

Wayne Herald

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Year in review

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

The year 1995 will be remembered by N.E. braskans for a number of reasons.

A cool, wet spring, followed by a hot dry summer, followed by an early, killing frost will probably be how area farmers remember it. Several major fires in the Wayne community will be what some remember. Still others will remember sports events such as state championship teams, records being broken or Wayne State College athletes being chosen to play professional football.

The Wayne Herald compiled a month-by-month list of some of the memorable happenings in the community during the past year. The months of January through June will be included in today's issue of the paper, while events in July through December will be included in next week's paper.

January

Wayne's Chicken Show was featured in Parade magazine as the best competition in the nation.

Northeast Nebraska Medical Group announced that a new doctor, Mark McCorkindale, would begin practicing in Wayne after finishing his residency in Sioux City, Iowa.

Former Wayne State College football standout Byron Chamberlain played in the All-Star Game in Honolulu, Hawaii and is expected to be drafted by the National Football League.

Chuck and Lil Surber announced that they will retire and sell their clothing store after 30 years in business.

February

Daniel Gardner of Wakefield was inducted into the Nebraska Business Hall of Fame.

Reconstruction of the former Redcemer Lutheran Church has begun. The building was purchased by the Evangelical Free Church.

Pat Gross was chosen as Citizen of the Year.

Wayne High School qualified four wrestlers for the state tournament after a two year drought. Winside High School sent five wrestlers to Lincoln for the tournament.

After 30 years as Wayne Police Chief, Vern Fairchild is retiring, effective Aug. 14.

Wayne State College sophomore Mike Fitzner set a Wayne State record by scoring nine three-point shots in a basketball game against Southwest State of Marshall, Minn.

Greg Eckel was fired as director of the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services.

The Wayne County Planning Commission voted to kill the idea of rural zoning.

The Laurel-Concord boys basketball team defeated Wakefield to qualify for the state tournament for the first time in 23 years.

March

The Wayne Herald and the Wayne State Center for Cultural Outreach are sponsoring the Air Combat Command Band for an April 5th concert.

A winter storm dumped nearly a foot of snow on the area and caused schools to be closed for two days.

Congressman Doug Bereuter asked the House of Representatives for an additional \$2.8 million for the proposed bridge to be built between Newcastle and Vermillion, S.D.

Laurel-Concord High School was crowned C-2 State Champions in boys' basketball.

Debate was being held over the Gideon Bibles that were distributed at the Wayne Middle School.

Wayne State College received the title to the Benthack Clinic from the estate of Dr. Robert Benthack.

Miss Northeast Nebraska, Kristine Stearns, was crowned during

ceremonies at Wayne State College. Carroll residents were adamantly opposed to talk of closing the Carroll Elementary School. Options are being discussed.

Wayne High School Speech team was District runner-up, with winners in six of the nine categories. They went on to compete at the state tournament where the team placed third.

The Wayne Herald announced plans to switch from a twice-weekly publication to once a week.

April

An ice storm in the Wayne area was the worst in a decade, according to Sam Schroeder of Wayne County Public Power.

A series of articles were published featuring the seven retiring faculty and administrators at Wayne State College.

More than 150 bridges in Wayne County are in need of repair. If all repairs could be done, the cost would be over \$10 million.

The city of Wayne began using a new tub grinder designed to grind 80 tons of wood chips per day. The city received a \$70,000 grant to help pay for the \$121,000 grinder.

Byron Chamberlain was drafted by the Denver Broncos and Brian Thompson signed a free agent agreement with the New York Jets in the National Football League.

May

The month of April was cold and damp, preventing much planting from getting done.

Governor Ben Nelson was the featured speaker at the Wayne State spring commencement where 360 students received degrees.

Jeffrey Hamer and Cory Erxleben received Eagle Scout degrees—the highest honor bestowed on a Boy Scout.

The Wayne and Laurel-Concord boys' golf teams qualified for the state tournament.

Graduation ceremonies were held May 21 for seniors at Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel-Concord, Allen and Winside.

The city of Wayne has experienced a 350 percent growth in residential building permits from 1993 to 1994.

High winds, heavy rains and several twisters were reported in the area, destroying a garage and damaging several buildings southwest of Wayne. More than six inches of rain fell in some areas.

June

Nearly 600 people were served omelets during a benefit to help victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. Over \$2,100 was raised during the day with approximately \$1,800 to \$2,000 in matching funds expected to be added to that total.

The Wayne City Council approved final plans for the nearly \$700,000 new Public Works facility.

Members of the Wayne Senior Center Quilting Club received the 1995 Outstanding Community Service Award from Nebraska First Lady Diane Nelson.

Retail sales have been down in Wayne and Wayne County each month since October of 1994.

Farmers are trying to play catch up with spring planting now that the weather has turned warm and dry.

Mike Applegate has been hired as the new director of the Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Services.

A petition by Logan Street property owners to halt the widening of the street failed after several individuals removed their names from the petition.

Fire destroyed the Black Knight, a prominent eating establishment in Wayne. While firefighters were battling the blaze, another fire destroyed the Skokan Fireworks stand on East Highway 35. (To be continued next week.)



Christmas Feast

Felix Marks and Danny Cunningham enjoyed a Christmas Feast with approximately 50 other people at Wayne Elementary on Christmas Day. Leon Hansen brought his family tradition to Wayne when he moved here this year, providing a feast and presents for those in attendance.

Lights decorate city

Winners in the 1995 Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest have been announced.

The first place winner was Harold Thompson at 518 Gramland Road. Thompson will receive \$50 in Chamber Bucks.

Second place winner was Dick Carmichael at 320 West Third Street. The Carmichaels will receive \$30 in Chamber Bucks.

Third place winner was Mick Kemp at 516 West Fifth Street. The Kemps will receive \$20 in Chamber Bucks for their efforts.

Entrants in the contest were judged on originality, including the uniqueness of the decorations or display, Christmas feel and lighting.

"Thanks to all who decorated and the judges for their time and energy," said John Farnan, Executive Director of the Chamber.

"Wayne got a beautiful glow from all the lights on Main Street and from the many decorated homes and businesses," Farnan added.

Winners need to stop by the Chamber office to collect their winnings.

Federal funding available to help with heating costs

The Nebraska Department of Social Services received a \$2,124,087 grant award for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The grant will allow the Nebraska Department of

Social Services to begin making basic heating payments to low income households.

The funds will not permit DSS

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Rare complication of influenza appears

Influenza complications have resulted in the deaths of two Midlands children and an adult this year. Health officials are urging family members of sick individuals to watch out for sudden confusion and disorientation which may indicate encephalitis, an unusual complication of flu.

Widespread is the most severe designation.

The flu season does not appear to have peaked yet, according to the Nebraska Department of Health. The NDH says it is not too late to get a flu shot. It takes approximately 10-14 days before the shots provide substantial protection against influenza.

People over 65 years of age and anyone with certain health problems should be immunized. Any child with long-term heart or lung problems, kidney disease, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, anemia or severe asthma should be immunized. Children with immunological disorders or on long-term treatment with aspirin should also be immunized.

Although influenza immunizations are not usually recommended for healthy children, this year 80 percent of the cases of flu reported to the Department of Health have been among children one to 18 years of age. Health officials recommend that parents consider having their children immunized this year.

Anyone with questions or concerns about influenza and immunizations should contact his or her physician or local health department.

At a Glance



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Thought for the day:

Many people look forward to the new year for a new start on old habits.

Display model to be at library

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be displaying the model of the new Library and Senior Center from Jan. 8 to 19, courtesy of Zenon, Beringer, Mabrey Architects of Omaha.

The public is encouraged to view the display.

Library hours are 12:30 to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays; and 2 to 5 p.m., Sundays.

Storyhours

WAYNE — The Library will begin its winter story-hour series, beginning Saturday, Jan. 13, and running until March 30.

All storyhours will be Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. in the lower level of the library. All children, ages 3-7, are welcome to attend.

Volunteers will be reading to the children again this year.

Blood drives

WAYNE — The Siouxland Blood Mobile will be at the Aken Fire Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 2 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wakefield



Weather

Kyle Christenson, 7, Wayne FORECAST SUMMARY: More sunshine with moderate temps is expected first half of weekend. Then, developing storm system will begin to bring precipitation into the area. Amounts will depend on track of storm, at this time heaviest amounts should remain off to our south.

Day	Weather	Wind	°Range
Thurs.	Partly Cloudy	SW 10-20	13-35
Fri.	Partly Cloudy	SW 8-15	11-38
Sat.	Partly Sunny	W 8-15	15-35
Sun.	Mostly Cloudy		17-34
Mon.	Light Snow		22-33

Wayne forecast provided by KMEG Weathereye.

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Dec. 22	26	18	.03	—
Dec. 23	23	17	—	—
Dec. 24	27	19	—	—
Dec. 25	28	25	—	—
Dec. 26	30	21	—	—
Dec. 27	38	26	—	—
Dec. 28	30	7	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precipitation/Month — .17"
Year To Date — 30.21"

Legion Hall on Wednesday, Jan. 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Pender Fire Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Wayne on Thursday, Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Home-based assoc.

AREA — The Wayne Area Chapter Nebraska Home-Based Business Association will meet on Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Frey Art Studio, 620 Logan Street in Wayne. Topics will be recap 1995, annual state conference and 1996 events.

For more information call Karen Karr, 375-4428.

This week's smile



Jean Kinney has won \$1,000 in Wayne Great Cash Giveaway. Smile of the week sponsored by Wayne Dental Clinic, Dr. Stephen Becker.

Obituaries

Doris Hansen

Doris Hansen, 86, of Norfolk died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995 at the Norfolk Nursing Center.
 Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Pastor Dean Vaughn will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 29 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk.
 Doris G. Hansen, the daughter of William and Mary (Morgan) Jones, was born July 2, 1909 at Carroll. She graduated from Carroll High School in 1927. During World War II, she worked as a secretary in Washington, D.C. She married Seymour C. Hansen. Later they established the Hansen Photography Studio. She worked for several years with Nebraska Public Power District, retiring in 1974.
 Survivors include nephews, Lynn Roberts of Carroll, Jon Jones of Bakersfield, Calif., Morton Jones of Carroll, O.J. Jones of Randolph; several great nephews and nieces.
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Scymour on Jan. 23, 1962; three brothers and three sisters.
 Burial will be in the Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk with the Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk in charge of arrangements.

Heating

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to run a full fledged energy program as in the past," Leuenberger said. "However, for the time being, Nebraska's low income elderly and families with children will receive assistance to help with heating costs." Leuenberger said that the funds total approximately one-fourth of the \$9.5 million. The Department would normally expect to receive from Congress to help with heating bills.
 Payments totaling \$1.6 million will be made early next week to

approximately 9,000 individuals. Leuenberger noted that the Department will continue to monitor the payments as they are made to determine when the funds are nearing exhaustion. Crisis funds remain available for households that face an energy crisis such as replacement or repair of a furnace or to respond to a shut-off notice.
 Persons who wish to apply for the LIHEAP basic heating funds or the Crisis program should contact their nearest local social services office for more information.

