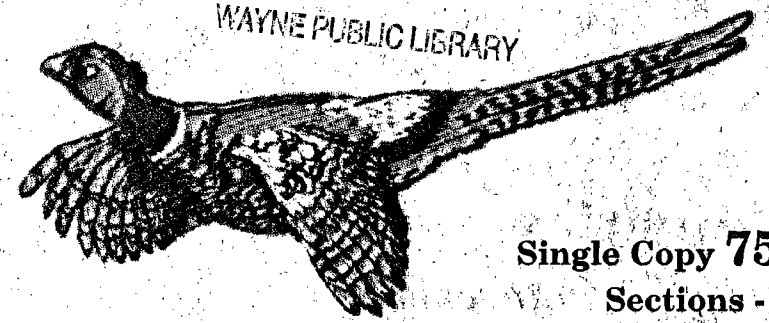




Attend the annual Fantasy Forest activities at the city auditorium Thursday and Friday

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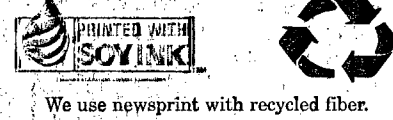


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## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

**WAYNE** — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held on Friday, Dec. 3 at the City Auditorium in conjunction with Fantasy Forest. Announcements will be at 10:15 and will be followed by carols by Wayne Elementary third and fourth graders.

### Holiday gala

**AREA** — The Friends of the Wayne County Museum will be holding a Holiday Gala on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Museum on Seventh and Lincoln Streets. Raffle tickets will also be sold for a Treasure Chest of gifts and gift certificates which will be raffled off later this month.

### Christmas show

**AREA** — An all new Christmas Show is being planned at The Barn, four miles east and one-half miles south of Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5. Performances will be at 2 and 7 p.m. each day.

For more information or to obtain tickets, contact Merle or Donna Ring at 375-3599.

### Museum Open house

**WAYNE** — The Friends of the Wayne County Museum will conduct an open house on Sunday, Dec. 5 from noon to 4 p.m. A free-will donation will be accepted at the museum at Seventh and Lincoln Streets in Wayne.

### Christmas Fair

**AREA** — The First United Methodist Church in Wayne will be conducting its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and a number of other activities will be conducted throughout the event.

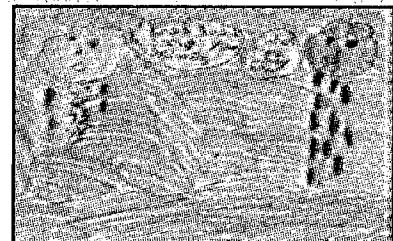
### Gifts for kids

**AREA** — Gifts for Kids name tags are on the tree at Pamida. The gifts should be purchased and returned by Sunday, Dec. 19. The program benefits Wayne area children.

For more information, contact Kathy Berry at 375-3066.

### Holiday sounds

**AREA** — Holiday Sounds will be performed at the City Auditorium on Friday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m.



Olivia Morris, Wayne Elementary

### Weather

**FORECAST:** A slow but gradual warm-up is on the way, with temperatures returning into the mid 40's by the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Pty. cloudy	NW 15	16/41
Fri.	AM showers	W 20	24/45
Sat.	Pty. cloudy		25/49
Sun.	Pty. cloudy		28/47
Mon.	Rain/Snow		27/42

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 25	33	21	—	—
Nov. 26	50	28	—	—
Nov. 27	56	32	—	—
Nov. 28	35	17	—	—
Nov. 29	30	17	2.1	2.5"
Nov. 30	28	3	—	—
Dec. 1	33	3	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 0" Seasonal snow — 2.5"  
Year/Date — 29.41"

## Council listens to concerns about trail route

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

A large crowd was on hand at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council to voice opinions and concerns about the proposed route of Phase II of the Recreation Trail.

Andrew Weeks, an attorney representing Carl and Peggy Johnson, landowners whose property would be part of the trail, presented a handout with concerns.

He noted that having the trail where it is proposed would impact the Johnson's livelihood as it would permanently take away cropland and would inhibit the use of the land. The Johnsons also have concerns with trespassers and liability with having the trail on their land. The proximity of

walkers to the chemicals used in the Johnson's farming operation were also a concern.

Councilman Will Wiseman addressed the Johnson's concerns.

He noted that there would be benefits to the Johnsons, especially financially, to having the trail on their property. In addition, the route that has been chosen has been determined, to some degree, by the federal guidelines which require it to connect certain points within the city.

He said there are no liability issues for the property owner and the city has offered to correct soil erosion issues that could occur with the building of the trail. He said there would be a two-foot buffer on either side of the trail.

Several other residents expressed

concerns with where the trail would cross Highway 35. It was the general consensus that it would be better if the trail crossed at the present stop light near Sherman Street rather than farther west. Suggestions for alternate ending points were also given by several of those in attendance.

In other action, the council took action to create a vacancy on the council in the Third Ward. City Clerk Betty McGuire read a letter from Mayor Lois Shelton indicating that notice of the vacancy should be published and that a decision on who will fill the vacancy would be made within four weeks.

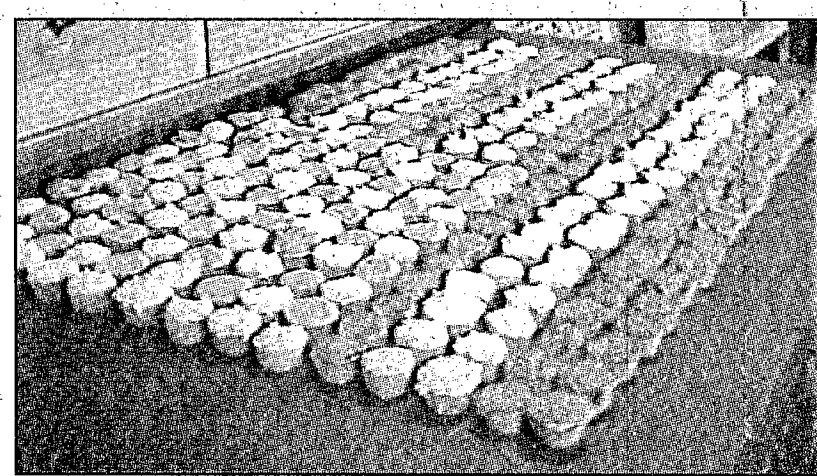
Ordinance 2004-15 received second reading approval. It will amend the city code in regard to accessory uses and structures.

Following discussion, the council voted unanimously to move forward on a proposal for the city's group health insurance.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson presented a spread sheet with comparisons of several different providers as presented to the city from local insurance agents.

The city's health insurance will be provided by Starmark through First National Agency. By raising the deductible and making several other changes in coverage, it is anticipated that the city will be able to save several thousand dollars each month on health insurance costs.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.



### Read, White and Blue ....

Wayne Elementary School celebrated National Children's Book Week, Nov. 15 - 19, with the theme of Read, White and Blue. Fourth graders created posters that were on display throughout the building. The classrooms did several book related activities during the week. The second graders were challenged to read a maximum of three books per day and by Friday totalled over 470 titles. Third and fourth graders read for total pages during the week and totalled over 6,000 pages. Red, white and blue cupcakes were frosted by the fourth graders and used in a flag display that was distributed to each student after the Reading Assembly. New bookmarks were given to each student and several students received a coupon from McDonald's, Runza, or Taco's & More for their reading efforts.



## Variety of holiday events, activities planned at WSC

The holidays have arrived at Wayne State College, with a number of activities planned before the holiday break. The public is invited to attend the concerts, shows and reception, and to participate in several service-related projects organized by campus groups and individuals.

Scheduled events include:

- Campus Showcase, featuring holiday traditions around the world presented by Wayne State College international students, will be held on Friday, Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. It will be held in Anderson Residence Hall lobby, and will feature students from Russia, Nepal, Venezuela, and Mexico who will share their countries' holiday customs and traditions. The program, which will last an hour, will also include a holiday reading and refreshments. It is free and open to the public.

- Scholastic Book Fair sponsored by the Wayne Student Education Association of

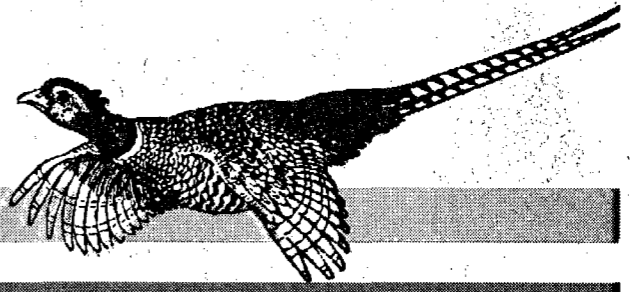


The Wayne State President's Holiday Gala is set for Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Ramsey Theatre. The program will include festive works and holiday music and is designed for an audience of diverse backgrounds.

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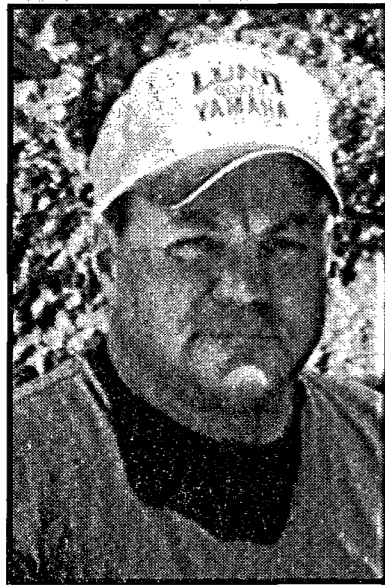
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## Obituaries

### Russell Longnecker

Russell Longnecker, 44, of Winside died Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.



Services were held Saturday, Nov. 27 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carol Jean Stapleton officiated.

Russell Reid Longnecker, son of Russell and Elsie (Wylie) Rehmus, was born June 3, 1960 at Norfolk. He was adopted by Don Longnecker in August of 1971. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He graduated from Winside High School and Northeast Community College in Norfolk. On May 31, 1980 he married Jeanine Harmer at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The couple made their home in Winside. He was employed at Geary Electric in Norfolk, then was a custodian at Winside Public School. He was presently a substitute bus driver at Winside Public

Schools. He worked at Model Electric from 1986 until 1993 and then at Nucor Steel as a maintenance electrician. He also owned and operated Longnecker Electric. He was an active member of the United Methodist Church in Winside, where he was chairman of the New Building Committee, member of the Winside Fire Department and was an E.M.T. and Fire fighter for 18 years and also a member of the First Response Team at Nucor Steel. He enjoyed fishing, camping, Husker volleyball and his children's activities.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanine; one son, Jason Longnecker of Norfolk; two daughters, Julie and Josie Longnecker of Winside; mother and father, Don and Elsie Longnecker of Winside; three sisters, Barbara and Stanley Stenwall, Janice and Robert Bowers and Lisa and Kevin Cleveland, all of Winside; mother-in-law, Doris Harmer of Carroll; brother-in-law, Jim Harmer of Carroll; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Russell; father-in-law, Donald Harmer and his grandparents.

Honorary pallbearers were Dennis Newman, Mike Randalls, Neil Wagner and Gene Barg.

Active pallbearers were Kevin Anderson, Jim Schulz, Marty Pflueger, Monte Pflueger, Tom Bruening, Bob Hawkins and Bill Dalton.

Memorials may be made to the Winside Methodist Church Building Fund, American Diabetes Association and Winside Fire and Rescue.

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

### Anita Johnson

Anita Erwin Johnson, 87, of Wayne died Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2004 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held Monday, Nov. 29 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Anita Leona (Erwin) Johnson, daughter of Thomas and Gertie (Nelson) Erwin, was born Feb. 4, 1917 on a farm near Concord. She was baptized at Concordia Lutheran Church at Concord. She graduated from Concord High School and attended Wayne State College for two years. She then taught rural school for five years before her marriage. On June 2, 1940 she married Waldo Johnson. The couple lived in Dixon and Concord where Waldo was Superintendent of Schools. The couple moved to Wausa in 1952 where they raised their family and served Wausa Public Schools for 28 years. She worked at the school as the accountant for the Title I Program for several years. She taught Sunday School at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord and later at Thabor Lutheran Church in Wausa. The couple retired in 1980 and moved to Wayne. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church and a past member of the Women's Groups at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Waldo; one son, Dennis Johnson of Denver, Colo.; one daughter, Barbara and Gene Starmer of Omaha; two grandchildren; one sister, Irene Magnuson of Norfolk; two brothers, Quinten Erwin of Wayne and Verdel and Alyce Erwin of Concord; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Honorary pallbearers were Gerald and Verlene Gunderson.

Active pallbearers were Rich, Rod, Tom, Steve and Brad Erwin, Veldon Magnuson and Rich Johnson.

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

### Babysitters attend training class sponsored by Red Cross

The Wayne County Red Cross recently held a Babysitter Training course on Nov. 20 at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Fifteen boys and girls from the Wayne area completed this training. Lu Carter, RN and Heather Hemminger with the Wayne Red Cross taught this course.

The students were taught skills such as how to handle different ages of children, responsibility and

making good decisions, helping children behave, and also how to care, diaper, feed and play safely with children they care for.

They were also taught basic first aid, safety, and what to do in case of emergencies. The class lasted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and each student received a Babysitter's Handbook and a certification card showing that they took and passed this Red Cross course.

The students who completed the course were Megan Bessmer, Kristin Carroll, Courtney Davie, Joe Dunklau, Caitlin Fehringer, Carissa Fehringer, Marivel Gutierrez, Cassie Harm, Hannah McCorkindale, Max Morris, Emily Nelson, Andrew Pulfer, Alexis Reinert, Elle Schramm and Luke Trenhaile.

Anyone looking for a well-trained and certified person to care for their children is encouraged to give one of these trained sitters a call.

### Edward Linn

Edward Linn, 83, of Laurel, died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. at Evangelical Free Church in Concord. The Rev. Todd Thelen will officiate. Visitation will be on Thursday, Dec. 2 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel with family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Edward Emmanuel Linn, son of Erick and Helga (Forsberg) Linn, was born June 17, 1921 on a farm south of Laurel. He attended school at Baker Valley Country School near Laurel and then farmed with his father. On March 22, 1947 he married Ardyce Erwin at the Evangelical Free Church in Concord. The couple farmed for nearly 20 years near Laurel. He was later employed as a service man at Coryell Derby Station in Wayne from 1966 until 1986 except for the four years he worked for Knudsen Service Station in Laurel. He spent many hours painting for people and did so until retiring at the age of 78. He was an active member at Evangelical Free Church in Concord and over the years held many offices.

Survivors include his wife, Ardyce; two sons, Steven Linn of Ames, Iowa and Brent and Lillian Linn of Sioux City, Iowa; one daughter, Jeanean and Dave Parsons of Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; one brother, Reuben Linn of Laurel; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Mildred Miles in 2001 and Hildur "Lindie" Schulz on April 24, 2004.

Burial will be in Concord Cemetery in Concord. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

### Salvation Army Kettle Campaign to begin

Salvation Army volunteers will again be ringing bells in Wayne.

"We hope to raise \$1,000 to help people in the Wayne area with emergency rent, utility and prescription assistance," said the Rev. Mary Browne, chair of the local Salvation Army.

With fuel bills rising, the Salvation Army expects more need for help with heating costs.

Anyone interested in being a bell ringer is asked to contact Rev. Browne at 375-2231 or 375-2910.

Bell ringers will be at Pamida or at Pac 'N' Save on Friday evenings and Saturdays until Christmas. There are also counter top kettles at Bomgaars and Prime Stop.

"The Salvation Army is grateful to the Wayne United Way for funds to help throughout the year," Rev. Browne said.

Members of the Wayne Salvation Army Committee are Chief of Police Lance Webster, Beverly Etter, Ilene Nichols and Rev. Browne.

### Legislative Breakfast scheduled for Dec. 6 at WSC Student Center

Child Advocates are encouraged to attend the upcoming Legislative Breakfast to be held at the Wayne State College Student Center on Monday, Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.

This "first time" event is being hosted by the student chapter of the Nebraska Association for the Education of Young Children and the Nebraska Head Start Association.

Local residents who want to learn more about issues affecting young children and families, and the current status of early care and education in Nebraska, are invited to attend and share their concerns and resources.

Elected officials and Early Childhood professionals will be on hand to answer questions and share dialogue.

### Immunization clinic to be held in Wayne

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The clinic is held at First United Methodist Church, 516 North Main Street. For an appointment, call (402) 529-3513.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action immunizations now offers

the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B and IPV as a combined shot.

Also available at the immunization clinic will be free Lead screening.

Adult Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public at the immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. The cost of the vac-

cine is \$28 per shot to help defray the cost of the vaccine and administration.

Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public immunization clinics for anyone 18 years of age and younger. Hepatitis B is a serious illness that can lead to liver cancer, liver failure and death. It takes three shots to protect against Hepatitis B.

The immunization clinic is open to the public with no income guidelines. Children should be accompanied by the parent or guardian and bring past immunization records. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A \$15 donation is requested to help defray administrative costs. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to pay.

### Optimist Soup supper planned

The annual Optimist Soup Supper is being planned for Thursday, Dec. 9 at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

The event runs from 5 to 7 p.m. and will include various homemade soups, bars, relishes and drinks. Area residents are being encouraged to come eat before the take part in the Christmas on the Main activities.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Optimist Youth Programs. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any member of the organization.



A large number of people were on hand at the first collaborative meeting between Main Street Wayne, the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries.

### Meeting held to discuss possible merger

Nearly 50 members of the community were on hand recently when a joint meeting was held between members of Main Street Wayne, The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries.

The purpose of the gathering was to organize a structure for the merger of the three organizations.

Facilitators at the meeting

were Mary Plettner of the Nebraska Public Power District and Deborah Bacon, who is employed with the city of Gothenberg.

Plettner spoke to those in attendance about the goals necessary from the three groups before a merger can become a reality.

Bacon told her audience about the process that the city of

Gothenberg went through in consolidating.

Leaders from the three organizations indicated that the meeting was "a positive first step in what will allow us to use our resources more wisely."

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 20 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Chamber office. Three representatives from each of the three groups will meet at that time to continue the work of merging.

This is a change in meeting date from what was originally set, due to a conflict with the holidays.

Senior Honors presentations will be held at Wayne State College for honors students in the coming weeks.

Through a combination of specialized general education courses and research projects completed in the academic major, the Wayne State College Honors Program provides opportunities, including research and specialized general education courses to students selected for the program.

Honors students who pursue the option of High Honors in the Major complete two honors projects. These projects serve to culminate their Honors Program experience, and involve research they have completed.

Each semester, Senior Honors projects are presented on cam-

pus. Many Honors students also present their project results at national conferences.

Wayne State College Honors presentations are open to the public.

For more information, please contact Dr. James O'Donnell, coordinator of the WSC Honors Program, at 402-375-7394.

### Correction

In last week's court report, the dollar amount in a judgement was incorrectly reported.

The correct judgement is being reprinted this week.

#### Civil Proceedings

Asset Acceptances, LLC, pltf., vs. Charles J. McCoy, Jr., Wayne, def. \$1,632.28. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,632.28 and costs.

The Herald apologizes for the error.

**The Barn presents**  
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Tickets are still available!  
Call Merle Ring at 375-3599 or check with one of the 4 banks in Wayne

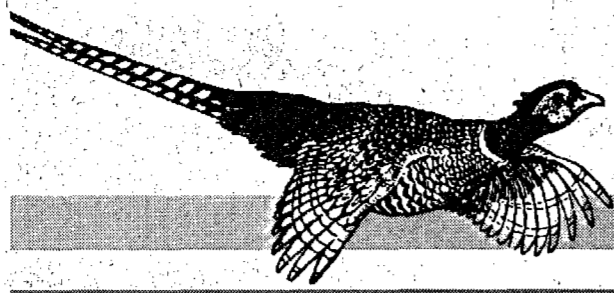
The Barn is heated and located 4 miles east & 1/2 mile south of Wayne

**Parade of Lights** 7:00 p.m.  
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Pat on the back

Kathy Ellerton, Administrator of the Northeast Library System, right, presents Corby Schweers of the Wayne United Way with the system's "Pat on the Back" Award in recognition of the outstanding support of the Wayne Public Library's Summer Reading Program by the United Way.

Planning Commission schedules meeting

Next City Council Meeting: Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. the council will meet in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.

Public Hearing on Residential Rental Property



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

Regulation by the Planning Commission: Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:55 p.m. in the city council room.

What is Rental Property Regulation? City staff and council members in the past several years have received neighborhood complaints about multiple cars parked in front yards of some rental properties. The complaints have not involved large numbers of properties but some home owners living next to a property or across the street from a property with numerous cars parked on the front lawn feel that neighboring property values are diminished when this occurs on a continual basis.

Wayne zoning code has requirements for off street parking spaces for businesses, multi-unit apartments and single family homes. Wayne currently has no restrictions on how many cars can park in front yards or on city terraces. The current parking requirement for a single family resident in Wayne is "one off-street parking space."

Here is what the age old question of "What's good for the few versus what's good for the many" enters the discussion. Wayne city code considers for unrelated persons in a single family residence as the equivalent of a family unit. If a home is rented to four people who each have a car they have to park somewhere. Overnight parking is not allowed on many of Wayne's narrower streets so in this example if a home does not have parking space for four cars, the residents park on the lawn which is currently allowed here.

For about a year, the Planning Commission has been considering proposals to require owners of single family type homes who rent out their property, to provide hard

surface or gravel on-site parking for the renters with a limit of two cars in front and the rest on surfaced or gravel areas in the side or rear yard as needed. Under the current proposal, for those properties that aren't big enough to provide parking for four cars, the owners can request relief or propose an alternate plan for parking to the council. The proposed rental regulation also includes an inspection requirement to check properties for five designated safety issues such as fire egress windows, etc. It also defines two family units based on our current building code.

This is a well debated discussion and the Planning Commission has proceeded slowly and deliberately with the Wayne Landlord's Association. The most debated issues involved in the discussion are these:

- 1) How restrictive should parking requirements be for single family type rental property?
- 2) Are investors in rental property being discriminated against with this proposal since it does not address owner occupied housing?

Join us at the public hearing on Monday night, talk with planning commission members or send written comments.

With questions or comments call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Protect yourself from home heating hazards

With a dramatic rise in apartment and house fires during the cold weather months, the American Red Cross urges families to stay safe in their efforts to stay warm.

Home heating hazards are typically to blame. According to the National Fire Protection Assoc., four out of seven home fires occur during the coldest months of December, January and February, and about half of these fires are caused by using candles and overloading electrical circuits.

With temperatures dropping early this year, many families are turning to alternative heating sources out of necessity or to avoid the rising cost of oil and gas. The Red Cross encourages families to take the following precautions:

- Be aware of overuse of electrical outlets - Don't overload your electrical outlets. Be careful of extension cords that present hazardous walkways.
- Be Cautious With Portable Space Heaters - Place space heaters at least three feet away from anything combustible, including wallpaper, bedding, clothing, pets, and people. Never leave space heaters operating when you are not in the room or when you go to bed. Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters, and be sure everyone knows that drying wet mittens or other clothing over space heaters is a fire hazard.

Capitol View

Newspapers should keep public informed

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

Foiled. This column was first conceived as one that would announce that it is time for state government to use local newspapers and the Internet to keep you informed of what's up with the big-dollar spending programs.

Then, it flopped. The original idea came to me while giving the once over to some recent, worthwhile comments by Gov. Mike Johanns.

Johanns noted that the state treasury is taking in more money these days. Like any governor, he added that interest groups and policymakers shouldn't get excited, because it wasn't enough money to make any new spending dreams come true.

The governor noted that any increased revenues would be spent just about faster than they could be counted. Why? Three reasons. Increased Medicaid costs. Increased costs of state aid to local school districts. Increased costs of programs for children with special educational needs. Medicaid is a federally mandated program. The feds could do something to hold state costs down a tiny bit. Washington could have sent Custer another bugler, too. Either way, you get more noise than help.

Same thing applies to special education costs. Divvying up state sales and income tax dollars - then redistributing them to local governments and school districts - can help to minimize increases in property taxes levied by local govern-

ments.

The original idea in this corner: The governor or the Legislature could put a feature on the state's Internet website. A small one. Perhaps just a list. One line could show current, anticipated tax revenues. Projected increases in Medicaid, aid to local schools and special education could be on another. Or, maybe something even simpler. Just two categories:

PROJECTED Increases in Mandated State Spending: And: PROJECTED Increases in State Revenues from All Sources: This notion is very, very simplistic. However - it wouldn't take a week to get at least a hint as to how things looked, would it?

Newspapers could print the numbers every so often; or, attach them to their own websites. It seemed like a notion with poten-

tial. Then, water fell on the parade. Dumb idea. Must have been fat from holiday cooking clogging the noggin. How come? What is government at every level famous for doing with "unofficial" numbers? They twist them in ways that would make a contortionist cry "Uncle!" Then, they argue that they aren't doing it! And they show you more twisted numbers to prove it! Darn.



Giving to charity this holiday season

The holiday season is that time of year when Nebraskans open their hearts and wallets to help those in need. In doing so, it's important to remember that there are people out there who will take advantage of the season and your generosity.

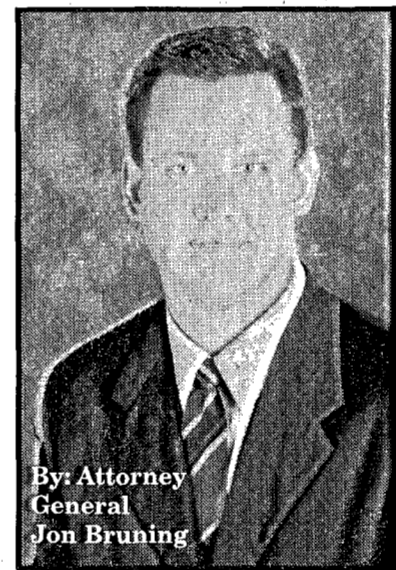
While most requests for donations are legitimate, many others are not. It's not uncommon for fraudulent telemarketers, door-to-door solicitors, and Internet spammers to claim they represent charitable organizations. These scam artists may try to solicit a contribution from you or try to sell you a product that they claim will benefit a charity or other group.

If you are unfortunate enough to fall victim to one of their scams, the con artists may put your name on a so-called "sucker list" that will generate even more solicitations from scammers.

Below are a few tips on how you can protect yourself from fraud and make your holiday giving a pleasant experience.

- Do not make an immediate decision on giving, especially if you are not familiar with the charity. Ask for information to be mailed to you before making a donation.

- Ask for and write down the name of the charity, address, and phone number.
- Ask if the caller is a paid fundraiser for the charity.



By: Attorney General Jon Bruning

Fundraisers are allowed to keep a percentage of the money collected to pay for their services.

- Ask how the donation will be used. What percentage will go for administrative costs? What percentage goes to the professional fundraiser? What percentage will actually be used to fund the charity's programs?

- Watch out for charities with similar sounding names.
- Call the charity to find out if they are aware of the solicitation being made.

- If you do not want to be called again, ask to be placed on the charity's "do-not-call" list.
- Refuse high pressure appeals or appeals meant to tug at your heart-strings.
- Do not give cash. Legitimate

charities will accept checks or credit cards. A con artist does not want a paper trail.

If you want additional information on a charity, or if a charity is not honoring your request to be put on their "do-not-call" list, contact the Nebraska Attorney General's Office 800-727-6432, 402-471-2682 or at www.ago.state.ne.us. En Espanol, 402-471-3891 o llamada gratuita, 888-850-7555.

Goldenrod Hills offers free tax counseling

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE), a program coordinated by the Internal Revenue Service in cooperation with public and private non-profit organizations, provides free tax return preparation, information and assistance to individuals age 60 and over; the Internal Revenue Service said.

