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National Weather Service forecast: Monday through Wednesday; clear to partly cloudy; highs, 10 to 20; lows, 15 below to 5 above.

Devanee Jensen, 8
4rd grade
District 51



Santa's hours

At Peoples Natural Gas
Dec. 19—6 to 8 p.m.
Dec. 20—6 to 8 p.m.
Dec. 21—6 to 8 p.m.
Dec. 22—6 to 8 p.m.
Dec. 23—6 to 8 p.m.
Dec. 24—12 to 2 p.m.



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District Judge Kneifl faces four charges

Eighth District Judge Francis Kneifl was charged with four counts of judicial misconduct Tuesday. The judge's district includes Dixon and Cedar counties. Kneifl, a resident of South Sioux City, is charged with conducting himself "in a manner prejudicial to the administration of justice that brought the judicial office into disrepute contrary to Nebraska statutes."

That charge concerns his conduct when he was placed under arrest for drunken driving in late March in Sioux City.

HE ALSO is charged with using the power of his office to attempt to influence the county attorney of Thurston County to either drop or reduce charges against Patrick Kavanaugh.

The third charge concerns the alleged willful misconduct by interfering in a case pending before a judge in another court. Kneifl is charged with ordering a probation officer to revoke the probation of Brent Ford, who had been placed on probation to Nicholson by the Dakota County Court.

The final charge accuses Kneifl of engaging in willful disregard of his duties or willful misconduct in office by intentionally and willfully interfering in the operation of the office of clerk of the district court in Cedar County.

IT IS BELIEVED Kneifl is the first judge in Nebraska history to be brought up on public charges.

The Nebraska Judicial Qualifications Commission filed the charges against the judge. The 10 member commission now will hear the judge's case.

If Kneifl is found guilty of any charges, he could be reprimanded, suspended, censured or removed, according to the commission.

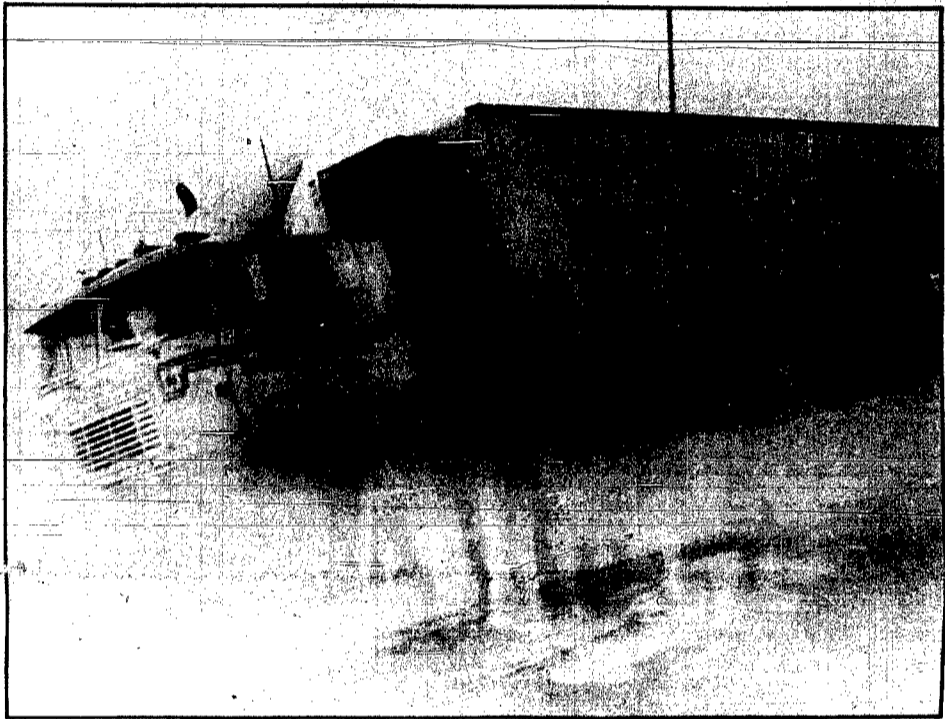
Winter winds whack Wayne area

Traffic in the Wayne area began to stir again Friday morning after two days of raging winds that kept many residents indoors as the wind chill plunged and blowing snow closed most east-west roads in the vicinity.

Although little snow fell Wednesday and Thursday in northeast Nebraska, travel came to a virtual standstill as wind gusts of over 30 miles per hour cut visibility in many areas to near zero and caused snow to drift rapidly.

According to Pat Gross, Wayne's official weather keeper for the National Weather Bureau, snow fall since Tuesday amounted to about 3 1/2 inches as of 7 a.m. Friday.

That snow, coupled with the nearly 18 inches which blanketed the area earlier this month, closed many roads and forced area schools to cancel for two days.



A MILTON G. WALBAUM Company truck rests at roadside after jackknifing Thursday on Highway 35 west of Wayne. Snow-packed roads and highways combined with poor visibility to make driving conditions dangerous.

ALTHOUGH THE snow was light and not hard to move, Vern Schulz, superintendent of Public Works, said Wayne's city snow removal crews fought losing battles in the west and north parts of the city Wednesday and Thursday because of terrible visibility.

Schulz indicated that this latest storm, coming on top of the snow which fell earlier this month, is some cause for concern in his department.

"The snow is so high now in areas that it's going to be real hard to get the streets to full width," said Schulz. "There's no place to push it. It's filled in all the gaps."

Schulz said areas of hauling are getting short and terraces to put snow on are getting tight.

"We need some weather to settle things," said Schulz. "We're waiting for the January thaw, and we want it in December."

NO MAJOR accidents were reported in the city Wednesday and Thursday, although there were some fender benders.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department reported one weather-related accident about 11:15 a.m. Thursday.

Sheriff LeRoy Janssen said the accident which happened three miles east of Wayne on Highway 35, was due to one lane traffic and poor visibility because of blowing snow.

Janssen said Eugene Hart, 51, of Norfolk, was westbound on Highway 35 in an area open to one way traffic. Another car, driven by 21 year old Troy Lanagan of Norfolk, was eastbound when it met the Hart vehicle in

the one lane area. Lanagan swerved and the two vehicles collided.

Neither driver was injured.

There also was a report, although not by the sheriff's office, of a semi truck which

jackknived approximately 1 1/2 miles west of the city.

Nebraska State Patrol Trooper David Headley of Wayne said although several cars landed in the ditch, he did not in-

vestigate any collisions during Wednesday and Thursday's blowing snow storm.

WINTER DRIVING conditions continued Friday as many area roads remained snow packed and icy.

Allen continues water work

Work continues on a new water system which is being constructed in Allen.

A new transmission line recently has been installed from the new well site west of Allen, and is now connected to the old lines, according to representatives of the Allen Village Board.

The completed project will include new service lines to each of the residences. That part of the project will be completed when weather permits.

A new pump was installed at the well site last week and should be put into service this week, the board reported.

A complete renovation of the water tower has been completed except for a second coat of paint which will have to be applied in temperatures over 50 degrees.

Work on the water tower included a new roof, painting inside and out, and safety rails and guards on the four legs.

Former Wayne businessman is hospitalized in Kansas

A Wayne man who was critically injured in an accident in Lawrence, Kan. nearly two months ago is expected to spend Christmas in Nebraska.

Dale Boyle, who managed the J.M. McDonald Company in Wayne before it closed, was injured on the night of Oct. 25 when he was struck by a car while crossing a street in Lawrence.

Boyle had been out of intensive care for more than a week now, according to Jan Merriman of Wayne, a neighbor of the Boyles. She has communicated with Mrs. Boyle throughout the ordeal.

In addition to the leg injury, Boyle suffered extensive bruises to his brain stem.

MRS. MERRIMAN said the bruises are "fairly well healed" and added that Dale is presently "semi conscious."

He apparently recognizes his wife but shows no reaction or movement on his right side and is unable to speak, she said.

Mrs. Boyle is hoping to move her husband back to Nebraska within the next week or two. He may be transferred to a veterans home in Lincoln.

"She's convinced he knows what's going on. He just can't respond," said Mrs. Merriman.

Dale's current address is Room 5115, KU Med Center, 39th and Rainbow, Kansas City, Kan. 66103.

Boyle had completed a job interview in Lawrence earlier that day. He was walking back to his motel room when he was hit by the car. His wife, Harriet, attended the job interview with her husband.

BOYLE WAS airlifted to the Kansas University Medical Center in Kansas City and has been at the center since the accident.

One of Boyle's legs was badly torn in the accident. Doctors attempted to reattach the leg, but it was so badly damaged that they eventually amputated.

School Christmas vacations near

Next to the last day of school, the first day of Christmas vacation is the favorite day of the school year for most school aged youngsters.

For the majority of area schools, Christmas vacation will begin Thursday, but students at Laurel Concord Public Schools will have to wait a day to start their Yuletide break. The recent snowfall, and high winds forced all area schools to close Wednesday and Thursday, but severe drifting forced school officials in Laurel to cancel school on Friday also.

All this means that Laurel schools will be

out for Christmas break on Friday at 1 p.m., according to Laurel Concord Superintendent Jim Lorquist. School will reopen "as scheduled" on Jan. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Wayne public schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Thursday and will resume classes on Jan. 3 at 8:40 p.m.

St. Mary's School in Wayne is scheduled to dismiss for the holidays at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday and will reopen on Jan. 3 at 9 a.m.

The Winside Public Schools will dismiss at 7 p.m. Thursday with classes scheduled to resume on Jan. 3 at 8:50 a.m.

Administration official at Allen said

schools there will dismiss Thursday at 3:30 p.m. and resume classes on Monday, Jan. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

The Wakefield Public schools will close on Jan. 22 (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. and are scheduled to reopen on Jan. 3 at 8:30 a.m.

Hoskins and Dixon schools will both begin the Christmas holiday on Friday. Hoskins will dismiss at 2 p.m. and Dixon at 1 p.m. School will resume at both schools on Jan. 3 at 9 a.m.

Wayne State College will close its dormitories on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and will not reopen them until Sunday, Jan. 15 at noon.

The campus cafeteria will serve its last meal before the Christmas break at noon, Wednesday and will resume serving meals on Monday, Jan. 16.

Wayne State's administrative offices will close from Dec. 26-28 and also on Jan. 2.

Some area athletes will not get much of a break over the holidays, however.

The Wayne State 1965 Holiday Basketball Tournament is slated for Dec. 27-29 at Rice Auditorium and will feature Winside's boys and girls basketball teams as well as those from Wayne. The Wayne State Wildcats will also be in action in the tournament.



WAYNE STATE student senators would like to have this house at WSC restored. The house was formerly a sorority house and at one time the Wayne State College president's house.

Future of old Kappa house is in doubt

A group of student senators at Wayne State College is proposing a plan to prevent the former Kappa Delta Gamma house from being torn down.

The large, red house, which is located on the block of 10th and Schreiner streets at the east edge of campus, was at one time used as a college president's residence. The plan drawn up by the students gives four possible options for the building's use.

DOUG JANOUSEK, a Terrace Hall senator serving on the Student Affairs Committee, said the committee would like to see the building restored and used.

Janousek said he believes restoration of the house should be higher on the administration's priority list. Wayne State College President Ed Elliott said current plans call for the house to be demolished. The land around the house would be used as campus parking.

Cost is the major factor in the administration's proposal to have the house torn down.

"THE HOUSE is in extremely poor repair. I would make a guess that the only thing usable is the frame, not the interior or the exterior," Elliott said.

The president pointed out that restoration would "take a great deal of money."

The house was on the auctioning block this fall when bids were sought for its demolition.

Only one bid was received and Dr. Elliott said that bid could not be accepted because it called for one full year to demolish the house.

"We want someone to come in and demolish it in a short period of time. We'll wait until spring when the weather improves and go back to the bidding block," the president said.

