March 5 with 10 members, Pastor Timothy Steckling and three guests: Sally Ebmeier, Susan Schmidt and Lois Miller present.
President Daisy Janke welcomed the guests and everyone recited the LWML Pledge in unison. A special memorial service was held for deceased member Lydia Witte.
Arlene Allemann led in devotions with "Someday" and "Christ Will Come Again to Take Us Home." Everyone sang the hymn, "I'm Trusting Thee Lord Jesus." Pastor Steckling then led in a Bible study.
The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved and mites were collected.
Thank you notes were read from Shannon and Jennifer Graef and Gary Phillips of Martin Luther Home for his Valentine package.
The March visiting committee will be Faye Mann and Janice Jaeger. The Esther Group will make plans for serving a brunch for the LWML Spring Workshop that will be held here at St. Paul's on April 22.
The birthday song was sung to Doris Marotz and cards were signed for the birthdays of Otto Carstens and Leona Backstrom.
Hostesses were Erna Hoffman and Gertrude Vahlkamp.
The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 2 at 1:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Evelyn Jaeger and Janice Jaeger.
SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, March 24: Dan Lennon Indoor Track meet.
Tuesday, March 25: NAJE Jazz Festival at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.
Thursday, March 27: Pre-con-

cert, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 28: Scholarship deadline.
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, March 21: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 22: Public Library 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.; Sewers and Growers 4-H Club, Winside Legion, for a sewing project, 1 p.m.
Monday, March 24: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Summer Rec meeting, Porky's, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, March 26: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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U.S. Air Force Clarinet Quartet to perform at WSC

The Clarinet Quartet of the United States Air Force Heartland of America Band will perform in Ley Theatre in the Brandenburg Education Building on the Wayne State College campus on Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. The event is open to the public. There is no admission charge.
The quartet is a chamber ensemble composed of musicians from the Heartland of America concert band stationed at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha. The group's repertoire spans a range of musical styles and includes commissioned works by American composers and original arrangements by members of the Clarinet Quartet.
Recently the quartet performed at the Annual Midwest Clarinet at the University of Nebraska Lincoln, with clarinetist and recording artist Richard Stoltzman. The group has also recently performed at the Oklahoma Clarinet Symposium.
Quartet members include Staff Sergeant Nicole Morizio, New York; Staff Sergeant Clive James, Chicago; Airman First Class Susan Govier, Lakewood, Colo.; and Senior Airman Caren Vittetoe, Teaneck, N.J.
The band has received four Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards, four John Philip Sousa Foundation's Citation of Musical Excellence for Military Concert Bands and three Organizational Excellence Awards.
For more information about the Heartland of America Band, visit website: www.offutt.af.mil/band.

AUXILIARY
The American Legion Auxiliary Roy Reed Post #252 met March 10 at the Post Home.
President Pat Miller presided. Eleven members answered roll call. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and recited the Preamble to the Constitution.
The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.
The date for bingo at the Norfolk Veterans Home was set for March 21 at 2 p.m. Volunteers are Pete and Shelly Keiser, Ray and Judy Jacobsen, Pat Miller and Lorraine Denklaue. Cakes will be furnished by Lorraine Denklaue, Pat Miller, Kathy Jensen, Bonnie Frevort, Greta Grubb, Dorothy Wert and Janice Mundil.
The Americanism essays from the school were received and will be judged. Judy Jacobsen volunteered to go to school to get more children involved. The auxiliary will promote its own contest.
The Awards program at the Norfolk Veterans Home will be on Saturday, April 5 and the Leadership Council will be April 25-27 at Sioux City.
Members would like more information on County Government Day and will ask the county service officer to attend the next meeting. Officers will meet to

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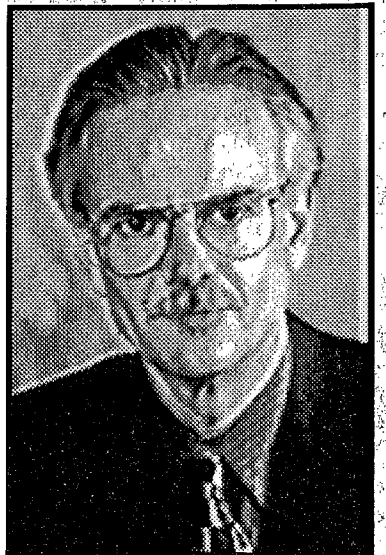
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Kinnamon to be speaker during Christian Emphasis Week

The public is welcome to attend an appearance by author Rev. Michael Kinnamon on Monday, March 24, 5 p.m. in Frey Conference in the Wayne State College student center. Kinnamon's appearance is funded by Providence Medical Center, Wayne Area Churches Ministerial Association and Wayne State College Cooperative Campus Ministries. There is no admission charge.