Vehicles Registered

- 1991: Bryan Reinhardt, Wayne, Ford; Brad Dangberg, Wayne, Ford; Kate Samuelson, Wayne, Dodge; Sarah Hampton, Wayne, Ford; Tom Sievers, Wayne, Dodge.
- 1990: Stan Baier, Wayne, Ford; Colleen Utecht, Wayne, Olds.
- 1988: Cory Stutheit, Wayne, Pont; Willis Nelson, Wakefield, Ford; Wayne Langemeier, Wayne, Buick; John Yezner, Wayne, Chev. Pu.
- 1987: Ronald Surber, Wayne, Isuzu; Joseph Mundil, Winside, Cad; Skip Gamble, Wayne, Pon.
- 1986: Kelly Maxson, Wayne, Chev; Roger Schmale, Hoskins, Ford.
- 1985: Randall Owens, Carroll, Ford.
- 1984: Brian Erdmann, Carroll, Chev; Bruce Fiscus, Wayne, Dodge; Rainbom World, Wayne, GMC; Vaughn Sievers, Randolph, Chev; Stanley Wald, Winside, Ford Pu.
- 1983: Elizabeth Walton, Wayne, Chev; Jesse Mackling, Wakefield, Honda; John Grimm, Wayne, GMC; Brian Nelsen, Carroll, Olds.
- 1977: Tanya Tillson, Wayne, Ply.
- 1976: Paul Dangberg, Wayne, GMC Pu.
- 1973: Brian Koepke, Hoskins, Ford; Vernon Olson, Randolph, Ford.
- 1971: Kevin Tojman, Wayne, Chev.
- 1970: Tina Shaffstall, Wayne, Ford.
- 1966: Willard Malchow, Laurel, Ford; Duane Luit, Wayne, Ford Pu.
- 1995: Stacey Ullrich, Wayne, Dodge; Mark Wacker, Ford Pu.
- 1993: Southern Hills Feed Inc., Wayne, Ford Pu.
- 1992: Stacy Bartak, Wayne, Ford.
- 1991: John Petersen, Carroll, Ford; Timothy Sutton, Wayne, Buick.
- 1990: John Wylie, Winside, Pon.
- 1989: Kenneth Austin, Wayne, Marcia Brudigam, Wakefield, Pon; Benito Sanchez, Wakefield, Chev; Larry Emanuel, Wayne, Ford; Kevin Eden, Wayne, Ford.

- 1987: Trevor Hansen, Winside, Chev; Rod Haglund, Wakefield; Dennis Fuoss, Winside, Ford.
- 1985: Bill Smith, Randolph, Pon.
- 1983: Timothy Bowen, Wayne, Buick.
- 1982: Jeff Ottens, Wayne, Chev.
- 1978: Steve Jorgensen, Winside, Ford.

Wayne County Court

Traffic Violations
 Randy McGill, Ft. Calhoun, blocking alley, \$34; David Gettman, Duluth, Minn., speeding, \$74; Donald Hand, Spencer, Iowa, speeding, \$39; Kymberly Lerch, Norfolk, speeding, \$39; Randy Dammé, Wayne, speeding, \$54; Carol Ray, Stanton, speeding, \$54; Patricia Dreesen, Hartington, speeding, \$74.
 Terry Baker, Wakefield, no operator's license, \$74; Rob Allen, Wayne, no parking midnight to 5 a.m., \$34; Gerald Killham, Columbus, no parking this side, \$34; Michael Craiss, Sioux City, Iowa, speeding, \$39; Michael Hawkins, Carroll, failure to yield to turning traffic, \$49; Steven Austemore, Wisner, speeding, \$54.

Criminal Proceedings
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Brent W. Essink, Columbus, defendant. Complaint for Careless Driving (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Defendant plead guilty to Careless Driving and Speeding. Fined \$100.00 on each count and pay court costs.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Geta A. Bottolfson, Hartington, defendant. Complaint for Driving While Under The Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Minor in Possession (Count II). Defendant plead guilty to Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Sentenced to six months probation, attend alcohol education course, not drive any motor vehicle for 60 days and fined \$250.00 and costs. Count II dismissed.

Frerichs wins \$1,000

Candy Frerichs was present at Logan Valley Implement Saturday morning when her number was called in the Wayne America Great Cash Giveaway. Donna Uhing of Logan Valley Implement, Maribeth Stodola representing the Chamber and Dean Carroll of Pamida, where Ms. Frerichs received her winning ticket, were all on hand for the picture.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Filings
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Chad L. Bruns, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Careless Driving.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Darold R. Cuba, Columbus, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession (Count I) and Violating Traffic Signal (Count II).
 State of Nebraska, City of Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Kary J. Leiting, Plainview, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Penny Gilster, Norfolk, defendant. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Carmine A. Petraglia, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Driving Without a License and No Proof of Financial Responsibility.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Shane M. Connor, Battle Creek, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.
 State of Nebraska, City of Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Andrea G. Wilson, Plainview, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Low D. Adams, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Minor Misrepresenting Age.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Mark Box, Laurel, defendant. Complaint for Hunting With the Use of an Artificial Light from a Vehicle.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Keith Krantz, Laurel, defendant. Complaint for Hunting with a Use of an Artificial Light from a Vehicle.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Bill L. Gonzales, Hoskins, defendant. Complaint for Hunting With the Use of an Artificial Light From a Vehicle.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Clinton J. Brewster, Columbus, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Ryder L. Paulson, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.

State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. John Farnik, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Second Offense).
 Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Fined \$500.00 and two days in jail and pay court costs.

Criminal Proceedings
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Brian R. Morrison, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Fined \$250.00 and costs.
 State of Nebraska, City of Wayne, vs. Trinity N. Thioulon, Hartington, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Fined \$500.00 and costs.
 State of Nebraska, City of Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Andrea G. Wilson, Plainview, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty, fined \$250.00 and costs.
 State of Nebraska, City of Wayne, plaintiff, vs. Kary J. Leiting, Plainview, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Fined \$250.00 and costs.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Penny Gilster, Norfolk, defendant. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Defendant plead guilty to amended complaint of Reckless Driving. Fined \$250.00 and costs.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Carmine A. Petraglia, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Driving Without a License and No proof of Financial Responsibility. Defendant found guilty of both counts. Fined \$100 and costs.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Shane M. Connor, Battle Creek, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Sentenced to four days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Jill O'Leary, Wayne, defendant. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Case dismissed.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Michael A. Bealy, Wakefield, defendant. Complaint for Minor In Possession. Defendant plead guilty to Minor in Possession. Sentenced to five days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.
 State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Brandi L. Easley, Stanton, defendant. Complaint for Minor in Possession.

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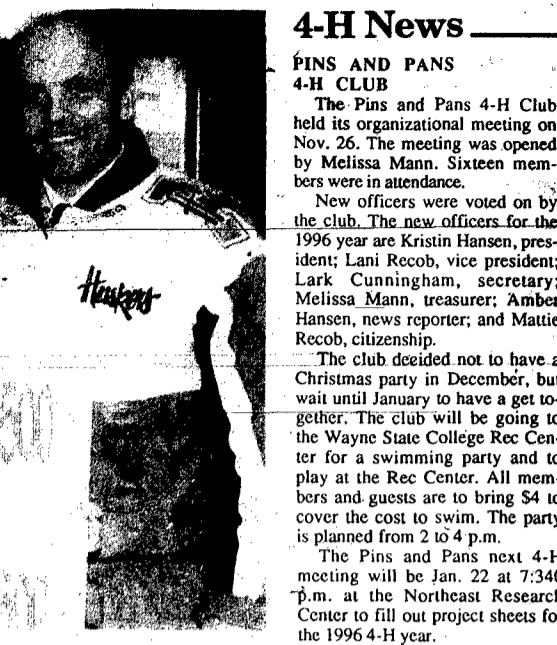
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PG-13 No passes

TUESDAY IS BARGAIN NIGHT

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4-H News

PINS AND PANS 4-H CLUB
 The Pins and Pans 4-H Club held its organizational meeting on Nov. 26. The meeting was opened by Melissa Mann. Sixteen members were in attendance.
 New officers were voted on by the club. The new officers for the 1996 year are Kristin Hansen, president; Lani Recob, vice president; Lark Cunningham, secretary; Melissa Mann, treasurer; Amber Hansen, news reporter; and Mattie Recob, citizenship.
 The club decided not to have a Christmas party in December, but wait until January to have a get-together. The club will be going to the Wayne State College Rec Center for a swimming party and to play at the Rec Center. All members and guests are to bring \$4 to cover the cost to swim. The party is planned from 2 to 4 p.m.
 The Pins and Pans next 4-H meeting will be Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northeast Research Center to fill out project sheets for the 1996 4-H year.
 Amber Hansen, news reporter.

DOG CREEK 4-H CLUB
 Dog Creek 4-H Club met on Dec. 10 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Five members were present. Roll call was something you wanted for Christmas. Members decorated a tree for birds.
 On Nov. 18, 50 sheets of recipes were handed out at Pac 'N' Save for pork promotional week. Toys for Tots is no longer and so the club voted to donate \$20 to Wayne Head Start. The club also decided to purchase and donate beef and pork to needy families for the holiday season.
 An invitation was sent to Officer Steckelberg and his dog to speak at the next meeting. Invitations were sent to Combination Kids and Carroliners 4-H Clubs to also attend.
 The next meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Pizza will be ordered. Officer Steckelberg's program will be held at 1 p.m. Bars and drinks will be served after the program.
 Carol Longe, news reporter.

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No drivers license renewal tests on Jan. 23, 24 and 25

For those drivers with upcoming license renewals or applications, Alvin Abramson, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, is providing notice that the exam stations throughout the state will be closed Jan. 23, 24 and 25. "From past experience we know that applicants often wait until the last moment to get their license renewed," Abramson said. "This will give our customers an opportunity to plan ahead," Abramson added.
 All driver license examining personnel will be attending a seminar on improving customer services and efficiency. Issues involving the detection of fraudulent identification will also be emphasized.
 "This seminar provides the examining staff with an opportunity to exchange information and share ideas regarding improved and consistently applied services throughout the state," said Abramson.
 Those individuals that are reaching license renewal time should be reminded that Nebraska law allows

renewal of a license up to 90 days prior to its expiration. Information regarding local examining station hours are available from your county treasurer or the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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n. \per-swa'zhen\ 1. the act of persuading. 2. Expressing opinions with the goal of bringing others to your point of view. 3. communication on issues. 4. an exercise in freedom. 5. editorializing and letter writing. *syn:* see OPINION

Letters

Capitol News

Solide waste plan discussed

Dear Editor:

Recently the Wayne City Council established a special committee of Wayne residents to develop a solid waste management plan. As chair of this committee I would like to open a dialogue with all residents of Wayne County. Let me begin by providing some information about a law that was passed by the Unicameral and signed by Governor Nelson in 1992.

The Integrated Solid Waste Management Act (ISWMA) or LB 1257 provided a time line for implementation of several new rules related to solid waste disposal. The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality has already implemented many new rules. For example, unlicensed landfills have been closed, and they have banned yard wastes, batteries, oil, waste tires and household appliances from landfills.

