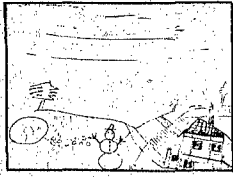


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Extended Weather Forecast: Monday through Wednesday; chance of snow on Monday; highs, 30 on Monday; 10 to 15 above on Tuesday and Wednesday; lows, teens on Monday; 0-10 below Tuesday and Wednesday
Matthew Rise
4rd Grade
Wayne Elementary



Some cash donations were recently presented to the Wayne Food Pantry, adding to the spirit of the Christmas season.

See photos on page 2.

THE WAYNE HERALD

Ashker, Novaock denied bail at Friday hearing

Kurt Novaock and Lewis Ashker, both of Wayne, appeared before District Judge Steven Finn on Friday to face a complaint filed by Wayne County Attorney Bob Ensz for fleeing of justice.

As a result of the hearing, Finn has ruled that both Novaock and Ashker be returned to the custody of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department. Ashker and Novaock each were indicted Dec. 3 on charges of murder and manslaughter following a South Dakota grand jury investigation into the death of a Delmont, South Dakota man.

Finn ruled that both men be retained in the Wayne County jail for a period not to exceed 30 days. Finn also denied a request from attorneys representing Novaock and Ashker that a bail be set for release of the defendants.

On Dec. 10, Novaock and Ashker filed a notice stating they would



LEWIS ASHKER makes his way to the Wayne County courtroom.

refuse to waive extradition. With the refusal to waive extradition came the

possibility for both men to be freed from jail.

Ensz, however, filed the "fleeing of justice" charge that brought on Friday's hearing concerning the complaint.

During the hearing, Ensz had to prove in his complaint that Ashker and Novaock were the same two individuals being charged by the South Dakota grand jury with the June 13, 1985 stabbing death of Delmont resident Jerald Pilhal.

THE PRIMARY witness during the hearing was David Muller, a special agent for the South Dakota Department of Criminal Investigation. Muller, a primary investigator in the Pilhal case, said in his testimony that during the investigation of the June 13, 1985, he and his initial suspects led to Kurt Novaock and ultimately Lewis Ashker.

Ensz supplied a copy of the grand jury indictment of charges against both defendants to Muller. Novaock

appeared before Judge Finn first, followed later by the hearing for Ashker.

Muller documented the indictment charges of the following against each of the defendants: count one, murder in the first degree; or count two, murder in the first degree; or count three, manslaughter in the first degree.

The maximum penalty for the indictments, Muller testified, is life imprisonment or death for either of the first two counts of first degree murder or life in the South Dakota State Penitentiary for the third count of manslaughter.

MULLER SAID: In his testimony that he met for the first time with Novaock in Wayne on June 18 and Ashker, June 19. Ashker was at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City at the time of the meeting.

Ronald Albin, attorney for Ashker, said there was no visual proof that Ashker was seen in South Dakota on

the day of the alleged murder. Novaock and Ashker each have denied being in South Dakota on June 13, it was brought out in the hearing.

Attorney David Uher, representing Novaock, asked that his defendant be discharged from the county jail because the state does not show sufficient cause that Novaock actually fled from justice, or that he was in the state of South Dakota at the time the offense had allegedly occurred.

Ensz argued that Novaock is in effect a fugitive of South Dakota currently residing in Wayne, Nebraska. Judge Finn said the court finds the person as charged on counts one, two or three.

Uher requested a bond be set for Novaock. Ensz pointed out a ruling that indicates no bond can be set if the penalty for a crime committed carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment or death.

ALBIN, DEFENDING attorney for Ashker, said Muller is not qualified to provide information on what the maximum sentences are for certain

crimes. Albin said there is confusion as to who South Dakota is seeking to bring back to the state. "There is no proof that Mr. Ashker is the one they are looking for," he said.

However, Finn ruled that Ashker appears to be the person that had been charged with the crimes and also ruled to hold Ashker at the Wayne County jail — not to exceed 30 days — pending the receiving of extradition and warrants from the governor, if the governor upon his investigation finds reasons to extradite both men to South Dakota.

Ensz then brought up a Dec. 9 advertisement in The Wayne Herald, paid by the Ashker family, asking for donations for Ashker to retain legal council.

He asked that any money which comes into the fund be paid into the county of Wayne for the county cost in providing a court-appointed attorney.

Finn said that issue will be addressed when the funds begin coming in.

WSC graduation set for Dec. 21

One hundred and seven Wayne State College (WSC) students will receive diplomas at winter commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

Dr. Donald W. Whisenand, interim president of Wayne State College, will confer the degrees to 95 bachelor's degree candidates, 11 master's degree candidates, and one education specialist degree candidate.

A Summa cum Laude graduate is Linda L. Lofgren of West Point. The Cum Laude graduates are Linda Delores Bode of Ravenna, Eugene Joseph Murphy of West Point and Lanice K. Nielson of Homer. All four will give commencement remarks.

Three more students are honorable mention honor graduates: Paul Andrew Olmes of Albion, Cindy Lynne Praher of Clearwater and Mary Lou Vogt of Bancroft.

Virginia Wright, WSC registrar,

will present the bachelor's degree candidates and Dr. Joseph Fleck, head of graduate studies at Wayne State, will present the master's degree candidates.

The Rev. Keith Johnson of the First United Methodist Church in Wayne will give the invocation and the benediction. Bill Huggett, WSC student representative of the State College Board of Trustees, will give greetings from the board.

The Wayne State College orchestra will provide the music.

Area graduates include — Master of Science in Education: Sharon K. Seelmeyer Goeller of Pilger (Elementary education); Janet M. Johnson, Laurel (Counselor Education); Susan K. Stark Koch, Laurel (Elementary education).

Bachelor of Arts in Education: Russell P. Gade, Laurel (Health and physical education); Julie M. Fredricksen Hart, Laurel

(Elementary education); Roxanne Gayle Kraemer Nelson, Laurel (Health and physical education).

Bachelor of Science: Laura A. Biggers, Allen (Sociology, psychology); Jeffrey S. Brandt, Wayne (Art, history); Arnold P. Christensen, Laurel (Business); Barry D. Dahlkoetter, Caproil (Journalism, recreation); Valma J. Dennis, Dixon (Recreation, business); Brell L. Frevert, Wayne (Business); Jeffrey D. Hallstrom, Wayne (Human Service Counseling, sociology, psychology); Terence W. Henderson, Wakefield (Biology); Janice K. Isom, Carroll (Business); Stephen D. Koll, Wayne (Business); Wendell R. Korfh, Wayne (Business); Perry C. Nelson, Wayne (Business, computer information systems); Tore J. Nelson, Emerson (Speech communication); and Raymond J. Prochaska, Wakefield (Sociology, psychology).

Awareness of peace march spreading across the state

by Chuck Hackenmiller

Diane Mustonen of Omaha, state coordinator of the Great Peace March that will pass through Nebraska next year, didn't seem to be concerned about the number of Wayne State College people who had signed up to participate in the event for nuclear disarmament.

Mustonen and Bryan Peterson, statewide campus coordinator for the event, appeared on the Wayne State College campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. last Tuesday (Dec. 10). By noon, there were two signatures from those interested in participating in the event.

The massive nationwide cross-country march for nuclear disarmament is expected to begin in March and conclude in November. It begins in Los Angeles and ends 255 days later in Washington, DC.

Among the routes established is a trek from Denver, Colorado to North

Platte, Nebraska, to be completed by March 21.

On July 4 the walkers will end a march across Nebraska at Omaha and then head toward Des Moines, Iowa, eventually winding up their trip in Washington.

"When we reach Washington, there will be a massive rally there asking for the end of nuclear weapons," Mustonen said.

Although signatures for participating are few on the WSC at the present time, what Mustonen and Peterson are primarily aiming to accomplish on campuses such as Wayne State, Kearney State, Wesleyan, Creighton, UNO and others is to alert the student population to the march. It is coming to Nebraska.

On a personal level, Mustonen said it is hoped that the visits will continue to raise the consensus of the American public that something must be done with nuclear arms — to

have all nations disarm their weapons.

The march across Nebraska will also benefit the Nebraska economy as people who pass through the communities will buy locally. "It is estimated that they'll be spending \$35,000 a day and the marchers will be in Nebraska for about a month," Mustonen said.

Mustonen said that although she believed the summit meetings between Reagan and Gorbachev were not entirely fruitless, she noted that nothing came out of the summit indicating a reduction in nuclear warheads or how to bring to an end the nuclear arms race.

However, the channel of communication has been opened.

For more information on the Great Peace March, contact Rita Kissen of Wayne at 375-2200, extension 396, at Wayne State College.



WINSIDE TRUSTEE Chairman Marvin Cherry (inset) dials 286-4320, and his call will go directly to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department dispatcher — the long distance call being paid by the city. Sheriff Janssen (on radio) says the new system quickens response time.

Dial 286-4320 for quicker response

Winside pays for calls to sheriff's office

by Chuck Hackenmiller

A quicker response to calls for county law enforcement assistance is only a long distance phone call away for Winside residents — and now it will come at the city of Winside's expense.

Since last Monday, a "call forwarding system" has been operating in Winside that allows the Winside residents to dial a local phone number that will be transmitted long distance to the Wayne County Sheriff Department's dispatch office.

The end result will be a quicker response to Winside area calls that are made to the county sheriff's department asking for law enforcement assistance, according to Sheriff LeRoy Janssen and the Village of Winside Board of Trustees.

"The city [of Winside] will be paying for the phone calls. Winside residents will not see the long distance call on their phone bills," said Janssen.

THE NUMBER to call for law enforcement assistance in the Winside area is now 286-4320.

Cherry said the "call forwarding number" will be helpful to the police coverage which Winside currently receives. The new system will be readily accessible to the public without the long distance phone calls and the direct cost to those [Winside area residents] who are making the phone call, he noted.

"Some people are afraid to call [the county sheriff's office] because of the cost to them or they are simply afraid to call," Cherry said.

Fire calls in the Winside area work on the same principal as how the newly installed law enforcement telephone system. If there is a fire, the caller dials a local number and the call is transferred to the Wayne dispatcher. The Wayne dispatcher then alerts the Winside Volunteer Fire Department of the emergency.

Winside will pay \$2.60 a month in picking up the cost for the "call forwarding number." The city's costs for the new line will depend on the number of long distance calls made, plus the monthly \$2.60 charge. Funding for the special line will come from the city's general fund, according to Cherry.

SOME OF THE minor incidents go-

ing on in town have not been reported and the new phone system will make it easier for the residents to report these incidents. "They [the county sheriff's department] can't stop anybody if they don't know about it," Cherry mentioned.

"Informing of the problem is needed to get action and the only way to get action is to call this number [286-4320]," he said.

"It will help to keep the peace," he added.

Janssen said that during the past there could have been arrests made on certain incidents had there been a more timely response.

"We can't investigate without information. We like to get as much information as possible for investigation, arrests or referrals," Janssen added.

Right now, the biggest task ahead is to get the Winside area acquainted with the telephone number. "We just got the lines in on Monday. But I don't think the people know about the phone number yet," said Cherry.

"They [the deputies or sheriff] can only provide as good as protection as we can help them with," he concluded.

December Shopping Hours in Wayne						
13 Open 1-5	Santa Here Open till 9	17 Open till 9	Santa Here Open till 9	19 Open till 9	Santa Here Open till 9	21
22 Open 1-5	Santa Here Open till 9	23 Open till 9	Santa Here Open till 4	24 CHRISTMAS Closed	26 Open till 9	27 28
29	30	31	NEW YEAR'S DAY The Chamber Christmas Promotion Drawings will be held on Dec. 16 and 24.			

news briefs

Health Council meeting

The Statewide Health Coordinating Council (SHCC) met on Dec. 6 at the Lincoln Hilton. The SHCC is composed of 35 gubernatorially-appointed members and is responsible for developing and implementing the Nebraska State Health Plan and for shaping health policies in Nebraska. It also reviews and approves or disapproves program applications for health-related grant monies.

At the meeting the council discussed methods of informing the public and key policymakers of the major recommendations contained in its report on indigent health care (persons without income or insurance to pay for hospital bills). The report contains recommendations with regard to the definition of medical indigency, the basic medical services that should be available, and the financing of medical care for the indigent. The report recommends establishing a medical indigency trust fund to pay for indigent care. This trust fund should be financed through a variety of revenue sources and no particular group should bear a disproportionate share of the burden.

The SHCC reviewed and recommended the federal funding of the following grant applications: Nebraska State Department of Health Immunization Program, State of Nebraska Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Program and Nebraska State Department of Health Family Planning Project. Sheryl Lindau of Wayne is a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Preparing for overseas deployment

Nearly 30 National Guard soldiers from units all over Nebraska met in Lincoln recently to receive training and prepare for overseas deployment. Germany will be the destination in January, 1986 for these volunteers for the Nebraska Key Personnel Upgrade Program.

They are prepared to go to Germany between January 4-6 and return home between Feb. 17 and March 4. On the roster to go to Germany, from the Wayne National Guard unit, is Sgt. Corey L. Kizzire, Company A, Task Force 1-134.

Members of the University Chorus-East

Area members of the University of Chorus-East of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln include Becky Boling of Belden; and Cynthia Walde of Winside.

Picture identification correction

A picture which appeared in last Thursday's Wayne Herald regarding the Good Neighbors Program sponsored by the Wayne Senior Citizens Center, incorrectly identified Virgil Loewe of Wisner and Bryan Reinhardt of Wayne as representatives of the Aid Association for Lutherans.

Loewe and Reinhardt assisted with the program as representatives of Lutheran Brotherhood, not AAL.

Hummel Sigma Nu Fraternity president

Mark Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hummel of Wayne, was recently elected president of Sigma Nu Fraternity at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Hummel, who also served as treasurer during the previous school year, is a senior in the college of business administration.

Representing over 70 active members and more than 1,000 alumni members, Hummel is now president of one of UN-L's leading fraternities.



Photography: Dave Diedrich

MAD Bucks winner

JUDY SHERMAN of Wayne won \$135.93 in MAD bucks this week. The drawing took place at Bill's G W Friday morning. The MAD bucks were presented to Sherman by Brian Foote, store employee.

obituaries

Mae Roberts

Mae D. Roberts, 78, of Wayne died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1985 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Kingdom Hall in Wayne. Clifford Mehrer officiated.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome Roberts of Wayne; one son, Lance Roberts of Wayne; two daughters, Virginia O'Bleness of Libby, Mont. and Donna Dolton of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; one sister, Rose Stowe and one brother, Elmer Worstfold, both of Idaho.

Willis Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Anna Falk

Anna Falk, 92, of Hoskins died Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 13 at the Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Marvin Koelling officiated.

Anna Falk, the daughter of Peter and Emilie Wachter Ulrich, was born Dec. 29, 1892 in Wayne County. She was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Reformed Church. She attended school at Apex School District 21. Each summer she attended German school at Immanuel Reformed Church. She married Henry C. Falk on May 27, 1915 at her home near Winside. She lived on a farm west of Hoskins until April, 1945, when they moved to Hoskins. She was active in the United Methodist Church in Hoskins and was a member until it closed in 1978, when she joined Westridge Church. She was a former member of the Immanuel Women's Missionary Society, was involved in Extension work in Wayne County and was a member of the Hoskins Garden Club, Hoskins Homemakers Club and the Hoskins Birthday Club. She was a member of Westridge United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Harold of Norfolk and Dr. Laurence of Moorhead, Minn.; one daughter, Ms. LaVern Walker of Hoskins; eight grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and one brother, Rev. Walter Ulrich of New Ulm, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, her parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park in Norfolk with Home for Funerals in charge of arrangements.

Ak-Sar-Ben announces membership package

The 1986 Ak-Sar-Ben Membership Package has been announced by Paul C. Schoor, III, Ak-Sar-Ben Governor and chairman of the Membership Committee. This year's entertainment includes The Paul Anka Show featuring Paul Anka; Tony Orlando with special guest star Juliet Prowse; and Engelbert Humperdinck. The membership package also includes valuable discounts to the Ak-Sar-Ben Thoroughbred Races, the Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo, and the Ice Capades Family Show.

The Paul Anka Show leads off the package, Feb. 24-March 2. It is followed by Tony Orlando and Juliet

Prowse, March 17-23, and Engelbert Humperdinck, April 7-13.

