

Wayne Herald

DECEMBER 21, 1993

WAYNE, NE 68787

118TH YEAR — NO. 24



Scenes of the season

Youngsters at United Methodist Church in Wayne portrayed for Pastor Don Nunnally, left, and the rest of the congregation, a view of the nativity during their Christmas program last week. The scene is being replayed and retold in churches throughout the region. From left is Karie Mitchell as Mary, Allison Braadland as the Angel, Lucas Munter as Joseph, and Roy Ley as the King.

Wayne crime rate is near best in state

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The state of Nebraska has 28 cities with a population between 5,000 and 40,000 people and Wayne ranks near the top in the state for lowest crime rate among these cities according to the latest figures compiled by the Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

Wayne Police Chief Vern Fairchild says the ranking in low crime rate per capita has his department "tickled to death." "We're very happy with these figures," Fairchild said. "We hope to continue that trend next year and every year after that."

Wayne's population of 5,231 has an average of 21.6 crimes per 1,000 people—third only to Blair with a 20.9 per 1,000 crime rate and Papillion with a 19.2 per thousand crime rate.

The irony of Wayne's good fortune in crime rate is they have the state's lowest number of sworn officers at seven. The two cities ahead of Wayne in lowest crime rate incidentally, have 10 and 14 officers, respectively.

"There's a few reasons why our city has a comparatively low number of crimes per thousand," Fairchild said. "First, Wayne is really off the beaten path—no major highways or interstates going through. Second, Wayne presents a small town atmosphere which lends itself to the idea that people keep track of their neighbors."

Fairchild said on the average, people in Wayne aren't afraid to talk to the police and tell what they've seen or heard when it comes to possible crimes. That of course is contrary to the big city atmosphere where nobody ever sees anything because they're afraid to get involved.

Lexington ranks as the state's highest per capita crime capital among the population based mentioned with 90.4 crimes per thousand people in the 6700-plus populated city.

Grand Island is second to Lexington with a 72.8 per thousand crime rate while North Platte follows with a 68.0 per thousand crime rate. Scottsbluff at 65.8 and Chadron at 62.6 round out the top five cities with the highest per capita crime.

The news, however, is not all good for Wayne. Despite being third with the lowest per capita crime rate, Wayne is also third from the bottom in crimes being solved which may also lend itself to the belief that having just seven officers takes its toll on crime solving.

Just 10.6 percent of the crimes that take place in Wayne are solved. "You have to remember that when it comes to the total number of crimes committed that things such as gas drive offs and \$3 dollar thefts out of your back yard go into the percentages which brings them down considerably," Fairchild said.

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Local support seen for ethanol

By Clara Osten
for the Herald

Last week President Clinton proposed that 30 percent of the smog reducing gasoline sold in the

smoggiest cities be derived from renewable sources such as corn-based ethanol.

This proposal would be a benefit to Nebraska corn farmers who produced more than one billion bushels

of corn last year.

Gov. Ben Nelson dedicated four new ethanol-powered buses in Lincoln last week on the heels of the Clinton announcement. The state currently has 54 cars that operate on

85 percent ethanol, which is considerably higher than the 10 percent blend sold in most areas.

"This is a win-win situation for Nebraska corn growers," said Nelson.

Questions remain in area deaths

A Randolph man who is suspected of murdering a friend from Coleridge before hanging himself, was apparently despondent over the accidental death of his wife about a month ago according to Cedar County Sheriff Elliot Arens.

The body of Bill Milander, 46, Randolph, was discovered Wednesday in a vacant barn a mile west of where he lived. He appeared to have committed suicide, officials said.

A two day search for Merlin Sassaman, 51, of Coleridge, turned up his body buried in a haystack on

the western edge of Cedar County Friday. He had been shot twice in the head and once in the neck with a .22 caliber pistol, authorities said.

Arens said authorities are still searching for the murder weapon and that there may always be questions unanswered in the case. He said he believed Milander's actions were calculated and not the result of a sudden quarrel.

He said no note has been found. Arens said Milander had not been the same since the death of his wife, Florence. She was killed in a farm

accident last month when she fell off the tractor she was driving and was run over.

The sheriff said Milander had been receiving professional help for his depression following his wife's death. He said Milander had stopped at the Sassaman home in Coleridge Tuesday to ask for assistance in unloading hay bales.

Authorities believe Sassaman was killed a short time later and his body was dumped on a farm north of Randolph.

ACCORDING TO LaMoine Smith of Minden, chairman of the Nebraska Corn Board, "This appears to be an early Christmas present for the nation's corn producers."

Locally, Dave Zach of Zach Oil said, "Until Jan. 1 of this year, ethanol was two cents a gallon cheaper than unleaded fuel. Approximately two-thirds of the gas we sold was the ethanol blend before the subsidy was lifted."

"Now ethanol is two cents a gallon higher than unleaded fuel and one-third of the gas we sell is

See ETHANOL, Page 3A

Mishap victims have Wayne tie

A former Wayne State College student, Korry Kaiser, 25, Crofton, Neb. was killed Thursday when the van he was riding in skidded into a jackknifed semi tractor-trailer on icy Interstate 80 near Cozad.

Kaiser and five friends, several who were associated with Wayne State, were on a holiday ski trip to Colorado.

Bill Lange, 26, and Keith Soltwedel, 24 both of Fremont, were upgraded from critical to serious

condition Sunday with injuries suffered in the accident. They were hospitalized in Kearney.

Also hospitalized following the accident was Joseph Guenther, 27, Fremont and his sister, Connie Guenther, 22, Crofton, who is a current Wayne State College student. Joseph was listed in serious condition and Miss Guenther was listed in fair condition. Also injured in the accident and in fair condition was Karen Dahlkoetter, 28, Beatrice.

The driver of the truck, Allen Janssen, 55, Plymouth, Neb., was in Cozad Community Hospital in fair condition.

The accident occurred near midnight when the truck careened onto its side and was struck by the van.

Kaiser graduated from Wayne State in 1990. Funeral services were Monday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in St. Helena. He was employed by Heine Farms of Fordyce.

Final Wayne drawing winners picked

The drawing winners in the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce fourth weekly Holiday Magic drawings were released Friday.

These Wayne shoppers received their purchase price back in Wayne Chamber Bucks.

Homer Biermann, Wisner, \$18, Wayne Auto Parts; Harry Nieman, Wayne, \$50, Wayne Vision Center; Dee Wacker, Wayne, \$25, Charles Refrigeration; Carolyn Seier, Wayne, \$17, Johnson's Locker; Rose Mason, Dixon, \$21, Diamond

Center; Donna Christenson, Wayne, \$20, Pamida; Jessie Barr, Wayne, \$25, Quality Food Center; Verdeen Libengood, Winside, \$30, Medicap Pharmacy; Amy Handbury, Wayne, \$36, Surber's;

Dwaine Oswald, Allen, \$50, Diers Supply; George Johnson, Thurston, \$28, Magnuson Eye Care; Sarah Witkowski, Wayne, \$12, Janner Photography; Lynne Miller, Wayne, \$50, Trio Travel; Pam Ronspies, Wayne, \$8, Runza;

Daisy Janke, Winside, \$7, Tilgners Ben Franklin; Deb Paulson, Wayne, \$8, Wayne Greenhouse; Gidget Olson, Wayne, \$11, Midwest Consignment; Lloyd Roeber, Wakefield, \$12, Diers Supply; Ivil Nelson, Wayne, \$5, Pac 'N' Save;

Gertrude Ohlquist, Wakefield, \$9, Quality Food Center; Jill Klaver, Wayne, \$15, Student Bookstore; Jan Kamrath, Laurel, \$22, Pac 'N' Save; Diane Magnani, Wayne, \$32, Wayne Greenhouse.

At a Glance



We use newspaper with recycled fiber. Please recycle after use.

This issue: 2 sections, 14 pages -- Single Copy 50 cents

Thought for the day:

I bought my son a bat for Christmas. On New Year's it flew away.

Publication times are changed

WAYNE — The holiday publication schedule for The Wayne Herald will mean early deadlines and early distribution of the Friday editions this week and next week.

Deadlines for news and advertising information in the Friday, Dec. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31 editions will be on noon the Wednesday prior.

The editions both weeks will be distributed on Friday morning to allow carriers and newspaper employees to be home with their families.

Blood Bank

WAYNE — The Siouxland blood bank has scheduled a blood drive in Wayne on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center.

Special needs exist for holiday blood supplies.

Nominations

AREA — Nominations from this area are being sought for the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Award program, currently in its 50th year.

The program honors individuals and organizations for performing unselfish, neighborly deeds during 1993 without compensation or personal gain.

Application forms may be obtained and returned to Wayne Mayor Bob Carhart, who is an Ak-Sar-Ben Ambassador.

Holiday tournament to begin

WAYNE — The annual "Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot Out" will be played on the campus of Wayne State College in Rice Auditorium, Dec. 28-29-30.

Sixteen girls and boys basketball teams will be represented at the three-day tournament with each team playing three games, regardless of wins or losses.

The teams include Wayne, Wakefield, Pender, Madison, Stanton, Norfolk Catholic, Winnebago, Crofton's boys and Omaha Roscelli's girls.

