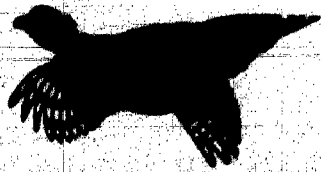


# The Wayne Herald



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## Council holds final meeting for 1997

In a relatively short meeting, the Wayne City Council approved two resolutions and set the date for a public forum regarding the Wayne City Auditorium.

Resolution 97-67 approved the plat of Wayne East Addition, a one-lot parcel of land north of Highway 35 on the east edge of Wayne.

At the council's last meeting, there had been discussion on the choice of names for the addition. Several people expressed concern about the possibility of confusing that addition with the East Addition to the City of Wayne.

The council felt that because the addition consisted of only one lot of commercial property, changes for confusion were minimal.

Resolution 97-69 was also passed, accepting the work to Street Improvement District 97-01, the Hillside and 10th Street Paving project. The resolution also authorized final payment to Wagner's Construction for the work.

January 29 was the date set for a public forum to be held regarding renovation of the City Auditorium. The meeting will be

held at 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the Auditorium.

The council also accepted a proposal presented to allow for an alternative driveway for Randy Pick on Dearborn Street.

Pick requested that the north driveway onto Dearborn Street that is currently on his property be left open after completion of the Highway 35 widening project.

City Administrator Joe Salzman said the State Department of Roads was agreeable to the proposal.

First National Agency was selected as the Agent of Record for the city's BlueCross/BlueShield insurance in a memorandum.

Ordinance 97-28 received second reading approval. The ordinance will create Sidewalk Improvement District 97-01 in the northwest quadrant of the city.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 2:30 p.m. when a public hearing will hold to consider acquiring a part of the former railroad right-of-way near Second and Nebraska Streets for the Transfer Station Project.

A public information meeting will also be held to listen to input on the sidewalk project.

## Traveling included

# Librarian plans for retirement

By Clara Oster  
Of the Herald

For the past 13 years Dorothy Stevenson has served as a library assistant at the Wayne Public Library. Effective Dec. 31, 1997, she is "hanging up the books" and retiring from the job.

Mr. Stevenson began working 20 hours per week and has worked up to the current 22 1/2 hours she put in now on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

She said when she began her job, she had no computer knowledge and learned as she went along.

In addition, the Nebraska Library Commission requires that librarians take classes for continuing education and Mrs. Stevenson also took

computer classes to assist her with her duties.

Among her duties as a library assistant, Mrs. Stevenson has been responsible for processing books that come in and sometimes entering them in the system, checking shelves, working at the desk and answering questions.

"At one time students at Wayne Middle School were involved in trivia contests and came to us looking for answers to their questions. After a while, we caught on to what they were doing," she said.

There have been a number of changes in the types of materials available at the library.

"When I first came, we had long-playing records, then we added to books on tape, then video and now we are acquiring more compact discs," Mrs. Stevenson said.

In addition, the computerization of the library and the internet have caused major changes for the library.

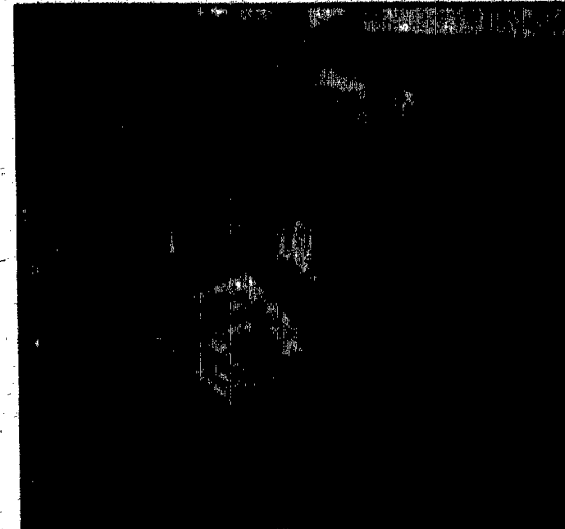
During the 13 years she has been at the Wayne Public Library, Mrs. Stevenson has worked with three librarians, Kathy Fowler, Tom Burzynek and the present librarian, Johne Klein.

Mrs. Stevenson said she is glad she was able to move into the new library facility before her retirement.

"After the move, it took some time to adjust to our new surroundings, but now I enjoy the building. We have also noticed an increase in the number of people visiting our facility," she said.

Mrs. Stevenson said she has no definite plans for her retirement but would like to do some traveling and will continue to visit the library to check out books.

"I have some things around the house to do and I'll be back here to visit. I will only miss the people I have gotten to know through my work," she said.



Among the duties Dorothy Stevenson has been doing as assistant librarian for the Wayne Public Library is helping patrons locate books. Above, Mrs. Stevenson helps five-year old Ian Webster locate a book for his reading enjoyment.

## The Littlest Christmas Tree

Students at Carroll Elementary presented "The Littlest Christmas Tree" at this year's Christmas program held last week in Carroll. The students again performed the play for those in attendance at the Wayne Senior Center. The play was directed by Cheryl Kopperud.

# Sisters retire after 46 years

By Clara Oster  
Of the Herald

In August of 1951 LaVerla Maritz began working for the Wayne County Public Power District. One month later her sister Bernice became employed with WCPD.

Forty six years later, the two are preparing to retire from their duties with the electric company.

The sisters, born in Wayne from Stanton, after having completed schooling at Norfolk Business College.

LaVerla works in the consumer accounting department and Bernice, termed as the secretary receptively.

The two say that while there have been changes in the 46 years they have been employed, many of their duties have remained much the same.

"When I began, I originally figured each customer a bill, because if the figure agreed with the customer's ledger, I was done," LaVerla said.

Bernice says that in addition to her secretary responsibilities, she handles job orders for the district's 16 other employees.

In 46 years, the two have worked with three managers, Robert Haas, Cabell Conroy and Ed (Sam) Schroeder. There have also been five other managers, Howard Hall, Gerald Adams, Shirley Mahon, Charley Dennis and Mark Rose.

The two have no definite plans for their retirement.

"We just plan to do as the thing we could find time to do on the job," Bernice said.

Traveling is also a possibility. The two said they have received a number of invitations to visit relatives. They have a sister in Stanton and a brother in Omaha.

Bernice said that the 253 customers currently being served by Wayne County Public Power in Wayne and Pleasant Counties have generally been understanding



Bernice, left and LaVerla Maritz will be retiring in January following more than 46 years as employees of the Wayne County Public District.

when problems of concern arise.

Among the changes that have taken place during the last 46 years, the sisters say, the increase in the number of metering systems using electricity is one major one.

"When we first came, there were two systems. One then had a meter and the other system," LaVerla said.

Another change noted by the two was the fact that when they first started, people generally moved in March. Today, people move throughout the year. This has led to more difficulty in keeping track of customers.

Bernice said that today's electric customer generally receives better service than in the 1950's.

"We have more substations and in the event of a problem with one, we can switch to another fairly easily," she said.

"We will definitely miss being out in the public and meeting people," Bernice said about their retirement.

The sisters say that they have enjoyed their work.

"It's enjoyable," LaVerla said, "otherwise I wouldn't have stayed this long. We've had good employees to work with and we've

had wonderful managers. I enjoy my work."

The women's boss, Sam Schroeder, said the two have provided stability to the district.

"They've shown a dedication to their job and they've shown a concern for the company and their fellow employees which is hard to match," he said.

"Being able to put up with all the challenges they've faced over the last 46 years shows they are special people. They've been diligent in doing their job and we commend them for their years of service to us."

# Commencement set for Friday

Dr. Donald J. Mads, president of Wayne State College, will confer 121 bachelors and 88 master's degrees and two education specialist degrees during the College's Commencement ceremony on Friday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Addressing the audience will be honor students Cynthia Nelson of Plainview and April Whiteaker of Omaha.

WAC alumni Dr. Carrol Krause, who is the executive director of the Nebraska State College System, will be honored during the ceremony with the Alumni Achievement Award, which is presented in recognition of his business and professional accomplishments. Krause

earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from WAC and his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska.

Wayne State College will also commission two ROTC cadets during the commencement ceremony. This event marks the first U.S. Army Officers' Commissioning through a joint ROTC program between WAC and the University of South Dakota.

Doors open at noon for family and friends of graduates holding tickets for seating in Rice Amphitheater. Seating for those paying without tickets opens at 1:30 p.m.

In the event overflow seating is needed, it will be available in Romney Theatre in the Peterson Fine

Arts Center.

Among the graduates who will be honored during the ceremony will be seven honoraria recipients (highest scholastic) graduates who maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.9 or 4.0.

Those individuals are LaVerne M. Corns, Marie Meyer of Blaine, Cynthia Marie Paul Nelson of Plainview, Corrie L. Lynn Pitts of Norfolk, Rocky L. Probst of Olathe, Karise Ridenour of Norfolk, Courtney Brooke Wideman Washburn of Haverhill, Iowa and April Dawn Whiteaker of Omaha.

In addition, eight graduates will be honored: Magna cum Laude (with high distinction) by graduates with 3.8 to 3.99 grade point

average; cum laude graduates (cum laude with distinction) for having maintained GPAs of 3.7 to 3.79 and 2.5 degree candidates will be honorable graduates for maintaining a 3.3 GPA or higher.

Additional honors will be given to one John C. Heltard scholar and eight top scholarship students in the college's various divisions.

Local honor recipients include Krista Lynn Renner of Wayne, Magna cum Laude and with honors in Life Science/Biology, Inessa Beth Kraus of Mullen, Magna cum Laude, Chad Williams Payson of Wayne, cum Laude.

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# Wayne

## At a Glance

Thought for the day: *Patience is the art of concealing your impatience.*

### Luminaries

**WAYNE** Residents in the Knolls, Oak Drive and Emerald Court area will be once again putting on a luminary display. The lights will be on by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18. All area residents are encouraged to drive by to view them.

### Chamber coffee

**WAYNE** This week's Chamber Coffee will be held at the State National Bank on Friday, Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. Arrangements will be made at 10:15.

### Paper drive

**WAYNE** Boy Scouts Troop #174 will conduct a paper drive in Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 20. Residents are asked to have their newspapers bundled and by the curb by 8 a.m. The Scouts will also be collecting pop cans.

### Blood drive

**WAYNE** The Wayne Central Blood Bank will be accepting donations at Providence Medical Center in Wayne on Friday, Dec. 26.

### Open Porch Night

**WAYNE** Our Savior Lutheran Church and the Youth Activities Coalition will have an "Open Porch Night" on Friday, Dec. 19 following the Wayne High School basketball game. Activities will include trivia, ball, ping-pong, billiards, music and more. The event will be held at the Wayne Food Mart (956 Old Wayne Library). For more information call Pastor Paul Johnson, 475-2822 or Fern Lindbeck at 475-2911.

### Offices closed

**WAYNE COUNTY** The Wayne County Courthouse will close all year on Wednesday, Dec. 24. Delivery of mail will only be given from 8:30 a.m. to noon that day. The courthouse will also be closed on Friday, Dec. 26.

### Santa to visit

**WAYNE** The Wayne Community will bring Santa to Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 20; Sunday, Dec. 21 and Monday, Dec. 22 at the Cottage House Theatre. Santa will be available from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, from 2 p.m. on Sunday and from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Monday. All are invited to attend.



### Weather

**ADVISORY: IMPROVED BY FORECAST SUMMARY.** Colder weather is ahead. A strong low will move across the southern plains Friday through Sunday. Snow is expected, heavier in the south.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Today	Partly cloudy	Variable	30-40
Fri.	Snow	40 to 50	20-30
Sat.	Snow	15-25	10-20
Sun.	Partly cloudy	10-20	10-20

Wayne forecast provided by **KMG**

Date	High	Low	Forecast	Remarks
Dec. 11	28	16		
Dec. 12	24	7		
Dec. 13	17	7		
Dec. 14	15	12		
Dec. 15	24	19		
Dec. 16	17	10		
Dec. 17	17	21		

December 7 to 10 the previous 24-hour period.  
Precip. mm. — 10"  
Year to Date — 31.78"  
Snowfall for the season — 1.76"

## Obituaries

### Carl Hinzmann

Carl "Shorty" Hinzmann, 92, of Hoskins died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1987 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. The Rev. W.C. Gesehling will officiate. Carl Hinzmann, son of Herman and Anniella (Michalson) Hinzmann, was born Feb. 13, 1905 at Bazile Mills. He was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Bazile Mills. On June 24, 1927 he married Edna Miller at St. Paul's Church in Winslow. He worked at the John Deere dealership in Hoskins and then in Wayne. He was the owner of the Hoskins Garage from 1947-1950. He farmed from 1951-1973 when he moved to Hoskins. He was a member of the Hoskins Senior Citizens. Survivors include his wife, Edna and a sister, Helen Giesling of Norfolk. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

### Sally Schroeder

Sally Schroeder, 56, of Frankfort, Kan. died Sunday, Dec. 7, 1987 at her home. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Frankfort High School auditorium. Rev. Haden Stuhart officiated. Sally Schroeder, daughter of Louis and Pauline (Barnick) Lutz, was born Sept. 29, 1931 at Wayne. She graduated from Wayne High School and received a degree in business education from Wayne State College in 1964. On Aug. 4, 1964 she married Larry Schroeder. She was a teacher of business, pronunciation and physical education at Frankfort High School from 1967 until becoming ill. She also served as yearbook spirit leader, junior high volleyball coach, varsity girls' basketball coach and girls cross-country coach. She was a member of the Civic Club, was a photography leader for a 4-H Club and played the organ at Salem Lutheran Church. Survivors include her husband Larry, two sons, Tom Schroeder of Elm, Kan. and Steve Schroeder of Columbia, Kan.; her mother, Pauline Lutz of Wayne; three brothers, Louis Lutz, David Lutz and Jim Lutz, all of Wayne; two grandchildren, and niece and nephews. Pallbearers were Richard Schumacher, Harbor Johnson, Dennis Roeder, Bruce Genter, Kenneth Dilligan, Joe Bartholomew, Max Turffield and Ted First. Memorials may be made to the Sally Schroeder Memorial Scholarship fund at Frankfort High School. Burial was in the Frankfort Cemetery, Parkside Funeral Home in Frankfort was in charge of arrangements.

