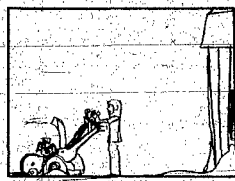


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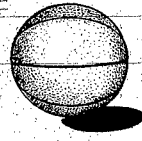
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Due to difficulty in obtaining the information forecasting the upcoming weather conditions from the Norfolk Weather Bureau, all that can be said is that we're sure there is going to be a "White Christmas" in 1985.

Jay O'Leary  
4th Grade  
West Elementary



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

See page 6a for details.

# 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 Pihaj of Delmont, South Dakota.

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

HE REFERS to the date of June 13, when South Dakota Department of Criminal Investigation say Jerald Pihaj 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 immaturity 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 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.

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.

was serious," he added. "There's nobody that can say they saw me up there. The whole thing evidently stems on the fact that I won't deny that Kurt (Novaock) is a friend of mine and that he was in my company," he said. "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. "There's nobody that can say they saw me up there. The whole thing evidently stems on the fact that I won't deny that Kurt (Novaock) is a friend of mine and that he was in my company."

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

DURING A period of over five years, he lived on a farm between Pierce and Baffle 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.

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 jelled up in my mind to realize this wasn't some figment of imagination or a joke. It took, I suppose, a week to realize it

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 Pihaj 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."

LEWIS ASHKER  
"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



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.



### 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 season, The Wayne Herald will not publish newspapers on Thursday, Dec. 24 or Thursday, Jan. 2. The Herald's Christmas edition will be published on Monday, Dec. 23. There also will be a 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. 30 for the Dec. 23 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 where: 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 1984 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

### 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 in Midtown in Grand Island; Holiday Inn in North Platte; and the Scotsbluff Inn in Scotsbluff. The 35-year-old Domina, his wife Judy and two children (Thad and Satesia) 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 in the

#### 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, age 31, was notified on Friday that a pancreas was available from a man who had died in Fargo, North Dakota. Bonnie and her husband, Tim, left immediately 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. Since May there have been abundant fund-raising activities from Lincoln and through all of northeast Nebraska. A total \$70,000 was needed for Bonnie's surgery and approximately \$60,000 has been reached — about \$15,000 of that amount coming from northeast Nebraska. Bonnie is the victim of diabetes and recently suffered an 18-month bout with polyneuropathy, a painful nerve-damaging disease accompanied by weakness and numbness, an irreversible eye condition that leads to blindness. She had been told that without the operation soon, her pancreas and nerves would get progressively worse and become paralyzed. She needed \$20,000 for a deposit toward the surgery before she could be put on a donor list. The insurance carrier would not pay for the \$70,000 pancreas operation because it considered the procedure "investigational." Bonnie is the granddaughter of Floyd and Clara Sullivan of Wayne and Mrs. Luella Smith of Laurel. Her parents, Virginia and Ray Carmick, are residents of Ashland.

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The Wayne Herald, Thursday, December 19, 1985

## news briefs

### Drivers license hours

According to Holly Jensen, the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, there will be new schedules for some of the Drivers License Examining Facilities.

As of January 1, 1986 the Drivers License Examining Facility located in Wayne will be open from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m. on every Wednesday.

### Delaying foreclosures

The Farm Credit Banks of Omaha announced today that the Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations in Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming will not initiate any new foreclosure actions and will delay finalizing foreclosure actions already underway until after January 1, 1986.

"Through this action, our PCA's and FLBAs agree to temporarily delay foreclosures until it is determined if pending legislation will affect these loans," according to John A. Harling, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Omaha.

## obituaries

### Joseph Anderson

Joseph Anderson, 87, of Wakefield died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985 at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 16 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. The Rev. E. Neil Petterson.

Joseph August Anderson, the son of Henry Anderson and Ellen Anderson, was born Aug. 6, 1898 at Wakefield. He married Margaret Parson on Oct. 15, 1932 at Dakota City. He was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield.

Survivors include one son, Robert of Wakefield; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Mildred) Bodlak of Thurston; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one brother, Edgar of Wakefield; and one sister, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Wakefield.

Pallbearers were Maurice Johnson, Harvey Anderson, Eugene Meier, Clayton Karrdell, Larry Anderson and Merlin Holm.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery with Bressler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Emil Vahlkamp

Emil Vahlkamp, 87, of Wayne died Saturday, Dec. 14, 1985 at his home.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Daniel Monson officiated.

Emil Vahlkamp, the son of F. W. and Fannie Neemann Vahlkamp was born Oct. 29, 1898 in Wayne County. He grew up in the area attending rural school and Wayne Normal College. He married Elfrieda Heier Jan. 17, 1923 at the Theophilus Church, rural Winside. The couple farmed in the Wayne community until retiring to Wayne. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Elfrieda of Wayne; one brother, William Vahlkamp of Wayne; one sister, Anna Temme of Norfolk; and nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

Pallbearers were Frederick Temme, Richard Temme, Roland Temme, Delmar Vahlkamp, Rev. Harlan Heier, Darrel Heier, Byron Heier and LeRoy Heier.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with Wiltse Mortuaries in charge of arrangements.

## police report

- 12-11 — Accident behind 302 East 6th between parked car owned by Delores Clayton of Marshalltown, Iowa and unknown vehicle.
- 12-13 — Accident at Providence Medical Center parking lot between Douglas M. Murphy of Wayne and Terri A. Munter of Wayne.
- 12-13 — Accident at 300 block of Pearl between parked car owned by Roger D. Boyce of Wayne and unknown vehicle.
- 12-13 — Accident at 200 block of East 10th between Dennis-Nelson of Lincoln and parked car owned by Thomas H. Wordekemper of West Point.
- 12-14 — Accident at intersection of Nebraska and 9th Streets between Scott Sherry of Wayne and Jeffrey J. Addison of Newcastle.
- 12-16 — Accident at 200 block on East 10th between Dean Burnham of Wayne and Mark Creighton of Wayne.

## vehicles registered

- 1986: Ford Motor Credit Co. % Jerry Baier, Wayne, Ford; Willard Blecke, Wayne, Dodge; Levene Brothers, Wayne, GMC Pu; Dennis Christensen, Laurel, GMC Pu; Wesley Beckenhauer, Wayne, Buick.
- 1983: Donald Liedeman, Carroll, Chev. Pu.
- 1982: Pattie Laughlin, Wayne, Chev.
- 1979: Martin Hansen, Carroll, Ford Pu.
- 1977: Dwayne Schutt, Randolph, Olds.
- 1975: Kenneth Kwapioski, Wayne, Ford Pu; Erving Durand, Wayne, Chev.
- 1973: Gertrude Thomas, Wayne, Chev.
- 1972: Roger Cuthall, Winside, Ford.

## Anne Sorensen appointed to Agricultural Youth Council

Mr. Charles P. Schroeder, Director of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, announces the appointment of Anne Sorensen to the 1986 Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council. Anne will play an integral part as one of the 22 members of college-age men and women which comprise the council. Anne's selection was based upon the outstanding leadership, concern, and dedication shown towards the industry of agriculture.

Anne is the daughter of Mrs. Delwyn Sorensen of Wayne. Anne is a Freshman at Concordia College majoring in secondary education/english. Some of Anne's other activities include Member of Who's Who Among American Students and the Society of Distinguished Students, Student Senator, and member of Spiritual Life Council. One of Anne's primary responsibilities is to assist the Nebraska Agricultural Youth Council in conducting the 15th Annual Nebraska Agricultural Youth Institute.

The Institute, held in July, is a week of educational exposure to agriculture designed for 200 high school juniors and seniors. The Nebraska Ag Youth Council serves at



**Anne Sorensen**  
the request of the Department of Agriculture and plays an essential role in the promotion of agriculture — Nebraska's number one industry through Nebraska's number one resource — youth.

## dixon county court

**Vehicle Registration**  
1984: Bryan Krusemark, Emerson, Datsun Station Wagon; Elman J. Keller, Newcastle, Ford Pickup; Edwin Schwarten, Emerson, Chevrolet Pickup.

1983: Mary Rasfede, Allen, Buick.  
1981: Merl Sherman, Dixon, Buick; Irene D. Belt, Emerson, Oldsmobile.  
1980: Famy R. Johnson, Wakefield, Chevrolet.

1976: Kenneth W. Packer, Wakefield, GMC Pickup.  
1975: Aert Sherman, Dixon, Chevrolet Pickup.

1974: Bill J. Eisenhauer, Wakefield, Ford Country Square Wagon; Rottand E. Whipple, Newcastle, Dodge Sweptline Express.

1973: Daniel J. Kayl, Ponca, Chevrolet Pickup (El Camino).  
1972: William Kraft, Waterbury, Mercury.

1971: Rhonda L. Anderson, Newcastle, Comet (Mercury).  
1970: Julie A. Balmer, Wakefield, Dodge; Michael Todd Heithold, Wakefield, Chevrolet.

**Court Fines**  
Jack L. Muse, Clovis, New Mexico, \$52, speeding.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Lillian Clasen, single to Bertha M. Anderson, lot 10, block 25, South Addition to the City of Wakefield, revenue stamps \$40.50.  
Francine Cary, a single person, to Robert and Rochelle L. Burcham, all that part of N½ SE¼, 17-31N-4, lying East of old Highway #12, revenue stamps \$16.50.

Marvin L. and Leona Nuernberger, L. Dean and Barbara Nuernberger, and Faith Nuernberger, single, to Robert E. Nuernberger, all of their undivided interest in lot 18, block 7, Original Town of Wakefield, revenue stamps exempt.

