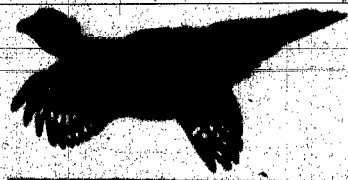


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Allen girl battles with brain tumor

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

Asking a nine-year-old what they would wish for if granted a wish, you would probably get requests that border on anything but ordinary if not literally out of this world.

Allen's Jennifer Lohrstedt was the recipient of a wish recently, and the nine-year-old daughter of Shane and Melissa Lohrstedt felt her wish granted surprised to say the least.

Not because her wish was so extraordinary, but the opposite. But then again, Jennifer Lohrstedt isn't your ordinary nine-year-old girl.

The Allen third grader suffers from a malignant brain tumor and her legal guardians, her mother and Darlene Lohrstedt, found out recently that her tumor is growing.

Jennifer has been in and out of the hospital since she was a baby, Darlene said. "When she was two months old she had to have a shunt put in because of an expanding head."

That was in December of 1988 and the shunt did its job until Jennifer got to the age where she had outgrown it.

The shunt was replaced in 1994, but less than six months later she began suffering from symptoms her parents and grandparents had never seen.

"She would flop her left foot in physical education class, with her being able to control it," Darlene added. "Then she would be carrying her lunch tray and she would drop it for no apparent reason."

The first tell tale sign that something was not right was when she would start walking up the sidewalk and her walking was drastically impaired as she was leaning to one side.

Last February she might even be diagnosed with a brain tumor and within two days she was under going surgery at Mason Health Center in Akron, Ohio, to have it removed.

When they said to get the tumor they could not get all of it because if you try to take the tumor they are pushing it, could have caused blindness or paralysis, Darlene said. The tumor measured 2.2 by 1.5 centimeters and is malignant.

The immediate reaction to the medication following surgery included blurred vision, seizures and vomiting of the bile around the brain.

Jennifer spent eight days in Akron City before returning to her Wakefield home.

That stay would last just 48 hours as she was rushed back to Akron City by air, of something and being unable to stand on her feet due to the medication.

She would spend the next week or more at Akron City's Ronald McDonald House while her medication was adjusted.

On her return to home once again, Jennifer was taken to Wayne several times a week for physical therapy to regain coordination, motor skills and strength.

The case is very rare. Doctors in Boston, Mass., know her case well after studying it and doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., also know Jennifer Lohrstedt as well as they can.

There are two different cells in Jennifer's tumor, which is very rare," Darlene added. "Through all of this, Jennifer has remained extremely positive and it's her outlook that gives the rest of us strength to get through it."

But this past November, Darlene said her and Jennifer began noticing tremors in Jennifer's left arm and further testing showed the remaining 10 percent of the tumor that was remaining was starting to grow.

Since it's growing down to the stem surgery is not an option, Darlene added. "The best way it is a slow growing tumor but over the long it's spreading."

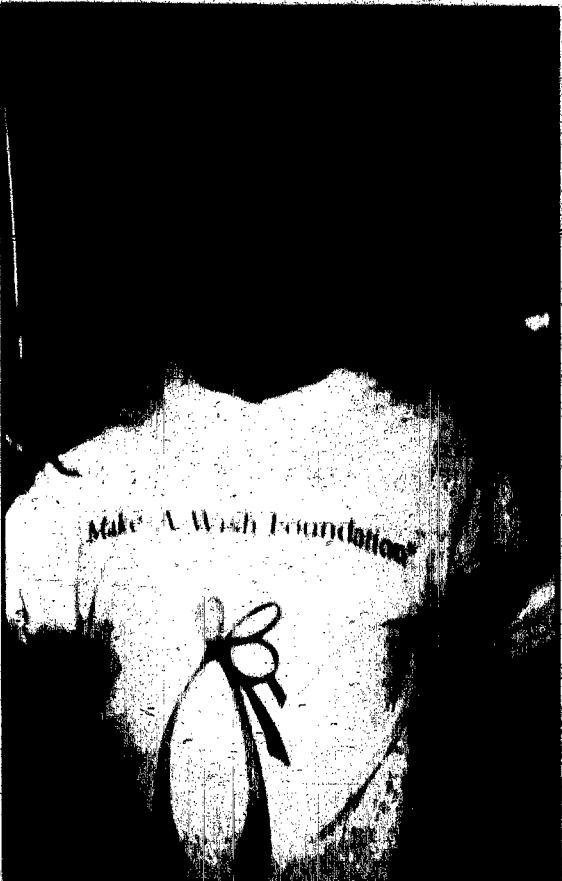
At the present time a Dr. Epstein in New York is studying the MRI's taken on Jennifer and he will decide the course of action.

Meanwhile Jennifer continues to go to school and make the best of a situation that she doesn't desire to be in.

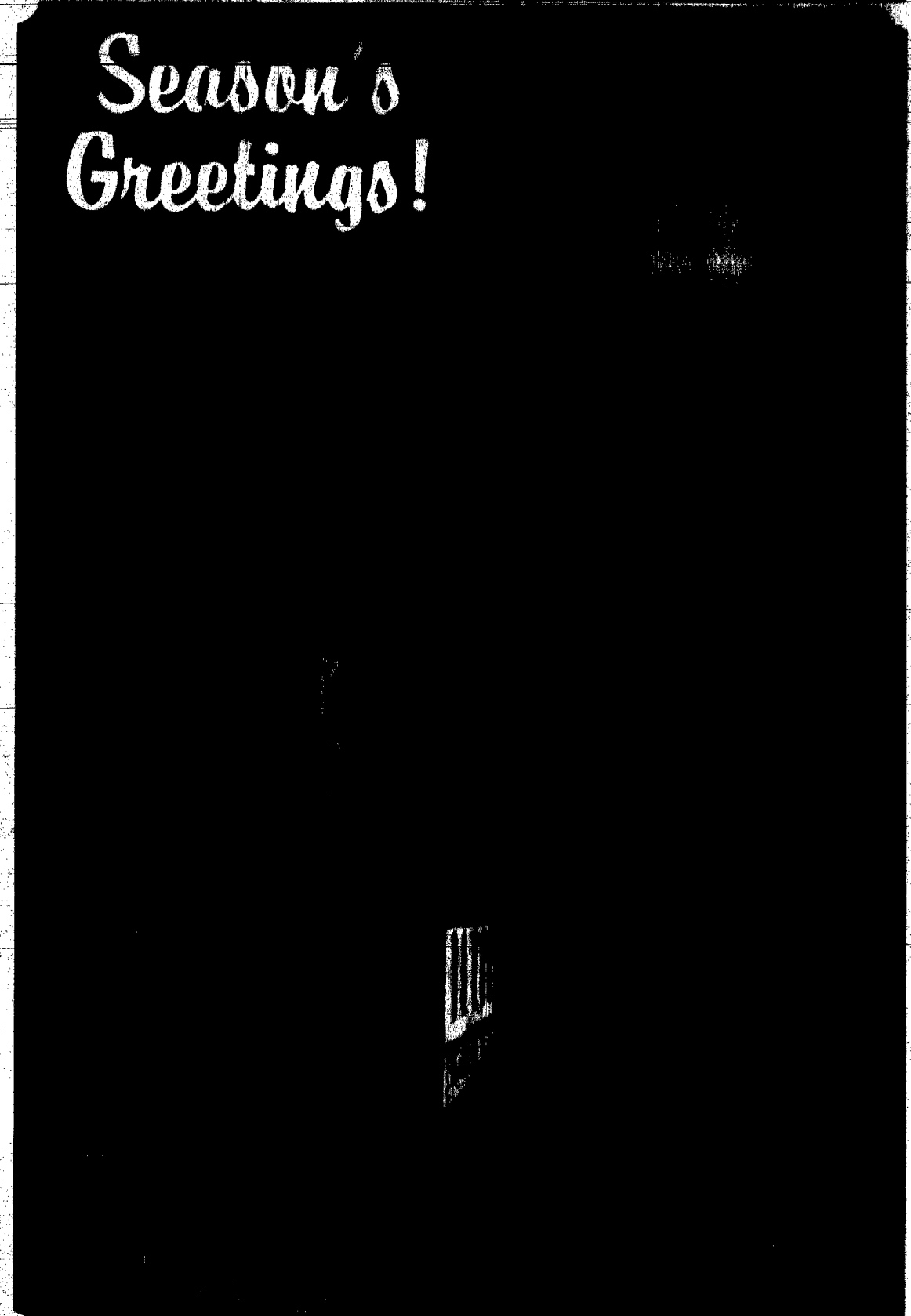
Recently Darlene was sitting at home watching television when the phone rang and it was a phone call from a man trying to get donations to the Voluntary Will Foundation.

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Season's Greetings!



Nine-year-old Jennifer Lohrstedt holds up a wish-true t-shirt she made for the Make A Wish Foundation. Letter given to her by the Foundation after receiving a wish. The Allen third grader suffers from a malignant brain tumor.



During this holiday season, we recall with pleasure, all the great folks we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year. We wish you the merriest holidays ever!

The Staff of The Wayne Herald

Wayne woman believes in Santa Claus

By Clara Cohen
Of the Herald

Approximately 10 years ago, Natalie Sheehan made a ceramic Santa Claus. Since that time she has added approximately 80 more to her collection.

The Santas vary in size, shape and color. There are several in the Old World Series and are scattered throughout her house.

"Generally I put them out right after Thanksgiving and keep them up until New Year's Day," said 83-year-old Natalie.

Among the unique Santas is one that was constructed by her granddaughter. It is made out of flower pots that have been painted to resemble the jolly man in red.

Mrs. Sheehan's favorite Santa is a blue ceramic one given to her by her husband approximately five years ago, prior to his death.

While she admits to buying many of her Santas, Mrs. Sheehan's children and grandchildren have added a number to her collection.

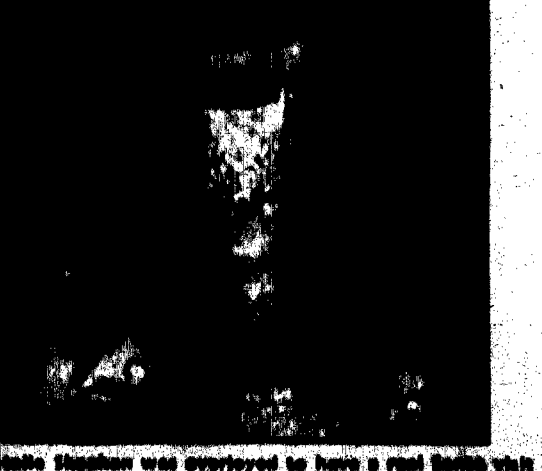
The family includes two sons, Don of Bella Vista, Ark., and James of Jefferson, Ohio, and a daughter, Chris Little of Wichita, Kan. She also has 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

James has sent his mother a lighted Santa from Oregon and her daughter-in-law in Arkansas sent a large Santa.

None of the Santas in the collection are duplicates.

A Santa in a hot air balloon hangs in the door way in Mrs. Sheehan's home. A Santa watch adorns her wrist.

"I really don't buy any more, but sometimes I just can't resist," Natalie said.



Natalie Sheehan was overjoyed to have a real Santa who...

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Obituaries

Mike "Mike" Smith

Mike D. Smith, 82, of Eugene, Ore. died Monday, Dec. 1, 1997.
 Mike D. Smith was born June 17, 1915 in Newman Grove. On Feb. 2, 1935 he married Doryce Finniken. He played professional and semi-pro baseball and was regarded as the premier catcher in semi-pro baseball in eastern Nebraska during the post-war years. He was a career employee of Northwestern Bell Telephone. He managed the telephone office at Lyons from 1954-1965. He retired after 35 years of service. He had a career in Wayne. He and his wife managed the Wayne County Club for a year before moving to Arkansas. In Wayne he was a member of club organizations and the Wayne County Club.
 Survivors include his wife, two sons, Saylor, of Eugene, Ore. and Michael of Golden; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Max Jewell

Max A. Jewell, 76, of Omaha died Friday, Dec. 12, 1997 in an Omaha hospital following a lengthy illness.
 Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 16 at the Border Mortuary in Omaha.

Max A. Jewell was born Sept. 2, 1921 in Norfolk. He graduated from high school in Dixon and later married Winifred Klausen. He farmed near Dixon for several years and near Goldfield, Iowa before moving to Omaha. He was a school teacher in Omaha for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Winifred, two sons, Jack and Klausen Jewell of Bellevue and Leonard and Freda Jewell of Catonsville, Md.; two step-granddaughters, a six-year Helen Peterson of Humboldt, Iowa and Beverly and Lowell Wayne of Meadow Grove; and two brothers, Art Jewell of Goldfield, Iowa and Garfield Jewell of Dixon.

Burial was in Springwell Cemetery in Omaha.

Martha Wegner

Martha Wegner, 59, of Winnetka died Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1997 at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Bend.
 Services were held Sunday, Dec. 21 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winnetka. Pastor Jimmy P. Carretto officiated.

