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n. \s'poerts\ 1. a source of diversion or recreation. 2. a particular activity (as hunting or athletic game) engaged in for pleasure. 3. persons living up to the ideals of sportsmanship. 4. the object of enjoyment for spectators, fans and newspaper sports page readers. syn: see FUN



Twelve spikers earn All-Area volleyball recognition



Laurel-Concord placed five players on the Wayne Herald All-Area Team. Back Row - Gina Monson and Heather Cunningham. Front Row - Becky Schroeder, Tracy Ankeny and Megan Adkins.



Winside's Wendy Miller (left), Monica Sievers (middle), and Ann Brugger (right) were named to the Wayne Herald Area Team.

By Korey Berg
Of the Herald

The Wayne Herald released its Annual All-Area Volleyball Team this week with a dozen players earning first team honors.

Laurel-Concord placed five players on the team after compiling a 23-2 record and bringing home the second place trophy from the State Tournament. Junior Tracy Ankeny led the Lady Bears with 252 kills and was also a 94 percent server with 188 points and 34 aces. Junior Becky Schroeder had an amazing 120 total blocks, including 66 ace blocks. She also added 162 kills and 167 points and 23 service aces. Senior Gina Monson was a 99 percent setter and led all teams in the area with 477 assists, while also contributing 29 kills, 64 points and 10 service aces. Sophomore Megan Adkins tallied 111 kills and 159 points and 53 aces. Senior Heather Cunningham was a 96 percent server with 107 points and 25 aces, while adding 77 kills and 57 total blocks including 16 ace blocks.

Winside finished the season with a 12-9 record and landed three players on the team. Senior Monica Sievers was a 91 percent server with 35 aces and an 87 percent setter with 120 assists. Senior Wendy Miller led the Wildcats with 127 kills and added 35 blocks and 34 aces. Senior Ann Brugger led her team with 49

blocks and had 77 kills.

Wayne just missed reaching the 500 mark, finishing the year with a record of 12-13. Junior Katie Lutt had a phenomenal year, leading the All-Area Team with 308 kills. She also had 40 ace blocks and 21 aces on 94 percent serving. Junior Melissa Weber also had a great year, totaling 445 assists and serving at a 95 percent clip with 18 aces.

Wakefield finished the year with a 7-13 mark and added Junior Alison Benson to the squad. Benson racked up 97 total blocks, including 42 ace blocks and had 70 kills.

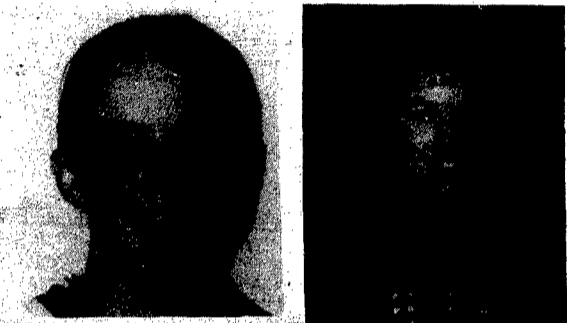
Junior setter Jaime Kluger represents the 6-13 Allen Eagles on the All-Area Team. Kluger was a 96 percent setter with 292 assists and will be the nucleus for Scott Kneiff's team next year.

Six players received honorable mention status — Laurel-Concord junior Sarah Ehlers, Allen senior Abby Schroeder, Wakefield sophomore Bree Oswald, and Winside teammates senior Emily Deek, sophomore Jodi Miller and freshman Jessica Miller.

Laurel-Concord makes a sweep of the Area Coach of the Year and Area Player of the Year Awards. Tracy Ankeny is this year's top player, while Paul Cunningham earns top coach honors after the Lady Bears came one win away from a state championship.



The Wayne Blue Devils landed two players on the Wayne Herald All-Area Team - Melissa Weber (left) and Katie Lutt (right).



Wakefield junior Alison Benson was named to the Wayne Herald All-Area Team. Senior Jaime Kluger represents Allen on the Wayne Herald All-Area Team.

WSC women win on the road 82-62

By Korey Berg
Of the Herald

The Wayne State women's basketball team improved to 4-5 on Saturday with an 82-62 win on the road against the University of South Dakota. WSC led by 13 point lead at halftime and built it to as many as 30 in the second half before a 14-2 run by USD closed the final gap to 20.

The Wildcats forced 31 turnovers and shot 43 percent from the field, while holding the Coyotes to just 28 percent.

Senior Marla Steward led the Cats with 19 points. Junior Amy Brodersen poured in 10 points, grabbed nine rebounds and had eight assists. Junior Mindi Jensen tallied 13 points and five rebounds, while freshman LeAnn Weeks added 11 points.

"It was a great game for us," said

Head Coach Mike Barry. "To finally break the streak of not winning on the road was good. We played as a team. We weren't selfish and we really hustled and did all the little things that make a team win. Overall, it was a great time for us to have a win." A 4-5 record is so much better than 3-6. It's hard to even describe the difference in how you look at your second semester.

Wayne State's next action consists of a trip to Texas following the holidays. The Wildcats face Texas Pan American on January 2 and St. Mary's University on January 6.

Starting Lineup: 1, Weeks 11, M Steward 9, J Home 5, J Thompson 2, A Brodersen 10, D Grammer 7, K McNairy 2, C Scholz 2, R Bala 4, M Jensen 13, S O'Brien 4, J Zemanic 1, M Plikowski 4, S Spjut 1.
Rebounds: WSC 42 (Brodersen 9), USD 54.
Assists: WSC 22 (Brodersen 9), USD 10.
Halftime: WSC 36, USD 23.

Sports Briefs

WSC names letterwinners

WAYNE: The Wayne State College athletic department has announced its 1995 fall sports letterwinners. The following local athletes earned letters for the Wildcats: Jeff Lutt, Wayne, football, fourth letter; Carrie Fink, Wayne, volleyball, first letter; Kari Pichler, Winside, volleyball, second letter; Erin Pick, Wayne, volleyball, first letter; Chris Headley, Wayne, cross country, first letter.

Football team announces award winners

Wayne State College Head Football Coach, Dennis Wagner, has announced the award winners for the 1995 football season. The Wildcats finished the year with a record of 6-4. For the third straight season, WSC featured one of the nation's top offenses. WSC ranked second in the nation in total offense, averaging 470.1 yards per outing.

1995 AWARD WINNERS

MVP (Defense) - Jon Adkisson, Sr., Duncan, Neb. Adkisson, an inside linebacker who started all 10 games this season, finished his career as one of Wayne State's all-time leading tacklers. In four seasons, he tallied 350 tackles to go along with 10 pass deflections and 19 tackles for losses. He led WSC in tackles the last three seasons, including a career-high of 134 in 1995.

MVP (Offense) - Marcus Bishop, Jr., Vallejo, Calif. Bishop turned in an outstanding season in his first year with the Wildcats. He played in all 10 games (starting seven) and led the Cats in rushing with 1,031 yards on 163 attempts. He scored 14 touchdowns, which is a new WSC single-season school record. On Nov. 11 versus Bemidji State, Bishop rushed for 201 yards and two touchdowns. His 201 yards rank second-most for a single-game in school history. He scored 84 total points, which ranks second for a season.

Commitment to Excellence - Jeff Lutt, Sr., Wayne, Neb. Lutt started all 10 games at defensive end and finished the season tied for second on the squad in tackles with 64. He led the team in quarterback sacks (nine) and tackles for losses (12). He also had six pass deflections, two blocked punts and one forced fumble. He was named to the 1995 NCAA II All-West Region football team. He finished his career as one of the school's all-time leaders in sacks (30) and tackles for losses (33). Lutt graduated this past May and is currently pursuing his master's degree.

Other winners were: Steve Lucdike and Gabe Toft (Top Defensive Linemen), Irv Strohbeen (Top Offensive Lineman), Andy Follitt (Work Ethic - Offense), Rob Stuart (Work Ethic - Defense), Anthony Collins (Offensive Prep Player), Jason Jansen (Defensive Prep Player).

Dutcher ignites Trojans 2nd half surge

By Korey Berg
Of the Herald

Justin Dutcher scored 15 of his 18 points in the second half and Wes Blecke scored eight in the fourth quarter and grabbed eight rebounds as Wakefield (3-1) turned a one point halftime lead into a 63-44 win over Osmond Tuesday night.

"We didn't play well in the first two and a half quarters," said Head Coach Brad Hoskins. "When we started playing aggressively, both on offense and defense, things improved dramatically."

Scoring: T. Nixon 11, W Blecke 12, J Dutcher 15, R Hoffman 4, C Coble 3, M Rischmuller 8, M White 2, T Burkley 1, J Snyder 1, J Mackling 3.

