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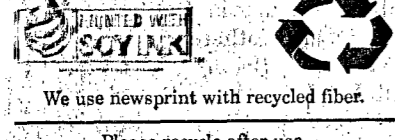
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A Quick Look



Chamber Coffee
WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at Ameritas. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.

Holiday concert
AREA — The Wayne High School Music Department will present a Holiday Concert on Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Groups involved include the Cadet Band, Varsity Band, Faculty/ Staff Vocalators, Boys Glee, Madrigal, Jazz Choir, Concert Choir and Girls Glee.

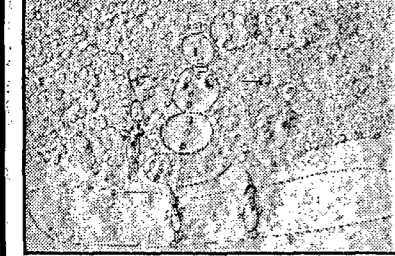
Habitat for Humanity
AREA — The Wayne Habitat for Humanity Chapter will meet Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Paper drive
AREA — Wayne Boy Scout Troop #174 will conduct a monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 15. Newspapers and aluminum cans should be bagged or bundled and placed at the curb by 8 a.m.

To arrange for a business or industry pick up or for more information, contact Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Christmas concert
AREA — For the Master Quartet will perform a concert on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at First Church of Christ, 1110 East Seventh Street. Fellowship will follow the concert. The concert is free and open to the public.

Story Time
AREA — Santa Story Time will take place at the Wayne Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to visit with Santa, hear him read some of his favorite stories and make a reindeer craft.



Weather
Marisa Vawser, Wayne Elem.

FORECAST SUMMARY: Cold temperatures moderate Friday, snow is possible for the weekend.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Wed.	Pty sunny	S 15	20/36
Thurs.	Pty cloudy	S 20	20/44
Fri.	Snow late	S 25	27/39
Sat.	Snow		25/32
Sun.	Pty cloudy		15/35

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 6	58	26		
Dec. 7	46	27		T
Dec. 8	43	24		
Dec. 9	43	29		
Dec. 10	54	28		
Dec. 11	43	24		
Dec. 12	53	28		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
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WSC sets ceremony for Dec. 14

Wayne State College winter commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium. Dr. Sheila Stearns, WSC president, will present 156 bachelor's degrees and 56 master's and education specialist degrees.

Honor graduates Angela Looch, Spencer, graduating Summa cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in family and consumer sciences education, and Kimberly White, Wakefield, graduating Summa cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in business-accounting, will speak.

Janelle E. Stansberry of Fremont will receive the Alumni Achievement Award. A native of Walthill, Nebraska, Stansberry graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration from WSC.

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Partnership formed for education

Administrators of Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska Medical Center have signed an agreement intended to boost the number of medical technologists working in rural Nebraska.

The agreement now in operation is part of UNMC's Rural Health Opportunities Program, which was founded in late 1991, and is similar to the agreement signed during the 1991-92 academic year with Chadron State. Recruiting rural students, who will then take all their UNMC professional education at other distance learning sites, is invaluable to producing medical technologists who will remain with their local communities after graduation.

Eighty-seven medical technology students are currently enrolled in the program.

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Sights and sounds of the season



A Christmas Eve event at the Wayne Public Library on Thursday, Dec. 13, featured a Caroling Concert. Students at Carroll Elementary School performed "Auld Lang Syne" and "Joy to the World" with Santa. Photos by James Hayes.

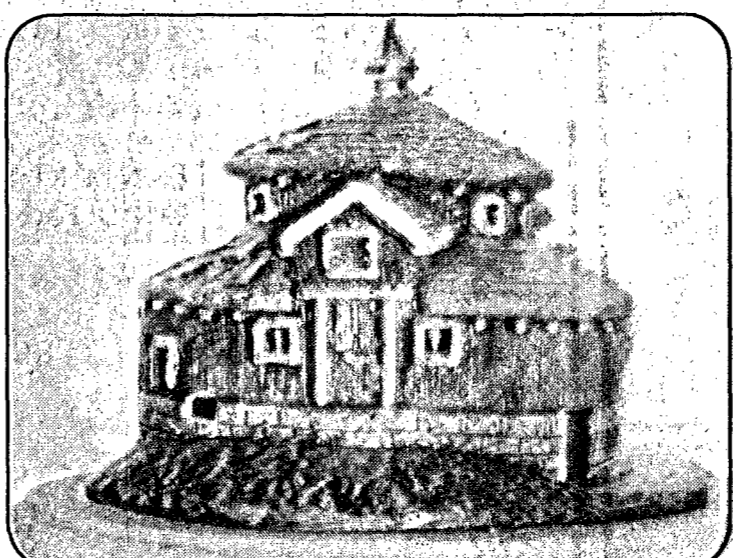
Barn to be home of memorabilia

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

For a decade before his death on Oct. 9, 1999, longtime Wakefield resident Lefty Olson acquired pieces of Wakefield history and kept it safe. Now his widow, Sylvia Olson, wants his collection to have a home in the round barn museum which she and others are trying to make a reality.

The round hog barn is located on Ward Barelman's property south of Wakefield. Round barns are rare; Kirby Mousel, art instructor at Wakefield High School, found only two listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Mousel, along with his art students, found the barn while they were researching old barns in northeast Nebraska. Another one is located in LeMars, Iowa, but it is a cattle barn.

With Barelman's permission, Wakefield art and industrial art students, along with their instructors, have restored the barn to allow for a move to Wakefield. The Barelman family agreed the barn could be moved to Wakefield and used as a museum if a location could be found. With community interest, a group named Wakefield Heritage Organization (WHO) was formed.



Resin reproductions of the round barn are given to those donating over \$150.

The group has been conducting fundraisers to raise around \$50,000, the estimated amount needed for further restoration, moving the building to town, and purchasing land to set it on. Mousel created a mold and has been giving donors of \$150 or more a resin reproduction of the barn.

Recently a soup luncheon and auction was held with nearly \$4,000 raised. According to Sylvia Olson, a member of WHO, the total raised so far is \$7,500. Mousel so far has made 25 barns which have been given to donors.

Looking back to when Olson started his collection, he was at an auction when a "Fair Store" bean jar went up for sale. Thinking what a shame it would be to let the jar end up somewhere else, Olson bought it and decided to try to find more Wakefield memorabilia. In his quest, the Olsons visited 18 towns with the name of Wakefield (one was in England) and found items from each one.

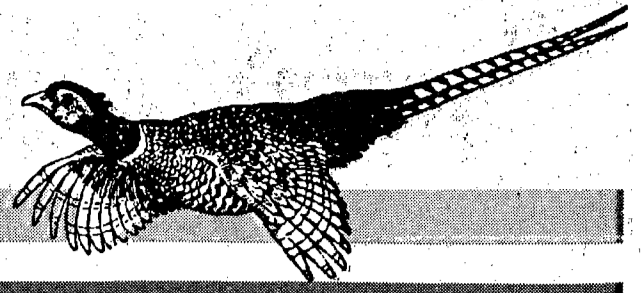
Having an accounting/tax service for many years on Main Street in Wakefield, the office became home to the numerous pieces Olson found on auctions, from people finding items in their homes which Olson purchased, and

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Obituaries

Cheryl Haisch

Cheryl A. Haisch, 54, of Sioux Falls, S.D., died Monday, Dec. 10, 2001 at Sioux Falls after a lengthy illness.

As per her request, there will be no funeral services held.

Cheryl A. Haisch, daughter of Harold and Maxine (Cogdill) Haisch, was born in Wayne. She grew up on their farm and attended rural school for seven years. She graduated from Laurel Public School and the University of Nebraska. She worked as a dietitian, but traveled extensively in western Europe and lived for a time in Greece. In addition, she visited Australia and New Zealand. In 1987 she started her own travel business. She enjoyed her client's travel experiences. Her last trip was to British Columbia and Scotland in 2001. Before her death, she established the "Tooth Fairy Fund" for adults over age 25 with no dental insurance.

Survivors include her parents, Harold and Maxine Haisch of Laurel; one brother, Larry Haisch of Lincoln; nieces, a nephew and special friends in Sioux Falls, S.D. and Laurel.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Community Health Center "Tooth Fairy Fund," 132 N. Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, S.D. 57104.

Leroy Middleton

Leroy Middleton, 70, of Wayne died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001 at his home.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne. The Rev. Craig Holstedt officiated.

Leroy David Middleton, son of Chet and Mae (Samson) Middleton, was born Sept. 8, 1931 at Brunswick. He attended elementary school in Brunswick and Osmond and graduated from Osmond High School. On Nov. 9, 1950 he married Arvilla "Babs" Tech at Pierce. The couple lived all of their married lives in the Osmond and Wayne communities, except for a couple years when they lived in California. He had been employed at Kuhn's, Worthman Auto and Wayne State College in Wayne before his retirement. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, where he served as a past Deacon. He was a past Boy Scout Leader and a Charter member of Wayne Eagles Aerie #3757. He enjoyed being a handyman, playing cards and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Babs Middleton of Wayne; two daughters, Gail and Dan Jaeger of Winside and Pamela and David McCall of Phoenix, Ariz.; one son, Mark and Mary Middleton of West Des Moines, Iowa; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Elsie Dilley of California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, twin sons, three brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Alvin Gehner, Jim Maly, Harry Leseberg, Ken Splittgerber, Wendell Korth and Gordon Nelson.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Utemark

Elsie Utemark, 95, of Wakefield died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2001 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 11 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Emerson. Pastor Gretchen Ritola officiated.



"Elsie" Anna Emma Elsbeth Utemark, daughter of Ernest and Anna (Uhlig) Sebade, was born June 5, 1906 in Cuming County, rural Pender. She attended rural school. On Jan. 26, 1927 she married Clarence Utemark at Emerson. The couple made their home on a farm northeast of Wakefield until 1965 when they moved to Wakefield. Clarence died in 1972. She lived with Peg Benck at Emerson from 1987 until 1993 when she entered the Wakefield Health Care Center. She was confirmed and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Central Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna and Lloyd Roeber of Wakefield; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; one sister, Lillie Tarnow of Wakefield and one sister-in-law, Arlene and Hal Goodsell of Absorkee, Mont.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence; three infant sons; one daughter Jo Ann Nettleton in 1986 and her husband, Gene Nettleton in 1996; four brothers and one sister.

Honorary pallbearers were her great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Gary, Bruce and Byron Roeber, Larry Soderberg, Irwin Larson, Merle Schwarten and LeRoy Giese.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

William Lueders Sr.

William Lueders Sr., 84, of Wayne died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Partnership

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graduates have completed their entire year of clinical education in one of UNMC's clinical affiliates serving rural Nebraska. In fact, in the 2000 graduation class of 30 students, the top two students were distance learners who never came to Omaha after an initial day of orientation.

UNMC's medical technology program is a division of the School of Allied Health Professions. Medical technologists, also known as clinical laboratory scientists, are the behind the scenes detectives in the health care industry. They are skilled scientists who perform the kinds of tests that would confirm a case of diabetes, verify a potentially dangerous drug level, monitor the level of anti-rejection drugs in transplant patients, determine compatibility for organ donation, detect cases of cancer or leukemia, identify the causative microorganism in a blood or wound infection, or detect a cancerous tumor with DNA techniques.

"This new agreement is a gain for UNMC, Wayne State and Nebraska," said Karen Honeycutt, instructor, medical technology education and coordinator of the medical technology Rural Health Education Program. "There is a national shortage of medical technologists that is as critical as the nursing shortage, but doesn't get as much attention. Last year there were 5,000 fewer graduates than available positions and these kinds of numbers mean that Nebraska is going to have to work hard to grow our own technologists."

"The strongest factor in increasing rural option agreements is that we have a very high return rate on our rural distance learning students. So far, 97 percent of the rural students we educate, while they continue to live in their communities, stay in rural communities after they graduate from our program. This is our response to UNMC's mission of increasing health professions in Nebraska's rural communities."

The target audience for the new agreement includes high school seniors and science students from rural communities already attending Wayne State. If a student signs an option agreement during his or her senior year of high school or first years at Wayne State, main-

tains a 3.0 GPA and completes a minimum of 90 credit hours at Wayne State — the payoff is huge. They have a guaranteed seat in medical technology education, even if there are 200 other students competing for 30 slots. She said she's seen a lot of growth in medical technology awareness in rural areas.

Jan Tompkins, medical technology education's rural program coordinator, lives in Grand Island and has spent more than 10 years as a recruiter and educator in rural Nebraska.

"We have had recruited Wayne State graduates to our medical technology program before and they did very well," Tompkins said.

Todd Young, Ph.D., Wayne State assistant professor of physics and astronomy, is the new RHOP program director and Doug Christensen, Ph.D., assistant professor of biology, is the new medical technology major adviser. They are both excited about the new agreement because it increases the choices for students who attend Wayne State.

"Students who enroll in our program will receive a hands-on educational atmosphere that is a fraction of the cost of other universities," Dr. Christensen said.

"We all want the same thing," Dr. Young said. "Give rural students the most health science career choices possible, with nationally competitive training that still enables those students to live locally. This is the key to their staying here, practicing here and continuing to develop and serve our rural communities."

The allied health professions include all health related disciplines except medicine, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, optometry and podiatry. Programs at UNMC include medical technology, physical therapy, radiography, medical nutrition, medical sonography, physician assistant, nuclear medicine, perfusion science, radiation therapy and cytotechnology. Job opportunities include staff technologists, research technologists, supervisors, managers or educators and are employed in hospitals, clinics, doctors' offices, research facilities, industry, public health institutions, forensic or pharmaceutical laboratories and animal clinics.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Kevin Rufforn and the Rev. William Koeber will officiate. Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13 at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

William John "Bill" Lueders Sr., son of Hans and Fredricka (Woester) Lueders, was born April 19, 1917 in Wayne, where he lived most of his life. He attended school in Wayne. On Oct. 25, 1939 he married Ellen Morris at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple made their home in Wayne. He began working in the grocery business, purchased his brother's grocery store in 1956 and built a new store in 1973. He retired in 1987. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. He loved to fish and enjoyed his pet dog, J.J.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; two sons, William Jr. and Elaine Lueders of Laurel and Chris and Susan Lueders of Wayne; two daughters, Myla and Robert Foote of Wayne and Joanie and Melvin Miller of Wayne; eight grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Nelda Lueders of Norfolk and Margaret Lueders of Monrovia, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Dave, Brian, Edwin and Alan Foote and Larry, Layne, Lucas and Billi Leigh Lueders.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Former area resident carries Olympic torch

Teri Sue (Kramer) Rokusek, a one-time resident of Winside, is among those who have been chosen to be one of the 7,000 official torch bearers for the 2002 Olympic Games.

Rokusek, daughter of Bob Kramer and Susie Nelson Hoffman of Iowa, is currently the principal of Reinbeck Elementary School in Iowa. She lived in Winside before moving to Norfolk and later to Iowa.

She was chosen from the 210,000 nominations from throughout the United States. Nominees were to be Americans who inspired others to greater achievement.