Martha Wegner, daughter of Carl H. and Louise (Kramer) Hildebrandt, was born Jan. 11, 1918 at Howard, S.D. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Wakefield and attended school at Wakefield. On June 28, 1938 she married Hugo Wegner at Beemer. The couple farmed north of Winnetka until 1957 and then moved to a farm north of Winnetka. In 1962 they moved to Winnetka. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winnetka.

Survivors include three sons, Lyle and Rita Wegner of Fremont, Lowell and Elaine Wegner of Atkin, Minn. and Don and Shirley Wegner of Winnetka; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two brothers, Emil Becker of Fremont and Charles Becker of Winnetka; and one sister, Beatrice Stevens of Norfolk.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Hugo on March 30, 1987 and one grandchild.

Burial was in the Winnetka cemetery at Winnetka. Kozelka Funeral Home in Winnetka was in charge of arrangements.

Ruby Kammann

Ruby Kammann, 84, of Holdrege died Sunday, Dec. 21, 1997 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.
 Services were Wednesday, Dec. 24 at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Holdrege. The Rev. Daniel Finnan officiated.

Ruby Marie Kammann, daughter of John H. and Mina K. (Krusse) Rankin, was born Sept. 15, 1913 in Wayne. She attended rural district 861 in Wayne County. She worked as a dental assistant and nurse's aide. She moved to Holdrege in 1943 and on Aug. 7, 1945 she married

Harvey Kammann of Orleans. The couple farmed near Oshkosh until moving to Holdrege in 1947 where they operated an implement business. She was a member of the Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church of Holdrege and active in the Martha Society.

Survivors include one son, Marlin and Vickie Kammann of Alma; three grandchildren; two brothers, Marvin and Ione Dunklau and Kenneth Dunklau, all of Wayne; two brothers-in-law, Eldon and Hazel Roberts of Wayne and L.W. and Lu Ratzke of Phoenix, Ariz.; four sisters-in-law, Lois and Clarence Schilines of Wakefield, Christine Dunklau of Wabun, Darlene Topp of Wayne and Norma Kammann of Holdrege, niece and nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Harvey in 1976, three brothers, Edward, Lloyd and Alma and one sister, Wilma.
 Pallbearers were Henry Schaefer, Paul Englund, Al Ackensberg, Keith Weaver, Leland Schneider and Elton Olsson.

Burial was in the Orleans Cemetery in Orleans. Nelson Harris Funeral Home in Holdrege was in charge of arrangements.

Martha Noe

Martha Noe, 98, of Allen died Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.
 Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 23 at the United Methodist Church of Allen. The Rev. Emily Tomlinson officiated.

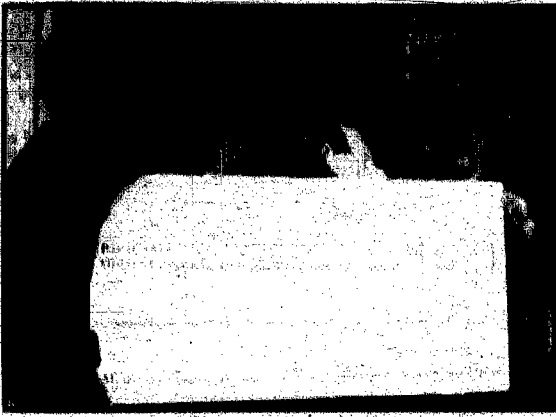
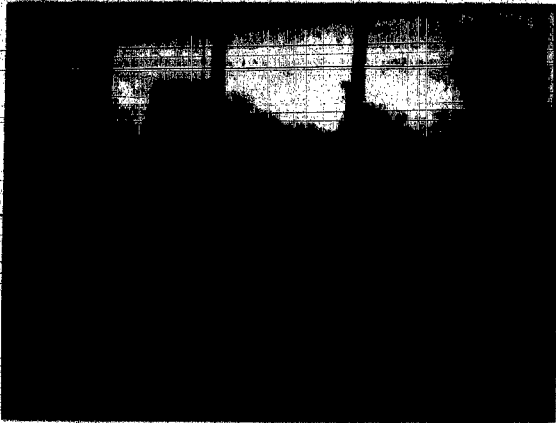
Martha Marie Noe, daughter of Fredrick Milton and Emma (Boyer) Noe, was born Feb. 22, 1899 at Waterbury. She attended rural Ryan Hill School and Allen Schools. She attended Wayne Normal Teachers College and taught in the rural schools. She worked for the United Store in Allen for several years before moving to El Central, Calif. to work as a housekeeper. In 1941 she returned to Allen where she cared for her parents and niece, Marjella Stuart and Madeline Stevens and nephew Steven Stuart. She was a life long member of the United Methodist Church of Allen and its United Methodist Church Women organization.

Survivors include two sisters, Emma Stuart of Lincoln and Clara Green of Allen; two brothers, Ralph Noe of Hapa, Idaho and Leola and Francis Noe of Grand Island; one sister-in-law, Mary Noe of Nebraska City and 33 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Mary Milner, Florence Malchow and Esther Brandt and two brothers, Robert and Oliver Noe.

Pallbearers were Steve Stuart, Victor Green, Roger Leeper, Keith Noe, Verdel Noe and Melvin Jones.

Burial was in the Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Robert Humbel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.



Happy shoppers

The last of the Wayne Great Cash Giveaway winners were drawn on Dec. 20. In the morning drawing Leona Kluge, center above, received \$1,000 in Chamber Bucks from Mike Mauer, assistant manager and Dean Carroll, manager of Pamida. In the afternoon drawing Ray Sommerfeld's number was chosen. Presenting his with his Chamber Bucks are Marlitha Stofola and Cindy Milligan of Her M.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Del., City of Wayne, pff. vs. Shawn M. Barnes, Wayne, del. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II), (Bookies) Driving (Count III), Driving without License (Count III) and Speeding (Count IV). Del. fined \$150 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Jason M. Hind, Lekeah del. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Sentenced to 30 hours community service, 90 days unsupervised probation and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Robert E. Page, Howard del. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Sentenced to 30 hours community service, 90 days unsupervised probation and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Robert E. Wedige, Omaha del. Complaint for Failure to Appear. Dismissed.

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St. of Del., pff. vs. Wesley A. Ricks, Cherokee, Iowa del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Charles Pappo, Wayne del. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II), (Bookies) Driving (Count III), Driving without License (Count III) and Speeding (Count IV). Del. fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to three months unsupervised probation and 90 days in jail.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Brenton Bayley, Beemer del. Complaint for Speeding (Count II) and the Violation Registration (Count III). Fined \$75 and costs on Count II. Count III dismissed.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Robert E. Wedige, Omaha del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Charles E. Favel, Platte Woods City, S.D., del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Brian D. Pottel, Alliance, del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Aaron J. Paulsen, Hubbard del. Complaint for Violation of terms of Probation. Fined \$10 and costs and ordered permit surrendered.

St. of Del., City of Wayne, pff. vs. Brady Wayne, Wayne del. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Eric W. Day, Wayne del. Complaint for Unlawful Driving. Operator's license suspended for 30 days, certified for three months unsupervised probation and ordered to attend defensive driving course.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Jimmy J. York, Jr., address unknown. A complaint for having Bad Check Dishonored.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Cody O. Gracke, Redwood del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Dismissed.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Brett J. Froublich, Pawnee del. Complaint for the Period Of Financial Responsibility (Count II) and following two County (Count II). Fined \$75 and costs on Count II. Count I dismissed.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Christine Thirtz, Wakefield del. Complaint for the Period of Financial

Responsibility, Dismissed

St. of Del., pff. vs. Sangha S. Janta Madhraj, South Sioux City, del. Complaint for Motor Attempting to Obtain Alcoholic Liquor. Sentenced to 60 hours community service and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Robert E. Wedige, aka Robert Fauthrecht, Omaha del. Complaint for Failure to Appear. Sentenced to 10 days in jail.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Robert E. Wedige, Omaha del. Complaint for Failure to Appear. Dismissed.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Robert E. Wedige, Omaha del. Complaint for First Degree Criminal Trespass. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Christopher J. Hahnha, Christianton del. del. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Refusal to Submit to Test for Alcohol Content (Count II). Sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and fined \$750 and costs. Count II dismissed.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Tylee James Christianoff, Galva, Iowa del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Del., pff. vs. Wesley A. Ricks, Cherokee, Iowa del. Complaint for Motor in Possession. Fined \$500 and costs.

BOY Catching Minute!

Will Davis
 Mike McPharmacy

Zinc May Reduce the Length of a Cold

According to the Handbook of Simple Prescription Drugs, the common cold is the most responsible illness in the United States. People who get a cold lose time from work and school that is lost for all other diseases combined. American adults get two to four colds a year while children contract six to eight colds. Many drugs and remedies to cure colds have been recommended. One has not been proven to be effective.

A 1997 study at Dartmouth College reported that people with cold symptoms in 7 days (the study tested with zinc lozenges compared to 6 days for subjects treated with a placebo. Most recently, researchers evaluated 400 employees with cold symptoms at the Cleveland Clinic. Symptoms disappeared quicker for employees receiving zinc lozenges (4.4 days compared to 7.8 days for those not treated). Employees taking zinc often experienced side effects such as nausea and bad taste.

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Beautiful Christmas Medication

Letters to the North Pole received

The following letters have made their way to the Wayne Herald from the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a soccer chair and Andrew Patrick a basketball chair for Christmas.
Also, bunkbeds, wooden tram, the toys that spray water on Nickelodeon, woodtrack and overalls (fishin').

For Daddy: a wrench, tool box, antique lures.

For Andrew: A football.
For mommy: A spoon, a pot.
Love,
Bryon-Christopher

Dear Santa,
Happy Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you for the presents that you gave us last year.

We will leave hot chocolate and cookies and carrots on the table on Christmas New Year.

Would you please bring:
Elva - Magi Stroller baby.
Alex - A double bear, eye dye.
Emma - Magi Stroller baby.
Makayla - Talking jolly

Sydney - A doll that can let a ball go.
Cruz - Buzz.
Andrew L - A cowboy outfit.
Sam - Woody.
Zachary - Fire outfit with the equipment.

Happy Christmas. We love you and Mrs. Claus.

Love,
Your Monday, Wednesday p.m. friends at Stepping Stones Preschool.

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the presents. Would you please remember us and bring us some presents this year.

This is what we would like Santa.

Taylor - Dandel Barbie.
Kara - Singing and talking baby.
Sara - Bracelet and two lipsticks.

Brandon B - fishing pole with a tackle box.

Timothy - A pogo stick.
Dustin - A sled.
Zachary - A fake gun.
We're going to leave a whole

batch of cookies and milk. We're going to leave a letter for you.

Love,
Your Monday, Wednesday, Friday, a.m. friends at Stepping Stones Preschool.

Dear Santa,
Santa, we like you. We liked the presents you brought us last year. We love you Santa.

Would you please bring:

Ellis - A pretend, really, really, really scary dinosaur.
Morgan - A Dalmatian beebag with a top on it.

Kristine - A Barbie.
Deborah - A swimming Barbie.

Bethany - A sled.
Jacob Z - A lot of cars.

Jacob Koy - Gold Buzz Light Year.

Brandon - Talking Bubbe.

David - Roller blades.

Jared - A polar bear.

Joshua - A polar bear.

We will leave cookies and milk for you Santa and carrots for

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Neighborhood project

Neighbors in the southwest portion of Wayne have been gathering each of the last five years to put together a display of luminaries for all to enjoy. This year nearly 1,500 bags were filled with sand and candles and used to line First and Second Avenue, Oak Drive and Emerald Drive. The neighborhood uses seven work stations and beginning shortly after students are dismissed for Christmas vacation, the process begins. Bill Dickey, one of the organizers, said that the project is an opportunity for the families to do something together as well as a chance for the neighbors to get together. Above, Casey King uses his wagon to transport the bags around the block.



Jennifer Fahrnholtz sits on her new dresser next to her new bed which was given to her by the Make A Wish Foundation. The bed has a satin canopy top and is all a part of her wish. Make A Wish Foundation attempts to grant wishes to children between the ages of two and one half and 18 suffering from life threatening illness.

Tumor

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"I told him about my special daughter and the conversation didn't really materialize into anything at that point," Dierke said. "It wasn't until I decided to get a hold of the national Make A Wish Foundation because I had heard of them."

After several contacts the Make A Wish Foundation called and said Jennifer had been granted a wish and the process was set in motion.

"We thought for sure she was going to say she wanted to go to Disney World and all our Mickey Mouse caps," Dierke chuckled.

After all at last Jennifer's wish came true.

On Dec. 12, Dierke, Diggins and Jennifer set off for Omaha to stay at the LaPorta Hotel. Following a good night sleep they were picked up by a limousine and taken to a Beverly Hills where her hair was styled, nails done and lunch had

been served.

"Being there it was off to Eishaska Furniture Mart where her wish was completed.

Disney World she wished for a "real room?"