Volunteers are specially trained by IRS to help older Americans with the tax credit for the elderly, their personal exemption and other subjects of special interest and concern. These volunteers also will help taxpayers e-file with their tax returns.

TCE is provided throughout Goldenrod Hills Community Action, Inc.'s 14-county service area which makes getting help easier and more convenient. Taxpayers age 60 or over should call the Goldenrod Hills Family

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- Social Security Card for you;
- If filing jointly, Social Security card for you and your spouse;
- W-2's for you and your spouse from every employer during the year.

For more information, contact Peggy Mlady, Family Services Director or Krista Heineman, Family Services Assistant Director at 1-402-529-3513 or 1-800-445-2505 or call the nearest Family Services Coordinator, Brandy Frevort, Family Service Coordinator, 112 East Second Street in Wayne, at 1-402-375-1111. She serves Wayne, Cedar and Dixon Counties.

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# Holiday

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Nebraska (WSEAN) from Dec. 2 through 9 in Brandenburg Education Building, Room #204. Hours are from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily, including weekends. This is a great way to pick up some Christmas gifts for that special little reader on your list.

A variety of books will be for sale, including books for young readers pre-kindergarten through grade six, as well as middle school students. The book fair is open to the public. Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase books to donate to local schools, the library, and Head Start. With every \$25 purchase, the buyer will be able to select a poster from Scholastic.

The 33rd annual Madrigal Christmas Feastes will be presented by the Wayne State College Madrigal Singers on Dec. 3 and 4 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 5 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite on campus. The group will take those attending back in time to Elizabethan England, and will feature a pork tenderloin dinner with all the trimmings accompanied by music and merriment. Advanced tickets are required; cost is \$18 per person.

For more information about ticket availability, please call 402-375-7359.

A gift-wrapping service provided by members of Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) will be held at Pamida in Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Donations for gift-wrapping will be used to support the group's activities.

"Star of Christmas," Wayne State College's traditional holiday-planetarium show, will be shown on Sunday, Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Fred G. Dale Planetarium in Carhart Science Building on campus. The show will begin with a view of the evening skies of December, containing some of the brightest stars of any season. After looking at the modern skies, the show will take the audience back 2,000 years to explore the astronomical and historical events surrounding the Star of Christmas. The show is free and open to the public. Special showings for school groups and other organizations may be arranged by contacting the planetarium at 402-375-7343.

The 2004 Festival of Trees will be on display in the Student Center atrium from Dec. 6-10. The campus and community are invited to participate by voting for their favorite themed trees on display that have been sponsored and decorated by WSC clubs and organizations. Voting will take place on Dec. 7 and 8 from noon to 1:30 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Individuals may vote for their favorite tree by making a cash donation. All decorated trees will be delivered to area families in need, and all donations that are collected will go to buying gifts for family members.

The 2004 Festival of Trees is sponsored by the WSC chapter of Pi Gamma Mu.

The WSC President's Holiday Gala Concert and Reception will be held on Sunday, Dec. 12, with the concert beginning at 2 p.m. in

Ramsey Theatre in Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. A dessert reception hosted by President Richard Collings will follow the concert in the WSC Student Center. Both are free and open to the public.

The program is designed as a fast-paced concert presented in a collage-like atmosphere, highlighting some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College.

Assembled for an audience of

diverse backgrounds and tastes, the concert will include festive works and holiday music by Vaughn Williams, Holst, Grainger, Rossini, and others performed by the WSC Madrigal Singers, Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Percussion Ensemble, soloists, and chamber groups.

For more information about any of these events, please call the Wayne State College Relations office at 375-7324.



Star-gazers will enjoy the "Star of Christmas," Wayne State's traditional holiday planetarium show set for Sunday, Dec. 5, 12 and 19 at 3:30 p.m.

## Mitchell joins law firm

Michelle M. Mitchell recently joined the law firm of Olds, Pieper and Connolly in Wayne.

Michelle earned her bachelor of science degree in Criminal Justice



Michelle M. Mitchell

from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and the University of Nebraska-Omaha. She graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Law in 2003.

She has been admitted to the bar in both Nebraska and Kansas and recently has been teaching college courses in Lincoln.

She will be involved with all areas of law except criminal defense due to the conflict with the work of the firm as the County Attorney.

"I am available to work with family issues, divorce, will and trusts," Michelle said.

Her family includes two daughters - Raini is a freshman at Wayne High School and Lily is nine months old.

In her spare time, Michelle enjoyed spending time with her family, especially attending basketball games. She plans to get involved in community activities as her schedule allows and plans to teach a Business Law class at Wayne State College next semester.

To contact Michelle, call the office of Olds, Pieper and Connolly at 375-3585.



## Holiday sounds

The bells pictured are similar to the bells that will be heard during the Holiday Sounds on Friday, Dec. 3, beginning at 7 p.m. during Fantasy Forest, which is being sponsored by Main Street Wayne. The Bell Choirs from three Wayne churches - the First United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran and Our Savior Lutheran - will perform at that time. Vocal choirs from the First United Methodist and Our Savior Lutheran will sing. Visitors are encouraged to come early to view over 30 decorated trees of Fantasy Forest and enjoy refreshments. There is no charge, but a free-will offering will be taken for expenses of the musicians.

## Kent Franzen joins First National Bank

Kent Franzen has joined the staff of First National Bank in Wayne as Vice President.

Franzen, who moved to Wayne from Trenton, began his duties on

Nov. 17. He spent the past four years in the bank in Trenton. Prior to that, he had been with the First National Bank of Unadilla for 16 years.

Franzen graduated from Columbus High School and earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of



Kent Franzen

Nebraska-Lincoln. He has also been employed with Land O' Lakes and Farm Credit Services of York.

"My family and I want to be closer to family who live in this part of the state and we like the size of Wayne and what it has to offer," Franzen said.

Franzen said he likes the fact that Wayne State College is in Wayne, the agricultural base of the economy and the manufacturing available. He also noted that after living in the southwest part of the state where water issues have been a concern, this part of the state is very attractive.

His family includes his wife, Cindy, who manages a truck stop in Trenton and two sons, Matthew, a senior at Doane College in Crete and Benjamin, who is a senior at Hitchcock County Unified High School in Trenton.

At First National Bank, Franzen will be handling loan work and work with bank compliance, including government regulations and issues that affect the bank and its customers.

"Kent is a great addition to our staff. He has been involved in banking and community development for nearly 20 years and will be a great asset to our bank, as well as the community," said Bill Dickey, President of First National Bank.

In his spare time, Franzen enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf, sporting clays and attending plays with his family.

Franzen can be contacted by calling First National Bank at 375-2525.



## Tree of Names

The Premier Estates "Tree of Names" is currently on display at State National Bank and Trust Company (downtown location). Residents are being encouraged to stop at the bank and pick up a card with a gift request from a resident of the care center. The wrapped gift should then be returned to the bank or Premier Estates by Sunday, Dec. 12. Contact Connie Kirkpatrick at 375-1130 for more information.

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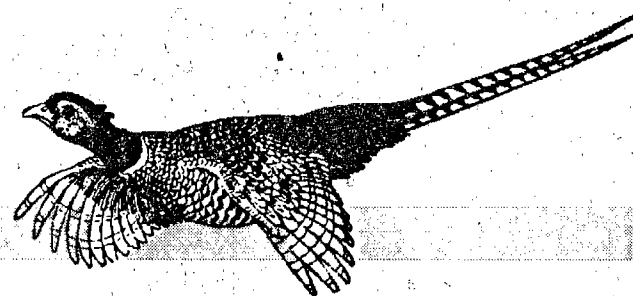
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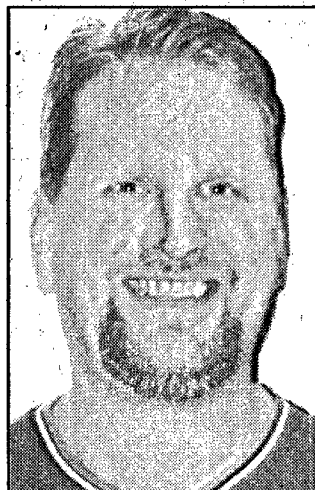
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# Sports

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## Recent incidents stifle inspiration



In the Press Box by David W. Carstens

I was doing an interview with WSC professor Max McElwain a couple of weeks ago and it turned out to be one of those interesting times when reporter-types get to compare notes.

McElwain just finished an impressive book about six-player girls' basketball in Iowa and I had a great visit with him.

Some of our conversation included some of the recent issues with some of the local, state and national sports happenings.

We also talked about some of the challenges of putting out a regular column.

I have to admit, though, as of late my interest in writing this column has been a bit subdued.

I told Max I've been perplexed by what's transpired in the world of sports as of late and it's much easier to put the column on hold than waste valuable space talking about pro basketball players hauling off on fans or a Husker assaulting a spirit club member.

Those are just the national and state topics out there, and there's a few local ones being talked about in Wayne America, too.

I don't know any easy way to say it, but some of the sideshow events happening on the local, state and national sports scenes borderline on absolute stupidity.

Whatever happened to responsibility, dedication or discipline?

I'm hoping this is just a cyclical alignment of events and there will be answers and accountability with some of these issues in the very near future.

## On the Schedule

- Thursday, Dec. 2**  
Wrestling  
Schuyler at Wayne  
Basketball  
Wakefield girls/boys at Pender
- Friday, Dec. 3**  
Basketball  
Wayne girls/boys at Battle Creek  
Laurel-Concord girls/boys at Crofton  
Wynot girls/boys at Winside  
Coleridge girls/boys at Allen  
WSC women at USD Classic vs. USD
- Saturday, Dec. 4**  
Wrestling  
Wayne at York Invite  
Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Winside at Creighton Invitational  
Basketball  
Wakefield boys at Norfolk Catholic  
WSC women at USD Classic vs. UNO  
WSC men at Augustana
- Monday, Dec. 6**  
Basketball  
Grandview women at WSC
- Tuesday, Dec. 7**  
Wrestling  
Wisner-Pilger at Winside  
Wayne at York  
Basketball  
Winside boys/girls at Laurel-Concord  
WSC men at Nebraska-Omaha  
Winnebago girls at Allen

## Turnovers prove costly for WSC

### Wins against York, UN-K offset first defeat

The Wayne State College women's basketball team picked up its first loss of the season in a road game last Saturday, but added a pair of wins against York College and Nebraska-Kearney in recent home contests.

**WSC 83, York College 76**  
It wasn't exactly a pretty victory, but the Wildcats kept York College in check, 83-76 in home action at Rice Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The Panthers kept even with WSC in the first half and jumped out to a 25-15 lead with an early 66-percent shooting percentage.

The Wildcats were able to regroup to tie the game at 41-41 heading into halftime.

WSC went to work to build a 70-62 lead at the 8:16 mark in the

second half, but the pesky Panthers cut the lead down to two points in the final 90 seconds of the contest.

Wayne State's strong performance at the line with five of six free throws held off the York pursuit in the 83-76 WSC win.

Kristen Humphries and Nicole Gruntorad paced four Wildcats in double figures with 22 points each.

Erin McCormick notched a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds, while Ashley Arndorfer contributed 10 points.

The Wildcats shot 46-percent from the field and outrebounded the Panthers 41-39.

**York College** 41 35 - 76  
**Wayne State** 41 42 - 83  
**WSC scoring:** Allison Steffen 2-6 0-0 6; Erin McCormick 5-12 5-6 15; Kristen Humphries 8-12 6-6 22; Nicole

Gruntorad 8-13 3-4 22; Kristen Jennings 0-2 0-0 0; Lauren Gustafson 1-9 0-0 3; Ashley Arndorfer 4-8 0-1 10; Karoline Salazar 1-1 0-2 2; Amanda Covington 1-2 1-2 3. Totals: 30-65 15-21 83.

**Augustana 71, WSC 63**  
Sixteen turnovers in the first half proved to be a difference-maker as Augustana College dealt WSC its first loss of the season in action last Saturday in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The Vikings pressured WSC to force 23 turnovers in the 71-63 win.

Augustana capitalized on WSC's turnovers to jump to a 36-30 lead at intermission.

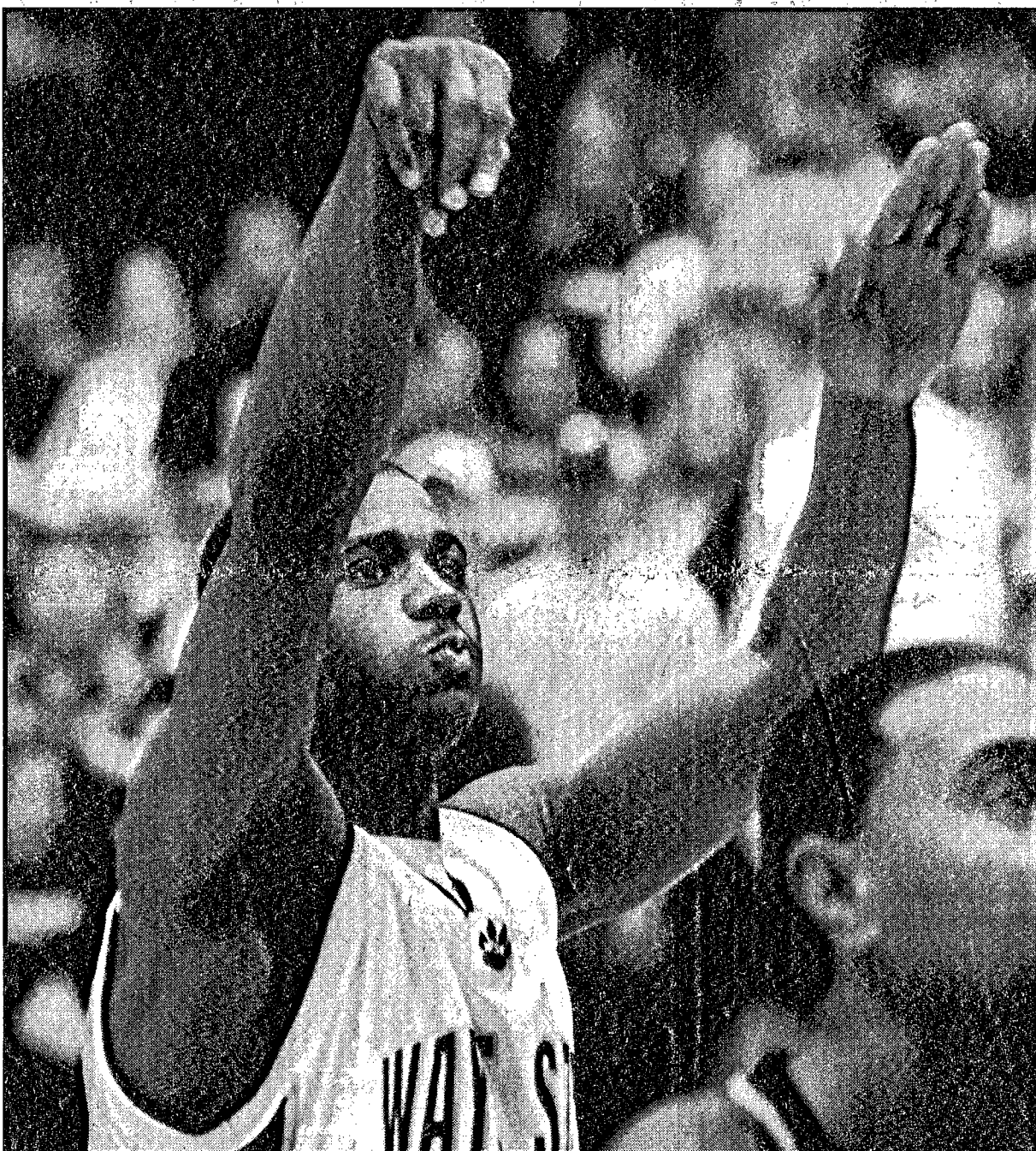
The Wildcats took a short-lived lead at 42-40 with just under 15 minutes left in the game as

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Kristen Humphries drives the ball in home action against York College last Tuesday. She finished the game with 22 points, as did fellow junior Nichole Gruntorad in the Wildcats' fourth win of the season. Humphries was credited with 14 points and nine rebounds in last week-end's first loss of the season to Augustana.

## Oh so close



Dallas Hodges shoots his second free throw to bring Wayne State within a point of Nebraska-Kearney in Tuesday night's game at Rice Auditorium.

## WSC splits recent games, falls to 1-3 on the season

The Wayne State men's basketball team dropped to 1-3 after splitting home contests in a win against York College last week and a loss to Nebraska-Kearney on Tuesday.

**WSC 89, York College 68**  
The Wildcats earned the first win of the season Nov. 23 with a 89-68 defeat of York College in the first home game of the season.

Junior guard Dusty Smith poured in a game-high 25 points for the Wildcats. The Sioux City North graduate hit 11 of 12 free throws and was 5 of 8 from the field, and was 4 of 6 on three-point shots.

"Dusty really gave us a huge lift," WSC coach Rico Burkett said. "I was happy with his overall production."

Burkett said the Wildcats' ability to establish a low post presence against the Panthers enhanced WSC's performance from the charity stripe where Wayne State was 35 of 47 for 74.5 percent.

"We were able to establish a low post presence and we were able to take advantage the free throw line," coach Rico Burkett said.

Three other Wildcats players shot in double figures Brett Cain contributed 16 points, Todd Klosterman had 14 and Derek Archer finished with 11.

The Wildcats shot 52.3 percent from the field, hitting 23 of 44 shots.

**York College** 30 38 - 68  
**Wayne State** 47 42 - 89  
**WSC scoring:** Brett Watson 2-3 0-0 5; Todd Klosterman 4-6 6-7 14; Brett Cain 4-5 8-10 16; Dusty Smith 5-8 11-12 25; Dallas Hodges 0-3 1-2 1; Jahmal Cole 1-3 0-0 2; Troy Malone 1-5 1-2 3; Bryce Caldwell 0-2 3-6 3; Derek Archer 4-7 0-0 11; Tom Sherlock 1-1 4-4 6; Eric Johnson 1-1 0-2 2; Matt Rathje 0-0 1-2 1;

Totals: 23-44 35-47 89.

**Nebraska-Kearney 70, WSC 69**  
WSC dropped a 70-69 heartbreaker to Nebraska-Kearney before 950 fans at Rice Auditorium on Tuesday.

The Wildcats overcame an early 9-2 deficit and scored 10 unanswered points to lead 12-9 with 10:44 in the first half and maintained a 32-26 advantage at intermission.

Wayne State saw the lead evaporate as the Lopers heated up to hit 59 percent from the field in the second half, including several devastating shots from behind the arc.

The Lopers held on to a 70-68 lead heading into the final minute, but WSC's Dallas Hodges stepped up to the charity stripe with 10 seconds left in the game and made one of his two free throws.

UN-K was fouled with eight seconds left, but missed the first shot of a one-and-one to give WSC one last possession.

Dusty Smith drove down court for the Wildcats but a Loper defender deflected the ball as the final seconds ticked off the clock.

Leading scorers for WSC were Brett Cain and Brett Watson with 20 points each.

WSC will seek to regroup in a road game Saturday, Dec. 4, at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D.

**UN-K** 26 44 - 70  
**Wayne State** 32 37 - 69  
**WSC scoring:** Brett Watson 9-15 0-0 20; Todd Klosterman 4-5 4-4 12; Brett Cain 6-8 8-10 20; Dusty Smith 1-5 0-0 3; Dallas Hodges 3-10 3-4 10; Derek Archer 0-2 0-1 0; Tom Sherlock 1-2 1-2 4; Totals: 24-47 16-21 69.

## Teams start new sports seasons

### First contests scheduled for winter sports

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

Last weekend's arrival of snow to Northeast Nebraska provided the perfect segue to enter the high school winter sports season.

Local and area basketball and wrestling squads started practices on Nov. 15 and this week the athletes will start contests with optimism and hope for a successful season ahead.

The Wayne High Blue Devils start the winter campaign on Friday, Dec. 3, with a boy/girl doubleheader at Mid State Conference foe Battle Creek.

The first home contest for the Wayne High boys' basketball team will be against Columbus Lakeview on Saturday, Dec. 11, while the girls' return home on Friday, Dec. 10 to host Schuyler.

Wayne High's wrestling team will start its season Thursday (tonight) with a dual against Schuyler and travel to York on Dec. 4 to compete in the York Invitational.

Allen's boys basketball team will have two new coaches this season as Neil Blohm and Matt Hingst will split coaching duties for the Eagles, who will be the nightcap on

a home boy/girl contest against Coleridge on Friday, Dec. 3.

Winside also will have a new boy's basketball coach as Jeff Messersmith will make his Wildcat coaching debut on Friday, Dec. 3, when the Wildcats play host to Wynot.

Earlier in the evening, Winside's girls team will take the court to open its 2004-05 campaign.

Anticipation is already running high for the Wildcat wrestling team as an experienced coaching staff with 66 years combined experience will lead what is expected to be a strong group of Winside grapplers. The Wildcats open the season on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Creighton Invitational.

Wakefield and Laurel-Concord's wrestling teams will also open the season on Saturday, at the Creighton meet.

Wakefield's girls' and boys' basketball teams will get an early jump on the season with a doubleheader at Pender tonight and the boys will travel to Norfolk Catholic on Saturday.

Laurel-Concord will also have a new coach as Nate Sims will lead the girls' basketball team this winter.

Laurel-Concord's boys' and girls' teams will be challenged early as the Bears will travel to Crofton on Friday, Dec. 3 to open the season.

A salute to the area's winter sports teams is included in this week's Wayne Herald.

## Raveling signs with Wildcats

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

A second athlete from Wayne High's state champion softball team has decided to take her game to the next level.

Jenny Raveling, daughter of Larry and Linda Raveling, won't be going too far from home, as the senior standout signed a national letter of intent to play softball for Wayne State.

Raveling said her decision to play for the Wildcats came after watching a video from the Blue Devil's championship season.

"After I watched the tapes, I talked about where I wanted to go and it only took about a week to decide," Raveling, who played first base her senior year said. "Wayne State is right in town and has a good business program."

She led the WHS team this fall in RBIs with 25, and paced the squad with a .327 batting average.

Raveling also tied the team's runs scored total with 24 on the season.

Although she played first base her senior season, the two-time All-District and All-State honorable mention team member said she's gained experience playing from several different positions during her high school career.

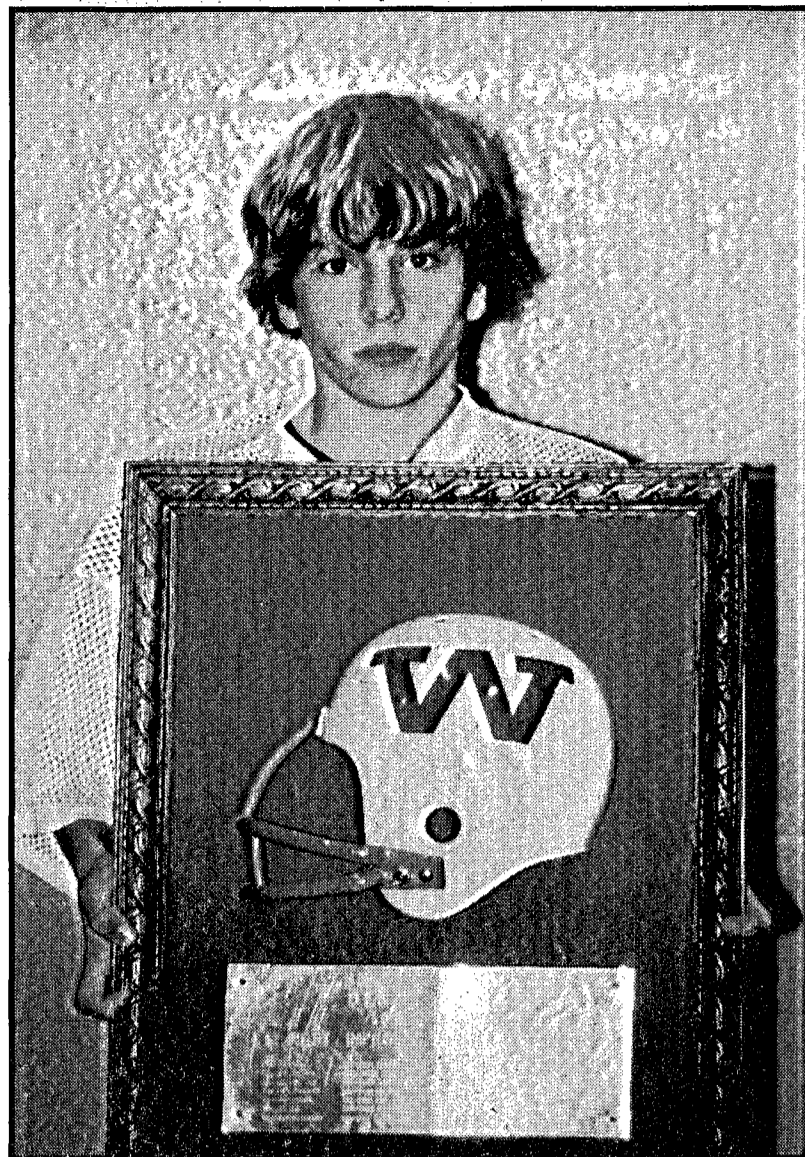
That flexibility definitely caught the attention of Wayne State softball coach Jon Misfeldt.



Jenny Raveling

"Jenny is a solid, all-around player with a good glove, good arm and a good bat who offers us a lot of flexibility because she could play several different positions," Misfeldt said. "She comes from a program that has had nothing but success the last few years, which is a valuable ingredient for any program. And we're excited to have a talented local player on the squad who can help us draw a bigger fan base."

In high school, Raveling has also lettered two years each in basketball and volleyball, and one year in track.



### Award winner named

John Murray was recently presented with the Dennis Otte Memorial Award as most improved junior high football player from his seventh grade to eighth grade season. Murray was named for the honor by his teammates and improved his strength and speed after working hard and lifting weights during the summer. Murray played a guard on offense and middle linebacker on defense. He finished second in tackles for the team this fall. The annual award was established by Hank and Glenda Overin in 1980.

## Wildcats

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Lauren Gustafson drained a three-pointer. Gustafson added another basket to give the Wildcats a 44-42 lead, but the Vikings nailed 12 of the next 18 points to hold back WSC.

Humphries led Wayne State with 14 points and nine rebounds, while Amanda Covington and former West Point Central Catholic standout Allison Steffen contributed 10 points each for the Wildcats.

WSC hit only 24-61 shots for 39.3 percent from the field, but out-rebounded the Vikings 46-36.

Wayne State 30 33 - 63  
Augustana 36 35 - 71  
WSC scoring: Allison Steffen 2-8 5-6 10; Erin McCormick 2-6 0-2 4; Kristen Humphries 7-16 0-0 14; Nicole Gruntorad 3-11 1-2 8; Kim Malone 0-1 0-0 0; Lauren Gustafson 2-5 2-2 7; Ashley Arndorfer 2-5 2-2 8; Karoline Salazar 1-2 0-0 2; Amanda Covington 5-7 0-1 10; Totals: 24-61 10-15 63.

WSC 83, UN-K 65  
University of Nebraska-Kearney

transfer Nicole Guntorad played inspired ball against her former team as she scored 30 points, including 23 in the second half, in an 83-65 home win Tuesday night.

The Wildcats took care of business early in the game and cruised to a 44-27 halftime lead against the Lopers (1-4).

UNK was able to narrow the Wayne State lead and was able to get within three points (66-63) but Guntorad went on a seven-point scoring spree to extend the lead.

Erin McCormick and Kristen Humphries also had double-digit games with 13 and 10 points, respectively.

WSC (5-1) travels to Vermillion, S.D., this Friday and Saturday to compete in the USD Classic.