Rokusek will carry the torch for approximately one mile as it passes through Omaha in January.

She and her husband, Dennis, have a son, J.T.

She is the granddaughter of Edna Loewe of Norfolk.

Briefly Speaking

Band to hold Holiday concert

AREA — The Wayne High School Music Department will hold a Holiday Concert on Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be in the High School gym.

A professional recording company will be recording the concert and CDs of the concert will be available for \$12 each. Proceeds will go to the Wayne High School Music Department.

Anyone interested in purchasing a CD is asked to contact Mr. Weber or Mrs. Ley at Wayne High School, 375-3150. Checks should be made payable to Wayne High School Music Department.

Santa to visit Wayne

AREA — The Wayne Community Theatre will be having a "Visit with Santa" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-15 at the Discount Furniture Used Annex on Main Street, just north of First Street in Wayne.

He will be visiting on Thursday and Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Crafts will be available for the children and refreshment for everyone. There is no charge for this event and those attending are encouraged to bring cameras for a picture with Santa.

Acme Club holds dinner

AREA — The Acme Club met Dec. 3 at Grandma Butch's. All the members were present for the 12:30 p.m. carry-in dinner.

President Pauline Merchant conducted the business meeting. Verdelle Reeg's thought for the day was "The Real Meaning of the 12 Days of Christmas."

A Christmas donations from the club will be sent to the Nebraska Children's Home.

Elinor Jensen, Betty Wittig and Pauline Merchant gave Christmas readings and a Christmas quiz followed by the gift exchange.

Bonnadell Koch will host the 2 p.m. meeting on Jan. 7, 2002.

Minerva Club gathers at The Oaks

WAYNE — Twelve members of the Minerva Club met Dec. 10 at The Oaks with Norma Koeber, Minnie Rice and Mary deFreese as hostesses.

Hollis Freese read historical moments from December of 1979, 1963 and 1916.

Before the group exchanged gifts, Donna Hansen read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Arlene Ostendorf read "The True Meaning of Christmas."

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 14, 2002. It will be held at the home of Margaret Anderson with Hallie Sherry in charge of the program.

The Max to be closed for renovation

AREA — The Max in Wayne will be closed for renovation, beginning Sunday, Dec. 16. It is anticipated that the renovation will be complete by New Year's Eve.

Soup supper to benefit Middle School

AREA — The Wayne Booster Board and Middle School are sponsoring a Soup Supper on Friday, Dec. 14 from 5 to 7:45 p.m. in conjunction with the boys and girls' basketball games against Wisner-Pilger.

Chili, chicken noodle soup, relishes, bars and drink will be available in the High School Commons for \$3 per person. Children under age five can eat for free. Extra soup will be available for \$1. Proceeds will go toward furnishing the Wayne Middle School weight room.

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Barbara Pederson, the time has come when you're going to have to confront some really difficult decisions:

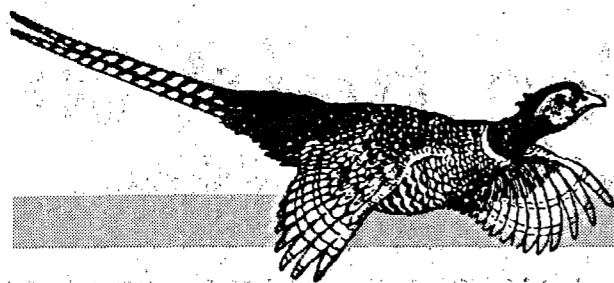
*Whether to wake up early or sleep in.
Whether to go work in your garden or read a good book.
Whether to shovel the walk or just watch it snow.
Whether to watch a movie or a sunset.*

You've got some tough choices ahead, Barb. We hope you thoroughly enjoy every one of them, you deserve it.

Congratulations on your retirement and thank you for 17 years of service for Mike Lutt at Country Nursery.

Help Barbara celebrate her retirement Saturday, December 22, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Tacos & More, Wayne

We will miss you. Country Nursery



Letters

Support initiative for service

Dear Editor, In Nebraska we understand the word "competition." We see it as a way to measure competence, and it also implies a level of fairness. It doesn't mean that any one who competes is given special considerations. I believe it is strange and unfair that the former US West, now known as Qwest, still is not allowed to provide long-distance service in Nebraska. There is a lot of talk about fair competition, but our state and federal officials and the state and national utility commissions should let everyone compete. As a retired employee (I worked

for 39 years for US West, now Qwest), I feel it would be beneficial to the people of Nebraska, as well as Qwest, to be allowed to use the infrastructure they have built and maintain. Their competitors use it, but Qwest is not allowed to use it themselves to provide long distance service in Nebraska. The break up of the Bell system, intended to stimulate competition, occurred almost 20 years ago, are still not allowed to compete. Support the 271 Initiative. It is only fair. Thank you.

Ken Berglund, Wayne

Thanks for redoing snowflakes

Dear Editor, We would like to take a moment to thank all those connected with re-doing the beautiful snowflake Christmas decorations on Main Street. It was a great effort on some-

body's part and they should be proud of how great they look. Thanks from a couple of Wayne residents!

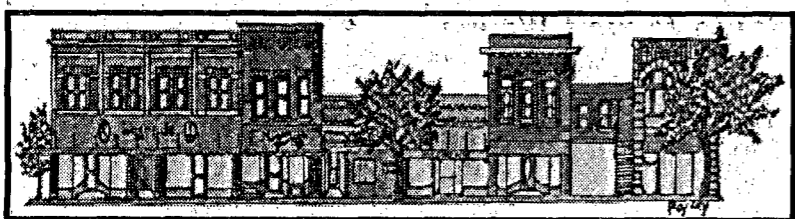
Jane and Mark Ahmann, Wayne

Could Sept. 11 been avoided?

Dear Editor, While watching the ground breaking ceremony of the "Shrine of Slick Willy" (aka Bill Clinton Presidential Library), I couldn't help but wonder what the former president could possibly display there that would put a positive spin on his eight years as president. We know all about the FBI files, the White House travel office firings, Whitewater, bimbos, etc. But the one scandal that eluded the major media is perhaps his most glaring. According to the Los Angeles Times, in 1996 Sudan offered to extradite Osama Bin Laden to the United States for his role in the

first World Trade Center bombing. But the Clinton justice department did not believe there was enough evidence to convict him. Again, in 2000 after the U.S.S. Cole was nearly sunk, an unidentified Arab nation offered to catch Bin Laden and turn him over to the United States and again the offer was turned down. After the events of Sept. 11, Bill Clinton should ask himself if the devastation caused on that day could have been avoided if he had been as interested in national security as he was in White House interns. God Bless America!

Karl Nelson, Wakefield

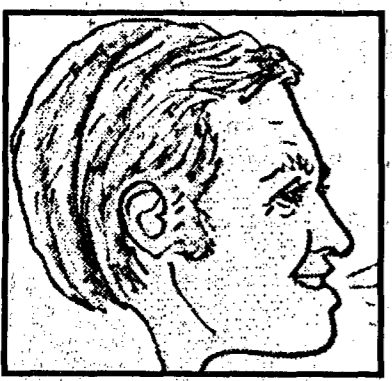


Main Street Focus

By Leo Ahmann

My yard and house lights are up and the neighborhood didn't suffer a blackout! I would like to add more but...

Holidazzle, Festival of Wreaths, Parade of Lights, Living Windows



and the tree on the corner of Seventh and Main... work by the Main Street Wayne Program to make your holidays just a little brighter. Lots of people to thank (and hopefully I won't miss anyone).

First and foremost is the Main Street's Promotions Committee... Nana and Cap Peterson, Irene and Ed Fletcher, Kate and Gene Hansen, Marie Mohr and Tony Koehenash and Julie Hansen. Holidazzle was a success thanks to all of the above, along with Quality Food Center, Riley's, the Wayne Greenhouse for the beautiful entryway, For The Master, Dr. Mark McCorkindale and Sondra and Alan Stoltenberg, Nebraska Floral and Gifts, the Wayne State College S.I.F.E. students, mark Ahmann and especially for everyone who attended and those who bid and purchased wreaths. It was a fun evening and we

hope to make it even bigger and better in 2003.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Wurdeman for the tree on the corner of Seventh and Main Streets, and to Jeff Morlok, Gary VanMeter, Paul Otte, Ed Fletcher and Terry Bartling for getting it set up and decorated.

The Parade of Lights, Living Windows and Santa's visit were more Main Street events that couldn't have taken place without the assistance and cooperation of merchants, groups, clubs, churches and organizations. (See the 'thank you' in this edition of the paper.)

Thanks to Roger Lutt for 'lining up' the visit by Santa. (Pictures taken with Santa may be picked up at the Main Street Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday... Free of Charge!)

It's time for the Main Street Promotions Committee to take a deep breath for a while and get ready for their own Christmas.

Thanks again to you, the public, for supporting the Main Street Program... and remember to shop Wayne first!

And if I may... special thanks to my wife, Nancy, for her help and support of Main Street projects and for being the happiest Grinch I've ever seen, in the parade Thursday night.

If I have forgotten to thank anyone, my apologies and please contact me so I may properly recognize you in the next column.

Have you enjoyed the new facade at Swans? As of print time, more to follow. Looks great! Until next time...

Capital News

Justice should be done

By Ed Howard Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

The State of Nebraska owes Kathy Anstine \$5,000 and it ought to pay up.

Anstine's case is one of those that grates on fair-minded people like fingernails on a chalk board. It's one of those cases that promotes disrespect for government.

The state first decided Anstine deserved a \$5,000 bonus for a money-saving suggestion she made. Then, it decided her suggestion was already state policy - the state had just been too goofy to know it and use it - so it decided not to pay her.

How'd you like to have that kind of nerve in a tooth?

As tersely as we can:

Anstine is employed by the state as a welfare worker in Omaha. She made a suggestion that saved the state a whoppin' bunch of money - like \$335,000 in Omaha and Sarpy County.

Her suggestion led to the state applying for and receiving federal funds for evaluations of some delinquent kids. The state had been paying the freight prior to her suggestion.

The state employee Suggestion Award Board ok'd a \$5,000 award for Anstine. That's the biggest such recommendation, ever.

Somewhere along the line the state figured out that what Anstine had suggested was, in fact, state policy. Like we said, the bureaucracy was just too bureaucratic to know it. Because Anstine's sugges-

tion was already policy, it apparently couldn't be classified as a money-saving suggestion.

People, whatever's in that crock most definitely stinks.

If nothing else, Anstine deserves the award as a finder's fee. It's as though the state dropped a wallet containing a ton of money, and didn't even know it. When it was

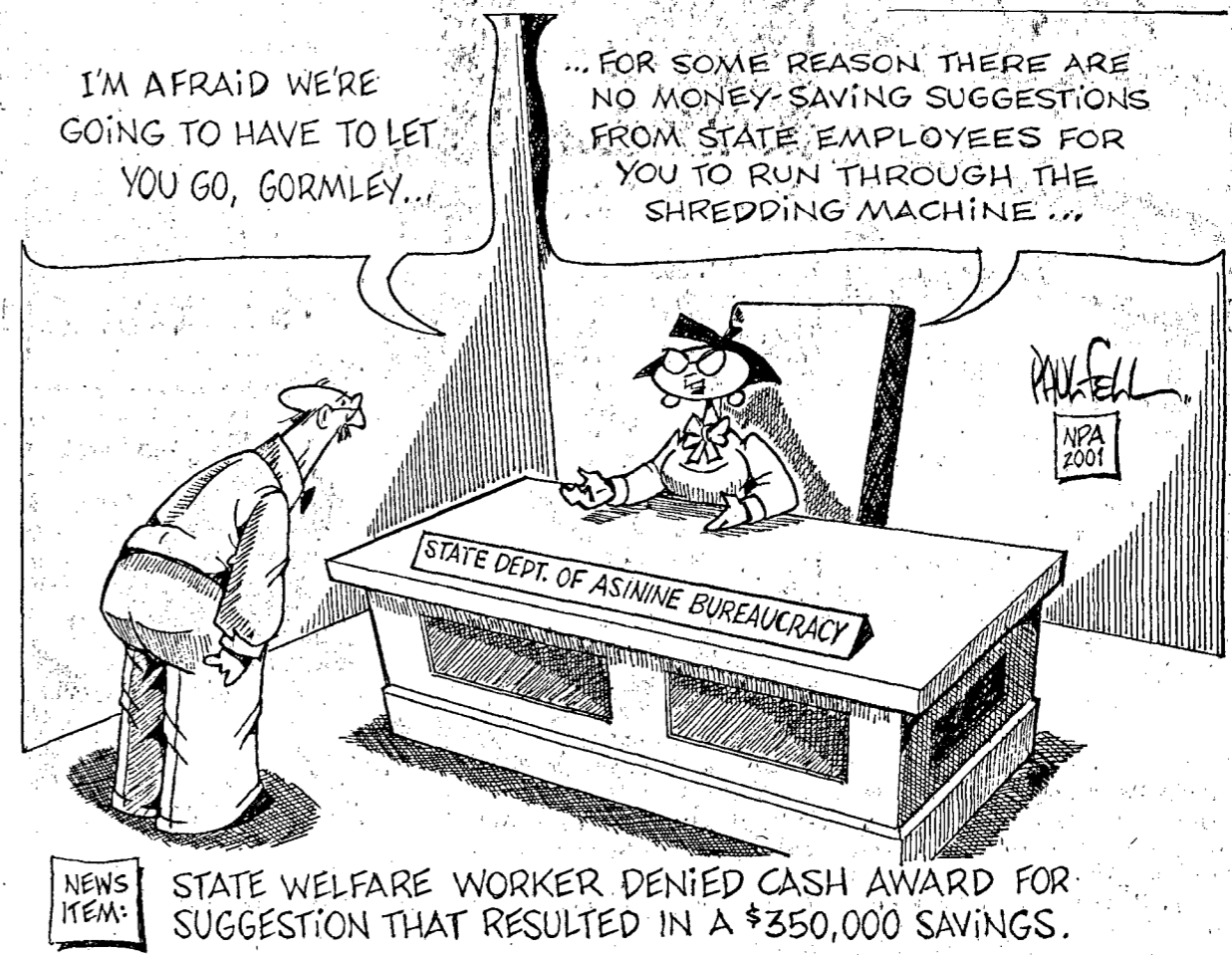
returned, the state said it couldn't give a reward for the lost money because it hadn't known that it was gone. Hell, the state would probably charge the finder with possession of stolen property.

In this particular case, the state should be charged with felonious stupidity (for not knowing its own policy) and criminal ingratitude

(for not paying a legitimate debt of thanks and money to Anstine).

We all know that the law is the law. That's why there often is a difference, as we also know, between law and justice.

The Legislature should find a way to do justice in this case, and Gov. Mike Johanns should support the effort.



Blood donations are still vital

As we go into the holidays, we reflect on the past tragedies we Americans have faced.

We stand strong and unite for life. The mission of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank for the past 34 years has been based upon our commitment to community - and that's every aspect of a community... from the donors who provide life-saving blood, to the hospitals with whom we partner, to the patients who receive the gift of life. This commitment is firm today and in the future to support your community and your hospitals.

