

Sheryl Lindau takes her new seat as Mayor of Wayne.

New mayor takes gavel

By Tom Mullen
Of The Herald

Last month the people of Wayne elected their new mayor, Sheryl Lindau. In the interview excerpted below, she recounts her early interest in public service, and shares her vision of Wayne as its first woman mayor.

Wayne Herald: "What was it that first got you thinking about public service?"

Mayor Lindau: "I've always been interested in government and politics. I was a Political Science Major in college (Mayor Lindau earned her bachelors degree in Political Science from the University of Nebraska), and I've worked in many political campaigns."

W H: "How about becoming Mayor?"

Mayor: "After serving (as a Councilperson) for eight years, I saw it as a natural progression of being on the Council."

W H: "Do you feel any additional pressure being the first

woman to serve as Mayor of Wayne?"

Mayor: "I don't think so."
W H: "How is being Mayor different from being on the Council?"

Mayor: "You are more focused upon, more in the spotlight. People look to the Mayor to solve problems."

W H: "Have you set any particular goals for yourself?"

Mayor: "There are a couple of things already underway that I would like to see through."

"I'm looking forward to the new library. I want to see in it new technologies that people in our community can make use of. The schools do a good job of providing some of that, but I think people might be more comfortable going to a public library. This project is our prime opportunity to make sure that the facility is adaptable to the emerging technology. This should be a place where people who may not have computers in their homes can get some exposure to them."

"With the coming renovation of

the City Auditorium, I want to be sure that we make the best use of that facility. That building does get a lot of use, and I have heard from many people on this. People want to see it upgraded."

"Another thing that is just getting going is the survey being sent out now, where citizens are being asked how Wayne can make the best use of the new information technology. This is an opportunity for economic development, continuing education... I think it's kind of exciting."

"Wayne is lucky because we have a lot of local expertise that you probably wouldn't ordinarily find in a community of our size."

W H: "What kind of Mayor will you be?"

Mayor: "There is the continual process of public relations. You need to be real conscious of what people are thinking. I want to project an Open Policy. Open to new ideas. If people see problems, I want to know about them."

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Based on return of survey forms

Committee determining interest in Internet

By Les Mann
Of The Herald

Getting the Wayne area to tap into the tremendous business and economic development potential of the information technology industry is the goal of a special committee of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Information Technology Committee is working to develop strategies to help Wayne businesses and individuals zip along the information superhighway, according to Jack Middendorf.

A Wayne business owner and retired Wayne State library director, Middendorf is leading the committee of computer users who are trying to determine local interest in public access to Internet and other telecommunications systems.

The committee has sent thousands of survey questionnaires to every household in Wayne, Carroll, Wakefield and Winslow as well as to the rural area in between. The ques-

tionnaires ask residents about their computer experience and degree of interest in telecommunications services via computers.

"We encourage those who have not yet returned their survey forms to get them filled out and returned to any of the area banks or the Wayne Chamber office," said Middendorf.

He explained the committee which has been meeting and studying the emerging technology services wants to place the Wayne area at the fore in the practical utilization of the new communications services.

Other rural communities have already implemented local Internet accesses and businesses are learning about the potential economic benefits of the system for rural areas, he said.

Middendorf said many rural areas are at a disadvantage in accessing the Internet and other



Jack Middendorf

telecommunications services because users there have to place long distance phone calls to get on-line.

People in metropolitan areas often have local call access to these services.

"You could draw an analogy to the interstate highway system," said Middendorf. "As with that expen-

Senator strives to retain post on appropriations committee

By Les Mann
Of The Herald

State Sen. Pat Engel, South Sioux City, will be angling to retain his post on the important Appropriations Committee of the legislature when the senators head to Lincoln next week.

As an appointed freshman senator Engel won a post on the committee that determines what the state will spend its money on last year but now that he is the elected representative from the 17th District, and with a leadership fight waging on the committee, Engel is worried that he might lose his appropriations seat.

Engel told the Herald that if Sen. Doug Christensen wins chairmanship of the committee, it will mean Engel, the member with the least seniority on the committee, would have to yield his chair to a senator from a different area of the state.

If that happens, and he hopes it doesn't, Engel said he will be seeking a seat on the Banking and Insurance Committee.

The senator said he enjoyed the role on the appropriations committee because members there "really get a total overview of what's going on in state government."

Judge gives favorable report on center

The Honorable Gerald E. Rouse visited the Juvenile Detention Center located in Wayne on Dec. 16. Although he has previously been a staunch critic of the facility, the Judge was impressed enough with changes made at the facility to advise the other judges in his district that juveniles can be housed at the facility in a safe and secure manner. The judge noted that security has increased, renovations have taken place and procedures have been improved.

This inspection by the Judge took place on the same day that the Nebraska Coalition for Juvenile Justice was approving the release of an additional \$16,250 it had been withholding in state grants. The Coalition went on to release \$32,500 to the facility if certain conditions were met.

In a recent meeting of the Board of Directors for the facility, the directors expressed their opinion that the granting of funds and the positive inspection by Judge Rouse are clear signs that the facility is safe and secure for juveniles and that improvements are continuing. The Directors also expressed the hope that more direct communication between state officials and the Board will result in better relations between the entities.

Though the Appropriations posts are highly sought after because of the importance of the committee, they also come with a downside, he said. Appropriations committee members can serve on no other committees because they meet every day on appropriations business.

He explained that last year's introduction he got to the busy Appropriations Committee workload will be a picnic compared to this year. During the legislative session which starts next week, the senators will be establishing the biennial budget for the state.

Combined with the fact that there will be a \$48 million shortfall going into the session, Engel said the appropriations decisions will be particularly troublesome this year.

Besides his goals to remain on the Appropriations Committee, Engel said he has no specific personal legislative goals or personal bills to introduce.

With over 800 bills expected to be in the hopper, one more just to have something with Pat Engel's name on it does not seem that important, he said. He will wait until midway through the session to determine what will be his priority bill.

Engel said he has not received any particular encouragement from constituents in the district to introduce legislation on their behalf. HE did say that constituents have expressed concern about the issues he predicts will dominate the session — property taxes, crime and welfare reform.

"The climate is perfect right now for major reforms," said the senator. He said the recent election should be seen as a mandate for governments to get serious about change.

"People want less government,



Pat Engel

more control over our own lives and more values in our government," he said.

He added he will be working to control mandates handed down to local governments.

"It's something I preached when I served on the school board. If we pass something on to local governments we should darn well fund it too," he vowed.

With his election, Engel has moved up slightly on the seniority list. From 49th of the 49 senators, he now ranks 41st. With that change might also come a move to a slightly larger and more private office in the Capitol.

Engel, who has shared an office with another senator, will be looking for a more private office in the Capitol after the session commences, he said.

His office phone number will remain the same at 402-471-2716.

At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

What the New Year brings us will depend a great deal on what we bring to the New Year.

National Jaycee Week to be celebrated

WAYNE COUNTY — The Wayne County Jaycees will be celebrating "National Jaycee Week" and their 40th anniversary Jan. 14 to 21. Several events are being planned, such as hosting the Chamber coffee, alumni banquet, ladies luncheon/men's outing.

For more information, check future editions of The Wayne Herald or call Garry Pourte at 375-4693.

Office closed

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

Blood Bank

AREA — The Siouxland Blood Bank will be accepting donations at various locations around the area in January.

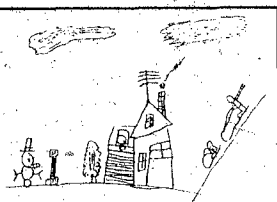
Scheduled stops for the mobile crew are Wednesday, Jan. 4 at the Wakefield Legion Legion Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Great Dane Trailers in Wayne on Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; M.G. Waldbaum's in Wakefield for employees on Monday, Jan. 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and at Providence Medical Center in Wayne on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Holiday hours given for library

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

1994 Toys for Tots served 276

AREA — Goldenrod Hills Community Services 1994 Toys for Tots program served 276 children in Burt, Cuming, Stanton and Wayne counties. The Christmas season was made a little brighter for these children and their families by their receiving a gift of clothing or toys donated by generous people of the area.



Weather

Jeremy Clark, 2nd grade
Wakefield Elementary

Extended Weather Forecast:

Sunday through Tuesday; dry with moderating temperatures; highs, teens on Sunday, lower-30s by Tuesday; lows, 0 on Sunday, rising into the teens by Tuesday.

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Dec. 28	50	27		
Dec. 29	31	23		
Dec. 30	31	24		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precipitation/Month — .59"
(Snowfall — 8 1/2")
Year To Date — 26.04"
(Snowfall for Season — 13 1/2")

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Obituaries

Marcia Lundin

Marcia Lundin, 57, of Wakefield died Sunday, Dec. 25, 1994 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 29 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Neil Peterson officiated.

Marcia Mae Lundin, the daughter of Paul and Esther (Black) Koester, was born Oct. 26, 1937 at Allen. She graduated from Allen High School in 1955. She married Larry McAfee at Allen on June 4, 1955. The couple farmed near Allen until 1971 when they moved to McCook, Neb. and Canyon, Texas where they managed motels. They returned to Allen in 1978. Larry died from an airplane accident in 1979. Marcia graduated from LPN nurses training in 1980. She married Gene Lundin on Aug. 3, 1980 and the couple had made their home in Wakefield. She established the Petals and Pines Pre-School nine years ago and has been active with her pre-school students. She had recently worked as driver for the Wakefield Health Care Center, taking residents to various appointments. She was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church and served in organizations of the church. She was a member of the Wakefield Community Club.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene at home; three sons and their wives, Scott and Sue McAfee of Alda, Neb., Stanly and Kaye McAfee of Allen and Jeff and Denise McAfee of Leigh, Neb.; three step-children, Suzanne and Jeff Elliot of Santa Marguarita, Calif., Mary Jo and Brian Becker of Lakewood, Colo. and Pete and Sandra Lundin of Minneapolis, Minn.; nine grandchildren; her mother, Esther Koester of Allen; one sister, Carol Ann and Duane Roberts of Boise, Idaho; and two brothers, Larry and Glori Ann Koester and Duane and Mary Lou Koester, all of Allen.