Robert E. and Eileen Nuernberger to L. Dean Nuernberger and Marvin L. Nuernberger, Tax Lot 7, 34-28N-4, revenue stamps exempt.

Robert E. and Eileen Nuernberger to L. Dean Nuernberger, S½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼, 19-28N-6, revenue stamps exempt.

Robert E. and Eileen Nuernberger to Faith M. Nuernberger, single, SE¼, 26-28N-6, SW¼ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ and Tax Lot 2, 21-27N-5, S½ SW¼, 18-28N-6, and lot 12 and N½ of lot 11, block 35, West Addition to Wakefield, revenue stamps exempt.

State National Bank & Trust Co., Personal Representative of Estate of Amy E. Nuernberger, deceased, to L. Dean Nuernberger, S½ NW¼ and NE¼ NW¼, 19-28N-6, revenue stamps exempt.

State National Bank & Trust Co., Personal Representative of Estate of Amy E. Nuernberger, deceased, to Faith M. Nuernberger, a single person, SE¼, 26-28N-5, SW¼ NE¼ and E½ NW¼ and Tax Lot 2, 21-27N-5, S½ SW¼ and NE¼ SW¼, 18-28N-6, and lot 12 and N½ of lot 11, block 35, West Addition to Wakefield, revenue stamps exempt.

Marvin L. and Leona Nuernberger, L. Dean and Barbara Nuernberger, and Faith Nuernberger, a single person, to Marvin L. Nuernberger, and L. Dean Nuernberger, so much of an interest in SE¼, 26-28N-5; Faith Nuernberger - an undivided ¼ interest, Marvin L. Nuernberger - ¼ interest; and L. Dean Nuernberger - ¼ interest; revenue stamps exempt.

Marvin L. and Leona Nuernberger, L. Dean and Barbara Nuernberger, and Faith Nuernberger, a single person, to Marvin L. Nuernberger, L. Dean and Barbara Nuernberger, and Faith Nuernberger, so much of an interest in SE¼, 26-28N-5; Faith Nuernberger - an undivided 5/8 interest, Marvin L. Nuernberger - 1/8 interest; L. Dean Nuernberger - 2/8 interest; revenue stamps exempt.



**VFW VIP visit**  
THE WAYNE VFW Post 5291 was visited Saturday morning by Jack Armagast, Nebraska VFW State Commander (left, seated) and Earl Stock Jr., National VFW Vice Commander (standing) from New York. Seated are Delmar Heithold, commander of the Wayne VFW Post and Les Youngmeyer, VFW Quartermaster of the Wayne VFW Post. The visitors had breakfast with the Wayne VFW members and Auxiliary members.

## sheriff's log

- Dec. 2 — Mrs. Larry Sievers reported theft of four hubcaps from their Mercury car when it stalled two miles west of Wayne on Highway 35. Value of the theft was \$280.
  - Dec. 3 — Accident on Main Street in Hoskins between drivers Adele M. Gallop of Norfolk and Mardelle L. Gniirk of Hoskins. No injuries.
  - Dec. 7 — Accident at Highway 35 and 98 Junction. Driver James J. Hoch of Bassett, Nebraska lost control and went through dead end sign at junction. No injuries.
  - Dec. 8 — Investigated five reports of criminal mischief in Winside. All cases were cleared by arrest.
- The Wayne County sheriff's department also served 18 civil papers from Dec. 1 to 15, and made seven jail bookings. They transported one inmate to and from the Pierce County Jail.

## county court

- Traffic fines**  
Corey G. Erdes, Osmond, passing in no passing zone, \$20; Robert L. Nissen, Wayne, speeding, \$64.
- Small Claims dispositions**  
Koplin Auto Supply, Inc. plaintiff, against Bradley White, \$877 for payment of merchandise. Dismissed.
- Civil Claims dispositions**  
Tri-County Non-Stock, plaintiff, against Arnold Johnson, Concord. Dismissed.

## Ag Action Centers to be funded

At a special press conference Wednesday, Dec. 11, Governor Robert Kerrey announced an integral part of Nebraska's comprehensive agricultural assistance plan: the establishment of six Ag Action Centers across the state.

The Ag Action Centers, funded in part by a \$1 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor, will be located in Scottsbluff, North Platte, Grand Island, Beatrice, Norfolk and Fremont.

The Centers will offer assessment, counseling and referral services for farmers, ranchers, family members and other ag-related workers who have been displaced due to the farm crisis, as well as those farming and ranching families who are still in business, but facing serious financial difficulties.

Administered by the Greater Nebraska Job Training Program in cooperation with the Greater Nebraska Private Industry Council, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, the Nebraska Technical Community College Association and the University of Nebraska, the Centers are based on a successful pilot project, the Farmer/Rancher Action Program, begun last spring at Nebraska Western College in Scottsbluff.

The Ag Action Centers are staffed with community college and Job Training Program personnel serving both walk-in and call-in clients.

Services offered for displaced workers from any rural business included: skill assessment and career counseling, job-seeking skills training, employment training programs, entrepreneurial workshops, emergency support services and job placement.

Farm and ranch families in financial difficulty can be referred to programs on alternative crops and production methods, financial assessment, debt restructuring or alternative financing, and farm and ranch management. Information about legal issues, career choices, part-time employment, youth job training programs and support services are also available.

Contributing organizations and agencies include the following Nebraska state departments: Aging, Labor, Social Services, Education and Economic Development, the

Nebraska Job Service and the Farm Crisis Hotline.

The Ag Action Center location in Norfolk is at Northeast Technical Community College at 402-371-2020. Contact Nancy Schwede or Wayne Erickson.

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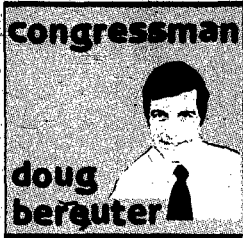
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## hospital news

- P.M.C.**  
Admissions: Sheri Hoeman, Wayne; Sharolyn Cunningham, Laurel; Celelia Reeg, Pilger; Jonathan Ehrhardt, Wayne; Deborah Rewinkel, Wakefield.
- Dismissals:** Pat Glassmeyer, Wayne; Ralph Blomerkamp, Wayne; Scott Buhrman, Wisner; Linnea Nygren, Norfolk.
- Wakefield**  
Admissions: Mae Asher, Wakefield; Ethel Woodruff, Wakefield.
- Dismissals:** Elsie Utemark, Wakefield; Albert Helkes, Wakefield; Mae Asher.

## Confusion on Medicare freeze

The Medicare freeze on physician reimbursement. There has been some confusion recently about the nature of the current Medicare freeze on physicians' reimbursements. Medicare reimbursement for physician services has traditionally been made on the basis of 80 percent of the reasonable charges established for that service. (Reasonable charges are defined as the lesser of the physician's actual charge, his customary charge, or the prevailing charge by all physicians in a geographic area.) Customary and prevailing charges were updated on July 1 of each year, based on charges in the prior year.



**congressman**  
**doug bergruter**

Under the supplementary medical insurance program, there are two methods of reimbursement. If the physician accepts assignment (agrees to accept the Medicare approved charge as payment in full), he or she bills the carrier directly and is reimbursed for 80 percent of the approved charge. The physician may bill the Medicare beneficiary, or patient, only for the remaining 20 percent and any unmet deductible, and for items and services not covered by Medicare. A physician may choose to

accept assignment in all cases, on a claim by claim basis, or not at all.

When a physician or supplier does not accept assignment, he or she bills the beneficiary who, in turn, files a claim with the Medicare carrier. The beneficiary is sent a check based on 80 percent of the reasonable charge minus any unmet deductible. The patient must pay the physician the full amount charged, including the difference between the actual charge and the Medicare approved charge.

Since the Medicare freeze on physicians' reimbursements went into effect on July 1, 1984, there have been some changes in the way fees are

established. Now a participating physician is considered one who agrees to accept assignment 100 percent of the time for a 12-month period beginning on October 1 of each year. Non-participating physicians can still accept assignment on a case-by-case basis.

In addition, during the period of the freeze, non-participating physicians are not permitted to increase their actual billed charges to Medicare patients. However, participating physicians are allowed normal increases in their actual charges to Medicare beneficiaries during the freeze period. These normal increases will be recognized in future calculations of "customary" charges of participating physicians.

### More news on the Medicare urban rural wage index

Since 1983, a serious problem has existed with Medicare's urban rural area wage index. The problem involves the different area wage rates for the reimbursement of urban and rural hospitals. These area wage indexes were based on the assumption that wages are lower in rural communities than in urban areas. They

did not take into consideration, however, the facts that rural hospitals use more part-time staff, pay competitively to attract staff, and have high percentages of Medicare patients.

Because of the system's rural/urban differentials for labor and non-labor costs reimbursement, many of the rural hospitals receive substantially less reimbursement for handling the same cases as nearby urban hospitals. Yet the rural hospitals are competing in the same labor markets for staff and are purchasing supplies in the same markets.

I am cosponsoring a bill that would allow rural hospitals located within 75 miles of an urban area to file with the Secretary of Health and Human Services for an increase in reimbursement reflecting their actual labor and/or non-labor costs.

The bill also would create a board to which a hospital could appeal for reconsideration if the Secretary denied its request for an increase. How a hospital fares under the prospective payment system should depend upon its ability to offer high-quality, needed, cost-effective services, not upon where it happens to be located.

## ask a lawyer

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### UN-L students polled on farm crisis

## Government responsible for current situation

More than three-fourths of University of Nebraska-Lincoln agricultural students polled recently believe the federal government is fully or partly responsible for the current farm financial situation.