Once again, each show will have nine performances, with evening performances Monday through Sunday and matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Returning for the fourth year as part of the Ak-Sar-Ben membership package will be the very popular Ice Capades Family Show. The show will be held Dec. 2-7. For the Ice Capades, members purchase their first ticket at regular price and receive the second one for just \$1. In addition, each child in the family (maximum three to a family) will be admitted for just \$1 each. Members also are given

ticket purchasing priority — on a first-come, first-served basis — before sales open to the general public.

The Ak-Sar-Ben Rodeo is also part of the package. Members purchase their first ticket at regular price and receive the second one for just \$1. The Rodeo will be held Sept. 17-21.

Also included in the membership package is half-priced general admission to the Ak-Sar-Ben Thoroughbred Races. The races will run 86 days, beginning April 30 and ending Aug. 24.

The annual Ak-Sar-Ben Membership Drive will kick off Jan 2 with approximately 700 membership

volunteers under the direction of Drive Chairman Samuel B. Marvin and Schorr. The workers are divided into 16 teams throughout Nebraska and western Iowa. Last year, the Ak-Sar-Ben membership roll reached over 63,000, maintaining its position as the world's largest civic organization.

The cost for the 1985 Ak-Sar-Ben Membership is \$25. This is the same price as in 1985.

"Once again, we're very pleased with the quality of entertainment that we are presenting to our members," Schorr said. "An Ak-Sar-Ben membership is unquestionably the best value in existence."



Food Pantry

IN PHOTO above, Rev. Jim Thompson of Campus Ministry (left) and a member of the steering committee for the Wayne Food Pantry, accepts a check of \$228 from WSC Student Senate member Mike Soltys (center). The money was donated to the Student Senate in behalf of the WSC students. At right is Bobbye Lupack, faculty advisor to the Student Senate, and Dean Jacobs, Student Senate president. In photo at right, a donation (\$100) from Wayne Women of Today, represented at left by Robin Johnson, is given to Dorothy Stevenson, secretary of the Wayne Food Pantry.

Photography: Chuck Hackenmiller



Federal funding available for home weatherization

The Nebraska Energy Office announced that Goldenrod Hills Community Action Council serving 14 counties in Northeastern Nebraska will receive a \$238,589 grant under the federally-funded, Low Income Energy Assistance Program to weatherize homes of Nebraskans who cannot afford to invest in energy efficiency.

"This program not only reduces the burden of energy costs for those of our residents who can least afford them, but it also has a marked positive impact on the economies of Nebraska communities and the state as a whole," said Kandra Hahn, Director of the Nebraska Energy Office. Hahn continued, "By trading

the purchase of imported energy for an investment in energy-efficient materials purchased here in the state, we can improve the local economic picture and bolster Nebraska's balance of trade."

Ms. Hahn cited Energy Office figures showing that \$5 million invested in energy-efficiency improvements to date under the Low Income Energy Assistance Program has resulted in the generation of \$12 million in statewide local economic activity, including the creation or retention of some 200 jobs. The grant of \$238,589 awarded to Goldenrod Hills Community Action Council will result in the generation of an estimated \$560,684 in local economic

activity in Northeastern Nebraska.

The weatherization program is open to eligible householders in Nebraska. Interested individuals may contact their local community action agency or the Weatherization Trust in Omaha for more information about the weatherization project which includes weatherstripping, caulking insulation and other energy-efficiency home improvements.

Low Income Energy Assistance Programs funds are provided through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Funds are divested through the Nebraska Department of Social Services and the program is administered by the Nebraska Energy Office.

business notes

John Schaefer, representing Kugler Electric in Wayne, was presented a service training certificate by The Maytag Company for completing the appliance firm's service training school in Newton, Iowa. He was one of 11 service technicians from the United States and Canada to attend.

During the four-day session, Schaefer received "hands on" training in the dismantling and repairing of Maytag kitchen and laundry appliances, which include a stacked

washer/dryer, conventional clothes washers and dryers, dishwashers and food waste disposers. He also participated in sessions on consumer laundry education, product and parts warranty and appliance use procedures.

Merna Stalsberg, owner of the H & R Block franchise in Wayne, recently attended the Company's Annual Regional Satellite Franchise Convention in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Participant's training included management techniques as well as tax law updates during seminars

held Oct. 30 through Nov. 1. One seminar concentrated on tax planning through investment strategies, while another covered recently enacted legislation on substantiation rules for business use of vehicles and entertainment expenses. Another session concentrated on reducing client underpayment penalties under new laws. State tax laws were also addressed.

Merna Stalsberg, together with some 150 attendees from the four state region, celebrated H & R Block's Thirtieth Anniversary at the annual banquet. The tax firm was founded by Henry and Richard Block in 1955 at Kansas City, Mo.

county court

Traffic fines

Jonathan N. Gleason, Pierce, improper parking, \$5; Mark M. Roerber, Wayne, speeding, \$13; Gary B. Foote, Omaha, negligent driving, \$25; James W. Thomas, Fort Collins, speeding, \$19.

Non-traffic fines

Wade A. Lindsay, Norfolk, discharging firearm within city limits, fined \$25.

Criminal filing

Bob W. Day, Wayne, minor in possession.

Small Claims filing

Wayne Dental Clinic, plaintiff, against Annette and Wesley Buck, Wilmont, South Dakota, \$704.55, amount due.

Wayne Dental Clinic, plaintiff, against Lillian Schroeder, Wayne, \$566.60 for amount due.

Natalie Fontenelle, Wayne, plaintiff, against Ruth E. Berglund, Wayne, \$459, car damage.

Wayne Auto Parts, plaintiff, against Mark Willse, Laurel, \$542.10 for amount due.

Farmer's State Bank, Carroll, plaintiff, against Al Gowler, Plainville, \$1,088.10 for amount owed.

Civil filings

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., plaintiff, against Robert E. Treachle and Diane Treachle, \$539.85 for amount owed.

Small Claim dispositions

Village of Winside, plaintiff, awarded \$201.31 from Linda Hoyer of Norfolk.

Village of Winside, plaintiff, awarded \$682.99 from Kenneth Hintz of Belden.

John Osborne d/b/a Metric Motors, plaintiff, awarded \$250 from Dale L. Prochaska d/b/a Weather-skill Roofing.

Civil disposition

Accent Service Company, Inc., plaintiff, awarded \$231.42 from James Tuller and Carolyn Tuller.

Criminal dispositions

Rene E. Nikkila, Wayne, minor in possession, fined \$100.

Jill Kathol, Wayne, minor in possession, fined \$100.

John B. Boyce, minor in possession, fined \$100.

Theodore D. Hoppner, minor in possession, fined \$100.

property transfers

Dec. 11 — Trustees of the Marie Klesau Trust to Merlin and Bonnie Krotz, E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of 30-25-1. DS \$81.

police report

12-11 — Accident at Carhart Co. parking lot between Cindy J. Driver of Wayne and Duane L. Suehl of Hoskins.

12-12 — Accident at alley behind Gay Theatre between Cynthia E. Larson of Wakefield and Bruce Hodgins of Sioux City, Iowa.

12-12 — Accident at 2nd and Nebraska between Ron A. Sibbal of Wayne and Sheila F. Bonnaue of Rosalie.

vehicles registered

1973: Richard Strate, Hoskins, White Tk.; Duane Johnson, Hoskins, Green; Don Orris, Winside, Olds; Louis Luth, Jr., Wayne, Ford Pk.

1971: Charles Schultz, Sr., Wayne, Chev.; Roger Geiger, Wayne, Toyota.

1970: Clarkson Service, Wayne, Dodge Pk.; Donald Volviter, Carroll, Chev. Pk.

1967: Ray Lund, Wakefield, Ford; James Allvin, Wayne Pontiac.

'hacken' away

by chuck hackenmiller

viewpoint

There is no such thing as "normal" winter driving conditions, I believe. Roads can be either slippery as heck when packed with snow or ice, or cleared off clean to the pavement. Last year wasn't bad in Nebraska. The roads stayed pretty clear. This year is a different story — and we haven't even approached the first day of winter yet.

The snowblower is getting a good workout this winter. Our small hill by the house is getting some use by avid sledders; but even that has slowed down by the sub-zero temperatures.

We are fortunate enough to have two vehicles. I drive what my son calls "the old beater" to work every day. Right now I'm in a quandary about what to do with the old 1975 Plymouth Duster this winter.

You see, the tires on the vehicle are getting bald and bald. So you can imagine what it is like driving that thing on ice. The catch is that I don't want to spend any money on the old car if I don't have to. So I've been traveling the streets without snow tires, on tread that is nearly non-existent.

The snow tires are about bare, too, which is why both of them are in the trunk now as added weight for rear end traction and better grasping on the city streets and highways.

What has happened so far? No accidents yet.

BUT I'VE coasted straight through stop signs and spun my tires round and round in grocery store parking lots. Each time I come up to a car and approach its rear bumper, this paránola overcomes me and I get this phobia about sliding headfirst into a body of steel.

I often take the long way home. Otherwise, I have to back down and fry at least twice to get up a hill near our home.

That doesn't happen just on city streets, either. Several weeks ago I was looking for a hog house that had been destroyed by fire near Dixon. I turned off on an intersection too soon and got on this unimproved road heading east toward nomad land, it seemed.

After hitting clumps of mud on the road that rattled the floor board of

the vehicle, I decided to head north again and then backtrack west.

I came over a hill as I was heading west and saw ahead a steep incline and a monumental mountain ahead of me. I pushed the pedal to the medal and made a run for it, but ice patches got me only half-way.

Again I tried. And again. One more time. Agaln.

I was about ready to give up when I decided to have one more go at it. It worked as we got over the hill. I finally found the place where the picture was to have been taken.

THE SAME thing happened to me last week when I was attempting to climb the hill going north on Wayne's Main Street beyond the 7th Street intersection. I got halfway up and soon I started spinning.

The city street crews came by and applied some push-power to free me. Thanks, city crews.

I didn't want to turn back on the city's intersections so I continued on to the Wayne Country Club intersection outside of town where I proceeded to

turn around, only to begin spinning my wheels again.

Do you ever have those mornings when you would just adore staying inside.

Other things that bug me about winter driving: the car not starting or just about starting and then dying because of lack of battery power; getting stuck in a drift; scraping ice or snow off the windshield; the strange noises coming from the steering column on a cold morning; cracks in car windows that spread like spider webs on a cold day; getting into a cold car, starting it up and running it for 10 minutes so that there is enough heat inside the car to warm the tips of your fingers; always putting Heet in the gas tank; sand underneath the cars (which is better than salt); worry of other family members who must drive in these "normal" winter driving conditions.

I'm sure there are lots more idiosyncrasies about winter driving.

But this is a good place to stop writing about it. Right now, my mind is like those slippery streets packed with snow and ice.

I'm just spinning my wheels.

Summit provides hope

Report card accounts of the Geneva Summit have been strewn across newspapers and magazines, as well as radio and television waves.

However, what really took place in those meetings is known by only a handful of people on both sides. The eyes of a hopeful world watched only the staged media events, the comings and goings, but the meetings were private.

While some earlier summits ended with major nuclear weapons agreements, this one — the first between the two world powers in six years — was not capped off by the signing of any major accords. None were expected. However, the world will have benefited just as much if President Reagan met his goal of "eliminating distrust" in U.S.-Soviet relations.

The United States and the Soviet Union hold opposing views on heated situations across the globe — in Central America, Africa, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Afghanistan and Southeast Asia. Rivalry between the two nations extends into emotional issues such as human rights.

No one expects the two superpowers to leave any negotiating table, ever, seeing eye to eye on all of these issues. The philosophies and ideologies which underpin both governments are too far apart.

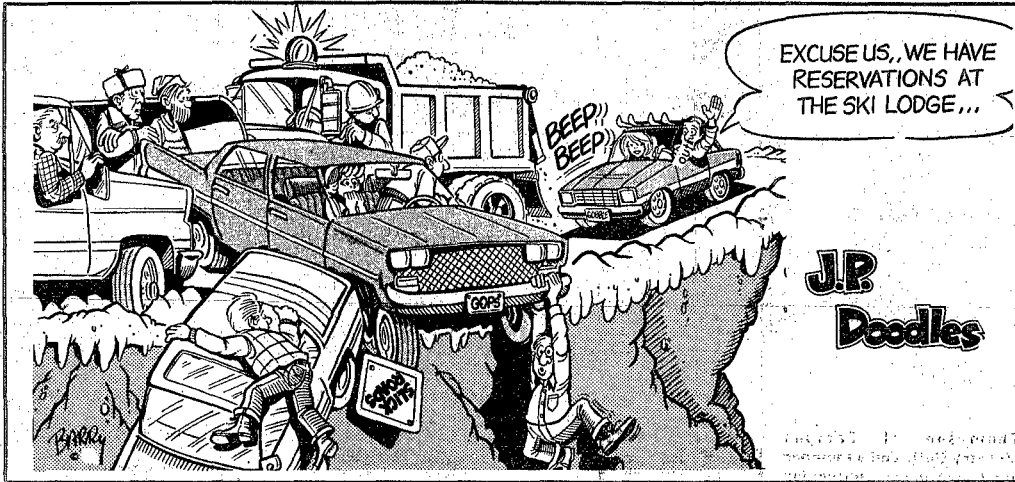
The common ground shared is the reality that each superpower could destroy the other; and the knowledge that both are pouring billions of dollars into weapons which could be better used to pump up our economies. So it is on the human ground, during what Mikhail Gorbachev called "frank" discussions, that progress is most desired.

Arms control is a complex, mind-boggling proposition. Yet it is imperative that both sides attempt to limit and perhaps scale back the nuclear arms race. Only by reducing distrust between the two superpowers is that possible. And that is why this summit was so important.

In a pre-summit speech, Gorbachev declared that while "it would be naive to think a single summit can establish a permanent peace, this conference can begin a dialogue for peace."

President Reagan and Soviet Leader Gorbachev laid the groundwork for peace in their meetings. The fact that the summit took place at all was a positive step. In coming months, the world will watch reported exchanges between the superpowers, and in that observation we will learn whether relations have indeed improved. We will pray that is the case.

Sen. Wendell Ford of Kentucky



Farmers look towards alternative crops

Large carryover supplies and low prices for most crops have encouraged more Nebraska farmers than ever to take a look at producing alternative crops. The lure is tremendous — tales of per-acre returns that absolutely dwarf what corn brings these days.

The dangers are at least as great — an onion crop ready a few days late or early or produce not of the specified size can mean a producer has a lot of vegetables and input costs on his hands and no or reduced payment coming.

The best advice seems to be to go slow: talk with folks who grow what you plan to, plant a few acres one year and see how it goes before making a larger commitment the next year, and get a contract if you can.

Even easing into alternative crops requires a lot of information. Doubtless the information is out there, but it's not readily available right now. Because farmers regular-

ly call their county agent for advice, the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Service has formed a task force on specialty crops. The task force is one manifestation of the extension service's recent decision to commit fully half of its resources to help producers through the current difficult times in agriculture.

AS WITH Nebraska's "mainline" crops, marketing is at least as important as production, so the task force is compiling information and hard data about marketing and processing possibilities, as well as production and storage. The task force plan calls for this information to be available through county extension offices.

Charles Francis, UNL extension crop specialist, estimates that total food imports into Nebraska cost nearly \$800 million annually, including poultry imports, \$97 million; asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce and spinach, a total of \$25 million;

potatoes, tomatoes and onions, \$24 million; and fresh apples, cantaloupe, cherries, melons, plums and strawberries, \$38 million.

And despite the fact that Nebraska is the leading producer of dry edible beans, we import about \$2 million worth of these beans each year, according to Les Sheffield, a UNL ag economist and extension farm management specialist.

While many of the food items imported into Nebraska could be produced here, they are not — because they're either not produced in sufficient quantity or quality to justify the marketing and processing systems needed for storing, marketing and processing them, Sheffield says.

HE CALLS this a "chicken and egg" dilemma for Nebraskans who would like to grow alternative crops: without large-scale production, the marketing and processing infrastructure can't develop, and without this infrastructure located

nearby, large-scale production just isn't economically feasible.

It may be possible that a higher proportion of these imported crops can be produced here. But Sheffield points out, "There are ample supplies available on a national and international basis for most of these crops. If any locality or state is to be successful in (this) ... over time, they must be able to produce both the quality and quantity needed, by markets at lower prices than other potential sources to capture a share of the market."

To extend Sheffield's chicken-and-egg analogy, farmers shouldn't put all their eggs into one basket in a giant leap into alternative crops. The information the task force gathers and disseminates should be a big help for farmers who are looking for new income possibilities.

