

Christmas Day heroic act saves baby from injury

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The City of Milford, Ne., has a new hero these days and he happens to be a former Waynian. Bill Melena, 1987 graduate of Wayne High School stepped into a role that not many can say they have and it hap-



Bill Melena

pened on Christmas Day.

Melena, working part time at a Mini-Mart in Milford was going about his business when a woman walked in to purchase a soda. While the transaction was taking place, the woman's 22-month-old child remained in the running car.

The child inadvertently hit the gear stick, slipping it into drive and the vehicle began rolling. Melena moved quickly from the counter and sprinted after the rolling car which was headed for the Mini-Mart sign with a large pole and another smaller pole in the parkway.

Melena got the driver's side door open and attempted to hit the brake with his right foot while his left leg was still on the ground. In the meantime, he attempted to protect the baby from possible injury should the car hit the poles so he managed to get the baby into a safe position.

The open car door did hit the pole which pinned Melena's left leg. The Rescue Unit arrived and the Jaws of Life were used to free him. He was transported to the Seward hospital where he was released

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Nothing dramatic expected

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- Don't expect anything dramatic from the 1994 Legislature. It's a short session and an election year.

Lawmakers convening Jan. 5 for a 60-working-day session expect to concentrate on social issues amid debate about crime and punishment.

They'll likely look at ways to provide a stopgap health care plan during scrutiny of President Clinton's national health care plan. They also will examine proposed changes in the state's Medicaid program and the way health care professionals are regulated and disciplined.

Plans to get Nebraska families off welfare within two years will round out the must-do agenda before the Legislature adjourns in April to give incumbents time to campaign for the 26 seats open in the May primary.

On crime, expect to see questions addressed from the oft-opposing agendas of Gov. Ben Nelson and Attorney General Don Stenberg, including:

-- Should the state spend up to \$10 million to build a special prison to lock up juveniles who commit serious crimes but aren't tried in adult court?

-- Should the state spend more money to keep adults in prison longer so they serve at least a mandatory minimum sentence?

-- How tough should Nebraska be

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At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

It was so cold I saw a politician with his hands in his own pockets!

Court House closed Friday

WAYNE COUNTY — Since New Year's Day falls on Saturday this year, Dec. 31 becomes a legal county courthouse holiday and county offices will be closed.

Blood Bank schedules area stops

AREA — The Siouxland Blood Bank has announced its blood drive schedule for the area in January. On Monday, Jan. 3, a blood drive will be held at the Allen Fire Hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The blood bank will be in Wakefield at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Providence Medical Center in Wayne will be the site of a blood drive on Thursday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Weather

Chris Nissen, 7
Wayne Elementary

Extended Weather Forecast:

Friday through Sunday; mostly cloudy Friday, chance of lite snow Friday evening, dry Sunday; highs, 40s Friday, 30 to 35 for Sunday; lows, mostly in the teens.

Date	High	Low	Precep.	Snow
Dec. 29	30	3	—	—
Dec. 30	27	3	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period

Precipitation/Month — .68
Year To Date — 31.65"
(5.5" Snow)

Closed Friday

WAYNE — The Wayne Herald office will be closed Friday, Dec. 31.

Testing planned

WAYNE — The monthly test of the emergency warning system in Wayne will be held Friday at 11:45 a.m. Each siren will be tested in the silent mode and a short oral message will be given over the public address system to test its effectiveness, said Vern Fairchild, assistant director of civil defense for Wayne County.

The cable television emergency alert system will also be tested at this time, which will mean interruption of signals for approximately 15 seconds.

Financial aid workshop scheduled

WAYNE — A college financial aid workshop for parents of high school seniors is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 7 p.m. in the commons area at Wayne High School.

Joan Zanders, financial aid director at Wayne State College, will be the presenter.

The presentation will center on correct completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is the form used to apply for Federal Pell Grants, Perkins and Stafford loans and college work study. Filing a correctly completed FAFSA form as soon as possible is important as deadlines do apply and monies are limited.

Parents from other area schools are welcome to attend, for further information contact Terry Munson, counselor at Wayne High School, at 375-3150.

Parents of Wayne High School seniors are asked to bring to the meeting the financial aid packet given to their son/daughter prior to Christmas break.

Better than walking

Ben Meyer, front and Jeff Ensz find that having this Japanese Akita-Shepard dog, Dakota pull them on sleds is easier than walking on the snow and ice around the Wayne area. Hanging on to Dakota is John Meyer, owner of the dog. Dakota is two-years-old and loves pulling anything from kids on sleds to firewood. According to Meyer, the dog took right to pulling with a harness. Dakota has even helped the Meyer's on their paper routes.

'Year of the Plan' ends on high note

Editor's Note: A review of key events in Wayne in 1993 continues with a recap of the last six months of the year.

By Les Mann
Of the Herald

The last half of the "year of the plan" continued with much discussion and meetings on revision and development of comprehensive plans and zoning for Wayne, Wayne County and Wakefield.

Besides planning issues, local residents also continued to talk at the halfway point of the year about unusually wet weather and summer celebrations including Chicken Days, Old Settlers Days, The Laurel Centennial and the Centennial of State National Bank and Trust Company in Wayne.

July

Antique race cars which were a



part of the Great American Race chugged through Wayne on a rainy July 2nd, many of them stopping for fuel on their cross country route from California to Virginia.

Bill Kugler was named an "unsung hero"

County officials expressed concern that developers were scrambling to get projects underway in the county that might be prohibited under the zoning laws which were on the table. Among the concerns was a hog confinement operation proposed near Winside and housing developments in the southwest cor-

ner of the county as development citing safety and expense reasons.

Crop warnings were issued in the second week of July because corn and soybean maturity was lagging due to the unusual cool, wet summer. State agronomy officials feared there would not be enough growing degree days left in the summer to get the crops to mature before the first frost.

Retiring Air Force Four-Star Gen. J.B. Davis, a Wayne native, was awarded the "Pullet Surprise" honor during the Wayne Chicken Show. The honor annually is given to someone who "bring rec-egg-nition to the coop." Over 10,000 were said to have attended Chicken Show activities.

The Wayne Child Care Board hired Meg Watson as the director of the Rainbow World Day Care Center which was nearing completion at the end of July.

The Wayne School Board decided to eliminate all busing of in-town

students for the coming school year citing safety and expense reasons.

The Wayne City Council approved a budget that would require a five percent increase in the city property tax levy.

August

The old District 15 school house was moved to its new location at the Wayne County Fairgrounds just in time for the Fair, August 6-8. The school house was relocated to the fairgrounds to serve as a rural education museum. The theme of the 71st annual fair was "Wayne County, Meat Heart of the World."

Health Care issues were discussed at length as part of the first Public Policy Institute at Wayne State College.

Jeremy Boeckenhaur has the ugliest pickup in the county, according to judges at the first ugly pickup contest at the county fair.

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First babies celebrate New Year differently

By Clara Osten
For the Herald

On Jan. 4 Brendan Matthew Nicholson of rural Allen will celebrate his first birthday. He was the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne in 1993.

While Brendan was not able to answer questions about his first year of life, his parents Pat and Deb were able to fill in the details of this past year.

Brendan came home from the hospital to three brothers who have been more than willing to teach him new things. Nathan, 9, Cory, 6, and Brady, 4, take turns caring for their brother. But, according to Nathan, "only Mom and Dad change diapers."

According to Deb, "Brendan started walking at 10 months. He is a good baby. He spends a lot of time with Brady. They like to watch Sesame Street and Barney."

BRENDAN WAS due on

Christmas Day but was born a week and a half later. "I'm really glad about that because Pat's birthday is just before Christmas and this way Brendan's won't get lost in the Christmas rush," said Deb.

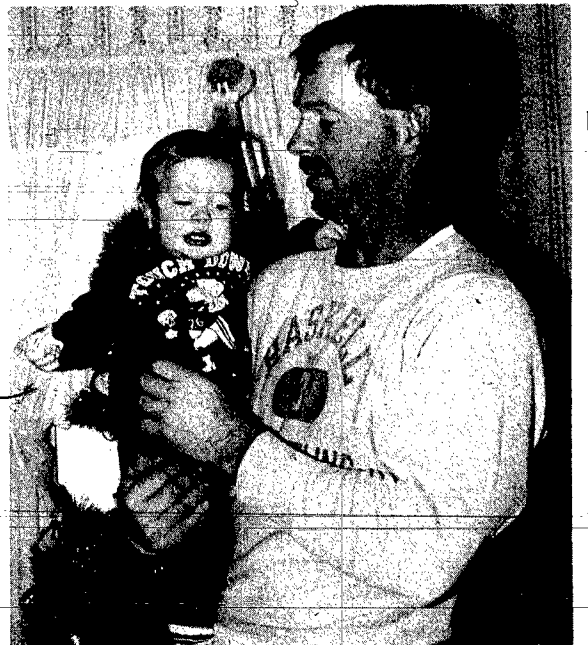
While there is no New Year's Baby contest at Providence Medical Center, Brendan did receive an engraved pewter cup from the hospital.

When he was born, Brendan weighed 10 pounds. Today he weighs 23 pounds and likes to walk around the house with the new pacifier he got for Christmas. His vocabulary consists of two words-- "Ma-ma" and "Da-da".

PAST NEW Year's babies from Wayne have led interesting lives since the honor of first-baby was bestowed upon them.

Ann Elizabeth Temme will

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Brendan Nicholson, first baby of 1993, is growing up fast says dad, Pat, of Allen.

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Dixon County Court

Vehicle Registrations

1994: Wilbur Helthold, Wayne, Mercury; Robert Finnegan, Newcastle, Ford Pickup; Ronald T. Finnegan, Newcastle, Plymouth Station Wagon; William G. Rockwell, Ponca, Jeep Cherokee Utility.