His talk is titled "Unity in Relation to Peace" and will involve



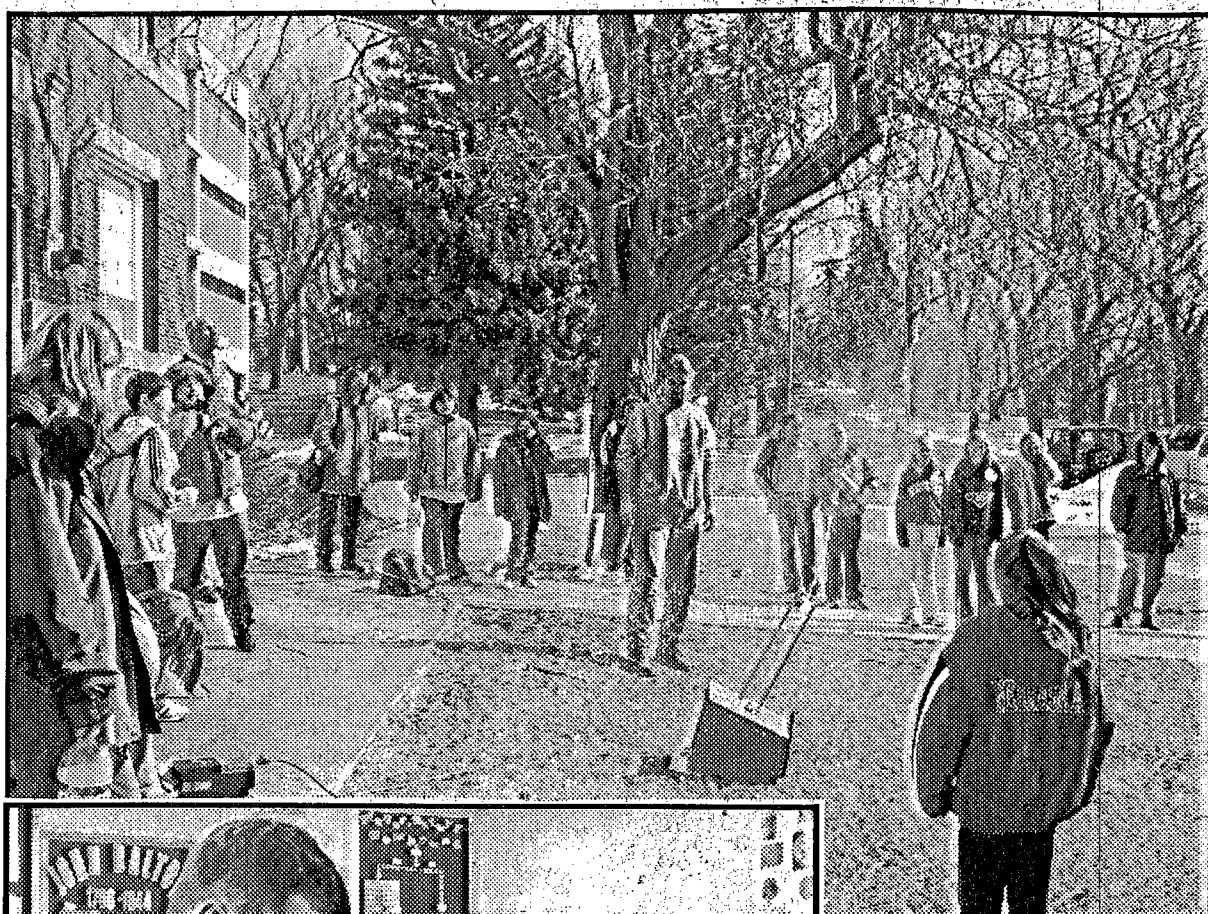
Michael Kinnamon

a message to help foster unity among Christians, promote interfaith relations, work for social justice and to teach about the global church community.

Kinnamon joined the Eden Theological Seminary faculty after 17 years in two Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Seminaries where he taught courses on ecumenical movement, the global mission of the church and interfaith dialogue. Before coming to Eden, he was dean and professor at Lexington Theological Seminary, a Disciples of Christ institution at Lexington, Kentucky. He has taught and lectured in India, Australia, Zimbabwe, Israel and Taiwan.

His most recent book, *The Ecumenical Movement: An Anthology of Key Texts and Voices*, is widely used as a textbook on church unity. Both he and his wife, Katherine, are ordained ministers of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Each has held a number of leadership positions in the denomination. They have written a book of daily prayer, *Every Day We Will Bless You*.

For more information, please call (402) 375-4706.



Water power

Above, leaving behind a trail of water, A.J. Petersen of Crofton launches a water rocket made from plastic pop bottles during Aquafest 2003, March 11, at Wayne State College. Left, Russ Hamer of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission helps Alex Arneson and Jordan Barry of Wayne look at invertebrate water bugs under the microscope during Aquafest.

Students participate in honor choir

Kaki Ley, Vocal Music Director at Wayne High School, has announced that nine Wayne High vocal music students participated in the UNO Honor Festival Choirs on Feb. 8-9.

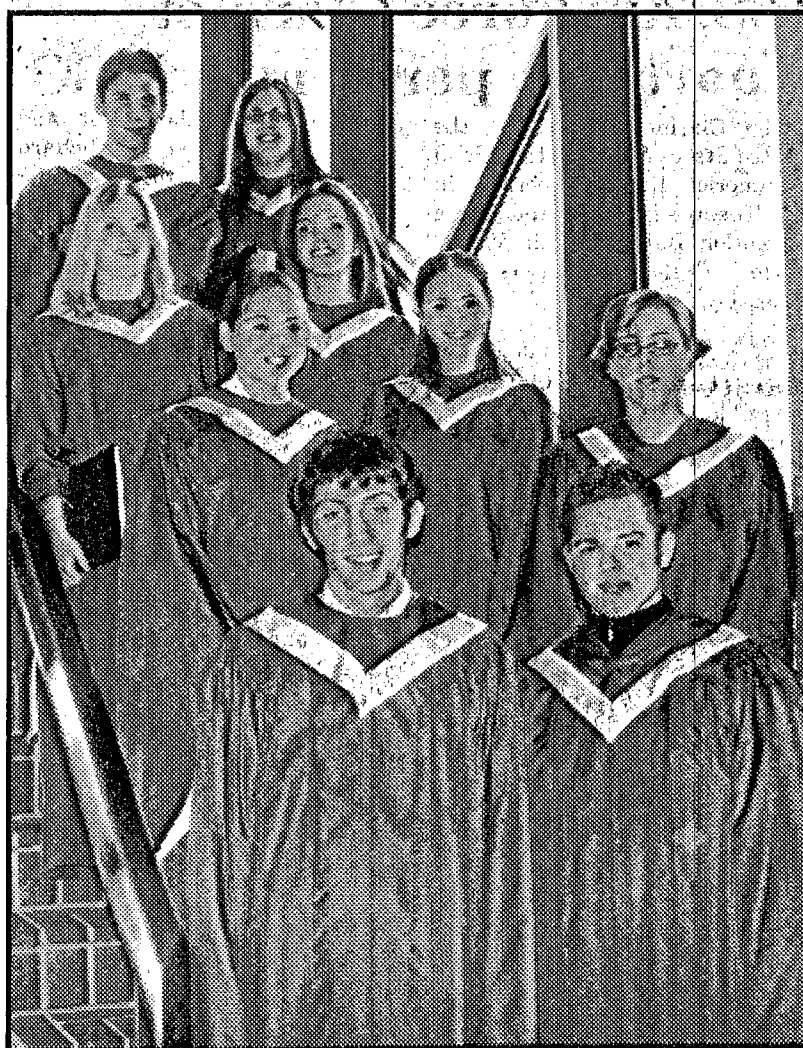
They were selected by audition for the two-day festival.