Stubbendieck is vice president/information for the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation.

letters

Public recognition

I would like to give some public recognition to a fine group of young people who comprised the Wayne High School Mock Trial Team. They are: Nora Froeschle, Vini Johar, Kurt Runestad, Ben Whisenhunt, David Zahniser, and Lori Anderson. John Murtaugh and I, as coaches, had the privilege of working with these fine students.

In competition with other high schools, the Wayne High team won the district trial competition at West Point and then proceeded to defeat Neligh High School to win the regional competition in Norfolk. Wayne was thus one of eight teams which qualified for the state championship competition in Kearney.

The mock trial program is a nationwide project of the high schools and bar associations. It is ad-

ministered in Nebraska by the Nebraska Court Administrator's office. Each year, the program includes a hypothetical case, with which students from various high schools compete against each other in mock trials. The students assume the roles of both attorneys and witnesses. This requires significant skill and preparation, much the same as is involved in actual court trials. The judges for the competition are actual judges in the Nebraska court system.

Wayne High School has competed each year, but achieved its greatest success this year. The above named students performed admirably and are a credit to themselves, their school and their community. They are to be commended for their achievement.

Robert B. Ensz

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

ask a lawyer

a public service of the nebraska state bar association

Q. Is a wife entitled to a share of her husband's estate if he has a will leaving everything to his brother? We married late in life and have been married for 15 years. He has never changed his will. I have worked and my salary has gone toward our home and business.

A. If a husband or wife fails to provide by will for his or her surviving spouse, and the couple have gotten married since the will was written, the omitted spouse ordinarily receives the same part of the estate that he or she would have received had there been no will.

Under Nebraska law, this share is computed as follows: If the deceased left no surviving children or parents, the surviving spouse gets the entire estate; if there are no surviving children, but the deceased is survived by one or both parents, the surviving spouse gets the first \$50,000 of the estate plus half of the balance of the estate; if there are surviving children from that marriage, the surviving spouse gets the first \$30,000 plus half the balance of the estate; and if there are surviving children, one or more of whom are children of a previous marriage, the surviving spouse gets one-half of the deceased's estate.

The foregoing amounts are in addition to the Nebraska homestead allowance (\$7,500), a family maintenance allowance (not to exceed \$9,000 without court order), and an exempt property allowance (\$5,000).

A husband who wants to leave less to his wife can do so by writing his wishes into his will, but the surviving spouse can ignore the provisions of the will and take a share as prescribed by law, known as the "elective share," which yields a percentage of the deceased's "augmented estate."

The augmented estate is the deceased's estate reduced by the following: funeral and administrative expenses; the Nebraska homestead allowance; the family allowance; exempt property allowance; and enforceable claims by creditors against the estate. To this amount is added the value of various property transfers made during the marriage. If the surviving spouse decided to take the elective share, he or she gets not more than half of this total.

A will is intended to be a flexible, adaptable document. Since it is not intended to be binding until the death of the person who makes it, it can be changed at any time during his or her life. You and your husband may wish to see your lawyer for assistance in changing your husbands will.

Nebraska urged to take look at Superfund bill

"Final House passage of a renewed national Superfund shows that 11 states, including Nebraska, should join the toxic cleanup effort," commented Katherine Hare, Director of the Nebraska Water Conservation Council. "Congress agreed with changes in how the nation will clean up contamination of our communities and natural resources. "The Nebraska Legislature can't ignore this," said Hare.

The Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act (CERCLA) or "Superfund" authorization expired last October. With Congress bogged down in changes for funding, cleanup timetables, and other pressing business such as the Farm Bill. Action by the House followed Senate passage last November.

Key Superfund provisions approved by the house were in the Senate version. These include a mandatory clean up schedule that will begin cleaning up 600 Superfund sites and mandatory standards for clean up. Community right to know provisions are included. This means the community has a right to know the quantity and location of hazardous waste storage.

ONE PROVISION that did not change is the need for state contribution before federal clean up activity can proceed. In most cases this is 10%, but rises to 50% in the event that

the state or local government responsible for the contamination incident. Five Nebraska sites have been nominated for the federal National Priority List for Superfund clean up action.

Two sites, Hastings and Waverly may require a 50% state match. "Who knows how many more sites Nebraska may discover over the four-year life of the new Superfund," said Hare. "Now is the time for Nebraska to take a hard look at its own Superfund bill."

A Nebraska Environmental Response and Liability Act was advanced last month by the Department of Environmental Control. The suggested legislation is part of a comprehensive groundwater quality protection plan drafted by the Department.

The Nebraska Water Conservation Council is a non-profit, citizen support organization addressing water quality and water management issues. NWCC had endorsed the passage of a state Superfund.

Citizens of Nebraska should feel proud for adding their support for strong environmental cleanup. "NWCC has worked closely with other state and national groups to ensure a strong national Superfund becomes a reality," said Hare. It is now time for Nebraskans to turn their attention to the unicameral and the passage of a state Superfund.

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4-speaking of people

The Wayne Herald, Monday, December 16, 1985

90th birthday party honors Fern Arduser

Mrs. Fern Arduser of Laurel was honored for her 90th birthday with an open house reception at the United Methodist Church in Laurel on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Approximately 120 friends and relatives attended the event which was hosted by her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Arduser, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilkeman, Mrs. Mary Lou Roggenbach and Mr. and Mrs. Art Lipp.

There are 15 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

A letter from Mrs. Arduser's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Schrader of Louisville, was read by Mrs. Doris Lipp. She also read a poem, entitled "Mother."

Granson Shannon Arduser read "No. 1 Grandmother," and the great grandchildren presented a skit, entitled "We Love You Great Grandmother."

The Rev. John Westerholm of Concord gave a short devotion, and the program closed with three selections by carolers from the Evangelical Free Church in Concord.

DON ARDUSER was master of ceremonies for the afternoon program and reminisced about his mother's life.

Mrs. Pat Thompson, Heather and Samantha, sang "I Wish You Jesus" and "The Way That He Loves." Mrs. Virginia Hilkeman and Mrs. Mary Lou Roggenbach sang "Beautiful Words of Love" in honor of their mother.

ATTENDING THE birthday celebration from a distance were Mrs. Arduser's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis of Blair, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jerome of Central City.

Other guests came from Omaha, Wayne, Belden, Randolph, Concord, Allen, Wakefield and Coleridge.

community calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary Progressive Homemakers Club Christmas party and gift exchange, Emma Franzen, 1:30 p.m.

Acme Club, Jean Benthack, 2 p.m.

3 M's Home Extension Club dining out, 7 p.m.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Sunrise Toastmasters Club, community room, 6:30 a.m.

LaPorte Club carry-in Christmas dinner, Margaret Sundell, noon

Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.

Tops 782, West Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Pleasant Valley Club, Frances Nichols

Villa Wayne Bible study, 10 a.m.

Tops 200, West Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Philippus Ladies Aid potluck luncheon, Emilie Reeg

Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid Christmas dinner, noon

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Leather and Lace Square Dance Club Christmas dance, Wayne city auditorium, 8 to 11 p.m.

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

High school recognition

Area students listed in 'Who's Who' publication

A total of 79 students from this area have been included in the 19th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1984-85."

"Who's Who," published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country.

STUDENTS ARE nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon their performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

Traditionally, 99 percent of "Who's Who" students have a grade point average of B or better and 97 percent are college bound.

"Who's Who" students also compete for over \$50,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

LOCAL STUDENTS selected for this year's volumes are:

Belden — Trent Brunssen, David Helms.

Carroll — Angie Fork, Karen Longe, Deanna Schmidt, Dianna Jones, Pam Monk.

Dixon — Nancy Dempster, Monica Nelson, Missy Wilbur, Allen George, Randy Prescott.

Emerson — Jutee Boeshart, Jean Coan, Theresa Pallas, Brian Von Aswege, Toni Bressler, Sheryl Le Nebel, Stacey Strong, Teressa Wallace.

Hoskins — Robert Mann, Erin Marott.

Laurel — Chad Blatchford, Kyle Daberkow, Troy Heilman, Darak Lineberry, Lynn Malchow, Erick Christensen, Deitra Hansen, Martin Jonas, Michelle Loberg.

Wakefield — Lori Carlson, Ed Haglund, Darla Hartman, Cindy Jepsen, Theresa Nuernberger, Paul Pearson, Bobbi Peterson, Roni Starzl, Tonia Clement, John Halverson, David Heinemann, Kristi Miller, Steven Obermeyer, Sheri Pearson, Jana Radtke, Susan Stout.

Wayne — Nancy Bahns, Scott Baker, Kolette Frevert, Dale Hansen, Andy Hillier, Lori Jacobsen, Laura Keating, Lesa McDermott, Jennifer Moore, Penny Paige, Debi Reeg, Krista Ring, Rebecca Schmidt, Sonja Skokan, Lori Sorensen, Donald Whisenand Jr., Lori Baker, Sheila Cowgill, Mary Beth Glinesmann, Jeff Hausmann, Lisa Jacobsen, Vini Johar, Paula Koplin, Julie Metteer, Elizabeth Nelson, Valerie Rahn, Terry Lee Reeg, Karen Russell, Shelli Schroeder, Anne Sorensen, Val Stallings, William Whisenand.

Surprise observance for Rohde anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rohde of Carroll were honored with a surprise party for their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 7 in the Belden Bank parlors.

Approximately 40 guests attended from Carroll, Laurel, Randolph, Winside and Belden.

Hosting the observance were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Otheman of Laurel and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Eddie of Carroll. Cards were the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Dean Junk of Carroll baked the anniversary cake, and a no-host luncheon was served.

DON ROHDE and Jerene

Harmeler, both of Carroll, were married Dec. 5, 1960 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside with the late Rev. H. M. Hilpert officiating.

Attendants at the wedding ceremony were Don Harmeler of Winside and Mrs. Ron Halleen of Omaha, brother and sister of the couple.

Rohdes have lived their entire married lives in the Laurel-Carroll area and are the parents of three children, Greg of Carroll, Duran Rohde of Washington, D. C., and Danson Rohde of Fairbury.

There is one grandson, Lukas Rohde of Carroll.

briefly speaking

Included in 'National Dean's List'

Two students from this area are among the 90,000 students included in the eighth annual edition of "The National Dean's List" recently published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Area students selected include Julie Stohler of Concord, a student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, and Harlan Urwiler of Laurel, who is attending Trinity Bible College.

Students are selected for the honor by their college deans or registrars and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor.

Church of Christ Circle meets

Mary and Martha Circle from the Church of Christ met Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. Morris Olson. The meeting opened with devotions and prayer by the hostess.

Those attending answered roll call with a scripture verse, having the word "gift" in it. A monetary gift was given to the church for the thank offering. Dorothy Rubeck thanked the circle for the gift she received while hospitalized in Sioux City.

Plans were made to remember a resident of Wayne Care Centre with a Christmas gift. Women were reminded of the annual gift day Christmas salad supper held Dec. 8, and of the children's musical with the Wakefield Christian Church on Dec. 15.

Dorothy Beckenauer gave the lesson from the book, "Check Your Character," by putting the beatitudes into practice. Also, how to remember the beatitudes in sign language. Marjorie Bennett was remembered with the birthday song.

Dorothy Rubeck will be the Jan. 2 hostess at 1:30 p.m.

Logan Homemakers meet

Logan Homemakers Club held a supper Dec. 2 at the Black Knight with 16 attending. Pitch furnished the evening's entertainment.

The club's regular meeting was Dec. 5 in the home of Mrs. Helen Echtenkamp. Members had a Christmas grab bag gift exchange and sang "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "Silent Night." The afternoon was spent playing pitch.

Next meeting is scheduled Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Heithold.

Club has Christmas program

Klick and Klatter Home Extension Club members met with Viola Meyer on Dec. 10 for a Christmas luncheon meeting and gift exchange. The meeting opened with the group singing "Silent Night." Fourteen members responded to roll call with "It Wouldn't Be Christmas If..."

President Joyce Niemann thanked the women for making decorations for the club's tree at the Fantasy Forest display held in Wayne city auditorium.

Viola Meyer read a poem, "The Leader of Man's Progress." President Niemann read a story by Pearl S. Buck, entitled "Christmas Day in the Morning." Each member shared in Christmas reflections.

Lorene Gildersteeve received the hostess gift. Carols were sung and gifts exchanged.

The club will give a Christmas gift to a resident of Wayne Care Centre. Next club meeting will be Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Marian Jordan.

Central Social Circle luncheon

Five members of Central Social Circle met for a Christmas carry-in luncheon at noon on Dec. 3 in the home of Joyce Niemann. Members responded to roll call with their family's traditional Christmas foods.

Lillian Granquist was in charge of entertainment. A Christmas story was read, followed with a grab bag gift exchange. Pencil games also were played with prizes going to Joyce Niemann, Verna Creamer and Verdelle Reeg.

Verdelle Reeg will be the Jan. 7 hostess at 2 p.m.

Tops 200 Christmas party

Members of Tops 200 met recently for an early weigh-in and Christmas party at Les' Steakhouse. The December contest was started.

Tops weekly loser was Nila Schuffler, and Kops weekly loser was Dorothy Nelson. Monthly Tops loser was Shelly Kai, and Kops loser was Dorothy Nelson.

The check challenge began last week.

Altona Ladies Aid luncheon

Members of the First Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid of Altona met for a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 5. Invited guests included husbands and women of the congregation.

Vice President Esther Thompson conducted a brief business meeting following the luncheon, with 12 members answering roll. It was decided to give \$25 Christmas donations to Camp Luther and Lutheran Family Service.

An exchange of gifts revealed secret sisters. Larry Thompson and his children from Pilger entertained the group with a musical program which included accordion and organ selections interspersed with singing and skits.

The Thompsons led the group in singing Christmas carols at the close of the program. The remainder of the afternoon was spent making Christmas ornaments for the church tree.

December T and C meeting

The December meeting of T and C Club was held Thursday in the home of Marjorie Lindsey. Gladys Gilbert and Marjorie Bennett had high card scores for the day.

Florence Meyer will be the Jan. 9 hostess.

Hoskins man marks 94th year

Frank Marten celebrated his 94th birthday on Dec. 11 at his home in Hoskins. Neighbors, friends and relatives visited him in the afternoon and evening. The birthday cake was baked by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Marten.

Marten is an active gardener and derives much pleasure and pride from the flowers he raises. He spent many hours this fall making bird houses from squash he raised.

United Methodist Women meet

United Methodist Women met for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon and program on Dec. 11 with 63 members and guests present. Hostess chairmen were Marilyn Anderson and Melinda Johnson.

President Della Mae Preston welcomed those attending. Guests recognized were Ann Wells, Eida Jones, Karen Marra, Ilene Nichols, Eileen Preston, Gerry Christensen and Eileen Mitchell. Gwen Preston, Eileen Mitchell and Ilene Nichols were received as new members.

Honored for their December birthdays were Carol Watkins and Mildred West.

The program was presented by Kaki Ley, assisted by the Treble Clef Singers. She entitled her program, "A 24 Hour Journey of Joy in the Celebration of the Birth of Our Savior." The program featured Christmas customs, decorations and traditions in countries around the world. Christmas carols also were sung.

The next meeting of United Methodist Women will be Jan. 8.

Christmas square dance slated

The Leather and Lace Square Dance Club of Wayne is planning a Christmas dance with various door prizes on Monday, Dec. 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Wayne city auditorium.

Callers will be Dean Dederman and Max Loetscher, and those attending are asked to bring cookies, bars or sandwiches. Lessons will begin at 7 p.m.

Club members met for dancing on Dec. 9 in the city auditorium. The caller was Dean Dederman, with Max Loetscher calling two songs. Members served chili following dancing.

Minerva Club has luncheon

Twelve members of Minerva Club exchanged gifts following a Christmas luncheon on Dec. 9 in the home of Minnie Rice. Beth Morris presented a Christmas program.

Beryl Harvey will be hostess for the Jan. 13 meeting.

La Leche League meeting

A meeting of the La Leche League has been scheduled Thursday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. at 101-S. Aberley, in Hartington.

The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families, as well as information about weaning the breastfed baby.

Persons who would like additional information about the group are asked to call Pat Lammers, 254-3832.

Homemade gifts exchanged

Merry Mixers Club met for a Christmas dinner on Dec. 10 at the Black Knight. Following dinner, the 11 members traveled to the Lydia Thomsen home for a business meeting and homemade gift exchange.