Tickets will not go on sale until the day of the tournament and cost will be \$4 per ticket for adults and \$2 per ticket for students. For further information contact the Wayne State Athletic Office at 375-7520.



Weather

Vanessa Nelson, 7 District #25

Extended Weather Forecast: Thursday through Saturday; chance of flurries each day; highs, mid-20s to mid-30s; lows, single digits into the teens.

Date	High	Low	Preclp.	Snow
Dec. 18	35	29	—	—
Dec. 19	34	20	—	—
Dec. 20	31	22	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precipitation/Month — .67
Year To Date — 31.64"
(5" Snow)



Yes, Kids; Santa reads

Does Santa Read Newspapers? Some area youngsters are hoping he does. Their letters addressed to Santa and mailed at the Wayne Post Office are published in today's paper on Page 3A.

Keeping pace with your busy life...



...Your hometown *Wayne Herald* is currently offering a special discount rate in addition to giving away \$500 worth of free groceries in a sweepstakes drawing for the Wayne supermarket of your choice -- all as a way to entice you to join the growing number of your neighbors who make the informative and enjoyable *Wayne Herald* a part of their busy lives. By keeping up with the schedules of events in the your Northeast Nebraska communities and keeping you informed about what your governments and your neighbors are doing, we can even help make your lives less hectic.

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2 yrs. - \$42	2 yrs. - \$50	2 yrs. - \$68
3 yrs. - \$63	3 yrs. - \$75	3 yrs. - \$102

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Northeast Nebraskans

n. \north'est' ne-bras'kens\ 1. friendly, outgoing people. 2. hard-working, fun-loving inhabitants of Nebraska's "Shoulder Region." 3. people with an independent, agrarian spirit. 4. just good folks. syn: see FRIENDLY



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SECTION B

County road, airport runway are at odds

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

County commissioners in Wayne are not pleased with a proposal from the Wayne Airport Authority asking for a county road to be moved to make way for the extended north-south runway at the airport.

The road moving proposal might reduce the hazard of planes hitting vehicles but it would create a greater life threatening hazard with sharp curves on a county road right at the end of a bridge, commissioners said.

Engineers who designed the new airport runway which was excavated last year and is scheduled to be paved in 1995, have suggested the county move the road at the north edge of the runway 250 feet to the north for a distance of approximately a quarter of a mile.

"WHAT IS being suggested here is a quick and inexpensive way to solve the airport authority's problem," said Sid Saunders, county highway superintendent.

"...and give us one," added Robert Nissen, commission chairman. The commissioners questioned why--long after the design for the new runway was prepared--it was suddenly discovered that the county road was too close to the end of the runway?

While the cost of relocating the county road would be a part of the federal grant funded airport project, commissioners suggested the project should include funds for a relocated bridge and more gradual curves on the road for safety. They directed Saunders to discuss these issues with

representatives of the airport authority.

SAFETY AND the possibility of future development in the area were among concerns expressed by the commissioners.

The area is frequented by high school and college students looking for a place to party, said Saunders. He said while the county can't condone that activity it certainly shouldn't be creating hazardous road designs which can lead to future liabilities.

As drawn, a design suggested by the airport engineers calls for a 30 mile per hour turn right at the end of the bridge over Logan Creek. He said the embankment drops 35 feet at the edge of the bridge, which would create a very dangerous situation.

THEROAD in question currently has less than 50 cars per day across it, but Commissioner Jerry Pospishil said the county should consider the future potential for growth and development so near the city. He said if the county were to accept the airport proposal now and then later have a need to change the road for safety or traffic considerations, the cost of such changes would have to be borne entirely by the county.

"It should be done right for the long range," said Saunders, suggesting more gradual curves and a new bridge. He said the new bridge would likely have to be 200 feet long.

The idea of closing the road was not accepted as viable by the commissioners during their meeting Tuesday morning.



Honored N.E. braskans

Three leaders from Northeast Nebraska received special honors Saturday at the Wayne State College Commencement Ceremonies. From left is Dr. Robert Benthack, Wayne, recipient of the distinguished service award; Joan Burney, Hartington, and Elmer Blackbird, Walthill, who received alumni achievement awards.

Magic of season is getting it all done

As usual, the day is approaching too rapidly. As usual, I'm still addressing Christmas letters. As usual, I still have some shopping to do. I think that's part of the magic of the season: somehow, we get it all done.

We chuckled as we watched Dr. Quinn last night. The plot was a mixture of The Nativity and A Christmas Carol. A baby was born in a stable and Michaela looked back at other Christmases in her life. The critics keep panning this program and people keep watching

it. Of course, it's schmaltzie. And we love it.

It always makes me glad I wasn't nursing in those days. And last night's story confirmed what I've always said about unplanned pregnancies: when the baby arrives, all parties forget why they were unhappy about it.

There was a repeat of O Pioneers after Medicine Woman. We watched with more interest this time because we now live across the road from the Victorian-style home much of it was filmed in. We've

The Farmer's Wife

By Pat Meierhenry



been in it. It is a wonderful old house.

We hosted the Hospice Christmas party on Friday. Twenty-four chattering nurses, social workers and volunteer coordinators gathered for goodies and cider. It was rather noisy at times!

Several friends have remarked that it must be fun to decorate this house for Christmas, and it is. Our tree came from Dunlap's, our family doctor, it fills the bay window. It would be fun to decorate it in a theme, as decorators do, but I prefer to use all the things we've collected, and made, and received as gifts. There are some the kids made, lots of my angels, a sand dollar from Carolina, a ceramic heart from Nashville. Most signify a precious memory of a person, or place or time.

Sue made our nativity scene, in Shirley Fleer's art class. Mom made a ceramic tree. Kay brought a string of bells out of can-lids, just like

Best lighting displays seen

Winners of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce holiday home decorating contest were announced Monday.

Scott Kudrna, 420 Walnut won the first prize which was \$50 in Chamber Bucks. Don Lutt, 416 10th, finished second, winning \$30 in Chamber Bucks. Rick Gathje got \$20 and third for his decorations at 508 East 6th.

A total of nine families entered their homes in the judging competition and five local judges along with their families, drove around and voted on the contestants.

"It was very close," said Nancy Schulz, chamber administrative assistant. She said he fourth place entry, finishing just out of the money was Tom Nissen's at 1217 Lawndale.

All the top entries finished only a point apart on the judges' scoring cards.

Mrs. Schulz said she hopes more families will enter their homes for the judging in coming years.

"There are so many beautifully decorated homes and only a small fraction of them were entered," she said.

Grandpa Meierhenry used to make. We included an unpublished Neihardt poem this year concerning Christmas:

This holiest of all the nights
I wonder what it means
It's surely more than candlelights
On Tinselled evergreens.
It's more than toys that make it

dear
And eating pleasant things;
For if you listen right you'll hear

A murmuring of wings.
My grandma says it's more than fun

And hanging up your stocking
It's knowing any needy one
Might be the Savior knocking.
It's helping those who feel the

rod
of grief and heavy labors
I guess it's being nice to God
By loving all your neighbors.

1922
Regardless of sorrow, heartaches
or trouble, may the real meaning of
the season be your comfort, and
may you have a blessed Christmas.

Receives degree

Mary Ann Dorcey of Wayne was awarded a master's degree in nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. One hundred and ten students will receive degrees this week through its various programs in Omaha, Lincoln, Scottsbluff and Kearney.



Christmas Kindergartners

Kindergarten students at Winside Elementary School participated in the school Christmas program Thursday, at the High School Gym. They performed "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "Getting Ready for Christmas". The program was directed by LeNell Quinn.

Local youth in broadcast club

Chad Evans of Winside is a new member of Northeast Community College's broadcasting club.

Evans, a 1993 graduate of Winside High School, is the son of Dennis and Gloria Evans. He is also involved in choir at Northeast.

Located on the northeast edge of Norfolk, Northeast Community College offers more than 50 voca-

ational, technical, liberal arts and business degree programs of study, leading to immediate employment opportunities, or transfer to a four-year college. Northeast serves residents in 20 counties in northeast

Nebraska and is the only community college in the state with one main campus.

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In the middle of the terrible winter of 1880-81 the first Christmas Celebration in Wayne County took place in the old courthouse at LaPorte. The population then consisted of twelve families and they decided to invite people from the countryside to a celebration. They raised \$35 to finance the endeavor. A boxelder tree was the central attraction, decorated with evergreens from a merchant at Wisner, lighted candles, candy and other gifts. The hardy pioneers gathered from long distances and filled the courthouse to overflowing. Everyone brought gifts which were distributed after a program of songs and recitations. There have been many more elaborate and costly Christmas programs in the county since, but it is doubtful if any have been more enjoyable.