Wayne State 44 39 - 83  
UN-K 27 38 - 65

WSC scoring: Allison Steffen 2-4 5-6 9; Erin McCormick 6-12 1-3 13; Kristen Humphries 3-6 4-4 10; Nicole Gruntorad 9-13 8-10 30; Kim Malone 0-1 0-0 0; Lauren Gustafson 3-8 0-0 7; Ashley Arndorfer 2-4 1-3 5; Karoline Salazar 1-1 0-0 2; Amanda Covington 0-0 1-2 1; Kristen Jennings 2-2 0-0 6; Totals: 28-50 19-25 83.



### Sixth grade youth volleyball

Members of the Wayne City Rec sixth grade youth volleyball team this fall were: (Front row, left to right) Jessica Henderson, Vanessa Christensen, Rebecca Jaixen, Audrey Roberts, Deserah Janke and Carissa Fehringer. Middle row: Elisa Robinson, Melissa Wyrek, Jamie Belt, Kara Potter, Bethany Barelman, Stephanie Racyly and Sarah Mitchell. Back row: Mashayla Ruzicka, Erica Sebade, Rachel Maxson, Mercedes Huxtable, Lindsy Frahm, JoAnne Parker, Gina Smith and Rachel Gilliland. Not pictured: Magan Quinn.

### Junior high girls lose in recent game

The Wayne Junior High eighth grade girls team moved to 1-1 with a 34-29 defeat by Cedar Catholic on Tuesday.

Cedar forced four turnovers and outscored Wayne 12-4 in the third quarter to take a seven point advantage.

Wayne's scoring leader was Megan Nissen with nine points, while Nicole Rauner finished with eight.

Other scorers for Wayne were Kayli Holt and Cori Volk with four points each and Alesha Finkey and Ambre Ruzicka with two apiece.

## Sports Briefs

### Third/Fourth basketball results posted

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec/Leisure Department sponsored games for third and fourth grade league play on Nov. 20 and 22. The season has concluded for the third/fourth grade teams, while the season for fifth/sixth grade squads will start Thursday, Dec. 2. Results/scorers for the final two sessions were:

#### Nov. 20 games

##### Girls

Team 3 def. Team 1, 31-13 (Team 3 scores-Jalyn Zeiss 5, Ashton Schweers 2, LaVonna Lawton 14, Kendall Gamble 4, Katie Loberg 4, Kendra Liska 2. Team 1 scores- Angie Nelson 2, Paige Wacker 4, Alexis Owens 4, Sydney Harris 2. Rachel Waddington 1.)

Team 4 def. Team 2, 31-9 (Team 4 scores- Megan Hoffart 8, Amanda Hurlbert 6; Hannah Gamble 9, Emily Leeper 6, Dacia Dickey 2. Team 2 scores-Megan Backer 7, Cienna Stegemann 2.)

##### Boys

Team 1 def. Team 3, 22-16 (Team 1 scores-Danny Melena 10, Douglas Matthews 4, Jacob Lutt 4, Brady Soden 2, Trevor Pecena 2. Team 3 scores-Jalen Barry 10, Jared Anderson 2, Zach Shear 2, Steven Sherman 2.)

Team 2 def. Team 4, 25-13 (Team 2 scores-Drew Carroll 11, Tyler Robinson 6, Kaje Maly 6, Seth Trenhaile 2. Team 4 scores-Layne Hochstein 4, Dillon Wieland 4, Eric Schoh 2, Griffin Knotwell 3.)

#### Nov. 22 games

##### Girls

Team 4 def. Team 1, 12-4 (Team 4 scores- Megan Hoffart 4, Emily Leeper 2, Dacia Dickey 6. Team 1 scores- Angie Nelson 1, Sydney Harris 2. Rachel Waddington 2.)

Team 4 def. Team 2, 36-16 (Team 3 scores-Jalyn Zeiss 6, McKenna Gibson 6. Ashton Schweers 2, LaVonna Lawton 16, Kendra Liska 6. Team 2 scores-Megan Backer 2, Martha Mitiku 6, Lauren Gilliland 4, Sydney Burke 2, Shelby Navarrette 2.)

##### Boys

Team 1 def. Team 4, 25-16 (Team 1 scores-Danny Melena 5, Ryan Grosz 4, Ramsey Jorgensen 4, Jacob Lutt 3, Brady Soden 8, Trevor Pecena 1. Team 4 scores-Layne Hochstein 10, Dillon Wieland 2, Eric Schoh 2, Tyler Schoh 2.)

Team 2 tied Team 3, 28-28 (Team 2 scores-Drew Carroll 24, Kaje Maly 4. Team 3 scores-Jalen Barry 10, Bradley Longe 9, Jared Anderson 7, James Ping 2.)

### Men's city league basketball starts

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec/Leisure Department kicked off the winter city basketball league last week, with A and B league games played on Nov. 22 and C division games played on Nov. 24. Results for the season openers were:

#### A/B games

Team 2 def. Team 1 59-55 (Team 2 leaders-Josh Hopwood 27, Justin Davis 13. Team 1 leaders - Nick Hochstein 18, Jeremy Foote 15.)

Team 4 def. Team 5 53-48 (Team 4 leaders-Drew Wagner 21, Nick Muir 17. Team 5 leaders - Steve Heinemann 14, Kevin Jaeger 13, Brady Heithold 10.)

Team 6 def. Team 3 53-48 (Team 6 leaders-Austin Lueth 19, Ben Meyer 17, Derek Anderson 10. Team 3 leaders - Eric Melagan 20, Kelby Herman 19.)

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Team 2 def. Team 1 54-45 (Team 2 leaders - Randy Gamble 17, Steph Hansen 15. Team 1 leaders - Bob Keating 17, Paul Roberts 13.)

Team 6 def. Team 3 46-30 (Team 6 leaders - Craig Walling 17, Lee Stegemann 16. Team 3 leaders - Brendan Dorcy 8, Dale Alexander 6.)

Team 4 def. Team 5 53-40 (Team 4 leaders-Brad Erwoin 28, Chuck Parker 8. Team 5 leaders - Mike Niemann 11, Rod Hunke 10.)

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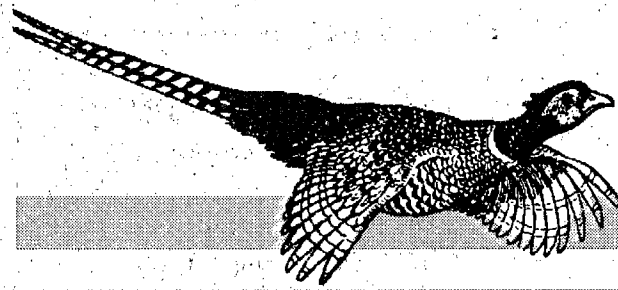
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it quickly becomes clear to me that I really have everything I truly want. And that is not just an easy way out; it simply is true.

During the holiday season, I think it is good to reflect on all the things we already have.

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who seek them and many opportunities for education to improve our skills, if we wish to do so. We have our choice of places to worship as we choose. We have caring neighbors who react quickly when a crisis occurs in a family or a community.

We have excellent health care available. We have small but strong communities where local leaders do their best to make our lives as good as possible. There are volunteers working as EMTs, in shelters, and in all kinds of organizations. They work just because there are good causes to support that help others. We have good housing, utilities, retail outlets, services including technology and communications systems.

Of course, there are problems, too. It's easy to be unhappy about local or national politics, about the weather or the Husker football

season. But if you really think about it, there is not a place where life is any better.

Remember that as you are trying to get all of your holiday activities and preparations completed. And if you happen to need some assistance with the stress, the budget, or keeping healthy during the holiday seasons, remember you have a great service provided by your state University. Just call your local Extension office or check out the website at [www.extension.unl.edu/](http://www.extension.unl.edu/) Day or night, the website can give you information on just about anything you might need.

Best wishes with your holiday preparations. Remember to recognize the really important things during this hectic time. And use the great resources of our University system when you need some ideas or information.

## Briefly Speaking

### Annamae Wessel hosts PEO chapter

WAYNE — P.E.O. Chapter AZ, met in the home of Annamae Wessel on Nov. 16. Assisting hostesses were Nana Peterson, Twila Wiltse, Donna Liska, and Nancy Morris.

Carmie Marotz presented a demonstration on cake decorating. The B.I.L. Christmas Party will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5, in the home of Tracy and Doug Pierson. Stephanie and Bob Liska will be assisting hosts.

The next regular meeting of Chapter AZ will be the Silent Auction on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m., in the home of Twila Wiltse.

### Women's Club members listen to book review

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Nov. 12 at the City Auditorium North Meeting Room.

Dorothy Stevenson presented a book review on the book "Local Wonders and Seasons in the Bohemian Alps" by Ted Kooser.

Janice Meyer was the hostess. The next meeting will be on Friday, Dec. 10 at 11:30 a.m. at Taços & More for Christmas dinner.

### Card shower planned for Holtgrews

The family of Warren and Virginia Holtgrew is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married Dec. 31, 1954 at the Winside Methodist Church.

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## Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Dec. 6 - 10)
- Monday, Dec. 6:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards and quilting, 1 p.m.; Winside Meals on Wheels Volunteer luncheon.
- Tuesday, Dec. 7:** Cards and quilting; Barb Leuschen speaker; Our Savior Bible Study.
- Wednesday, Dec. 8:** Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 9:** Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Quilting and bowling; Music with Pat Cook.
- Friday, Dec. 10:** Shape up, 10:30 p.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.; Wayne Meals on Wheels Volunteer luncheon and board.

## Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

- (Week of Dec. 6 - 10)
- Meals served daily at noon  
For reservations, call 375-1460  
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee
- Monday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, Harvard beets, Glorified rice, peaches.
- Tuesday:** Chicken browned potatoes, Lima beans, tomato salad, sherbet.
- Wednesday:** Salmon loaf, French baked potato, creamed peas, lettuce/ dressing, carrot cake.
- Thursday:** Spaghetti pizza, Oriental blended vegetables, mixed fruit salad, garlic bread, applesauce.
- Friday:** Baked country steak, baked potato, mixed vegetables, beet pickle, cherry crisp.



Mr. and Mrs. Holtgrew



Mr. and Mrs. Holtgrew

## School Lunches

- LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Dec. 6 - 10)**
- Monday:** Breakfast - Pancake wrap. Lunch - Hot dog on bun, oven fries, fruit, dessert.
- Tuesday:** Breakfast - Eggs/biscuit. Lunch - Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, corn, fruit, bread.
- Wednesday:** Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Chili soup, carrots & celery, fruit, bread, cinnamon roll.
- Thursday:** Breakfast - Muffin and yogurt. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, oven fries, fruit, dessert.
- Friday:** Breakfast - Breakfast bagels. Lunch - Crispito, corn, fruit, bread, dessert.
- Milk and juice available for breakfast.  
Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

- WAKEFIELD (Dec. 6 - 10)**
- Monday:** Chicken strips, green beans, bun, peaches.
- Tuesday:** Goulash, peas, bun, pears.
- Wednesday:** Cook's Choice.
- Thursday:** Meatball subs, corn, glazed fruit.
- Friday:** Deli sandwich, French fries, pears.
- WAYNE (Dec. 6 - 10)**
- Monday:** Cheeseburger with bun, pickles, corn, peaches, cookie.
- Tuesday:** Chicken patty with bun, peas, pineapple, cookie.
- Wednesday:** Burrito, tater rounds, cheese sauce, orange juice, corn bread.
- Thursday:** Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrot & celery sticks, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
- Friday:** Beef sticks, green beans, wheat dinner roll, pears, cake.
- Milk served with each meal.  
Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

## New Arrivals

- FORSBERG** - Mike and Kim Forsberg of Laurel, a son, Miles Eugene, 10 lbs., 5 oz., 22 1/2 inches long, born Nov. 19, 2004. He is welcomed home by Mason, 5, Makayla, 3, and Megan, 23 months. Grandparents are LeRoy and Eileen Damme of Winside and Denny and Donna Forsberg of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Ella Berg of Winside and Mabel Johnson of Laurel.
- BOURN** - Valerie and Wes Bourn of Norfolk, a daughter, Kaitlyn Elizabeth, born Nov. 1, 2004. Grandparents are Richard and Sharon Puckett. Great grandmother is Margaret Puckett of Allen.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
www.firstbaptistwayne.org  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30. Tuesday: "Freedom for Mothers" Bible Study for mothers of all ages and faiths, (held at Wayne Community Activity Center), 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)**  
1110 East 7th St.  
www.waynecfc.org  
office@waynecfc.org  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
Sunday: Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30; College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Home Bible Study, 6. Wednesday: Youth group, 7 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

216 West 3rd St.  
(Rev. Gordon Granberg, pulpit supply)  
Sunday: Worship service with Communion and Children's Choir singing "We are Marching in the Light of God," 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour with Jan and Ken Liska as hosts, 10:45; Church School, 11. Wednesday: Worship at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Presbyterian Women, 7 p.m., with study of Lesson #4, Karen Johnson as leader, also includes Christmas cookie exchange. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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Missouri Synod  
(Keith Kiihne, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.; Congregational Christmas Potluck, 11:30. Wednesday: Advent Service with reception following, 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Saturday: Christmas Fair, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday: Holy Communion. Worship service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; brunch after second service; Sunday School, 10:45; Devotions at Premier Estates, 2:30 p.m.; Haven House Appreciation dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. Monday: Cub Scouts, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization Clinics, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7. Friday: UMC provides Salvation Army Bell ringers, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday: United

Methodist Men, 8 a.m.; UMC provides Salvation Army Bell ringers, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wayne Jaycees, 1 to 7 p.m.  
**GRACE LUTHERAN**  
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(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)  
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)  
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Program practice, 1 p.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45; Elders, 7:30. Tuesday: Preschool meeting, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotion, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Ladies Aid Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 6:30; Advent Worship, 7:30.  
**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
616 Grainland Rd.  
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Caring Cooks, 8:30; Christmas Program Practice, 9:30; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Joyful Noise, 9; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15 a.m.; Scrapbooking, 1 p.m.; Worship, 7 p.m. Monday: Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive Committee, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; WELCA Executive Board, 10; Oaks Communion, 3:15 p.m.; Premier Estates Communion, 4; Christmas Worship at JDC, 6. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; WELCA potluck, noon; Children's Choir, 3:45 p.m.; GMM, 6; Joyful Noise, 6; Advent Soup Supper, 6; Choir, 6:30; Cantata Rehearsal, 7; Advent Worship, 7:30. Thursday: Seven Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; First Reconciliation with

second graders, 2 p.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass; Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Hall, 7:30 p.m.; Rosary for Bertha Kinder at 7 p.m. before the meeting. Tuesday: No Morning Mass; Mass, 6 p.m.; Board of Education, rectory, 7. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Mass at Wayne State College, 5 p.m.; Mass, 7 p.m. (Religious Education classes will attend and sit with class.) Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m.

**ALLEN**  
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(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.  
**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Rev. Dimond, pastor)  
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 10:30; Potluck, 11; Choir, 6 p.m. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
(Gail Axen, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
(Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday: Christmas Potluck, 11:30 a.m.  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Sunday: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; UMYF and church caroling and soup supper. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:45 a.m.  
**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
(Pastor Todd Thelen)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evening Service and Kid's Choir, 7. Wednesday: AWANA & JV, 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study and Prayer, 7.

**DIXON**  
**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC**  
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Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

**HOSKINS**  
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(Olin Belt, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

**TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN**  
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)  
Saturday: Christmas program practice, 9 a.m.; Church Council decorating the church, 5 p.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.; NELHS Association meeting, 4 p.m. Tuesday: Board of Education, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation Class, 4:45 p.m.; Choir, 7:30. Thursday: Elders meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Worship at The Meadows, 1:30 p.m. Saturday: Christmas program practice, 9 a.m.; Ladies Bible Hour Breakfast, 9:30.

**ZION LUTHERAN**  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

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

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802 Winter St.  
(Ross Erickson, pastor)  
(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)  
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e-mail: wakecov@bloomnet.com  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Senior High, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Club, Prayer, Junior High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Saturday: Christmas Practice at Immanuel, 10 a.m. Sunday: Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Stewardship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Ladies Aid hosts fellowship coffee following service. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism Class at Immanuel, 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Practice at Immanuel, 10 a.m.

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

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
(Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)  
Saturday: Ladies Aid Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Sunday: Second Sunday in Advent. Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)  
Saturday: Christmas Program Practice, 9 to 11 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bell Choir, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; WOW, 10:30; Confirmation, 4:30; Choir, 7. Thursday: Video on Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4-5:30 p.m.; Advent supper, 6 p.m.; worship, 7 p.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30. Wednesday: WELCA Christmas potluck dinner, noon.

**UNITED METHODIST**  
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office; Confirmation, 4 p.m.; Bible Study, 7.

**Wayne's Grace Lutheran plans Cookie Walk**  
A large variety of homemade Christmas cookies will be available on Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Grace Lutheran Cookie Walk. Again, this year the Cookie Walk will be held at the Lutheran Student Center on the corner of 10th and Logan Streets with the doors opening at 9 a.m. and sales going until noon or until all of the cookies are sold. Organizers have noted that "for the best selection, come early." People are asked to enter the north door of the Student Center and proceed along the path of tables that will be covered with numerous varieties of homemade cookies. Once again this year, a wide variety of traditional cookies are expected, including decorated sugar cookies, spritz, gingerbread men, pfeffermuesse and many other kinds. The proceeds will be used to improve the lighting in the church. Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. The first Cookie Walk was held in 1992 following the church service. This continued until 1995 when it was moved to a Saturday and opened to the public. The event is traditionally held on the second Saturday in December. Proceeds have gone to various improvement projects in and around the church, including the building fund, landscaping, basement windows, bathroom remodeling, narthex improvements and carpeting.

**Cindy McClary, Dietician from Siouxland Regional Cancer Center will be our guest speaker at the Cancer Education and Support Group. She will speak about the benefits of Herbal Therapy. We would like to invite you to attend.**  
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**Tie one on**

Participating in the "Tie One on for the Holidays Kick Off," Leo Ahmann, interim director of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce (left), Wayne State College President Dr. Richard Collings (center), Lacey Schwochow of Lincoln, student senate president (right) and other representatives of campus and community organizations placed red ribbons on their vehicles after signing a pledge not to drink and drive from Nov. 24-Jan. 10. The Kick Off took place at the WSC Student Center on Nov. 23.

**Fall Rally held in Winside**

The Wayne Zone LWML Fall Rally was held Oct. 26 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside, under the theme, "Building For Christ," based on Hebrews 3:4.

Forty-nine ladies and pastors were in attendance. Pastor Tim Steckling of Winside had the opening devotion based on John 1. Pastor Clint Poppe of Lincoln, District 1st Vice-President, led the Bible Study. He spoke of his trip to the Republic of Haiti this summer. He noted "We are the tools of God, to do His will and wonderful works. It is our duty to thank, praise, serve and obey."

New officers elected were Carol Rethwisch, President, and Beverly Ruwe, Treasurer, both of Wayne. They were installed by Pastor Wm. C. Engebretsen of Laurel.

Invitations were extended to attend the 2005 Spring Workshop and the 2005 Fall Rally.

Minutes of the 2003 Fall Rally were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented and was filed for Financial Review.

Books were audited before the Rally.

President Dorothy Kihne of Wayne presented the District Report.

Featured speaker was Beverly Hansen of Wayne, who shared her and her husband, Cyril's, mission trip to Ysleta Mission near El Paso, Texas, through the Haiti Lutheran Mission Society. Their group constructed walls and a roof to a new home.

Carol Rethwisch of Wayne shared her experiences in working with "Laborers for Christ." She and her husband spent six months this year in Columbus building an education wing and an administration wing onto Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus.

Closing devotions were provided by Pastor Steckling, based on Matthew 10, noting "there are opportunities to serve and we should show the love that Christ has shown us."

The rally closed with the singing of "Lutheran Women One and All."

**Immanuel ladies elect new officers**

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid met Nov. 18.

Pastor William Bertrand led the lesson on Creation.

Nila Schuttler conducted the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Neva Echtenkamp gave the Visitation report.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged. Cards were signed for John Schuttler, who is serving in Iraq and for Mrs. Melvin Meyer who is hospitalized.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor a fellowship coffee after the

Stewardship Service on Sunday, Dec. 5.

Election of officers was conducted with the following results:

Mrs. Marlin Schuttler, president; Bernice Rewinkel, vice-president; Mrs. Harlan Ruwe, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Roerber, treasurer.

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

Laura Winters served lunch following the meeting.

The next meeting will be a Christmas luncheon on

Wednesday, Dec. 15 at noon at the Senior Center in Wakefield.

**Polhamus receives WSC scholarship**

Wayne State College student Joel Polhamus of Wayne has been awarded the Pac 'N' Save Scholarship to attend Wayne State College.

Polhamus is the son of Sheryl Anderson of Wayne and Matthew Polhamus of Mechanicsville, Iowa. He is a freshman criminal justice and political science major and a 2003 Wayne High School graduate.

He has been involved in Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts and served as a Sunday School and Bible School counselor through Our Savior Lutheran Church.

**Free E-file tax preparation services offered**

Free E-file tax preparation services are available through Goldenrod Hills Community Action, Inc. VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) services are available from Jan. 1 to April 15. VITA is a program to help taxpayers who cannot afford professional tax assistance. This service is available to low-to-middle incomes, including persons with disabilities, limited English proficient and older taxpayers. The IRS provides VITA volunteers with free instruction and all training materials necessary to prepare basic income tax returns.

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- Form 1098 (Tuition Payments Statement) for you and your spouse and/or dependent children.
- Total of payments made for child care expenses and the name, address and tax identification number to whom child care expenses were paid.
- Total amount of student loan interest paid.
- If requesting direct deposit of tax refund check, provide account number and a check and/or a deposit slip.
- Copy of 2003 tax return would be helpful.

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A Swedish Supper is planned for Thursday, Dec. 16. There will be a 5 and 6:30 p.m. setting and reservations are requested by calling (402) 287-2149.

An open house and bake sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The house has been decorated by a number of area residents.

They include: Tracy Keating, entry way and open stair case; Lynda Turney, library, living room area and music room; Cindy Eaton,

poinsettias by the fire place; Sherry Oswald's Club group, dining room; Cathy Stading, kitchen.

Second level: Carol Kratke, hallway; Girls, Boys and Cub Scouts, pink bedroom; Sue Nelson, Ladies and Gentlemen's Room; Karen Witt and Nadine Borg, blue bedroom and LeAnn Schroeder, purple tea room.

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**(BOCK) LOOMANS BENEFIT**  
There will be a free will donation benefit for Jessica (Bock) Loomans on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Allen Fire Hall. The event will run from 4 to 8 p.m. The Allen Fire & Rescue, Ponca Fire & Rescue, and Martinsburg Fire & Rescue Departments will be helping serve baked potatoes with a variety of toppings, and taverns, along with a salad and desserts. Jessica was recently diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma bone cancer.

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**SEASONS BEGIN**  
The 2004 - 2005 basketball will officially begin with a home game Friday, Dec. 3 versus Coleridge. The first game, of the 4 game night, will begin with Junior varsity girls, followed by JV boys, varsity girls and varsity boys. Be sure to support your Eagles as they begin their basketball season!

**FOOD DRIVE**  
The Allen HS Leadership Team "STARS" are sponsoring a Dixon County Food Drive here in Allen. They are asking for everyone to please help those who are less fortunate. Any non perishable items can be given to one of the following team members: Codi Hingst, Drew Diediker, Scott Chase, Luke Woodward, Corissa Moore, Ross Rastede, Erin Keitges, Carie O'Quinn, Derick Nice, David Rastede, or Alyssa Uldrich. The Drive will end Monday, Dec. 6 so

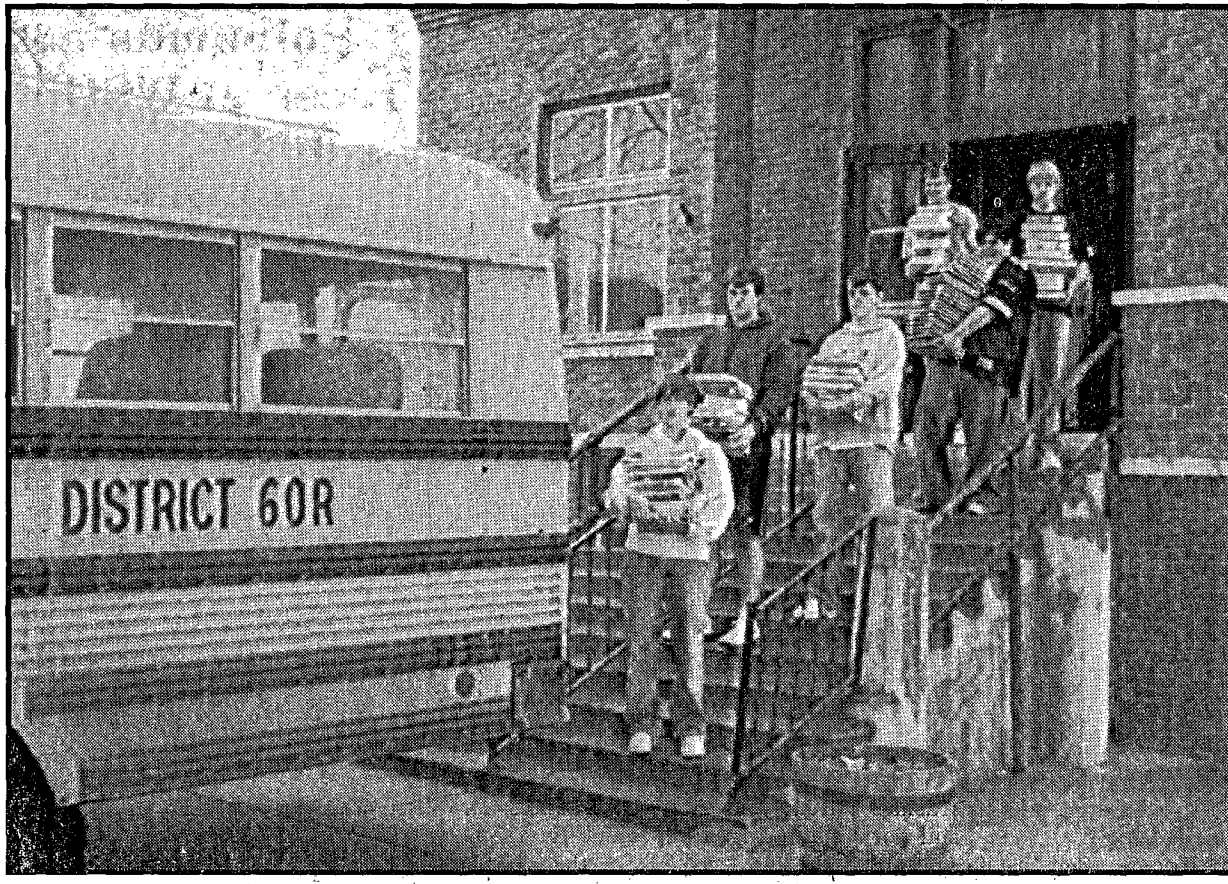
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**SENIOR CENTER**  
Friday, Dec. 3: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, beets, applesauce, ice cream & cake.  
Monday, Dec. 6: BBQ meatballs, au gratin potatoes, green beans, plums, peanut butter cookie.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Chicken, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad, pumpkin dessert.  
Wednesday, Dec. 8: Tuna & noodles, spinach, pears, caramel apple dessert.  
Thursday, Dec. 9: Supper @ 5:30 p.m. - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, baked beans, salad bar, angel food cake/cherries.  
Friday, Dec. 10: Taverns, corn, mixed fruit, macaroni salad, rhubarb crisp.

**COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**  
Friday, Dec. 3: Jerald Stewart, Joel & Tonie Greve (A).  
Saturday, Dec. 4: Michelle Williams, Shelly Jones, Kent & Stacy Chase (A).  
Sunday, Dec. 5: Leroy Koch, Kevin Smith.  
Monday, Dec. 6: Deb Chase, Barb Fendrick, Mike E. Anderson, Cody Stewart.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Leslie Book, Gloria Dowling, Alicia Gregerson.  
Wednesday, Dec. 8: Jaime

Anderson, Doug & Greta Kraemer (A).  
Thursday, Dec. 9: Betty Carr, Katie Hancock, Joanne Rahn, Ronelle Woodward, Merlin & Eleanor Jones (A).  
Friday, Dec. 10: Betty Chapman, Jim & Linda McDonald (A).

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
Friday, Dec. 3: Christmas Coffee @ Security National Bank 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. - JVG/JVB/VG/VB Here vs Coleridge 4 p.m. - Birthday @ Senior Center, noon  
Sunday, Dec. 5: Potluck dinner at 11 a.m. at United Methodist after worship - Benefit for Jessica (Bock) Loomans 4 - 8 p.m. @ Firehall - One Act performance 8 p.m. at the Allen Gym  
Monday, Dec. 6: Bible Study @ United Methodist Church 7 p.m. - JVG/VG basketball here versus Winnebago 6:15 p.m. - "STARS" food drive ends today  
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Jesus Kids' meet @ United Methodist Church 7 p.m. - Somerset @ Senior Center 1:30 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 9: Supper and Card Party at Senior Center 5:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 10: JVG/JVB/VG/VG basketball @ Homer 5 p.m.



**Moving day**

Students from Wakefield High School were among those participating in the moving of books from the old Graves Library into the new Gardner Public Library. The books were loaded onto a school bus and transported to the new building. The new facility opened on Nov. 30 for patrons. A dedication ceremony for the new library is planned for Saturday, Dec. 11. This photo of the moving process was provided by the Wakefield Republican.

**Winside News**

Dianne Jaeger  
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**BAKE SALE**  
The Winside Scholarship Foundation will be holding a Christmas cookies and candies bake sale following the Monday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. elementary concert. The committee would appreciate any donations of baked goods. Cash donations are also welcome. Anyone needing baked goods picked up can call Kathy Jensen at 286-4562 or Lorraine Prince at 286-4232.  
Funds raised from the bake sale are used for Foundation expenses of printing brochures and postage so all other donations are used towards the principle. The number and amounts of scholarships awarded to graduating seniors annually is based on interest earned. There is also an annual alumni scholarship to a past graduate attending college full time.  
Anyone wanting more information can call Mrs. Jensen or Mrs. Prince or contact the Winside High School guidance counselor, Mrs. Volwiler.

Christiansen. Club president Claire Brogren conducted the business meeting. Roll call was "what would you do or change if you were elected U.S. President?"  
Irene Fork gave the secretary report and Dianne Jaeger gave the treasurer report. Dec. 9 was selected for the annual Christmas dinner and party at J.D. Brothers at 11 a.m. There will be a \$5 gift exchange.  
Secret pals were revealed and new ones drawn. Cleora Fisher received a birthday gift. Thirteen point pitch was played with prizes going to Betty Miller, Irene Fisher and Janice Jaeger.  
**NO NAME--**  
Mike and Nel Schwedhelm hosted the Nov. 20 No Name Kard Klub with 12 members present. Double-nine cards were played with prizes going to Ernie Jaeger, Kurt Schrant, Lynne Wacker and Kim Gates.  
Next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 4 for a 7 p.m. Christmas supper at J.D. Brothers in Norfolk, followed by cards at the Bargstadts.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
Friday, Dec. 3: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 4: Public Library, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.;

No Name Kard Klub, J.D. Brothers, 7 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 5: American Legion omelet feed, Legion, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 6: Public Library, 1-6 p.m.; Library Board, 7 p.m.; Village Board meeting, fire hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Public Library, 4-8 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 8: Public Library, 1-6 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 9: Neighboring Circle Club, Christmas dinner, Prengers, 11:30 a.m.; Center Circle Club, J.D. Brothers, Christmas party, 11 a.m.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
Monday, Dec. 6: Freshman/sophomore wrestling at Ponca, 4 p.m.; JV girls basketball at Norfolk Catholic, 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 7: Wrestling, Wisner, 7 p.m.; girls and boys basketball at Laurel.  
Thursday, Dec. 9: JV girls and V girls basketball at home, Newcastle, 6:15 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 10: JV girls and boys basketball at Bloomfield and girls and boys V basketball at Bloomfield, 6:15 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 11: Wrestling at North Bend, 10 a.m.

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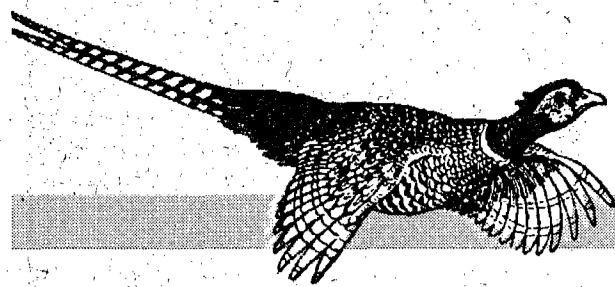
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## Getting in the holiday spirit

The end of the eleventh month, and there is snow on the ground. Not much here, and it melted quickly. I'm just not ready for it.

The past week has helped me get into the Advent spirit, however. I started by listening to, but not singing with, the Lincoln Lutheran Choir last Sunday. The first part was all Thanksgiving; with Advent music after intermission. Of course, it made me wish I was participating. But I do cherish my Sunday afternoons; for a nap, if nothing else.

On Monday and Tuesday, I filled in for the hospice coordinator in the Lincoln office while she had some much-needed R and R in Boulder. Wednesday morning found me at the Louisville Senior Center with my toenail clippers. They had a traditional turkey dinner that day. I roasted my bird that afternoon. And boiled the carcass and made noodles.

Kids began showing up about 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. Monte did his list of odd jobs, as usual. They brought Grandma along, and she just puttered around, asking what she could do! We ate about 6:00 p.m., and then watched the video Curt Jeffries did for Jon's 40th birthday. They are a lot of work, but always so much fun.

On Friday, some went to the

game and some went shopping, and the grandkids stayed at the Farm House. About 2 p.m., we loaded everyone up and went to



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

the tree farm. We are so lucky to have such a nice one nearby. The tree is in the stand in the living room, but doesn't have a single item on it yet. I sure wish the Christmas elves would show up this week.

At 5 p.m., our guests were all gone and we left for Steinauer, Nebraska. It's a little Swiss community south of Tecumseh that boasts a huge, beautiful Catholic church. In what was once the con-

vent and school is now a Bed and Breakfast, and a lovely dining room for groups.

My first roommate in nursing school, for whom I was maid of honor at her wedding, was celebrating 45 years. The actual date is December 6, but they are always at the Farm Bureau convention then! I had trouble realizing her oldest grandchild is 18 and ready to graduate from high school. We had good food and good fellowship.

On Saturday, Elmwood celebrated Christmas. I was docent at the Aldrich House. Here, some folks were still decorating. They offer free admission and punch and cookies in December.

The big Advent wreath and both Christmas trees were on display at church on Sunday. Plus, a new nativity set in memory of Russ Glasshoff, whose annual Christmas display spread out all over his farm for many years. He died last winter, and this is his memorial.

But today, I go to Norfolk to meet with the ladies of a church and tomorrow, to Nebraska City to talk about the myths of Christmas. Here's hoping the car keeps running. I haven't had any fun experiences with autos to tell you about lately, and I'm not complaining! Have a blessed Advent.

## Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 912 fat cattle. The market was \$3 to \$5 higher on fat cattle. Cows and bulls were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$84 to \$87.10. Good and choice steers were \$82 to \$84. Medium and good steers were \$82 to \$84. Holstein steers were \$70 to \$75. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$84 to \$87. Good and choice heifers were \$82 to \$84. Beef cows were \$50 to \$56. Utility cows were \$50 to \$56. Canners and cutters were \$45 to \$50. Bologna bulls were \$63 to \$70.

The dairy cattle sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the three head sold.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market with 68 head sold. The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs — 110 to 150 lbs., \$87.50 to \$92.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$110 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$90 to \$110.

Ewes — Good - \$60 to \$90; medi-

um - \$50 to \$60; slaughter - \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 88 head sold. The market was higher.

40 to 50 lbs., \$35 to \$47, higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$45 to \$55, higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on

Tuesday totaled 425. Butchers were 75¢ higher. Sows were steady to \$2 higher.

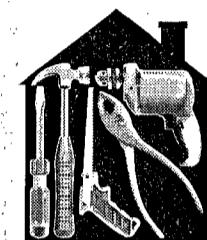
U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$61 to \$61.45; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$60.50 to \$61; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$60 to \$61; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$56 to \$60; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$48 to \$56.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$47 to \$52; 500 to 650 lbs., \$52 to \$58.60. Boars — \$14 to \$37.

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you gather a soil sample at your site and mail it directly to the Soil Testing Lab in Lincoln. The cost for a basic test is \$10. Soil samples can be taken at any time of the year when the soil is not frozen and moisture conditions permit.

Soil tests are only as good as the sample taken and it's important to obtain a representative sample from your site. Instructions for gathering a representative sample are provided on the sample form.

Looking for a live Christmas tree this year? Select a Nebraska

grown tree to ensure buying a fresh tree that can also be a safer choice since fresh trees are less of a fire hazard than trees that may potentially be drying out. To locate a tree farm in your area, a listing is available at your local County Extension office. This listing is put out by the Nebraska Department of Ag's Promotion and Development Division in cooperation with the Nebraska Christmas Tree Growers Association.

The directory lists Christmas Tree Farms by county and each listing includes the types of trees available, hours of operation, directions to the farm and other services



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Extension Educator

available. Again, to locate a Christmas tree farm in your area, call or pick up a Christmas Tree Guide from your local County Extension office. Cutting your own tree ensures freshness, can start or complement a family tradition, and supports area businesses.

John Hay can be reached by calling the Pierce County Extension office at (402) 329-4821 or by e-mail at jhay2@unl.edu

### 4-H News

#### COUNTRY CLASSICS 4-H CLUB

The Country Classics 4-H Club met at the Presbyterian Church on Nov. 14.

New business included Fantasy Forest plans and setting 2005 club and leader goals.

Yearly calendars were distributed and new members were welcomed, including Elyse Keeney, Emma Loberg, Jack Belt and Brook Bowers.

Colin Loberg,  
News Correspondent

## Farmers need to plan now for 2004 tax season

Federal legislation signed into law last month will influence tax planning this year for farmers, the University of Nebraska Farm Business Association's director said.

The new legislation makes year-end tax planning especially important this year, said Tina Barrett.

"It's important to do tax planning," Barrett said. "You can save so much money if you can plan this out."

The first major change is the alternative minimum tax, which will not hurt income tax averaging this year. Instead, the change will allow farmers to take higher income this year and average it out over the past three years to reduce taxes overall, Barrett said.

"In the past, the alternative minimum tax has taken out most of the benefits they've been able to receive from income tax averaging," she said. "This will be huge this year, especially if you're selling out of farming or you'd like to take additional income and get that average back. This gives farmers the ability to plan and use (income tax averaging) to the fullest."

Another example would be if a farmer sold lots of \$10 per bushel soybeans earlier this year. Income tax averaging will allow farmers to take a set amount of farm income and divide it over the last three years to allow them to take in less income this year.

Depreciation of assets also have

slightly changed. There are three main ways to depreciate assets — the Section 179 Expense Election or one of two bonus levels.

Starting last year through 2007, the Section 179 Expense Election limit increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

"This allows a much quicker write-off than we've been allowed in the past," Barrett said.

Section 179 covers most farm assets, except for buildings and small pickups under 6,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

The bonus elections allow farmers to write off either 30 percent or 50 percent of asset costs in the year of purchase with no dollar limit for how much can be taken on the return. It also covers all new assets with a 20-year life class or less.

This would allow single purpose agricultural facilities, such as a farrowing barn, or other buildings, such as machine shed, to be included. Bonus elections will expire on anything not in place and in service by Dec. 31 this year.

Livestock deferral also changed this year and will affect several counties declared disaster areas due to drought, which includes mostly western Nebraska counties this year, Barrett said.

Farmers now have four years to replace breeding livestock without paying tax on them instead of two years in the past.

"This was extended because the drought has lasted so long," she said.

Another change allows farmers — if it is not feasible to replace their breeding livestock with more cows — to replace them with other farm assets, such as a tractor. Land is not an option in this situation.

The deduction rules for sports utility vehicles also has changed. SUVs purchased on or after Oct. 24, 2004, can be deducted as an expense only up to \$25,000 this year. The SUV law includes pickups with boxes shorter than 6 feet regardless of gross vehicle weight.

"It's something to watch for when purchasing a new pickup because even full-size pickups are available with a 5- or 5 1/2-foot box," she said.

Producers also need to watch the timing of this year's loan deficiency payments (LDP).

"It could make a huge difference in income if they have to receive their LDP Dec. 31 or Jan. 1," she said. "In general, be sure to keep good, up-to-date records and use a tax professional who knows what they are doing."

For more information about tax planning, contact a tax professional, visit the Internal Revenue Service's Web site at <http://www.irs.gov/> or ask for the 2004 Farmer's Tax Guides from a local Nebraska Cooperative Extension office.

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Sudden cardiac arrest kills more than 1,000 Nebraskans every year. Death can be prevent-

ed by quick access to emergency medical services, fast application of CPR and early use of an automatic external defibrillator (AED), a device for use by lay people, that shocks the heart back into normal rhythm.

The AED Matching Grants Program was initiated in November, 2000. There have been 89 grant awards totalling \$173,000 distributed. Eighty-two communities in 43 counties have benefited. One hundred ten AEDs have been awarded to and placed by health-related organizations such as fire and rescue departments, clinics,

health centers and hospitals.

An important part of the grant programs is that they spur fund raising at the local level. The Foundation will consider matching half the cost of each project, with a \$1,750 maximum on AED units. Organizations requesting either grant from the BryanLGH Foundation must have not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) or other tax-exempt status. Preference is given, but is not limited to, Nebraska-based organizations.

For more information, contact Dannie Elwood, grants coordinator, BryanLGH Foundation, (402) 481-3168.

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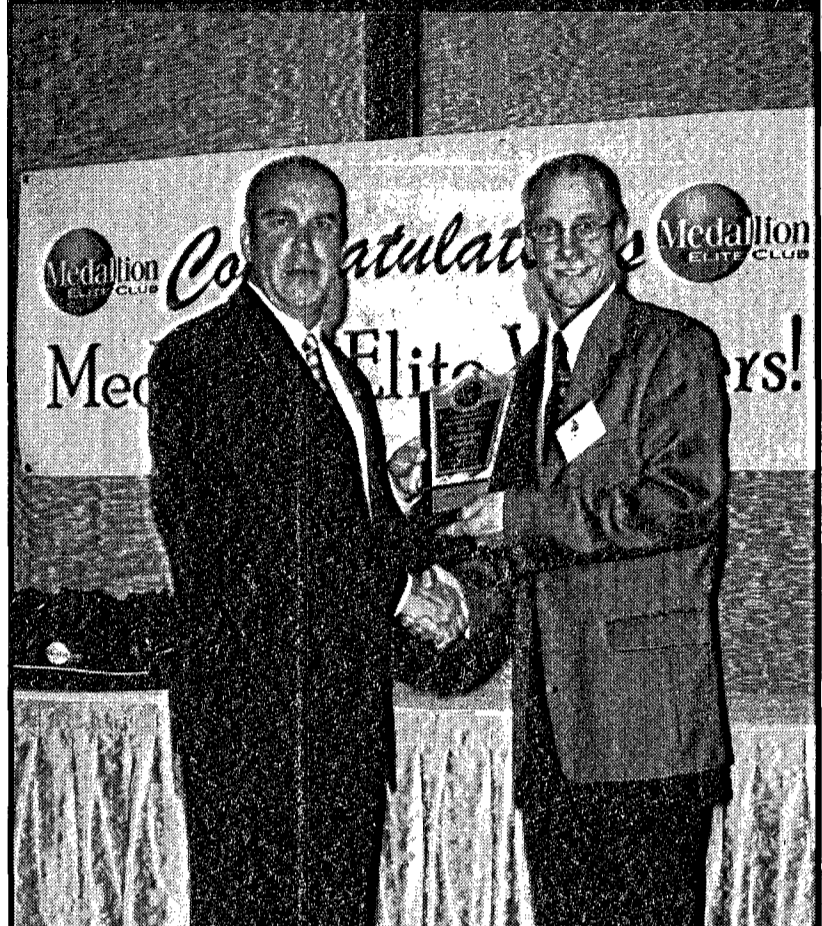
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Larry Carr, right, receives the an "Medallion Elite Club" award from one of the executives of the Ford Motor Company.

**Larry Carr receives award**

Larry Carr, Parts Manager at Arnie's Ford Mercury in Wayne, has been awarded entry into the 2003 "Medallion Elite Club." Ford, Lincoln and Mercury dealerships compete nationwide. Only those with superior performance in customer satisfaction and growing retail and wholesale business gain entry.

According to award presenters, "An accomplishment this significant can only be achieved through dedication and hard work." Carr has been employed at Arnie's since 1994. The awards ceremony was held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

## Blood Bank needs donors during the holidays

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank's holiday blood donor campaign the "Twelve Days of Christmas", will run through Dec. 31 and is designed to boost blood donations during the month of December.

The purpose of the program is to involve community churches in promoting donations during the busy holiday season. The goal is to increase blood donations during the month of December and bring awareness for the need to constantly replenish blood inventories in local communities.

## Students presented with scholarships

During the Honors Convocation held in Bishop Marty Chapel recently, Mount Marty College students were presented with scholarships for the 2004-2005 school year.

Among the scholarship recipients was April Thede of Pilger, a graduate of Wayne High School.

She was among those chosen as Trustee Scholars.

April is the daughter of Russ and Jean Thede.

Many other Named Scholarship recipients were also announced during the convocation.

"The demand for blood donations especially during the holidays remains great as patients in 32 area hospitals have ongoing needs. The potential for accidents increases with holiday travel," said Janette Twait, CEO. "We are asking for volunteers to donate blood to ensure a readily available community blood supply. Your donation may help a friend, a family member or a neighbor."

Your next opportunity to donate in Wayne is Monday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wayne State College and on Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wayne State College.

Your next opportunity to donate in Laurel is Friday, Dec. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the United Lutheran Church.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

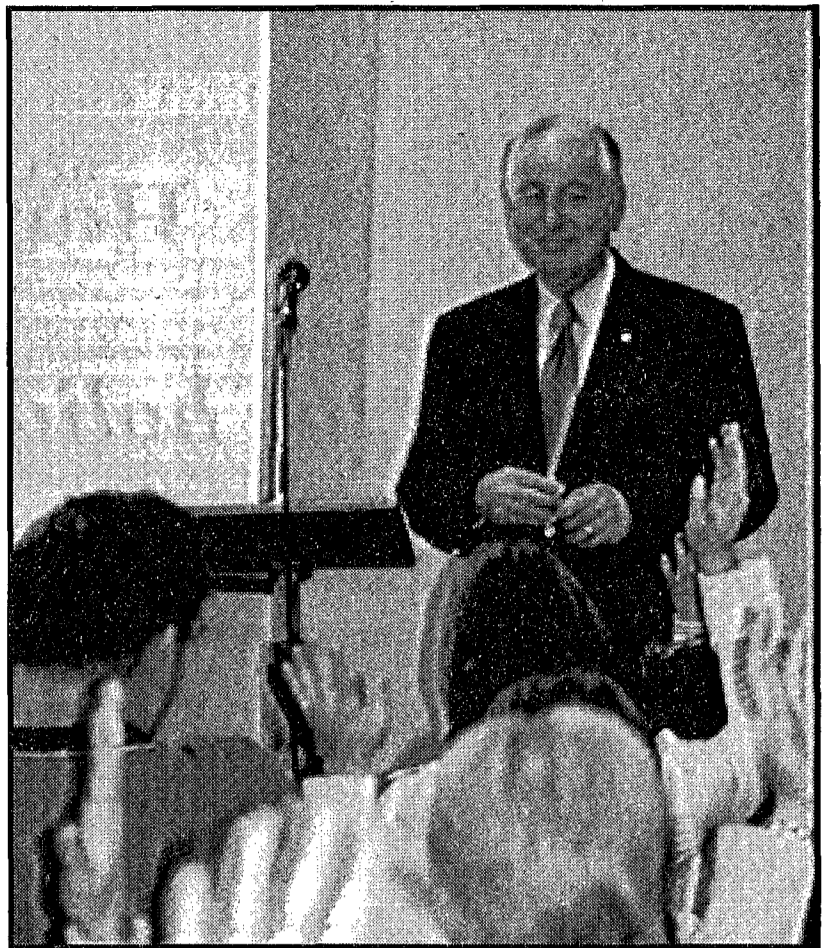
For more information about the "Twelve Days of Christmas", the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208, 1-800-798-4208 or visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)

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## 'Fridays at WSC'

Dr. Richard Collings asks a few questions with a response of raised hands from an audience of more than 60 during a special campus visitation program on Nov. 19 at Wayne State College this semester, "Fridays at WSC," a program designed for high school seniors and their parents. The final "Fridays at WSC" program will take place on Dec. 3. During the day, families and students will be given information about admission, financial assistance, academic programs and extracurricular activities at Wayne State. Students and their parents will meet with current students, visit academic areas of choice and tour campus. To register, call the Wayne State admissions office at 800-228-9972, ext. 7234, or 402-375-7234, or e-mail [admit@wsc.edu](mailto:admit@wsc.edu). More information can be found on the Wayne State Web site at [www.wsc.edu](http://www.wsc.edu).

## Specials to be on NETV

Quilts, barns and seasonal music are featured in three locally produced specials returning for encore broadcasts on Saturday, Dec. 11, on the statewide Nebraska ETV Network.

At 11 a.m., tune in for "Quilting Nebraska" and learn how quilts link the present to the past and the future. The engaging stories told in "Quilting Nebraska" help unfold the history of quilting in Nebraska and capture the magic of quilting and what makes it such a unique art form. The program features interviews with quilters from across the state, including Paulette Peters of Elkhorn, who is a nationally recognized quilting expert and the author of several books on quilting. It also features Lincolnite Mary Ghormley, considered by many to be the "grandmother of quilting in Nebraska," and the International Quilt Study Center on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's East Campus.

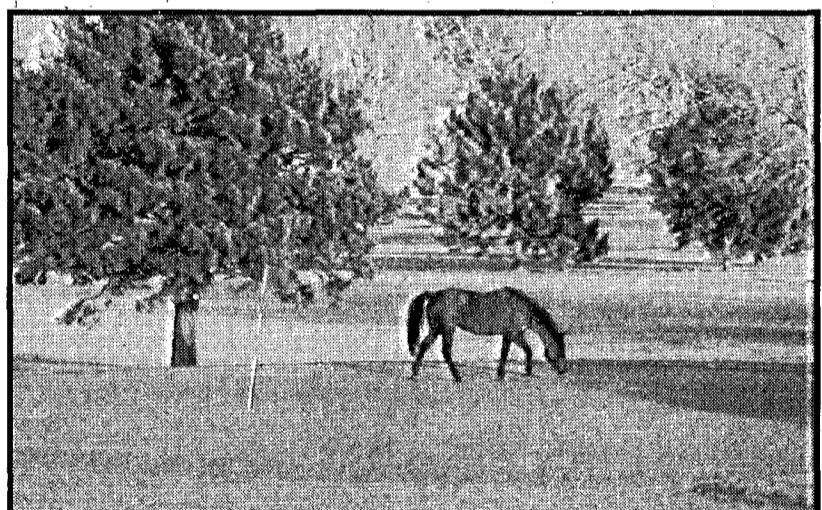
Discover how barns throughout the country are being restored to their former strength and beauty when "Barn Again!" airs at 12:15 p.m. The program tells the stories of barns that have been given new life through restoration and the

owners who thought enough of them to spend the time, money and loving care required to bring them back to their once grand state of utility and beauty. Journalist Jed Duvall narrates this NETV special which visits farms and ranches from Maine to California to discover the rich variety of shapes, styles and sizes that reflect the country's different regions, ethnic traditions and the building materials available.

Throughout "Barn Again!" Roger Welsch, nationally known folklorist, humorist and author living near Dannebrog, offers historical anecdotes about barns and their people.

Students from choral groups at Hastings College, Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU), the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and Wayne State College (WSC) can be seen and heard performing traditional Christmas carols and other holiday tunes on "Holiday Harmonies" airing at 7:30 p.m.

WSC's Concert Choir and the Madrigal Singers offer "Joseph lieber, Joseph mein" and "Sussex Carol."



## Special golfer???

Unseasonably warm weather on Thanksgiving allowed several area golfers the opportunity to golf at the Wayne Country Club. However, the horse above, was not interested in golfing. It was more interested in the grass on the greens and throughout the course. Since that time the weather has changed to more seasonal with than two inches of snow on Sunday.