Vice President Ella Luff conducted the meeting, and Faye Mann led in the singing of Christmas carols. The group also sang the birthday song for Laurine Beckman and Pauline Morse. Secret sisters were revealed and new names drawn. The club will take a Christmas gift to a resident of Wayne Care Centre.

Next regular meeting will be Jan. 14 in the home of Pauline Morse. Faye Mann will have the lesson on osteoporosis.

FNC meets in Echtenkamp home

Clara Echtenkamp was hostess to FNC Club Dec. 12. The group played cards with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Harder and Mary Echtenkamp. A gift exchange also was held.

Next meeting is scheduled in the Julius Baier home on Jan. 23.

St. Paul's Christmas luncheon

St. Paul's Lutheran Churchwomen held their potluck Christmas luncheon on Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. with 32 members present. Service group Two was in charge of the event.

During a business meeting following the luncheon, LCW members voted to send special gifts to Bethphage Mission, Tabitha Home, the Food Pantry, and a Wayne Care Centre resident. A poinsettia also will be given to the church.

A special Christmas program was presented by Evie Schock, Leone Jager, Mary Martinson, Dorothy Aurich, Ruth Baier, Elaine Draguh and Marilyn Carhart.

The next meeting will be Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. The program will be given by Joan Bondhus.

news and notes

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Answering candymakers questions
This is the time of year when most of us try to make grandma's fudge or a new recipe for candy. Candy cookery can be difficult because there are many steps that must be done just right to insure a success.

Here are a few common candy making questions:

Question — I have trouble melting imitation chips or bark. What am I doing wrong?
Answer — Imitation chocolate contains palm or coconut oil rather than cocoa butter. Cocoa butter melts at body temperature and the fats in imitation chocolate melt at a higher temperature, resulting in a grainy texture. Adding milk or butter won't help. If you want a good product use real chocolate.

Question — Some recipes call for constant stirring and others say not to stir. Does it make a difference?
Answer — Yes, it does. The amount of stirring affects the crystal size, and therefore the texture of the finished product. Rapid stirring causes many small crystals and creamy texture as in fudge. Slow stirring results in a few large crystals. No stirring creates a product with no crystals. Stir as directed in your recipe.

Question — Why do homemade caramels sometimes become hard instead of chewy?
Answer — There are two possible reasons. First, the candy mixture may have been cooked at too high a temperature. Second, and most common, the caramels have been cooled too rapidly. Today's cooler homes may affect the product because the kitchen and pans into which the caramel is poured may cause the caramels to cool too quickly.

Question — Can I melt hard caramels and add butter or milk to make them softer?
Answer — Sorry, once the caramel is hardened there is nothing that can be done to make it chewy. The best advice is to chop it up and use it as a cake or ice cream topping. Or, tell the family you made something like those caramel suckers, but without the sticks.

Question — What's the most important advice you can give candymakers?
Answer — Follow your recipe religiously! Use the exact ingredients called for, measure carefully, heat to the specified temperature and stir as directed. Candy making is precise, don't experiment here.

Senior citizens

congregate meal menu

Monday, Dec. 16: Barbecued meatballs, hash brown casserole, baby carrots, coleslaw, white bread, cherries.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, fresh fruit salad, dinner roll, unbaked caramel cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Monthly potluck meal.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Roast beef and gravy, whipped potatoes, spinach with sweet and sour sauce, lettuce and carrot salad and dressing, whole wheat bread, pineapple rings.

Friday, Dec. 20: Salmon loaf, creamed potatoes, California blend vegetables, Waldorf salad, rye bread, tapioca pudding.

Uhing discusses Lakeview

Blue Devils pound Albion 63-35

Wayne-Carroll used a clamping defense and a team effort to pound Albion 63-35 Friday night at the Blue Devil gymnasium.

Although the Blue Devil press gave Albion trouble in the early going, the Cardinals still managed to pull ahead by four, 9-5, with 3:59 remaining in the first quarter.

Wayne experienced difficulty shooting from the field in the game's first four minutes, but a Brent Pick break-away layup and a Ted Lueders jumper tied the game at nine heading into the second period.

The Blue Devils then opened a lead early in the second frame and never trailed again. Wayne outscored the Cardinals 19-4 in the second quarter for a comfortable 28-15 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils continued to roll in the second half and outscored the visitors 21-8 in the third period and 14-12 over the last eight minutes for the lopsided win.

Wayne did many things right Friday night, but defense was, perhaps, its specialty. The Blue Devils forced numerous turnovers and their defensive efforts drew praise from head coach Bob Uhing.

"Overall, the kids were ready to play and did a good job of applying pressure on the ball," he said. "I was real pleased with our defense. We played well as a team on the man-to-man and our press looked better. We were more aggressive in the passing lanes, and had 23 deflections and that's a good statistic for us," the Blue Devil skipper added.

Don Larsen was one of several Blue Devils to turn in a solid game. The 6-5 senior grabbed nine rebounds, went 3-for-5 from the free throw line and hit 6-of-10 field goals, including a break-away slam dunk.

Pick followed Larsen's team high 15 points with 14 markers. Jeff Hausmann hit nine points and Lueders added eight hitting 3-of-4

field goals and both free throw opportunities.

Wayne outrebounded Albion 39-25. Jeff Hausmann equaled Larsen's nine rebounds.

The Blue Devils shot well hitting 23-of-45 field goals, while Albion finished 15-for-44 for 34 percent. Wayne finished 13-for-27 from the free throw line and the Cardinals closed with a 5-for-12 free throw performance.

In addition to his club's defensive performance, Uhing added that he was also happy with the total team effort.

"Everybody came in and gave a good effort and that's nice to see," he said. "I was happy everybody got to play because they all make a contribution in practice."

The victory improved Wayne's record to 2-1 on the season. The Blue Devils downed Blair and lost to Sioux City North before Friday's victory.

Wayne's next game is Saturday against a tough Columbus Lakeview squad. Uhing had nothing but praise for the Vikings.

"I think they're ranked No. 5, but they're one of the top two or three teams in Class B right now. They have a solid team and we'll have to be ready to play ball."

Albion	9	6	8	12-35
Wayne	9	19	21	14-63

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Gross	2	0-0	—	4
Pick	5	4-5	—	14
Dahl	0	0-1	—	0
Larsen	6	3-5	—	15
Lueders	3	2-2	—	8
Baker	2	0-3	—	4
Hausmann	3	3-5	—	9
Liska	1	1-6	—	3
Perry	0	1-2	—	1
Millikan	2	0-1	—	4
Stollenberg	1	0-0	—	0
Totals	23	13-27	—	43
Albion	15	5-12	—	35



Wayne's Bill Liska takes aim during a free throw in the Blue Devils' 63-35 victory over Albion Friday night.

Ponca downs Allen in shoot-out

ALLEN — Ponca came out on top of a shoot-out here Friday night as the Indians pulled out a 55-49 victory over Allen.

"We (Allen) shot 47 percent and that's the highest we've shot in the four years I've been here," Allen head coach Dave Uldrich said. "But we lost because they (Ponca) shot 55 percent."

Allen canned 20-of-43 field goals and 10-of-15 free throws, but the Indians were a little better making a blistering 23-of-42 field goals and 9-of-20 giffers.

The Eagles' best quarter was the first when they used balanced scoring from the outside and inside to open a 13-10 advantage. But Ponca came storming back and outscored Allen 16-9 in the second stanza for a

26-22 lead. Allen's Max Oswald picked up his third foul early in the second stanza and was forced to the bench. His absence devastated the Eagles as they went scoreless in the frame's first five minutes and Ponca opened a seven point lead. But Allen came back and cut the lead to four at intermission.

Ponca held a 39-32 lead heading into the final frame and Allen fell behind by as many as 12, 50-38, with 2:15 remaining in the game. But the Eagles refused to quit and pulled to within four late in the contest.

Allen got so close, in fact, that two of Ponca's star players (Brian Wellenstein and Tony White) were forced to come back in the game and help hold off the Allen rally.

"We came back strong in the last quarter. We didn't even set up an offense, we were just running and gunning and it worked, but we came up a little short," Uldrich said.

The Eagles outrebounded Ponca 29-18. Craig Noe grabbed a team high 13 boards for Allen, while Oswald added seven caroms.

Noe also led the team in scoring with 20 points hitting nine field goals and 2-of-3 free throws. Oswald added 13 markers to the Eagle cause. Wellenstein and Shane Kasting led Ponca with 21 and 16 points, respectively.

Uldrich said a major problem the Eagles have to improve on is getting more scoring from its guards.

"I thought the kids played good, but we're going to have to have more

scoring from our guards," he said. "We had 40 points from our forwards and post men, but only nine points from three guards and that isn't going to cut it."

Allen's junior varsity dropped a 55-16 decision. Jyoti Kwankin led the Eagle JV's in scoring with four points.

Allen is now 1-2 on the season and play again Saturday at Hartington.

Allen	13	9	10	17-49
Ponca	10	16	13	16-55

Allen	FG	FT	F	TP
Kwankin	0	2-2	2	2
Noe	9	2-3	3	20
McGrath	3	0-0	5	6
Malcom	0	1-4	2	1
Jones	2	3-5	5	7
Oswald	6	1-2	4	13
Totals	20	10-15	21	49
Ponca	23	9-20	11	55

Wayne joins conference

Wayne Carroll is one of three schools that has joined the newly formed Northern Activities Conference, according to Wayne athletic director Ron Carnes.

Other schools that have joined the league are O'Neill, South Sioux City and Hartington Cedar Catholic. Carnes said they hope to add more schools to the conference.

Although most of the scheduling for conference events have not been completed, the conference basketball tournament will be held next year on Feb. 5-7 and will be held at Wayne High School.

Carnes said that in addition to sporting events, other conference activities such as speech, drama and music events will also begin next year.

Carnes added that there are several advantages of belonging to a conference.

"A big advantage is the kids will get more publicity. There will also be some rivalries formed and conference tournaments so there're several advantages of belonging to a conference," he said.

Laurel cruises past

Winside for 64-33 win

LAUREL — Laurel's boys capitalized on a major mental let-down by Winside and thumped the Wildcats 64-33 here Friday night.

Laurel opened a quick 12-7 advantage in the first period, but Winside worked its way back into the game and tied the score at 14 early in the second stanza. However, Laurel outscored the visitors 12-2 the rest of the first half and 22-7 in the third stanza for a commanding 48-23 lead.

Winside head coach Mark Freburg credited Laurel's uprising with his players' lack of intensity.

"When we tied the game at 14 we knew we could play with them and then we quit playing with intensity and they took off," he said. "We were equal teams, but we just handed them the victory. I feel sorry for our very good fans because they showed up but our players didn't in the second and third quarters."

The Wildcats played better in the final eight minutes and registered 10 points, but being outscored 34-9 in just over 10 minutes during the two middle quarters was too much for Winside to overcome.

Freburg said he was mainly disappointed in his squad's effort because he believes in his players and knows they can play better.

"I believe in these kids and we know they're a better team than that," he said.

Mike Thies played a solid game for Winside and led the Wildcats in scoring with 17 points and rebounding with 10 boards. He also drew praise from Freburg.

"Mike had a good ball game. His statistics look nice but he was also our leader on the court," he said.

The Wildcats grabbed 33 boards on the night. Laurel's rebounding was not available.

Laurel's junior varsity club pined a 28-24 loss on the Wildcats. Tim Jacobsen led the Wildcat JV's with nine points.

The loss drops Winside to 0-3 on the year. The Wildcats' next game is Friday at Coleridge. Laurel evened its record at 1-1. The Bears play again Friday at Osmond.

Laurel	12	14	22	16-64
Winside	7	9	7	10-33

Laurel	FG	FT	F	TP
Cunharm	2	4-7	3	8
Schmitt	1	3-4	4	5
Marguardt	2	2-3	4	6
Haisch	10	0-0	1	20
White	0	0-0	2	0
Christensen	5	1-2	2	11
Manz	2	0-0	2	4
Pearson	0	1-2	2	1
Lage	2	0-0	0	4
Nixon	0	2-2	0	2
Blatchford	1	1-3	3	3
Totals	25	14-23	23	64
Winside	14	5-20	18	33

Winside	FG	FT	F	TP
Mundil	1	1-5	5	3
Voss	1	0-0	0	2
Prince	2	0-4	4	4
Thies	8	1-4	3	17
Jaeger	1	3-10	2	7
Nau	1	0-2	2	2

Blue Devils capture first victory

Wayne uses spirited attack in 53-25 win

Friday night was spirit night at Wayne-Carroll and the Blue Devils gave the fans plenty to cheer about as Wayne walked away with its first victory of the season, a 53-25 triumph over Albion.

The Blue Devils totally dominated Albion from the very beginning. Wayne used balanced scoring from

the perimeter and the inside to pull ahead 15-0 late in the first frame before the Cardinals hit its only bucket to make the count 15-2 heading into the second stanza.

Wayne head coach Marlene Uhing said she was pleased with her club's first quarter efforts.

"We were getting up-and-down the

floor very well and hustled after loose balls," she said. "And I was especially happy with the way we blocked out in the first quarter."

The Blue Devils' worst period of the night was early in the second frame. Although Wayne still owned a comfortable lead, the hosts weren't as intense and Uhing didn't like it.

"In the second quarter we didn't score for about five minutes and we lost our intensity on both offense and defense," she said. "We weren't as aggressive as we were in the first quarter and I thought it was a little too early to sit on a lead so I called timeout and told them to get with it."

The advice worked and the Blue Devils pulled ahead 23-6 at the half before opening a 36-14 advantage after three stanzas.

Uhing shuffled in-and-out many players during the last period and she said she was happy with all the Blue Devils' efforts.

"I was happy with the win mainly because it was a team effort. All the girls made mistakes, but they all played well also and everybody contributed to the victory," she said.

It was indeed a team victory as 12 Blue Devils played and eight scored. Shelly Pick and Kecia Corbit led Wayne in scoring with 14 points apiece. Lisa Engelson, a freshman, added nine points to the Blue Devil victory and Laura Keating totaled eight markers.

Uhing said she was pleased with

Keating's offensive aggressiveness. "Laura did a good job of faking the ball to the basket and that's how she got most of her points," she said.

Wayne dominated the boards and outrebounded the Cardinals 32-17. Pick grabbed a team high 11 rebounds and Corbit added nine boards.

There was no junior varsity game because Friday's action was a girl/boy doubleheader.

Wayne plays again Monday when West Point invades the Blue Devil gymnasium. Wayne also plays Tuesday at Lakeview and Thursday hosts Laurel-Concord.

Wayne is now 1-1 on the year. Tuesday's loss to Norfolk JV's does not count on the record.

Wayne	15	8	13	17-53
Albion	2	4	8	11-25

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Paige	0	0-0	2	0
Nelson	0	2-5	1	2
Bruggeman	1	1-2	0	3
Dilman	0	0-0	1	0
Engelson	2	5-6	0	9
La. Keating	4	0-1	1	8
Skokan	0	0-1	1	0
Corbit	7	0-1	4	14
Pick	6	2-4	4	14
Luff	0	0-0	0	0
Pendergast	1	0-0	0	2
Le. Keating	1	0-3	0	2
Totals	22	11-23	14	53

Albion's totals were not available.



Wayne's Shelly Pick (No. 50) looks on as a teammate battles Albion players for a rebound during the Blue Devils' 53-25 victory Friday night.

Trojans slip to 0-2

Wakefield falls, 49-22

WAKEFIELD — Wausa used a big second quarter and consistent play in the last half to down Wakefield's girls 49-22 here Friday night.

Wakefield only trailed 12-6 heading into the second quarter, but Wausa outscored the hosts 15-4 in the second period to open a commanding 27-10 lead at intermission.

The Lady Vikings maintained their big lead in the third quarter and outscored Wakefield 12-10 and 10-2 over the last two respective periods for the final 27 point triumph.

Wakefield head coach Arnie Cerny said his club did a better job of rebounding, but added Wausa still had too many chances on second and third shots.

"We improved in our rebounding and blocking out, but Wausa still had too many chances because of offensive rebounds," he said. "We have them down for 11 offensive rebounds and they made a lot of those."

Wausa outrebounded the Trojans

39-31. Stacey Kuhl led Wakefield with 14 boards.

In addition to allowing Wausa too many offensive rebounds, Cerny added that his club gave the Lady Vikings too many easy shots.