She was preceded in death by her father and her first husband. Pallbearers were Alan A.J. Johnson, Rick Puls, Darrell Magnuson, Lindy Koester, Norman Koester and Jerry Koester.

Burial was in the Springbank Cemetery, rural Allen, with the Bressler-Humlicek Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



New members

Winside National Honor Society recently chose new members. Front row, left to right, Nichole Deck, Kay Damme, Nicole Mohr, Kate Schwedhelm and Ann Brugger. Back, Robert Wittler, Greg Mundil, Jeff Bruggeman, Benji Wittler and Joe Schwedhelm.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
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HONOR SOCIETY

A candlelight ceremony was held Friday, Dec. 16 to honor the new and current National Honor Society members at Winside High School.

Selected as 1995 members were seniors Kate Schwedhelm, Jeff Bruggeman and Benji Wittler; juniors Ann Brugger, Greg Mundil and Nichole Deck; sophomores Kay Damme, Nicole Mohr, Robert Wittler and Joe Schwedhelm.

Other members are Sarah Rademacher, Lucas Mohr, Michael Kollath, Joshua Jaeger, Emily Deck, Stacy Bowers and Melinda Mohr.

NEWSPAPER PICKUP

Members of the Winside Museum Committee will be picking up newspapers on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 9 a.m. Have them on the curb in bags or tied by that time.

MODERN MRS.

The Jan. 17 meeting of the Modern Mrs. Club will be held at the home of Bev Dangberg.

SCATTERED NEIGHBORS

Lura Stoakes hosted the Dec. 21 Scattered Neighbors Club Christmas carry-in dinner with 10 members present. Veryl Jackson conducted the meeting and read a poem, "What Would You Like For Christmas." "Silent Night" was sung by all.

Roll call was "my dream Christmas gift." Secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 18 with Lois Miller.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 30: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31: Public Library, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.; No Name Kard Klub, Bob Wacker, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Wolf/Bear Cub Scouts, fire hall, 3:45 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Coterie Club, Dorothy Troutman; TOPS, Marian Iversen, 5:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6: G.T. Pinochle Club, Elsie Janke; open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Filings

The State of Nebraska, plaintiff vs. Marc A. Long, Emerson, defendant. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check.

The State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Allen G. Nissen, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Shawn G. Tracy, Bellevue, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Gustafson, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for Driving while under the influence of Alcohol.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Marei Svatos Pena, Norfolk, defendant. Complaint for Child Abuse.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Daniel G. Workman, Jr., Omaha, defendant. Complaint for Exhibition of Acceleration.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Charles D. Bach, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs.

George W. Matheny, Norfolk, defendant. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana (Count I), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II) and No Valid Registration (Count III).

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Teri A. Roberts, Norfolk, defendant. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Gunnar Spethman, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Overtaking and Passing School Bus.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Kelly R. Stuchlik, Wahoo, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.

Criminal Judgements

The State of Nebraska, plaintiff vs. Marc A. Long, Emerson, defendant. Complaint for Issuing Bad Check. Case dismissed.

The State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Allen G. Nissen, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Defendant plead guilty to theft by shoplifting. Sentenced to six months probation and costs.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Shawn G. Tracy, Bellevue, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Sentenced to five days in jail and fined \$250 and costs.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Benjamin Gustafson, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for Driving while under the influence of Alcohol. Defendant plead guilty to Driving while under the influence. Sentenced to six months probation, attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and fined \$250 and costs.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Marei Svatos Pena, Norfolk, defendant. Complaint for Child Abuse.

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State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs.

defendant. Complaint for Child Abuse. Bound over to District Court.

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State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Gunnar Spethman, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Overtaking and Passing School Bus. Defendant plead guilty to Overtaking and Passing School Bus. Fined \$250 and costs.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Kelly R. Stuchlik, Wahoo, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and find \$500 and costs.

Small Claims Filings and Judgements

Wayne Dental Clinic, plaintiff, vs. Warren and Linda Jensen, Pilger. In the amount of \$140.91. Case dismissed.

Traffic Fines

Gary Sisney, Elkhorn, speeding, \$54; Tina Urbanec, Pender, expired In-Transit, \$74; Suzanne Nelson, Wakefield, speeding, \$124; Marie Lammers, Laurel, speeding, \$124; Paul Rogers, Omaha, speeding, \$74; Steven Rukas, Omaha, No valid registration, \$49; Michael Retelsdorf, Carbonate, Colo., Violated stop sign, \$39;

Tracy Thomas, Wayne, speeding and no operator's license, \$124; David Green, Hubbard, speeding, \$124; Travis L. Pyzel, Hawarden, Iowa, speeding, \$54; Jacquelyn North, Norfolk, speeding and failure to wear seatbelts, \$99; Jennifer Van Asche, Omaha, speeding, \$74; Arturo Ruiz-Alvarez, speeding, \$54; Tom Christopherson, Omaha, Loaded Shotgun in vehicle, \$74; Matthew Blomenkamp, Wayne, obstructing traffic, \$34; Rebecca Buell, Sioux City, speeding, \$39; Christopher Higgins, Sioux City, Iowa, speeding, \$124; Terry Jones, Norfolk, Loaded shotgun in vehicle, \$74; Sherman Smith, Grand Island, speeding, \$39;

William Pinney, Jackson, speeding, \$124; Susan Dioch, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Larry Bravo, Omaha, speeding, \$39; Brian Petersen, Neligh, speeding, \$54; Paul Dean, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Arien Tschudin, Norfolk, no valid registration, \$49; Danae Derusse, LaVista, speeding, \$54; George Letscher, Spirit Lake, Iowa, speeding, \$74;

Victoria Ambroz, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Lec. Kathol, Hartington, speeding, \$39; Diana Alexander, Yankton, S.D., speeding, \$74; Vanji Bruxellas, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Nancy Heathold, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Jeffery Lott, Geneva, speeding, \$54; Robert

Langston, Wayne, no valid registration, \$49;

Larry Schweer, Omaha, speeding, \$54; Joseph Hansen, McLean, No parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; Burton Christopherson, Loaded shotgun in vehicle, \$74; Cathleen Harding, Thurston, speeding, \$54; Raye Vollmer, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Chona Gatzemeyer, Dixon, speeding, \$39; Kurt Hoelsing, St. Helena, speeding, \$54;

Shawn McKee, Lewelen, speeding, \$54; Michael Davis, Valparaiso, speeding, \$74; Dennis Laska, Lindsay, speeding, \$39; Gary Springer, Osmond, speeding, \$54; Christen Johnson, Norfolk, speeding, \$54; Kenneth Drwal, Omaha, speeding, \$39; Ricky Pettit Kearney, speeding, \$54;

Michelle Anson, Carroll, speeding, \$54; Lamont Cooper, Miami, Florida, expired in-transit, \$74; Cindy Pies, Hubbard, speeding, \$54; Monica Hollenbeck, Wayne, dogs running at large, \$29; Michael Patcera, Wayne, violated stop sign and no seat belt, \$64.

Police Report

DEC. 10
7:35 a.m.--Unlock vehicle on Lawndale Drive.

11:30 a.m.--Traffic control at 7th and Pearl.

12:17 p.m.--Lost wallet at Wash House.

12:46 p.m.--Accident at 414 Pearl.

1:07 p.m.--Accident at Taco Stop.

3:09 p.m.--Unlock vehicle on West 13th St.

4:05 p.m.--Accident at 7th and Dearborn.

10:39 p.m.--Accident at 923 Windom.

11:49 p.m.--Parking complaint at 800 Nebraska St.

DEC. 11
1:05 a.m.--Disturbance at 300 E. 10th St.

1:20 p.m.--Unlock Vehicle at Hardees.

1:50 p.m.--Request to speak with an officer.

1:45 p.m.--Stolen Christmas tree at Diers Supply.

3:50 p.m.--Assist ambulance at 910 Pine Heights Road.

DEC. 12
12:49 a.m.--Barking Dog at D & N Service.

3:32 p.m.--Unscopped Sidewalk at 100 Main.

5:20 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Pizza Hut.

11:00 p.m.--Suspicious Person in Parking Lot at Sports Club Inn.

DEC. 13
3:45 a.m.--Request to speak with an officer.

1:07 p.m.--Check welfare.

1:30 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at 302 E. 9th Street.

3:18 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at Pamida.

3:50 p.m.--Unscopped sidewalk at various locations.

8:30 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at 1011 Sherman Street.

11:52 p.m.--Parking complaint in 300 Block of Lincoln Street.

DEC. 14
10:12 a.m.--Accident in 100 Block of East 3rd Stret.

2:56 p.m.--Accident at 7th and Main.

5:27 p.m.--Unlock vehicle at 829 E. 6th Street.

DEC. 15
2:53 a.m.--Alarm at Pamida.

3:07 p.m.--Suicide on Oak Drive.

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Cuts on minds of legislators

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -- Members of the 1995 Legislature are in a budget-cutting mood approaching the new session.

Faced with a budget shortfall of about \$40 million, much of it because of the increasing costs of Medicaid, some lawmakers told The Associated Press they favor across-the-board cuts in all agencies and in the welfare program.

Seven of the 30 senators who returned a questionnaire submitted by The AP suggested cuts in welfare or the Department of Social Services which administers the program. Six suggested cutting the budgets of all agencies by amounts from 1 percent to 10 percent across the board.

"Measures that will truly cut spending or significantly reduce the size of government are things that will have support from the administration right now," says state Tax Commissioner M. Berri Balka.