AFTER TURNING down the bid, Wayne State looked for possible options. At that time, Elliott opened the issue up to the students for alternative plans.

Since that time, the Student Senate has presented its plan.

"Their ideas and motives are genuine and I appreciate their concern," Elliott said. "We will continue to look at the options."

The plan submitted by the senators offers these options:

1. permanent office space for the scholastic honoraries in the upstairs, to alleviate the problems of working out of a dormitory room or advisor's office.
2. Guest rooms for visiting dignitaries or entertainers.
3. Banquet and initiation facilities for campus organizations at minimal cost to the organizations.
4. A museum for the preservation and display of Wayne State memorabilia and artifacts.

JANOUSEK SAID there is no place on campus to house all of the college's historical items and museum pieces.

He said he believes the old house would work well for that purpose. Historical value is one of the main concerns of the senate.

The senator also said that WSC initiation and banquet facilities are "not the best."

Janousek disagrees with Elliott in one area. He believes the house is "structurally sound." He said excessive cost is the administration's main argument against restoring the house.

Janousek said the Senate is trying to find ways to cut costs by going to the State Historical Society and seeking student labor. He hopes the house will be recognized as a historical site.

ROOF REPAIR, adding insulation, painting, installation of a new heating system and kitchen refurbishment are some of the things that Janousek says need to be done. He also pointed out that some interior work needs to be done.

The house was built in the early 1900s on the land where the U.S. Conn Library is now located. It was used as a president's residence for many years. The house was later moved to its present location.

Its most recent use was as a sorority house for Kappa Delta Gamma.

news briefs

Graduate of SCC
Dennis Smith of Allen was among 188 students who graduated from the Southeast Community College, Milford campus in commencement exercises Dec. 14. Smith completed a 6 quarter program in diesel construction.

Post office closed Dec. 26
The Wayne post office will operate on a holiday mail schedule Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2 in observance of Christmas and New Year's Day. Postmaster Tim Jones said regular residential and business deliveries and pick-ups from collections boxes will not be made on those days, and usual post office lobby services will not be available.

obituaries

Helena Witkowski,
Helena K. Witkowski, 83 of Beatrice, Neb., died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1983 in Beatrice. Services will be held Monday Dec. 19, 1983 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Beatrice. Father Micheal S. Danko will officiate. She was a member of the ALA auxiliary, Vets of Foreign Wars, and WWI Barrecks 2158. Survivors include three sons Lawrence of Lincoln, Randolph of North Platte, and John of Wayne. Four daughters Mrs. Tom Archer of Omaha, Mrs. Kenneth Biars of Marysville, Kansas, and Mrs. Walter Lusken, of Lincoln, two brothers, Fred Lucks of Mesa, Ariz., and Tom Lucks of Beatrice, Neb. Burial will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Beatrice with Fox Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Henry Mittelstaedt
Henry Mittelstaedt, 69, of Hoskins died Friday, Dec. 9, 1983 at a Norfolk hospital. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. John C. Bass officiated. Henry F. Mittelstaedt was born Oct. 30, 1914 at Hadar. He was baptized on Nov. 5, 1916 and confirmed on March 7, 1934 at Christ Lutheran Church. He attended Norfolk Public Schools. He married Selma Heller on Feb. 24, 1938 at West Point. They farmed near Hoskins, later near Stanton and then returned to the Hoskins area. He was employed at Norfolk Iron and Metal Company from 1962 to 1982. He was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Survivors include his wife, Selma; 2 sons, Gene of Lexington and Jerome of Hoskins; 1 daughter, Mrs. Wallace (Jacqueline) Kresien of Mahanomen, Minn.; and 8 grandchildren. Burial was in the New Lutheran Cemetery in Norfolk with Home for Funerals of Norfolk in charge of arrangements.

Helen Vath
Helen Vath, 66, died Thursday, Dec. 1, 1983 at the Northwestern Wesley Hospital in Chicago, Ill. A memorial service was held Sunday, Dec. 4 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Chicago. Helen Vath, the daughter of Lester W. and Mollie Piepenstock Vath, was born Aug. 26, 1917. She was confirmed in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. She had lived in Chicago most of her life where she was a legal secretary. Survivors include an aunt, Gladys Vath of Wayne and a cousin Mildred Ringer of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her parents and 1 sister, Marion. Burial and graveside services were to be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with Wilste Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Henry Ulrich
Henry Ulrich, 80, of Coleridge died Thursday, Dec. 8, 1983 at his home. Services were held Monday, Dec. 12 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. Mark Miller officiated. Henry C. Ulrich, the son of Richard and Emma Massow Ulrich was born April 2, 1903 at Carroll. He resided in the Carroll vicinity until 1938 when he moved to a farm near Beliden. He had resided there until moving this year to Coleridge. He was confirmed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll in 1922. Survivors include 1 sister, Mrs. Clarence (Dora) Brockman of Wayne. He was preceded in death by his parents and 1 brother.

Tina Belle Longe
Tina Belle Longe, 68, of Wayne died Thursday evening, Dec. 15 at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City. Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. today (Monday) at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne, the Rev. Doniver Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Wakefield Cemetery. Visitation was held all day Sunday at Hiscox Schumacher Funeral Home. Tina Belle Longe, daughter of Albert and Jessie (Chilcott) Killian, was born Jan. 11, 1915 near Wakefield. She was a graduate of Wakefield High School. She married Rollie Longe on Jan. 24, 1935 in Lincoln. The couple farmed east of Wayne for almost 49 years. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and various clubs. Tina Belle is preceded in death by her parents and 4 brothers. She is survived by her husband Rollie of Wayne, 4 sons, Richard Longe of Carroll, Robert Longe of Lincoln, and David Longe of Fremont, Calif.; 7 grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Craig (Florence) Curley of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Lowell (Helen) Scott of Castro Valley, Calif.

Clara Johnson
Clara Johnson, 92, of Wayne died Friday morning, Dec. 16 at the Wayne Care Centre. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. today (Monday) at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wakefield, Rev. Steven Kramer officiating. Visitation was planned all day Sunday at Hiscox Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne. Clara Louise Johnson, daughter of William and Mary (Oehleking) Little, was born Oct. 14, 1891 at Wakefield. She was united in marriage to Andrew Johnson on Sept. 20, 1917 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The couple farmed near Wayne until 1956 when they retired to a small house on the north edge of Wayne. Clara is a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, located on her father's home farm. She is past organist and a member of Ladies Aid. She is preceded in death by her husband in 1972, her parents, 1 in-law brother, 1 grandchild and 3 sisters. Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Warren (Leora) Austin of Wayne; 4 sons, Melvin Johnson of Wayne, Willis Johnson of Wayne, Robert Johnson of Oklahoma City, and Derold Johnson of Omaha; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren, 2 sisters, Mrs. Fred (Melba) Ruser of Wayne, and Mrs. Herbert (Alice) Wisshoff of Wakefield.



Morey Christmas
MOREY HALL, a Wayne State College dormitory, wishes everyone lights at Morey are just a fraction of the many dorm decorations on campus. The sign and season's greetings as college Christmas vacation nears.

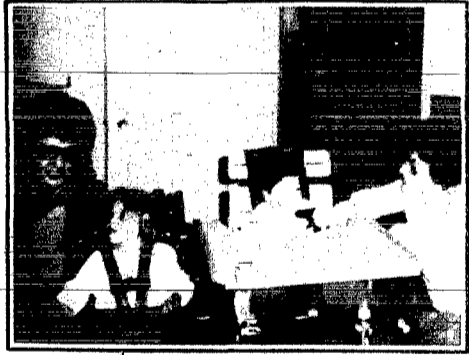
weekly gleanings

A SNAG has developed in the Walthill village board's plan to purchase the old Department Store for use as new village office and library space, according to village board chairman Clarence Allen. Recently, the board learned that it must first let the public file objections, if any, and must also hold a public hearing on the matter. DAKOTA County Highway Superintendent Carl Greenfield told county commissioners last week his department employees may be only working a four day week this winter. The road and bridge department budget expenditures for the first five months of fiscal year 1983-84 have surpassed the 50 percent mark instead of the normal 47 percent. "It depends on how the weather cooperates," Greenfield said, adding "there is nothing in the book that says 40 hours guarantee."

DISTRICT Judge Merritt C. Warren last Monday sentenced Timothy Buckendahl to 18-24 months in the Nebraska Penal Complex as the result of a burglary at Pierce High School in November, 1982 in which a considerable amount of property was taken. Buckendahl also was sentenced to 12 months on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon after an incident in Hadar last summer. Another defendant in the case, Bradley Bates, was ordered to the Department of Correctional Services in Lincoln for a 90 day evaluation. Eighteen Army and Air National Guard members from Nebraska were honored recently at awards ceremonies at the Ak Sar Ben Coliseum in Omaha. Each year the Knights of Ak Sar Ben present their Outstanding Soldier Award to men and women in the various reserve military organizations in the state. Organizations represented were the Army and Air National Guard, the U.S. Army Reserve, Air Force Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and the Coast Guard Reserve. Altogether 52 men and women were honored. PFC Daniel Kenkel of Wayne was one of the honored individuals. The awards are made annually to a select number of recipients from each reserve element in Nebraska who demonstrate those qualities of an "outstanding citizen soldier." These qualities include an individual's leadership ability, attendance and performance at scheduled reserve training assemblies, potential value to the military service, attitude and knowledge of military duties. Nominations for the award are made by respective unit commanders. Applicants are screened and final selection is made by a review board of officers at battalion or organizational level. The honorees and their families were guests of Ak Sar Ben at a special awards banquet which followed the Sunday afternoon Ice Capades performance where the awards were presented. On hand to deliver the keynote banquet address was U.S. Senator Ed Zorinsky of Omaha. PFC Daniel Kenkel, 20, is assigned as an Assistant Mortar Gunner in Company A, 1st Battalion, 134th Infantry, Nebraska Army National Guard in Wayne. He is a full-time student at Wayne State College, and works part-time at Les' Steakhouse. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kenkel of rural Woodbine, Iowa.

Party for Region IV

THE WAYNE Jayceettes held a Christmas party for Region IV children Wednesday afternoon. The Jayceettes prepared food and made crafts for the children. Here, Jayceettes Jan Magnuson and Marge Meyer visit with Ginnifer West and Leah Hansen.



Wayne man is honored for service



P.F.C. Daniel A. Kenkel
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Christmas coffee
JOEY WARD, assistant manager at Mine's Jewelry, pours coffee for visitors at the Wayne Chamber of Commerce in honor of the upcoming Christmas season.

DAV parking established

A handicapped parking place for disabled American veterans has been added in downtown Wayne. A handicapped parking sign has been placed on the 200 block of Main Street in front of the Olds, Swartz & Ensz attorneys office. Applications for individuals who are handicapped can be made at the city clerk's office. The permits, which are issued to physically handicapped persons or to motor vehicles which are used primarily for the transportation of physically handicapped persons, are good for four years. A permit entitles the holder to park in any designated handicapped parking space in Nebraska. The card should be displayed in the windshield of a car.

Doll options are available

No one wants to see a child disappointed on Christmas morning when that long-awaited Cabbage Patch doll isn't under the tree. So St. Luke's Regional Medical Center has joined forces with its Cedar Rapids counterpart in issuing both birth certificates and hospital identification bracelets for any gift doll or stuffed animal, just like the ones received with the scarce Cabbage Patch dolls. Barb Ludwig, patient and community education coordinator at St. Luke's said that since the hospital already provides birth certificates to the 1,800 babies born there annually, it was a natural step to issue birth certificates for dolls, too.