"Wausa got those 11 easy shots off of rebounds, and they got a lot more easy shots off of steals when they pressed us," he said.

The Lady Vikings finished 21-for-67 from the floor and 7-of-17 from the line. Wakefield made 9-of-45 field goals and 4-of-13 free throws.

Kuhl also led the Trojans in scoring with 10 points. Kristal Clay added six markers to the Wakefield cause.

Wausa had a balanced scoring attack as Sandi Sinck led the Lady Vikings with nine markers.

Despite the loss, Cerny said he saw several areas where his club improved.

"We did a better job of rebounding and improved in several other areas. See WAKEFIELD page 8.

area girls basketball

Allen trims Laurel in overtime, 37-35

LAUREL— No matter how bad the odds may seem, Allen's girls just never give up.

Although the Eagles led just once during regulation play and trailed by six with under three minutes remaining, the visitors rallied and pulled out a thrilling 37-35 victory over a solid Laurel Concord squad here Thursday night.

The victory was Allen's second overtime triumph in three days. The Eagles slipped past Ponca in overtime, 37-35, Tuesday night.

Allen head coach Gary Troth said a key to both overtime wins have been the Eagles' attitudes.

"In both those games there were several times when the girls couldn't just give up. But they just kept playing hard," he said. "Right after regulation they came over to the bench and were so fired-up that they just wanted to get back out onto the court and start playing again, and that's the kind of attitude a coach loves to see."

Allen's only lead during regulation came at the 5:54 mark in the third quarter when Diane Magnuson hit a baseline jumper to give the Eagles a 35-14 advantage.

But the lead was short-lived as Laurel came storming back and opened a 25-19 lead heading into the fourth period.

Allen pulled to within one, 27-26, with 5:52 remaining in regulation when Lana Erwin canned a fielder from short range. But as they did most of the game, the Bears owned a comfortable lead down the stretch and after Sara Adkins and Gail Twiford hit two straight buckets. The hosts held a 34-28 advantage with just under three minutes to go.

Laurel had trouble protecting the ball during the last two minutes and Allen capitalized. Kris Blohm's bucket at the 1:17 mark pulled the Eagles within two, 34-32. Erwin then tied the game at 34 with 43 seconds remaining after Laurel was whistled for a traveling violation.

The Bears had an opportunity to win the game, but all three of its shots missed and the contest advanced into overtime.

The Eagles wasted little time to open a lead in overtime as Barb Hansen's free throw supplied Allen with a 35-34 edge at the 2:42 mark.

Denise Magnuson added a basket just 17 seconds later to give Allen a 37-34 advantage.

Laurel's only point in the overtime session was an Adkins free throw with 51 seconds remaining.

The Bears did have ball possession the final seven seconds, but their bid to force another overtime failed.

Laurel head coach Gale Hamilton said mistakes were the Bears' biggest problem, but the Laurel skipper added that he expects his players to commit a lot of turnovers because of their youth.

"We had 25 turnovers and that was probably the difference in the game, but we're a young team so I expect us to make a lot of mistakes," he said.

Hamilton added that the game will be a good learning experience for his players.

"It was a tough one to lose, but we'll learn a lot from this game and the experience we gained from playing. It will only help us in the future," he said.

Although Twiford finished with a game high 12 points, Troth said a key to the victory was containing the 5-11 junior.

"Blohm did a good job of defending her, and since they really only had one player shooting from the outside we were able to drop back and help her (Blohm) guard Twiford," he said.

Erwin and Diane Magnuson led Allen in scoring with 10 points apiece. Michelle Joslin added 11 markers to the Bear cause.

Laurel claimed a 39-28 rebounding advantage. Twiford and Joslin led the Bears with 16 and 15 boards, respectively, while Allen was led by Denise Magnuson and Blohm who totaled eight caroms apiece.

Amy Nee scored eight of her 10 points in the last quarter of the junior varsity game to lead Allen to a 31-26 victory. Kris Hansen added seven points for Allen, while Laurel was led by Becky Christensen and Donna Herrmann who also scored seven points.

Allen is now 3-1 in varsity action. The Eagles' next game is Tuesday at Newcastle. Laurel's next game is Monday when the 2-1 Bears host Ponca.

Allen	FG	FT	F	TP
De. Magnuson	2	1-3	4	5
Di. Magnuson	5	0-0	2	10
Blohm	2	0-2	4	4
Erwin	6	0-3	3	10
Harder	0	1-3	5	1
L. Hansen	0	0-0	0	0
Chase	0	0-0	0	0
Olesen	0	0-0	0	0
B. Hansen	3	1-3	2	7
Totals	18	4-13	9	40

Laurel	FG	FT	F	TP
Laurel	8	4-10	15	3-25

Laurel	FG	FT	F	TP
Dempster	2	0-2	2	4
Helgren	0	0-0	0	0
Joslin	4	3-5	4	11
Twiford	5	2-5	3	12
Adkins	2	3-5	4	7
Schulte	0	2-4	3	2
Herrmann	0	0-0	0	0
Kiefenrath	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	13	10-21	16	35

Turnovers cost Winside 47-35 setback

NEWCASTLE— "You can't make 26 turnovers and win too many games," Winside head coach Jill Stenwall said after her club committed as many mistakes in a 47-35 loss to Newcastle here Thursday night.

The Wildcats jumped out to a quick 8-2 lead in the first quarter. But Newcastle came roaring back by outscoring Winside 18-6 in the second quarter for a 20-14 lead at intermission.

Newcastle also had a productive third stanza and outscored the visitors 20-12 to open a 40-26 lead with eight minutes remaining.

Stenwall said Winside turnovers led to Newcastle's big second and third periods.

"Basically, we just made too many mistakes in the second and third quarters and Newcastle took advantage. We had 17 turnovers in that 16 minute span," she said.

The Wildcats outplayed and outscored the hosts in the final frame and rounded out the game's scoring at 47-35.

In addition to turnovers, Winside also didn't take enough shots, according to Stenwall.

"We didn't shoot enough. We only took 41 shots and I told the girls that they should shoot 50 times at a minimum," she said. "The girls are just afraid to shoot and I think a lot of that's because we're such a young team."

The Wildcats made 16 of their 41 attempts, while Newcastle finished 20-for-47 from the field. Winside finished 5-for-19 at the line and Newcastle canned half of its 14 attempts.

The Raiders held a slim edge on the

boards outbounding the Wildcats 49-41. Tracy Topp led Winside with eight rebounds, while Julie Brockman grabbed seven and Kay Meierhenry and Kristy Miller both totaled six boards.

Meierhenry, Thies and Miller all tied for Winside's scoring honors with eight markers apiece.

Stenwall thought her club played well defensively and added that she was pleased with her younger players' efforts.

"I thought we did a good job on defense and the younger kids looked good, too. We just have to cut down on our turnovers," she said.

Winside's junior varsity team claimed a 27-12 victory. Carman Reep led the Wildcats in scoring with 10 points.

The Wildcats are 0-3 on the season and play again Tuesday at Coleridge. All of Winside's games have been on the road. The Wildcats play their home opener Friday, Jan. 3, against Walthill.

Newcastle	FG	FT	F	TP
Newcastle	2	18-20	7-47	
Winside	8	6-12	9-35	

Winside	FG	FT	F	TP
K. Meierh.	3	2-4	5	8
Leighton	0	1-3	3	1
Thies	4	0-0	1	8
Brockman	1	2-5	3	4
Topp	1	0-3	3	2
Miller	4	0-1	1	8
Prince	1	0-0	0	2
A. Meierh.	1	0-2	0	2
Totals	15	5-19	13	35



Photography: John Praether

LAUREL-CONCORD'S Gail Twiford draws a lot of attention during basketball games and here she is quadruple teamed by Allen's Denise Magnuson (No. 51), Tiffany Harder (No. 23),

Lana Erwin (No. 33) and Diane Magnuson (No. 41). The Eagles held Twiford to 12 points and claimed a 37-35 overtime victory Thursday night at Laurel.

Panther J.V.s thump Blue Devils 47-30

Norfolk dominates boards, Wayne

NORFOLK— Norfolk's junior varsity dominated the offensive boards and as a result, downed Wayne 47-30 here Thursday night.

Norfolk outrebounded the Blue Devils 35-24, but Wayne head coach Marlene Uhing said the difference in the game was the Panthers' offensive rebounding.

"Norfolk got seven offensive rebounds in the first half alone and that's too many," she said.

The Blue Devil skipper added the difference between the two clubs was Norfolk's physical play.

"It was a very physical game, and our players didn't like that," she said. "I want our kids to be more physical and we're going to have to get used to playing that way."

Wayne opened an early lead and held a slim 7-6 advantage heading in-

to the second quarter. But Norfolk came storming back and outscored the visitors 15-5 over the next eight minutes to open a 21-12 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils only trailed by 11, 29-18, early in the fourth quarter. But Norfolk outscored Wayne 18-12 down the stretch for the lopsided victory.

A problem the Blue Devils have faced this season is poor shooting and Thursday's contest was no exception. Wayne made just 10-of-49 field goals for 20 percent. Norfolk canned 19-of-58 field goals.

Both teams struggled from the line. Wayne went 10-for-23 and Norfolk finished 9-for-21.

Dana Nelson led the Blue Devils in scoring with 12 points. Jodi Ditman added six, while Shelly Pick and Kecia Corbit both tallied four markers.

Pick and Corbit led Wayne in rebounding with 10 and eight boards, respectively.

In addition to leading Wayne in scoring, Nelson also played a good floor game and led the Blue Devils with four steals.

Uhing said she was pleased with her guards' defensive play. "I thought the guards improved their defensive play. They did a good job of trapping and pressuring the ball," she said. "But the others didn't fill the passing lanes good enough when we pressed."

Wayne claimed a 31-21 triumph in the junior varsity game. Andrea Marsh led the Blue Devils in scoring with 11 points, while Leslie Keating and Kristy Hansen added seven and six points, respectively. Rita Pendergast led Wayne's JVs in re-

bounding with eight boards. The Blue Devils' junior varsity squad is now 2-0 on the season.

The loss dropped Wayne's varsity to 0-2.

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Norfolk JV	7	5-6	12	30

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Paige	0	0-0	1	0
Nelson	4	4-5	2	12
Bruggeman	0	0-1	1	0
Ditman	3	0-1	2	6
Engelson	0	0-3	1	0
Keating	0	2-2	3	1
Skokan	0	1-2	1	2
Corbit	2	0-0	4	4
Pick	1	2-7	2	4
Luff	0	0-0	0	0
Pendergast	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	10	10-23	17	30

Pender controls boards

Pendragons pound Wakefield 56-23

PENDER— Pender's ability to dominate the boards resulted in a 56-23 thrashing by the Pendragons over Wakefield here Thursday night.

Pender claimed a 47-30 rebounding advantage and many of the caroms were offensive boards that resulted into easy baskets, according to Wakefield head coach Arnie Cerny.

"We didn't box out on the weak side and Pender got a lot of offensive rebounds," he said. "They outrebounded us by 17 and that's probably about how many offensive rebounds they had. And when they get that many offensive rebounds that means they got that many easy shots."

Pender opened a comfortable 15-6 lead after the first quarter before outscoring the Trojans 12-11 in the second stanza for a 27-8 halftime advantage.

Wakefield then trailed 45-11 heading into the last stanza. Wakefield outscored Pender 12-11 during the game's final eight minutes to round out the scoring at 56-23.

In addition to its rebounding problems, Cerny said the Trojans didn't get back on defense quickly enough. "In the second and third quarters we didn't get back on defense quickly enough and that hurt us," he said. Wakefield was outscored 30-5 during the two middle periods.

Pender's consistent shooting also hurt Wakefield as the Pendragons canned 20-of-52 field goals and made 16-of-27 free throws. Wakefield finished 10-for-45 from the floor for 22 per-

cent and 3-of-16 from the line for 19 percent.

"We struggled from both the floor and the line. Our poor shooting also hurt us and Pender shot so well because of the numerous offensive rebounds they had," Cerny said.

Karen Hallstrom led Wakefield in scoring with five points. Stacey Kuhl and Desiree Salmon added four markers apiece for the Trojans.

Kristal Clay led Wakefield with seven rebounds. Kuhl added six boards to the Trojan cause.

Pender also won the junior varsity game. The final score and leading scorers were not available from the JV contest.

The Pender game was Wakefield's first of the season. The Trojans' game against Homer, which was scheduled for Monday, Dec. 9, was postponed because of inclement weather. A rescheduled date for the Homer game has not been decided yet.

Pender	FG	FT	F	TP
Pender	15	12-18	11	56
Wakefield	6	2-3	12	23

Boekenbauer	FG	FT	F	TP
Boekenbauer	1	1-3	2	3
Fischer	0	1-2	1	1
Wenstrand	1	0-0	0	2

Totals	FG	FT	F	TP
Totals	10	3-16	23	23

Pender	FG	FT	F	TP
Pender	20	16-27	12	56

Area scores

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Wildcats win 54-48

Wayne State played an inspiring defense and downed a solid Northwestern team 54-48 Wednesday night at Rice Auditorium.

"Our kids played good solid defense and did a good job of blocking out on the boards and those were the keys to the win," Wildcat head coach Steve Aggers said.

Wayne State did an especially good job of containing Northwestern's big men. And much of the credit belongs to Wildcat Mark Gracy.

Gracy, a 6-5 freshman from Colorado Springs, gave up several inches to Northwestern's big men. But he made up for what he lacked in size with heart, according to Aggers.

"Mark plays with a lot of intensity and heart, and he just worked his tail off Wednesday night," the Wildcat skipper said.

Gracy led Wayne State in rebounding with nine boards and was a main reason the Wildcats out rebounded Northwestern 36-21.

The only times the Wildcats trailed in the game was in the first two minutes when Northwestern owned slim 2-0 and 4-2 advantages. But the leads were short-lived because a Gracy free throw at the 17:05 mark put the Wildcats ahead 5-4 and the hosts never trailed again.

The Wildcats led by as many as nine in the first half but could never shake the visitors because of Bill Francis' torrid outside shooting.

Francis was deadly from the 15-to-22 foot range and scored 14 markers in the first half and finished the game with 24 points.

The Wildcats led 32-24 at intermission and pulled ahead by 12, 47-35, when Mike Daley nailed two free throws with 7:30 remaining in the game.

Daley's nose was broken earlier in the second half, but the gutsy 5-10 senior came off the bench to hit the two free throws and run the team.

The closest Northwestern came was the final score, 54-48.

A big bucket in the second half was a hook-dunk by Mike McNamara at the 10:36 mark which supplied the Wildcats with a 43-35 lead and all the game's momentum.

Vincent White played a solid game for the Wildcats scoring 12 points and grabbing eight rebounds. Russ Rosenquist added 12 markers for the Wildcats and Gracy finished with 11.

Wayne State finished 21-for-50 from the field for 42 percent and hit 12-of-18 free throws for 66 percent.

Northwestern went 19-for-48 from the floor and 10-for-16 from the stripe



Photography: John Prather

WAYNE STATE'S Mike McNamara (No. 24) skies above two Northwestern defenders for an uncontested layup during the Wildcats' 54-48 victory Wednesday night at Rice Auditorium. McNamara also added a slam dunk midway through the second half which electrified the Wayne State fans.

for 40 and 63 percent, respectively. Francis finished 12-for-19 from the floor.

Wayne State, now 3-5, plays again Saturday at Bellevue. Northwestern is now 5-3.

Wayne frosh improve to 2-0

RANDOLPH — Wayne-Carroll's freshman basketball team improved its record to 2-0 by pulling out a 51-41 victory over Randolph here Tuesday.

Although the Blue Devils captured a 10 point victory, they led by just one point after three quarters and trailed during the final stanza.

But Wayne came storming back and outscored Randolph 15-2 late in the game by getting the ball inside to center Doug Larson.

Larson tallied 21 points, including nine in the final quarter, and grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Blue Devils. Jess Zeiss added 10 points in Wayne's victory.

In addition to getting the ball inside, Wayne coach Duane Blomenkamp credited the victory to his club's defense and running its offense.

"We did a good job on defense in the second half and ran from our of-

fensive sets that we've been practicing and that, along with our inside play, made the difference," he said.

Wayne downed Macy 39-32 last Friday.

The Blue Devils led most of the game and gradually pulled away for the seven point triumph.

Larson led Wayne with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

The Blue Devils play again a week from Friday against Wisner.

Wayne Junior High splits two games

WEST POINT — Wayne's junior high boys basketball team split a pair of games with West Point's junior high teams here Thursday.