Downsizing government has been mentioned by Gov. Ben Nelson, members of his property tax review committee and at least four state senators who suggested that various agencies could be consolidated. Two suggested possible cuts in the staffs of the constitutional officers--auditor, attorney general, secretary of state and treasurer.

Nelson's property tax review committee has made little progress toward finding a way to reduce property taxes, but it has suggested that government structure needs to be studied. High on the committee's list is a reduction in the number of school districts.

Twenty-four of the senators questioned said they favor school consolidation. Six of them emphasized it should be voluntary and three of those said that districts should receive state incentives to consolidate.

Freshman Sen. Dave Maurstad of Beatrice said consolidation "must remain a local decision." Sens. Jim Jones of Eddyville and Jerry Schmitt of Ord said they favor voluntary consolidation. Schmitt says he'd support it "so long as the final consolidation decision remains with the local school boards."

Schmitt was among the 20 senators who said they favor some adjustments to the school financing formula (LB1059 of 1990). The measure aims to increase state aid to schools to 45 percent, thereby relieving some of the schools' reliance on property taxes.

"Property tax relief is a big factor in this issue," Schmitt said.

Sen. Kate Witek of Omaha said the plan was passed using property tax relief "as bait ... now four years later, spending has risen 40 percent in some districts and property taxes are at pre-1059 levels."

Newcomer Sen. Elaine Stuhr of Bradshaw said she'd like to see the 1059 formulas simplified to "eliminate the fluctuation in funding received by districts from year to year."

Several Lincoln lawmakers said the law needs adjustment because it hasn't benefited Lincoln Public Schools. Sen. Chris Beutler suggested the tier classifications be eliminated because "it unfairly reduces funds used to relieve Lincoln property taxpayers." Tiers group schools by size and per pupil cost.

"Property tax relief is the Nebraska politician's Holy Grail," said Sen. Don Wesely of Lincoln. "I doubt it can ever truly be reached."

Omaha anti-tax activist Ed Jaksha, a member of Nelson's Property Tax

Review Committee, said he thinks the Legislature should reflect the will of the people about property tax relief.

"The temper of the people is that they'll likely give the Legislature this session to do something, then take the matter in their own hands," Jaksha said.

Lawmakers are expected to take a second look at health and welfare reform. Recommendations of Nelson's Welfare Reform Roundtable will be discussed as well as those from a committee studying child support.

Twenty senators said they favor changes in the way child support is collected. Five said they like the idea of suspending the driver's license or professional license of a person delinquent in support payments and several said they favored garnishing wages. Two senators said the system should be privatized.

"If DSS could get their act together and we could count on their records to identify delinquent payers, we could pass some legislation with teeth," said Mrs. Witek. "I think privatizing the whole system would be the better solution."

Direct cuts to the Medicaid program were suggested by four lawmakers with most favoring a reduction in the optional programs Nebraska offers to recipients.

Reducing optional services appeared the most favored solution with seven senators saying they liked the idea.



The Art Fence restoration has been completed with the help of Wayne State art students and maintenance workers.

Art work neatly nestled in normal fence

By Stacey Schaller
For the Herald

It's not often that one gets a look behind the scenes at a project. A number of people put a great deal of time, effort, and preparation into a project, yet never get credit for a job well done.

The Art Fence is just such a project. Driving East down 14th Street, one will see a fence of unusual demeanor. Between normal sections of fence, intricate artwork is neatly nestled. This is a "natural sculpture," or an art construction

made of natural materials such as wood or metals.

The Art Fence was originally constructed in June, 1981, as a class project. A team of artists from Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota joined together for a WSC course called "Projects in Situation".

Each artist submitted design proposals of the art sections for evaluation. Once approved, the designs were incorporated into the finished fence.

In the course of time, the Art Fence deteriorated and fell down. This year, through the encouragement of the Save Our Outdoor Sculptures campaign by the Nebraska Arts Council, Pearl Hansen got the ball rolling on the restoration of the fence.

Four art students and five maintenance crew members went to work on the project. They dug post holes, repaired damaged sections, and restored the art to its former glories.

According to Dick Carmichael, the team supervisor, this fall's work took about two weeks. Each team member worked as he or she had time, and all invested their skills and dedication to completing the task.

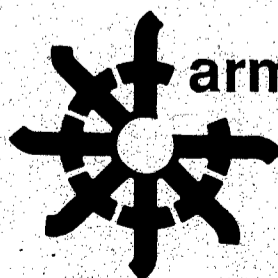
The members of the Carpenter crew were Dick Carmichael, Merlin Sievers, Rick Mann, Randy Ritze, and Charlie Roland, and the WSC

art students involved were Pamela Vogl, Janet Pinkley, Ginny Bowers, and Amy Tiedtke.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR



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Mayor

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W H: "Do you see any areas where Wayne is at risk of falling behind?"

Mayor: "Not really. Wayne is an active community with many different groups, working to stay ahead. Wayne Industries, the Chamber, what the college is doing. Highway 35 will do a lot for the city. It's heavily trafficked, we're on the route between Sioux City and Norfolk, a lot of people stop here, and that will just get better."

W H: "Do you support tax increment financing?"

Mayor: "I supported the tax increment financing that we did in the past."

"It can be a valuable program to attract employers, but the other side of that is that you have to be careful. You can over do it. It is a good program. You don't realize all of the benefits immediately, but as time goes on, the financing allows for improvements and eventually a higher taxable base on what otherwise would have been an unimproved piece of land."

W H: "What is your New Year Resolution?"

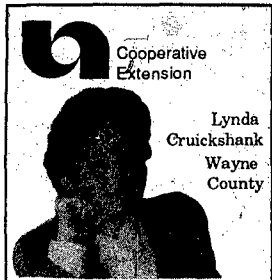
Mayor: "To get organized and to clean off my desk."

lifestyle

n. **1.** the way in which an individual or group of people live. **2.** of and pertaining to customs, values, social events, dress and friendships. **3.** manifestations that characterize a community or society. **syn:** see COMMUNITY

Top 10 home ec tips for coaches

I usually try to provide this column with research based information that you can apply in your household. However, since we are in the midst of the holidays ... and basketball season (my husband Gregg is a basketball coach), I thought I would give way to my strange sense of humor and write a column for my husband and his colleagues. Read these, but please don't believe them. If it brings a smile to your face, cut it out and share it with a busy coach that you know.



Lynda Cruickshank
Wayne County

Happy Holidays from all of the staff at the Wayne County Extension Office.

10. Dust gives furniture a rustic look.

9. Food at the top of the pyramid should be eaten the most and in greatest quantity (that's why they

are at the top).

8. If you change the baby's diaper on the living room floor while engrossed in a ball game — make sure you throw the dirty diaper in the garbage. Failure to do so may result in a spouse stepping in the refuse ending in SUDDEN DEATH

with "no play-off!"

7. Darning a sock is what you say when you put your foot through the hole in the end of it.

6. Food preservation is the dish in the back of the coach's refrigerator.

5. Red shirts washed with white socks make pink designer socks.

4. If your dryer doesn't dry your clothes after three tries, check the lint trap.

3. If you stop at another coach's house for a quick visit make sure you leave your car idling in the driveway. It's good for the catalytic converter to let the car run for short visits — like an hour or more...

2. Cream of tartar and tartar sauce could be the same thing — I'll let you decide.

1. If you're going to microwave something, poke a hole-in it.

Parenting class is being offered for single parents

Parenting is challenging for any parent. Being the sole parent in the household can be even more challenging when there is no one else to help ease daily responsibilities. The Systematic Training for Effective Parenting Program is being offered for single parents on Mondays beginning Jan. 16 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Center in Wakefield for seven weeks.

The nationally respected parent discussion program provides practical and effective techniques that parents can use. The topics include understanding behavior and misbehavior, encouragement, building your child's self esteem, communicating effectively, discipline with natural and logical consequences,

the family meeting and prevention of drug and alcohol abuse.

The program cost is \$14 for the parent handbook. Child care is being offered at no cost to program participants at the Waldbaum's Daycare, Extension Educator Karen Wermers at Dixon County Office, Concord will be program leader.

Pre-registrations are due Jan. 13 by calling Jeanne Surface at the Wakefield School at 287-2012 or Karen Wermers at the Extension Office, Concord at 584-2234. The program is being sponsored by the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Dixon County; Northeast Community College and Wakefield Community School.



Herman Jaeger

90th birthday open house is planned

Herman Jaeger of Winside will celebrate his 90th birthday with an open house on Jan. 8. It will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Winside Auditorium.

It will be hosted by his children, Herbert and Evelyn Jaeger of Winside, Russel and Erna Hoffman of Hoskins and Mrs. Ervin Jaeger of Norfolk. He has 10 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He requests no gifts, please.

Community Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
Town Twirlers, Laurel City Auditorium, 8 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
Non-smokers Alcohol Anonymous open meeting, meeting room, 2nd floor, Wayne Fire Hall, 7 p.m.
Active Parenting Class, Wayne County Courthouse meeting room, 7 - 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Wayne Senior Center, 7-8 a.m.
Wayne Area Retired Teachers, Black Knight, 10 a.m.
Hillside Club, Black Knight, 11:30 a.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
Central Social Circle Club, Lillian Granquist, 2 p.m.
Active Parenting Class, Wayne County Courthouse meeting room, 7 - 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
Job Training of Greater Nebraska representative at Chamber office, 10 a.m. - noon
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.
At-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
Logan Homemakers, Eleanor Rauss
First Trinity Lutheran Womens Missionary League, Altona, 1:30 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Family Hall, 8 p.m.

Leslie News

Edna Hansen
287-2346

EVEN DOZEN CLUB

The Even Dozen Club met in the home of Dorothy Meyer on Dec. 20 with a noon potluck luncheon. Eleven members were present and Darlene Topp was a guest.