"WE HATE to think that any of our St. Luke's babies or any other child would be disappointed when they don't receive a Cabbage Patch doll," Ludwig said. "So we would at least like to make those youngsters feel that the doll they do receive is as much theirs as a Cabbage Patch doll would be." Jo Beth Wiese, coordinator of information services at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, said after that hospital announced the birth certificate offer earlier this week, it was overwhelmed with more than 100 requests the first day.

She said the hospital was "bombaraded" with calls and letters and said she was glad St. Luke's of Sioux City was helping in the effort to make Christmas happier for children. The Cabbage Patch Kids are unique in the toy world in that no two dolls are alike. Each cloth-faced doll comes complete with a birth certificate and adoption papers, and if the new "mom" or "dad" registers the doll with the manufacturer, the doll will receive a birthday card on its first birthday.

TOY MERCHANTS in Sioux City report that the few Cabbage Patch dolls they had in stock were sold out many weeks ago. Anxious parents have caused near riots in other cities where stores advertised the dolls for sale.

Anyone who wants a birth certificate and ID bracelet for a gift doll or stuffed animal may call St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, 2720 Stone Park Blvd., Sioux City, 50204. Request should be received no later than Dec. 19 in order to assure delivery before Christmas, Ludwig said. The gift giver should supply the doll's name, the recipient's name, date and time of birth and doctor's name.

property transfers

Dec. 12—Carl F. and Mary Elaine Rump to Michael S. Blayney, part of outlot 4, Britton & Bressler's Addition to Wayne, \$32.45.

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eddie's brother

by randy hascal

This is the story of an old man, a young boy and a Christmas they shared together.

The old man lived in a small, white, weathered house in a small Nebraska town. He was born in the house more than 8 decades ago—a house his parents built after coming to the states from Germany.

He had a head of cotton-white hair and gully wrinkles on his hard face. His chest and arms sagged, holding only memories of the large biceps and broad rib cage built from years of hard work.

Getting around from one room to another in his small house required the use of a heavy cane.

Worn, yellowed linoleum covered the oak floor of his small, but cozy, living room. He spent countless hours each day sitting in a large, solid wood chair with black leather cushions.

Although he often watched game shows on his 13-inch black and white television, his mind usually wandered through his past.

A few feet from the chair sat an oil-burning pot belly stove that heated his home.

In one corner of the room was a desk covered with yellowed envelopes con-

taining letters that had been saved for years. A framed 50th anniversary photo of him and his wife added some color to the desk.

A wooden table sat in another area of the room. On top, sat a large piece of cheese, a wire cheese cutter and a small package of crackers.

The old man had grown lonely since his wife's death. To him, the hours passed slowly and the days seemed to last forever. He lived one day at a time knowing that some year his day would come.

The old man's mind, once sharp as a bread knife, had slipped in recent years.

He had given some thought to moving to an "old folks home" but was too independent to rely on the help of others.

Because he was childless and because most of his friends had died, the old man had spent Christmas by himself the last seven years.

Another Christmas approached.

Only a few houses down the block, a new family had recently moved to town from a large city.

A couple and their one child, a 9 year old boy, lived in the house.

The young boy was bright but didn't

do well in school. His back and legs showed traces of beatings his parents had administered for not following their orders.

Like the old man, the young boy also was lonely and had no friends.

He had a frail, undernourished body. His dark hair was uncombed and he always wore soiled clothes. He seldom spoke and never smiled. He had no reason to do either.

The young boy's parents spent much of their time at the town's tavern, drinking their troubles away. On weeknights and weekends, the boy was left home alone in the half-heated home.

He could often be seen just walking down the sidewalk, kicking an empty beer can or picking up twigs and throwing them into the air.

His walks usually took him past the old man's place where a small lamp always shone in the window.

The two neighbors first met one evening when the young boy was taking a walk and the old man was trying to shovel some snow off of his front steps—just for something to do.

For a short while, the boy's bashfulness left him. He walked up to the old man and asked if he could help him.

The old man, hearing spoken words for the first time in weeks, let the young boy give him a hand. When the steps were cleaned off, the old man invited the young boy inside.

He shared some cheese and crackers and the two talked for nearly an hour before the boy returned home.

For the next two weeks, the two spent each evening together in the old man's home. They made plans to share Christmas Eve.

The day of Christmas Eve, the old man dug through a box he had stored for years. Near the bottom he found an old pocket knife that he once used when he was young.

The knife brought a smile to his face. He wrapped the knife in some Christmas wrapping paper that had been hidden away in a closet and scribbled the boy's name on the outside.

Meanwhile, the boy took his usual walk; only this time he walked right past the old man's house, carrying a saw in his gloveless hand.

His venture took him outside of town and onto a country road. He walked down that road for almost a mile before he came to a small cedar tree growing in the ditch.

He sawed the tree down and it brought a smile to his face. Balancing the tree on one shoulder and toting the saw in the other half-frozen hand, the young boy made his way back to town, stopping several times to rest his arm and warm his hands in his pockets.

Finally, he reached the old man's house, where he left the tree at the door step. As usual, he walked in without knocking.

Smiles as wide as the Mississippi formed on the two friends' faces as their eyes met.

"I got a surprise for you," said the young boy.

"And I got one for you," said the old man.

The boy opened the front door, reached around the corner into the cold air and grabbed the trunk of the little tree.

The two set the undecorated tree up in the middle of the living room. Then, the old man handed the boy a package.

The young boy's eyes lit up when he tore off the wrapping paper to find the pocket knife. He realized the knife had meant a lot to the old man.

"This is my best Christmas ever."

the boy said as he wrapped his arms around the old man.

"Mine too," the man replied.

The two friends shared the remainder of the evening together before the young boy finally decided he should go back home.

With tears forming in both sets of eyes, the friends said goodbye at the door, exchanging one final hug.

The young boy didn't sleep much that night. He had made a friend and the friendship had touched his heart. He was anxious to see the old man again.

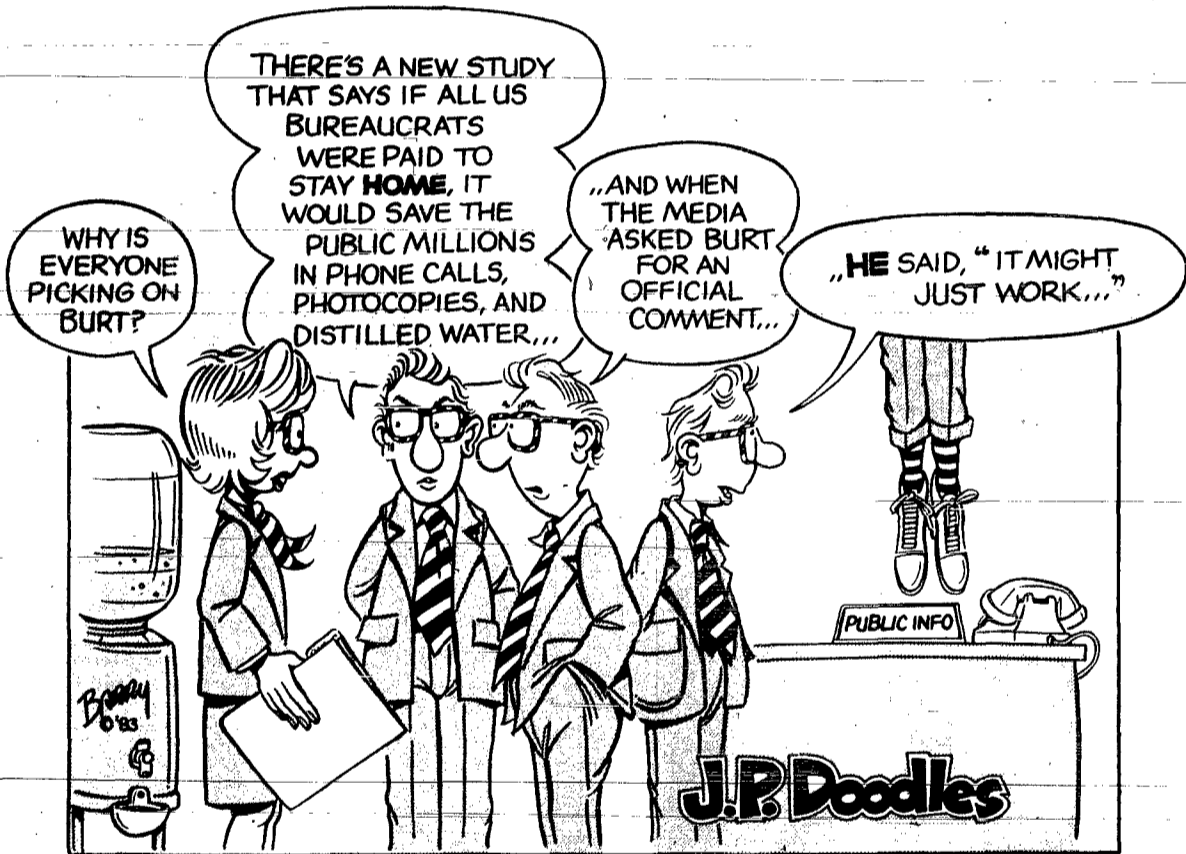
Early the next morning, the boy got up out of bed, dressed and went outside as his parents slept.

Instead of walking to the old man's house, he ran. He opened the door and saw the old man's figure in his favorite chair. The man's eyes were closed but he had a smile on his face.

"Wake up sleepy head," the cheerful boy yelled, as he tried to shake the old man's arm.

The boy's smile suddenly disappeared and tears again formed in his eyes as he realized the old man would not wake up.

His day had come.



ask a lawyer

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Q: I have several treasury certificates in my name and my grandchildren's names. These are in my possession. Will they belong to the grandchildren automatically when I die, without having to go through court?

A: If you own your treasury certificates in joint ownership with your grandchildren, they will automatically belong to your grandchildren upon your death, without going through regular probate proceedings.

However, the certificates would be considered a part of your estate for the purpose of determining any federal or state estate tax or inheritance tax liability.

Whether any state inheritance tax would be due would have to be determined by the county court, based on the size of your estate and the relationship between the deceased and the heirs.

Q: My grandfather died in Norway in 1937 or 1938. My mother was to have received some property from his estate, but never did. Is there any way to check on this?

A: In 1949 the United States signed a treaty with Norway which included a reciprocal agreement in regard to estate records. If any records of your grandfather's estate still exist, you should be able to gain information about them through the U.S. State Department.

To request information and assistance, contact the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

If you have a legal question, write "Ask a Lawyer," P.O. Box 2529, Lincoln 68502. This column is intended to provide general legal information, not specific legal advice. "Ask a Lawyer" is a public service of the Nebraska State Bar Association.

letters

Thanks for all the food

To the editor:
On behalf of the Wayne Food Pantry, I would like to thank the women of Church Women United for sponsoring a collection of food for the pantry during the Fantasy of Trees, Dec. 10 and 11.

I would also like to thank the many people who responded so generously with a variety of canned goods and money.

The pantry shelves are now restocked and we will be able to meet requests for emergency supplies of food.

Thank you and may you all have a Merry Christmas!

Dorothy Stevenson (Mrs. T.H.)
Secretary/Treasurer
The Wayne Food Pantry

street talk

With Christmas only a week away, The Wayne Herald asked five people, "What do you want for Christmas?"



"Some way of thanking the public for our appreciation of mailing early this holiday season. That is the finest gift a postmaster can get this time of year." — Tom Jones, Wayne.



"A trip to Colorado." — Julie Munson, Wayne



"I would like to see all the Shiite Moslems in the world love thy neighbor instead of fighting. They seem to have the world in turmoil." — Maxton Arneson, Wayne.



"I want a national championship for N.U." — Christy Wright, Wayne



"I want Illinois to win the Rose Bowl and I want to be in Florida for Nebraska's win over Miami." — Brooks Widner, Wayne

Letters to Santa

The Wayne Herald, Monday, December 19, 1995



Santa Claus,
My Mommy is writing this for me cause I don't write too good yet. Can you please bring me a cabbage patch doll. These other gifts I need so I can give to my best friends. Thank you and pet Rudolf for me.