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Parker, Robert B., Melancholy Baby; Patterson, James, (two books), The Beach House, and Along Came A Spider; Perry, Anne, Shoulder the Sky; Preston, Douglas, (two books), still Life with Crows, and The Codex; Roberts, Nora, Northern Lights; Rozen, S.J., Absent Friends; Spark, Muriel, The Finishing School; Sparks, Nicholas, The Guardian; Truman, Margaret, Murder at Union Station; Updike, John, Villages; Woods, Stuart, The Prince of Beverly Hills. **Adult Non-fiction:** 2005 Taste of Home Annual Recipes; Baldoz, Rick, The Critical Study of Work: Labor, Technology, and Global Production; Bragg, Melvyn, The Adventure of English: the Biography of a Language; Davis, William C., (three

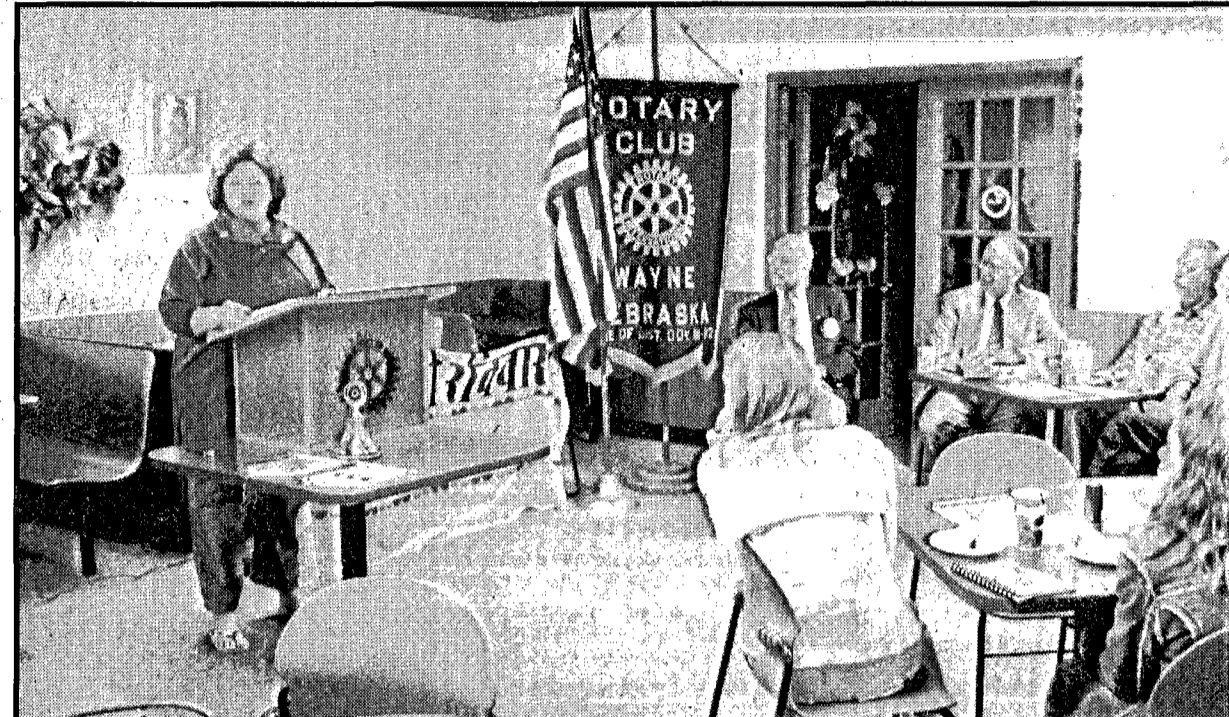
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Nation: My Favorite Stories from the First 50 Years of the Award-winning News Broadcast; Schlesinger, Arthur Meier, War and the American Presidency; Sonneborn, Liz, A to Z of Native American Women; Steinbeck, John, The Grapes of Wrath: Text and Criticism; Stewart, Jon, America: A Citizen's Guide to Democracy Inaction; Weiss, Ann E., The Glass Ceiling: A Look at Women in the Workforce. **Biography:** Pignone, Charles, The Sinatra Treasures: Intimate Photos, Mementos and Music from the Sinatra Family Collection. **Reference:** Chase's Calendar of Events, 2005. **Large Print Fiction/Non-fiction:** Graham, Lynne, The Cozakis Bride; Howard, Linda, Open Season; Oke, Janette, (two books), Like Gold Refined, and When Hope Springs New; Taggart, Susan, Web of Intrigue. **Book on Tape/CD:** Albom, Mitch, The Five People You Meet in Heaven; Andrews, Mary Kay, Hissy Fit; Binchy, Maeve, Nights of Rain and Stars; Garwood, Julie, Murder List; Lucado, Max, Come Thirsty: No Heart Too Dry for His Touch; Roberts, Cokie, Founding Mothers: the Women Who Raised Our Nation. **Young People:** Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia, Hawksong; Deuker, Carl, High Heat; Hobbs, Will, Jackie's Wild Seattle; Koertge, Ronald, Shakespeare Bats Cleanup; Konigsburg, E.L., The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place; Lawrence, Lain, B for Buster; Pattou, Edith, East; Rodowsky, Colby F., Not Quite a Stranger; Shusterman, Neal, Full Tilt; Woodruff, Elvira, The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London. **Video/DVD:** Big Trucks, Tractors & Trains; Boo! to You, too, Winnie the Pooh; A Boy, A Dog, and a Frog; The Canterville Ghost; Cats & Dogs; Clifford's Really Big Movie; Energy Boost for Seniors; Escape to Witch Mountain; Forces of Nature; Rugrats Halloween. **Juvenile Fiction/Non-fiction:** Angelou, Maya, Maya Angelou; Applegate, Katherine, The Arrival; Auch, Mary Jane, Souperchicken; Bauer, Marion Dane, Runt; Bridges, Shirin Yim, Ruby's Wish; Bryant, Bonnie, Horse Care; Buckley, James, Troy Aikman: Championship Quarterback; Butler, Dori Hillestad, Sliding into Home; Child, Lauren, Utterly Me, Clarice Bean; Ching, Jacqueline, Camping: Have Fun, Be Smart; Clements, Andrew, A Week in the Woods; Codell, Esmé Raji, Sahara Special; Cooney, Doug, The Beloved Dearly; Dahlstrom, Carol Field, Halloween Fun: 101 Ideas to Get in the Spirit; Downer, Ann, Hatching Magic; DuPrau, Jeanne, The City of Ember; Fleming, Candace, Boxes for Katie; Gaines, Ann, Orville and Wilbur Wright; Giff, Patricia Reilly, Pictures of Hollis; Grambling, Lois G., Abigail Muchmore: An Original Tale; Harris, Monica, Wake the Dead; Huggins-Cooper, Lynn, Minibeasts; Johnson, Doug, Substitute Teacher Plans; Kaelberer, Angie Peterson, (two books), The McMahons: Vince McMahon and Family, and The Nature Boy: Pro Wrestler Ric Flair; Kehret, Peg, Escaping the Giant Wave; Kiefer, Jeanne, Jobs for Kids: A Smart Kid's Q & A Guide; Kline, Trish, Lewis & Clark; Kneen, Maggie, The Halloween Kittens; Kurtz, Jane, River Friendly, River Wild; Lewis, Richard, In the Space of the Sky; Lilly, Melinda, Gravity; Maze, Stephanie, I Want to be a Dancer; McCann, Michelle Roehm, Luba: The Angel of Bergen-Belsen; McCormick, Rosie, Homes; McKenna, Colleen O'Shaughnessy, Doggone...Third Grade!; Nelson, Robin, (two books), We Use Water, and Being a Leader; Nichols, John, The History of the Charlotte Hornets; Norris, Kathleen, The Holy Twins: Benedict and Scholastica; Ombler, Gary, Halloween; Osborne, Mary Pope, Winter of the White

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Nicki Klein spoke to the Wayne Rotary Club recently about her work in Bareilly, U.P., India. She was part of a group working to eradicate polio in the world.

## Rotary member participates in National Immunization Day

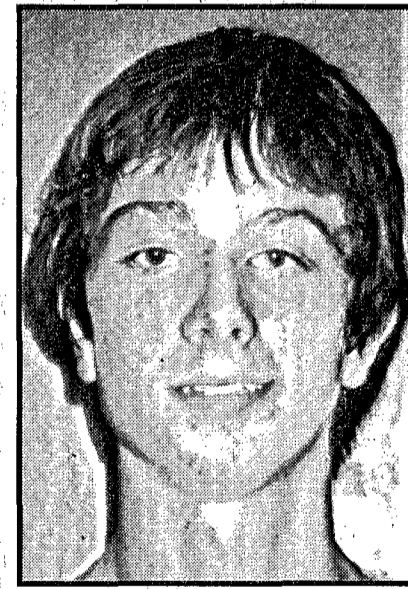
Are we helping? Are we accomplishing anything? What is our purpose? There were times when Nicolette S. "Nicki" Klein asked herself these questions as she worked with Rotarians in Bareilly, U.P., India in February, 2004 during the Polio National Immunization Day (NID). She knew why she had signed on with Dave and Barbara Groner and their group - to be a working volunteer for the NID, to do whatever was necessary to help eradicate polio in the world, and to be an ambassador in support of Rotary's theme of Building World Peace and Understanding. But, during the NID activities, her exact purpose became unclear. Klein was hosted by the Rotary Club of Bareilly North. Pradeep Kumar, a member of Bareilly North, and his family opened their home to Klein. Other members of the Bareilly North Rotary Club provided transportation and meals and made sure that they were where they needed to be for the various activities while they were in Bareilly.

Club and District Rotary leaders moved Klein and another volunteer from booth to booth in Bareilly. They would stop long enough to administer a few drops and get a few pictures taken, and then they moved on. They were taken to meet several dignitaries and others that they learned were important to the future of the NID programs in Bareilly. It was during this time that Klein questioned their purpose. Then she remembered something that she read in the materials and e-mails circulating by Groners and others. There were conversations about the reason for our trip - why were we sending volunteers? Did they really need volunteers? One person said they did not believe that we were necessarily needed simply to provide people - that they would have thousands of volunteers and we would only be a small part of the group. Another offered that it is possible that our purpose would be partly for Public Relations. Clubs that were fortunate enough to receive an international volunteer

would want to take advantage of our time and presence to promote their club and programs - particularly the polio eradication efforts. Recalling this, Klein stopped questioning. But, it was later in the NID activities when she truly realized her purpose in being there. In a village outside of Bareilly, they encountered some reluctance to allow the children to receive the polio vaccine. In one small mud hut, the Rotary Leader was talking with a scared mother who was huddling over a small child in her arms. The Indian woman silently shook her head in defiance - not allowing the Rotary Leader to approach her or her child. The Rotary Leader pointed to Klein and another volunteer and mentioned United States and Canada. After a while, Klein and the other volunteer were pulled in to the hut. The woman looked up, sadness and fear in her eyes, but she handed her child to the American volunteers to receive the polio vaccine. When the baby was handed back the woman hugged the baby close to her, rocked, and prayed - just hoping she had done the right thing. It may have been mistrust of the Indian Government that caused the woman to be reluctant, though that is not known for sure. But, something about the Americans, helped persuade this woman. "It made a difference that we were there as volunteers - even if it was for just that one child", said Klein.

## Taylor Nelson named to Who's Who

Taylor Nelson, a sophomore at Wayne High School, has been notified of his nomination to have an academic biography included in "Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2003-2004." Only the highest-achieving students in high school are considered for this honor. Only five percent of the nation's high school students are honored each year by the publication. Who's Who standards have been cited by education, parent and teachers' associations at the state and national level.



**Taylor Nelson**  
He is the son of Don and Lisa Nelson of Wayne and the grandson of Marvin and Bonnie Nelson, also of Wayne.

This is the second year Taylor has been the recipient of the Who's Who award. Taylor is a member of the Blue Devil Marching Band, pep band, cross country, basketball and golf teams. He is also a seven-year member of the Country Classics 4-H Club and Grace Lutheran LYF.

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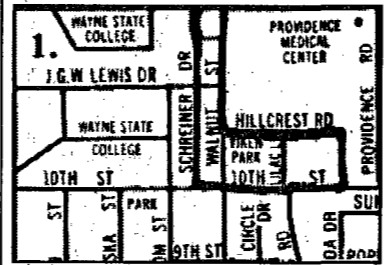
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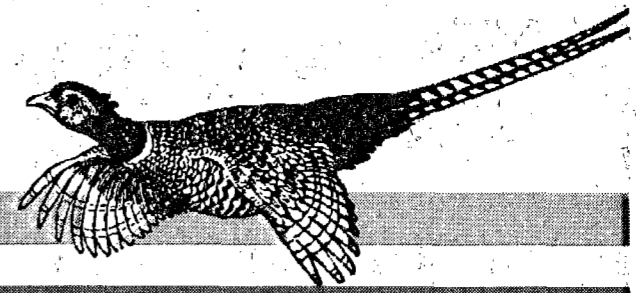
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**amendments.**  
All oral or written comments on the pro-posed matters received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.  
(Publ. December 2, 2004)

**NOTICE  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE  
COUNTY, NEBRASKA**  
ESTATE OF OPAL WRIEDT, Deceased.  
Estate No. PR 04-29  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 20, 2004, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.  
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816 Pine Heights  
Wayne, Ne 68787  
(402) 375-1316  
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519 W. 4th Street  
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P.O. Box 427  
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(Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 2004)  
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
CALL ORDER 335  
STATE PROJECT NO. S-15-3(1007)  
LOCATION: N-15, EAST JCT. US-275  
NORTH  
COUNTIES: CUMING STANTON WAYNE  
The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on December 16, 2004. At that time the bids will be opened and read for GRAD SEED BR GDRL BIT  
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LENGTH: 6.0 MILES  
START DATE 07/05/2005  
WORKING DAYS 70  
Price Range \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000  
Plans and specifications may be seen beginning November 23, 2004 at the Lincoln Central Office and November 29, 2004 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK  
Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dot.state.ne.us/letting/>.  
(Publ. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2004)

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
CALL ORDER 360  
STATE PROJECT NO. PM-16-3 (1006)  
LOCATION: N-16, PENDER WEST & NORTH  
COUNTIES: THURSTON WAYNE  
The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on December 16, 2004. At that time the bids will be opened and read for SPECIALTY  
BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR:  
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Length: 15.8 MILES  
START DATE 08/15/2005  
WORKING DAYS 20  
Price Range \$100,000 to \$500,000  
Plans and specifications may be seen beginning November 23, 2004 at the Lincoln Central Office and November 29, 2004 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK  
Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dot.state.ne.us/letting/>.  
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THE SECRETARY OF LABOR HAS DETERMINED MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR THIS PROJECT.  
(Publ. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2004)

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**  
CALL ORDER 330  
STATE PROJECT NO. BR-3225 (1)  
LOCATION: ON A COUNTY ROAD, WAYNE  
NORTHWEST  
COUNTIES: WAYNE  
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START DATE 09/19/2005  
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Price Range \$0 to \$100,000  
Plans and specifications may be seen beginning November 23, 2004 at the Lincoln Central Office and November 29, 2004 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK  
Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dot.state.ne.us/letting/>.  
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal require-ments will apply.  
(Publ. Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 2004)

**NOTICE OF LAND RENTAL**  
The Wayne Airport Authority of the City of Wayne will accept bids for cash rent of agricul-tural land owned by the City. The terms of the farm lease will be for a three year period of time. The tract of land is located at the Wayne Municipal Airport and contains approximately 135 acres of farmland. This tract of land has crop restrictions because of location. A copy of the map indicating restriction areas is available for viewing at the City Treasurer's office. Bids will be opened at 7:15 P.M. on the 13th of December 2004 at the Airport Office at the Wayne Municipal Airport. Sealed bids may be submitted to the City Treasurer at 306 Pearl Street or at the Airport Office until bid opening time. The Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Wayne Airport Authority  
Mitchell Nissen, Chairman  
(Publ. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 2004)

**NOTICE OF VACANCY**  
There is hereby created a vacancy in the office of Councilmember in Ward Three. This position will be filled by mayoral appointment with Council approval of a current resident of Ward Three of the City of Wayne. Any resident interested in being appointed to fill that vacan-cy should contact the Mayor's office at (402) 375-1733.  
(Publ. December 2, 2004)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, December 14, 2004 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 McGuire, City Clerk  
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2004)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, December 13, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office.  
Mitch Nissen, Chairman  
Wayne Airport Authority  
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2004)

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 13, 2004, at the High School located at, 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.  
Deanna Thompson, Secretary  
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2004)

**MEETING NOTICE**  
The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 9th day of December, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. An agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.  
Kelly Grone, Secretary  
Wayne County Agricultural Society  
(Publ. Dec. 2, 2004)

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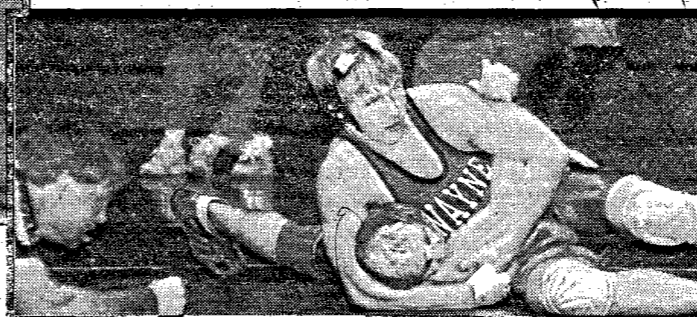
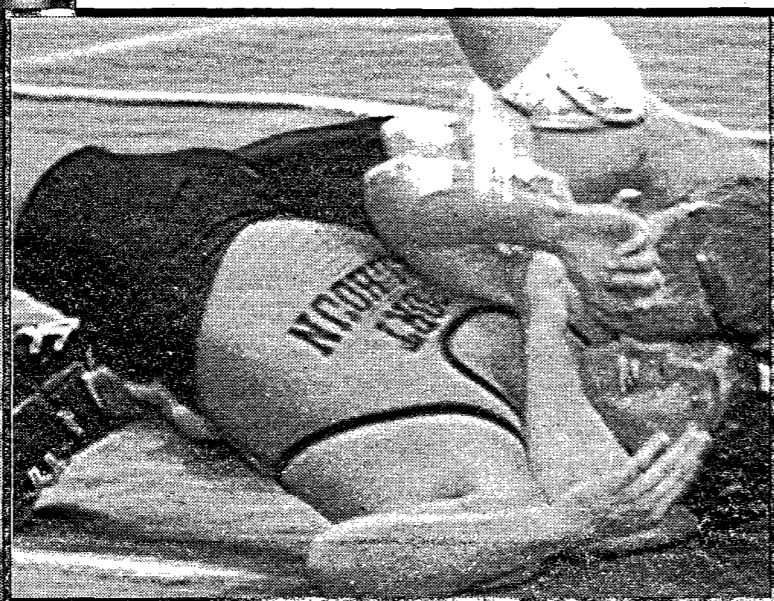
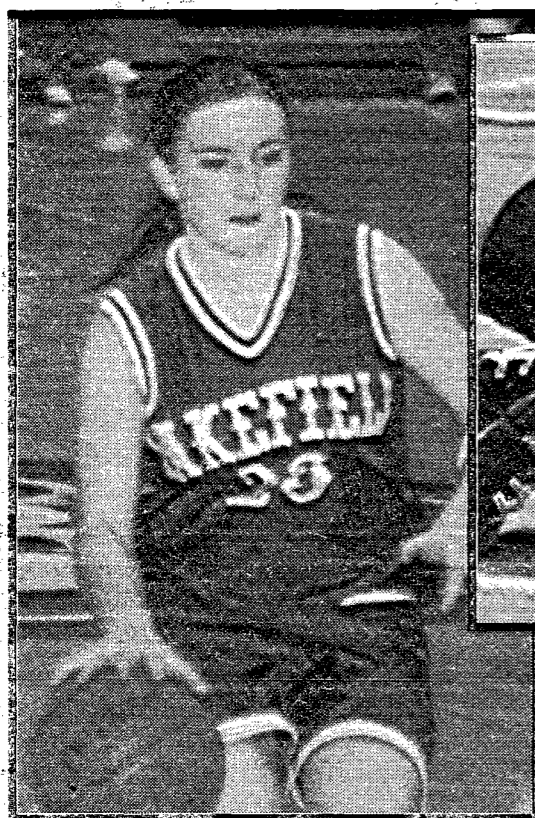
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:35 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding a Request to Rezone property from R-4 Residential to B-1 Highway Business. The applicants are Northeast Nebraska Public Power District (NeNPPD). The request is to rezone the area more particularly described as that portion of Lot 1 of Westside Heights Subdivision, currently zoned R-4. The applicant, NeNPPD is seeking the request to extend the existing B-1 zoning district line to include all of Lot 1 of Westside Heights Subdivision.  
At or about 7:45 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding a Use by Exception Request in accordance with Section 90-354 (6) Exceptions of the Wayne Municipal Code. The applicant, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, is seeking the request for an exception of Section 90-352 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures.  
At or about 7:55 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to amending certain sections of Chapter 90 Zoning of the Wayne Municipal Code. Those sections to be amended include: adding Section 90-717 Residential Dwelling Unit(s) Rental; amending Section 90-10 Definitions; and amending Section 90-710 Parking Regulations. For a complete listing of the amendments, please visit the City of Wayne website at [www.wayne.org](http://www.wayne.org) or stop at the city offices at 306 Pearl Street to view the



The Wayne Herald – December 2, 2004

# Winter Sports Preview 2004



Wayne • Allen • Laurel-Concord  
Wakefield • Winside

# Experience returns for area teams

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

There's no substitute for experience and it appears that teams in the Wayne Herald coverage area will be loaded to the hilt this season.

Featured in this special section are team photos and schedules along with a preview of each team from Allen, Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Wayne and Winside.

Coaches are reminded to send game results on a game-by-game basis to the Wayne Herald by fax at 375-1888 or e-mail them to sports@wayneherald.com.

Our deadline is Wednesday morning by 8 am.

We look forward to working with you and bringing our readers reports from some of Northeast Nebraska's top teams.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

### ALLEN

They may be listed as new coaches, but Allen's head coaching duo brings a strong heritage of Eagle athletics to this season's squad.

Neil Blohm and Matt Hingst will split the coaching duties for the Allen boys' team and will take over the program that posted a 21-2 mark last season, the best finish in school history.

Both coaches have served in assistant capacities with the Eagles, so the transition is expected to be relatively smooth.

Returning starters include Brett Koester, Andrew Gensler, Nathan Sturges, Derek Nice, Chad Oswald and Luke Sachau.

Blohm said the coaches don't plan to change much of the style that previous Eagle mentor Dave Uldrich brought the program.

"We both know what we've been doing and that's why Matt and I stepped up to help," Blohm said. "We have a good nucleus of kids so if we continue to do what we've been doing we should just get better at it."

The Eagles will open the season when the team hosts Coleridge on Friday, Dec. 3.

### LAUREL-CONCORD

The Bears return four letterwinners from last season's 13-9 squad

as Clayton Steele starts his 14th year as head coach.

"We will need leadership from our seniors and juniors to add stability to our games," Steele said. "We will depend on some young players to perform on the varsity level."

Senior forward Jeff Knudsen and classmates Josh Hart at center and guard Tim Schroeder will be the foundation of this year's relatively young roster.

Philip Nelson, a junior, also returns this season at the forward position.

The Bears will be tested early as the team will make a road trip to conference foe Crofton to open the season on Friday, Dec. 3.

Coach Steele said he expects Ponca, Neligh-Oakdale and Randolph to provide quality tests for Laurel-Concord this season.

### WAKEFIELD

Mike Clay enters his eighth season at Wakefield with a talented corps of returning players.

The Trojans, who finished 14-10 last year will be lead by Taylor Peters, a 5-11 senior guard, along with senior Aaron Klein, a 6-0 forward.

"We return a lot of guys with varsity experience," Clay said. "How well we play as a team will determine our outcome."

Other returning starters for Wakefield this season include: Kyle Gardner (6-2 senior, forward) Marion Minter (6-4 senior, center), Cody Miller (6-0 senior forward), Cory Gustafson (6-3 junior forward), Luke Henderson (5-8 junior, guard) and Andy Hampl (5-9 junior, guard).

Newcomers expected to contribute this season include junior Tanner Soderberg (5-11 guard) and sophomore center, Max Greve (6-2).

Wakefield will open the season at Pender on Thursday, Dec. 2.

### WAYNE

Wayne High coach Rocky Ruhl embarks on his 12th season as head coach with two solid returning starters, plus a good group of experienced players.

The Blue Devils, who finished 16-6 last season, will return forward senior Brian Fink, who was

last season's leading scorer with a 19 point per game average. He also led the team in rebounds last winter.

Point guard Adam Munter also returns for his senior season. Munter contributed 52 steals and 76 assists for the Blue Devils last year.

Other returning players for the squad include: Wade Jarvi, Josh Ruwe, Josh Rasmussen, John Whitt and Brian Mohl.

"I was very happy with the way we ended the summer camps," Coach Ruhl said. "If everyone understands and fulfills their role, we could be very competitive."

Newcomers expected to contribute are: Nate Summerfield, John Temme, Tyler Johnson and Jared Jehle.

"Nate Summerfield raised his stock with a great summer of play and Wade Jarvi and John Whitt will provide added experience," Ruhl said.

The Blue Devils open the season at Battle Creek on Friday, Dec. 3.

### WINSIDE

Jeff Messersmith is a busy man this winter.

In his first year, he's serving as Winside's principal, athletic director and head basketball coach.

Messersmith, who has 14 years of coaching experience in basketball, football and track comes to Winside from Wood River where he was the basketball coach.

He faces the difficult job of improving on the Wildcat 6-12 season.

"Depending on how fast we learn the offense and defense will determine our success. I believe we will be very competitive," Messersmith said.

The Wildcats return three starters from a year ago with senior point guard Taylor Suehl leading the offense.

Returning starters, junior Mark Hawkins (post) and Justin Nathan (guard) will also add strength to the Winside offensive attack.

Messersmith may have made his job a little easier by bringing his sophomore son, Marcus, to the Winside squad.

Marcus was an all Lou-Platte

Conference selection a year ago as well as earning all-state honorable mention recognition.

Adding to the Wildcat court experience are juniors Jarad Thies, a guard/post player and post player, Colby Langenberg

Winside opens the season on Friday, Dec. 3, when the Wildcats will host Wynot.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### ALLEN

The Allen Eagles will feature two starters and four letterwinners who will be out to seek to improve on last year's 11-10 campaign.

"We have a strong nucleus back from last year's team and they are a competitive group who have worked hard to contribute to this year's success," coach Lori Koester said.

Koester enters her 16th season at Allen High School.

Seniors Alyssa Uldrich (post) Diana Diediker and Codi Hancock will provide leadership for the Eagles this season.

Juniors Samantha Bock, Alissa Koester and Eric Keitges are also expected to play key roles for Allen.

Koester said Sarah Sullivan, Erin Stewart, Carla Rastede and Brooke Stewart are newcomers who should make an impact this winter.

"Defense and quickness with be definite strengths," Koester said. "These girls are competitive in everything they do and although we lost three starters from last year's team, we will be tough in the the conference and district this season."

The Eagles open the season at home against Coleridge on Friday, Dec. 3.

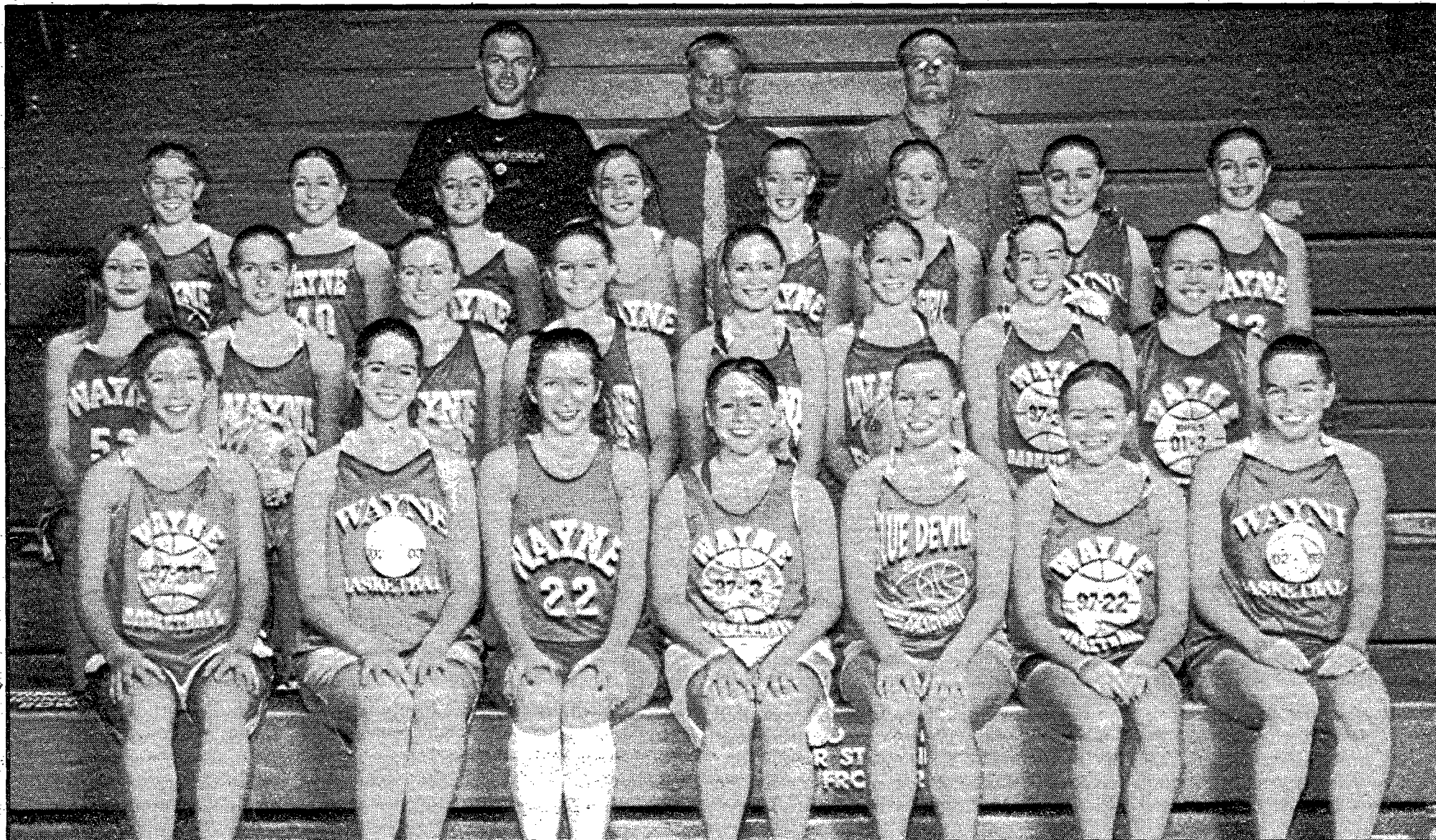
### LAUREL-CONCORD

Nate Sims enters his first season as coach of Laurel-Concord's girls basketball team with an appreciation for the winning tradition that's been commonplace for the Bears.