1993: Willis and Arlene Schultz Trust, Ponca, Lincoln; Douglas Keller, Ponca, Ford; Brian P. Anderson, Concord, Ford Pickup.

1992: Harold L. Ellis, Wakefield, Chevrolet Pickup; Robert N. Juhlin, Newcastle, Buick.

1991: Larry L. Lofshult, Maskell, Ford Pickup.

1990: Verlane L. Kuchta, Dixon, Ford Pickup.

1989: Franklin D. Rose, Wakefield, Ford Econoline Van.

1988: Steve Schutte, Dixon, Ford Pickup; Arvid Samuelson Jr., Wakefield, GMC Pickup; Sandra M. Alexander, Emerson, Hyundai.

1987: John C. Brennan, Ponca, Chevrolet Blazer.

1986: Daniel L. Attema, Newcastle, Pontiac Station Wagon.

1985: Jerald Chapman, Allen, Ford Pickup.

1984: Terry Brewer, Ponca, GMC Pickup; Dale E. Blatchford Jr., Newcastle, Chrysler.

1983: Elaine Ladely, Wakefield, Ford; Gary Kayl, Ponca, Oldsmobile.

1981: Troxl D. Miner, Wakefield, Pontiac.

1979: Robert Finnegan, Newcastle, GMC Tandem; Marvin Swick, Ponca, Oldsmobile.

1976: Terry Brewer, Ponca, Chevrolet Chassis & Cab; Victor Schultz, Ponca, Ford Pickup.

1976: Roy Kai, Pender, Ponca, Wyatt Thomas, Wayne, Chev.

1974: Stephen Falk, Hoskins, AMC.; John Lempke, Wayne, Chev. Pu.

1974: Troy Husen, Newcastle, Volkswagon.

1967: Mark T. Bausch, Allen, Chevrolet Pickup.

Court Fines

Brian D. McKinney, Ponca, \$74, violation of school permit. Harold Von Minden, Ponca, \$54, speeding. Kenneth N. Malone, Ewing, \$99, over axle weight. David Hansen, Ponca, \$74, speeding. Jacob Werthman, Sioux City, Iowa, \$74, speeding. Mike S. Fairbanks, Alton, Iowa, \$99, no valid registration and no motorcycle license. Stanley Eilers, Sioux City, Iowa, \$54, speeding.

Real Estate Transfers

Daryl L. and Lori J. Jessen to Marvin M. Ruzicka Jr. and Diane Ruzicka, lot 2 and the North 5 feet of lot 3, block 2, Warnock's Addition to Emerson, revenue stamps \$43.75.

Viola Murphy, single, to Irby & Irby Inc., a NE Corp., lot 10 and the S1/2 of lot 11, block 33, West Addition to the City of Wakefield, revenue stamps \$8.75.

Richard M. and Karen M. Kingsbury to David W. Godsey, single, and Tracey L. Latter, single, W1/2 of lot 2 and all of lot 3, block 15, Original Plat of the City of Ponca, revenue stamps \$96.25.

Edwin Berncal and Edna Gustafson to Ivaldell M. Burcham, West 34 1/3 feet of lot 12, block 6, Original Town of Wakefield, including all fixtures and equipment permanently attached to said

premises, and also included in this sale and purchase is the safe and filing cabinets now therein, revenue stamps \$10.50.

Richard D. Ebmeier, Personal Representative of the Estate of Morris Ebmeier, deceased, to James M. Ebmeier and Mark A. Ebmeier, trustees of the Ebmeier Family Irrevocable Trust, the East 92 feet of lot 16, block 16, Original Town of Concord, and the East 92 feet of lot 17, block 16, Original Town of Concord, revenue stamps exempt.

Farmers Coop Association of South Sioux City, to the Village of Allen, a municipal Corp., lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 6, Original Town of Allen, revenue stamps \$24.50.

Stephen A. and Lauri C. Conner to Vernon G. and Leta R. White, Donohue Tract 1: in the SW1/4 SW1/4 lying West of Highway 12, 26-30N-6, revenue stamps \$78.75.

Patrick G. Rogers, Trustee to Stephen Gerald Koch and Kenneth Martin Koch, E1/2 NE1/4, 21-31N-4, revenue stamps exempt.

Pearl M. Hinds, single, to Helen M. Gould, lot 4 and the West 30 feet of lot 3, block 11, Village of Martinsburg, revenue stamps \$17.50.

James M. Ebmeier and Mark A. Ebmeier, trustees of the Ebmeier Family Irrevocable Trust, to Ebrosis Inc., a NE Corp., the East 92 feet of lot 17, block 16, Original Town of Concord, and the East 92 feet of lot 61, Original Town of Wakefield, revenue stamps exempt.

James M. Ebmeier, Trustee of the Ebmeier Family Trust, to Ebrosis, Inc., a NE Corp., the NW1/4, 32-29N-4, except that part thereof conceded to the State of NE., revenue stamps exempt.

Police Report

Monday, December 20:

8:08 a.m.— Accident on Oak Drive.

10:28 a.m.— Burglary at Pit Stop.

10:37 a.m.— Unlock vehicle at Wayne State College.

10:44 a.m.— Unlock vehicle on Fourth Street.

12:08 p.m.— Burglary at Riley's.

1:21 p.m.— Unlock vehicle at Wayne Dental Clinic.

5:35 p.m.— Individual locked out of house on Nebraska.

6:11 p.m.— Parking complaint on Ninth Street.

7:32 p.m.— Lost dog on Sixth Street.

5:08 p.m.— Jacket stolen on Lincoln.

Tuesday, December 21:

12:01 a.m.— Check ID at the Windmill.

12:59 a.m.— Accident on West Tenth Street.

9:12 a.m.— Check welfare on Sixth Street.

1:17 p.m.— Accident located near Subway.

5:49 p.m.— Disturbing phone calls.

11:32 p.m.— Intruder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

2:00 p.m.— Theft at United Presbyterian Church.

Wednesday, December 22:

10:03 a.m.— Unlock vehicle on Lincoln.

Herbicide course set

Have you ever wondered how a herbicide can kill weeds without damaging the crop? Or, why, under certain circumstances, do herbicides not control labeled weeds and or injure the crop? What happens to the herbicide once it enters the soil or the plant? These and other questions on the chemical properties of herbicides will be answered at a new workshop in January at the Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

David Holshouser, NU Weeds Specialist at the Northeast Research and Extension Center near Concord, will be instructing an in-depth four-week workshop "Herbicide Chemistry and Mode of Action" beginning Jan. 10, with continuing classes on the 17, 24 and 31 from 2-5 p.m.

"The workshop will provide clear and concise information on herbicide chemistry and mode of action," said Holshouser. "It will help producers to make wise, environmentally-friendly, and ecologically-sound weed management decision." Holshouser cautions though that he will not be endorsing or promoting any particular herbicide products or dealers.

Producers, consultants, ag chemical dealers or anyone with a genuine interest in herbicides and their chemical properties can attend the workshop. No prerequisite is necessary to attend, but an advanced high school or college-level course in basic chemistry would be helpful, added Holshouser.

Holshouser also recommends that everyone taking the workshop attend the very first class. "The first class is the most important, because it introduces the basics of herbicide chemistry. If you have to miss one of the classes, miss any one except the first," said Holshouser, "otherwise you may get lost in the later sessions."

Registration fee is \$39 for the complete workshop, and includes reference materials and the 1994 Guide for Herbicide Use in Nebraska. The workshop is limited to 30 people, so early registration is recommended. The workshop will be held at the Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Ag and Allied Health Building, Room 107. For more information, contact the University of Nebraska Northeast Research and Extension Center at 584-2261 and talk to David Holshouser or Pat Bathke.

Wayne County Court

Small claim judgments:

Verlin Francis, Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Dr. Dennis Jensen, Wayne Public School, Wayne, defendant. Plaintiff have and recover judgment in the amount of \$1,171.84, plus Court costs of \$24.50.

Wayne and Diana Langemeier, Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Frank and Elmore Woehler, Fremont, defendant. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost and defendant shall have judgment against plaintiff on counterclaim for \$417.59.

Duane Schroeder, Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Daryl Huyck and Lori Huyck, Wayne. Case dismissed without prejudice.

Farmers State Bank, Carroll, plaintiff, vs. Leon Jorgensen and Carolyn Jorgensen, Lincoln. Case dismissed.

Traffic Fines:

Megan Wade, Battle Creek, speeding, \$54; Christopher Shoemaker, O'Neill, speeding, \$74; Michael Jasper, Bancroft, speeding, \$74; Rudolph Sheptock, Jr., Omaha, speeding, \$74; Michael Kaup, Wayne, allowing dog to run at large, \$29.

Corey Hafer, Valentine, violated stop sign, \$39; Dave Shields, Omaha, left side to curb, \$29; Michelle Schulte, Hartington, no parking midnight to 5 a.m. where prohibited, \$29; Kent Stephenson, Wexford, PA, parking on private property without owners consent, \$29; Melissa Fuhrma, Sutherland, IA, speeding, \$54.

Veronica Jaqua, Ireton, IA, speeding \$39; Teri Jurgens, Madison, speeding, \$54; Anthony Elsberry, Wayne, speeding, \$104; Troy Schaal, Omaha, speeding, \$54; Jamie Oswald, Wakefield, speeding, \$54.

Mark Niemann, Wayne, violated traffic control, \$39; Holy Pierce, Lincoln, speeding, \$54; Christopher Mevke, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Christopher Wiegert, Columbus, speeding, \$54; Cherie Krueger, Norfolk, speeding, \$54.

Betty Reeg, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Daniel Fiala, David City, speeding, \$54; Bret Quigley, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Suzanne Hintz, Dixon, parking on private property without owners consent, \$29; Terry Bowhay, DuBois, no valid registration, \$49.