LaPorta

"If I went to Disney World it would be nice but it would only last a few days," a thought-provoking Jennifer said. "If I get a real room I can have that forever."

Make A Wish Foundation grants were supposed to say the least that a nine-year-old was thinking more about the future than the present.

The girl's wish was granted and she simply had matching dresser, car (pink) and a couple dresses to store her porcelain doll collection.

"It's a good thing they were able to grant that wish because her mother said she was to have a party that weekend," Dierke laughed.

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"Her pick of place to eat lunch was Chuck & Dave's." Then it was back to Alton.

Jack and Roseanne Hoke then added the Fahrnholtz family by donating their time and vehicle to drive back to Omaha and pick up the furniture.

Larry and Kandy Klavan offered their services to upload the furniture which amounted to putting it through the upstairs windows.

One of Jennifer's small wishes is to ride in a convertible and Alton's Jerry Schroeder took her for a 30-minute ride in his convertible with the top down on a recent unusually warm December day.

"It has been said that it takes an entire village to raise a child, in the case of Jennifer, tactically, it may take an entire village's faith to pull this little girl through the tough times that lie ahead."

Ham donation

Pastor Jeff Anderson of Grace Lutheran Church, left, accepts a ham from Jan Magnuson of Zach Oil as part of Ampride's "Helping Hands" promotion. A total of 60 pounds of ham were donated to help needy families in the area. Grace Lutheran Church serves as a food pantry in Wayne for perishable foods.

Scouts receive recycling grant

Wayne Boy Scout Troop #174 was awarded a \$4,000 grant from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Little Red Wagon and Recycling Grant Program.

There were 64 applications received for funds and 52 projects totaling 1750 tons were awarded funds.

The funds awarded to Troop #174 will help recycle a 1000 gallon used to transport recyclable paper collected by the troop each month in the Wayne area.

The grant program provides funds annually to Nebraska projects in three areas: public education, cleanup and recycling.

Woman

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Included in the collection are Santa's from Elwood, Oregon and Fatima that Mrs. Alexander purchased while traveling.

Santa's throughout the Harlan's region have been joined by a Christmas village for which she has been adding pieces regularly.

Mrs. Alexander's Santa's help keep her young at heart and a constant gift by a real live Santa left her inspired and speechless.

Harlan's press that that no one is ever too old to believe in Santa.

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Editorials

Capitol News

Christmas greetings 1997

All of us here at the Wayne Herald would like to wish you and yours the very merriest of Christmases. We hope your holiday is not only joyous, but one filled with contemplation of such blessings as family, work, our country, and spiritual values.

Maximum effort is put into the publication of each issue, a result of the desire to provide our readers with important news and the advertisements we know are significant to your shopping.

We are constantly working in the biggest room in the world, the room for improvement. Our daily goal is to maintain the professionalism required for a successful publication. Errors? You bet we make them, but constantly strive to eliminate as many as possible.

Serious business

Farm folk have enough problems, but there are a few mean people willing to add more. Several rural mailboxes have been damaged recently for no apparent reason other than the perpetrator apparently believes vandalizing other's property is a way of getting "kicks".

Way Back When

These stories are taken from the pages of The Wayne Herald and are provided here in cooperation with the Wayne Public Library. 1922: The Wayne Herald was offering gifts of... 1944: Capital stages of Lincoln are taking the railroad...

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief no longer than one type-written page, double spaced, and must contain no abusive statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

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School support needs sense

By Melvin Paul, Statehouse Correspondent. The Nebraska Press Association. If you had to devise a system for providing state support of Nebraska's schools, wouldn't you have it on the part-time schools do?

It sounds like good common sense. Lots of school leaders complain that the Legislature spends far too much time looking at average cost per pupil, and not enough looking at whether anybody actually increased in educating kids!

Nebraska is among a handful of states nationally now considering a different approach. A task force of state senators, school administrators, teachers and other education leaders recently recommended the adoption of a new method in state education regulations. It would be the first step toward tying state aid to academic achievement.

background in reading and writing, arithmetic, science and... should honor economic students who are required to learn how to balance a checkbook before they go to college?

But how much will this cost and how will it be paid for? We're talking the three 'I's' of school finance: efficiency, effectiveness and equity.



background in reading and writing... have resorted to formulas that do not directly address 'effectiveness.' Instead of looking at academic programs, the state's school aid formula for many years calculated schools' financial needs based upon typical spending among districts of similar size.

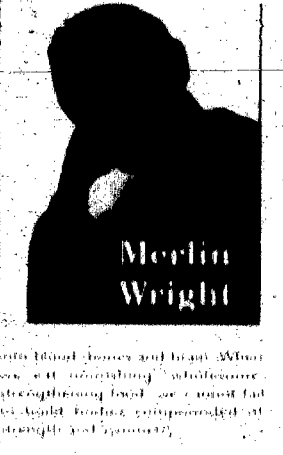
But what about 'effectiveness?' These schools argue they do a better job of educating students. Their drop-out rates are low to nonexistent, their students are high achieving, their teachers are elevated. This one curriculum approach could be an answer.

clined it was time to focus on 'efficiency' that the state could not subsidize 'small-by-choice' schools that spend vastly larger amounts per pupil than other schools.

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

Making changes for 1998?

Looking for a new year in life? Don't hesitate to make a change. Consider the year 1998. The only thing you need to get started is a goal. Write it down. Make it specific. Make it measurable. Make it achievable. Make it yours.



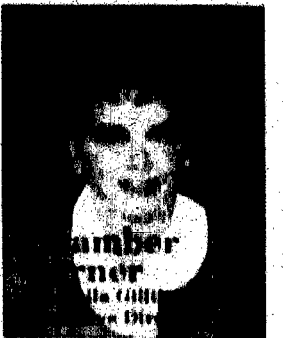
Merlin Wright

The magazine and books... can't be changed with a pen. But you can change the way you think. You can change the way you act. You can change the way you live.

perhaps, in whether the message... can be heard. But remember, the message is what counts. The rest is just noise.

Chamber accomplishes much

I was hardly behind another year is quickly coming to a close. The Chamber has done a great deal during 1997 and here is some of what it has accomplished.



Chamber's Retail Council sponsored two brand new promotions during 1997, the 'W.O.W.' Program for Students at Wayne State College, and the Mystery Shopper Program.

The Education Council is planning a Career Fair for Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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A legislative forum was held in April for area high school students and community residents. This opportunity to meet and converse with State Senators was a high light with about 400 in attendance.

And finally, thanks to Dr. Whelan who served two years as President of Wayne Industries and to Tim Kull who was 1997 Chamber President.

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like many toys for me and my brothers, Seth and Reed.

Sports

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Wayne captures mat championship

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Wayne wrestling team captured top honors at its own invitational, Saturday by four points over runner-up Waukegan, 163-159.

Waverly finished third with 122.5 and North Bend was fourth at 110.5 while Water Pilger placed fifth with 81 points.

The rest of the 12 team field in order of finish included Norfolk Catholic, 75.5; Randolph, 61; Schuyler, 60.5; Laurel Concord, 41; Wayne Reserve, 39.5; Madison, 11; Stone City East reserves, 10.

"It was very satisfying winning wrestling our own invite," Wayne

coach John Murtaugh said. "The kids have been working hard and they earned this championship."

The Wayne mentor said he felt the key to winning was the consolation rounds. "We picked up a lot of points in these rounds which allowed us to come out on top."

Wayne had one individual champ in Josh Murtaugh at 135 pounds. The Wayne junior ran by record to a

perfect 11-0 with a pin of Dan Hughes of Waukegan in the finals.

The Blue Devils had four second place finishes including Danny Roemer at 125, Jody Campbell at 145, Chris Jensen at 152 and Tim Zach at 160.

Dan Nelson at 112, Jay Endicott at 119, Jesse Rethwisch at 171 and Casey Junck at 189 each placed

third while Gabe Hammer became the 100th Wayne wrestler to medal with a fourth place finish at 140.

Wayne also had two reserves medal including Craig Heft at 140, placing second and Chris Washley at 145, placing third.

101—Lucas Munier (DNP): Lost by pin, lost by pin.

112—Dan Nelson (1rd) Won 9-0, Lost 1-0; Won by pin, Won by pin over Leonard Westerman of North Bend.

119—Jay Endicott (1rd) Won 15-1, Lost 9-8; Won by pin, Won 7-5 over Danny Foragan of Waverly.

125—Danny Roemer (2nd): Won by pin, Won 3-1, Lost 13-3 to Adam Diebler of Laurel.

130—Adam Jorgensen (DNP): Won by pin, Lost by pin, Lost 8-7.

135—Josh Murtaugh (1st): Won by pin, Won by pin, Won by pin over Dan Hughes of Waukegan.

140—Gabe Hammer (4th): Won by pin, Lost 12-3; Won 7-0, Won 9-0; Lost by pin to Doug Zabka of North Bend.

145—Jody Campbell (2nd): Won by pin, Won 12-0; Lost 9-4 to Tyler Jensen of North Bend in OT.

152—Chris Jensen (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, Lost 8-0 to Landon Gothe of Waukegan.

160—Tim Zach (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, Lost 9-4 to Eric Vansidall of Waukegan.

171—Jesse Rethwisch (1rd): Won by pin, Lost 16-8; Won by pin, Won 18-5 over Eric Vansidall of Waukegan.

189—Casey Junck (3rd): Won by pin, Lost 13-8; won by pin, Won 11-8 over Chad Mattis of North Bend.

215—Eric Hefli (DNP): Lost 8-5; Won by pin, Lost by pin.

WAYNE RESERVES
112—Chris Junck (DNP): Won by pin, Lost by pin, Won by technical fall, Lost by pin.

115—Chris Washley (1rd): Won by pin, Lost by pin, Won 9-0; Won by pin, Won by pin over Justin Bergstadt of Waukegan.

140—Craig Heft (2nd): Won by pin, Won 5-3; Won 7-5; Lost by pin to Steve Ralis of Waukegan.

145—Eric Vullmer (DNP): Lost 12-1.

152—Jason Reisman (DNP): Lost 9-0.

160—Jack Trucky (DNP): Lost 2-2.

171—Ryan Haase (DNP): Won 11-9; Lost by pin, Lost 5-9.

189—Jeremy Nelson (DNP): Lost by pin.

215—Eric Shapiro (DNP): Lost by pin, Lost by pin.



Jay Endicott works for a reversal during his first round match of the Wayne invitational last Saturday. Endicott defeated his first round foe and went on to place third in helping lead the Blue Devils to a team championship.



Jody Campbell has his opponent in an uncomfortable position during first round action of the Wayne invitational. Campbell notched the pin and went on to place runner-up. Wayne will compete at Croughton in dual action on Jan. 8.

Devils down W-P

The Wayne wrestling team outlasted past winner Pilger on Monday night in the final match of 1997.

The Blue Devils notched six pins in a 57-10 victory. It was a nice way to finish the first half of the season, coach John Murtaugh said. "I was pleased with the aggressiveness and intensity."

The Wayne coach said he was especially pleased with the wrestling of Chris Jensen who led behind 5-0 at one point of his match and came back to get a pin.

Wayne captured Waukegan Pilger 18-6 in duals with Lucas Munier, Danny Roemer and Jody Campbell each scoring with one wrestling while Wayne gave up six points in the heavyweight attempt.

Of the 10 matches on the mat, Dan Hughes got things going with a pin of Chad Brockhaus in 1:44 at 112, while Jay Endicott pinned Eric Schultz in 2:41 at 119.

John Murtaugh won by pin in

101 over Dan Hughes at 135 and Gabe Hammer won 8-2 over Cody Mars at 140.

Dan Jensen won by pin to 9-30 over Robert Oswald at 152 and Jesse Rethwisch won by pin over Ben Winkman in 1:45 at 171. Casey Junck pinned Eric Ralis in 1:51 at 189.

Adam Jorgensen fell 10-3 to Doug Pringsaat at 135 and Tim Zach had an overtime match to Jason Kunkel, 8-6 at 160. Eric Hefli as pinned by Bob Harkin in 5:30 at 215.

In junior varsity matches, Craig Heft won by pin 8-140 and Eric Vullmer won by pin at 145 while Jeremy Nelson won by pin at 215.

Chris Washley had 4-1 at 135 while Scott Bamberth lost by pin at 140. Jason Reisman got by pin at 152 and Ryan Haase lost by pin at 171. Jack Trucky lost by pin 14-0 at 171.

Wayne will compete at Croughton in dual action on Jan. 8.

Winside grapplers runner-up

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Waukegan wrestling team had six champions, seven at the Wayne invitational last Saturday and Paul Vok of Waukegan claimed runner-up honors with 152 points, just four points behind the Blue Devils.

We had nine medals out of the 11 awarded on the mat, Vok said. "I was extremely pleased with our effort. In my opinion the scoring in both takes a back seat to our overall team effort. If we had taken fourth or fifth, I would have been pleased because we had six individual champs."

Justin Bowers stayed unbeaten on the season with a convincing performance at 130 pounds while Landon Gothe at 152 was just as dominant in claiming his title.