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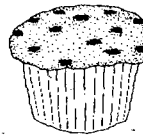


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Holiday Schedule for The Wayne Herald

Deadline for Friday, December 24 Paper is
Wednesday, December 22, 1993

Classifieds and Legal Notices.....10:00 a.m.
Display Advertising and News...12:00 noon

Deadline for Friday, December 31 Paper is
Wednesday, December 29, 1993

Classifieds and Legal Notices.....10:00 a.m.
Display Advertising and News...12:00 noon



record

n. \rek'erd\ 1. an account in written form serving as memorial or evidence of fact or event. 2. public information available from governmental agencies. 3. information from police and court files. *v.* 1. to record a fact or event. *syn:* see FACT

Police Report

Friday, December 10:
 4:10 p.m.— Assault at Hardee's.
 4:23 p.m.— Rock thrown through window at Leisure Apartments.
 4:57 p.m.— Accident on Hillcrest.
 8:02 p.m.— Loud party on Nebraska.
 8:54 p.m.— Suicide attempt at Juvenile Detention Center.
 10:53 p.m.— Vehicle speeding near Fairgrounds.
 11:34 p.m.— Loud party on Lincoln.
 11:35 p.m.— Minors in Var at Windmill.

Saturday, December 11:
 1:03 a.m.— Parking complaint.
 1:53 a.m.— Disturbance on Nebraska.
 2:15 a.m.— A juvenile from Pender is past curfew.
 9:15 a.m.— Harassing phone calls on Wayne State Campus.
 9:26 a.m.— Dog at large on Nebraska.
 10:51 a.m.— Unlock vehicle at Quality Food Center.
 12:25 p.m.— Illegal garbage dumping on Main Street.
 3:00 p.m.— Traffic control on Lincoln.
 4:35 p.m.— Injured deer on East Sixteenth Street.
 4:47 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at K-D Inn.
 5:12 p.m.— Gas theft at 7-Eleven.
 5:30 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at 7-Eleven.
 9:01 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Captain Video.
 9:02 p.m.— Stolen vehicle on West First Street.
 9:08 p.m.— Missing juvenile.
 10:30 p.m.— Unlock vehicle on Main Street.

Sunday, December 12:
 12:43 a.m.— Loud party on Pearl.
 1:35 a.m.— Pedestrian hit by car on Nebraska.
 1:37 a.m.— Vehicle driving on front lawns at Sunnyview.
 2:28 a.m.— Car with occupants parked for four hours on Hillcrest Road.
 4:46 a.m.— Deliver message on Fairgrounds.
 9:28 a.m.— Criminal mischief at Schumacher Funeral Home.
 10:14 a.m.— Criminal mischief on Nebraska.
 1:22 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Presto.
 6:51 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Pamida.

Monday, December 13:
 1:10 a.m.— Disturbance at the Windmill.

1:40 a.m.— Loud disturbance on Main Street.
 11:00 a.m.— Car accident.
 2:23 p.m.— Car accident on Main Street.
 2:27 p.m.— Car accident on Main Street.
 2:55 p.m.— Theft of Kirby vacuum.
 3:13 p.m.— Key's locked in vehicle in front of Mines Jewelry.
 3:23 p.m.— Accident on Seventh and Main.
 4:33 p.m.— Accident on Eighth and Main.
 6:48 p.m.— Key's locked in vehicle at Dairy Queen.
 9:10 p.m.— Dog at large on Lincoln.

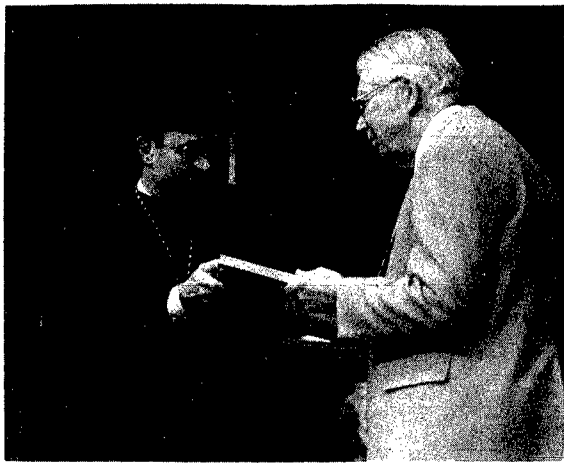
Tuesday, December 14:
 12:28 a.m.— Barking dog on West Third Street.
 2:15 a.m.— Car stuck on West Third Street.
 2:21 a.m.— Unlock vehicle at Great Dane.
 10:54 a.m.— Dog got loose.
 11:15 a.m.— Accident at Villa Wayne.
 12:49 p.m.— Key's locked in vehicle at Dollar General.
 2:20 p.m.— Lost or Stolen hubcap on Hillcrest.
 2:41 p.m.— Illegal parking on Windom.
 4:02 p.m.— Accident on Nebraska.
 4:06 p.m.— Parking complaint at Wayne Greenhouse.
 4:20 p.m.— Parking complaint on Fairgrounds Avenue.
 10:35 p.m.— Snowmobile going in between trailers on Valley Drive.

Wednesday, December 15:
 6:27 a.m.— Assist woman on West Seventh Street.
 7:03 a.m.— Accident on Hillcrest.
 9:15 a.m.— Dog at large West on Town.
 2:30 p.m.— Traffic control on West Lincoln.
 3:38 p.m.— Snow on sidewalk, located on Main Street.
 3:40 p.m.— Congested traffic on Lincoln.
 4:51 p.m.— Possible false I.D. at Rain Tree.
 5:01 p.m.— Key's locked in vehicle at Super-8 Motel.
 5:18 p.m.— Car parked on sidewalk at Rain Tree.
 6:43 p.m.— Need ambulance on Nebraska.
 10:00 p.m.— Subject wanted into house to get his property, located on Nebraska.
 11:19 p.m.— Assist manager at Windmill.

Thursday, December 16:
 12:27 a.m.— Fight in the Windmill.
 11:15 a.m.— Unlock vehicle on Pearl.
 3:55 p.m.— Key's locked in vehicle on Main Street.
 9:52 p.m.— Key's locked in vehicle on Nebraska.

Friday, December 17:
 7:26 a.m.— Shattered car window on Main Street.
 7:44 a.m.— Lost rings.

9:40 a.m.— Hit and Run accident on Walnut.
 11:00 a.m.— Traffic control on Lincoln.
 1:14 p.m.— Shoplifter at Pamida.
 2:34 p.m.— Theft of Christmas tree at Grace Lutheran Church.
 2:34 p.m.— Unlock vehicle on Douglas.
 2:43 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Great Dane.
 11:23 p.m.— Loud party on Nebraska.



Top honors

The highest honor the Nebraska State College system can bestow, the distinguished service award, was presented Saturday to Dr. Robert Benthack of Wayne during commencement services at Wayne State College. Shown making the presentation is Dr. Donald Mash, college president.

Dixon County Court

Vehicle Registrations
 1994: Robert Gurn Curry, Ponca, GMC Pickup; Kurt Von Minden, Ponca, Ford Utility.
 1993: Brenda Surber, Concord, GEO Storm Sport Coupe.
 1992: Joyce M. Hoskins, Wakefield, Chevrolet Sport Van.
 1989: Willie D. Nixon, Wakefield, Pontiac.
 1988: Brian J. Reinert, Ponca, Ford Pickup; James L. Stark, Ponca, Cadillac; Ray Hinz, Newcastle, Plymouth.
 1987: Ronny P. Mahler, Ponca, Oldsmobile Station Wagon; Ronny P. Mahler, Ponca, Oldsmobile; GEC Vinyl Foam Products Inc., Ponca, Oldsmobile Station Wagon.
 1986: Brian G. Schweers, Ponca, Chevrolet Pickup; Randy W. Kahl, Wakefield, Ford Aerostar Van.
 1985: Alan Frahm, Ponca, Ford Pickup; Brian D. Blatchford, Newcastle, Chevrolet Astro Van.
 1982: R.H. Hohenstein, Allen, Chevrolet Pickup; Nancy Wimmer, Ponca, Buick.
 1981: Wendy J. Bensen, Newcastle, Plymouth; Christiane M. Beacom, Ponca, Buick.
 1980: Debra K. Nobbe, Dixon, Plymouth Pickup; Patrick Henderson, Wakefield, Oldsmobile.
 1979: Thomas R. Stark, Ponca, Ford.
 1978: Richard L. Rees, Concord, Chevrolet; Dudley Curry, Ponca, Ford Van.
 1976: Larry Anderson, Dixon, Jeep Cherokee Station Wagon.
 1973: Eugene Brown, Wakefield, Ford Pickup.
 1951: Harold Curry, Newcastle, Ford Pickup.

Court Fines
 Gregory S. Graves, South Sioux City, \$54, speeding. Patrick Davis, Moberge, S.D., \$54, speeding. Douglas Livinghouse, Boelus, \$39, speeding. Kevin V. Johnson, Norfolk, \$74, speeding. Shannon Booth, Marcus, Iowa, \$39, violated stop sign. Mary Risenger, Waterbury, \$54, speeding. Julio A. Jurado, Wakefield, \$54, speeding. Randall S. Klinger, Atkinson, \$54, speeding. William Z. Lubberstedt, Wayne, \$74, speeding. Dorothy E. Mattes, Allen, \$54, speeding. Wendy Meyer, Newcastle, \$54, speeding. Kenneth L. Becker, Hartington, \$54, speeding. Kenton D. Book, Ponca, \$49, expires registration.