Only one returning starter will return this season from last year's 17-4 team; however, Sims said the squad has worked hard

See EXPERIENCE, Page 19

# Wayne Girls Basketball



Front row, left to right: Sarah Jensen, Natalie Fendrick, Rachel Jensen, Micaela Weber, Jenny Raveling, Leslie Backstrom and Regan Ruhl. Second row: Maddie Moser, Brooke Anderson, Kayla Hochstein, Jean Pieper, Renee Theobald, Kara Hoeman, Sara Frerichs and Ally Miller. Third row: Justine Carroll, Courtney Preston, Marissa Carroll, Megan Loberg, Michelle Jarvi, Samantha Dunklau, Raini Mitchell and Kaitlin Centrone. Back row: Assistant coach Eric Henderson, head coach Matt Schaub and assistant coach Josh Johnson. Not pictured: Assistant coach John McClarnen.

2004-2005 SCHEDULE					
Dec. 3	at Battle Creek	Jan. 7	Pierce	Jan. 31-Feb. 5	Mid State Tournament (TBA)
Dec. 10	Schuyler	Jan. 8	Boone Central	Feb. 8	Hartington Cedar Catholic
Dec. 16	at West Point	Jan. 11	at Laurel-Concord	Feb. 11	at Madison
Dec. 17	at Wisner Pilger	Jan. 14	at Norfolk Catholic	Feb. 14-17	Subdistricts at
Dec. 21	at Columbus Scotus	Jan. 18	Crofton		Norfolk High School
Dec 28-30	Great NE Nebr. Shootout	Jan. 20	at West Point Central Catholic	Feb. 25	District finals
	@ Wayne State	Jan. 22	at O'Neill	Mar. 3-5	State Tournament
		Jan. 24	at Tekamah-Herman		



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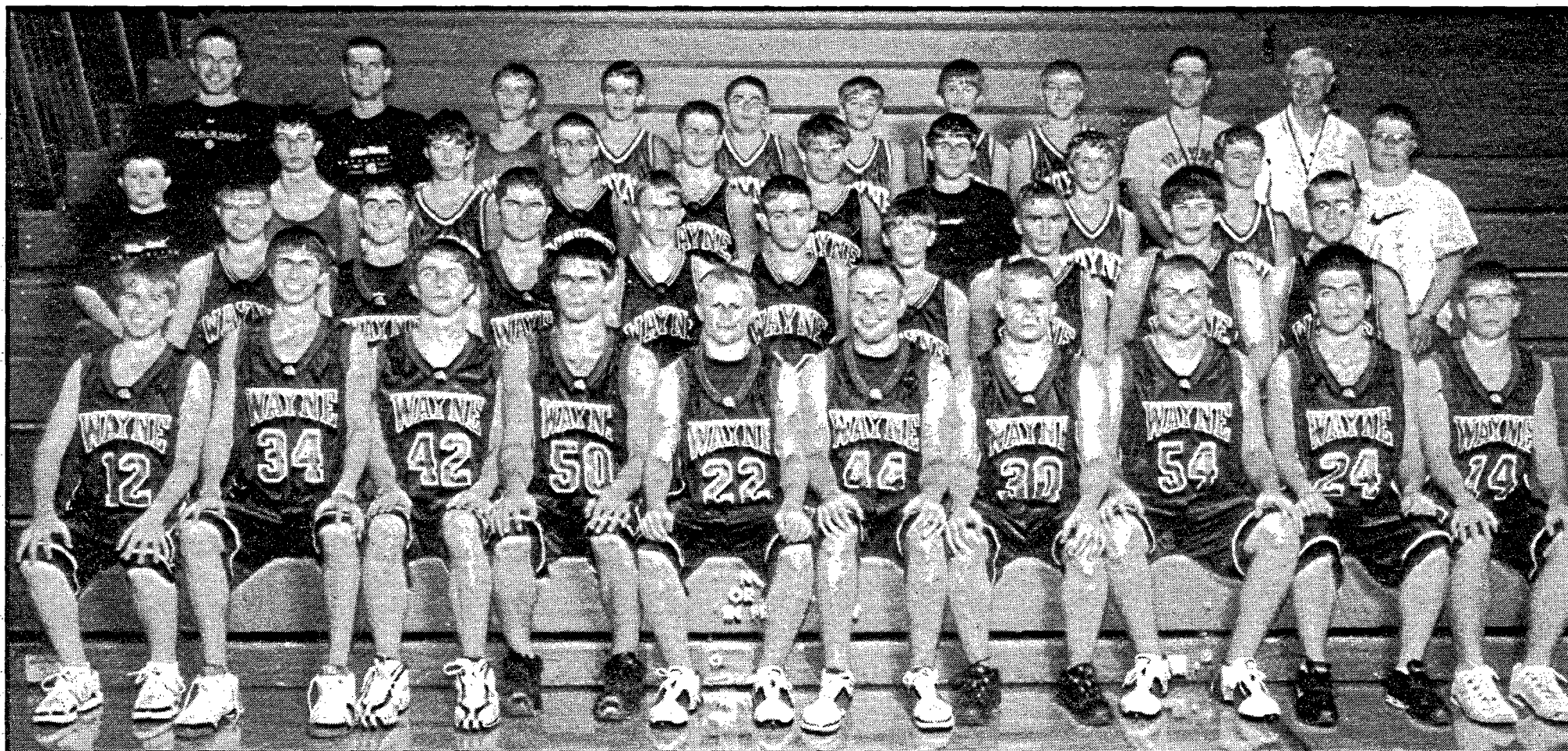
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# Wayne Boys Basketball



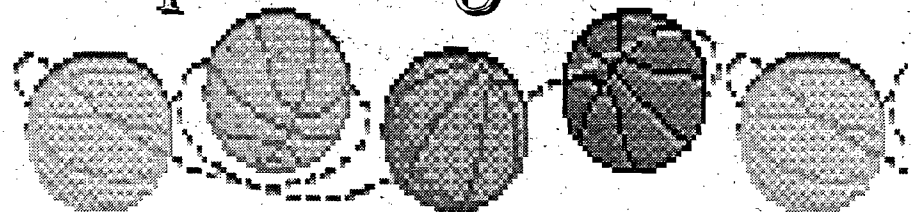
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**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3	at Battle Creek	Jan. 11	at Laurel-Concord
Dec. 10	at Logan View	Jan. 21	Hartington Cedar Catholic
Dec. 11	Columbus Lakeview	Jan. 22	at O'Neill
Dec. 14	at Schuyler	Jan. 28	West Point
Dec 17	at Wisner-Pilger	Feb. 1-5	Mid State Tournament (TBA)
Dec 21	at Columbus Scotus	Feb. 11	at Madison
Dec 28-30	Great NE Nebr. Shootout	Feb. 12	West Point Central Catholic
	@ Wayne State	Feb. 18	at Pierce
Jan. 6	Norfolk Catholic	Feb 21-24	Subdistricts at Norfolk High
Jan. 8	Boone Central	Feb. 28	District finals
		Mar. 10-12	State Tournament



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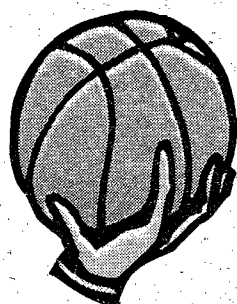
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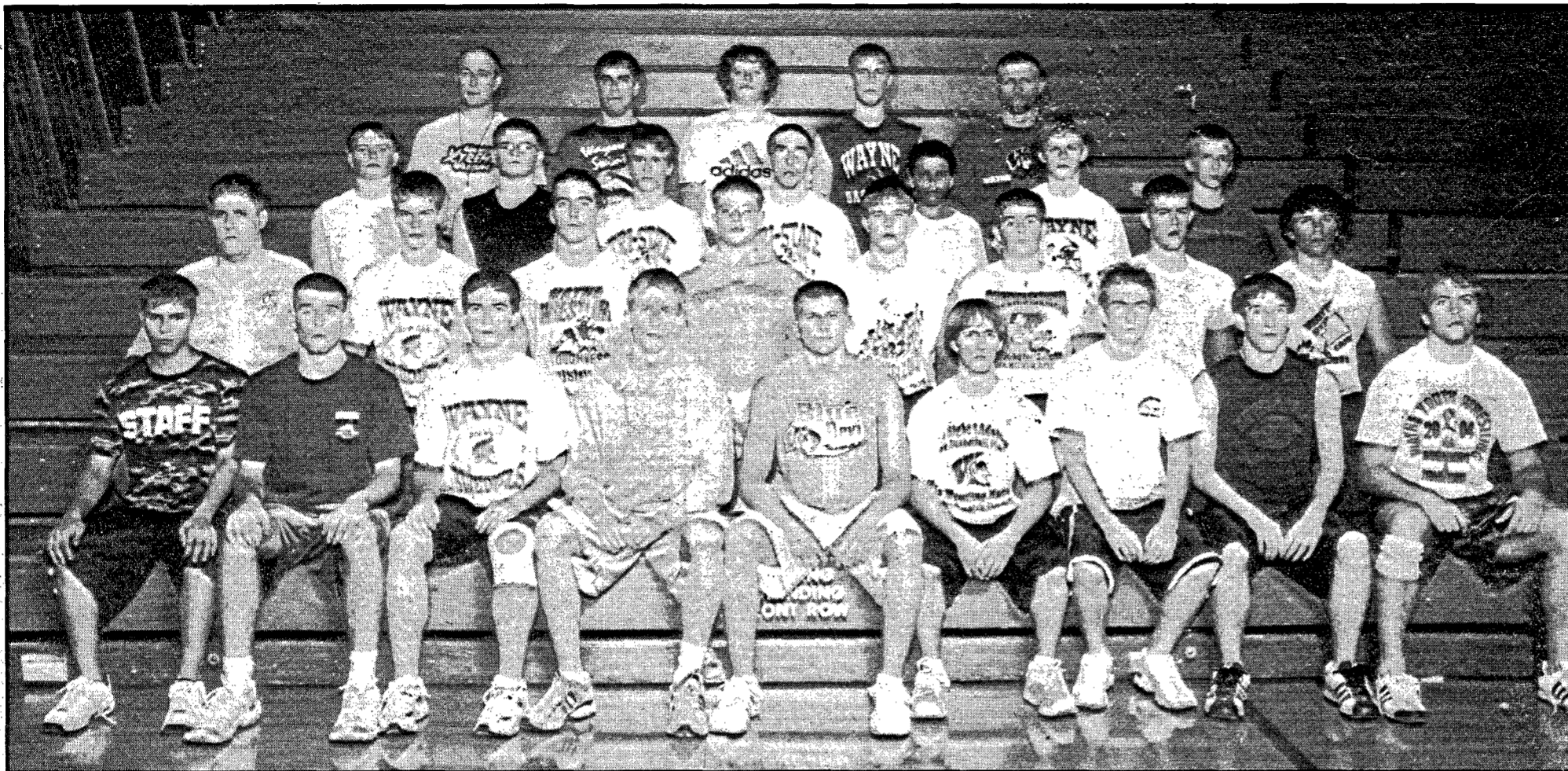
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# Wayne Wrestling



Front row, left to right: Ben Lilienkamp, Brandon Pilger, Eric Holt, Justin Modrell, Dustin Lutt, Josh Widner, Max Wyrick, Curtis Pilger and Dana Schuett. Second row: Justin Polhamus, Nick Klassen, David Loberg, Jon Pieper, Matt Poehlman, Adam Reinert, Brandon Karel and Brian Zach. Third row: Derek Dorcey, Brett Dorcey, Sheldon Onderstal, Jordan McDonald, Anthony Mack, Lucas Ruwe and Andy Hoffman. Back row: Head coach Kevin Finkey, Bren Vander Weil, Phillip Anderson, Jacob Nissen and assistant coach Aaron Schuett. Not pictured: Mike Geidner.

**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 2	Schuyler	Jan. 29	at Boone Central
Dec. 4	at York Invite	Feb. 1	Mid State
Dec. 7	at West Point		Conference meet
Dec. 11	at West Point Invite	Feb. 11-12	at Norfolk Catholic
Dec. 16	at Wisner-Pilger		Districts at
Dec. 18	Wayne Invite	Feb. 17-19	State Tournament
Jan. 6	at Norfolk Catholic		
Jan. 8	at Wisner-Pilger Invite		
Jan. 13	South Sioux City		
Jan. 15	at Elkhorn Invite		
Jan. 20	Madison		
Jan. 25	Winside		




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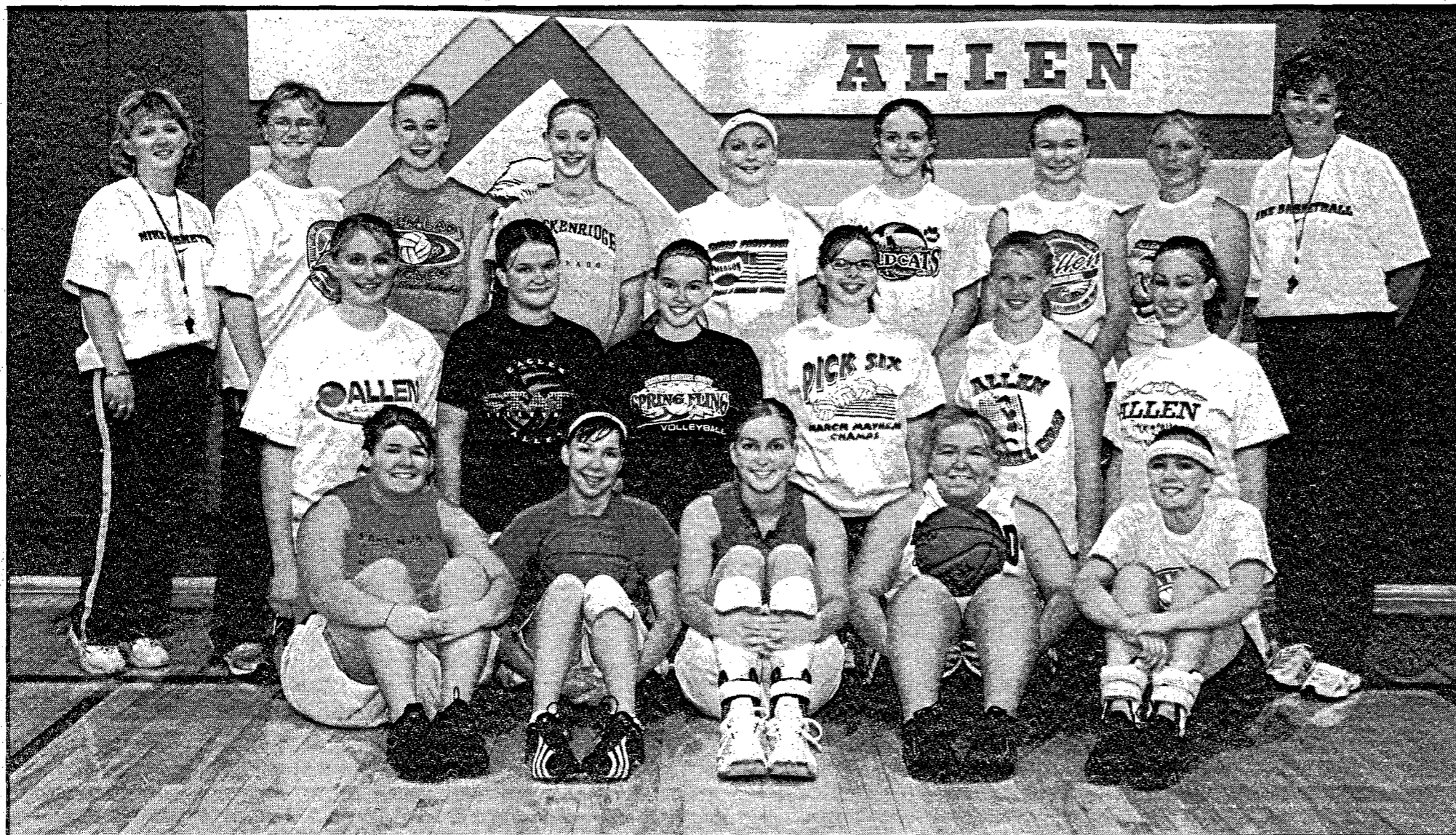
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Devils and  
Area Teams!**



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# Allen Girls Basketball



Front row, left to right: Alissa Koester, Codi Hancock, Alyssa Uldrich, Diana Diediker and Samantha Bock. Middle row: Brooke Stewart, Amber Rastede, Eric Keitges, Carla Rastede, Jenny Warner and Whitney Smith. Back row: Assistant coach Christy Taylor, Student manger Crystal Rahn, Laura Staum, Kelynn Cyr, Courtney Sturges, Sarah Sullivan, Codi Hingst, Alicia Gregerson and head coach Lori Koester. Not pictured: Eric Stewart and Brittney Isom.

**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3 Coleridge  
 Dec. 7 Winnebago  
 Dec. 10 at Homer  
 Dec. 14 at Hartington  
 Dec. 17 Newcastle  
 Dec. 21 at Bloomfield  
 Dec. 28-29 at Clearwater Holiday  
 Tournament  
 Jan. 7 at Ponca

Jan. 8 Laurel-Concord  
 Jan. 14 at Bancroft-Rosalie  
 Jan. 18 Wynot  
 Jan. 20 Wausa  
 Jan. 21 at Walthill  
 Jan. 27 Emerson-Hubbard  
 (Parent's Night)  
 Jan. 29-Feb. 7 Lewis and Clark Tournament  
 Feb. 8 at Winside  
 Feb. 11 Santee

Feb. 14-17 Subdistricts at Wakefield  
 Feb. 25 District final (TBA)  
 Mar. 3-5 State Tournament

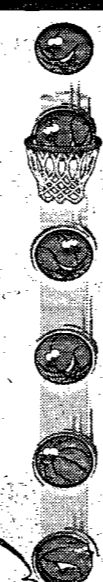
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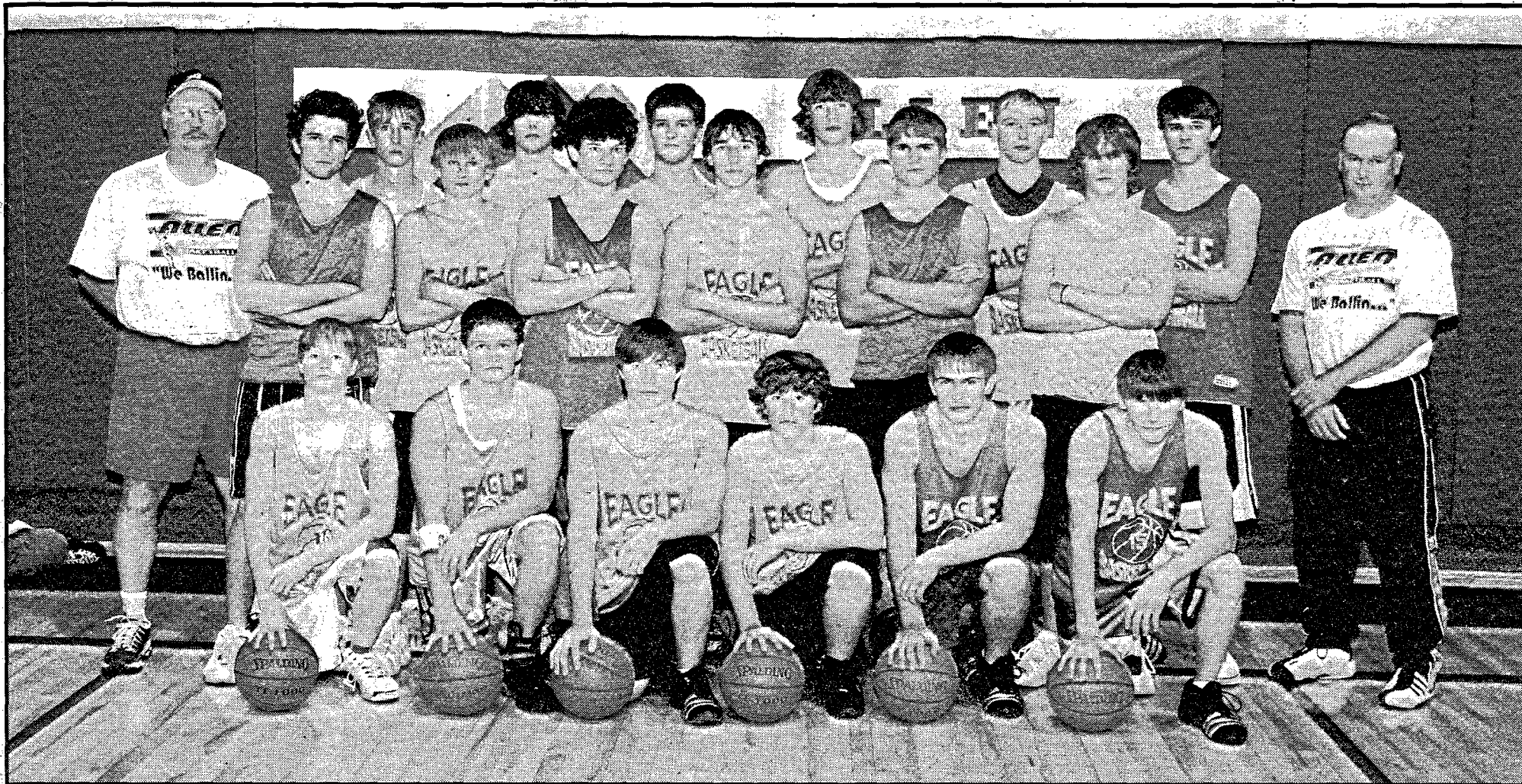
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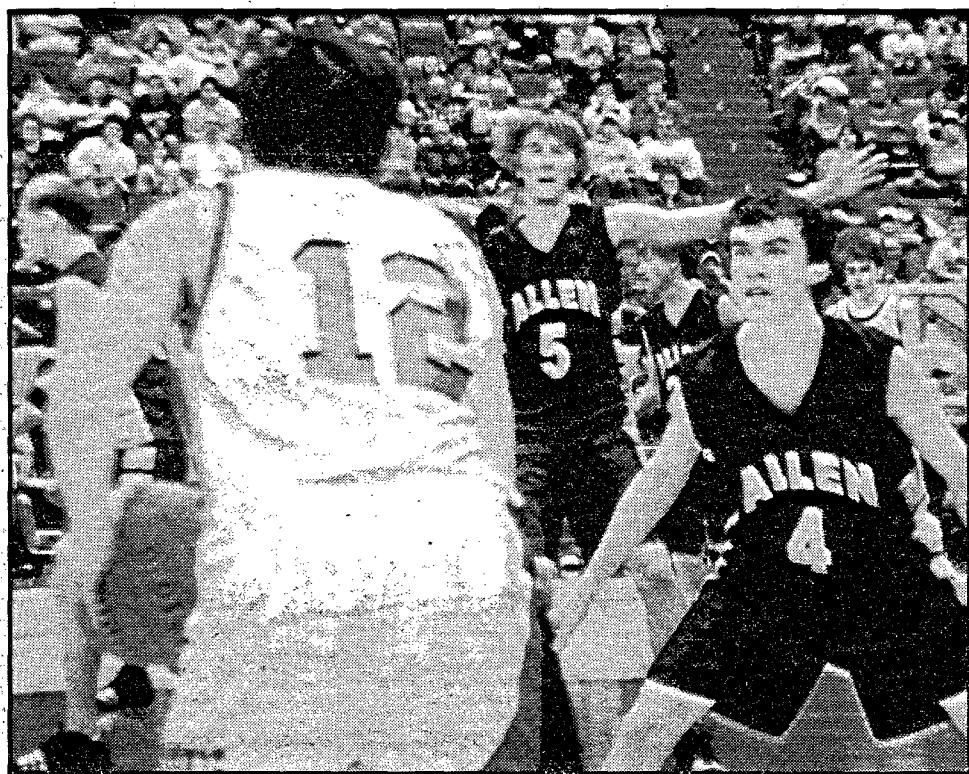
# Allen Boys Basketball



Front row, left to right: Chris Blohm, Nathan Sturges, Derek Hingst, Scott Chasp, Ryan Book and Andrew Gensler. Middle row: Toby Gawor, Micheal Bock, David Rastede, Luke Sachau, Derick Nice and Jacob Malcom. Back row: Coach Neil Blohm, Chad Oswald, Kyle Sperry, Ross Rastede, Luke Woodward, Drew Diediker, Brett Koester and Coach Matt Hingst. Not pictured: Robert Tanderup.

**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3	Coleridge	Jan. 20	Wausa
Dec. 10	at Homer	Jan. 21	at Walthill
Dec. 14	at Hartington	Jan. 28	Emerson-Hubbard
Dec. 17	Newcastle	Jan. 29-Feb. 7	Lewis and Clark Tournament
Dec. 21	at Bloomfield	Feb. 8	at Winside
Dec. 28-29	at Clearwater Holiday Tournament	Feb. 11	Santee (Parent's Night)
Jan. 7	at Ponca	Feb. 18	Winnebago
Jan. 14	at Bancroft-Rosalie	Feb. 21-24	Subdistricts at Wakefield
Jan. 18	Wynot	Mar. 1	District final (TBA)
		Mar. 10-12	State Tournament





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# Laurel-Concord Girls Basketball



Front Row, left to right: Ashley Ellis, Megan Sohler, Lori Pritchard, Makayla Hansen, Angie Peters, Angela Gothier and Sami Urwiler. Middle row: Amanda Troyer, Alli Thompson, Jessica Pigg, Nicole Lubberstedt, Becky Hoelsing, Brittany Thompson, Kacie Gould, Jenny Schroeder and Heather Showen. Back row: Head coach - Nathaniel Sims, Kim Lubberstedt, Ashley Maxon, Ann Brandow, Kayla Neuhalfen, Katie Bloomfield, Aimee Anderson, Andrea McCorkindale, Sasha Hackney, Tarah Jelinek, Mindee Haahr, Emily Koester and assistant coach George Schroeder. Not Pictured: Kenda Praseuth.