The Wayne "A" team captured a 36-34 victory, while the "B" squad dropped a 46-36 decision.

Wayne's "A" team trailed with approximately six minutes remaining in the game, but the Blue Devils rallied and opened a slim lead late in the contest.

Wayne then slowed the game down and hit several clutch free throws down the stretch and hung on for the two point triumph.

Neil Carnes and Willy Gross led Wayne in scoring with 16 points apiece. Brian Moore added eight markers for the Blue Devils and teammates Matt Peterson and Ryan Shaw closed with two points apiece.

Craig Sharpe led Wayne's "B"

team in scoring with 16 points. Brian Lentz tallied 10 points, while Corey Wieseler and Kevin Heier added seven and three markers, respectively.

Wayne's "A" team is undefeated after three games, while the "B"

team is 2-1.

The "B" team and Wayne's junior high girls' "B" team plays again Tuesday at Emerson. Both boys teams play again Thursday at West Point against Central Catholic.

PBR bowling results

Men Team PBR Tournament	
1. Harmony Lanes 1	2154
2. Bill's GW	2151
3. Harmony Lanes 2	2176
4. Electrolux	2027
5. Melodee Lanes	2057

Singles Results	
1. Butch Sperry	744
2. Shannon Pospisil	725
3. Myron Stralhaman	722
4. Jim Lake	699
5. Scott Brummond	678
6. Ron Fink	675
7. Jim Flanagan	669

Women Team PBR Tournament	
1. Curf's Lanes	2238
2. TWJ Farns	2211
3. Marv's Place	2195

Singles Results	
1. Georgia Schmeckpepper	600
2. Rita Bergan	598
3. Wilma Allen	596
4. Gladys Sarlin	591
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Team	WON	LOST
Logan Valley Impls.	45 1/2	18 1/2
4th Jun	49	24
C-D Men	37	27
Jacques Seeds	34	30
Deck Hay Movers	33	34
Melodee Lanes	33	31
De Kalb Pflzer Genetics	32	32
Commercial State Bank	30 1/2	33 1/2
Electrolux & Serv.	30	34
Ray's Locker	28	36
Dire Strikes	26	38
Loeb's Ropes	15	49

High scores: Shannon Pospisil, 258; Shannon Pospisil, 652; C-D G-Men, 1010; C-D G-Men, 2879.

Mts 'n' Misses

Team	WON	LOST
Sievers' Hatchery	44	20
TWJ Feeds	40	24
Pat's Beauty Salon	37	27
The Diamond Center	36 1/2	27 1/2
Wilson Seed	35 1/2	28 1/2
Carroll Lounge	33	31
Popo's II	31	33
Melodee Lanes	30	34
C-D G Boys	28	36
Barb's Styling Salon	24	40
Jacob's Best	23	41
Contury 21	23	41

High scores: Berni L. Sherbahn, 210; Cheryl Henschke, 545; Popo's II, 959; Popo's II, 2705.

Monday Night Ladies

Team	WON	LOST
Greenview Farms	46	14
Country Nursery	43	17
Midland Equipment	38	22
Wayne Herald	32	28
Wayne Campus Shop	32	28
Shear Design	31	29
Wayne Men's Club	29	31
Ray's Lockers	29	31
Swans	24	36
Jacques	21 1/2	38 1/2
Hank's Custom Work	17 1/2	42 1/2
Carharts	15	45

High scores: Geri Marks, 224; Margie Kohler, 586; Greenview Farms, 934; Greenview Farms, 2726.

Saturday Nite Couples

Team	WON	LOST
Soden-Krueger	4	0
Baker-Shullites	33	33
Gahlje-Kemp	31	25
Jorgensen-Robinson-Hintz	30	26
Jorgensen-Ostendorf-Terrace	27	29

Munter-Owens 24, 32
High scores: Stan Soden, 203 and Geven Jorgensen, 190; Stan Soden, 559 and DiAnn Shullites, 486; Soden-Krueger, 688; Soden-Krueger, 1935.

Community League

Team	WON	LOST
Bill's Dry Cleaning	4	0
Tom's Body Shop	4	0
Lumber Company	2	0
L&B Farms	2	2
Hollywood Video	2	2
Blue Light	0	4
TSC Electronics	0	4
Golden Sun Feeds	0	4

High scores: Mike Nissen, 241; Mike Nissen, 444; Bill's Dry Cleaning, 958; Bill's Dry Cleaning, 2650.

Senior Citizens

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, 15 senior citizens bowled in league action at Melodee Lanes. The Floyd Burt team downed the Swede Halley team 3,658-3,550.

High series and games were bowled by: Floyd Burt, 538-206; Don Sund, 527-188;

Milton Matthew, 521-213; John Dahl, 496-173; Norris Weible, 482-177; Swede Halley, 475-178; and Carl Mellick, 456-172.

On Thursday, Dec. 12, 17 senior citizens bowled. The Art Brummond team defeated the Perry Johnson team 4,312-4,152.

High games and series were bowled by: Carl Mellick, 545-203; Alvin Bergsrad, 537-204; Don Walker, 521-195; Perry Johnson, 500-195; Don Searbahn, 495-169; Norman Anderson, 481-179; Floyd Burt, 481-177; Milton Matthew, 477-192; and Gordon Nurenberger, 470-172.

Thursday Night Couples

Team	WON	LOST
Luit-Hanson	31	17
Austin Brown	30	18
Carroll Ostrander	23 1/2	24 1/2
Spahr-Rahn	21	27
Hertholds-Kinstow	20	28
Johns	18 1/2	29 1/2

High scores: Ron Brown, 205; Connie Spahr, 177; Austin Brown, 651; Austin Brown, 1880.

Men's 200 games — Ron Brown, 205

Women's 180 games — Jo Ostrander, 203

Women's 400 series — Connie Spahr, 474

Go Go Ladies

Team	WON	LOST
Triple "S"	47	12
Bowling Buddies	44	16
Pin Pals	39	21
Rolling Pins	34	26
Hil & Misses	34	26
Lucky Strikers	32	28
Pin Splinters	31	29
Road Runners	25	35
Pin Hitlers	21	39
Bowling Belles	21	39
Alley Cats	17	43
Whirl Wives	14	46

High scores: Barbara Junck, 204; Patty Deck, 528; Hil & Misses, 669; Triple "S", 1954.

City League

Team	WON	LOST
Woods P&H	45 1/2	14 1/2
Past Blue Ribbon	30 1/2	21 1/2
Black Knight	30 1/2	24 1/2
Wayne Greenhouse	29 1/2	24 1/2
Melodee Lanes	22	28
Frederickson Oil	20 1/2	30 1/2
Alley Cats	19	31
Tri-Travel	19	31
Clarkson Service	19	41
L&B Farms	16	44
VFW Club	Incomplete	
K P Construction	Incomplete	

High scores: Lou Tietgen, 245; John Rebersdorf, 441; Wood's P&H, 1006; Past Blue Ribbon, 2954.

Junior League

Team	WON	LOST
Alley Cats II	29	8
Big Leaguers	25 1/2	10 1/2
Strikers	21	15
The Contenders	16	18
Alley Cats	16	20
The Playboys	12 1/2	23 1/2
Junyard Dogs	11	25
Guests	2	27

High scores: Scott Baker, 192; Scott Baker, 548; Strikers, 619; Alley Cats II, 1720.

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Lady Wildcats thump cool shooting Chadron State 79-42

Wayne State dominated the boards and took advantage of Chadron State's poor shooting to claim a 79-42 victory Friday night at Rice Auditorium.

Chadron State made an impressive 89 percent of its free throws, but finished just 13-for-58 from the floor for 22 percent. The visitors only made 3-of-30 field goals in the second half for 17 percent.

Wayne State, on the other hand,

finished 29-for-70 from the floor for a respectable 41 percent and hit 78 percent of its free throws going 21-for-27.

The Lady Wildcats also enjoyed a big rebounding advantage as the hosts grabbed 45 boards and Chadron State finished with 32.

The Lady Wildcats trailed early in the game, but a Shelle Tomaszkiwicz bucket at the 16:26 mark of the first half put Wayne State on top 6-5.

Chadron State came back and pulled ahead by three, 15-12, with 11:19 remaining before halftime.

But the Lady Wildcats used baskets by Tomaszkiwicz and Deb Nygren to pull ahead 16-15 at the 8:54 mark.

Wayne State never trailed again and led 34-21 at intermission.

The Lady Wildcats were just too

much for the visitors in the last half and led by as many as 39 late in the contest before finishing with the 37 point triumph.

Wayne State had a balanced scoring attack. Michele Blomberg led the Lady Wildcats with 16 points by hitting 6-of-10 field goals and 4-of-5 free throws. Linda Schnitzler totaled 11 markers for the hosts and Nygren added seven points. Four Lady

Wildcats finished with six points. Sandi Pagel and Mary Perrien led Chadron State with eight points apiece.

Shari Krohn led Wayne State in rebounding with eight boards, while teammate Jackie Heesacker added seven caroms.

In addition to leading the team in scoring, Blomberg also had a good

floor game and led the Lady Wildcats in steals with four and dished out three assists. Schnitzler also handed out three assists on the night for Wayne State.

Wayne State committed 16 turnovers on the night, while Chadron State finished with 25 mistakes.

The Lady Wildcats play again Saturday against Missouri Western in St. Joseph, Mo.



Photography: John Prather

WAYNE STATE'S Keith Berg (No. 50) gets a shot off during the Wildcats' 54-48 victory Wednesday night at Rice Auditorium.

Tournament tickets available

WAYNE — Tickets for the 1986 Wayne State Holiday Basketball Tournament are now on sale at three Wayne businesses.

The tickets can be purchased at the Rusty Nail, First National Bank and State National Bank in Wayne. Family passes, good for all the members of one family, are available for \$12. Adult passes are \$5 and student passes are \$3. All tickets cover each session of the three-day tournament. Regular admission to the tournament is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Tickets are available at the three locations through December 30. The tickets will also be available at the gate during the tournament.

This year's Holiday Basketball Tournament is January 2, 3, and 4 in Rice Auditorium. Teams participating include South Sioux City, Wayne, Pierce, and O'Neill in Class B, and Randolph, Wisner-Pilger, Stanton and Lyons-Decatur in Class C. Both the boys' and girls' teams will be in action for the schools.

Games are scheduled for 1 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on January 2; from 3 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on January 3; and 12:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on January 4.

For more information on the holiday tournament, contact the Wayne State Sports Information Office at 375-2200, ext. 326.

DeNaeyer leads Wayne swimmers

SIoux FALLS, S.D. — Mike DeNaeyer of the Wayne Swim Club won the 50 meter free style at the Sioux Falls 2nd annual Holiday Coke Swim Classic at the YMCA here Dec. 6-8. DeNaeyer competed in the boy's 11-12 year-old division.

Approximately 350 swimmers participated from 11 different teams. Swimmers were from Nebraska and South Dakota.

Other swimmers that placed at the meet were:

second in the 100 backstroke; third in 100 free style; fourth in the 200 free style; fifth in the 50 free style; fifth in the 100 fly; Susie Enst (9-10 girls) fourth in the 100 backstroke; fourth in the 50 fly; fifth in the 200 free style; sixth in the 100 fly; sixth in the 200 free style; Mike DeNaeyer (11-12 boys) first in the 50 free style; third in the 50 breast stroke; fourth in the 50 fly; eighth in the 200 free style; Greg DeNaeyer (13-14 boys) fifth in the 200 backstroke; sixth in the 200 breast stroke.

Other Wayne Swimmers who competed were: Stephanie Kloster, Shannon Kloster, Mark Hamner, Tom Zach, Tim Zach, Kim Kruse, Matt Osterkamp, Shawn Schroeder, Ben Wilson, Mike Zach and Mark Zach.

Wildcats down Pender 32-22

Winside grapplers return to old ways with win

WINSIDE — Winside's grapplers got back to their traditional winning ways by downing Pender 32-22 here Thursday night.

The Wildcats dropped their first dual of the season to Osmond Dec. 5. The Osmond loss snapped an 11 dual win streak by Winside that spanned over two seasons.

Although the Wildcats claimed a 10 point victory and had to forfeit the last two weight classes, Thursday night, head coach Paul Sok was not totally impressed with his wrestlers' performance.

"We won and had several good ef-

orts, but it wasn't really a good night for us," he said. "The kids weren't as enthusiastic as they should've been and several didn't execute as well as they should have."

Doug Paulsen, Rod Diedrichsen and Randy Leapley all captured pins for Winside, while Mace Kant and Steve Jorgensen claimed a superior decision and decision, respectively, for the Wildcats. Chris Olson, Winside's 132-pounder, won by forfeit.

Although Paulsen and Kant won easily, Sok used the two as examples of executing poorly.

"Mace and Doug won and I'm hap-

py with that, but Mace should've won by a technical fall and Doug had a little trouble in the first period," Sok said. "Had they executed properly, that wouldn't have happened."

Darin Schellenberg, Winside's 138-pounder, dropped a heart-breaking 7-4 loss to Russ Johnson. According to Sok, poor execution cost Schellenberg the loss.

"Darin made a bad move and Johnson got him on his back in the second period. Other than that, Darin dominated him but poor execution cost him the match. The kids' technique just wasn't up to par," Sok said.

Winside wrestles again Saturday at the North Bend Invitational. The Wildcats will be the only Class D school at the tourney. All other schools competing are from the Class B and Class C ranks.

Winside's Results
98 — Both teams open.
102 — M. Kant (W) superior dec. T. Hays, 16-2.
112 — D. Paulsen (W) pin. J. Higgins, 3-0.
119 — J. Osland (P) dec. J. Bolch, 9-1.
126 — J. Swanson (P) dec. D. Grunke, 6-1.
132 — C. Olson (W) won by forfeit.
138 — R. Johnson (P) dec. D. Schellenberg, 7-6.
145 — R. Diedrichsen (W) pinned C. Reick, 1-10.
155 — R. Leapley (W) pinned P. Hays, 5-00.
167 — S. Jorgensen (W) dec. C. Swanson, 17-10.
185 — H. Sands (P) won by forfeit.
Hwt — C. Wiggitt (P) won by forfeit.

Wausa capitalizes on Trojan 'aggressive lapse'

WAKEFIELD — Wausa's boys took advantage of a "aggressive lapse" by Wakefield in the second quarter and downed the Trojans 74-60 here Friday night.

Wausa opened a comfortable 20-10 advantage after the first period, but Wakefield played steadier early in the second stanza until the Trojans became less aggressive.

"We didn't have all our players playing 100 percent aggressive in the first half and we can't afford to do that," Wakefield head coach Paul Eaton said. "We rely too much on our scrappiness and when we don't play aggressive, we suffer."

Wausa took advantage of the breakdown by outscoring Wakefield

24-18 in the second frame for a 44-28 halftime lead.

The Trojans played better in the second half and after trailing 58-37 with eight minutes remaining, cut the Viking lead to 16 late in the game.

"We really played well in the second half. Actually, we outplayed them," Eaton said. "If we play the rest of the season like we did in the second half tonight, we'll be a competitive team."

Kevin Greve led Wakefield in scoring with 16 points and totaled six boards, while Wade Nicholson totaled 15 markers and grabbed a team high nine rebounds. Jeff Rose added 10 points to the Trojan cause.

Terry Nelson and Dan Kumm led

Wausa in scoring with 20 and 18 points, respectively.

Wausa outbounded Wakefield 47-28 and finished 30-for-54 from the field and 14-for-23 from the line. Wakefield hit 18-of-51 shots from the floor and 24-of-34 free throws.

In addition to their overall play in the second half, Eaton said he was pleased with the Trojans' free throw shooting and defense.

"We shot better at the line and I was also pleased with our defense in that nobody got into serious foul trouble," Eaton said.

Eaton also praised Brad Lund's ability to draw three charging fouls. "That's what I mean by being aggressive, that's a good statistic for us," he said.

The loss drops Wakefield to 7-2 on the year. The Trojans' next game is Thursday at Harrington. Thursday's action will be a boy/girl doubleheader.

Wakefield	10	18	9	23	-60
Wausa	20	24	14	16	-74

Wakefield	FG	FT	F	TP
Kratke	2	3	4	1
Nicholson	5	5	7	15
Erb	3	2	5	8
Greve	5	6	3	16
Lund	1	5	5	4
Rose	2	6	8	10
Halverson	0	2	1	0
Totals	18	24	34	21
Wausa	30	14	23	28

Christmas suggestions for the Nebraska Outdoorsman

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Wakefield

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so we're making progress," he said. "Wakefield, now 0-2, plays again Monday when Emerson travels to town."