Nelda Hammer presided at the business meeting. Edna Hansen read the minutes of the last meeting and Leoma Baker gave the treasurer's report. The birthday song was sung for Darlene Topp and Mylet Bargholz.

Pitch was played for the afternoon entertainment. Prizes were won by Elsie Greve, Dorothy Meyer, Mylet Bargholz and Florence Geewe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Korth hosted dinner on Christmas Day for 53 relatives, coming from Sioux City, Iowa, Norfolk, Lincoln, Wayne and Wakefield.

Christmas Day dinner guests in the Ardath Utecht home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Utecht and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nevins, Dustin and Chrissy, all of Papillion, Mr. and Mrs. Zachary Utecht of Plattsmouth, Frances Wagner of Holstein, Iowa, Mary Alice Utecht, Irene Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Utecht, Aron and Alyssa, Janice Barelman, Wayne and Richard Barelman of Norfolk.

Christmas Eve supper guests in the Albert Nelson home were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Nelson and family, Craig Nelson, Mrs. Andy Glover and Courtney of Sioux City, Iowa and Lil Tarnow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited Albert G. Nelson at Providence Medical Center in Wayne on Christmas night. They and Craig Nelson joined guests for supper in the Glen Fervert home in Winside and visited Deon Hageman and friend of Charter Oak, Iowa.

Berniece Meyer entertained guests for dinner Dec. 24. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer and family of Quimby, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Meyer and family of Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. DeLloyd Meyer and family of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Echtenkamp and family and Catherine Echtenkamp of Wayne.

Berniece Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker and family were Christmas Day dinner guests in the Miriam Nye and Kent Baker home in Merville, Iowa. The Bakers spent the weekend in the Berniece Meyer home.

Carroll News

Barbara Junck
585-4857

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Nine members and five guests attended a carry-in noon dinner at the church on Dec. 21. Eleanor Owens and Eta Fisher were hostesses.

JoAnn Owens began the business meeting with an article from Ideals, entitled "Through My Window." It was a story about Miriam, the innkeeper's wife at Bethlehem.

Janice Morris gave the treasurer's report. She reported that Least Coin and birthday offerings have been sent in for the year. Bills were paid. A contribution was made to the

church treasury.

Tillie Jones conducted the Least Coin service with an article "Economic Justice for All," based on scripture from Jeremiah and Leviticus.

JoAnn Owens thanked members for their cooperation during her past two years as moderator.

The program consisted of an offering from each member, resulting in a variety, with Rev. Axen closing the meeting with the real Christmas story from Luke and prayer.

A gift exchange followed. Next meeting will be Jan. 4 with a carry-in noon luncheon, with the regular meeting to follow.

School Lunches

ALLEN
(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Monday: No school
Tuesday: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — chicken patty on bun, California vegetables, peaches, brownie.
Wednesday: Breakfast — cinnamon roll. Lunch — burritos, corn, pineapple.
Thursday: Breakfast — muffins. Lunch — goulash, green beans, applesauce, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — biscuits and gravy. Lunch — crispiotes, lettuce, salad, jello, cookie. Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk served with lunch

LAUREL-CONCORD
(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: No school.
Wednesday: Hamburger, oven potatoes, apple, cookie.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, peaches, tea roll, peanut butter.
Friday: Fish sandwich, coleslaw, pears, white cake. Milk, chocolate milk and orange juice available each day. Salad bar available each day

WAKEFIELD
(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Cheddarwurst, corn bread with syrup, green beans, applesauce.
Wednesday: Lasagna, roll and butter, cole slaw, pears.
Thursday: Chili and crackers, cinnamon roll, relish, peaches.
Friday: Chicken patty, corn, fruit cup, cookie. Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning 3-5p

WAYNE
(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Hot dog with bun, tater rounds, pineapple, cookie.
Wednesday: Chili, crackers, celery sticks, pears, cinnamon roll.
Thursday: Pork steak, pickles, mashed potatoes, peaches, cookie.
Friday: Taco or taco salad, green beans, raisins, muffins. Milk served with each meal

WINSIDE
(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Chicken patty on bun, fries, peas, pineapple.
Wednesday: Chili, crackers, cheese, cinnamon rolls, peaches.
Thursday: Pizza fiestata, apple ring, pudding.
Friday: Hot dog on bun, au gratin potatoes, corn, applesauce. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Meals served daily at noon. For reservations call 375-1460. Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee.
Monday: Closed.
Tuesday: Creamed dried beef on a biscuit, baby carrots, deviled eggs, applesauce, bar.
Wednesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, wax beans, blender lime pear salad, pineapple, rye bread.
Thursday: Roast beef, whipped potatoes, gravy, tomatoes, white bread, tapioca.
Friday: Fillet of cod, tri tators, California blend vegetables, pink bavarian salad, plums, whole wheat bread.

Baptism

Joshua and David Marr

Joshua Douglas Marr and David Joseph Marr, sons of Douglas and Megan Marr of Oceanside, Calif. were baptized on Sunday, Dec. 11 at the United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Gary Main officiated. Sponsors were David and Shelly Owens of Carroll, Milton Owens of Carroll sang a baptismal solo for the service.

Dinner followed the service at the home of Arnold and Joan Marr of Wayne with family members attending from Carroll, Wayne, Norfolk, Madison, Columbus, Grand Island, North Platte and Oceanside, Calif.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 2-6)
Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Bowling, 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Pedicure clinic, 1 p.m.
Thursday: Bowling, crafts, 1 p.m.
Friday: Hearing clinic, 10:30 a.m.; business meeting, 11:40 a.m.; birthday party, 1:30 p.m.

Square dancing scheduled

Jan. 24 — Country Spinners, Oakdale, community building, 8 p.m., Dean Dederman.
Jan. 24 — Single Circulators, Yankton, Lincoln School, 815 Locust, Dwayne Anderson.



Jan. 25 — Allemande Leftovers, Ne-ligh, Legion Building, 8 p.m., pie night, Ron Schroeder.
Jan. 27 — Leather and Lace, Wayne, city auditorium, 8 p.m., old west night, Dale Muehlmeier.
Jan. 28 — 49'ers, Norfolk, Jr. High cafeteria, 8 p.m., Vernon Miller.
Jan. 29 — N.E. Federation meeting (note, changed from pink book), Commercial Federal Savings and Loan, 602 Norfolk Ave., 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 29 — Harold's Squares, Columbus, Lost Creek School, 7 p.m., Lanny Weakland.
Jan. 31 — Single Wheelers, Norfolk, Jr. High cafeteria, 8 p.m., Ron Schroeder.

Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale
287-2728

CARE CENTER CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 1: Worship, St. John's, 2:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 2: Devotions, 8 a.m.; exercise, 10 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 a.m.; resident council, 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 3: Devotions, 8 a.m.; reading with Eleanor, 10 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 a.m.; pet visit, 2 p.m.; Salem tape, 3:30 p.m.; low sensory day.
Wednesday, Jan. 4: Devotions, 8 a.m.; CCP, 9:30 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 p.m.; crafts, puff quilt, 2:30 p.m.; low sensory day.
Thursday, Jan. 5: Devotions, 8 a.m.; St. John's, sing, 10 a.m.; Wakefield paper, 11:30 a.m.; Cyril and Jay, 2:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 6: Devotions, 8 a.m.; MGW kids, 10 a.m.; This 'n That, 11:30 a.m.; bingo, senior center, 2:30 p.m.; blue jeans day.
Saturday, Jan. 7: Shine time with Clint, 10 a.m.; Jamie reads, 2:30 p.m.

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faith

n. \fath\ 1. belief without need of certain proof. 2. belief in God or in testimony about God as recorded in Scriptures. 3. a system of religious belief. 4. fidelity to an ideal. *syn:* see RELIGION



Church Services

Wayne

EVANGELICAL FREE
RR2, Box 13
1 mile east of Country Club (Calvin Kroeker, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30; small group Bible studies and youth group, 6 p.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA Clubs, three-year-olds through sixth grade, National Guard Armory, 6:45 p.m.; prayer time, church, 7.

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian)
1110 East 7th Street
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship, 10 a.m. **Wednesday:** Youth group, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Craig Holstedt, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9:45 a.m.; coffee and fellowship, 10:35. **Monday:** Office closed. **Wednesday:** Church education committee, 6 p.m.; Presbyterian Women Evening Group, 7.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne)
Missouri Synod
(Ricky Bertels, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, all ages, 9:15 a.m.; worship with holy communion, 10:15. **Thursday:** LWML, 1:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main
(Gary Main, pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve potluck and game night, 6:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Morning worship with holy communion, 9:30 a.m.; services on Cablevision channel 24; coffee and fellowship, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Campus Ministry commission, church and society, education commission, evangelism committee, missions, worship, 7 p.m.; council on ministries administrative board, 8. **Wednesday:** Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; holy communion, 10; Care Centre communion, 3:30 p.m.; King's Kids, 3:45; youth choir, 4; chancel choir, 7; confirmation class, 7; trustees, 8.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor)
(Merle Mahnen, associate pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve worship, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Lutheran Hour, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship, 8 and 10:30; Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:15. **Monday:** Worship with holy communion, 6:45 p.m.; elders, 7:30; handbell choir, 7:45. **Tuesday:** Pastors' conference, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school staff, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Men's Bible breakfast, PoPo's, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9; junior choir, 7 p.m.; Midweek, 7:30; senior choir, 8. **Thursday:** Living Way, 7:30 p.m. **Saturday:** Living Way, 7 a.m.

INDEPENDENT FAITH BAPTIST
208 E. Fourth St.
(Nell Helmes, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible study

and prayer for teens and adults and Good News Club for children ages 4-12, 7-8:30 p.m.