The director of the 100-voice mixed choir was Roger Kelley, who is the Fine Arts Coordinator from Liberty Public Schools in Liberty, Mo.

Those selected from Wayne included, Elysia Mann, Heather Zach, John Jensen, Ray Olson and Sean Peterson.

The director of the 100-voice Women's Chorus was Dr. Z. Randall Stroope, Vocal Chairman of the UNO Music Department.

Selected to this chorus were Emily Brady, Jessica Dickey, Amy Kemp and Katie Olson.



UNO Honor Choir members included, clockwise from bottom left, John Jensen, Katie Olson, Jessica Dickey, Ray Olson, Heather Zach, Elysia Mann, Amy Kemp, Emily Brady and Sean Peterson.

Scholarships are presented

Midland Lutheran College in Fremont has announced that Erin Jarvi of Wayne and Andrea Salmon of Wakefield are among recipients of the 2003-04 Anderson Leadership Scholarships. The Anderson Leadership Scholarships awarded range from \$7,500 to full tuition, and are renewable for three additional years.

Anderson Leadership Scholarships are academic schol-

arships awarded to incoming freshmen based on their class rank, ACT composite score and participation in leadership activities in high school.

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Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking Contest held

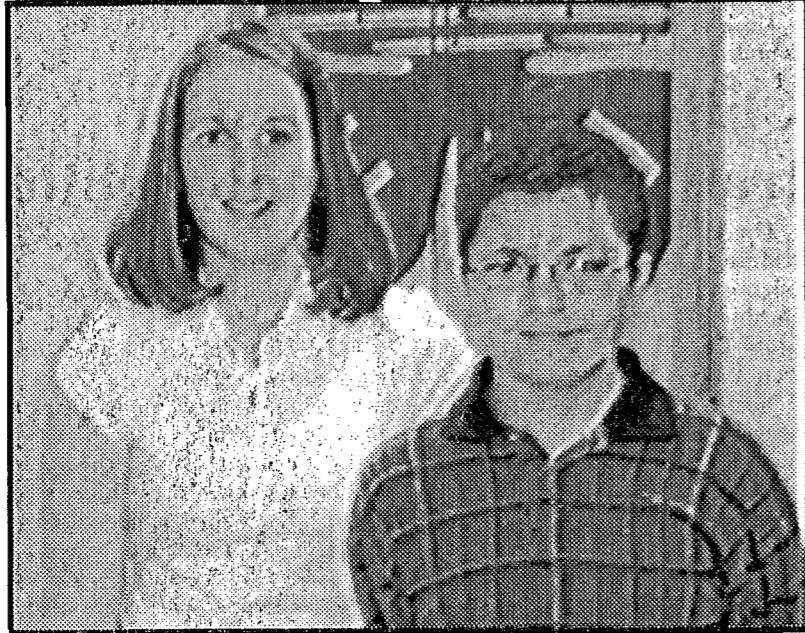
The Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking Contest was held Tuesday, March 11 at the Haskell

Ag Lab near Concord. Nine youth participated in the contest. Receiving a purple ribbon in the

Senior Division was Becky Hoelsing, Laurel. She is eligible to participate in the District Contest April 5 in Norfolk.

In the Intermediate division, Michael White, Newcastle received a purple ribbon. He is also eligible for the district contest. In the Junior division blue ribbons went to: Amanda Luhr, Alison Luhr and Edie Billiar, all of Wakefield. They eligible to participate in the district contest.

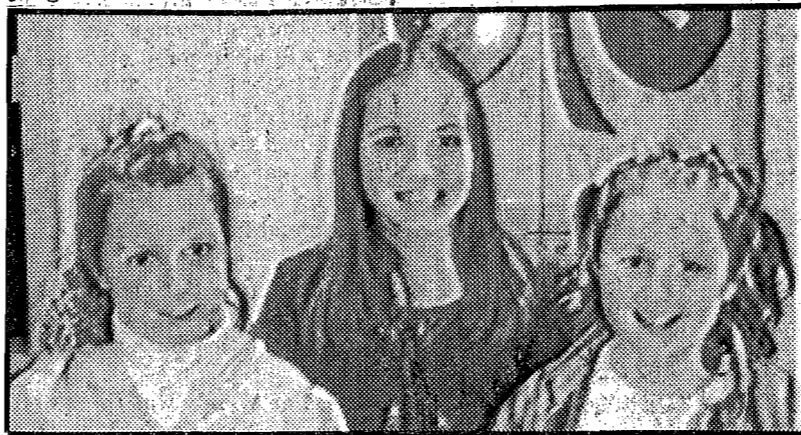
Purple ribbons in the Novice division went to: Brianne Hoelsing, Katie Anderson, Ponca and Elizabeth Ebmeier, all of Laurel. Participating as a Clover Kid was Jacob Lunz, Wakefield. Clover Kids receive participation ribbons. Mary Jarvi, Wayne served as judge for the event.