Charlene - Anything Garfield
Nancy - Jaws Book or anything shark
Lisa - Candy bars
Shelli - A Lindsey doll
Mary Kay - A volleyball
Jill - A bear
Jac - A stuffed mouse

Love forever
Shirley
age 6

P.S. We've all been real good! I'll leave you milk and gatorade and cookies.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a grinder, lego blocks, a remote control car and that's all. I have been a good boy. I help my mom clean and do dishes.

Andy Maffes, 5
Waterbury

Dear Santa,
This is a letter to tell you what we want for Christmas.

I would like...6x6, pool table, video games, stomper mountain, master's of universe and their cars, electric toothbrush.

My brother wants a rub-a-dub doggie and a glow worm and dizzy drivers and the happy pumper, 4x4 stomper, and an electric tooth brush.

Jeremy Sturm, 7
Robbie Sturm, 2
Wayne

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a Care Bear. I would like some new pajamas. Boots, White ones.
Nathanael, my brother, would like a wagon, Orange tractor and a book about tractors.
I would also like a Strawberry Shortcake book.

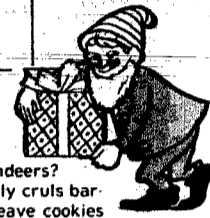
Love,
Natasha Lipp, 5 yrs old,
Nathanael Lipp, 2 yrs old.



Dear Santa:
I would like a talking telephone a skating baby and a crayola caddy for Christmas.

Shelly Osentowski

P.S. I will leave a carrot for Rudolph and cookies and milk for you.



Dear Santa,
How are you Santa and all your reindeers?
For Christmas I would like a twirlily crubs barbie doll and a record player. I will leave cookies and milk for you Santa and a carrot for Rudolph.

Your friend
Annette Peterson
age 7
Wayne Neb.

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. James Jr. and I are looking forward to seeing you.
James is only 2, so he might be afraid of you, and cry.

I would like to have Baby Skates doll and some Strawberry Shortcake things.
Jame would like a Smurf bike and a Smurf doll.
I will have some Christmas cookies and milk ready for you when you get to my house.

Love,
Jamie and James Jr.
Bartels

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid.
I want a Poochie.
Also a Sad doogle.
I would like a mickey mouse telephone.
I like that one play TV.
I want a barbie with long hair with a Ken. And a play mirror. And last, a play clock.

Love,
Jennifer Sandahl
age 3
Wakefield, Ne.

P.S. my sister wrote this for me.

Here is a picture for you!

SANTA

Dear Santa,
We have been trying to be good at our home. This year you will meet our new brother, Ryan, who is nine months old. He would like a Farm set and some new pajamas.

My sister, Jessica who is 2 1/2 years would like a doll buggy and some little trucks and vans.

I have been helping Mom and Dad. Would you please leave me an Etch-a-Sketch (our other one broke), Big Tinker Toys and a Shirt Tales Sleeping Bag.

We promise to share with each other. We will have a nice treat for you and your reindeer. We love you very much. Drive carefully.

With Love
Meghann Bowder
Winside, Ne.
5 years

Dear Santa:
How are you. Busy I'll bet! Mommy says I've been a good girl (most of the time).

For Christmas I would like a roller skate doll, and a Strawberry Shortcake house.

My little brother is 1 year old and I'm writing for him. He would like a truck, and we both would like a clown bank.

I will see you in Wayne. Thank you Santa. I love you.

Jeanie Etoison, 4
Wayne

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa.
I love you Santa.
Merry Christmas Santa.
Have a Happy New Year Santa.
To you Santa.
I want a toy.
From I like you Santa.
To you Santa.
I like you Santa.
To you Santa.
I like you Santa.

Jean Severson
Box 13
Hoskins, Ne. 68740
age 9

Dear Santa:
I am good. Would you bring me a Barbie and Ken doll. Thank you.

Love,
Trudy, 5

Dear Santa Claus,
I was really surprised what you brought me last Christmas. The best thing I liked was the boy smurf you brought me.

I know how busy you are at the toy shop. I bet you have a lot work to do. So I'll tell you what I want.

I really don't have much to say. So I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. A baby-skates and a bake set of mine own and a Poochie Stomper. And that's all what I want for Christmas.

Love,
Terri Test,
age 7
Wayne



Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas. Plush Poochie and frog chorus, and the Caggage patch kids.

Tammy Sandahl
age 6
Wakefield Neb.
68784



Dear Santa:
Merry Christmas!! I've tried to be a good girl and put up with my little sister! I want Friend Care Bear and Poochie stationary and a Poochie stamp.
We'll be at our house in Wakefield this year in stead of at my Grandma's. Thank you for everything.

Your friend,
Krista Wilbur

Dear Santa:
I have been a good girl this year. I help my mommie pick up my toys and help take care of my little brother.

I would like a doll and a Care Bear for Christmas. My brother Adam wants a Bucky horse and a truck.

We will leave a cookie for you!
Alycia & Adam Jorgensen
Wayne

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me a electric guitar with zebra stripes, a tie to match, new snowboots, and a cabbage patch doll named Bob.

I will leave carrots for your reindeer.
I love you!
Chris Hillier
age 7
Wayne, Nebraska

Dear Santa,
Big Foot Knight 2000, Loneranger night rider power cycle, Probe VIA TV, Turnin Turbo Dashboard, Show' N Tell Phono Viewer.

Mark Hammer
Rural Route 2
Wayne

DEAR SANTA
I WANT A DOLL
AND A NEW
DRESS AND
JOHN WANTS
NEW BLOCKS
LOVE KRISTA
AND JOHN

Krista (6) and John (3) Magnuson
Carroll

Dear Santa,
My name is Aubrey Leonard. My mom is writing this for me because I don't know how to write yet. I have been a good girl this year. I help my mom bake cookies, clean my room and pick up my toys. I also help her by taking care of my little sister.

For Christmas I would like some new clothes, an ironing board and iron for my playhouse and a new ring. I lost my other one.

My little sister Amy could use some new clothes too. Maybe you could leave her some toys too. I'll leave some milk and cookies out for you

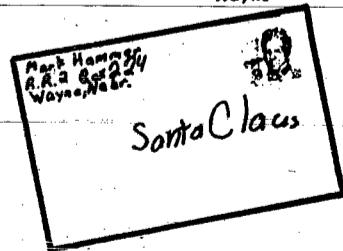
Love,
Aubrey & Amy Leonard
ages 5 & 10 1/2 months
Wakefield, Ne.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a semi truck, a duke boy car, and a grain bin. I help dad with the chores and feed the bull with the big ears.

Travis Mattes, 3
Waterbury

To Santa
I like you Santa.
Have a Merry Christmas. Have a Happy Day. I want a Care Bear and if I don't get the Care Bear then, I want a Barbi.

From Jennifer Rose Severson
7 years old
Box 13
Hoskins, Ne. 68740



Dear Santa:
My mommie is helping me write this. I would like a curly haired dolly. I also want a Barbie doll whose hair I can fix and some play make-up for me. We will leave you some cookies and hot cocoa and apples for your reindeer.

Jennifer Johnson, 4

Dear Santa:
I was a nice girl this year! I want a Barbie doll Twirle Curl, a Pink and Pretty, and a guitar.

My mom wants a new coat.
My dad wants a new pickup
Love,
Audra Sievers, 8
Wayne

Dear Santa:
I want a Twirly Curl Barbie doll, a Pink and Pretty Western Barbie, a Guitar Angel Face doll and her bed, microphone and Happy Returns Action doll.

Love,
Audra Sievers, 6

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good girl, most of the time! Please bring me Bedtime Care Bear and I will take very good care of him and love him. I'll leave you some cookies and strawberries by the Christmas tree.

I love you,
Katie Wilbur

news and notes

Mary Samene
extension agent-home economics



The reality of Santa Claus

No doubt about it, there really is a Santa Claus. Just ask any 4-year-old child.

You may even want to ask a few adults whether they believe in Santa Claus. The spirit of Santa is alive and well in many of us, and it certainly doesn't hurt to let your children in on the secret.

Many parents wonder what they should teach their children about Santa. Will the child be disillusioned when he learns that Santa is not a real person? What about the contribution the Santa story makes to the commercialism of the holidays?

THE FANTASY of Santa Claus is a healthy one. Young children live in a fantasy world of imaginary friends, dress-up, space battles and Santa Claus.

These fantasies are a part of growing up and as the child matures certain fantasies are dropped.

Sooner or later, your child will begin to question if Santa really does exist. What should you tell him or her? Begin by asking them what they think and then respond to that answer.

A child may want you to confirm something they already believe.

WHATEVER your response, be honest with the child. Tell him what Santa and Christmas mean to you. In a sense Santa does exist. It's the spirit of Santa in our hearts that makes us want to share with our loved ones and make them happy.

The actual Santa character is made believe. But pretending he exists brings joy and happiness to the whole family.

Many parents feel that Santa Claus overshadows the true religious meaning of Christmas. It might help these parents to tell their children that the Santa story was modeled after the first great Christmas gift.

Handling the Santa Claus myth may be difficult for parents. Remember, the most important aspect of the holidays is the love shared and time spent with family members.

Don't let the concerns of tasks to be finished interfere with that time you give to your family.

Personal note

I'd like to take this chance to wish my readers a joyous holiday season.

This column will be my last for about two months. I will be taking some time off from my job and won't be chatting with you each week. I hope to be back with you sometime around the first of March.

Until then, your home economics questions can still be answered by calling the Wayne County Extension Service at 375-3310. Our secretary will be able to refer you to someone or send you the information.

school lunch

ALLEN

Monday, Dec. 19: Hamburger on bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, peanut cluster.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Chicken fry steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, peaches, lemonade, bread and butter.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Chicken nuggets, honey (optional), tater tots, carrot sticks, pears, bread and butter.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Fritoladas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pudding pop.

Friday, Dec. 23: No school. Christmas vacation begins.

Milk served with each meal.

WAYNE-CARROLL

Monday, Dec. 19: Pizzaburger with bun, French fries, green beans, apple crisp with whipped topping, or beef patty with bun, French fries, green beans, apple crisp with whipped topping, or chef's salad, roll or crackers, carrot sticks, apple crisp with whipped topping.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Toasted cheese sandwich, macaroni and tomatoes, pears, cookie, or hot dog with bun, macaroni with tomatoes, pears, cookie, or chef's salad, roll or crackers, pears, cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Creamed turkey with mashed potatoes, roll, green beans, pineapple with cottage cheese, cake, or sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, roll, green beans, pineapple with cottage cheese, cake, or chef's salad, roll or crackers, pineapple cake.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Pigs in blanket, French fries, corn, strawberry shortcake with whipped topping, or chef's salad, roll or crackers, carrot sticks, strawberry shortcake with whipped topping.

Friday, Dec. 23: No school. Christmas vacation begins.

Milk served with each meal.

WAKEFIELD

Monday, Dec. 19: Steak sandwich with tater tots, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Chili and crackers, mixed fruit, carrot stick, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, gelatin with cranberries, bread and butter.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Foot long, French fries, green beans, pudding pop.

Friday, Dec. 23: No school. Christmas vacation begins.

Milk served with each meal.



Wayne Herald Photography

Elementary Christmas concert

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE students of West Elementary School in Wayne presented a Christmas concert Friday afternoon for parents, other relatives and friends. The program, entitled "A Song in My Heart," included a selection, "Jingle Bells," by fourth grade string students. Third graders, top photo, sang "On the Hay," "Pablo, the Reindeer," "What is This?"

and "Christmas Bells Are Ringing." Selections by fourth graders, bottom photo, included "Hey, Hey," "Christmas Lullaby," "He is Born," "Sing We a Carol Low" and "Some Things for Christmas." String teacher is Mrs. Bonita Day, and vocal teacher is Mrs. Diana Ronstad.

community calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Three M's Home Extension Club Christmas dinner, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, Campus Ministry basement, 8 p.m.