Tuesday's Other Results

Walthill 68, Winside 52

Winside (1-5) fell behind 40-18 at halftime and could not overcome the deficit in the second half as they lost to Walthill 68-52 Tuesday night.

"Walthill intimidated us early," said Head Coach Jim Hoyt. "We tried to force too many things, shot low percentage shots and let their pressure bother us. We played a much better second half. We worked the ball better and took higher percentage shots. The second half was a good way to go into Christmas break."

Greg Mundil led the Wildcats with 12 points and 11 rebounds, Jamey Holdorf added 11 points, four assists and three steals.

Scoring: G Mundil 12, J Holdorf 11, B Shelton 9, C O'Connor 9, T Such 6, A Hoffman 2, K Roese 2, M Kollath 1.

Homer 84, Allen 33

Allen (0-7) lost to Homer 84-33 on Tuesday. The Eagles were out rebounded 35-16 in the game.

"Homer is a good basketball team," said Head Coach Doug Schnack. "It's tough for us to match up to a team who has a 6'5" player and three players who are 6'2."

Michael Blohm led the Eagles with 16 points, four rebounds, five steals and four assists.

Scoring: M Blohm 16, B Smith 6.

Saturday's Results

Wayne 53, O'Neill 43

Wayne won its second straight game on Saturday while holding O'Neill to its lowest point total this season with a 53-43 decision. Paul Blomenkamp scored 19 and pulled down 11 rebounds. Matt Meyer had 11 points, four assists and four steals.

"I thought we played good defense again," said Head Coach Rocky Ruhl. "We did not allow too many second shots and slowed

their high scoring offense. Our defense has been picking up and our turnovers going down. In order to keep improving we must continue to play tough defense."

Scoring: P Blomenkamp 19, N Vajhony 4, M Induke 2, M Meyer 11, K Keller 7, E Wiseman 4, J Theule 6.

In the JV game Wayne lost to O'Neill 48-46.

Scoring: N Munson 5, P Zalkowsky 2, M

Mayer 4, C Dyer 7, J Hansen 13, R Stamm 2, Thigbe 9, A Induck 4.

Ponca 56, Allen 30

Allen lost to Ponca 56-30 Saturday in the consolation game of the Emerson-Hubbard Classic.

Michael Blohm scored 11 points.

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WAYNE WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

TYLER ENDICOTT

Tyler's activities include: football, wrestling, and track. Asked about wrestling he says, "I think it is great how our freshmen are wrestling so far. They are wrestling like juniors and seniors and that is great for the Team. I think we just need to continue to wrestle without pressure and win!" Coach Murtough comments, "Tyler wrestled great last Saturday at the Wayne Invitational where he won the championship. The key for Tyler the remainder of the season is for him to maintain his focus." Sponsored by: Wayne Wrestling Club



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Matt D. Tappe is a graduate of the first class of AmeriCorps' National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC) at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

helping families recover from earthquakes and floods.

There are more than 20,000 AmeriCorps' NCCC members serving throughout America in over 1,100 community sites. They receive a living allowance and earn an education award of \$4,725 for college.

Tappe is the son of Duane Tappe of Wakefield. He is a 1990 graduate of Wakefield High School and a 1994 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln.

The NCCC is a special program of AmeriCorps that involves youth age 18-24 who reside at military bases that are down-sizing, and work in teams to meet critical needs of rural and urban communities.

The young member is among 206 AmeriCorps' NCCC graduates who resided at the training center during the past year. The members dedicated themselves and completed over 120 community service projects in areas of the environment, education, public safety and health and human needs.

Among the contributions made to communities throughout the nation were tutoring children, cleaning up rivers and streams, serving veterans in VA hospitals, blazing trails in our state and national parks, fighting forest fires and

Kearney graduates honored at breakfast

More than 100 University of Nebraska at Kearney graduates were honored for their academic accomplishments at the honors breakfast Dec. 15.

Honor graduates were presented university medallions, which they were to wear during commencement later that morning.

The honor students include Tara Nichols of Wayne.

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CHURCH WOMEN
Concordia Lutheran Church Women met Dec. 7 at the church for the annual Advent luncheon. It was served by a special committee, with 35 present. Serving tables were decorated with an open Bible centering the table with Christmas candles and trimmings. Each guest received a craft cross and a program by each table setting.

Dorcas Circle gave the program, with Marilyn Harder as leader giving the welcome. The theme was I

Love to Tell the Story "Miracles of Christ's Birth"

The group sang "I Love to Tell the Story." Readings were given by circle members and hymns were sung by the group after each reading. A trio, Bonnie Marburger, Peg Lutt and Georgia Addison sang "We'll Call Him Jesus." The group sang "Go Tell It On the Mountain" for closing.

Lyla led an installation for Adel Bohlsen who was elected ELCW treasurer for 1996.

The committee served dessert by candlelight.

Lydia and Rachel Circles will meet at the church on Jan. 4 at 2 p.m. and Dorcas Circle will meet at 8 p.m.

3 C'S CLUB
3 C's Club met Dec. 4 with Vandelyn Hanson as hostess at her home for an 11 a.m. brunch with eight present. Entertainment followed. Dorothy Hanson read a poem, "Twelve Days of Christmas." Betty Anderson led two pepet games on Christmas music. Vandelyn Hanson and Evelina Johnson were winners. Lucille Olson ran a tape "A Cup of Tea." An exchange of gifts followed. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Dorothy Hanson will be the January hostess.

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The Library Card

This column is written occasionally to inform the Wayne area as to what types of reading material and other items are available at the Wayne Public Library.

Santa Claus made a short stop at the Wayne Public Library Saturday, Dec. 16 for Santa Story Hour. Eight children were on hand to hear stories and talk to Santa.

Several new videos have arrived in the library, just in time for the school holidays. The browsers for all these videos can be found behind the new video browser.

Several new reference books have been processed and are now on the Reference Shelf. Reference books are always available for use in the library.

Just to mention a few new adult books — "The Martha Stewart Cookbook: Collected Recipes for Every Day" by Martha Stewart; "Book of Top Ten Lists and Zesty Lo-Cal Chicken Recipes" by David Letterman; "A Family of Value" by John Rosemond; "The Right to Privacy" by Ellen Alderman and Caroline Kennedy; "Emotional Intelligence" by Daniel Goleman; and "Return With Honor" gives the story of Captain Scott O'Grady.

Adult fiction books new to the library include "Justice" by Faye Kellerman, "Shock Wave" by Clive Cussler and "Angel Light" by Andrew M. Greeley.

The library also extends a grateful thanks to the Acme Club for its donation of the book "My War" by Andy Rooney, which was given in memory of Geneva Beckner.

The library's holiday hours are Saturdays, Dec. 23 and 30, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The library will be closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Regular hours are Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.

BON TEMPO BRIDGE

Bon Tempo Bridge Club met Dec. 5 with Sue Nelson as hostess. Mae Reuter and Ann Meyer won high. Donna Stalling will be the Jan. 9 hostess.

PLEASANT DELL

The Pleasant Dell Club met Dec. 14 with Elaine Draghu as hostess. A potluck luncheon was held. Ten members were present. Christmas carols were sung. A gift exchange was held and new names were drawn for Silent sisters. The group made plates of cookies for shut-ins.

The Carlson sisters will host the Jan. 11 club.

GOLDEN RULE

The Golden Rule Club met Dec. 14 at the Korner Cafe in Laurel for dinner with spouses. Cards were played in the afternoon. Next club is Jan. 11.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS

Friendly Neighbors Club met Dec. 14 at the Senior Center in Concord with 11 members for a potluck supper. Games were played and a gift exchange was held. Next club is Jan. 18 at the Senior Center.

MAGNUSON DINNER

The annual Magnuson Christmas dinner will be held at noon on Dec. 31 in the Laurel city auditorium.

Ernest Swanson family celebrated Christmas

The Ernest Swanson family celebrated Christmas Dec. 16. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Scholl, Lisa and Scott of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanson, Blakely and Hunter of Overland Park, Kan.

The Long Swanson family of Overland Park, Kan. spent Dec. 15-17 in the Ernest Swanson home.

Dec. 15 guests in the Ernest Swanson home to help him celebrate his birthday and the 45th wedding anniversary of the Evert Johnsons were Mr. and Mrs. Evert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Johnson, Mark and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Verdel Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Krie, Alissa and Trisha, Mr. and Regg Ward and Debbie, Becky Schroeder, Ryan VanCleave, all of Laurel; and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Swanson and family of Overland Park, Kan.