The random-sample poll was conducted by students for an agricultural economics class.

One question asked, "Who do you think is most responsible for the current farm financial situation?" Choices given were farmers, bankers, government and others. Eighty-one percent of the female respondents

and 74 percent of the male respondents indicated they thought the government responsible.

Another question asked, "Are you satisfied with the government's involvement in agriculture?" Nearly all the respondents, 91 percent, said they are not satisfied. But the majority, 64 percent, said they did not think the government should be more involved in agriculture.

Of the 74 males and 26 females in the study, 70 percent have rural home addresses. The majority, 80 percent, plan careers in production agriculture or agribusiness.

## Governor warns against over-reacting

by Melvin Paul  
Although the activities of paramilitary groups in Nebraska are a concern, Gov. Bob Kerrey warned last week about over-reacting to terrorist acts and giving such groups the very attention he said they are seeking. He said extremist groups represent only a minority interest in the state and do not pose a major threat to society.

Concern about the influence of such groups on Nebraska farmers suffering financial stress began to grow after Cairo farmer Arthur Kirk was killed last year at his home in a confrontation with the Nebraska State Patrol.

Kirk, who was fighting against foreclosure on his farm, had an arsenal of weapons at his home. In talking by telephone with law officers before his death, he talked about theories he held about an alleged "Jewish conspiracy" to cause farmers to lose their land.

National attention was focused on Nebraska when ABC's 20/20 show did a segment on the rise of hate groups in farm states. The show reviewed the circumstances of Kirk's death and featured interviews with

Nebraska farmers associated with such groups.

**THE DISCOVERY LAST** summer of two bodies buried on a farm near Rulo gave rise to even more concern. Law officers believe a group with a sort of religious survivalist mentality and with possible ties to the Posse Comitatus was living at the farm. Two men and a 16-year-old boy have been charged with the murders of the 26-year-old man and the 5-year-old boy whose bodies were found.

Earlier this month, the Legislature's Judiciary Committee conducted hearings at North Platte, Columbus and Omaha to take testimony on the activities of paramilitary groups in Nebraska.

Sen. Jerry Chizek of Omaha is pressing for legislation that would ban paramilitary training in the state, as has been done in some other states. He also has expressed an interest in legislation that would limit access to automatic weapons.

Kerrey said he had not seen Chizek's proposals, but he is not eager to restrict the activities of citizens any more than they already are restricted. He said those who choose to live outside the law can be dealt with by law enforcement agencies.

People need to understand that they must give their moral sanction to law enforcement officers who han-

die situations like the ones at Cairo and at Rulo, he said. He particularly praised the work of the State Patrol and other agencies in making the arrests and putting together good court cases in the Rulo situation.

"These are people who have made the judgement that they can live outside the law," Kerrey said. "They have decided that they're not going to go to court. They're not going to surrender to law enforcement people when they're arrested. They are going to arm themselves, and if necessary they are going to kill law enforcement people. They have placed themselves outside society."

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# 4a - speaking of people

The Wayne Herald, Thursday, December 19, 1985

## baptisms

### Katie Lynn Behmer

Katie Lynn Behmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Behmer of Hoskins, was baptized during services Dec. 15 at the Peace United Church of Christ, Hoskins.

The Rev. John David officiated, and sponsors were Mrs. Steve Deck, Julie Jacobs and Camala Behmer.

A dinner was served afterward in the home of Katie's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Deck. Other guests included paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Behmer of Hoskins, and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deck of Norfolk.

Also attending the dinner were Julie Jacobs of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Deck and family of Winside, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Behmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Behmer and family, all of Hoskins, and the Rev. John David of Norfolk.



### Card shower for 50th

HARLAN AND DEE HAILEY of Schuyler are planning a card shower to honor their parents, Pat and Elsie Hailey, on their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 1, 1986. Haileys reside at 314 Lincoln St., Wayne, Neb., 68787. They have two grandchildren, Doug and Kelli.

Favorite candy and cookie recipes from our readers

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Betty Lessmann  
Wayne, Neb.

The Wayne Herald thanks its readers who submitted their favorite Christmas cookie and candy recipes which have appeared in the past several editions of the newspaper.

The Herald's annual Christmas edition will be printed on Monday, Dec. 23. Readers who have favorites they would still like to submit may do so in time for the Christmas publication — the last newspaper in which the recipes will be printed.

Recipes should be in The Wayne Herald office no later than 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20. The address is The Wayne Herald, P. O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb., 68787.



### Starman-Wageman wed

CONNIE STARMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Starman of Norfolk, and Charles S. Wageman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wageman of Emerson, exchanged marriage vows Nov. 29 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. The newlyweds traveled to Florida following their wedding and are making their home at Emerson. The bride is a 1980 graduate of Norfolk Catholic High School and a 1984 graduate of Wayne State College. The bridegroom, who is engaged in dairy farming, graduated from Wakefield High School in 1977 and attended Northeast Technical Community College at Norfolk.

### policy on weddings

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

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

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

## briefly speaking

### Ladies Aid Christmas dinner

Forty-nine members and 33 guests attended the Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid carry-in Christmas dinner on Dec. 11.

Hostesses were Esther Baker, Matilda Barelman, Lillian Berres, Clara Echtenkamp, Dora Echtenkamp and Rose Fredrickson.

Following a brief business meeting, the Christian growth committee opened the program with a devotion on advent. An article, "Christmas Is," was read with members participating, and the group sang Christmas hymns. Prayers closed the program.

Seated at the birthday table were Esther Ekberg, Martha Bartels and guest.

The visiting committee delivered cookies to shut-ins following the dinner and meeting.

Hostesses for the Jan. 8 meeting will be Joann Temme, Esther Ekberg and Bonnadell Koch.

### Allen man hospitalized

Leslie Carr of Allen is a patient at Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha.

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# speaking of people - 5a

## new arrivals

**CLINE** — Mr. and Mrs. Les Cline, Niobrara, a daughter, Whitney Elizabeth, 8 lbs., 10 oz., Dec. 11. Mrs. Cline is the former Hope Reiser of Wayne and a sister of Mrs. Teri Holt of Hoskins. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cline, Niobrara, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reiser, Plainview, and Sheila Reiser, Custer, S. D.

**FREVERT** — Mr. and Mrs. Brian Frevert, Wayne, a son, Bradley Brian, 7 lbs., 8 oz., Dec. 17, Providence Medical Center. Bradley joins two sisters, Brandy and Britney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gildersleeve and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Frevert, all of Wayne. Great grandparents are Richard Carlson, Laurel, and Julia Surber and Clara Echtenkamp, both of Wayne.

**HOEMAN** — Sheri and Todd Hoeman, Wayne, a daughter, Stacie Lynn, 10 lbs., 4 oz., Dec. 15, Providence Medical Center. Grandparents are Ted and Evelyn Hoeman, Winside, and Donna and Steve Schumacher, Wayne. Great grandparents are Louise Hoeman, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nieman, Blair; Edith Triggs, Fremont, and Marian Schumacher, Logan, Iowa.

**OSBORNE** — Mr. and Mrs. Michael Osborne, Norfolk, a son, Joel William, 6 lbs., 6 oz., Nov. 25, Lutheran Community Hospital, Norfolk. Joel joins three brothers at home. Mrs. Osborne is the former Kathy Brandow. Grandparents are Mrs. Loris Osborne, Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandow, Laurel. Great grandparents are Mrs. Lena Kubort, Stuart, and Mrs. Ted Leapley, Belden.

**REWINKEL** — Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rewinkel, Wakefield, a son, 9 lbs., 6 1/2 oz., Dec. 16, Providence Medical Center.

**STINGLEY** — Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stingley, Norfolk, a daughter, Ashli Ann, 6 lbs., 11 oz., Dec. 17, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Norfolk. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stingley, Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brockhaus, Madison.



Photography: Chuck Hachten Miller

## 4-H'ers donate red wagon

MEMBERS OF THE HOPPING Homemakers 4-H Club of Wisner made a special presentation of a little red wagon last Saturday afternoon to Providence Medical Center in Wayne. The wagon will be used for young patients to help make their stay in the hospital not so frightening. Pictured during the presentation are, standing from left, PMC Administrator Marci Thomas, and 4-H'ers Tammie Bremerman and Michelle Beller; middle row from left, Annette Hellmers, Dana Crouch, Becky Behmer, Miranda Freze, Tena Popken, Heather Bremerman and Pollian Vahle; front from left, Keena Roth, Sonya Bremerman (in wagon) and Kathie Bremerman. Not pictured are 4-H'ers Angela Bremerman and Kendra Jurgensen, and 4-H leaders Ruby Jurgensen and Faye Bremerman. In addition to donating a red wagon to PMC, the 4-H Club also donated red wagons to Pender and Norfolk hospitals, and a tricycle to the West Point Hospital. Money used to purchase the wagons and tricycle came from the proceeds of a farm sale food stand sponsored by the 4-H Club. The girls wanted to use the proceeds from the sale to benefit the community.

## Christmas program at Allen school

The music department at Allen Consolidated School will present a Christmas musical, "The Message Is Love," tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The program is under the direction of instrumental instructor Frank Purcell, vocal director Kari Peterson, and student teacher Cindy Proulx.

Groups taking part in the program include the fifth grade band, junior high band, concert choir, girls sextet, junior high vocal, swing choir and concert band.

Grades Kindergarten, first and second also will sing several selections, including "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Grades three through eight will present "Follow That Star," assisted by members of the faculty.

The evening will conclude with several carols, followed with coffee served by the Music Boosters.