### Harold Meler

Harold Meler, 63, of Wakefield died Monday, Dec. 14, 1987 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 18 at the Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Martin Rossell and the Rev. William Kuehn officiated. Harold Meler Meler, son of Otto and Emma (Meyer) Meler, was born Jan. 24, 1924 in a farm near Wayne. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. He attended school at District #13 in rural Wayne County. He served in the U.S. Army from July 10, 1946 until July 25, 1950. On Dec. 20, 1949 he married Elaine Rudigan at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed northeast of Wayne for 18 years before moving to a farm east of Wayne. He started Meler May Company in 1976. The couple moved to Wakefield in 1971. He was employed part time as a maintenance operator for Wakefield Township. He was a member of the Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Survivors include his wife, Elaine Meler of Wakefield; one son, Mike and one daughter, Elaine of Detroit; one daughter, Cheryl Robinson of Wakefield; one daughter, Elaine of Wayne; one daughter, Cynthia of Cross Lake; one daughter, Marie of Ontario; one son, Peter of Wakefield; and one daughter, Marie of Ashland; two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, Gertrude Foster and Fern Meler of Ashland; niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother. Pallbearers were Kenny Erskin, Tom Erskin, Denis Kratke, Bob Nelson, Bob Meler, Mark Meler, Dean Bergmann, Todd Christen and Brent Christen. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery with military rites by Wakefield American Legion Post #81. Memorials from a home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Leonard Bruggeman

Leonard H. Bruggeman, 80, of Wakefield died Thursday, Dec. 11, 1987 at the Wayne Care Center in Wayne. Services were held Monday, Dec. 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Canby. The Rev. Rocky Botch officiated. Leonard H. Bruggeman, son of William and Dorothea (Droeding) Bruggeman, was born Oct. 3, 1907 near Randolph. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Canby. He attended rural school District #54 in Wayne County. He moved to the Canby area in 1944. He worked in various jobs until 1961 when he moved to Wakefield. He was employed at the Edison E. Whitbeck Corp. in Wakefield for 26 years until retiring in 1982. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Canby. Survivors include his wife, Betty Thomas of Hoskins; one son, Donald Thomas of Danvers; niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two girls. Pallbearers were Larry Bruggeman, Murray Levy, Bob Thomas, Gerald Bruggeman, Donald Turk and Leroy Gribbins. Burial was in Danvers Cemetery by Canby Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Faye Mitchell

Faye Bacon Mitchell, 94, of Hutchinson, Kan., formerly of Allen, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1987 in Hutchinson. Memorial services were held Friday, Dec. 12 at First United Methodist Church in Allen. The Rev. Nancy Tomlinson officiated. Faye Bacon Mitchell, daughter of Justin S. and Ethel (DeVries) Bacon, was born Oct. 20, 1901 at Mission Hill, S.D. She and her family moved to South Sioux City where she graduated from high school. She graduated from Wayne State College and received a Masters degree from the University of Colorado at Fort Collins. She married Kenneth Mitchell at South Sioux City on June 1, 1928. The couple came to Allen in 1933. She taught Home Economics for many years. The couple moved to Hutchinson in 1991. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Church Women and a member of the Eastern Star of Allen. Survivors include two sons, Richard and Amy Mitchell of Hutchinson and Bill and Barbara Mitchell of Oak Harbor, Wash.; one daughter, Carol and Ray Pearson of Columbus, N.C.; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband K.R. in 1992 and three brothers, Reg, Willard and Forrest Bacon. Memorials may be directed to the K.R. Mitchell Scholarship fund of Allen High School in Allen. Private burial was held in the Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Resler-Humbick Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

### Albert Hermesen Jr.

Albert (Candy) Hermesen Jr., 71, of Winona, S.D. died Saturday, Dec. 13, 1987 at the Winona Regional Healthcare Center. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at Immaculate Conception Catholic in Winona. Albert Hermesen Jr., son of Albert Hermesen Sr. and Ida (Eck) Hermesen, was born Jan. 10, 1916 near Cologne, S.D. He attended rural school and graduated from Cologne High School before serving in the Armed Forces in World War II. On Feb. 21, 1944 he married Joyce Rehnberg. He was aged Red Owl steers and had a partnership with the Curtis Study Company before being employed as an underwriter with New York Life Insurance. He was a member of the Winona VFW, American Legion, Elk Lodge and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Survivors include his wife, Joyce of Winona; one son, Dr. Greg Hermesen of Winona; one daughter, Sr. Krista Hermesen of Winona; two granddaughters; two brothers, Wayne and Marcella Hermesen of Canton, S.D. and Donald and Jenny Hermesen of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister in law, Jewel Hermesen of Burke, S.D.; a special relative, Edna Doolittle of the Winona Nursing Home; niece and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one infant son, Candy; and one brother, Delmer. Burial was in the St. Judson Catholic Cemetery in Cologne. Mason Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Robert Tucker

Robert M. Tucker, 69, of Hickman died Sunday, Dec. 14 at his home. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Savior Lutheran Church of Lexington. The Rev. Charles W. Botch officiated. Robert M. Tucker, son of Egan and Ellen (Merritt) Tucker, was born May 21, 1918 at Canby. He moved to Fremont in 1945 and graduated from Fremont High School. On July 24, 1948 he married Frances Grogan in Fremont. The couple lived in Fremont since 1957. He was a member in the Methodist area and was a member of Lutheran, Holy Trinity and St. Mary's. Survivors include his wife Frances of Hickman; two daughters, Mary and Evelyn; one son, Greg of Fremont; and one son, Leonard of Danvers; three grandsons, Dan and Sandy Tucker of Fremont; Gary, Tucker of Hickman; Rick and Jane Tucker of Hickman; 17 grandchildren; one great-grandchild and one brother, Don and high school of Canby. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles. Memorials are suggested to the Hickman Volunteer Fire Department and Savior Lutheran Church of Lexington. Burial was in the Savior Lutheran Cemetery, Lexington. Mortuary in Fremont was in charge of arrangements.

### Roxanne Wimberly

Roxanne (Haud) Wimberly, 30, died Monday, Dec. 8, 1987 at Buffalo, Mo. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 11 at Canton Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mark Mithren and Rev. Bob Clyde officiated. Roxanne Rouse (Haud) Wimberly, daughter of Roy and Sharon (Mason) Hurd, was born Jan. 24, 1967 at Pawnee City. She was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne in 1970. The family moved to Buffalo, Mo. where her parents owned and operated Roy Hurd Ford. She graduated from Buffalo High School in 1985. On June 27, 1985 she married Greg Wimberly. She was currently attending M.S.U. and would have graduated in August of 1988. Survivors include one son, Colby Wimberly, one daughter, Annie Wimberly, her parents, Roy and Sharon Hurd of Buffalo; two brothers, Steve and James Hurd and Pam Hurd, two nieces and one nephew, Curtis and Nicole, Lyle and Marlon Sheldene Haise and George Biermann, Mike and Al Hansen, Cindy and Ed Milligan Hain and Perry Marx, Claire and LeVonne Dismore, Joyce Smith and Charles "Rick" Marx; cousin, her mother in law, Brian Hill and a special friend, Eddie Clark and his children Dylan and Ivy. Pallbearers were Byron Wheeler, Junior Terrett, Andy Bullock, Larry Hankins, Victor Clark and Ed Mathias. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens of Memory in Buffalo. Canton Funeral Home in Buffalo was in charge of arrangements.

## Wayne County Court

W. of Hwy. 101, vs. Hutch C. Hix, Duncan, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession: Fined \$250 and costs.

W. of Hwy. 101, vs. Dalton C. Simpson, Wayne, def. Complaint for the Poss. of Financial Responsibility (court A) and speeding (court B): Fined \$125 and Court Costs (submitted).

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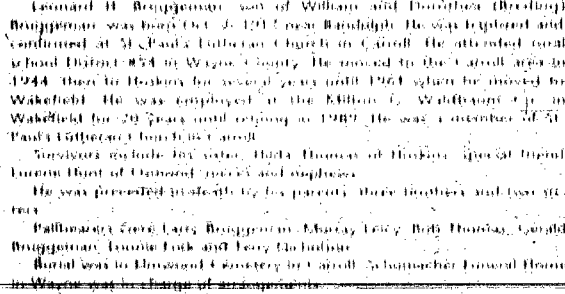
## Will Davis

W. of Hwy. 101, vs. Patrick A. Monroe, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Alcohol: Fined \$200 and Court Costs (submitted).

W. of Hwy. 101, vs. Mary Sawyer, Wayne, Complaint for Minor in Possession: Fined \$250 and costs.

## Saint Mary's

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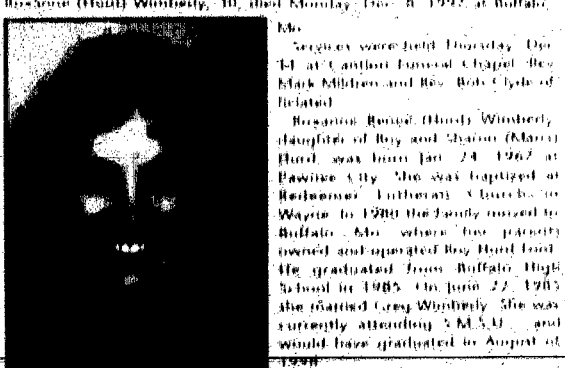


Back, left to right: Tyler Murtaugh, Nick Hart, Charise Healin, Kyle Kwapnecki, Brandon Bulbeck, John White. Front: George Sherry, Nemantha Denhau, Sherrie Kathol, Kaitlyn Mann, Kelli Kwapnecki, Kamille Nelson, Luke Gestrop.

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Gilbert and Claudia Sharp

Gilbert Sharp and Claudia Sharp, 64, of Wakefield died Friday, Dec. 12, 1997 as the result of a traffic accident. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 17 at the Assembly of God Church in Pender. The Rev. John Keller officiated. Gilbert Burley Sharp, son of Tom and Myrtle (Cruik) Sharp, was born March 16, 1927 at Zena, Okla. He attended the Jay, Okla. school and joined the U.S. Navy as a corpsman. Claudia Jean Sharp, daughter of Joseph E. and Fredonia (Neet) Beck, was born Feb. 2, 1933 at Tahlequah, Okla. She attended the Jay, Okla. school.

The couple was married on April 16, 1949 at Jay. His service career took them to Japan and 40 of the United States. After 30 years in the Navy, the couple came to Wakefield where he was employed with Big Red Farms for M.G. Wakebaum until 1991.

Survivors include the couple's two children, Dean and Kathi Sharp of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Laura and Frank Rindick of Grape View, Wash.; three grandchildren; Claudia's mother, Fredonia Ward and sister Jackie Wilkinson of Wakefield; sister, Billie Jo and Bill Ramsey of Kansas City, Kan.; brothers, Harrison and Margie Beck of Nashville, Tenn. and Gene and Sharon Harper of Eldorado Hills, Calif. and Gilbert's sisters, Pauline Bennett and Avis Payton of Jay, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Beck. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Palbearers were Dave Dillen, Dave Almon, Robert Christensen, Steve Lutz, Greg Simpson, Vern Steele, Ken Burton, Jeff Wilkerson, Harry Mills, Lyle Buckenhouse, Rick Olson and Mark Farnon.

Memorials may be directed to the family. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Bresler-Hindrick Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

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Honorable mention honor recipients are Kristi Lynn Harrison Gudeman of Wayne, Colleen Jean Harner Janke of Wayne, Bachelor of Arts in Education; Scott Alan Mavin of Wayne; all honorable mention honor recipients.



Those locally receiving degrees are: Annie Marie Lindoff Cumba of Wayne, Bachelor of Arts; Denise Ann Royle Hight of Allen, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education; Mark Herman Berne of Wayne; Sarah E. Meyer Boyer of Wayne; Jennifer Mary Chapman of Wayne; Gwen Michelle Hughes Frideres of Wayne; Theodore Henry Adam Gura of Wakefield; Kristi Lynn Harrison Gudeman of Wayne, all Bachelor of Science.

Thespians place second at state

Wayne High School drama students won second place at the Class B State Play Production contest held in Kearney over the weekend.

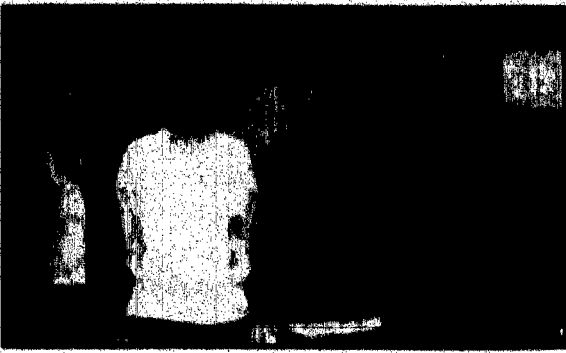
Having won the district competition earlier this month, the cast and crew of 'The Dark of the Moon' performed in the Class B finals on Dec. 13.

Five cast members also received individual honors at the state meet.

They include Clay Steffen being selected as the best actor in Class B, an honor Wayne actors have received four of the last seven years.

Also receiving awards for outstanding individual performances were Lindsey Martin-Almon Efler, Brian Finn and Bobby McCue.

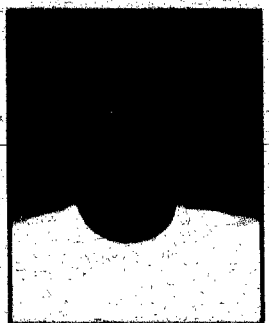
Other cast members in the award winning production were Brittan Dalal, Audrey Kal, David Lindner, Sol Schneider, Emily Lutz, Erin Simpson, Mike Lindan, Jennifer Schaefer, Alvin Lindner, Nick Salteus, April Laga, Tyler Bayless, Wade Carmichael and Jessica Leighty.



Crew members included Heidi Headley, Angie Mitzel, Sarah Beaman and Andrea Jorgensen. Cozal received first place honors during the competition.

Other schools involved were Grima, Ogallala, Falls City and Jewell.

Paul Blumberman directed the play, a job he has had for the past 28 years.



Students recognized for their acting abilities include, top photo, Almon Efler, Lindsey Martin, Bobby McCue and Brian Finn. Clay Steffen, directly above, was chosen as the Best Actor in the state Class B competition.

United Way Board of Directors include, left to right, Bonnie Scranton, Darrell Miller, Miron Jenness, Marge Reeg, Karen Karr, Dave Lebsuck, Paula Schwarten and Chris King. Not present were Jim Shanks, Don Buryanek, Duane Blumenkamp and Mary Kraus.

United Way surpasses goal

The Wayne United Way Board announced this year's campaign is nearing completion and has surpassed their goal.

According to Darrell Miller, the Wayne United Way Board president, the receipts and pledges now total \$25,750. This year's goal was \$26,000.

"Our citizens and businesses have again displayed their generosity in providing funding for the 15 various agencies we supported this year," Miller said.

"We will be able to provide these agencies the financial assistance they requested last July and help them continue their work in the community throughout the coming year."

Distributions will be made early next spring when the balance of the pledges are collected.

The agencies requesting and receiving Wayne United Way support in 1997/98 are: P.A.I. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Senior Center, Haven House, Ministerial Association, Rainbow World, Friendship, Red Cross, Salvation Army, City Recreation Department, Head Start, F.U.N.D.S., Rainbow Rifers, and Wayne Community Theater.

"Achieving our goal is the result of the continual efforts of many people," Miller said.

Numerous Wayne businesses

provided professional assistance in addition to monetary support. They include Accounting Plus, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, First National Bank of Wayne, Max Kathol and Associates, KFC, Malcolm, Harder and Associates, State National Bank and Trust Company and The Wayne Herald.