Marriage License
 D. Thomas Curry, 39, Ponca, and Suzette Marie Kocmick, 31, Sioux City, Iowa.

Real Estate Transfers
 James E. and Bonnie Mattison, and Maxine and James Sherlock, to Ardith G. Hughes, lot 3, block 2, North Addition to the Village of Emerson, this conveyance also includes a 1965 Hilton Mobile Home which is located on the above described real estate, revenue stamps \$14.
 Sheriff's Deed. Tax Foreclosure. Dean Chase, Sheriff of the County of Dixon, to Tony J. and Rebecca Pick, a strip of land lying in the SW1/4 SE1/4 and S1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, lying along the South edge which is 1 rod wide of 7-30N-6, revenue stamps exempt.
 Marilyn Joan Kneiff to Paul G. Kneiff, lots 9, 10, 11 and the S1/2 of lot 12, block 1, Addison's Addition to the Village of Newcastle, and lots 1, 2 and 3, Crosley Addition to the Village of Newcastle, revenue stamps exempt.
 Evelyn and Gene L. Jackson to Dale G. and Loretta J. Jackson, W1/2 SW1/4, 7-28N-4, revenue stamps \$117.25.
 Forrest Smith, Personal Representative of the Estate of Minnie Smith, deceased, to Ricki A. and Joy Smith, lots 2 and 3, block 8, Dorsey & Wise Addition to Allen, revenue stamps \$61.25.

Obituaries

Todd Brummond

Todd Brummond, 29, of Santa Monica, Calif. died Friday, Dec. 17, 1993 at his home.
 Services are pending at the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne.

Lucille Pidcock

Lucille Pidcock, 77, of Yuma, Ariz. died Sunday, Dec. 19, 1993.
 Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 22 in Yuma, Ariz.
 Survivors include her husband, Jean of Yuma, Ariz.; one son, Dave Kirkpatrick of Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Eddie Annen of Massilon, Ohio; three grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Marie Wagner

Marie Wagner, 94, of the Wisner Manor Nursing Home, formerly of Hoskins and Norfolk, died Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church, Norfolk. The Rev. W.C. Goehring officiated.

Marie Wagner, the daughter of George and Katie (Klein) Ellenberger, was born May 13, 1899 at Norfolk. She attended Immanuel Lutheran Parochial School at Hadar. She married George Wagner on Dec. 18, 1919. After their marriage, they farmed near Stanton for a couple of years. They moved from Stanton to the Hoskins area, where they farmed until 1962, when the couple moved to Hoskins. George died in 1963. She continued to live in Hoskins until October, 1992, when she moved to Norfolk. She had resided at the Wisner Manor Nursing Home since September, 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Alvin and Marguerite Wagner of Hoskins, Harold Wagner of Norfolk and Glenn and Patricia Wagner of Beemer; two daughters, Mrs. John (Berdine) McConnell of Topeka, Kan. and Mrs. Richard (Darlene) Mason of Council Bluffs, Iowa; 16 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Clarence (Rose) Roker of Norfolk; and one brother, Ed and Irene Ellenberger of Norfolk.

She was preceded in death by her husband, one grandson and one great grandson.

Pallbearers were grandsons Gary and Bill Schultz, Rick Mason and Sidney, Randy and Bradley Wagner.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk, with Johnson-Stonack Funeral Chapel in Norfolk in charge of arrangements.

June Beckly

Word has been received of the death of June Wharton Beckly of Troutdale, Ore. She was a 1941 graduate of Allen Consolidated School. Her parents were the late Elmer Whartons.

Relatives in the area include a sister, Eilene Fegley of Wakefield and a brother, Howard Wharton of Plattsburgh.

Wayne County Court

Traffic Fines:
 Kenneth Meyer, Pender, speeding, \$39; Natasha Bordaoux, Spearfish, SD, no parking this side, \$29; Traci Meyer, Fenton, IA, speeding, \$54; Christopher Parker, Boystown, speeding, \$124; Joni Woldt, Wayne, speeding, \$54.
 Sue Cook, Omaha, speeding, \$74; Anita Brosamer, Council Bluffs, IA, speeding, \$54; Frederick Schneider, Beemer, speeding, \$74; Ardyce Johnson, Wakefield, no valid registration, \$49; Gene Walter, Norfolk, speeding, \$39; Michael Willard, York, no parking midnight to 5 a.m. where prohibited, \$29.
 Mark Nietz, Placerville, CA, speeding, \$74; William Claybaugh, Carroll, speeding, \$54; Randy Eichacher, Salem, SD, no parking 3 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. where prohibited, \$29; Jo Molinar, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Brent Oetken, Wakefield, speeding, \$74; Sarah Lee, Omaha, violated traffic signal, \$39.
 Walter Moore, Washington, VT, speeding, \$54; Brian Milligan, Norfolk, speeding, \$124; Timothy Zlomke, Shenandoah, IA, speeding, \$54; Raymond Boetcher, Yankton, SD, no operator's license, \$71; Clint Wegner, Norfolk, speeding, \$54.
 Steven Hansen, Laurel, speeding, \$74; Bryan Lorange, Norfolk, speeding, \$74; Teresa Albrecht, Wakefield, speeding, \$54; Phyllis Hamlick, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Robert Taylor, Valley, speeding, \$54; Luann Bean, Fort Dodge, IA, speeding, \$54.

Civil Filings:
 Action Credit Services, plaintiff, vs. Lee Harper, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$310.60.
 Action Credit Services, plaintiff, vs. Jason Elznic, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$88.75.
 Action Credit Services, plaintiff, vs. John Starks, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$206.18.
 Action Credit Services, plaintiff, vs. Ron Paulson, Wakefield, defendant, in the amount of \$120.
 Action Credit Services, plaintiff, vs. Jennifer Jones, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$25.
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C., plaintiff, vs. Lisa McIntyre, Pender, defendant, in the amount of \$167.

Criminal Filings:
 State of Nebraska, vs. C.raig Hudson, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for theft by unlawful taking.
 State of Nebraska, vs. Andrew Bathke, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for theft by unlawful taking.
 State of Nebraska, vs. Joshua Sanderfer, Dixon, defendant. Complaint for theft by unlawful taking.
 State of Nebraska, vs. Johnie Smulzler, Wayne. Complaint for aiding and abetting theft by unlawful taking.
 State of Nebraska, vs. Kimerlee Wittkop, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for minor in possession.
 State of Nebraska, vs. Robert Jordan, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for driving while under the influence of alcoholic liquor.
Small Claim Filings:
 Verlin Francis, Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Dr. Dennis Jensen and Wayne Public School, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$1,211.48.
 Wayne and Diana Langemeier, Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Frank and Elmore Woehler, Fremont, defendant, in the amount of \$872.52.
 Duane Schroeder, Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Daryl Huyck, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$211.45.
 Farmers State Bank, Carroll, vs. Leon Jorgensen and Carolyn Jorgensen, Lincoln, defendant, in the amount of \$919.84.
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Center to benefit by club funds

Wayne Haven House soon will have needed infant items after receiving a \$500 check from the local Kiwanis Club earlier this month. Participating in the donation ceremony were Kiwanis President Rusty Parker and outgoing Haven House Director Sara Campbell.

According to Parker, the pre-Christmas donation exemplifies his group's 1993-94 major emphasis theme of "Young Children: Priority One." Campbell said the money would be used to purchase strollers, a toddler bed, crib, high chair, infant seat and an infant swing.

Haven House is a non-profit family services organization which operates a 24-hour crisis hotline to handle domestic violence situations.



Wayne Kiwanis Club President, Rusty Parker, is shown presenting a check for \$500 to the leaders of Haven House Family Services Center in Wayne. The funds raised by the Kiwanis Club will be used for children's supplies at the domestic abuse shelter. The donation will help the center purchase cribs, toddler beds, high chairs and other items. Shown receiving the contribution are outgoing center director, Sara Campbell; new outreach coordinator Sara Hutchison, and new center director Vicki Meyer. If anyone would like more information about the agency, they may call 375-4633.

Blood donors honored

The Siouxland Blood Bank has acknowledged 60 generous donors for their support of the Great Dane Trailers blood drive held on Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the lunch room.

Sixty individuals volunteered to donate, and 58 pints of blood were collected.

The Siouxland Blood Bank wishes to congratulate the following individuals:

Four gallon donor, Richard Kraemer.

First time donors, Rick Curry, Joseph Forsell, Darren Jones, Dave

Kemp, Eric Lillie, Jim Modrell, Elizabeth Pasold, Timothy Schmeits, Russ Seaman and Arlen Tschudin.

"A special thanks goes out to Marlyn Jacobson and Nancy Cederlind for their help in making the blood drive a success. Our ability to fulfill our commitment to our hospital patients during this holiday season is dependent on the support of local communities like yours," said Pam Masching, donor consultant.

Student leaders picked

Fifty-six students at Nebraska Wesleyan University, including Jon Ebmeier of Laurel, have been selected to serve as New Student Orientation (NSO) leaders for the 1994 summer registration and fall orientation sessions.

NSO leaders are trained to facili-

tate group activities and work individually with new students during summer and fall sessions. Students are selected to be NSO leaders based on their performance during an interview, the quality of their application, and the balance and diversity of the total NSO team.