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

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
(Redeemer & St. Paul's)
421 Pearl St.
(Jack Williams, pastor)
(Franklin Rothfuss, pastor)
(Michael Girlinghouse, associate pastor)
Sunday: Worship with communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; intergenerational Sunday school, 9:15. **Monday:** Office closed. **Tuesday:** Bible study, 6:45 a.m.; pastor's Bible study, 10:30; Wayne Care Centre communion, 3:30 p.m.; joint council, 7:30. **Wednesday:** Third, fifth, seventh, eighth grade confirmation, 6:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Altar Guild, 2 p.m.; property, 7; Cub Scouts, 7; Christian dependency group, 7:30.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
901 Circle Dr., 375-3430
(Mark Steinbach, pastor)
Saturday: Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship celebration, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; nursery, pre-school, elementary ministries available. **Wednesday:** Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th-12th; adult Bible study. Men's and women's fellowships meet monthly.

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

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Donald Cleary, pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve Mass, 6 p.m., Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. **Sunday:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God; Masses at 8 and 10 a.m. **Monday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Knights of Columbus, school basement, 6:30 p.m.; Mary's House, 7. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; Wednesday Bible study, Lillian Kober, 1:30 p.m.; introduction for new servers, 7. **Thursday:** No Mass; AA group, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m.; RCIA does not meet; Charismatic prayer group, Chapin Room, PMC, 8. **Friday:** Mass, 7 a.m.; prayer group, Holy Family Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

SPRINGBANK FRIENDS
(Bruce Wadleigh, speaker)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11.

UNITED METHODIST
(T. J. Fraser, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

Carroll

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



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

UNITED METHODIST
(Gary Main, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Duane Marburger, pastor)
Sunday: No Sunday school; worship with holy communion, 10:45 a.m. **Monday:** Church Council, 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Women of ELCA executive board, Lyla Swanson home, 1:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m. **Thursday:** WELC circles, 2 p.m.; Dorcas Circle, 8.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Richard Carner, pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve service, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** The Lutheran Hour, broadcast, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; worship, 8:30; Sunday school, 9:45. **Wednesday:** No Confirmation class.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Bob Brenner, pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve service, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** AWANA, JV, CIA, 7 p.m.; adult Bible study and prayer, 7:30. **Thursday:** Deacon board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(T.J. Fraser, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship with holy communion, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Confirmation class, 4:30 p.m.; choir, 7:30. **Thursday:** Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
(James Nelson, pastor)
Saturday: Communion service, 7:30 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship, 10 a.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid-LWMS, library, 1:45 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Peter Cage, pastor)
Sunday: Worship with holy communion, 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school, 10. **Tuesday:** Dual Parish Bible class, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Dual Parish Catechism instruction, 4-5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Ladies Aid-LWML, 1 p.m.

WORD OF LIFE MINISTRIES
Thursday: Bible study, 10 a.m. **Sunday:** Sunday school, 10

a.m.; service, 10:30. **Wednesday:** Teen group (371-6583), 7 p.m.; prayer service, 7.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson
Sunday: Prayer Warriors, 8:45; fellowship, 9; Sunday school, 9:30; praise/worship, Laymen's Sunday, four men from the congregation will be speaking, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** Peak of the Week, 6 p.m.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(E. Neil Peterson, interim pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:45. **Tuesday:** Home prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Snak shak, 6 p.m.; Pioneer Club, 6:30 p.m.; Bible study and confirmation, 7; senior choir and prayer meeting, 8:15. **Friday:** Home prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Richard Carner, pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** The Lutheran Hour, broadcast, KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30. **Wednesday:** No confirmation.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Bruce Schul, pastor)
Sunday: Christian education, 9:15 a.m.; worship with eucharist, 10:30; worship, Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:30 p.m. **Tuesday:** Circuit pastors, St. John's, 9:30 a.m.; LLL, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Wakefield Ministerium, St. John's, 10 a.m.; skating party, 6-9 p.m. **Thursday:** Council, 8 p.m.; choir, 8. **Friday:** Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter
(Mark Wilms, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:30. **Tuesday:** Staff meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Bible study leaders, 8:30 p.m.; Wakefield Health Care Centre tape ministry, 3:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Senior choir, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Circle 3, 9:30 a.m.; Circles 1 and 2, 2 p.m.; Circle 4, 8; AA, 8.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)
Sunday: Church school, 9:30 a.m.; youth choir, 10:30; worship, 11. **Wednesday:** Confirmation, 4:50-5:30 p.m. **Thursday:** Presbyterian Women, 2:30 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Patrick Riley, pastor)
Sunday: No Sunday school and adult Bible study; worship, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesday:** Circuit Pastors Conference, Wakefield. **Wednesday:** Pastor's office hours, 9 a.m.-noon; Ladies Aid, 12:30 p.m. carry-in dinner; Midweek, 4:30-6; Bible study, 7:30. **Thursday:** Early Risers Bible study, 6:30 a.m.; pastor's office hours, 9 a.m.-noon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(Gary and Ruth Larson, pastors)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship with communion, 11:15.

UNITED METHODIST
(A.K. Saul, pastor)
Sunday: Worship with communion, 11:05 a.m.

The "Word" for the Week

Read through the Bible in '95

We all want to grow or at least we should want to grow. The coming year presents another opportunity for such growth. We can read the Bible and grow together spiritually. Jesus prayed to His Father for our growth when He said, "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth" (John 17:17).

The word "sanctify" has two meanings. First, it means to set aside something or someone for holy use. In other words, Jesus asked His Father to set apart His disciples for holy use or work. God had already commanded His people, "Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy; for I am holy" (Leviticus 11:44). Second, "sanctify" means causing growth and sanctification is the process of spiritual growth. Take a look at how Jesus says this growth will come about. "Sanctify them in the truth; Thy word is truth." To grow, men, women, boys and girls must be filled with the truth of the word of God. Jesus has the Scriptures in mind. Today we have the Scriptures of both the Old and New Testaments in the Bible. The way to spiritual growth is therefore through the reading and the study of the Bible. In 1995 you have the opportunity for significant spiritual growth through the reading and study of the Bible. Read through the Bible in 1995 and experience the difference it makes.

Child rearing seminar to be held in Wayne church

The Evangelical Free Church in Wayne will be hosting a seminar on child rearing in the month of January. The four week seminar will begin on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. and will conclude on Sunday, Jan. 29.

The seminar is a component of Life Changing Ministries in Stanton, which is a Bible-based counseling center. The speaker is Roy Roberts who has been involved with counseling for 20 years. The purpose of the seminar is to gather parents to affirm and support one another while challenging and equipping them to experience fulfillment and success in family relationships.

The topics covered in the four week seminar are Understanding My Child's Behavior, Setting Goals for Our Children, Being a Role Model

For Our Children, Listening Skills, Discipline, Train Up a Child, Preparing Our Children for the Teens. You will find this to be a very comprehensive study of child rearing, zeroing in on children up to the teens; however, parents of teens will not be disappointed as we touch on areas valuable at all age levels. Even grandma and grandpa can benefit from this valuable information. Each couple and single parent will receive a syllabus which will be a great source for future reference.

For further information feel free to contact Pastor Cal Kroeker at 375-4946 or 375-4917.

Evangelical Free Church is located one mile east and one mile north of Wayne. Seminar cost is \$35.

Compassionate Friends meeting on Jan. 12

The January meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the Compassionate Friends will be held Thursday, Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 4th and Philip, Norfolk.

The January meeting will include a time of sharing to be led by Renee Rics. The siblings group will meet at the same time and location. The Compassionate Friends is a support group offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. Anyone dealing with the death of a child from any cause or any age, whether the death was recent or many years past, is welcome to attend.

For further information, you may contact Howard and Dixie Lederer, Norfolk, 371-8826; Ruth Meisgeier, Neligh, 887-4559 or Steve and Leila Bahrij, O'Neill, 336-2195 or Scott and Miriam Lederer, West Point, 372-3374 (siblings facilitators).

Wayne is congratulated

Pam Masching, director of donor services for the Siouxland Blood Bank, wishes to congratulate the community of Wayne for their terrific support of the blood drive held on Thursday, Dec. 22 at the Providence Medical Center.

Fifty-five individuals volunteered to donate. A total of 47 pints of blood were collected. She especially recognized the following individuals: Seven gallon donor, Sharon Fleer.

Six gallon donors, Doris Backstrom and Rita McLean. One gallon donors, Deborah Jacobsen, Beverly Soll and Robert Stuber. First time donors, Eric Smith and Joyce Treuett.

"We gratefully acknowledge and commend each and every volunteer and a special thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary members for their help in assuring the Siouxland communities of a safe blood supply," she said.

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trailed Gregg Cruickshank's Trojans by an 8-6 margin after the first quarter but led 16-14 at half and never trailed in the second half en route to a 42-27 victory and a berth in the championship game with Stanton on Friday night.

Jenny Thompson led the winners with 14 points while Katie Lutt poured in 13 and Carrie Fink 10. Erica Stoltenberg and Anne Wiseman each tallied two and Molly Linster rounded out the scoring with a free throw.

Wakefield was led by Stacey Preston with eight points and Kristin Preston with five while Rachel Dutcher and Jenny Haglund netted four each. Alison Benson, Jamie Paulson and Amy Hattig each scored two.

Wakefield went to the free throw line just once in the game and made one of two attempts while Wayne was 14-20.

THE WAYNE boys also played their first game in the semifinals against Madison after receiving a first round bye and Rocky

Ruhl's team was dealt a blow before the game even started.

Leading scorer and senior Joe Lutt was hurt in practice a week ago and will be out of action for three-to-four weeks. "He sprained his ankle while he was driving to the hoop in practice," Ruhl said. "He didn't land on anyone, he just came down wrong on it."

Ruhl said doctors noted a crack in the growth plate but not a break so the injury is being treated as a sprain.