Section 31 of the legislation directed all cities and counties to develop solid waste management plans by Oct. 1, 1994. This plan was to identify how Wayne would meet the requirements regarding waste reduction, recycling and landfill disposal.

The ISWMA identified three long term benchmarks for waste reduction by all Nebraska waste generators. The goals are to reduce the

volume of waste hauled to landfills by:

- a) 25 percent before July 1, 1996,
- b) 40 percent before July 1, 1999, and
- c) 50 percent before July 1, 2002.

Each month approximately 290 tons of solid waste is hauled from the Wayne Transfer Station to the Jackson Landfill. To meet the goal for 50 percent reduction will likely require changes in the way we run our solid waste disposal program. However, I feel strongly that we can easily meet these goals if everyone participates.

The City Council has charged our committee with developing a plan to meet Wayne's obligations under LB 1257. At present we are collecting information on the options that are available and what has worked well in other cities of similar size. If you have contacts in other cities with successful programs, I would like to hear from you. In February, we plan to host an open forum to provide information and to solicit discussion about solid waste management options.

Meanwhile, I will be providing scenarios of recycling, reuse and waste reduction ideas for everyone to consider.

Bill Kranz

Clarify recent Herald article

Dear Editor:

I would like to clarify a few things that were mentioned in last week's Wayne Herald.

In the city council article mention was made that Brent Pick, representing BBC, had asked that water and sewer hook-up fees be reduced for a house that had been moved to Roosevelt Park addition. However, reasons why this was asked for were not. I feel that the people of Wayne should hear the whole issue, not bits and pieces like the article mentioned.

I think the Herald and the city council missed the whole issue. The reason for asking for a reduction in hook-up was the fact that the City of Wayne only paid approximately for 25 percent of the water and sewer in Roosevelt Park. The rest was paid for by a federal grant in 1985. At that time, people in Roosevelt park were charged no fee. We were not asking for this. We asked for a reduction in hook-up fee. We are willing to reimburse the city for their part of the project.

One councilman, Doug Sturm, supported the issue and helped back it by bringing up what this property was doing for the tax roll in Wayne. He explained that the taxes would go from approximately \$30 a year on a vacant lot to \$1,000 a year on the improved property.

I don't think it is right that any big business can come into town and ask for huge tax breaks and get them, but when someone from Wayne tries to help improve the town and asks for a small, very small, break — gets denied.

I would like to leave you with a few things to think about. What kind of politics do we have going on in this town? It's obvious to me. Where do you think grant money comes from to begin with? Tax payers. Am I a taxpayer? Yes, I am. Do you like paying for something twice? I didn't think so. Do you think I am happy with the outcome of this issue? I don't think so.

Unhappy Citizen of Wayne
Bowdie Otte, BBC

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — Time again for Melvin Paul's sorta-kind-a, not-so-serious but sometimes sober list of the Top Ten news stories of 1995 in our humble prairie state.

Your humble servant in Lincoln has tossed his news clips into a blender, added some ice cream and milk, and shook up the following slate of stories:

1. Can there be any question

about what's No. 1? You guessed it: the Nebraska's football team's convincing win over Miami in the 1995 Orange Bowl and the year-long good vibes that spread across Cornhuskerland for becoming national champions places this story on top.

2. Husker team changes team colors from red and white to orange to match prison uniforms. The series of incidents involving Nebraska football players, and the on-going series of court appearances and

team-status decisions kept us watching the police blotter.

3. Ben Nelson breaks pledge to finish his second term as governor to run an ice cream store with Grateful Dead guitar player Jerry Garcia. The death of Garcia, however, ends the Ben & Jerry's endeavor and a grieving Nelson files for the U.S. Senate.

4. Nebraska gives away the state's sink in an unsuccessful attempt to attract Idaho computer

chip manufacturer, Miron. The state, however, is successful in giving away millions of dollars in new tax breaks to Cargill. Unfortunately, that company was already located in Nebraska.

5. Robert Williams escapes death in Nebraska's electric chair at the last minute after a juror in his trial says she looked at maps not presented as evidence. Williams also escapes being a subject of one of Attorney General Don Stenberg's campaign ads for U.S. Senate.

- 6A. Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission agrees to pay its longtime executive director, Larry Myers, thousands of dollars to resign after he's spotted with a female staffer.

- 6B. Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission agrees to rehire Larry Myers after deal ruled illegal.

- 6C. Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission agrees to pay Myers several thousand dollars to resign.

- 6D. Myers stays on, doesn't get a dime.

- 6E. Myers decides to resign. Whew.

7. State Sen Ernie Chambers sets new land speed record for crossing Nebraska in a well-used Honda Civic after the U.S. Congress votes to allow states to raise the speed limit.

8. State passes new McDonald's Academy Law, mandating that all poor people get off welfare and get a real low-paying job flipping hamburgers. Hoping to capitalize on new labor pool, scores of fast-food outlets, from Subways to A&W, flock to Nebraska.

9. Trials in murder case of woman dressed as a man in Falls City, conclude. Movie as planned. Beevis and Butthead are chosen to star as convicted murderers.

10. Union Pacific threatens to leave state to build a new headquarters building. State retrieves the official state sink from Idaho, applies some spit and chrome polish, and offers it to the "great big rollin'" railroad in hopes that it won't move away. Mike Harper is hired by U.P. to shine, stomp and otherwise bully legislators into coughing up more than the sink.

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Dedication at Grace Lutheran

Members of Grace Lutheran Church dedicated an addition to their church on Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service. Construction of the 6,400 square foot addition on the north side of the present building began in the spring of 1995 and is expected to be completed in the spring of 1996. The addition is two stories high and contains space for Sunday School rooms, a fellowship area, handicapped accessibility, including handicapped restrooms and an elevator, and office space for the pastors and the secretary. Otte Construction is the general contractor for the project. Pictured above are Pastor Jeff Anderson and Mern Mordhorst, a trustee of the church, near the cornerstone of the addition. The building project at Grace Lutheran Church is only one of a number of such projects being undertaken by churches in the Wayne community.

'96 will be here in blink of an eye

Seems like just yesterday we were welcoming 1995 and rejoicing with the Huskers over their newly acquired national football championship. Before you can blink an eye 1996 will be here and we hope we can watch Big Red bring home another national trophy!

We're cleaning out the file today with miscellaneous observations.

Next time an annoying telemarketer calls you, and asks "How are you today?", you may want to reply: "Not good! My wife just ran off with a weirdo. My son has an infection in his newly pierced ear. My daughter's dating a transient creep. My boss went bankrupt yesterday. The IRS is auditing me, and you just awakened me from my first sleep in months. But thanks for calling, and you should be aware that my professional fee for my

Merlin Wright



Lawyers now complicate their procedures in order to tangle us up in litigation."

Information is rapidly becoming the new wealth, they say. If that be true, I know a neighborhood gossip who must really be rich!

A little advice to those of you who tied the knot this year: try praising your wife even if it does scare her at first.

Are you ready for the windy city of 1996 politics? If you think your TV network is twisting the news this year, wait until next! Potholes on the campaign trail of meaningless promises will include Medicaid, Medicaid, and Medicaid. We're bound to hear about the no-growthers, political tour-o-rama in Air Force One, bootlegged prayer,

televisuals, and losing at saving. Don't forget taxation.

A column that didn't get written this year dealt with the subject of what one thinks about while pretending to listen to a human windmill. Everything!

Can any of the rest of you remember in 1939 BT (before television) when most of us carried our stumbling blocks around with us... oftentimes camouflaged with a hat?

Special thanks to everyone reading this part of the paper. May your New Year be the greatest... yet! Please don't slam your mind in my face in 1996 as I may occasionally cause you to re-route your eyebrows.

Happy New Year!

Letters Welcome

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

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

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Are you going to make a New Year's resolution?

Well, if you do you will be one of 240 million people who make one each year. Making one is one thing, living up to it is another. The so called experts say about 20% make good on the promise each year. I must admit, I fall into the other 80% category.

Some people say it is a foolish wish, no one keeps them. They are right about some wishers. But remember, the only person who cares if you keep it or not, is you. Also, if you don't make one, you might not have something to really strive for in 1996. A lot of great things have happened just because someone made a promise.

So here are my top 10 New Year Resolutions

1. Spend more time with my family. My wife will really like that, well at least for a while. At that point, the kids and I will go play golf.
2. Be more patient with people
3. Be a better listener
4. Improve my golf game.
5. Spend more time in being creative at my job. How this is going to happen with me spending more time at home will be a real challenge.
6. Make more moola \$\$\$\$ We all make that promise, just a few

Jimmy Jo's Jams

By
James
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of us really succeed.

7. Spend more time on the improving my golf game. My short game is a little rusty.

8. Remember things more carefully, so that I will not be in hot water at home. By not being in hot water as often, I can play more golf.

9. Lose 25 pounds: My long irons should be better.

10. Be sure to keep all the promises on this list. This will make my wife happy, kids happy and me happy.

Finally, I hope this year you will be more successful at keeping your list than I usually do. If I keep this list of promises, I certainly will be better off than I was in 1995.

Happy New Year everyone!

Northeast Nebraskans

n. \north'est' ne-bras'kens\ 1. friendly, outgoing people. 2. hard-working, fun-loving inhabitants of Nebraska's "Shoulder Region." 3. people with an independent, agrarian spirit. 4. just good folks. syn: see FRIENDLY



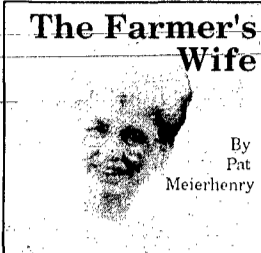
Was a 'sad-glad' holiday

It was a "sad-glad" holiday! Such a mixture of emotions, it left me exhausted. Just a week and a half ago I spent the night with a 47-year old man dying of a brain tumor. When I made the bereavement visit one week later, there were poinsettias everywhere and even a giant Christmas wreath.

The day after caring for him, I admitted a 63-year old with end-stage emphysema to the hospice program. He had been in and out of hospitals and nursing homes for seven months and just wanted to "go home". He'd been on ventilators three times in his life and he never wanted that again. He died one week later, in a hospital bed in his living room, beside a Christmas tree, with children and grandchildren all around.

We had overnight guests five nights in a row, including two dear friends from Norfolk, and six people for a ham dinner on Friday. (Had to scrub the dining room floor that night because of wet snow and ice melt crystals).

There was a wonderful children's Christmas program, "Three Wise Men and a Baby", a neighborhood pot luck, caroling and a Christmas



The Farmer's Wife
By Pat Meierhenry

Our family got-together was at Sue's and featured their new "rec room" in the basement. Jon fixed theirs up two years ago and Max has created a "shrine to Nebraska football" in theirs. All of which inspires us to do something with the 10 foot deep space under our home. It will be a real challenge!

I had written our annual holiday letter the first week in December, but didn't get the copies mailed until last week. In fact, I have a few more to address today. Our staff party is this week; we ran out of time for it before.

