

## Area rings with spirit of season

By Les Mann  
Of the Herald

Festive music is fairly ringing from every church sanctuary in the Wayne area with special services planned as traditional parts of the Christmas season.

Some of the busiest of the busy people during the holiday season are area ministers and church music directors.

The community offers many opportunities to gather together, share the Christmas story and celebrate the joy of the season in worship and fellowship.

Members of the Wayne Ministerial Association have issued an invitation for members of the community no matter what their church membership is to attend any or all of the special celebration services.

A synopsis of special Christmas weekend services for area churches follows:

**Congregational Presbyterian Church—rural Carroll:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Saturday, Dec. 24 from 6 to 7 p.m. Worship services Christmas Day will be at 9 a.m.

**Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord** will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight program at 11 p.m. The Christmas Day Festive service will be at 10:45 a.m.

**Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield** will host a Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 10 p.m. and plans Christmas morning worship at 10 a.m. Sunday.

**First Church of Christ, 1110 East Highway 35 in Wayne,** will have no Sunday School on Christmas Day

but the Children's Christmas Program will be a part of the worship service at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

**First Lutheran Church, Allen,** Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service will be at 7:30 p.m. and the festive Christmas Day worship service will be at 9 a.m.

**First Presbyterian Church, 216 West Third, Wayne,** will hold an all-church caroling party at 5 p.m. on Wednesday (Dec. 21). Participants are asked to meet at the Wayne Care Centre. Caroling will be followed by a meal in the church fellowship hall. Christmas Eve service will be at 5:30 p.m. and Christmas morning service will be at 9:45 a.m.

**First Trinity Lutheran, Altona,** will have a children's Christmas program at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Christmas Day worship service with the Matins will be at 10:15. The congregation is also planning a New Year's Day worship and communion service at 10:15 a.m. Jan. 1.

**First United Methodist Church, 516 Main, Wayne,** have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6:30 p.m. A candlelight service will also be held at the Carroll United Methodist Church at 8 p.m. Regular Sunday services will be held on Christmas Day.

**Grace Lutheran Church, 904 Logan, Wayne,** will hold a "Christmas Lights" Sunday School Program at 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. A candlelight worship service will be at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. The Christmas Day worship "The Nativity of the Lord" will be at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 25.

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'The cattle are lowing...'

Kindergartner Alicia Hayden portrays one of the cows in the stable near Bethlehem during the St. Mary's School Musical Christmas program held Sunday afternoon in Wayne. She is the daughter of Mary Ellen Hayden of Wayne. Youngsters throughout the area still have many programs scheduled.

## Another detention problem

GERING, Neb. (AP) -- Residents in this western Nebraska community are echoing some of the same complaints begin heard in Wayne about frequent escapes from its juvenile detention center.

One escape and two alleged attempted escapes from the Gering center have neighbors there upset and calling for its removal.

"The place needs to be moved," said Theresa Broeker, who runs a day care at her home, next door to the West Nebraska Juvenile Services detention center.

"Something serious is going to happen, and I'm totally against the place being here right now," she said.

Broeker, who now lets the half-dozen or so children under her charge go outside to play only when detention center inmates aren't outside, had watched the 16-year-old boy scale the fence Sept. 30 from the windows of her home.

Two boys overpowered a guard and tried to escape on Oct. 29. Four boys who went on an overnight window-breaking rampage on Dec. 3 face felony counts of attempted escape, among other charges.

Earlier this fall, residents in Wayne complained to county officials about the frequent escapes and lack of notification of neighbors

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## Wakefield is selected

Gov. Ben Nelson announced Wednesday that Wakefield is one of four cities selected to participate in the first year of the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program.

More than 30 states participate in the Main Street Program, a nationwide effort of comprehensive economic revitalization, historic preservation and leadership development. Other cities in Nebraska selected this year were Alliance, Fremont and Red Cloud.

"The Main Street Program is a self-help grassroots effort which will result in revitalized downtown areas in the four communities selected," said Nelson.

"Nebraska has taken a unique approach by harnessing the strengths of the state departments of Economic Development and Roads, the Nebraska State Historical Society and the UNL College of Architecture to provide a comprehensive community development and historic preservation program to communities. State agencies are also learning some of the trade secrets of

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### At a Glance



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#### Thought for the day:

*The Christmas season is only as meaningful as we make it.*

#### Last Holiday Magic drawing

WAYNE — The last drawing for the Holiday Magic refund promotion sponsored by the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce will be held this Thursday, according to Chamber Executive Director John Farnan. In the drawings, shoppers can win refunds of their purchases from Wayne Chamber businesses.

#### Santa is coming

HOSKINS — Santa Claus is coming to Hoskins on Wednesday, Dec. 21 and will be at the fire hall from 3:30 to 5 p.m. with treats for youngsters.

#### Office closed

WAYNE — The Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper office will be closed on Mondays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

#### To be closed

WAYNE — The Recycling Center in Wayne will be closed on Saturdays, Dec. 24 and 31.

Normal hours will resume on Jan. 7.

#### Holiday hours

WAYNE — Holiday hours for the Wayne Public Library will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 24 and 31. They will be closed on Dec. 25 and 26 and on Jan. 1 and 2.

#### Luminaries to shine on Dec. 22

WAYNE — Residents of the Knolls in Wayne are once again planning to light up the street in their third annual Luminary Project Thursday, Dec. 22.

This year some residents of Oak Drive from the Knolls to the highway will be joining in the project, which is expected to start around 5 p.m.

The luminaries will then be lined up and down the sidewalk. Over 1,000 luminaries are expected to be lit.

## Fertilizer shortage feared

The explosion that leveled a portion of the Terra Chemical fertilizer plant probably won't have an immediate impact on area fertilizer prices for farmers, industry experts say. But that could change by spring.

Terra Industries Inc., which has about 30 retail outlets in Nebraska, is one of the nation's 10 largest fertilizer manufacturers, said Bob Anderson, president of the Nebraska Fertilizer and AgChemical Institute.

Anderson predicted short-term prices for fertilizer won't change because of the explosion. But by spring, he said "it's going to have

some impact if their plant is taken off line."

John Douglas of Douglas and Associates of Florence, Ala., said the loss of production and storage capacity at the Terra plant south of Sioux City, Iowa, could affect several things.

The price of urea and nitrogen fertilizer solutions probably will increase this spring, Douglas told the Omaha World-Herald this week. The price for anhydrous ammonia probably will remain in the \$300- to \$350-per-ton range, compared with \$180 per ton a year ago.

The Terra Port Neal plant produced an estimated 10 percent of the

nation's nitrogen-based fertilizer, amounting to 350,000 tons of anhydrous ammonia each year, Douglas said.

Four men were killed and 18 others injured when the plant exploded Tuesday morning.

Ellen Gordon, Iowa's emergency management coordinator, said the plant's ruptured ammonia tank held 5,700 tons of the chemical, but officials haven't determined how much of that leaked out. Investigators said 100 tons of 56 percent nitric acid spilled into the plant's emergency retention ponds.

About half of the plant was destroyed and the rest damaged.

## Yule glow is bright in Wayne

Motorists driving around looking at the Christmas light displays in the Wayne area should be sure to pass by the three houses named winners in the Chamber of Commerce Holiday Lighting Contest.

First prize as bestowed by the Chamber judges goes to Bruce Johnson, who decorated his home one and three-quarters mile north on Centennial Road. Second prize was awarded to Roger Niemann, 325 S. Main, and third was awarded to Gayle McQuistan, 1210 Sunset Drive.

A total of 11 homes were entered in the competition with judges scoring them on originality, Christmas feel and lighting.

John Farnan, Chamber executive vice-president, said he thought there were many other homes in the community that should also have been entered in the annual competition.

"The town has taken on a beautiful festive glow at night and I encourage everyone to get out and see the beautiful work done by residents who help us all get into the holiday spirit with their home decorations," said Farnan.



### Award winning board

Members of the Wayne School Board were honored as one of ten "Outstanding Boards" by the Nebraska Association of School Boards during the group's annual meeting recently in Omaha. The honor recognizes the board's time and commitment in continuing education and involvement in association work. Front row from left is Marion Arneson, Dr. Ken Liska and Cap Peterson. In back is Dr. Dennis Jensen, superintendent, Will Davis, Phyllis Spethman and Dr. Sid Hillier, board president.

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## Wayne County Property Transfers

Nov. 29--Joseph A. Grashorn and Linda Grashorn to Robert G. Sheckler and Evelyn Sheckler. Lot 4, Block 7, including one-half of the vacated alley lying adjacent to the property, North Addition to Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. \$14.

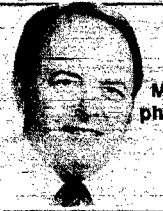
Nov. 28--Cityside Parks, Inc. to the City of Wayne, Nebraska. A parcel of land beginning on the south right-of-way line of Fourth Street and on the west line of the east half of the NE 1/4 of Section 18, Township 26, Range 4, Wayne County, Nebraska, D.S. exempt.

Nov. 30--Mildred C. Baden to John R. Gubbels and Kathy A. Gubbels. A tract of land located in the SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 27, Range 1, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. \$70.

Dec. 1--Jeffrey D. Davis and Conni M. Davis to Mary N. Davis. Lot 10 and 11, Block 7, First Addition to Carroll, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. \$49.

Dec. 2--Mern Mordhorst and Valores A. Mordhorst to Norman K. Meyer and Barbara Meyer. The east 36.5 feet of the west 100 feet of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 12, North Addition to the city of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. D.S. \$22.75.

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### Ulcer or an upset stomach?

Many people experience stomach upset and think they have an ulcer when, in fact, they may not. Common symptoms that may indicate a stomach ulcer include a burning feeling, gnawing pain, or an annoying hunger-type pain, which usually occurs on an empty stomach two to three hours following the last meal. The pain is usually localized and the stomach area may be very tender to the touch. Stomach ulcer pain often occurs at night around 2 AM, when acid secretion is highest and food that could buffer the acid is absent. If symptoms of this nature or any type of stomach upset linger for more than two to three days, consult a pharmacist or physician about what type of therapy would be most appropriate.



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## Dairy Queen owner honored

Jacque Kinnett is honored with the Wayne Public Schools Friend to Education Award for 1994-1995. Wayne High School Principal Dr. Donald Zeiss presents the award at Friday's Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce coffee.

## Wayne County Court

**Civil Proceedings**  
 Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services vs. Patrick Henderson, Wakefield. 59.01. Judgement for the Plaintiff for 59.01 plus costs.  
 Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services vs. Heather Rolfe, Wynot, Neb. in the amount of \$32.50. Case dismissed.  
 Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services vs. Tonette Scipio, Wayne, in the amount of \$176.28. Case dismissed.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Marvin D. Ellyson, Laurel, in the amount of 407.75. Case dismissed.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Leroy Morrell, Pilger in the amount of \$320. Case dismissed.  
 Gilmore & Associates, Inc. vs. Lavon Schrant, Winside in the amount of \$765.40. Case dismissed.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Wesley D. Brinkerhoff, Hartington in the amount of \$161. Judgement for the plaintiff in the amount of \$161 plus costs.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Richard Frye, Wayne, in the amount of \$430.75. Judgement for the plaintiff in the amount 316.75 plus costs.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Diane Rac Gathje, South Sioux City, in the amount of \$246. Judgement for the plaintiff in the amount of \$246 plus costs.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Joy Hucks, Tulsa, OK, in the amount of \$407. Judgement for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$207 plus costs.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Michael L. Johannsen, Wakefield in the amount of \$157.70. Judgement for the

Plaintiff in the amount of \$157.70 plus costs.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group, P.C. vs. Josie M. Stout, Wisner, in the amount of \$438.35. Judgement for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$378.53.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group vs. James D. O'Mara, Wayne, in the amount of \$459.90. Judgement for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$359.90.  
 Northeast Nebraska Medical Group vs. Mark Nathan, Stanton, in the amount of \$192. Judgement for the Plaintiff in the amount of \$192.  
 Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services vs. Carol Kuehler-Fordyce, in the amount \$50.76. Judgement for court costs.  
 Keith A. Adams dba Action Credit Services vs. Jim Harmer, Carroll, in the amount of \$411.12. Case dismissed.

## Police Report

**DEC. 5**  
 7:27 a.m.--Car blocking driveway between 3rd and 4th on Pearl.  
 7:28 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at Bank Card Center.  
 7:41 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at 113 Blaine.  
 11:25 a.m.--Theft at 706 W. 3rd St.  
 11:01 p.m.--Request to speak with an officer.  
**DEC. 6**  
 4:03 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Rice Auditorium.  
 4:13 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Quality Food Center.  
 6:17 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at 7th and Main.  
**DEC. 7**  
 2:31--Transport patient to Providence Medical Center.  
 7:16 a.m.--Unlock vehicle at 200 Main.  
 12:43 p.m.--Cars parked with out permission at the Hair Studio.  
 6:45 p.m.--Unlock car on

Providence Road.  
 9:42 p.m.--Person nearly hit with snowmobiles at 8th and Pearl.  
**DEC 8**  
 8:15 a.m.--Request to speak with an officer at Super 8.  
 10:11 a.m.--Unscopped sidewalk at 1020 Pearl and at 10th and Main.  
 10:39 a.m.--Traffic Control at 7th and Main.  
 10:46 a.m.--Unlock vehicle one block east of Bowen Hall.  
 1:32 p.m.--Accident in parking lot at 7th and Main.  
 1:48 p.m.--Customers failed to pay bill at Pizza Hut.  
 3:38 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at GEC Manufacturing.  
 6:58 p.m.--Domestic Fight on Lincoln St.