Nancy Nieman, Omaha, violated stop sign, \$39; Bradley Nuernberger, Wakefield, speeding \$54; Carol Nierodzick, Laurel, speeding, \$54; Bernard Auten, Norfolk, no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$29; Bobette Ferguson, Madison, speeding, \$54.

Hospital Notes

Providence Medical Center
Admissions: Larry Witt, Wakefield; Tama Kastrop, Laurel; Ruth Sitzman, Wayne; Renata Anderson, Wayne; Kristopher Hoelsing, Concord.

Dismissals: Marie Feiste, Wayne; Larry Witt, Wakefield; Paul Thomas, Dixon; Tama Kastrop and baby, Laurel; Ruth Sitzman, Wayne.

Obituaries

Golda Hilpert

Golda Hilpert, 84, of Paris, Ill. died Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1993 at the Paris Community Hospital.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 31 at Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, Ill., with pastor Jerry Klug officiating. Services will also be held Sunday, Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside.

Golda W. Hilpert, the daughter of Herman and Martha (Redmer) Floor, was born Feb. 6, 1909 at Winside. She married Rev. Herman Hilpert on June 16, 1930 in Pierce. Pastor Hilpert died on Feb. 24, 1976.

Survivors include one son, Rev. Rodney Hilpert of Pittsburg, Calif.; one daughter, Janice Vonderlage of Paris, Ill.; three sisters, Elsie Robbins of Deming, N.M., Dorothy Troutman of Winside and Adeline Ebmeier of Carmi, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers.

Burial will be the Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside with the Smith Funeral Home in Paris, Ill. in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside or Grace Lutheran Church in Paris, Ill.

Wayne County Court

Civil filings:

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Sharleen Nathan, Stanton, defendant, in the amount of \$91.18.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. David Lueders, Thurston, defendant, in the amount of \$123.22.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Stephen Ford, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$40.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Jason Elznic, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$74.78.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Karl Reeder, Norfolk, defendant, in the amount of \$27.41.

Action Credit, plaintiff, vs. Kevin Garasky, Wayne, defendant, in the amount of \$96.45.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C., plaintiff, vs. Jeanette Penne, Norfolk, in the amount of \$233.90.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C., plaintiff, vs. Amy Skovsende, Norfolk, defendant, in the amount of \$866.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C., plaintiff, vs. Shane Bathke, Haddam, KS, defendant, in the amount of \$153.

Criminal dispositions:

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Craig Hudson, Wayne, defendant. Defendant plead guilty to theft by unlawful taking and sentenced to Court costs of \$24, unsupervised probation, plus 50 hours of community service.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Kimerlee Wittkop, Wayne, defendant. Defendant plead guilty to minor in possession and sentenced to a \$250 fine, plus Court costs of \$24.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Robert Jordan, Wayne, defendant. Defendant plead guilty to driving while under the influence of alcoholic liquor and sentenced to \$250 fine, Court costs of \$49, license revoked for six months, plus six months probation.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Jerry Wordekemper, West Point, defendant. Defendant plead guilty to minor in possession and sentenced to \$500 fine, plus Court costs of \$24.

Wakefield News

RECEIVES CHECK
The Wakefield Tree Board received a check for \$2,146.65 recently for the Small Business Administration's share of the tree planting project in the city park. The project included planting of several varieties of evergreens and lilac bushes along the new west boundary line of the park.

Steve Rasmussen, a forester at the Northeast Research Center, inspected the project and found everything in good order, according to David Mooter of the Nebraska Forest Service.

CARE CENTER CALENDAR
Monday, Jan. 3: Exercises, 10:30 a.m.; crafts, 2:30 p.m.; piano-music by Pat Cook, 5:30.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Bible study with Terri G., 10 a.m.; crossword puzzle, 2:15 p.m.; Salem tape, 3:30.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Care plans, 9:30 a.m.; current events, noon; music by Donna Bourne, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Devotions, 8 a.m.; St. John's sing-along, 10; "This and That," noon; music by Cyril and Jay, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7: Devotions, 8 a.m.; Rhythm Band, 10:30; "This and That," noon; bingo with senior center, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8: Shine time with Jamie Kellogg, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 9: Worship with Covenant Church, 2:30 p.m.

Wayne County Property Transfers
Margaret Cisney attended County Government Day, but was not present to make a report.

Betty Bressler reported on the trip to the Norfolk Vets Home to play bingo. Six members made the trip to entertain and serve lunch to 35 veterans.

The meeting closed with prayer. Carol Ulrich gave a short Christmas program. Lunch was served by the officers and executive body. A gift exchange was held.

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Mrs. Rosemary Mintz, seated, was honored for 50 years at the Wayne Chapter #194 OES December meeting. Nancy Fuelberth, at left, and Sharon Bose, at right, presented the program.

Mrs. Mintz honored for 50 years in OES

Wayne Chapter #194 Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, Dec. 20. Their Dec. 13 regular meeting had been rescheduled because of inclement weather. Officers served refreshments after the business meeting and program.

Nancy Fuelberth, Worthy Matron, opened with the poem, "Live Christmas Everyday."

John David and Connie Kirkpatrick are new members of the Wayne Chapter, and dual members with Minnehaha Chapter #246, Valentine, Neb.

Cookies and gifts were taken by members to shut-in members and treats and gifts were delivered to the children at the Masonic-Eastern Star Children's Home at Fremont for Christmas.

Grand Chapter of Nebraska, Order of the Eastern Star and Wayne Chapter #194 will again be sharing in the giving of scholarships to a high school graduating senior from Wayne and Winside High Schools.

Mrs. Rosemary Mintz, dual

member of Miriam Chapter in Laurel and Wayne Chapter #194, was honored for serving 50 years in the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Mintz was initiated Nov. 27, 1943 in Winside Faithful Chapter #165. Nancy Fuelberth, Worthy Matron of Wayne, and Sharon Bose, Worthy Matron of Laurel Miriam Chapter, and their officers presented the program for this special honor. Linda Teach, Donna Liska and Mrs. Fuelberth sang "Sister Rose" to music from "My Old Irish Rose," and "Always." The 50 year pin and certificate were given to Mrs. Mintz as a gift from Nebraska Grand Chapter OES.

The meeting closed with all present singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night" and "Joy to the World."

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. with open installation of 1994 officers following the business meeting. Gail Ware is serving chairman for this occasion.

Community Calendar

- SUNDAY, JAN. 2**
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8:30 a.m.
- MONDAY, JAN. 3**
Acme Club, Zita Jenkins
Non-smokers Alcohol Anonymous opening meeting, meeting room, second floor, Wayne Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Wayne Eagles Auxiliary, 8 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JAN. 4**
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Wayne Senior Center, 6:30 a.m.
Hillside Club, Black Knight
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
Central Social Circle, Lillian Granquist, 2 p.m.
Tops 782, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6 p.m.
Wayne Area Retired Teachers and Personnel Association, Black Knight
- WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5**
Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. to noon
Alcoholics Anonymous, Wayne State College Student Center, noon
AWANA Club, Armory, 6:45-8:15 p.m.
TOPS 200, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JAN. 6**
Logan Homemakers, Eleanor Rauss
T&C Club, Florence Meyer, 2 p.m.

Blood drive held in Wayne

The Siouxland Blood Bank has received several Wayne residents who were donors at the Wayne blood drive held on Thursday, Dec. 23 at Providence Medical Center.

Sixty-two individuals volunteered to donate and 59 pints of blood were collected.

The Siouxland Blood Bank wishes to congratulate the following individuals:

Seven Gallon Donors, Dean Bruggeman and Harold Flier.

Four Gallon Donor, Wallace Anderson.

Two Gallon Donor, Teresa Post.

One Gallon Donors, Jim Lutt,

Pat Puls, Irene Fletcher and Connie Upton.

First Time Donors, Sue Brandt, Jennie Nelson, Laticia Sumner, Scott Taylor and Stuart Rethwisch.

A special thanks goes out to Evelyn Jerman and the hospital auxiliary for their help in making the blood drive a success, according to Pam Masching, donor consultant with the blood bank.

"Our ability to fulfill our commitment to our hospital patients during this holiday season is dependent on the support of local communities like yours. We thank you!" said Ms. Masching.

WEDDINGS

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the Wayne area. We feel there is widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication. Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

School Lunches

LAUREL-CONCORD

(Week of Jan. 3-7)

Monday: Wiener on bun, corn bread and syrup, green beans, apple.

Tuesday: Minced ham or cheese sandwich, pineapple tidbits, peas, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday: Fiestado, lettuce with dressing, jello with fruit, sugar cookie, bread and butter.

Thursday: Chili and crackers, cheese stick, carrot and celery sticks, orange, cinnamon roll, bread and butter.

Friday: Fish on a bun, cheese slice, cole slaw, blush pears.

Milk, chocolate milk and orange juice available each day

WAKEFIELD

(Week of Jan. 3-7)

Monday: Chicken patty on bun, scalloped potatoes, applesauce.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, chocolate chip bar, peaches.

Wednesday: Grilled cheese, mixed vegetables, potato patty, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday: Hamburger on bun, French fries, pickles, peach crisp.

Friday: Chili and crackers, cinnamon roll, cheese wedge, relishes, pineapple tidbits.

Milk served with each meal
Breakfast served every morning-35¢

WAYNE

(Week of Jan. 3-7)

Monday: Chicken nuggets with BBQ sauce, mashed potatoes,

pears, dinner roll, cookie.

Tuesday: Spoonburgers, lettuce salad, peaches, cake.

Wednesday: Burrito or taco salad, nacho chips, green beans, orange juice, cookie.

Thursday: Ham and cheese, tater rounds, fruit cocktail, cake.

Friday: Spaghetti, corn, applesauce, French bread, cookie.

Milk served with each meal

WINSIDE

(Week of Jan. 3-7)

Monday: Hamburger on a bun, baked potatoes, pineapple, rice krispy treat.