Becky Hoelsing, Laurel participated in the Senior Division and Michael White, Newcastle, the Intermediate Division of the Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking Contest. Both received purple ribbons.



Jacob Lunz



Katie Anderson, Ponca; Elizabeth Ebmeier, Laurel; and Brianne Hoelsing, Laurel participated in the Novice Division of the Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking

Hot sheets are wanted

The Nebraska Division of Travel & Tourism sponsors the Nebraska Vacation Guide Program each year. Trained Vacation Guides are stationed at visitor centers across 1-80 to influence unplanned stops to Nebraska communities.

While the staff is quite knowledgeable about the state, they often need current information on what is going on in the state. That's where the Hot Sheet comes in.

Any Nebraska business, community, event planner or facility, who cater to the traveling public, can submit a one-page (can be back-to-back) Hot Sheets on current activities, special events, traveling exhibits etc. for the 2003 summer and fall months.

These Hot Sheets will be placed in a notebook for each visitor center to be used as a reference for the staff. Last year the Hot Sheet notebook for used on a daily basis for reference only - they are not distributed. It's an inexpensive way of reaching the public.

If you are interested in having a Hot Sheet available to the visitor center staff, please send 15 copies (three-hole punched) by May 6th to: Todd Kirshenbaum, Nebraska Tourism-Central Office, 1306 W. 3rd #127, Grand Island NE 68802



Alison Luhr, Edie Billiar, and Amanda Luhr, all of Wakefield, participated in the Junior Division of the Dixon County 4-H Public Speaking contest.

Downtown revitalization to be topic of workshop

Nebraskans interested in downtown revitalization will gather in Lincoln Thursday and Friday, April 3-4 to learn about public advocacy and public art projects and ways to fund the work they do at the Nebraska Lied Main Street Spring Conference.

"We are excited about this opportunity to explore topics of interest to downtown advocates, managers and volunteers through 'Going Public: Art, Advocacy and the Money To Do It,'" said Main Street Director J.L. Schmidt.

The two-day event begins Thursday at noon with a brown bag lunch at the State Capitol with lawmakers who represent Main Street communities.

Community art projects are growing in popularity. From the cows of Chicago and the Prairie Dogs in Sioux City to J. Doe in Omaha, people are experiencing the whimsy and fund-raising opportunity of public art, Schmidt said. Participants will have a chance to learn about the evolving plan which is bringing bicycle art to the streets of Lincoln. Liz Shea-McCoy, Chair of the Tour de Lincoln project, will lead a workshop the afternoon of April 3 at Old City Hall in Lincoln.

Richard Lombardi of American Communications Group in Lincoln will discuss "Advocacy: The Power of Your Voice" in a Thursday night session at the Airport Hampton Inn. Making the case to public officials is growing in importance for advocates of downtown revitalization as well, Schmidt said.

On Friday Jim Gustafson of the Nebraska Community Foundation and Daye Miller of the Nebraska Department of Economic Development will hold separate sessions on unconventional and conventional ways to raise funds for downtown improvements using public and private sector resources.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for professionals and volunteers to network and discuss the common problems facing their downtowns. The tools they will receive during the workshop are things they can take home and use right away," Schmidt said.

The conference is open to everyone. For registration information, please contact Elizabeth Chase at