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QUILT CLUB

Ten members of the 9-Patch Quilt Club met Dec. 4 at the Allen Senior Center. Lois Stapleton won the quilt put together by the club and the Senior Center. The challenge projects presented provided a kaleidoscope of beautiful designs on

a Christmas theme.

Following the business meeting, Lois Stapleton gave a demonstration on the machine quilting-as-you-go technique. Another challenge project is being planned for 1996 as well as a workshop.

Next meeting is Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. at the Allen Senior Center. Visitors and new members are always welcome.

HOLIDAY SERVICES

The combined choirs of First Lutheran and Concordia Lutheran will present the Christmas cantata "Love Came Down" on Sunday morning, Dec. 24 at 10 a.m. at Concordia Lutheran. Everyone is invited to attend. First Lutheran at Allen will host a candlelight com-

munion service on Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Allen United Methodist Church will be incorporating its children's Christmas program into the regular morning worship at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 24. Communion by family group will be from 5 to 7 at the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve.

APPRECIATION DAY

The Allen appreciation day and the Allen-Waterbury fire and rescue building dedication were both big successes in Allen on Dec. 16.

The firemen served approximately 200 people at the pancake breakfast. Plaques were presented to Frank Carney for serving 40 years on the rural fire board, Larry Koester for serving as building coordinator and Ray Brentlinger as fire chief.

The dedication program included a special thanks to all of the volunteer work that went into the fire hall building project. Door prizes were won by Eunice Oswald, Hugh O'Brien, Diane Thompson and Twila Ogle.

Santa arrived in time to greet a long line of children, then the Community Club began its Christmas drawing on Allen's main street.

The public relations committee gave away Allen centennial cookbooks to Elsie Mattes and Mary Rastede, Allen history books to Norma Smith and Lois Stapleton. The Community Club gave 20 Allen Bucks to Maurice Davenport, Phyllis Geiger, Todd Sullivan, Norma Warner, Marlene Smith, Cindy Sperry, Elsie Mattes, Doris Linafelter, Junior Cook and Doris Turney. Allen Daycare gave a turkey to the Wayne Rastede family.

Dale Strivens, representing Alpine Lawn Service, gave 10 Allen Bucks to Ruth Johnson and Twila Ogle. The Cash Store's \$25 gift certificates went to Marlene Smith, Pearl Snyder, Maurice Davenport, Kathy Boswell and Jack Mitchell. Wayne Chase Plumbing gave \$10 in Allen Bucks to Lindy Koester and Pauline Karlberg. Bill Chase tree trimming gave 10 Allen Bucks to Mike Hingst and Rita Mattes. Judy and Junior Cook gave a turkey to Dale Furness. Dave's Barber Shop gave a ham to Chris Gensler. Davenport Repair's \$5 Allen Bucks "were" won by Judy Cook and Mary Lou Koester.

Ellis Electric gave 50 Allen Bucks to Val Isom. The Mark Smith Family won a \$25 gift certificate to the Village Inn given by Eunice's Palace from Eunice and Dawn Diediker. Bags of feed from the Allen Coop were won by Matt Hingst and Merlin Jones. Gensler Construction gave away a turkey, won by Rita Mattes. Harder Construction gave a ham to Silvia Whitford. Harold Isom, representing Boyer Valley Fertilizer, gave turkey breasts to Norris Emry. Matt Hingst, Scott Morgan, Ella Isom,

Jim Geiger and Mark Bausch.

Johnson Construction gave 10 Allen Bucks to Mike Gensler and Ardith Linafelter. Kathy's Hair Expression gave \$5 credit to Irene Rasmussen and Rick Chase. Larry Koester at Pioneer Seeds gave 25 Allen Bucks to Wanda Novak. Mary Jean's House of Beauty gave \$10 gift certificates to Carol J. Stapleton and Frances Anderson and beauty products to Phyllis Swanson and Elsie Mattes. Gloryann Koester, with Mary Kay, gave a turkey won by Boyd Ellis.

Mary Johnson, with NuSkin, gave beauty products to Lois Stapleton. Oldencamp Car Crushing gave 25 in Allen Bucks to David and Shawnee Isom. Postmaster Judy Olson gave 50 stamped envelopes to Phyllis Geiger. Sheila Schroeder's S&S Cleaning gave \$50 gift certificates to Elizabeth Anderson and Barb Strivens. The Security National Bank gave 25 Allen Bucks to Mary Jean Jones, Phyllis Swanson, Ardith Linafelter and Alan Haglund.

Two hams from the Senior Center were won by Elayne Williams and Rev. Nancy Tomlinson. Sky Scan Cable gave hams to Kenny Anderson and Margaret Isom. Jeff Gotch with State Farm Insurance gave away an atlas to Evelyn Trube and Julie Sulhvan. Bob and Randy Sullivan of Sullivan Construction gave turkeys to Preston Ward and Maynard Hansen.

Dale Taylor Construction gave a turkey to Bernard Keil. Tri-County Insurance and agent Jerry Schroeder gave meat and cheese trays to Joyce Benstead and Pearl Snyder. The Village Inn gave hams to Mike Gensler and Abbey Schroeder, free fish fry suppers to Wendy Schroeder and Judy Vavra, a noon meal to Dave Geiger and a Saturday night prime rib buffet to Carol Werner.

JUMP FOR HEART

Elementary students in third through sixth grades participated in the American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser this year. Pledges received totaled \$940.51. Top sales person was David Rastede with \$125. Brittany Klemme raised \$111.50. Blake McAfee collected \$82.60 and Leslie Book brought in \$51. The fourth grade class collected the most money with \$405.97. The elementary physical education instructor is Sandra Chase.

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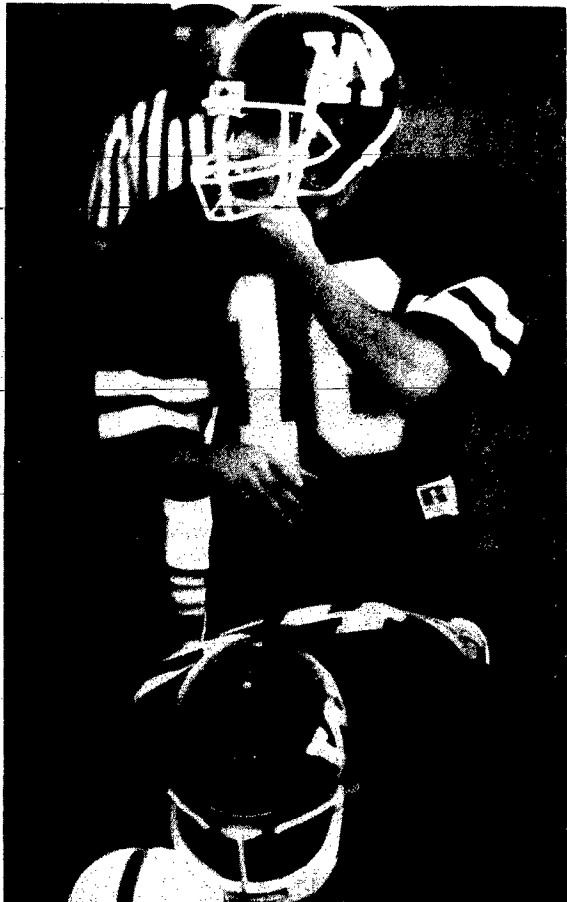
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Tuesday, Dec. 26: Fish, potato salad, carrots, kidney bean salad, applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, baked beans, jello with fruit, rice with raisins.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Hamburger steak, macaroni and cheese, peas, lettuce salad, cake.

Friday, Dec. 29: 9:30 a.m. brunch — egg quiche, sausage links, tomato juice, cinnamon rolls.



Justin Dutcher

Dutcher considers perseverance as his most valuable lesson

By Lee Koch
For the Herald

Justin Dutcher enjoyed the three days he spent in Gonzales, La., last summer. The 18-year old Wakefield High School student played shortstop for the Wakefield team that represented Nebraska in the American Junior Legion Southeast Regional baseball tournament. Dutcher says he was impressed by the quality of the athletes competing at Gonzales.

Dutcher, who has been the quarterback in the Trojans predominantly passing offense the past two seasons, has been an all-conference selection in football, a Wayne Herald All-Area selection in basketball and a member of Wakefield's Class C State Champion baseball squad along with being a member of the Trojan track team. Dutcher and the Trojans advanced to the District semi-finals in football during the past season.

Dutcher feels that his high school athletic career has taught him several valuable lessons, among them to persevere. He feels he has learned that no matter how

good, the other team or individual is, you can compete if you put your mind to it. Dutcher currently plans to continue his athletic career at the collegiate level, probably on the baseball field.

