

A festive glow

Downtown lighting displays in Wayne combine with the reflections off a light snowfall, the bustle of holiday traffic and the normal city street lights and business displays to give the city center a festive holiday glow two days before Christmas. The extended weather forecast for holiday travel conditions in the area calls for mostly dry pavement through the weekend.

County still chewing on raise issue

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

Several hours of discussion about possible raises for Wayne County elected officials resulted in no decision Tuesday even though most of the county office holders encouraged the county commissioners to adopt Nebraska Association of County Officials guidelines which would boost salaries almost 17 percent.

The association recommends base salaries of \$25,500 per year for officials in counties of Wayne's size. Currently officials here make \$21,800 per year plus insurance benefits paid for both the officials and their families. County commissioner salaries are set at 50 percent of the

full time official posts such as assessor, clerk, treasurer, clerk of district court, sheriff and attorney.

ALL COUNTY officials except commissioner Robert Nissen will be up for election in 1994 and any raises implemented by the commissioners would not take effect until 1995. The officials have lived with the same salary since the last resolution was passed before the 1990 election, according to Clerk Deb Finn.

During the tough budget years recently, the county officials have even foregone the cost of living increases which were designated for the positions when they were elected in 1990, she said. Those increases would have represented approxi-

mately three percent a year, she said.

THE COMMISSIONERS have until January 15 to set the salaries which must be shown in resolution form before the filing deadline for incumbents to decide if they will seek reelection. Two more commissioner meetings are scheduled before that deadline.

The commissioners and other elected officers discussed the salary issue until late in the afternoon Tuesday before tabling the matter for a future meeting.

"We just as well let them have a good Christmas first," said Commissioner Merlin Beiermann.

According to listings from the state

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Rash of burglaries plague Wayne area

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Wayne Police Department has joined forces with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and other area law enforcement agencies in searching for those responsible for several burglaries which took place late Sunday night or early Monday morning in and around Wayne.

Riley's Cafe and The Pit Stop were the two places burglarized in town while Logan Valley Implement and Midland Equipment were burglarized just outside the city limits according to Wayne Police Chief Vern Fairchild and Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen.

"Approximately \$4200 in checks

and cash was taken by the perpetrators," Fairchild said. "Entry was gained by using an iron bar in all of the break-ins."

On Tuesday, bank bags containing checks from one of the local establishments burglarized, was found northeast of town on a county road. "The checks from the establishment were recovered but the cash that was also in the bags was gone," Janssen said.

The investigation into the burglaries is continuing and at the present time there have been a few leads and some suspects according to Fairchild.

IN ANOTHER incident, the Wayne Presbyterian Church was

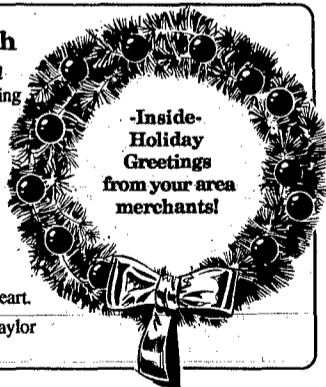
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My Christmas Wish

I wish you a blessed Christmas!
And may the new year bring
An abundance of joy
A fair sprinkling of fun
Robust health
And much golden sun.

May God's grace and wisdom
Play the larger part
As you worship Him
From the depth of your heart.

by Maurine Kelley Taylor



Associates praise director's service

By Clara Osten
for the Herald

"When Haven House started in 1982, we served one or two clients per month. Because of Sara Campbell's dedication and efforts, today we serve approximately 8-10 new clients a month," said Gary West, one of the Board members of Haven House.

Campbell recently resigned as the director of Haven House. Several members of the 14 member board praised the work she did to bring Haven House to where it is today.

When Haven House was initially started, it was operated through the minister of the United Methodist Church. At that time it served primarily as a shelter and was not advertised except in and through the churches.

ROBERT ENSZ, who was an original board member and served until he was appointed District Judge in 1991, said, "Sara began her work for Haven House as a volunteer and was a board member at the time. Her work as a secretary in the Social Science Department of Wayne State College led her to see the need for Haven House's services in many areas of the community."

"She made Haven House well-known, especially on campus. She helped established support groups to visit and counsel the women who come to Haven House," said Enszt.

"The problem with Sara's job is that she was always on call. Domestic abuse problems don't come at convenient times. She dealt with women during frantic situations when they felt especially alone," said Enszt.

"SARA WAS ALSO instrumental in increasing the size and variety of members who serve on the Board of Directors. The board is now made up a diverse

board who meet monthly to discuss both budget matters and the status of Haven House.

Confidentiality is essential for clients at Haven House so board members receive statistics but do not receive names of anyone who has been served by Haven House.

DENNIS LIPP, who has been on the Board of Directors since it started said, "Sara did a tremendous job of educating the public on Haven House. Through her various talks and lectures in schools, churches and civic organizations, people became aware of what was available to those women who were in abuse situations."

"Haven House serves Wayne, Cedar, Dixon, Dakota and Thurston counties. Sara also worked with police departments and physicians

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'She made Haven House well-known'



group of people from Wayne and the surrounding area," said Enszt. The Board of Directors serves as a policy making and supervisory

No sales tax issue sent to ballot ... yet

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

A shorthanded Wayne City Council failed to reach a decision Tuesday in the debate over whether to ask voters to approve a one cent sales tax for Wayne.

The council members present were nearly unified in support of asking voters for a limited-term sales tax (five years or less) but could not reach agreement on what the funds generated should be used for, how long the tax should be in effect and whether the vote should be at the primary in May or the general election in November.

A one cent sales tax in Wayne would generate \$2 million over 5 years, according to estimates from the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

MOST OF THE six council members present voiced support for the proposal to build a new \$1.3 million library and senior citizen center with approximately \$900,000 of the anticipated sales tax funds. The remaining funds for the library would come from private funding and grant funds being sought by the library board.

The library board has been the main proponent of the sales tax issue, having asked council to seek a vote of the people as soon as possible. But council must first decide if other capital projects such as auditorium improvements and a storm sewer upgrade should also be funded via the same sales tax vote.

Council members closed out their more than an hour-long discussion of the matter Tuesday night by agreeing to discuss the sales tax and capital improvement issues with constituents and return at a future meeting prepared to make a decision.

MAYOR BOB Carhart said he changed his mind during the discussion. At first he said he thought the city should ask for a sales tax for only two years and to fund only the library/senior center. But after listening to the discussion from the other councilmembers, he said he may be convinced that including other projects such as auditorium improvements might make the issue more desirable to voters.

Councilmember Doug Sturm, who said he wasn't much of a library user, wondered if there would even be a need for libraries 20 years down the road with the advent of electronic information systems, but he said people have told him the auditorium definitely should receive attention.

Councilmember Jane O'Leary said she didn't think the city should do a sales tax on the library alone and spoke forcefully for including provisions for upgrading the auditorium in any sales tax vote.

The auditorium work makes it a better package.

COUNCILMEMBER Darell Fuelberth questioned whether repairs to the auditorium and traditional property tax supported projects like a storm sewer should be funded by a sales tax.

Over \$400,000 worth of needed improvements to the auditorium have already been identified through an architectural study commissioned by council last year. New roof, heating and electrical, accessibility issues, tuckpointing and new windows and doors were included in the architect's recommendations for immediate attention for the building.

Fuelberth said these were typically

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At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

My son has a big Christmas problem — what do you buy for a father who has everything and you're using it?

Rec Center hours announced

WAYNE — Holiday hours for the Wayne State College Rec Center have been announced. The center will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 24 and will not be open again until Dec. 27 from noon to 8 p.m. It will be closed Dec. 28-30 and open from noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 31. It will be closed New Year's Day. Hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. Jan. 2 and noon to 8 p.m. the week of Jan. 3-7.



Weather

Jacob Kay, 7
Wayne Elementary
Extended Weather Forecast:
Saturday through Monday; mainly dry; highs, 30s for Saturday and Sunday, falling back into the 20s for Monday; lows, single digits into the teens.

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Dec. 21	28	20	—	—
Dec. 22	37	6	—	—
Dec. 23	18	4	—	—

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

Grants raise

WAYNE — Wayne City Council granted a six percent salary increase for City Administrator Joe Salitros during Tuesday's council meeting.

The change boosts Salitros' base salary from \$45,900 last year to \$48,650 next year. Councilmember Doug Sturm cast the only vote against the resolution granting the raise.

Snow removal discussed

WAYNE — Concerns about quicker county action on snow removal and sanding of the North Centennial Road access to the Great Dane Plant in Wayne should be alleviated with future snow storms, county officials agreed at their meeting Tuesday.

The county was short-handed during the last snow storm and road crews were unable to get on North Centennial right away, prompting complaints.

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.

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maintenance items and he didn't think maintenance could be sold as part of a sales tax vote.

Councilmember Sheryl Lindau shared his concern about including the storm sewer project in the sales tax election since the sewer would not be exciting and visible like a new library or improvements to the auditorium.

THE STORM sewer down Logan Street, which drains a 32 block area of the city, needs replacement because it can't handle the volume of water dumped into it during a typical thunderstorm now, said city administrator Joe Salitros. He said localized flooding occurs frequently in the downtown area as a result of the manholes popping off from the backed up water volume in the undersized sewer.

He added it would be imperative that the city address the problem, which is estimated to cost over \$500,000 to fix, before the new Highway 35 widening project moves through the city in 1997. That project will add more runoff volume to the overburdened drainage system.

Mayor Carhart voiced concern that if there was an area where opposition could be mounted to the sales tax

issue, especially from rural residents, it would be over the storm sewer segment. He questioned whether rural residents, who would share in the cost of building the sewer through payment of sales tax in Wayne would get any benefit from it.