We now ask you to join us and unite for life. It is so important for people to understand that there are families facing tragedies everywhere, every day. Approximately 4.5 million Americans receive life-saving blood transfusions, each year. If people gave regularly, which means four times a year, we would have the security of knowing that blood would be there when it is needed. We would never have to worry again about blood shortages.

You may never know whose life you touch, but you can be certain you have given them a special gift... a chance for tomorrow. We can't think of a better way to show your kindness and compassion. Please respond from the heart and become a regular blood donor. Contact the Siouxland Community Blood Bank at 1-800-798-4208 or visit www.siouxlandbloodbank.org to find a donation site that is convenient for you. It's all about life!

Keitges accepted to Dana College

Brett Keitges has been accepted by Dana College as an incoming freshman for the year 2002-03.

Brett is the son of Marvin and Jane Keitges of Allen and is a student at Allen High School.

Dana College is a private, four-year liberal arts college in Blair, affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



Holidazzle winners

Eric Smith, above, was the winner of a \$300 shopping spree from Quality Food Center in Wayne during the "Holidazzle - Puttin' on the Glitz" event sponsored by Main Street Wayne. Deb Morlok, below, was the winner of the \$200 shopping spree from Quality Food Center. Making the check presentations was Leo Ahmann, Main Street Director.



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items that were given to him to add to the collection.

Outgrowing the location, Olson purchased the VHR Hansen building next door to the west of his business, to store the overflow of items. VHR Hansen had been a former mayor of Wakefield, sold insurance and had a photography shop in the building. This is where I took my trip down memory lane.

I was born in Wakefield, grew up on a farm southwest of Wakefield and graduated from Wakefield High School nearly 30 years ago. Some of the items I saw brought



Lefty Olson started his collection about 10 years before his death on Oct. 9, 1999.

pictures back in my mind, such as a birthing table and dispensary cupboard from the Wakefield Hospital which was similar to the equipment I remember seeing in Dr. Coe's office which was located on Main Street in Wakefield.

I also saw the old Auditorium sign which hung on the building where the fire station is now, reminding me of many cold election nights when my parents would go into town after voting in their precinct. We would stand with many others waiting to be served pancakes and sausages. According to Sylvia Olson, they received the sign from Gene and Alice Johnson who had it in their garage for 25 years after retrieving it from the dump.

And, the old blue, orange, and white metal Rexall sign that hung above the Drug Store where my high school friends and I met after school to get fountain pop and snacks. My favorite was cherry Coke and black licorice.

On the wall, I saw a diamond-shaped, blue-glass plaque with a picture of a church and a Bible verse on it given by Wakefield Locker Service to their customers years ago. My mother always had one hanging on her wall through my childhood years and it still hangs in her living room.

While browsing through the

past, I watched a video where I saw scenes of Wakefield created from



old post cards, some dating back to the beginning of the town in the late 1800s.

Other interesting items I hadn't seen before included milk bottles from Buhrman Dairy that a man from Ponca brought to Olsons, a 1941 fireman marching uniform from Kenny Salmon, a painting by Warren L. (Bud) Erlanson of the old flour mill along Logan Creek by Wakefield years ago, a pair of pliers and some pop bottles, both from factories located in Wakefield years



Sylvia Olson shows students some of the Wakefield memorabilia collection.

ago. There are many other items to see.

As for Sylvia Olson's favorites, "I like the old calendars the best. We got a lot of them from Dave and Verna Anderson who lived by the old motel north of Wakefield and others that we found on auctions."

The advantage of having a museum is it's a place where you can take family to see items which bring back memories. Then, you can tell children and grandchildren stories so they can get a glimpse of the past and learn about their roots.

It's a good thing there are keepers of relics of time. Because of Lefty and Sylvia Olson, many can remember the past and look forward to the future where hopefully Wakefield artifacts will be preserved in the round barn museum.

Anyone wanting to help bring the Wakefield Round Barn Museum to reality can send donations to the Wakefield Heritage Organization, Box 330, Wakefield, NE. 68784.

Honor coffee held to note achievements

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

A number of students were recognized at an honor coffee held prior to Monday night's Wayne Community School board meeting.

The list includes: All-State Music: Nebraska All-State Music was held Nov. 15-17 in Lincoln. Students across the state audition for selection in band choir, jazz band and orchestra. Brad Weber and Barb Gillan are the instrumental music instructors and Kathryn Ley is the vocal music instructor. Several Wayne High School students were selected to participate.

Also honored was the Mock Trial Team. Every court case was given by the Nebraska Bar Association Mock Trial Coordinators. Every trial is the same case. Each team has three lawyers and three witnesses.

During the trial, one team is the defendant and one team is the prosecution. Area lawyers and judges judge the trials. The team presenting their side best wins. The first round, each team must win two trials to advance. The following rounds, if you lose, you're done. In the first round, Wayne won two matches defeating Lutheran High and Madison. In the second round, Wayne defeated Battle Creek and South Sioux City. They lost to Lyons-Decatur in the finals. Both rounds were held at the Madison County Courthouse.

Acknowledged was a National Endowment Art Grant that has been received. The grant is a cooperative project between WSC, City of Wayne, and Wayne Community Schools. Art Instructor Judith Berry of WSC and Art Instructor Amy Jackson from Wayne High are involved in the project as well as Karin Vaughn, executive director of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, and art students from the high school and the college.

At the meeting, approved was the teaching contract of Joshua Johnson for half time position, teaching business. He will be student teaching second semester in social studies.

Also approved was Winter Todd for a class size reduction grant in reading and writing. She will be full time second semester.

For non-certified positions: Custodians: Doris Jones will replace Gail Gray who resigned; Fern Test will be in the Middle School daytime; Katie Crawford will be at the Middle School nights; and Kevin Roberts will clean after games around 10 hours a week (to help cut down on overtime).

Discussed was a bill of \$440,572 from Beckenhauer Construction (for work at the Middle School). In order to pay the bill this month, money will be taken from the Nebraska Trust Fund of \$260,420, the Bond Fund (which must be paid back) of \$150,000, and the Building Fund of \$30,152. Final bills and credits will be taken care of in January.

In discussion of a new track, the board approved using Fisher Tracks as a consultant in preliminary plans for a new track facility.

When enough money is raised through fundraisers by Wayne Community Schools Foundation. Track facility will be bid. Fisher Tracks will be given an opportunity to bid at that time.

In pre-scheduled communication, Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance of Wayne talked to the board on the effects of Sept. 11 and insurance costs. Peterson explained that nearly \$50-60 billion dollars in insurance was paid out for that one day. Because of this, insurance costs

Discussion on Wayne Schools Foundation fundraising for a new track was held. Board members had a walk-a-thon on Sunday stopping by homes in Wayne and talking to people about the issue. Wayne Schools Foundation is trying to raise \$200,000 for track renovation including drainage. Wayne State College is trying to build a new sports complex and Wayne High School would use the football field.

Plans are underway for moving into the Middle School Jan. 4,



Several individuals involved in the Art Endowment Grant project include, front row, left to right, Faith Kroeker, Corbin Sharer, Charity Kroeker, Wayne State College Art Instructor Judith Berry. Back row, L to R, Wayne Community Schools Art Instructor Amy Jackson, WSC students Heather Hemminger and Becky Tisthammer, Executive Director of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce Karin Vaughn.

Council gets update on website

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Members of the Wayne City Council received an update on the progress of the city's new website during Tuesday's meeting of the council.

City Treasurer Nancy Braden, who has been working extensively with a firm from Lincoln on its construction, showed a number of examples of information that will be available in the near future.

The website will include information on the City of Wayne, Main Street Wayne, Wayne Industries, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne County and Wayne Community Schools. It is anticipated that the website will be functional by March of 2002.

The council approved Resolution 2001-49 which approved a Zoning Use by Exception permit from Dave Hix to utilize the structure at 1308 Main Street as a boardinghouse.

Approval was given to proceed with the survey for the Grainland Road Urban Reconstruction and Storm Sewer Design.

Jeff Morlok spoke to the council about the footings for the wall of the Activity Center. He said that although the footings are different than the original architectural design, they are more than adequate and "stronger than anything we need."

The council will meet again on Tuesday, Dec. 18, due to the Christmas holiday. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the council chambers.

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of science degree in secondary education (business and physical education) in 1984. She received a master's degree in business and vocational education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1991.

She has been recognized for her outstanding instructional practices and for spearheading curriculum integration efforts in her high school. She received the 2001 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award, and was named 1998 Secondary Teacher of the Year by the Nebraska State Business Education Association as well as the 1994 Nebraska Teacher of the Year by Technology and Learning Magazine. She received the 1995 Peter Kiewit Foundation Nebraska Teacher Achievement Award and the 1995 Christa McAuliffe Fellowship.

Stansberry began her teaching career at Cedar Bluffs High School in 1985, where she continues to serve as business instructor, technology coordinator, head volleyball coach, and assistant track coach.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies. Wayne State College, a regional, public four-year college located in northeast Nebraska, is a member of the Nebraska State College System.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS.
Based on 7 semesters of course work and required grade point average.

Shannon Kimberly Eleanor Kobes, Honorable Mention with Honors in the Major, Psychology Senior Research Project: A Conversational and Attitudinal Analysis of Victim Blame and Rape Myth Formation Colloquium advisor: Dr. Karen Walker.

Summa cum Laude.
Based on seven semesters of course work. Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.0. Tara Nicole Andorf, Perry, IA; Sheryl Lynn Hagerman

Hansen, Norfolk; Nicole Jean Koch, Meadow Grove; Jane Denise Klemme Kuiken, Norfolk; Angela Lieh Looch, Spencer; Mary Jo Reynolds, Hooper; Kimberly Sue Neuhaus White, Wakefield; Melissa Lynn Yeska, Bloomington, IN.

Magna cum Laude.
Based on seven semesters of course work. Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89. Patricia Ann Holtgrew Burris, Winside; Jennifer Kay Canham, Norfolk; Amanda Janel Coleman, Bellevue; Sarah Frances Connealy, Wayne; Andrea Lynn Kucera, Veridgre; Katie Marie Lutt, Wayne; Toni Marie Naprstek, Plainview; Stacy May Frasch Sattler, Sioux City, IA; Sarah Jean Schutt, Meadow Grove; Juliana Esther Vieira Smith, Norfolk.

Cum Laude.
Based on seven semesters of course work. Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79. Susan Fay Kasper Beckman, Norfolk; Deann Michelle Berry, Sioux City, IA; Rachael Anne Connealy, Wayne; Jennifer Ann Johnson Crom, Wayne; Lance Michael Halma, Inwood, IA; Debra K Nicholson, Wakefield; Stacy Gail Weber, Tilden.

Honorable Mention.
Based on seven semesters of course work. Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69. Tanya Jean Adams, Sioux City, IA; Steven Lee Bohlsen, Emerson; Chris Ryan Cross, Norfolk; Nicole Diane Irwin Cross, Concord; Kristin Melissa Dixon, Merville, IA; Jill G. Eschliman, Ericson; Jennifer Denise Kleinschmit Fiscus, Crofton; Shannon Kimberly Eleanor Kobes, Sioux City, IA; Scott Andrew Kreshel, Wilbur; Shannon Christine Short, Adel, IA; N. Nicholas Tramp, Wymot.

Local Candidates for Degree.
Majors follow hometowns, minors in italics.

Bachelor of Science.
Clinton Samuel Brown, Health & Physical Education K-12; LeAnn Kae McDonald Hoffman, Business-Human Resource Management; Jamie Leigh Paulson, Human Service Counseling, Sociology, Psychology, all of Allen; Nicole Diane Irwin Cross, Concord, Elementary Education; Melissa Marie Johnson Avidano, Business-Human Resource Management; Bradley

William Chapman, Business-Public Accounting; Seth Bradley Harder, Business-Agri-Business; Joshua Mark Johnson, all of Laurel.

Rachel Ann, Dutcher, Business-Management, Management Information Systems, Jennifer Lynn Haglund Greve, Computer Information Systems, Business-Human Resource Management, Debra K. Nicholson, Vocal & Instrumental Music Education K-12, Kimberly Sue Neuhaus White, all of Wakefield; Elementary Education, Bryan Alan Baumgart, Mass Communication-Journalism, Broadcast Communication, Andre' C. Brown, Business-Public Accounting, Computer Information Systems, Christine Ranece Bruggner-Isom, Elementary Education, Rachael Anne Connealy, Exercise Science/Wellness, Sarah Frances Connealy, Exercise Science/Wellness, Jennifer Ann Johnson Crom, Computer Information Systems, Brenda Jayne McAllister Ellyson, Business-Human Resource Management, Computer Information Systems.

Kara Claire Grant, Art, Family & Consumer Sciences, Stacey Christine Langemeier, Business-Management, Management Information Systems, Katie Marie Lutt, Elementary Education, Amy Lynn Mostek-Naber, Business-Marketing, Scott Jeffery Peters, Industrial Technology Education, Amy E. Hajek Roe, Business-Public Accounting, David James Wennekamp, Wayne, Mass Communication-Broadcast Communication; Patricia Ann Holtgrew Burris Winside;

Master of Science Education
Misty Jo Bear, Carroll, School Administration; Teresa Ann Rastede Concord, Counselor Education Community Counseling; Shannon Marie Martin Carroll, Mathematics, Susan Gene Ensz, Interdisciplinary Studies - Marketing Communications; Kelly Rae Frevert Heithold, Physical Education Exercise Science, MaryAnn Ginn Lutt, Curriculum & Instruction - Alternative Education, Jeremy Ray Sievers, Physical Education-Sport Administration/Management.

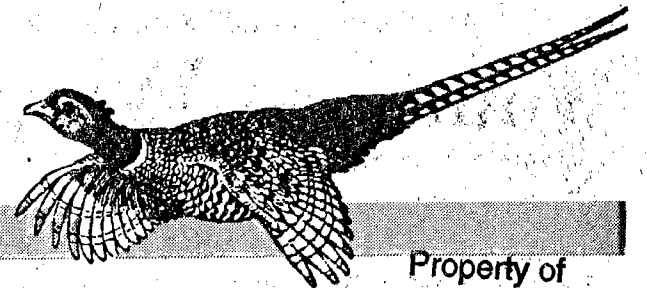
++August 2001 Degree Candidate.



Recognized at Monday night's Honor Coffee preceding the Wayne Community School board's meeting were students involved in All-State Music and Mock Trial Team. They are, back row, left to right, (Mock Trial Team) Faith Kroeker, Charity Kroeker, Frank Holm, Not present: Carrie Walton, Brianna Theobald, and Ann Temme. (All-State Music) Middle row, L to R, Corbin Sharer, Chad Jensen, Tyler Anderson, John Jensen, Britni Bethune, Nick Lipp, Joe Brumm. Front row, L to R, Megan Jensen, Amy Kemp, Heather Zach, and Jessica Murtaugh. Not present: Emily Brady, Emily Kinney, and Heather Steinbach.