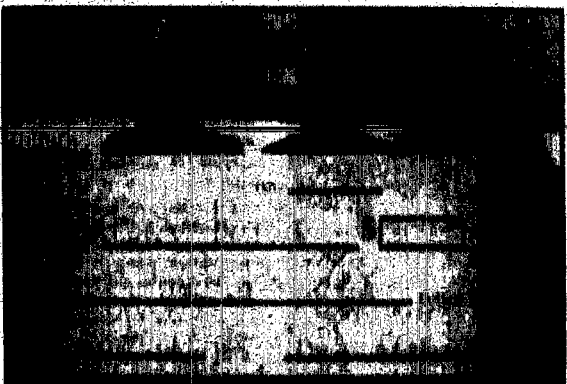
"Again, it proves good things happen when people join to gether for a common cause. Thanks to everyone it's working," Miller added.

Wayne State College students from the Circle K organization and Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity assisted in the residential campaign.



Lucky shoppers

Winners of the third week of the Wayne Great Cash Giveaway were Maril Calhoun, center, above, and Bev Ruwe, center, below. Making the presentation to Calhoun were Don Endicott of Pac 'N' Save and Maribeth Stodola, representing the Wayne Chamber of Commerce. Presenting Mrs. Ruwe with her \$500 were Kara Johnson of Sav-Mor Pharmacy and Ms. Stodola.



News Briefs

Concert to be presented

ARCA The adult choir of Central Pender School Church in Concord will present the concert "Thank A Soldier" on Sunday, Dec. 21.

The concert begins at 7 p.m. and will feature the Sunday School children.

Free and open to the public.

Presents need to be returned

ARCA All persons who took names off the gifts for kids free sponsored by the Wayne Area Agencies are reminded that the gifts need to be returned by Monday, Dec. 22.

The gifts should be brought to Escondido.

For more information, contact Kathy Berry at 375-3766.

Early deadlines for the Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 Wayne Herald. All news must be in by Friday, Dec. 19 and Friday, Dec. 26.

HEALTH CARE DIRECTORY

Wayne Medical Directory listing various services and providers. Includes Wayne Sargent & Spivey Clinic, Wayne Dental Clinic, and Family Practice.

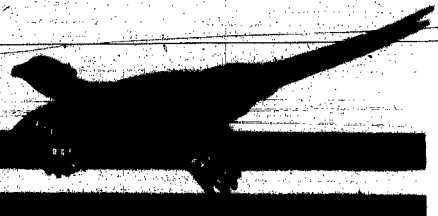
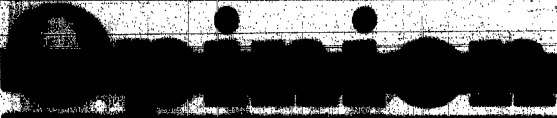
PRIMESTAR advertisement for satellite TV services, featuring a \$99 price point and listing various channels and features.

Equiflex Loan advertisement from Columbus Federal Bank, highlighting a loan with no equity required for debt consolidation, home improvements, and cash out.

Wayne Vision Center advertisement for optometry services, listing Dr. Donald E. Koerber and contact information.

Norfolk Medical Group advertisement listing various medical services and contact information for the group.





### Editorials Major highway hazard

Drinking? That's your business. Drinking and driving? That's everyone's business. Why getting drunk is the goal of a rational mind remains unknown. Drunkenness downgrades the brain, kills countless cells, and regardless of how hard the mind may try to work while intoxicated, it cannot function normally. Why would a respectable person get drunk and drive? Probably because of the illusion "I'm O.K."

As we near Christmas and New Year's Eve, the mortuaries are aware business will likely increase due to intoxicated drivers.

One or more of you readers may be the next victim(s). After the funeral a decision will be made as to whether to sue the drunk driver. The defendant's lawyer will, of course, as part of his obligation, have the now sober defendant dressed in a suit and tie so as to impress the court.

Counsel will tell the court that jail time will not bring back the deceased, and imprisonment would only work a hardship on the defendant's family. More often than not the court buys into such a defense and places the defendant on probation. That's all the victim's life is worth.

Many of the 100-plus daily traffic fatalities are caused by drunks.

If the state confiscated every drunk driver's vehicle, as they do in drug cases, would it help resolve the madness? It will not be a Merry Christmas for victims. Don't drink and drive.

### A time for Christmas

Next Thursday is Christmas Day when Christians celebrate the wondrous birth of Jesus Christ, born in a manger in Bethlehem.

Others join in with jingling bells, reindeer, music, decorated trees, dazzling yard displays, travel and toys.

Most of us admit Christmas has excessive commercialism, merchandising, buying, selling and bargaining. But something far more important invades the hearts of earthling: the cherished time of year.

Christmas is a time for everyone to weigh the importance of life, family, spiritual values, and memories.

Greetings from old friends and new seem to accompany a more optimistic spirit in us all. Laces on the street and in the houses of commerce seem more friendly, more cheerful.

Employees appear more generous, children are out of school allowing more time for families to be together, and small eyes twinkle in wonderment anticipating what wonderful thing might be in a brightly wrapped package.

No doubt, as God gave His gift via a manger, He too measures our joy.

It's a season to rejoice.



### Congeniality winner

Wanda Hufeldt, an employee at Quality Food Center, was chosen as the winner of the quarterly Congeniality Award, presented by the Wayne Ambassadors. Presenting the award is Larry Johnson, head of the Ambassadors.

### CONSUMER BULLETIN

by Don Stenberg  
Nebraska Attorney General

### RECOVERY SCAMS

As regular readers of the Bulletin know, the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office works to protect citizens from fraudulent and deceptive practices. Upon receiving complaints from citizens, we are often successful in resolving the disputes and recovering money for the victims. Many and more Nebraskans are aware of our services and are turning to us for help. However, we have recently learned of a new scam which has some consumers paying for services which our office provides at no cost.

I am convinced with a disturbing scam by unscrupulous telemarketers who contact victims that have lost money to previous telemarketing scams and claim to represent a government agency, private company, or consumer organization that works for a fee to recover lost money. The problem is, not only can consumers get help from agencies such as the Attorney General and Better Business Bureau at no cost, often times the second caller may be just as fraudulent as the first. In fact, we suspect many times the second caller works for the firm that took your money in the first place.

These companies, which have official sounding names, charge consumers a necessary fee of anywhere from \$89 to several hundred dollars and then at last, forward the complaint on to our office for action. The Attorney General's Office and other agencies do not charge a fee, nor do we guarantee to get your money back.

If you have lost money to a telemarketer, expect that the same or another telemarketer will try to deceive you again. A telemarketing scam that takes your money, not once, but repeatedly is known as "recovery" or "double-scanning." Consumers who have been victimized often are placed on what is known in the trade as "bucker lists" and then victimized again. "Bucker lists" contain the names, addresses, phone numbers, and sometimes other information of people who have responded to bogus telephone solicitations. These lists are invaluable to unethical telemarketers who know that consumers who have been tricked once are vulnerable to additional scams. They hope that consumers believe that "this time they will win the grand prize." Most often, however, these consumers simply lose more of their hard-earned money.

If you have been victimized by a telemarketing scam, contact the office of Attorney General Don Stenberg, Consumer Protection Division, 2115 State Capitol Building, Lincoln, NE 68503, or call our Consumer Protection Line toll-free in Nebraska 1-800-727-4432.

## Capitol News — Osborne will be remembered

By Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

What other news is there to talk about this week but Tom Osborne's retirement announcement?

The business of state government came to a standstill Wednesday at state leaders, like everyone else in the state, turned on their TV sets to find out themselves if it could really be true, that the man who has epitomized Nebraska football for the past 25 years is calling it quits.

The answer was, yes, it's true. The moon, the stars and the planets came into alignment and Dr. Tom says it's time to hang up his head.

Now I'm not a sports reporter and I'm a student of football. My professional contacts with Osborne's program always have come at the bad times. There's been an arrest or an incident involving a football player and the boss wants me to go dig up the police reports. In my relationship with Tom Osborne isn't exactly warm and fuzzy. I remember one time I showed up after practice to ask the Coach a question, the regular sports reporter made me wait until after they were done. "You're just going to make him mad," they told.

Maybe I did make him mad, but he sure didn't make it obvious. He was gracious and patient as ever.

This year truly has been the end of an era for Nebraska football, with the death of Bob Devaney and now the retirement of Tom Osborne after 25 years, more than 250 victories, and at least two national championships.

The most Nebraska of my era I remember pretty clearly when Tom Osborne was named to replace Bob Devaney as Nebraska Coach 25 years ago. As everyone knows Nebraska had just won back to back national championships and there were some

serious doubts about whether this lanky, laconic, young coach could fill the shoes of the colorful Devaney.

These doubts faded away as he proved he could win the big ones and then some, building a program that has to be the envy of every other coach in the nation.

Again, I'm no student of football, so I can't tell you much about how Osborne influenced the game itself.

I think Tom Osborne is an intriguing personality. There is something so indefinably "Nebraska" about him. He's not a talkative, but once in awhile he'll come up with a dry one-liner

that will have everybody rolling with laughter. Even though he's nationally known, he always seemed to me like the kind of "guy you might run into at the grain elevator or in the coffee shop. Friendly, but reserved.

Conscientious, stubborn, but sure to wear his emotions on his sleeve. Two closing thoughts.

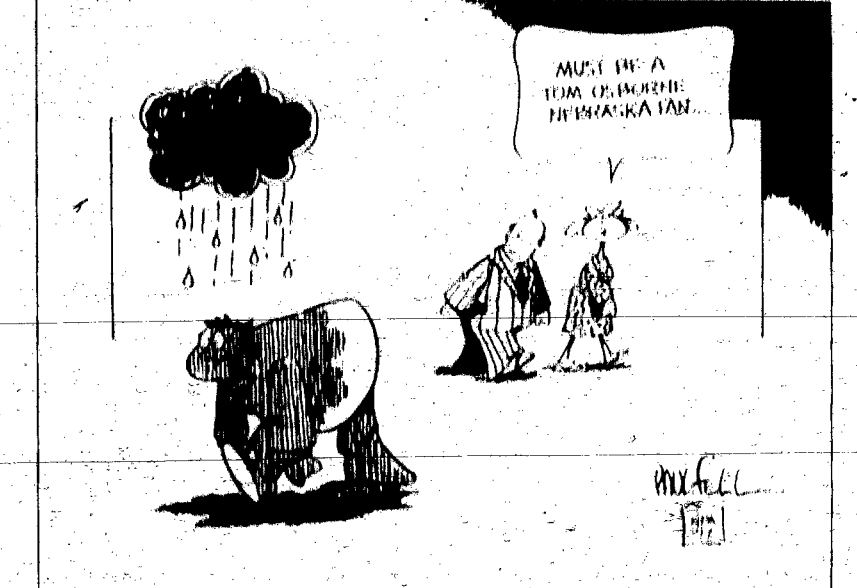
Osborne spoke with some regret of the time he's spent away from his wife, Nancy, and their children over the years. While he can't make up for lost time, he

said he wants to be a bigger part of their lives in coming years. That surely is something he deserves after the long hours and dedication he's given over the years.

Finally, the Coach has acquitted himself well on the awesome responsibility to be a role model and leader for hundreds of young men over the years, young men from big cities and from small cities and from farms, some who came from church-going back-

grounds and some who came from the streets. The majority of those guys have to look back and say that Tom Osborne made a difference in their lives, taught them how to be men as Scott Frost put it. I think that is an incredible legacy — maybe even more significant than two — maybe three? — national championships.

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



## Death penalty has Biblical history

After Bible, you eventually die, a death penalty. But the death penalty a right can order, punishing heinous criminal activities. Judiciary today.

Nations societal concepts of "right" and "wrong" are fashioned from the Holy Bible. Do you believe Biblical examples of the death penalty are appropriate? If you do not believe biblical teaching, then upon what premise do you exercise your opinion?

Those who doubt the state's right to execute offenders must find a source that will rationally support such reasoning. A credible opinion is only an asset when it is founded on the result of a thorough investigation research.

Searching the Bible for examples of the death penalty yields numerous instances in both Testaments.

Old Testament accounts include the death penalty was anticipated and administered, mostly by multiple means including stoning (Leviticus 24:14), casting from a cliff (Genesis 22:17), or working on the gallows (Genesis 41:15). Quite a startling contrast with today!

In the New Testament, Jesus teaches that anyone offending a following, child testimony (there to stand) would be better off with a millstone "hanged about his neck" and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. A judgment of death for offending a child? That death sentence appears in Matthew 18:6. With all of the decastalities that national religious and distant Hollywood have caused children, there likely aren't enough millstones to go around. Note, Jesus said the person offending a child in sin "would be better off" drowned. Better dead than our victimizing children!



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Did any of Jesus' opponents object to His death penalty teaching? Would anyone even ascribe to being "drowned" even?

Current society even dignifies honorability by claiming that even if a leader is an adulterer, as long as he does his work, that's all that is necessary!

Reading in Acts 5:1-10, we view the account of a man and wife attempting to lie to the Holy Spirit. Their penalty? Death for both! Do appeal!

Don't miss the angel who helped Peter escape from jail.

(Acts 12:17-19) Mission soldiers were executed. Their offense? Allowing a prisoner to escape.

The death penalty appears to be the ultimate edict of God and man to discipline the human family. Vengeance? No. Unscripted disciplinary law is mandatory to maintaining a civilized society.

Nebraska's death penalty afflicts only those who violate human decency. Others need not worry.

Individuals violating children away face a death penalty both here and in the next world.

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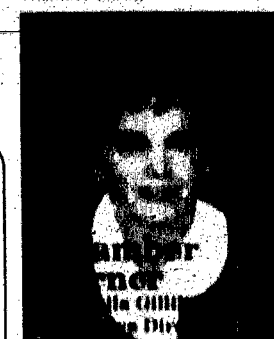
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## Winners selected

Two more lucky people each won \$500 in the latest of Wayne's Great Cash Giveaway. Imagine the thrill of being present in a participating business and hearing your number drawn for the Chamber Bucks!



That, in fact, is exactly what happened: the past three Saturdays. On Nov. 29, two tickets, numbers 11068 and 14210, were drawn at the Chamber office, but no one came forward to claim the money. However, Michelle Carlson for H Way was present at Power Unlimited Computers and Consulting and won on ticket number 12068 from the same business.

The afternoon drawing took place at Swans' Number 24610, the first ticket drawn, had no winner come forward. The next ticket drawn, number 10152, was held by John Rodeh, present at Quality Food Center; John received his ticket at Swans'.

Only ticket number 60971 was drawn, Angie Bittchen, present at Farmers & Merchants State Bank, received this ticket from State National Bank.

At the 2:30 drawing, only one ticket was drawn, and was held a winning ticket. First winner was Michael Hane, who won with lucky ticket number 10462 from Legends.

The latest winners on Dec. 13 also, each won the first drawing! Providence Medical Center was the location of the morning drawing. That winner, Matt Callahan, won with ticket number 46389 from Farmers & Merchants State Bank and is present at Par. 13 Tavern.