Wayne did feel Lutt's absence in the game, especially in the final quarter as Madison slipped past the Blue Devils, 55-45. Wayne led the Dragons by three at the half, 22-19 but it was Madison who took a three point lead into the fourth quarter, 37-34.

Madison's Dirk Boe was held to four points in the first half but exploded for 15 in the second half to lead all scorers with 19. Shannon Turner was also in double figures with 11 and Charles Wilson along with Joe Wolfgram netted nine each.

Ryan Pick led the Blue Devils with 17 points including three, 3-pointers while Paul Blomenkamp and Andy Witkowski scored 11

each. Mark Lentz added four and Jason Carr rounded out the attack with two for the 2-4 Blue Devils.

THE STANTON girls advanced to the championship game on Friday night against Wayne after a 41-32 victory over Norfolk Catholic in the semifinals. The winners trailed, 18-15 at the half and took a slim 28-26 lead into the fourth quarter before out-scoring the Lady Knights, 13-6.

Rec Center hours slated

WAYNE—The Wayne State Recreation Center has posted its hours of being open for the remainder of the Christmas break. On Dec. 31, the Center will be open from 1-6 p.m.

The Rec Center will be closed on Jan. 1 but open from noon to 5 p.m. on Jan. 2 and noon to 8 p.m. on Jan. 3-5. Friday, Jan. 6, the Rec Center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. and 1-6 p.m. on the 7th and 8th. Monday, Jan. 9 will see the Center open from noon to 9 p.m.

The swimming pool at the Rec Center will be open from 5-7 p.m. on Jan. 3 and Jan. 5, only.

Kelly Burtwistle, Melissa Erbst and Terra Spence led a balanced Stanton attack with nine points each while Norfolk Catholic was

led by Jenny LaCrosse with 14 points and Megan Jurgensmeier with six.

THE FINAL game of the second day was another nail-biter as Hartington Cedar Catholic's boys

Paul Howey was the dominant force in the game for Cedar as he poured in a game-high 21 points while Jaime Jones scored five. Craig Wortmann, Russ Hochstein

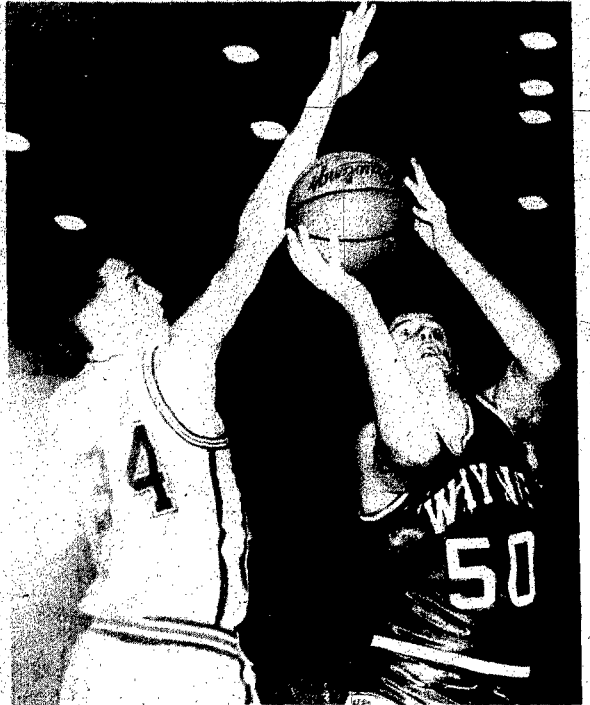
and Adam Steffen each netted four. Norfolk Catholic was led by Andy Hoiem with 10 points while Ryan Crowley and Derrick Borgmann netted eight each.



WAKEFIELD JUNIOR Wes Blecke goes up strong to the basket during the Trojans first round game with Madison, Wednesday in Rice Auditorium.



MARY TORCZON shoots for two during the Trojans first round game with Madison. Torczon nailed two free throws to put her team ahead to stay with 1:04 remaining.



NICK VANHORN shoots under the out-stretched hands of Madison's Wes Wolverton during the Blue Devils semifinal game with the Dragons.



WAYNE SENIOR Jenny Thompson drives to the basket with determination during semifinal action, Thursday. Thompson led Wayne with 14 points.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF WALTER BENTHACK, Deceased.
Case No. PR94-39
Notice is hereby given that on December 20, 1994, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Elaine Yost whose address is 414 West 4th St., Wayne, NE 68787 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 24, 1995 or be forever barred.
(s) Pearla A. Benjamin
Clerk of the County Court
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Duane W. Schroeder, #13718
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110 West 2nd
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Howard Walter Witt, Deceased.
Estate No. PR94-40
Notice is hereby given that on December 19, 1994, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Howard William Witt, whose address is 6888 Woodbank Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 27, 1995, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.
(s) Pearla A. Benjamin
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City of Wayne will hold a public hearing at City Hall on the 10th day of January, 1995, at or about 7:35 P.M. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Program for said governing body. Anyone living within said City of Wayne, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by Council and be heard. A copy of the proposed One and Six Year Program is on file at City Hall.
THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By: Sheryl Lindau, Mayor
Publish: 12/30/94

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE A SPECIAL PURCHASE
Wayne County, Nebraska, intends to make a special purchase of a used 1990 31,000 lb. articulated motor grader under the provisions of Section 23-3109(3), R.R.S. Nebr. 1943. Informal quotes on comparable motor graders may be submitted in writing, by telephone, or by FAX to the Wayne County Clerk, Wayne County Courthouse, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Telephone: 402-375-2288, FAX 402-375-4939, until 4:30 p.m., January 4, 1995. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all quotes.
The county will trade in a 1977 John Deere 770 motor grader. Anyone wishing to make an appointment to inspect the trade-in should call the county shop in Carroll, 402-585-4431, between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m. or between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.
Sidney A. Saunders
Wayne County Highway Superintendent
(Publ. Dec. 30)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received by the Nebraska Department of Roads in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Nebraska Hwy. 2 at Lincoln, until 3:00 P.M. on January 19, 1995. At that time the bids will be publicly opened and read for GRADING, CULVERTS, LANDSCAPING, TWO BRIDGES, GUARD RAIL, BITUMINOUS, GENERAL and incidental work on the WAKEFIELD - PENDER State Project No. F-16-3(1002) in Thurston and Wayne Counties.
This project is located on N-16 between Wakefield and Pender.
The length of the proposed work is 15.5 miles.
PROPOSAL FORMS FOR THIS WORK WILL BE ISSUED ONLY TO CONTRACTORS WHO ARE QUALIFIED FOR BITUMINOUS. THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS OFFICE (TERO) TAX AND INDIAN EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE GOALS.
The price range of this project is between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 with 120 working days beginning April 3, 1995.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the Lincoln Central Office beginning December 27, 1994, or at the Norfolk District Engineer's Office beginning January 3, 1995.
Prequalification for bidding is required by Nebraska Revised Statute 39-1351 R.R.S. 1943.
A Department of Roads' Bid Bond form for 5% of the bid must be submitted with the proposal.
The successful bidder must furnish bond for 100% of the contract.
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DEPARTMENT OF ROADS
Allan L. Abbott,
Director - State Engineer
Thomas P. McCarthy,
District Engineer
(Publ. Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6)

Dixon News

Lois Ankeny
584-2331
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malone and Todd of Minneapolis, Minn. came Dec. 24 and will spend several days in the Leslie Noe home. Joining them for Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armstrong of Ponca. Afternoon callers on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blatchford of Laurel. Christmas Day afternoon callers were JoAnna Lin of Omaha and Marie and Carolyn George. Verdel Noe and boys of Grand Island came Monday to spend a few days in the Noe home.
Christmas Day dinner guests in the Don Peters home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lindahl of Dumas, Texas, Michael and Brian Lindahl of Denver, Colo. and Donna Durant and family of South Sioux City.
A Schutte family Christmas Day gathering was held at the Senior Citizens Center in Laurel. Those attending were Amanda and Marie Schutte, Vesta Schutte, Vera Schutte and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schutte, all of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schutte and Rob, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keffeler and family, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schutte and family of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Schmidt of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Bose and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Schutte and family of Dixon.
Christmas weekend guests in the Lawrence Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox, Heather and Dan of Leavenworth, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. John Fox of San Diego, Calif., Linda Kitz of Austin, Texas and Stephanie Kitz of Palo Alto, Texas.
Guests in the Sterling Borg home for the Christmas weekend were Anna Borg and Glenn Hunter of Lubbock, Texas. They all joined with the Larry Witt family of

Wakefield for Christmas dinner in the Paul Borg home.
Bonnie Herfel and Dale Janecek of Washington, Iowa spent the Christmas weekend in the Phyllis Herfel home. Joining them for supper on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Mallard of Sioux Falls, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Krahrmer and Kaisha of South Sioux City, Penny Dempster of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Herfel, Justin, Jamie and Kayla of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boyle and Troy, Michelle and Mandy, Mr. and

Mrs. Lamont Herfel, all of Ponca, Jeremiah Kronmenhozeck of Sioux City, Iowa, Nancy Dempster, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abts and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dempster.
Mr. and Mrs. Tim Fleischmann and family of Centerpoint, Mo. were weekend guests in the Earl Eckert home. Joining them for Christmas Day dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Abts, Angela, Eric and Julie. Afternoon visitors were Dean Leonard and Vickie of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Penlerick of

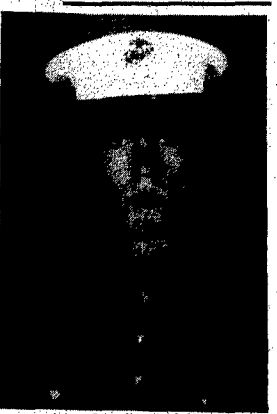
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On Christmas Day, Mable Knoell, Mr. and Mrs. Melfred Peterson and family of South Sioux City, Marlena Peterson and friend from Ames, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pinkleman ate dinner with Ernest Knoell in the hospital, where he has been recuperating from hip surgery. Callers on Dec. 26 were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knoell of Audubon, Iowa, Carol Knoell of Los Cruces, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Knoell Jr. and family of El Dora, Iowa.