Sports

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But Blue Devils fall at top-ranked Columbus Lakeview Wayne boys thump Logan View

The Wayne boys basketball team blasted Logan View on Friday night, 65-47 to improve to 2-0 before dropping their first game of the season at top-ranked Columbus Lakeview, Saturday by a 51-33 margin.

Against Logan View the Blue Devils opened up a 40-20 halftime lead and expanded that to 54-29 after three quarters of play before substituting freely in the final stanza.

Brad Hochstein led the way with 22 points with Brad Hansen tossing in 16. Luke Christensen scored six and Ric Volk, Ryan Schmeits, Bryan Fink and Caleb Garvin scored four apiece. Jon Ehrhardt finished with three points and Brady Heithold, two.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 27-24 with Volk leading the way with five caroms from his point guard position.

The game was marred by 48 total turnovers with Wayne forcing 28 while suffering 20.

Volk and Schmeits each dished out five assists with Jeff Pippitt, Brad Hochstein and Brady Heithold netting four assists each.

"Our plan in every game will be to play very hard all four quarters and I thought we did that against Logan View," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We needed to win this game with the weekend we knew we had facing us. I was a little disap-

pointed with the number of turnovers as the second half got a little ragged."

Saturday at Lakeview the Blue Devils trailed 24-16 at the half before Lakeview used an 18-2 run to put the game out of reach.

An extreme physical contest, Wayne had three players need medical attention with cuts including Brad Hansen, Brad Hochstein and Ric Volk.

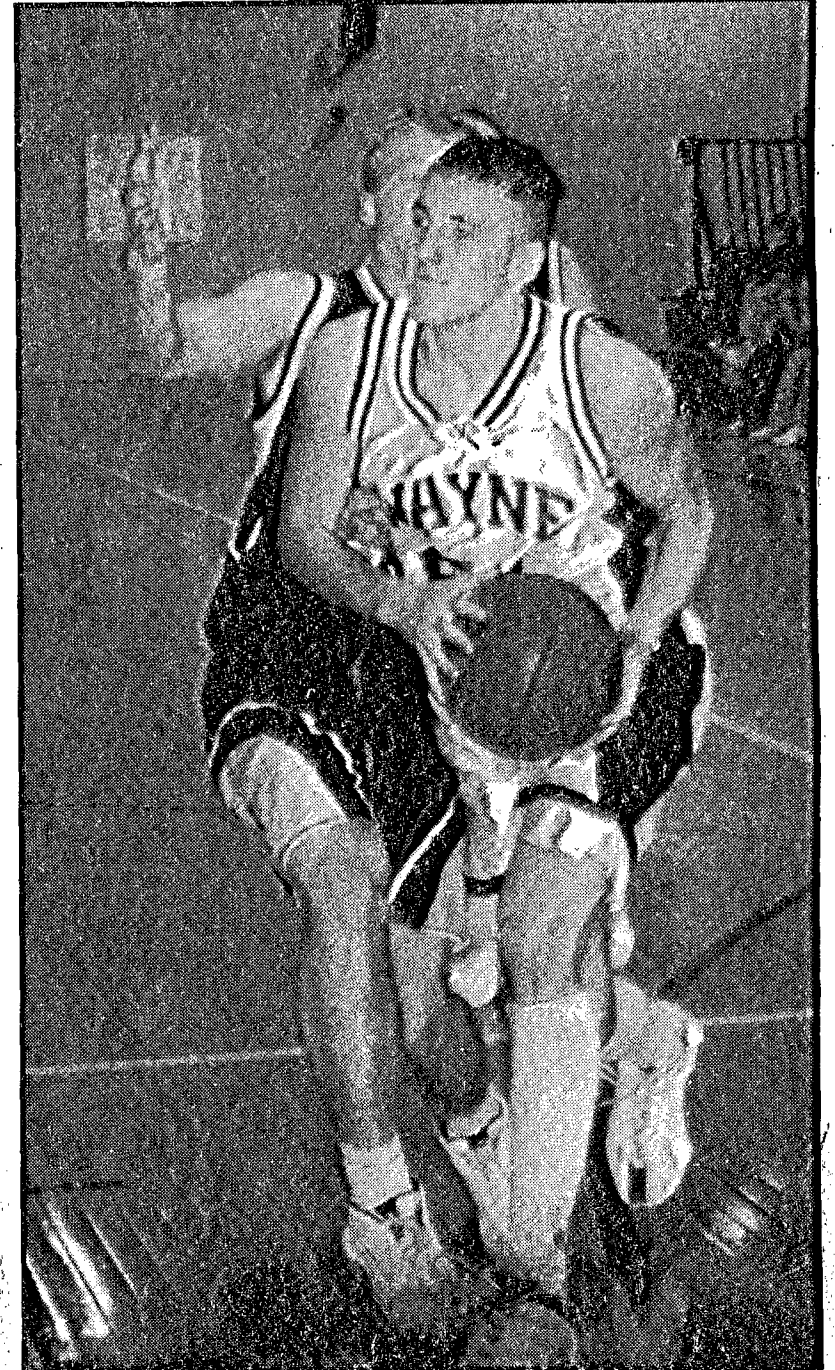
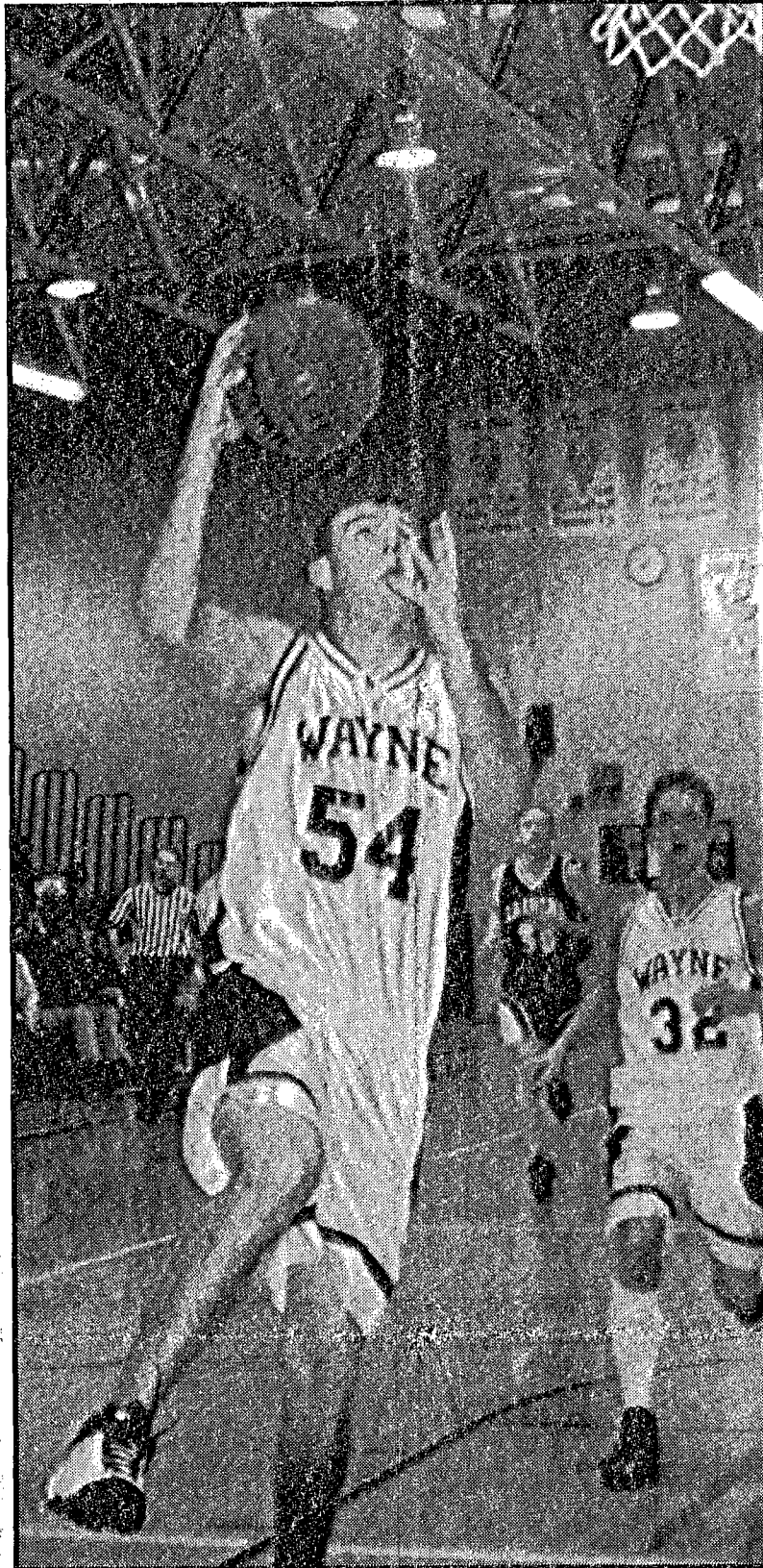
Hochstein and Hansen scored 10 points each to lead Wayne with Volk and Jon Ehrhardt adding four each. Caleb Garvin and Jeff Pippitt each scored two and Brett Parker added a free throw.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 31-20 with Hochstein leading the Blue Devils with five caroms.

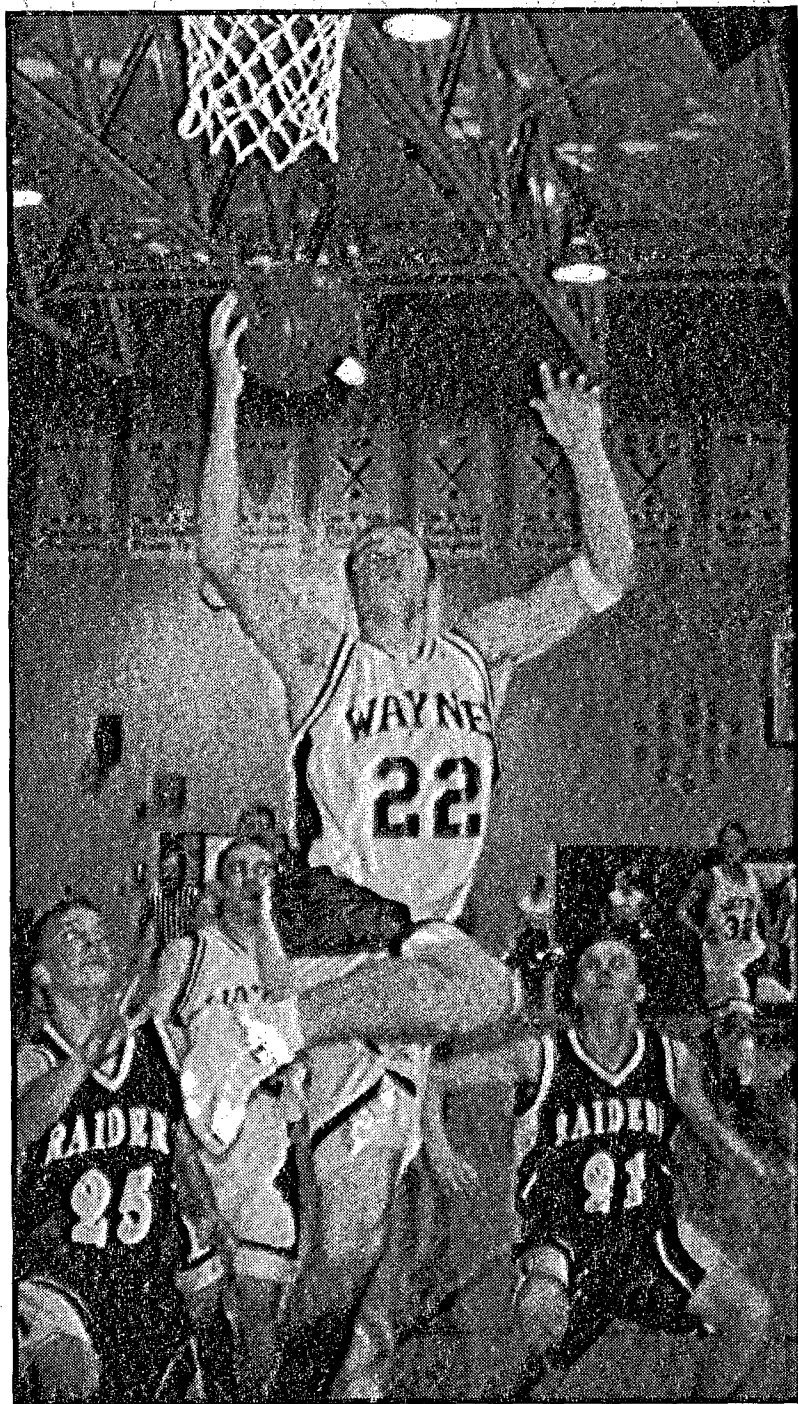
Wayne had 14 turnovers compared to just nine by the Vikings and Volk and Hochstein shared team honors in assists with three each.

"We never gave in despite the physical play and I was proud of that," Ruhl said. "We played hard and shot free throws well (12-16) but we didn't shoot the ball well from the field. We will learn from this experience though, and be a better team for it. I thought Ric Volk handled the pressure well and held his own against all-stater Calvin Kapels.

Wayne will host Wisner-Pilger on Friday.



At left, Caleb Garvin glides in for a lay-up during second half action of Wayne's blowout win over Logan View. Above, Brady Heithold moves past his defender before putting up a shot. Below left, Wayne's aggressive defense forced Logan View in to 28 turnovers. Brady Heithold, Ryan Schmeits (behind) and Bryan Fink surround a Logan View player who eventually turned the ball over. Wayne will play host to Wisner-Pilger on Friday.



Wayne senior Brad Hochstein leaps for an easy lay-in for two of his game-high 22 points against Logan View.



WSC women earn split on first weekend

The Wayne State women's basketball team earned a split on their first weekend of Northern Sun Conference play on the road.

Ryun Williams' squad defeated Bemidji State last Friday, 74-57 as they captured their fourth straight victory.

WSC led 43-30 at the half and then rode the shooting of Lesley Menken in the second half to secure the win.

Menken scored 12 of her 15 points in the second half. The 'Cats had four players in double figures led by Karen Hochstein with 19 points and her fourth double-double of the season with 12 rebounds.

Hochstein scored 17 of her game-high 19 points in the first half. Tracy Williamson poured in 14 points and Dodie Martin, 11.

The red-hot shooting 'Cats finished the contest with a 58 percent success rate from the field.

WSC dominated the boards, 39-24 with Martin hauling down seven boards to go with Hochstein's 12. Kari Torgerson came off the bench and grabbed six rebounds.

Menken dished out a game-high five assists with Martin adding four but WSC suffered 23 turnovers compared to just 13 by Bemidji State.

Saturday in Duluth, the 'Cats win streak was snapped as Minnesota-Duluth posted a 75-60 win over WSC, leaving the 'Cats at 4-3 on the season and 1-1 in NSIC play.

WSC never led in the game after a three-all tie was broken by a free throw.

The 'Cats only trailed 34-30 at the half after closing the first stanza with an 8-0 run.