## Local gymnast competes

Jessica Sievers, eight-year-old daughter of Rod and Theresa Sievers of Wayne, competed in her second Class IV gymnastic meet on Dec. 7 at the Norfolk YMCA. Jessica is a member of the Norfolk YMCA Rainbows.

Also taking part in the competition were gymnasts from the Lincoln YMCA.

Jessica competed in the division for seven to 12-year-olds and received ribbons for first place on the balance beam, second place for her floor routine, third place all-around, fourth place vault, and fifth place on the uneven bars.

## Eastern Star Christmas program

Wayne Chapter 194, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular monthly meeting and Christmas program on Dec. 9.

The meeting opened with a reflection on the joys of Christmas and a report of the Fantasy Forest display in which the chapter participated. Election of officers for 1986 was conducted.

The evening closed with a short program, "Star of the East." Refreshments were served by Prudence Thiel and her committee. Next meeting will be Jan. 13 with installation of 1986 officers.

## Federated Woman's Club

The Wayne Federated Woman's Club met Dec. 13 with 21 members and three guests present.

During the business meeting, Dorothy Grone read correspondence which included a thank you from Eleanor Manning, club president, whose husband died in November.

Leona Kluge reported that all names from Wayne Care Centre had been given out to clubs and organizations in and surrounding Wayne. Members thanked Mrs. Kluge for her work on the project.

The club motto was read by the group, followed with a report on the GFWC magazine by Marian Jordan.

A thank you was given to Norma Magdanz and Dorothy Grone for putting up the Christmas tree at the Fantasy Forest display.

Carol Rethwisch gave a special Christmas presentation. She sang several Christmas carols and accompanied herself on the organ and piano.

Hostesses were Eleanor Manning, chairman, Celestine Manning and Dorothy Grone.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10. Hostesses will be Marian Jordan, chairman, Alma Spittgerber, Jociel Bull and Allene Sievers.



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## side lines

by John Prather

### Wayne's Meyer has come a long way

The name Meyer has been associated with college basketball for nearly a half century.

Ray Meyer coached NCAA Division I powerhouse DePaul for over forty years and turned DePaul and the name Meyer into a household term. And although "Coach" retired a couple of years ago, there's another Meyer on the way up in college basketball.

The other Meyer is Wayne native Don Meyer. Meyer has been coaching for approximately 20 years in relative obscurity. But Tuesday his David Lipscomb College Bison were ranked No. 2 in the season's first NAIA men's college basketball poll.

The Bison were ranked No. 13 in the preseason poll. But 13 games and as many wins later, David Lipscomb College is second only to St. Thomas Aquinas of New York.

St. Thomas Aquinas claimed 19 of a possible 32 first-place votes and totaled 610 points in the poll. David Lipscomb was close behind grabbing seven first place votes and 527 points.

Voting of the top 20 is based on votes from one coach in each of the NAIA's 32 districts. David Lipscomb is in District 24.

Several of Wayne State's Central States Intercollegiate Conference (CSIC) foes made the top 20. Emporia State is ranked ranked fourth, Missouri Southern is ranked fifth and Fort Hays State is ranked No. 16.

David Lipscomb made a turn in the right direction last year by finishing with a 25-9 record and qualifying for the national tournament in Kansas City, Fort Hays State, the eventual national champions for the second consecutive season, bumped David Lipscomb out in the second round of last year's tourney.

MEYER'S COACHING prowess has progressed rather quickly. Just 22 years ago he was leading the Wayne High Blue Devils on the basketball court.

Meyer then went to Colorado State (currently with the University of Northern Colorado) on a basketball/baseball scholarship.

He graduated from Colorado State and coached at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo. before attending the University of Utah.

Meyer received his doctorate in health/physical education at the University of Utah and was also a graduate assistant coach with the Utah basketball team.

The much traveled Meyer then took over as coach at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minn. before moving to Nashville, Tenn. to take on the coaching chores at David Lipscomb.

Meyer has been at David Lipscomb College for 10 years now.

In addition to coaching one of the best clubs in the NAIA, Meyer is also president of the NAIA Men's Basketball Coaches Association.

Meyer was unavailable for comment because he and his team were flying over the Pacific Ocean while this article was being written.

The Bison were returning from an 86-59 pounding of Hawaii Loa. It was David Lipscomb's 13th win of the year.

But although Meyer wasn't available for comment, his mother accurately summed up his career with a unique, but accurate quote.

"For a kid that always had to be reminded to do his farming chores when he was in school, he's really come a long way."

Indeed he has.

### Wayne drops 10 point decision

## Lakeview downs Blue Devils

COLUMBUS — A late surge by Columbus Lakeview lifted the Vikings to a 54-44 victory over Wayne-Carroll here Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils trailed by eight, 29-21, at halftime but outplayed Lakeview in the third frame and pulled within four, 36-32, in the fourth quarter.

Wayne stayed with the Vikings during much of the final stanza until the last few minutes, according to Blue Devil head coach Marlene Uhing.

"We played pretty good during most of the last half but late in the game we missed a few layups and a few free throws and they pulled away," she said.

Uhing added that her squad played smarter during the game's final few minutes than they have in the past.

"We played smarter late in the game than we have been. We fouled the right kids at the right times and that was nice to see," she said.

Wayne trailed 14-7 after the first quarter but pulled within two with just 1:30 remaining in the first half. But as they did in the fourth quarter, Lakeview pulled away late in the second frame and outscored Wayne 6-0 down the stretch for the eight point halftime advantage.

The difference in the game was free throw shooting. The Blue Devils hit just 8-of-20 gifters, while Lakeview finished 18-for-28. Both teams finished with 18 field goals.

Kecia Corbit led Wayne in scoring with 15 points. Corbit nailed seven field goals and 1-of-2 free throws. Shelly Pick added eight markers for the Blue Devils and teammate Jodi Ditman added six points.

Corbit and Pick were the Blue Devils' leading rebounders with nine apiece and Laura Keating added six boards.

Dana Nelson dished out a team high four assists for Wayne and Ditman led the visitors in steals with four.

Lakeview claimed a 28-18 victory in the junior varsity game. Holly Paige and Robin Lutt led Wayne's JVs in scoring with four points apiece.

Wayne's varsity is now 1-3 on the year. The Blue Devils host Laurel Concord Thursday night.

Thursday's game is Wayne's fifth

in seven days and Uhing said the busy schedule is affecting the girls more mentally than physically.

"The girls are holding up pretty well, but it's a load mentally because they also have a lot of tests this week in addition to all the games they've played," she said.

Thursday's contest is Wayne's final game before the holidays.

Wayne	7	13	11	33-44
Lakeview	14	15	6	19-54

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Paige	1	0-0	1	2
Nelson	1	0-0	5	2
Bruggeman	0	0-0	1	0
Ditman	3	0-3	5	6
Engelson	2	0-0	4	4
La. Keating	2	0-1	5	4
Skokan	2	0-0	4	4
Corbit	7	1-2	2	15
Pick	2	3-9	3	8
Le. Keating	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	8-20	26	44
Lakeview	18	18-28	20	54

### Blue Devils dip to 2-2

## Lakeview pounds Wayne 58-34

COLUMBUS — Wayne-Carroll head coach Bob Uhing has often said his club relies on its aggressiveness to be competitive. And the Blue Devil skipper said that Wayne's lack of aggressiveness against Columbus Lakeview was the main reason the Vikings stomped the Blue Devils 58-34 here Saturday night.

"We weren't aggressive at all," Uhing said. "We weren't aggressive offensively, we weren't aggressive defensively and we weren't aggressive on the boards."

After Wayne opened a 7-6 lead in the first quarter, Lakeview capitalized on the Blue Devils' timid play and outscored the visitors 21-12 in the second quarter to open a 27-19 lead at intermission.

Lakeview didn't let up in the second half. After outscoring the Blue Devils 14-8 in the third stanza, the Vikings erupted over the final eight minutes and outscored Wayne 17-7 for the 24 point triumph.

Uhing said a major factor in the loss was Wayne's mental approach to the game.

"We weren't ready to play the

game mentally and as a result, we played about as bad as we could have played," he said. "We just didn't play well in any aspect of the game."

Uhing elaborated on what he meant by saying the Blue Devils weren't aggressive on offense.

"We played poor defense and we didn't attack them offensively. We had plenty of easy 15 footers but we passed them up. We just weren't looking for the shots," he said.

Wayne made just 11-of-41 field goals and added a 12-for-19 performance from the line. Lakeview finished 22-for-58 from the floor and 14-for-20 from the line.

The Vikings dominated the boards and outboarded Wayne 33-19. Don Larsen led the Blue Devils with seven boards.

Larsen also finished as Wayne's leading scorer and tallied 14 points on five field goals and a 4-for-4 performance from the free throw line. The 6-5 senior was the only Blue Devils to reach double figures. Ted Lueders and Brent Pick both totaled six points for Wayne.

Keith Gehring led Lakeview in

scoring with 21 markers.

Lakeview claimed a 55-44 victory in the junior varsity game. Jon Stoltenberg, Nick Engelson and Corey Dahl led Wayne's JVs with 10 points apiece.

The loss dropped Wayne to 2-2 on the year. The Blue Devils' next game is Friday when Wisner-Pilger travels to town.

"We'll have to play harder and look for our shots if we want to be competitive," Uhing said.

Friday's action begins at 4:30 p.m. with a freshman game. The junior varsity and varsity follow the freshman contest.