## 2004-2005 SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	at Crofton	Jan. 27	at Wakefield
Dec. 7	Winside	Jan. 29-Feb. 4	NENAC at Elkhorn Valley
Dec. 11	Randolph	Feb. 8	Coleridge
Dec. 13	at Ponca	Feb. 10	Wisner-Pilger
Dec. 17	at Plainview	Feb. 11	Neligh-Oakdale
Dec. 28-30	Great NE Nebraska Shootout at Wayne	Feb. 14-17	Subdistricts at Wausa
Jan. 3	Norfolk Catholic	Feb. 25	District finals
Jan. 7	Elkhorn Valley	Mar. 3-5	State Tournament
Jan. 8	at Allen		
Jan. 11	Wayne		
Jan. 14	at Creighton		
Jan. 18	Hartington		

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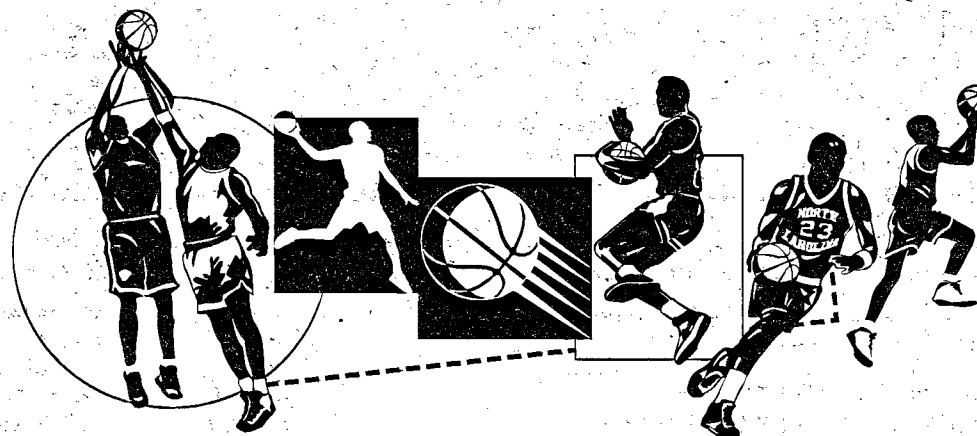


Front row, left to right: Cody Hartman, Tony Jacobsen, David Brandow, Michael Patefield, Patrick Harrington, Brian Saunders, Jarod Henderson, Cameron Goss. Second row: Scot Surber, Nick Roeder, Chance McCoy, Eric Nelson, Ian Engebretsen, Philip Nelson, Tim Schroeder, Trent Patefield. Back row: Brady Hartman, Jeff Knudsen, Cassidy Neuhalfen, Jon Dickey, Josh Hart, Cole Beckman, Anthony White, Brent Hoelsing, Colten DeLong.

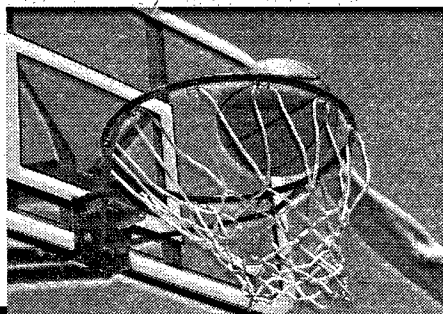
**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 3 at Crofton  
 Dec. 7 Winside  
 Dec. 11 Randolph  
 Dec. 13 at Ponca  
 Dec. 17 at Plainview  
 Dec. 28-30 Great NE Nebraska Shootout at Wayne  
 Jan. 6 Cedar Catholic  
 Jan. 7 Elkhorn Valley  
 Jan. 11 Wayne  
 Jan. 14 at Creighton

Jan. 18 Hartington  
 Jan. 27 at Wakefield  
 Jan. 29-Feb. 3 NENAC at Neligh  
 Feb. 8 Coleridge  
 Feb. 10 Wisner-Pilger  
 Feb. 11 Neligh-Oakdale  
 Feb. 18 Plainview  
 Feb. 21-24 Subdistricts at Wausa  
 Feb. 28 District finals  
 Mar. 10-12 State Tournament



**Good Luck Bears  
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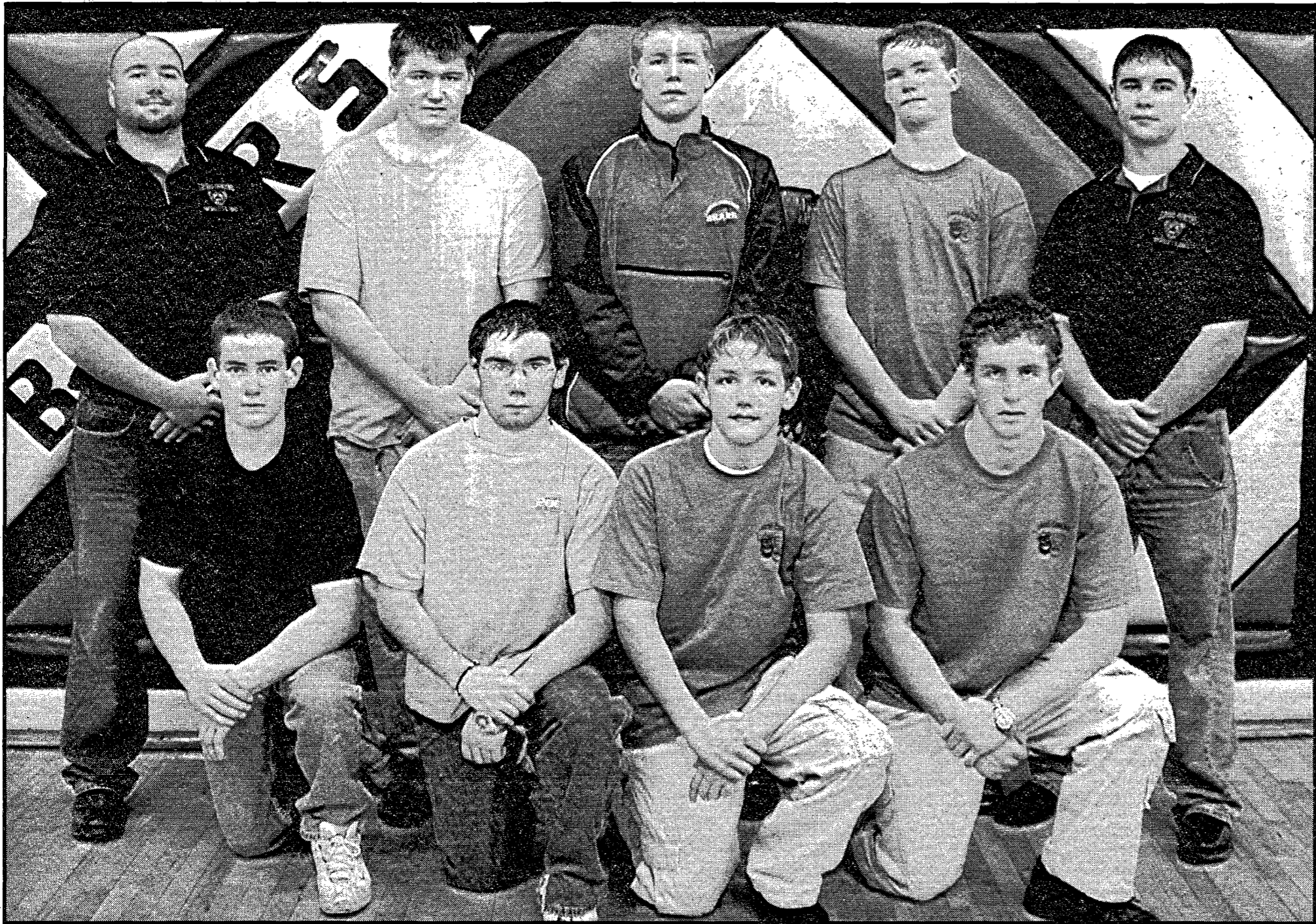
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# Laurel-Concord Wrestling



Kneeling, left to right: Ben Kneifl, John Newton, Zach Spahr and Matt Stanley. Standing, left to right: Coach Nick Wemhoff, John Hanika, Scot Surber, Jared Kvols and coach Dustin Foutch. Not pictured: Adam Burns, and Tony Nelson.

	<b>2004-2005 SCHEDULE</b>				
Dec. 4	at Creighton	Jan. 8	at Winside Invitational	Jan. 25	Laurel Triangular
Dec. 18	at Wayne Invitational	Jan. 15	at Pender	Jan. 29	at Plainview Invite
Dec. 30	at Pierce	Jan. 17	at Wakefield	Feb. 11-12	District at Pender
Jan. 3	at Wisner-Pilger	Jan. 20	NENAC meet at Randolph	Feb. 17-19	State Tournament
		Jan. 22	at Oakland-Craig		


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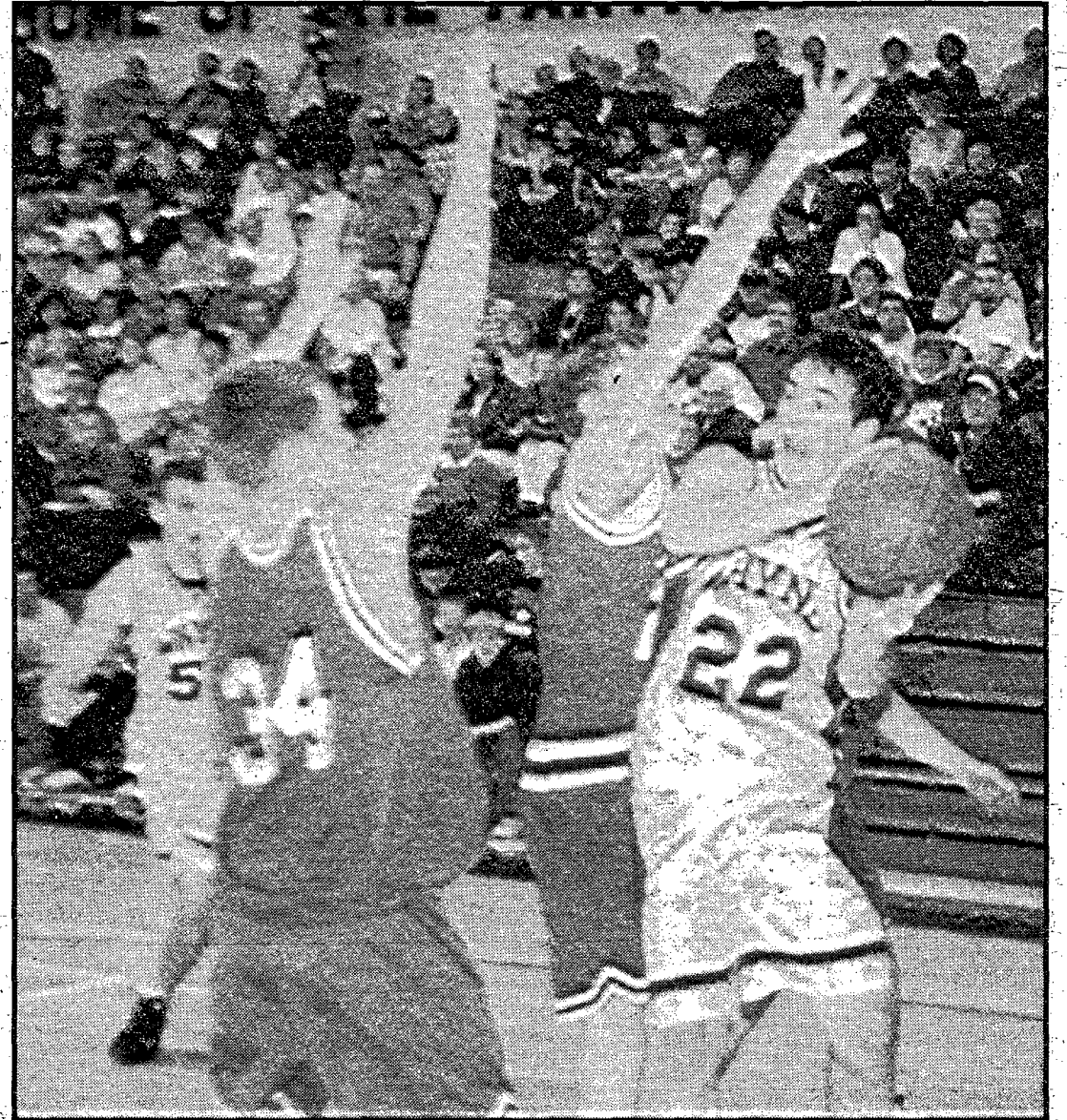
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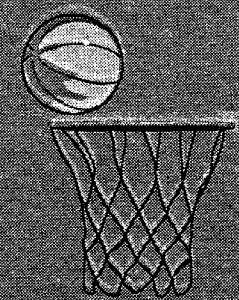
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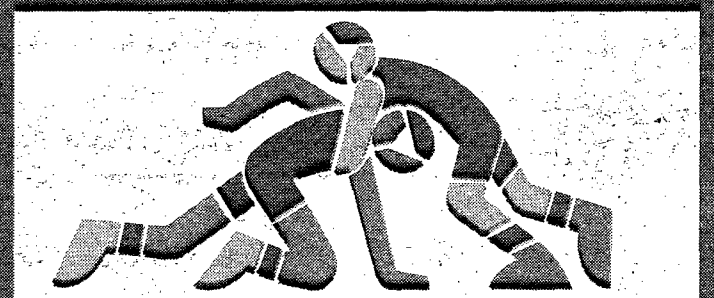
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## Winside Girls Basketball



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Dec. 3  
Dec. 7  
Dec. 9  
Dec. 10  
Dec. 14  
Dec. 17  
Dec. 28-29  
Jan. 4  
Jan. 13

### 2004-2005 SCHEDULE

Wynot  
at Laurel-Concord  
Newcastle  
at Bloomfield  
at Bancroft-Rosalie  
Coleridge  
at Randolph Holiday  
Tournament  
Walthill  
at Wakefield

Jan. 18  
Jan. 21  
Jan. 27  
Jan 29-Feb. 7  
Feb. 8  
Feb. 10  
Feb. 14-17  
Feb. 25  
Mar. 3-5

Clarkson  
Wausa  
Hartington  
Lewis and Clark  
Tournament  
Allen (Parents Night)  
at Osmond  
Subdistricts at  
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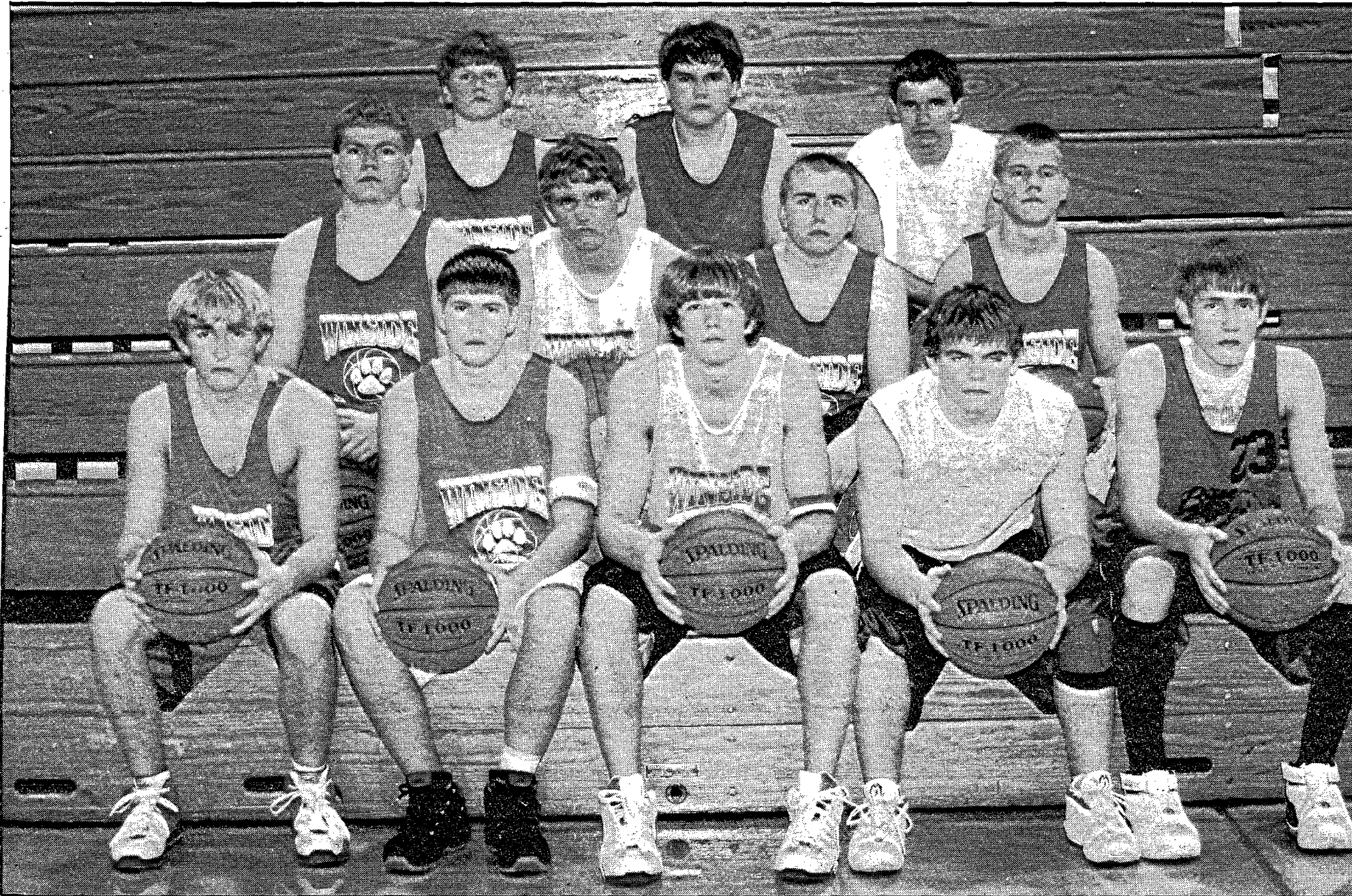
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# Winside Boys Basketball



Front row, left to right: Justin Nathan, Taylor Suehl, Mark Hawkins, Justin Tullberg and Marcus Messersmith. Middle row: Colby Langenberg, Jarad Thies, Sam Barg and Jared Roberts. Back row: Chase Lagenberg, Matt Peter and Will Janke.

### 2004-2005 SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 Wynot  
 Dec. 7 at Laurel-Concord  
 Dec. 10 at Bloomfield  
 Dec. 14 at Bancroft-Rosalie  
 Dec. 17 Coleridge  
 Dec. 28-29 at Randolph Holiday  
 Tournament  
 Jan. 4 Walthill

Jan. 6 at Winnebago  
 Jan. 14 at Wakefield  
 Jan. 18 Clarkson  
 Jan. 21 Wausa  
 Jan. 27 Hartington  
 Jan. 28 at Homer  
 Jan 29-Feb. 7 Lewis and Clark  
 Tournament

Feb. 8 Allen  
 (Parents Night)  
 Feb. 10 at Osmond  
 Feb. 18 at Newcastle  
 Feb. 21-24 Subdistricts at  
 Wisner-Pilger  
 Mar. 1 District final (TBA)  
 Mar. 10-12 State Tournament

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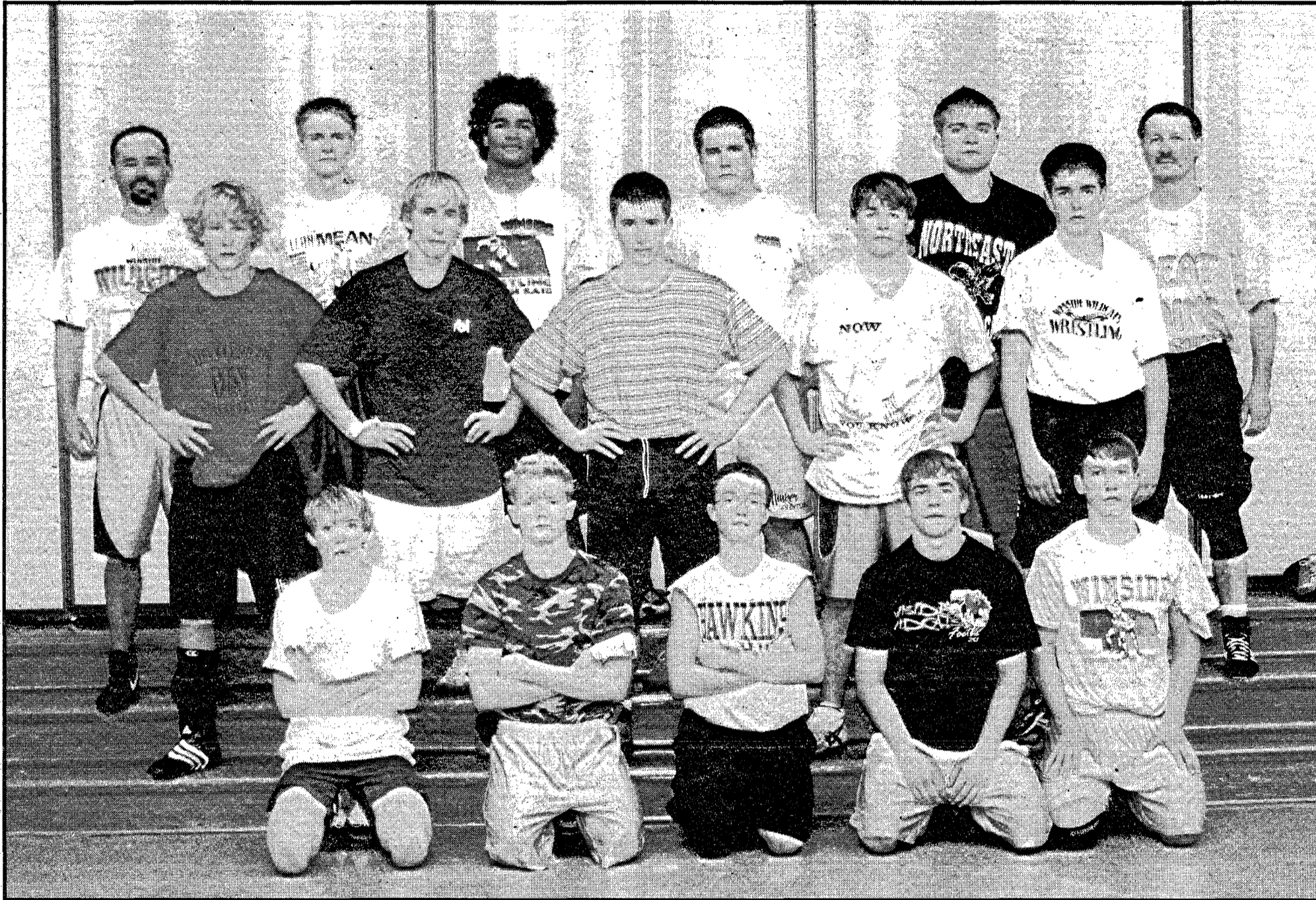


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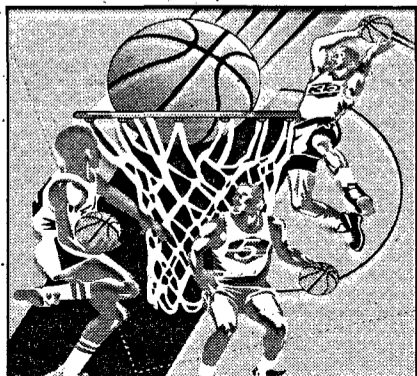


Front Row, left to right: Tyler Leicy, Jesse Thies, Seth Watkins, Josh Staub and Andrew Sok. Middle row: Jordan Brummels, Bo Brummels, Dan Morris, Brandon Bowers and Tucker Bowers. Back row: Coach Mark Koch, Dewey Bowers, Kass Holdorf, Bryce Roberts, Cody Lange and coach Paul Sok. Not pictured: James Neel and Ethan Taylor.

### 2004-2005 SCHEDULE

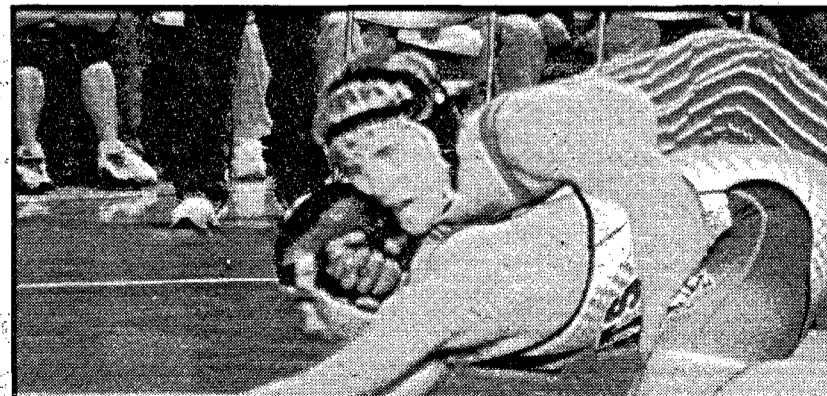
Dec. 4	at Creighton
Dec. 7	Wisner (Parents Night)
Dec. 9	at Pender Triangular
Dec. 11	at North Bend
Dec 18	at Wayne Invitational
Jan. 8	Winside Invitational
Jan. 15	at Battle Creek
Jan. 22	at Oakland-Craig
Jan. 25	at Wayne
Jan. 29	at Ainsworth
Feb. 1	Lewis and Clark meet at Ponca
Feb. 4	at Clearwater
Feb. 11-12	District at Pender
Feb. 17-19	State Tournament