He added, however, that Wayne voters might see the opportunity to keep property taxes down by funding the storm sewer work through the sales tax vote.

THE MAYOR asked for figures to be presented on what the mill levy would be to individual property owners if the sewer project were funded through property taxes instead of a sales tax.

Interest payments on bonds paid out over 20 years would add 50 percent to the cost of the sewer project if funded through the property tax mechanism, said Salitros.

Under a shorter term arrangement through sales tax funding, Salitros said the city could borrow funds interest free from the electric fund to assist with cash flow during the construction period.

Mayor Carhart urged council to make the issue as simple and clear cut as possible for voters.

Campbell

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and made them aware of how to handle these situations," said Lipp.

"We were very fortunate because when we had Sara, we also had her husband Paul who worked with sexual abuse cases. Paul will continue to work with us in the future."

HAVEN HOUSE is funded by various sources including the Nebraska Department of Social Services, the Nebraska Crime Commission and the Wayne United Way.

"To receive funding from some of these sources, we need to write grants stating why we need the money. This money is not guaranteed."

"We also receive donations from the community, both money and goods. We are very grateful for the community's support of our efforts," said Vicki Meyer who has replaced Campbell.

One of the newest members of the Board is Deb Peterson who has served for approximately a year.

She came to Wayne from a city of 27,000 and was surprised at how public Haven House's services were.

"I WAS VERY impressed with Sara's intelligence and compassion. She was in a high burn out position. Her job was very frustrating because it is a never ending battle," said Peterson.

"If it weren't for Haven House, many women would have no where to go. A large percentage of the clients who come here are low income women with children. Some of these women feel safer staying with their abuser than getting out without any money or support," said Peterson.

"I am sad to see Sara go. She is a very strong person. I feel that sometime in the future, she will probably be back as a volunteer."

Campbell currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Nebraska Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition and will serve out the remainder of her term.

Thefts

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broken into between the hours of 5 p.m. Tuesday and 2 a.m., Wednesday according to Pastor Craig Holstedt.

"There was an undetermined amount of cash stolen along with a guitar and its case," Holstedt said. "The music to our Christmas Eve service was also stolen because it was in the guitar case."

Wayne student is KSU grad

Kansas State University honored 1,428 candidates for degrees during formal commencement ceremonies, Dec. 11 in Bramlage Coliseum.

One of the graduates was Thomas Etter of Wayne, who received a bachelor's degree in foods and nutrition.

KSU President Jon Wefald and Provost James Coffman presided at the ceremony. Regent Frank Sabatini of Topeka, representing the Kansas Board of Regents, and Ed Skoog, Topeka, the 1993 student body president, delivered remarks.

During the ceremony, 40 doctorates, 213 master's and 1,175 bachelor's and other degrees were conferred.

Meanwhile, Robert Treacle, Jr., was arrested and charged with trespassing when he was caught in the furnace room of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne.

There has been no connection between Treacle and the burglary at the Presbyterian Church but when police took Treacle into custody, he had a key in his possession that belonged to the Presbyterian Church according to Fairchild. At this time, however, Treacle is being charged solely on trespassing in St. Paul's according to Wayne County Attorney Michael Pieper.

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IN STILL another burglary incident, the trailer house of Shaun Reichard and Shawn Flowers at 217 Pearl Street, was broken into on Wednesday between 2:30 and 11 p.m. Approximately \$700 worth of tapes and electronics was stolen from the trailer.

According to the residents of the establishment, the trailer was not locked.

Briefly Speaking

Villa holds Christmas party

WAYNE—Thirty of the Villa tenants held their annual Christmas party Thursday at noon. It was a catered meal served by Herb and Joyce Niemann. A gift exchange was then held. Genevieve Craig played Christmas music and the group sang some songs. Cards were played later by some of the tenants.

Group delivers cookies

WAYNE—The St. Mary's CCU afternoon Ladies Guild, as their Christmas week project, decided on Monday to make cookies and deliver them to nine of the homebound who belong to St. Mary's.

Eight squares meet for Town Twirlers

LAUREL—Town Twirlers met Sunday, Dec. 19 in the Laurel auditorium with eight squares. Dean Dederman of Norfolk was caller. Town and Country Club took the Chester Moritz pin.

Hosts for the night were Courtland and Darlene Roberts and JoAnn Rahn, all of Allén, and Lowell and Betty Rohlf of Carroll. Greeters for the night were Gerald and Angie Stanley of Dixon.

The next dance will be Jan. 2 for soup night and the officers will be in charge. Dale Muehlmeier of Norfolk will be the caller.

3 M's meet for Christmas supper

WAYNE—Monday Merry Mothers (3 M's) Association for Family and Community Education met Saturday, Dec. 18 at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas supper at the Wayne Vet's Club with 10 members and guests attending.

A gift exchange was held to "when the music stops" you keep the gift.

Next meeting is with Jociell Bull as hostess on Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Lee Larsen will give the lesson on "Do You Know About Beans?"

State's economy seen as healthy, growing

The economic health of non-metropolitan Nebraska has improved significantly since 1986, according to a Nebraska Public Power District study of economic trends.

Employment, per capita income, farm real estate values, banking conditions and business expansions all increased since the mid-1980's. Unemployment in out-state Nebraska is only 2.6 percent, compared with the national rate of 6.8 percent.

The report, prepared by Dr. Donnis N. Petersen, NPPD economic research analyst, said manufacturing employment growth since 1986 has offset declines in agricultural employment. Manufacturing employment in non-metropolitan Nebraska grew by 30.7 percent, compared to the overall state growth of manufacturing employment of 20.7 percent.

Farm real estate values improved significantly following a continuous decline between 1982 and 1987. The improvement was attributed to greater farm income stability and increased buyer interest in farmland.

Total personal income in Nebraska grew by 40.7 percent between 1986 and 1992. This was attributed to a 42.7 percent increase in nonfarm income and a 20 percent increase in farm income.

Although Nebraska personal income is historically lower than the national average, the state's per capita income growth exceeded the national rate between 1986 and 1992. In 1992, Nebraska income was 94.2 percent of the national average.

No banks have failed in Nebraska since 1989, when one bank failed. Bank failures peaked in 1985 with 13 failures. The failures were tied to the stressed agricultural economy of the mid-1980's, the report said.

Since then, the financial condition of Nebraska's banks has improved dramatically, the study noted. This is reflected in greater bank income and the decrease in the number of non-performing loans. Nebraska's Employment and Investment Growth Act of 1987, which provided investment, employment and tax incentives to new and expanding businesses, has resulted in economic growth and diversification, the report says. During the past five years, 68 expansion projects were announced in NPPD's service area, involving investments of more than a billion dollars and creating 5,743 jobs.

Officials expressed concern that there might be a higher level of turnover in the county offices if salaries do not keep pace with levels paid officials in other counties and with jobs in the private sector.

Students from Wayne earn Kansas scholarships

The names of about 3,500 University of Kansas students, including three from Wayne, receiving scholarships during the 1993 fall semester were announced recently through the KU Endowment Association.

More than 5,000 scholarships funded by private support totaling about \$3.6 million were awarded to students on the Lawrence campus and at KU Medical Center in Kansas City, Jan. The scholarship funds are administered by the KU Endowment Association.

Wayne students receiving the scholarships, their level and school, their home address and the scholarships are:

Chad Frey, a senior in fine arts, who is the son of Carlos and She-

rian Frey of Wayne, received the Charles "Buddy" Rogers Theatre scholarship.

Kim Imdieke, a freshman in the college of liberal arts, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Imdieke of Wayne received the Chancellor's Club Scholarship and the Cameron Reed NMSC Recognition award.

Stacey McEvoy, a senior in engineering, who is the daughter of Tony and Carolyn McEvoy of Wayne, received the Irl Nelson Welter Memorial Scholarship.

Also on the scholarship list was Joseph Huwaldt, a graduate student who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Huwaldt of Randolph. He received the Irene M. Goldsmith Scholarship.

Area has UNL grads

Priscilla Grew, vice chancellor for research, gave the commencement address at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Commencement exercises held Saturday, Dec. 18 in the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Chancellor Graham Spanier presided over the exercises, where nearly 1,400 graduates received degrees.

The following is a list of students from our area who graduated:

Belden: Stephanie Brunssen, BS in Human Resources and Family and Greg Hay, BS in Business Administration.

Laurel: Chad Lake, BS in Agricultural Science and Jennifer Lipp, BS in Education.

Randolph: Brian McDonald, BS in Civil Engineering and David Stevens, BS in Business Administration.


Wakefield: Cameron Thies, Master of Arts and Lynden VanderVeen, BS in Civil Engineering.

Wayne: James Dahlquist, Master of Science; Kevin Hausmann, BS in Business Administration; and Gregory Schmidt, BS in Business Administration.

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100th birthday party held at Colonial Manor

A birthday party was held at the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Randolph on Dec. 17 for Minnie Jones who was 100 years old that day.

The third of eight children, Minnie Graf was born Dec. 17, 1893 on a farm near Monticello, Iowa.

When she was seven, her family moved to a farm south of Belden, where she attended school through the eighth grade and was a member of the German Reform Church.

On Dec. 4, 1929 she married Ray Jones. They farmed in the Belden area for several years before moving to California where Ray was employed as a custodian in a school.

After Ray's death in 1963, Minnie returned to Nebraska and made her home in Randolph. She remained in her home until July of 1985 when, at the age of 92, she became a resident of Colonial Manor.

The Jones' had no children but Minnie has many nieces and nephews and other relatives in the Randolph area.

Although she is confined to a wheelchair and has some difficulty hearing and seeing, she attends many of the Manor activities and according to the Activities Director, "she is still with it and knows what is going on around here."

96th birthday observed

Elmer Nielsen of Winside celebrated his 96th birthday on Friday, Dec. 17 with a family supper at their home.