Hoskins News

Mrs. Hilda Thomas
565-4569
COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Tuesday, Jan. 3: Hoskins Seniors, fire hall, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 5: Peace Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.; Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWML, 1 p.m.; Trinity Lutheran Ladies Aid-LWMS, library, 1:45 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 14: Hospital Guild workers, lone Kleensang and Ann Nathan.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fenske and the Rev. and Mrs. Julius Rechterman went to Omaha Dec. 17 to attend the Creighton University graduation exercises which were held at the Joslyn Museum. The Fenske's granddaughter, Laura Jean Grace, was one of the graduates. They also attended the reception following at the Shirley Lantz home.
Mrs. Lance Girth and Emily of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Shirley Woodford and Mrs. Bob Rick and Riley of Ponca; Mrs. Joe Ankeny of Dixon and Mrs. Terry Campbell of Wakefield were Dec. 22 dinner guests in the Irene Fletcher home. They also visited in the Vernon and Jane Behmer home.
Christmas Day dinner guests in the Vernon and Jane Behmer home

were Jeff and Cammy Storms of Thermopolis, Wyo.; Lon, Julie and Jacob Christiansen and Tom and Marsha Prussa of Central City; Rick Jacobs of Wisner; Ryan Jacobs of Sioux City, Iowa; Wayne and Angie Prussa of Atkinson and Richard and Connie Behmer, Tad, Nate and Jami, Jon and Peg Behmer, Matt, Josh, Adam and Katie and Irene Fletcher, all of Hoskins.
Angie Krause of Bullhead City, Ariz. came Dec. 23 to spend the Christmas holidays in the Fritz and Deb Krause home.
Peggy Hoemann of Defiance, Ohio was a Christmas weekend guest in the Clarence and Eva Hoemann home. Carl and Pamela Wilson of Lincoln were Saturday overnight guests. Joining them for dinner Christmas Day were Perry and Deb Hoemann, Melissa and Jennifer of Hoskins.
Jim and Bev Tull left Dec. 26 for their home at Boulder, Colo. They had spent the past week visiting in the Pete and Grace Fenske home.

Service Station



Matthew Schafer
Pvt. Matthew W. Schafer, a 1994 graduation of Wayne High School, has graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Depot in San Diego, Calif. on Dec. 23. Schafer completed the 11 week training session. After a 10 day leave, he will return to San Diego for three and a half weeks. He will then be going to school in Memphis, Tenn. to study avionics.

Allen News

Vicki Bupp
635-2216
SCHOLARSHIPS
The American Legion Auxiliary will again be offering scholarships to graduating seniors who qualify. The national scholarships are the National Presidents Scholarships, awarded to the daughters or sons of veterans who served during eligibility dates for memberships in the American Legion and the Spirit of Youth Scholarship for junior auxiliary members. Applications are available from the Auxiliary education and scholarships chairman Marcia Rastede. They must be completed and returned to Deenette Von Minden by March 10.
The Department (State) American Legion Auxiliary also offers several scholarships. They include the Nurses Gift Tuition scholarship, in which an applicant must be veteran connected and entering an approved school of nursing. An-

other is the Practical Nursing Scholarship. The applicant must be a three year resident of Nebraska, veteran connected and plan to attend a school of practical nursing. Also available are student aid grants or vocational tech scholarships. Applicant must have a five year residency in Nebraska and must be a veteran or veteran's child. The Ruby Paul Campaign Fund Scholarship is awarded to a daughter, son, granddaughter or grandson of an American Legion or Legion Auxiliary member. There are also several other scholarships for those already in college.
For more details on any of these scholarships or for the application blanks, contact Marcia Rastede. The department scholarship applications are due to Deenette Von Minden by April 15.
The Allen Unit will be awarding the Sandie Olesen Memorial

Scholarship in the amount of \$100. Applications can also be obtained from Marcia Rastede and should be returned to Deenette Von Minden by April 10.
LEGION AND AUXILIARY
On Dec. 12, 38 Legion and Auxiliary members attended the annual Christmas dinner at the Village Inn. Following the meal, they moved to the Senior Citizens Center for a Civil War living history re-enactment by Evan and Nancy Knapp of Cherokee, Iowa. The couple is retired and enjoy taking their Civil War items which they have assembled and collected to presentations. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp explained and demonstrated, using Forrest Smith as the Union Private, the military and personal items used during the Civil War.
This activity, sponsored by the

American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and the Allen Consolidated Schools is another activity recognizing veterans as part of the World War II Commemorative Community program.
CIVIL WAR HISTORY
High school students were presented a Civil War living history re-enactment presented by Mr. and Mrs. Evan Knapp of Cherokee, Iowa. The couple has amassed a wide variety of Civil War items, some original, some replicas. Mr. Knapp explained the various pieces which comprised the Union sergeant's uniform.
Mrs. Knapp, who had sewn all the clothing, modeled and explained women's clothing and the party played by women in the war.
After the presentation, students were encouraged to view the display tables, ask questions, handle the equipment and try on the clothing. The hands-on experience made the current study of the Civil War much more interesting to the students.

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NORTHEAST Nebraska Juvenile Services, Inc. (The JDC) would like to thank the following church members for the following contributions: Redeemer Lutheran Church of Wayne, for the Christmas church service and snacks (Pastor Mike Girlinghouse, Julia Slaymaker, Wallace Anderson, Rae Kugler and Darion Henschke). First Presbyterian Church of Wayne for the Christmas caroling (Pastor Craig Holstedt, Joseph Holstedt, Susan Holstedt, Angela Holstedt, Melody Hill, Jesse Hill, Monica Metz, Sandra Metz, Sue Hord, Sharon Hord, Dick and Bess Baier). And special thanks to Pastor Craig Holstedt for providing communion for the residents Christmas Eve. 12/30

DECEMBER has shown us again what a caring community the Wayne area is. Mel's family surely feels blessed by all of the love and compassion shown us at the time of his death. We are so grateful for all who helped with his service - especially to those Methodist ladies who served the noon meal to our families and the lunch following the service. Thanks to all who sent out prayers, cards, memorials, food and phone calls. The Elofsons - Ruth, Dean and Nancy, Larry, Rick and Lynn, Ralph and Doris and families. 12/30

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Desk of the Superintendent

On behalf of the Wayne Public School District faculty, staff, administration and the Board of Education, I wish to all a happy holiday season. May a part of this time be given to visiting with family, talking with children, conversing with friends and relaxing at home. The 'busi-ness' of this time of year should be put on pause for a moment in order to take a breath of fresh air before embarking on a new year. December was an extremely active month with 14 of the 16 school nights available having some type of a meeting or event. Although Christmas break is shorter than usual this year due to how the holidays fall, I sincerely hope this can be a time for slowing the pace of our school lives, if only for a brief instant.

Recently, I was listening to a radio program in which the guest on the talk show was criticizing the overall test performance of public schools. The radio program guest was basing his comments on his perception of how and why test score results have declined over the past two decades. In the past, the Wayne School District has been a participant in a national testing and reporting program contributing student test score data to the U.S. Department of Education and annually receives the comparative results from the testing process. In November, a Report in Brief was supplied to the district by the department illustrating nationally normed test results from 1969 to 1992. Comparisons over such a long period of time are difficult to produce with any level of validity due to many factors such as the type of students taking the test, the graduation rate, drop-out fluctuations, demographic changes, number of special education students tested, new editions of the test and etc. Regardless, the U.S. Department of Education has been able to draw some conclusions from the data collected over these 23 years.

***For Science and Mathematics:**

a. In the long term, with the exception of science performance at age 17, average achievement in 1992 was at least as high as in the early '70s, if not higher;

b. The declines in science achievement as well as in mathematics at 17 during the 1970s were followed by a period of recovery from 1982 to 1992;

c. For both science and mathematics, students at all three ages made gains in average proficiency between 1982 and 1992.

***For Reading and Writing:**

a. Similar to the trends in science and mathematics, average reading achievement is at least as high, if not higher, than in 1971;

b. During the 1980s, there was a significant decline in reading achievement at age 9. With the exception of the improvement in writing at grade 8, there have been no significant improvements in reading or writing performance since 1984.

According to the U.S. Department of Education and based on the results of nationally normed test score results of selected schools, it appears that over the past 23 years public education performance in science, math and reading has been slowly improving. Considering there are many factors in society that have changed in the last three decades that directly effect students in school, these test score results should be considered fairly impressive. At the least, these results could be used for developing an argument against the comments of the talk show host. The Wayne Community Schools are continually striving to offer a quality education to every student and would serve as an exemplary district due to consistently achieving a level of performance above national averages in nearly every area.

Parents Did You Know?

Dr. Don Zeiss, Principal

This is the second in a series of articles which describe PASS (Parents Assuring Student Success), a program to capitalize on the efforts of parents to assist teachers in bolstering learning at home.

Attitude

Many are unhappy with the schools. Calls for reform and radical change echo throughout the country. Politicians and others bemoan low test scores, poor student study habits, budget woes, fights over school choice, unmotivated students, violence in the schools, and parent apathy. Parents everywhere are asking: What can be done about the school's sorry state? What is the answer? The answer is found by looking into a mirror. Parents, themselves, are the answer.

On the cover page of a September 1991 issue of Time magazine, was featured a picture of the new Secretary of Education. Under the picture was the caption, "Can this man save our schools?" The fact is that no one person can save the schools. It will take the efforts of many. The home is the place to begin, and the parents are the key. In the final analysis, schools will be saved from the bottom (homes) not from the top (the bureaucracy). Results will flow more quickly from the work of front-line troops than from the plans of headquarters chiefs.