Local sailor serves on important mission

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jerry Williams, son of John and Judy Williams of rural Carroll, is currently deployed with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 137, Naval Air Station, Widbey Island, Wash., embarked aboard USS America, the lead ship of its joint task group.

USS America has been operating in the Adriatic enforcing the "no-fly zone" over Bosnia-Herzegovina. The crew also had the opportunity to visit Trieste, Italy and Corfu, Greece.

Williams is one of more than 12,000 sailors and Marines assigned to the joint task group which consists of the USS America battle group, the USS Guadalcanal Amphibious Ready Group and the

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The 1991 graduate of Wayne High School joined the Navy in June 1991.

College is 'top drawer'

Northeast Community College has been recommended for 10 more years of accreditation, the maximum length granted by the North Central Association (NCA), a regional educational accrediting agency. The announcement was made following a two and one-half day visit to the campus by a team of peer evaluators selected by NCA.

Prior to the arrival of the evaluation team, Northeast faculty, staff, students and Board members participated an intensive self-study, which was documented in a comprehensive written report. The self-study process and preparation for the visit took almost two years.

In its final report, the NCA evaluation team said they found Northeast to be a "solid institution," with an "excellent Board, a dedicated faculty and support staff, accomplished administration, skilled classified staff, nice buildings and grounds, and a substantial economic base."

Dr. Lloyd Anderson, a vice president at Bismarck State College in North Dakota and the NCA team leader, said the team also felt Northeast has "students who like it here," who are attending because this is where they want to be. He said the team thinks Northeast has a "positive past and a very good future."

Anderson said Northeast's strengths included its human resources who form a "dedicated, congenial working team." He said the instructional program serves the student body in a timely, up-to-date delivery system.

The college is meeting the needs of its service area, Anderson said, adding "the community likes you and you like the community." The college is "student-focused college" and emphasizes customer satisfaction. The team felt the Board is aware of the needs of its constituents and is supportive of the college.

Center managers trained

The Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging in Norfolk recently held a training session for its 50 senior center managers and 10 contract nurses in the northeast area. Service awards to senior centers as well as individuals employed by the senior centers were also given.

Don Bell, a well known motivational speaker on management from Des Moines, gave the presentation on "Effective Attitudes" to the 65 attendees.

The Walthill Senior Center and Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska re-

ceived certificates for 25 years of serving the elderly and the Petersburg Senior Center received a certificate for 10 years.

Lila Staashelm, Petersburg center manager, received a service award for 10 years. Those individuals employed by senior centers and who received five year awards were Gail Wagner, Schuyler; Kathy Turpin and Irene Harlan, Bassett; Linda Conzemius; Hartington; Mary Reardon of St. Edward; Joseph Snowball of Winnebago; Sharon Sorrells of O'Neill; Harold Paulsen and Peggy Paulsen of Pender.

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Wayne boys down Wisner, O'Neill to improve to 4-0; Girls fall to Wisner

By Kevin Peterson
Sports editor

The previously 10th-rated Wayne boys basketball team swept through the weekend unscathed with a home victory over Wisner-Pilger on Friday and an impressive win at O'Neill, Saturday—a team that came into Saturday's game unbeaten.

The reward for the Blue Devils successful weekend was a jump in the ratings to number eight according to the Omaha World-Herald's latest rankings that came out Monday and a perfect 4-0 record which they will take with them into the Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot Out which begins next Tuesday at Wayne State College.

In last Friday's contest with Wisner-Pilger, the Blue Devils had their hands full against a Gators team that usually competes very well against Wayne.

Wayne senior Mike Fluent scored the game's first points on a thundering two-hand slam dunk and for Fluent, it set the tone for the rest of the game as he finished with a career-high 13 points.

The Blue Devils led 11-7 after the first quarter and 26-17 at the intermission but Wisner-Pilger began to claw its way back into the contest in the third quarter on solid point guard play from Heath Holtz along with the three-point shooting wizardry of Lucas Roth and Jason Vollmer.

Wayne's lead was cut to six after three quarters of play at 35-29 and the Gators continued to keep things close in the fourth quarter. In fact, Wayne led 52-49 with less than 30 seconds left in the game and Wisner had the ball.

The Gators looked for a three-pointer but drew iron and after the ensuing rebound by the Blue Devils, Robert Bell was intentionally fouled. Bell sank one of the two

free throws with out anyone in the lane to give Wayne a four-point lead with just five seconds remaining. Wayne then got possession of the ball and ran out the clock.

"Wisner came in with an excellent game plan and they executed it well," Ruhl said. "Their point guard Holtz is a very experienced player who can make things happen when he drives the lane."

Holtz connected on 12 of 13 free throw attempts and finished with 16 points to lead the Gators while Roth had 15 and Vollmer, 14. Wisner had had four players score.

Fluent paced the Blue Devils with 13 while Robert Bell and Ryan Pick tossed in 10 each. Pick incidentally, made a critical 10-foot jump shot on the right side of the lane late in the game to keep Wayne ahead by more than a three point margin.

Matt Blomenkamp was near double figures with nine. Wayne was out-rebounded, 23-20 with Fluent leading the Blue Devils with six caroms while Blomenkamp hauled down four.

Wayne had just seven turnovers compared to 10 for the Gators and Wayne was 11-17 from the foul line while the visitors were 14-17.

The Blue Devils reserves won, 40-35 as Ryan Martin and Todd Koeber had seven points each.

IN O'NEILL Saturday, Wayne jumped out to a 16-9 lead after the first quarter and never looked back en route to a convincing, 64-53 victory over the previously unbeaten Eagles.

Wayne led 27-21 at the half and 44-34 after three quarters. "We played well," Ruhl said. "O'Neill is a tough place to play but we came ready to play."

Robert Bell poured in 18 points to lead the 4-0 Blue Devils while Joe Lutt scored a career-high 12.

Matt Blömenkamp was also in double figures with 10 while Mike Fluent and Kirk Carmichael tossed in eight apiece.

Wayne won the battle of the boards, 40-37 as Fluent and Bell were both in double figures with 13 and 11 caroms, respectively.

Wayne had 18 turnovers which Ruhl felt was too many and O'Neill suffered just 10. The Blue Devils were 14-20 from the free throw line and the host team was 17-27.

Ruhl said after taking a look at the season stats to date, that Wayne's opponent's are looking to score from the outside as they've attempted 73, 3-pointers and hit 22 while Wayne is 9-27 from bonus range.

Wayne's reserves fell to O'Neill, 59-45 despite a 14-point performance from Ryan Martin.

Wayne will play Pender in the first round of the Holiday Tournament at Wayne State, next Tuesday at approximately 8 p.m.

Wayne girls fall to Wisner

Roger Reikofski's Wayne girls basketball team lost their third straight game last Friday as the Blue Devils were beaten, 52-47 by the visiting Wisner-Pilger Gators.

The loss off-set a brilliant 24-point performance by Jenny Thompson. Wayne and Wisner were tied at 12 after the first quarter and the Blue Devils dominated the second quarter, taking a six point lead into the locker room at 24-18.

Wisner, however, responded strongly in the third quarter, out-scoring Wayne by a 16-11 margin to draw to within one point at 35-34. The Gators crashed the boards hard in the second half and the result was 14 offensive boards which

led to a plethora of second-chance points.

"I thought we played great in the first half," Reikofski said. "We just didn't do a good job of blocking out on the boards in the second half and Wisner took advantage."

Katie Lutt tossed in nine points for Wayne while Carrie Fink and Amy Post netted five apiece. Wayne was out-rebounded, 41-32 despite 11 caroms from Lutt. The Blue Devils had 19 turnovers compared to 20 for the Gators and Wayne was 13-30 from the foul line while the visitors were 9-19.

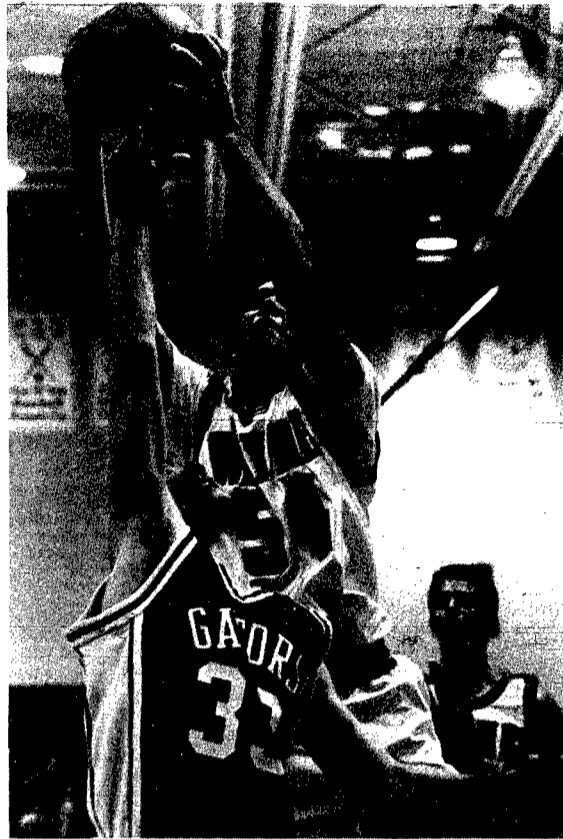
Wayne will take a 2-3 record into the Holiday Tournament next Tuesday where they played rated Pender in the first round on the campus of Wayne State College.