All of their children and three grandchildren were present. They were Lloyd and Joan and son Monty Nielsen of Norfolk; Ramon and Linda Nielsen of Stanton; Norris and Vicki Nielsen of Leoma, Tenn.; and Gaylord and Lois McKewon and sons, Jeff, all of Norfolk and Mark of Lincoln.

New Arrivals

GRAMLICH — Steve and Cindy Gramlich, Manhattan, Kan., a son, Jacob Daniel, Dec. 8, 6 lbs., 3 oz. Grandparents are Roy and Mildred Gramlich of Carroll and John and Mary Howard of Marysville, Kan. Great grandmother is Opal Lambrecht of Blair.

KONNEKER — Mr. and Mrs. John Konneker, Lawton, Okla., a daughter, Katherine J., Dec. 16, 7 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoemann of Hoskins and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Konneker of Beaumont, Texas.



Mrs. Duane Kruger is shown presenting silk flowers at the A-Teen Club's 55th anniversary to 51 year member Mrs. William Thoendel and 55 year members Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Guy Anderson.

A-Teen Club's 55th

Anniversary marks end of an era

Members of the A-Teen Home Extension Club, Hoskins, observed the Club's 55th anniversary in conjunction with the club's December meeting and Christmas party at Valentino's, Norfolk, on Dec. 8.

Three members were honored for their long-term membership, Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Guy Anderson for 55 years and Mrs. Wm. Thoendel for 51 years. After a short business meeting, the honored guests were seated before a table on which pictures, newspaper articles and other club memorabilia were displayed. Mrs. Duane Kruger, president, congratulated the honorees and presented them with silk flowers, orchid ones to Mrs. Earl Anderson and Mrs. Guy Anderson and a golden one to Mrs. William Thoendel. Each club member received an orchid and green, the club's colors, anniversary booklet to remember the 1933 celebration.

Mrs. James Robinson read the club's history, which included many accomplishments and learning experiences over the 55 year period. The A-Teen Club, originally called the 6-A Project Club, was organized in September, 1938, with 18 members who expressed an interest in educational programs in the home. They were Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Emmett Anderson, Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mrs. Henry Anderson, Mrs. Iver Anderson, Mrs. Luther Anderson, Mrs. Fred Bargstadt, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. E.H. Boelling, Mrs. Glen Frink, Mrs. Kennard Hall, Mrs. Lynn Isom, Mrs. Otto Koepke, Mrs. Gus Marten, Mrs. Walter Schellpeper, Mrs. John Schnoor, Mrs. Clarence Schroeder and Mrs. Oliver Stamm. After the loss of two Andersons from the club, the name "6-A Project Club" was no longer apropos and the name was changed to the "A-Teen Club." The "A" was retained in memory of Mrs. Luther Anderson and "Teen" added to signify the membership goal of 18.

Members took part in promoting extension work at the local, county, state and national levels, and several club members have had the honor



The 1993 members of the A-Teen Club attending the A-Teen Club's 55th anniversary are from left, back row: JoAnn Hokamp, Delilah Gosch, Blanche Andersen, Arlene Fleer. Second row: Iva Robinson, Frances Anderson, Yvonne Wittler, Elaine Ehlers, Jane Fleer and Donna Mae Kruger. Seated: 55 year members Lindy and Esther Anderson and 51 year member Viola Thoendel. Not pictured is Mary Kruger.

of being selected as Wayne County's Outstanding Homemakers and were guests at recognition banquets in Norfolk, Sioux City and Omaha. The first one selected was Mrs. Earl Anderson in 1947, then Mrs. Clarence Schroeder in 1948 and Mrs. William Riggert in 1949. The next year, Mrs. Guy Anderson's name was submitted as a nominee for the honor, but before any county selections could be made, the procedure was changed and the person who was serving as Wayne County chairman was automatically selected.

Members cooperated with the County Extension Council at county-wide Spring Teas, Achievement Days and Friendship Dinners over the years. They wrote scripts and participated in programs, such as "Whirling Through Extension" to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Wayne County Council; "I Want to Ask You About Nebraska" for the centennial program by the County Council at its 1967 Spring Tea and repeated at the community centennial celebration at Hoskins; and "The Family Well-Being and Music Connection" for presentation at the spring tea in Hoskins in 1984. Members also

entertained with performances such as "Ladies of the Mop" and "Shed a Little Tear."

The A-Teen Club has observed many anniversaries at five-year intervals. Members of the anniversary planning committee were Mrs. Blanche Andersen, Mrs. Walter Fleer, Mrs. Vernon Hokamp, Mrs. Duane Kruger and Mrs. James Robinson. Present members of the club include the planning committee and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. Guy Anderson, Mrs. Irving Anderson, Mrs. Elaine Ehlers, Mrs. Robin Fleer, Mrs. Louis Gosch, Mrs. Leslie Kruger, Mrs. William Thoendel and Mrs. Harold Wittler.

A Christmas party followed the anniversary portion of the day, with hostess Mrs. Louis Gosch in charge. Ten point pitch was the entertainment for the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Fleer, Mrs. Vernon Hokamp and Mrs. Duane Kruger. Secret sisters were revealed when Christmas gifts were distributed. The hostess served homemade Christmas sweets and coffee to close the day's activities.

This 55th year meeting marks the end of an era as a home extension club. They will no longer be an extension club.

Prugh-Rasmussen united in Wyoming ceremony

Denise R. Prugh and Ted E. Rasmussen were united in marriage June 20 at the First United Methodist Church of Casper, Wyo. Rev. Dan Odell performed the ceremony. Parents of the couple are Dr. Marlo Gene Prugh and Pansy Martin Prugh of Casper and Duane Rasmussen and Ruth Ann Rasmussen of Plainview.

Dr. Karen Kringlie of Valley City, N.D., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included Joni Triantis of Ft. Collins, Colo., Dr. Kris Pollock of Lincoln and Dr. Gail Rohlfing of Chapel Hill, N.C. Dr. Cori Amend of Lincoln served as the bride's personal attendant. Lisa Walton and Katie Walton of Wayne served as candle lighters. Carrie Walton of Wayne served as flower girl.

Lars Miller of Hoboken, N.J. served as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Wheeler of Marshall, Minn., Gary Steiner of Omaha and Paul Rohlfing of Chapel Hill, N.C. Usher were Chris Rasmussen of Plainview, Steve Rasmussen of Wayne, Tedd Maxfield of Marietta, Ohio and Todd Sheppard of Casper. Josh Rasmussen of Wayne served as ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Kelly Walsh High School in 1985. She graduated from Cottey College in 1987 with an associate of arts degree; the University of Wyoming in 1989 with a bachelor of science de-



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rasmussen

gree in biochemistry; the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry in 1993 with the degree of doctor of dental sciences. Dr. Prugh is practicing dentistry in Casper.

The groom graduated from Plainview High School in 1982. He received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Nebraska in 1986. He is employed as credit manager for Defense Technology Corporation of America.

Following a honeymoon trip to Winter Park, Colo., the couple is now at home in Casper.

Baptisms

Travis Schlenz

CARROLL — Baptism was held Sunday, Dec. 12 for Travis Dean Schlenz, son of Pamela and Duane Schlenz of Norfolk at Trinity Lutheran Church, Winside. Sponsors were Dean Junck and Dwaine Junck, both of Carroll.

Dinner was served after church services in the church social room. Attending were grandparent Dean and Barbara Junck, Carroll; Ken and Mary Roland of Norfolk, great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gallop Sr. of Norfolk and Mrs. Viola Junck of Carroll. There were also relatives from Carroll, Winside, Norfolk, Wayne, Battle Creek and Hoskins.

A special cake was baked by Travis' grandmother.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu



(Week of Dec. 27-31)
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Thursday: Veal birds, cauliflower with cheese sauce, beet pickle, pears, dinner roll, cookie.

Friday: Closed.

Card shower planned to celebrate anniversary

Earl and Esther Anderson of 212 Hesse Drive, Norfolk, NE 68701 will observe their 65th anniversary on Dec. 26. Their family is honoring them with a card shower. Cards can be sent to them at their address.

Earl served on the board of directors for the Wayne Public Power District for 15 years.

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MEMBERS OF the eighth grade girls basketball team include from back row left to right: Jennifer Schaefer, Sara Kinney, Jennifer Beiermann, Rebecca Dorcey, Melissa Ehrhardt, Stacey Langemeier, Erin Ford and Melissa Puntney. Middle: Brandy Frevort, Nicole Fredrickson, Michelle Saul, Carla Kemp, Lindsay Baack, Molly Linster, Mindy McLean. Front: Megan Meyer, Marci Post, Alycia Jorgensen, April Pippitt, Jessica Meyer, Gayle Olson, Lisa Walton. Not pictured is Timoni Grone.



MEMBERS OF the seventh grade boys basketball team include from back row left to right: Derek Kinnison, Nick Salitros, Ryan Dahl, Darin Jensen, Casey Junck, John Magnuson, Ryan Dunklau, Matt Sobansky, Brian Hochstein. Middle: Mike Lindau, Robbie Stur, Nathan Lipp, Ryan Stoltenberg, Ben Nissen, Matt Munsell, Nick Muir and Cody Niemann. Front: Dustin Sutton, Brian Preston and Matt Clausen.



MEMBERS OF the seventh grade girls basketball team include from back row left to right: Larissa Coulter, Andrea Jorgensen, Gretchen Wilke, Brandon Williams, Erin Mann, Heidi Johnson, Melissa Fluent. Middle: Kim Niemann, Lindsey Martin, Carol Longe, Jessica Raveling, Traci Nolte, Hailey Daehnke, Shona Stracke. Front: Stephanie Pickinpaugh, April Lage, Abbie Diediker, Brooke Parker, Audrey Kai, Amy Close, Becky Fletcher. Not pictured is Jill Fleer.