Wausa	12	15	12	10	-49
Wakefield	6	4	10	2	-22

Wakefield	FG	FT	F	TP
Clay	3	0	1	5
Kuhl	5	0	1	1

Hallstrom	0	0	2	0
Salmon	0	1	3	2
Schwarzen	0	3	5	0
Miller	0	0	1	0
Torczon	0	0	2	0
Boekenhauer	1	0	2	0
Fischer	0	0	1	0
Totals	9	4	13	22
Wausa	21	7	17	49

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Laurel-Concord elementary students will be presenting their Christmas concert today (Monday) at 2 p.m. at the school. The kindergarten through third grades will present songs of Christmas cheer. The one-act musical "Computerized Christmas" by Jill Galline will be presented by the fourth through sixth grades.

The annual Christmas concert will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. It is entitled "Christmas Stars." This concert will be comprised of talent from both instrumental and vocal departments. Groups participating are sixth grade band, junior high band, concert band, elementary honor choir, junior high chorus, junior high swing choir, "Expressions" and the senior high concert choir.

The kindergarten through 12th grade music director is Mrs. Claudia Dvorak. The instrumental director is Kathy Homan. The concert will be held in the old gym of the school and there will be no admission charge.

ELT CLUB
The ELT Club from Laurel met in the home of Mrs. Ruby Smith of Laurel on Monday with a covered dish dinner. The assisting hostess was Mrs. Lois White. The afternoon was spent playing cards. The traveling prize went to Mrs. Johanna Maxon. High prize for men and women went to Morton Fredricksen and Janice Schmitt. Low prizes went to Wayne Vogle and Joyce Thompson.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE
The Laurel-Concord school will host a Christmas coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 18 in the board room 409. It will be held from 8:30 to 11 a.m. with the public invited to attend.

VETERANS CLUB
The Laurel Veterans Club will be holding their regular monthly meeting today (Monday) at 8 p.m.

GARDEN CLUB
The Laurel Garden Club will be meeting at the White House Inn in Laurel at 1 p.m. for their Christmas dinner tomorrow (Tuesday). After the dinner, a Christmas party and

gift exchange will be held.

HILLCREST CARE CENTER CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 16: Bingo 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Harry Wallace on the organ, 10:30 a.m.; movie, 2 p.m.; Christmas carolers, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Sing-a-long, 9:30 a.m.; spelling bee, 2 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 19: Volunteers will do hair, 9 a.m.; story time, 2 p.m.; United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20: Fourth lighting of Advent candle.
Sunday, Dec. 22: Dixon United Methodist Church services, 1:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 16: Center open from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5; quilting and crafts, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Center open from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5; Garden Club, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Center open from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5.
Thursday, Dec. 19: Center open from 10 to 12; men's afternoon for cards, pool, coffee, 1 to 5

Friday, Dec. 20: Center open from 10 to 12 and 1 to 5; pinocle and canasta, 2 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 16: Girls basketball with Ponca at Laurel, 6:30 p.m.;

elementary Christmas program, 2 p.m.; old gym.
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m.; old gym.
Thursday, Dec. 18: Girls basketball at Wayne, 6:30 p.m.; adult education meeting, 7:30 p.m., room 409.
Friday, Dec. 20: Boys basketball at Osmond, 6:30 p.m.; boys dismissal of school, 2 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21: Boys basketball at Bloomfield, 6:30 p.m.

For ministry to senior citizens

Wakefield Salem church receives \$10,000 gift

The congregation of Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield learned recently that the church has received a \$10,000 gift with the possibility of its being renewed annually.

The purpose of the gift, which was made by Paul Bernison of New York, N. Y., is to provide resources for the strengthening and possible expansion of ministry to senior citizens, both within the church and throughout the community.

Bernison, whose parents were married at Salem Lutheran Church and who was raised in the area, has given the gift in memory of Carl and

Hulda Bernison, Erick and Emma Johnson, Amos Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Otto Johnson and their descendants.

A SPECIAL gift and bequest committee has been appointed to make recommendations to the Salem Lutheran Church Council and congregation about how the money can be used, as well as others from those who remember the church with a bequest in their wills or with a special outright gift.

The \$10,000 gift from Bernison will not be used for the church's current operating budget or benevolence support of the congregation.

wakefield news

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NEWS FROM THE SENIOR CENTER
Ruth Schopke was at the Wakefield Senior Citizens Center for a good health talk on Dec. 5. She spoke on the symptoms and treatment of cardiac problems.

Seniors viewed another film in the Great Plains Pioneer series on Friday, Dec. 6.

Eleven residents of Wakefield joined the bus tour group from Emerson to attend the Tom Netherton concert in York. Dinner was served to approximately 800 people who enjoyed the bell choir and vocal group from Concordia College, Seward, prior to the Netherton concert.

Jeanne Gardner was a special guest at the Wakefield Senior Center on Dec. 9 and shared slides and impressions of her trip to South Africa. Mae and Art Greve's silver wedding anniversary was observed Tuesday noon. The Rev. and Mrs. Peterson also were guests on Tuesday, and Pastor Peterson entertained the group with some of his life's adventures.

SENIOR CALENDAR
Monday, Dec. 16: Deb Matcha,

League of Human Dignity, 10 a.m. to noon; Pastor Rusk speaks, 12:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17: Eleanor Jensen's holiday candles, 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 18: Christmas party, 12:45 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 19: Blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m.; school music group, 12:45 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 20: Fredrickson-Gilliland-Olson musical, 12:45 p.m.

MEAL MENU

Monday, Dec. 16: Pork roast, sauerkraut, sweet potatoes, corn, bread and butter, plums.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Salmon loaf, baked potato with sour cream, green beans in dill sauce, fruit salad, dark bread and butter, peaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Oven chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, baked beans, orange juice, bread and butter, pudding.


Thursday, Dec. 19: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, celery with peanut butter, bread and butter, apple crisp.

Friday, Dec. 20: Hamburger steak with green peppers, oven potatoes, wax beans, sunshine salad, bread and butter, cookie.

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METHODIST CHURCHWOMEN

Nine members and five guests attended the United Methodist Churchwomen's Christmas covered dish luncheon on Dec. 10. Dorothy Nelson called the business meeting to order. The "Purpose of United Methodist Women" was read in unison. Rev. Carpenter said devotions. "What Makes Christmas?" The minutes and treasurer reports were given. Anna Wylie reported on the number of cheer and sympathy cards sent for the year. The Sunday school Christmas program will be held Dec. 22 at 7 p.m.

A letter from Goodwill in Sioux City was read. Members voted to give money enough for a pair of shoes, socks and mittens for Goodwill's Christmas needy project. There are currently 32 pennies in the group's Mile of Penny Fund. This money is used to buy needed kitchen items.

A card shower is to be held for Bess Leary for her 90th birthday Dec. 23. Bess has been a member of Winside's United Methodist Church for over 70 years. Her address is 2889 Iowa Street, Omaha, Ne. 68112.

A memorial thank you was read

from the family of Ruby Swelgard. The birthday song was sung to Helen Holtgrew.

Dorothy Nelson and Helen Holtgrew presented a Christmas program entitled "24 Hour Journey of Joy and Celebration." Christmas carols were also sung. Some of the members also read Christmas poems and readings. A Christmas offering was taken instead of gift exchanges. The money will be sent to Crowell Memorial Home at Blair.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at 2 p.m. Rev. Carpenter will present a program on prayer and self-denial. Helen Holtgrew will be the hostess.

ST. PAUL'S LADIES AID

Twenty-five members and 17 guests met Dec. 11 for the St. Paul's Ladies Aid Christmas luncheon and guest day.

Members brought a carry-in covered dish dinner. Following the luncheon, Mrs. Arnold Janke, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests. The Aid was asked to help make articles for the Lenten cross. A motion was made and seconded to help. Mrs. Janke then read other correspondence articles.

A program was presented by Bev Ruwe of Wayne with slides on "Leadership Taught by Animals." Mrs. Ruwe is the Christian Leadership Training coordinator for Lutheran Womens Missionary League.

A narration of the Christmas story was also presented by Donna Nelson, Doris Marotz, Arlene Allemann.

Christmas carols were sung. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

CUB SCOUTS

Nine Cub Scouts of Pack 179 Den 2 met Tuesday at the fire hall. The Scouts pointed out and named different trees. They then demonstrated how to use some of them.

The Bears started working on individual family trees that will be mounted on poster boards.

Tommy Smith served treats. The boys will have a Christmas party tomorrow (Tuesday). Each boy is to bring a grab bag gift. Derek VanHouten will serve treats. Anyone wanting more information can call Joni Jaeger at 286-4553.

FIREMEN ELECTED

The Winside firemen met Dec. 9 and held election of officers. Offices elected were fire chief, Bill Anderson; assistant chief, Don Nelson; president, Pete Wylie; vice president, George Jaeger; secretary/treasurer, Duane Field; rescue unit captain, VerNeal Marotz. All offices are held for two years. Jan. 13 will be the firemen's annual oyster feed, therefore, Feb. 10 will be the next business meeting with free blood pressure checks from 7-8 p.m. Howard Voss served lunch.

AUXILIARY MEETING CANCELLED

The Dec. 9 Roy Road American Legion Auxiliary meeting was cancelled due to the weather. There will not be another meeting until March 10 at 8 p.m. Esther Carlson will be the hostess.

BROWNIES

The Brownies met Dec. 9 for a Christmas party. Mrs. Jay Morse was a guest. Katie Schwedhelm held the flag and took roll call.

Shauna Holtgrew took dues. Christmas songs were sung and the girls exchanged gifts.

Denise Nelson and Cathy Holtgrew served treats. This was the last meeting until Jan. 7.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Don Wackers hosted the Tuesday Night Bridge Club Dec. 10 with 12 members present. Dorothy Troutman and Veryl Jackson won prizes. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at the Alvin Bargstad home.

MODERN MRS.

Ten members of Modern Mrs. met Dec. 10 for a noon Christmas luncheon at Prengers in Norfolk. The next meeting will be Jan. 21 at Mrs. Myron Decks at 2 p.m.

TOPS

TOPS No #589 met Dec. 11 with five members present. The turkey contest ended. Members made plans for a Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 18 at Marion Iversons at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wanting more information can call 286-4248.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Nine members and one guest, Mrs. Wayne Denklau, were present at the

Bonnie Frevert home Dec. 10 for the Town and Country meeting.

Ten point pitch was played with prizes going to Greta Grubbs, Arlene Zoffka and Dorothy Stevens. A Christmas gift exchange was held. The next meeting will be Jan. 14 with Marilyn Morse as hostess.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 16: 7-12 Christmas music program, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Girls basketball, Coleridge, there, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Advisory Council, high school, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19: One-act play practice, 8 a.m.; K-6 Christmas music program, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20: End of first semester; regular dismissal time; boys basketball, Coleridge, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21: No practices; wrestling tourney at Osmond, 12:30 p.m.

Dec. 22-Jan. 5: Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Marion Iverson and Mrs. Greta Grubbs traveled to Lincoln Dec. 7 and 8 and spent time visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Iverson and Nancy Bottolissen.

school lunches

ALLEN
Monday, Dec. 16: Crispiottes, tossed salad, applesauce, sugar cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Sloppy Joes, dill pickles, corn, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans with almonds, cranberry sauce (optional), pumpkin dessert, bread and butter.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Hot ham and cheese, baked beans, pears, assorted cookies.

Friday, Dec. 20: Fish on a bun, tartar sauce (optional), tri taters, peas, ice cream bars, nut cups.

Milk served with each meal

LAUREL

Monday, Dec. 16: Pizzaburgers, green beans, peaches, cookie; or salad plate.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit mix; or salad plate.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Chili and crackers, pears, cinnamon roll; or salad plate.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Crispiottes, corn, pineapple, tea rolls; or salad plate.

Friday, Dec. 20: Tuna salad sandwich, tater rounds, pumpkin dessert; or salad plate.

Milk served with each meal

WAKEFIELD

Monday, Dec. 16: Cheeseburger, pickles, corn, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Chicken nuggets, potato pattie, roll and butter, apricots.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Tater tot casserole, corn, gelatin with fruit, roll and butter, bar.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Roast turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberries, relish tray, Christmas cookie, bread and butter.

Friday, Dec. 20: Chili and

crackers, peaches, cinnamon roll, carrots and celery.

Milk served with each meal

WAYNE-CARROLL

Monday, Dec. 16: Pizza burger with bun, corn, orange juice, apple crisp with whipped topping; or beef pattie with bun, corn, orange juice, apple crisp with whipped topping.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Sloppy Joe with bun, French fries, pears, cookie; or toasted cheese sandwich, French fries, pears, cookie.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with butter, applesauce, cookie; or swiss steak, mashed potatoes with butter, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, dressing (high school only), dinner roll, green beans, cheesecake with strawberries or blueberry topping and whipped topping; no choice.

Friday, Dec. 20: Pigs in a blanket (elementary and middle school), hot dogs with bun (high school), French fries, peaches, cake; no choice.

Available daily - Chef's salad, roll or crackers; fruit or juice, and dessert.

Milk served with each meal

WINSIDE

Monday, Dec. 16: Lasagna, fruit cocktail salad, rolls and butter, peanut butter, honey.

Tuesday, Dec. 17: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, pork and beans, roll and butter.

Wednesday, Dec. 18: Pizza, lettuce salad, cheese roll, orange half.

Thursday, Dec. 19: Hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, cookie.

Friday, Dec. 20: Corn dogs, nachos and cheese, tater tots, grapes.

Milk served with each meal

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Immanuel Women's Missionary Society met at the Peace Church for a no-host Christmas dinner Wednesday. Guests were Mrs. Everett Weitzler, Mrs. Lucille Poske, Mrs. Andrew Andersen and Mrs. George Langenberg, Sr.

The meeting opened with the hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and vice president, Mrs. Laura Ulrich presided at the business meeting. Pastor David led in Christmas scripture readings in unison and in prayer.

Christine Lueker reported on the previous meeting and Mrs. George Wittler gave the treasurer's report.

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The meeting closed with singing of German Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Andersen.

A-TEEN CLUB

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The meeting opened with singing Christmas carols and Mrs. Duane Kruger conducted a short business meeting.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. Guy Anderson and Mrs. Walter Fleer Jr., respectively.

New yearbooks were distributed and reviewed and names were drawn for Secret Pals for 1986.

The hostess gift was won by Mrs. Earl Anderson.

The afternoon was spent playing 10 point pitch with prizes going to Mrs. Elaine Ehlers, Mrs. Irving Anderson and Mrs. William Thoenel.

A gift exchange was held with present secret pals being revealed.

Cookies and candy were served at the close of the afternoon by acting hostess, Mrs. Duane Kruger.

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School District 25 presented a Christmas program at the school on Dec. 6 with over 100 persons attending.

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A cooperative lunch was served following the program.

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LUTHERAN LADIES AID

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid met for their annual Christmas noon luncheon and afternoon program Wednesday. Guests were husbands of members and Mrs. O.J. Jones, Mrs. Richard Hitchcock, Mrs. Lonnie Fork, Mrs. Ray Junck, Mrs. Martin Hansen, all of Carroll, and Mrs. Helen Echtenkamp of Wayne.

Pastor Mark Miller was in charge of dinner prayer.

Following the meal Mrs. Dean Junck, president, welcomed all present. Mrs. Ervin Wittler read a "Christmas prayer." A skit entitled, "Adele" was presented by Mrs. Arnold Junck, Mrs. Ervin Wittler, Mrs. Murray Leicy and Mrs. Edward Fork.

Mrs. Leicy read a poem "Baking Bread" and Mrs. Ray Junck was the winner of a loaf of bread. Mrs. Dennis Junck was winner of a special prize.

Mrs. Edward Fork read "The Master" and Mrs. Arnold Junck read "A Greeting Card."

The group sang several Christmas carols with Mrs. Fork playing piano accompaniment.

The society presented Pastor Miller and family a gift and members will send a monetary gift to

the Goodwill to help purchase shoes and mittens for underprivileged children.

All present brought a wrapped unusable or discarded item and a "crazy" gift exchange was held. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 8 when Mrs. Dean Junck hosts.