10:45 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Pizza Hut.  
**DEC. 9**  
 1:09 a.m.--Fight at 400 Main.  
 9:16 a.m.--Parking complaint on Pearl St.  
 9:51 a.m.--Parking complaint on East Ninth St.  
 9:55 a.m.--Unscopped sidewalks east of Riley's and Vakoc Construction.  
 2:00 p.m.--Traffic control at 7th and Main.  
 2:29 p.m.--Need ambulance at Parnida.  
 4:50 p.m.--Accident at 7th and Main.  
 5:12 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Super 8.  
 5:47 p.m.--Accident at 5th and Lincoln.

## Wayne County Vehicles

1995: Patrick Riley, Winside, Chev.; Kevin Heithold, Wayne, Ford.  
 1994: Gary Rolf, Ford Pu; Earl Norman, Wayne, Toyota Pu; Dennis Lutt, Wayne, Ford Pu; Duane Lutt, Wayne, Ford Pu.  
 1993: Wayne Agri Service, Wayne, Ford Pu; Tyler Frevvert, Wayne, Chev.; Larry Brodersen, Wayne, Ply.  
 1990: Dennis Otte, Wayne, Ford.  
 1988: Stephen Becker, Wayne, Chev.  
 1987: Brandi Wattier, Hoskins, Toyota; Jayne Meyenburg, Wayne, Merc.; Mark Steinbach, Wayne, Chev.  
 1986: Terry Meyer, Wayne, Ford; Jennifer Wendte, Wayne, Olds.

## Obituaries

### Arthur Hagemann

Arthur Hagemann, 92, died Thursday evening, Dec. 15, 1994 at the Wayne Care Centre.  
 Services were held Monday, Dec. 19 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Jeff Anderson and the Rev. Merle Mahnken officiated.  
 Arthur Carl Hagemann, the son of Edward and Caroline (Frevvert) Hagemann, was born Dec. 6, 1902 in Wayne County. He was baptized and confirmed into the Lutheran faith. He married Annette E. Echtenkamp on Feb. 21, 1926 at the home of Rev. H. Hopman of the Grace Lutheran Church. The couple farmed near Wayne until retiring in 1975 and moving into Wayne. He was a charter member of the Grace Lutheran Church of Wayne.  
 Survivors include one sister, Meta Westerman of Wayne; nieces and nephews.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife in 1992, one brother and four sisters.  
 Pallbearers were Lamont Hagemann, Merlin Frevvert, Delmar Paulson, John Browning, Roger Baier and Neil Sandahl.  
 Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne with the Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne in charge of arrangements.

### LaVern Bauermeister

LaVern Bauermeister, 76, of Laurel died Friday, Dec. 16, 1994 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.  
 Services were held Monday, Dec. 19 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. William Engebretsen officiated.  
 LaVern Augusta Bauermeister, daughter of Leslie and Martha (Eckert) Spencer, was born Sept. 10, 1918 at Stanton. She was baptized at St. John's Evangelical Church in Stanton. She attended Lutheran Parochial School at Stanton. He married Roy Alfred Bauermeister on May 2, 1944 at Stanton. The couple farmed in the Stanton and Norfolk areas before moving to a farm near Belden in 1951. They moved to Laurel in 1977. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Lutheran Layman's League, the Silver Star Club, Neighborhood Pitch Club and the Garden and Extension Club.  
 Survivors include one son, Jerry Bauermeister of Belden; one daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Randall Wiswell of Norfolk; four grandchildren; and one sister, Viola Bauermeister of Loveland, Colo.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband in 1979.  
 Pallbearers were Ronald, Vernon and Don Bauermeister, Eugene and Ralph Obetsch and Ray Koch.  
 Burial was in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk with the Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Boyd Boysen

Boyd Boysen, 82, of Laurel died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994 at the Park View Haven in Coleridge.  
 Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. Ron Mursick officiated.  
 Boyd Julius Boysen, the son of Lon and Martha (Peterson) Boysen, was born June 27, 1912 on a farm in Cedar County. He attended Ray Country School in Cedar County, District #76 and graduated from Laurel High School. He married Anne Johnson on July 12, 1936 at Blair. The couple moved to a farm south of Laurel, lived in California for two years, then returned to Laurel to the home farm place in 1938. The couple farmed there until moving into Laurel in August of 1979. He was active in church activities, Northeast Nebraska Christian Men's Fellowship and was past member of the Rural School Board.  
 Survivors include his wife, Anne Boysen of Laurel; two sons and daughters-in-law, Milton and Sharon Boysen of Laurel and Milo and Gwen Boysen of Topeka, Kan.; two daughters and one son-in-law, Peggy and Harold Hopp of Merville, Iowa and Linda Uehling of Denver, Colo.; 14 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.  
 He was preceded in death by three brothers, one sister and one granddaughter.  
 Pallbearers were Rueben Linn, Gene Twiford, Morris Jacobsen, Art Lipp, Tom Fredricksen and Jim Lipp.  
 Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery with the Schumacher Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Erwin Bottger

Erwin Bottger, 71, of Wayne died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 at his home. Services were held Monday, Dec. 19 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Mark Wilms officiated.  
 Erwin Fredrick Bottger, the son of Ben and Olive (Mine) Bottger, was born May 13, 1923 at Wakefield. He attended rural school. He married Erna Henschke on March 4, 1945 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rural Wakefield. The couple farmed the Century Family Farm until moving into Wayne in 1992.  
 Survivors include his wife, Erna of Wayne; one daughter and son-in-law, Edith and Jerry Anderson of Wakefield; and four grandchildren.  
 He was preceded in death by his brother, Elmer.  
 Pallbearers were Clair Holmes, Gary Pick, Gerald Dendinger, Mick Topp, Gary Roebber and Gerald Miller.  
 Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery with the Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home in Wakefield in charge of arrangements.

### Edwin Morse

Edwin Morse, 80, of Pender, died Thursday, Dec. 15, 1994 at St. Luke's Regional Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.  
 Services were held Saturday, Dec. 17 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, rural Pender. The Rev. David Kramer officiated.  
 Edwin G. Morse, the son of Herman and Amanda (Miller) Morse, was born June 7, 1914 near Bertha, Neb. He married Alverna Heineman on Jan. 16, 1941 in Pender. They moved to California and back to Omaha during the war. From 1948 to 1978 they farmed west of Pender, when they moved into town. She died April 18, 1983.  
 Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Carol Morse of Pender; two grandchildren; one brother, Vernon Morse of Wayne; and one sister, Lora Iepsen of Bancroft.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers, Ray and Ralph.  
 Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery with the Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender in charge of arrangements.

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# Services

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**Hoskins Area Churches**, have planned special services for the holidays with **Peace United Church of Christ** holding Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. There will be a song service on Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m. and a Communion Service on New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. **Zion Lutheran Church**, in Hoskins, will host a children's service on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. There will be Christmas Day service at 10:30 a.m. and a Communion Service on New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. **Trinity Lutheran Church** in Hoskins will have a Children's Program on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. There will be a

song service on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. and a New Year's Eve Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. The church will also host a New Year's Day Worship service at 10 a.m. **Peace United Church of Christ**, rural Norfolk, will hold worship service on Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m. which is a change from the regular schedule. There will be no Sunday School. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

**St. John's Lutheran Church**, Wakefield, will hold Christmas Eve children's program at 7 p.m. and will feature the musical "Joy to You and Me."

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**, 412 East Eighth, Wayne, has scheduled Christmas Eve Children's Mass at 5:30 p.m. Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve will feature the adult choir and the Christmas Day Mass will be at 10 a.m. Christmas Season services will continue with the Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. and Jan. 1 at 8 and 10 a.m. The Epiphany (presentation of Christ to the Magi) will be celebrated on Saturday, Jan. 7 with a 6 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, Jan. 8 with 8 and 10 a.m. Masses. Christmas Season ends for the church with the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord on Jan. 9. Redeemer and St. Paul's Luth-

eran Church, 421 Pearl, Wayne, celebrations begin with members of the Senior High Youth Group presenting a "Living Nativity" outside on the church lawn on Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Christmas Eve from 2 to 5 p.m. Youth will play the roles of Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds. The congregation will also go Christmas Caroling to the shut-ins and Wayne Care Centre residents at 6 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a soup supper at the church. Christmas Eve services will be at 5 and 7 p.m. with candlelight worship and carols and at 11 p.m. with candlelight service and Holy Communion. On Christmas Day, the church will celebrate at 8 and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion. The 7 p.m. Christmas Eve service and the 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day service will be broadcast live on KTCH Radio 1590 AM.

**Salem Lutheran Church**, Wakefield, will have a Candlelight Service Christmas Eve at 11 p.m. and Christmas Morning services will include carol sing-a-long and Holy Communion.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**, Winside, continues Advent Bible Study Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m. and the same day invites all ages to the Winside Christmas Caroling from 6 to 8 p.m. Meet at the church and return for cookies, coffee and hot chocolate afterward. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 9 p.m. Christmas Day Service will be at St. Luke's in Stanton at 9:30 a.m. and there will be no Sunday School. The New Year's Service will be Jan. 1 at 11:15 a.m. with no Sunday School.

**Wayne Evangelical Free Church**, 1 mile north on Centennial Road, Wayne, will hold a birthday supper in honor of the Lord Jesus Christ Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6 p.m. at the church. Please call for more information. Christmas Day Worship Service will be at the church at 9 a.m.



Gov. Ben Nelson presented Wakefield Mayor Lefty Olson with a plaque honoring the city as part of the Main Street Program. Community Club President Les Bebee is also pictured.

# Wakefield

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the Main Street approach which can be used with future programs."

Wakefield will receive comprehensive technical assistance from the College of Architecture, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Department of Roads, the Nebraska State Historical Society and the National Main Street Center in the areas of leadership development, historic preservation and economic revitalization.

"We can either create our future or let it happen to us," said the Honorable Merlin E. Olson, Mayor. "The National Main Street Program is a great opportunity for communities to create their futures. It's an opportunity for us to work on the visual image our downtown presents and to build on our efforts to strengthen and diversify our economic base."

Wakefield has a population of 1,142.

Incorporated in 1881, Wakefield was named after the chief engineer of the railroad. One of the first businesses was the Wakefield Star, now the Wakefield Republican, which is one of Nebraska's oldest continuous papers with 112 years of service to the community. Today, Wakefield boasts the revitalization efforts of The Haskell House/Tea House and the Little Red Hen Theater tourist attraction.

The Main Street Program will require a half-time person for a three-year period to coordinate the local activities. Anyone interested in additional information or an application for the position should contact Lowell Johnson in the City Office. Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Dec. 28 at the City Office in Wakefield.

"Alliance, Fremont, Red Cloud and Wakefield are unique geographically, culturally and historically," said W. Cecil Steward, Dean, College of Architecture, University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Nebraska Lied Main Street Program Partner. "The Nebraska Lied Main Street Program will play a vital role in economic revitalization, historic preservation and leadership development in Nebraska communities. Through this program, the historical and cultural fabric of each community will be enhanced and strengthened."

Communities from across the state with populations ranging between 539 and 40,000 made presentations to the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program Advisory Council Selection Sub-Committee the first week of December.

The sub-committee is composed of individuals from the College of Architecture, the Nebraska Department of Economic Development, the Nebraska Department of Roads, the Nebraska State Historical Society, the National Main Street Center, the Nebraska Community Foundation, the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association and the Nebraska Chapter of the American Planning Association. The four finalist communities were selected on the basis of need, readiness, likelihood of success and unique community characteristics.

During January and February of 1995, each community will play host to a reconnaissance visit by individuals from the National Main Street Center in Washington, D.C., and the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program. This visit will provide an intensive community assessment encompassing economic, business, social and historical aspects.

# Detention

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when there is an escape from the Wayne Center.

Broecker's next-door neighbors, Fred and Mary Gross, opposed the detention center's move into their neighborhood in 1990. But no one listened to their complaints then, they said.

"Move it out of here. We don't need it here," said Mrs. Gross, who worked in the detention center building when it was the Gering Animal Clinic. "It was a mistake to put it there. Everybody tried to tell them that. But it didn't help any."

"Treat them like they used to years ago - put them in (jail) with the big ones," Gross. "They want to be big guys, put them with the big guys."

Neighbors are talking about venting their frustrations at the Dec. 30 meeting of the nine-county regional board that helps Scotts Bluff County run the detention center, Broecker said.

County Commissioner John McLellan Jr., who lives nearby, said officials need to keep the neighbors' worries in mind. But he said the detention center probably won't leave.

"We've done everything we can to make that situation as viable as possible," said McLellan. "I don't see how (moving) could be financially feasible."