I received three new cook books. The first, from Marlyce, the preacher's wife, is "Cream Peas on

Toast", by the author of the Lutheran Church Basement Women's Cookbook. It features photos from the 40's and 50's and spoofs of Norwegian Lutheranism, which must be a lot like the German denomination. Anyway, it's good for chuckles.

The second, the new Lutheran Hospital cook book, came from dear friend Judy Miller. All the familiar names in it make me very homesick. I can hardly believe that the two hospitals in Norfolk are merging. I've said for years it was the only sensible thing to do, but now that it's actually happening, it's another Big Change.

The third book is the Chicken Soup for the Soul Cookbook, a collection of down-home recipes with their stories. If you haven't sampled the two Chicken Soup for the Soul anthologies, I suggest you do so, soon. They are guaranteed to make you feel good.

Now it's time to visit a third patient who is deteriorating fast. As I closed in on my holiday letter, "working in hospice makes us aware of the necessity of keeping our affairs in order" emotionally and spiritually, too!

Annual meeting

The Northeast Arboretum at the UNL-Northeast Research and Extension Center, two miles east of Concord, will conduct its annual meeting on Fri., Jan. 12, 1996, from 1:30-3 p.m. Snow date for the event is Wed., Jan. 17, 1996.

This year's guest speaker will be David Bird, who is the manager of the Plant Market in Wayne. Bird's presentation will evolve around the uses of different kinds of containers for growing plants. His presentation is entitled "How to Choose the Proper Container Garden for You".

The Northeast Arboretum is an affiliate of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum. All members and the public are invited to attend the meeting to learn more about trees and plants. Upcoming projects, like the fruit tree grafting workshop and Arbor Day Celebrations, will also be discussed.

Coach of Year

Randy Olson, head boys and girls track coach for MOC-Floyd Valley High School in Orange City, Iowa, was recently named Class 2A Iowa Track Coach of the Year.

Olson was presented with the honor at the annual Iowa Association of Track Coaches awards banquet held in Ames recently.

Olson has been the head coach for MOC-Floyd Valley for three years. He was assistant coach for three years preceding that. The Dutch team placed fourth at the state meet held in Des Moines last May.

Olson previously coached track in Bancroft and Pender and in Sioux Center, Iowa, where he helped coach the boys' team to two state championships in 1980 and 1982.

Regional Cross Country Coach of the Year awards were also given to Don Harding of MOC-Floyd Valley and Barry Miedema of Unity Christian High School.

Randy is the son of Maxine Olson of Wayne and the late Glen A. Olson. He went to Wayne High School and Wayne State College.

Weed control

About 80 individuals attended the fall continuing education program for Nebraska weed control superintendents Dec. 5 and 6 at Central Community College - Hastings Campus.

They attended sessions on inspection writing and documentation, humor in the workplace, motivation, assertiveness/positive attitude, interviewing, herbicides,

groundwater maps, review reports, weed identification and safety concerns.

Participants included Douglas Smith of Allen and Marlin Schuttler of Wayne.

Driving course

The Ron and Carol Cope Nebraska Center for Safety Education at the University of Nebraska at Kearney recently hosted Cargill Advanced Driving Techniques courses for Cargill employees.

On the safety center driving range, the Cargill employees worked on off-road recovery, brake control, evasive action and speed recovery.

The classroom instruction included simulated driving experience on responses to emergency situations.

Participants included Troy Stowater from Wayne.

CLEP exam

The French department at Wayne State College has been invited by the College Board and Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J., to participate in the standardizing of the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) in French, according to Janet Schmitz, associate professor of French at WSC.

CLEP is a college level examination which is administered in a variety of institutions to determine what students should be expected to know at a certain stage of their study. The final form of the test is approved for credit by the American Council on Education, allowing students to receive college credit for the exam.

The Wayne State French Department will administer a test to its students during finals week, Dec. 18-21. The results of the tests are compared with the results of other colleges and universities to determine a standard for the CLEP test. In exchange for Wayne State's participation in this process, Educational Testing Service will analyze the data and provide WSC with results of student performance and a comparison of WSC with the total group. Wayne State College will be published and data reported in the CLEP Test Information Guide for the Subject Examination in College Level French Language.

Honored

Judith Schafer, British Literature teacher at Wayne High School, was among the 218 high school and community college teachers to be recognized for outstanding teaching

by the University of Kansas College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

The teachers were nominated by KU honors students who were asked to nominate two teachers who profoundly influenced his or her academic life. The teachers received certificates as recognition for being outstanding teachers and mentors.

The teachers nominated are from Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

Scholarships

For over 25 years, the Nebraska State College System has sponsored the prestigious Board of Trustees' Scholarships. These are full tuition scholarships, renewable over four academic years, awarded to academically gifted high school seniors planning to attend Chadron State College, Peru State College or Wayne State College.

Last year, more than 200 students applied for the scholarships; 60 will be awarded this year. The value of each scholarship, if renewed for four years, is approximately \$5,500.

To be eligible for a Board of Trustees' Scholarship, the applicant must be a graduating senior of a Nebraska high school; be enrolling for the first time as a full-time college student; be in the top 25 percent of his or her high school graduating class; score above the 85th percentile on a college entrance exam (ACT score of 25, SAT score of 1100); and provide at least one written reference from a high school teacher or administrator.

"These scholarships help outstanding Nebraska students get a first rate education at one of Nebraska's three excellent State Colleges," noted Jerry Conway of Wayne, Chair of the State College Board of Trustees.

"Our goal is to keep Nebraska talent in Nebraska. Students at Chadron State, Peru State and Wayne State Colleges benefit from close teacher-student interaction, historic residential campuses and counseling and support services," Conway added.

"Because of the quality of scholarship recipients, the program is an investment in the future of Nebraska."

Applications and additional information are available from all public and private high school guidance counselors in Nebraska, or from Financial Aid officers at Chadron State College, Peru State College or Wayne State College.

Deadline for application is Jan. 15, 1996.

Soden to play in Fiesta Bowl

Kelly Soden of Wayne is fortunate enough to have a ticket to the Fiesta Bowl. That's because the University of Nebraska-Lincoln freshman is part of the nearly 350 member UNL Marching Band who will be performing at a number of activities during the days preceding the game and during the game itself.

Soden originally auditioned for a spot in the band last May, while still a Wayne High student. In August he attended a week long band camp, during which participants spent nearly 18 hours a day rehearsing and memorizing music.

Band members rehearse five days a week, for approximately two hours each day. On game days, the band begins rehearsing at 7 a.m. and generally are not off the field until 5 or 6 p.m.

Soden and the rest of the band are leaving Lincoln on a chartered plane today (Thursday).

"On Friday we will perform at a kick-off luncheon and do an exhibition show at the National High School Band Championship. On Saturday we will march in the Fiesta Bowl Parade," Soden said.

On Sunday the band will play for a Pop Rally and Block Party.

The Fiesta Bowl football game will be Tuesday night, with the band performing at Pre-Game activities and during the game. The band will return to Lincoln on Jan. 3.

Soden is one of 17 tuba players in the Cornhusker Marching Band. He has been playing the tuba for seven years. In addition to playing

at home games, he played with the full band at the Oklahoma State game and was a member of the pep band that played at the University of Kansas game.

The Electrical engineering major said he enjoys playing with the band but is uncertain if he will audition again next year. "It takes a lot of time, and my studies come first, so I'm not sure about doing this again," he said.

In addition to Soden, two other area graduates are also in the band. Liz Clausen, a Wayne High graduate and Scott Johnson, a Wakefield High School graduate are both members of the band who will be traveling to Arizona this week.

Graduate

Darin L. Splittgerber of Omaha graduated Saturday, Dec. 15 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a Master of science degree in civil engineering. He will be employed as a structural engineer for HDR Engineering, Inc. in Kansas City, Mo. He is a 1983 graduate of Wayne High School and is the son of the former Allen and Lorna Splittgerber of Wisner.

Kelly Soden

WAYNE SCHOOL CALENDAR - JANUARY 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Holiday Break	2 Holiday Break	3 School reconvenes Grade 3 speaker, Sandra Boettger	4 WR-Creighton-H 7:00 pm	5 Geography Bee written test	6 GBB-Schuyler A Varsity 6:15 pm JV 8:00 pm WR Wisner Invite- 10:15 am
7	8 9GBB/BB-Wisner-A 6:30 pm School Board Mtg. 7:30 pm Jr. Fire Patrol 7:00 pm National Clean Off Your Desk Day	9 GBB/BB-Laurel 4:30 pm (9) Boys JV; Girls Varsity; Boys Varsity	10 Geography Bee	11 WR-South Sioux-H 7:00 pm	12 BB-Stanton-A 6:15 pm End of 2nd Quarter End of First Semester	13 9/10 WR- Pender Inv- 8:00 am WR- Elkhorn Invite- 10:00 am GBB-Col Scotus 1:00 pm FRIEND Teacher Training 9:00 am- 4:00 pm M.S. Counseling Center
----- Grade 8 Career Inventory Survey -----						
14 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 1:00 pm	15 2:00 pm Dismissal Staff Inservice GBB Wakefield-A 6:15 pm Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16 GBB-Crofton-A 6:30 pm Middle School Band Concert Gr. 5-8 7:30, H.S. Gym Grade 2 Field Trip- WSC Planetarium	17 Record Cards sent home	18 9GBB-Laurel-H 1:00 pm WR-Albion-A 7:00 pm	19 BB-Hartington CC-A 6:15 pm FRIENDS Regional Drug-Free Pool and Pizza Party WSC Rec Center 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm National Hat Day	20 9/10 Band Olympics- Norfolk 9/10 WR-Wisner Inv 8:00 am GBB-O'Neill-H- 3:15 pm
21	22 1st Grade Day NE School Lunch Week Grandparents Eat	23 9BB-Norfolk-H 4:30 pm BB-Wakefield-A 6:15 pm GBB-Tekamah-H 6:15 pm Grade 2 NE School Lunch Week Grandparents Eat	24 National School Nurse Day Grade 4 Bazaar	25 GBB-Hartington CC- A 6:15 pm WR-Ponca-H 7:00 pm Grade 3 Day Carol K-4 visit Farmers State Bank 1:00 pm NE School Lunch Week-Grandparents Eat	26 BB-West Point-A 5:00 pm (3) Grade 4 Day NE School Lunch Week Grandparents Eat	27 WR-Albion Invite- 10:00 am
28	29	30 9/10GBB-Norfolk- H 4:30 pm BB-South Sioux-A 5:45 pm WR-Lakeview-H 7:00 pm	31 Assembly 2:40 pm- Ventriloquist			

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n. \ˈspɔrts\ 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

All-Area football team announced

By Korey Berg
Of the Herald

The Wayne Herald announced its Annual All-Area Football Team this week with 30 players earning first team honors.

Laurel-Concord led all teams with 10 players on the squad. The Bears finished with an 11-1 record and fell just one game short of returning to the C2 State Championship game. Laurel is 23-2 over the past two seasons and has won 20 straight regular season games. Nine of the Bear's 40 representatives are seniors who have made it to the play-offs every year of their high school career and have a record of 35-10.