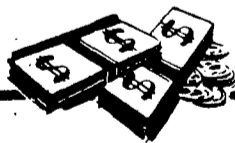
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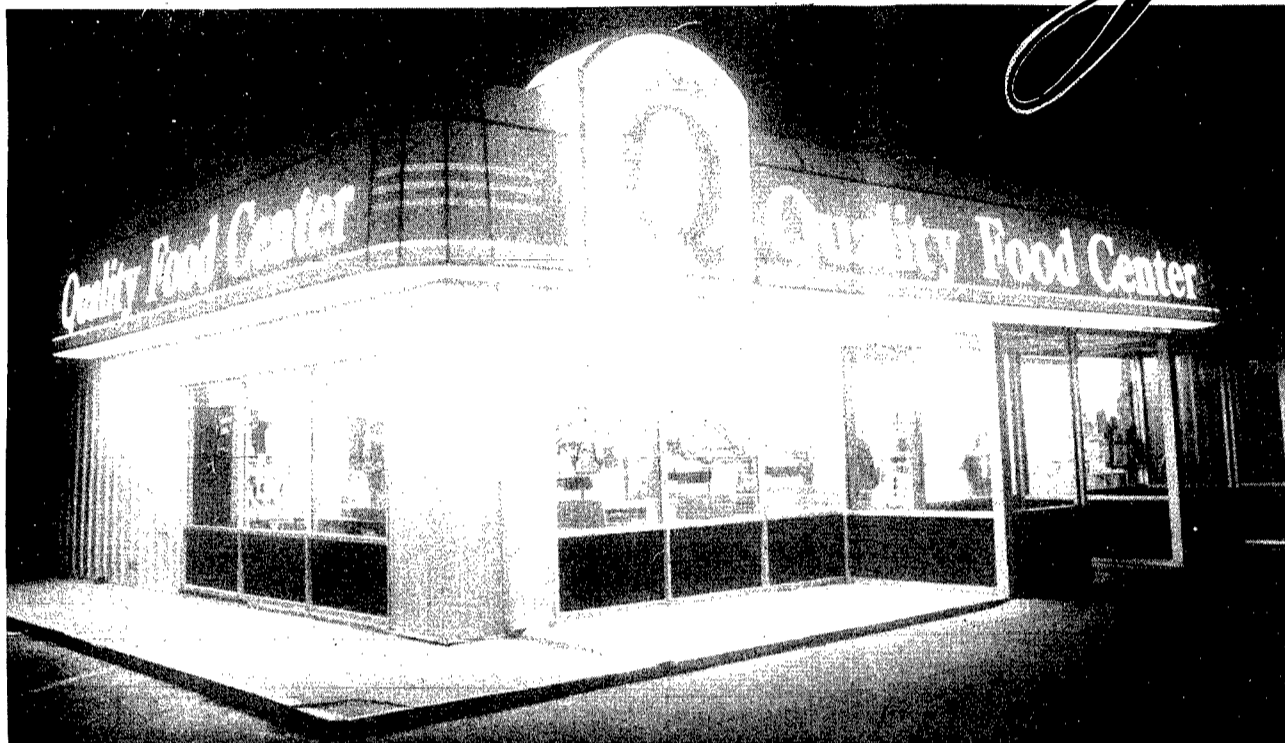
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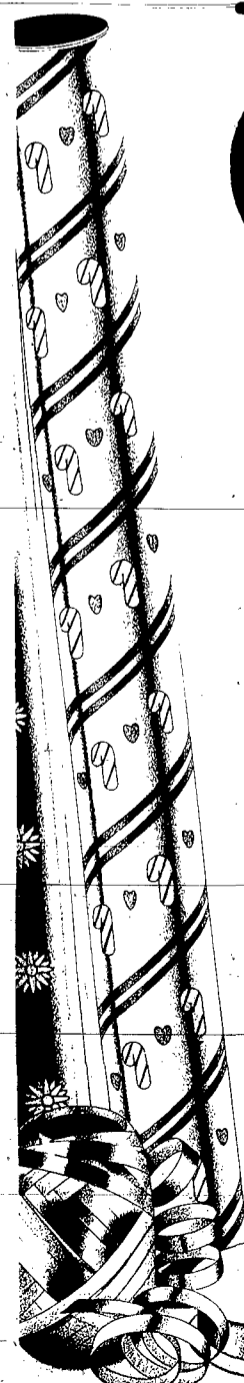
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DECEMBER 24, 1993

WAYNE, NE 68787

SECTION B

Satellite launch to bring expanded TV to ruralites

The successful launch of the nation's first direct broadcast satellite (DBS) on Friday, Dec. 17, means the end of limited television access in rural Pierce and Wayne counties, according to Sam Schroeder, manager of Wayne County Public

Power District.

"The successful launch of this satellite will put rural America on the cutting edge of the information age," said Schroeder. "In terms of television service, it effectively means a level playing field between

urban and rural America."

The new satellite, dubbed DBS-1, will begin delivering a 70-channel digital television service, called DirecTV (TM), to viewers across the country in the spring of 1994 using an 18-inch satellite receiving system, being manufactured by Thomson Consumer Electronics, makers of RCA-brand products.

The service will expand to approximately 150 channels when DBS-1 is joined by a sister satellite in the summer of 1994.

DirecTV is a joint venture between GM Hughes Electronics and the rural electric, rural telephone and affiliate members of the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative (NRTC). Locally, in Pierce and Wayne County counties, the service will be distributed by Wayne County Public Power District.

Schroeder said that he expects the service to be very popular with local residents. "Residents of this area will be among the first viewers in the nation to experience this new way of viewing television when it comes on line next year," Schroeder said. "We only hope that there will be sufficient receiving equipment available in the early months to meet the anticipated demand."

Consumers will view the service using the Digital Satellite Systems (TM) equipment being manufactured by Thomson. The DSS system includes an 18-inch satellite dish, a digital receiver box and remote control and is scheduled to be priced starting at about \$700, not including installation.

Among the features that this new service will pioneer is the use of an on-screen electronic programming guide which will allow viewers to choose programming by category and themes. For example, one guide would list all of the drama movies available on the system and another would list all of the sports programming.

"Consumers are going to love this system, not just for viewing choices it offers," said Schroeder, "but also for how easy it is to use."

The programming signed to the system so far includes many of the most popular cable networks, including CNN, The Disney Channel, The Discovery Channel, Country Music Television and many more. In addition, DirecTV will offer more than 50 channels of pay-per-view programming — including hit movies, sporting events and specials from companies such as Sony Pictures, Paramount Pictures, Universal Pictures and the Turner/MGM Library — all at the touch of a button.

"We are proud to be involved in this project and proud to be the local provider of the expanded video services it will deliver," said Schroeder. "Thanks to the forward thinking of the District's Board of Directors to become involved with this project, rural residents of Pierce and Wayne counties will be getting this service from a trusted member of the local community, a service provider in Pierce and Wayne counties since 1939."



Three employees at Great Dane Trailer manufacturing plant in Wayne have maintained perfect attendance at work since 1987. Shown honoring them is plant manager Terry Hansen, left. The three are from left, Curtis Calder, Roger Niemann and Mike Wurdeman.

Great Dane honors 'never sick' employees

On Dec. 16, the Great Dane Plant distributed nearly \$95,000 in year-end bonuses to plant employees. Production employees were eligible to receive up to six days worth of pay based on their attendance over the past year.

In addition to bonus checks, a number of employees received special awards and recognition. The following employees were recognized for perfect attendance for all of last year: Richard Arduser, William Baier, Daniel Bates, Darold Beckenhauer, Stanley Broer, Curtis Calder, Melvin Claussen, Mark Copley, Lester Deck, Steve Deck, Michael Dickes, Kenneth Diediker,

Clayton Dredge, Nicholas Fleeer, Joseph Forsell, Doug Friedrichsen, Daral Grim, James Hansen, David Haney, Lydell Heggemeyer, Cynthia Hasenkamp, James Hoffman, Dave Hintz, David Kackmeister, Greg Jareske, Dick Keifer, Jerome Kauth, Connie Kramer, Garry Konsel, Larry Lueth, Scott Lindsay, Tabitha Miller, David Lunz, Edward Morris, Ed Milligan, Roger Niemann, Joey Niemann, Valerie Pentico, Jeff Nuttelman, Keith Pospisil, Roy Petersen, Russell Schultz, Louis Rutar, Bradley Stewart, Gerald Schweer, Alan Tharnish, Madonna Tandrup, Duane Witt, Dale Westerhaus, Greg

Kaschke and Michael Wurdeman.

Three employees were recognized for perfect attendance this last year and every year since the program began in 1987. They include Curtis Calder, Michael Wurdeman and Roger Niemann.

A number of employees received recognition, jackets and cash awards for their suggestions over the past year. The suggestions are part of the plant's WINGS program (Wayne Improvement and Growth Suggestions). Over the last year, these employee suggestions have resulted in improvements to product design, manufacturing methods, plant equipment and the overall quality of the Wayne Super Seal Trailer. As the result of the program, Mike Wurdeman received a color television and Lydell Heggemeyer, a VCR. Wayne Chamber Bucks winners included David Ahlman, Diane Allvin, Charles Arduser, Richard Arduser, Charles Bach, Gerald Butler, Curtis Calder, Rickie Kalkins, Robert Colwell, Eugene Dibbert, Michael Dickes, Donald Diediker, Kevin Dorcey, Kenneth Duncan, Marvin Ellyson, Eric Garber, Kent Glassmeyer, Pat Grudzinski, Scott Hammer, Sherrie Hampl, Cynthia Hasenkamp, Lydell Heggemeyer, Brad Jones, David Kackmeister, Lowell Kaufman, Jerome Kauth, Lynn Kratke, Virgil Loewe, David Lunz, Matthew Mapes, James Neiman, Joe Niemann, Roger Niemann, Jon Ohlund, Roy Petersen, Ann Pfannstiel, Rick Pospisil, Leon Remm, Randy Rubendall, Garry Ruzicka, Ivan Salmons, Scott Schulz, Russell Seaman, Dennis Shaw, William Sporleder, Vernon Steele, Bradley Stewart, Michael Surber, Connie Shite, Brooks Widner and Michael Wurdeman.