Detention center manager Denise Shiffermiller said she empathizes with neighbors of the facility. "But,

at the same time, it is a very needed facility and program," she said.

Before the county bought the animal clinic building in 1990, "there were concerns about escape and violence spilling over into the neighborhood," McLellan said. "For the most part, we've been able to avoid those problems. We've got a staff who's aware of the concerns the neighbors have."

Staff try to meet with the neighbors every other month and have agreed to alert them if someone escapes, Shiffermiller said. "If somebody goes over a fence, they will call."

That's not good enough for the neighbors, who said they didn't know about the window-breaking spree until they learned about it from local news media.

Shiffermiller said officials can't tell the neighbors about every problem inside the center.

"I cannot release any information I'm not authorized to release, and I will not jeopardize the facility's future," said family preservation director Dewey Haley.

# WSC professor wins 'advisor of year' honor

Dr. Kenneth Halsey, professor of business at Wayne State College, has been named Delta Sigma Pi's National Chapter Advisor of the Year.

Seventy-nine chapters across the United States were recognized for their outstanding achievements over the past academic year.

Halsey is the advisor of the Eta Pi Chapter at Wayne State, and received the national honor as well as being named Chapter Advisor of the Year for the North Central Region.

Delta Sigma Pi is a professional business fraternity which brings students of business closer to the commercial world.

In 1989, Halsey was presented the Blue Key Outstanding Faculty Award which is voted upon by students. It marked the second time Halsey received the award. He is also a past recipient of a Wayne State Foundation Faculty Incentive Grant, which are provided to help faculty renew their teaching skills.

Halsey taught at Wayne State from 1971 to 1974, then returned to



**Dr. Kenneth Halsey** Wayne in 1987. In between, he served in a variety of administrative positions, including vice president and acting president at Black Hills State College.

Halsey earned his bachelor's degree from Southern State College in Springfield, S.D., his masters degree from South Dakota State University, and his doctoral degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

# Internet demo offered

Maureen Battistolla, director of informational services at Wayne State College, will conduct an Internet demonstration for the Northeast Rural Development Group on Thursday, Jan. 19 at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The demonstration will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. in Northeast's Maclay Building, room 120. It is one of the many outreach services that Wayne State provides throughout Northeast Nebraska.

The objectives of this demonstration are to give a description of the Internet, provide a historical background of the Internet, give demonstrations using various Internet applications such as e-mail, FTP and gopher.

This is only a demonstration; hands-on training will follow soon.

For more information, contact Northeast's Community Services Division at (402) 644-0600.

# 4-H News

## CARROLLINERS 4-H CLUB

The Carrolliners 4-H Club went to the Wayne Care Centre on Monday, Dec. 5 to sing Christmas carols for the residents. There were 11 members and mothers present.

They held a Christmas party at Pizza Hut after caroling. Members were reminded to get a list of projects they want to Barbara Junck by Dec. 29.

Officers for the next year will be Melissa Puntney, president; Maribeth Junck, vice president; Jessica Sebade, secretary; Krista Magnuson, treasurer; Robyn Sebade, flags; Chris Sebade, news reporter; and Lynn Junck, photography. Tim Puntney will be in charge of a club project.

Next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 9.

## CITY SLICKERS AND COUNTRY MIXERS

The City Slickers and Country Mixers 4-H Club met Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. at Columbus Federal. Elections results were Jolene Jager, president; Carla Rahn, vice president; Kathryn Taber, sec-

retary; Erin Palu, treasurer; Melissa Jager, news reporter; Sarah Beaman, flag leader; Jennifer Taber, historian; Nicole Trevett, photographer; and Erin Jarvi, publicity. Junior leaders are Jolene and Melissa Jager.

The meeting was called to order by newly elected president Jolene Jager. Sarah Beaman led the flag salutes. Secretary Kathryn Taber took roll call by having each member tell what they wanted for Christmas. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Erin Palu gave a report on the club's financial status. Committee reports were given by Carla Rahn and Nicole Trevett.

The club decided to strive for a Gold Seal. It was also decided that those in charge of lunch will be responsible for getting Columbus Federal key and also a roll call idea.

Members need to give a project list to Marvel Rahn or Eliene Jager by Dec. 23.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Columbus Federal Room. Erin Palu and Nicole Trevett are in charge of lunch. Jolene and Melissa Jager will give PSAs. Installation of new officers will also take place. Members

should bring the 4-H planner to complete the year's activities, any old manuals and items for the food pantry.

Melissa Jager, news reporter.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY 4-H CLUB

The Town and Country 4-H Club met on Nov. 17 at the Hoskins fire hall. Award pins and fair checks were distributed.

Election of officers was held. They are Angela Gnirk, president; Joshua Jones, vice president; Tori Bruggeman, secretary; Trisha Langenberg, treasurer; and Matthew Gnirk, news reporter.

Enrollment sheets were filled out for 1995.

New members enrolled were Tara Langenberg and Stacey Gnirk.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the fire hall at 7:30 p.m.

Lunch was served by Angela Gnirk.

Matthew Gnirk, news reporter.

## PINS AND PANS 4-H CLUB

The Pins and Pans 4-H Club met Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

at the Northeast Station in Concord. Twelve members and eight guests were present.

New officers were elected. They are Melissa Mann, president; Kate Harder, vice president; Kelli Huetig, secretary; Rachel Olson, treasurer; Kristen Koch, citizenship; and Kristin Hanson, news reporter.

A Christmas get together was decided and it was decided to go sledding and caroling on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. It was also decided to get a name off the Christmas tree from Pamida, instead of giving gifts to each other. Each member will bring \$1 and a dozen cookies to the Senior Center in Concord on Dec. 17. Any cookies left will be given to the Senior Citizens in Concord.

Officers will meet with new leader Chris Hansen in January to plan for 1995. Record books and fair money were given out. Dues will continue at \$1 per member. Lunch was served by Melissa Mann and Amber Hansen.

Next meeting is Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Station in Concord.

Kristin Hanson, news reporter.

**Community Appreciation**

In the spirit of the Christmas season, we at Farmers & Merchants State Bank invite you to stop in for our Holiday Open House. Please join us Wednesday, December 21st, Thursday, December 22nd and Friday, December 23rd for cookies and hot cider.

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# persuasion

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## Editorials

## Capitol News

### A shameful lesson

Wayne Middle School students learned a valuable civics lesson about the democratic process last week.

Students learned that the majority of adults in their community don't give a hoot.

Voters were asked to decide a crucial issue for the educational future of young people in the community last week and more than half of the voters took a powder.

They didn't show up.

There's a math lesson involved here too. Only about 50 percent of the population of the county is registered to vote. Of the 4,036 registered voters eligible to cast ballots in last Tuesday's school bond election only 1,832 (45 percent) bothered to do so.

That means less than a quarter of the population of our community decided the issue. The decision to reject the bond issue and to keep middle school students in an ill-suited old structure for untold more years was settled by a very small minority of the population.

It's a sad lesson students learned.

The right to vote is also the right not to vote, we know. Would that the students had learned there is no "right to vote." They should have learned that there is a "responsibility to vote." But that lesson was lost because they now know their elders don't care.

The community lost more than a bright future for educational improvement during the election Tuesday.

It lost a generation of youngsters who should have learned by example what their civic responsibilities are.

### Here's to...

Outdoor lighting decorators have brightened the holidays for all of us.

The home owners and city decorating crews who go to the expense and effort to decorate their homes and streets with outdoor lighting displays deserve our thanks.

Wayne City power department crews set the stage each year when they string the lights and decorations downtown. But individual families each year try to do the city crews one better with their home displays.

We all can take collective pride in the warm glow of holiday joy displayed throughout the community.

A holiday toast to the decorators.

## Merry Christmas - Here's a tax hike

By Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — Just in time for Christmas, there's word of a state tax increase in the offing.

Last week, Gov. Nelson gave his blessing to a 1-cent increase in the state's gasoline tax to help put a state expressway and highway improvement plan back on track.

The increase, if approved by the Legislature next year, would be on top of the 24.8 cents-a-gallon in taxes we now pay at the pump.

That tax, by the way, is the seventh-highest gas tax in the nation.

That's sort of a dubious achievement, but people don't tend to get too fired up about gasoline taxes, at least not like they get torked off about high property taxes.

That makes it a little bit easier for the governor to get behind the 1-cent hike for July of 1995 and a 1- to 1-1/2-cent hike a year later.

Of course it was a whole lot easier for him to support the gas tax hike after he won re-election last month by a landslide.

Last spring, with the primary election approaching, Nelson vetoed a 1-cent gas tax hike for the same roads program.

The reason we're talking about gas tax increases is because an ambitious plan to upgrade Nebraska's highways, launched during the administration of Gov. Kay Orr, is short of money.

The proposal called for rebuilding the Omaha interstate system by 1999, completing a new state expressway system by 2006 and upgrading most other state highways by 2009.

Five years ago, however, state officials found out costs of the plan had grown by \$1 billion. To catch up and keep the projects on schedule, they said it would take a gas tax increase of 7.5 to 11 cents a gallon.

Nelson and State Roads officials figured that would be an increase that people might notice.

So, State Roads Director Alan Abbott came in with a plan that slowly chips away at the deficit, beginning with the 1-cent gas tax hike next year.

Nelson got behind his agency director, saying it was "imperative" that the projects not be delayed. Nelson, who drives plenty of interstate highway en route from his Omaha home to the Capitol, ought to know how messed up the interstate is in the River City.

"I am firmly committed to a strong and viable highway transportation system in Nebraska," Nelson said in a press release.

"We need a highway infrastructure that promotes economic development and growth and provides opportunities for strong trade, commerce and tourism," he said.

Personally, I'm pro roads. In my gas-guzzling, four-wheel drive jalopy, I ply many state highways, some smooth and some mighty rough.

So if I have to chip in a few extra bucks at the pump to fix up our highways, I'll do it.

After all, it's Christmas.

The views expressed in Capitol News are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the Nebraska Press Association.

COOPERATION AT LAST—THE ALLIANCE HOLDS!



## Letters

### Election anger and disappointment

Dear Editor:

I know you have read many editorials about the bond issue, but I hope you will take the time to read one more. As I listened to the results on KTCH last week, I felt anger, which turned to extreme disappointment by the time the final results were reported. Not only did many of you decide a new building was not needed, but even more of you did not take the time to vote at all.

I have spent most of my life in Wayne. I went to school in the Wayne schools and have an especially strong tie to the Wayne Middle School. My mother taught for 19 years in the Middle School. I've spent 13 years in this building, four years as a student and nine as a teacher. Over the years I have watched as the condition of the building deteriorated; therefore, I was very pleased when the district began a study of the schools needs. When it was decided that the Middle School should be replaced, the people in this building were not too surprised. I was a little surprised when I began hearing people in the community say the building was not in bad shape. Although an effort was made to get people into the building to see the problems, most

did not bother to come take a look. Not only did they not come look for themselves, they were unwilling to believe those who did know the problems. They were not even willing to believe the studies that had been done on the Middle School's condition by outside companies. I believe very strongly that everyone is entitled to his own opinion, but I had always believed that the people of Wayne were willing to listen to and weigh the facts before forming that opinion.

I also want to tell the people of Carroll I can totally understand their desire to keep their elementary school, but I cannot understand why they would vote against a new school for their children that come to Wayne from fifth through 12th

grades. I cannot see how the no votes helped keep their K-4 building. If the Wayne School district has to find the money to upgrade the Middle School because the bond failed, where is the district going to find money for the Carroll school?

I was raised with a pride in my home town. I received an excellent education in the Wayne Public Schools, and believed this community took pride in the education of its children. Yet, whether you know it or not, the message you sent the students of Wayne was that you do not feel their education is important; and, consequently they may no longer feel that community support that I used to feel.

Diane Long  
Wayne

### Great performances

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to Ted Blenderman and his talented Wayne High students for winning the Nebraska Class B State One-Act Play Contest held in Norfolk Dec. 8. Deb and I had the privilege of judging this terrific performance during district competition Nov. 28. Not only did we award the performance

with perfect scores, but the judges at the state tournament did likewise. For Ted and his students, winning has become a trademark — something to be expected. However, for us, it was one of the finest performances we have witnessed in our collective years of judging as well as directing high school one-act play productions. It was a pleasure!

Drs. Deb and Ron Whitt  
Wayne

## 'Guess it's time to get jolly'

"Only five days 'til Christmas, Slay, so I guess it's time to be jolly."

Guess so, old friend. Thanks for sharin' your coffee. I'd send you a Christmas card, but I'm an emotionally deprived card hater.

"Yeah, you tell me every year. What is it between you and Christmas cards?"

Well, Smiley, at my age I'm tired of pursuin' happiness.

"But it's a right guaranteed by the Constitution!"

May be, but my constitution is out of whack. So many folk are pursuin' happiness they doggone near trample mine while chasin' theirs!

"What do you mean?"