METHODIST WOMEN

Twelve members and guests, Mrs. Wayne Kerstine, Mrs. Lyle Cunningham and Mrs. Clarence Morris were present Wednesday when the United Methodist Women met at the church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Lynn Roberts, president, opened the meeting with prayer and roll call was what we want for Christmas.

Mrs. Gene Reithwisch reported on the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given.

Mrs. Louise Boyce, card chairman, reported sending a birthday card to Mrs. Dora Tielgen of Wayne, a get well card to Don Harmer of Fremont and Mrs. Jay Drake of Carroll.

Plans were made for a pancake dinner to be served for the public on Sunday, Jan. 19. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 15, note change of time, when Pastor Keith Johnson will be in charge of an all day Mission study.

Carroll students present annual Christmas program

"A Country Christmas" was the title of a Christmas program presented Dec. 9 by kindergarten through fourth grade students at Carroll Elementary School.

A large crowd attended the event in the Carroll city auditorium.

Mrs. Cheryl Kopperud, Wayne-Carroll music instructor, played piano accompaniment for the students who sang several Christmas

songs. She also accompanied group singing.

Students who wrote their own poems and recited them were Andrew Nelson, Melodee Lage, Mandi Hall, Kristen Hurlburt, Tammi Fork and Maribeth Junck.

ASSISTING WITH the program were Carroll elementary teachers Mrs. Lowell Olson and Mrs. Richard Jenkins.

The group packed 25 Christmas boxes for Golden Age and shut-ins of the Carroll community.

Mrs. Wayne Hankins had the lesson entitled "Twenty-four Hour Journey of Joy and Celebration." A Christmas gift exchange was held and Mrs. Lynn Roberts served lunch.

HILLTOP LARKS

The Hilltop Larks Social Club and their husbands had a Christmas supper and gift exchange at the Carroll Lounge and Steakhouse on Tuesday. There were 18 present.

Cards were the entertainment and prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmale, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rees and Dave Bloomfield.

Mrs. Ed Schmale will host the club Tuesday, Jan. 14.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB

Seventeen were present for the Town and Country Extension Club Christmas no-host supper that was held Dec. 7 at the Merlin Kenny home.

A gift exchange was the feature for the evening and cards furnished entertainment with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. John Paulsen, Melvin Dowling, Dean Owens and Mrs. Don Frink.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 following a luncheon at the Don Liedman home.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Thirteen were present Monday when the Senior Citizens met at the fire hall for cards.

The group signed get well cards for Mrs. Jay Drake, Mrs. Leo Jensen and Henry Singer.

Prizes were won by Frank Cunningham, Arthur Cook and Mrs. Alice Wagner.

Dora Stolz served.

A cooperative lunch will be served at the meeting today (Monday).

PITCH CLUB

The Pitch Club met at the Ray Junck home the evening of Dec. 7. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wills of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ulrich and Pam.

Prizes went to Dennis Junck, Tom Wills, Pam Ulrich and Mrs. Randy Gubbels.

Mrs. Florence Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr, Angie and Craig of Sioux City were Dec. 8 dinner guests in the Mrs. Louise Boyce home.

Mrs. Kerr is a sister of Mrs. Boyce and Jim is her nephew.

Darrell Hank and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerle Hockstein.

CARROLL SCHOOL Boosters conducted a brief business meeting preceding the program.

School Booster officers are Dennis Junck, president; Les Lage, vice president; Mrs. Ed Simpson, secretary; and Mrs. Bill Brader, treasurer.

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20TH CENTURY CLUB

The 20th Century Club met at the home of Mrs. Ken Bauer for their annual no-host Christmas dinner Tuesday.

Members packed Christmas cheer boxes for the elderly and shut-ins of the community.

Secret pals were revealed in a gift-exchange and names were drawn for 1986.

Mrs. Gus Krajicek will be hostess for the next meeting on Jan. 14.

SANTA IN TOWN

Santa Claus will be in Hoskins on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at the fire hall at 3:30 p.m. with treats for area youngsters.

Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Falk of Moorhead, Minn. came Wednesday to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Anna Falk.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Gene Ulrich of Sioux City were Dec. 7 visitors in the Mrs. Laura Ulrich home.

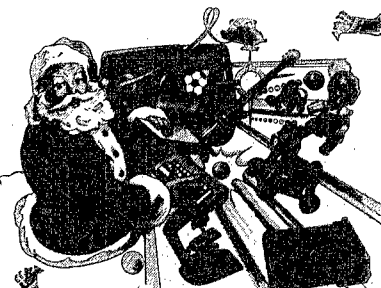
Leonard and Mrs. Berniece Kaufmann.

A gift exchange was held by playing musical chairs with Mrs. Leonard at the organ.

Next meeting will be Jan. 15 with Mrs. August Longe as hostess.

The Art Hansens, Sioux City, were Sunday morning callers in the Bill Korfh home.

The Bill Hansens were guests in the Jim Spirk home at Nelson on Friday night to help Peter Spirk celebrate his first birthday. They returned home Saturday.

**Letters to Santa**

Dear Santa,
I want Omega Supreme, Modulok and the Frigate Zone.
Have a good Christmas!
Thank you for the toys from last year.
Love Chad

Dear Santa:
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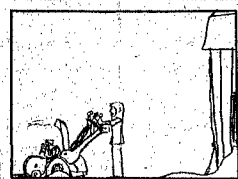
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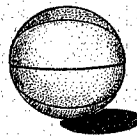
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Due to difficulty in obtaining the information forecasting the upcoming weather conditions from the Norfolk Weather Bureau, all that can be said is that we're sure there is going to be a "White Christmas" in 1985.

Jay O'Leary
4th Grade
West Elementary



Wayne native Don Meyer is head basketball coach at David Lipscomb College and the Bison were ranked No. 2 in the NAIA Tuesday.

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THE WAYNE HERALD

Ashker defends himself on grand jury charges

On Monday morning (Dec. 16), the Wayne Herald received a telephone call from Victoria Ashker of Wayne, saying that her husband, Lewis Ashker, was interested in being interviewed at the Wayne County Jail.

Lewis Ashker is currently in the custody of the Wayne County Sheriff. He and another Wayne resident, Kurt Novaock, had been indicted by a South Dakota grand jury earlier in December on charges of first degree murder or first degree manslaughter in the death of Jerry Pihai of Delmont, South Dakota.

The following feature does not reflect any opinion by this writer or this newspaper.

by Chuck Hackenmiller

Lewis Ashker just finished his noon meal from his cell at the Wayne County Jail. He casually greets the reporter conducting his interview.

Since his arrest by Wayne County law enforcement officials on Dec. 3, after the South Dakota indictments were handed down, he already has granted personal interviews to television stations and daily newspapers. His story, he says, goes beyond the court proceedings.

He speaks in a low key tone, smooth and articulate, while voicing his feelings about what has transpired since June. "The news

media prints what comes out of the court proceedings. It doesn't take into consideration what the mental make-up of the situation is," Ashker said.

"It isn't a simple open and shut case," he noted.

Ashker, age 43, was born in Brush, Colorado. He said he has lived in Washington and Colorado. "I spent about six months living nowhere," he said.

DURING A period of over five years, he lived on a farm between Pierce and Battle Creek. He then moved to Wayne in August of 1979. "I moved here to finish my education [at Wayne State College]. I bought a house and now I can't get rid of it," he said.

"I'm a mechanic by trade. I don't like to do mechanic work, however. It makes me uptight."

He has a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Wayne State. "The only thing I learned there is that you don't make any money working for somebody else. That's all I really learned. The day I graduated I quit working for people, quit drawing a wage," he said.

On Jan. 6 of this year, his house sustained considerable fire and smoke damage. "This has been a great year," he said with disgust.

HE REFERS to the date of June 13, when South Dakota Department of Criminal Investigation say Jerald Pihai was stabbed to death in Delmont, South Dakota.

"On June 13, I was drinking and driving, feeling sorry for myself. That was the beginning of the end — so to speak — in my family relationship. And I immaturely tried to compensate for that by drinking beer," Ashker said in the interview.

During the course of June 13, he said he bought beer at various times and places in Wayne, visited several homes in the area and then went to Laurel.

He said he went to Kurt Novaock's house after his stop in Laurel and went to an area by the Wayne Airport where he "always goes down there to fish."

From there, he and Novaock stopped in Pender enroute to Omaha, he said, buying more beer there. "The time of day? I can't tell you. I don't know. I know it was dark when we went to Omaha and it wasn't dark when we left," he said.

While in Omaha, Ashker said they got involved in a word battle in Omaha, while getting a hamburger. "It didn't amount to more than a lot of words and a broken beer bottle on the drive there," he said.

THEY CAME HOME and Ashker

said he could not get into the house. He spent the rest of the night in his pickup, he said.

"And when I woke up in the morning, she (his wife) was gone," he noted.

"It was a bad experience all the way around. A domestic thing that turned into a nightmare," he mentioned.

Ashker emphatically says he hasn't been in South Dakota since November or December of last year.

Upon being approached about the stabbing in South Dakota several days after June 13, Ashker said the first thing he did was laugh.

At the time, he was a patient at a Sioux City hospital. "I had attempted to commit suicide about that time and the first thing that I knew or can recall after the drugs were administered to me were the two officers from South Dakota standing by my bedside telling me they were going to give me a chance to confess to the murder," Ashker said.

"And in my mind, they were asking me to confess to my own murder [suicide attempt] and I thought it was funny," he said.

"AND IT WAS funny up until about a week later when things fell up in my mind to realize this wasn't some figment of imagination or a joke. It took, I suppose, a week to realize if

was serious," he added.

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Lewis Ashker

He said that the case is apparently built on the fact that Kurt was seen and identified as being in an old green pickup with out-of-state plates by several people in Delmont.

Novaock was a neighbor to Pihai at one time. "If somebody saw Kurt in my pickup, they would certainly recall the picture in the back window of it," Ashker said. "It's distinctive. Nobody made mention of that."

HE ALSO SAID Kurt had long hair, beard and mustache at Delmont. "When Kurt went to work for me last summer, I made him cut his hair and beard off. He hadn't been up there since he left two years ago, yet people are able to identify him in a

pickup."

"It makes a person wonder," he added.

Ashker said there has been so many conflicting things. "How does a person go about justifying what they do day by day?" he asked.

"Somebody that could do that could be somebody that is involved in their crime and knew they had to have an alibi and then they would set out to make sure every minute was covered. At least that would be an intelligent way to go about it," he said.

He said that all this time, no law enforcement official of any type has talked to anybody to try and "verify our whereabouts. Not one word has been said to anybody."

ASHKER HAD a record prior to his arrest in December. The first he mentioned was the assault of an officer in Washington and the second

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FROM LEFT, Ron Wriedt and Wayne Police Officer Robert McLean aid Dave Nicholson, investigator with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, in hauling in the confiscated slot machine to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. It was confiscated Tuesday morning at The Hotel in Wakefield.

Photography: Chuck Hackenmiller

Nickel slot machine confiscated

A "one-arm bandit" nickel slot machine was confiscated Tuesday morning by law enforcement officials from The Hotel in Wakefield.

The Hotel is owned by Jerry and Barb Hix.

According to Dave Nicholson, investigator for the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, he and the Wakefield Police Department confiscated the illegal gambling machine around 10:40 a.m. Tuesday from The Hotel and transported it to the Wayne County Sheriff's office in Wayne for evidence storage.

Nicholson said the machine was located in an upstairs room in The Hotel. The slot machine had change inside it when it was confiscated.

What makes the machine illegal, he said, is that it pays out cash. The

machine also contained no Nebraska Revenue Stamps nor amusement stamps.

ON MONDAY NIGHT, Nicholson said he received information from a plainclothes officer from Dakota City who had recently observed people playing the machine and won money from it.

On Tuesday morning, Nicholson received word from Dixon County attorney Tom Dorcay to "go ahead and seize and take the machine in as evidence."

Nicholson said no search warrant was needed, since they were given consent to search the upstairs room.

He said his charges to be presented to the Dixon County county attorney

and the Nebraska Liquor and Control Commission will be the following: promotion of gambling in the second degree; possession of a gambling device; and dispensing liquor off of the licensed premises (where the gambling machine was located).

Nicholson said the fine just for promotion of gambling in the second degree is a maximum of \$500 or 90 days in jail. There is also a possibility, he said, that The Hotel liquor license could be in jeopardy because of the violations.

Information as to how long the machine had been in operation at The Hotel or how much earnings were received from the gambling machine had not been determined.

Holiday schedule

Because of the approaching holiday seasons, The Wayne Herald will not publish newspapers on Thursday, Dec. 19 or Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Herald's Christmas edition will be published on Monday, Dec. 23. There will be no paper published on Monday, Dec. 30.

Persons with news items or advertising they would like published before Christmas are asked to have them in The Wayne Herald office no later than Friday, Dec. 26 for the Dec. 27 Christmas edition.

The staff of The Wayne Herald wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday.

County discusses road plans

The Wayne County Commissioners discussed the one-six year road improvement plan during the commissioner's regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Sidney Saunders, Wayne County highway superintendent, will increase all costs estimates \$1,600 a mile for each project that is slated.

Reasons cited for the increase were: depreciation of machinery; cost increases keeping machinery in running order; and possible price increases for gravel, sand and materials needed to finish the future projects.

A draft of the one-six year road improvement plan will be presented by Saunders during the Jan. 4 Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting. A public hearing on the plan will take place on Feb. 4.

"The plan is subject to change at any time before or during the public hearing," Saunders said.

A RESOLUTION on salaries was passed by the commissioners. The resolution freezes salaries at the 1986 level. The freeze will come into effect during the four year term beginning January 1, 1987.

THIS IS DONE to give county office candidates an indication as to what the salary will be for them upon

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Vying for governorship

Domina campaigns

Norfolk attorney David A. Domina announced Tuesday his candidacy for governor at a series of news conferences across the state.

Domina, who was appointed in 1983 by Governor Bob Kerrey as a special deputy attorney general to handle matters relating to the collapse of Commonwealth Savings, held his first news conference announcing his candidacy at Pregners Restaurant in his hometown of Norfolk.

Other conferences took place at the Omaha Press Club, State Capitol Building in Lincoln; Holiday Inn Midtown in Grand Island; Holiday Inn in North Platte; and the Scottsbluff Inn in Scottsbluff.

The 35-year-old Domina, his wife Judy and two children (Thad and Satesla) traveled by plane across the state.

He said he would campaign vigorously throughout the state, adding that he already began to organize his campaign committee and would be making an announcement soon on his campaign leadership.

He has been active in the Democratic party serving on the

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Hoch joins candidates

Nancy Hoch will officially launch her campaign for governor on Thursday (today) with an invitation to Nebraskans to join in a "Partnership for Tomorrow."

She will carry the partnership message to 18 Nebraska cities Thursday and Friday, Dec. 19 and 20.

"It's time to move Nebraska forward," Hoch said.

"We must take the great resources we have in our people and state and build Partnerships for Tomorrow. A unified plan for Nebraska, based realistically on these partnerships of strength, will allow us, with leadership and common sense to carefully build and move forward to the growth and stability of which we are capable."

Hoch said the state needs to create a more coordinated and effective partnership of public, private and education interests, united in the development of the total Nebraska economy.

"My grave concern for agriculture convinces me that a major thrust of this unified plan must be to employ the research and planning capabilities of this state much more

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Smith undergoes transplant

Bonnie Smith received a pancreas transplant at 3 a.m. Sunday at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

Bonnie, 30, was admitted on Friday that a pancreas was available from a man who died in Fargo, North Dakota. Bonnie and her husband, Ernest, wanted to try for Minneapolis so she could be prepared for the surgery if the organ was a match.

On Tuesday, Bonnie said doctors are saying everything is going well but it will be a few more days before they will know if her body is accepting the transplant.

She will remain in Minneapolis from three to five weeks. She may then have some additional fund-raising activities from Lincoln and through all of northeast Nebraska.

The \$70,000 fee needed for Bonnie's surgery and approximately \$10,000 for her care — about \$15,000 of that amount coming from

diabetes and recently suffered an 18-month bout with a severe, damaging disease accompanied by an irreversible eye condition that leads to blindness without the operation, says her son, prospectively, these and become

She is a transplant recipient of the organ. She will remain in Minneapolis from three to five weeks. She may then have some additional fund-raising activities from Lincoln and through all of northeast Nebraska.

Bonnie's husband, Ernest, and her parents, Virginia and Ray Smith, are in Lincoln. Ernest is a member of the Lincoln Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

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