FULL MOON, DECEMBER 20

LaPorte Club Christmas pulluck, Margaret Sundell, 12:30 p.m.

Progressive Homemakers Club Christmas party, Rds. 50-51, 1:30 p.m.

Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 7 p.m.

Top 182 Wayne Armory, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.

Pleasant Valley Club Christmas party, Frances Nichols, 21st St., Top 200, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.

Wayne Alcoholics Anonymous, Fair Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

At Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

policy on weddings

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area.

We feel there is widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

Because our readers are interested in current news, we ask that all weddings and photographs offered for publication be in our office within 10 days after the date of the ceremony. Information submitted with a picture after that deadline will not be carried as a story but will be used in a outline underneath the picture. Wedding pictures submitted after the story appears in the paper must be in our office within three weeks after the ceremony.

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Coast to Coast

briefly speaking


Students present recital

Sixteen piano students and their teacher, Kathleen Nelson performed a Christmas piano recital on Sunday, Dec. 4.

An estimated 65 persons attended the program, entitled "The Christmas Spirit," at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

Performing were: Marsha, Lynn and Eileen Von Soggen; Michael Hillier, Amy and Kaly Anderson, Cheri McDonald, Kim Liska, Jill Jordan, Kimberly Imdieke, Heather Swartz, Jennifer Conway, Sarah and Teresa Witkowski, and Linda and Janice Nelson.

'Tis the season to be stylish



It is a pleasure to extend Best Wishes of the Season may your New Year be one of Happiness and prosperity...

The Headquarters Sheryl, Lorree & Sandy
Phone 375-4020

It's Christmas in the Country... a dazzling sight. Snow-capped trees and meadows are the winter's delight. The trees have been cut and trimmed with care. There's a sense of anticipation in the crisp country air.

The animals are huddled, will feel cozy warm. As the sun peeks out over the frost-covered barn. The breads are all baked, the chores have been done. So join us, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 7:00-9:00, for some holiday fun.

The cows will entertain us, delight us with song. And delicious Christmas goodies will be passed along. We also extend a hearty thanks to all of you for the friendship you've shown us the past year through.

Wakefield Health Care Center
Wakefield, Nebraska

Evening Circle installs officers

The LWML Evening Circle of Grace Lutheran Church met Dec. 13 with 18 members present.

Also attending were five guests, Janet Fuoss, Paula Pflueger, Pam Ekberg, Melvy Meyer and Benjamin Vogel. Pam Ekberg became a new member.

Opening devotions were read by Janet Casey.

ELSIE Echtenkamp reported the social committee had sent 7 birthday cards, 3 baby cards and 1 get well card.

Christian growth chairman Mary Lou Erxleben read 2 poems, entitled "What Makes a Christmas" and "Looking for Christmas."

A donation was made to Camp Luther, and Lanora Sorensen

shared a Christmas letter from the Bernhals.

Officers for 1984, who were installed by Pastor Vogel, are Orvella Blomenkamp, president; Mary Lou Erxleben, vice president; Viola Hartman, secretary; and Flora Bergl, treasurer.

A CHRISTMAS gift was presented to Pastor and Mrs. Vogel and Benjamin, and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

A candlelight Advent program, entitled "Declare His Glory," was presented by LaFaye Erxleben and Janet Casey.

Hostesses were Gloria Koplin, Mary Lou Erxleben and Viola Hartman.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10.

O'Neil-Walker wedding in December rites at Hoskins church

Zion Lutheran Church, rural Hoskins, was the setting for the ceremony uniting in marriage Donna O'Neil and Larry Walker, both of Norfolk.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker of Hoskins.

Pastor Klatt of Pierce officiated at the double ring ceremony at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

WEDDING MUSIC included "Longer Than," sung by Shawn

Cero of Norfolk and accompanied by Jill Sagebarth of Pierce.

Guests were ushered into the church by Val Walker and Scott Elston, both of Norfolk.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Bruce Burge.

Honor attendants were Verna Burge of Norfolk and Pal Walker of Hoskins. Bridesmaid was Sheila Walker of Norfolk, and groomsmen were Larry Hockemeier of Norfolk.

congregate meal menu

Monday, Dec. 19: Chicken fried steak, hash brown casserole, cauliflower and cheese sauce, celery sticks, rye bread, applesauce.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: New England boiled dinner, fruit cup, cornbread, date cake.

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Monthly

potluck meal.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Oven fried chicken and gravy, whipped potatoes, whole baby carrots, vegetable salad, dinner roll, blue plums.

Friday, Dec. 23: Tuna and noodles, green beans, sliced tomato, peaches, whole wheat bread, Christmas cookie.

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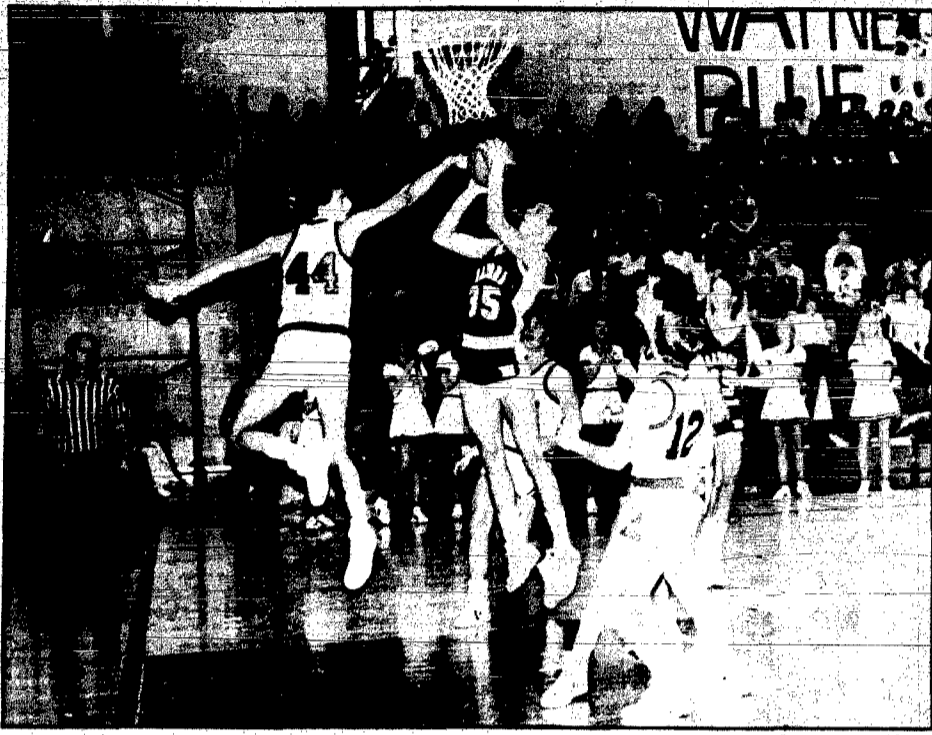
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Missed free throws, fouls

Gators trip Wayne in triple overtime



WAYNE'S DON Larsen (44) tries to block a shot by Wisner-Pilger's Dean Dreyer (35).

Photography: Kevin O'Hanlon

Missed free throws. The Wayne High Blue Devils missed the front end of nine 1-and-1's in the fourth period against Wisner-Pilger Friday night en route to a 52-50 triple-overtime loss to the Gators at home.

The Devils missed a total of 17 free throws in the fourth period and ended up shooting just 31 percent (10 of 31) for the game.

That, said Wayne head coach Bill Sharpe, was the key to the game.

"That and dumb fouls — if you can't shoot free throws any better than we did, you're going to get beat," Sharpe said. "All we had to do was make one of them (in the 4th period) and we had it won."

WAYNE PICKED up 29 team fouls and had three starters — Don Larsen, Steve Overin and Pete Warne leave the game with 5.

The Gators took quick command of the game and bolted to a 19-8 lead as the first period wound down. Wayne's Larsen hit a pair of free throws to put the tally at 19-10 at the quarter.

Wisner-Pilger and Wayne both missed their initial shots of the second period before Gator Jim Skovsden drove the lane and scored to put the tally at 21-10.

Wayne countered with a Leif Olson jumper from the corner as the game then turned wild. Both squads put up wild shots and turned the ball over, but failed to score.

Wayne finally called a time out at the 6:19 mark to regroup.

WHEN ACTION resumed, Overin hit a quick jumper. Larsen scored on a second shot rebound and the Devils started to assert themselves under the boards to pull within 7 at 26-19 at the half.

The second half saw Wayne control the opening tip and May drew first blood as he hit a bucket, and Brad Moore followed suit to put the score at 26-23.

Wayne kept plugging away and pulled within one, at 32-31 at 1:57 in the third period after Layne Marsh stole the ball, Pete

Warne's layup was no good, but Dahl's rebound shot was.

With less than a minute to play in the quarter, Olson hit a free throw to tie the game. The Devils took the lead seconds later after Larsen came up with a big rebound and put the ball through.

WAYNE THEN looked as if it was going to put the game away. The Blue Devils pulled away and led 43-36 with just 2:40 remaining in the contest.

By this time, however, Larsen had fouled out and Overin would leave the game a few minutes later only to be fouled by Warne.

The Gators took advantage of the situation and baited back to tie things on another Skovsden bucket with less than a minute to play.

Wayne's Moore then drew a foul, but failed to hit his free throw and the game went into overtime.

Wisner-Pilger scored first in the extra period before Jeff Sherer hit from the corner to tie things at 50-50.

Wisner-Pilger then went into a stall, but Moore stole the ball and passed to Sherer, who tried and missed from the corner as time expired.

THE SECOND overtime saw the Gators again take control and try to run out the clock. This time their strategy nearly worked, as two shots with just seconds left barely missed falling through. Wayne got the ball back with 2 seconds left, but the long pass to Dahl at mid-court went awry and the teams went into the third OT.

Wayne controlled the tip, but the Gators got a steal at the 2:22 mark and again went into the stall.

Skovsden hit a short jumper with just 17 seconds left to give Wisner-Pilger a 2 point lead as Wayne called a timeout.

When play resumed, Sherer, Poehlman and Dahl all missed consecutive shots and the Blue Devils ship was sunk as time expired.

SHARPE SAID Wayne's sporadic play in the early going also led to the defeat.

"We just didn't get a very good start," Sharpe said. "We didn't cover their long passes very well."

"We did get that taken care of in the second half, though — then we started missing free throws — that's about all you can say."

The game's leading scorer was Skovsden, who tallied 17 points.

Leading point-getter for Wayne was Larsen, with 16. Dahl was second with 11 points while Overin added 9.

In junior varsity action, the Blue Devils thrilled the Gators 72-59 as Dan Gross rolled up 16 big points, Jeff Sherer tallied 12 and Jeff Hausmann and Scott Baker added 10 each.

Wayne's freshmen downed the Gators 59-43 as Layne Luenders scored a game-high 16 points for the Blue Devils.

Wayne, now 4-1, is idle until Dec. 28, when the Blue Devils are slated to take on Ainsworth in the Wayne State College Holiday Tournament.