Tuesday: Fish and tartar sauce, scalloped potatoes, apricots, rolls and butter.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, garlic bread, lettuce salad, half apple.

Thursday: Chili and crackers, grilled cheese, peaches, oatmeal cookies.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, rolls and butter.

Milk served with each meal
Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily

Backstroms observe golden anniversary

About 180 friends and relatives gathered at Redeemer Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, to help Lawrence and Blanche Backstrom celebrate their golden anniversary.

Their wedding attendants, bridesmaid Vandelyn Hanson, sister of the bride, and best man Leo Johnson, cousin of the groom, were present, along with their families.

Others attending were from Wayne, Winside, Concord, Dixon, Laurel, Wakefield, Pender, Lyons, Norfolk, Stanton, Wisner, Madison, Waverly, Omaha, Tecumseh, Alliance, Hemingsford and Hoskins in Nebraska; Kansas, South Dakota, Washington, Minnesota and Iowa.

A short program was held, with Pastor Mike Girlinghouse leading in prayer.

Their sons Verdel, Perry and Duane Backstrom reminisced some of the past and their life history. A clipping of the wedding story that appeared in the paper was read. Grandson Mike and grandson-in-law, Mike Bentjen participated in a reading on what a difference 50

years makes.

Vandelyn Hanson sang a solo and the group joined in singing "Glorious Jule Tide," with one verse sung in Swedish, which was a Christmas custom in the family when they went to their grandparents house for Christmas.

Granddaughter Jennifer Backstrom served punch. Granddaughters Leslie and Jamie Backstrom were at the guest book. Amy Anderson and granddaughter Kim Bentjen served cake. Daughters-in-law Virginia and Lesa Backstrom served coffee.

Among the many flowers from neighbors and friends was a blue and yellow canole and flower arrangement in the Swedish colors from a cousin, Birgitta Blom and family of Motala Sweden.

Evening visitors were Marie Shatuck of Sioux City, Iowa; Teckla Johnson of Concord; Hazel James, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Backstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kluge, all of Wayne; Carol Johnson of Minnesota; and Lillian Haisch of Laurel.

Programs on 'Dry Beans' are planned for early January for area groups

Dry beans are a major agricultural commodity in Nebraska. Grown in the Panhandle, dry beans contribute greatly to the economic health of the state. Once looked upon as a poor person's diet, dry beans are gaining renewed interest for their nutritious contributions in healthful diet planning. Some creativity and willingness to experiment can open a new part of the food world.

To learn more, a program called "Do You Know About Beans?" is being offered by the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension throughout Nebraska. This area's locations and dates include Jan. 10, 1:30 p.m. at the Northeast Research and Extension Center; Jan. 10, 7

p.m. at the courthouse in Dakota City; Jan. 12, 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse basement annex, Hartington; Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office in Walthill; and Jan. 13, 7 p.m. at the courthouse meeting room, Wayne.

The program is designed for Association for Family and Community Education group leader/teachers.

Other groups and interested individuals are also encouraged to attend. Pre-registrations are needed two days prior to the program so materials can be provided. Nancy Lange, Extension Educator at Walthill, will be teaching the program.

Baptisms

Laura Jean Anderson

Baptism was held Sunday, Dec. 19 for Laura Jean Anderson, the daughter of David and Sandra Anderson, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jack Williams officiated. Sponsors were Verdel, Mindy, Tina and Jeremy Lutt of Wayne.

Attending were great grandmothers, Mrs. Grace Reynolds and Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, both of Laurel, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson of Wayne. Other relatives attending were from Omaha, Fremont, Costa Mesa, Calif. and Wayne.

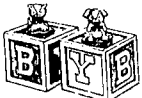
A special cake was baked by Mindy Lutt.

Abby Lynn Thies

The baptism of Abby Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Thies of Hoskins, was held Dec. 26 at St. Mary's Church in Wayne. Father Don Cleary officiated.

A dinner was held following the service in the Derald Rice home in Concord. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Thies and daughter of Hoskins; Kris Hansen, Amber and Anthony, Kathy Hoising and Kristofer and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Peterson of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. Elden Thies of Winside; Lori Thies of South Carolina; Linda Thies and children of Pierce; and Fr. Cleary of Wayne.

New Arrivals



ANDERSON — Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson, Wayne, a son, Mark Andrew, Dec. 26, 8 lbs., 6 oz., Providence Medical Center, Wayne. He joins sisters Amy, 5, and Aleta, 2. Grandparents are Donald and Lois Lutz of Jeffersonville, Ind. and Ron and Carol Anderson of Kansas City, Mo.

ELLIOT — Mitch and Kim Elliot, Omaha, a son, Peter Joel, Dec. 19. He is welcomed by a sister, Alycia and a brother, Preston.

JENSEN — Kenneth and Deanna Jensen, Winside, a daughter, Natasha Jean, Dec. 20, 6 lbs., 14 oz., Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Norfolk. She joins two sisters, Nicole, 4 and Page, 1. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wills of Winside and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Jensen of Carroll. Great grandparents are Mrs. Geneva Bowers of Carroll, Mrs. Mabel Wills of Winside and Mrs. Henrietta Jensen of Creighton.

KASTRUP — Jerry and Tama Kastrop, Laurel, a girl, Audrey Alanna, Dec. 21, 8 lbs., 10 oz., Providence Medical Center, Wayne.

KLUGE — Matt and Jodi Kluge, Dodgeville, N.Y., a son, Tyler Dean James, Dec. 20. He joins sisters, April and Kelsey. Grandparents are James and Judy Kluge. Great grandparents are Ed and Leona Kluge of Wayne.

CHARLIE'S REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCE SAYS

There has been a rumor that Charlie's Refrigeration is closing. It's not true. We've incorporated and my son, Scott will continue to operate the business along with a trained service technician with a degree from Western Iowa Tech. Kirk has also had additional on the job training from Charlie. We will continue to operate as usual selling Whirlpool and Amana products and repairing all major appliances.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our faithful customers and look forward to continuing to serve you in the future.
Charlie, Marge, Scott and Kirk

First Grade, Teacher Judy Koenig



Front row, left to right: Ashley Burke, Jason Lutt, Derek Grim, Katie Haggmeyer, Kayla Grashorn and Erica Miller. Second row: Anna Addison, Dustin Lutt, Cody Hledik, Jordan Eilers, Ray Sutt, Joshua Rasmussen and James Geewe. Back row: Molly Hill, Brandon Echtenkamp, Christa Jeffries, Nathan Shapiro, Todd Poehliman, Katie Calhoun and Katie Langefeld.



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Church Services

Wayne

EVANGELICAL FREE
1 mile east of Country Club (Calvin Kroeker, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30; evening worship, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA Clubs, boys and girls, three years to sixth grade, National Guard Armory, 6:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday: Prayer gathering, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday Bible school, 9:30; coffee fellowship, 10:30; worship, 10:45. **Wednesday:** Bible study, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
East Highway 35 (Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Wayne State College class, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Youth group, 7 p.m. **Thursday:** King's Daughters.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
(Donald Nunnally, pastor) (Jaclyn Johnson-Hoy, associate pastor)
Sunday: Morning worship with communion, 9:30 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10:30; Sunday school, 10:45, video in parlor. **Tuesday:** Church and society, education commission, evangelism, missions, worship, 7 p.m.; council on ministries, 8. **Wednesday:** Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; youth choir, 4; chancel choir, 7; confirmation class, 7; trustees, 8.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor) (Merle Mahnken, associate pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9; worship, 10; Campus Ministry, 11. **Monday:** Worship with holy communion, 6:45 p.m.; elders, 7:30. **Tuesday:** Pastor's conference, 9:30 a.m.; Region IV, 7 p.m.; Sunday school staff, 7. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible breakfast, PoPo's, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; junior choir, 7 p.m.; midweek school, 7:30; senior choir, 8. **Thursday:** Board of Evangelism, 6 p.m.; Living Way, 7:30. **Friday:** Board of Education retreat, 6:30 p.m.

INDEPENDENT FAITH BAPTIST
208 E. Fourth St. (Neil Heimes, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible study and prayer for teens and adults and Good News Club for children ages 4-12, 7-8:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. **Tuesday:** Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN (Franklin Rothfuss, pastor)
(Michael Girlinghouse, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship with communion, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday school and adult forum, 9:45. **Monday:** Ruth Bible study, 1:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Bible study, 6:45 a.m.; Care Center communion, 3:30 p.m.; Girl Scouts, 6. **Wednesday:** Youth choir, 6 p.m.; adult choir, 6:30; third, fifth, seventh and eighth confirmation, 6:30; senior high youth to Atlanta meeting, 8.

ST. ANSELM'S EPISCOPAL
1006 Main St. (James M. Barnett, pastor)
Sunday: Services, 11 a.m., except second Sunday of each month at 12 noon.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC (Donald Cleary, pastor)
Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Jack Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, adult forum, 9:15 a.m.; worship with communion, 10:30; LYO sponsors, 11:45. **Monday:** Wayne Care Centre communion, 10 a.m.; shut-in communion, 2 p.m.; scholarship committee, 7; Boy Scouts, 7; educational wing committee, 8. **Tuesday:** TOPS, 6:30 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 7. **Thursday:** Combined committees, 7 p.m.; Cub Scouts, 7. **Friday:** Wayne Ministerium, 6 p.m.

WAYNE PRESBYTERIAN (Craig Holstedt, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m., guest speaker Rev. Gordon Granberg; coffee and fellowship, 10:35; church school, 10:40. **Wednesday:** Presbyterian Women business meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Presbyterian Women Bible study, lesson #4, 2.

WAYNE WORLD OUTREACH CENTER Assembly of God
901 Circle Dr. (Mark Steinbach, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; prayer meeting, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** Adult and children's Bible teaching, 7 p.m. For more information phone 375-3430.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN (Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: Worship with holy communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10; brief congregational meeting to be held following worship. **Wednesday:** Eighth grade confirmation, 6:30 p.m.; council meeting, 7:30.