Like the other day at the post office. I saw this lady with a handful of Christmas cards to mail. I'll wager every one of 'em said something about havin' a 'truly joyous Christmas', or 'Happy Holidays'. Understand now, she was pursuin' happiness, but just as she closed

Merlin  
Wright



the car door, her coat caught and jolted her arm. Her cards went sailin' in the air and, of course, so did her pursuin' happiness. As she was pickin' 'em up, she must have been prayin' 'cause she sure used the Lord's name a lot!

"So you saw this lady's pursuit of happiness temporarily vanish?"

Did I ever! I helped her pick 'em up explainin' I don't get excited about sendin' cards. She couldn't believe it, Smiley! She said I was a

Scrooge.

"Just her opinion, Slay, but think of the happiness those cards probably brought!"

I have to confess I used to be heavy into cards. Pursuin' happiness meant hearing from old friends once each year.

"In other words you like your friendships just one-card deep?"

Exactly! Old friends would fill the card with such wonderful Christmas news as 'Uncle Charlie has lumbago; Aunt Mill sees the heart doctor weekly; Cousin Jerry drinks too much; the kids all have colds; the cat got run over by the mailman; Marj's husband ran off with his secretary; and it appears grandma won't be with us much longer.'

"Man! You've got weird friends, Slay! Most of my card-a-year friends don't take time to write anything! They figure I'll be pursuin' happiness by looking at their enclosed pictures and new address."

Christmas can be mighty special though, Smiley.

"How's that?"

Old friends bein' together in church worshipin' the Christ Child.

"Yup, that's what the season is really about!"

That, 'an drinkin' your coffee, old friend.

"Merry Christmas!"

### Letters Welcome

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

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number.

## Leadership changes have sad side

It always saddens me, a little, at this time of year to see changes in leadership positions throughout the community.

Leadership changes are taking place in clubs and organizations, on city council, in county government, on school boards, in the Chamber of Commerce, and in church organizations. New officers are taking over, new board members are being seated and everywhere new ideas are being discussed.

That is not the sad part.

I know the emergence of a new leadership should never be seen as a sad occasion. That is what keeps a community vibrant.

The sad part is seeing the old leaders who have worked diligently and tirelessly—and often without proper recognition or appreciation—step aside to make room for the new group.

In some circumstances the old leaders are ushered out after losing elections. For those who have been dismissed from leadership through the

election process there is the hurt and embarrassment and probably even a little bitterness.

Even for those servant-leaders who step aside of their own choice there are feelings of sadness associated with leaving their posts after years of dedicated service and personal sacrifice.

One of my heartfelt Christmas wishes is that each individual in the community pause to thank and express appreciation to those who have just left leadership posts or who will soon be leaving.

Give them a pat on the back. Thank them for their willingness to suffer the slings and arrows of public and community service. Let them know—for once—that their efforts were truly appreciated. Be empathetic toward their feelings.

And while you have that appreciative holiday spirit cranked up, thank the new board members, officials and committee members as well.

They need your support now too.

One day in the future today's new leaders will feel the natural sadness of turning over the leadership reigns to someone else.

And I have another Christmas wish for everyone in the area ... "May the most you hope for be the least you get."

Merry Christmas.

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## Mann Overboard

By Les Mann



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# Dispelling myths about the season

The cards and letters are arriving, the annual display of lights is on on Highway 50, and the music on the station I listen to in the car is all Christmas.

I chuckle as I listen to some possible gifts: Rosanne and Tom Arnold's yacht, Al Cowling's White Ford Bronco, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis' N.Y. apartment. I'd settle for a word processor and a grow light for plants.

We aren't finished with campaigns because Omaha's having a mayoral race. I'm having trouble believing that Cornell Runestad is retiring. And I'm going to have to get hold of the videos of the old movie of Boys Town. 1938 is the year I was born, and I've never seen that show.

Come to think of it, I'm not certain I've ever seen Miracle on 34th Street. I just saw It's A Wonderful Life for the first time five years ago.

There are some myths about this season I like to dispel. And I frequently give talks on the subject.

First, I learned early in life that Christmas does not have to be observed on the 25th. And with three nurses in the family, we've continued to get together when we can. Especially since we also have a postal employee.

Second, I no longer worry about having the house spotlessly clean before putting up the decorations. I now take my cousin Syd's advice and clean house in January, when we can't do much else.

## The Farmer's Wife

By Pat Meierhenry



My mother made me a new dress for Christmas every year when I was young. I haven't got that done for a long time.

She also made 16 different kinds of cookies. I don't do that, either. I do miss our Hoskins holiday cookie exchange, though.

I don't feel obligated to attend every holiday function. In fact, I'm missing one tonight. I pick and choose, and I've gotten very selective. I lean towards musicals and concerts.

I no longer worry if the annual Christmas letter doesn't go out until the last week before the big day. We frequently get season's greetings until New Year's.

I like what Tabitha's newsletter suggested this month: Eight Gifts that don't cost a cent: Listening, Affection, Laughter, a Written Note, a Compliment, a Favor, Solitude, and a Cheerful Disposition. I hope I find these under the tree.



Denise Claridge



Mary O'Boyle

## Wayne State officials gain association posts

Mary O'Boyle and Denise Claridge, director and learning skills specialist respectively of Wayne State College's STRIDE (Students Taking Responsibility in Development and Education) Program, have been elected to serve as secretary and the state representative for Nebraska of the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP).

They will serve the MO-KAN-NE Chapter of MAEOPP.

MAEOPP is a 10-state regional organization of TRIO programs such as Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound, Student Support Services, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program and Educational Opportunity Centers.

Claridge also made a presentation at MAEOPP's 20th annual conference held recently in Fontana, Wis. Her presentation was entitled "TRIO Tutor Programs: Perfect

Harmony in Efficiency, Effectiveness and Exchange." It addressed the pragmatic operations of a tutor program, as well as program philosophy, tutor training and connecting with the campus at large.

O'Boyle earned her bachelor's in education degree from St. Mary's College of Education at Queens University in Belfast, Ireland, and her master's in education degree and secondary administration endorsement from Wayne State College.

Claridge earned her bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College, and her master's degree from the University of Tulsa.

STRIDE is a federally funded Student Support Services program that provides assistance to first generation and low income students and students with disabilities. The goal of the program is to assist students as they pursue completion of four-year degrees.

# Hog prices hinge on pending report

The federal government's next report on the nation's hog numbers may clarify which direction prices are heading, livestock analysts say.

Hog prices, which dropped to their lowest levels in 20 years in November, continued a steady climb last week. Prices jumped \$3 in two days and \$7 in the past two weeks.

Analysts said prices rose as supplies of hogs tightened, forcing packers to raise prices in order to get supplies of hogs needed to keep packing plants busy.

Are the increases here to stay?

A report by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, which will be released Dec. 29, may answer that question, said Glenn Grimes, a livestock market economist at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

"It's amazing how much more desirable \$35 hogs are when the prices are going up than when the prices are going down," he said.

Gene Murra, a livestock market economist at South Dakota State University at Brookings, said prices

increased because of fears among packers that hog supplies were drying up.

The daily number of hogs slaughtered across the country last week was 357,000, down from 365,000 a week before. Last year, the average daily hog slaughter was 353,000, said Murra.

"Since the slaughter numbers are down a little bit, a think we're seeing a little bit of a tendency for packing plants to pay a little bit more," he said. "Once a packing plant raises the amount they will pay, the others have to follow suit."

Grimes said the upcoming USDA report should shed some light on whether hog prices will stay on the upswing.

Some analysts have predicted the report will show that breeding herds will be significantly smaller than in the past. That assumption has helped move the market higher.

However, if the report shows that breeding herds are larger than expected, Grimes said it could have a negative impact on prices.

## CRP changes planned

The popular but expensive federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is being changed in an effort to target more erodible land while allowing other acreage to be removed.

The changes in the program will take place next year when much of the initial land entered into the ten-year program begins coming out of the reserve, the Agriculture Department said Wednesday.

The changes will address criticisms that important cropland is

being kept out of production while environmental problems other than erosion, such as pesticide runoff, are being shortchanged.

Under the program, producers receive payments from the government for 10 years to restore erodible land. The program began in 1985, with a goal of enrolling 45 million acres.

Starting in 1995, USDA will consider requests from participants to be released from their 10-year contracts or reduce the number of acres involved.

The department also will consider requests for new acreage to be enrolled for up to 10 years. But to be accepted, the new acreage will have to meet a higher standards of proof that wildlife, water quality and soil will be protected.

Where contracts are changed or extended, the department will also re-evaluate lease payments.

Currently, 36 million acres are enrolled, at a cost to the government of \$1.8 billion a year. Whether to extend the program will become a key issue in debate next year over the farm bill.



Anne Bierling is pictured with CFSC President Dr. Edwin Cox.

## Graduate is from Wayne

Anne Bierling, formerly Anne Sorensen of Wayne, recently received her Master of Arts in the field of Marriage, Family and Child Counseling (MA, MFCC) from the California Family Study Center located in North Hollywood, Calif.

Bierling, the daughter of Lanora Sorensen of Wayne, was commended by the college for completing a 48-unit Masters program and achieving a 4.00 gpa. She also received special recognition for her thesis project which incorporated idealized system designing into family therapy.

California Family Study Center, initially part of Azusa Pacific University, became an independent college of psychology in 1976 specializing in marriage and family counseling and granting only post-graduate degrees. California Family Study Center is committed to the research, education and advancement of marriage and family therapy and serves as a training center for the greater Los Angeles area.

## Extension election is on-going

Ballots to elect two new Wayne County extension board members have been sent to Wayne County residents in Commissioner District I. Voters should note that ballots must be returned to the Wayne County Extension office no later than Friday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m. in order to be counted.

The Extension office will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 2, but a ballot box will be located outside the door to the Extension office in the basement of the courthouse in Wayne.

The Extension board gives direction to the Cooperative Extension program and disburses county tax dollars which fund the local office.

## N.E.braskans in the News

### Honor grad

Jane Ring Jech of Marshalltown, Iowa graduated with distinction from Iowa State University Dec. 17. Her degree is in music education. She is the wife of Kerry Jech, former Wayne resident and daughter of Merle and Donna Ring of Wayne. Merle and Donna Ring and Keith and Lois Jech attended the graduation in Ames, Iowa on Saturday.

### Donors thanked

Pam Masching, director of donor resources for the Siouland Blood Bank, commended donors for their support of the Allen Blood Drive held on Friday, Dec. 2 in the fire hall.

Seventeen individuals volunteered to donate, and 16 pints of blood were collected.

The Siouland Blood Bank wishes to congratulate the following individuals:

Three gallon donor, Gail Hill.  
One gallon donor, Rhonda Warner.

First time donor, Kathy Boswell.

She issued a special thank you to the American Legion Auxiliary volunteers for their help in making the blood drive a success.

### Degrees awarded

Degrees have been awarded to 133 students at the close of the University of Nebraska Medical Center's 1994 winter session.

Awarded were two doctor of medicine degrees, four doctor of philosophy degrees, 30 master of science degrees and 97 bachelor of science degrees.

The local recipients of degrees, listed by degree and hometowns, are: College of Nursing, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Omaha), Teresa Roberts, Laurel; Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Kearney), Larrell Thompson, Pilger.

### New dealer

Bill Greve of Wakefield has recently signed a dealer contract with Lynks Seeds, a DowElanco company based in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Greve was recruited for the dealership because of desirable qualities that will contribute toward his success in the position. They include integrity, a knowledge and willingness to service farmers in Wayne County.

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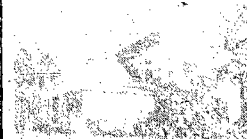
### Recruiter honors

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Dale Pokett, a 1988 graduate of Wayne High School, recently received a Gold Wreath for Recruiting excellence.

Pokett was cited for his efforts at Navy Recruiting District, Omaha, where he is currently stationed. The gold wreath recognizes outstanding performance of duties, professionalism and initiative.

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## The Golden Years

By: Connie Dishrow

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Elsye Rothschild retired in 1993 as a bookkeeper. But at 95 she's still ready to serve neighbors as she did for many years as an old time New York City political party block captain. Knowing how to get things done, her guidance is sought on how to apply for Social Security, how to deal with housing problems, where and how to enroll children in schools, how to cope with many kinds of regulations. She keeps application forms on hand for a variety of procedures. A widow living alone by choice, she gets frequent visits and calls from her sons, one a physician and the other an entertainment manager.

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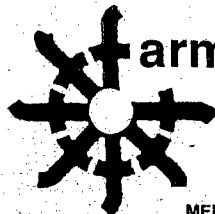
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## VFW Auxiliary has a Christmas party

The Lewellyn B. Whitmore Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5291 of Wayne met at the Black Knight on Dec. 12. It was the annual Christmas dinner party and regular meeting. Nine members answered roll call.

Cleva Willers, past president, conducted the meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. Bills were also read and approved.

A certificate was received from National Headquarters for "Health and Happiness," for fulfilling the quota obligation to the National Childrens Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich. This is one of the places that

proceeds go from the sale of Buddy Poppies.

Other commitments the auxiliary fulfills are Camp A Vet, Norfolk Regional Center and VFW general and Christmas fund.

Eveline Thompson and Amy Lindsay have represented the auxiliary at the Lincoln and Norfolk Christmas parties.