The reserves also fell to Wisner-Pilger, 37-23. The Blue Devils were led in scoring by Katy Wilson with six points. The reserves record slipped to 1-4.

Wayne girls (47), Wisner-Pilger (52): Wayne scoring: Jenny Thompson, 24; Katie Lutt, 9; Carrie Fink, 5; Amy Post, 5; Tami Schluns, 2; Amy Ehrhardt, 1; Audra Sievers, 1.

Wayne boys (53), Wisner-Pilger (49): Wayne scoring: Mike Fluent, 13; Robert Bell, 10; Ryan Pick, 10; Matt Blomenkamp, 9; Kirk Carmichael, 4; Joe Lutt, 3; Jason Carr, 2; Ryan Martin, 2.

Wayne boys (64), O'Neill (53): Wayne Scoring: Robert Bell, 18; Joe Lutt, 12; Matt Blomenkamp, 10; Mike Fluent, 8; Kirk Carmichael, 8; Ryan Pick, 6; Jason Carr, 2.



MIKE FLUENT reaches over the top of a Wisner defender for an offensive rebound during the Blue Devils win last Friday.



ROBERT BELL drives baseline against Wisner-Pilger during fourth quarter action of Friday's contest. Wayne beat the Gators by four points then went on to defeat O'Neill on Saturday. The Blue Devils are ranked number eight.



JENNY THOMPSON stops and pops for two of her game high 24 points during Wayne's game with Wisner-Pilger.



KATIE LUTT tries to shoot over the out stretched hands of a Wisner defender during action at Wayne High last Friday. The Blue Devils lost their third straight game and slipped to 2-3 on the season.

Seventh grade boys down Wakefield

WAYNE-The Wayne seventh grade boys basketball team defeated Wakefield, 40-28, recently in Wakefield. Dan Fehring's squad got 17 points from Ryan Dahl and eight from Darin Jensen while John Magnuson netted six.

Also scoring for the winners was Brian Hochstein, Dustin Sutton, Nick Muir and Ben Nissen with two points each and Matt Sobansky with one.

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Wayne State women defeat Morningside again; men defeated by St. Francis, 76-61

The Wayne State women's and men's basketball teams were in action Saturday in different locations. Mike Barry's women travelled to Sioux City to play Morningside for the second time in 10 games while the men were on the road at St. Francis College in Joliet, Ill.

The Wildcat women's team defeated the Lady Chiefs of the North Central Conference for the second time this season, 92-79. The 'Cats, however, did not start off like a ball of fire.

WSC found itself trailing by a 25-14 margin and Barry watched his team shoot poorly in the early going, hitting just four of their first

15 shots. The Wildcat mentor was whistled for a technical foul after voicing his opinion on some of the quality officiating and after that, things changed.

All of a sudden, WSC came on with a vengeance and the Chiefs' hot shooting turned cold while the 'Cats heated up. In fact, Wayne State hit 10 of its final 15 shot attempts of the first half while Morningside hit just two of its final 11 shot attempts to close out the first half.

Despite the shaky start, WSC had posted a 41-32 advantage at the intermission. In the second half, it was all WSC as Barry's squad built leads up to 17 points before settling for the 13 point victory.

Morningside did draw as close as six points on two different occasions but WSC responded with points on the ensuing possessions of both instances.

Lisa Chamberlain continued her torrid scoring pace with 27 points while freshman point guard Amy Brodersen exposed the Chiefs' defense for 14 points. Linda Heller was also in double figures with 11 while Deb Kostreba tallied nine.

WSC dominated the boards, 56-37 as Jodi Otjen led the way with nine caroms while Chamberlain hauled down eight. Mindi Jensen, another freshman finished with seven boards.

Both Heller and Chamberlain shared team honors in steals with three while Heller and Lynn Nohr each dished out four assists. The Wildcats did suffer 26 turnovers compared to 20 for the Chiefs. Otjen, incidentally, blocked four Morningside shots while Jensen blocked two shots.

The 8-2 Wildcats will travel to California at the end of the month to play Cal Poly Pomona on the 28th. They will also be playing San Bernadino and Cal State at Los Angeles.

MIKE BREWEN'S men's team fell to 2-6 with a 76-61 set-

back to St. Francis. The 'Cats trailed by a 36-28 margin at the half but it appeared as though they were going to make things quite interesting for the host team as they scored the first six points of the second half to draw with in two points at 36-34.

St. Francis, however, went on a 15-1 run after that and never looked back. The sloppily played contest saw a combined total of 50 turnovers between the two schools—29 from WSC.

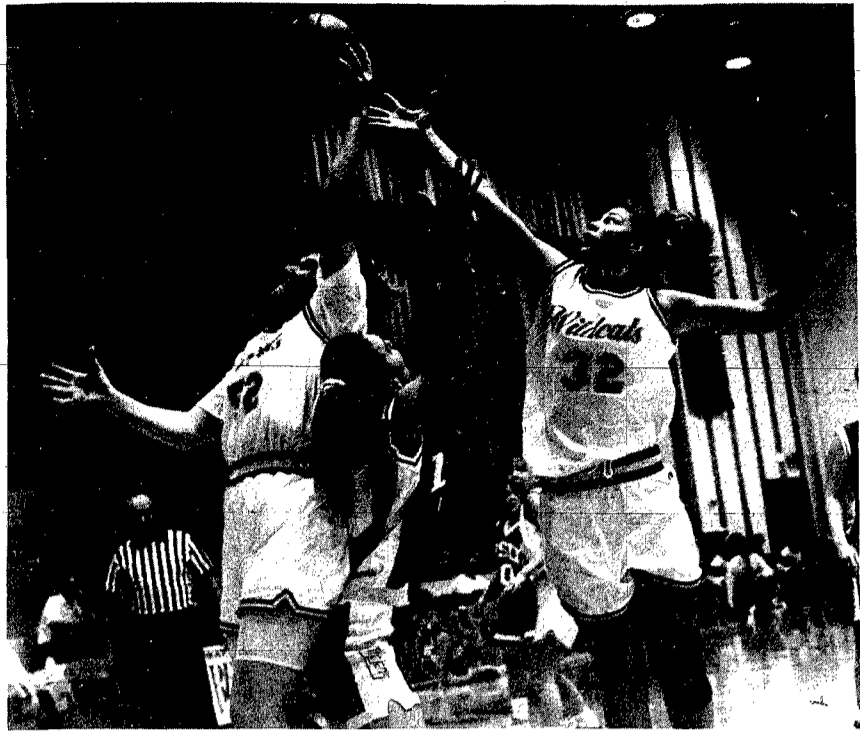
Billy Patterson was the only player in double figures for WSC with 13 while Omar Clark tossed in nine. Kyle White and Dan Anderson each chipped in eight.

The 'Cats out-rebounded St. Francis, 40-37 as Terry Mailloux led the way with nine caroms while Patterson hauled down eight from his guard position. Nate Parks dished out five assists and led the team with three steals.

The 'Cats were 21-61 for the game for 34 percent shooting from the floor and they connected on 18 of 27 free throw attempts. WSC will compete in the North Dakota Classic in Grand Forks on Wednesday, Dec. 29. WSC is scheduled to play Humboldt State of California while the host team North Dakota entertains Valley City State—a college in North Dakota.

WSC women (92), Morningside (79); WSC scoring: Lisa Chamberlain, 27; Amy Brodersen, 14; Linda Heller, 11; Deb Kostreba, 9; Jodi Otjen, 8; Brenda TeGrotenhuis, 7; Mindi Jensen, 6; Kristy Twait, 3; Deedra Haskins, 3; Liz Reeg, 3; Ann Kramer, 1.

WSC men (61), St. Francis (76); WSC scoring: Billy Patterson, 13; Omar Clark, 9; Dan Anderson, 8; Kyle White, 8; Terry Mailloux, 7; Nate Parks, 4; Steve Skradski, 4; Greg Ryan, 4; Mike Mitchell, 2; John Rollman, 2.



WAYNE STATE'S Jodi Otjen, left and Linda Heller battle for a rebound in a recent game with Dakota State in Rice Auditorium. The 'Cats defeated Morningside for the second time this season, Saturday to improve to 8-2.



OMAR CLARK gets fouled by last year's high school player of the year in Nebraska, Joel Weyand of Wahoo, during WSC's recent game with Morningside. The WSC men lost to St. Francis, Saturday by 15 points to fall to 2-6.

Basketball tourney to begin soon

The Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot Out Basketball Tournament is slated to get underway on Tuesday, Dec. 28 and run through the 30th. Each of the eight boys and girls teams are guaranteed three games.

The first game to be played will pit Norfolk Catholic's girls against Winnebago at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Norfolk Catholic boys against Winnebago at 11 a.m.

Madison and Wakefield will then square off in girls action at 12:30 p.m. followed by the boys contest between the same two schools. Omaha Roncalli's girls will play Stanton at 4 p.m. followed by the Crofton boys against Stanton at 5:30 p.m.