Last Saturday's second drawing was held Par. 13 Tavern. Rex Rave, the afternoon winner received his ticket, number 64321, from the Wayne Cafe Centre and was present at Sav. Moe Pharmacy.

It is important to note, again, that for six drawings, only 11 tickets have been drawn! If you don't think this is exciting, just talk to one of the lucky winners!

A great big THANKS is extended to everyone participating in the Great Cash Giveaway, both businesses and shoppers. And from the personally, THANKS to Marlboro Stogola of Northeast Insurance Agency, for volunteering to represent the Chamber for the Dec. 13 drawing.

The first drawings will take place on Saturday, Dec. 20 with KTCM broadcasting live at the drawing site: Kid's Closet at 11:30 a.m. and The Diamond Center at 2:30 p.m. And, the final two drawings are \$1,000 each! Wrap it Up in Wayne, pick up your tickets and be present to win in Wayne's Great Cash Giveaway!

## Taxpayer Relief Act will cause changes for many Americans

Thinking of how to spend the tax dollars you'll save from passage of the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997? You might have to think again. Tax rate relief (mainly in capital gains) is part of the legislation. However, maybe the biggest financial opportunity is found in other parts of the law that make IRAs more available to many for the first time... and that significantly expand IRA benefits for just about everyone.

"Perhaps more than any legislation in history, this is mainly a tax law of opportunity, not tax cuts," said Dr. Wilson of Weddell & Reed. "What this means is that taxpayers can gain from the new legislation by proactively saving, investing and managing their resources to maximize new rules, especially those governing IRAs. Taxpayers will have some control over how, and how much, the act affects them."

**What it means to you**  
The tax act encourages long-term investing, and may positively affect the financial, especially the retirement planning of many Americans. "People have to act to take advantage of the legislation," said Wilson. "Creating a financial plan, if you don't already have one, can organize your thinking and financial strategies your actions in a way that helps maximize the legislation's benefits to you."

"And, if you already have a financial plan, new changes in the capital gains provisions alone make reviewing your current plan necessary," Wilson continued, noting that the basis for many historical assumptions about retirement planning have now changed. Even more dramatic, though, is the shift in the "IRA picture." Here, the overhaul has been fairly significant.

"Traditional" IRAs have been enhanced. New rules will, over the next few years, permit more IRA holders to retain full tax deductibility for their IRAs. Also, more people are now eligible to contribute to a deductible IRA. Namely, spouses of those already covered by an employer-provided plan (with some income limits, though).

"Some IRA penalty provisions have been eased. New rules make withdrawals more flexible and without penalty in selected situations, notably for those purchasing a first home or paying qualified college expenses (special guidelines apply)."

"The new "Roth IRA" offers tax-free benefits. Contributions to these new accounts aren't deductible. But all withdrawals, including investment earnings, are tax-free if certain conditions are met. Special rules will help ease the penalties and/or tax consequences that otherwise would apply if transferring money from a traditional IRA to a new Roth IRA."

"The "Education IRA" offers a new way to save for college. Funded by the annual contribution of up to \$500 per child, considered gifts to the beneficiary can be made to an Education IRA. Earnings and withdrawals from these accounts are tax-free for qualified higher education expenses. Because long-term saving and investing has been generally affected by the new tax law, a professional financial advisor may be a good source for learning details about how the legislation affects your personal financial planning situation."

**Something for everyone**  
"The tax act provides considerable incentives to save for retirement and education, and is clearly designed to reward long-term investing with special provisions," said Wilson. "This acknowledges the needs of most Americans, who long have pointed to these particular 'life issues' as their most significant financial goals."

"In addressing the ways in which such widely held personal goals can be achieved, the tax act contains opportunity 'across the board,'" he said. "The legislation is conceivably important to virtually all taxpayers without regard to income, marital status, age, personal or family financial situation. These and other specific, personal factors must be considered to determine how each individual or family can benefit from the new act."

"Almost universally, the act creates the need either to establish a personal financial plan or review the one you already have, with individual issues and situations addressed," Wilson said. "For almost all taxpayers, this is a crucial first step in understanding how the

new legislation can positively influence their financial future. Weddell & Reed, based in Overland Park, Kan., has been in the financial services business for over 60 years. Today, Weddell & Reed has grown to more than 300 offices nationwide. It offers a wide array of investment products and services, as well as a variety of in-

surance products through affiliates. The company manages, through its subsidiary, Weddell & Reed Investment Management Co., more than \$20 billion for over one million mutual fund accounts. Weddell & Reed can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.weddell.com>.

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Don't have a picture... no problem, drive the car by and we will take one for you at no charge! (please call ahead and let us know that you are coming)

An offer you can't refuse! Starting Dec. 10th, the first five people who respond to this ad will get their ad for half price!!

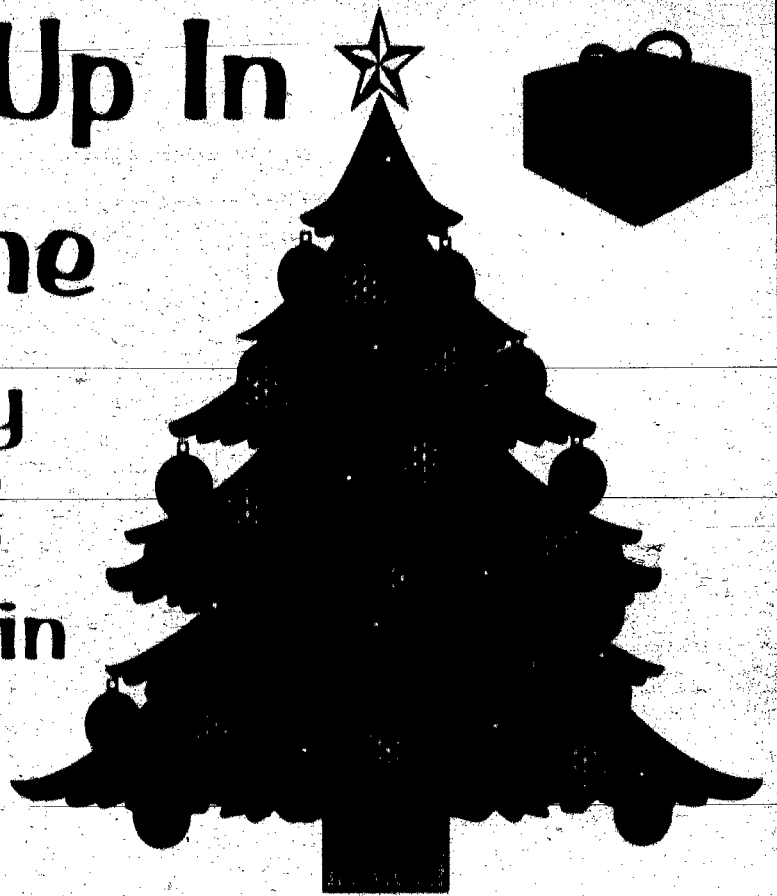
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# Wrap It Up In Wayne

## This Holiday Season and You Could Win \$500 in Santa Cash



### From November 29 thru December 20

You may already know that your holiday dollars go further when you shop your hometown merchants, but if you're one of the winners of our (2) \$500 in Santa Cash we give away each Saturday, just think of all the things these shopping sprees could buy for you. Jewelry, designer clothes, toys, groceries and without the hassles of big town traffic problems and crowded malls. And shopping at home is easier to win and fun at the same time. And remember, spending your tax dollars at home helps your friends and neighbors, too.

It's easy to win. Just go by any participating merchant listed below. Pick up a ticket. Be in any participating store at 11:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. on every Saturday and listen for your number to be called out over KTCH Radio in Wayne. You will have 3 minutes to have your number validated.

So Ho Ho Ho on down to your local participating merchant and spend your holiday dollars in your hometown.

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- Trio Travel
- Waste Management of Sioux City
- Wayne Care Centre
- Wayne Greenhouse
- Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper
- Wayne Motors
- Wayne Vets Club
- Wayne State College
- Wayne Vision Center
- Yu-Yu's Pizza
- Zach Oil

### McCue directs play

Kerry McCue, daughter of Dr. Robert and Mary McCue of Wayne, was one of the festival student directors that Wayne state included in its Directors Showcase on Nov. 22-24.

McCue directed and developed the scenery for the one act play, Real Literature Has Word Balloons, written by Cliff Brubaker.

This production was honored in the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. Productions entered are eligible for inclusion in the regional festival and can also be considered for invitation to the national festival at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. in the spring of 1998.

### Homan trains

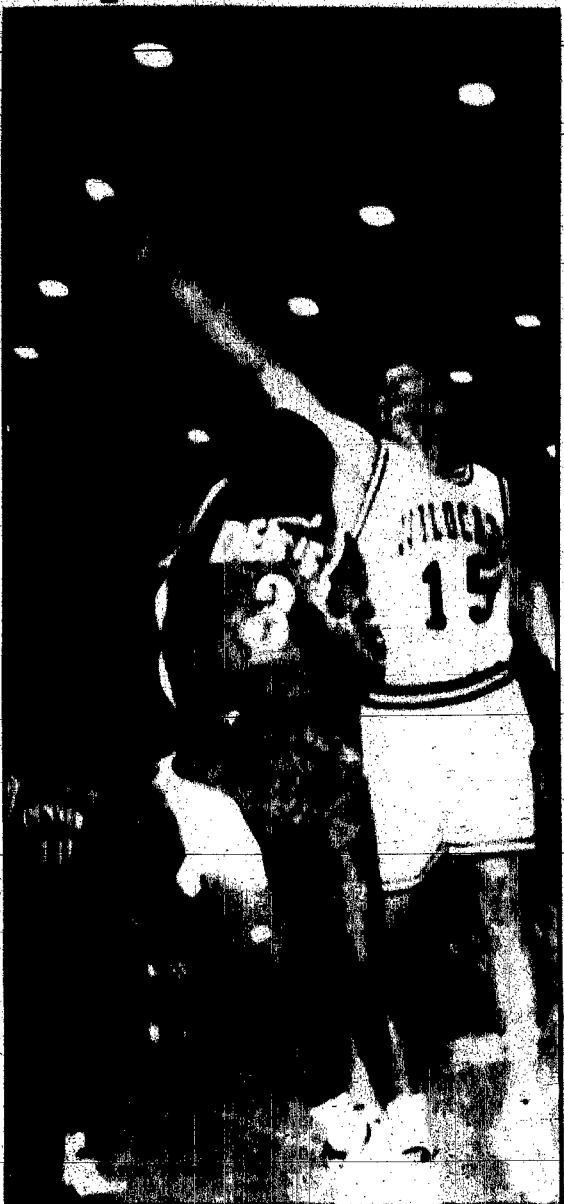
Tom Homan of Wayne, a Physicians Assistant student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, has been doing a rotation with Dr. K. Whicky of Neosho from Sept. 23 to Dec. 11.

University of Nebraska Medical Center students worked with health professionals across Nebraska as part of their health care education requirements at UNMC.

The student rotations are part of the UNMC Rural Health Education Network (RHEN), an innovative program developed to help address the shortage of health professionals in rural Nebraska.

# Sports

## Wayne State drops out of top 25 with Augie setback



Iroy Osterhaus looks to block a Denver player's shot attempt during first half action of the 'Cats win over the Pioneers last Saturday.

After suffering a disappointing loss at Augustana last week, the Wayne State men's basketball team rebounded nicely with a convincing win over Denver University, Saturday in Rice Auditorium, 81-61.

Greg McDerriott's team improved to 7-1 with the win, but the Wildcats fell out of the NCAA Division II's top 25 for the first time this season.

WSC outscored Denver, 47-27 in the first half en route to the 18-point win. The Wildcats shot 54 percent from the field in the first half, converting 19 of 35 attempts. Wayne State was just as hot from three-point range, making six of eleven attempts from behind the arc.

Junior point guard Tyler Johnson opened the game by scoring five of his game-high 20 points and the 'Cats sprinted to a 15-2 lead to start the contest. WSC would add a 16-2 scoring run later in the opening half to lead by a 31-7 margin.

Four players scored in double figures for WSC led by Johnson's 20. Jon Doherty scored 11 of his season high 15 points in the first half and Jason Diaz came off the bench to add 14 points. Craig Phillippe clipped in 12 points.

Twelve of Johnson's 20 points came via the free throw line where the Hebron native connected on 12 of 14 attempts. WSC would hit 42 percent of its shots from the floor for the game, while holding down 24 of 30 free throw attempts.

The rebound battle fought 38-17 in WSC's favor, with Jason Diaz leading down mid-court while Eric Henderson had six. The 'Cats forced 24 turnovers while committing 15.

McDerriott said the win was

pleased with his team's intensity the first half. Denver would score closer than 14 in the second half and WSC connected on free throws down the stretch.

Earlier last week the 'Cats lost a close game at Augustana, 92-89. The 'Cats got off to a slow start and found themselves on the short end of a 40-30 halftime score.

The visiting 'Cats cut the Augustans lead to just two points with under six minutes remaining in regulation at 69-67, but WSC couldn't complete the come back despite a hotshot effort by Tyler Johnson.

Johnson scored 22 points to lead all scorers while Nathan Muller poured in 18. Craig Phillippe added 15 and Jon Doherty was in double figures with 10.

The 'Cats were out rebounded, 37-29 with Eric Henderson leading WSC with seven rebounds. Johnson finished with a game-high eight assists. The difference in the game came from the foul line where WSC was 18-27 while Augustana was 26-35.

WSC will host Winona State at 7 p.m. Saturday in Rice Auditorium.

WSC 81 Denver, 61

WSC: Tyler Johnson 20, Jon Doherty 15, Jason Diaz 14, Craig Phillippe 12, Brad Jones 7, Jason Hedrick 4, Chad Helton 3, Matt VanVoort 2, Eric Henderson 2, Iroy Osterhaus 2. FG's: 25-60, 42%. FT's: 24-30 80%.

WSC 89 Augustana, 92

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## Wayne blasts Logan View before suffering first loss at Lakeview

The Wayne boys' basketball team ran past Logan View last Friday night, 65-47, but the Blue Devils were run over by Columbia Lakeview on Saturday in Columbus, 57-40. Losing Rocky Hill's team with a 2-1 record.

In Homer, Wayne led 34-27 at the intermission before a 24-5 scoring run in the third quarter put the game away at 58-32. The schedule debuts played with Blue and "Our intensity really peaked up in the second half but I wasn't real happy with the way we finished the game, scoring just one point in the fourth quarter."

Justin Hoels paid the wages with 24 points while Ryan Dahl poured in 16. Adam Fiedoroff tossed in six points, with Ken Meyer and Joel Magnuson adding three each. John Magnuson finished with four points and Clinton Keller three. Luke Dyer and Ryan Mullerday notched two apiece.

Wayne won the highly battle 33-18 with Hoels leading down a trail-high 39-30. Cameron adds Henderson had six and Meyer four. Meyer added out a team high nine assists and Wayne had six fewer turnovers than Logan View, 21-15.