Also included in the day's activities was a prime rib, scalloped potatoes and vegetable luncheon served by the plant's department managers.



Curt Christensen, left, representative for Aid Association for Lutherans, presents checks above and below to Lutheran Campus Ministry leaders at Wayne State College. Above he is shown with Rev. Michael Girlinghouse and below with Rev. Merle Mahnken.



Campus Ministries receive AAL grants

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) has awarded two \$2,500 grants to assist campus ministry programs at Wayne State College.

One grant, for leadership development, was awarded to the Christian Student Fellowship, a campus ministry of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod. That group meets at the Lutheran Student Center on 10th Street.

The second grant, also for leadership development and to develop a new program to enhance campus ministry, was presented to the Wayne Lutheran Campus Ministry, which administers the WeLCoMe House.

The grant checks were presented to the respective ministers of the programs, Rev. Merle Mahnken at the Lutheran Student Center and

Rev. Michael Girlinghouse at the WeLCoMe House, by Curt Christensen, AAL representative.

"Campus ministry programs are so important to our young people," said Barbara Kuxhaus, AAL program manager. "They reach out to young adults who may be away from home for the first time, making decisions that will affect the rest of their lives. The programs also provide an opportunity to help develop and encourage college students to become leaders in the Lutheran church."

AAL has provided fraternal benefits and volunteer opportunities to Lutherans and their families for 90 years. Last year, AAL provided more than \$5 million to Lutheran institutions through a variety of grant programs.

BPW seeking nominations for 'Employer of the Year'

The Wayne Business and Professional Womens Club (BPW) is seeking nominations for a local program to recognize an area business promoting the advancement of women in the workplace.

The program is sponsored by the Wayne BPW and the National Council on the Future of Women in the workplace.

The winner of the local contest will be invited to a dinner meeting of the Wayne BPW on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at the Black Knight in Wayne and will be recognized as area "Employer of the Year."

The local winner also will be

submitted for consideration in a statewide competition, with the state winner to be announced at the Nebraska Business and Professional Women's Club state convention in April in Omaha.

According to Jociell Bull, Wayne BPW public relations chairman, nominees should meet one or more of the following criteria, including exhibiting sensitivity to the needs of female employees, providing outstanding opportunities for upward mobility and additional training for female employees, providing an opportunity for the development of new talent, providing support for dependent care, establishing liberal parental leave policies, upgrading pension plans for female employees and entering into a business school partnership for the purpose of providing resources, training or expertise to a school to make its academic program more responsive to student needs and employer expectations.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Jociell Bull at 375-2862. Deadline for entry in the contest is Friday, Feb. 11.

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Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
286-4504

SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty-nine Winside area Senior Citizens met Dec. 20 for a Christmas celebration. Special music was provided by Jay Morse on the piano. Christmas carols were sung and a gift exchange held. Cards were played and a lunch was served.

There will not be any senior citizens on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 10 for a 12:30 p.m. carry-in dinner in the Legion Hall. All area seniors are welcome.

COACHES NEEDED

The Winside summer recreation committee will be looking for boys and girls softball and baseball summer coaches for 1994. Anyone who would be interested in the positions should send a resume to committee president, Donna Marotz, RR, Hoskins, NE 68740.

BUSY BEES CLUB

Bonnie Wylie hosted the Dec. 15 Busy Bee's Club Christmas dinner. Ten members were present. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. Election of officers was held. They will be Ruby Ritze, president; Bonnie Wylie, vice president; and Helen Jones, secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 19 with Nel Thompson at 2 p.m.

SCATTERED NEIGHBORS

Verna Miller hosted the Dec. 15 carry-in Christmas dinner of the Scattered Neighbors Club. All members were present. Roll call was revealing secret pals. A gift exchange was held and Christmas songs were sung.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 19 with Arlene Pfeiffer at 2 p.m.

BOY SCOUTS

Winside Boy Scouts met Dec. 17 in the fire hall with the Webelos as guests. The Boy Scouts each gave a teaching lesson to the cub scouts. Jeremy Jaeger gave a lesson on first aid for severe bleeding. Shaun Magwire demonstrated how to set up a campsite and axe yard and Joshua Jaeger showed the proper care of tools like knives, axes, etc.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

TOPS

Members of TOPS NE 589 met Dec. 20 for a weigh-in. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Dec. 27 with Marian Iversen at 7 p.m. Guests and new members are always welcome. For more information call 286-4425.

GUILD

Workers at the Norfolk Community Lutheran Hospital Guild from Winside for Jan. 14 will be

Patty Deck, Jackie Koll and Audrey Quinn. Tuesday, Jan. 18 workers will be Daisy Janke and Doris Marotz.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 24: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27: Senior Citizens, potluck dinner, Legion Hall, 12:30 p.m.; Public Library, 1-6 p.m.; TOPS, Marian Iversen, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

John and Helen Jones of Winside traveled to California mid-November to visit their children. They stayed at the home of their son and his family, the Raymond Jones of Lake Elizabeth, Calif. Thanksgiving was spent at Clovos, Calif. at

the home of their daughter Trina and Paul James. The James' children were there, as well as another daughter, Judi and Rick Griffin of Snohomish, Wash. John returned to Winside Dec. 1 and Helen on Dec. 12.

Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale
287-2728

SCHOOL BOARD

Barb Preston and Larry Baker, as members of the computer technology committee, appeared before the Wakefield School Board Dec. 13 to discuss the recent phone-a-thon. They also talked about the committee's long range plans of recommending the implementation of more computer equipment.

Tim Gilliland, addressed the board about the possibility of the school setting up a golf program. Later during the meeting, the board discussed the request and tabled it until the January meeting at which time they will have more information.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerele Johnson also appeared to quiz the board and administration about outcome based education. The board and administration shared their knowledge of OBE with the Johnsons and assured them that the school had made no move toward OBE and that if the board would make a move toward it in the future, the public would be well informed and involved in the process.

Mr. Coble reported that his committee which is studying new class offerings and scheduling for the 1994-95 school year has been active and that a tentative plan will be shared with all secondary teachers soon. He will then bring the plan to the board in January or February.

Mr. Hartman reported that the coaches and athletic director are investigating the cost of capes for football and track athletes which can be worn during inclement weather. This will be presented to the board at the April meeting.

The 1992-93 annual school audit was distributed to the board members and Hartman pointed out several items.

Sandy Otte, as chairperson of the transportation committee, reported on the meeting concerning contracted busing which was hosted by the Wayne school system and Nebraska Busing Inc. on Dec. 1 in Wayne. He reported that a represen-

tative from the company will be contacting each of the schools in attendance to offer them a quote on contracted busing.

Mike Salmon, chairperson of the building and grounds committee, reported that his committee met with Dwight VanderVeen and Derwin Hartman and had a walk-through of the building and reviewed past projects that have been completed, current projects being take care of, as well as projects to consider for the future. This topic will be addressed again at the January meeting.

Gene Rasmussen, a student teacher from Wayne State College, was named as a junior high girls basketball coach's aide for the current season.

AVIARY PROJECT

A fund raising project has been started to provide an aviary for the Wakefield Health Care Center and residents. An aviary is a large enclosure specially built to hold live birds. This one is to be built of glass.

The project came about as a result of a classroom project by Kay Kellogg, Kay, who is an employee at Wakefield Health Care Center, has been enrolled in a 60-hour course for care center/nursing facilities activity coordinators at Western Iowa Technical College in Sioux City. Part of the course requirement was an ongoing project which required fund raising.

Kay is currently seeking recipes for a community cookbook to be published early next year. She has already sought contributions from her fellow employees and from residents and their families for the book. Now she would like to add contributions from the Wakefield community and also former residents of the area.

Recipes should be addressed to Kay Kellogg, P.O. Box 398, Wakefield, NE 68784. They should include the name and address of the contributor. All types of recipes are being sought.

The estimated cost of the aviary with partial maintenance from the

installing company is \$4,000. She also said that cash donations for the project are also welcome and may either be sent to her or deposited in a special "Aviary Fund" at the Wakefield National Bank.

SCHOOL TOUR

The Wakefield fifth grade class visited the Wakefield National Bank and the Wakefield Republican office last week.

Those attending were Matthew Petersen, Ty Nixon, Jay Wirth, Andy Hickson, Leslie Boeckenhauer, Linnea Walstrom, Amy Leonard, Melanie Keim, Brooke Kahl, Kathy Eisenhauer, Nicole Kay, Brian Boeckenhauer, Heather Kramer, David Petersen, Brandi Peterson, Nicole Hansen, Kassi Anderson, Amber Thomsen, Josh Henderson, Traci Lueth, Karen Schroeder, Jennifer Jaeger, Wyatt Brown and student teacher Liz Guill.

Dixon News

Lois Ankeny
584-2331

SANTA

Escorted by the Dixon firemen, Santa arrived in town Dec. 11 and delivered goodies to shut-ins around town and in the country. It was sponsored by the town and business people.

RENEWED CERTIFICATES

Six Dixon EMT's renewed CPR certificates on Dec. 8. Those renewing were Kenny Diediker, Duane and Kim Nelson, Monte Mason and LeRoy Penlerick. The class instructor was Lois Urwiler of Laurel.