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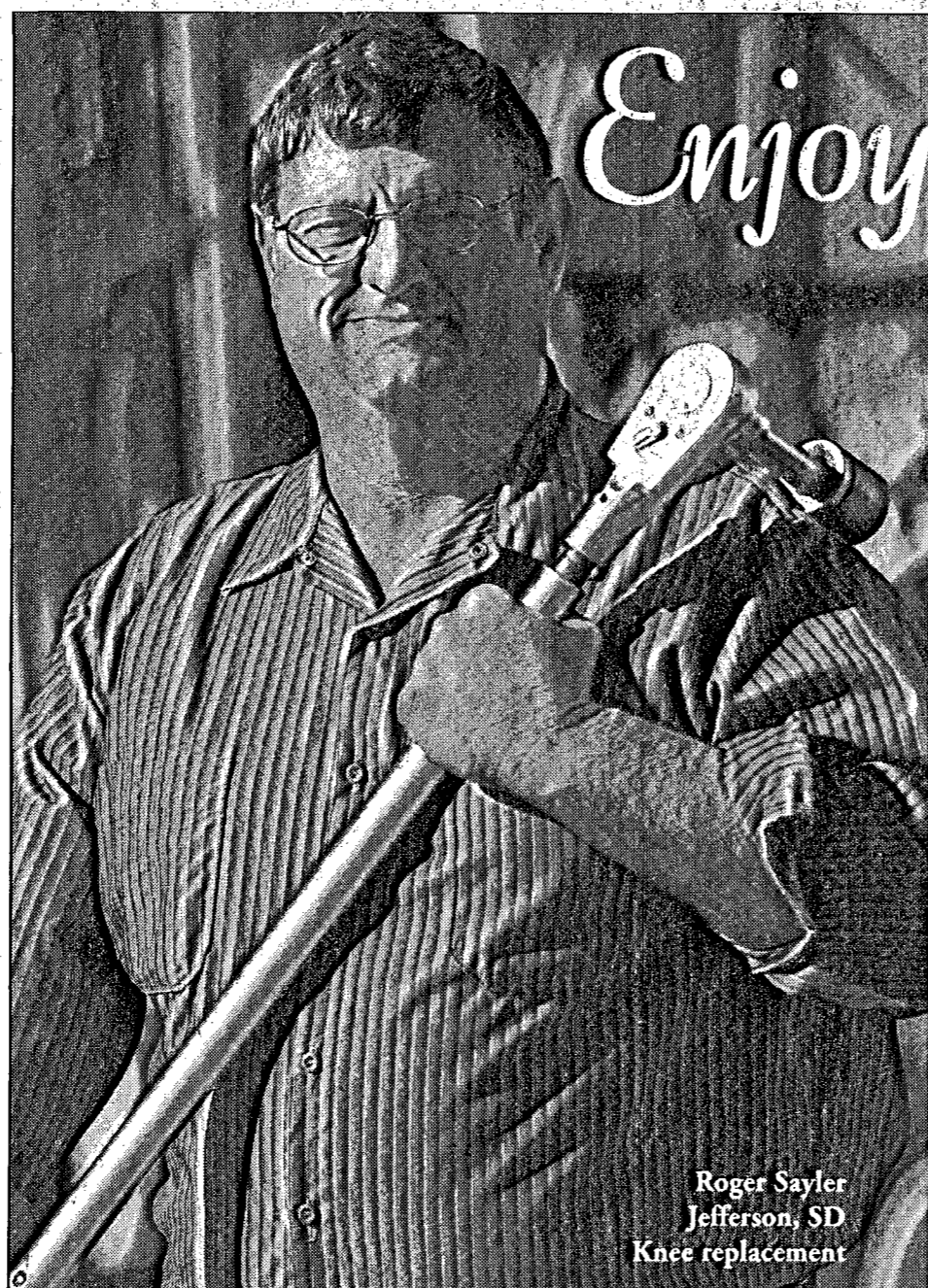
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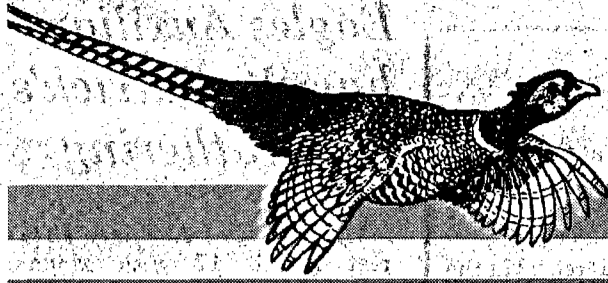
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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid hold March meeting

President Mary Janke called the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML meeting to order on March 12.

Delores Utecht and Rhonda Sebade gave the opening Lenten devotions entitled, "At the Foot of the Cross." Hymns were sung and Bible verses were read relating to the seven last words of Christ.

Twenty-four members and Pastor Jeff were present.

The secretary's report was read and the treasurer's report was given and filed for financial review.

Committee reports were as follows:

Care Center - Rhonda Sebade reported playing Bingo and serving cup cakes with the residents.

Sewing - Esther Brader said eight ladies tied four large and one small quilt. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 27.

Visiting - Phyllis Nolte reported taking flowers to the ill, sending cards and visiting.

Kitchen - Bev Hansen reported that the ladies did some spring cleaning.

The group voted to send \$250 to LWML.

The group voted to invited the Evening Circle, all ladies of the

congregation and all Wayne churches to the May 14 Guest Day. Pastor Jeff will give a presentation on his visit to India.

Members were reminded of the Spring Workshop to be held April 22 at 2 p.m. in Winside.

A sign up sheet was passed for the Sunday Night Campus Center suppers.

The mite box collection was taken.

Correspondence was read. A note from Shelli and Justin Panzer, the group's seminary student, was read.

New members on the Visiting Committee are Verdell Reeg, Debi Morlok and Betty Wittig. On the Care Center Committee are Millie Thomsen, Delores Utecht and Ellain Vahlkamp. Serving in April will be Renata Anderson and Delores Helgren.

The tape, "Stand Up for Africa" was viewed by the group.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer and the table prayer. The birthday song was sung for Dorothy Meyer, Ellain Vahlkamp and Ardene Nelson.

Bev Hansen and Betty Wittig were hostesses.



Awana members involved in the Bible Quiz bowl included, front row, left to right, Abby Holloway, Megan Showen, Mallorie Granquist, Dalyce Sherman, Mica Wamstad and Corrie Dahlquist. Middle row, Eric Oswald, Hannah Flores, Taryn Dahlquist, Matthew Maxon and Clayton Wamstad. Back row, Justin Stanton, Tyrel Whalen, Tanner Maxon, Tyler Hansen and Seth Vanderheiden. Not present was Shannon Jarvi.

Awana clubs compete in Bible Quiz

Sixteen students in grades three through six from the Concord Awana Clubs competed against other teams at a Bible Quiz on Feb. 8.

The event was held at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk.

The purpose of the Quiz to promote Bible memory and to give the clubbers a greater love for and working knowledge of the Bible.

Placings were as follows: Third place - Mallorie Granquist, Abby Holloway, Dalyce Sherman and Megan Showen (fourth grade girls); Tyler Hansen, Clayton Wamstad, Tyrel Whalen (fifth and sixth grade boys).

Second place - Corrie Dahlquist, Mica Wamstad (third grade girls); Matthew Maxon, Eric Oswald, Justin Stanton and Seth

Vanderheiden (fourth grade boys); Taryn Dahlquist, Hannah Flores and Shannon Jarvi of Wayne (fifth grade girls).