Wayne's girls will play Pender at 7 p.m. with the boys game between the same two schools to be played at approximately, 8:30 p.m.

All games will be played in Rice Auditorium on the campus of Wayne State College. Last year the Wayne girls and boys captured the championship with the girls defeating Madison, 65-54 while the boys defeated Madison, 60-39.

Allen girls lose to ranked Newcastle to fall to 4-2

The Allen girls basketball team lost a 55-42 decision to Newcastle, Friday in Newcastle leaving the Lady Eagles with a 4-2 record.

Allen trailed the host and rated Red Raiders, 18-12 after the first quarter but Lori Koester and Gary Erwin's squad responded in the second quarter with a 16-7 scoring run

to take a 28-25 lead into the locker room.

Newcastle, however, retaliated in the third quarter by out-scoring the Eagles, 19-6. "We're very happy with the way the girls played," Koester said. "The one area we need to really work on is cutting down on turnovers."

Allen played with out the services of senior Steph Martinson who was out with the flu. Coming into the game Koester said her biggest concern was controlling the prolific scoring output of Mandi Thomas who came in averaging nearly 40 points per game.

"We held her to 21 which is quite good considering what she's been doing all season," Koester said. "We matched up Tanya Plueger on her and Tanya did an excellent job but when you lose a consistent starter, it also affects your depth."

Tanya also did a fine job on the offensive end of the floor, scoring 17 points to pace the Eagles while Holly Blair poured in a dozen. The Eagles will look to win their fifth game on Tuesday when they host Homer.

THE LADY Eagles, incidentally, placed third at the recent Homer Tournament. Allen lost to Emerson-Hubbard in the first round, 44-38 despite jumping out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter.

Holly Blair and Tanya Plueger led Allen with 12 points each while Steph Martinson tossed in 10. In the consolation round the Eagles defeated Ponca, 40-23 as Tanya Plueger led the way with 10 points.

Steph Martinson netted nine and Holly Blair tallied eight. Debbie Plueger tossed in six and Jamie Mitchell tallied five. Abbey Schroeder rounded out the scoring with two.

Allen (42), Newcastle (55); Allen scoring: Tanya Plueger, 17; Holly Blair, 12; Debbie Plueger, 5; Dawn Diediker, 4; Jamie Mitchell, 2; Mindy Plueger, 2.

BOWLING AT MELODEE LANES

<p>Senior Citizens On Tuesday, Dec. 14, 21 senior citizens bowled at Melodee Lanes with the Herman Oelken team defeating the Don Sherbahn team, 5001-3955. High games and series were bowled by: Richard Carman, 575-226; Leo Tietgen, 675-203; Don Wacker, 538-216; Myron Olson, 535-199.</p> <p>On Thursday, Dec. 16, 27 senior citizens bowled at Melodee Lanes with the Cliff Baker team defeating the Bud Peter's team, 6259-6251. High series and games were bowled by: Warren Austin, 564-210-200; Leo Tietgen, 555-217; Duane Creamer, 501-192.</p> <p>Go Go Ladies League</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>W</td><td>L</td></tr> <tr><td>Bowling Belles</td><td>37 19</td></tr> <tr><td>Pin Splinters</td><td>35.5 20.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Pin Hitters</td><td>34 22</td></tr> <tr><td>Rolling Pins</td><td>32 24</td></tr> <tr><td>Road Runners</td><td>31.5 24.5</td></tr> <tr><td>Lucky Strikers</td><td>27 29</td></tr> <tr><td>New Kids</td><td>25 31</td></tr> <tr><td>Ghost</td><td>3 53</td></tr> </table> <p>High Game and Series: Paula Pfeiffer, 223-553; New Kids, 771-2049.</p> <p>Judy Sorenson, 199-199-562, (3-10 split); Faye Peck, (8-7-10 split); Leona Junka, (5-8 split); Paula Pfeiffer, 183; Mae Pearson, 204-506, (three, 3-10 split); Bev Sturm, 210-497.</p>	W	L	Bowling Belles	37 19	Pin Splinters	35.5 20.5	Pin Hitters	34 22	Rolling Pins	32 24	Road Runners	31.5 24.5	Lucky Strikers	27 29	New Kids	25 31	Ghost	3 53	<p>Hit's 'N' Misses</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>W</td><td>L</td></tr> <tr><td>Janitorial Services</td><td>42 18</td></tr> <tr><td>Grove Repair</td><td>39 21</td></tr> <tr><td>Pat's Beauty Salon</td><td>37 23</td></tr> <tr><td>No Nerves</td><td>36 24</td></tr> <tr><td>Greenview Farms</td><td>31 29</td></tr> <tr><td>TWJ Foods</td><td>30 30</td></tr> <tr><td>Pabel Blue Ribbon</td><td>30 30</td></tr> <tr><td>Fredrickson Oil</td><td>27 33</td></tr> <tr><td>Melodee Lanes</td><td>26 34</td></tr> <tr><td>KTCJ</td><td>24 36</td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. G's Pub</td><td>21 39</td></tr> <tr><td>4th Jug</td><td>17 43</td></tr> </table> <p>High Game and Series: Sally Hammer, 211; Susan Thies, 930-2621.</p> <p>Janitorial Service, 930-2621.</p> <p>Kathy Hochstein, 489; Addie Jorgensen, 183; Traci Wingett, 180; Ardie Sommerfeld, 195-526; Vicky Stegroux Salas, 33 24</p> <p>181-526; Deb Peterson, 491; Sandra Gathje, 187-500; Amy Hill, 205; Essie Kathol, 183-523; Christie Shupper, 183-536; Sally Hammer, 189-543; Anita Fueberrh, 192-491; Maxine Twite, 191-486; June Baier, 201-522; Judy Sorenson, 189-180-546; Susan Thies, 180-203-200. (Anita Fueberrh picked up the big four split of 4-6-7-10) Pam Nissen, 5-7 split; Judy Sorenson, 8-10 & 3-10 split; Jean Peniorick, 2-7-8 split.</p>	W	L	Janitorial Services	42 18	Grove Repair	39 21	Pat's Beauty Salon	37 23	No Nerves	36 24	Greenview Farms	31 29	TWJ Foods	30 30	Pabel Blue Ribbon	30 30	Fredrickson Oil	27 33	Melodee Lanes	26 34	KTCJ	24 36	Mr. G's Pub	21 39	4th Jug	17 43	<p>Thursday Night Couples</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>W</td><td>L</td></tr> <tr><td>Austin-Brown</td><td>38 22</td></tr> <tr><td>John-Maier-Hanson</td><td>38 22</td></tr> <tr><td>Heli-Sturm-Corollo</td><td>37 23</td></tr> <tr><td>Slipp-Twite</td><td>34 26</td></tr> <tr><td>Murphy-Volk</td><td>34 26</td></tr> <tr><td>Flood-Larso</td><td>33 27</td></tr> <tr><td>Heggen-Wurd.</td><td>33 27</td></tr> <tr><td>Grimm-Hammer</td><td>32 28</td></tr> <tr><td>Nissen-Biggers.</td><td>29 31</td></tr> <tr><td>3 women & John</td><td>28 32</td></tr> <tr><td>Carm-Schroe-McCule</td><td>24 36</td></tr> </table> <p>High Game and Series: Ron Brown, 207; Tom Nissen, 590; Maxine Twite, 208-503; Jan Brown, 503; Nissen-Biggerstaff, 722; Austin-Brown, 1978.</p> <p>Tom Nissen, 203-201; Wilbur Heithold, 200; Jan Brown, 203; Pam Nissen, 189-491; Anita Fueberrh, 181-494; Wilbur Heithold, 5-7-9 split.</p>	W	L	Austin-Brown	38 22	John-Maier-Hanson	38 22	Heli-Sturm-Corollo	37 23	Slipp-Twite	34 26	Murphy-Volk	34 26	Flood-Larso	33 27	Heggen-Wurd.	33 27	Grimm-Hammer	32 28	Nissen-Biggers.	29 31	3 women & John	28 32	Carm-Schroe-McCule	24 36
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Farm Bureau leaders attend state meeting

Several residents of Northeast Nebraska were delegates and representatives at the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Dec. 5-8 in Kearney.

Voting delegates from Wayne County were Donald Liedman, county president and Terry Gilliland. From Dixon County, the voting delegates were Ed Fahrenholz, Allen; Marie George, Dixon; and Verlan Hingst, Allen.

Other representatives to the convention from this area were John Anderson, Wayne; Roxanne Meyer, Randolph; Dorrine Liedman, Carroll; Bill Claybaugh, Carroll; Kevin Kai, Wakefield; Brad Coulter, Wayne; Maxine Fahrenholz, Allen and Verlin Hansen, Concord.

In his annual address, state President Bryce Neidig of Madison said agriculture does not have the most to gain but certainly has the most to lose as Nebraska deals with difficult water issues. Because of this, it is essential that agriculture and specifically Farm Bureau remains influential in water discussions, he said, by avoiding extreme viewpoints at the outset of discussions. However, he said he is concerned that environmental groups are promoting such ideas as including wetlands preservation in groundwater legislation.