Howard Gaunt was visited at the Norfolk Veterans Home and Bryce Lindsay at the Lincoln Veterans Hospital, along with other area residents.

A Christmas card was received from District III president Joyce Lentz.

Committee reports were given. Cleva will send a get well card to Winnie Craft who is hospitalized.

Ruth reported on mailing a box of coupons to military base in Germany.

It was decided not to meet in January and February. Members will be notified of the March meeting.

An auditors meeting will be held in January.

The meeting closed and Neva Lorenzen had charge of the Christmas program, entitled Symbols of Christmas, along with Christmas carols by the group. A gift exchange was also held.

## When to toilet-train a toddler

**QUESTION:** Our 24-month-old son is not yet toilet trained, although my mother-in-law feels he should be under control now. Should we spank him for using his pants instead of the potty?

**DR. DOBSON:** No. It is entirely possible that your child can't control himself at this age. The last thing you want to do is punish a 2-year-old for an offense which he can't comprehend.

If I had to err on this matter, it would be in the direction of being too late with my demands, rather than too early. Furthermore, the best approach to potty training is with rewards rather than with punishment. Give him a sucker (sugarless candy or a favorite piece of fruit) for performing properly.

**QUESTION:** When women get depressed, what specific complaint or irritant is more commonly related to the condition?

**DR. DOBSON:** I have asked that question of more than 10,000 women who were given an opportunity to fill out a questionnaire titled, "Sources of Depression in Women." At the top of the list was the problem of low self-esteem.

More than 50 percent of an initial test group marked this item above every other alternative on the list, and 80 percent placed it in the top five.

This finding is perfectly consistent with my own observations and expectations: even in seemingly healthy and happily married young women, self-doubt cuts the deepest and leaves the most wicked scars.

This same old nemesis is usually revealed within the first five minutes of a counseling session. Feelings of inadequacy and lack of confidence have become a way of life for millions of American women.

**QUESTION:** My husband and I don't get in bed until

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nearly midnight every evening, and then I'm too tired to really get into lovemaking. Is there something wrong or unusual with me for being unable to respond when the opportunity presents itself?


**DR. DOBSON:** There is nothing unusual about your situation. Physical exhaustion plays a significant part in many women's inability to respond sexually, and you are one of them.

By the time a mother has been struggling through an 18-hour day—especially if she has been chasing an ambitious toddler or two—her internal pilot light may have flickered and gone out.

When she finally falls into bed, sex represents an obligation rather than a pleasure. It is the last item on the "to do" list for that day. Meaningful sexual relations utilize great quantities of body energy and are seriously hampered when those resources have already been expended. Nevertheless, intercourse is usually scheduled as the final event of the evening.

If sex is important in a marriage, and we all know that it is, then some prime time should be reserved for its expression. The day's working activities should end early in the evening, permitting a husband and wife to retire before exhausting themselves of endless chores and responsibilities. Remember this: whatever is put at the bottom of your priority list will probably be done inadequately. For too many families, sex languishes in last place.

*These questions and answers are excerpted from the book Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions. Dr. James Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Correspondence to Dr. Dobson should be addressed to: Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903. (c) 1982, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.*

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## DAVA Unit #28 meets with six members present

The Wayne County Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit #28 met on Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. at the home of Neva Lorenzen.

Commander Eveline Thompson presided with six members present.

Enid Stanton, chaplain, gave the opening prayer, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Get well cards were signed for Winnie Craft and Dorothy Dendinger.

Several communications from national were read and discussed.

The Christmas bingo party at the Norfolk Veterans Home was attended by Eveline Thompson, Carole Nordby and Enid Stanton.

The DAVA purchased a gift for a resident of the Wayne Care Centre.

The closing prayer was given by Enid Stanton.

The DAVA joined the DAV for card bingo following the meeting.

The next meeting will be on March 14 at 8 p.m. at the Wayne Vet's Club.

## New Arrivals



**DILLOW** — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dillow, St. Louis, Mo. a daughter, Megan Leigh, Nov. 27. Mrs. Dillow is the granddaughter of Phyllis Hamm of Carroll. Kenneth Hamm of Fremont is the grandfather, and is the son of Phyllis Hamm.

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### Four things you can do about constipation

Constipation is a problem that affects persons in all age groups. While depression and underactive thyroid can cause constipation in adults, the most common causes include lack of adequate water and fiber in the diet, lack of exercise, and a continual suppression of the urge to defecate. Prevention and treatment of constipation involves:

**Exercise:** Walking and other daily activities help prevent constipation.

**Good dietary habits:** These include drinking a minimum of 6 glasses of water a day and adding "fiber food" to the diet.

**Regular bowel habits:** The urge to defecate should not be ignored. Being "too busy" can cause constipation.

**Laxatives:** Stool softeners and bulk-forming laxatives are considered the safest laxatives. Contact your physician if laxative use has not produced results after a week. Stronger laxative products such as the stimulants may be needed in some cases.

## Briefly Speaking

### Minerva Club meets for lunch

WAYNE — Minerva Club met Monday, Dec. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the Black Knight for lunch.

After lunch they went to the home of Inez Olds for coffee, cookies and a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be with Minnie Rice on Monday, Jan. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

### Roving Gardeners meet at Riley's

WAYNE — The Roving Gardeners Club met at Riley's Restaurant with Elsie Echtenkamp as hostess. Eleven members were present. After lunch, cards were played, with a Christmas gift exchange. Coffee and cookies were served at the close of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 at the home of Joye Magnuson when members will plan the 1995 yearbook.

### Chapter AZ PEO holds silent auction

WAYNE — Twenty members of Chapter AZ PEO met in the home of Gerrie Christensen on Dec. 6. Assisting the hostess were Marjorie Armstrong, Nana Peterson and Michelle Harder.

The annual Christmas silent auction was held. That evening the BIL Christmas party was hosted by Dr. Wayne and Annamae Wessel.

The Founders Day meeting on Jan. 14 will be held jointly with Chapter 1D.

### Christmas dinner held for 3 M's

WAYNE — The 3 M's (Monday Merry Mothers) FCE Family Communication Education Club met Saturday, Dec. 17 at 6 p.m. at Geno's Steak House for a Christmas dinner. Guests attending were Irene Blecke and Bonna Barner. The 3 M's Club gave a gift to a Wayne care center resident.

Members plan to attend the all-day leader training workshop in Wakefield on Jan. 21 and the next regular meeting of the 3 M's Club will be Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. with Kathleen Johs as hostess.

### Logan Homemakers have party

WAYNE — The Logan Homemakers had their Christmas party on Dec. 8 at the Black Knight with six members present. Guests were Ardene Nelson, Bernice Rvinkle, Ron Penlerick, Reuben Meyer, Gilbert Rauss and Wilbur Nolte. Ten point pitch was played. Prizes were won by Phyllis Nolte, Alma Weiershauser, Eleanor Rauss, Ron Penlerick and Ardene Nelson.

Next meeting will be Jan. 5 with Eleanor Rauss.

## Healthy self-praise reinforces positive attitude in children

Praising children is an excellent way to reinforce positive behavior and, self-praise is something they should learn and practice.

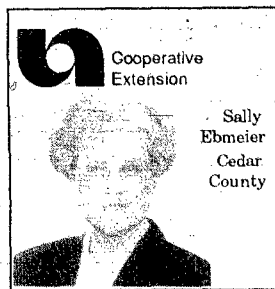
Encouraging children to give themselves praise can help promote a positive self-concept. Self-praise supports the idea that it is all right for you to feel good about yourself. As an added benefit, it frees you from depending on others for evaluation and compliments.

On the surface, self-praise may sound a lot like bragging, but there are extremely significant differences. Self-praise often focuses on comparing how you have done against your own past behavior. "I improved on my time in the 400 meters by 5 seconds this season" is an example of self-praise. Sometimes self-praise is centered around how you feel about your performance of a task and why you feel that way. "I am really proud of the chocolate cake I made. It turned out moist and light."

At the heart of bragging, on the other hand, is comparing oneself to others. Bragging tends to belittle others or bestow praise on one's self at the expense of others. "I'm the fastest runner in my class," or "My cake was better than everyone else's" are examples of bragging.

If you fear your child might brag instead of self-praise, take time to explain the difference clearly. Be sure you are understood. Use the examples above, and let the children come up with their own examples.

Here are some quick tips to encourage kids to praise themselves:



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1. Praise yourself in front of children. Children learn by imitating adults. This might be tough at first. Even when we feel pleased about something we have done, we often feel uncomfortable saying aloud how good our accomplishments make us feel. Remember that when you praise yourself, you are simply making positive statements

about how you feel about what you have done. This is very different from bragging.

2. Encourage children to praise themselves. When kids accomplish a task, you might encourage them to praise themselves by saying something like, "Wow, how do you feel about what you just did?" Be sure to encourage them to point out specific positive points about their experience or accomplishment.

3. Let children speak for themselves when it comes to describing their accomplishments to friends and relatives. Let them tell Grandma about the details of their science project or share with a family friend who they have improved their soccer skills.

Encouraging children to praise themselves can be hard work. As you work on this important task, don't forget to praise yourself as you improve on your own skills.

## Klick and Klatter holds last meeting as extension club

Klick and Klatter Extension Club met for noon lunch and a Christmas gift exchange on Dec. 13 with 15 members present at the Black Knight.

Members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas song. Ruth Fleece conducted a Christmas pencil game, which was won by Joyce Niemann. She also had a Christmas reading which provided the means for the exchange of gifts.

Pauline Lutt decorated the tables with flowers, which were given to each member.

Orvella Blomenkamp took a gift to the care center for their Christmas party.

Members signed a card for president Loreene Gildersleeve who is spending time with family members involved in a car accident.

Yearbooks for 1995 were distributed.

This was the last meeting of the club as an extension club. The club's only charter member Barbara Sievers spoke of her 40 years in the club and was given the extension club cookbook.

The club will meet Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Ruth Fleece.

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*The presence of friends and relatives is the only gift the couple requests. The event will be hosted by the couple's children and their spouses: James & Marcia Maly of Norfolk, NE; Art & Josie Bruns of Wayne, NE; Dan & Nancy Decker of Wayne, NE; Kevin & Carla Maly of Wayne, NE; and Chad & Sarah Euschen of Wayne, NE.*

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## Wayne gals lose two while boys split with weekend foes

The Wayne Blue Devils girls and boys basketball teams played a pair of contests over the weekend with Roger Reikofski's girls losing at West Point last Thursday and at Wisner-Pilger on Friday while Rocky Ruhl's boys lost at Wisner-Pilger but rebounded to beat O'Neill at home, Saturday.

Both teams will be idle until the Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot Out on Dec. 28-30 at Wayne State College. The 2-4 girls looked to have things going their way at West Point until the fourth quarter when the host team out-scored the

Blue Devils, 30-11 to post a 69-56 win.

Wayne trailed 16-8 after the first quarter and 29-24 at the half but the visitors out-scored West Point, 21-10 in the third quarter to take control at 45-39. "We got whistled for a lot of fouls in that fourth quarter," Reikofski said. "That's all I can say about it."

West Point had 17 free throws in the final eight minutes and the Cadets made the most of them, making 16. In fact, the host team was 23-26 from the foul line for the entire game while Wayne was 9-21.

Carrie Fink led Wayne in scoring with 17 points and Jenny Thompson tallied 11 while Katie Lutt finished with 10. Erica Stoltenberg scored seven and Cori Langenfeld added four while Anne Wiseman finished with three. Katy Wilson and Amy Ehrhardt each scored two.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 31-22 with Lutt and Thompson sharing team honors for the Blue Devils with four each. Wayne committed 16 turnovers and forced 25.

In Friday's game at Wisner-Pilger the Blue Devils took the early lead on a 3-pointer and bucket by Katy Wilson but Wayne the visitors trailed, 16-15 after the first quarter and 33-22 at the intermission.

Wisner actually built a 17-point lead with three minutes to go in the third quarter at 40-23 before Wayne rallied. "We went on a 29-10 scoring run to take a 52-50 lead with three minutes to go in the fourth quarter," Reikofski said. "We just couldn't keep that momentum and wound up losing, 58-52."

Wisner's final eight points of the game came from the free throw line where they were 8-8 down the stretch. Wayne played the game's final two minutes without starter Katie Lutt who fouled out.

"We did a nice job of forcing turnovers by changing up defenses a lot," Reikofski said. "That's what led to our comeback." Jenny Thompson paced Wayne with 18 points while Carrie Fink netted 10 and Katie Lutt, eight. Anne Wiseman scored seven and Katy Wilson, five while Erica Stoltenberg and Cori Langenfeld rounded out the scoring with three and one points, respectively.

Wayne was out-rebounded by a 36-33 margin with Thompson leading the Blue Devils with eight caroms but Wayne committed 27 turnovers compared to 16 by the Gators. "We made a nice comeback and we had our chances to win the game," Reikofski said. "We just didn't convert those chances."

each netted 11 while Nick Vanhorn scored three and Ryan Martin, two.