Early in the second half WSC scored four straight points to tie the game at 34. The game was close for the next several minutes

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Wayne State men suffer losses at Bemidji State and Minn.-Duluth

It wasn't a good weekend for the Wayne State men's basketball team as they entered Northern Sun Conference play.

Ricó Burkett's 'Cats dropped a heart-breaking overtime loss to Bemidji State, 77-75 on Friday before being stuck by Minnesota-Duluth, Saturday by a 70-49 margin.

The 'Cats slipped to 3-4 on the season and 0-2 in NSIC play.

In both contests WSC held a halftime lead but couldn't maintain it.

At Bemidji, Beavers scoring threat Charles Banks scored 23 of

his game-high 25 points in the second half and overtime including a controversial 3-pointer to send the game to overtime.

The controversy arose from just where Banks released the shot to tie the game with Bemidji trailing by three.

It appeared on tape as if he was inside the arc by a couple feet but the official raised his arms to signal a 3-pointer.

Still, WSC led by a dozen at the half, 36-24. The 'Cats were out-scored, 11-9 in overtime.

Kevin Lingenfelter led the 'Cats with 20 points with Kevin Kobs,

pouring in 14-11 in the first half. Brett Cain was also in double figures with 12.

WSC was edged on the boards, 39-35 with Colin Tague leading the 'Cats with six caroms while Justin Sanny hauling down five.

Sanny also dished out five assists while Tague blocked three shots. WSC committed 18 turnovers compared to 14 for the host team.

On Saturday, WSC led Minnesota-Duluth, 26-24 at the half but gave up two scoring runs of 11-0 and 14-0 in the second half as Duluth ran away for the 70-49

win. WSC scored just 12 points over the final 11-plus minutes.

Todd Klostermann led WSC with a double-double with 16 points and 11 rebounds while Kevin Kobs scored 11 points as just two players finished in double figures for WSC.

Duluth was led by Jake Nettleton with 23 points. The 'Cats shot a chilly 30 percent from the floor and were out-rebounded by a 49-37 margin.

Levi Cahill was in double figures in rebounding with 10 to go with Klostermann's 11.

Both teams took good care of the basketball with WSC having just 11 turnovers while Duluth had 10.

WSC will face another strong challenge on Friday when they host UNO at 8 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

WSC, 75-Bemidji St., 77 OT
WSC: Kevin Lingenfelter, 20; Kevin Kobs, 14; Brett Cain, 12; Todd Klostermann, 8; Colin Tague, 7; Jon Moore, 5; Justin Sanny, 4; Derek Archer, 3; Tim Gesell, 2. FG's: 27-56-48%; FT's: 12-17-70%.

Women — Wayne wrestlers place fourth

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with the contest being tied at 44 at the 15:04 mark.

The 'Cats however, were outscored 31-16 the rest of the game.

Karen Hochstein poured in 27 points to lead WSC including 21 in the second half but as balanced as WSC was in the Friday contest at Bemidji, only two players were in double figures against Duluth as Dodie Martin added 11 points.

Kari Belak hauled down a career-high 12 rebounds to go with seven points.

Duluth was led by Kate Madrinich with 31 points and 14 rebounds.

WSC was out-rebounded by a 48-39 margin. Hochstein had eight caroms to go with Belak's 12 while Martin had seven rebounds.

Lesley Menken dished out five assists and the turnover battle ended at 15-13 with the 'Cats having 15.

WSC will host UNO on Friday at 6 p.m.

WSC, 74—Bemidji St., 57
WSC: Karen Hochstein, 19; Lesley Menken, 15; Tracy Williamson, 14; Dodie Martin, 11; Rochelle Sohl, 4; Kari Belak, 4; Kari Torgerson, 3; Kinzey Larter, 2. FG's: 28-48-58%. FT's: 12-18-67%.

WSC, 60—Minn.-Duluth, 75
WSC: Karen Hochstein, 27; Dodie Martin, 11; Kari Belak, 7; Lesley Menken, 6; Tracy Williamson, 5; Christi Williams, 2; Kari Torgerson, 2. FG's: 24-66-36%. FT's: 8-15-53%. RECORD: 4-3.

The Wayne High Blue Devils wrestling team placed fourth in the West Point Invite Saturday.

Wayne finished with 106 points with David City Aquinas finishing in first at 167.5.

"I was pleased with the performance of the kids. They wrestled with a lot of pride and desire," said coach Murtaugh.

In JV action, Andrew Lowe (135) lost 8-1 and Brandon Pilger (140) lost by pin, won by pin, and lost by pin.

Wayne will be at home Saturday for the Wayne Invite.

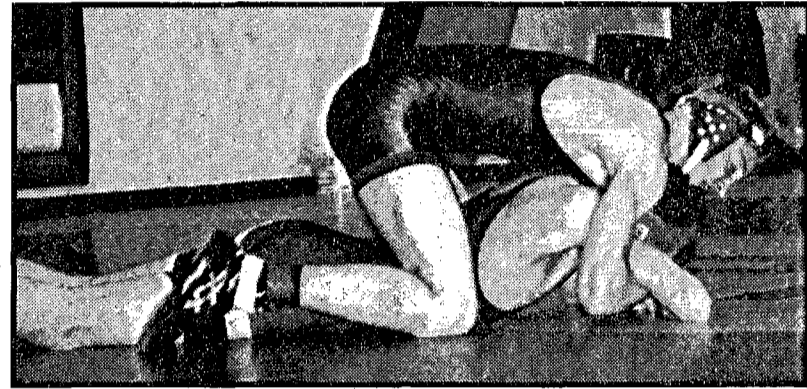
Wayne results at West Point Inv.

103-Josh Widner (3rd): lost by pin; won by pin over Gary Reppert of West Point.

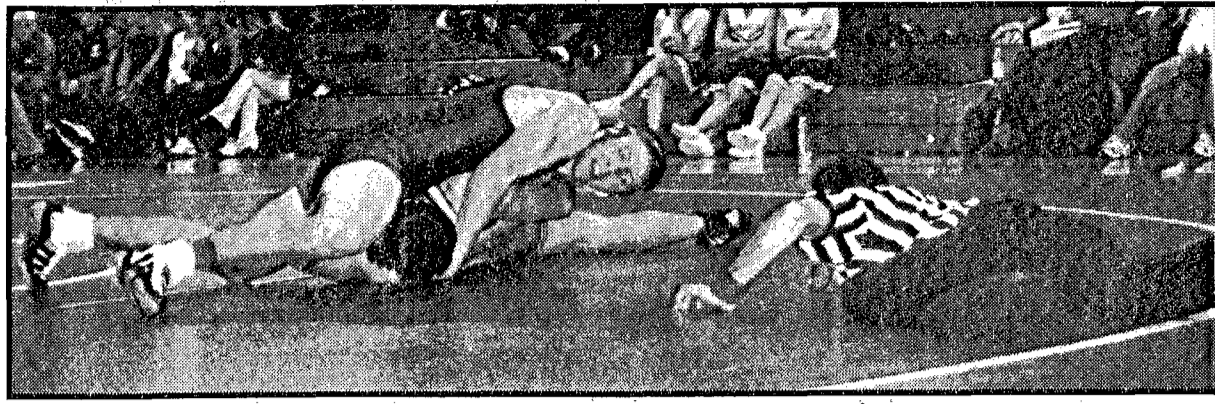
112-Justin Modrell (DNP): lost by pin; lost 9-3.

119-Dusty Lutt (DNP): lost by pin; lost 12-4.

125-Matt Nelson (1st): won by pin; won 11-3; won by pin over David Simpson of Fort Calhoun.



Wayne grappler Casey Campbell wins by pin, wins by pin and loses by pin to Dave Darv of David City Aquinas at West Point Invitational.



Wayne grappler Dana Scuett receives a first place by pinning John Nicola of Fremont Bergen at the West Point Invitational on Saturday.

130-Open

135-Dan Reinhardt (4th): lost by pin; won 5-3; lost 8-0 to Eric Halsey of Pierce.

140-Casey Campbell (2nd): won by pin; won by pin; lost by pin to Dave Darv of David City Aquinas.

145-Josh Hartwell (DNP): lost by pin; won by pin; lost by pin.

152-Josh Pieper (1st): won by

pin; won 5-4; won 11-5 over David Jensen of Blair.

160-Dana Scuett (1st): won by pin; won by pin; won by pin over John Nicola of Fremont Bergen.

171-Open

189-Kevin Modrell (DNP): lost by pin; lost 8-5.

215-Open

275-Open

Game time is rescheduled

The Wayne high boys basketball game scheduled for January 3 against Norfolk Catholic has been rescheduled for 1:30 p.m. that day.

Winside wrestlers capture pair of duals

The Winside wrestling team captured a pair of duals over Pender and West Point Central Catholic last Thursday before Paul Sok's team placed runner-up at the North Bend Invite on Saturday.

Winside downed Pender, 45-30 in the first dual. On the mat Winside won six of the 10 matches. Jared Jaeger (125), Travis Koll (140), Chris Hansen (145), Eric Morris (160), Mike Tomasek (275) each won by pin while Tom Schwedhelm won a 1-0 decision at 189.

Winside downed West Point Central Catholic, 45-21 as Paul Sok earned his 100th dual victory.

Winside won eight of the 13 matches with Jared Jaeger (125), Brandon Suehl (130), Travis Koll (140), Josh Sok (152), Eric Morris (160), Tom Schwedhelm (189) and Mike Tomasek (275) each won by pin.

Bo Brummels (112) won an 8-5 decision at 112.

The Wildcats garnered 157 points at North Bend with the host team netting 183.5.

David City was third with 121 followed by Milford with 100 and Wisner-Pilger with 77. Wahoo finished with 76.5 and Columbus Lakeview, 66 while Arlington tallied 54 and Tecumseh, 32.

Winside had a pair of champions on the day with Jared Jaeger winning at 125 with a 3-0 mark and Tom Schwedhelm at 189 with a 3-0 mark.

Brandon Suehl (130), Nathan

Stevens (135), Travis Koll (140) and Mike Tomasek (275) each placed runner-up.

Bo Brummels (112) finished third and Kassius Holdorf (119), Josh Sok (152), and Eric Morris (160) each placed fourth as the Wildcats had 10 medal winners.

Winside will compete at the Wayne Invite on Saturday to close out wrestling action in 2001.

Results at North Bend

103-OPEN

112-Bo Brummels (3rd): Lost 8-6; Won by pin; Won by pin.

119-Kassius Holdorf (4th): Won 9-4; Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost 7-4.

125-Jared Jaeger (1st): Won by pin; Won 9-1; Won 8-2 over Jason Pickett of David City.

130-Brandon Suehl (2nd): Won by pin; Won 3-2; Lost 6-3 to Lee Burnett of David City.

135-Brandon Bowers (JV (DNP): Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin.

135-Nathan Stevens (2nd): Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin to Tony Moser of North Bend.

140-Travis Koll (2nd): Won by pin; Lost 9-1 to Tim Laudenback of Wahoo.

145-Chris Hansen (DNP): Lost by pin twice.

152-Josh Sok (4th): Won by injury default; Lost by pin; Won 5-2; Lost 4-2.

160-Eric Morris (4th): Won by pin; Lost 4-3; Won by pin; Lost 6-3.

171-Katlin Pokorny (DNP): Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin.

189-Tom Schwedhelm (1st): Won by pin; Won 15-4; Won 7-0 over Justin Rehmer of David City.

215-Bryce Roberts (JV (DNP): Lost by pin twice.

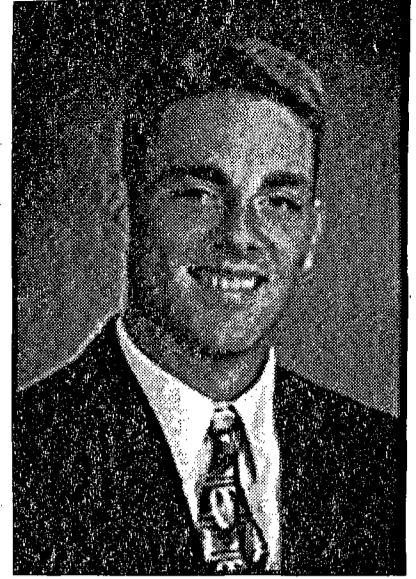
215-Collin Prince (DNP): Won by pin; Lost by pin; Lost by pin.

275-Mike Tomasek (2nd): Won by pin; Won 11-6; Lost by pin to Danny Colburn of David City.

The latest wrestling ratings have been released in Class D by rater Lee Koch of Winside.

In the team standings, Winside is rated seventh. Rushville is the number one team followed in order by Amherst, Elm Creek, Louisville, Anselmo-Merna, Howells, Winside, East Butler, Newman Grove and Arapahoe.

Individually, Bo Brummels is ranked sixth at 112 and Jared Jaeger is currently second at 125. Brandon Suehl is fourth at 130 and Tom Schwedhelm is fifth at 189.



Justin Cole

WSC soccer coach resigns as of Dec. 31

Wayne State women's soccer coach Justin Cole has announced his resignation effective Dec. 31.

Cole, a native of Little Rock, Ark., guided the women's soccer team for four seasons. During his tenure the Wildcats had four straight winning seasons.

Cole took over the program in the second year of existence just one year removed from an 0-3 record.

"This was a very difficult decision for me to make," says the 27-year old Cole. "I am very proud of these young ladies and what we have been able to accomplish over the past four years."

In Cole's first season he led the 'Cats to a 6-5 record, the next season the 'Cats improved their mark to 12-6 and a fourth place finish at the NSIC tournament.

In 2000, Cole and the 'Cats set a new school record with an 18-4-1 record and a runner-up finish at the NSIC tournament.

For his efforts, Cole was named the NSIC Coach of the Year. This past season the Wildcats finished the season with a 14-9 record and a third place finish at the NSIC tournament.

Director of Athletics Todd Barry comments, "Coach Cole has taken our women's soccer program to a new level. He's been a tireless worker for the soccer program and Wayne State College."

Cole finishes his Wildcat career with 50 wins in just four seasons. His career record stands at 50-24-1 and a 17-10 record in NSIC action.

Cole adds, "My decision in no way reflects any negative thoughts of Wayne State College and the soccer program. I still believe that this program will continue to take positive steps forward and be a strong representation of this institution for many years to come. I trust that the school will hire the best person to lead the program to the next level."

Wildcat is selected 'Player of the Week'

Junior Karen Hochstein of the WSC Wildcat women's basketball team was selected as the Nebraska Division II Player of the Week for the second consecutive week for her efforts in the 'Cats three contests last week.

Hochstein, a 6-0 forward from Bow Valley, recorded her fourth and fifth double doubles of the season in wins against York and Bemidji State. She then had 27 points and eight rebounds in a loss at Minnesota-Duluth. For the week, Hochstein averaged 23.3 points and 11.3 rebounds per game while shooting 66.7 percent from the field.

Hochstein leads the team averaging 19.4 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. She is shooting 60.3 percent from the field and 77.4 percent from the free throw line.

The Wildcats are currently 4-3 and have won four of their last five games.