A member of St. Mary's Church in Emerson, Dutcher is the son of Dan and Pam Dutcher and the oldest and only brother of Rachel (11th), Ellie (8th), Jessica (6th) and Regina Dutcher (3rd), all currently attending school in Wakefield. He enjoys English and Anatomy classes while, like many high school teens, math is not his favorite subject.

Dutcher is undecided on where he will attend college, but has narrowed down the career choices he plans to pursue. He is currently wavering between a career in physical therapy or education. He would like to become a coach and says if he pursues that line of work he will work on a degree in the educational field while working toward an English or Science major. Dutcher's past experience and success in athletics should prepare him for success in either field.

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Honored

The College of Liberal Arts and Science (CLAS) at the University of Kansas has nominated a Wayne High School Teacher for their Teacher Recognition Program.

Nominations are received from students enrolled in CLAS honor classes who are asked to select high school teachers who have had a profound influence on their academic life. The teacher receives a certificate attesting to their achievement.

Senior English teacher Judy Schafer has received this honor.

Scholarships

The names of more than 3,650 University of Kansas students who received scholarships from private gifts during the fall 1995 semester have been announced.

This fall, students on the Lawrence and Medical Center campuses have received more than 6,445 scholarships totaling about \$3.4 million from funds administered by the KU Endowment Association.

Three students from Wayne receiving scholarships are Sarah Blaser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Blaser; Matthew Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chapman; and Kim Imdieke.

Commencement

Barbara Jordan, a University of Texas at Austin professor and former member of the U.S. House of Representatives, gave the commencement address at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln commencement exercises Dec. 16. Interim Chancellor Joan Leitzel presided over the ceremony, where nearly 1,300 graduates received degrees.

Students graduating from Wayne included Casey Dyer, Monica Metz, Darin Splittgerber and Dana Stajkovic.

Volunteer

Andrea Wilson of Wayne, daughter of Ken and Judy Wilson of Plainview, recently enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

Andrea, a 1994 graduate of Plainview High School, is scheduled to attend Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas on March 20.

According to Tsgt Syndi Wilkie, the local Air Force recruiter, Andrea will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the community college of the Air Force upon completion of basic training and technical training school.

Andrea will be enlisting in the space systems' operations career field. She has also attended Wayne State College.

Was named

Ms. Pat Lutz of Wakefield was named Volunteer of the Year at a recent conference on community revitalization in Lincoln.

Ms. Val VanderVeen is their local coordinator.

George and Kathy Riggle of Fremont were named best main street business.

Besides Wakefield and Fremont, Red Cloud and Alliance are the four communities who were selected almost one year ago, to participate in the Nebraska Lied Main Street program. This is a nationwide effort of comprehensive economic revitalization, historic preservation and leadership development.

During the conference, the Nebraska Department of Roads announced that Red Cloud will receive a \$90,000 federal transportation enhancement grant.

The Lied Foundation awarded the Nebraska Lied Main Street Program a \$350,000 grant to help these communities revitalize main street districts.

Initiated

Kansas State University students were initiated into Phi Kappa Phi honor society this semester. Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Those elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi are junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students who have distinguished themselves in academic pursuits as evidenced by high grade point averages. Mindy Klatt of Wayne was initiated. She is a grad student in veterinary medicine.

Service award

The National Weather Service (NWS) presented Dennis Ekberg of rural Wayne with a 20-year service certificate on Nov. 22. The certificate was presented to Ekberg in appreciation of the time he has spent providing important weather information to the NWS and numerous other state and local agencies.

Ekberg maintains an automated, weighing precipitation gauge located at his farm north of Wayne. Every 15 minutes the gauge measures the amount of precipitation that has fallen and records it on a continuous tape by perforating a coded message on the tape.

The data provided by cooperative observers is used extensively by the National Weather Service, Corps of Engineers, State Climatologist and numerous others in the public and private sectors. It eventually becomes a permanent part of the climatic record for the local area. Cooperative weather observers record a variety of weather elements such as precipitation, temperature, river water level, soil temperatures, evaporation and severe weather phenomenon.

There are over 340 official volunteer cooperative weather observers in the state and nearly 11,000 nationwide. Observers are located at private residences, ranches, farms, municipal facilities, utilities, dams, parks, game refuges, radio stations and many other locations.

The National Weather Service and The Corps of Engineers greatly appreciate this service and extend their congratulations to Mr. Ekberg. The service award consisted of a framed certificate and a lapel pin.



Melanie and William Richardson

Retirement

ENC William R. Richardson was honored Saturday at formal Navy retirement ceremonies in Sioux City. He has served nearly 27 years of active and reserve duty.

Chief Richardson is a 1968 graduate of Wayne High School and now works at Arnold Engineering in Norfolk.

His wife, Melanie, was awarded a Spousal Appreciation certificate and a dozen roses, a Naval tradition for retiring spouses.

Richardson, a former Wayne Herald employee, is the son of Bill and Mildred Richardson of Wayne.

Graduating

Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing will present diplomas to 24 graduating seniors on Friday, Dec. 22. Commencement begins at 7 p.m. at Southview Baptist Church, 3434 South 13th Street, Lincoln.

Cherilyn Reeg of Wayne will be among graduates.

The nursing school is affiliated with Bryan Memorial Hospital. Graduates are eligible to take the state licensing examination to become registered nurses.



Donavon Leighton, Winside Public School Superintendent, accepts two checks from David Warnemunde, president of Winside State Bank.

Bank contributes to local organizations

David Warnemunde, president of the Winside State Bank, presented Donavon Leighton, Superintendent of Winside Public School, with a donation to the Winside State Bank Scholarship and the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

Mr. Warnemunde stated, "The Winside State Bank believes in supporting our local community. We are very fortunate to reside in a community filled with wonderful, caring people. It is with great pleasure that the Winside State Bank is able to continue making annual contributions in the name of our customers, directors and staff to the Winside State Bank Scholarship, the DARE program, Winside Community Outreach and the Winside Museum. This marks the 10th year that the Winside State Bank has been able to give its scholarship to a deserving senior to help them in paying for college. It is our modest way of saying thanks to the Winside State Bank customers for your patronage."

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Mr. and Mrs. Mattes

Open house is planned for 50th

Joe and Della Mattes of Wakefield will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sat. Dec. 30, 1995 from 2-5 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

A short program will be given at 2:45 p.m. Hosts for the event will be the couple's son Bill and his family.

Joe Mattes and Della Thomson were married Dec. 30, 1945 at St. John's Lutheran Church and have spent their entire married life in the Wakefield area.

The Mattes also have three grandchildren.

All friends and relatives are invited. The couple requests no gifts.

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How to Select a Dry Skin Product

Dry skin is common during the winter months when home and work interiors may be warmed with furnace heat. Heat robs the skin of moisture, resulting in redness and cracking.

The primary purpose of dry skin products is to seal moisture into the skin. The best time to apply such products is immediately after bathing, when the skin has absorbed much water.

• Avoid gels which have a high alcohol content and can dry the skin.

• Lotions and creams are easy to apply, but they don't seal moisture into the skin as well as ointments.

• Ointments are still and can make the skin feel greasy. Petroleum is an excellent dry skin ointment.

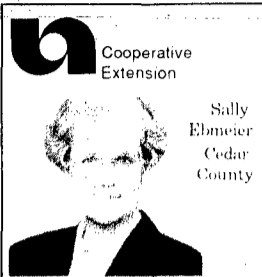
• Ask us about special ointments and bases (usually sold by the pound). Some have many of the benefits of ointments but are easier to apply and don't tend to feel greasy.

Getting the message through

The most important message that a person — child or adult — can receive is that they are important to others — that they belong and they are needed. In other words, that they are loved. Many things are done in the name of love, and each of us have a slightly different definition of it, but the essence of loving is sending others the vital message that they belong and they are needed.

Throughout the year, and at the holiday season especially, we do many things out of love for others. But sometimes the message of love we are trying to send doesn't get through. What we do is interpreted differently than we intended, and our spouse, child or friend doesn't feel loved. It doesn't matter that love was behind what we did, or what our intentions were. If the message doesn't get through, the relationship is affected.

During the holiday season, in our frenzy to make this the peak time of year for giving love, the message gets lost in tiredness, stress and preoccupation with preparations. Rather than receiving our message of love, others may



Sally Elmeier, Cedar County

get the message that we care more about all these things than we do about them.

Is that message you are sending getting through? No matter what we do won't get the message across if how we do it conveys an attitude or feeling counter to that message. What we do is never as important as how we do it in getting the message through.

There are three parts (at least) to the message we need to send. These are acceptance, affection and appreciation.