SPRINGBANK FRIENDS (supply pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11. **Wednesday:** Prayer-meeting-and-Bible-study, 2 p.m., Naomi Ellis. **Thursday:** Friends Women's Missionary meeting, 2 p.m., Naomi Ellis, Edna Ellis lesson leader.

UNITED METHODIST (T. J. Fraser, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Sunshine Circle, noon lunch, Senior Center, meeting and program following. **Wednesday:** UMW coffee, Summit Hill social room, for residents and members of congregation to visit, 9:30 a.m.; Youth Church Chat, 6:15 p.m.

Carroll

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN (Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Christopher Roepke, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:20.

UNITED METHODIST (Donald Nunnally, pastor)
(Jackie Johnson-Hoy, associate pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, adult Bible class, 9:30 a.m.; worship with communion, 10:45. **Monday:** Congregational council meeting, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Lydia Riche, Betty Anderson hostess; Rachel Circle, potluck at church; Dorcas Circle, Marilyn Wallin hostess.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Richard Carner, pastor)
Saturday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m. Sunday: The Lutheran Hour, broadcast, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship, 8:30; Sunday school and adult Bible study, 9:30. **Tuesday:** No confirmation.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Bob Brenner, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30; evening service, 7 p.m.; choir practice, 8:05. **Sunday-Saturday:** Prayer week. **Monday:** Church board meeting, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** White Cross, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, AWANA JV, CIA, 7 p.m.; adult Bible study and prayer, 7:30.

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST (T.J. Fraser, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10; worship at Hillcrest Care Center, 2 p.m. **Tuesday:** Administrative Council, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible study, Eddie Fox home, 9 a.m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Rodney Kneiff, pastor)
Saturday: Assumption of Mary Mass, 10 a.m. Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (George Yeager, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship with communion, 10:30. **Thursday:** Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (James Nelson, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid-LWML, school library, 1:45 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN (Peter Cage, pastor)
Saturday: Dual Parish New Year service, 10 a.m. Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship with communion, 10:30. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid-LWML, 1 p.m.

WORD OF LIFE MINISTRIES
Thursday: Bible study, 10 a.m. Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; service, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Teen group (371-6583), 7 p.m.; prayer service, 7.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Tim Gilliland, pastor)
Sunday: Prayer Warriors, 8:45 a.m.; fellowship, 9; Sunday school, 9:30; praise/worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** "Peak of the Week," 6 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT (Charles D. Wahlstrom, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school for everyone, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45; executive board, 7 p.m.;

deacon, trustee and C.E. boards, 8. **Monday:** This and That Circle, 1 p.m. **Wednesday:** Snak Shak, 6 p.m.; pioneer club, 6:30; Bible study fellowship and confirmation, 7.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN (Richard Carner, pastor)
Sunday: The Lutheran Hour, broadcast, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30; worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Confirmation.

PRESBYTERIAN (Dave Rusk, speaker)
Sunday: Church school, 9:30 a.m.; youth choir, 10:30; worship, 11.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN (Bruce Schut, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school and Bible class, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10:30. **Monday:** Elders, 8 p.m. **Tuesday:** Circuit pastors, Wakefield, 9:30 a.m.; LLL, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Weekday classes, 3:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Choir, 8 p.m. **Friday:** Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; council, 8.

SALEM LUTHERAN (Roger Hoffman, speaker)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30. **Tuesday:** XYZ, noon; Wakefield Health Care Center, tape ministry, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4 p.m.; senior choir, 8. **Thursday:** Circle 3, 9:30 a.m.; Circles 1 and 2, 2 p.m.; Circle 4, 8; AA, 8.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Jeffrey Lee, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:10 a.m.; worship, 10:30. **Monday:** Women's Bible study, 9 a.m. **Wednesday:** Ladies Aid carry-in dinner, 12:30 p.m.; Midweek, 7:30. **Thursday:** Early Riser's Bible study, 6:30 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30.

UNITED METHODIST (Marvin Coffey, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 11:05 a.m.

Allen News

Mrs. Ken Linafelter 635-2403

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Monday, Jan. 3: Village Board, village office, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4: Senior Citizens Council meeting, senior center, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 5: Ladies cards, senior center, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 6: Drivers license exams, Dixon County courthouse, Ponca.
Friday, Jan. 7: Senior Citizens birthday party, senior center, 9:30 a.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
Monday, Jan. 3: Back to school; basketball practice, boys 3:35 p.m., girls 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 4: Jazz band, 7:25 a.m.; basketball at Wausa, girls JV 5 p.m., girls varsity 6:15, boys varsity to follow.
Wednesday, Jan. 5: Basketball practice, boys 3:45 p.m., girls 5:35 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 7: Home basketball game, Ponca, girls JV 4 p.m., boys JV to follow, girls varsity 6:15 p.m., boys varsity to follow.

NUTRITION SITE MENU
Subject to change. Milk and bread served with all meals.
Monday, Jan. 3: Pork chops, parsley potatoes, corn, lettuce salad, cherry fluff.

WHOLE WHEAT BIBLE STUDY

Understanding grace

After you read through this Bible study, go back and look up the Scriptures and highlight them in your Bible.

God's grace is so overwhelming! Grace means undeserved pardon, and we certainly are undeserving of God's grace toward us. Governments of this earth owe their existence to God's grace. It is because of God's grace that we continue to draw breath. We are called to repentance and our ears and eyes are opened to understand the Scriptures by God's grace (2 Cor. 4:3; 1 Cor. 2:12).

We have done nothing to earn grace. It is like salvation—something we cannot earn (Eph. 2:8-9). It's like a bonus turkey an employer gives his employee. He didn't earn it, it is a free gift. However, if the employee didn't please his employer with good works, he would be fired and there would be no free turkey. If that unworthy employee practiced bad works and bad working habits, he would be fired because when he was hired, he promised his employer he would do good works for him and glorify his business.

In the same way, a true disciple of Jesus Christ agrees to glorify God with a life of good works when he is baptized (Eph. 2:10; Rom. 6:4). God wants people to glorify His name with daily good works and to come out of a life of living daily bad works. Christ is purifying for Himself a people who are zealous for good works (Titus 2:14).

God did not have to call you to be His servant. He could have called someone else, but He didn't. By grace, God called you. So now, make your calling sure. Overcome evil by doing good, thinking good and speaking only what is good, until Christ is formed in you (Rom. 12:21; Psalm 37:27; Gal. 4:19). Then you will become a new creature, complete with the new nature, which comes from serving God by serving others for His glory. As you do these things, you will be worshipping Him in Spirit and in truth (Rom. 12:1; John 4:24; Phil. 3:3). This is how God wants to be worshipped today.

Please send your comments and Bible questions to: Whole Wheat, PO Box 26217, Minneapolis, MN 55426.

Dixon News

Lois Ankeny 584-2331

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butts, Stacy and Tamara of Monroe, Mich. arrived in the Carol Hirschert home Dec. 18 to spend Christmas vacation with family. Joining them in the Hirschert home Christmas Eve were Brian Hirschert, Cindy White and James of Dixon, Vickie Hirschert of South Sioux City and Mrs. Lillian Hirschert of Laurel.

Marie and Carolyn George of Dixon and Lyle George of Wayne left Dec. 22 for Omaha to have an early Christmas in the Allen George home. They then traveled to the Vern George home in Holt, Mich. to spend Christmas with the rest of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fox traveled Dec. 24 to Leavenworth, Kan. to have Christmas with their son and wife, Jim and Cathy Fox. Other family members visiting were Ron and Ann Fox and sons, Todd and Tony of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Linda Kitz and Stephanie of Austin, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family of Broken Arrow, Okla. ar-

rived Dec. 23 at the Marvin Hartman home to spend Christmas vacation. The Clayton Hartman family of Laurel joined them on Christmas Day for a late morning brunch, gift opening and late evening dinner. The Johnsons left for their home Sunday morning. The Clayton Hartman family were Sunday dinner guests and helped Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hartman celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary.

Christmas Day guests in the Ernest Knoell home were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knoell and Donna of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Peterson and family of Hinton, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Stoltz and Lindy of South Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stoltz of Homer; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinkleman of Hartington; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Butts and family of Monroe, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hirschert and Brian, Cindy White and James of Dixon; Dennis Stoltz and sons of South Sioux City; and Vickie Hirschert of South Sioux City. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knoell of Audubon, Iowa were Sunday guests in the Knoell home.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Liver and onions, potato in jacket, stewed tomatoes, plums.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, beets, cole slaw, apricots.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Beef stew, peaches, cottage cheese, corn bread, chocolate pudding.

Friday, Jan. 7: Fish, potato, broccoli, apple salad, muffin, strawberry angel food cake.

Christmas Day guests in the Duane Mitchell home were Mabel Mitchell, Bud and Kathryn Mitchell and Bob, Estelle Mitchell of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bottorff of Kansas City.

Ken and Doris Linafelter entertained in their home Christmas Day. Guests included Ardith Linafelter, Bruce and Bonnie Linafelter, Karisa and Erica of Fairbault, Minn.; Brian and Kim Linafelter and Meghan of Sioux City; Clayton and Denice Schroeder, Brandon and Tyler and Robb and Mary Linafelter and Andrew, all of Lincoln; Wendell and Marilyn Roth, Dennis and Lynne Olsen, Melanie Roth and Randy Cashe, all of Sioux City.

Guests of Bill and Pearl Snyder for Christmas were all of their family with Paul and Marie Snyder of Dallas, Texas visiting for the

week, plus Pete and Deb Snyder, Josh and Jessie, Elayne Williams, Scott and Michelle, all of Allen, Cindy Williams of South Sioux City, Sherlock and Sue O'Neil, Kathy and Maureen of DeWitt, Iowa.