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Wayne wrestlers compete in dual at Norfolk

The Wayne wrestling team competed in Norfolk Freshman Dual Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils were led by Dustin Lutt at 119, Dan Reinhardt 135, Andrew Lowe at 135, Josh Hartwell at 145 finishing 3-0, 2-0, 2-0, and 1-0.

Other Wayne grapplers were Josh Widner (103) finishing 2-1, Jacob Kay (130) 1-1, Justin Modrell (112) 0-1, and Brandon Pilger (140) 0-2.

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Wayne boys blast past Logan View on Friday night, 65-47

The Wayne boys basketball team blasted Logan View on Friday night, 65-47 to improve to 2-0 before dropping their first game of the season at top-ranked Columbus Lakeview, Saturday by a 51-33 margin.

Against Logan View the Blue Devils opened up a 40-20 halftime lead and expanded that to 54-29 after three quarters of play before substituting freely in the final stanza.

Brad Hochstein led the way with 22 points with Brad Hansen tossing in 16. Luke Christensen scored six and Ric Volk, Ryan Schmeits, Bryan Fink and Caleb Garvin scored four apiece. Jon Ehrhardt finished with three points and Brady Heithold, two.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 27-24 with Volk leading the way with five caroms from his point guard

position.

The game was marred by 48 total turnovers with Wayne forcing 28 while suffering 20.

Volk and Schmeits each dished out five assists with Jeff Pippitt, Brad Hochstein and Brady Heithold netting four assists each.

"Our plan in every game will be to play very hard all four quarters and I thought we did that against Logan View," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We needed to win this game with the weekend we knew we had facing us. I was a little disappointed with the number of turnovers as the second half got a little ragged."

Saturday at Lakeview the Blue Devils trailed 24-16 at the half before Lakeview used an 18-2 run to put the game out of reach.

An extreme physical contest, Wayne had three players need

medical attention with cuts including Brad Hansen, Brad Hochstein and Ric Volk.

Hochstein and Hansen scored 10 points each to lead Wayne with Volk and Jon Ehrhardt adding four each. Caleb Garvin and Jeff Pippitt each scored two and Brett Parker added a free throw.

Wayne was out-rebounded, 31-20 with Hochstein leading the Blue Devils with five caroms.

Wayne had 14 turnovers compared to just nine by the Vikings and Volk and Hochstein shared team honors in assists with three each.

"We never gave in despite the physical play and I was proud of that," Ruhl said. "We played hard and shot free throws well (12-16) but we didn't shoot the ball well from the field. We will learn from this experience though, and be a

better team for it. I thought Ric Volk handled the pressure well and held his own against all-stater Calvin Kapels.

Wayne will host Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

Wayne girls fall to state ranked team

The Wayne girls basketball team fell to state-ranked Schuyler last Friday, 51-35.

Jim Gagner's Blue Devils fell behind early and were never able to get back in it.

Amy Harder led Wayne with 11 points with Kari Hochstein netting in eight. Mary Boehle finished the game with six points while Karla Keller, Erin Jarvi, Allison Hansen and Stacie Hoeman scoring two each while Amanda Munter and Lacey Wurdeman netted one each.

Hochstein led Wayne in rebounds with eight caroms while Harder had six.

In earlier action last week Wayne fell to Sioux City West, 50-46.

Kari Hochstein led Wayne with 13 points with Mary Boehle adding eight and Karla Keller, six. Amy Harder and Lindsay Stoltenberg each scored five with Alissa Dunklau adding three. Amanda Munter, Erin Jarvi and Allison Hansen added two each.

In that JV game, Wayne fell 29-27. Ashley Loberg scored eight with Jessica Thomsen and Allison Hansen adding seven each. Lacey Wurdeman and Amanda Munter scored two each and Stacie Hoeman, one.

Allen boys and girls compete in Emerson Tip-Off Classic

The Allen girls and boys basketball teams competed in the Emerson-Hubbard Tip-Off Classic last Thursday and Saturday with Lori Koester's girls team going 2-1 defeating Winnebago 75-31 Tuesday night and Homer 55-51 Friday night, before falling to Emerson Saturday night, while Dave Uldrich's boys team went 0-2 falling to Ponca 64-44 on Friday and 56-39 Emerson-Hubbard Saturday night.

In girls play Allen defeated Winnebago, 75-31 Tuesday night to kick off the week.

The Lady Eagles used aggressive offense to hold off a struggling Winnebago team. Allen led 51-20 at the half and 66-22 after three quarters of play in the victory.

Elizabeth Bock led all scorers for the Eagles with 19 points. Other double-figure scorers for Allen were Angie Sullivan and Alycia Stewart with 15 each, and Angela Prochaska with 10.

Katie Koester added eight points, while Kelli Rastede scored seven and Alyssa Udrich, one.

Bock led the Eagles on the boards with 10 while Sullivan had nine. Allen out-rebounded Winnebago 43-21.

Allen continued the week by defeating Homer, 55-51 Friday night before losing to Emerson, 50-46 Saturday night in the championship game.

The Eagles took control early in the first game with a 31-23 lead at the half.

In the second half, Allen held off a late rally by Homer to pull out a four point victory.

Angie Sullivan, Alycia Stewart, and Angela Prochaska led all scorers for the Eagles with 13 points each.

Other scorers for Allen were Elizabeth Bock with seven, Alyssa Udrich with five, and Katie Koester, four.

Stewart led the Eagles on the

boards with eight caroms while Bock had seven. Allen out-rebounded Homer, 26-21.

"This was really nice win for us. We moved the ball well around the perimeter and were successful going inside and shooting outside," Allen coach Lori Koester said.

With a first round win, Allen suffered a 50-46 loss to Emerson in the championship game Saturday night.

After trailing 33-24 at the half, Allen turned it around in the second half to close within three at the end of third quarter. In the final quarter, time ran out for the Eagles, as Emerson held on to the win.

Elizabeth Bock scored 18 points for Allen with Angela Prochaska netting 10. Angie Sullivan and Katie Koester each scored five points, and Alycia Stewart added four.

Top rebounders for Allen were Angie Sullivan, Alycia Stewart, and Angela Prochaska with five apiece.

The Allen boys held their own in the first half, trailing Ponca 23-18 shortly before the half.

In the second half, things began to change as Ponca pulled away to take a twenty point win.

Corey Uldrich and Duane Rahn led the way in scoring for Allen with 12 points apiece.

Other scorers for Allen were Brett Keitges with seven, Bryan Gotch and Scott Bloum each with four. Brett Koester added three and Aaron Smith, two.

Uldrich led the Eagles on the boards with 11, while Rahn had six. Allen was out-rebounded by Ponca 28-24.

"We allowed their defense to dictate the style of the game. We did a good job for a large portion of the first half handling the pressure," David Uldrich said.

On Saturday night, Allen lost in

the consolation game to Emerson-Hubbard 56-39.

Allen led 11-9 after the first quarter and trailed 30-23 at the half before Emerson-Hubbard pulled away in the second half to get the victory.

"We played with more intensity in this game, but we made many mental mistakes. EH did a good job keeping us out of our rhythm," Uldrich said.

Brett Keitges led Allen with 12 points, and Bryan Gotch with 11. Corey Uldrich added nine, while Duane Rahn, Brett Koester, Scott Blohm tallied two and Dustin O'Quinn with one.

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Laurel-Concord sweep games over Randolph

The Laurel-Concord girls and boys cage teams played at Randolph on Saturday with the Bears coming away with a sweep.

Susie Koranda's Laurel girls also played Monday night with 54-41 win over Ponca.

The Lady Bears used aggressive offense against Randolph to gain a 26-17 lead at the half.

In the second half, Laurel held off a late run by Randolph to get the 48-42 win.

Lani Recob led all scorers for Laurel with 12 points while Susan Pritchard added 10. Katie Peters scored nine points and Tori Cunningham, eight while Emily Schroeder added five and Shelby Tyrrell, four.

On Monday night Laurel-Concord continued their undefeated season with a 54-41 win over Ponca

as Randolph led 13-8.

With a twenty point second quarter, Laurel regained a 28-25 point lead at the half. With a back and fourth game throughout the second half, Laurel had to use overtime to get the one-point win.

Blake Erwin led all scorers for the Bears with 26 points with Eric Nelson and Cassidy Neuhalfen each scoring 11. Tyler Stingley added four while Marc Manganaro and Bennin Surber each netted two.

Erwin led the Bears on the boards with ten caroms while Manganaro added eight.

Laurel-Concord will go for their third win of the season this week when they host Plainview Friday night.

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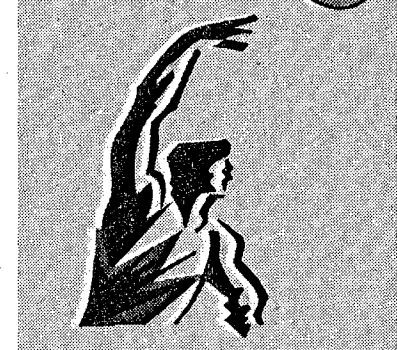
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Winside girls post loss

The Winside girls basketball team traveled to Newcastle Thursday night and came away with a 48-38 loss.

Winside will try to bounce back this week as they play in Coleridge Friday night.

Tuesday night basketball game stories and results will be in next week's Wayne Herald.



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Sports Briefs

WSC inks softball prep standout

Wayne—The Wayne State College softball program has signed prep standout Mindy Guenin from North Platte, Neb. Guenin is the first prep to sign with the Wildcats during the early signing period.

Guenin was selected as an all-conference performer during her senior season as a volleyball player. Guenin, a senior at North Platte High School, played softball for the club team North Platte Sensations. She also earned academic all-conference accolades during her senior season.

"Mindy might be one of the best un-noticed pitchers in the state because she plays volleyball in the fall," says Wayne State head coach Jon Misfeldt. "Her action with the Sensations this summer came against top-level competition."

Guenin was 17-3 this season for the Sensations, with 117 strikeouts in 120 innings. She tossed two no-hitters and four one-hitters. Guenin also batted .310 with nine doubles and three triples in 192 at bats.

Misfeldt states, "She is as intelligent as she is talented. She should make an immediate impact on our program."

The Wildcats finished the 2001 season with a 24-22 overall record and were 6-5 in NSIC conference action.

Wayne State's Hochstein earns award

Wayne athletes earn Academic All-State

Wayne—Several Wayne athletes were recognized by the Lincoln Journal & Star's Academic All-State Teams for the Fall seasons.

Brad Hochstein, Andy Martin, Ryan Schmeits and Ric Volk were selected from the football team while April Thede, Erin Jarvi and Alissa Dunklau were selected from the volleyball team.

Devin Bethune and Brad Hansen were picked from the boys cross country team while Jessica Murtaugh and Jacey Keller were selected from the girls cross country team. Karla Keller was selected from the girls golf team.

Wakefield girls win; boys fall to Wausa

Wakefield's girls and boys pulled a split over Wausa Friday night with the girls winning 42-38 and the boys losing 60-45.

On Friday night, Wakefield girls found themselves down by three at the half and rallied to a four point win.

Timarie Bebee led all scorers for Wakefield with 11 points. Other scorers for Wakefield were Megan Brown, Jessie Dutcher, Kayla Erwin, Diana Potter and Tony Kay with four. Regina Dutcher and Katie Jensen added three each while Nicole Jensen and Amanda

Brown had two.

The Wakefield boys fell behind 34-18 at the half and suffered a 60-45 loss.

Ross Hansen led all scorers for Wakefield with 14 points while Luke Hoffman added in 10.

Other Wakefield scorers were Zach Dolen with six, Ryan Carson with five. Jeff Banholzer netted four points while Joe Brown, Aaron Lueth, and Kayle Anderson had two each.

Wakefield will look to bounce back tonight in Hartington.

Creighton is recognized for soccer achievements

Amanda Creighton, a junior student at Doane College in Crete, was named Honorable Mention All-American soccer player (NAIA).

Doane College is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference. She was also named All-Conference player and to the All-Region team.

She received an Academic All-

American award. To receive this, an athlete must be a major contributor to the team and have a 3.5 or above grade point average. Amanda has a 3.89 average in Biology.

Her parents are Mike and Marsha Creighton of Columbus. Her grandparents are Ivan and Marian Creighton of Wayne and Pat Roberts of Carroll.

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Josh's comments, "The team is having a great year and I think that if we keep wrestling hard it will get even better."

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Presenters at the Neihardt Center were from left, Virginia Maas, flute; Dr. Jay O'Leary, alternate clarinet; Steve Dalton, bassoon; and Gayle Wright, clarinet.

Windsong presented at Sunday program

Nancy Gillis, director of the John G. Neihardt Center, welcomed the large crowd in attendance at the Sunday Afternoon at the Museum on Dec. 9. She introduced Charles Trimble, president of the Neihardt Foundation and board members. Christmas gift ideas were displayed in the library. The spring conference will be aired over Connection. The January program will deal with genealogy; February will feature the Madrigal Singers. Windsong Chamber Ensemble presented a holiday program of short, traditional, and international carols. Steve Dalton on bassoon is from Norfolk. He holds a degree in music education and band instrument repair technology. He is a private and public instructor and has country, rock, jazz, classical and Christians music to his credits. The flute is Virginia Maas's love in band, orchestra and choir. She plays with Northeast Community College band and with Windsong. Gayle Wright has played clarinet since fifth grade. Her experience includes West Aurora High School, Chicago; Worlds Fair in New York City; the Capitol in Washington, D.C. The symphonic band at UNL enriched her musical experience as well as the Northeast College Community Band. Alternate clarinet chair was handled by Dr. Jay O'Leary of Wayne State College. He received his masters from Boston University and his doctorate from Colorado University. He served as principal clarinetist in the U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., principal oboist for the Sioux City Symphony, and professor of music at Wayne State. Birthday greetings were extended to Madelyn Gatzemeyer by the audience. Refreshments and socializing ended a beautiful concert.

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Dedicate new flag pole at WSC

Under the direction of Mike Hartwell, the Wayne State College operations and maintenance staff dedicated a flag pole near their building on Dec. 10, 2001. Greg Mosley and Lynn Jeffrey raised the flag for an audience of co-workers. Dr. Jay Martin of arts and humanities performed on trumpet for the ceremony. The flag will wave to honor the individuals who lost their lives in the terrorist attack tragedy of Sept. 11. Hartwell read a few of the victims' names from 10 pages of a possible 165 pages of victims listed on the Internet. He pointed out the similarity of the victims' everyday jobs to the daily roles of WSC workers.

Accepting grant applications

The Siouland Community Foundation is again accepting applications for the Fund For Siouland grant program with approximately \$50,000 available for the year 2002 grant allocation. Grants generally do not exceed \$2,500. The deadline for submitting applications is Jan. 15.

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Students cast their votes

The Wayne State College Biology Club organized a fundraiser that allowed students to vote for their "favorite" professor. The top 3 professors received a pie in the face on Monday, Dec. 10 in the Carhart Science Building on campus. A "pie" chart was prepared to show the leading professors before Dr. Shawn Pearey, Dr. Dr. Paul Karr and Dr. Glenn Kietzmann were selected to receive the pies. Top, left, the before picture: Dr. Shawn Pearey steps up to the cardboard with a confident smile before the pie hits. Right, the after picture: Dr. Shawn Pearey takes a pie in the face as a good sport for a student fundraiser, Dec. 10.