Naturally in Columbus the Blue Devils were right in the thick of things at 25-24 in the second quarter but Wayne would struggle from then on as they would score just one free throw during a stretch that spanned nearly two full quarters of play.

The Blue Devils would eventually trail 31-24 at the half and 40-25 after three periods. Wayne was out scored by a 17-11 margin in the fourth quarter.

"There was absolutely no intensity on our part in the game," Dahl said. "We shot a dismal 29 percent from the field and we just didn't look for the good shot. Hopefully this will be a learning experience for us down the road."

Joel Magnuson led Wayne with 15 points while Justin Hoels and Ryan Dahl tallied six each. Adam Fiedoroff scored four points with Chris Dyer, John Magnuson and Clinton Keller adding two apiece.

Wayne committed ten foul, eight of which were free throws, although Lakeview made good on 22 of 34 attempts. The Blue Devils were out rebounded by a 25-17 margin with Hoels leading Wayne with five rebounds.

Wayne committed 20 turnovers while forcing just 14.

## Men's Rec Results

Men's recreational basketball leagues were held last week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night at the City Auditorium.

### A-B League

- Team 4 65 Team 1 46
- (4) J. Fasting 16 P. Tharberhorn 11 J. Jackson 14 J. Shidlow 10
- (1) J. Parker 20 C. Knox 10
- Team 6 60 Team 2 48
- (6) M. Campbell 20 B. Uehling 10 S. Brown 8 (2) S. Gull 19 J. Funk 10 J. Olson
- Team 1 77 Team 3 75
- (1) Muller 21 S. Shroyer 20
- (1) Doherty 17 (5) B. DeK. 20 A. Bales 17 D. Sorenson 13
- Team 7 76 Team 8 67

- (7) B. Thacker 14 C. Thompson 16 B. Gribble 10 (8) P. Zalkowky 20 S. Doherty 16

### C League

- Team 7 21 Team 1 40
- (2) B. Jones 15 C. Jareks 15 V. Loughy 10 B. Koopman 10 (3) D. Berts 11 B. Cook 9 B. Peterson 9
- Team 4 66 Team 6 61
- (4) A. Walton 22 D. Jackson 13 B. Sales 11 (6) J. Carr 10 S. Rasmussen 11 M. Pihlman 10
- Team 5 57 Team 1 52
- (5) J. Zeno 20 D. Uehling 18 D. Carroll 11 (1) J. Fehr 22 J. Alexander 9 Bay Nelson 9

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Wayne State's Matt VanVoort has his shot challenged by a Denver University player during the 'Cats contest last Saturday night. WSC improved to 7-1 with an 81-61 win.

## Allen girls fall to 0-5

The Allen girls' basketball team fell to 0-5 on the season with a 50-41 loss to Columbia Lakeview last weekend. Last season's team lost a 61-35 decision to Boone and fell to Homer, 50-41.

The Eagles trailed Boone, 27-14 at the half, and was out scored 14-21 in the second half. Stacey Mattinson, Rachel Mattinson and Jessica Beck scored eight apiece to lead Allen with Shannon Kuester adding six and April Jackson, Gini Kristin Hansen finished with a free throw.

Mattinson and Mattinson were the rebounding leaders with eight and seven rebounds, respectively. "We need to play with more poise and control," Kuester said.

"Turnovers were a big factor in this game."

In the Homer contest, the Eagles trailed by 20 points at the half, 31-11, but Allen responded by out scoring the Eagles, 30-19 in the second half to fall by nine points, 50-41.

"The second half of this game was the best basketball we've played to date," Kuester said. "The girls are working hard and improving each time out."

Stacey Mattinson scored a season high 19 points while Shannon Kuester led in nine and Rachel Mattinson, Gini Kristin Hansen and Jessica Beck tallied three each.

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# Tuesday Night Sports Action

## Wayne boys defeated by Schuyler

The Wayne boys basketball team was defeated by Class B-rated Schuyler, Tuesday night in Wayne, 79-57 which left Rocky Ruhl's team with a 2-2 record. The Blue Devils trailed the Warriors, 39-33 at the half but was out-scored by a 17-4 margin in the third quarter.

"After watching the game film we played better than I thought," Ruhl said. "We had some periods which we didn't play well but the first six minutes we played great basketball. Schuyler has a very good team and used their depth to take us apart. We must develop some depth and continue to improve."

Justin Thede notched a game-high 24 points with Ryan Dahl tossing in 14 more to lead Wayne. John Magnuson finished with six points with Matt Meyer and Joel Munson chipping in five each. Klinton Keller added two points and Adam Endicott, one to round out the attack.

Wayne hit 10-of-15 free throw attempts. The Blue Devils were out-rebounded by a 10-21 margin with Dahl leading Wayne with six rebounds. Munson and Dahl each dished out five assists and Meyer had four.

Wayne will host Waver-Picker on Friday night.

The Wayne reserves were defeated, 71-40 by Schuyler as they fall to 1-3 on the season. Ryan Stoltenberg led Wayne with 10 points with Nick Muir adding eight. Klinton Keller and Brian Hixelstein scored five each while Dustin Schmeltz, Brandon Garvin and Eric McLagan chipped in four apiece.

## Winside cagers defeated by Bancroft

Both the Winside boys and girls vage teams were defeated by Bancroft Royals, Tuesday night. The Schroeder's girls lost a 49-40 election while Terry Warner's boys team fell, 76-52.

In the girls contest the Wildcats led 21-16 at the half but was out-scored by an 18-3 margin in the third period. "We played a solid first half," Schroeder said. "Our press was very effective and we rebounded very well. In the second half, we got away from our game plan. We were very careless with the ball and let their pressure bother us, something we didn't do in the first half."

Mandi Topple led Winside with 15 points while Jay Miller tossed in a dozen and Sara Marantz, eight. Minny Jaake added three and Claire Boehler tallied two. Winside did win the boards battle, 39-27 led by Marantz with 14 rebounds and Miller with nine. Winside was just 4-18 from the free throw line.

The Winside boys fell behind, 37-21 at the half against the Panthers and was out-scored 19-3 in the third stanza which put the game away. "We didn't have a very good third quarter but what was due to Bancroft's defense," Warner said. "They got in our face and we got away from our game plan."

Rock Shelton led the Wildcats with 14 points while Aaron Hoffmann added 11 and front court, seven Aaron Laxmann and Nathan Laxmann added six points each with Scott Witter scoring four and Jeff Kallath, three. Jay Rademacher rounded out the scoring with two points.

## Wakefield teams split with Emerson

Mike Clay's Wakefield boys basketball team posted a convincing 77-56 win over Emerson Hubbard Tuesday while the Men's Lady Hoopists fell, 52-49. Wakefield's boys pointed to a 13-6 lead after one quarter of play and never looked back, as they led 36-18 at the half.

Bj Hansen tipped the chords for 24 points with Ross Gardner pouring in 12 and Josh Dehn, 11. Jim Bink finished with eight points and Nick White tossed in six with Justin Gardner and Chad Mackling adding two each. Dehn also hauled down a team high 11 rebounds with Gardner grabbing seven boards for the 2-1 Hoopists.

The Lady Hoopists got off to a very slow start with Emerson Hubbard taking a 16-2 lead after the first quarter of play. Mehl said her team needs to improve on their defense from start to finish as her squad fell to 1-2 on the season.

Kristin Preston scored 16 points to lead Wakefield with Jennifer Casson adding seven and Susan Brindigan six. Maggie Brownell finished with five points with Jennifer Simpson and Jenny Sandahl getting four each. Annie Caswe and Erin Johnson each scored two points.

Wakefield dominated the boards, 34-14 with Preston leading down nine rebounds to lead the way.



Wayne wrestler Josh Murtaugh looks to score points on a reversal during recent dual action at the high school. Murtaugh defeated West Point's Mike Kieffer in this match. The 135 pound junior grappler remains unbeaten on the season and will lead Wayne into this weekend's Wayne Invits.

# WSC women upend Morningside by 15

The Wayne wrestling team got an MVP performance from 112 pounder Dan Nelson in Saturday's West Point Invitational and he helped Wayne to a runner up finish with 156.5 points.

Centra was the team champion with 175 points and Piera was third with 112 while West Point Central Catholic placed fourth with 175 points.

Blue finished fifth with 96.5 and Centra followed with 84.5. David City Appian placed seventh with 72 points and Fort Calhoun eighth with 54. West Point, 49 and Oakland City, 11 rounded out the field of teams.

Nelson won his first two matches by decision, 11-2 and 7-0 before defeating Tim Chocay of Centra, 4-1. In the final he was the state runner up at 112 pounds by technical fall.

"We were hoping to win the tournament," Wayne coach John Murtaugh said. "However, we and placed still appear to be in the second week in a row. Centra picked up enough points in their consolation rounds to finish ahead of us."

Dan Nelson, Josh Murtaugh and Casey Jurek worked extremely well for us.

Murtaugh wrestling at 135 soon by pin in the first round and by technical fall in the second round before determining the field champion of West Point at 6-1 in the final.

Jurek at 189 soon by pin in the final over Joe Batschurst of West Point.

These other Blue Devil wrestlers placed runner up, including Jay Endicott at 119, Jody Campbell at 145 and Jesse Rothwisch at 171. Dan Zach at 160 placed third while Dan Jensen at 152 and Eric Deft at 215 each placed fourth as Wayne mediated nine grapplers.

Wayne will host members invite on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at the high school. The Blue Devils will also host Waver Picker on Tuesday in Waver before the Christmas break.

101 - Tom Minter (DNP) Lost by pin. Won by pin. Lost by pin.

112 - Dan Nelson (1st) Won 11-0. Won 7-0. Won 4-1 over Tim Chocay of Centra.

119 - Jay Endicott (2nd) Won by pin. Won 5-3. Lost 15-2 to Casey Kallay of David City Appian.

125 - Danny Reuber (DNP) Lost by pin.

130 - Adam Jorgensen (DNP) Lost by pin. Won 10-0. Lost by pin.

135 - Josh Murtaugh (1st) Won by pin. Won by technical fall. Won 6-1 over Todd Krekemeier of WPC.

140 - Gabe Hammer (DNP) Lost by pin. Won by pin. Lost 7-4.

145 - Jody Campbell (2nd) Won by pin. Won 6-0. Lost 8-1 to Barry Krekemeier of WPC.

152 - Dan Jensen (4th) Won by pin. Lost 11-4. Won by pin. Lost 1-1 to J.D. Hougstraaf of Piera.

160 - Dan Zach (3rd) Won by pin. Lost 9-4. Won by pin. Won by pin over Dan Nicholson of O'Neill.

171 - Jesse Rothwisch (2nd) Won by pin. Won 8-1. Lost by pin to Mike Miller of O'Neill.

189 - Casey Jurek (1st) Won by pin. Won 14-8. Won by pin over Joe Batschurst of WPC.

235 - Eric Deft (4th) Won by pin. Lost 7-4. Won by pin. Lost 8-2 to Justin Bliven of Centra.

In reverse action, Chris Jurek, Jody Washler and Eric Williams each won a match with Jason Reiterman and Nick Beckman also competing.

# Wayne medals nine at West Point meet

The Wayne State women's basketball team captured their third win of the year with a 92-77 win over North Central Conference foe, Morningside last Friday in Wayne.

Ann Bandy scored a career high 20 points and Krista Bernatt added a career high 17 to power the Wildcats to victory.

WSC, 1-8 took control of the game early in the second half. Bandy sparked a 14-8 run with five points to increase the host team's lead to 10 at 60-50.

The Cats followed that run with a 10-0 streak to push the lead to 18 at 70-52 before Morningside brought back to cut the lead to seven at 77-70 with 1:14 remaining.

That margin was quickly increased to a dozen after Bernatt hit a baseline jumper and on the next possession, drilled a 3 pointer to make it an 82-70 game.

Bandy and Bernatt were joined in double figures by Stef Nijts who came off the bench to score 15 points while Megan Murphy poured in 12 points. Bernatt also led WSC on the boards with 10 rebounds.

WSC was 30-41 from the free throw line while the visitors hit 10 of 32 as 57 fouls were whistled in the two halves.

Earlier last week the Cats were blasted by Augustana, 85-48 in Sioux Falls. WSC trailed by a 43-28 margin at the break and was out-scored 42-10 in the second stanza.

Ann Bandy led the Cats with 14 points with Krista Bernatt adding 11. WSC was out-rebounded, 44-32 with Pam Dickey leading the Cats with 10 rebounds. WSC will host Winona State on Saturday afternoon at 10:00.

WSC, 42 Morningside, 77

WSC, Ann Bandy, 20; Krista Bernatt, 17; Stef Nijts, 15; Megan Murphy, 12; Pam Dickey, 10; Mercedes Rabe, 7; Jessica Healy, 7; Chris Kestel, 5; Jenny Thompson, 2; Erica 28 at 46%.

WSC, 30-41 73%

WSC, 38 Augustana, 85

WSC, Ann Bandy, 14; Krista Bernatt, 11; Mercedes Rabe, 8; 1-8

Megan Murphy, Rachel Nijts, 6; Pam Dickey, 4; Chris Kestel, 4; Erica Rabeke, 2; Jenny Thompson, 2; Dianne Smith, 1; Erica, 1; 47-49 43%

WSC, 42-25 76% TEAM RECORD 1-8

Erin Murtagan drives to the hoop during a recent Wildcats game. The Cats defeated Morningside last Friday night.



# Allen boys lose one-point tilt

The Allen boys basketball team slipped to 0-3 on the season with a pair of losses at the Bancroft Off Campus and a close 59-58 loss to Huntington on Tuesday.

At the Campus, Allen fell to Piera, 21-14 in the first stanza. The Eagles trailed 19-13 at the break and never recovered.

It was tied 40 in the second stanza with Piera, 42-40. Allen coach Doug Schwank said, "They blocked a lot of our shots."

Joe Sullivan led Allen with 13 points with Brent Smith getting nine and Erik Olson eight. Philip Ebergo rounded three and Mike Kieffer scored one.

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## L-C squads defeated in Randolph

The Laurel-Concord girls and boys basketball teams were defeated for the first time on the young season in Randolph last Saturday night.

Suzie Koranda's girls lost a 54-48 decision before coming back Monday to defeat Ponca, 40-38 for a 4-1 record.

"The Randolph game was a real fought contest throughout," Koranda said. "We dug ourselves a hole early but we actually had a shot to win the game in the final minutes."

Randolph led 24-21 at the half and 49-29 after three quarters of play.

Jessie Lewis paired in 23 points to lead the Bears while Amber Thompson tossed in nine and Kristen Hank, six. Laurie Schroeder tallied four points with Melissa Thompson, Brittany Burns and Karl Stewart adding two each.

In Laurel on Monday the Bears played a nip-and-tuck contest throughout with Ponca before winning by two.

"Ponca has a good ball club with some good outside shooters which opened up the inside," Koranda said. "We need to reduce our turnovers and get more shots at the basket."

The game was tied at 21 at the half and the Bears held a 34-32 lead after three quarters of play.