Wayne	10	9	15	14	2	0	0	—50
Wisner-Pilger	19	7	6	16	2	0	2	—52

	FG	FT	F	TP
Wayne	6	4	5	16
Larsen	5	1	5	11
Dahl	0	0	1	5
Warne	3	3	11	9
Overin	1	0	2	2
Poehlman	1	0	1	3
Malby	1	0	4	2
Moore	2	1	2	5
Olson	0	0	1	0
Marsh	0	0	0	0
Straffon	0	0	0	0
Hausmann	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	10	31	29
Wisner-Pilger	16	20	38	28

Tigers triumph

Bears' skid continues

Things haven't gotten any better for the Laurel Bears. After consecutive losses to Hartington Cedar Catholic (81-40) and Wayne (78-40), the Bears turned around and dropped a 64-56 decision to the Osmond Tigers on the road Friday night.

The game against the Tigers didn't start out so bad for the Bears, however. They jumped out to a 16-11 advantage after 1 quarter and only trailed by 1 point (28-27) at halftime.

The second half was the killer.

"Actually, they (Laurel) put two runs on us," said Laurel mentor John Held. "We did some things very well then they turned around and got those runs on us — one at the end of the first half and the other at the beginning of the second half."

Held did not consider the scoring flurries by the Tigers the sole cause for the loss.

"We made little, silly mistakes," Held said. "They were not forced mistakes — we just forced them."

"We just need to gain some confidence."

One high point in the game for the Bears,

was the rebounding department. The Bears pulled down a total of 44 boards as Mark Penlerick and Scott Rath led the way with 15 each.

Osmond had 40 rebounds.

"We got a lot of offensive rebounds where in the Wayne game we didn't have any," Held said.

Held added that Osmond had trouble with the Bears' attack in the early going.

"We came down and they didn't handle us well in the man to man," Held said. "Then they packed us in with a zone and our outside shooting went astray."

Held said Laurel tried to counter with the same tactic, but with different results.

"It slowed them up, but they were able to shoot over the top of us much better than we could over them," Held said.

"We had our chances, we had some bad bounces, but I'm not abandoning ship yet," Held said. "We're right on the edge and we have to get over the hump."

Troy Heitman led Laurel with 17 points.

while Osmond Cal Faelberth had a game-high 19 points.

Laurel's Penlerick added 13 points, while Mike Forsberg and Mike Granquist tallied 8 and 7 points respectively.

The Bears are idle until Jan. 5 when they are slated to compete on the Ponca Invitational.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Laurel	16	11	13	16
Osmond	11	17	22	14

	FG	FT	F	TP
Penlerick	5	3	1	13
Rath	3	1	2	7
Granquist	2	3	4	7
Forsberg	4	0	2	8
Heitman	8	1	2	17
Herrmann	1	0	3	2
Kardell	0	0	0	0
Chace	0	0	0	1
Brent Harsco	1	0	0	2
Totals	24	8	21	56
Osmond	24	16	23	43

Raiders wrecked

Eagles back on track

Allen's girls basketball team got back on the winning track last Tuesday by downing the Raiders of Newcastle 41-31 on the road. The Eagles had dropped two heart-breakers (44-38 to Ponca and 54-52 to Laurel in overtime) after winning their first game of the season against Wynot.

Against the Raiders, the Eagles jumped out to a 9-4 lead at the first quarter mark and held a 19-14 advantage at the half.

Allen coach Gary Troth said the Eagles played 8 out of 10 varsity players in the game, and exhibited good defense.

"We played better defense," Troth said. "We forced them to create some turnovers early."

That was one department that Allen improved greatly in. The Eagles turned the ball over 30 times against Laurel but only gave up 7 against the Raiders.

"We played smarter and also didn't pick up any dumb fouls," Troth said. "We forced the ball away from the basket with our man to man defense — we didn't press much at all."

Although Newcastle's Kelli Thomas had a game-high 17 points, she was limited to 7 going into the 4th period.

"We took their offense away from them, but I don't know if we had them shook or what," Troth said.

Harder scored 3 points, but accounted for 6 of Allen's 21 rebounds. Leading scorer for the Eagles was Tammy Jewell with 12 points while team mate Deanna Hansen added 10. Pam Heckathorne and Maity Oswald each scored 5 points.

In junior varsity action, Denise and Diane Magnuson paced the Eagles to a 23-12 win with 6 points each.

The Eagles will break for Christmas and are not slated to play until Jan. 5 when they will travel to Ponca to compete in a 3 day tourney.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Allen	9	10	13	9
Newcastle	4	10	4	11

	FG	FT	F	TP
Jewell	4	6	1	12
M. Harder	1	1	2	3
D. Hansen	3	4	7	10
J. Warner	1	2	4	1
K. Rahn	1	0	0	2
M. Oswald	0	5	6	5
Heckathorne	1	3	4	5
S. Boyle	0	0	0	0
D. Magnuson	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	19	30	14
Newcastle	14	3	7	11

Hartington evens Trojans' mark

The Wakefield Trojans boys basketball team evened its record to 2-2 on the season Friday night with a 65-50 loss at the hands of Hartington on the road.

The Trojans trailed early in the game and were behind 12-6 at the end of the first period and 16-12 going into the locker room at halftime.

Hartington exploded for 21 third period points.

Trojan head coach Ernie Kovar said the key to the loss was rebounding. The Wildcats outboarded the Trojans 30-22.

"That was really the ball game,

right there," Kovar said. "Actually, we shot pretty well, we just couldn't get any second shots."

Wakefield shot 43 percent (23 of 53) from the field to Hartington's 51 percent (27 of 53).

"They stuck the ball down in side and were able to do so effectively," Kovar said.

The Trojans also suffered 13 turnovers in the contest.

Trojan Brian Soderberg shared high game scoring honors with Hartington's Wayne Johnson. Both players had 18 points. Se-

cond point-getter for the Trojans was Wade Nicholson with 13 while Hartington's Tim Lewis accounted for 17.

Wakefield's Jeff Coble tallied 12 points.

From the free throw line, Wakefield shot 44 percent, but only got off 9 shots from the paint. The Wildcats were 11 of 15 for a sizzling 73 percent.

Wakefield will try to better its season mark tonight (Monday) when the Tigers of Osmond come calling. Osmond dumped Laurel 64-56 Friday night.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Wakefield	6	12	13	19
Hartington	12	16	21	26

	FG	FT	F	TP
Coble	1	4	7	12
J. Greve	1	0	0	2
Soderberg	9	0	2	18
Peterson	0	0	0	0
W. Greve	0	0	0	0
Nicholson	7	0	0	14
Erb	1	0	0	2
Murphy	0	0	0	0
Lund	0	0	0	0
Halverson	2	0	0	4
Totals	23	49	12	50
Hartington	30	11	15	45

Holiday tournament slate given

Wayne State College's 26th Annual Holiday Basketball Tournament on Dec. 27-29 will feature 20 high school and college games slated for Rice Auditorium.

The tournament's teams will vie for 5 titles in boys and girls high school play and men's college action.

Eight girls teams and 8 boys teams will challenge for titles in Class B and C starting on opening day. The 4 college teams will begin play on Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Joining coach Rick Weaver's Wayne State Wildcats in the

collegiate bracket are Midland Lutheran College of Fremont, Doane College of Crete and Mount Mari College of Yankton, S. D.

The prep girls teams are: Class B Wayne, South Sioux City (Class A), Hartington Cedar Catholic and Ainsworth and Class C Randolph, Winside (Class D) Lyons and Stanton. Boys teams include South Sioux City, Hartington CC, Ainsworth and Wayne in Class B and Lyons, Winside, Randolph and Decatur in Class C.

The full tournament slate is listed below:

1983 Wayne State Holiday Tournament		3:00 p.m.	'B' Girls	Hartington CC vs. Ainsworth
Rice Auditorium		4:30 p.m.	'C' Girls	Championship Final
Tuesday, December 27		6:00 p.m.	'B' Boys	Wayne vs. Ainsworth
12:30 p.m.	C Girls	7:30 p.m.	College	Wayne State vs. Midland Lutheran
1:00 p.m.	C Girls	9:00 p.m.	C Boys	Championship Final
2:00 p.m.	C Girls			
3:00 p.m.	C Boys			
4:00 p.m.	C Boys			
5:00 p.m.	'B' Girls			
6:00 p.m.	'B' Girls			
Wednesday, December 28		12:30 p.m.	'B' Girls	Consolation
1:30 p.m.	C Girls	2:00 p.m.	College	Consolation
2:30 p.m.	C Boys	3:00 p.m.	'B' Boys	Consolation
3:30 p.m.	C Boys	5:00 p.m.	'B' Girls	Championship Final
4:30 p.m.	College	6:30 p.m.	College	Championship Final
5:30 p.m.	College	8:00 p.m.	'B' Boys	Championship Final

'Dogs drop Winside 60-56

Just when Winside coach Mark Freburg thought he had his Wildcats turned around — they turned around and dropped a 60-56 decision to the Coleridge Bulldogs on the road Friday night.

The game saw the Wildcats battle back from 2 deficits. After falling behind 14-11 in the first period, Winside tied things at 31 at the halftime intermission. The Bulldogs then went in front 50-35 in the third period and the Cats staged a rally that fell short by 4 points as the final buzzer sounded.

"We thought we could win against them," Freburg said. "We did a good job battling back, but we forced the ball a few times."

The Wildcats were also hurt when their big man (6-7 Scott Janke) fouled out halfway through the fourth period.

"That didn't help," Freburg said. "That took away a lot of underneath stuff for us."

"We knew we could go inside on them, but then Janke fouled out."

The Wildcats only managed to score 2 points in the final 2 minutes of the game.

As a team, Winside out-fouled the Chargers 22-18 but grabbed 40 rebounds. Kevin Falk led the way with 14 boards while John Hawkins had 13 and Janke 10.

Freburg said the Wildcats might have been the victims of a bit of overconfidence.

"We figured that since we beat Laurel, these guys would be pushovers," Freburg said.

Turnovers hurt the Wildcats as much as anything Winside gave the ball up 25 times against Coleridge.

"We just had too many possessions where we didn't take a shot," Freburg said. "Nothing they (Coleridge) did surprised us — we just weren't mentally ready."

He added that altitude also affected the Wildcats performance.

"They wanted to win worse than we did I guess," Freburg speculated.

Janke finished the night as leading point man for Winside with 25 points. Teammate John Hawkins added 12 and Dan Mundil tallied 8.

High scorer for Coleridge was 6-3 Russ Benson, who tallied 20 points.

Winside is slated to play in the Holiday Tournament at Wayne State College on Dec. 27-29. The Wildcats will meet Lyons in opening round action on Dec. 27 at 3:30 p.m.

"I don't know," Freburg said. "We just threw the ball away — we just didn't use our heads and we didn't hustle."

Coleridge took 10 more shots than Winside's 46 attempts.

Winside	11	20	4	21	—56
Coleridge	14	17	19	10	—60

	FG	FT	F	TP
Janke	12	1	2	25
Falk	2	0	3	4
Jorgensen	1	2	3	4
Hawkins	6	0	3	12
Wylie	0	0	1	0
Thies	0	0	0	0
Leapley	0	0	0	0
Doug Mun	0	0	1	0
dil	0	0	1	0
Roberts	0	0	1	0
Dan Mundil	3	5	4	8
Totals	24	8	13	22
Coleridge	24	12	22	40

BC notches first victory

Wayne State College's women basketball team was benevolent Friday night. The Wildcats dropped a 63-61 loss to 0-7 Briar Cliff College in Sioux City.

Briar Cliff went ahead in the early going and never trailed in the game — leading 39-25 at the half.

That 14-point advantage proved to be too much for the Lady Cats to overcome, but not before they staged a rally in the late going.

Wayne State fought back and trailed 60-57 at the 1:13 mark. WSC's Shelle Tomaszakiewicz hit a bucket at the final buzzer, but it was not academic by that point.

Junior forward Barb Waggie enjoyed one her better nights in the year with a 31-point performance. She was the only player for Wayne State to score in double figures, who tallied 11.

Briar Cliff out rebounded the Cats 36-31. The Cats are idle until they host Missouri Western on Jan. 10 at Rice Auditorium.