Kody Urwiler (OL/LB) led the Bears in tackles for the third straight year with 131 total. He also added 2 1/2 sacks, four fumble recoveries and one interception.

Jeff Wattier (RB/DB) was the Bears all-purpose weapon. He led the team with 25 touchdowns, scoring 16 on the ground, five by air and two each on punt and kickoff returns. His 95-yard kickoff return against Tecumseh was a state play-off record. On the ground he rushed for 945 yards at 8.3 yards per carry. On defense Wattier had 68 total tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery and one interception.

Tyler Erwin (QB/DB) orchestrated the Laurel offense, completing 87 of 157 passes (55.4

%) for 1,674 yards. He passed for 23 touchdowns, while only being intercepted six times.

Eric Abts (OL/DL) recorded 61 total tackles and led the Bears with 4 1/2 sacks. He also had four fumble recoveries.

Nic Dahl (TE/DE) had 76 total tackles, three sacks and three fumble recoveries. On offense he had 25 receptions for 450 yards (18.0 yds/catch) and 11 touchdowns.

Todd Arens (FB/LB) rolled up 557 yards on 67 carries (8.3 yds/carry) and had seven touchdowns. He also caught 11 passes for 231 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, he tallied 105 tackles, two fumble recoveries and one interception.

Jason Stewart (OL/LB) was second on the team with 118 tackles and added 1/2 sack and three fumble recoveries.

Tyler Nixon (OL/DL) recorded 99 tackles, 3 1/2 sacks and three fumble recoveries.

Kyle Macklin (TE/K) led the team with 30 receptions for 452 yards and six touchdowns. As the Bears kicker, he made 35 of 42 extra-points and kicked a 35-yard field goal.

Vince Ward is Laurel's only junior to make the team. He rushed for 226 yards and three touchdowns and was an exceptional special teams player, returning two punts and two kickoffs for touchdowns.

Wakefield had a superb 7-2 record this past year and places 8 players on the team.

Justin Macklin (RB/LB) rushed for 1,427 yards and scored 18 touchdowns on the ground. He also led the team in kickoff returns (15-349 TD) and amassed 1,935 all-purpose yards. Defensively, Macklin was second on the team in tackles with 106, including 26 solo stops and 41 tackles for lost yardage. He also had one fumble recovery, two interceptions, one blocked punt, two blocked kicks and one quarterback sack.

Ryan Hoffman (OT/DE) did an excellent job blocking on the line and recorded 40 total tackles on defense, including six for lost

yardage. Jason Fischer (OG/DL) was another solid offensive lineman for the Trojans in 1995. On defense he had 52 total tackles including nine for lost yardage. He also had one fumble recovery and 1 1/4 sacks.

Lance Jacobsen (LB) was the team's defensive leader. He recorded 159 total tackles. Twenty-eight of those were solo stops and he had 15 tackles for lost yardage (minus 73 yards). He recorded two fumble recoveries, two interceptions, one blocked punt and led the team with 3 1/4 sacks.

Justin Dutcher (QB/S) orchestrated the offense, passing for 1,125 yards and eight touchdowns. He also had a nose for the goal line, scoring six times on the ground.

Matt Peterson (SE/S) led the receiving corp with three touchdowns and had 19 total receptions for 232 yards. He also added a pair of interceptions from his safety position on defense.

Mike Rischmueller (SE/CB-S) led the Trojans with 23 receptions for 336 yards. Defensively he had 33 total tackles and had a team-high five interceptions and three blocked punts.

Tory Nixon (WB/CB) grabbed 13 receptions for 186 yards offensively and had 76 total tackles, two interceptions and one blocked punt defensively.

Winside made the switch from 8-man to 11-man football in 1995 and responded with a 5-4 record.

Junior Robert Wittler (QB/CB) passed for 1,239 yards while completing 72 of 151 passes with nine touchdowns and only six interceptions. He also amassed 264 yards on the ground to give him 1,503 yards of total offense. On defense he picked off four passes from his cornerback position. With a year still to play, Wittler has 132 completions for 2,231 yards and 33 touchdowns in his career.

Junior Jaimey Holdorf (FL/OLB) caught 33 of Wittler's passes for 551 yards and four touchdowns, while gaining over 1,000 all-purpose yards this year. For his career Holdorf has brought in 83 receptions for 1,633 yards and 15



Ten members of the Laurel-Concord football team earned All-Area recognition. L to R, Back Row - Nic Dahl, Eric Abts, Kyle Macklin, Tyler Nixon, Kody Urwiler. Front Row - Vince Ward, Jeff Wattier, Tyler Erwin, Todd Arens. Not pictured - Jason Stewart.



Wayne's Jeremy Beckenhauer, Jeremy Lutt, Brian Fernau, Ryan Junck, and Erik Wiseman (not pictured) earned All-Area honors this year.

touchdowns. Sophomore Landon Grothe (RB/CB) was Winside's leading rusher with 652 yards despite missing one game due to injury. He also caught 12 passes for 147 yards and scored seven touchdowns, while adding a pair of interceptions on defense.

Senior Josh Jaeger (G/LB) had an outstanding season on the offensive line for the Wildcats. He was also impressive on defense, leading the team in tackles for the second year in a row with 78 and adding five quarterback sacks and two fumble recoveries.

Senior Dave Paulson (T/NG) was his squad's second-leading tackler with 65 total tackles, while posting three quarterback sacks.

Junior Chad O'Connor caught 20 passes on the year for 484 yards and

five touchdowns. On defense, he had 32 total tackles and two interceptions. He also contributed by averaging 35 yards per punt and converting on 15 of 19 extra-points.

Wayne finished the year at 2-6, but still had some solid individual performers.

Senior Ryan Junck (QB/S) provided the Blue Devils with excellent leadership by completing 48 of 108 passes for 563 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, he totaled 46 tackles and recovered three fumbles.

Junior Brian Fernau (RB/LB) was the workhorse of the team, gaining 674 yards on the ground on 130 carries. He also caught nine passes and was the team's leading scorer with 39 points (5 TDs, 1 FG, 6 PAT). He punted for a 29.4

yard average and also returned punts and kicks. On defense, he tallied 50 total stops and intercepted one pass.

Senior Erik Wiseman (C/G/DE) was an excellent blocker on the line and added 54 total tackles and two fumble recoveries on defense.

Junior Jeremy Lutt (C-T/LB) was voted the team's top offensive lineman and also earned the Defender of the Year Award. He was an excellent blocker and the team's leading defender with 76 total tackles and a blocked field goal.

Senior Jeremy Beckenhauer (T/LB) was a consistent blocker on the offensive line and added 42 total tackles defensively.

Allen suffered through an injury filled 1-7 campaign, but senior Jason Mitchell (DL) still had an outstanding season for the Eagles. The 6-2, 245-pounder recorded 124 total tackles, nine quarterback sacks, one fumble recovery, five tipped passes and two blocked punts.

Eighteen players received honorable mention status — Jon Anderson, Jeff Erwin, Dan Peters, Travis Stingley and Ryan Kvols from Laurel-Concord; Tyler Peters, Mike White, Shaun Bach and Travis Birkley from Wakefield; Joe Schwedhelm, Lucas Mohr and Shaun Magwire from Winside; Tony Hansen, Jeremiah Rethwisch, Nick Vanhorn and Tyler Endicott from Wayne; and Michael Blohm and David McCorkindale from Allen.

Laurel-Concord Head Coach Tom Luxford brings home the Area Coach of the Year award, while the Co-Area Players of the Year are Jeff Wattier of Laurel-Concord and Justin Mackling of Wakefield.



Allen's Jason Mitchell earned All-Area Football honors this year.



Six Winside Wildcats were named to the Wayne Herald All-Area Team. From left to right are: Josh Jaeger, Jaimey Holdorf, Landon Grothe, Dave Paulson, Chad O'Connor, Robert Wittler.

Sports Briefs

Bruggeman earns honors

WAYNE — Matt Bruggeman, a senior defensive lineman for Nebraska-Kearney and native of Wayne, has been named to the first team of Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-American Football Team. Earlier this month he was named second team All-American by the College Sports Information Directors Association. On January 13, Bruggeman will participate in the Snow Bowl (Division II All-Star game) in Fargo, N.D.

Three Winside youths selected

WINSIDE — Three Winside high school youths were recently selected by the Lincoln Journal Star as Academic All State Stars. Selected were Joshua Jaeger, a senior with a 3.9 grade point average, and juniors Robert Wittler (3.9 GPA) and Joe Schwedhelm (3.5 GPA). Criteria for selection includes a nomination by the coaches working in conjunction with the school counselor, participation in the varsity football starting lineup, junior or senior status, and a GPA of 3.5 or above. Joshua is the son of Dave and Joni Jaeger of Winside, Joe is the son of Mike and LeNell Schwedhelm of Hoskins, and Robert is the son of Harold and Marty Wittler of Carroll.

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Melodee Lanes	2	1	Frederickson Oil	7	1	Dream Team	34	26	Wallace Anderson team defeated
Frederickson Oil	3	1	TWI Feeds	5	3	Kudrna-Patterson	32.5	27.5	Clifford Baker team 3621-3528
TWI Feeds	3	1	Melodee Lanes	5	3	Johs-Maier-Hansen	33	27	High series and games were bowled
No Downs Insurance	3	1	No Downs	4	4	Heggemeyer-Wurdeman	28.5	31.5	by Duane Creamer, 549-198;
No Names	2	2	Greenview Farms	4	4	Richard Carman, 547-191; Warren	27	33	Austin, 593-196; Dan Sund, 512-
Godfather's	2	2	Janitorial Service	3	5	Flood-Waters	27	33	181.
Janitorial Service	1	3	White Dog Pub	3	5	Grimm Plus Two	26.5	33.5	On Thursday December 21 16
White Dog Pub	1	3	Pizza Hut	2	6				Seniors bowled at Melodee Lanes
Pizza Hut	1	3	Godfather's	2	6				Wallace Anderson team defeated
Greenview Farms	1	3							Clifford Baker team 3621-3528

High Scores: Sandy Grone, 200-551-181; Joanne Baler, 554-199-191; Frederickson Oil Co., 921; Grove Repair, 2623; Essie Kathol, 528; Pam Nissen, 518-188; Linda Gamble, 511; Cheryl Henschke, 504-182; Sue Denkleu, 485-185; Leann Gentone, 484-189; Sandra Galthe, 483-188; Ardie Sommerfeld, 483; Bev Sturm, 482; Anita Fugelberth, 185; Chris Monk, 180; Nina Reed, 503-184; Wicky Skokan, 3-10 split; Laura Gamble, 3-10 split.

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Laurel-Concord stopped by Battle Creek 74-70

By Corey Berg
Of the Herald

Laurel-Concord led most of the game but lost to Battle Creek 74-70 in the opening round of the Randolph tournament Wednesday afternoon. The Bears led 25-14 after the first quarter, but Battle Creek rallied to tie the game at 37-37 at halftime. Laurel again jumped out to a lead, holding a nine point advantage after three quarters before the Braves won it in the fourth.