Jessie Lewis scored 18 points to lead the winners with Laurie Schroeder adding seven and Megan Adkins, five. Kristen Hank and Karl Stewart added four each with Brittany Burns netting two.

Laurel out-rebounded Ponca, 40-14 with Schroeder hauling down 12 rebounds to lead the winners.

The Laurel boys lost a 38-55 decision to the Cardinals after leading the host team by a 44-38 margin after three quarters of play.

The Bears trailed Randolph, 30-26 at the half before out-scoring the Cardinals, 18-8 in the third quarter.

Nick Kools and Andy Rose scored 15 each to lead Laurel while Wyatt Lewis added 12. Chad Jorgensen finished with five points and Nathan Beckman, four while Evan Smith and Nick Mangano added two apiece.

Laurel fell to 2-1 on the season both the girls and boys teams will host Plainview on Friday.

### WSC's Tyler Johnson earns MVP status

WAYNE—Tyler Johnson was named the Nebraska Division II basketball Player of the Week last week for his performance against Augustana and Denver.

The 6-2 point guard from Hebron, scored a season-high 27 points in WSC's 92-89 loss to Augustana. He was 9-18 from the field and 7-10 from the free throw line. In addition, he had a team-high eight assists and grabbed four rebounds.

He followed that game up with a 20-point performance in WSC's 81-61 win over Denver University last Saturday night. He was an impressive 12-14 from the free throw line.

### Wayne runner earns post season honor

WAYNE—Wayne senior runner Sara Kinney was named to the Nebraska Coaches Association's Girls Super State Cross Country team. She was one of 15 girls selected across the state from all four classes. Kinney was picked after winning the state cross country meet along with other criteria.

## Sports Briefs

### Football boys defeat Randolph

WAYNE—The Wayne freshman boys defeated Randolph, 28-26, recently with Eric McLagan leading the way with 17 points while Jon Meyer scored six and Ben Meyer, four. Shane Beach tallied three and Anthony Lump, two.

### Junior high girls compete

WAYNE—The Wayne seventh grade girls basketball team ran their record to 3-0 with wins over Pierce and West Point C.C. last week. Wayne defeated Pierce, 22-12 and 52-5. In the first game Amy Harber scored 10 points to lead the winners with Alissa Durbieu adding eight while Ashleigh Anikputa and Brittany Jareska scored two each. Harber and Anikputa led the way on the boards with nine and eight rebounds, respectively.

In the second game Wayne was led by Amanda Munter with 20 points while Katie Straight and Erin Grim scored six each. Ashley Loberg, Melissa Nissen, Tiffany Francis and Amber Nelson each added four while Ashleigh Anikputa and Jamie Stewart tallied two each. Munter and Nissen each had seven rebounds to lead Wayne.

Munter was also the leading scorer in Wayne's 30-24 win over West Point C.C. with 10 points while Amy Harber had nine. Katie Straight tallied four and Heather Zach, three while Ashley Loberg and Alissa Durbieu scored two each. Melissa Nissen was the leader on the boards with seven.

The eighth grade girls team split with Pierce and defeated West Point C.C. to run their record to 3-2. Wayne lost a 22-21 decision to Pierce in the first outing in overtime. April Thede led Wayne with 10 points with Kara Keller adding four. Elizabeth Sump, Jill Meyer and Andrea Simpson each netted two and Faith Kroeber added one. Thede had six rebounds to lead Wayne on the boards.

In the second game Wayne defeated Pierce, 26-8 as Karl Harter led the way with eight points while Katie Nelson added six and Jamie Shaver, four. Emily Kinney, Lindsey Stollenberg, Alissa Ellington and Christine Gathje scored two each. Gathje was the leader on the boards with nine rebounds while Harter had eight and Shaver, seven.

Wayne defeated West Point C.C. by a 30-19 margin as Stollenberg and Harter scored eight each to lead the winners. Thede tallied six and Keller, four while Nelson and Ellington added two apiece. Thede and Shaver hauled down eight rebounds each.

### Holiday tournament slated

WAYNE—The Annual Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will be held at Wayne State on Dec. 29-30-31 with eight boys and girls teams competing. Next week's thread will have all the pairings and times.

### WAYNE WHISTLER OF THE WEEK

#### Dan Nelson

Son of Ray & Marta Nelson  
Coach Murlaugh's comments: "Dan has all of the necessary ingredients to be an outstanding wrestler. He is intense, focused, coachable, and willing to pay the price to be successful." Dan's comments: "We've got a great team this year and I'm really glad that I am a part of it."



### ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#### Ryan Dahl

Ryan is currently the second leading scorer on the Blue Devils team in his second year as a starter. He's a consistent threat from the outside as well as the inside. Ryan is the son of Ken and Sally Dahl.

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## Junior Academy of Science

The annual Junior Academy of Science seminar was held on the campus of Wayne State College, recently with a number of area high school students attending the different workshops. Pictured above is Sara Unzicker (stool) and Coco Orwig working on a hot air balloon. The Norfolk Catholic girls are attempting to get their creation to fly. Below, Nicki Svcha of Norfolk Catholic, Jeremiah Tuman of Lynch and Fran Palv of Wayne work on building a tower which will hold an egg. This was the second year of the Junior Academy of Science. Instructors for the seminars range from high school teachers to area professionals.



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#### Sunday: Cantata 'Wondrous Gift' by Senior Choir and 'A Christmas Surprise' by Sunday School, 9 a.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST

(Rev. Nancy Tomlinson)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Church Worship, 10:30 a.m.; United Methodist School Program.

#### Carroll

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.

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Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:20. Sunday School Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST

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Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45. Evening worship, 11. Christmas Program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve service, 8 p.m.

#### Concord

#### CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

(Duane Marburger, pastor)  
Sunday: Adult Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Senior Choir Cantata, 'A Miracle of Love', 10:45. Wednesday: Candlelight Communion Service at Allen First Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.; Candlelight Service at Concordia Lutheran, 11 p.m.

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town  
(Brian Handberg, pastor)

Sunday: The Lutheran Hour, KJLH, 7:40 a.m.; Communion service, 8:30. Sunday School, 9:10. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 8 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Service, 8:30 a.m. Friday: St. Paul's 55 Bings at Wakefield Camp Center, 7:15 p.m.

#### EVANGELICAL FREE

(Bob Bremer, pastor)  
Saturday: Christmas Cantata, 5 p.m. Sunday: Family Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 10:30. Christmas Cantata, 12:30 p.m.; Senior Center, 1 p.m.; Thursday: Membership class at church, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 8 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve, 8 p.m.

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#### DIXON UNITED METHODIST

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#### TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

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#### ZION LUTHERAN

(Peter Cage, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 8:45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 program practice, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve program, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Holy Family Christmas Day Communion Service at St. John's, 9 a.m.

#### Wakefield

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#### EVANGELICAL COVENANT

802 Winter St.  
(Ross Erickson, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 10 p.m. Saturday: Men's Advent breakfast, 7 a.m.

#### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

4 North, 1 East of Wayne  
(Brian Handberg, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:10. Wednesday: Christmas Eve service, 7 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day service, 10:30 a.m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

216 West 1st  
(Susan Handberg, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

#### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

West 7th & Maple  
(Bruce Schulz, pastor)  
Sunday: Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, Christmas program practice, 1:30-1:40 p.m. Wednesday: Worship with children's program, 10:30 p.m. Thursday: Worship, 10 a.m.

#### SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter  
(Mark Wilms, pastor)  
Sunday: Cantata program, 8 a.m. Christmas practice, 7. Sunday School, 9. Adult Bible Study, 9:15. Worship with Sunday School Christmas program, 10:30.

#### Community Choir concert at Little Red Men Theater, 4 p.m. Monday: No. Stephen Ministry Meeting. Tuesday: Tape Ministry, Wakefield Health Care Center, 3:10 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 10 p.m. Thursday: AA, 8 p.m. Saturday: Menorah teams meet to take down the Christmas decorations.

#### Winside

#### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

218 Miner St.  
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(Pastor Richard Tinn)

practice, all ages, 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Christmas Open House at Pastorage following worship. Monday: LWMU Picnic, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 16th Midweek Christmas Eve Children's program, 6:40 p.m. Candlelight worship service with Communion, 10:30 p.m. Thursday: Worship service with Communion, 10:30 a.m.

#### TRINITY LUTHERAN

(Gary and Ruth Larson, pastors)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship with Christmas program, 11:15. Wednesday: Worship service, 6 p.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST

(Rev. Charles Akula, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship with children's program, 11:15. Monday: Advent Study, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Choir, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m.

### Grace Lutheran ladies prepare for Christmas

Grace Lutheran offered prayer to begin the Christmas party in her school of 125 Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWAH - 40. Attendance and 20 guests were at the party.

President Ellen Bergman also hosted the luncheon meeting. Luncheon plates will be delivered to the church and party gifts were prepared by the ladies regularly in 1997. Gifts will be given to members in the days.

The Pastors Conference will be held with guests from last year.

The Auxiliary Committee is Meloy Hagen and Betty Kalle.

Pastor Anderson visited the church.

A program led by a pastor's daughter centered on the Advent wreath and candles. The group sang Christmas carols and a ladies choir sang 'O Come, O Come Emmanuel' and 'To God be the Glory'.

The birthday song was sung for Rhonda Lathrop, Luba Bader, Judy Blumhert, Martha Bader, and Betty Hagen.

Refreshments from three women, Leona Baker, Jean Penick, Dorothy Meyer, and the church.

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The SHARE food packages will be available on Saturday, Dec. 20 between 11:30 a.m. and noon at St. Mary's Rectory garage for those who placed an order in November.

The food list this month includes: turkey breasts, chicken tenders, frank, turkey ham (for a 6.7 pound turkey for those ordered the holiday package) and baby carrots, green peppers, potatoes, salad mix, apples, oranges, tarts.

peas, pumpkin or apple pie, frozen green beans and jellied cranberry sauce.

SHARE sign up for January will take place on Sunday, Jan. 4 from 1-3 p.m. and on Monday, Jan. 5 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Mary's Rectory in Wayne.

Call 375-2000 for further information. In case of inclement weather on Dec. 20, those receiving packages are advised to listen to KTCN for an announcement.



Mr. and Mrs. Lutt

### Anniversary to be celebrated

Dori and Ella Lutt of Wayne will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1997.

An open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children and spouses, Dennis and Jean Lutt of Wayne, Dale and Dennis Jensen of Wayne and Connie Blanke of Loveland, Colo.

The couple also has 14 grand children and seven great-grand children.

Dori Lutt and Ella Brun were married Jan. 5, 1937 at Reformation Lutheran Parsonage in Wayne.

### United Methodist women meet

The Wayne United Methodist Women met on Dec. 10 with 21 members present.

Dr. Stipp, called the business meeting to order with prayer, scripture Matthew 1:18-23 and a Christmas reading.

The Dec. 6 Christmas Fair was very successful. The winner of the quilt was Lin Brimmond of Writable.

The Wayne UMW will host a District UMW meeting on Jan. 6. Volunteers were asked to help with this event as well as with regional dinners.

Celebrating December birthdays and recognizing delegates for missions were Rose Seelby, Kay Kemp, Vera Meyer, Leanne, Mary Cherry and Ed Cook. Prayer sisters were Jan Ellen Mitchell and Shirley Kallert.

A program of "Angels" was presented by Marjorie Porter, which included the collection of angels, a picture, poem and hymn.

Plates of cookies and fruit were filled and taken to short on Southern Business were Dorothy Brantletter, Mary Cherry, Joanne Mitchell and Sharon Collins.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 11, 1998.

### Our Savior Christmas dinner held

Our Savior Women of the ELCA held their annual Christmas Potluck Dinner at noon on Dec. 10.

President Eva Nelson welcomed the 45 members, guests and friends.

Devotions were given by Pastor Bill Knebel.

Love and Tabitha Circles were in charge of the kitchen and decorations. Christmas cards were played by Leslie Hagemann.

Yearbooks were distributed for the new year.

Erna Karel showed the Christmas ornament which had been given to all the congregations that has, all and over 81 years of age. Mary DeRose is retiring after being chairman of these gifts for 10 years.

Pastor Martin Russell installed the officers present for 1998, installed were Eva Nelson, president, Marjorie Knudt, vice president, Marjorie

Behlers, secretary, and Elaine Draghu and Leanne Jager, mission chairpersons. Norma Beckstrom will be treasurer.

The birthday song was sung for Pastor Russell and ladies who celebrate December birthdays.

Pastor Russell, Pastor Koerber, and Pastor Paul Judson were presented gift certificates and banners. Pastor

aligned with their family names.

Cynthia Putney, secretary, and

Mabel Sommerfeld, church custodian, were presented gift certificates.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to Arlene Ostendorf, Gina Puls and Kay Kugler. All are retiring officers.

Leanne Jager presented the video, "Step into Holyland" and announced she is giving the video to the church.

Popcorn and candy cones were furnished by Eva Nelson.

### Our Savior plans Christmas Eve service

Our Savior Lutheran Church invites the community to share in its Christmas worship services. Four Candlelight Christmas Eve services will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

The worship times are 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

A Touch of Brass will accompany the music at the 5 and 7 p.m. worship services.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9 and 11 p.m. worship services.

A Christmas Day worship service will be held on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church is located at the corner of 5th and Pearl Streets in Wayne. Please contact the Church Office at 375-2899 for more information.

### Briefly Speaking

#### Ray Peterson entertains at Women's Club

WAYNE - The Wayne Women's Club met Dec. 12 for a Christmas luncheon at the Vets' Club with 16 members and two guests. Opal Harber and Ray Peterson attending.

Roll call consisted of each member telling a Christmas memory. Opal Harber became a new member.

Ray Peterson played music during the dinner. The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 9, 1998 at 2 p.m. M.C. B. (C)senberg will present a program on pioneer cooking.

Allene Stevick and Heithold will be hostesses.

#### Merry Mixers play cards

WAYNE - The Merry Mixers Club met Dec. 9 at the Max for dinner. Hostesses were guests.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Elaine Vahlkamp.

#### Klick and Klatter Club exchanges gifts

WAYNE - Six members of Klick and Klatter Club met at Riley's on Dec. 9 for the group's annual Christmas party.

Those members having perfect attendance for the year were Viola Meyer and Joyce Helmann.

An exchange of gifts was held. Time was spent strolling. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 with Viola Meyer as hostess and program leader.

#### Carroll Woman's Club meets

CARROLL - The Carroll Woman's Club met Dec. 11 in the Lutheran Church Social Room with 20 members and one guest present.

President Ursula Erickson opened the meeting with a Day salute and a Christmas prayer.

Thank you notes were read from organizations and persons receiving Thanksgiving contributions. Edith Cook and Ella Eglar had the program entitled "Take time to hear the Angels sing."

A gift exchange was held and Jan Eglar was selected for the December committee.

Dec. 27 for an evening card party at the Lester Menke house.