This could conceivably have the effect of shutting down pump irrigation to protect a wetland for perceived environmental benefits. If groundwater shortages would occur, "Everyone should share in that shortage," he said, rather than agriculture bearing most of it. Neidig said he is hopeful that by working together, the various interests that compete for water will be able to reach a reasonable compromise.

Gov. Ben Nelson also told the

Farm Bureau members that he believes compromises on water legislation are possible. He cited as a model the 1993 legislature, which was able to build a consensus to adopt state administration of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. "We are a state of people interested in the needs and requirements of everyone. We need to find more ways (for competing interests) to get along. Water tends to divide (Nebraskans), but with the right approach, we should be able to solve this ourselves without restoring to the courts," he said.

Nelson also spoke of the need for a stronger role for ethanol in the Clear Air Act's alternative fuels program. Ethanol becomes a more important part of Nebraska's economy every day, he said, and the state will be a net exporter of ethanol by the year 2000 or before.

In policy-making sessions, Farm Bureau delegates urged that the 1995 Farm Bill protect private property rights by offering only voluntary, incentive-based environmental and conservation programs. They said the bill also should encourage cooperation between farmers and non-agricultural interest groups to address consumer and environmental issues. Looking to the 1996 expiration of the first Conservation Reserve Program contracts, the delegates supported development of innovative proposals that would allow CRP lands to continue in the reserve, even though federal budget pressures may force lower contract payments and shorter contract periods.

Among many state issues discussed, the delegates said they were opposed to mandated enforcement of programs on Nebraska schools, such as outcome-based educational programs.



Attending the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation State Convention from Wayne County were Ed and Maurine Fahrenholz, Allen; Marie George, Dixon; Verlan Hingst, Allen; and Verlin Hanson, Concord.



Members of the Wayne County Farm Bureau who attended the Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention were, from left, John Anderson, Dorrine and Donald Liedman, Roxanne Meyer and Bill Claybaugh.

Market action seen good on fats, feeders

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 1,234 fat cattle on Friday. Prices were \$1 to \$1.50 higher on steers and heifers, \$1 higher on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$70 to \$71.75. Good and choice steers were \$69 to \$70. Medium and good steers were \$68 to \$69. Standard steers were \$58 to \$65. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$70 to \$72.20. Good and choice heifers were \$69 to \$70. Medium and good heifers were \$68 to \$69. Standard heifers were \$58 to \$65. Beef cows were \$43 to \$48. Utility cows were \$43 to \$48. Cannors and cutters were \$40 to \$46. Bologna bulls were \$58 to \$63.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 1,640. Prices were steady on light green calves and yearlings, fleshy calves were \$1 to \$2 lower.

Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$103. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$100 to \$120. Good and choice yearling steers were \$82 to \$88. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$84 to \$89. Good and choice heifer calves were \$85 to \$91. Choice and prime lightweight beef calves were \$95 to \$115. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$82 to \$86.

There was a run of 58 fed cattle sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Tuesday. Prices were steady on all classes.

Good to choice steers, \$68 to \$71. Good to choice heifers, \$68 to \$71. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$67 to \$68. Standard, \$58 to \$64. Good cows, \$42 to \$47.

There was a run of 22 dairy cattle on the Tuesday Norfolk Livestock Market. Prices were steady.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$900 to \$1,200. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$700 to \$900. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$700. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$275 to \$475. 500 to

700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$600. Good baby calves — crossbred calves, \$200 to \$250 and holstein calves, \$150 to \$200.

Sheep head count was 500 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Wednesday. Trend: fats were \$1 to \$2 lower, feeders and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: wools, 110 to 140 lbs., \$60 to \$63 cwt.; clippers, 110 to 140 lbs., \$62 to \$65 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 60 to 100 lbs., \$60 to \$69 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$50 to \$70; Medium, \$35 to \$50; Slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 542. Trend: butchers were 75¢ to \$1 lower, sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 250 lbs., \$39.75 to \$40.25. 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$39 to \$39.75. 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$38 to \$39. 2's + 3's 280 to 300 lbs., \$35 to \$38; 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$32 to \$35.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$30 to \$31; 500 to 575 lbs., \$31 to \$34; 575 to 650 lbs., \$34 to \$36.

Boars: \$28 to \$29.50.

There were 1,186 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Monday. Trend: action was good, prices steady to \$3 higher.

10 to 20 lbs., \$12 to \$20, steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$18 to \$29, steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$25 to \$36, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$32 to \$44, \$1 to \$2 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$38 to \$48, steady to \$2 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$40 to \$51, \$1 to \$2 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$45 to \$55, \$2 to \$3 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$50 to \$63, \$2 to \$3 higher.

Stress help open to farm families

The University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension has combined resources with other agencies to provide assistance to farm families and rural businesses that are suffering from personal or financial stress. The programs are funded by the Federal Disaster Assistance Program and is available to anyone who requests help.

Farm Financial Assistance Available in Nebraska Ag Mentors
University of Nebraska

Cooperative Extension has trained financial mentors or counselors available to work one-on-one with farm families experiencing financial concerns. The counseling help is free of charge. Funding for the program comes from USDA storm damage relief funds.

There are 22 mentors available across the state. Mentors are assigned outside the immediate area they live in. The mentors are all experienced and well trained finan-

cial counselors. The financial assistance they give is confidential and for the sole use of the farm family in their decision making.

Ag Mentor Program assists farm and ranch families with:

- Analyzing financial situation of present operation
- Completing financial statements
- Analyzing changes to operation
- Identifying sources of disaster assistance
- Completing a cashflow plan
- Proposing loan restructure options

Call 1-800-535-3456 to receive free assistance from an ag mentor skilled in financial management, Program Director, Deb Rood.

Family Counseling

Counselors are available from the UNL Department of Family Resources to work with families on a short-term basis for a variable fee from modest to free depending on the situation. Call 402-472-5035 to seek information about this program.

Nebraska Rural Response Hotline
The Farm Crisis Council of In-

terChurch Ministries of Nebraska and other co-sponsors provide a free hotline response and referral program statewide. Call 1-800-464-0258. Focus is on the areas of stress issues, legal help, financial assistance, farm mediation and spiritual well-being.

Counseling Outreach and Mental Health Training

Counseling Outreach and Mental Health Training is coordinated by the Nebraska Department of Health and other co-sponsors. The referral system provides for mental health assistance dollars for any rural resident (outside Lincoln and Omaha). Contact Dr. Machado at 402-479-5516 for information and referral sheets.

Farm Mediation

There is also a Farm Mediation Program available in Nebraska. The mediation program may be requested by any agricultural borrower or creditor who feels a need for increased understanding of the current credit situation for themselves and the other party. The fee varies by situation with each party paying 50 percent. Minimum fee - free, maximum fee is \$20 per hour for each party. Call 1-800-446-4071 for information.

Cattle numbers stay up

Nebraska cattle feeders had 2.12 million cattle on feed on Dec. 1, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 1 percent from the number on feed both a year ago and two years ago.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of November totaled 370,000, a decrease of 5 percent from 1992 but 12 percent above November 1991.

Placements of cattle into feedlots during November totaled 520,000 head. This was unchanged from last year but 6 percent above two years ago.

Other disappearance during November totaled 30,000 head compared with 20,000 head during both November 1992 and November 1991.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the 7 States

preparing monthly estimates totaled 9.37 million head on Dec. 1, up 5 percent from 1992 and 10 percent above 1991. This is the largest Dec. 1 inventory since 1973.

Marketings of fed cattle during November totaled 1.44 million, fractionally below last year but 5 percent above two years ago.

Placements of cattle and calves on feed in the 7 States during November totaled 1.84 million, fractionally below last year and 4 percent below 1991. Net placements of 1.73 million for November were down 1 percent from last year and 6 percent below 1991.

Other disappearance totaled 108,000 head compared to 91,000 in November 1992 and 77,000 in November 1991.

4-H News

HI-RATERS

The December meeting of the Hi-Raters 4-H Club was held at the Kevin Dorsey home. The meeting was called to order by Sarah Dorsey with nine members present. Two new members, Chris and Kim Watson, were welcomed.

Everyone brought a toy for the community Toys for Tots program. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made with lunch served and games played.

Lucas Munter, news reporter.

4-H News

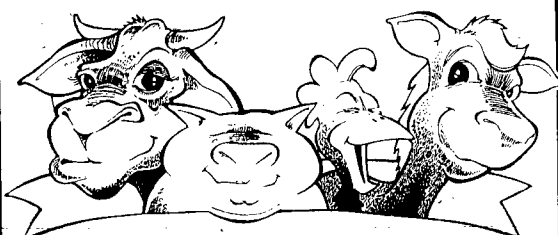
DAD'S HELPERS

Dad's Helpers 4-H Club met Nov. 8 at the Senior Citizen Center in Concord. They discussed attending the Sioux City Musketeers vs. Waterloo Black Hawks hockey game to be held on Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Sioux City.

The next meeting is Jan. 10 at the Northeast Station.

Andy Bose, news reporter.

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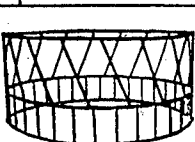
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