Acceptance, or unconditional love, sends the message that "I love

you no matter what you do." Until a person feels safe enough to be less than perfect around you, this message isn't getting through. Instead, others (children, spouse, co-workers) are being defensive and guarded around you rather than receptive. It is impossible for them to learn or grow in ways your love for them would lead you to hope. Listening and being accepting of mistakes in yourself and others, sends a message that it is safe to be open and honest with you.

Affection sends the message "I love to be with you." Through hugs, words, tangible acts or gifts, we try to express our affection. To get the message across, and keep it coming, affection needs to be expressed often and consistently. It may take time for the message to get through if it has not been making it, but it is never too late to start.

We also need to send the message that "I need you" to those we love. This is the message of appreciation, and it is the one that motivates all of us to keep trying and giving and forgiving with those we care about. Like other types of communication, it is learned, not inborn. If we have a difficult time expressing appreciation, we can learn to do it more easily. If it is warranted, set a goal to say something specific and sincere to each person you care about each day. They may be surprised or even suspicious at first, but be persistent. It can send a powerful message.

Find out if others are receiving the message you are trying to send. In addition to making sure you are sending the message of love you intend to, check out how your message is coming across. Ask questions and be prepared to listen. You know you love them. Make sure the message gets through.

VFW Auxiliary holds Christmas party Dec. 11

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary to Post 5291 of Wayne met on Dec. 11 at the Max Lounge for a Christmas party. Ten members attended for the dinner and meeting.

Following dinner, President Glennadine Barker conducted a short business meeting. Minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Bills were read and approved.

A thank you note was read from Neva Lorenzen for the poinsettia plant she received from the Auxiliary for use of her home for meetings.

Evelyn reported there are 51

paid-up members. Thanksgiving and Christmas cards have been mailed to shut-ins. A gift has been purchased for a resident of the Wayne Care Centre.

There will be no January and February meetings. Next meeting will be March 11.

A Christmas program entitled "Christmas Angels" with readings and Christmas carols followed with a gift exchange.

Coupons were mailed to Kaiserlautern, Germany on Nov. 30 valued at \$1,921.10. Ruth, Fauncil, Glennadine, Elaine, Maddella and Leona provided the coupons.

Briefly Speaking

Roving Gardeners hold luncheon

WAYNE — Ten members of Roving Gardeners held their Christmas luncheon at The Max on Dec. 14. After a short meeting, the afternoon was spent playing cards. Gifts were opened after dessert. The next meeting will be with Frieda Jorgensen on Jan. 11. Roll call will be a special memory of my mother's garden.

Family party for Merry Mixers Club

WAYNE — Merry Mixers Club met Dec. 12 at the Esther Hansen home for a family party with 15 in attendance. Pitch-furnished the afternoon entertainment. A cooperative lunch was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 with Ellen Vahlkamp as hostess.

T&C Club plays 500

WAYNE — T&C Club met in the home of Muriel Lindsay Thursday afternoon. In 500, Marjorie Bennett and Leona Hammer had high scores. Thelma Bergt was a guest. Next meeting will be with Florence Meyer on Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Silent auction held at PEO Chapter AZ

WAYNE — PEO Chapter AZ met at the home of Betty Reeg on Dec. 5. Assisting hostesses were Donna Liska, Nana Peterson and Marilyn Pierson. The program included a fund-raising silent auction. On Dec. 10, PEO members from Chapters AZ and ID met at the home of Kaki and Dave Ley for their annual Christmas party for members and their husbands. Co-hosts were Lu and Grant Ellingson. The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be Jan. 16 at the home of Gerie Christensen.

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 25-29)
Meals served daily at noon
For reservations call 375-1469.
Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee
Monday: Closed, Christmas
Tuesday: Hamburgér veg. casserole, cauliflower w/cheese sauce, fruit cocktail, whole wheat bread, haystack.
Wednesday: Country baked steak, baked potato, green beans, apple ring, rye bread, apricots.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, tomato-veg. medley, white bread, butterscotch pudding.

Friday: Fillet of cod, scalloped potatoes, peas, golden glow salad, whole wheat bread, plums.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 25-29)
Monday: Closed, Christmas.
Tuesday: Quilting and cards.
Wednesday: Show and tell; 1 p.m.
Thursday: VCR film, popcorn.
Friday: New Year's Eve card party, 1 p.m.

Legion Auxiliary Unit #43 has its Christmas party on Dec. 4

Irwin L. Sears Ladies Auxiliary #43 met Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in the Neva Lorenzen home with 14 members present.

Francis Doring, president, opened the meeting with colors in place. Fauncil Hoffman, chaplain, gave the prayer for peace, followed

Gift exchange held at Minerva Club

Minerva Club met on Dec. 11 at the Inez Olds home. Co-hostesses were Arlene Ellermeier and Marvel Corbit.

Arlene Ostendorf opened the meeting with the story behind the writing of the Night Before Christmas, that was written by Clement Moore.

A gift exchange was part of the program. Margaret Anderson presented the program on Sweden. Both of Margaret's parents came from Sweden. She has been to Sweden to visit twice and she and her family lived there for about a year when she was a child.

Next meeting will be Jan. 8 at the Minnie Rice home. Hollis Frese will have the program.

by the Pledge of Allegiance. The auxiliary repeated the preamble to the constitution of the American Legion.

Roll call was answered and the reading of the minutes was given by Neva Lorenzen. Eveline Thompson gave the treasurer's report.

Betty Lessman received her pin from the Auxiliary for the emergency fund. Rose Fredrickson will send cards to hospital patients. Eveline Thompson reported there are 62 paid up members.

Unit 43 received a citation of merit for the Little Red Schoolhouse program at the Wayne County convention.

Taking part in the Christmas program were Fauncil Hoffman, Ethel Johnson, Bernita Sherban and Betty Lessman. A Christmas gift exchange was held.

Chaplain gave prayer for peace, followed by one verse of America. The penny march for little red school house was held.

Next meeting will be March 4 at 2 p.m. at the Neva Lorenzen home.



New Arrivals

HILLMER — Bill and Missy Jones Hillmer of Central City, a son, Jacob William, Nov. 20, 6 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Lenny and Jeannie Jones of Wayne and Frances and Walt Larsen of Central City. Great grandparents are Neal and Betty Boeshart of Laurel and Lela Jones of Kamiah, Idaho.


Piano students present concert

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented a Christmas recital Sat. Dec. 2 to the residents of the Wayne Care Centre.

A Christmas carol sing-a-long followed and treats were served.

Those students who participated included: Joe Brogie, Melissa Fluent, Ashley Genrup, Samantha King, Charity Kroeker, Emlyn, Elysia and Erin Mann, Molly Mitchell, Derek and Tamara Schardt, Robin Sharer and Elizabeth Mohr

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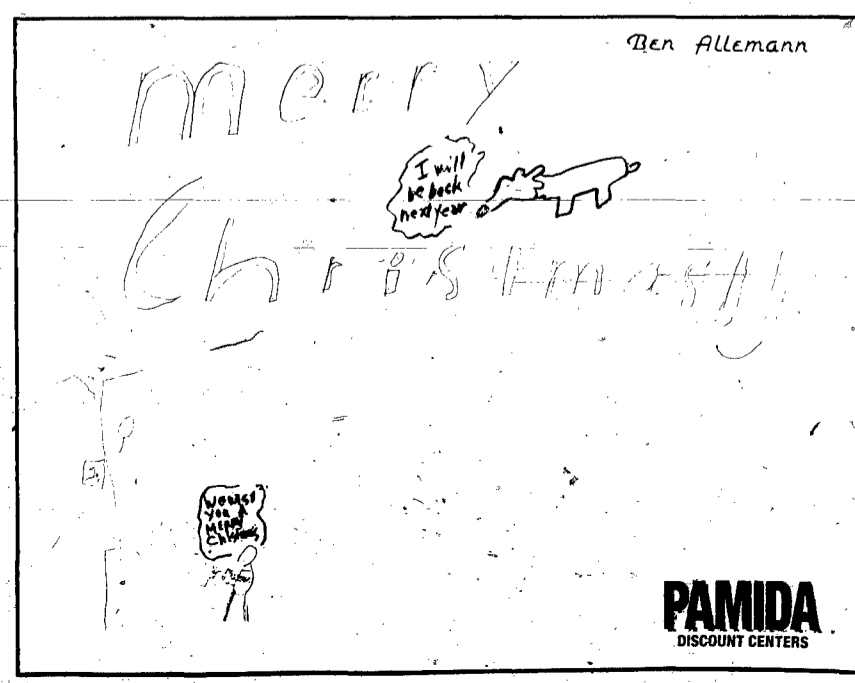
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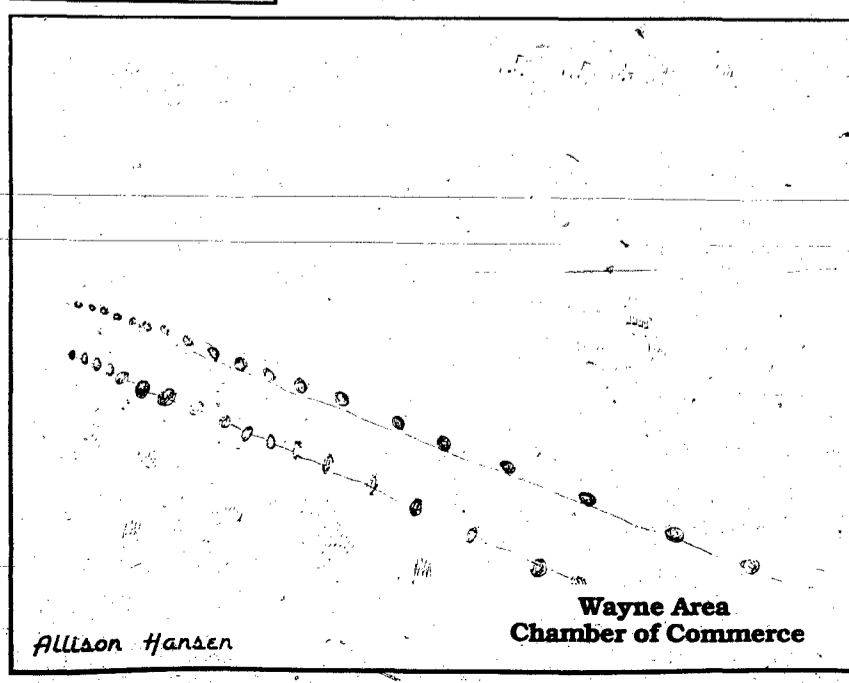