Melba Qualls of Sioux City spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Naomi Ellis. On Sunday they were joined by their sister, Edna Qualls of Sioux City.

Christmas Day guests in the Rev. T.J. and Virginia Fraser home were all their family, Tom Fraser and Laurel Fraser of New York City and Ted and Barb Fraser of Lincoln.

Irene Armour spent Christmas with her son and family, Myron and Ardith Armour at Smithland, Iowa.

Allen and Evelyn Trube had all their family home for Christmas Eve. They included Bruce and Linda and Cory of Crete, David and Teressa Horner of Weston, Terry and Rhonda Trube, Ethan and Grace of Wakefield, Glenn, Rhonda and Aaron Trube, Loren, Laura and Andrea Trube of Tilden, Margaret Sorensen of Minneapolis, Gladys Trube and Gwen Howard of Irving, Texas.

Gladys Trube, Evelyn and Allen Trube and Gwen Howard of Irving, Texas had Christmas Day dinner with Basil Trube at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

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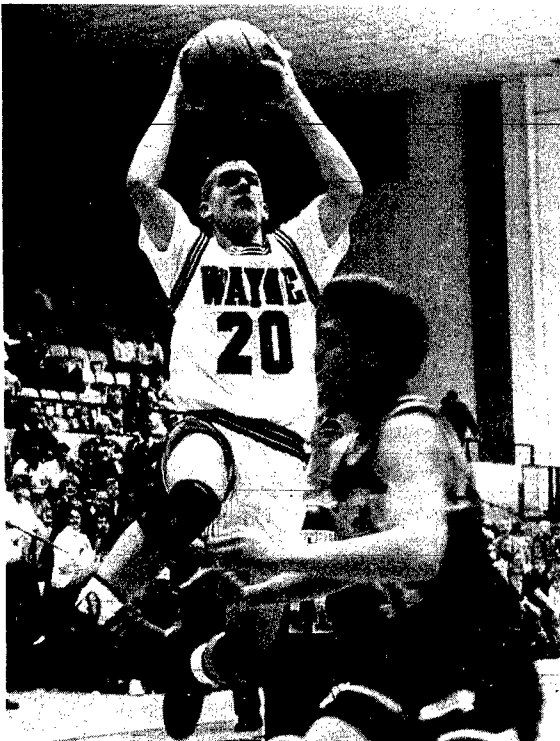
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WAKEFIELD'S CORY Brown draws a charging foul during the Trojans win over Winnebago, Wednesday.



JASON CARR flies through the air toward the hoop for two points after notching a steal against Crofton.



JENNY THOMPSON and a Pender player scramble for a loose ball during first round action on Tuesday.

Wayne boys reach finals of holiday basketball tourney

By Kevin Peterson
Sports editor

Madison defeated Wakefield, 38-34 and Winnebago, 44-22.

The Annual Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Basketball Tournament at Wayne State College got underway, Tuesday with eight games. Action continued through Wednesday with eight additional games and the tournament concludes Thursday night.

The Wayne boys earned a championship berth by defeating Pender, 62-52 in the opening round and with an impressive 26-point blowout over Crofton in the semifinals on Wednesday, 69-43.

In Tuesday's contest with Pender, Wayne led 27-24 at the half and 47-37 after three periods. Matt Blomenkamp and Robert Bell combined forces to propel the Blue Devils by scoring 39 of the team's 62 points. Kirk Carmichael came off the bench to toss in eight while Joe Lutt netted seven and Ryan Pick, six. Mike Fluent rounded out the attack with two.

Pender was led by Russ Westerhold's 16 points while Travis Thomsen chipped in 11. Prolific scoring Steve Vogt came into the contest averaging well over 20 points a game but was held to six points.

In Wednesday's semifinal win over Crofton, the Blue Devils held a 25-16 lead at the half and then exploded for 44, second half points while Crofton was held to 27.

Matt Blomenkamp led the winners again with 19 points while Joe Lutt and Ryan Pick poured in 13 apiece. Robert Bell was near double digits with eight and Jason Carr netted four.

Wayne's opponent in the finals will be Norfolk Catholic—a 72-65 winner over Winnebago and a 54-44 winner over Madison in the semifinals.

THE WAYNE girls play Winnebago on Thursday afternoon for third place honors. The Blue Devils defeated eighth-ranked Pender in the first round, 49-46 but lost to highly rated Class B Omaha Roncalli in the semifinals, 65-43.

Against Pender, Wayne trailed 20-16 at the half but out-scored Pender by a 17-5 margin in the third quarter to take a 33-25 lead into the fourth quarter.

Jenny Thompson led the winners with 14 points with Carrie Fink right behind with 13 and Katie Lutt with 12.

In the semifinal game with Roncalli, the Blue Devils trailed 32-28 at the half but the bigger, more physical Roncalli squad out-scored Wayne, 33-15 in the second half.

Jenny Thompson ripped the chords for 21 points, however, to lead Wayne while Katie Lutt tossed in 10. Roncalli will play Madison in the finals on Thursday night.



WAKEFIELD'S JAMIE Oswald sprints past a Norfolk Catholic defender during the Trojans 52-26 win.

hold, 9; K. Smith, 15; T. Thompson, 2.

Boys first round box scores:

Norfolk Catholic (72), Winnebago (65): Norfolk Catholic—D. Dozen, 9; A. Hoiem, 2; E. Johnson, 5; B. Lafleur, 8; Joel Jansen, 21; Jason Jansen, 10; D. Borgmann, 6; R. Crowley, 3; A. Borgmann, 8.

Winnebago—B. Stout, 16; J. Neff, 4; B. Frenchman, 8; D. Russell, 3; D. Webster, 2; D. Houghton, 3; T. Mallory, 18; T. LaRose, 11.

Madison (74), Wakefield (67): Madison—J. Jurgens, 17; K. Jarchow, 6; K. Kiefer, 2; M. Rumsey, 3; C. Wilson, 12; S. Turner, 6; D. Anderson, 18; S. Schmidt, 2; S. Hendren, 8.

Wakefield—Miah Johnson, 6; Justin Dutcher, 10; Cody Skinner, 7; Ryan Ekberg, 16; Wes Blecke, 4; Cory Brown, 24.

Crofton (59), Stanton (58): Crofton—J. Hirschman, 8; T. Wiebelhaus, 2; S. Arens, 28; B. Janssen, 15; J. Block, 2; J. Panning, 4.

Stanton—J. Vogel, 10; C. Hartman, 6; J. Dolliver, 10; R. Bodwell, 2; W. Roenfeldt, 19; J. Robins, 6; Z. Kennedy, 5.

Wayne (62), Pender (52): Wayne—Matt Blomenkamp, 21; Robert Bell, 18; Kirk Carmichael, 8; Joe Lutt, 7; Ryan Pick, 6; Mike Fluent, 2.

Pender—T. Weborg, 1; C. Charp, 6; M. Heineman, 7; S. Vogt, 6; R. Westerhold, 16; N. Kubik, 4; T. Thomsen, 11; R. Kinning, 1.

Girls second day results:

Wakefield (52), Norfolk Catholic (26): Wakefield—Jamie Oswald, 11; Stacey Preston, 2; Suzann Ekberg, 3; Kathy Ote, 3; Kali Baker, 11; Maria Eaton, 15; Andrea Carson, 2; Mary Torczon, 1; Amy Hattig, 2; A. Benson, 2.

Norfolk Catholic—S. Unger, 6; B. Pick, 6; J. Lacrosse, 8; C. Hammond, 2; A. Pick, 2; J. Stuijbergen, 2.

Stanton (48), Pender (28): Stanton—M. Erbst, 4; T. Lehman, 8; B. Peterson, 9; K. Marotz, 4; K. Wittgou, 4; R. Belz, 19.

Pender—S. Christiansen, 10. M. Heineman, 2. T. Westerhold, 2; K. Smith, 6; T. Thompson, 8.



JOE LUTT finger rolls the ball over the rim for two of his 13 points during the Blue Devils 69-43 blowout of Crofton, Wednesday in the semifinals. Wayne will meet Norfolk Catholic in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout championship game on Thursday night. A Blue Devil win would make it three straight championships for Wayne.

Madison (44), Winnebago (22): Madison—C. Hassler, 2; V. Weiland, 6; A. Rakowsky, 11; T. Bruening, 11; A. Nelson, 7; R. Preister, 2; S. Sunderman, 5.

Winnebago—A. Whitebear, 2; L. Blackbird, 6; C. Sharpback, 2; P. LaRose, 2; C. Mast, 6; D. Payer, 4.

Omaha Roncalli (65), Wayne (43): Roncalli—L. Beck, 16; D. Christiansen, 12; A. Gargano, 4; C. Wilson, 4; M. McGill, 4; H. Geier, 7; N. Kotrc, 18.

Wayne—Jenny Thompson, 21; Katie Lutt, 10; Carrie Fink, 5; Katy Wilson, 2; Amy Ehrhardt, 2; Audra Sievers, 2; Anne Wiseman, 1.

Boys second day results:

Wakefield (58), Winnebago (47): Wakefield—M. Johnson, 10; Justin Dutcher, 11; Tory Nixon, 5; Cody Skinner, 8; Ryan Ekberg, 3; Wes Blecke, 11; Lucas Tappe, 2; Cory Brown, 8.

Winnebago—B. Stout, 8; J. Neff, 2; H. Cleveland, 4; B. Russell, 3; D. Webster, 10; D. Houghton, 6; T. Mallory, 8; T. LaRose, 6.

Pender (73), Stanton (57): Pender—T. Weborg, 6; C. Sharp, 6; M. Heineman, 14; S. Vogt, 24; R. Westerhold, 8. N. Kubik, 2; T. Thompson, 13; B. Strahm, 2.