Justin Koch claimed top honors at 112 while Jeremy Jaeger followed out at 119. Steve Ralis was the

champ at 140 and Eric Vansidall was the winner at 160.

Ryan Krueger added a third place medal at 140 while fourth place finishes were earned by Justin Bergstadt at 145 and Eric Harkin at 171.

The Wildcats will dual their coach hosts on Saturday, Jan. 10.

112—Justin Koch (1st): Won by pin, Won 4-0, won 5-1 over Mark Conard of Waverly.

119—Jeremy Jaeger (1st): Won by pin, Won 7-5; Won by pin over

Chad Evers of North Bend.

125—Justin Blachy (DNP): Won by pin, Won by pin, Lost by technical fall.

130—Justin Bowers (1st): Won by pin, Won by pin, won by pin over Mattian Christerson of Schuyler.

135—Justin Bergstadt (4th): Won 6-1, Lost by pin, Won 7-1, Lost by pin to Chris Washley of Wayne.

140—Steve Ralis (1st): won 12-3; Won 7-2; Won by pin over Casey Hefli of Wayne.

145—Ryan Krueger (1rd): Won 9-6; Lost 7-5; Won 5-0; Won 9-2 over Jim Coon of Randolph.

152—Landon Gothe (1st): Won by pin, Won by pin, Won 8-0 over Dan Jensen of Wayne.

160—Eric Vansidall (1st): Won by pin, won by pin, Won 9-4 over Tim Zach of Wayne.

171—Lavel Trautman (4th): Won 8-7; Lost 4-2; Won 4-1; Lost 18-5 to Jesse Rethwisch of Wayne.

189—Jeff Raeg (DNP): Lost by default; Lost by default.

Pairings

The match-ups are set for the Great Northland Tri-State Shootout on Dec. 29-31 in Rice, Ariz. on the campus of Wayne State College.

Norfolk Catholic and Wakefield girls will play at 9:30 on the 29th followed by the boys game with the other two teams.

Laurel Concord and Madison girls will compete at 12:30 p.m. followed by the boys contest, and Madison plays Hartington in dual Catholic to girls play at 4 p.m. followed by the boys game with the same two teams.

Wayne's girls will play Lyons (east) on Dec. 31 at 7 p.m. with the Blue Devils boys playing at 8:30 p.m.

Day two of the tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the consolation brackets in both girls and boys play.

Semifinals for the girls games will be at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. with semi-finals in boys play at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The final day will begin with consolation matches in girls and boys play beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The 10th place matches will begin at 12:30 p.m. with third place matches beginning at 4 p.m.

The championship game for the girls will be at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve with the boys championship to follow at 8:30 p.m.



Jeremy Jaeger puts the pin hold on Laurel Concord's Jordan Bloom during first round action of the Wayne invitational last Saturday. Jaeger went on to win the 119-weight class.



Justin Bergstadt looks over to his coach Paul Vok during his first round match of last Saturday's Wayne invitational. Bergstadt went on to place fourth for the Wildcats.



Eric Hefli tries to break down his first round opponent in the 215 pound weight class at Saturday's tournament.

Bj Hansen explodes for 30 to lead Wakefield past Hartington, 61-43

The Wakefield girls and boys wrestling teams had a pair of games with Hartington last weekend with the boys team winning by a 61-43 margin while the girls team fell 47-41 to Hartington.

In the girls contest, the Lady Trojans scored by 25 points of the half, 46-21 and they never recovered.

"Hartington controlled every aspect of the game with its speed and aggressive play," Mehl said. "We had another slow start and just didn't recover. It was a pin to see our quarter with a productive effort, the driving. We need to work on putting our quarters together."

Maggie Brownell led Wakefield with 15 points while Susan Brudigan added 11 and Kristin Preston, six. Jennifer Carson added five and Jan Simpson, two.

The Trojans did win the battle of the boards, 44-18 with Carson leading down 11 seconds and Preston,

100 Wakefield slipped to 1-3 on the year.

Bj Hansen led the Wakefield boys with a career high 10 points in his first night of action.

"The last night of nine years before this one," he said. "As a team we were a little sluggish in the first half but we played much better in the second half."

Wakefield led 21-21 at the break but outscored the host Wildcats, 17-4 in the decisive third period.

Jim Koch was also a double digit scorer with 10 points while Josh Hefli added eight. Heath Klein scored four with Chad Mackling and Justin Pasternak adding three each and Ross Gardner, two. Archie Dutton scored six out the scoring with a free throw.

The Trojans won the battle of the boards, 44-18 with Carson leading down 10 seconds while Hefli had eight and Pasternak, seven.

Wakefield improved to 3-1 on the season.

Henderson caroms the Wildcats to a 68-55 win over Winona State

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

"I'm not sure why we came out kind of flat," Dolliver said. "We're not used to playing afternoon games. Still, I felt we were ready to

Eric Henderson had a career game in leading the Wayne State men's basketball team to a 68-55 win over Winona State, Saturday.

play it just takes a little more mental preparation to play at a different time than what we're used to." Dolliver credited Winona State with its scrappy style of play.

The 6-8 sophomore from Logan, Iowa scored 14 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, both career highs in leading WSC to its eighth win of the season in 11 outings.

WSC outscored Winona State by 15 points at the free throw line which was monumental in a 13-point victory.

The victory also kept WSC's checkered season in tact but it's what the Cats hope to break away from when they make their trek to California next week.

"I tell our defense to bail out offense out in this one," McDemott said. "The guys came off a week of finals and although we practiced every day, we had five short practices but we got the job done."

WSC has won two games before each loss of the year. The Cats will have a three-day break before playing at San Francisco State on the 29th in a 6 p.m. contest and coach Greg McDemott said the break couldn't come at a better time.

WSC outscored the visitors by a 35-24 margin in the second half. Craig Philipp led all scorers with 19 points while Dolliver chipped in 13 and Henderson, 14. Tyler Johnson was close to double figures with eight points.

"We need to dial up," McDemott said. "I had Henderson traded in and Jordan Diaz also has a badly sprained ankle with the tendon actually pulling away from the bone."

The Cats dominated the boards in the form of 45-26 as Henderson led the way with his 14 rebounds.

At this point the California trip seems doubtful for Diaz. The Cats leading wire off the bench.

Johnson dished out seven assists and both teams had identical turnover numbers with 11.

WSC came out a little lethargic against Winona State in the first half but Jon Dolliver sparked the Cats to a two-point halftime lead at 31-31, with 16 of his season high 15 points.

WSC, 68 - Winona State, 55

In the opening stanza including a perfect 4-4 golfing team behind the 3-point arc.

WSC: Craig Philipp, 19; Jon Dolliver, 13; Eric Henderson, 14; Tyler Johnson, 8; Brad Jones, 6; Nathan Mulder, 4; Troy Osterhaus, 2. FG's: 20-49 (41%), FT's: 24-19 (61%). TEAM RECORD: 8-1

NEXT AT HOME: At San Francisco State on Dec. 29.



Craig Philipp gets hacked in the act during the Cats' 11-point win over Winona State last Saturday.



Jon Dolliver looks to drive past a Winona State defender during the second half of the Wildcats' contest on Saturday. Dolliver hit for a season high 15 points.

Sports Briefs

Laurel boys pound Plainview

LAUREL — The Laurel boys' basketball team improved 1-0 from the weekend with a convincing 30-12 rout over Plainview last Friday night at Laurel.

The Beas' dominated the game in the first quarter, 20-10 before taking a 35-16 halftime lead. "We took control of the game early, by playing tough on defense," Beas' coach, Blainster, turned the ball over early and often allowing us to battle them offensively.

Wayne County's biggest game was in a 40-point rout over Plainview with 24 points while Andy Beas played on 18 and Nick Pugh, 12. Nathan Beckman added four while Sean Smith, Erik Mangrum and Matt Johnson scored four early while Pugh finished out the attack with a free throw.

Plainview dominated the boards, 14-12 with Beas and Nick Pugh leading double-digit scoring each.

Winside boys fall to Coleridge

WINSIDE — The Winside boys' basketball team was thumped by Coleridge last Friday, 68-14. The Wildcats trailed 32-5 after the first quarter and 41-12 at the intermission.

"We didn't have a very hot start in the first quarter and we got a little out of control," Jerry Wagner said. "Coleridge's half-court trap gave us a lot of trouble."

Brink Shelton led Winside with 11 points while Jay Rademacher added eight. Aaron Eckmann and Nathan Eckmann each scored seven, and Brent Sible added six. Scott Witter finished in four and Jake Bergstrom one.

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Wayne girls notch first win of season with 50-32 thumping of Wisner-Pilger

The Wayne girls basketball team broke into the win column for the first time this season last Friday night when they captured a 50-32 victory over Wisner-Pilger.

John McClarnen's team jumped to a 16-7 lead after one quarter of play and stretched that lead to 13 by half at 29-16.

"We had our most complete game of the season," McClarnen said. "We shot 46 percent from the floor and only had seven turnovers through our first three quarters of play."

Wayne got quality bench production as Lindsay Baack, Jessica Ravelling, Kristin Hochstein and Sara Ellis combined to score 10 points, haul down nine rebounds and dish out seven assists.

Wayne finished with 19 team assists - a season best. Molly Linster and Brooke Parker shared team honors with five assists each.

Linster led all scorers with 17 points - 14 of which came in the first half. Cayle Olson followed with eight, with Parker adding seven. Baack and Heidi Johnson each scored six, with Jessica Ravelling and Jennifer Beiermann netting two each. Hochstein and Jenny Schaffer each contributed one free throw.

Wayne out-rebounded the visitors 34-21, with Olson leading the way with eight caroms, while Johnson had six.

THURSDAY NIGHT the Blue Devils lost a 47-37 decision to West Point in Wayne's home opener.

The host Blue Devils failed 26-25 at the half but was out scored 12-5 in the third quarter.

The difference in the game came in the second half where we shot just 28 percent from the floor," McClarnen said. "In the first half we hit 48 percent and had just five turnovers. We allowed 11-turnovers in the second half."

Heidi Johnson paced the Blue Devils with 14 points while Molly Linster added 11. Cayle Olson finished with seven points and Brooke Parker tallied three, with Jenny Schaffer netting two.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 33-25, with Johnson leading the host team with seven caroms while Jennifer Beiermann had five.

Wayne will play Lyons-Deratur Northeast in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Tournament on Dec. 29 at 7 p.m.

THE WAYNE reserves improved their season record to 5-0 with a pair of wins over West Point, 33-16 and Wisner-Pilger, 33-31.

In the West Point game Jessica Ravelling, Sara Ellis and Brittany Trevel each scored five points while Kristin Wilson, Kristin Hochstein and Beth Lohberg added four apiece. Mallica Novak and Jessica Woelber each added two.

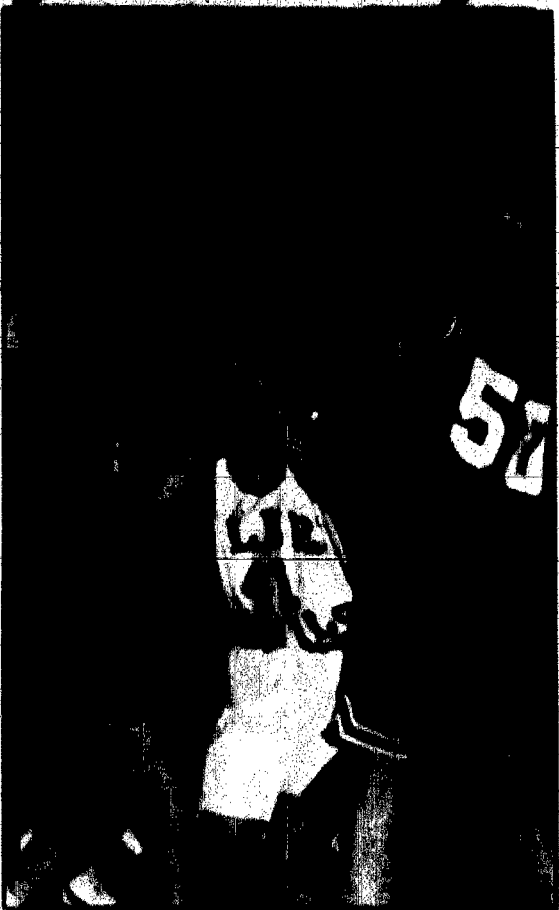
Wayne held off a Wisner-Pilger rally to win by two points last Friday.

Wayne hit five of seven free throws down the stretch to tie the game.

Sara Ellis paced the winners with eight points, while Katie Walton added six. Jenny Schaffer and Kristin Hochstein each scored four, while Kristin Wilson and Brittany Trevel tallied three each. Beth Lohberg and Jessica Woelber scored two points each, while Jessica Ravelling added one.

The Wayne freshman girls team crossed their season mark at 1-1 with a 29-14 win over West Point.