The Bears play Randolph in the consolation game Thursday. In the championship game Battle Creek plays Plainview, who defeated Randolph 73-44 on Wednesday.

Scoring — B. Rasmussen 21, T. Stingley 18, T. Erwin 13, V. Ward 10, R. Kvoles 2.

Battle Creek 60, Laurel-Concord girls 40

Laurel-Concord lost to Battle Creek 60-40 in the opening round of the Randolph tournament Wednesday afternoon. Becky Schroeder scored 17 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. The Lady Bears play Plainview in the consolation game on Thursday. In the championship game Battle Creek plays Randolph, who defeated Plainview 56-47 on Wednesday.

Scoring — B. Schroeder 17, P. Stone 2, H. Cunningham 6, T. Ankeny 8, C. Mohr 3, M. Eaton 1, M. Adkins 3.

Friday's results Laurel-Concord boys 77, Randolph 43

Laurel-Concord (3-1) got 20 points from Ryan Kvoles and 18 from Tyler Erwin as they won their third game in a row Friday night.

Scoring — R. Rasmussen 9, T. Erwin 18, K. Macklin 6, T. Stingley 11, R. Kvoles 20, J. Quist 2, A. Bose 2, V. Ward 9.

Randolph 55, Laurel-Concord girls 48

Laurel-Concord lost its first game of the season on Friday with a 55-48 loss at the hands of Randolph. Tracy Ankeny led the Lady Bears with 17 points, while Becky Schroeder added 16.

Scoring — H. Cunningham 4, G. Monson 2, B. Schroeder 16, T. Ankeny 17, M. Adkins 3, C. Mohr 6.

Thursday's Results Columbus Scotus 72, Wayne boys 40

Wayne dropped to 2-4 on the season with a 72-40 loss at Columbus Scotus last Thursday. Matt Meyer led the Blue Devils with 14 points. Paul Blomencamp added 13 points, four rebounds and one blocked shot.

"There were not a lot of highlights for us," said Head Coach Rocky Ruhl. "We need to play with intensity if we plan on being successful."

Scoring — P. Blomencamp 13, J. Theide 9, M. Meyer 14, R. Junek 2, N. Vanhom 2.

Wausa 67, Wakefield boys 53

Wakefield (3-2) dropped its second game of the year last Thursday with a 67-53 loss to Wausa. The Trojans hope to rebound in the opening round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout against Stanton on Thursday.

Wausa 46, Wakefield girls 38

Alison Benson scored a dozen points and Jenny Haglund and Jennifer Simpson each pulled down seven rebounds, but Wakefield fell to Wausa 46-38 last Thursday night. Candice Bloomquist scored 16 points to lead Wausa.

Rec B-Ball

8th Grade Boys Recreation Results from 12/21/95 at Wisner Tournament

*1st round — Wayne defeated West Point C.C. 28-15.

Scoring — J. Munson 7, K. Keller 7, D. Schmeits 8, R. Hank 6.

*Championship — Wayne defeated Wisner-Pilger 36-11.

Scoring — D. Schmeits 13, J. Munson 9, K. Keller 3, A. Ellingson 3, R. Hank 2, J. Dorcye 2, J. Slaybaugh 2, J. Gathje 2.

Mens City League
Monday Results from 12/18/95

*Team 4 defeated Team 6, 64-58

Scoring — Team 4 - N. Hochstein 24, D. Cowley 12, Team 6 - M. Peterson 31, Pfeiffer 10.

*Team 2 defeated Team 3, 69-62

Scoring — Team 2 - S. Balingier 22, A. Brown 20, K. Harris 14, Team 3 - D. Gudeman 20, C. Ruskamp 13, J. Hook 12, D. Manz 11

*Team 5 defeated Team 1, 77-63

Scoring — Team 5 - K. Buehner 24, C. Metzler 20, R. Longe 14, Team 1 - T. Ferrig 20, E. Lee 19, J. Hansen 13.

Tuesday Results from 12/19/95

*Team 2 defeated Team 3, 51-44

Scoring — Team 2 - T. Young 31, D. Carroll 10, Team 3 - T. Lühr 16, R. Dunklau 10, T. Frevert 10.

*Team 6 defeated Team 4, 64-61

Scoring — S. Lutt 23, R. Hunk 14, E. Hutchison 11, Team 4 - L. Steggeman 16, L. Olson 13, S. Hempel 10.

*Team 1 defeated Team 5, 76-56

Scoring — Team 1 - B. Erwin 32, T. Bloom 14, M. Granquist 11, Team 5 - J. Dion 20, C. Connolly 15.

Wednesday Results from 12/20/95

*Team 5 defeated Team 3, 60-57

Scoring — Team 5 - T. Schaffer 17, V. Leighy 16, D. Milander 14, Team 3 - J. Zeiss 16, T. Back 13, D. Loberg 9.

*Team 2 defeated Team 6, 59-50

Scoring — Team 2 - D. Grim 15, D. Sherman 10, K. Kollath 10, Team 6 - J. Kenny 12, C. King 12, R. Slaybaugh 10, H. Reynolds 10.

*Team 4 defeated Team 1, 49-45

Scoring — Team 4 - L. Jones 15, M. Summerfield 13, B. Loberg 8, Team 1 - D. Jackson 12, M. Amesodi 11, R. Cook 9.

"Defensively, we played real well," said Head Coach Gregg Cruickshank. "Wausa may have the most offensive talent of any team we play this year. We were in the ball game with about two minutes left, but we had a tough time stopping Candice Bloomquist in the second half. I think we're ready to continue to get better as we move into 1996."

Scoring — A. Benson 12, K. Preston 8, S. Braudigan 8, J. Haglund 6, J. Simpson 4.

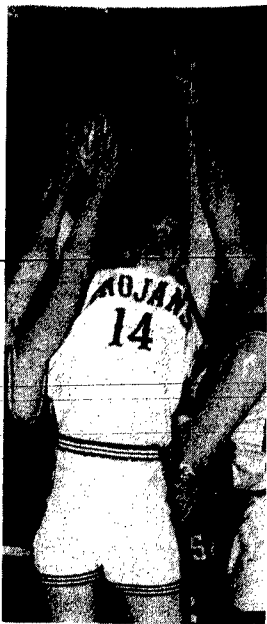
Upcoming Action

The 1995 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will be held December 28-30 at Rice Auditorium on the campus of Wayne State College. Games begin at 9:30 a.m. each day.

Opening round games on Thursday include:

Winnebago vs. Madison - 9:30 a.m. girls, 11:00 a.m. boys; Norfolk-Catholic vs. Wayne - 12:30 p.m. girls, 2:00 p.m. boys; Lyons-Decatur

Northeast vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic - 4:00 p.m. girls, 5:30 p.m. boys; Wakefield vs. Stanton - 7:00 p.m. girls, 8:30 p.m. boys.



Wakefield's Alison Benson puts up a shot while surrounded by Wausa defenders in action last Thursday.

Devils fall in mat dual

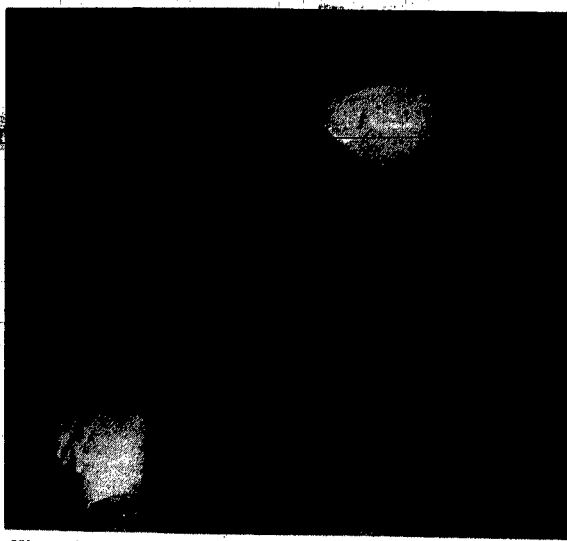
By Lee Koch
For the Herald

Wayne lost a 42-25 decision to Wisner-Pilger in dual wrestling action Thursday night.

"We had our chance to win the dual," said Wayne Coach John Murtaugh, "but we didn't quite take advantage of them. Jeremiah Rethwisch picked up a big win at 171. He wrestled tough and defeated a quality wrestler. When I evaluate the team so far this season, I am pleased with our progress. We need to have good practices over the holidays in order to continue to move forward."

Individual Results — 103: J. Endicot lost by pin 5:07, 112: J. Webb lost by pin 0:28, 119: S. Reinhardt lost by pin 0:26, 125: J. Murtagh won by pin 1:58, 130: T. Endicot won by dec. 12-0, 135: J. Campbell lost by dec. 2-0 in overtime, 140: R. Sturm won by dec. 4-2, 145: J. Meyer won by dec. 7-3, 152: D. Jensen lost by dec. 5-2, 160: B. Campbell won by pin 1:51, 171: J. Rethwisch won by dec. 7-4, 189: C. Junck lost by pin 9:26, 215: E. Helt lost by pin 2:28, 275: Wisner won by forfeit.

JV Results — 130: J. Dorcye won 3-0, won 8-2, 141: W. Sievers won by pin, lost 15-5, 145: T. Zach lost by pin twice.



Wayne's Jeremiah Rethwisch won a 7-4 decision over Wisner-Pilger's Pat Buderis in the 171 pound division of last Thursday's dual against the Gators.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vosteen

Eastern Star welcomes two new members

Eastern Star was held Dec. 12. Joanne McNatt, Worthy Matron, opened with the poem "A Christmas Recipe."

The Eastern Star had a tree at the Fantasy Forest. Kathryn and George Eichenberg were welcomed as new members. Nancy Fuelberth led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Refreshment committee chairman was Marilyn Carhart. Cookies were brought by members for serving plates were filled with cookies and fruit for shu-ins.

Jan. 8 will be the next regular meeting with open installation of 1996 officers. The election was held in November.

Bakers will observe 50th

Clyde and Inez Baker of Wayne will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 3.

The couple were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wayne on Jan. 3, 1946.

The couple's children are Randy Baker of Aurora, Neb. and Karen and Curly McDonald of Wayne. There are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Cards may be sent to 417 Logan Street in Wayne.

Pender couple to celebrate 50th

Alvin and Delta Vosteen will be honored with an open house reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The event will be Saturday, Jan. 13, 1996 at the Pender Legion Hall in Pender beginning at 2 p.m. A program will be given at 4 p.m., dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by a dance.

Alvin Vosteen and Delta Meyer were married Jan. 6, 1946 at Immanuel Lutheran Church at Wakefield.

The event is being hosted by the couple's children Gail and Doug Malchow and Mary and Gerald Smith and their families.

The couple requests no gifts, please.

How to make a child less fussy

Q. I have a fussy 8-month-old baby who cries whenever I put her down. My pediatrician says she cries just because she wants me to hold her all the time. I do give her a lot of attention, but I simply can't keep her on my lap all day long. How can I make her less fussy?