POTLUCK DINNER

Members and friends of the Dixon United Methodist Church held a potluck dinner in the church parlors after worship services Dec. 19. About 25 were in attendance.

TWILIGHT LINE

Twilight Line Extension Club members and their spouses met for a carry-in Christmas supper on Dec. 17 at the Marvin Hartman home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kardell, Mr. and

NEW BOOKS

New fiction titles at the Graves Public Library include "After All These Years" by Susan Isaacs, "James Herriot's Dog Stories," "Dance a Little Longer" by Jane Roberts Wood, "Interest of Justice" by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg, "House of Stone" by Barbara Michael, "Pot of Gold" by Judith Michael, "Sacred Clowns" by Tony Hillerman, "Pronto" by Elmore Leonard, "The Caisho" by Eric Lustbader, "Fortune's Favorites" by Colleen McCullough, "Gone But Not Forgotten" by Phillip Margolin, "Nightmares and Dreamscapes" by Stephen King and "Finnegan's Week" by Joseph Wambaugh.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-30: Wayne State College holiday basketball tournament.

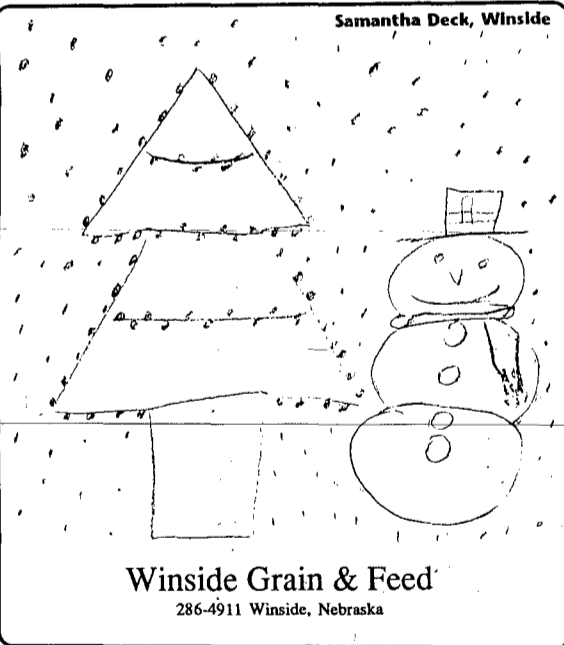
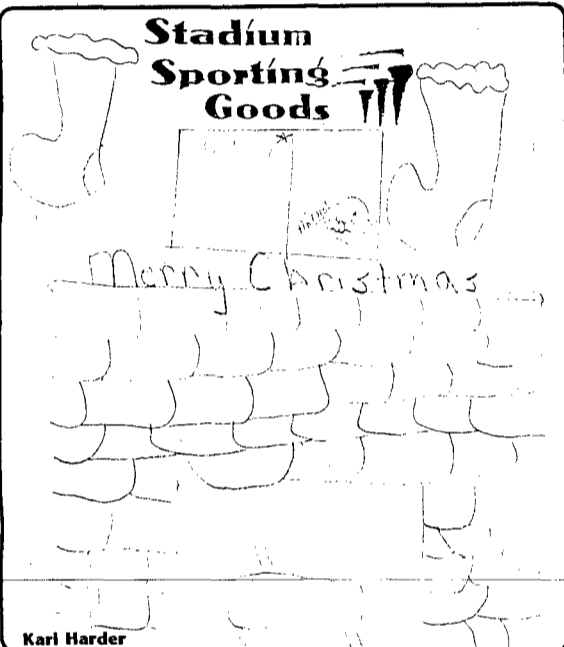
Mrs. John Hintz, Velma Dennis, Martha Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman.

SUNSHINE CLUB

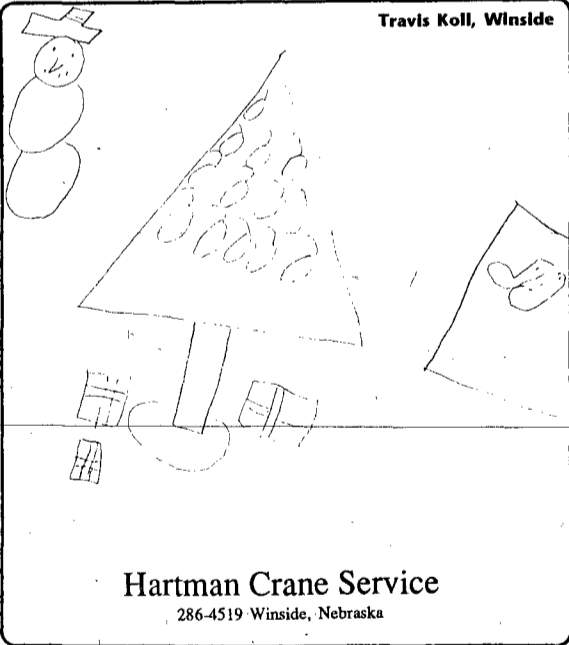
In spite of inclement weather, five members of the Sunshine Club met for their Christmas party at the Paul Borg home. Door prize was won by Ruth McCaw. Christmas readings were given for roll call and gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Florene Jewell, Myrtle Quist, Ruth McCaw, Mary Noe and Nadine Borg.

RAFFLE
The Dixon Fire Department plan to raffle a half side of beef. Tickets are on sale from the firemen. The beef will be given away at the pancake feed, tentatively set for March 6.

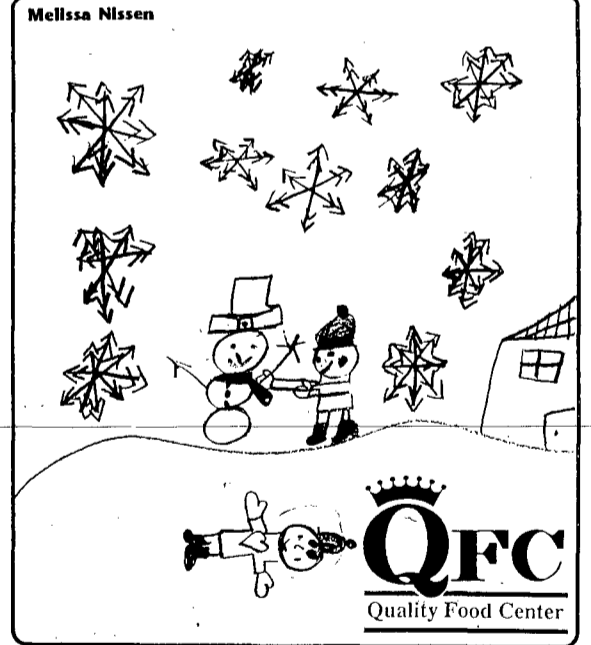
Lucy Mason hosted a surprise birthday coffee in her home Dec. 20, honoring Rose Mason on her birthday. Frances Noe, Vonda Dempster, Wilma Eckert and Norma Penlerick attended. A telephone birthday greeting was received from Florene Jewell.



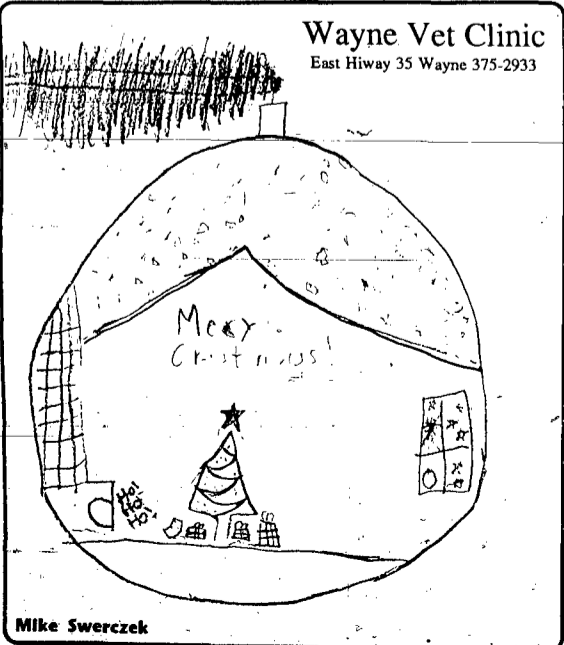
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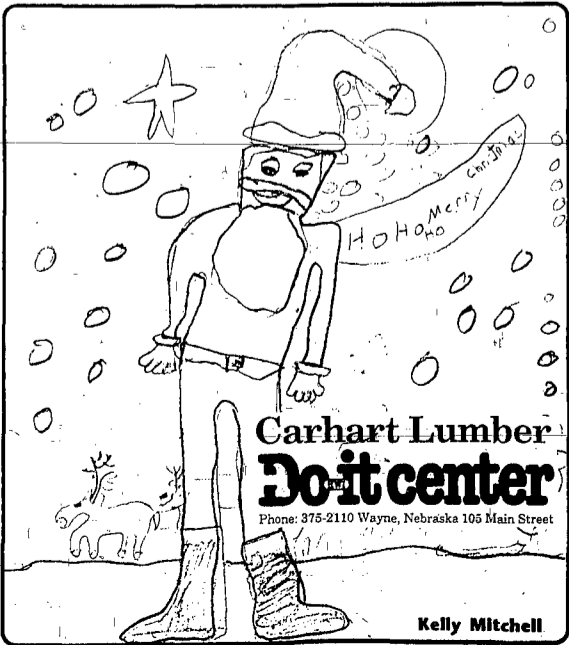
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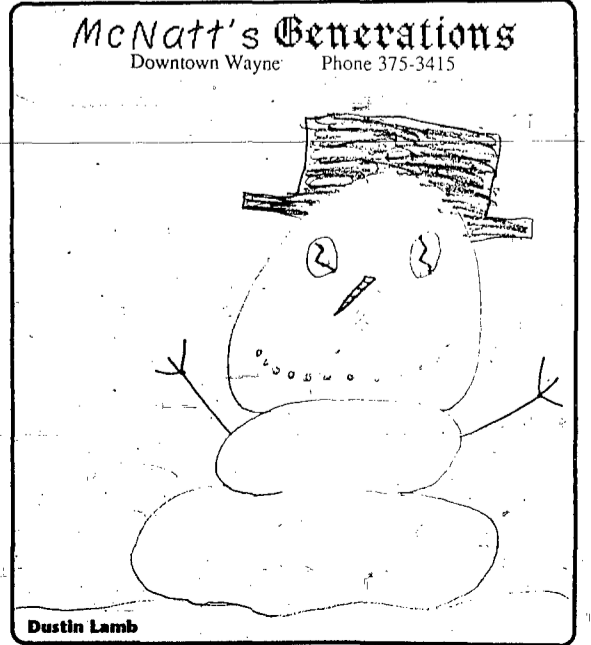
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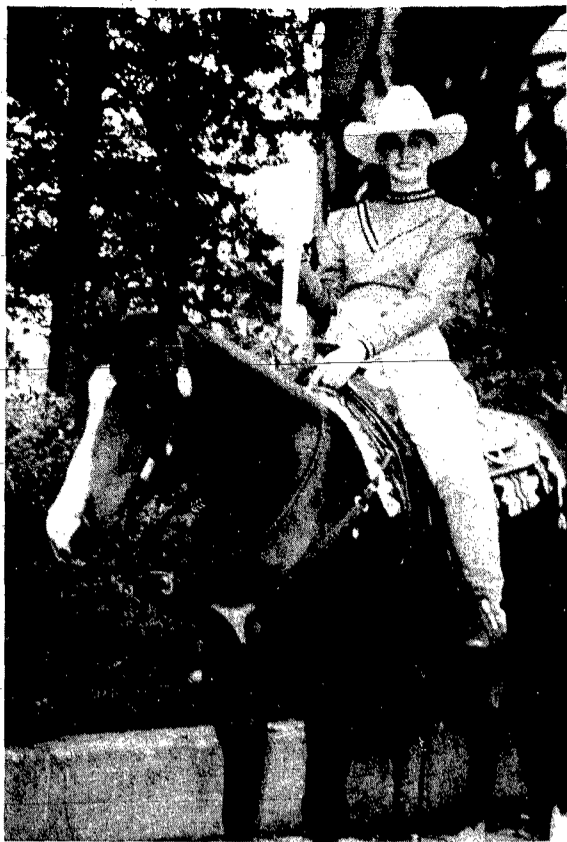
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Rookie honors