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Carroll News

STAR HOMEMAKERS

Star Homemakers held their Christmas party on Dec. 15 at the Davis Steakhouse in Carroll with a buffet supper. Eight members, their spouses and friends, attended. Four tables of cards were played. JoAnn Owens, Jenny Gubbels, Joe

Claybaugh and Keith Owens won the card prizes. Crazy bridge was played. A gift exchange was held. Coffee and cookies were served after the exchange.

Doris Harmer was the hostess. Jangary hostess will be at the Pat Roberts home.

VFW Post receiving citation

Paula A. Spera, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has announced the award of a Golden Anniversary Citation to VFW Post 5291, Wayne. The Post will be 50 years old on Jan. 4.

In issuing the citation to Post Commander Wayne C. Denkla, Spera congratulated all members of Post 5291 for the outstanding

record they have achieved of service to the community, the veterans and to the nation over the past 50 years.

Post 5291 joins a growing list of VFW Posts whose long association with the organization have made it the most successful major veterans groups in the country with a membership of more than two million men and women.

Wakefield News

Mrs. Walter Hale 402-287-2728

SCHOOL BOARD

Supt. Derwin Hartman submitted his resignation, effective June 30, to the Wakefield School Board during its regular monthly meeting Dec. 11. He has been with Wakefield for 32 years, the last-16 as superintendent.

Hartman is retiring and the family plans to move to Elkhorn next year. When he first came to Wakefield, Hartman taught in the elementary grades and later also assumed the duties of elementary principal.

A special meeting was set for Dec. 18 to find out about selecting a new superintendent.

In other action, Mayor Merlin Olson, Councilmen Terry Baker and Alfred Benson, along with the school technology director Shannon Dunning visited with board about offering Internet to the Wakefield community. Details on implementing this phase of Internet have not been finalized, according to Mr. Hartman, however, he said it appears there is very favorable interest in the project. City and school officials hope to have the financing of the project resolved shortly after the holidays.

Carol Sharpnack and Curt Jeffries discussed the purchase of three

kettle drums with the board. The Music Boosters want to purchase the drums for the school and the board approved this purchase.

In her report, Principal Jeanne Surface told the board that special need instructor Miss Zima was seriously injured in a car accident Dec. 8 near Fremont.

Other items in Surface's report were Christmas musicals, alternative schools, DARE graduation, migrant education, Partners in Education and a report on absences due to the flu.

Board members Marcia Kratke, Lyle Brown, A.J. Johnson, Mike Salmon and Supt. Hartman reported on the meetings they attended during the fall school board convention in Omaha.

Hartman announced that the school had received a \$2,850 grant from the Gardner Foundation to be used toward purchase of lower grade library books. The books will be available to students to check out to their classroom or read at home.

The board approved Hartman's request to have Dan Bard do some electrical work at the school over Christmas vacation.

School will be dismissed Dec. 21 at 2:30 for Christmas vacation and will resume at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

In other action the board voted to

purchase two new pedestal type lunchroom tables and approved the option enrollment request of Todd McQuistan to attend Wakefield next fall and waived the deadline date so that Traci and Kelly Fendrick can continue attending Allen, even though they moved into the Wakefield district. The board approved a maintenance contract with Complex Corp. to service the school's inter-com system.

Harlan and Diane Thompson visited the board about school rules and policy as it pertained to an incident that involved their son.

The administration visited with board members regarding the number of times the police had found unlocked doors at the school. Supt. Hartman said the school will be addressing the problem.

RAISES FUNDS

The Humpty Dumpty Day Care parent advisory committee drew Gary Tullberg's name for a lifetime hunting license in a recent fund raising project. The committee raised \$845 in ticket sales. The proceeds will be used to purchase toys and playground equipment for the kids.

Members of the committee are Sharon Penlerick, Jean Dorcey, Tisha Black, Pam Hancock and Brenda Henderson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 26: Pop's Partners 4-H Club, 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

CARE CENTER CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 24: Salem communion, 1:30 p.m.; Salem worship, 2:30.

Monday, Dec. 25: Christmas Day.

Tuesday, Dec. 26: Devotions, 8 a.m.; in-room visits, 10; mail call, 11:30; This 'n That, 12:15 p.m.; golf, 2:15; Salem tape, 3:30.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Devotions, 8 a.m.; CCP, 9:30; mail call, 11:30; This 'n That, 12:15 p.m.; an exercise in plates, 2:30.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Devotions, 8 a.m.; coffee club, 9:30; mail call, 11:30; Wakefield paper, 12:15 p.m.; social time, 2:30.

Friday, Dec. 29: Devotions, 8 a.m.; travel video, 10:30; mail call, 11:30; This 'n That, 12:15 p.m.; bingo, St. Paul's, 2:30.

Saturday, Dec. 30: Shine time with Katie; devotions, 12:15 p.m.; movie, 2; card club, 2:30; snack time, 3.

Instant Cash advertisement listing various WWII and Japanese items for sale with prices.

Lutt Trucking Appreciation Party Saturday, Dec. 23, 1995 at The Max Lounge.

Angels are at work. The Farmer's Wife. A story by Pat Meierhenry.

Diers Farm & Home Center advertisement featuring various tools, hardware, and batteries.

Area students receive diplomas. Diplomas were conferred to 210 University of Nebraska Medical Center students.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
402-286-4504

LADIES AID

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LWML Ladies Aid held its annual carry-in Christmas dinner on Dec. 6. There were 12 members and 11 guests. Bev Voss, president, opened the meeting with the reciting of the LWML Pledge and welcomed the guests. Arlene Allemann gave a devotion of prayer and reading Isaiah 52:13-15 and chapter 53.

Daisy Janke was welcomed as a new member.

The January visiting committee will be Gloria Evans and Erna Hoffman. Ten quilts were donated to the Winside Community outreach program. The ladies thanked everyone who worked on refinishing the nativity figures. They were Pat Janke, Patty Deck, Daisy Janke, Dianne Jaeger and Bev Voss.

Birthdays to remember in December are Elsie Asmus on Dec. 16 and Helen Witt on Dec. 22.

A program of lighting the Advent candles was presented by Doris Marotz and Verdel Reeg. The event closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 3 for a 12:30 p.m. carry-in dinner. The kitchen committee will be Laleane Marotz, Laura Jaeger and Bev Voss.

NO NAME

All 14 members of the No Name Kard Klub met Dec. 9 for a Christmas supper at Tony's Steakhouse. Afterwards, pitch was played at the Bob and Lynn Wacker home. Prizes went to Dwight Oberle, Rod Deck, LeNell Schwedhelm and Dianne Jaeger. The next meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Rod Deck home.

AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Dan Jaeger conducted the Dec. 5 Winside Roy Reed American Legion Post 252 meeting with seven members present. Plans were discussed for the Jan. 12 soup supper. It will be from 5 to 9 p.m. in the elementary school. Legionnaires will make home deliveries to any senior citizens wanting them. There will be a sign-up sheet available at the post home or you can call Ray Jacobsen, Wayne Denklaue or any other Legion member.