Dr. Dobson

Answers Your Questions



A. The crying of infants is an important form of communication. Through their tears we learn of their hunger, fatigue, discomfort or diaper disaster. Thus, it is important to listen to those calls for help and interpret them accordingly.

On the other hand, your pediatrician is right. It is possible to create a fussy, demanding baby by rushing to pick her up every time she utters a whimper or sigh. Infants are fully capable of learning to manipulate their parents.

Thus, a healthy baby can keep his mother hopping around 12 hours a day (or night) by simply forcing air past his sandpaper larynx. To avoid this consequence, it is important to strike a balance between giving your baby the attention she needs and establishing her as a tiny dictator. Don't be afraid to let her cry a reasonable period of time (which is thought to be healthy for the lungs), although it is necessary to listen to the tone of her voice for the difference between random discontent and genuine distress. Most mothers learn to recognize this distinction in time.

I used to stand out of sight at the doorway of my daughter's nursery for four or five minutes awaiting a momentary lull in the crying before going to her crib. By so doing, I reinforced the pauses rather than the tears. You might try the same approach.

Perhaps it would be helpful to illustrate this point by sharing a letter that reached my desk.

Last September my wife gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. He is just wonderful—but very demanding. At night, he cries and sobs the whole time. Then I would either hold him because if I didn't, he would awaken

and continue crying, or if I did get to lay him down, I wouldn't make any noise because I was afraid I would wake him up.

That's why it has been such a depressing time for me. I just can't handle all that crying. I love our baby a lot and wouldn't trade him for anything in the world, but we can't seem to get him to go down for the night before 11 p.m. or midnight, and then he wakes up twice every night.

If you have any insights as to what we should do, please let me know!

It is difficult to believe that a 10-month-old baby could take complete charge of two mature adults and mold them to suit his fancy, but that is precisely what this child is doing. He fits the pattern of an extremely strong-willed baby who has already learned how to manipulate his parents to achieve his purposes. If they put him to bed or even set him down, or if they turn their backs on him for a moment—he screams in protest. And being peace-loving parents with great needs for solitude and tranquility, they jump to satisfy the baby's noisy demands before he gets agitated. In so doing, they "reinforce" his tearful behavior and guarantee its continuation.

I would recommend that these parents feed and diaper their son, then proceed to let him cry himself to sleep at about 7 p.m. every evening for a week. As this little fellow becomes convinced that the exhausting work of continuous crying is not going to accomplish his objectives, the behavior will disappear. Likewise, they should give him plenty of love and attention and then go about their duties and activities. He will get the message in time.

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

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Community Calendar

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29**
Leather and Lace, Wayne City Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30**
Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting, Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 2**
Sunrise Toastmasters Club, Wayne Senior Center, 7-8 a.m.
Wayne Area Retired Teachers Association, Riley's Convention Center, 10 a.m.
Villa Wayne Tenants' Club weekly meeting, 2 p.m.
Central Social, Joyce Niemann, 2 p.m.
Weight Watchers community meeting, weigh-in, 5-6 p.m., meeting to follow, Grace Lutheran Church
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3**
Job Training of Greater Nebraska rep. Chamber office, 10 a.m. - noon
Tops 200, West Elementary School, 7 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, Fire Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
Al-Anon, City Hall, second floor, 8 p.m.
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 4**
Logan Homemakers Club, Alma Weisshauser EOT Club, 2 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Holy Family Hall, 8 p.m.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 5**
Goldenrod Hill Head Start Health Services Advisory Committee, Wisner office, 11 a.m.

Save money with pre-tax child care benefit plans

Parents may designate some of their wages to pay for child care expenses before those wages are subject to any taxes. This is known as child care pre-tax benefit plans. Parents lower their taxable income and pay less in taxes, and employers benefit by paying less in social security taxes on the lower taxable income.

Child care providers may also take advantage of this opportunity. As a working parent, they are entitled to the same credit as other working parents who are paying for child care. If you pay another caregiver to care for your own child while they are working or attending a training workshop, they may claim the expenses toward the child care tax credit their personal tax return. A perfect example is the cost of sending a child to preschool. Providers must meet the same rules as other parents to qualify for this credit. For more information contact the IRS and request Form 2441: Child and Dependent Care Expenses and the instructions for Form 2441 for further information.

Parents who don't use all of the money their employer has set aside to reimburse them for child care expenses can use the left over funds to give their child care center or home-provider a holiday bonus instead. Parents cannot use the funds to prepay for next year's child care expense, as the law prevents them from doing this. Because the child care provider must declare all of the bonus as income and pay taxes on it, it is recommended that parents do not expect a kickback from the child care provider.



Lynda Cruickshank, Wayne County Cooperative Extension, Child Care Record Keeping. This book may be purchased for \$7.95 (10 percent discount for Family Service Providers) from the Resource Library and was the source for all information in this article.

Briefly Speaking

Happy Workers Club meets

WAYNE — Happy Workers Club met Dec. 20 with Gladys Ralcke in Wayne. Bertha Köhlf and Marie Brigg were absent. Prizes went to Lita Cunningham, Addie Jorgensen, Lucille Jenkins, and Ivy Luck. January meeting will be with Lucille Nelson.

Pleasant Valley Club gathers

WAYNE — The Pleasant Valley Club met Dec. 20 at the Max Lounge with eight members and one guest, Anita Nicholson, present. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Marjorie Bennett furnished entertainment, with prizes going to Alta Pearson, Anita Nicholson and Joan Baier. The club will meet next on Jan. 17 at the Max Lounge at 11:45 a.m.

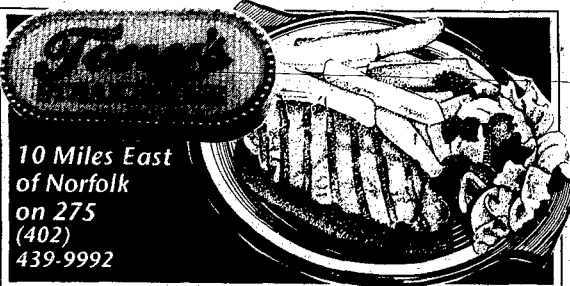
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New Arrivals

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SMITH — Jake and Lori Smith of Wayne, a son, Ryan Jacob, Dec. 15, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz. Pender Community Hospital. He joins two sisters, Heather and Erin.

School Lunches

LAUREL-CONCORD — Friday, Jan. 5: Sloppy Joe on bun, fries, carrots, rice Krispy bar, orange juice. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Breakfast — fruit turnover. Lunch — hamburger, cheese slice, oven potatoes, peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 4: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — pizza, lettuce and dressing, apple, bread and butter.

Friday, Jan. 5: Breakfast — cereal. Lunch — corn dog, green beans, pears, brownie. Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk and orange juice available each day. Salad bar available each day.

WAYNE — **Wednesday, Jan. 3:** Pork steak with bun, pickles, peas, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 4: Sloppy Joe with bun, tater rounds, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Friday, Jan. 5: Pizza, green beans, pears, chocolate chip bar. Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE — **Thursday, Jan. 4:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas, roll and butter, peaches.

Carroll News

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women met at the church for a noon carry-in dinner with Jacquelyn Owens as hostess. She also conducted the business meeting, beginning with the reading of an editorial entitled "The Real Meaning of Christmas."

Eight women responded to roll call and Eleanor Owens gave the treasurer's report.

Everyone present contributed to the Christmas program. Janice Morris had an angel quiz. The meeting closed with prayers and singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Tillie. This was followed by a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3 with JoAnn Owens as hostess. Jacquelyn Owens will have the lesson and a preview of the study material for 1996.

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Pork Producers to celebrate 35 years

Begun in 1961 as the Nebraska Swine Council, the Nebraska Pork Producers Association will celebrate its 35th anniversary when it holds its annual meeting and state convention in Grand Island Jan. 18-20. Presiding over the convention will be Elwyn Fitzke of Glenvil, president of the Nebraska Pork Producers Association. John Mangels of Winnside will represent the Wayne County Pork Producers during the convention.

The convention's theme, "NPPA — Serving Nebraska's Pork Producers for 35 Years" embodies the spirit of the producers who first organized their peers to promote the interests of their industry. In 1961, a group of producers met at Prenger's Cafe in Norfolk to set out objectives and bylaws for the infant organization. Their purpose then was much as it is now: to promote pork and the pork industry; promote better breeding, growing, and marketing of swine; and provide a voice to support programs in the best interest of pork producers as a group.

Up until 1966, the organization was funded solely by donations and membership dues. In the late 1960s, the organization supported the move toward a voluntary

checkoff program to fund both state and national programs. The voluntary checkoff officially started in Nebraska on Jan. 1, 1968. Through work on the state and national level, the checkoff became mandatory through federal legislation in 1986. Since then, the state producers' organization has continued its commitment to quality by supporting checkoff programs which focus on promotion, consumer information and education. Programs which address food safety, continuing education for pork producers and environmental awareness have arisen as the industry continues to change over time.

According to Fitzke, the annual meeting and convention is probably the best time for producers to share their ideas and concerns about the industry. "The direction our organization takes is the direction our producer members give us. As leaders we try very hard to listen and get that direction from Nebraska's producers." The board of directors will discuss bylaws changes which would increase producer representation in the organization during the annual board meeting.

Two educational seminars are an

exciting addition to this year's convention. The programs are designed to guide producers in meeting challenges as they look toward the future. Dr. Angela Baysinger and Scott Jeckel will be the seminar presenters.

Herd health can have a dramatic effect on your operation's profitability. Dr. Angela Baysinger, UNL interim extension veterinarian will present "Emerging Diseases: Old Friends and New Enemies." Hear an update on some of the emerging diseases finding their way into the industry and how new technology may help you manage your herd's health.

Scott Jeckel, a pork producer from Illinois will share his experiences in his presentation titled "Information: The Key to Competitiveness." Jeckel will share his family's experiences, tips on how they improved their operation's competitiveness, and how their business fits into the bigger picture of family and community life.

Other highlights of the 35th anniversary convention will kick off on Thursday evening, Jan. 18 with an anniversary reception to honor past leaders of the organization. The selection of the Nebraska Pork Industry Ambassador and recognition of producers for outstanding accomplishments in production and leadership areas will be announced during the association's awards banquet on Friday evening, as well as the annual fund-raising auction.

Larry Graham, Executive Vice President of the National Pork Producers Council will be on hand during the Friday luncheon to address producers about his vision of the U.S. pork industry.

For information about the upcoming Nebraska Pork Producers Convention contact John Mangels at 402-585-4792 or the NPPA office at 402-472-2563.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle on Friday saw a run of 415. Prices were generally steady on steers and heifers, cows and bulls were \$2 higher.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$66 to \$66.90. Good and choice steers were \$64 to \$66. Medium and good steers were \$63 to \$64. Standard steers were \$55 to \$60. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$66 to \$66.90. Good and choice heifers were \$64 to \$66. Medium and good heifers were \$63 to \$64. Standard heifers were \$55 to \$60. Beef cows were \$32 to \$40. Utility cows were \$32 to \$40. Cannors and cutters were \$28 to \$33. Bologna bulls were \$38 to \$46.