	Shots	FT	PTS	RB	FLS
Wayne State	25	24	61	35	6
Briar Cliff	39	24	63	35	6

	FG	FT	F	TP
WSC	0	0	0	0
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Tomaszkiewicz	1	8	11	11
Laughlin	3	9	1	3
Carney	0	0	0	0
Kelly	2	7	2	3
Shultz	0	0	0	0
Todd	1	3	0	2
Durkee	1	2	3	2
Wragge	10	17	11	31
Krohn	0	0	0	0
Nygren	2	8	0	4
Totals	19	52	23	61
Briar Cliff	28	6	13	43

Doane dumps Cats

Doane College of Crete avenged an earlier loss to Wayne State in the season-opening District 11 Tournament by dumping the Wildcats 98-67 Friday night in Crete.

Doane led 46-15 at the 1:38 mark in the first half and 50-21 at halftime.

All-American candidate Steve Barket led all scorers with 42 points. He had 27 at halftime.

Scoring honors for the Cats' was shared by Renee Taylor and Dan Redig with 10 points each. Calvin Spraw added 7 points and led with 8 rebounds.

Permits needed year-round

As a result of action taken by the Nebraska Unicameral, the 1984 Nebraska State Park Entry Permit will be required when entering all major state parks and some 57 state recreation areas year-round, Jan. 1 through Dec. 31.

Jim Carney, Chief of the Game and Parks Commission's recreation areas, says the change will be first noticed by those engaged in early year outdoor activities.

Beginning in 1984 ice fishermen, cross-country skiers and others using parks and state recreation areas will be required to have a current park entry permit on their vehicle when entering those areas as will those who use the areas later in the year," Carney said.

This year, the State Park Entry Permit will be \$10, but the Legislature has made it possible for persons to purchase one \$5 duplicate permit to be used on a second vehicle. Only one duplicate permit may be purchased with each original annual permit and the vehicles for which the permits are purchased must be registered to the same person.

While original annual permits and \$2 daily permits may be purchased from any of the 1,100 permit vendors across the state, duplicate permits must be obtained through designated Game and Parks Commission offices and staffed areas. A properly completed "Proof of Purchase" of an annual permit must be presented by mail or in person when the duplicate permit is purchased.

sports briefs

Coyote, fox featured on show

The lives, habits and habitats of 2 secretive critters, the coyote and fox, will be the main topic of discussion on the Dec. 22 "Outdoor Nebraska" TV show Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. on ETV.

A glimpse at Crystal Lake State Recreation Area near Ayr is scheduled for the show, along with an outdoor education workshop about ice fishing equipment.

If you happen to miss the original Thursday evening showing, you can tune in at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon, Dec. 25, when the show will be rebroadcast on ETV.

Ice fishermen should know rules

Ice fishing season is here and many fishermen are contemplating building a fishing shanty or some type of protection from the elements to use on their favorite lake.

Actually, about all that is needed is a windbreak of some type. Anything from a hinged plywood, V-shaped structure to an ice tent or an elaborate ice shanty will serve the purpose.

Whatever type of structure you erect, it must be portable and must be removed after each day's fishing if it is to be used on state-owned areas. The only exceptions to that rule are permanent ice shanties that the Commission allows to be erected on selected lakes across the state.

Permanent ice fishing shanties may be used with a permit on the following state recreation area lakes through Feb. 10 unless otherwise posted: Bluestem, Branched Oak, Conestoga, Olive Creek, Pawnee, Stagecoach, Wagon Train, Enders, Medicine Creek, Red Willow, Swanson Reservoir, Box Butte, Bridgeport, Cottonwood, Fremont Lakes, Gallagher Canyon, Johnson Lake, Kearney Country, Lake Maloney, Lake McConaughy, Lake Minatrea, Lake Ogallala, Lewis and Clark, Louisville Lakes, Merrill Reservoir, Pibel, Rockford, Sherman Reservoir and Walgreen.

Permanent ice shanties are limited in size by the Commission to being not larger than 4 feet, 6 inches in width and 8 feet in length. They must have 8-inch wide runners, sit 6 inches above the ice and be constructed of floatable materials. They have to have the owner's name painted on the outside in letters at least 6 inches high. The permit that allows erection of a permanent ice shanty is \$5 and is available from the Game and Parks Commission offices in Lincoln, Omaha, Norfolk, Bassett, North Platte and Alliance.

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WON	LOST	
Black Knight	42	18
Pat's Blue Ribbon	41	19
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High scores: Val Keinast 248, 646; Black Knight 1017, PBR 2,853		

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WON	LOST	
Janke Jacobsen Dangberg	42	18
Pinkelman Lowe Ellis	37	23
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Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Behmer entertained the 500 Club Dec. 5. Prizes in cards went to Lyle Marotz, Mrs. Walter Gutzmann, Art Behmer and Mrs. Oliver Kiesau. Art Behmers will be the Jan. 9 hosts.

TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Herman Opler was a guest when the Town and Country Garden Club met with Mrs. George Langenberg Sr. for a 1:30 dessert luncheon on Monday. Mrs. Ezra Jochens, president, conducted the business meeting. Members answered roll call by telling about something they had made for Christmas. Mrs. Arnold Wittler read the report of last month's meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Hearts was played for entertainment with prizes going to

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

All members were present when the Hoskins Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. E.C. Fenske for a 12 noon no-host Christmas dinner Tuesday.

Members presented a short program. Taking part were Mrs. Paul Scheurich, who read "Christmas Eve - Christmas Morn." Mrs. Erwin Ulich gave a reading, "The Perfect Christmas Gifts." Mrs. Emelia Walker read a poem, "The Night after Christmas," and Mrs. Anna Falk read "The Fortress of Peace." The remainder of the afternoon

was spent playing bingo with all members winning prizes. Mrs. E.C. Fenske received the special prize.

Following a gift exchange, cookies and coffee were served. The club will not meet in January. The next meeting will be on Feb. 14 with Mrs. Emelia Walker.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Gus Zajack for a no-host 1 p.m. Christmas dinner on Tuesday with all members present.

New yearbooks were distributed and reviewed. Club members brought cookies and candy and packed 16 cheer boxes to be distributed in the area. A gift exchange was held, secret pals were revealed and names drawn for 1984 secret pals. Mrs. Kenneth Bauer will be hostess for the next meeting on Jan. 10.

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LADIES AID

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid met Dec. 8 for its no-host Christmas luncheon. Group 1 was in charge with Mrs. Albert L. Nelson, chairman and Mrs. Ronnie Krusemark, co-chairman. Sixteen members were present. Pastor Ray Greeneth gave the prayer and Mrs. Ronnie Krusemark, president, conducted a brief business meeting.

Members of group 1 presented a skit entitled "Glow" depicting the Christmas story. All joined in singing Christmas carols during the presentation. A gift exchange was held and secret sisters revealed. The December birthday is Mrs. Robert Hansen and anniversaries are Mrs. Bill Hansen and Mrs. Eugene Helgren.

The next meeting is Jan. 12 with Mrs. Ronnie Krusemark as hostess.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

School District 25 presented a Christmas program the evening of Dec. 9 with a large crowd attending. Santa Claus was present to give treats to the children. A cooperative lunch was served.

FARM FANS

The Farm Fans Extension Club met at The Hotel in Wakefield Dec. 7 for supper and their Christmas party. All members and their husbands were present. Cards were played for entertainment with prizes won by Lois Nuernberger, Alan Johnson, Delores Fell and Merlin Fell. A gift exchange was held.

The next meeting is Jan. 26 with a potluck dinner in the home of Corliss Krusemark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen attended funeral services for a

cousin, Wesley Kingsf, Dec. 6 in Scribner.

Brett Baker of Chadron was a Dec. 9 overnight guest in the Clarence Baker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Utecht of Papillion were last weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Fred Utecht. Joining them for dinner Dec. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Utecht, Becky and Drew and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Utecht, Aron and Alyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Kai spent Dec. 4 to 7 in Grand Island and Hastings where Clarke attended the Farm Bureau convention in Grand Island. They were overnight guests during the time in the Ed Zach home in Hastings and also visited Mr. Zach in the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings.

Veteran payments reach record level

The Veterans Administration expended \$178.1 million in Nebraska during fiscal year 1982, an increase of \$13.8 million over the previous year, and the highest in state history.

James C. Smith, director of the VA regional office in Lincoln, reported today on the federal agency's estimated expenditures in the state. The largest portion, \$84.5 million, represented disability compensation and pension checks to veterans, their dependents and survivors.

Approximately \$17.4 million provided for GI Bill educational and vocational rehabilitation programs for Nebraska veterans, and \$47.1 million went toward VA medical services and administrative costs, he said.

The remainder was expended for GI insurance and indemnities (\$8.2 million), direct home loans (\$5,054), and construction and related costs (\$265,407).

An estimated 191,000 veterans live in Nebraska. The VA has seven facilities in the state, including medical centers in Omaha, Lincoln and Grand Island, a regional office in Lincoln and Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell. Veterans established to assist Vietnam-era veterans are located in Omaha and Lincoln.

Following is a breakdown of estimated VA expenditures in area counties: Cedar — \$715,178 total; Dakota — \$84,118 total; Dixon — \$40,863 total; Wayne — \$79,623 total.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

Monday, Dec. 19: Card party, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 21: Center's Christmas party with Allene Huihregste, 12:45 p.m.

Congregate Meal Menu
Monday, Dec. 19: Meat loaf, baked potato with sour cream, lettuce salad with dressing, chilled tomato juice, whole wheat roll, half apple.
Tuesday, Dec. 20: Oven fried chicken, au gratin potatoes,

On Dec. 9, several seniors made sandwiches, packaged prizes and help work at the Care Center for the bingo game.
On Monday, a film entitled, "Christmas Customs - Near and Far" was shown to 28 seniors.
Upcoming Events

winside public schools

ACT scores

Results of the ACT tests taken by 4 of the 12 Winside High School seniors have been received recently. Mr. Johnson, the school counselor, reported an average composite test score for the 4 seniors as a 20.0. This score compares to a Nebraska average of 19.9 and a national average of 18.3.
The ACT test is a nationally given test for college bound seniors. College admissions,

scholarships and grants are often based upon these scores.

Voice of Democracy contest

Melissa Farran, our local Voice of Democracy contest winner, placed second in district competition in northeast Nebraska. Her speech will now go to a sub state competition. Melissa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Farran and is sponsored by the Winside Legion Auxiliary

Christmas programs rescheduled

Due to our "lovely" winter weather, the school programs have had to be rescheduled. The elementary program will start at 7 p.m. tonight (Monday) after an intermission, the high school program will follow at approximately 8:20.

School holiday

School will dismiss at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22 and will re-open on Jan. 3 for regular classes.

Education loans, medical care, employment assistance— from Agent Orange to insurance to Wheelchair homes.

Many Veterans of the U.S. armed forces are missing out on benefits for which they don't realize they are eligible. A 72-page book, "A Complete Guide to Government Benefits for Veterans, Their Families and Survivors," lists hundreds of areas in which eligible veterans and others may receive financial and other benefits from the Federal government. The book is a complete reference, listing and explaining all benefits and eligibility requirements as of 1983.

Correspondence courses— eligible veterans are reimbursed for most of the cost.
Tutorial assistance— veterans enrolled in higher education on a half-time or more basis who need

assistance can receive reimbursement for tutorial costs.
Survivors and dependents' education— survivors and spouses and children of deceased or disabled veterans are entitled to an array of educational benefits. And a surviving spouse who marries again may again become eligible if the remarriage ends in divorce.

MANY PERSONS who were not formally married to veterans are considered spouses for the purpose of government payments and benefits.