Stearns speaks at 'Fridays at WSC'

Dr. Sheila Stearns addresses an audience at "Fridays at WSC," a program offered this fall by the Wayne State college admissions office to prospective students and their parents. "Fridays at WSC" provided an opportunity for students and parents to talk with faculty, staff and students; obtain information about admission, financial assistance, academic programs and extracurricular activities; tour campus; visit academic areas of the students' choice; and have lunch in the WSC cafeteria.

FEATURES OF THE WEEK

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Several local students named to Who's Who at Wayne State College

Wayne State College honored 34 students listed in the 2002 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" with a reception, Dec. 6 on campus. Four Wayne juniors and two Winside students were included as inductees. They are Abbie Diediker, Beth Johnson, Nicholas Muir, Jessica Raveling, Jay Rademacher and Heidi Kirsch.

Frank Teach, Wayne State College student center director, announced the honorees. Dr. Sheila Stearns, Wayne State College president, awarded certificates to the students.

An elementary education major, Diediker is involved in NENTA (Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy), WSEAN (Wayne State Education Association of Nebraska), Alpha Lambda Delta academic honorary and Northeast

Nebraska Reading Association. She is the daughter of Dave and Tami Diediker.



Abbie Diediker

A business administration-marketing major with an art minor, Johnson has been involved in



Beth Johnson

Raveling is majoring in business administration: marketing and management. She is a resident assistant, Cardinal Key member, Alpha Lambda Delta member, Anderson Hall Council member and an intramural participant.

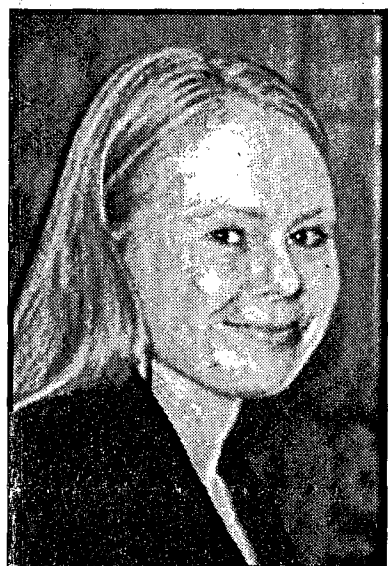
She is the daughter of Larry and Linda Raveling.



Jay Rademacher

major and athletic training option. His parents are Jerry and Jane Rademacher.

Kirsch is a senior from Winside with a music education K-12 vocal and instrumental major. She has been involved in wind ensemble, symphonic band, concert choir, jazz band, woodwind ensemble, MENC (Music



Heidi Kirsch

Educators National Conference), Wayne State College honor band, Tau Beta Sigma honorary band sorority, Kappa Delta Pi education honor society and Alpha Lambda Delta. Kirsch is the daughter of Linda Faye Kirsch.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

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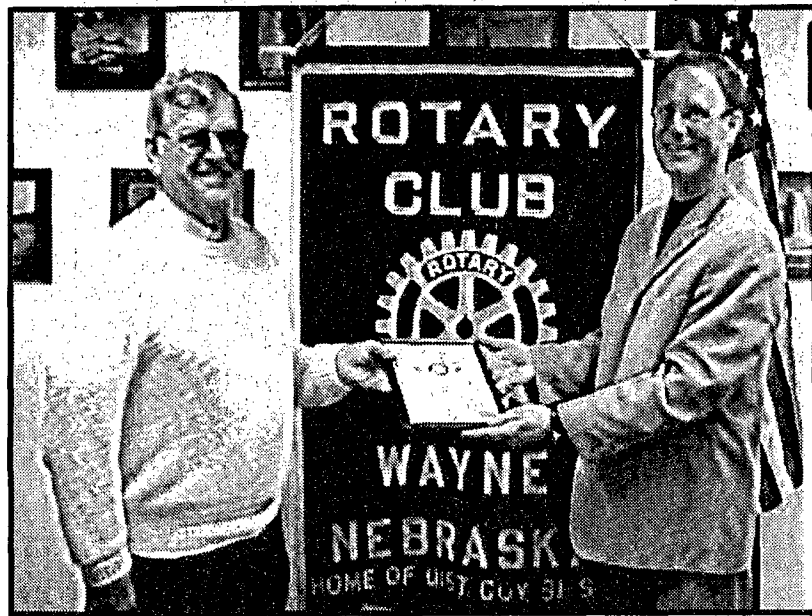
Nicholas Muir

organization and the honors program.

He has also been listed on the honor roll at WSC and involved in the Navigators, a service organization for the admissions office. He is the son of Steve and Trudy Muir.



Jessica Raveling



Members of the Wayne Rotary Club recently honored Dick Keidel of Wayne. Rotary Club member Alan Stoltenberg gives a plaque to Kiedel in recognition of his contributions to the community and those in need.

Keidel receives recognition

Dick Keidel, was recognized by the Wayne Rotary Club for his outstanding contribution to the community and those in need. He has donated countless hours to help others that are less fortunate. He was chosen by his fellow Rotarians as an example of the Rotary Pledge of "Service above Self."

Dick Keidel graduated from Wayne State College with BSE and taught high school at the Omaha Public Schools. He then entered the University of Nebraska College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1967 and moved to Wayne as a pharmacist employee of Sav-Mor Drug. Subsequently, he purchased Sav-Mor and also operated pharmacies in Laurel and Wakefield and a card, gift, and book store in Denison, IA. Since retirement from ownership, Dick has worked part-time for Will and Sue Davis, who purchased Sav-Mor Pharmacy in 1983.

Dick and his wife Becky currently own and operate Trio Travel in Wayne. They are the parents of

two children, Jeffrey of Mackinaw City, MI and Bethany of North Yarmouth, ME.

In addition to part-time pharmacy duties, Dick is an active member of First United Methodist Church and Rotary, and serves on the boards of Wayne State Foundation, First National Bank, and Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Company and First United Methodist Foundation.

Since 1997 he has served as pharmacist on three medical missions to Mexico and one to Guatemala. These mission teams have seen patients from very poor, small villages which have no health care facilities. He has also served on one work mission in Mexico, where the team worked on a training center, which is now training locals in health care, agriculture, animal husbandry, solar power and numerous other needed areas, that will make their daily lives easier and more productive. He has also donated time to help Habitat for Humanity that works to provide homes for those in need.



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Ice fishermen need to be aware of potential dangers

The phones been ringing off the hook and people have been stopping by the office, all wanting to know if there's anyplace that they can get on the ice to do some ice fishing.

There is some ice forming because of the colder nighttime temperatures, but the warmer daytime temperatures and south wind are taking off any ice that might have formed the night before.

Outdoorsmen and women need to be aware of the potential dangers of ice.

The color of the ice is a good indicator of the strength of the ice. Look for clear blue ice, which is

the strongest because it's created by a sustained freeze.

Unsafe ice is black, gray or honeycombed because of repeated freezing and thawing. Discolored or dark spots suggest open water, thin ice, or possibly a spring, all of which are dangerous.

Snow cover insulates the ice, inhibiting solid ice formation and making it almost impossible to judge the diameter of the ice. Structures such as icehouses, fishing piers and bridges absorb the sun's heat and increasing melting. Vegetation will absorb heat from the sun and rotting vegetation creates its own heat. Fish, muskrats, beaver and other animals swimming under the ice can weaken it. This is especially true in shallow lakes and rivers.

Moving water weakens ice approximately 15 percent and wind creates a pumping action that will force water through the breaks and cracks enlarging them and making them bigger in a short period of time.

If your crossing ice on foot and you're not sure of the thickness of the ice, it's safer to slide your feet instead of stepping. This helps to

distribute your weight more evenly.

You carry an ice chisel to check



Gary Howey
'Of the Outdoors'

the thickness of the ice as you work your way across the ice. Large nails or a screwdriver worn on a cord around the neck can be used to pull you back on the ice if you should happen to fall through.

Once you're back on the ice, roll away from the hole instead of standing up. This will help you get to thicker safe ice.

Listed below are recommendations for minimums of ice thickness on clear-blue ice formed under ideal conditions. (Earlier in the winter, it's a good idea to double the thickness to be safe).

*Two inches or less -- Keep Off.

*Four inches will support a group of people walking single file.

*Five and a half to six inches are needed to support a snowmobile or ATV.

*Eight to twelve inches are needed to support an automobile.

*Twelve to fifteen inches is needed to support a pickup or truck.

If you have someone that falls through the ice, remember to: Reach, Throw, Go.

*First, try to REACH the victim with a long pole, board, rope or blanket.

*Second, THROW the victim a life jacket, empty water jug, or other buoyant object.

*As a last resort, go to the victim. Should this be necessary,

form a human chain to reach the victim? A human chain can be made by lying on the ice with each person holding the feet of the person in front of them.

Early Ice fishing can be very productive and a lot of fun, but before venturing out onto the ice, make sure that it will safely support you and your equipment.

Hoskins News

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DORCAS SOCIETY HAS MEETING
The Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ met for their annual no-host Christmas dinner and program at noon on Dec. 6.

President Frances Walker welcomed the members and guests and read the poem entitled, "A Candle in the Night." Pastor Belt had the opening prayer.

Roll call was answered by 14 members and there were also eight guests. Secretary Evelyn Langenberg read the minutes of the November meeting and Treasurer Lolamaye Langenberg gave the treasurer's report. Both were accepted. Shirley Mann reported on the Thanksgiving dinner. The birthday song was sung for Adeline Anderson. Six Christmas cards were sent to former pastors, and shut-in members of the congregation.

Lottie Klein had charge of the program: "All About Christmas." The readings included scripture of prophecy and the birth of Jesus. During the program, the following carols were sung: "Angels From the Realm of Glory," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "The First Noel," "Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep," "We Three Kings of Orient Are," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

Frances Walker and Evelyn Langenberg were in charge of the decorating.

A gift exchange was held. Refreshments of Christmas cookies and candy were enjoyed.

Lolamaye Langenberg will be the hostess for the Jan. 3, 2002 meeting.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 17: Trinity Lutheran Ladies meet

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Hoskins Senior Center citizens meet at the Community Center

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 17 - 21)

Monday, Dec. 17: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Gift of Giving/ children; Pool; Business meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Bowling, quilting, cards, Scrabble; Century Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Shape up and pool, 10:30 a.m.; Cards and quilting, 1 p.m.; Potluck; Blood pressure and hearing screening.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Cards, bowling and quilting; Christmas party at noon.

Friday, Dec. 21: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards and bingo, 1 p.m.

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Windy with some sun.	A few clouds and breezy.	Breezy early; cloudy.	Becoming sunny and windy.	Brilliant sunshine.	Sunny.	Cold with sunshine.	Times of sun and clouds.
40	26	40/17	32/13	35/22	40/10	31/7	40/22

THE WEEK AHEAD...

TEMPERATURES
Cold and wet weather will continue across much of the West with a drying trend later in the period. Rain and clouds will keep the southeastern temperatures near normal, while generally warm weather will prevail from the Lakes to New England. Wet weather will be the rule in the Carolinas.

PRECIPITATION

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	60-48 c	58-48 pc	62-48 r	52-38 pc
Berlin	58-38 sh	48-32 c	44-34 pc	46-37 r
Chicago	40-26 pc	44-30 c	48-30 r	38-26 c
Cleveland	40-30 c	44-34 pc	48-38 c	38-26 c
Denver	43-27 pc	39-20 pc	38-23 s	48-25 s
Des Moines	39-27 s	42-25 c	31-19 c	34-24 s
Detroit	40-28 c	42-31 pc	44-33 c	40-28 c
Houston	64-50 s	68-58 sh	66-42 sh	60-42 s
Indianapolis	43-31 c	49-38 pc	48-30 c	37-25 c
Kansas City	44-33 s	47-28 pc	38-22 c	41-28 s
Los Angeles	65-48 sh	63-44 pc	69-40 s	70-44 s
Miami	82-71 s	82-71 pc	82-68 pc	80-66 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	32-23 pc	34-24 sh	38-22 sh	34-23 pc
New Orleans	65-47 pc	68-60 c	71-49 s	58-45 s
New York City	58-40 r	50-38 s	52-42 pc	50-44 sh
Omaha	44-31 pc	48-22 c	38-19 pc	38-24 s
Phoenix	58-43 pc	58-39 pc	59-39 s	65-43 s
San Francisco	54-44 sh	58-42 s	55-48 pc	59-45 pc
Seattle	42-34 c	42-38 r	48-38 r	44-34 sh
Washington	60-40 c	54-40 s	56-42 s	52-48 sh

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MOON PHASES

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Amsterdam	33-28 pc	32-30 c	40-30 pc	38-32 pc
Berlin	30-29 pc	38-30 c	38-31 pc	35-30 c
Buenos Aires	85-60 s	84-66 pc	81-63 pc	78-58 pc
Calcutta	68-47 s	72-47 s	72-47 pc	68-45 s
Caracas	55-41 pc	58-39 pc	59-40 pc	57-39 pc
Johannesburg	84-60 pc	89-63 pc	89-64 pc	87-62 pc
London	57-28 pc	42-34 pc	42-31 pc	40-32 pc
Madrid	45-23 pc	40-23 pc	45-29 pc	40-35 sh
Mexico City	67-43 pc	71-44 s	70-44 pc	62-45 c
Moscow	16-11 sh	15-11 sh	13-8 c	22-20 sh
Paris	25-17 s	30-22 pc	35-25 pc	34-24 s
Rio de Janeiro	78-71 r	79-68 sh	77-74 r	61-69 r
Rome	57-33 sh	42-33 c	44-28 pc	43-28 pc
San Juan	83-75 pc	85-75 pc	84-74 pc	86-73 s
Seoul	23-14 pc	23-15 pc	22-11 s	24-15 s
Sydney	82-68 pc	77-64 c	67-57 r	74-59 c
Tokyo	67-30 s	65-32 s	68-32 s	63-31 c
Toronto	38-20 pc	38-26 s	38-32 pc	39-23 c
Winnipeg	22-12 c	23-15 sh	17-7 c	29-12 c
Zurich	20-15 s	28-20 pc	33-23 pc	34-23 pc

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Caffeine May Boost Mental Awareness In Some Persons

A study conducted at Hofstra University in New York suggests that heavy caffeine users may not get the same boost from the stimulant as do conservative users. Volunteers were divided into groups - frequent and infrequent users. Persons in each group were given either a moderately high dose of caffeine or an inactive placebo. All participants were then instructed to type a page of randomly selected words and phrases. Of those who received caffeine, typing speed increased among both the frequent and infrequent caffeine users. Interestingly, the infrequent caffeine users produced fewer errors, indicating that they may have been more mentally aware than were the heavy caffeine users.