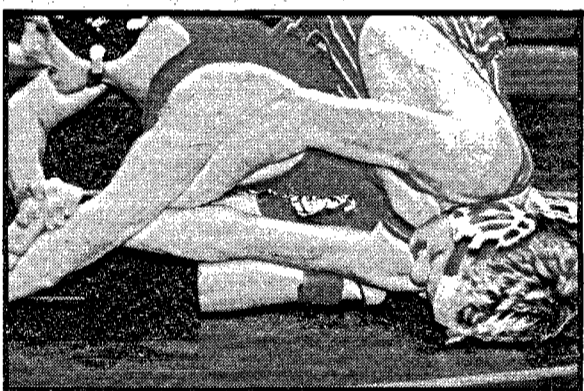
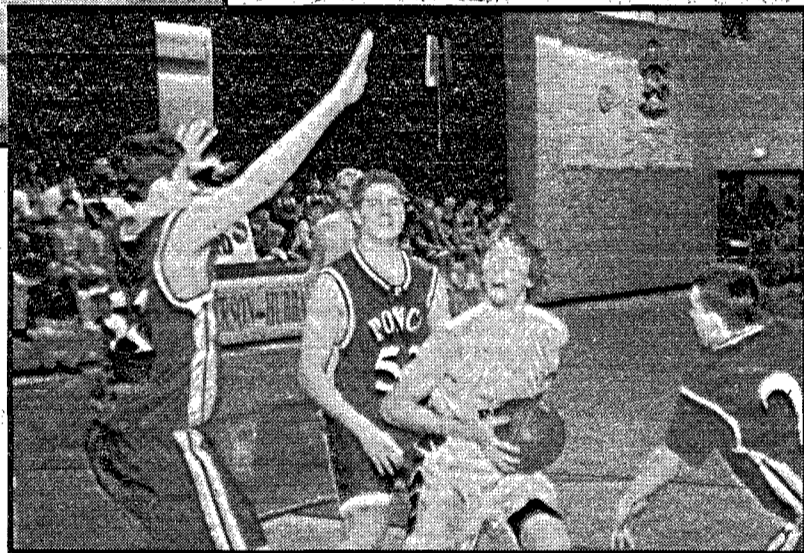
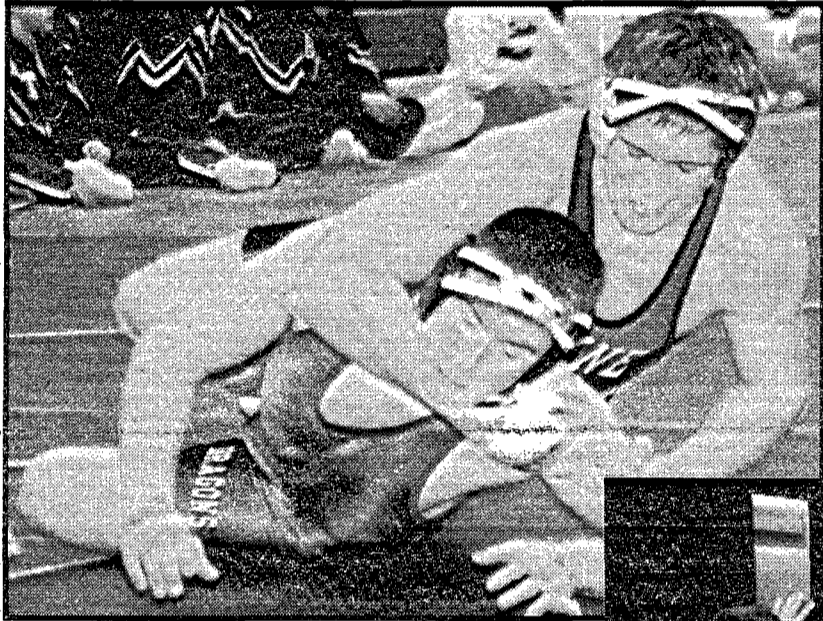
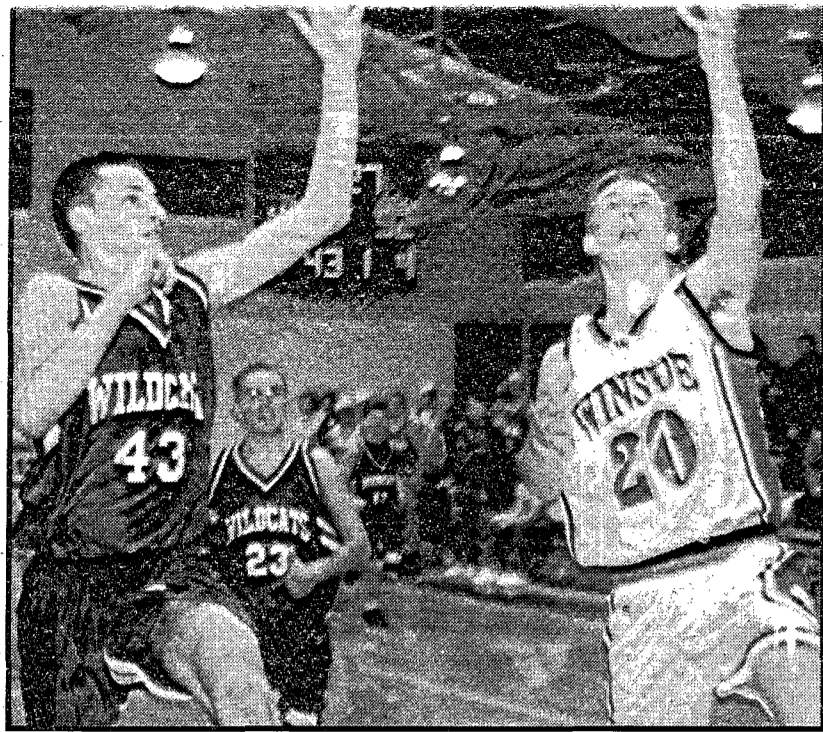
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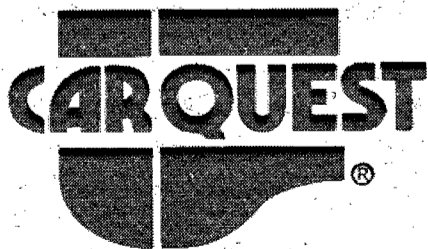
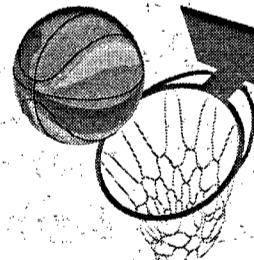
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# Wakefield Girls Basketball



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**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 2 at Pender  
 Dec. 10 at Wausa  
 Dec. 16 Hartington  
 Dec. 21 at Osmond  
 Dec. 28-30 at Great NE Shootout-Wayne  
 Jan. 6-8 at Clough Tournament-Homer  
 Jan. 10 at Emerson-Hubbard  
 Jan. 11 Ponca  
 Jan. 13 at Winside  
 Jan. 16 Lyons-Decatur  
 Jan. 20 Norfolk Catholic  
 Jan. 22 Randolph  
 Jan. 24 Homer

Jan. 27 Laurel-Concord  
 Jan. 29-Feb. 7 at Lewis and Clark Tourney (TBA)  
 Feb. 8 at Winnebago  
 Feb. 11 Coleridge  
 Feb. 14-17 Subdistricts at Wausa  
 Feb. 25 District finals  
 Mar. 3-5 State Tournament



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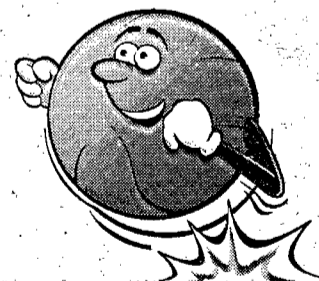
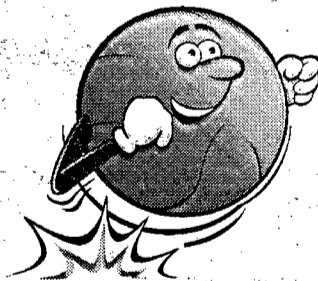


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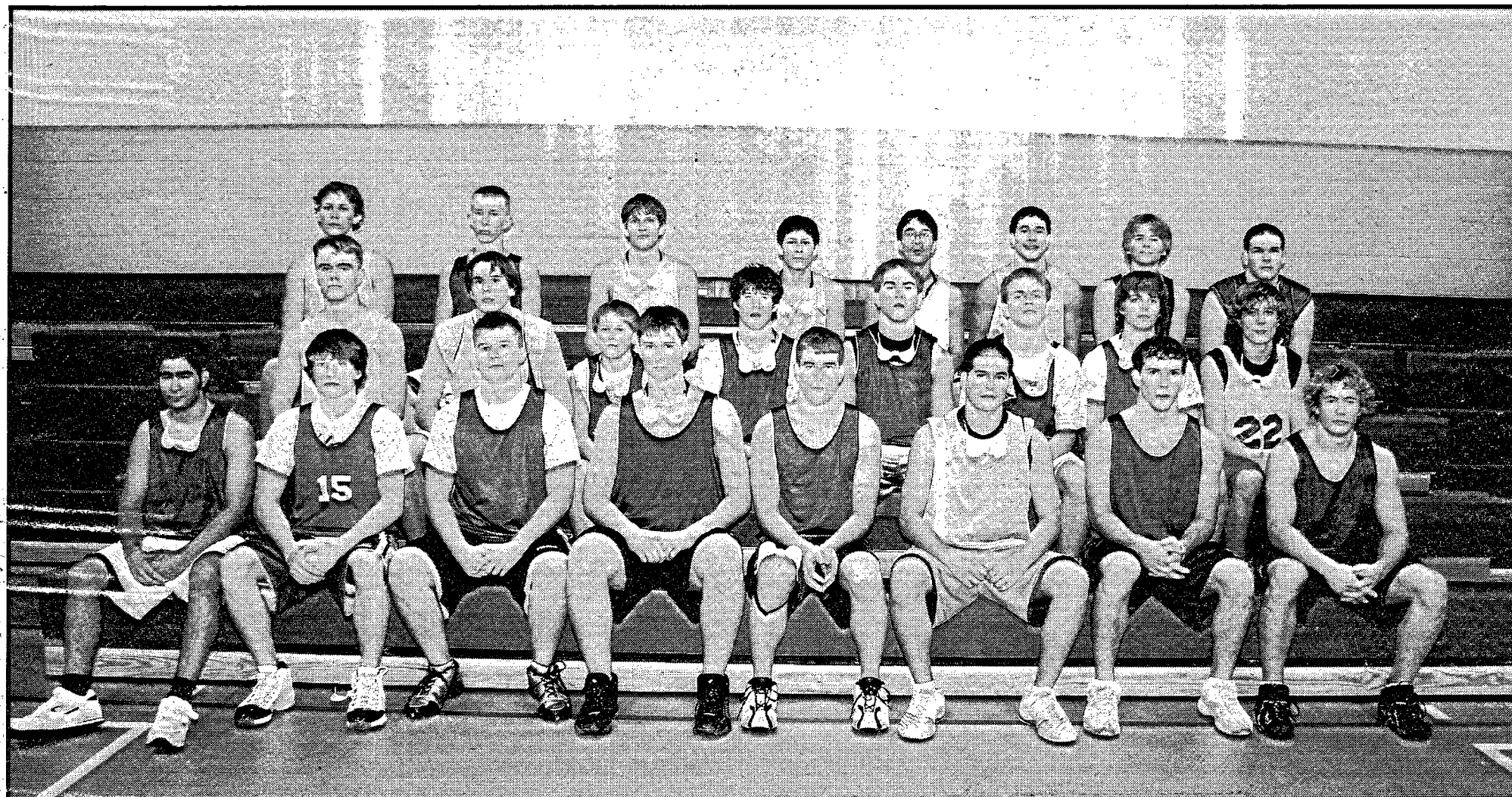
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# Wakefield Boys Basketball



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**2004-2005 schedule**

Dec. 2	at Pender	Jan. 27	Laurel-Concord
Dec. 4	at Norfolk Catholic	Jan. 29-Feb. 7	at Lewis and Clark
Dec. 16	Hartington		Tourney (TBA)
Dec. 17	Stanton	Feb. 8	at Winnebago
Dec 21	at Osmond	Feb. 10	Emerson-Hubbard
Dec. 28-30	at Great NE	Feb. 11	Coleridge
	Shootout-Wayne	Feb. 18	at Homer
Jan. 6-8	at Clough	Feb. 21-24	Subdistricts at Wausa
	Tournament-Homer	Feb 28	District finals
Jan. 11	Ponca	Mar. 10-12	State Tournament
Jan. 14	Winside		
Jan. 16	Lyons-Decatur		



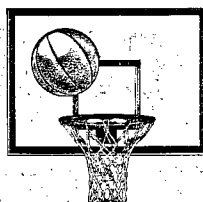


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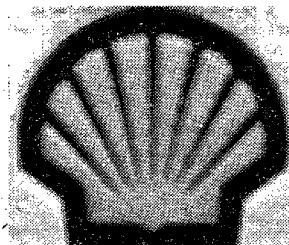
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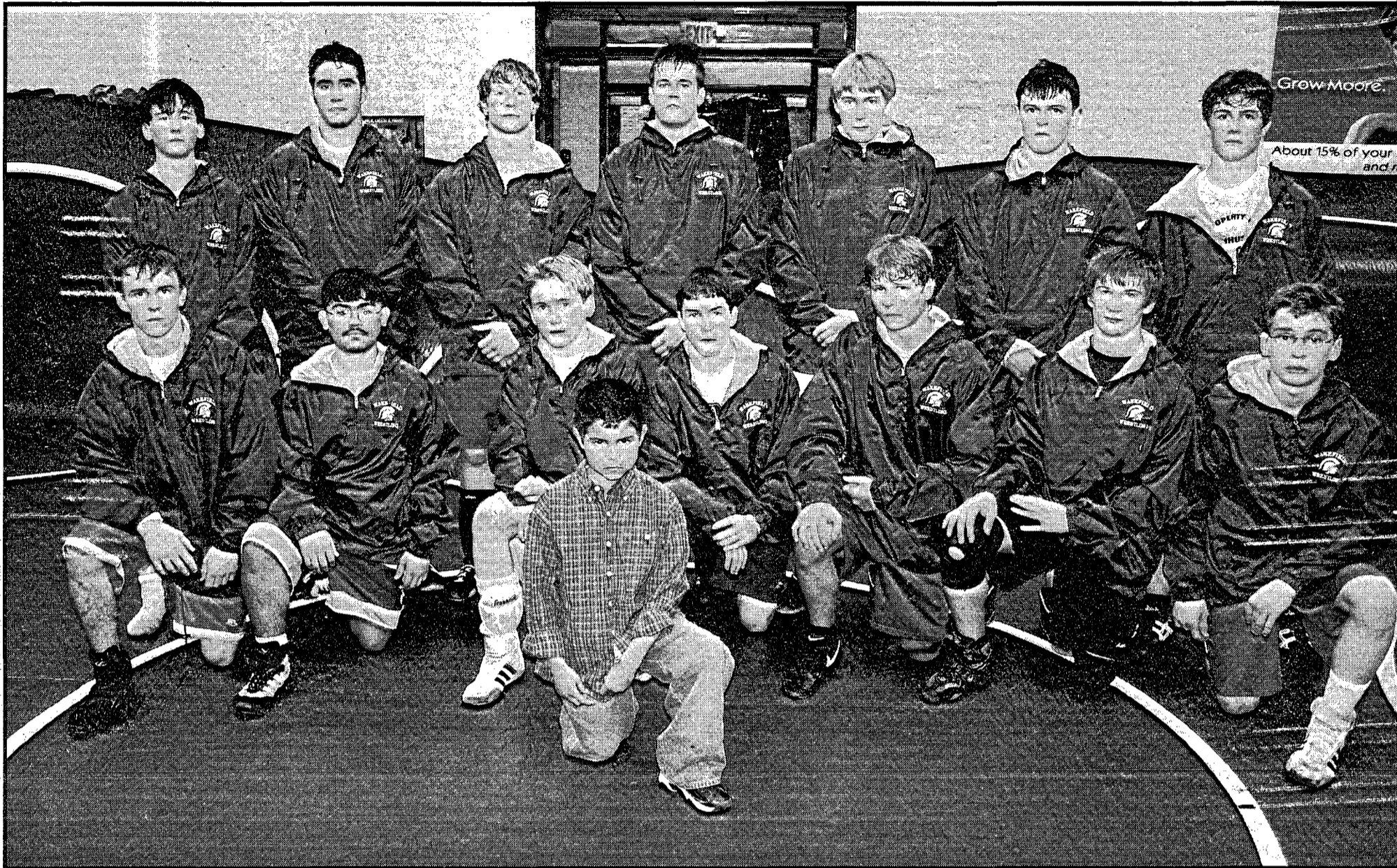


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## Wakefield Wrestling



Front row, left to right: Ben Newton, Julio Vasquez, Ben Henderson, Ryan Klein, Yancey Sherer, Eric Bodlak and Shane Compton. Back row: Jeremy Kaufman, Anthony Storm, Cory Nicholson, Gerek Bebee, Dex Driskell, Mark Schroeder and Brady Nicholson. Front: Student manager-Jake Torczon. Not pictured: Paul Moody and Zach Sherer.

**2004-2005 SCHEDULE**

Dec. 4	at Creighton
Dec. 11	at Stanton
Dec. 18	at Osmond
Dec. 30	at Pierce
Jan. 3	at Wisner-Pilger
Jan. 6	Wakefield Triangular
Jan. 8	at Wisner-Pilger
Jan. 15	at Battle Creek
Jan. 17	Wakefield Triangular
Jan. 21	at Madison
Feb. 1	at Ponca

Feb. 11-12	Districts at Oakland-Craig State
Feb 17-18	Tournament



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# Experience

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in preseason drills and should be competitive when the Bears open the season at Crofton on Friday, Dec. 3.

"We are a very young team this year," Sims said. "Our success will be determined by how quickly we learn a new system and by developing a perimeter game to go with our good inside play.

Senior forward Angie Peters (5-11) is the only returning starter, however, seven letterwinners from last year will balance out the Bears' roster.

Returning talent includes: Makayla Hansen, Lori Pritchard, Megan Sohler, Brittany Thompson, Katie Bloomfield and Becky Hoelsing.

Senior Angie Gothier was noted as a newcomer expected to contribute to the team this winter.

## WAKEFIELD

For the second consecutive year, fourth-year coach Matt Brenn returns a wealth of experience from last season's 8-12 Wakefield squad.

Six varsity starters and nine letterwinners, along with two freshmen newcomers, should provide a solid season for the Trojans this season.

"We have a lot of people returning this year so we do have some experience," Brenn said. "The girls have dedicated themselves more than ever in the offseason, so I know they are excited and so am I."

Katie Jensen, Regina Dutcher, Sara White, Jaimy Albrecht, Nicki Greve and Amanda Nelson all return after playing starter roles last year.

Alissa Bressler, Shay Tullberg and Kelsey Skinner will also bring playing experience to this season's squad.

Coach Brenn said freshmen Anna Brownell and Becky Vraspir should bring contributions as newcomers.

The Trojans open the season on Thursday, Dec. 2, at Pender.

## WAYNE

Three-point shots will probably run wild this season as the Blue Devils will return its top two shooters from behind the arc as the Blue Devils look to improve on last season's 10-11 record.

Coach Matt Schaub will see two returning starters and four letterwinners on this season's squad.

Senior guards Jenny Raveling and Sarah Jensen made 22 and 18 treys last season and hope to provide the base for the upcoming campaign.

Senior assist leader Micaela Weber also returns as a starter this season.

Letterwinners expecting to make an impact for the Blue Devils this season are: Kayla Hochstein, Rachel Jensen and Rene Theobald.

Schaub, who is in his third season with the team, said returning talent should be a team strength this season.

The Blue Devils open the season at Battle Creek on Friday, Dec. 3.

## WINSIDE

The Winside girls' basketball squad has hopes for improving on last year's 2-16 record, a task that will prove a challenge for the Wildcats.

"We lost a lot of our size to graduation, but we should be much quicker this year," head coach Tim Stubbs said. "We are fairly inexperienced and young with only five upperclassmen"

The team will be tested early as the Wildcats will face three state qualifiers from a year ago in Wynot, Newcastle and Bancroft-Rosalie in the first five games of the season.

The Wildcats return only two starters from a year ago in senior guards Melyssa Deck and Lindsay Harmeier, who spent the later portion of last season battling injuries.

Also returning for the Wildcats are letterwinners from a year ago Jessica Janke at forward, along with Jessica Hansen and Josie Longnecker a pair of guards from last year's team.

Freshman Samantha Harmeier is also expected to contribute to the Wildcat basketball effort for the coming season.

## WRESTLING

### LAUREL-CONCORD

Nick Wemhoff will coach a smaller group of wrestlers this season with only John Hannika as the sole returning starter.

Wemhoff said a hard-working

group of newcomers could allow the team to become competitive this season.

"We are a much better and by far a larger team than last year," Wemhoff said. "We come to practice every day ready to learn and work hard. As I see it, these two traits will take us a long way and both equal success."

Newcomers expected to contribute include: Zach Spahr, Tony Nelson, Ben Kniefel, Jerad Kvols, Matt Stanley, Scott Surber, Ian Engebretsen and Adam Burns.

The Bears open the season at the Creighton Invite on Saturday, Dec. 4.

## WAKEFIELD

The Trojans are hoping the hard work will pay big dividends for the team that went 5-4 in dual action last season.

Coach Justin Smith said youthful energy and enthusiasm could be the difference-maker for the team this winter.

"We expect a lot due to the amount of work we have put in," Smith said. "We are excited and ready to reach the next level as individuals and as a team."

Top returning wrestlers for the Trojans include: Ben Newton, Eric Bodlak, Paul Moody, Mark Schroeder, Dex Driskell, Cory Nicholson, Garek Bebee, Zach Sherer and Anthony Storm.

Ben Henderson, Yancey Sherer and Brady Nicholson will be newcomers who should provide valuable contributions for the Trojans this winter.

The team will open the season on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Creighton Invitational.

## WAYNE

Gradual improvement is the goal for Wayne High wrestling as coach Kevin Finkey enters his second year with the Blue Devils.

"We have a lot of new faces this year, we will improve week by week," Finkey said.

Six starters from last year lead this winter's roster including: Dana Schuett, Curtis Pilger, Josh Widner, Justin Modrell, Bren Vander Weil and Dustin Lutt.

Finkey said Anthony Mack, Sheldon Onderstal, Matt Poehlman and Jordan McDonald will be newcomers to watch this season.

The Blue Devils will open the

season at home against Schuyler on Thursday, Dec. 2.

## WINSIDE

If coaching experience helps to win state championships the Winside wrestling team should be in the thick of things at the State Wrestling Championships at the Devaney Center come February.

The Wildcat coaching staff brings a total of 66 years of experience to this year's mat squad.

Head coach Paul Sok (28), assistant Tom Koch (20) and assistant Mark Koch (18) will be joined by Chadron State All American Jordan Johnson in leading the Winside team on the road to Lincoln.

The road to Lincoln should be pothole free as the Wildcats are led by seniors Bo Brummels, who is looking for a third gold medal to add to his previous pair of state championships and Jesse Thies, who is looking to defend the gold medal he won a year ago in Lincoln.

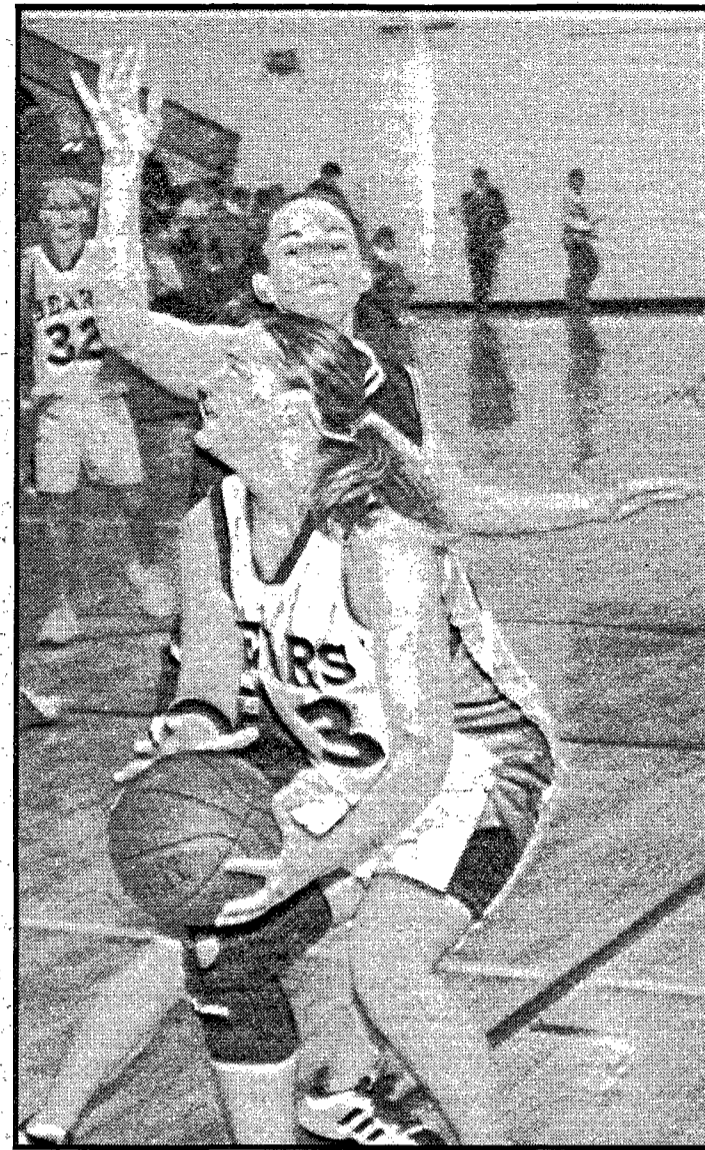
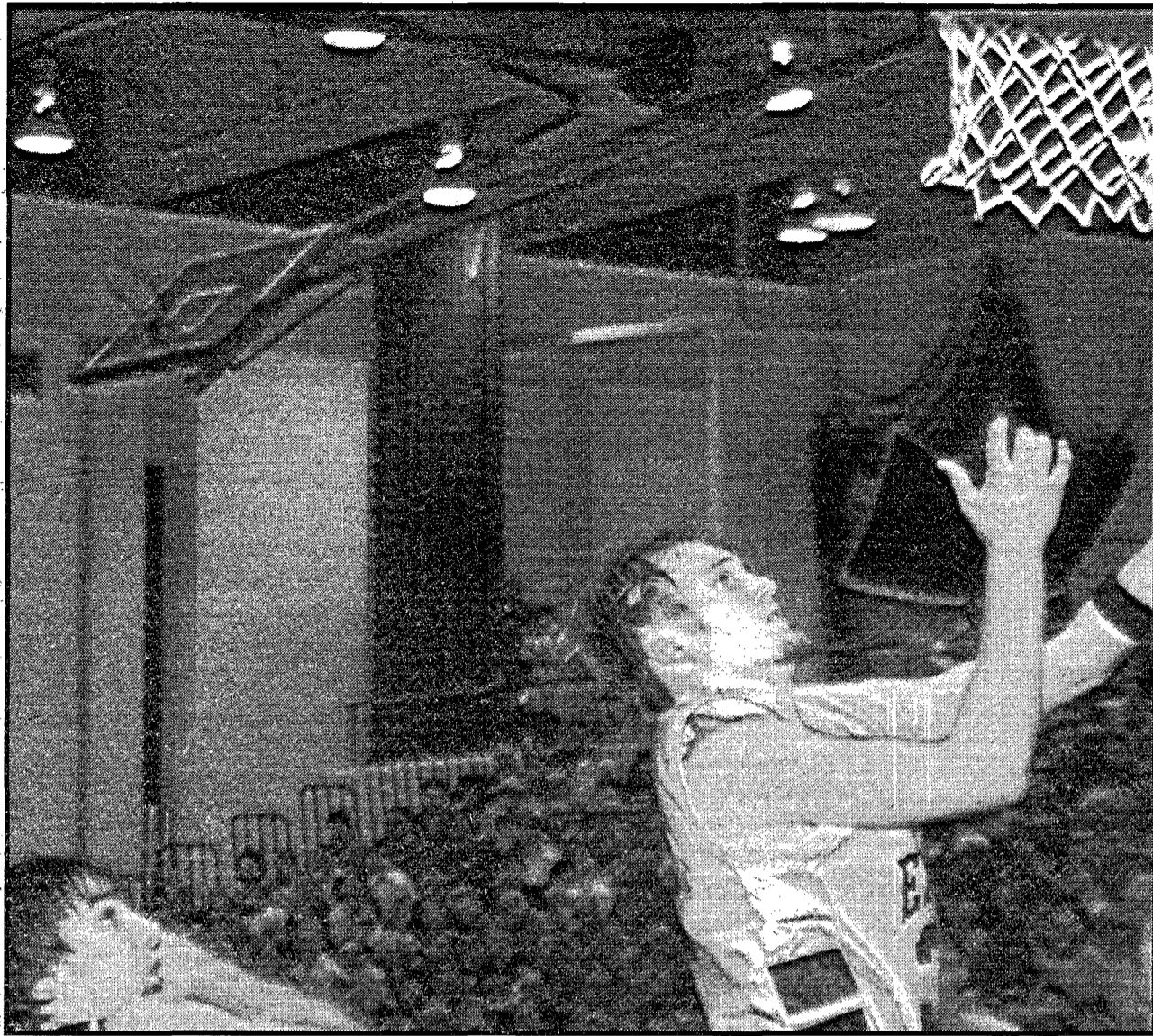
Three additional Wildcats garnered medals a year ago at state. Junior Andrew Sok, with a pair of state medallions, will be joined by seniors Kass Holdorf, a state medal winner a year ago, and Bryce Roberts who placed sixth at the state meet last year.

Dewey Bowers also gained state meet experience last season, while Josh Staub, Dan Morris and Cody Lange were each one match away from qualifying for the trip to state.

"Barring injuries Winside should be in the mix down at (the state meet). We have an excellent schedule and should have a good idea of where we stand at the end of December after the Wayne Invitational," coach Paul Sok said.

Other returning state qualifiers include: sophomore Andrew Sok (119), who placed fourth at 112 last season; junior Jesse Thies (103), a state qualifier last year at 103 and senior Eric Morris (171), a state qualifier at 171 last season.

Winside opens the season at the Creighton Invitational on Saturday, Dec. 4.



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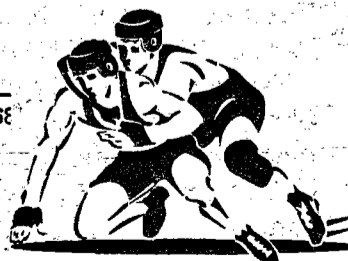
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