Lakeview	6	21	14	17-58
Wayne	7	12	8	7-34

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Gross	3	0-1	3	6
Pick	0	6-10	4	6
Larsen	5	4-4	3	14
Lueders	3	0-1	3	6
Baker	0	0-0	1	0
Hausmann	1	0-0	1	2
Perry	1	0-0	0	2
Stoltenberg	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	11	12-19	17	34
Lakeview	22	14-20	15	58

## Wayne wrestlers place sixth

WEST POINT — Although Wayne-Carroll head coach John Murlaugh had to juggle his lineup due to several illnesses, the Blue Devils still placed four grapplers and finished sixth at the West Point Wrestling Invitational here Saturday.

Wayne's regular 119 pounder Corey Frye did not compete Saturday because of an illness. As a result, Murlaugh dropped Marc Rahn (Wayne's regular 126-pounder) down to 119 and inserted Tim Loberg in the 126-pound weight class.

The Blue Devils also had to forfeit the 185 pound slot because of an illness to Stuart Rethwisch. Wayne was also open at 98 and 105 pounds.

Because of all the switching, forfeiting and because most of the Wayne wrestlers are improving, Murlaugh said he was pleased with the Blue Devil effort Saturday.

"Overall I was pleased with the effort the kids gave. The one thing I

hope to see is the kids improve meet by meet and that's happening so far this year," he said.

Team Scores		1971
1. David City Aquinas	167	167
2. O'Neill	167	167
3. Fort Calhoun	167	167
4. West Point	91	91
5. Neligh	77	77
6. Wayne	61	61
7. Plainview	48	48
8. Omaha Father Flanagan	39	39
9. Oakland Craig	31	31
10. West Point Central Catholic	22	22

Murlaugh added that he was especially pleased with several individual efforts.

"Steve Cowgill, Jamie Fredrickson and Robbie Gamble all wrestled very well at the torney. I was very pleased with their efforts," he said.

Mark Janke placed the highest at the meet for Wayne. The 132-pounder finished the tourney with a 2-1 mark

and placed second.

Cowgill, Wayne's heavyweight, and Fredrickson, the Blue Devils' 145-pounder, both totaled 3-1 records Saturday and each claimed a third place medal.

Wayne's other placer was Gamble who placed fourth with a 2-2 mark. Although they failed to place, 112-pounder Chris Corbit and Rahn both won one match at the invite.

Wayne's varsity wrestles again Thursday at South Sioux City in a dual. The Blue Devils also wrestle in the South Sioux City Invitational Saturday, Dec. 21.

Wayne's Results	
98 — Wayne open.	
105 — Wayne open.	
112 — Chris Corbit, 1-2, failed to place.	
119 — Marc Rahn, 1-2, failed to place.	
126 — Tim Loberg, 0-2, failed to place.	
132 — Mark Janke, 2-1, second place.	
138 — Rob Gamble, 2-2, fourth place.	
145 — Jamie Fredrickson, 3-1, third place.	
145 — Jason Cole, 0-2, failed to place.	
155 — Chris Lutt, 0-1, failed to place.	
167 — Joel Pedersen, 0-2, failed to place.	
185 — Wayne open.	
Wtl. — Steve Cowgill, 3-1, third place.	

## Turnovers cost Allen 44-40 loss

NEWCASTLE — Newcastle capitalized on several Allen turnovers late in the game and downed the Eagles 44-40 here Tuesday night.

Close games are nothing new to Allen as the Eagles escaped with a pair of overtime victories last week. But unfortunately for Allen, the shoe was on the other foot Tuesday night.

The game was tied at 38 late in the game before Newcastle outscored the visitors 6-0 down the stretch for the win.

Allen head coach Gary Troth said turnovers led to Newcastle's ability to pull out the victory.

"We didn't do a good job of protecting the ball late in the game. We turned the ball over several times and Newcastle made their run," he said.

Allen had trouble scoring in its first four games of the season, but Tuesday night the Eagles tallied 16 points in the first quarter to open a comfortable 16-10 advantage.

Troth said he was pleased with his club's first period production.

"In the first four games we only scored nine points at halftime in three of them," he said. "So I felt

good about the first quarter last night (Tuesday)."

Newcastle outplayed the Eagles in the second and third frames and held a 22-20 halftime advantage and led 32-26 heading into the fourth quarter.

Allen rebounded and tied the Raiders at 38 before turnovers allowed Newcastle to pull away.

In addition to their mistakes late in the contest, Troth said poor free throw shooting also hurt his club's chances at victory.

"We made just 6-of-13 free throws and missed six front end of one and ones and that naturally cost us," he said.

Newcastle finished 12-for-22 at the stripe and 16-for-42 from the field. Allen had a similar night from the floor hitting 17-of-42 shots.

Allen had a balanced scoring attack. Diane Magnuson led the Eagles with 11 markers, while Kris Blohm tallied nine and Denise Magnuson and Lana Erwin both finished with eight. Newcastle's Wendy Hangman claimed the game's scoring honors with 14 points.

Allen grabbed 32 rebounds on the night. Blohm and Denise Magnuson

led the Eagles with seven boards apiece.

Despite losing, Troth said he was content with his club's effort.

"It was a good game and Newcastle has a decent team so we're content with our effort. We're not happy, but we're content," he said.

Newcastle won the JV game 44-40. Liz Hansen led the Eagles with eight markers.

Allen's varsity is now 3-2 on the year. The Eagles play again Tuesday, Jan. 7, when Homer travels to town.

Allen	16	4	6	14	40
Newcastle	10	12	10	12	44

Allen	FG	FT	F	TP
De. Magnuson	4	0-2	3	8
Di. Magnuson	5	1-2	3	11
Blohm	4	1-2	3	9
Erwin	3	2-3	4	8
Harder	0	2-3	1	2
B. Hansen	1	0-0	1	2
Chase	0	0-1	0	0
K. Hansen	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	17	6-13	17	40
Newcastle	16	12-22	15	44



Photography: John Prather

WAYNE'S DANA Nelson (back) looks for an open teammate.

## West Point uses 25 free throws to down Wayne

"You can't send a team to the line 42 times and expect to win. Even if they hit half of their free throws that's too many," Wayne-Carroll head coach Marlene Uhing said after West Point canned 25-of-42 free throws and captured a 51-45 victory at the Blue Devil gymnasium Monday night.

Wayne outplayed the Cadets on the floor offensively. The Blue Devils totaled 20 field goals compared to West Point's 13 and outboarded the visitors 24-19. But the 25 points from the free throw line was the difference in the game.

Although Wayne was called for 16 more fouls than West Point, Uhing didn't think the game was poorly officiated or was one-sided.

"I don't think we got a bad deal from the refs," Uhing said. "The game was closely called and we didn't have good position and just didn't play well defensively."

West Point opened a quick 11-4 lead before Wayne pulled within two, 11-9. A key play in the Blue Devil comeback was a hoop that was credited to Lisa Engelson but was actually deflected by Engelson and a Cadet defender into the hoop. Engelson was also fouled on the play and converted a three-point play by sinking a free throw.

West Point led 14-11 early in the second quarter and maintained its three point advantage at the half, 20-17.

Wayne pulled within two, 33-31, late in the third quarter, but West Point increased its lead in the final stanza.

The Blue Devils came up with several steals down the stretch, but failed to capitalize on the thefts. Uhing said her club's inability to convert the steals into baskets hurt her club.

"We came up with a lot of steals late in the game, but we didn't capitalize and that was a big factor in our losing the game," she said.

Uhing added that the Blue Devils weren't mentally ready for the game and played poorly on defense.

"I don't think we were mentally ready to play. We play five games in seven days and that takes a toll on a young team like ours," she said. "And we didn't play as well on defense as we should have. We did a good job of breaking their press, but we didn't play well defensively."

Kecia Corbit led the Blue Devils in scoring with 25 points. The 5-11 junior also led Wayne in rebounding with 11 boards and, in steals with four. Her all-around play drew praise from Uhing.

"Kecia played aggressively on offense. She did a good job of getting the ball and going to the hoop and the team did a good job of getting the ball inside," she said.

Jodi Ditman added 10 points to the Wayne cause and Sonja Skokan dished out a team high four assists for the Blue Devils.

Wayne's junior varsity pulled out a thrilling 28-27 victory.

West Point missed two inside shots late in the game and the Blue Devils hung on for the one point triumph.

Andrea Marsh led the Blue Devils with 10 points and Leslie Keating added eight markers. Robin Lutt grabbed a team high nine rebounds for Wayne.

The victory improved the JV's record to 3-0. The loss dropped Wayne's varsity to 1-3 on the year.

Wayne	11	6	14	14-45
West Point	14	6	13	18-51

Wayne	FG	FT	F	TP
Paige	0	0-0	5	0
Nelson	0	0-1	5	0
Bruggeman	0	0-0	2	0
Ditman	4	2-2	3	10
Engelson	3	1-1	1	7
La. Keating	0	0-0	5	0
Skokan	1	0-0	3	2
Corbit	12	1-3	2	25
Pick	0	1-2	3	1
Marsh	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	20	5-9	30	45
West Point	13	25-42	14	51

## Wayne grapplers claim six victories

NORFOLK — Wayne's ninth and 10th grade wrestlers captured six victories in an unofficial dual with Norfolk here Tuesday night.

Joel Pedersen led the Blue Devils with two victories. The 155-pounder claimed a pair of pins on the night.

Wayne wrestlers that claimed one on Tuesday were: Tom Etter, 119 pounds; Shane Gelger, 132 pounds; Jason Cole, 145 pounds; and Tim Stevers, 155 pounds.

Brian Nelson, a Blue Devil 138-pounder, finished with a 9-9 tie.