Megan Adkins of Laurel has been named the 1993 Rookie of the Year by the Nebraska Quarterhorse Association. Riding her five-year old gelding, Skedadle Tim, Megan received honors in Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship competitions at state quarterhorse shows, the Nebraska State Fair, Ak-Sar-Ben Horse Show, Silver Classic Show and the American Royal Horse Show in Kansas City where she was the first place silver medallion winner of both divisions. Megan is the 14-year-old daughter of Rick and Joan Adkins of Laurel.

Youth wins contest

April Beckenhauer was the winner of the Project Access/Aware Center T-shirt drawing on Dec. 15. April is a student at Wayne High School and is active in their drug free program.

"The Award Center sponsored this activity in appreciation for the patronage of our customers," reports Deb Kirsch, Resource Specialist for Project Access. The Aware Center, located at 103 N 4 Street, specializes in a wide variety of substance abuse prevention information, audio-visual aids and

gifts.

Further, Mrs. Kirsch noted that the T-shirt give-away was an opportunity to remind everyone that December is 3-D (Drunk and Drugged Driving) Prevention Month. In 1992, drinking was a factor in about 15,777 fatal crashes. For every age between 6 and 33, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death, and alcohol is involved in 45.1% of these.

This holiday season, take a stand! "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk."

Allen News

Mrs. Ken Linafelter
635-2403

CHRISTMAS DRAWING

The 1993 annual Community Club Christmas drawing was held Saturday afternoon following Santa's visit to town.

They include Allen Senior Citizens, two turkeys: Kris Gensler and Elsie Brawner. Logan LTD Feed Lot, two \$25 certificates for the purchase of beef, redeemable at the Cash Store: Herb Ellis and Dean Smith. S&S Cleaning, two \$25 certificates for cleaning services: Paulette Kumm and Mary Johnson. Allen Oil, one certificate for oil, filter and lube, Kathy Schnack, one car wash and wax job, Polly Kjer. Security National Bank, \$25 Allen bucks: Joanne Rahn, Craig Ford, Irene Armour and Michael Boyle. Alpine Lawn Service, two turkeys: Lois Stapleton and Vicki Hingst.

Sullivan Construction, two turkeys: Merna Jones, Forrest Smith. Ellis Electric, \$25: Mark Smith. Johnson Construction, three \$10 Allen bucks: Charlie Fiscus, Mark Oldenkamp, Bonnie Kellogg. Mary Johnson Nu Skin Products, two gift packages: Arlene Chase, Maxine Kroll. Allen Post Office, gift package: Vangie Bingham. Tri County Ins., Ken Linafelter and Jerry Schroeder, one \$10 gift certificate at the Village Inn and one \$10 gift certificate at Allen Oil Co.: Fay Bock, Mary Lou Koester. Farmers Coop, Allen, South Sioux and Emerson, three \$10 gift certificates: Tracy Olson, Sharon Puckett, Judy Vavra.

Gensler Construction, one turkey: Scott Morgan. Kathy's Hair Expressions, two hair cuts: Judy Cook and Carl Hedlund. Allen Centennial cookbook: Deb Snyder; history book: Dale Furness; Christmas balls, Ethel Fox, Jeff Sievers, Erma Durant, Pauline Karlberg, Wendell Emry and Bill Snyder. Star Farm Insurance, Jeff Gotch, two \$5 Allen Bucks: Joyce Benstead and Pam Rhode. Cash Store, gift certificates: Charlene Green, Alice Steele, Carlene Frerichs, Sylvia Whitford, Lois Stapleton and Ethel Fox. Glory Ann Koester, \$20 worth of Mary Kay Products: Deenette Von Minden. Larry Koester, Pioneer Seed, two \$10 Allen bucks: Ella Isom and Tom Wilmes. Chase Plumbing, two \$10 Allen Bucks: Joy Smith and Pred Ward.

Sky Scan, two turkeys: Sheila Schroeder and Bob Sullivan. Mary Jean House of Beauty, gift basket: Marie Anderson; holiday balloon: Carol Schroeder; \$10, Gladys

Trube. Harder Construction, one turkey: Duane Mitchell; Rohde Used Cars, one gallon antifreeze: Maynard Hansen. Village Inn, \$15: Steve Sullivan Jr., Willy Schroeder and Darlene Bennett; \$15 gift certificate to Allen Oil: Pam Rohde; \$15 gift certificate to Euni's Palace, Amy Lund; \$5 gift certificate Cash Store: Jay Jackson.

Allen Community Club lighting contest: first, Dale Taylor, \$25; second, Larry Klumme, \$15; third, Ray Brentlinger, \$10. Allen Community Club, 10 turkeys: Ricki Smith, Doris Jeffrey, Larry Boswell, Ruth Johnson, Bud Mitchell, Richard Bupp, Ardith Linafelter, Clair Schubert and Gary Rahn; \$20 Allen Bucks: John Werner, Mary Schoning, Laura Sullivan, Marsha Rastode and Paulette Kumm. Allen Volunteer Fire Dept., snow blower: Don Koeppel, Ponca.

WINTER CONCERT

The Allen fifth through 12th grades, under the direction of Mr. Lacy, presented their winter concert Dec. 16. The junior high chorus opened the concert singing "Carol of the Bells" and "Happy Holidays." The high school chorus sang "Winter Wonderland" and "Little St. Nick." The two choruses combined to entertain with "Oh Mary, Don't You Weep," "Many Gifts, One Spirit" and "Calypso Clapping Carol." Accompanists for the chorus were Marilyn Wallin and Susan Von Minden.

The jazz band brought some toe tapping tunes, including "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" and "A Holly Jolly Christmas." The fifth and sixth grade students, who have 100 percent participation of class members, have been working hard on their numbers. The fifth grade, which was the first time to perform in concert, presented two Christmas classics.

The junior high band presented several old favorites, "Krazy Klock," "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

The high school band ended the evening presenting three numbers that brought the crowd to their feet. They played "Up On the House Top" to end the evening. The numbers presented were "Music from Jurassic Park," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Fantasy on a Bell Carol."

During the evening, Mr. Lacy was presented a gift from Jean Morgan, Music Booster president, in appreciation. A presentation was

also made by alumni officers Wayne Jones and Rita Mattes.

Mr. Lacy, who is not only known for his musical talent and work with the youth, but a talent artist designed a logo for the coming alumni centennial to be held in July of 1995. The logos will be printed on souvenirs.

The artistic back drop used for the musical was made by some of the junior high, with lots of credit going to Casey Schroeder and Andy Mattes.

STAFF PARTY

The faculty and staff of the Allen school held their annual Christmas party Saturday evening at the Village Inn. Mary Johnson and Darlene Fahrenholz were in charge of the entertainment, which included robber bingo and presentation of some fun awards, along with a visit from old St. Nick with treats. Guests were Ken and Doris Linafelter. Doris was presented a retirement gift of appreciation for the years of covering the school news for the various newspapers and radio.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Pleasant Hour Club, noon luncheon, Senior Center.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Blood pressure clinic, Senior Center; rescue squad meets for practice and review, 7:30 p.m., fire hall.