Leah Dunklar and Beth Lohberg scored six points each to lead the winners, while Amanda Maycott added five. Katie Walton and Eallie Engeman each scored three, with Sharon Johnson, Mallica Trethkorn and Megan Welch adding two each.



Wayne's Kristin Hochstein is surrounded by a host of Wisner-Pilger defenders during the Blue Devils contest last Friday night. Wayne notched its first win of the season against the Gators with Molly Linster leading the way with 17 points.

Wayne State women shift gears against Winona State; win by 26

By Kevin Peterson
Of the Herald

The Wayne State women's basketball team came out sluggish against visiting Winona State, but Jeff Goldstein's crew stepped it up for the final 30 minutes and pulled to a 64-38 victory.

We were down 40-10 at the time and I just before we called a time-out and changed our defense," Goldstein said. "We went from a full court man press to a full court man press and we didn't allow them a score for over eight minutes which allowed us to get back into the game."

WST led 21-12 at the half and the final 20 minutes was all Wildcat as they out-scored the Minnosta strikers 41-19.

"This was our best half of basketball of the season," Goldstein said. "We hit 50 percent of our shots for the first time in the second half and we kept one of them in the zone, Jennifer Koland by just four points."

Goldstein said Koland scored 21 points the last time she faced WST.

"This team beat Augustana, a team that beats us by 27 points," Goldstein said. "We are working hard to improve every game out."

It was the first time in Goldstein's short tenure the Cats won back-to-back games as they improved to 4-0.

Krista Bernold led WST with 17 points while Chris Kathol added 10 and Maranda Barke nine.

WST edged Winona State on the boards 51-50 with Bernold hauling down a team high nine caroms while Kathol had eight.

Amy Pendry dished out five assists for team tops and Megan Murphy along with Pendry had three steals each. WST had just 14 turnovers in the contest while forcing 18.

WST 64 Winona State 38

WST: Krista Bernold 17, Chris Kathol 10, Maranda Barke 9, Jessica Darty 5, Erin Houghton 5, Amy Pendry 5, Megan Murphy 5, Pam Dickey 4, Dorey Thompson 3.

Donna Smith 2, Jill Eckelman 2, Lisa Baker 2, H.C. 24-64 17%, HEAT ACTION ALASKA 114, 12-21 57%, TEAM RECORD: Anchorage, Dec. 31



Wayne State's Amy Pendry (25), Chris Kathol and Jenny Thompson battle for a loose ball with Winona State on Saturday in the Auditorium. The Wildcats trailed 40-10 to start the game but came on strong the final 30 minutes to out score the visitors by a 64-38 margin. WST has won three of its last four games.

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Champions

Pictured are Middle School participants in the annual Geography Bee sponsored by the National Geography Society. Back row from left, Frank Helm, second place winner, Brady Corvin, Brad Hansen, first place winner, Anne Tamme, Brittni Bethune. Front row from left, Erin Magnuson, Tyler Anderson, Tanner Niemann, Judd Giese, Jeremy Foote. Brad will now take a qualifying test which will be sent to Washington, D.C. for scoring.



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 2, 26; Team 3, 73
 (2) L. Olson, 23; H. Marvott, 11
 Fink, 13; (3) C. Metzler, 17; C. Weigert, 15; J. Holthoff, 11
 Team 1, 67; Team 6, 38
 (1) R. Lewis, 27; J. Fehrskamp, 12; (6) T. Bloom, 26; J. Harvott, 12
 Team 8, 74; Team 4, 22 (2) (1)
 (8) K. Koller, 24; P. Zubovsky, 19; S. Harte, 14; (4) J. L. Hering, 26; J. Handwerker, 26
 Team 7, 26; Team 5, 69

(7) L. Stegemann, 10; R. Hinkle, 21; B. Dusey, 14; (5) R. Pick, 26; R. Pick, 16; C. Knops, 10
C League
 Team 4, 64; Team 1, 58
 (4) A. Walton, 17; R. Yates, 14; B. Backman, 10; D. Jackson, 10; (1) J. Lutz, 24; D. Alexander, 14; B. Nelson, 9
 Team 3, 63; Team 5, 30
 (3) B. Cook, 23; A. Walton, 16; B. Fox, 10; (5) J. Zesty, 13; D. Gilling, 12; D. Carroll, 9
 Team 2, 64; Team 6, 63
 (2) B. Jones, 25; V. Lightly, 23; (6) R. Keating, 15; D. Cain, 11; S. Harnussen, 9



December at Headstart

The first week in December we learned about dinosaurs. We made dinosaur foot prints. We cut out dinosaurs and added rough skin (puffed rice) to our dinosaurs. At the end of the week we had a dinosaur parade with our dinosaurs hats. We had fun decorating a tree for Fantasy Forest and then visiting the forest to see all the beautiful trees.

During the second week we studied animals that hibernate and migrate in the winter. We made some wonderful butterflies for our home, and some puffy bears. We visited our friends at the Senior Center where we shared some songs and stories with them. The librarian read us a fun book about "Jingle Bells".

Additional graduates listed

The following list of people were inadvertently omitted from the list of Wayne State College graduates that ran in last week's paper.

- Colleen Jean Jansen, Bachelor of Arts in Education
- Anna Marie Lindoff, County of Wayne, Bachelor of Arts
- Denise Ann Boyle Hugel, of Allen, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education
- Those receiving Bachelor of Science degrees included: Mark Herman, Romeo; Sarah J. Meyer, Brainer; Jennifer Mary Chapman, Cayuga; Michelle L. Bughire, Dubuque; Brian Lynn Hartman, Ludlow; Dianne Francis Hovels, Lima; Ann Marie Holzer, Chadron; Lee Daniel Johnson and Randy Johnson
- Also, Jennifer Lynn Betty Macy, Scott; Allen Marie Rose, Elmer; Erickson, Fairbury; Britt, Matthew; James, Horton; Ethel Williams Payson, Fort; Lynn Bannier, Bryan; Scott, Bob; Jack Swannery, Jamie; Michael Young, Christopher; John Young, all of Wayne
- Those receiving Master of Business Administration degrees included: Terry E. Baker, of Wakefield; and Craig Allen, of Wakefield
- Those receiving Master of Science in Education degrees were: Diane Lynn Zabel, Fairbury; of Wayne; Jennifer L. Gieser, of Wakefield; Joyce Mae, Oberg, Hickman; of Wakefield; Yu Hong of Wayne; Marys Course, Ogden; Wayne; of Winona; and Michael Anthony Wyan, of Wayne

We celebrated a "Winter Wonderland" at the school the first week. We had fun trying out our new sleds, given to us by the parent group. We learned about all kinds of different evergreens. We made some smelly cinnamon ornaments to hang on our tree and watched pine cones chug up in water. We are looking forward to a few weeks off to celebrate the holidays with our families, but we will be back in January ready to go.

Parents meet

The Parent Group held their meeting on Dec. 9 at the Head Start center. Information on next time was distributed.

We will begin taking applications for the 2000 school year in January. Call 378-2913 for more information.

1997
is just about wrapped up...

but there's enough time to wish you a

Merry Christmas

Charlie's Refrigeration & Appliance
Sales & Service

Sports Briefs

City Auditorium open for walking

WAYNE - The City Auditorium will now be open for walking Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10 a.m. until Friday, March 27. The Auditorium will be closed during observed City Holidays.

Holiday tournament slated Dec. 29-31

WAYNE - The 1997 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will be held Dec. 29-31 at Wayne State College. The tournament features boys and girls teams from eight area high schools. The tournament field includes Huntington, Cedar Catholic, Laurel, Cornwell, Lyons, Decatur, Northeast, Madison, Norfolk Catholic, Stanton, Wakefield and Wayne.

Cedar Catholic won both the girls' and boys' titles last year. Eight games are scheduled each day beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the City Auditorium. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for students. Admission is good for the entire day.

Juniors high girls compete in hoops

WAYNE - The Wayne seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams closed out their season last week with several contests. The results, grades ended up getting a perfect 2-0. In that contest they defeated Cedar Catholic, 17-12 in overtime as Amanda Munter and Amy Harber each scored 10 points while Katie Wright and Melissa Dixon added six each. Alyssa Dunklau and Ashley Helton each added two and Heather Zach scored one.

In the recent tournament at Wayne, the seventh graders defeated West Point, 24-18; and eighth graders defeated West Point, 24-18. In that contest with April, they led the way with nine points while Lindsey Stollenberg scored seven. Katie Helton netted four points with Jamie Shores and Kari Harber scoring three each and Christina Galtie, one.

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Wayne grapplers compete at Norfolk

WAYNE - The Wayne sixth and 10th grade wrestlers competed at a Norfolk tournament recently and won 12 of the 22 matches held. At 110, Forest Munter won 9-2 and Jordan Widler won by pin. Ryan Beach lost by pin at 112 while Chad Jurek won by pin at 119.

Danny Rusch won by pin and by technical fall 5-125 while Adam Bergeson won by pin, 6-11 and won 9-0 in those matches at 130. Justin Wostler won by pin and by a 3-4 margin at 135 and Gabe Hammers won 9-1 at 140. Craig Helt added a win by pin at 140 while Eric Williams won 9-3 and 8-5 at 145.

Jon Fickelbaugh won 12-1 at 150 and Jason Babin won by a 7-3 decision at 157 while Ryan Jurek won by pin at 157. Ryan Hesse lost by pin at 171 and Nick Beckman lost by pin, 1-0 at 180 while Eric Stappes won by pin at 215.

Happy Holidays

Extending our wishes for the happiest of holidays and warm thanks to our customers.

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118 So. Main, Wayne

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I bring you
good tidings of
great joy... Unto
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in the city of David
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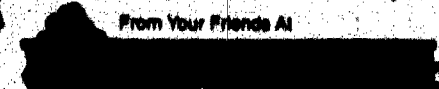
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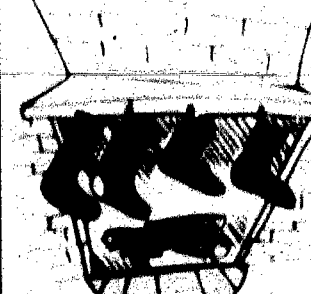
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 Realtor/Broker



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 Members of the Wayne Rotary Club would like to thank all the people who made the Annual Rotary Soup and Pie Supper a rousing success. We especially appreciate the contributions made by Riley's, Champions, Coffee Court, The National Guard Armory, Vets Club, The Wayne Senior Center, Wayne Care Centre, Pac'n Save, The Wayne Herald and KTCM. And Thank You to everyone who helped consume more than 100 gallons of terrific soup and scores of pies. Local Rotary youth service and scholarship programs benefit from this community-oriented effort.


The Spirit Of The Season
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 Dave, Lynn, Greta, Hena, Kristina, Scott & Rachel



Season's Best
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For the Love of Animals

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Larry, Pam, Frank & Tom

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Monday Dec. 25th

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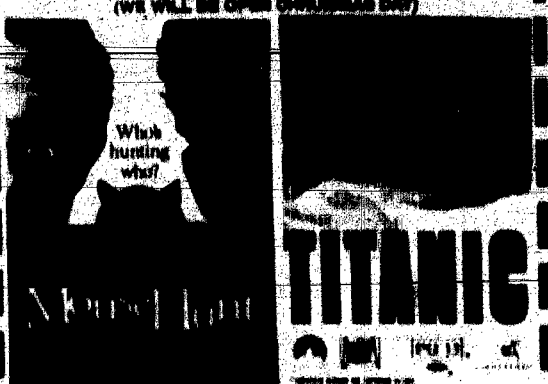
Merry Christmas

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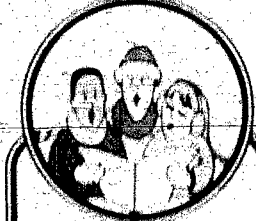
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The weather outside is frightful, but the holidays are bound to be delightful!

Merry Christmas from your friends at
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Merry Christmas

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If a new home or farm for the holidays is at the top of your list, we can help you get your wish. And if you're looking to sell, our elves can serve you well.

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Warm & Heartfelt Holiday Greetings



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Happy Holidays

May your Christmas glow with warmth and love. Many thanks to all our customers for a wonderful year!

Carhart Lumber Do-it-center


101 Main Street



OUR HOLIDAY Wishes

May this holiday season be easy to remember!

Wackell & Reed
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Best Wishes for the holidays and all through the coming year.



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Merry Christmas and best of wishes for a happy and prosperous new year.

Duane Schroeder, Attorney

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**Answer: It's not what you give
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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FORWARDED INTO LOVE,
INVOLVED INTO JOY
AND FILLED WITH
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2. Cherish your loved ones.
3. And have a merry Christmas!

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Our Christmas wish for each of you and your families is to have a Joyous and Safe Holiday. May Your New Year be full of God's Blessings.

We invite you to stop in and see our new store - it's been worth the wait. The coffee pot is always on.

Merry Christmas
John & Joan
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Enjoy the warmth of giving this holiday season.

Merry Christmas!

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In the spirit of kindness and generosity, our best of wishes go to our valued customers.