#### Roving Gardeners meet

WAYNE - Seven members of Roving Gardeners met at the Max on Dec. 11 for a Christmas luncheon. Cards were played and gifts exchanged.

Due to a conflict the Jan. 8 meeting with Joyce Maggiorini will be held Friday, Jan. 16 instead.

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Vacation spent touring Branson area sites

We hadn't had a vacation this year (I know that's hard to believe) and we had no time for Thanksgiving weekend...



Dinette Diner and the Radio City Rockettes. All were simply amazing lights, music, costumes, scenery!

But a million other people came, too. There are lots of shopping malls. Traffic on Friday was unbelievable...

We even got to church and heard a great sermon and more wonderful music. We visited a winery and had lots of good food.

On the way home where was the side trip to Precious Moments Chapel at Carthage. What a wonderful way to memorialize. We have a new appreciation for "those round-eyed kids."

We arrived home on Monday, tired but definitely in the Christmas mood. We scrambled to get the tree and decorations up before Friday when we had a household of guests.

Muscle about that next week (We didn't buy the time share!)

I got out my inn exchange book and found a name at Lookout Point, two miles south of Branson. They had a two-night minimum so we were set. Then I had to let the kids know we wouldn't be home for Thanksgiving.

They all took the news very well. I thought, in fact, they ended up going to camp in the game and skiing on Saturday (We won't talk about that game, okay?)

I booked a couple of shows, packed one suitcase and headed south in that area of Missouri, all made head to Branson. It did seem strange to eat Thanksgiving dinner in a small roadside cafe, but we made up for it that night with a buffet in a very nice hotel.

We had fun comparing notes. The guests tend to be unimpressed a greater share of the time than our I suppose private hot tubs contribute to that.

Anyway we made it to four shows. Who went the piano piece played by Theresa Lawrence Welk, a salute to Broadway at Camp Bays and

Our hostess at Cannon's was Kay Cameron. Her husband is dean of admission at College of the Ozarks. Hard Work is a very interesting school.

Students pay for tuition by working. There is a restaurant, gift shop, dairy farm, garden and a mall. I bought some ground corn meal and pork cake flour.

There are also all kinds of jellies and jams. Buildings are all of stone, surrounded by of Weeping Water.

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The Norfolk Livestock Market

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale on Friday saw a run of 1,026. Prices were steady to 30¢ higher on steers and heifers and 1¢ higher on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$65 to \$66.70. Good and choice steers were \$64 to \$65. Medium and good steers were \$63 to \$64. Standard steers were \$55 to \$62.

Good and choice heifer calves

were \$75 to \$80. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$80 to \$91. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$72 to \$79.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Wednesday were steady. Top quality heifers and yearling heifers were \$800 to \$950. Medium quality fresh and yearling heifers were \$750 to \$770.

Sheep numbered 216 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last

Wednesday. Fat lambs were \$2.51 higher, feeders were untested and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 100 to 140 lbs., \$80 to \$85 cwt. Feeder lambs: 40 to 70 lbs., \$90 to \$110 cwt, 75 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$95 cwt.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 515. Hogs were \$1.60 lower. Cows were \$1 to \$2 lower.

U.S. 1x 2x 220 to 260 lbs., \$19.50 to \$40. 2x 2x 220 to 260 lbs., \$19 to \$19.50. 2x 2x 260 to 280 lbs., \$18 to \$19. 2x 2x 280 to 300 lbs., \$17 to \$18. 4x 2x 100 lbs., \$12 to \$15. 5x 2x 100 lbs., \$12 to \$15. 5x 2x 100 lbs., \$12 to \$15.

Anderson presides at local milk producers meeting

Dwight Anderson, of Wayne presided at the annual meeting of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. District #2, which includes Cedar County, Cass, Dodge, Burstein, Washington and Wayne counties.

Spinks of Wayne, district vice president and District Board of West Point, district secretary.

Donj Loring of Wayne was elected to the Regulatory Committee. Reports were given by Bess Taylor of the North Central Region staff and Harvey William, Manager of the AMPL, Plainsview Division.

Locals attend convention

Paul Stewart of Allen, Mike Hoyer of Allen and Ernest Swanson of Wayne were Union County Farm Bureau's voting delegates to the 1997 Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention held Dec. 7-10 in Kearney.



Farm Bureau delegates include, left to right, Ernest Swanson, Paul Stewart, Courtland Roberts and Mike Hoyer.

Convention speakers included the Best of Best of the nationally syndicated AgriTalk radio program, who broadcast for the 9 program for Farm Bureau.

Both said the challenge for farmers and ranchers is to keep where reality is today, and open it to where you need it in the tomorrow. Farmers must take individual responsibility for shaping the future of agriculture, not just because their status as a minority in the population.

"Although we, as a nation, value agriculture as a vital industry, farmers as individuals are expendable. The loss of one farmer is fact the nation as a whole, not just the farm."

In his 1996 annual address, Nebraska Farm Bureau President Ryan Frady was critical of the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and its director, Randy Wood, for opposing the fact manufacturing or issuance of livestock waste facility permits.

Frady and Wood are mutually respected, respected, respected without public input or oversight, which has allowed them to exercise of permits and greatly increased the cost of obtaining them. Lack of permits has especially halted livestock expansion of any size in the state.

The Farm Bureau House of Delegates discussed a variety of policy issues. Extensive discussion centered on expansion of livestock confinement facilities and the need to protect the environment of such facilities and both delegates also discussed water marketing, the need to speed up movement of agricultural commodities by rail and issues relating to farm ownership.

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# Winside News

**Winside Junior**  
 The Winside Junior Club will be on Friday, Dec. 19 at Marian Iversen's home.

**SENIORS**  
 Fifteen Winside area senior citizens met on Dec. 8 for a noon pot luck dinner. Cards were played. A Christmas Dinner will be held on Dec. 22 at noon with a small gift exchange. The next meeting will be on Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**  
 Winside United Methodist Women held their annual Christmas Dinner on Dec. 9 with five members and one guest, Mrs. Charles Alkula, present. A business meeting was held afterwards with the members present. Mrs. Alkula became a new member.

A report on the Dec. 6 craft show table was given. A Christmas donation was made to the Norfolk Wesley Center. The children's Christmas program will be on Sunday, Dec. 21 and a Christmas worship service will be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

A card was signed for Rex Leary of the Winter Manor who will be celebrating his 102nd birthday on Dec. 21. The birthday song was sung to Pastor Charles and to Helen Holmgren. Each received a message for Christmas as well as one to Helene Alkula.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 13 for a Prayer and Self-Denial Program. Helen Holmgren will be leader and hostess.

**CENTER CIRCLE CLUB**  
 Eleven members of the Center Circle Club met on Dec. 11 for their annual Christmas party at Davis Steakhouse in Carroll. After lunch an article on the history of the Christmas tree was read.

Gifts were played with everyone receiving a prize. A Christmas gift exchange was held and three drawings were a draw prize.

The birthday song was sung to Helene Alkula and Helen Holmgren with a gift from their secret pals. Thank you's were read from Don and Cleora Fisher and Betty, Brian and Sally Sueli.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 15 at Shirley Bower's home at 1:30 p.m. Roll call will be "Tell How You Spent This Past New Year's Eve."

**LIBRARY BOARD**  
 All members of the Winside Public Library Board were present at the Dec. 1 meeting.

The librarian report showed 166 items loaned last month of which 162 were adults and 204 were children. There were two returned readers and five new readers.

A video, "Rudolph, Frosty, and Friends Sing a Song" was donated by Ted and Lynne Olson. The Nov. 22 Story Time was led by Kathy Geler with fifteen children and five adults present.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Mike and Lori Finn, visited at the library on Dec. 11.

Seventy-two children were present to see Mr. and Mrs. Claus. Each child received a candy treat after the visit. The party was donated by the library and the event was sponsored by the Library Board of Donors.

Mrs. Leifald Olson conducted a Christmas card giving party prior to the last visit.

The next meeting for the Library Board will be on Monday, Jan. 5.

**WINNERS**  
 Members of the Winside Senior Recreation Committee held a fund raising cash drawing during the Dec. 9 basketball game.

Winners were Lynda Crawford of Carroll, \$100; Carol Jorgensen of Winside, \$50; and Donna Jacobson of Winside, \$25.

The Senior Recreation Committee will meet again on Monday, Jan. 17 in the ballroom at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

**CHURCH SHOWER**  
 Winside United Methodist Church hosted a joint worship service with Central United Methodist Church on Dec. 14.

The Rev. Charles Alkula, pastor for both churches, highlighted the significance of the two churches in the joint worshiping together for a

second time this year. Following the worship service, a luncheon and party shower was held for Pastor Alkula's new bride, Helene.

The couple were married on Nov. 24 in Washington, D.C. They reside in the parsonage in Osmond.

**SCOUT PARTY**  
 Winside Cub and Boy Scouts met on Dec. 4 for a Christmas party. There was one Tiger Cub, two Wolf's, three Bear's, three Webelos and four Boy Scouts present.

Parents helping were Deb Janke, Lorna Brockman, Jenny Gibbels, Jane Flair, and Scout Leader, Joel Jensen. Hats were served by Ben Gibbels and David Brockman. The boys made Santa's from clay pots and painted star ornaments.

Popcorn money was collected. Council and park top salesman was Will Janke who received a camping lantern from the council and a self-inflating sleeping bag from the Park. Runner up was Jesse Flair who received a camping stool. All boys received a popcorn patch.

Boy Scout top salesman for the council was Steven Flair who received a camping lantern. Troop top salesman was Chris Hansen who received a camping lantern, \$75 towards customer camp, a rain poncho, first aid kit and an emergency blanket.

Runner up for the troop was Jared Jensen who received a camping stool. All boys received a popcorn patch.

**REFLECTIONS DENIED**  
 Winside has received word from the Nebraska Public Service Commission in Lincoln that three of the five petitions Winside residents submitted for FAS (Extended Area Service) or still-free telephone charges, have been dismissed for failure to meet an exacting usage of time.

FAS to Hoopier, Carroll and Pilger were dismissed because after a study was completed by Nelsom and the Public Telephone Company it showed not enough Winside telephone customers made calls to those communities.

By Commission Rule 002.2762, an application must demonstrate that an average of five or more calls are made per customer per month and that more than 50 percent of the customer's calls made at least two calls per month to the public

tioned exchange. The study showed only 29 percent of Winside subscribers made two or more calls per month to Hoopier, approximately 18 percent made two or more calls to Carroll and only 7 percent made two to more calls per month to Pilger.

The communities of Wayne and Norfolk were also petitioned for FAS and are still being considered by the Commission for service that may satisfy the demand for a wide-area telecommunications service.

Nelsom has been directed by the Commission to develop proposed rates for providing service to these two communities with the information due back to the Commission on or before March 1, 1998.

UNWest will also be involved with developing the proposed rates for FAS between Winside and Wayne and Winside and Norfolk.

After the rates are determined, each telephone customer will be notified and will be asked to vote yes or no on the Extended Area Service. By Commission rules, Winside cannot again petition for the three denied communities for at least 24 months.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**  
 Friday, Dec. 19: Open AA meeting, 8 p.m., 611 Lincoln; Chh. Marian Lentzen's.

Saturday, Dec. 20: Public library, 9:12 and 1:13 p.m.; Ho Name Band Club, Christmas supper, Dale Jensen's 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 22: Senior Citizens, Legion Hall, 2 p.m.; Public library, 10:30 a.m.; Ho Healthy Lifestyle Club.

**CANIATA**  
 Hawthorn Heights Baptist Church Choir of Norfolk will present the Christmas canтата, "Sing the Bells" by Harry Bellack at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Other selections will also be presented. Soloists will be Julie Handel at Mary, John Collins at Joseph, Lisa Kerber, Mary Tandy and Kenneth Spencer. The narrator will be Carolyn Apleand and Karl Lynn Krueger will be baby Jesus.

A cast will portray the nativity scene. The choir pianist is Uday Fogarty and Robert Dammie is the director.

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and Bernice Kaufmann. A quilt bag gift exchange of kitchen items was held.

The next meeting will be held April 15 with Bonnie Espinoza as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson joined guests in the Blaine Nelson home, Dec. 9 to celebrate Alexander's 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson and all family attended the children's Christmas program at the Evangelical Free Church in Wayne on Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greve were Dec. 14 dinner guests in the Mona Thompson home. They attended the program "Pigs Share Meat" at Salem Lutheran Church in the afternoon.

Edna Hansen joined guests Dec. 12 in the Mabel and Dorothy Brudvig home to observe Mabel's birthday.

# Holiday plant traditions and legends explained

The Christmas tree, a common decoration in many homes during the holiday season, has an interesting history.

Although the Christmas tree originated somewhere in the 10th century, 16th-century reformer Martin Luther is credited for its popularity. Legend states that after pondering the beauty of the heavens one Christmas, Martin Luther had his family set up a tree decorated with candles to symbolize the beauty of the starry night. After a time, decorated German Christmas trees began to get more and more elaborate and could include glass ornaments, candy canes and other confections.

European immigrants brought their holiday customs to America but Puritan concepts rejected the Christmas tree custom. With a second surge of German immigration at the turn of the century, however, the Christmas tree became established as an American tradition. A small table-top artificial tree made of painted green feathers attached to limbs of wire was common. These trees were mostly imported from Germany.

During World War I, fresh cut Douglas fir and other glomestic evergreen trees became popular to replace the imported trees. Because of their larger size, these trees were moved from the table to the floor and have evolved into today's contemporary Christmas trees.

Noted for its evergreen foliage and bright red berries, holly (Ilex) has long been associated with Christmas. There are well over 150 species of holly, some are deciduous and lose their leaves; others are evergreen. Although the flowers are inconspicuous, the berries are not. Yellow was well a red berried species are common because male and female flowers are borne on separate plants, it's expected to have one of each to ensure fruiting. Most hollies are

native to North America, southern Europe or Asia. English holly (Ilex aquifolium) and American holly (Ilex opaca) are commonly grown as Christmas decorations, mostly along the Pacific coasts between Oregon and British Columbia.

American holly has duller leaves and more spines than English holly. Holly berries are potentially dangerous if eaten. Both the fruit and leaves contain a mixture of the caffeine-like alkaloid theobromine, caffeine and glycosides. (Theobromine is also found in chocolate and cocoa.) Consuming holly berries can cause vomiting and diarrhea, with drowsiness, coma and death occurring in severe cases. Twenty berries constitute a lethal dose.

Holly as a Christmas decoration is believed to be adopted by early Roman Christians from the Roman festival of Saturnalia. In medieval Europe, holly was considered to bring good fortune and offer protection from thunder and lightning when planted near the home. The berries and leaves also were used to ward off witchcraft and the evil eye.

In Wales, family quarrels are thought to occur if holly is brought into the house prior to Christmas Eve. If decorations are left up beyond New Year's Day, the belief is misfortune will occur in Germany. It is un lucky to step on the berries.

Yet, a piece of holly kept from church decorations is said to bring good fortune throughout the year. Similarly, if holly is hung by the barn, animals are believed to fatten and thrive. Holly picked on Christmas Day is believed to protect against whiplash and evil spirits.