John Murlaugh, Wayne's head wrestling coach, said he was pleased

with his grapplers' performance.

"Looking over the final results I'd have to say the kids wrestled pretty well overall," he said.

No team score



## Winside pulls out rough 27-25 win

COLERIDGE — Winside pulled out a rough 27-25 victory here Tuesday night.

Winside held a 19-12 lead at intermission, but Coleridge baffled back and pulled within three, 23-20, heading into the final stanza.

The entire second half was very physical, according to Wildcat head coach Jill Stenwall.

"The second half was very rough," Stenwall said. "It was just like a football game. A couple of times the girls even drew fists on each other."

A key to the Coleridge comeback was Winside turnovers, according to Stenwall.

"We didn't have hardly any turnovers in the first half, but we finish-

ed with 30 in the game and that's why Coleridge came back in the second half," she said.

Coleridge pulled within two in the final stanza but the Wildcats prevailed and hung for the triumph. The victory was Winside's first of the season.

A key to the victory was Winside's total dominance of the boards. The Wildcats grabbed 60 rebounds, while Coleridge totaled only 37 boards.

Kristy Miller led Winside with 12 boards, while teammates Kay Meierhenry and Tracy Topp added 10 and eight rebounds, respectively.

Julie Brockman led the Wildcats in scoring with nine points. Topp and Meierhenry added six points apiece.

Jackie Nelson and Jodi Anderson led Coleridge with six points each.

Winside canned 10-of-47 field goals and 7-of-20 free throws on the night. Coleridge finished 1-for-6 from the line and 12-for-53 from the field.

The Coleridge JVs pulled out a 22-21 victory. Winside led and had ball possession with just six seconds to go but Coleridge came up with a steal and canned a bucket at the buzzer to pull out the victory.

Cher Olson led Winside's junior varsity with 10 points.

Winside is now 1-3 on the year. The Wildcats don't play again until after the holidays.

Winside's next three games are at home. The Wildcats haven't played

at home yet this year and Stenwall is naturally pleased her club will be laying on its home court.

"We play Walthill, Wynot and Beemer all at home after Christmas break and we're looking forward to playing at home," she said.

Coleridge	6	6	8	5-25
Winside	9	10	4	4-27

Winside	FG	FT	F	TP
K. Meierh.	1	4-5	2	6
Leighton	1	1-1	1	4
Thies	1	0-0	3	2
Brockman	4	1-8	0	9
Topp	3	0-2	0	6
Miller	0	1-4	4	1
Totals	10	7-20	13	27
Coleridge	12	1-6	27	25

## Ponca hands Bears second loss

### Laurel-Concord shoots 1-17 at line, lose 34-23

LAUREL — Coaches often stress the importance of free throws. And Tuesday night Laurel-Concord's girls found out just how important free throw shooting is as the Bears made only 1-of-17 giffers on the night and dropped a 34-23 decision to Ponca.

Laurel head coach Gale Hamilton said he almost couldn't believe his club's poor shooting from the line.

"It was just amazing. When you see a statistic like that right away you think one or two players shot most of the free throws, but we sent a lot of different players to the line and nobody could hit," he said.

Free throw shooting was definitely the difference in the game. The Bears finished with just one less field

goal (12-13) than Ponca, but the Indians finished 8-for-14 from the stripe.

Both teams struggled offensively in the first quarter as Ponca led 6-4 heading into the second frame. The Indians then outscored Laurel 10-2 to open a 16-4 lead at intermission.

Ponca increased its lead to 17, 28-11, late in the third frame before hanging on for the 11 point triumph.

Sara Adkins led Laurel with seven points. Michelle Joslin added six markers to the Laurel cause. Adkins and Joslin also had two steals apiece.

The Bears grabbed 34 rebounds on the night. Gail Twiford finished with 14 boards for Laurel.

Hamilton said he was disappointed

in the loss, but took an optimistic approach to the future.

"We were disappointed that we lost, but we're going to look at the positive things we did in the game and work hard and try and get to the point where we can sell an entire game instead of in just one or two quarters," he said.

Laurel's junior varsity pulled out an 18-17 victory. Ponca had a chance to win the game in the final seconds but its attempted game-winning shot missed.

Donna Herrmann, Becky Christensen, Kim Mathison and Angie Newton led the Bears' JVs with four points apiece.

Laurel's varsity is now 2-2 on the

year. The Bears play again Thursday at Wayne.

Laurel	4	2	5	12-23
Ponca	6	10	12	6-34

Laurel	FG	FT	F	TP
Dempster	1	0-1	3	2
Helgren	0	0-0	1	0
Joslin	3	0-1	3	6
Twiford	2	0-4	2	4
Adkins	3	1-8	2	7
Schutte	1	0-0	1	2
Herrmann	0	0-1	0	0
Christensen	1	0-2	0	2
Totals	12	1-17	12	23
Ponca	13	8-14	17	34

## Emerson-Hubbard hands Wakefield 49-22 loss

WAKEFIELD — Emerson-Hubbard took 32 more shots than Wakefield and downed the Trojans 49-22 here Monday night.

"We didn't take enough shots. A lot of that was due to too many turnovers and also because we didn't crash the offensive boards enough," Wakefield

head coach Arnie Cerny said. Wakefield, finished with 28 turnovers, while Emerson committed just 13 mistakes. Emerson out-rebounded the Trojans 39-36.

Wakefield finished 9-for-34 from the field, while Emerson canned 22-of-66 shots from the floor.

Although the final score is lopsided, the game was evenly played in the first 11 minutes.

After falling behind 5-2 late in the first quarter, the Trojans tied the game at nine midway through the second stanza.

But Emerson went on to outscore Wakefield 13-1 during the last minutes of the first half to open a 22-10 lead at intermission.

"That (the first 11 minutes) was the best we've played so far this season," Cerny said. "But then we started turning the ball over and Emerson took off."

The Pirates opened a 38-17 advantage heading into the last frame and outscored the hosts 11-5 over the final eight minutes to round out the game's scoring.

In addition to turnovers and rebounding, Cerny said the Trojans' poor free throw shooting was also a factor in the loss.

"Our free throw shooting per-

centage has been too low all year and Monday was no exception," he said.

Wakefield made just 4-of-13 free throws, while Emerson finished 5-for-9 at the line.

Stacey Kuhl led Wakefield in scoring with seven points, while teammates Kristal Gray and Desiree Salmon added six and five markers, respectively.

Clay grabbed a team high 13 rebounds for the Trojans.

Emerson escaped the junior varsity game with a 16-13 double overtime victory. Steph Fischer led the Trojan JVs with six points and 14 rebounds.

Wakefield's varsity is now 0-3 on the year. The Trojans play again Thursday at Hartington. Thursday's game is a boy/girl doubleheader.

Emerson	5	17	16	11-49
Wakefield	2	8	7	5-22

Wakefield	FG	FT	F	TP
Clay	2	2-4	2	6
Kuhl	3	1-2	1	7
Hallstrom	0	0-0	2	0
Salmon	2	1-2	3	5
Schwarzen	1	0-1	3	2
Leuth	1	0-1	0	2
Fischer	0	0-2	0	0
Wenstrand	0	0-1	0	0
Greve	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	9	4-13	12	22
Emerson	22	5-9	16	49



Photography: John Praher

WAYNE STATE'S Jackie Heesacker (No. 52) signals for the ball.

## Missouri Western stops Lady Wildcats 72-52

ST. JOSEPH, MO. — A late first half surge and consistent play in the second half lifted Missouri Western's women to a 72-52 victory over Wayne State here Saturday night.

Both teams played evenly through the game's first 13 minutes and a bucket by Shelle Tomaszkiwicz supplied the Lady Wildcats with a 19-18 lead with 6:26 remaining in the first half.

But the rest of the night belonged to Missouri Western. After Tomaszkiwicz's hoop, the hosts went on to outscore Wayne State 19-3 over the final six minutes of the first half to open a comfortable 37-22 lead at intermission.

The Lady Wildcats came back early in the second half and a 14-footer by Mary Beth Erhorn at the 14:25 mark cut Western's lead to nine, 39-30.

But as they did in the first half, Western finished the rest of the half strong and outscored the Lady Wildcats 21-12 over the final 10 minutes to claim the 20 point triumph.

Wayne State experienced shooting

troubles throughout the game and finished 22-for-69 from the floor for 31 percent. The Lady Wildcats added an 8-for-11 performance from the line for 72 percent.

Missouri Western canned 46.7 percent of its field goals and went 16-for-23 from the line for 69 percent.

Wayne State claimed a 44-33 rebounding advantage. Erhorn and Tomaszkiwicz led the Lady Wildcats with seven boards apiece, while Shari Krohn and Kris Smith both added six rebounds for the visitors.

Linda Schnitzler led Wayne State in scoring with 13 points. Erhorn and Tomaszkiwicz both tallied eight markers for the Lady Wildcats.

Terry Halst led Missouri Western in scoring with 21 points, while teammate Judy Amos tallied 15 markers. Erhorn also led the Lady Wildcats in assists and steals with three and two, respectively.

The game was Wayne State's final contest before the holiday break. The Lady Wildcats don't play again until Tuesday, Jan. 14, when Missouri Western invades Rice Auditorium.

## sports quiz

1. Who did Roger Maris hit his 61st homer off of in 1961?
2. Who was named the MVP of the American League in 1960?
3. What year did Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs?
4. True or false, Maris had more at bats in 1961 than Babe Ruth did in 1927?
5. Who was the last team to win two consecutive NBA titles?
6. Which area player had a slam dunk Friday night?
7. Who is favored in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl?
8. Which two golfers won the Chrysler Team Tournament?
9. Which NHL team has the best record so far this year?
10. Who was named the NBA's MVP last year?