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SEASON'S BEST TO YOU!

Time to greet our many good friends and to say... we hope you have the happiest Christmas of all!

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May this season of joy surround you with beauty.

Eaton's Floral & Greenhouse
Wakefield

May your day be bright and full of the flavors of happiness.

Hedy Winkelman, Mark Hoffes, Janet Creamer, Diane Arduser & Max Kathol

Season's Sweetings!

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Warm wishes this holiday season!

Thank you for your business!

Rod Hunke

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Hope Your Holidays Are **Bright**

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Wayne, Nebraska
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Best Holiday Wishes

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Gifts and Displays

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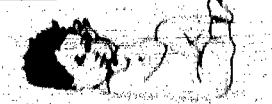
New Arrivals

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 29-Jan. 2)
Monday, Dec. 29: Kitchen volunteers meeting, 10 a.m.; For Your Info, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 30: Officer's meeting, 10 a.m.; Show & Tell, 1 p.m.; (Bring a favorite Christmas gift)
Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Year's Card Party, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 1: Closed
Friday, Jan. 2: Closed

Calendar

(Week of Dec. 29-Jan. 2)
 Meals served daily at noon for reservations call 375-1469. Each meal served with 2% milk and coffee.
Monday: Swiss Steak, baked potato, seasonal vegetables, wavy bread, baked apple.
Tuesday: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, peas, eye bread, peas.
Wednesday: Stuffed potatoes and ham, tomatoes, wavy bread, lemon tarts.
Thursday: Closed
Friday: Closed



KELLY— Rick and Edith Kelly of Sioux City, Iowa, son, Nicholas Christopher, 7 lbs., 1 oz., born Dec. 9, 1997. He joins a sister, Rachel, 6 and brother, Zachary, 1. Grandparents are Terry and Mary Janke of Winslow and Mike and Janet Kelly of Sioux City. Great grandparents are Ethel Johnson and Werner and Norma Janke, all of Wayne and Dean Blades of Sioux City.

Lutts to celebrate 60th anniversary

Don and Ella Lutt of Wayne will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 27, 1997. An open house will be held from 2-4 p.m. at Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Wayne. Hosting the event will be the couple's children and spouses, Dennis and Jean-Lut of Wayne, Frank and Connie Lutt of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., LaVonne and Leonard Smith of Powell, Wyo., Deb and Dennis Jensen of Wayne and Connie Blake of Loveland, Colo. The couple also has 14 grand children and seven great grand children. Don Lutt and Ella Riggs were married Jan. 5, 1938 at Redemon Lutheran Parsonage in Wayne.

Alcohol involved in many crashes

Alcohol is a factor in approximately 40 percent of all fatal motor vehicle crashes, and is a leading killer of young Americans. The New Year is among the deadliest times of the year on our nation's highways and impaired driving is a big part of the problem.

*All states and the District of Columbia have 21 year-old minimum drinking age laws.
 *National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 21-year-old minimum drinking age laws have reduced traffic fatalities involving 18 to 20 year-old drivers by 1.1 percent.



*An average of one alcohol-related fatality occurs every 10 minutes.
 *Two-thirds in every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.
 *Over 30 percent of fatal crashes on weekends are alcohol related.
 *Drivers 21-24 years old have the highest intoxication rates in fatal crashes.
 *Almost 30 percent of motor cycle operators involved in fatal crashes are intoxicated.

*More than one-third of pedestrians 18 years old or older killed in traffic crashes are intoxicated.
 *Twenty percent of young drivers (15-20 years old) killed in crashes are intoxicated.
 *Drivers are less likely to wear restraints when they have been drinking.
 *Between midnight and 1 a.m., 7/8 percent of speeding drivers involved in fatal crashes have been drinking.
 Remember not to drink and drive. Have a designated driver for a safe trip home.

Heather Headley to receive Silver Award for Scouting

Cadetette Girl Scout Heather Headley will receive the Girl Scout Silver Award on Sunday, Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. Heather is the daughter of Dave and Terri Headley, 5th started in the Girl Scout program as a kindergarten student in 1989. In Daisy Scout Troop 425, under the leadership of Deanna Hirsch, she was a member of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 192, where she earned 17 Try-it badges, her leaders were Terri Headley and Sondy Dorsey. As a Brownie she also earned the God and Me award through her Church in 1992. While a member of junior Troop 191 she earned 37 badges, her leaders were Stacy Washlet and Lisa Jelle. She is currently registered at an independent Cadette Scout.

The Girl Scout Silver Award is the second highest award in the Girl Scout Program. For this award Heather earned the Cadette Leadership Pin by serving 25 hours in a leadership position, she was a leader in her Church's Vacation Bible School at the Wayne Girl Scout Day Camp, and helped with the Daisy Girl Scout meetings.

She earned the Pin in a Ready Patch where she explored many different careers in which she was interested. She interviewed women in various jobs and took part in a "shadow" program at the hospital where she learned about nursing. She earned the Cadette Challenge Pin where she looked at herself, her talents, strengths and values. She completed 25 hours of Community Service for this pin.

In the Silver Award she had to do a project for the community, church, school or scouts. She worked with the boys of the Wayne Library into the new building this summer, then continued on as a volunteer at the library, helping with inventory and shelving books. She continues to try and help out at the library at least once a week. Heather has also recently completed the God and Me award through her Church.

Heather has participated in many Prairie Hill Council events, Brownie Adventure Days, Junior District Days, Autumn Bunch, Bridging ceremonies, camp at Camp Emerald Arrow, as well as at the local Day Camp. She is currently in the eighth grade at the Wayne Middle School where she is active in F.I.R.E.H.O.P., jazz choir, choir and band.

She is active in her Church, Friends in Faith, the youth choir (FI) the choir group, and in the junior GYM. She is active in the community where she has participated in many Wayne community Theatre shows over the past few years from the summer musicals to the role of Cinderella this past spring in David Dress rehearsal.



Heather Headley

Party postponed

The 90th birthday party for Muriel Jenkins, scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 28, has been postponed indefinitely. The family requests birthday cards be sent to him at 118 West 12th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68702.

Baptisms

Jayce Wilert Johnson
 Baptismal services for Jayce Wilert Johnson, son of Bruce and Vikki Johnson of Moorhead, Minn. were held Dec. 14 at Abundant Lutheran Church in Fargo, N.D.
 Godparents were Don and Carla Hoecker.
 Godparents are Evert and Ardyce Johnson of Wabasha and Bill and Judy Miller of Luverne, Minn. Also attending from this area were Brent Johnson of Concord, Lyndie Kite of Laurel and the Hoecker children of Hartington.

Austin Dane Crom
 Austin Dane Crom, son of Jennifer and Michael Crom, was baptized on Dec. 14 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Union Tr. At Salathiel Hill, Neb.
 Godparents were Diane and Chuck Molze and Tiffany and Vince Crom. Tammy and Monica Kaganough sang "Angels Among Us" during the ceremony.
 Friends and family from Allen, Laurel, Wakefield, Hubbard, South Sioux City, Canton, Emerson and Columbus celebrated with a dinner following Mass in the Parish Hall.

Bank sponsors Christmas party for Wayne Care Centre residents

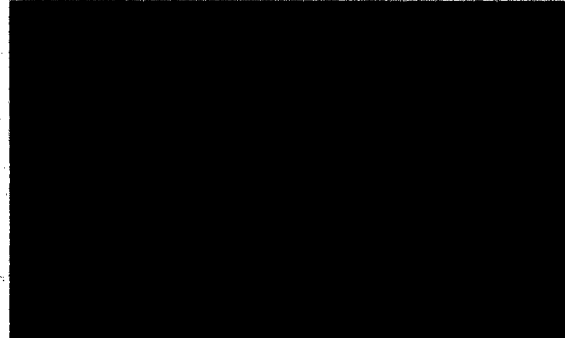
Farmers and Merchants State Bank sponsored two Christmas Parties for residents and their families at the Wayne Care Centre on Dec. 14-15.

The bank began the project by displaying a Christmas tree in their lobby with gift tags containing all the residents names and gift ideas for people to stop by and pick up. They also encouraged businesses and organizations to help out by supplying gifts.

The parties which were held in one half of the facility each night involved approximately 90 individuals each.

The Wayne High Honor Society sponsored by Sharon Paige helped on Dec. 14.
 The St. Mary's Wings Youth Group lead by Mary Harper helped on Dec. 15.

The young people lead carding and handed out gifts. If residents had no family they they filled in. The bank employees took pictures of Santa with the residents for them to keep. Cookies provided by the bank were served by the Youth Group, bank employees and Care Centre staff.



Christmas donation

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School recently donated toys and clothes to Haven House instead of the traditional gift exchange at school. The presents will be used for the children served in Haven House's five county area. Making the presentation to Nancy Coderling, Director of Haven House, center, were left to right, Nathan Helzer, Callie Kathol, Emlyn Mann and Brendon Rehlers.

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Great Dane distributes bonuses

On Dec. 11, the Great Dane plant distributed \$144,000 in year-end bonuses to plant employees. Production employees were eligible to receive up to six days' worth of pay based on their attendance over the past year.

In addition to bonus checks, a number of employees received special awards and recognition. The following employees were recognized for perfect attendance for all of last year: David Alder, James Alvin, Dennis Baker, Travis Baker, William Baker, Robert Balpi, David Bathke, Jerry Beaudette, Dale Beltz, Chris Bosmer, Michael Bosmer, Monte Buyer, Leon Brach, Gerald Britton, Jerry Bunn, Richard Bupp, Curtis Calder, Rick Collins, Chad Carlson, Richard Carlson, Dale Christensen, Melvin Clauson, Steve Deck.

Also included are: Michael Dickes, Donald Diederich, David Dnescher, Val Dowarher, Lon Dubols, Nicholas Flier, Doug Friedrichsen, Robert Galk, Ritchie Goebel, Rich Graf, Dale Gray, Thomas Green, Rodney Greve, Todd Greve, Daral Gubin, Robert Hall, James Hansen, Joseph Hayden, Jim Ray Hilkeman, Bruce Hill, Dave Hinz, Laverne Hochstein, Brian Hoepfner, Galen Hoffman, Brent Horlbert, Anthony Johannsen.

In addition are: Gregory Kachka, Lowell Kaufman, Jerome Kuth, Loren Kiefer, David Kump, Rudolph Knopf, Larry Kuntz, Terry Lovett, Larry Lueck, Melvin Lund, David Lutz, Harlan Maltz, Kelly Mason, Rick McAlin, Robert McDonald, Edward Morris, James Murphy, Rodney Newton, Joe Niemann, Andrew Noelle, Jeff Nuttman, Mitchell Oster, Micky Owens, Richard Peterson.

Also included are: Roy Peterson, Dave Pfanzagl, Thomas Rader,

Gary Rahr, Leon Remm, Gerald Rustamp, Louis Ruter, Garry Ruzicka, Lauris Schaffer, Bradley Schreiner, Curtis Schulzump, Randall Scharpneck, Scott Smith, Kirk Sommerfeld, William Sporleder, Jerry Stamp, Bradley Stewart, Brian Suhl, Steve Thies, Leland Timmerman, Loren Wallway, Connie White, Randy Wills, Delbert Wulf, Michael Wurdeman, Jason Wylie, Robert Zila, Richard Zuta.

Congratulations to Mike Wurdeman for 10 years of perfect attendance. Mike has had perfect attendance every year since the program began in 1988. He was awarded an engraved pocket watch for his accomplishment.

A number of employees received recognition, jackets and cash awards for their suggestions over the past year. The suggestions are part of the plant's WING'S Program (Wayne Improvement and Growth Suggestions). Over the last year, these employees' suggestions have resulted in improvements to product design, manufacturing methods, plant equipment and the overall quality of the Wayne Super Tool Trailer. As a result of the program, Kevin Kolar received a color television, Kent Glassmeyer a VCR, and Kevin Kuray a stereo. Those receiving Wayne Chairman Awards included: David Alder, Diane Alvin, Chuck Archibe,

Rich Arduer, Trevin Baker, DeWayne Bales, Dale Beltz, Monte Buyer, Kevin Brown, Trey Bruns, Mark Cahins, Robert Colwell, Val Dnescher, Kevin Dorsey, Stacey English, Doug Friedrichsen, Casey Garrod, Ken Glassmeyer, Todd Greve, Larry Hansen, Mark Henning, Dallas Heppner, Jos Hayden, Dave Hinz, Mike Hoepfner, Galen Hoffman, Billy Ray Hochstet, Ken Jensen, John Kaseing, Kevin Keyes, Rudy Knopf, John Knudsen, Kevin Kolar, Becky Kollers, Scott Krohn, Dean Kusel, Rob Lillard, Virgil Luewe, Dave Mans, Rick McAlin, Ross Mehner,

Ray Mitchell, Mark Jones, Murphy, John Norwald, Chris Nichols, Roger Niemann, Andy Noelle, Mitch Ogan, Ben Prinsal, Gary Rahr, Morlyn Rauer, Ron Sallaman, Curt Saunders, Jeff Schaffer, Scott Schultz, Randy Sharpneck, Chad Sobel, Mel Spader, Bill Sporleder, Gayle Sporleder, Dick Stevens, Brad Stewart, Bev Swick, Steve Thies, Connie White, Mike Wurdeman.