Stocker and feeder sale was held on Thursday with a run of 1,244.

Good and choice steer calves were \$60 to \$70. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$70 to \$80. Good and choice yearling steers were \$62 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 \$65 to \$70. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$61 to \$66.

There was a run of 55 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were steady on steers and heifers, cows and bulls

were also steady.

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 \$40.

Dairy cattle on the Norfolk Livestock Market last Tuesday saw a run of 36. 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 \$400. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$400 to \$525. Good baby calves — crossbred calves, \$70 to \$100 and holstein calves, \$40 to \$70.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 209. Trend: butchers were 50¢ to \$1 higher, sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's 220 to 260 lbs., \$45 to \$45.80. 2's + 3's 220 to 260 lbs., \$44 to \$45. 2's + 3's 260 to 280 lbs., \$43 to \$44. 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$41 to \$43. 3's + 4's 300+ lbs., \$33 to \$41.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$32 to \$33; 500 to 650 lbs., \$33 to \$36.

Bears: \$27 to \$28.

Annual crop protection clinic to be held Jan. 5

The 29th annual Crop Protection Clinic will be held Jan. 5, 1996 at the Norfolk Ramada Inn, according to Wayne County Extension Educator Rod Patent. The focus for the clinic will be responsible control of weeds, disease and insects.

The clinic, of interest to farmers, consultants, custom applicators and dealers, begins with registration at 8:40 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

University of Nebraska specialists will be on hand to discuss topics of interest to producers in the area. Participants at the Norfolk site include Jerry Echtenkamp, Research Technologist at NEREC, Concord; Dave Holshouser, Extension Weeds Specialist at NEREC, Concord; Keith Jarvi, Extension Assistant, IPM, NEREC, Concord; Alex Martin, Extension Weeds Specialist, Agronomy, Lincoln, John McNamara, Extension Assistant, Agronomy, Lincoln; Larry Schulze, Extension Pesticide Training Coordinator, Water Center, Lincoln; and John Watkins, Extension Plant Pathologist, Plant Pathology, Lincoln.

Some of the topics will include Herbicide Application Timing; Roundup Ready Crops-Soybeans; Pigweed I. D.; and New Insecticides Review.

Once again, commercial applicator recertification in the agricultural plant category will be ordered. Those wishing to be recertified by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, must attend each session throughout the day. Specific topics related to commercial recertification include regulations, labels, safety and handling, pesticide calculations and container recycling.

For more information or to register, contact the Wayne County Extension office at (402) 375-3310.

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Conservation cost share programs

The Lands for Conservation program provides landowners with an incentive to get conservation structures constructed on the land during the growing season.

The Lands for Conservation program will be on contractual basis between the landowner and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District for one year while conservation practices are being established. Applications will be accepted beginning in January at the appropriate local Natural Resources Conservation Service office.

Lower Elkhorn NRD assistant manager of programs, Ken Berney, says "The program greatly extends the construction season by making crop land available for construction in the summer months and compensates landowners for changing their cropping plans."

Terraces with grassed waterways and terraces with tile outlets qualify for this program and may be cost-shared through the ACP program administered by CFSA. If these funds are not available or if the total cost is too high, cost-sharing assistance can be obtained through the Lower Elkhorn NRD's Conservation Cost-Share Program.

Participating landowners have one of two options with this program:

OPTION 1
Construction must be done between April 1 and July 31. NRCS personnel and the contractor will determine the area needed for terrace construction prior to planting time and the landowner will leave that ground idle (except for cover crop) all summer. Payment of \$75 per acre will be made on the smallest area that contains the terrace system.

OPTION 2
Construction must be done between April 1 and Sept. 15. The field must be available for construction by Aug. 1. The field may be planted to cover or a crop preceding or after construction. The crop or cover may be harvested or pastured during the contract period. Payment is \$50 per acre.

The Lower Elkhorn NRD board has budgeted \$120,000 for the Lands for Conservation Program.

For further information on this and other programs, contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service office.

DATES TO REMEMBER — Jan. 8, Logan East RWS Advisory Committee Meeting, Oakland; Jan. 18, Subcommittee Meetings; Jan. 25, Board of Directors Meeting; Jan. 29-30, NARD Legislative Conference, Lincoln.

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JOLLY COUPLES

The Clarence Pfeiffers hosted the Dec. 19 Jolly Couples Club with Mary Ann Soden as a guest. Prizes went to Arlene Rabe and Dale Krueger. The Jan. 16 meeting will be at the Art Rabe home.

SCATTERED NEIGHBORS

Veryl Jackson hosted the Dec. 20 Scattered Neighbors Club carry-in Christmas dinner, with all members present. A social afternoon and gift exchange was held. Secret sisters were revealed and new ones drawn. The new officers will take over in January and the next meeting will be Jan. 17 with Lura Stoakes. Patty Deck will have the lesson.

SCOUTS FINISH YEAR

A pack meeting for Winside Cub Scout Troop 179 was held Dec. 3 for the Tigers, Wolf, Bear and Webelo Scouts. The boys opened the meeting with the scout greeting, pledge and promise. Each boy received their popcorn sales order for delivery.

Awards presented included Shawn Vondrak, showman and summer time pins; Collin Prince, scholar and showman pins; Steven Fler, fitness, handyman, scholar

and showman pins and webelo badge; Nathan Stevens, showman pin; Tiger Cub Justin Tullberg, received 100 pogs from the Diamond Dick District drawing; and Collin Prince received a football as a salesman special incentive awards.

The boys discussed the Webelo lock-in that will be held Jan. 12 and 13 at Wayne State. At the Dec. 5 Wolf/Bear meeting they worked on knot tying. On Dec. 12, a Christmas party was held. Treats were served by James Gubbels, Rylan Walth and Joni Jaeger. A gift exchange was held. Popcorn money was turned in. The boys then went bowling in Wayne, then ate pizza afterwards. They went to the Wayne Care Centre and played bingo with about 20 residents before returning home. Assisting Joni Jaeger were Brent and Michelle Carlson, Julie Walth, Cathy Vondrak and Julie Volwiler.

The Webelos met Dec. 19. Shawn Vondrak served treats, led in the oath and the scout promise. They played touch football. Webelo lotto baseball was also played. They practiced folding the flag and learned about respecting it. The meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance was discussed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 9. Steven Fler will bring treats.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty-nine Winside area Senior Citizens met Dec. 18 for a Christmas party in the Winside Legion Hall. Jay Morse entertained on the keyboard and a musical game was played. Barb Leapley gave several Christmas readings. A grab bag gift exchange was held.

VerNeal Marotz, rescue captain, took free blood pressure checks.

GARBAGE DISCOUNT

The garbage hauler for the Village of Winside is offering a senior citizens discount for those who are age 65 or older and who live alone in a dwelling, apartment or trailer home. To receive this special discount, you must stop at the village clerk's office and sign the appropriate forms.

AUCTION HELD

Members of the United Methodist Church held a "birthday party for Jesus" on Sunday, Dec. 17 after the children's Christmas program. Twenty-four youth participated in the program.

A soup dinner was also held with about 50 attending. The birthdays of all congregational members were also honored. A special cake was donated by Helen Holtgrew and baked by Daisy Janke.

Chuck Bloomfield, who recently completed auctioneering school, conducted an auction of baked goods and miscellaneous items. The proceeds went to the church's general fund.

TOPS

Members of TOPS NE 589 met Dec. 20. The turkey contest continues. Several posters were shown that will be put up around town to advertise TOPS as part of the national contest. Two articles were shared, as well as a "holiday survival ornament" reading.

Guests and new members are always welcome. For more information call 286-4425 or 1-800-932-8677.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 29: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30: Public Library, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; TOPS, Marian Jverson, 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 4: Boy Scouts, Joni Jaeger, 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 5: G.T. Pinocchio, Elte Jaeger

Carroll News

GIRL SCOUTS

The Junior and Cadette Scouts attended the play "Annie" at Lamb Production Theater in Sioux City on Dec. 2. Eleven girls and four adults attended.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Brownie scouts will also meet Jan. 4 from 2:45 to 4 p.m.

Brownies met Dec. 18 to bring treats and sing Christmas carols to the Senior Citizens in Carroll.

The Juniors are continuing in their recycling service project and appreciated the amount of support shown in last month's paper drive. The community is asked to continue to save paper and aluminum cans. The paper drives will be scheduled monthly with the exception of December, due to the holidays.

Next paper drive is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 6 from 9 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. All the paper is stored in the old pump house until enough is collected. If you are running out of storage room and need to get rid of your paper and cans just place it in front of the old pumphouse and call Pat, 585-4501, and it will be put inside.

All newspapers, magazines, school or computer papers, junk mail, phone books and catalogs are accepted. Christmas wrap and food sacks with plastic liners removed are also accepted.

WOMEN'S CLUB

The Carroll Women's Club met Dec. 14 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church social room.

Beverly Hansen, president, opened the meeting with the flag salute.

Twenty members and one guest, Mildred Watson of Omaha, answered roll call by telling of their worst Christmas.

The minutes and treasurer report were read and approved. President Beverly announced that she had purchased two gifts for residents of the Wayne Care Centre.

Joyce Sandahl reported on the Christmas at the Wayne Care Centre. Seven members were there to assist.

Everyone had delivered their food baskets or had plans to do so in the near future.

Santa Claus stopped in for a minute to wish everyone a merry Christmas. Meeting was adjourned.

Dorothy Rees and Eleanor Owens had the program. All members decorated a Christmas ornament.

The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Dorothy Rees. Readings were read about getting into a 19th century Christmas and "The Shepherd's Story."

A gift exchange was held. Beverly Hansen, Ivy Junck and

Marcie Jones served a lunch.

FIREMEN

Carroll Firemen met Dec. 12 with election of officers. Elected were Jeff Davis and Jeff Ellis, maintenance; Rick Davis, chief; Mark Tietz, assistant chief; Dan Loberg and Todd Jenkins, president; Sandra Atkins, Chris Monk and Ray Junck, will share secretary-treasurer duties for fire and rescue.

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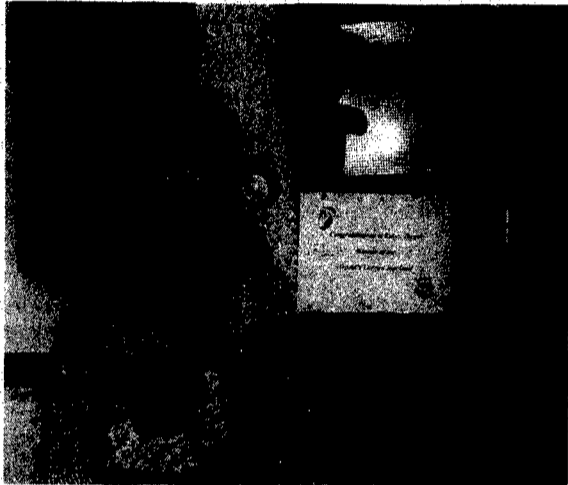
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