Home loans— not only are veterans eligible for home loans, so are the surviving spouses of veterans whose deaths were

service-connected.
Dependent parents— parents of deceased veterans who need physical or financial eligibility requirements are granted special allowances and compensations.
Certain members of the armed forces of allied forces in WWI and WWII, who were in combat against enemies of the United States and who have been U.S. citizens for 10 years are entitled to the same medical benefits as U.S. veterans.

THE BOOK also contains a state-by-state listing of Veterans Administration installations, including regional offices, insurance centers, hospitals, clinics and nursing homes—

along with addresses and telephone numbers.
The manual explains in detail about G.I. insurance and how to borrow against policies.

A copy of this manual, "Complete Guide to Government Benefits for Veterans, Their Families and Survivors" is available for \$5 (including postage) from CERC Veterans Project, P.O. Box 336, South Orange, N.J. 07079.

As much as the Veterans Administration is anxious to assist former service people, the Center's director Mr. Robert L. Berko tells us, "unless the veteran or his dependents know they are eligible and apply they will not collect anything."

President gives approval of veterans incentives

Governor Bob Kerrey has announced that President Reagan has signed legislation appropriating \$75 million in support of the Emergency Veterans' Job Training Act to aid unemployed Vietnam-era and Korean Conflict veterans.

According to Governor Kerrey, "Congress authorized the funds to provide financial incentives to hire and train veterans. In fact, Congress is considering an additional \$75 million in funding for the first year of the two-year program."

However, since this money is available on a first come first serve basis, it is critical that Nebraskans be aware of this program and apply if necessary.

This certificate will be good for a period of 60 days and may be renewed. Applications may be obtained from any VA regional office or Nebraska Job Service Office.

EMPLOYERS - WISHING to

take part in the program are urged to contact the local VA or Job Service office. Approval of training programs will be made by the VA.

VA officials said that assistance under the program is prohibited for those veterans receiving education or training

benefits for the same period under the GI Bill or the Post Vietnam Educational Assistance Program.

Also barred from participating are employers receiving assistance for a veteran under the Labor Department's Job

Training Partnership Act or a credit under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Program.

"This is a positive step reflecting the nation's special commitment to those who have served in the military," Governor Kerrey said.

Income from interest must be reported under new ruling

Most people soon will be getting a letter from their savings & loan, bank or stockbroker according to Betty Addison, manager of Midwest Federal's Wayne office. This is due to the federal government's ruling that income tax must be paid on interest earned. This massive effort is geared toward uncovering an estimated \$25 billion in unreported interest and dividend income in the United States.

The letter will request people to furnish their tax information number (TIN) or verify that the one already given is correct. This is a Social Security number for

most people. Persons without a Social Security number can file Form SS-5 with the Internal Revenue to obtain one. Organizations and clubs should file Form SS-4 with the IRS.

When Congress repealed a law that required financial institutions to withhold 10 percent of all interest and dividend income for taxes, most people thought the problem was resolved. But beginning Jan. 1, each individual account not furnishing a TIN to its savings & loan or bank could be subject to a fine.

First class notices will be sent out to reach as many accounts as

possible. Savings & loans and banks will also be required to withhold 20 percent of the account's interest or dividend income if the number is not reported or verified.

The form most institutions will enclose in their notices is Form W-9, or they may send a computer generated form requesting the same information as the Form W-9. It should be filled out and returned immediately.

This information enables the institution to comply with the government's requirement of reporting interest earned. The IRS can then match your tax return to the report.

If the IRS discovers that someone has underreported interest, they will send four notices of taxes due. Failure to respond to these notices will force the IRS to require your savings & loan or bank to withhold on your earned income. This compromise bill is estimated to bring in \$2.6 billion in what was previously uncollected taxes.

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Department Veterans Administration effort will be administered by the VA. The program will fund 50 percent of the starting hourly wages up to \$10,000 for veterans to provide a maximum of 15 months' training for certain veterans with service-connected disabilities, and up to nine months for other participants.

It will also allow employers to enter into agreements with educational institutions to provide vocational instruction.

To be eligible for participation in the program, a veteran must have been unemployed for at least 15 of the 20 weeks immediately preceding the date of his or her application. Eligible veterans will be furnished a certificate of eligibility by the VA to be presented to an employer of a job training program that meets specified requirements.

4-h news

HELPING HANDS

The Helping Hands, 4-H Club met Dec. 10 in the home of Cindy Berg for a Christmas party. A brief business meeting was conducted by President Cindy Berg. Members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas carol.
Mrs. Marvin Cherr led discus

sion on adopted grandparents and distributed project books.
The afternoon was spent playing games. Gifts were exchanged and a cooperative lunch was served.
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Dan Dienstbier, Northern's president, said all seven of the company's divisions will be

reorganized, either acquiring or shifting responsibilities where appropriate.

"Today's external business environment will have a much greater impact on our future business," he explained. "The actions of our competitors and governmental bodies will present challenges and new opportunities."

"Marketing will continue to be a major front-line function, with

emphasis placed on price and service flexibility, and rapid and flexible response to meet the needs of our customers," Dienstbier continued.

Northern Natural Gas, a division of InterNorth, Inc., supplies wholesale natural gas to 73 utilities serving more than 1.6 million people in 1,100 communities in 9 states. Wayne is served by the corporation.



Coordinator joins South Sioux center

Tonya Hall, youth coordinator of the Northern Nebraska Comprehensive Mental Health Center (NCCMHC), Norfolk, has joined the Tri-County Guidance Center in South Sioux City. She will provide coordination of services to youth affected directly by substance abuse.

Her position emphasizes coordination or referral services and treatment programs for these youth. This includes screening and referral for inpatient treatment, coordination of aftercare groups, development of programs for children of alcoholic parents, as well as following through with the services already provided for youth.

Miss Hall has been working for the past four years for the Touchstone Community Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services. She has worked closely with other groups and agencies providing services to youth, such as the Madison and Pierce County Diversion Programs, the State Probation Office and Wayne State College.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work and Psychology from Morris Institute College in Sioux City and is nearing completion of a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

The Tri-County Guidance Center, a full-time branch of the NCCMHC is located at 105 East 28th Street in South Sioux City, Nebraska and appointments can be made by calling 494-3337.

Tri-County is also responsible for services in Wayne through the Wayne Satellite Service Center which is located at St Paul's Lutheran Church, 421 Pearl Street. Services are available on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month and can be obtained by calling 375-3180 or 375-2899.

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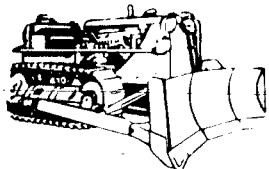
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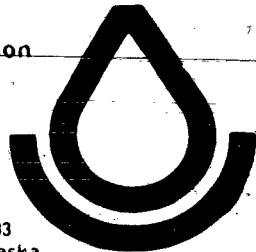
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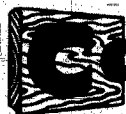
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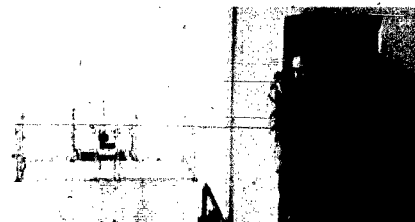
Performance report on Willow Creek Reservoir

Being the single largest project by the Nebraska Resources Development Fund, the performance of the Willow Creek Reservoir is being closely monitored. In December the Lower Elkhorn NRD signed a cooperative agreement with the Nebraska Department of Water Resources to establishing a gaging station on the dam of the Willow Creek Reservoir.

The new station presently under construction will continuously monitor the water elevation of the reservoir and simultaneously monitor the water elevation of the outlet channel below the reservoir. Utilizing these water elevation records, the Department of Water Resources will accurately compute the amount of water storage impounded in the reservoir on a daily basis and the amount of daily reservoir discharge into Willow Creek below the dam. Also, the gaging station will be monitoring the amount of flow from the Willow Creek Dam relief well system to enhance the safety of the structure.

In 1975, prior to the construction of the Willow Creek Reservoir, a gaging station was established above Willow Creek Reservoir to monitor the potential inflow to the reservoir. Also, a network of observation wells was installed by the Lower Elkhorn NRD throughout the region prior to construction of the Willow Creek Reservoir to establish a pre-construction record of groundwater in the area. Through the utilization of all of the monitoring equipment, the amount of

groundwater recharge, reservoir inflow, reservoir storage, flood storage, and reservoir discharge will be computed for the project. Upon receiving reservoir evaporation data, a total comprehensive water budget for the project can be developed to actually demonstrate the benefits derived from the new Willow Creek Reservoir.



The Willow Creek Reservoir gage house will provide data needed to compute a detailed water budget for the reservoir.

Tile drain controversy

In recent months, along with Nebraska's unpleasant weather, storm clouds are also brewing over Nebraska Water Laws.

This fall, a Public Works Committee hearing was conducted by State Senator Loren Schmidt at Northeast Technical Community College to gain public input concerning tile drain and ditch drainage procedures.

Approximately 50 citizens attended the hearing and many voiced the opinion that State Law does not adequately address tile drain and ditch drainage development. Most complaints were from people with land, downstream from a drainage project, which receives a continuous flowage of water from a constructed tile or ditch.

The statute that applies to this controversy is Section 31-201 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska 1943, which says: Owners of land may drain the same in the general course of natural drainage by constructing an open ditch or tile drain, discharging the water therefrom into any natural watercourse or into any natural depression or draw, whereby such water may be carried into some natural watercourse; and when such drain or ditch is wholly on the owner's land he shall not be liable in damages therefore to any person or corporation.

Section 31-202 defines a watercourse as: Any depression or draw two feet below the surrounding lands and having a continuous outlet to a stream of water or river or brook shall be deemed a watercourse.

The controversy begins when the water from a drainage project is discharged into a normally dry waterway and creates a permanent stream where there originally was none. This may cause various problems for the downstream landowners, which apparently aren't addressed by the statute.

Exceptions to these opinions were comments from a tile drain contractor who thought the court system has handled the tile drain controversies quite well. He related that during his years in business he has seen only three of his tile drain projects in court, and downstream landowners obtained compensation in each of them.

Mr. Jim Cook of the Nebraska Natural Resources Commission testified that the present tile drain law (31-201) favors upstream landowners by allowing the project without any liability for damages to anyone downstream. He said however, that the courts have not always ruled this way if flagrant liability can be shown in court. He contended that law (31-201) is a sort of "private right of eminent domain" - allowing the project no matter what damage is involved. He related that the Natural Resources Commission favors changing the law as recommended in their policy issue study "Drainage of Diffused Surface Water" that generally gives more rights to the downstream landowners. Cook further commented that "these types of water problems (tile drain and ditches) are the most common of all water issues in the court system."

Problems between landowners whether it be drainage, fences, or others are most easily solved by working together. If landowners communicate and compromise before starting construction, drainage projects can be mutually beneficial, or at least acceptable. It would also save a lot of costly litigation.

This issue is not a new one, nor a clear cut one. However, it appears likely that enough people have become involved to warrant consideration and possible legislative action by the Unicameral of the Nebraska Legislature.

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If you are getting tired of those winter winds and scooping snow, maybe you should think of planting some trees where they can help you in the future. For more information contact local offices of SCS, Cooperative Extension, or the Lower Elkhorn NRD.

Nebraska irrigation

The Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor the annual Irrigation Short Course, January 23-24 at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln. The Course speakers are Extension Research Specialist and Ag Engineers, and the material is geared to help irrigators become better informed and better managers.

Sessions deal with herbicides, insecticides, fertilizers, nitrogen management, irrigation scheduling, pumping plant efficiency, legislation, and irrigating several different crops. The cost of the course is \$44 per person or \$33 for one day only. This includes lunches, coffees, and a copy of the Short Course Proceedings. Room accommodations are available at the Center (\$25 single or \$30 double room).

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