The American flag outside of the Legion Post has been stolen. This is the third one in less than a year. Anyone having any information regarding this should contact the Wayne County Sheriff or call Wayne Denklaue.

The annual stag will be held Saturday, Jan. 27. Because of the holidays, no January meeting date has been scheduled yet.

BUSY BEE'S

Bonnie Wylie hosted the Dec. 14 carry-in Christmas dinner for nine members of the Busy Bee's Club. A brief business meeting was held afterwards. Election of officers for the new year will be Ella Mae Cleveland, president; Irene Fork, vice president; and Helen Holtgrew, secretary.

A gift exchange was held and secret pals revealed and new ones drawn. The next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Helen Jones. New club books will be made.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty-three Winside area Senior Citizens met Dec. 11 for an afternoon of cards. Christmas carols were also sung and group #3 served snacks.

METHODIST WOMEN

A carry-in Christmas dinner for the United Methodist Women was held Dec. 12 by six members and one guest. Several Christmas articles were shared. A brief business meeting was called to order by president Helen Holtgrew and the United Methodist Women's Purpose was said in unison. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. The Dec. 17 soup dinner was discussed.

A birthday card was signed for Bess Leary who will be 100. She resided at the Wisner Nursing Home.

NATP driving workshop held for providers

A workshop for the Nebraska Association of Transportation Providers was held at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

"We need this type of training for the drivers," said Marlene Gakle, NATP executive director.

"They had defensive driving, CPR and first aid, but no actual hands-on driving instruction," she said. "Now with these classes, drivers from across the state came together to network and support each other as well as getting specialized driver's training."

Attending from Wayne were Eddie Baier with the Senior Center and Linda Gamble with the City of Wayne.

Home. The birthday song was sung for Twila Kahl and Helen Holtgrew.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Helen Holtgrew will be hostess.

ELECTION HELD

The Winside Volunteer Fire/Rescue Squad members met Dec. 11 for their monthly meeting.

Election of officers was held. They will be Russell Longnecker, fire chief; Terry Thies, assistant fire chief; Mike Miller, president; Neil Wagner, vice president; Lynell Thies, secretary/treasurer; VerNeal Marotz, rescue captain; Don Skokan, training officer; Kenny Jensen, maintenance officer; Montie Pfeiffer, pickle card treasurer; and Terry Nelsen, pickle card sales.

The department will be hosting a CPR class for the general public on the evenings of Jan. 16 and 18 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Winside Legion Hall. There will be a small charge. Anyone interested in taking the class should contact either Don Skokan or VerNeal Marotz.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m.

DISCOUNT OFFERED

Garbage collectors serving Winside are offering a discount to senior citizens, 65 and older, who are living alone in a dwelling, apartment or trailer. To receive this discount, you must stop at the village office to sign a proper form.

MODERN MRS.

Eight members of the Modern Mrs. Club met Dec. 12 for a noon Christmas dinner at The Small Affair in Norfolk. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 with Lorraine Prince.

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

All nine members of the Neighboring Circle Club met Dec. 14 for a noon Christmas dinner at The Small Affair in Norfolk. Lorraine Denklaue conducted a brief business meeting afterwards. The entertainment consisted of Christmas readings and games. Prizes from the games went to Evelyn Jaeger, June Carstens, Evelyn Herbolsheimer and Jackie Koff. The entertainment committee was Helen Muehlmeier and Evelyn Langenberg.

1996 nut shell friends were drawn and old ones revealed. A gift exchange was held and Christmas carols sung. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with Evelyn Jaeger.

COTORIE CLUB

Jane Witt hosted the Dec. 14 Cotorie Club with three guests, Mildred Krause, Lorraine Prince and Irene Kant. Prizes went to Yleen Cowan, Mildred Krause, Lorraine Prince and Rosemary Mintz. The next meeting will be Jan. 11 with Yleen Cowan in Norfolk.

BRIDGE

The Clarence Pfeiffers hosted the Dec. 12 Tuesday Night Bridge Club. Prizes went to Bev Voss and Norma Peters. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at the Virgil Rohlf's.

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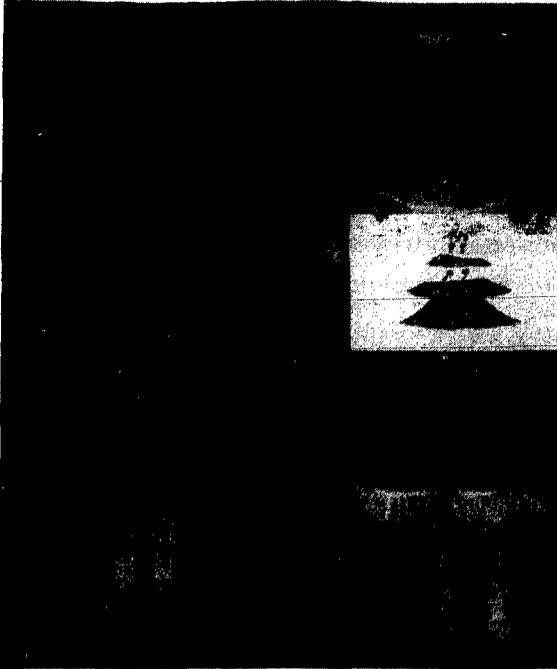
Marian Iversen hosted the Dec. 15 G.T. Pinochle Club. Prizes went to Henrietta Jensen and Laura Jaeger. The next meeting will be Jan. 5 with Elte Jaeger.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 22: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 23: Public Library, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; TOPS, Marian Iversen, 5:15 p.m.



Winside fifth and sixth graders present a skit during the annual elementary school Christmas concert.

Winside elementary students present Christmas concert

Winside's elementary school presented Happy Holidays 1995 on Dec. 14. Kindergarten through sixth grade participated.

The fifth and sixth grade bands, directed by Kevin Koopmann and Miss Melissa Evans, a Wayne State College student, played several opening selections. Following those, each grade sang two holiday selections with some dancing and skits accompanying them.

The evening closed with the entire audience singing "White Christmas" and an appearance was

made by Santa and treats handed out.

Vocal department instructor is LeNell Quinn.

Special assistants during the program included Santa's helpers Ashley Harmeier and Liz Brunnefs. Narrators and dancers were Julie Longnecker, Nikki Steukrath, Amy Rademacher, Sara Schwartz, Sabrina Walth, Melissa Buresh, Heather Reed, Makayla Marotz, Rachel Rabe, Becky Krause, Kim Stenwall, Dance Block, Kalynda Hokamp and Laura Yosten.

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METHODIST WOMEN

Fifteen members and guests attended the United Methodist Women Christmas luncheon Dec. 14. Tables were decorated and a lunch was served by the hostesses, Velma Dennis, Marjetta Linn and Mable Kloell. A short business meeting was held. A report of the bazaar was given and the unit decided to give some funds to the church budget.

The Christmas program "Welcoming Jesus Into Our Lives - Welcoming Children Into Our Midst" was led by Velma Dennis and Martha Walton with others from the group taking a part.

Following the program, boxes were packed and delivered to the elderly and house-bound in the community.

Guests in the Tom Erwin home following the Logan Center Christmas program Dec. 16 to celebrate Wyatt's 15th birthday were Rich and Ellen Erwin, Morris and Bonnie Kvols, Rod and Susan Kvols, Ryan, Tyler and Jared, Darrell and Janet Macklin, Kyle and Kayla, Roger and Linda Kvols, Nick, Greg and Paige, Betty Graf, Lisa Carr and Pastor and Mrs. Glen

Emert, all of Laurel; Fred and Mary Mann, Myron and Mary Peterson, Verdel and Alyce Erwin, Marlin and Suzie Johnson, Brent and Penny Johnson and Brad Erwin, all of Concord; Bill and Jane Zechmann, Lance, Erica, Nicole and Bryce, all from Norfolk; and Marie George from Dixon.

The Taylor family Christmas was held Dec. 17 at St. Anne's Hall in Dixon. December family birthdays were also celebrated. Honored were Lucile Taylor, Lorraine Taylor and the 16th birthday of Erich Nelson. After a noon dinner, the afternoon was spent playing games. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Roeder and sons, Mrs. Chuck Nelson and family, Alford Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kneiff of Dixon.

The Paul Zuhikes, formerly of Brunswick, moved into the Mary Jo Schutte home north of Dixon on Dec. 9. Helping them move were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zuhike and Mike and Moses Schade of Brunswick, Brooke Larson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Both of Loveland, Colo., Toby Cunningham of Laurel and Steve Schutte of Dixon. All were Saturday dinner guests of Marie George.