More than anything else, what parents do in the home will determine the quality of student work in school. Parents can spearhead the drive to raise the quality of education.

Teachers can do a better job teaching children if parents do their job getting them ready to learn in school. To send children to school ready to learn requires two things from parents. First, they must make the effort to acquire skills in teaching their children effective study habits at home. Second, they must spend time with their children applying these skills.

The first step parents must take to help their children cultivate effective study habits is to finetune their own attitude. Attitude makes the difference in the success of any effort. It is the flame that lights the fire of effort.

Parents must be believers. They must believe that they can influence how well their children do in school. They must believe that the

best way to help their children in school is by teaching them proper study habits. Parents must further believe that these study habits can be taught in the home. Finally, they must believe in staying the course, that their efforts will pay off in time. Disregard disappointments. Remember the advice of Thomas Edison, "keep trying, for every setback or failure is a step forward."

A parent is what a parent believes. Smart parents believe in the value of education. Education is power. It enables your children to make a future for themselves. Education is obtained through learning. Every parent can empower his child to learn in school by becoming a learning facilitator at home.

The 10 most paralyzing words for parents are: "No, I can't do it; I came" make a difference." Conversely, the 10 more inspirational words for parents are: "Yes, I can do it; I can make a difference." These 10 words mark the pathway to successful parenting.

Parents can truly make a difference in their children's work in the classroom. Parents must believe this deep-down. Review the five assertions below. Recite them to yourself several times. Most of all, believe in them!

1. I am important in my child's education.
2. I can learn skills to improve my child's study habits.
3. My child needs my attention and time.
4. I am going to make a difference in my child's learning.
5. I am going to make the effort to make a difference.

In most cases, it is up to you whether your child becomes a slow, average or above average student. You may ask: "Why should I make the effort to make a difference?" There are many reasons. Five are given below. Pause after each and meditate on its message.

REASONS FOR MAKING AN EFFORT

1. Because you love your child.
2. Because you care about what your child will become.
3. Because you want your child to become successful and happy.
4. Because you want your child to say fondly, "That's my mom; that's my dad."
5. Because you want to be somebody special in your child's life.

Tutorial services offered

Studies show that the number of at-risk students is on the increase. Professional staff indicate that students who are "at-risk" of failing or dropping out exhibit the following: low self-esteem, poor study skills, lack of time-management and weak planning and organizational skills. The Wayne High School began a tutorial program five years ago under the Carl Perkins Grant for students who appear to be at risk of failure or dropping out of school.

The tutorial instructor works with the students on a one-to-one or small group basis. Assistance is provided in the areas of getting organized, completing daily assignments, teaching study skills, studying for test, working with teachers and other students. The project focuses on students who are receiving poor grades or failing grades. Staff members can refer students who are exhibiting poor

study skills. The tutorial instructor is available in the study centers on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any student in the student center may request assistance.

As a natural outgrowth of this type of intervention, Wayne High School began a Community in Schools Program which is now titled "RITIK" or Rotarians Investing Time in Kids. The Rotary Club members serve as mentors and models for our at-risk students on a voluntary basis. Mentors spend time with the students during group events and also on an individual basis. Some of the events include WSC and UNL football games, car show, hockey games and bowling.

For more information on these services contact Annette Rasmussen at Wayne High School, 375-3150.

From the Elementary Principal

David L. Lutt

A BIG THANK YOU TO

Mrs. Cheryl Kopperud for all of her efforts in having the 1-4 grades sing Christmas carols at different locations in the community. It takes a lot of planning and patience to have the children do such a good job in the stores. We also would like to thank the parents for taking time to watch their child perform. In case you missed the different performances, please turn to Channel 19 on Jones Interchange for the different songs that were sung.

PROPER CLOTHING

With the change in weather, please make sure your children are dressed for outside recess. They love to play in the snow, and are not allowed to do so if they do not have the proper attire. Nebraska weather can change very rapidly, so please check them carefully when they leave the house in the morning.

NO SCHOOL AND LATE STARTS

Please listen to KTCH radio for any weather related items. All school announcements will be made on that station, plus several others related to the Wayne Public Schools. We will also have a special sign located out front by the big Elementary Event sign, indicating what the status of the day will be. Please remember that the decisions are made based upon the country roads where the busses must travel.

HOLIDAYS AND THE "MISSING PARENT"

Holidays can be difficult times for children when their parents are divorced or separated. According to psychologists Evan Imber-Black and Janine Roberts: "The child may be hurt or angry when the parent does not contact him on a holiday. The parent who lives with the child may then be left to deal with the emotional reactions. The child may have fantasies that the holiday would be much better with the missing parent; or he may blame the parent he is with for the fact that the other isn't there." ("Family Change: Don't Cancel Holidays," Psychology Today, March/April 1993) Ignoring the emotional stress may be tempting, especially if you yourself are still dealing with the stress and emotions of a divorce or separation. But, that only causes your child to feel worse. Sit down with the child and look at pictures of the missing parent and talk about

what it would be like to have contact with him/her. Set aside your own anger and simply listen to your child's feelings. Help make contact with relatives of the missing parent if they want to see the child. If there is no chance of the child reconnecting with a missing parent at holidays, have an honest discussion about the subject.

Counseling Center

Ms. Sudmann

GROUPS! That is the exciting news in our K-8 Counseling program this year. In the elementary building, we are offering "Friendship Groups" of 4-8 students at every grade level, to provide extra support and social skill-building experiences. Students are referred by their teachers. The groups meet once a week at a time chosen by the teachers at each grade level.

In the Middle School, seventh and eighth graders have the opportunity to participate in support groups. These are voluntary and meet once a week during home room. They deal with issues such as anger management, understanding chemical dependency and improving study skills.

In the Elementary classroom guidance program, the counselor teaches a half hour class in the home room approximately twice a month. Lessons focus on self-awareness and awareness of others. Third and fourth grade parents have probably been seeing worksheets come home for you to sign when students exhibit certain behaviors such as "showing appreciation" or "sharing". This is part of a new program called "Character Club" in which character qualities are taught and students are given recognition for practicing these qualities in between sessions.

The Middle School FRIENDS group (drug-free group for seventh and eighth graders) has been very active this year. They have attended events in Wynot, Emerson, Lincoln and Norfolk. In January, they will be attending an ice skating party in Sioux City sponsored by the Wakefield drug-free youth group. They have a lot of drug-free spirit and we want to help them keep it that way.

After the holidays, fifth graders will be participating in an exciting new Career Awareness unit. This project was developed by Ms. Sundmann (Guidance), Mrs. Bennett (Media Center), and the fifth grade Language Arts teachers. Students will take an interest inventory, select and research a career, write letters to obtain information, interview someone in that field, and make a classroom presentation on the career chosen. We hope it will be a fascinating journey of self-discovery, and learning about the world of work. Students will develop an appreciation of how their interests and abilities can relate to a satisfying career choice in the future.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about your student, or need resources for helping your child succeed in school or cope with a problem, please feel free to contact me. Happy Holidays!



JANUARY 1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK	3 Student Teachers start	4	5 GBB-Laurel-H-6:15 p.m. WR-Creighton-A-7:00 p.m.	6 Middle Center Open 7/8 Only	7 BB-So. Sioux A-4:45 p.m. GBB-So. Sioux-A-3:15 p.m. WR-Wisner Inv. 10:15 a.m. Middle Center Open 5/6 Only
8	9 GBB/BB-Wisner-H-4:30 p.m.	10 BB-Laurel-A-6:15 p.m. GBB-Randolph-H-6:15 p.m. PARENTS NIGHT School Board Mtg-7:30 p.m. WR-W.Point-A-7:00 p.m. Geography Bee	11 HS Faculty Mtg #207-7:50 a.m.	12 WR-So. Sioux-A-6:15 p.m.	13 BB-Stanton-H-6:15 p.m. End of 1st Semester End of 2nd Qtr. Middle Center Closed. Grade 3 Field Trip-WSC Elementary Assembly-Magic	14 WR-Elkhorn Inv 10:00 a.m. WR-Pender-9/10 Inv. 9:00 a.m. Middle Center Open 7/8 Only
15 K of C Free Throw Contest. HS Gym-1:30 p.m.	16 GBB-Wakefield-H-6:15 p.m. Teacher Inservice 2:00 p.m. Dismissal 3rd Quarter Begins MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY	17 GBB-Crofton-H-6:15 p.m.	18 Report Cards Distributed	19 9 GBB-Laurel-A-4:00 p.m. WR-Albion-H-7:00 p.m. PARENTS NIGHT	20 BB-Hartington CC-H-8:15 p.m. Middle Center Closed	21 9/10 Band Olympics-So Sioux BB Randolph-H-6:15 p.m. GBB-O'Neill-A-3:15 p.m. WR-Platts. Inv. 9:30 a.m. WR-Wis. Inv. 10:00 a.m. (JV) Middle Center Closed
22	23 Middle School Band Concert, Gr. 5-8 7:30 p.m., Ramsey Theatre, WSC Grade 1 Observes GRANDPARENTS WEEK LUNCH ROOM	24 9BB-Norfolk-A-4:00 p.m. BB-Wakefield-H-6:15 p.m. GBB-Tekamah/Herman-A-6:15 p.m. Grade 2 Observes GRANDPARENTS WEEK LUNCH ROOM	25	26 GBB-Hartington CC-A-6:15 p.m. WR-Pender-H-7:00 p.m. Grade 3 Observes GRANDPARENTS WEEK LUNCH ROOM	27 5:00 p.m. PARENTS NIGHT Middle Center Closed Grade 4 Observes GRANDPARENTS WEEK LUNCH ROOM	28 WR-Albion Inv. A-10:00 a.m. Middle Center Open 5/6 Only
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