The Blue Devils edged the Gators on the boards, 24-21 with Witkowski leading the way with seven caroms while Blomenkamp hauled down five. Wayne had just 12 turnovers while Wisner-Pilger suffered only 10. The Blue Devils were 18-24 from the foul line while Wisner was 4-6.

THE LOSING skid came to an end on Saturday as Wayne broke open a close game with O'Neill in the fourth quarter to post a 68-47 victory and a 2-3 record. The Blue Devils went into the final stanza with a 41-38 lead but out-scored the visiting Eagles, 27-9 over the final eight minutes.

"We decided the best way to beat O'Neill was to go to our post players," Ruhl said. "That's exactly what we did and it paid off with Andy Witkowski scoring 23 Paul Blomenkamp, 14."

Ruhl said his team's defensive effort was the best he's seen this year. "We played a stiffer match-up zone and we allowed just 47 points," Ruhl said. "Offensively, our goal was to go inside every time down the floor. We wanted our post to touch the ball on every possession with the exception if we had a fast break."

The Wayne mentor said in the fourth quarter the Blue Devils kind of broke loose and O'Neill kind of broke down. "We got a couple steals which turned into some easy baskets and our defense turned it up notch," Ruhl said.

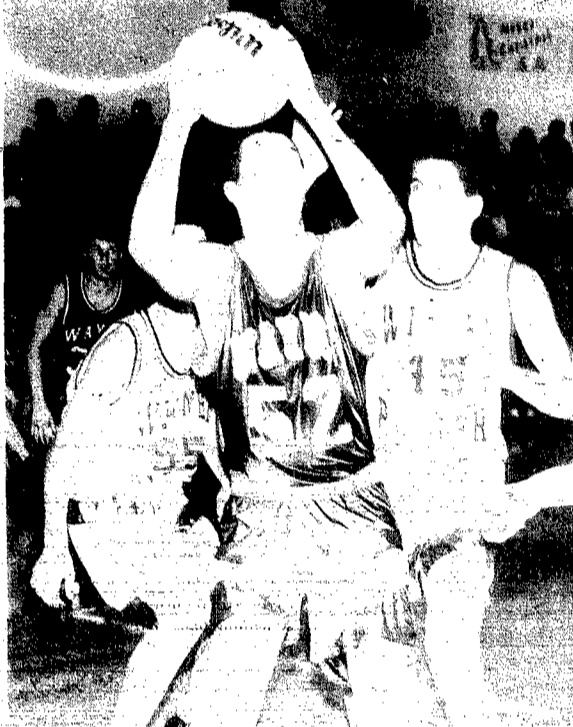
The game was a first, however, for Ruhl. For the first-time in his 29-game stand as the Blue Devils head coach, Wayne failed to make a 3-pointer.

Joe Lutt added nine points and Ryan Pick notched six while Jason Carr, Nick Vanhorn and Todd Koeber netted four each. Shawn Nolte added two points while Ryan Junck and Mark Lentz rounded out the at-



KATIE LUTT drives past a Wisner-Pilger defender during second-half action of the Blue Devils six-point loss to the Gators.

tack with one free throw each. committed just three turnovers while forcing 11 and the Blue Devils were 14-19 from the free throw line compared to 7-16 shooting by Blomenkamp had nine. Wayne the visitor



ANDY WITKOWSKI goes up strong to the basket during action against Wisner-Pilger last Friday night.

## Allen girls fall to rated Newcastle

The Allen girls and boys basketball teams hosted Newcastle on Friday and though the Eagles girls co-coaches Lori Koester and Gary Erwin were looking forward to playing the defending D-2 state champs, things didn't turn out the way they had hoped as they fell, 54-45.

The visitors came into the game with one thing in mind and one thing only, to stop Eagles leading scorer Tanya Plueger and they accomplished that feat by holding her to three points—all free throws. Tanya fouled out in the beginning of the final quarter.

"She only took one shot," Erwin said. "She got a little frustrated by Newcastle's denying defense and it affected her on both ends of the floor." Newcastle raced to a 20-8 lead after one quarter of play but Allen closed that gap to five at the intermission at 26-21.

The Eagles were only down six after three quarters of play, 33-27 but Newcastle connected on a plethora of free throws down the stretch to keep the lead.

"It was a good game," Koester said. "We didn't play real well but you have to give Newcastle some credit for its effort. I felt we got the shots we wanted in the game we just didn't hit them," Koester added.

Holly Blair led the Eagles with 13 points while Abbey Schroeder knocked in 10 and Mindy Plueger, eight. Debbie Plueger netted seven and Jamie Mitchell, four while

Tanya rounded out the attack with three.

Allen did edge the visitors on the boards, 32-31 led by Blair's 10 rebounds from her guard position. Both teams committed just 11 turnovers but Allen was a mere 4-8 from the foul line while Newcastle was 18-29.

"We had 60 shot attempts from the floor while Newcastle had just 40," Erwin said. "We had our chances but we just didn't convert. Our weak-side defense needs some revamping which we'll work on and we need to pick up on the defensive intensity." Allen will play at Homer on Tuesday to round out action before the Christmas break.

THE ALLEN boys remained winless on the season after getting blasted by the visiting Red Raiders, 92-57. Newcastle led by a 17-9

margin after one quarter of play but went on a scoring barrage in the second quarter, netting 30 points to take a 47-29 lead into the locker room.

Davis Miner scored 18 points to lead Allen. This is all the results that were available on this game at press time.

THE WAYNE boys team was edged, 69-66 by the Gators in Wisner last Friday which left Wayne with a three-game losing skid. Both teams came out of the locker room on fire as the two teams combined for 55, first quarter points.

Wayne led 29-26 after the opening stanza and they took a narrow 43-42 lead into the locker room at the half. Both teams scored 11, third quarter points but the host team out-scored the Blue Devils, 16-12 over the final eight minutes.

"We really cooled off after the first quarter," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We hit six, 3-pointers in the first period and eight for the game. We ended up hitting 44 percent of our shot attempts from the field for the contest but Wisner hit 56 percent of their attempts."

Ruhl said it's important for his squad to grow as a team. "We have to learn to understand the role of each player," Ruhl said. "We have to have certain kids step up during crunch time."

Wayne was haunted by foul trouble as Paul Blomenkamp was sidelined most of the second half of his first career start on the varsity level. Blomenkamp scored 11, first half points but did not score in the second half.

Jason Carr led the Blue Devils with 14 points while Joe Lutt tossed in 13 and Ryan Pick 12. Andy Witkowski and Blomenkamp

### Seventh grade boys end perfect season

WAYNE-The Wayne seventh grade boys basketball team closed out their season last Thursday with a perfect 9-0 record after beating Wakefield, 29-21. Clinton Keller led the winners with 10 points while John Slaybaugh and Ryan Hank netted four each. Joel Munson, Ryan Haase, Pritam Dalal, Brandon Garvin and Jeremy Dorcsey had two each and Casey Daehnke, one. The team hauled down 35 rebounds led by Munson with 16 caroms.

The eighth graders ended the year with a 6-3 record and they closed out the season with a 43-37 win over Wakefield. John Magnuson scored 12 to pace Wayne while Ryan Daht netted nine. Robbie Sturm, Ben Nissen and Ryan Dunklau each had four while Brandon Gunn, Darin Jensen, Matt Sobansky, Cody Niemann and Nathan Lipp netted two each.

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WINSIDE HEAD coach Paul Sok along with assistant coach Jeff Gallop and a wrestling official tend to Josh Jaeger during one of his matches after suffering a cut under his chin. The Winside grapplers placed runner-up as a team with nine of the 10 wrestlers competing, taking home medals.

## Winside cagers fall to Bulldogs

The Winside girls and boys basketball teams hosted Coleridge, Friday night and the home team proved to be gracious hosts as the Bulldogs escaped with a sweep, winning the girls game, 51-41 and the boys game, 61-52.

In the girls contest, Winside coach Lisa Schroeder said despite the loss it was one of the best performances of the season by her squad. "We jumped out to an 18-7 lead by just playing good, solid defense," Schroeder said. "Then, they attacked us with their press and we struggled some."

Winside trailed by a 20-18 margin at the half and 36-28 after three periods. Wendy Miller led the 0-6 Wildcats with 13 points while Jodi Miller notched a dozen and Sarah Painter, nine. Emily Deck netted six and Melinda Mohr rounded out the scoring with one.

"Jody and Sarah played their best games of the season," Schroeder said. "Jodi hit two, 3-pointers down the stretch that really kept the game close. Coleridge converted on its free throws down the stretch when we were forced to foul," Schroeder

added. Coleridge edged Winside on the boards, 50-43 despite 10 caroms from Painter and seven from Wendy Miller. Winside had 21 turnovers but forced 22 and the host team was 11-18 from the charity stripe while Coleridge was 19-31.

"We've really shown some improvement and we're starting to do the things that we are supposed to do," Schroeder said of her team after six outings. The Wildcats will close out the year on Tuesday with a home game with Walthill.

**THE BOYS** from Winside put on a Jekyll and Hyde performance as they raced to a 32-22 lead over Coleridge at the half but were outscored 39-20 in the second half which led to their demise.

Jeff Bruggeman led the 'Cats with 13 points while Josh Behmer and Greg Mendil netted nine each. Jay Shelton scored eight while Matt Jensen and Jaimey Holdorf tallied five each. Colby Jensen rounded out the scoring with one point. That is all the statistics released on the game.

## Wildcats to host own invite Jan. 7

# Winside grapplers runner-up

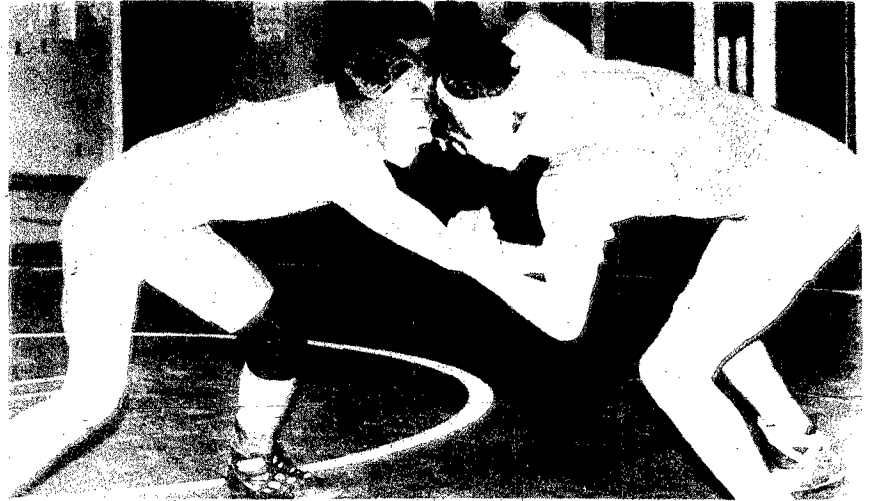
The Winside wrestling team placed runner-up at the Wayne Invitational, Saturday at Wayne high school. Paul Sok's crew tallied 136 points to finish behind Wisner-Pilger's 193 points.

Boys Town was third with 90.5 followed by Norfolk Catholic with 85 and Wayne with 80. "I was happy with our finish," Sok said. "I felt maybe we could have scored a few more points but in the overall finish, it wouldn't have made a difference as far as the team standings went."

The Wildcats had two champions in the meet with Jason Wylie at 119 and Lucas Mohr at 142. "Jason pretty much dominated the tournament in his class," Sok said. Wylie decided Brian Vrana of North Bend in the finals.

"Lucas wrestled very well," Sok said. "His constant motion throughout his matches kept opponent's off-guard." Mohr decided Norfolk Catholic's John Bauer, 4-2 in overtime.

Runner-up finishes for the Wildcats went to Scott Jacobsen at 126, Josh Jaeger at 134 and Dave Paulsen at 172. Jacobsen lost for the second straight weekend to North Bend's Mike Moser, 3-1 in the finals while Jaeger was edged by a 5-4 decision in overtime to Paz Antunez of Boys Town—the number one rated wrestler in Class B. Paulsen was pinned by Wisner's



JOSH JAEGER tries to get position on his semifinal opponent during action at the Wayne Invitational, Saturday. Jaeger placed runner-up after falling in overtime to Class B's top rated wrestler from Boys Town.

Neil Heckman in the championship at 185 pounds. Third place medals were won by Lonnie Grothe at 172 pounds. "Lonnie was upset in the first round but came all the way back to place third," Sok said.

Justin Bowers at 106, Jeff Jacobsen at 112 and Joe Schwedhelm at 215 pounds all placed fourth. Nine of Winside's 10 grapplers came home with medals. Shawn

Magwire at 151 pounds did not place.

While the varsity grapplers were competing in Wayne, five other Wildcats wrestlers competed at the Osmond Invitational with three earning medals. Robert Wittler placed second at 134 while Steve Svatos was third at 142. Ricky Bussey placed fourth at 112. Jeff Barg and Nate Behmer also competed but did not place.

"I was extremely pleased with how well our reserves did in Osmond," Sok said. "To have three of the five go down there and medal was a pleasant surprise."

Winside will host its own invitational on Saturday, Jan. 7 beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing through early evening. Ten teams are expected to compete at the annual meet.