Stanton—J. Vogel, 8; C. Hartman, 4; M. Foote, 2; S. Pohlman, 2; J. Dolliver, 15; R. Bodwell, 11; W. Roenfeldt, 4; J. Robins, 6; Z. Kennedy, 3.

Norfolk Catholic (54), Madison (44): Norfolk Catholic—D. Dozen, 9; E. Johnson, 5; B. Lafleur, 17; J. Jansen, 12; D. Borgman, 2; R. Crowley, 5; A. Borgman, 4.

Madison—J. Jurgens, 8; K. Jarchow, 4; M. Rumsey, 4; C. Wilson, 6; S. Turner, 8; D. Anderson, 8; D. Boe, 2; S. Schmidt, 4.

Wayne (69), Crofton (43): Wayne—Matt Blomenkamp, 19; Ryan Pick, 13; Joe Lutt, 13; Robert Bell, 8; Jason Carr, 4; Randy Kaup, 2; Mike Imdieck, 2; Nate Stednitz, 2; Paul Blomenkamp, 2; Kirk Carmichael, 2; Mike Fluent, 2.

Crofton—J. Hirschman, 4; T. Wiebelhaus, 3; S. Arens, 14; B. Janssen, 10; J. Block, 4; J. Panning, 3; W. Montgomery, 2; T. Evan, 3.

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Mrs. Art Johnson
584-2495

MERRY HOMEMAKERS

The Merry Homemakers Extension Club met Monday evening for their Christmas party at the Black Knight in Wayne for supper. Thirteen members attended. The party was hosted by Fern Erickson, Verlyn Anderson and Luella Bose. The tables were decorated with angels and mints. The program was "The Christmas Story," read by Luella Bose, "Joy to the Mall" by Verlyn Anderson and "Memories of Christmas" by Fern Erickson. A gift exchange revealing secret sisters and new names were drawn for 1994. Dessert was served.

Forty-four members of the Thomas Erwin family had Christmas supper at the Senior Center in Laurel Dec. 26. The Glen Magnuson family were hosts. Guests attended from Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Denver, Laurel, Winside, Dixon and Concord.

Dec. 24 supper guests in the Evelina Johnson home were 65 family members attending from

Broken Arrow, Okla.; Moorhead, Minn.; Columbia, Mo.; Sioux City, Iowa; and in Nebraska Dakota City, Wakefield, Wayne, Laurel, Allen and Concord. The Leon Johnsons of Oklahoma were overnight guests.

Dec. 25 dinner guests in the Clarence Rastede home were Clarence Pearson, the Verdel Erwins, Brad Erwin, the Marlen Johnsons and Rex Rastede of Concord; the Dwight Andersons and Brooke of Wayne; Lori Rastede and Jerry Echtenkamp of Wayne; the Lyndon VanderVeens and the Jim Pearson family of Lincoln; Layne Johnson of Sioux City; Rick Pearson and Anna of Hartington.

Christmas dinner guests in the Laverne Harder home were the Ron Harder family of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Verdel Backstrom of Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bentjen of Omaha, the Steve Brennan family of Omaha and Mike Backstrom and Amy Anderson of Larned, Kan.

Weekend guests in the Marlen Johnson home was the Brian Johnson family of Columbia, Mo. Layne Johnson of Sioux City and the Dwight Andersons and Brooke joined them Thursday evening for a Christmas family dinner.

Weekend guests in the Evert Johnson home were the Bruce Johnsons and daughters, Beth and Kristi of Moorhead, Minn. and the Don Noecker family of Omaha. Joining them for Christmas Day dinner were the Doug Krie family of Laurel and the Brent Johnsons and sons of Concord. They were joined Dec. 27 for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swanson of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scholl and children of Sergeant Bluffs, Iowa.

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with young people who rape, shoot or kill other people?

-- Should the courts limit the number of appeals in death penalty cases?

Alarmed by a doubling of juveniles arrested for rape or other felony assaults over the past decade, Nelson called a youth violence conference that U.S. Attorney General Reno attended in August.

Stenberg, a Republican, accused Nelson, a Democrat of focusing exclusively on juvenile crime, but the two met in December in a bid to forge a consensus in battling crime. That may translate in to more of a united front before the Legislature in 1994.

Stenberg saw a sweeping crime bill stripped of what critics considered costly provisions in 1993. What survived was a proposed boot camp for young first-time offenders and a focus on community corrections.

Last month, Nelson unveiled a three-pronged juvenile package that focuses onto detention, prevention and intervention. What he will present to the Legislature toward cutting adult crime has yet to be announced.

Sen. Brad Ashford of Omaha brought Nelson and Stenberg together for their meeting and he thinks the political hatchet has been buried.

"It doesn't appear to me that either side wants to make political hay

out of this," he said.

But Judiciary Committee Chairman Sen. John Lindsay of Omaha said a negotiated crime package has a way to go before it'll pass legislative muster.

"I'd prefer to do things that actually reduce crime than make you look good in the next election," he said after the Dec. 20 meeting.

On health care, Lt. Gov. Kim Robak has been charged with recommending ways to provide afford-

able health for Nebraskans who stand to benefit from the Clinton health care proposals up for what probably will be lengthy congressional debate.

Nebraska lawmakers also will try to keep Medicaid within reasonable budgetary limits. The federal-state program helps pay for health care for the needy, aged, disabled and low-income families with children.

The Welfare Reform Task Force, a Nelson-appointed panel, said self-

sufficiency and a two-year limit on social service benefits are central to reinventing the state's welfare system. Proposed legislation will limit benefits to two years and require those receiving assistance to find jobs.

Another Nelson task force, the Panel on Professional Discipline, has suggested that health professionals be required to report incompetent acts of other practitioners and be penalized if they fail to report unfit physicians.

Major issues face senators

Major issues confronting the 1994 Nebraska Legislature:

CRIME: Gov. Ben Nelson wants to focus attention on curbing youth violence. Attorney General Don Stenberg wants adults to serve more of their prison sentences. Some prosecutors say more prisons are necessary to handle the expected increase in prisoners serving time under expanded sentences.

DOCTORS: A governor's task force wants doctors and nurses to police the profession and report incompetence among peers.

ECONOMY: One proposal would require the state Department of Economic Development to expand its focus beyond the state to regional, national and international trade and investment.

HEALTH CARE: Lt. Gov. Kim Robak says the state should provide a stopgap health care plan for all Nebraskans while debate continues on a national health care plan.

LOBBYISTS: Some lawmakers want a change in the way lobbyists lobby and restrictions on who can become lobbyists. Lobbyists also would be restricted in the amount and cost of their gifts to members of the executive and legislative branches.

LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE: A proposal calls for all five states in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact to share liability for the waste to be stored at a yet-to-be-licensed facility in Nebraska.

MOTORCYCLE HELMETS:

Some senators propose that riders who fail to wear a helmet could be ticketed only if police stop them for other violations.

REDISTRICTING: Several changes are proposed in the way the state's legislative and other political districts are drawn.

WATER: Several measures look at the relationship of groundwater (in wells) and surface water (in lakes and rivers and streams). Some say the abundance of surface water depends on the amount of groundwater.

WELFARE: A governor's task force wants to limit welfare benefits for two years and devise a plan to force people on welfare to get jobs during that time.

Many counties haven't formed abuse units

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- Nebraska's 93 counties were supposed to form child abuse investigation teams by July, but nearly 20 still haven't reported to the Nebraska Crime Commission.

The law passed last year also makes it clear law enforcement officers are to investigate reports of child abuse and neglect. Before, that responsibility fell to law enforcement and the state Department of Social Services.

Some police and sheriff's offices are having difficulty adjusting to the new responsibility, Crime Commission Director Jean Lovell says.

"A lot of rural counties depended on the state Department of Social Services to do the investigations," Ms. Lovell told the Sunday Lincoln Journal-Star.

There is little question that child abuse and neglect is getting attention in Nebraska. Through Nov. 30, authorities had investigated 7,797 reports of child abuse and neglect, an average of about 23 a day, according to the state Department of Social Services.

Even more abuse isn't reported or investigated, child advocates say.

"They only keep track of what they investigate," said Kathy Bigsby Moore of Voices for Children. "Therefore we don't even know how many caseworkers we need to truly assess all of those calls," she said.

The law passed last year, LB1184, requires counties to form teams to investigate reports of child abuse and neglect. Counties could form teams on their own or join with other counties, but all were supposed to have teams in place by July. Some 19 counties still have not reported team members' names to the state Crime Commission,

which is implementing the law.

Teams of officials also have been formed to make sure victims of child abuse and neglect receive proper treatment for emotional and physical trauma.

"It also appears to me that most counties are struggling with the concept of treatment teams and what they should be doing, especially when you have county attorneys who are in charge of the teams saying that 'this is not in our area of expertise,'" said Ms. Lovell, who will leave her post Jan. 9 to take over Gov. Ben Nelson's Policy Research Office.

Investigation teams commonly include the county attorney, law enforcement officers and social services officials.

A treatment team commonly includes the county attorney, child guardians, a doctor, psychologist, school officials, mental health counselors and others.

In its recent annual report, the Foster Care Review Board criticized

the fact that some teams hadn't been formed, as well as other aspects of LB1184.

Review Board Director Carol Stitt said Nebraska needs a network of trained officials to investigate child abuse and neglect, and it doesn't matter whether the officials are police officers or social service caseworkers.

Stitt said she is concerned that LB1184 transferred responsibility for investigations to law enforcement without providing necessary training.

"The state must be consistent in its response to allegations of child abuse," Stitt said. "Remember, there are false allegations of abuse as well as real ones so it's all the more important to have people who know what they are doing."

But the law's supporters say it has fostered cooperation among officials and training has been started.

The Nebraska Commission on the Protection of Children, appointed by the governor, used a federal grant

to conduct training sessions across the state last spring and fall.