Tanner Maxon competed in a special Quiz of his own, only missing one on the written test and one on the oral test.

Nancy Maxon of Laurel and Barb Oswald of Allen coached and organized the quizzers while other Awana leaders helped them review and prepare.

Following the Quiz, clubbers spent some "fun time" at the Norfolk YMCA.

Roberts receives honor

Andrew Roberts of Carroll was recently selected as "Student of the Quarter" for the Parts Marketing & Management Technology Program at Southeast Community College -Milford Campus.

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Altona ladies gather

First Trinity LWML of Altona met March 6.

Dorothy Kihne was in charge of the devotion. The group identified titles of hymns from parts of the stanzas. The group then sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Everyone was reminded to pray for our nation and those who are sick.

Vice President Clara Heinemann conducted the business meeting, beginning with the LWML Pledge and the mite box collection.

Roll call was taken and the minutes of the last meeting were read. Dorothy Kihne, entertained at

The Oaks on March 7.

The group voted to send a contribution to the Lutheran Hour ministries in memory of Doris Pfeuger, Val Damme and Merlin Reinhardt.

A donation will also be sent to the Rescue Mission in Norfolk.

Members are reminded of the Spring Workshop to be held in Winside on April 22.

The birthday song was sung to Dorothy Kihne.

The meeting was closed with the Table Prayer and The Lord's Prayer.

Darlene Bowers was hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 3.

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APARTMENT FOR Rent: 2 bedroom. Unfurnished, utilities paid. 375-1343.

FOR RENT in Winside; 3 bedroom home. New furnace, air conditioning, dish washer, large kitchen, beautiful oak floors throughout. No pets. Deposit and references required. Call Bill Burris at 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT in Winside: Beautiful 2,000 sq. ft., recently renovated, 3 bedroom home. Open staircase, pantry, sun porch, central air, 2 baths, and garage. Must be seen to fully appreciate. No pets. No smoking. References and deposit required. Call Bill Burris at 286-4839 after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Some furnished, including stove and refrigerator. Ph. 402-258-9128.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom walk-out basement apartment. Stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets. Ph. 375-2792

FOR RENT: 1 or 2 bedroom apartment available immediately. Call 375-4189.

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

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, A/C furnished. Off street parking. Electric heat. Clean. Reasonable rent. Call: 402-258-9829. Leave message.

FOR RENT: Small, remodeled, one bedroom basement apartment. Close to laundromat. Off street parking. \$275 per month. Utilities included. Deposit required. Call 375-1599.

FOR RENT: Very clean, 2 bedroom house with privacy fence. All appliances, including washer/dryer, provided. Central air. Located at 216 So. Nebraska. \$450/mo. Available immediately. Ph. 375-1350, evenings.

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

NEW DUPLEX for rent in Winside. 2 bedrooms, double car garage, full basement, stove, dishwasher. No pets; no smoking. Ph. 286-4205 evenings.

STORAGE UNITS available: Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. If you wish to store a single boat or car, \$20 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

Legal Notices

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

March 4, 2003 The Wayne City Council met as a committee-of-the-whole at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on March 4, 2003. In attendance: Acting Council, President Sturm; Councilmembers Shanks, Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Shelton, and Wiseman; Attorney Connolly; Administrator Johnson; City Clerk McGuire; Police Chief Webster; and Chief Inspector/Planner Elyson. Absent: Mayor Lindau; and Councilmember Fuetberth.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the enforcement of the International Property Maintenance Standards.

Councilmember Wiseman provided Council with a preliminary plan for the abatement of dilapidated housing and structures.

Police Chief Webster presented Council with a sample Ordinance which would amend Section 18-241 of the Wayne Municipal Code regarding Special Assessments.

Council consensus was to put the information provided by Police Chief Webster in ordinance form and to place the same on the next Council meeting Agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor

ATTEST: Betty A McGuire City Clerk (Publ. March 20, 2003)

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF LEVI W. B. THOMPSON, Deceased. Case No. PR02-62

Notice is hereby given that a Petition seeking authority for the Personal Representative to pay 2002 real estate taxes assessed against the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 27 North, Range 3 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County Nebraska as to which the decedent, Levi W. B. Thompson, had a retained life estate had been filed and is set for hearing on April 7, 2003, at 11:30 a.m.

Beverly Ruwe Personal Representative: 57753 860 Road, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. (402) 375-2007

Duane W. Schroeder #13718 Attorney for Applicant 110 West Second Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787 (Publ. Mar., 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2003)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, April 7, 2003, at 7:35 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:35 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Final Plat for the Vintage Hill Phase III. The developer of Vintage Hill Phase III is Bear Vine Development Corporation. All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered. (Publ. Mar. 20, 2003)

NEBRASKA STATEWIDE

FOR RENT: 2 and 3 bedroom apartments; no parties. Call 375-4816.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath trailer in Wayne. Stove/refrigerator, washer/dryer, central a/c, water/sewer/garbage furnished. Lots of closets and cupboards. Off street parking. Pets allowed on approval. Peterson Rentals, 402-585-4538.

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

SERVICES

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

FREE DOUBLE CHECK CHALLENGE on your 2001 tax return. \$10 off your 2002 prep fee during March when you bring in this ad. H & R Block, 409 Main, Wayne, NE. Ph. 375-4144

HANDYMAN SERVICE- Need a spring repair? No job too small. Call Mike or Andy at 375-3557.

\$1,200 CASH bonus for qualified OTR drivers. 3 years flatbed experience needed. Established flatbed carrier looking to expand. Peterbuilt conventional, air-ride flats. Good pay, good benefits. Specialized Hauling, M-F, 7:00-5:30. Call 1-800-831-0870.