### Answers

1. Tracy Stallard; 2. Roger Maris; 3. 1927; 4. False; 5. Boston Celtics; 6. Don Larsen; 7. Michigan; 8. Floyd/Sutton; 9. Edmontton; 10. Larry Bird.

## Winside grapplers place sixth at North Bend Invitational

NORTH BEND — Winside placed five grapplers and placed sixth at the North Bend Central Wrestling Invitational here Saturday.

Although Winside was the only Class D school, the Wildcats totaled 75½ points and had one winner, a second place finisher, two thirds and a fourth place finisher.

Team Scores	Points
1. Ashland	152
2. David City	130½
3. North Bend Central	110½
4. Columbus Lakeview	83
5. Wisner-Pilger	82½
6. Winside	75½
7. Milford	39½
8. Weeping Water	37

Mace Kant continued to dominate his weight class as the 105-pounder breezed through the tourney undefeated and captured first place.

"Mace is really wrestling well. He dominated his weight class again," Winside head coach Paul Sok said.

The grappler Sok was most pleased with was Randy Leapsley. The 145-pounder finished 3-1 in the tourney and placed third.

"I was very happy with Randy's effort. He won three matches all of last year and he's already 5-3 this year," Sok said. "And he could've very easily won the tournament Saturday. He had the No. 1 seed in trouble before losing."

Doug Paulsen, the Wildcats' 112-pounder, and 132-pounder Chris

Olson lost their first matches of the year and placed second and third, respectively.

Sok said both Paulsen and Olson lost to credible opponents.

"Doug lost to a Class B state placer that returned to the same weight, and the kid that beat Chris is only a freshman, but he already has over 200 wins and has wrestled in three national tournaments," Sok said.

Darin Schellenberg placed fourth at 138 pounds for Winside. Sok said he is pleased with Schellenberg's progress during the year.

"Darin moved up two weight classes from last year. That's quite a jump, but his technique has really improved and he's shown good determination," the Winside skipper said. Although they failed to place, 167-pounder Steve Jorgensen and 126-pounder Darin Greenke both won one match for Winside.

Ashland won the tourney with 152 points. David City placed second with 130½ markers, while North Bend Central's 110½ was good enough for third.

Winside's Results
98 — Winside open.
105 — Mace Kant, 2-0, placed first.
112 — Doug Paulsen, 1-1, placed second.
117 — Jeff Bollich, 0-2, failed to place.
126 — Darin Greenke, 1-2, failed to place.
132 — Chris Olson, 2-1, placed third.
138 — Darin Schellenberg, 2-2, placed fourth.
142 — Rod Oord, 0-2, failed to place.
152 — Steve Jorgensen, 1-1, placed fifth.
162 — Steve Jorgensen, 1-1, failed to place.
167 — Winside open.
172 — Winside open.

## sports slate

### Thursday, Dec. 19

Girls' Basketball  
Laurel-Concord at Wayne Carroll; Wakefield at Hartington.

Boys' Basketball  
Wakefield at Hartington.

Wrestling  
Wayne-Carroll at South Sioux City.

### Friday, Dec. 20

Wisner-Pilger at Wayne-Carroll; Allen at Newcastle; Laurel-Concord at Osmond; Winside at Coleridge.

### Saturday, Dec. 21

Boys' Basketball  
Laurel-Concord at Bloomfield.

Wrestling  
Wayne-Carroll at South Sioux City Invitational; Winside at Osmond Invitational.

## Hartington slips past Allen 42-40

HARTINGTON — Allen's boys dropped a tough 42-40 loss to Hartington here Friday night.

Hartington hit a free throw with 11 seconds remaining in the game to pull ahead 42-40. The next free throw missed and the Eagles grabbed the rebound and called time-out at the :06 mark.

Allen head coach Dave Uldrich said he designed a play to get the ball to Eagle scoring threat Craig Noe.

"We got the rebound and pushed the ball to half court before calling time-out. We set up a play to try and get Noe the ball, but things just didn't work out like we planned and we ended up getting a desperation shot from about 20 feet," he said.

A major difference in the game was Hartington's quick start. The Wildcats were extremely hot from the outside and opened an 11-4 advantage in the game's first three minutes.

Allen used its man-to-man defense to stave the come back.

"We started in a zone and they were really hitting from the outside.

Uldrich said. "So we switched to a man-to-man and that got us back into the game."

The Eagles led 27-23 at intermission and both teams were tied at 35 heading into the last quarter.

Another factor that hindered Allen was Steve Jones' foul trouble. Jones totaled 10 points on the night despite playing just half of the last two quarters. He fouled out with approximately three minutes remaining in the game.

The Eagles finished 17-for-39 from the floor and 6-for-11 from the line. Hartington made 14-of-34 field goals and 14-of-22 free throws.

Noe canned half of his 18 field goal attempts and added a 5-for-7 performance from the line for a game high 23 points. Brian Johnson led the balanced Wildcats with 10 markers.

Hartington claimed a slim advantage on the boards and outrebounded the Eagles 23-20. Noe led Allen with 11 rebounds and Jones grabbed four boards.

Hartington won the junior varsity game 46-20.

## Torrid shooting lifts Bellevue past Wayne State 80-73

OMAHA — Bellevue College used torrid shooting from the floor to overcome a 38-31 halftime deficit and trip Wayne State 80-73 here Saturday night.

The name of the game was shooting and Wayne State canned 66 percent of its field goals in the first half to open a seven point advantage at intermission.

The Wildcats really didn't cool off in the second half as they finished shooting 50 percent from the floor over the final 20 minutes, but Bellevue gave the visitors a shooting clinic by canning an incredible 81 percent of its field goals in the second half.

Clay Ervin led Bellevue in scoring by pumping in 27 points. Ervin hit 10-of-15 field goals and all seven of his free throw attempts.

Russ Rosenquist led Wayne State's offense with 29 markers. The 6-2 sophomore canned 13-of-22 field goals and four free throws for his 29 total.

Rosenquist also led Wayne State in

steals with four.

Vincent White also played well offensively for the Wildcats. White tallied 9-of-11 fielders and all five free throw attempts for 23 points.

In addition to Ervin, Bellevue had three other players in double figures. Chris Koger had 14 points for the hosts, while teammates Bruce Peoples and John Eckermann both added 10 markers apiece.

Wayne State claimed a 30-24 rebounding advantage. Terrance Hall led the Wildcats with five boards.

For the game, Wayne State made 55 percent of its field goals and 69 percent of its free throws. Bellevue finished 65 percent from the floor and 74 percent from the line.

The loss drops the Wildcats to 3-6 on the year. Bellevue is 3-8.

The game was Wayne State's final contest before the holiday break. The Wildcats play again Jan. 6 at Evansville, Ind. against Indiana State.

## sports briefs

### Wayne makes schedule change

Wayne-Carroll's girls basketball game against Pierce scheduled for Feb. 18 has been switched to Feb. 3.

# Ashker

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was a conspiracy to commit grand larceny in Colorado.

"I paid for them. And I am paying for them now through the stigma," he said.

"He said he feels his previous record has a bearing on the indictments against him from South Dakota. 'I'm sure if I didn't have a record I wouldn't even have been looked at,' he said.

"Once you get a record, become involved with the law, you can pay your debt to society with a jail term or fine or whatever it may be. But that 'stigma' you pay for everyday.

"It's just like this charge from South Dakota. They can release me tomorrow and it won't make a bit of difference. I'll carry that stigma with me the rest of my life as will my family."

**ASKHER HAS THE** impression a confession is being sought by law officials. "What foot would confess to get out of this jail for something that will give him the death sentence," he said.

"It is asinine for anybody to think that solitary confinement, for however long, is going to bring out a

confession for something that we didn't do. It's someone's imagination that has run overboard.

"I pray for people who have jumped up and said the things they have said. Rather than animosity, hatred and disgust, I pray for them. 'I pray that they'll have of the Lord because, through that, they'll understand what they have done. They have socially killed more people than whoever killed this one man,'" he said.

"I was a hateful spiteful person myself for more years than I care to talk about. I lived on hate and everything I did was of hateful nature.

"I DON'T sympathize with hate, but I can understand it. It can consume you to where nothing in life matters," he said.

An advertisement appeared in the Dec. 9 edition of The Wayne Herald, paid for by the Ashker family stating: "Those of you who believe I could not commit murder are begged to help retain legal counsel. The fee required is \$62,000. Please help by sending what you can to Lew's defense."

Ashker said that the idea for the ad was his "inspired by prayer." He wants the money to be a payment to

his defense attorney if or when the trial takes place in South Dakota.

"I don't know if the money will come in. But by the same token, whether the money comes in or not, things are being aired," he said.

"I would hope that, out of the awareness by the general masses of what we really have in the way of a justice system, that it [the justice system] isn't what we probably think of it as," he mentioned.

"We don't have the freedom that we think we have or the fairness that we have when it comes to the law of the land. We have what we are programmed to believe what we have."

"I'm branded, I'm guilty of what anybody wants to say about me. There is enough people that would climb on board in ignorance just to be part of the group. Nobody wants to be a leader of that group," he said.

He said not a soul in town can say he ever threatened them, a soul in town that can say honestly that he ever took advantage of them or that he ever took pay for a job that he didn't do.

"There are a good many people in this town that could stand up and say good things about me, my work ethics," he said.

# County

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their election to the positions.