# Cats close out semester

The Wayne State women's basketball team played their final game of the semester, Saturday in Aberdeen, S.D., against Northern State and Mike Barry's team was beaten soundly, 85-54 leaving them with a 5-5 record on the season.

Northern State held a 10-point advantage at the half, 32-22 but exploded for 53, second half points. The host team hit just over 50 percent of their shot attempts from the floor, 30-59 while connecting on 24 of 31 free throw attempts.

WSC, meanwhile, hit under 30 percent of its shot attempts, 19-67 and the 'Cats were 13-16 from the free throw line. Amy Brodersen led WSC with 15 points while Deb Kostreba notched 10 and Marla Stewart, eight. Mindi Jensen netted seven and Susie Osborn, six while Deedra Haskins scored five and Renee Belz, two.

The 'Cats were dominated on the boards, 51-33 with Haskins leading WSC with seven caroms while Osborn tallied six. The visitors had 15 turnovers in the game but forced 17.

THE 'CATS were swept in Aberdeen as Greg McDermott's men's team was defeated, 89-72 in

the nightcap. WSC trailed by a dozen at the intermission, 41-29 and were out-scored by a 48-43 margin in the second half.

Dan Anderson was 9-11 from the field and led the 'Cats with 19 points while Kyle White poured in 16 including four, 3-pointers. Curt Woodin, Omar Clark and Billy Patterson each scored eight while

Greg Ryan netted five.

Mike Fitzner netted three points and Craig Philipp along with Terry Mailloux tallied two each while Justin Malcom rounded out the scoring with a free throw.

WSC was out-rebounded, 41-23 with Philipp leading the 'Cats with seven caroms. The visitors committed 17 turnovers but forced 21 and WSC had 19 assists as a team compared to 12 for Northern State.

The biggest margins of deficit came in free throw shooting where the host team was 24-34 while WSC was 5-9. Northern State also connected on 54 percent of its shots from the field, 28-52 while WSC was 30-63 for 48 percent.

ON MONDAY night in Rice Auditorium the WSC men's team closed out first semester play with an exciting, 80-79 win over Northwest Missouri State.

The 4-5 'Cats opened up a 41-35 lead at the half but had to wait until the buzzer sounded before the winner was determined. WSC took a one point lead with seven seconds remaining on Billy Patterson's tie-breaking free throw and the 'Cats defense rose to the occasion, not allowing the visitors a realistic chance at a game-winning shot.

Mike Fitzner and Billy Patterson drained the nets for 22 points to share team scoring honors while Craig Philipp tossed in 10 and Kyle White, nine. Dan Anderson finished with six and Greg Ryan netted four while Curt Woodin scored three. Omar Clark and Terry Mailloux rounded out the scoring with two each.

Patterson, incidentally, became the 17th player in Wayne State history to break the 1000-point scoring barrier. The senior guard also dished out a team high seven assists and became WSC's all-time assist leader with 279. Patterson also owns the steals record on the basketball team with 160.

WSC won the battle of the boards, 38-32 led by Mailloux's eight caroms and Philipp's seven boards while Patterson hauled down six from his guard spot. The 'Cats committed 17 turnovers while NWMSU finished with just seven and WSC was 19-26 from the foul line while the visitors were 11-21.

Following the break the Wildcats men and women will play at Bemidji State, Saturday, Jan. 7. The next home game for the men and women will be Wednesday, Jan. 11 against Winona State of Minnesota.



WAYNE STATE'S GREG RYAN attempts to shoot over a Northwest Missouri State player during action in Rice Auditorium, Monday night. The Wildcats won, 80-79.

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# Wayne grapplers place fifth; Dusty Jensen crowned champ



DUSTY JENSEN takes control of his semifinal match and breezes to a 15-3 win before having to go overtime to win in the finals.

The Wayne wrestling team hosted their own invitational, Saturday at the high school with 10 teams competing. Two-time defending champs, Boys Town had to settle for third place as Wisner-Pilger captured top honors in the team standings with 193 points while Paul Sok's Winside Wildcats placed runner-up with 136.

Boys Town netted 90.5 and Norfolk Catholic was fourth with 85 while the Blue Devils rounded out the top five with 80 points. North Bend, 74.5; Father Flanagan, 49; Waverly, 43; Sioux City East reserves, 27 and Wayne's reserves, 23 rounded out the field of teams in order.

Individually, Wayne had one champion as Dusty Jensen went through the 172-pound weight class unscathed. Jensen won by pin in his first round match and won a 15-3 decision in the semifinals before winning a 4-2 decision over Wisner's Nick Kumm in the championship match in overtime.

Ryan Brown wrestled at 185 and placed third for the Blue Devils. Brown won his first match by pin but lost in the semifinals by a 5-3 margin. He came back, however, to pin his next two opponents to claim the third place medal. Brown pinned Robert Asbaugh of Boys Town in the third place match.

Jeff Hamer earned a third place medal in the 215-pound weight class. Hamer pinned his first opponent before falling, 6-4 in the semifinals. He fought back to win an 8-0 decision before winning by pin over Winside's Joe Schwedhelm.

Six of the seven Wayne grapplers competing on the varsity medaled on the day. Tyler Endicott placed fourth at 126 pounds as did Cory Erxleben at 151 and Brent Geiger at 160.

Endicott won by pin in the first round before losing by technical fall in the semifinals. He won an 11-4 decision in the final round of

consolation and settled for fourth after losing to Shaun Vyborny of Wisner by pin.

Erxleben lost an 8-6 decision in his first round but fought back to win his first round consolation match, 6-1 and his final round consolation match, 11-4. He lost to teammate Jeremy Sturm in the match for third place, 10-1.

Geiger lost 8-5 in the first round but rebounded to win by pin twice before falling, 11-5 to Shannon Cuccum of Father Flanagan in the match for third place.

Jody Campbell wrestled at 119 pounds but did not place. Campbell lost by pin in the first round of

consolation. He lost by pin, however, in the consolation finals.

Jeremy Sturm won his first match at 151 pounds by an 8-6 decision before losing by pin in the semifinals. Sturm won by pin in the consolation finals before defeating teammate Cory Erxleben in the match for third place, 10-1.

Anders Lundsgaard wrestled reserve at 126 pounds but did not place. He lost by pin in the first round, won by pin in the first round of consolation but lost by pin in the consolation finals.

Brian Campbell wrestled reserve at 160 and lost his first round match by a 7-5 decision before winning by pin in the first round of consolation. Campbell lost in the consolation finals, 11-8.

Jeremiah Rethwisch wrestled at 172 pounds and won by pin in the first round before losing by pin in the semifinals. He lost in the finals of consolation, 5-0.

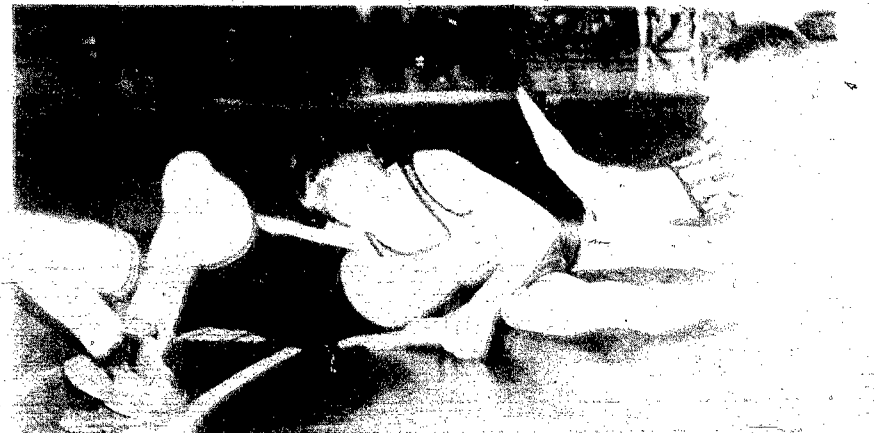
Boys Town grapplers James Gutierrez and Pat Antunez were named the meet's outstanding wrestlers while Wayne's Ryan Brown earned the award for the fastest pin which took 15 seconds.

"We were hoping to finish a little higher in the team standings," Wayne coach John Murtaugh said. "With only seven wrestlers scoring points, it will be important for us in future tournaments to get more than one wrestler in the championship match."

Murtaugh said it was great to see Dusty Jensen win the championship at 172 pounds. "His conditioning and aggressiveness paid off," Murtaugh said. Wayne will travel to dual Wisner-Pilger on Thursday before the Christmas break.



WAYNE WRESTLING head coach John Murtaugh gives some advice to Jeremy Sturm after one of his matches. Sturm placed third at 151 pounds.



WAYNE GRAPPLER Anders Lundsgaard looks at wrestling official Don Koenig to see if he's earned a pin just before Koenig slaps the mat for a Wayne victory.

## Wakefield cagers set state scoring record with Hartington Wildcats

The Wakefield boys basketball team rewrote the record books during last Friday's game with Hartington. In fact, they rewrote the state record books as the Trojans and Wildcats combined to score 226 points with Wakefield winning in triple overtime, 119-107.

Not everyone, however, was overly thrilled about the most prolific scoring night in high school basketball history in Nebraska. Trojans coach Brad Hoskins was pleased his team was able to pull out the win but not with giving up over 100 points.

"At times there was good flashes of basketball," Hoskins said. "We played well in the first quarter but there were some matchup problems in this game. Hartington wasn't able to stop us at all on defense and we had trouble with them."

Wakefield sprinted to a 21-13 lead after the first quarter and continued the torrid shooting pace in the second stanza with 26 points but they gave up 26 to maintain an eight-point halftime lead.

Hartington cut the lead to five after three quarters at 67-62 and the visitors out-scored Wakefield, 21-16 over the final eight minutes to send the game into the first overtime tied at 83. Both teams scored 10 in the first extra period and nine in the second overtime before the host team took control in the third bonus period, out-scoring the Wildcats, 17-5 to post the 119-107 win.

Cory Brown led the winners with 37 points while Tory Nixon tickled the twine for 23. Justin Dutcher poured in 19 and Matt Kucera tossed in 14 while Wes Blocke netted 10 in a game where all scoring averages got healthy. Luke Tappe tallied eight points and Mike Rischmueller scored seven to round out the attack.

Perhaps the biggest bucket in the game came from Rischmueller who drained a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into the third overtime. "The biggest difference in the game was at the foul line," Hoskins said. "We hit 21 of 23 free throw attempts."

Wakefield out-rebounded Hartington, 35-31 with Blocke leading the way with nine while Brown had eight. Dutcher and Brown each dishd out 10 assists for the 3-1 Trojans.

THE WAKEFIELD girls team got back on the winning track with a 49-44 win over Hartington leaving Gregg Cruickshank's team with a 2-3 record.

The Trojans trailed by one point at the half, 19-18 but out-scored the visitors, 20-3 in the third quarter before holding on in the final minutes to post the five-point win. "For the first three quarters we played pretty well," Cruickshank said. "In the third quarter we really turned up the defensive intensity. Hartington's lone field goal of the period came with less than 30 sec-

onds to go in the quarter.

Hartington, however, scored the fourth quarter's first, eight points to close the gap but Wakefield's lead was never trimmed below five. Stacey Preston led the winners with 11 points while Jenny Haglund scored eight. Alison Benson and Jamie Paulson each netted seven and Amy Hartig tossed in four while Mary Torczon and Carly Salmon each netted three. Susan Brudigam rounded out the scoring with two points.

Wakefield won the battle of the boards, 37-33 led by Torczon with 12 scrams. The Trojans committed 20 turnovers but forced 24 and Wakefield was 13-22 from the free throw compared to 12-24 shooting by Hartington.

## Wayne Wrestler of the Week

### Dusty Jensen

Dusty is the son of Dennis and Deb Jensen. His activities include: Football, Wrestling, Baseball, and W Club (current president). When asked what he likes about wrestling, Dusty replies, "I like the physical and mental challenge wrestling gives me." Coach Murtaugh's comments: "We are very proud of Dusty. He works extremely hard and he is a great leader."



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## Grace Ladies Aid LWML holds Christmas luncheon

Grace Ladies Aid LWML held its annual Christmas luncheon on Dec. 14 with 49 members, both pastors and 36 guests.

Hostesses were Leora Austin, Pam Ekberg, Elinor Jensen, Leona Janke, Esther Baker and Clara Echtenkamp.

Milly Thomsen, president, opened with table prayer.

A memorial tribute was read for Lena Fuelberth. Christmas cards were sign by all for Jeff Warner and Timothy Kersten, seminary students.

A brief report for Fun Day, which will be held Jan. 29 at Grace Church was given. Cynthia Rethwisch and Linda Coulter will be on the committee.

The Wayne Zone Delegates to the 26th Biennial International LWML Convention on June 22-25

in Kansas City, Mo. will be Joann Temme, delegate and Carol Rethwisch, alternate.

The Christian growth had the program with "Little Lambs" preschool students, taught by Marcia Langbehn. They sang and acted out several Christmas songs.