GRADE CHECKER for dirt contractor in SW Nebraska. Surveying skills helpful. Basic math necessary. Training available. Competitive wages and benefits. Call 308-962-7918. Equal Opportunity Employer.

NEED SPRING cleaning done or how about your home cleaned on a regular basis? Quality work and reasonable rates. Please call Katrina at 402-695-0115.

WANTED

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

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

DRIVER: PUT your experience to work for you. Start up to 37¢. Teams split up to 39¢. Minimum 6 months experience. CDL-A w/haz, 800-287-0376.

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DRIVERS: OWNER Operators needed for small stable company. 83¢ cpm Loaded/Empty milset Average 5 days out, Grand Island Express, www.giexpress.com, 1-866-472-6347.

A-OKAY OPPORTUNITY! Put your computer to work! Home-based business. Free info. 1-888-318-5586. www.seely-at-home.com.

ACCEPTING CALLS 7 days. Postal positions/federal hire. \$14.80+hr. Paid training/benefits. 800-878-5485. Announcement #NE991.

DRIVERS/OTR: Excellent pay, up to 10 yrs. verifiable OTR experience. Top benefits, assigned equipment. Excellent! hometime! \$1,000 bonus! 1-800-284-8785.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING in over 170 newspapers. Reach thousands of readers for \$175/25 word ad. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

DEBT ELIMINATOR. No loan needed. No credit counselors. Easy to use system. Free information. Write to: Credit Savers, Box 2245, Sioux Falls, SD 57101.

NEED A future? National Truck and Heavy Equipment School provides you a future. Keep job. Start training locally. Short programs. Financing available WAC. 800-829-7364.

LAW PRACTICE for sale: Due to the death of sole practitioner. Modern, busy, general practice available immediately in Kimball, NE. 308-235-2039.

NO DOWN payment? Problem credit? Own a new home without the big down payment. If you're motivated w/35K+ income call American Home Partners at 1-800-830-2006. www.americanhomepartners.com.

ALL STEEL buildings. Straight-wall and Arch. Factory direct, \$200 to \$500 below any bid or we'll send you a check for \$200. 1-800-973-3366. www.premier-steel.org.

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 Bahn 375-4827, email therapy@rainbowriders.us or visit our web site: www.rainbowriders.us

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The First COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES OF THE SEASON! SATURDAY, APRIL 26 Garage Sales - City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, April 26 Ad Deadline is Wednesday, April 16 at 5:00 PM. You may have up to 50 Words for the pkg. price. NEXT CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE IS MAY 31st (tentatively) ADVERTISING PACKAGES (Includes 2 Signs & Map Placement) Ads Can Be Up To 50 Words or There is An Additional 10¢ Per Word Extra Charge.

\$13.95 1 Morning Shopper (April 21) and 1 Wayne Herald (April 24) SNAP AD DEADLINE IS APRIL 16th BY 5 P.M.

To place your ad call: Jan at 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418 • Fax: 375-1888

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CLASSIFIEDS

Rate Schedule: 5 LINES, \$7.00 • 75¢ EACH ADDITIONAL LINE • Ask about Combination Rate with The Morning Shopper

Ads must be prepaid unless you have pre-approved credit. Cash, personal checks, money orders, VISA, or MasterCard are welcome.

Call: 402-375-2600, Fax: 402-375-1888, or Visit Our Office: 114 Main Street, Wayne, NE.

POLICIES — •We ask that you check your ad after its first insertion for mistakes. The Wayne Herald is not responsible for more than ONE incorrect insertion or omission on any ad ordered for more than one insertion. •Requests for corrections should be made within 24 hours of the first publication. •The publisher reserves the right to edit, reject or properly classify any copy.

HELP WANTED

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Dietary Supervisor
Insurance benefits & PTO, 401K.
Salary includes experience factor.
Contact Diane Schlotman

PREMIER ESTATES

SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY
811 East 14th St., Wayne • 402-375-1922

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 Stolpart, Elementary Principal, Hartington Elementary School, P.O. Box 75, Hartington, NE 68739. This position will remain open until filled.

HELP WANTED

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

PREMIER ESTATES

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811 East 14th St.,
Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-1922

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

WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Secretary to the Superintendent and Board of Education

Wayne Community Schools seeks an individual for the position of Secretary to the Superintendent and the Board of Education, approximately 20 hours per week plus monthly board meetings. Duties include: correspondence for the superintendent and the Board of Education; taking minutes at monthly board meetings; maintaining district files; and all other duties as assigned by the Superintendent. Qualified candidate must have previous computer experience. Please send letter of application to:
Dr. Joseph Reinert, Superintendent
Wayne Community School
611 West 7th Street • Wayne, NE 68787
Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2003

HELP WANTED

Providence Medical Center a progressive 25 bed hospital in Wayne, NE has an opening for a **radiologic technologist**. ARRT required, experience in Mammography, CT or Ultrasound a plus. We offer competitive wages, benefits and all new radiology equipment. This is a full time day position with shared evenings and weekend call. If interested please contact Terri McCraney at 402-375-3800 ext. 7950.

Middle School English & Social Studies

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,
Hartington, NE 68739.
EOE

HELP WANTED

CNA - Full Time, 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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811 East 14th St.,
Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-1922

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

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

RNs/LPNs Home Health Care

Gentiva Health Services has part-time hours in Wayne. We currently have weekend days or nights available. Earn extra money working just one weekend per month. Gentiva offers great pay and flexible schedules. For more information or to have an application sent to you, call Susie at 800-888-4933.