For a longer decorative life, treat holly as a cut flower. After removing it from its plastic bag, make a fresh stem cut and place in water. "Misting" daily may help preserve its brightness. Keep as cool as possible, out of direct sunlight, away from heating sources.

# Local attends convention

Aladin Whittier of Wayne and Douglas Smith of Allen attended the fall continuing education program for Nebraska weed control superintendent on Dec. 2-3 at Central Community College Hastings campus. About 80 individuals attended the program.

The program covered calibration, resistance, crop adjuvants, plant, equipment, pesticide compliance procedures, pesticide application, and up meetings, spray table, and safety, spray table and other top

AgMen Fraternity and Delta Gamma Society at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln have recently completed AgMen's annual planing.

Each year AgMen Fraternity hosts a bike a thon where money is raised for a charitable cause. This year's money went to First Plymouth Protestant in Lincoln.

The money will be used to help underprivileged children attend preschool.

After the bike a thon, AgMen and Delta Gamma attended the Cornhusker Mountain football game.

# Birthday party planned for Morris Jenkins

A 90th birthday party for Morris Jenkins will be held Sunday, Dec. 20, 1997. The event will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

Family, friends, and acquaintances are invited to attend.

# New Arrivals

**BERNEAD** Bessie and Ann Bernstead of Martinburg, a daughter, Roseann Hoot, 2 lbs 7 oz, born Dec. 12, 1997. She is welcomed by a sister, Andrea. Grandparents are Joyce and Wilma Bernstead of Allen and Gerald and Barbara Smith of Martinburg. Great grandparents are Gerald and Pat Smith of South Sioux City, Edna Lee of Allen and Ima Laurel of Easton, Iowa.

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# Leslie News

**Edna Hansen**  
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**SERVE ALL CLUB**  
 The Serve All Club met Dec. 10 for a Christmas luncheon at the home of Virginia Leonard. Ten members were present.

A business meeting followed with President, Jane Gustafson presiding. Bill Fall was assisted with plans for Christmas.

A donation was made to the Wakefield Lions Club Christmas Fund. A club tour was discussed and Virginia Leonard and Jane Gustafson will get information to report to the group in April.

Function of officers was held with Marlene Haglund elected president, Virginia Leonard vice president and Edna Hansen secretary/treasurer.

Bernice Kaufmann and Ruth Beckenbaugh were on the recruitment committee. Prizes in Christmas contests were won by Virginia Leonard, Arlene Bryant

# Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 22-26)  
 Meals served daily at noon. For reservations call 475-1460.  
 Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee.

**Monday:** Barbecue spaghetti, baked potatoes, spinach with sauce, banana jelly, w/w bread, peaches.

**Tuesday:** Chicken A La King was hearty, sauerkraut salad, blueberry mandarin oranges and pineapple.

**Wednesday:** Chopped Meat Christmas.

**Thursday:** Closed.

**Friday:** Veal Broth, carrots, strawberries, w/w bread, vanilla pudding.

**Calendar**  
 (Week of Dec. 22-26)  
 Monday, Dec. 22: In your job, 11:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Dec. 23: Bowling, quilting, craft.  
 Wednesday, Dec. 24: Closed (Holy Christmas).  
 Thursday, Dec. 25: Closed.  
 Friday, Dec. 26: Quilting, craft, donation.

# Training sessions planned

The Northeast Extension Programming Unit, which includes Dakota, Dixon, Houston and Wayne Counties has scheduled Private Extension Application Training meetings in January.

Train sessions will be held at the following locations: Legion Hall in Jackson, Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m.; The Hall in Walkhill, Friday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m.; First Nebraska Bank in Emerson, Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 1 p.m.; Community Hall in Porcupine, Friday, Jan. 16 at 1 p.m.; Legion Hall in Powa, Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 1 p.m.; The Hall in Newcastle, Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m.; City Auditorium in Wayne, Monday, Jan. 26 at 12:30 p.m.; Courthouse, Dakota City, Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m.

Haskell Agricultural Laboratory at Concord, Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. and Legion Hall in Winside, Friday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m.

The University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension cooperates with the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to teach and administer the certification program for private chemical applicators.

Each training session will last approximately three hours.

Federal regulations require that private applicators attend the entire session.

There will be a \$10 charge for materials. Anyone with questions or for information on other sites for training outside the Northeast EPU should contact the local extension office.

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# Wakefield News

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## VETERANS TEACH STUDENTS

Mike Clay had his world history students interview World War II veterans so they could see that the military is more than fighting.

Mr. Clay said he wanted the kids to hear the veterans' stories and learn about the other jobs and tasks soldiers have in the military.

Some of those jobs include: maintenance, mechanics, etc. In addition to the fighting soldiers

Eighteen veterans responded, one was a POW from Lincoln. The veterans brought with them a German uniform, weapons and more.

The veterans also brought many photos of themselves and their families, other memorabilia and their own special stories.

The youth and vets spent around two hours together. Mr. Clay said the students will compile the vet stories into a booklet.

Mr. Clay said that if there are any veterans who were unable to be present the day of the interviews and would still like to be included, they should call the school.

The veterans participating in the interviews were Al Hill, Alfred Benson, Bernard Cottafavre, Marvin Michel, Jim Gustafson, Marvin Paulson, Ed Johnson, Eugene Swanson, Clarence Nelson, Jim Mattes, Harold Archer, Alvin Numbell, Norman Swanson, Finn Carlson, Kermit Turner, Gene Sandahl, Warren Brewster, Ed Schmitt and Daniel Moseman.

Gene Sandahl was a prisoner during the war.

## FOREST FIRE FIGHTER SPEAKS

Mrs. Jan Johnson's second grade class recently listened to a presentation about being a forest fire fighter.

Mrs. Johnson's niece, Nicole Hallisey of Missouri, Mont., is a fire fighter and spoke to the class. She has fought forest fires in all of the western states, including Alaska, for the past five years.

Ms. Hallisey stopped in Wakefield for a visit on her way to Florida to work on controlled burns in and around the Everglades National Park. She plans to stay in Florida through April when she will return to the northwest to resume her job there.

Ms. Hallisey told the class of the dangers, joys and rigors of her job. She told them that of many large fires she can work 10 to 12 hour days and sometimes doesn't get to take a bath for that long.

The second graders tried on Ms. Hallisey's hard hat, special yellow shirt and tried to fit her 50 pound plus backpack she carries when hiking in brush areas.

The most fun for the children had though was to get inside Ms. Hallisey's shirt and take part which is a tightly packed full insulated tent.

Firefighters carry the tent with them in their backpacks. If trapped in a fire they must pull it out, "shake" it out, climb under it and "bake" inside while surrounded by fire until the danger is past. These tents have saved many lives.

"Despite the rigors of her job she seems to have gained many rewards as a forest fire fighter, here in Wakefield," said Mrs. Johnson.

Art instructor, Kirby Maxwell, has selected 23 students for the distinction of Artist of the Month for November.

Those honored include: Morgan Lutz, T.J. Rose, Claudia Ibarra, Colby Henderson, Rachel Klute, Tzequiel Ramirez, Alex Fooks, Brent Buehler, Justin Bard, Garrett Gustafson, Theresa Fooks, Kristina Wagman, Marco Alvarez, Scott Stahl, Doug Peterson, Tucker Grove, Matt Benson, David Peterson, Claudia Lohely, Kell Johnson, Kristin Bell, Erin Bartels and Jason Hurstman.

The elementary students art work is on display at the post office and the high school and junior high the daily work is on display in the ramp area of the school.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 22: Girls and boys basketball, Christmas Eve  
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Elementary Christmas parties, dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

## SCHOOL MENU

Monday, Dec. 22: Roast turkey with bun, mashed potatoes, cranberries, peaches and milk.  
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Grilled cheese, corn, apple sauce, cookie and milk.



## 'I' is for . . .

Terry Poland demonstrates the art of ice sculpting to kindergarteners at West Elementary School as part of 'I' week activities. Poland started with a 100 pound chunk of ice and turned it into an ice cream cone as students discussed how long they felt the sculpture would last before melting.

## Allen News

Kate Huswell  
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### CHRISTMAS DRAWING

Allen's annual Christmas Drawing will be on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. It will be held on Main Street. Santa will visit at 1 p.m. at the Allen High mall.

Coffee and milk will be available at the Senior Center in the morning. Free coffee and cookies will be served in the afternoon along with a homemade candy table.

The university country school house will be open from 10 to 4. Decorations will be made by kindergarten and grade students.

The Springfield Township Library Board will be serving coffee and cookies before and during the drawing.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Good Counsel will be selling baked goods at the Village Inn from 8:30 to 11.

If you would like to donate something for the main street drawing please contact village clerk Joan Babu weekdays mornings at the Village Office.

### SENIOR CHORUS CANTATA

The Senior Chorus at First Lutheran will present the Cantata, "Wondrous Gift" on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 8 a.m. "A Christmas Surprise" will be presented by the Sunday School.

The Lutheran Candlelight Communion Service is Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

### SENIOR CENTER ONLINE

Sign up by Monday, Dec. 22 for the Senior Center brunch scheduled for Dec. 24. The 9 AM brunch includes hot coffee and turkey, sausage, fruit cup and banana pie.

### BASKETBALL GAMES

The basketball games at home with Home scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 23 have increased to four.

Games begin with a girls junior varsity game at 7:45 and continue with boys junior varsity game at 8 p.m.

Varsity girls game is at 6:15 and Varsity boys game is at 8 p.m.

### SCHOOL DISMISSAL

School will dismiss at Dec. 21 for winter vacation and return on Jan. 7, 1998.

### CHRISTMAS HOURS

Waffle, the beauty salon operated by Carol Knutson at Albany High Mall will change hours of operation for the Christmas season.

Christmas week (week) will be open for walk-ins and appointments on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1 to 9 p.m.

On the 24th she will be open from 10 to 1:30 and will be closed.

## INTERESTING VISITOR

The Village Office had an interesting visitor to our website who sent the following e-mail: "I talk about high tech. It's good to see Allen in cyberspace. My grandfather was Harold Brown who was the town of Allen 1906 to 1968. Please tell me his little old office. The white in the building might refer to Cadcha State Lane Office is still there. My mother is Hazel Brown, Allen High class of '41, and we come to the reunion regularly. I spent many a hot summer in Allen, visiting Grandpa and his wife. I'll be just wanted to tell you folks from Beaumont, Texas and let you know that people do read web pages. Love, Chuck."

### BOOKS FOR SALE

Copies of Dixon County A Picture History can be purchased at the Senior Center.

## Concord News

Evelyn Johnson  
402-684-2486

### COFFEE HOUR CLUB

The Coffee Hour Club held their Christmas Dinner Party at the Corner Cafe in Concord on Dec. 11.

There was a gift exchange and games were played.

The January meeting will be with Dickery Koch on Jan. 8, 1998.

### THE 13 CLUB

The 13's Club met on Dec. 1 at 1:30 p.m. for their Christmas Party at the Senior Center in Concord. There were 2 people present. There is a 13's Club.

### EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Women of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Concord held their annual Advent Luncheon on Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Tables were decorated with Advent wreaths, candles and favors. Potluck and a Christmas tree added to the Christmas spirit.

A special committee served the luncheon and there was good attendance.

A program "Prepare your Hearts for Christmas" followed by the Fellowship.

Several members of the Advent Wreath had a reading for each candle.

The group sang Christmas songs between readings and there was a song by Peg Hill.

The closing songs were "Silent Night" and "Go Tell It On The Mountain."

### SENIOR CENTER

The book's dust cover features pictures taken from a Missouri Booklet, "The Missouri General Store operated by Allen from 1922 to 1945."

The Allen section of the book contains several pictures of families and familiar sites.

### CARDS CAN BE SENT

Phyllis Casper of Allen, who has been ill recently, has been moved from the State City Hospital to the Wakefield Care Center.

Cards can be sent to Phyllis at Box 11 in Wakefield.

### NEED ASSISTANCE

Could use assistance in finding the new addresses for the following: Edith Smith, Steven Klackner, Erna Johnson, Carol Sporns, Christal, Amy, The Grace, Marjorie, Elizabeth, Harjo, Thel Johnson, Anthony Brown, Larry.

Smith, Eleanor, Harlock, Sharon, Verne, and Pat Emmons, Hottel.

If you know the addresses of any of these people or would like to make a few phone calls for the alumni association to keep the address list updated, please notify Kathy Huswell.

### NUTRITION SITE MENU

Monday, Dec. 22: Meat loaf, fresh broccoli, cauliflower, bread, Watergate salad, peas.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Fish, cheesy potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, oatmeal.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: French biscuits and gravy, sausage, fruit, clip, tomato juice.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Chopped Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 26: Beef stew, orange, pineapple cottage salad, banana.

## Dixon News

Lois Ankeny  
402-684-2311

### TWILIGHT LINE CLUB PARTY

All the members of the Twilight Line Club and their spouses met on Dec. 10 at the home of John and Paula Young for a Christmas Party in supper.

The group spent the evening playing cards and visiting. There was no business meeting.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Seventeen people gathered at the Country Cafe for the December Birthday Celebration on Dec. 8.

Cards were signed for the birth days of Hazel Blatchford, Bob Ankeny and Marie Ogley.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 12, 1998 at the Corner Cafe to honor those with January birthdays.

The United Methodist Women met on Dec. 11 for their Christmas Dinner Luncheon and Christmas Program.

## Initiation held

The Wayne State College chapter of Cardinal Key National Honor Society initiated five new members on Dec. 2. Those initiated included Amy Payson, Wapnize, Dawn Sotveda, Omaha, Julie Cooper, Grand Island, Matt Chomby, Lincoln and Barbara Hoffman, Grand Island.

Cardinal Key is a national organization founded in 1912, to bring size colleges or university honors and seniors who are leaders in their college community and desired potential future leaders.

As a national organization, Cardinal Key maintains a strong tradition of service activities, which enhances society beyond the campus community. Cardinal Key's national philanthropic effort is juvenile Diabetes Epidemiology.

Locally, the WSC Chapter also works with Haven House, the domestic violence shelter and WSC's Homecoming Committee and Commencement activities.

Cardinal Key membership requires a student to be full time and hold a cumulative 3.0 average GPA. Members must be campus leaders who have strong personality, character and persistence in extracurricular activities.

The tables were decorated in seasonal decorations and the Trustees, Gloria Penberick and Wilma Eckert, served the dessert.

Lois Ankeny led the program, "The Power to Bless," commending children who have been considered "respectable" by many in our world today. Hope has been given through the Mission projects and through people that the organization supports.

Also helping with the program were Helen, Alita, Verina, Gertrude, Bevan, Sherman and Phyllis Harfel.

Plans were packed with goodies to give to those remembered this Christmas season.

Visitors: The Dec. 7, Phyllis Harfel, and Vonda Bremer visited Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Bishop who have been staying at Wakefield for a few weeks. The Bishops will soon return to their home in Springfield, Mo.

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