Pi Gamma initiates members

Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honorary at Wayne State College, initiated 12 new members on Dec. 11.

Julie Kay Brungardt and Elizabeth Nuss of Norfolk.

Pi Gamma Mu is an international honorary of people involved in social sciences. Its purpose is to encourage academic excellence in the social sciences and social service, and to develop leadership skills among its members.

Wayne State's Delta Chapter has appeared on a National Pi Gamma Mu Honor Roll since 1978. Robert G. Foote is the faculty sponsor and Dr. Ali Eminov is the treasurer.

New members are Tamra K. Paugman of Wayne, Lori Bausch of Boner, Michelle R. Scheurich of Hoskins, Marysa Bleich of Winside, Linda M. Beam of Coleridge; Travis Ludwig of Spencer, Nancy Cowin of Oakdale, Brigid Howard of Omaha, Patrick B. Moran of Allen; and Robert W. Vogtman,

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Spa helps cows stand on their own feet

Cows that can't stand up for whatever reason are in a heap of trouble. Cattle frequently develop injuries or diseases that reduce their ability to stand, but lying down doesn't help a whole lot: it can cause further problems in muscles and nerves and the stress of the animal's own weight can cause circulation problems. So what's a producer to do when he's got a cow down? Who's he gonna call?

Kansas State University veterinarian Dave Van Meter recommends ordering up a portable spa and giving the recumbent cow some water therapy. He's researched the use of a portable steel tank that can be taken to where the cow is, often the pasture, rather than bringing the animal in for treatment.

The tank is open on both ends. The cow is moved onto a large mat, which is then pulled into the tank with a tractor. With the patient in

Midland View

By Cheryl Stubbenieck

Nebraska Farm Bureau



place, the ends of the tank are closed and it's filled with water -- usually to a depth of about five feet, but it depends on how tall the cow is. The cow is able to stand in the tank without the stress of its weight. In fact, the whole methodology has a lot of similarities to water therapy used to treat human patients with arthritis.

Cows are remarkably buoyant, according to Van Meter, who is an assistant professor in the KSU School of Veterinary Medicine. "You can grab the cow by its tail and lift it off its back feet. The cattle will stand and shift (their) weight. You don't have to do anything to get them to shift motions. It's a simple but effective means for treating down cows," he says.

Researchers at the University of California-Davis have worked with the same methodology in a study with 80 cows. They recorded a 90 percent success rate in returning the cows to their feet and to health. Already ranchers in California and Florida are using the water tank method extensively.

Cows generally spend six to eight hours in the tank for four or five days. After that long, they typically have enough strength to stand on their own four feet.

Water therapy is a better alternative to standard practices of lifting the cow with a sling or by attaching a cable to a ceiling. Few pastures have ceilings, plus it's a good bet that the cows enjoy it more.

Possibly, though, the cows are disappointed when day six comes and there's no more water aerobics.



Dixon County Farm Bureau leaders who attended state convention were, left to right, Verlan and Vicky Hingst, Darrel and Betty Curry, Dale and Loretta Jackson, Courtland Roberts, Maxine and Ed Fahrenholz.

Dixon County Farm Bureau leaders attend state convention

Area Farm Bureau members Verlan and Vicky Hingst, Darrel and Betty Curry, Dale and Loretta Jackson, Courtland Roberts and Edwin and Maxine Fahrenholz recently attended the 1995 Nebraska Farm Bureau convention held Dec. 3-6 in North Platte.

Official voting delegates were Loretta Jackson, Verlan Hingst and Darrel Curry. Convention speakers included American Farm Bureau President Dean Kleckner, a farmer from Rudd, Iowa. Kleckner said he sees farmers' frustrations with ex-

cessive government now being mirrored in cities across the country. "The everyday citizen is frustrated over too much government interference in their life," he said, adding that the situation is changing.

Nebraska Farm Bureau President Bryce Neidig, a farmer from Madison, applauded Farm Bureau members who have collected signatures for the Citizens' Amendment To Reduce Property Taxes. The petition, supported by Farm Bureau calls for reducing reliance on prop-

erty taxes and increasing efficiency in delivery of government services while also providing a quality public education for Nebraska's children. Delegates to the convention made changes to Farm Bureau's policy on state taxes to drop the organization's total opposition to a sales tax on services. Although not in favor of adding such a tax on all services, the delegates recognized that other tax sources would be needed to replace some of the revenue affected by property tax reductions.

Stocker and feeder prices steady

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of 1,103. Prices were generally steady to \$9 to \$1 lower for steers and heifers, cows and bulls were \$2 to \$3 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$65 to \$67. Good and choice steers were \$64 to \$65. Medium and good steers were \$63 to \$64. Standard steers were \$55 to \$60. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$65 to \$67.10. Good and choice heifers were \$64 to \$65. Medium and good heifers were \$63 to \$64. Standard heifers were \$55 to \$60. Beef cows were \$30 to \$38. Utility cows were \$30 to \$38. Canners and butlers were \$27 to \$32. Bologna bulls were \$38 to \$48.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 2,120. Prices were steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$60 to \$70. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$70 to \$80. Good and choice yearling steers were \$63 to \$70. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$65 to \$70. Good and choice heifer calves were \$55 to \$65. Choice and prime lightweight beef calves were \$60 to \$70. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$62 to \$66.

There was a run of 215 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were steady on steers and heifers, cows and bulls were \$1 lower.

Livestock Market Report

Good to choice steers, \$64 to \$67. Good to choice heifers, \$64 to \$67. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$63 to \$64. Standard, \$55 to \$60. Good cows, \$30 to \$36.

Dairy cattle on the Norfolk Livestock Market last Tuesday saw a run of 35. Prices were steady.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$700 to \$850. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$500 to \$700. Common heifers and older cows were \$350 to \$500. 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$250 to \$425. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$425 to \$550. Good baby calves -- crossbred calves, \$70 to \$120 and holstein calves, \$40 to \$70.

Sheep numbered 225 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last Wednesday. Trend: fat lambs were \$2 to \$4 higher, feeders and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 110 to 160 lbs., \$68 to \$74 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 60 to 100 lbs., \$65 to \$75 cwt.; 40 to 60 lbs., \$75 to \$90 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$40 to \$60; Medium, \$30 to \$40; Slaughter, \$20 to \$30.

There were 897 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday. Trend: prices were steady on pigs under 50 lbs.

10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$20, steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$18 to \$30, steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$28 to \$40, steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$34 to \$47, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$41 to \$52, steady to \$2 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$42 to \$54, steady to \$2 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$45 to \$58, steady to \$2 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$55 to \$64, steady to \$2 higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 301. Trend: butchers were \$1 higher, sows were steady.

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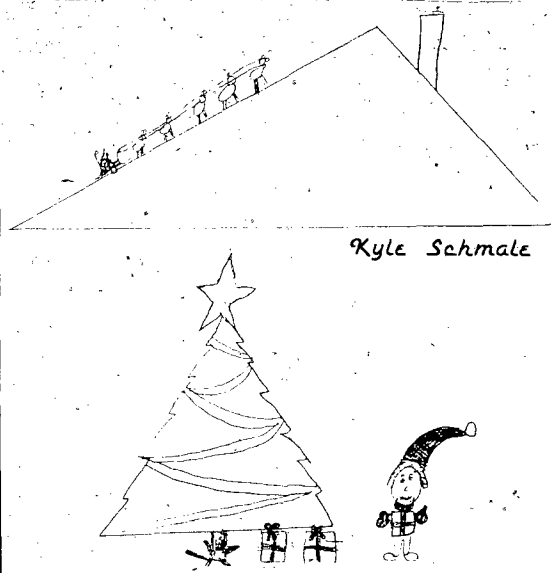


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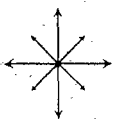
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THANK YOU to all who remembered our dear husband and father during his long illness and final days. Your thoughtful tributes bring solace to our hearts. We express our deep gratitude to relatives and friends, to our church family, to the community who shared our loss, for the many expressions of sympathy. Your acts of love will never be forgotten. Helen Goblirsch, Gigi Gonderinger & family. 12/21

MY HEARTFELT THANKS to everyone for cards, visits, flowers, food and phone calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Special thanks to my family for their help, and to Pastor Bruce Schut for his visits and prayers. Thank you to the doctors and staff at Providence Medical Center for their care. God's blessings to all of you. Edna Hansen 12/21

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, and gifts we received for our golden anniversary, and the Wayne Greenhouse for the lovely floral arrangements. Again thank you and a blessed Christmas and new year to you all. Les and Pearl Youngmeyer. 12/21

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