The commissioners met with a representative from Sioux Valley Radio to discuss changes in the service contract held between Wayne County and Motorola for repair of radio equipment.

Under the new contract, all equipment would be serviced on a time and material basis. Further charges would include driving time at \$25 an hour and the technician's time will be billed at \$35 an hour.

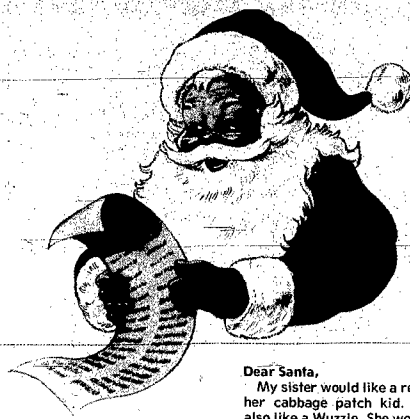
Wayne County Commissioner Merlin Belermann recommended that the county go on the open market to service equipment, thereby insuring the lowest possible bid.

In other county news, the commissioners:

- Approved a deposit application which permits designated banks to make deposits of county funds.
- Passed a resolution which allows State National Bank and Trust of Wayne to withdraw securities totaling \$20,000 held in escrow by Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in Omaha.
- And were informed of a comedy drama entitled "Night of January 16" which will be held in the courthouse courtroom during the first week of May.

# Letters to

# SANTA



**Dear Santa,**  
My sister would like a red dress for her cabbage patch kid. She would also like a Wuzzle. She would like the yellow Wuzzle Butter Bear. Bring her some surprises to.

**Your friend,**  
Krista Lynn Siebrandt

**Dear Santa**  
My name is Jeff Smalley I've been good at home. I clean my room and help my dad. I work hard at school. This year I would like to have a remote control pickup and a geto blaster and a tractor with scoop and a backhoe and a pull sled and a Black gold.

**Merry Christmas**  
From Jeff Smalley

**Dear Santa Claus,**  
For Christmas I want a pair of rollerskates and I want a pair of slippers. I also want a doll dresser. I want a My-Little Pony baby pony. I also want to tell you that I want a Cabbage Patch Kid costume. I want a poundpuppy. Bring some surprises too.

**Your Friend**  
Jennifer Lynn Siebrandt

**Love to Santa,**  
My name is Amy and I am 4 years old. I live at Winside, Nebraska with my Mom and brother John and sister Jennifer.

I try to be good but sometimes the elves catch me being naughty.

I would like a cabbage patch phone, cabbage patch make-up and a glow bug home (thats where glow butterfly and her glow friends live).

Santa, can you wake me when you come? I want to see you so I can give you a hug.

I love you Santa.

**Love**  
Amy Hancock  
Winside, Nebraska

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Amy Leonard. I am almost 3 years old. My mom is helping me write this.

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I help mom pick up the house and my toys.

For Christmas I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid, a My Little Pony, a Sleeping bag and some new clothes.

I will leave some feed for Rudolph and the others in the garage. I will leave some goodies for you, too.

**Love,**  
Amy Leonard  
Wakefield, NE

**Dear Santa,**  
My name is Aubrey Leonard. I am 7 years old. I have been working real hard in school. I also help mom by picking up the toys. For Christmas I would like a cabbage patch kid, a back pack for my kid, a sleeping bag and some clothes. I will leave hay for Rudolph and the others. I will leave some cookies and hot cocoa for you.

**Love,**  
Aubrey Leonard  
Wakefield, NE

**Dear Santa,**  
I would like John Deer manure spreader with stop gate and moveable bottom. I would also like a truck with two international tractors.

My sister Heather wants a sweater and a tape recorder.

My sister Samatha wants horse statues.

**Thank you**  
Lucas Thompson  
Age 7  
Wayne, NE.

# Hoch

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aggressively to help resolve the current problems our farmers and ranchers," Hoch said.

Hoch gained statewide prominence on Nebraska's political scene in 1984 when she nearly defeated J.J. Exon for the U.S. Senate seat. She won 44 counties and had more than 47 percent of the votes.

In 1982 she attracted political attention by unseating a 12-year incumbent from the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Hoch said her statewide campaign for the U.S. Senate last year provided her "invaluable insight into the strengths of the state and its people."

"Nebraska needs leadership as well as management to turn us from dwelling only on our immediate problems to building on our strengths," she said.

# Domina

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State Central Committee and has served as counsel for numerous villages, school districts, Natural Resource Districts, counties, colleges and the Legislature.

He is a partner in the Norfolk law firm of Domina and Gerrard, a firm that he opened in 1982. Prior to that, he worked from 1974 to 1982 with the firm of Jewell, Otte, Gatz and Collins.

Currently he has farming and business interests in Norfolk.

**DOMINA WAS BORN** in Laurel and grew up on a farm near Coleridge. He is a graduate of Coleridge High School and graduated with distinction from the University of Nebraska Law School in 1972.

In his announcement speech, Domina said his close friends told him to wait another four years before becoming a candidate.

"But I cannot wait," Domina said.

"I have seen firsthand in recent weeks the despair of farmer friends, pushed against the wall, and the anguish of bankers left with no choice but to push the farmers there, as the bankers' backs, too, are against the wall," he noted.

"I have heard the cry of the laborer without work — plants closed; gates locked; and friends idle. And I have wondered — why?" he added.

Domina said Nebraska can meet the challenges ahead, saying that with an unmatched zeal and new spirit the state's natural resources must be tapped again to forge the future.

"The challenges of the future are clear. We must, in every way, use the creativity of our people to insure that our farmers will continue to farm — and get a fair and equitable return," he said.

"Our tax system cannot oppress our farmers, but it must give them encouragement to produce to the limits of profitability.

The people of Nebraska are challenged to insure the stability of present jobs; to foster rebirth of present industry and commerce; and to dedicate the state's universities and colleges to positions of preeminence in biogenetic research, agricultural innovation and "to maintain their fine balance of the Arts and Humanities."

"Our challenge is to forge ahead — not with spending or tax increases or a spiraling budget — but with hope, vision and confidence. We must lift our eyes from the short-term view of our surroundings to the glorious Nebraska of our children. We must dream the dream of that Nebraska — and make it real," Domina mentioned.

"And together we can make it real. If we just believe and pull together, the future for us is bright, clear and full."

## Final drawing Dec. 24

# 'Holiday Magic' winners

The final of four Wayne Merchants' "Holiday Magic" drawings will take place on Dec. 24, adding \$650 more to the total Chamber shopper certificates given away this holiday season.

A running total of Chamber Shopper Gift Certificates given away so far is \$2,059. One hundred and nine winners have been named, with 16 total communities represented in the drawings.

The communities include Wayne and Wayne State College, Concord, Carroll, Laurel, Wakefield, Pender, Emerson, Winside, Allen, Hartington, Walthill, Pilger, Wisner, Ponca, Hoskins and Norfolk.

If a customer makes a purchase in any of the "Holiday Magic" participating Wayne businesses, their sales slip is deposited into a container and they become eligible for the drawing.

If the customer's sales slip is drawn, then he or she will be reimbursed for the amount on the sales slip — up to \$50 per name.

There were 35 winners listed in the "Holiday Magic" third week drawings, three of those receiving \$50.

**THE WINNERS,** amount won and where the sales slip was obtained are as follows:

Verdel Backstrom, Wayne, \$5; Ron's Jack & Jill; Mary Hansen, Wayne, \$9; Ron's Jack & Jill; Shirley Woodward, Concord, \$28; Ron's Jack & Jill; Charles L. Schultz, Wayne, \$10; Kuhn's; Kecia Corbit, Wayne, \$5; Griess Rexall; Jackie Hartman, Wayne, \$11; Kuhn's; Allen Frahm, Carroll, \$10; Griess Rexall; Max Hendrickson, Wayne, \$3; Griess Rexall; Charlotte Vaught, Wayne, \$24; Griess Rexall; JoAnne Benschopf, Carroll, \$47; Rusty Nail; Debbie Sievers, Wayne, \$1; Coast to Coast; Mrs. Leonard Halleen, Carroll, \$49; Mlincs; Joyce Welch, Wayne, \$26; Wayne Shoe; Mark Pavlik, Wayne, \$32; Black Knight; Frances Doring, Wayne, \$26; Clark Service; Brian Young, Laurel, \$3; Taco del Sol; Alan Hammer, Wakefield, \$50; Coryell Derby; Dick Kai, Pender, \$9; Pamida; Judith Pehrson, Laurel, \$28; Pender; Mrs. Arthur Weiershauser, Emerson, \$2; Pamida; Pam Wickert, Laurel, \$14; Pamida; Ervin Boltger, Wakefield, \$6; Sav-Mor Pharmacy; Jill Hinkel, Wayne State College, \$17; Sav-Mor; Delores Dick, Winside, \$23; Bill's GW; Clara Koll, Wayne, \$17; Bill's GW; Joy Smith, Allen, \$15; Bill's GW; Deb Kinnison, Wayne, \$7; Bill's GW; Mrs. Neal Stone, Laurel, \$50; Ben Franklin; Cindi Huggenberger, Wayne, \$8; Casey's; Alan Finn, Wayne, \$21; Casey's; Mike Lance, Winside, \$22; Casey's; Kathy Henderson, Wayne, \$13; business unlisted; Shirley Kraemer, Laurel, \$50, business unlisted; and Paula Pflueger, Wayne, \$22; Bill's.

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135,000	7.75%	12/15/94	100%	710,000	8.40%	12/15/03	100%
170,000	8.00%	12/15/95	100%	810,000	8.40%	12/15/04	100%
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