Also included in the day's activities was a prime rib luncheon prepared by Par N Save and served by the plant's department managers.

Vital facts about Wayne contained in new book

Ardith Bahlen, economic data coordinator, and Jack Henderson, wholesale account executive for Nebraska Public Power District,

presented the Wayne Industrial Facts book to the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries, Inc., on Dec. 12.

Included in the Industrial Facts book is a variety of detailed information on industrial development, labor, transportation, utilities, communications, taxes, community facilities and services, agriculture, raw materials and climate. NPDI has published Industrial

Facts books for more than 120 communities with active development and Chamber of Commerce programs.

NPDI prepared the publication for printing with the assistance of Wayne Industries, Inc., Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, city officials and others in the community. NPDI and other organizations interested in furthering economic development in the region will use the books as tools when attempting to bring new businesses and jobs to the area.



Sounds of the season

Students from Wayne Elementary and St. Mary's Elementary Schools have been entertaining the community with Christmas carols. Above, third and fourth graders entertained at a recent Chamber Coffee Center. Third graders visited State National Bank to sing carols. Bottom, "Eli" was present at the St. Mary's Christmas to sing his version of "Jingle Bells."

Life Long Learning Center staff selected

Wayne State College opened its office at the Life Long Learning Center last week. Hacla Sub-Carlson and Carolyn Drieser, both from Norfolk, have been named the new life long learning center coordinators for the WSC office.

Carolyn will receive her master's degree in communication arts with an emphasis in corporate communication in May of 1998 from Wayne State.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in marketing/business from WSC and associate of arts degree in health technology from Northeast Community College.

She has also received numerous awards including being named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and received third place in the International Collegiate Business (IB) and Marketing Competition.

Drieser received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with a major in Elementary Education and Social Science.

Currently she is in the graduate studies program at Wayne State. Drieser has worked as a teacher for a number of years.



Hacla Sub-Carlson



Carolyn Drieser

In 1995 Drieser worked at the Education Centering for the Multicultural Migration in Marshall, Texas.

She is involved in a variety of community activities, serving as a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Norfolk Arts Center Guild and Elkhorn Valley Historical Society.

The Wayne State College Office is in Suite 101 at the Life Long Learning Center on Northeast Community College campus in Norfolk.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday, Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Prospective students and interested individuals may drop in for information, information about academic programs, class schedules and on-site registration at the Life Long Learning Center office.

For more information call WSC at (402) 371-2222 or from outside of Norfolk call 1-800-228-9922, extension 2217.

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Board to hold special meeting Jan. 14

The Nebraska Soybean Board will conduct a special meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998 beginning at 8 a.m. at the Quality Inn Northeast, 2250 Conductor Highway in Lincoln. During this special meeting, the Board will consider changes to their Bylaws. The proposed changes will redefine districts to better reflect current soybean production.

Immediately following the special bylaws meeting on Jan. 14, the Nebraska Soybean Board will hold its regular business meeting at the same location.

A complete agenda and copy of the proposed bylaw changes are available at the Nebraska Soybean Office, 1610 South 70th Street, Suite 200, Lincoln, Neb. 68304 during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

The Nebraska Soybean Board administers the state share of the one-half of one percent national Checkoff on soybeans marketing Nebraska. The funds are invested in research, marketing and promotion projects.

4-H News

PIRE AND PANS 4-H CLUB

The Fire and Pans 4-H club held recent election of officers. They include: president Amber Hanson; vice president Melissa Mann; secretary Lark Cunningham; treasurer Shandi Brisse; news reporter Katie Bose; and citizenship Katie Bloomfield. Dues were decided on \$3 per family. The last meeting the club had

was on Nov. 24. The 1998 projects are to be signed up by the January meeting. The club project is nutrition, fitness and youth. A video on demonstrations was shown.

The next meeting will be held at the extension office at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 26, 1998. Hostesses will be Kandyce and Katie Bloomfield and Katie Bose. Maggie Reeb, Kandyce Bloomfield and Katie Bose will make member presentations.

Trees given away

Free birch trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1998.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's 75th Anniversary campaign.

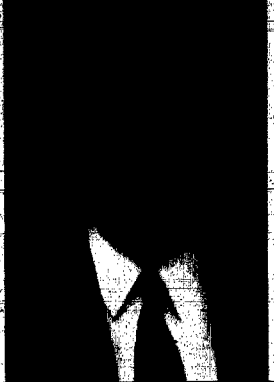
"River birches will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rokenow, the foundation's president, said. "Their cinnamon-colored, exfoliating bark and informal appearance give a natural look to a garden or planted area."

The trees will be shipped, paid for at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with an in-lieu-of-planting instruction. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the foundation's bi-monthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to: 1411 FREE BIRCH BIRTHDAY, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, Neb. 68410 by Dec. 31, 1998.

Stanley named Coordinator of Life Long Learning Center



Noel Stanley

Noel Stanley has been named coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Center at Northeast Community College.

As coordinator of the Lifelong Learning Center, Stanley will be responsible for providing leadership and coordination for the multi-institutional consortium of educational partners in

development, marketing, delivery and evaluation of credit and non-credit learning efforts.

The goal of the position is to develop learning organizations that are characterized and demonstrated by a strong commitment to continuous lifelong learning.

A native of Dixon, Stanley was previously an instructor of audio and recording technology at

NeCC. He served as a part-time instructor from 1982-83, and as a full-time instructor since 1989.

Prior to Northeast, Stanley was employed at Tom's Music-Home in Norfolk as a service manager.

Stanley earned his diploma in radio and television repair from NeCC, his associate of applied science degree in audio and recording technology from NeCC, and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in technology from Wayne State College.

Stanley and his wife, Reecia, have two children, Kimberly and Emily.

Leslie News

Edna Hansen 402-207-2340

EVN 1028N CLUB

The Evn Dances Club met Dec. 16 for a potluck luncheon with Virginia Hensche as hostess. The members were present and Betty Hensche was a guest.

President Dorothy Meyer presided at the meeting. Fifteen members and guests attended the Christmas party on Dec. 5. A gift was to be given to a Care Center resident in Wakarusa at the Christmas party on Dec. 18.

The birthday song honored the December birthday of Mylat Bargholz. Cards were played for entertainment with Mylat Bargholz and Evn Rotter as high prize winners.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 20 with Dorothy Meyer as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker and Edna Hansen were visitors to the Jan. School-9th home in Fremont. They attended the Christmas program at the Redemptor Lutheran

Church in Homer where Joel Baker was a member of the group.

Coffee guests in the Wax Lake home following the Wakefield Elementary program were Mrs. Bill Greve, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomsen, Marilyn Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland and Ashley. Bill Greve attended the prior high band concert in Perisde.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sebaste of Emerson were Dec. 17 afternoon guests in the El Taroso home. Ricky and Ryan Greve of Lincoln were Dec. 21 visitors.

Dinner guests in the Red Gilliland home following the Salem Lutheran Church children's program included Edna Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thorell Gilliland, Terry Gilliland and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Gilliland and Zach, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wey Greve and Joel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greve and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thomsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greve attended the children's Christmas program at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Perisde on Dec. 21.

Teleconference planned

Starting in Excellence: The Internet Sites for Your Workday. Sites for You teleconference will be held at Wayne State College on Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at 11 a.m.

The program will include teaching yourself and others about using the Internet as part of daily work, evaluating and using information on the Internet and how the Internet can be used to answer questions about technology.

A variety of hands-on activities will also be offered, including making floppy disks, bookmarking, watching the internet and creating your own Web page.

The teleconference is open to all Nebraska citizens. It is being funded by the Nebraska State Library Commission.

For more information about the event, contact Dr. Shelley Laidson at WSC 1-800-311-3990.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

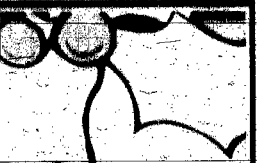
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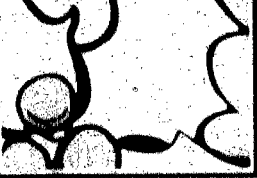
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Wayne Herald Agriculture

Christmas is here Music abounds

We've surrounded ourselves with the music of Christmas this year. I think we've heard every possible arrangement of "Carol of the Bells."

We began in Brandon, over Thanksgiving weekend. We heard "Dino in the Grande Palace" on the piano that belonged to Ullbrack.

Then it was for Fenny and the Leiston Sisters in the Lawrence Weik Theatre. The grand finale was the Radio City Rockettes, concluding with their famous nativity, including five camels and some very impressive wise men.

The next weekend we made it to Seward for Christmas at Comandita and the buffet at German Hall following.

Last Saturday, it was the Living Christmas tree at one of the churches in Lincoln. These singers are not professional and most have other jobs. They began practicing two times a week in September. This one, too, concluded with a wonderful nativity.

Apparently Grand Island does one that is popular that tickets are awarded on a lottery basis. (It, that I mean, respects are drawn from a hat. There is no gambling involved.)

The one at the Christian College in Norfolk was once a wonderful tradition for us.

Last night, we traveled the interstate and the traffic in the Holiday Inn East at the Diplomat. The Omaha Symphony provided all the accompaniment and we ended with a sing-along. We can now say we sang with the Omaha Symphony. There were verses from the Nativity, David and Goliath, a Santa and his grand reindeer.



Photo by Dave Weber

The Holiday night was a joy to be a part of. It was a wonderful program. Dancers included this school, also, and I am always amazed how much they enjoy dancing with their little partners. My two boys of patients.

In between all this, I've had KGB on the car radio. They play nothing but Christmas music the whole month of December. I've come to appreciate some newer music like "Mary Did You Know" and "Joseph's Song."

Also, the "Miracle Moments" did a few numbers for the annual Boy's Life memorial service. We didn't

know they were just singing for the fun of it. But we dress in red jackets and black bow ties, and we look good to make up for the music.

We'll do this all next week with a musical "Gifts of the Magi" at Midway Theatre and a Sunday School program on Christmas Eve.

By the way, joy to the World!

Recycling grant awarded

The City of Wayne was awarded a grant in the amount of \$13,211 from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality's Alternative Funding and Recycling Grant Program.

Altogether, the state received 64 applications requesting nearly \$2.2 million for litter reduction and recycling projects. A total of 17,500 projects was awarded for 57 projects throughout Nebraska.

The grant program provides funds annually to Nebraska projects

in three areas: public education, cleanup and recycling. The funds awarded to the City of Wayne through DEQ's Alternative Funding and Recycling Grant Program funds will be used for the purchase of a skid loader to transfer materials to the transfer station facility.

All of the grant funded projects are to be coordinated for their effects to protect and preserve our environment and Randy Wood, Director of DEQ.

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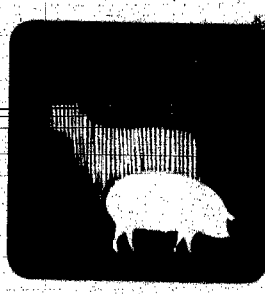
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Livestock Market

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale on Friday saw a run of 859. Prices were \$2 lower on steers and heifers and steady on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$64.50 to \$65.75, good and choice steers were \$63 to \$64.50. Medium and good steers were \$62 to \$63. Standard steers were \$53 to \$60. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$63.50 to \$65. Good and choice heifers were \$61 to \$63.50. Medium and good heifers were \$62 to \$64. Standard heifers were \$53 to \$60. Real cows were \$42 to \$48. Utility cows were \$32 to \$38. Carriers and cutters were \$28 to \$33. Bologna bulls were \$37 to \$46.



Choice yearling heifers were \$72 to \$79.

Steaker and tender sale was held on Thursday. There were 1,997 head sold. Prices were steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$85 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight calves were \$90 to \$105. Good and choice yearling steers were \$74 to \$82. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$80 to \$89. Good and choice heifer calves were \$75 to \$80. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$80 to \$91. Good and

There was a run of 90 at the Norfolk Livestock Market Tuesday for fed cattle. Prices were \$1 lower on fat and stronger on cows.

Good to choice steers, \$61 to \$65. Good to choice heifers, \$61 to \$65. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$61 to \$61. Standard, \$52 to \$56. Good cows, \$30 to \$35.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Wednesday were steady.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$800 to \$950. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$600 to \$800. Common heifers and older cows, \$400 to \$500. 100 to 500 lb. heifers were \$250 to \$400. 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$400 to \$500. Good baby calves, cross-bred calves, \$60 to \$110 and hot-stain calves, \$40 to \$60.

Sheep numbered 333 at the Norfolk Livestock Market last

Wednesday. Fat were \$3 lower and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs, 100 to 140 lbs., \$78 to \$83.25 cwt.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 65 lbs., \$100 to \$123 cwt. 70 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$100 cwt.