About 600 law enforcement officials, social services caseworkers, county attorneys and others received the training, said Lancaster County Sheriff Tom Casady, a member of the commission.

"Because of LB1184 and the efforts of the commission, there are at least 600 people who have received some substantive training," Casady said. "I think that is tremendous."

The law's main sponsor, Sen. Jessie Rasmussen of Omaha, said it has been a benefit, but she said there are some problems with its implementation.

"In some small communities, we are told sheriffs don't act on these types of calls because the (suspected perpetrator) could be their neighbor," Mrs. Rasmussen said. "And it's easy to be voted out of office in small communities if you become active in these types of cases. LB1184 didn't purport to address that problem, but that is still a problem."

Tough matching old, young farmers

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) -- A popular farm magazine still is looking for retiring Illinois land owners who are willing to break in younger hands and have turned to a Northeast Nebraska farm group for advice.

After 10 months of playing matchmaker, Prairie Farmer reports no success.

"We're not drumming up enough support from retiring farmers," said editor Michael Wilson.

Indeed, 54 people who want to get into farming have contacted the magazine, but only five farmers

contemplating retirement have asked for their names, Wilson said.

There have been no agreements. "It's a noble and perhaps idealistic idea to help the younger farmer," Wilson said. "If it doesn't work, we're not going to raise a fuss."

The magazine announced the campaign in February as a way to bring new people into a profession that requires money, equipment and land -- assets that are hard to obtain if there is no farm in the family.

Prairie Farmer's goal is to find older farmers willing to bring in a younger person and then perhaps

lease or sell the farm.

A Walthill, Neb., group, which has been brokering similar matches since 1991, said there are tax advantages for the retiring farmer. The Center for Rural Affairs said it has helped arrange 43 matches in several states.

"It was a slow start," Joy Johnson said. "The first one we were involved in is still operating. We have had a couple that did not work out. Marriages have divorces, too."

Wilson, the magazine editor, said Prairie Farmer will continue to collect and exchange names.

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Barbara Junck
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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Debbie Day Care, run by Debbie Hall, held their Christmas party Dec. 23. Santa came and gave each child a gift and then they exchanged between each other.

The children came throughout the day. They had stories and games and when Santa arrived, they gave him a banner the children had made with their handprint on it. Deb played accordion and Brandon Hall played his trumpet.

Children attending were Karissa Davis, Bayli Ellis, Elizabeth

Shultheis, Chris Shultheis, Kendall and Laura Jones, Cory Harms, Kelyn Roberts, Emily and Kyle Koester, Matthew Davis, Heather Brandt, Joshua Davis, Andrea Simpson and Ashley Hall. Mandi and Brandon Hall helped out during the day.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 3: Senior Citizens, 1:30 p.m.; Carrolliner's 4-H Club, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Legion Post #165.

Thursday, Jan. 6: EOT Club, Kim Dunklau hostess; Star Extension Club, Dorrine Liedman

hostess.

Tammy Jenkins of Monroe, Mo. spent from Dec. 23 to 26 visiting in the home of her parents, Richard and Pat Jenkins.

Dec. 24 afternoon guests in Marie Bring home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bring of Springfield, Mo.; Mrs. Rita Oberhizer of Athen, Ohio; Dick Stapleman of Belden; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins and Jeremy of Carroll; and Tammy Jenkins of Monroe, Mo.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the Dean Junck home were Viola Junck, Ray, Jo and Casey Junck, Dick and Bev Hitchcock, all of Carroll; Priscilla Marshall of

Wayne; Dan and Tara Junck, Victoria, Mick of Kaneco, Hawaii; Rob Hitchcock, Kelly, Sam and Heather, Ted and Ginger Dickover, Justin and Trafton, all of Buffalo, Mo.; Richard Hitchcock, Heather, Nick, Cassie and Cheyenne of Elkland, Mo. and Duane and Pam Schlenz and Travis of Norfolk.

Visiting in the home of Dick and Bev Hitchcock from Dec. 23 to 26 were Dick's children Rob Hitchcock, Kelly, Sam and Thresa, Ted and Ginger Dickover, Justin and Trafton, all of Buffalo, Mo. and Richard Hitchcock, Heather, Nick, Cassie and Cheyenne, all of Elkland, Mo.

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Mrs. Hilda Thomas
565-4569

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Seniors, fire hall.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Trinity Lutheran Aid-LWMS, school library, 1:45 p.m.; Peace Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.; Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWML, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8: Hospital Guild workers, Mary Jochens and Lorraine Wesely.

Clarence and Eva Hoemann returned home Dec. 23. They had spent since Dec. 19 in Lawton, Okla., where they were guests in

the John and Paula Konneker home. to see their new granddaughter, Katherine J. Konneker, who was born Dec. 16.

Kent and Karen Wittler, Kelly and Drew of Muscatine, Iowa were Christmas weekend guests in the Harold and Evonne Wittler home. Joining them Christmas Day were Kurt and Darci Wittler and family of Norfolk, Kari McCartney and Kyle of Lincoln and Carl and Shirley Mann, Nona Wittler and Bob and Kita Andersen and family, all of Hoskins.

Dale and Arlene Behmer of Long Lake, Minn., came Dec. 24 and were overnight guests in the Martha

Behmer home. On Christmas Day they were among dinner guests in the Betty Behmer home at Fremont and were also overnight guests there. They returned to Hoskins on Sunday and the Minnesota folks left for their home on Monday.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Clarence and Eva Hoemann home were Peggy Hoemann of Defiance, Ohio, Carl and Pamela Wilson of Lincoln and Perry and Deb Hoemann, Melissa and Jennifer of Hoskins. Peggy Hoemann and the Wilsons were also overnight guests.

Harold and Pat Brudigan, John,

Joan and Jill spent the Christmas weekend in Colorado. They spent Christmas Day with Larry and Barb Colehour at Greeley and on Sunday were guests in the Barry and Kathy Kudera home at Windsor.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Behmer home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prussa, Linda and Hosea and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Christiansen and Jacob of Central City; Ryan Jacobs of Sioux City, Iowa; Rick Jacobs of Wisner; Carol Prussa of Lincoln; and Irene Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Behmer, Nate, Jami and Tad and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Behmer, Matt, Joshua, Adam and Katie, all of Hoskins.

marketplace

n \ mār'kit·plās \ 1: an area where something is offered for sale. 2: a place where buyers look for bargains. 3: a gathering of buyers and sellers. 4. where messages are exchanged. 5. where job seekers look for work. **syn** see SUCCESS



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THE WAYNE County Jaycees would like to thank Pac 'N' Save and Quality Food Center for donating items for our Christmas projects. Their generosity has helped make this holiday season brighter for some of the residents of Wayne. D31

THE WAYNE Womans Club wish to again thank all of the area churches, organizations and all the clubs, also the Phi Beta Lambda and the Girl Scout Troop 190 who all chose a name for someone at the Wayne Center, and sent them a gift for Christmas. D31

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notices

PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 1994 at the City Hall, the Village of Hoskins will hold a public hearing at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of obtaining the views of the residents of the Village of Hoskins regarding community development needs and priorities. The Village of Hoskins is considering submitting an application to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development for a Community Development Block Grant and desires to obtain public comment on the needs of the community.

The Village Board will discuss the results of the Survey, receive general input from the Citizens and discuss the purpose of the block grant program.

All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have the opportunity to be heard. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing. Written comments should be addressed to Janet Bruggeman, Village Clerk, Box 44, Hoskins, NE 68740 and will be accepted if postmarked on or before January 10, 1994.

Anyone who would like more information or who wants to submit suggestions should contact Janet Bruggeman, 402-565-4430.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, braille, large print or recorded materials please contact Janet Bruggeman, Village Clerk, Box 44, Hoskins, NE 68740, 402-565-4430 no later than January 10, 1994. (Publ. Dec. 31)

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The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place. Bids received after that time will not be accepted. Interested parties are invited to attend.

Proposed Contract Documents may be examined at:

Michael S. Bott & Associates, Suite 102 Lincolnshire Square, 1540 South 70th, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506

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Deadline for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is as follows: noon Friday for Tuesday's paper and noon Wednesday for Friday's paper.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Phyllis V. Bodenstedt, Deceased Estate No. PR93-49
Notice is hereby given that on December 23, 1993, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Marilyn P. Rethwisch, whose address is Rural Route 1, Box 9, Wayne, NE 68787, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 3, 1994, or be forever barred.
(s) Pearl A. Benjamin Clerk of the County Court
Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Olds, Pieper & Connolly
223 Main Street
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(402) 375-3585 (Publ. Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14) 1 clip

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Ronald Kittle, Deceased. Estate No. PR 93-53
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for appointment of Nellie Kittle as Special Administrator has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on January 20, 1994, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.
Roger Hanneman, Petitioner
Peggy Hanneman, Petitioner
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ESTATE OF VIDA K. HUNTER, Deceased Case No. PR 93-51
Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 1993 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Alta Baier whose address is 308 W. 2nd, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 25, 1994 or be forever barred.
(s) Pearl A. Benjamin Clerk of the County Court
Duane W. Schroeder #13718
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NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Regina F. Kom, Deceased Estate No. PR93-50
Notice is hereby given that on December 13, 1993, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Melvin Korn, whose address is Rural Route 2, Box 237, Wayne, NE 68787, and Richard Korn, whose address is Rural Route 1, Wayne, NE 68787, were informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representatives of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 17, 1994, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.
(s) Pearl A. Benjamin Clerk of the County Court
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The new entrance exam for Clerks, Carriers, Mailhandlers, Mail Processors and Mark-up Clerks will be open in your area from January 3 through January 7, 1994. The exam results from this open announcement will be used to fill vacancies in the 686 and 687 ZIP code prefix area over the next three or four years. For more information, apply in person at the Wayne Post Office, 120 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE.

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