Gentiva
EOE/AA

OFFICE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST: Wayne Sport & Spine Clinic is looking for a friendly, self-motivated, detail oriented individual who is seeking full-time employment in an office with interesting and varied duties. Drop off resume and fill out application at 214 N. Pearl, Wayne, NE from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

HELP WANTED at Garden Perennials. Full time or part time. Call Gail to apply at 402-375-3615.

HELP WANTED: Due to expansion—we are now hiring truck drivers, pen riders and maintenance. Top wages and benefits available. Fax your resume to (402)635-2883 or call (402)635-2411 for Terry or Don at Dixon Co. Feedyard, Allen, NE.

NEEDED-EXPERIENCED EVENING cook at new restaurant in Laurel. apply to Jolynn at the Checkerboard, Ph. 258-3663.

PART-TIME TELEMARKETING from home for an area business. Year round. Large commission. Some e-mailing. Send resume to Dept. G, %The Wayne Herald, P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787. List hours available.

WANTED: EXPERIENCED employee for grain and livestock farm, Laurel. Ph. 402-258-3446.

FOR SALE

Home For Sale By Owner:
Beautiful, spacious, 5 bedroom, country home overlooking Wayne. For an appointment to see this home, call 375-3075 and ask for Sharon.

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

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

FOR SALE by Wayne residents, Bill and Rae Kugler: 14'x64' mobile home with Lot in Mesa, Arizona. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car port, central air, new laundry equipment. Completely furnished. Enclosed porch. In a 50+ Senior Court. Ph. 480-369-9380 (leave a message) or Ph. 402-369-0654 (cell).

FOR SALE or RENT: Nice, clean, 2 bedroom mobile home. Must see! Reasonable rent. Call 375-5696 after 6 p.m. or leave a message.

FOR SALE: 233 Farmhand Loader, 8 ft bucket, A-1 condition, universal mounting for International 40-50 series. Also fits John Deere 40 series. Ph. 402-375-3495.

FOR SALE: Leather coat and pair of chaps. '93 Dodge Caravan (transmission out, selling as is). Ph. 287-2206.

FOR SALE: Lot, quiet street, paved. Water and sewer, \$20,000. Call 375-0766.

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

HOUSE FOR sale in Pilger: 3 bedroom, 1/2 bath upstairs, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bath, and Wash Room down. Full basement. Large Lot. Ph. 396-3444.

INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE: 20% OFF ANY IN STOCK TUPPERWARE IN MY CLOSET. DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ON ANY CATALOG ORDER. PHONE 375-2600, ASK FOR CLARA OR 585-4323 AFTER 7:00. WH

RED ROCK, river rock, fill sand and gravel. Laurel Sand & Gravel. Ph. 402-256-3512.

TWO BEDROOM trailer for sale at 823 Valley Drive. Excellent condition; inside all new! \$7,750.00, OBO. Call 402-933-8894.

FOR SALE: Refrigerators, 2 door, \$150 and up. Call 375-0766.

BUILD YOUR home near the Lewis and Clark Trail in the beautiful hills of Nebraska. Be close to scenic Ponca State Park, yet only 20 minutes from Sioux City or Vermillion. Ponca city water, sewer, and natural gas available on sites. Homesteads from 1 to 10 acres with prices starting at only \$25,000.00 with owner financing available. Call for information or a free brochure. Ivadell Burcham Real Estate, 111 Union St., Ponca, NE 68770. Ph. 402-755-2285.

DID YOU pay too much for glyphosate last year? ClearOut Plus, \$16.50/gal.; Synurgize liquid, \$14.50/gal.; AMS dry, 12#/lb. Independent Farm Chemical, Ph. 402-375-4086.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADOPTING A baby would be an answer to our prayers. We want so much to become a family. Lawful expenses paid. Veronica and Rich. 1-888-403-6882.

Make your snap ad in the Morning Shopper or Herald really stand out, add a dingbat! Several to choose from. Call Jan at the Wayne Herald for all the details! 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418.

FREE GRANTS: Never repay, \$500-\$500,000. Education-Home Repairs. Homes. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 1-800-893-2517, ext. 761.

MAKE MONEY from stuff you don't want any more! Did you just read this ad? Then so did hundreds of other people! Snap ads are cheap and effective, call the Wayne Herald-Morning Shopper today @ 402-375-2600 and start making money from your old stuff today!

INCREASE YOUR INCOME: Excellent \$\$\$ potential. Control your hours. Home based business. Full training. Free booklet. Call 1-888-603-8831.

MAKE PRESCHOOL plans now! Now enrolling 3, 4, & 5 yr. olds for preschool this summer and fall. Rainbow World Preschool, 375-3200, 1110 E. 14th St., Wayne.

NEW INFANT CARE: Openings for babies and toddlers! Planned activities for 1 and 2 year olds. Rainbow World Child Care, 375-3200, 1110 E. 14th St., Wayne.

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START DATING tonight. Have fun playing the Nebraska dating game. For information, call toll free 1-800-ROM-ANCE ext. 2165.

THANK YOU

With deepest gratitude

Our hearts were genuinely touched by the outpouring of kindness on the death of our mother, VIRGINIA WRIGHT. Grateful thanks to everyone who sent condolences, donated flowers, and gave so generously in her name. You are a wonderful example of what truly makes a community.

Debbie Wright-Smith, Carole Brown and Susan Wright

I would like to say THANK YOU to my family and friends for your prayers and many acts of kindness following my knee surgery. Your cards, phone calls, visits, gifts and food while in the Omaha Hospital and since returning home were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Pastors Anderson and Pasche for their prayers and visits. Fritz Temme.

Thank you to everyone for the many cards, gifts, phone calls, flowers and for attending my 80th birthday celebration. Also, special thanks to my family for a surprise party. Thanks again Addie Jorgensen

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