Ewes, Good, \$60 to \$100; Medium, \$40 to \$60, slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

There were 546 feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Mar

ket on last week. Auction was better and prices were \$2 to \$4 higher. At the Dec. 22 sale the market was untested and there was no report available.

10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$12; \$1 to \$2 higher; 20 to 30 lbs., \$17 to \$20; \$2.25 higher; 30 to 40 lbs., \$20 to \$23; \$3.54 higher; 40 to 50 lbs., \$23 to \$27; \$3.54 higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$27 to \$31; \$3.54 higher; 60 to 70 lbs., \$30 to \$34; \$3.54 higher; 70 to 80 lbs., \$34 to \$38; \$3.54 higher; 80 lbs. and up, \$42 to \$55; \$1.54 higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 169. Butchers were \$1 lower, cows were steady.

0.5, 1's, 2's, 2 1/2 to 260 lbs., \$48 to \$48.50; 2's, 3's, 2 1/2 to 260 lbs., \$38.50 to \$39; 2's, 3's, 2 1/2 to 280 lbs., \$35 to \$36; 2's, 3's, 2 1/2 to 300 lbs., \$35 to \$35; 3's, 4's, 300 lbs., \$35 to \$35.

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OUTSTANDING ACTORS

Kasei Anderson, Kristin Brudigan and Jamie Hickson were recently recognized for their talents at the District One Act play contest in Laurel. The three were each named as an Outstanding Actor by the judges.

Director Jeanne Willwerding noted that it was quite an accomplishment for a school to have three selections.

Thirteen young ladies portrayed the characters in Glorie Goldsmith's "Womenspeak." Kasei Anderson played the contemporary woman wondering about her roots and heritage. Kristin Brudigan played Emily Dickinson and Jamie Hickson play in the role of Victoria Woodhull.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT

Wakefield Community School is among 241 schools in 162 districts to represent Nebraska in participating in the 1978 States Assessments in reading and writing. The 1978 States Assessments provide state by state comparisons of student achievement and are part of the continuing National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in various academic subjects.

In 1978 NAEP is designed to measure what fourth and eighth grade students know and can do in writing. The assessments will include a number of tasks that go beyond traditional multiple-choice test questions. Materials that will be used in the 1978 NAEP were selected from authentic texts normally available to students in and out of school (e.g., magazines, story books, newspapers and passages from literature used in classroom instruction).

The reading assessment will measure student proficiency in reading for literary experience, to gain information and to perform a task. Students participating in the writing assessment will use essays, reports, letters, stories, articles and documents to prepare their written responses in narrative, informative or persuasive context. One 40 percent of NAEP questions will require students to provide brief or extended answers to questions that are based on authentic materials and documents.

The NAEP project is authorized by Congress, directed by the US Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, and administered by Education Testing Service of Princeton, N.J. and Western Inc. of Rockville, Md. For more than a quarter of a century, NAEP has served as the nation's only on-going survey of students' academic performance, and has produced more than 200 reports across a dozen subjects taught in schools. Since 1970, NAEP has monitored the performance of students at the state level.

NAEP is required by law to protect the confidentiality of student and school participants and to maintain the student or teacher names. Instead, the project is designed to report on the academic performance of large groups based on samples that are representative of the Nation or state's population of students at select grades. The assessment requires about 90 minutes of each selected student's time.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Discipline in the classroom is just as important as it is on the field or course, states the Lincoln Star Journal in announcing their selection of Academic All-State Student Athletes for fall sports.

Earning recognition from Wakefield were Jennifer Simpson, Brandon Kal and Susan Brudigan. Brandon, a junior, has a 4.0 grade point average and is the top student in his class. He was running back for the Trojan football team and also played defense.

Jennifer and Susan are both seniors and rank third and fourth in their class with 3.7 GPAs. Both were among voters for the valley ball team. Jennifer was also a letter and Susan handled most of the setting duties for the team this past season.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Members of the sixth grade class at the Wakefield school, along with Paul Lakin, organized the Jump Rope for Heart event recently held at the school. Lakin reported that the students in grades three through six who participated collected over 14,000 in donations and pledges.

Christian Harter collected the most pledges and donations with over 1178. Luke Hoffman and Lori Brudigan each collected over 1400 for the Heart Association.

Other members of the sixth grade who helped organize the event and collected contributions are Molly Evers, Ashley Schill, Katie Hammer, Christine Marlowe, Katie Berry, Earl Lewis, Tanya Kay, Lori Brudigan, Kelli Luth, Janus Fickman and Jenny Davis.

The students and Mr. Lakin expressed appreciation to all those who supported the Jump Rope for Heart effort.

CHRISTMAS TREE MEET

The Women of the WCA met at the Sibley Lutheran Church for the annual Christmas luncheon on Dec. 6.

Ceramic samples and promotional were given as gifts to the ladies and to the church.

Pastor Luther Olney welcomed the group and Pastor Mark Wilton gave the opening prayer.

Huck and Joyce Elmer, ratered the luncheon and the contribution gift money.

Hostesses were Mae Green, Antonia, Margaret, Lucille, Susan Salomon, Minnie Olson, Elna Carlsson, Diane Thompson, Alta Fullberg, Milton Haglund, Lolly Gustafson and Kathy Kluwe.

The group sang Christmas carols and Margaret Fackso, an organist, Gloria Olney opened the program and gave a beautiful prayer for the celebration. The Bell Choir, led by Matt Lueg, played "O Christmas Tree" and other numbers.

A series of meditation, prayer, praise and worship prayers is initiated by Christmas carols on the tree word card. Participants were: Elizabeth Schrock, Lorraine Hie, Gloria Olney, Kathy

Johnson, Janice Newton, Pauline Fischer, and Margaret Lundahl. There were interludes of music that included group singing, Ball Choir members and piano duets by Vi Ring, Fanny Johnson, Lynn Wilms and Margaret Fischer.

Ruth Johnson and Ardath Utecht, Chairman of Christian Action Committee, received a check from the Aid Association of Lutherans to be used to buy quilting materials.

Officers for 1978 were installed by Pastor Wilms.

The afternoon ended with the Handbell Choir playing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

RECEIVES DIPLOMA

Jennifer Lutz received her nursing diploma. She was among the 29 graduating seniors at Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Lincoln.

Commencement was held on Dec. 19 in the Southview Baptist Church in Lincoln.

Jennifer is a Wakefield High School graduate and the daughter of Betty Lutz and the late LeRoy Lutz of Wakefield.

Bryan Memorial Hospital School of Nursing graduates are eligible to take the state licensing examination to become registered nurses.

GET TOGETHER CLUB

Members of the Get to Together Club met at Brainerd on Dec. 18 for a 12:30 pot luck and an afternoon of playing cards.

Janis Marotz was a guest. Prizes were won by Frances Walker, Mabel Schwede and Ann Nathan.

The next meeting will Thursday, Jan. 15 with Mabel Schwede.

Local man included in Midland College play

Bill Martindale, a junior from Council Bluffs, was a part of the crew in the production of the award winning children's play, "So Cowboy and the Green Knight," held recently at the Midland Student Center Theatre on campus.

Area students earn degrees

Several area students received degrees at the winter commencement of University of Nebraska-Lincoln held at the Bob Dwaney Sports Center on Dec. 20. Nearly 1,000 graduates received degrees.

Doris Gudecki includes Mark Lee Dickey, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, Earl Lynn Leman, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources and Family Services, Deborah Ann Ward, Bachelor of Science in Education, all of Council Bluffs; approval of Wakefield, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences, Emily Ann Green, Bachelor of Science in Education, Mark Alan Smith, Master of Arts, both of Wayne.

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Windside News

Senior
The Windside Elementary School Senior Concert was held on Dec. 15.
Undergerton through sixth grades were involved in the concert.
The band is directed by Mrs. Kathy Hansen and vocal is by Mrs. LeAnn Quinn.

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE
All members of the Neighboring Circle met Dec. 11 at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Norfolk. President Erna Hoffmann called the meeting to order. Roll call was "Guess Your Neighbor's Name."
Congratulations were given to Jackie Koll and Helen Muehlemer for their anniversaries.
Lavilla Voss and Lorraine Denkle were in charge of entertainment. Evelyn Jaeger won the guessing game; Helen Muehlemer won the Christmas Tree Art. Four games of Card Bingo were played with prizes going to Erna Hoffmann, Loretta Voss, Jackie Koll, and Evelyn Jaeger.
New and old friends were drawn and Christmas songs were sung.
The next meeting will be on Jan. 8 at Lorraine Denkle's. Roll call will be "Your middle name of your full maiden name if married."

SENIORS
Seventeen Windside area Senior Citizens met on Dec. 15 for an afternoon of cards and Christmas bingo. Snack group #2 served.
The next meeting will be on Dec. 22 for a 2 p.m. Christmas party. All area seniors are invited to attend.
The Dec. 29 meeting will be a birthday party for all December birthdays at 2 p.m.

TOWN AND COUNTRY
Pat Miller hosted a cooperative Christmas supper on Dec. 16. A gift exchange was held and cards furnished the entertainment with prizes going to Loretta Voss, Bonnie Frost, and Greta Gohlbe.
There will not be a meeting in January therefore the next meeting will be on Feb. 10 at Marilyn Mize.

BUSY BEES
A cooperative Christmas dinner was held at Bonnie Wyke's home on Dec. 17 with nine members present. Roll call was a "Christmas reading."
A poinsettia plant was given to Les Applegate and Charlotte Wylie, former club members. Election of officers retaining office. The birthday song was sung to Helen Holtgrew and Irene Fork.
New secret pal names were drawn and old ones revealed with a gift exchange.
The next meeting will be on Jan. 21 at Ruby Ritter's. Helen Holtgrew will be program leader.

BIRTHDAY CLUB
Norma Thies was honored for her birthday on Dec. 16 by 10 members of the Neighborhood Birthday Club. Her actual birthday will be on Dec. 28.
Mary Brogren and Leona Beckstrom served the lunch and cards were played.

JANUARY GUILD
Workers from Windside at Faith Regional Service West Campus on Friday, Jan. 9 will be Vera Jackson, Verna Miller and Jean Rohlf. On Tuesday, Jan. 20 they will be Mary Jensen and Lois Krueger.
HAYRIDE AND CAROLING
Nearly 50 Windside area residents with their families turned out for the community hay rack ride and Christmas caroling on Dec. 14. Two racks were used, one pulled by a tractor and driven by Eric Jaeger and the other pulled with a pickup and driven by Rod Deak.
A cooperative lunch of sandwiches, bars, Christmas cookies, hot chocolate and other hot beverages was served afterwards in the village auditorium by members of the Windside Main Street Promotional Task Force.
Other donations came from Harold Wittler with the use of his flat-bed, plates by Lorraine Hair Care of Windside and Norfolk, potato chips from O'Brien's Market, cups from the Pilger/Windside Farmers Coop, napkins from Windside State Bank and the use of the auditorium by the Village Board.
ENERGY PRESENTATION
KN Energy, Inc. has presented four Windside organizations with checks from the "KN for Kids" program. Service Specialist Dick Bunnemeth made the presentations recently to the Windside Public Library, The Windside Post Prom Committee, the Windside Summer Recreation Committee and the Cub and Boy Boy Scout Troop #179. Each group received \$116.

KN Energy, Inc. always "given back" to its communities. Our new KN for Kids program will help us to continue to support Windside while focusing our efforts where they will be most effective and useful on Windside's Youth," said KN Energy spokesperson Char Reiman.
KN for Kids is a KN Energy sponsored program that benefits a wide variety of youth-oriented programs throughout KN's retail service territory and is funded on a \$2 per meter basis in each community. Communities can choose from a broad spectrum of academic and recreational youth projects to create their own unique KN for Kids program. This will be an annual program for which other youth oriented groups in the community can apply.

Residents of Windside enjoyed an afternoon of Christmas carolling and hayrack riding recently.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 26	Open - AA Meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 27	Public Library, 9:12 and 1:1 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 29	Public Library, 1:10 to 4:10 p.m. Senior Citizens, Legion Hall, 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31	Public Library, 1:10-4:30 p.m.

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The Nebraska Department of Roads is currently accepting bids for 27 highway construction or improvement projects.
The bid opening will be held at 9 a.m. on Jan. 15, 1991 in the public rooms of the Department of Roads, Central Computer, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln.
Among the projects are a portion of Highway 80, south of Wayne. The project will take the existing road and is scheduled to begin April 8, 1991.

Wayne man among list

James C. Haring of Wayne is among the list of 145 recipients of the 1990 "Best of the Best" award by the Nebraska Department of Business.
Haring, whose name appears on the list, is listed in contact with the Finance Division of the Nebraska Department of Business, P.O. Box 94810, Omaha, Neb. 68109-4810. To receive a reward prize, include your personal address and company name, telephone number and e-mail address.
Haring attempts to locate individuals locally, but has been unsuccessful.

Additional information concerning awards is available from the department's Finance Division at 402-471-3600.



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