The Grace Lutheran Hand Bells played "We Three Kings of Orient Are" and "Away in a Manger." A Christmas devotion was given by Mary Janke and Marcia Ritze with readings and singing of Christmas carols by all.

Seated at the birthday table were Martha Bartels, Milly Thomsen, Esther Brader and Bonnie Sandahl.

Hostesses for January will be Bernita Shorbahn, Kathy Wisner and Phyllis Nolte.

The meeting closed with prayer.

## 80th birthday observed

Approximately 300 people attended on Sunday, Dec. 4 to help Clarence Schlines of Wakefield celebrate his 80th birthday. An open house was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. It was hosted by his family.

Guests came from all over Northeast Nebraska, as well as Florida, California, Colorado, Arizona, Washington D.C. and from Grand Island.

A collection of letters sent to Clarence were used to create a book of memories of his life. There were also many pictures of him and his family.

During the afternoon, Clarence's nephew, Larry Schlines, sang several inspirational songs.

Present were his sisters Irma Hingst of Arizona, Eileen Cisney of Denver, Phyllis Addink of Grand Island and his brother Fred from San Diego, Calif., whose birthday is also Dec. 4.

## Ladies hold luncheon

Twenty-nine members and guests of the Ladies Aid of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Wakefield attended a noon luncheon on Dec. 15.

Nila Schuttler and Pastor Carner presented the program about hearing the good news of the birth of Jesus.

Mrs. Lloyd Roebber welcomed the guests and opened the short business meeting.

The birthdays of Mrs. Albert Echtenkamp, Hazel Hank, Neva Echtenkamp and Marci Roebber were

honored. Also recognized were the anniversaries of Reuben and Alta Meyer and Gilbert and Eleanora Rauss.

January committees are Mrs. Lloyd Roebber and Neva Echtenkamp, serving; Nila Schuttler and Beverly Ruwe, visiting and Wayne Care Centre; and Eleanora Rauss, Alice Roebber; Nila Schuttler and Lisa Nelson, cleaning and communion wares.

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 19 at 2 p.m.

## New officers installed

Grace Evening Circle met Dec. 13 to celebrate Christmas with salad supper for members and guests. Verna Mae Baier welcomed the guests.

A brief business meeting was held. It was decided to sponsor a cake walk for the Family Fun Afternoon on Jan. 29. Evening Circle, in conjunction with the Ladies Aid, is to consider sending a delegate to the International LWML Convention in Kansas City June 22-25. Carol Rethwisch will be going and invited other interested members to contact her to coordinate travel plans and arrangements.

Christmas gifts were presented to the pastors and their families.

Officers for 1995 were installed.

They are Carol Rethwisch, president; Lorraine Johnson, president-elect; Bonnie Sandahl, secretary; and Lea Larson, treasurer.

Program committee members Carol Rethwisch and Bonnie Sandahl presented a devotion entwined with Christmas carols. Hostesses for the salad supper were Lanora Sorenson, Lea Larsen, Valores Mordhorst and Mardella Olson.

## Dixon

Lois Ankeny  
584-2331

Dec. 8 and 9 overnight guests in the Marie George home were Joel Williams and Nick Miller from Quincy, Mich. and Russ Feller and Mike Bodkins of Coldwater, Mich.

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. - noon  
Pleasant Valley Club, Rileys, 11:45 a.m.  
AWANA Club (ages 3-12), National Guard 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, DECEMBER 15

Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Family Hall, 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Leather and Lace, Wayne City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

## Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale  
287-2728

### SCHOOL BOARD

The Wakefield Board of Education met Dec. 12. Corey Wieseman from the architectural firm of Dana-Larson-Roubal Associates made a presentation to the board concerning the services the company offers as the school continues the facility needs study. All board members were present as well as the newly elected board members. In January the school will resume the facility needs study and will reactivate the lay building and grounds study committee.

Principal Surface reported on the crisis management procedure, classroom visitation, serving on the North Central Review Committee and health concerns curriculum, ESL funding and computer technology.

Superintendent Derwin Hartman, along with board members Mike Salmon and Jim Clark, reported on various meetings they had attended at the fall convention on Nov. 17 and 18. Among the topics discussed were weapons and arms policies, lottery funds available through grants and technology.

Hartman reviewed with the board the 1993-94 annual audit of the school's finances that was recently completed by Max Kathol and Associates.

A \$4,400 fee for the Dana-Larson-Roubal Architectural Firm to complete the facility needs study was approved by the board.

The board discussed the possibility of purchasing a board policy CD from the Nebraska Association of School Boards and adding the local district policies to it. This matter will be investigated further by Hartman.

Hartman discussed some concerns about the roof, but stated there are no immediate concerns. As the last item of business, board members conducted administrators' evaluations.

### RIBBON CUTTING

Community Club members braved the cold and snow to welcome Tysha Black and her Country Seasons Craft and Floral Boutique to the business community. Block's shop is the first to open in the Hatcher, the present ESU building.

The building was purchased by the city for small new businesses to start up. Two more businesses will be moving into the building when the ESU moves into its new building.

### SUPERIOR RATING

The one-act play cast, under the direction of Jeanne Eskra, received a superior rating at the district contest held last month at Wayne State College. The group finished in fifth place in the point standings and Wes Blecke was cited as an outstanding actor.

Other members of "A Private Affair" were Mike McQuistan, Wes Blecke, Andy Muller, Jennifer Siebrandt, Becky Simpson, Alyssa Utecht and Mary Belyea.

First place honors in the district contest went to Hartington Cedar Catholic, who advanced to the state contest at Norfolk.

### PEO PARTY

Chapter CZ of PEO held their Christmas party at the Hotel in Wakefield on Dec. 5. Hostesses were Eileen Fogley, Becky Swanson and Jolene Miller. Brenda Gustafson, president, conducted the business meeting.

The program was on angels. It was presented by Sharon Croasdale and she shared her collection of Angels with the group. Christmas cookies and coffee were served at the close of the evening.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 26: Fire fighters mutual aid, 8 p.m.; Country Style 4-H Club, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Pop's Partners 4-H Club, 7:30 p.m.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 28-30: Wayne State College basketball tournament.

### CARE CENTER CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 25: Worship, Covenant, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 26: Devotions, 8 a.m.; exercise, 10 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 a.m.; Presbyterian, Bible study, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Devotions, 8 a.m.; Bible study, 10 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 a.m.; visit, Dudley Dog, 2 p.m.; Salem tape, 3:30 p.m.; low sensory, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Devotions, 8 a.m.; CPC, 9:30 a.m.; low sensory, 10:30 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 p.m.; Reel to Reel, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Devotions, 8 a.m.; reading with Peg, 10 a.m.; Wakefield paper, 11:30 a.m.; International coffee, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 30: Devotions, 8 a.m.; exercise, 10 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 a.m.; bingo, 2:30 p.m.; New Year's Eve party.

Saturday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve.



Youngsters at Carroll enjoyed visits with Santa following last week's Carroll Elementary Music Program.

## Carroll News

Barbara Junck  
585-4857

### WOMEN'S CLUB

Women's Club met Dec. 8 for their Christmas meeting. There were 17 present with three guests, Alice Deets and Cherry Avery of Norfolk and Megan Owens of Oceanside, Calif. The meeting was opened with the Pledge to the Flag and singing of Christmas carols. A thank you was read from the Salvation Army for their Thanksgiving donation. Food baskets were brought and delivered. The name of Cecil Thomas was given to the group for a Christmas gift for a Wayne Care Centre resident.

Doris Harmer was in charge of the program and Alice Deets gave a program on "Hands." A gift exchange was held. Lunch was served by Dorothy Rees, Jackie Owens and Eleanor Owens.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2 at noon with a soup dinner. Lunch committee is Ruth Kerstine, Margaret Kenny, Donna Bowers and Joyce Sandahl. The program will be on hobbies with Eta Fischer and Bernice Rees in charge.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Carroll Elementary School presented their Christmas program

on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the city auditorium. Speaking parts were by Britni Bethune as grandma, Kari Hochstein as the girl and Lance Zechmann as the boy. Songs were sung about Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

There are 46 children in the Carroll school. The teachers are Mrs. Tiedtke, kindergarten; Mrs. Pallas, first and second grade; and Mrs. Olson, third and fourth grade. Cheryl Kopperud is music teacher.

Santa Claus came and handed out sacks of candy to each child and listened to what they wanted for Christmas. The sack treats were furnished by the fire department.

Serving on the lunch committee were Kathy Hochstein as chairman, Terry and Laurie Roberts, Ken and Deb Hall, Mike and Peggy Hank, Lee and Kami Pilger, Larry and Shannon Peterson and Verlyn and Holly Stoltenberg.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Dec. 21: Presbyterian Women.

Thursday, Dec. 22: Carroll Elementary, listen to band in morning, movie "Snow White" and grab bag gift exchange in afternoon; early school dismissal, 2 p.m.

## Winside News

Dianne Jaeger  
286-4504

### METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Church Women of Winside held a carry-in noon Christmas dinner on Dec. 13. Ten members and three guests were present. Helen Holtgrew, president, conducted the business meeting. The United Methodist Women's Purpose was said in union. The secretary and treasurer reports were given and yearbooks were amended. A collection was taken for the Crowell Home.

Rev. Saul will begin a weekly Bible study on Feb. 14. Helen received a Corsage for Missions in honor of her birthday and the birthday song was sung.

The next meeting will be the call to prayer and self denial program on Jan. 10 at 1:30 p.m. Helen Holtgrew will give the lesson.

### LIBRARY BOARD

Three Winside Public Library Board of Trustees members and librarian JoAnn Field met Dec. 13 for their monthly meeting. Kim Sok, president, conducted the business meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. The librarian report showed 422 items loaned in November, of which 159 were adult and 283 were childrens. There were eight renewed readers.

A number of books, both adult and childrens, have been donated to the library. The quilow fund raiser will be given away on Saturday, Dec. 17 in a 3 p.m. drawing. Another fund raiser cake raffle will be held Saturday, Jan. 7 during the Winside Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Books were sold at the Dec. 3 craft show, raising \$66.80.

The preschooler Saturday afternoon storytime has been completed for the winter and will resume in the spring. The library policy and procedure manual was discussed. The library will be closed for the holidays on Dec. 24, 26 and Jan. 2.

1994 tax forms are available at

the library and magazines from 1993 are available to give away. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 in the library at 7:30 p.m.

### MODERN MRS.

Eight members of the Modern Mrs. Club dined at Jeanne's at the Haskell House in Wakefield on Tuesday, Dec. 13 for Christmas. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 17. Place to be announced later.

### BRIDGE CLUB

The Alvin Bargstadts hosted the Dec. 13 Tuesday Night Bridge Club. Prizes were won by Clarence and Arlene Pfeiffer. The next meeting will be Jan. 10 at the Clarence Pfeiffers.

### TOWN AND COUNTRY

Bonnie Frevert hosted the Dec. 13 Town and Country Club carry-in Christmas dinner. A gift exchange was held and pitch was played for fun. Prizes went to Marilyn Morse, Lorraine Prince and Loretta Voss. There were nine members present. No meeting will be held in January and February. The next meeting will be March 14 with Greta Grubbs.

### RESCUE CALLS

The Winside Volunteer Rescue Squad was called to the Winfred "Bud" Miller home southwest of Winside on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10:40 p.m. They transported Don Droecker of Norfolk to Lutheran Community Hospital due to illness.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 1:25 p.m. they transported Lydia Witte of Winside from her home to Norfolk Lutheran Community Hospital due to illness.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Basketball, home with Walthill, girls varsity at 6:15 p.m., boys varsity at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 22: School dismissed at 1 p.m.; school resumes Jan. 3.

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**Mary Ewing**  
Mary is the daughter of David and Donna Ewing. She is a senior at Wayne High School and will be a May graduate of the class of 1995. Mary has received various academic honors. These include: Honor Roll student, Kiwanis Honor student, Academic Letter Winner, National Honor Society member, U.S. Mathematical Achievement Award Winner, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Activity involvement includes: scouting where she has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, Challenge Leadership Award and is a Daisy Girl Scout co-leader. Mary participates in Varsity Band, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Wayne State College Honor Band and Northeast Nebraska Symphonia. She has earned the U.S. National Band Award and is a two year All-State Band selection. Mary is also a member of Spanish Club, W. Club, Track, Multi-Cultural Education Advisory Committee and Catholic Youth Ministry. Mary has attended a summer engineering internship and plans to major in the field of engineering at the post-secondary level.

**Stacy Bowers**  
Stacy is the daughter of Teri and Dan Bowers of rural Winside. She is a senior at Winside High School. Stacy has competed in Mathematics Contests and WSC Problem Solving Contest. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the Honor Roll. Stacy participates in Band, Choir, W. Club, and is on the Annual Staff. She is active in athletics including Track, Basketball, and Volleyball. She is the team captain for Volleyball and Basketball, and has received many personal honors in Volleyball including: All-Conference, All-Area, and All-State Honorable Mention. One of Stacy's favorite activities is U.S.V.B.A. (U.S. Volleyball Association). Computer Applications is Stacy's favorite subject. In the future she would like to attend WSC and major in Computer Information Systems.

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