NUTRITION SITE MENU

Monday, Dec. 27: BBQ ribs,

creamed potatoes, tossed salad, grape juice, cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, jello with bananas, ruby apple-sauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Roast pork, au gratin potatoes, sauerkraut, cranberry slices, peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Meatballs, potato salad, creamed cauliflower, celery sticks, rice and raisin pudding.

Friday, Dec. 31: Ham sandwiches, broccoli and cheese soup, finger jello, tossed salad, dessert.

Accepted for study

Dwight Fischer has been accepted to study with the London Law Consortium in London, England for the 1994 spring semester.

The consortium accepts 40 students from seven law schools in the United States, including the University of Iowa and Florida State University.

The students are taught by professors from the American Universities as well as those from British Law Schools.

The program runs from Jan. 17 through May 5.

Fischer is a 1988 graduate of Wakefield High School, a 1992 graduate of Drake University and is currently in the University of Kansas Law School.

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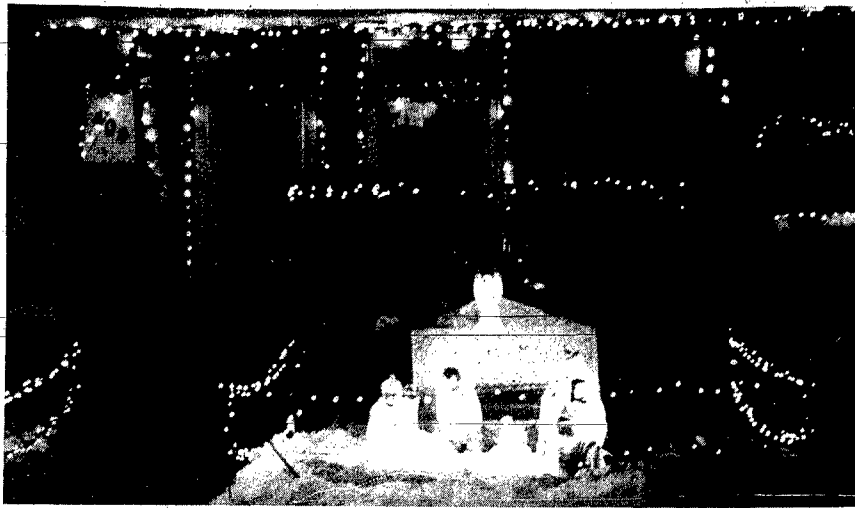
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Carroll News

Barbara Junck
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The United Methodist Sunday school held their Christmas program Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. The name of the program was "Music of Bethlehem." It was a play telling the story of Mandy, a spunky girl who uses a wheelchair and lives with her father, Eric. She loves music and each time she winds the music box her piano teacher gave her, she imagines what the first Christmas had been like.

Mandy was played by Kirby Roberts; Eric, Brandon Hall; Jenny, Nicole Fredrickson; Carl, Matt Claussen; Kathryn, Andrea Simpson; Laura, Erin Simpson; Kelly, Katie Roberts; two shepherds, Chris Shultheis and Dustin Hurlbert; Heather, Ashley Hall; and Becki, Kari Hochstein. Jenny, Carl, Kathryn, Heather and Becky represented the youth group who were building a wheel chair ramp.

Mary was played by Mashala Davis; Joseph, John Harmer; three wisemen, Joshua Davis, Justin Davis and Kris Roberts; narrator, Alice Rohde; delivery person, June Koester; angels, Kelsly Woodward and Autumn MacIntyre; carolers, Becka Dowling, Emily Koester, Chassidy Pilger, Elizabeth

Shultheis, Jacob Davis, Matthew Davis, Calvin Hurlbert, Kelyn Roberts and Drew Simon. A real lamb was used in the nativity scene and Ken Hall was dressed as a shepherd.

Sunday school teachers are Deb Hall, who is also superintendent, Mandi Hall, Joni Davis, Kathy Hochstein, June Koester and Alice Rohde.

A gift exchange was held after the program. Sacks of candy were handed out. The candy was donated by Frank and Sue Gilmore and Lynn and Pat Roberts. Lunch was served by the women of the church. The cookies were brought by everyone. Rev. Donald Nunnally led in prayer.

WAY OUT HERE

The Way Out Here Club met Dec. 21 at Geno's in Wayne for their Christmas supper. Cards were played afterwards, with prizes going to Norma Hansen, Loretta Baier, Betty Rohlf, Melvin Magnuson, Lowell Rohlf and Martin Hansen. For roll call they had a Christmas ornament exchange. Betty Rohlf received her birthday gift from her secret sister.

Next meeting will be Jan. 25 at 7:15 p.m. for a potluck supper in the home of Loretta Baier. Roll call

will be what project you plan to do this winter.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior Citizens met Dec. 20 with 12 present. Cards were played for entertainment for the afternoon. Prizes went to Marie Bring and Etta Fisher. Guests for lunch were Mrs. Orpha Stutton, Mrs. Hazel Ayer, Mrs. Julie Fuchs and Mrs. Ruth Preston, all of Belden.

The next meeting will be a potluck on Dec. 27 at 1:30 p.m.

STAR CLUB

The Star Extension Club held their Christmas party Dec. 10 at Davis Steakhouse with 17 present. After supper, crazy bridge was played with prizes going to Keith Owens, Doug Koester, Doris Harmer and JoAnn Owens. A gift exchange was held and cookies and coffee was served for lunch.

Cynthia Puntney was the hostess. Next meeting will be Jan. 6.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve service, Methodist Church, 8 p.m.; candlelight service, Congregational Church, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27: Senior Citizens, 1:30 p.m., potluck.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Legion Auxiliary.

Marshal urges fire safety

The Nebraska State Fire Marshal's office would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and offer some tips for a fire safe holiday.

A Christmas tree consists of about 40 pounds of combustible material strategically placed in your living room. Most trees are cut months earlier. If ignited, a Christmas tree can become a flaming torch and engulf an entire room in less than two minutes.

Test freshness by closing your thumb and forefinger around a branch and pulling toward the branch tip. The needles should feel soft and springy, and very few should drop to the ground.

- When you get the tree home, cut about an inch off the bottom of the trunk and place the tree in water. The cutting step is important because a cut tree tries to "heal" its cut by sealing it with its own sap which prevents the tree from drinking.

- If the tree is not going into the house soon after purchase, it should be stored in a bucket of warm water on a cool porch or patio protected from freezing and wind.

- Use a stand that holds plenty of water so the tree will not dry out.

- An average tree may consume between a quart and a gallon of water per day.

- If water level drops below the cut end of the trunk, a seal will form and no more water will be absorbed by the tree unless another fresh cut is made. So don't forget to add fresh water every day.

- Place the tree away from heat sources such as heating vents, wood stoves and fireplaces, television sets or sunny windows.

- Be careful not to block doorways or hallways with your tree. Seconds count and every possible exit should be available.

- Check smoke detectors and practice home exit drills.

- Miniature lights produce much less heat and reduce the drying effect upon a tree.

- Always check light sets for frayed or cracked wire insulation and broken sockets before placing them on a tree. Do not attempt to repair a worn light set. Throw it away and buy a new set.

- Do not overload electrical circuits.

- Always turn off the lights of your tree when leaving the house or retiring for the night.

- Never use lighted candles.

- After Christmas, remove the tree before it dries.

- Never burn any part of a Christmas tree in a wood stove or fireplace.

Leslie News

Edna Hansen
287-2346

with Peg Kinney as hostess.

SERVE ALL CLUB

Nine members of the Serve All Club met for their Christmas luncheon Dec. 15, held at the Hotel in Wakefield.

Berniece Kaufman and Virginia Leonard were on the social committee. Virginia presented a special version of the poem "The Night Before Christmas," assisted by all members. Berniece read a short story entitled "Let Nothing You Dismay." A pencil game on Christmas song titles was led by Virginia with Alice Heimann winning the prize.

The 1994 yearbooks were given to members. New officers are Dorothy Driskell, president; Ruth Boeckenhauer, vice president; Edna Hansen, secretary-treasurer; Virginia Leonard and Ruth Boeckenhauer, sunshine committee; and Glee Gustafson and Ardath Utecht, social committee.

The next meeting is Jan. 19

On dean's list

Southeast Community College, Milford Campus, is pleased to announce the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter ending Dec. 15. A grade point average of 3.5 (B+) must be achieved on a 4.0 (A) scale to be so honored.

On the list is Mark A. Niemann, Wayne, who is enrolled in the building construction program.

A total of 270 students were named to the dean's list this quarter. The total enrollment for the fall quarter was 835 full-time day students.

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I WOULD like to thank all my family and friends for all the phone calls and beautiful cards I received for my birthday — it was very much appreciated. Evelyn Hall. D24

THE FAMILY of Regina Korn would like to thank friends and relatives for cards, memorials, prayers, flowers, food and visits after the death of our mother and grandmother and great grandmother. A special thanks to Pastor Frank and Pastor Mike for their comforting words, to Wayne Care Centre staff and Providence Medical Hospital staff for their care to Mother, and the Redeemer Lutheran Ladies for the lunch. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. God bless you all. Rosalie & Ivan Diederichsen & families. Melvin & Margaret Korn & families. Esther & Harold Gathje & families. Mildred & Lyile Weak & families. Richard & Gail Korn. D24

THE FAMILY of Vida Hunter would like to thank friends and relatives for memorials, flowers, food and cards after the death of our sister and aunt. A special thank you to Pastor Jack Williams for the beautiful memorial service. Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Beck. Mrs. Paul Baier & nieces. Mrs. Harvey Beck. D24

MY HEARTFELT thanks to family and friends for the many kindnesses extended to me while I was hospitalized and after returning home. Your thoughtfulness, concern and words of encouragement were an inspiration and source of strength in my recovery. A blessed holiday season to all. Marian Clark. D24

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