The results of this study may support the occasional use of caffeine as a supplement for mental awareness. Yet, use of caffeine is not without its drawbacks. Caffeine can increase blood pressure and may not be appropriate for persons with high blood pressure, heart disease, and anxiety.

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Winside News

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SENIORS

Eight Winside area seniors met on Dec. 7 for a noon potluck dinner and a social afternoon of cards. There will be no meeting on Dec. 14, therefore the next gathering will be Dec. 21 at noon for a Christmas party at the Winside Legion Post.

Winter schedule is as follows: January-April meetings are the first Friday of the month at noon in the Winside Legion Post. Lunch will be provided. All area seniors are welcome.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Five members of the Winside United Methodist Church Women

met on Nov. 27 with President Helen Holtgrew presiding. A bake sale was held Dec. 8 at Porky's.

A birthday card was signed for Twila Kahl's birthday, which was Nov. 5. Helen Holtgrew gave the lesson on the Thank offering.

The next meeting will be a carry-in Christmas dinner on Dec. 27 at noon. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

The meeting closed with a circle of hands and The Lord's Prayer.

BUSY BEE'S

Ruby Ritze hosted the Nov. 28 Busy Bee's Club with five members present. Helen Holtgrew provided lunch. A Christmas gift will be given to Charlotte Wylie, a club member at the Wayne Nursing

Home.

The group's next meeting will be a carry-in Christmas dinner at Bonnie Wylie's home at noon on Dec. 19.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB
Lorraine Prince will host the Town and Country Club Christmas supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18.

LIBRARY BOARD

Four members of the Winside Public Library Board of Directors met on Dec. 3. Filling in for the Board president was Teresa Watters.

The librarian report showed 281 items loaned of which 139 were adult and 142 were children. There were three new readers and three renewed readers.

They planned for a visit from Santa on Dec. 8. The library will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, Wednesday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Dec. 31. There will be no board meeting in January, therefore the next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 4 at 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 14: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.; Hospital Guild Workers: Gene Rohlf and Joni Jaeger

Saturday, Dec. 15: Public Library, 9-12 and 1-3 p.m.; Sewers and Growers: 4-H Club, Winside

Legion Post, 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Town and Country Club, Lorraine Prince, 6:30 p.m.

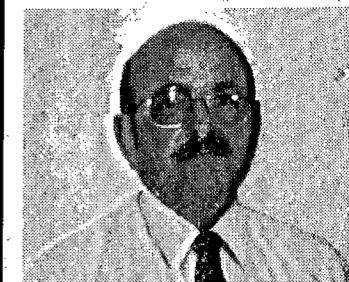
Wednesday, Dec. 19: Public Library, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; Busy Bee's Christmas dinner, noon, Bonnie Wylie's

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Basketball at Walthill, Varsity girls, 6:15, boys varsity following

Friday, Dec. 21: Full day of school, end of second quarter; No sports practice, Dec. 22-26

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Everyone can do something about antibiotic resistance, a worldwide problem. First, we should not use antibiotics unless they are needed. Viral infections, for example, do not respond to antibiotics. Second, we should finish any course of a prescribed antibiotic, rather than taking only a portion of a prescription, which occurs frequently.

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Students playing at The Oaks included, front row, left to right, Kenndra Dunker, Christopher Gardner, Sawyer Jager, Andrew Pulfer, Cassidy Miller, Sadie Miller and Griffin Knotwell. Second row, Ben Bruflat, Caitlin Fehringer, Carissa Fehringer, Rebecca Jaixen, Kendra Liska, Jenna Pieper and Brittany Habrock. Third row, Burgandy Roberts, Carly Fehringer, Alayna Theobald, Morgan Centrone, Hannah Mitiku, Jessica Calhoon and Kristin Liska. Back row, Bethany Barelman, Jacob Pulfer, Geoffrey Nelson, Lisa Temme, Amanda Kudrna, JoAnn Parker and Ashley Soden.

Piano students perform

Several students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in Christmas recitals recently.

The first was held at Fantasy Forest for students in grades five through high school and the second was held at The Oaks for students in fourth grade and younger.

The recitals centered around a story of ladies who were formerly of Wayne, now living in the city, talking of Christmas past and also of plans for Christmas this year. Students narrating the story were Kelly Mitchell, Ann Temme and Heather Zach.

Students who chose to play in the Christmas recital at Fantasy Forest included, Morgan Campbell, Kaitlyn Centrone, Emily Bruflat, Elizabeth Brummond, Natalie Fendrick, Genelle Gardner, Maddie Jager, Stephanie Klein (Wakefield), Jessica Kranz, Ashley Kudrna, Alyssa Lundahl (Laurel), Ally Miller (Wakefield), Kelly Mitchell, Jessica Monahan, Sarah Monahan, Amanda Nevala, Faye Roerber, Ann Temme, Tai Thelen (Concord) and Heather Zach.

Students playing at The Oaks

were Bethany Barelman, Ben Bruflat, Jessica Calhoon, Morgan Centrone, Kenndra Dunker, Caitlin, Carissa and Carly Fehringer, (all three of Winnebago), Christopher Gardner, Brittany Habrock, Sawyer Jager, Rebecca Jaixen, Griffin Knotwell, Amanda Kudrna, Hannah Mitiku, Kendra Liska, Kristin Liska, Cassidy and Sadie Miller (both of Wakefield), Geoffrey Nelson, JoAnn Parker, Jenna Pieper, Andrew Pulfer, Jacob Pulfer, Burgandy Roberts, Ashley Soden, Lisa Temme and Alayna Theobald.



Those piano students performing at Fantasy Forest included, front row, left to right, Maddie Jager, Jessica Kranz, Elizabeth Brummond and Sarah Monahan. Middle row, Amanda Nevala, Alyssa Lundahl, Kaitlyn Centrone, Morgan Campbell, Tai Thelen, Ashley Kudrna, Genelle Gardner. Back row, Faye Roerber, Ally Miller, Heather Zach, Natalie Fendrick, Ann Temme, Kelly Mitchell, Jessica Monahan and Emily Bruflat. Not present, Stephanie Klein.

Protecting a 401(k) is vital

If you've been affected by the recent waves of layoffs — or if you think you might be — you're going to have to evaluate your finances and investments.

Here's one of the most important questions you'll need to ask yourself: What should you do with your 401(k) or other tax-advantaged retirement plan?

You could, of course, cash out your 401(k) and take a lump-sum distribution. After all, the money is yours and it's readily available.

However, cashing out your 401(k) carries some big negatives. First, you'll have to pay ordinary income taxes on the money — possibly including an immediate 20 percent withholding. And, if you're under 55, you may have to pay a 10 percent penalty. But most importantly, you'll wipe out a significant source of your retirement savings, and you'll lose the advantage of having money accumulate on a tax-deferred basis.

Instead of liquidating your 401(k), you may want to roll the money over to an IRA — either a traditional IRA, in which your earnings grow tax-deferred, or a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free earnings, provided you meet certain conditions. If you move your 401(k) money into an IRA, consider using a "direct rollover," under which the funds go directly from your old plan to your IRA, with no withholding.

After you get your 401(k) money into an IRA, what then? Won't you be penalized for taking money out? Not necessarily. You can make penalty-free withdrawals from your IRA as long as you take "substantially equal periodic payments" — as determined by an IRS formula — for at least five years and until you reach age 59 1/2. For example, if you start taking these payments at 50, you must keep taking them until you're 59 1/2. But if you don't start collecting this money until you're 55, you'll have to keep making withdrawals until you're 60.

If you think you may get another job soon, you may want to place your 401(k) money in a "rollover IRA," from which you can eventually

move assets into a new employer's retirement plan, if permissible.

As you can see, IRAs involve many tax-related issues, so you'll want to consult with your tax adviser before making any decisions on rollovers.

Aside from moving it to an IRA, what else can you do with your 401(k) if you're laid off? For one thing, you can just leave it alone. Even though you won't be able to make any new contributions to your plan, you can probably leave it with your former employer and continue to benefit from tax-

deferred earnings growth.

If you choose this route, though, what can you do to boost your income? One possibility is to restructure your investment portfolio. If you have many growth-oriented investments, you may want to shift some of these assets toward income-producing vehicles, such as bonds. But don't abandon your growth instruments completely — you will need them to eventually provide retirement income.

Ultimately, you can protect your retirement plan, even after a lay-off. So take the time to make the right decision — it's worth the effort.

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vanilla pudding.

Wednesday: Potluck!!! You are the cooks!

Thursday: Turkey & dressing, sweet potatoes, Italian blended vegetables, Christmas salad, dinner roll & cookie.

Friday: Cod nuggets, hash brown casserole, peas, apple ring, plums.



Volunteers time and talent

RaDelle Erxleben was recognized by Wayne State College for his volunteer effort in making a new arboretum sign for campus that appears near the northeast corner of Hahn Administration Building.

Former Wayne resident joins Cather Circle

Juanita Reed-Boniface has been accepted into the Cather Circle, a prestigious mentoring program for distinguished alumnae and female students at the University of Nebraska.

Reed-Boniface is self-employed as an educational consultant for JRB Associates, Inc. of Oak Grove, Minn. and is a partner in Boeckenhauer Cattle in Wood Lake, Neb.

A Wayne native, Reed-Boniface graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1959 with a bachelors' degree in Home Economics Extension Education. Her past work experiences include stints at University of Nebraska Extension Service and University of Minnesota Extension Service, Center for 4-H Youth Development.

Ms. Reed-Boniface is a member of the Oak Grove, Minn. City Council and is active in the number of state-wide agricultural

organizations. She currently serves as a member of the Cather Circle program planning committee.

Created by the Nebraska Alumni Association in 1999, the Cather Circle develops leadership among talented female students by networking with outstanding alumnae from a variety of backgrounds. Cather conferences include guest speakers, panel dis-



Juanita Reed-Boniface

cussions and workshops on topics of interest to professional women. Past meetings have covered issues such as business ethics, balancing work and family life, career strategies, stress management, technology and women in athletics.

Ms. Reed-Boniface is the daughter of the late Robert and Inez Boeckenhauer of Wayne and graduated from Wayne Hahn High School.

Other Wayne alumnus who are a part of the Cather Circle are Linda Costello Hix of Lincoln and Marjii Lundstrom of Carmichael, Calif.

Donated cell phones to assist TeamMates

TeamMates of Wayne is asking cell phone users to answer the call and turn in their used cell phones to help raise funds for TeamMates.

"The primary goal of our phone drive fundraiser is to collect wireless phones that consumers aren't using anymore," said Craig Walling, Board President for TeamMates. "With more than 30 million used wireless phones lying idle in American homes and businesses an individual can turn a used item into new funding that helps support our mission in a simple but effective way."

Any portable cellular or PCS phone is accepted, excluding bag phones or vehicle-installed models. TeamMates will also take the phone's battery or charger, if available. All donors should deactivate the wireless service of any donated phone before turning it in.

"We're very excited about this new fundraising opportunity," said Walling. "Not only will it benefit our organization, but donated phones that can't be refurbished are properly recycled to benefit the environment as well."

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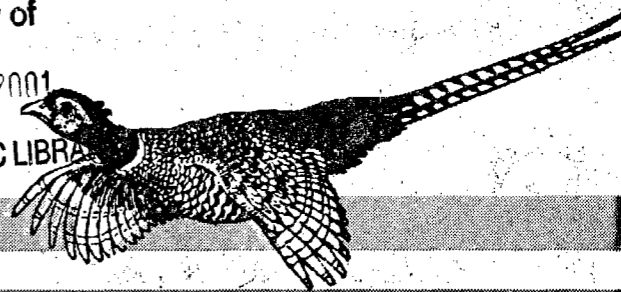
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Pre-approved credit card offers—Ever wonder why you keep getting all those "Pre-approved" credit card offers. It has been the trend, as of late, for creditors to offer their cards to all consumers, especially those with credit and debt problems in the past.

They hope that your past poor credit habits will force you to spend more money with their card—and rack up plenty of interest and late charges making personal bankruptcy look appealing. They'll earn money and you'll be back in financial turmoil. You're certainly not alone: 1998-1999: The average American adult received 7 credit card offers through the mail, regardless of their credit history.

Average family credit card debt. Check out the following debt statistic. The average family in credit card debt carries a balance of \$4000 on several cards from month to month. Keep in mind that the dollar amount is an AVERAGE—that means there are people out there who owe a lot more than our example.

Personal bankruptcy—One indicator of debt in the U.S. is the number of personal bankruptcies declared each year. Personal bankruptcies are at an all time high. In 1999 there were more than 1.354 million declared.

National consumer debt—In many ways, ours is a nation weighed down by its citizens' (and government's) debt and bankrupt-

cy debt. National consumer debt and bankruptcy debt reflects



many different factors, so we'll concentrate on consumer credit debt, which accounts for 50 percent of the national figure. In 1999, the national consumer debt reached an all-time high of over 1 trillion dollars. Credit card debt was just as striking, approximately 565 billion dollars.

Other facts: If you didn't have your credit card payment of \$218 a month, and you instead invested that money in a 12 percent savings plan, in 25 years you could retire with \$1,354,930 in the bank. So your credit card payments not only will cost you thousands in interest, but also prohibits many Americans from adequately saving for their retirement. The average interest rate is 18.9 percent. Late fees are now \$29.00,

(if not received on the payment due date) The average household has 10 credit cards.

Almost half the households in America report having difficulty paying their minimum monthly payments.

If your credit card balance is \$8,000, and you make the minimum monthly payment at 18 percent interest, it will take you 25 years, 7 months to pay the debt off. You will pay \$15,432 in interest charges, (almost twice the balance), bringing your total to \$23,432.

Americans paid out approximately \$65 billion in interest last year alone.

Last year over 1.3 million Americans filed for Bankruptcy, the highest in our nation's history, how's that for debt statistics?

Credit card companies solicit the average American 7 times a year through the mail. The typical "Minimum Monthly Payment" is 90 percent interest and 10 percent principal.

It is important to keep in mind that although credit cards can be useful tools, they need to be used responsibly.

Figures from: NEWAY is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting consumers that are having difficulties with their personal finances.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Dec. 17 — 21)
Monday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Hamburgers, French fries, pears, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, pineapple, garlic buns.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Bagel French toast & cereal. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, Calif. blend vegetables, applesauce, cookies.

Thursday: Breakfast — Pop tart & cereal. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, peach cups, rolls.

Friday: Winter Break. Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk and bread served with lunch. Salad bar available each day.

Laurel-Concord (Dec. 17 — 21)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, orange, bread, lemon cake.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 17 — 21)
Monday: Mini corn dogs, tater tots, peanut butter bars, peaches.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joes, French fries, pineapple, brownies.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buns, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Tater tot casserole, bun, fresh fruit.

Friday: Chicken fried steak with gravy, corn, bun, strawberry shortcake. Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (Dec. 17 — 21)
Monday: Pork steak with bun, pickles, corn, pears & cookie.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit cocktail & cookie.

Wednesday: French toast OR cheese omelet, tater rounds, orange juice, muffin.

Thursday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, celery & carrots, peaches, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Hot dog with bun, baked beans, applesauce, ice cream & strawberries.

Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

WINSIDE (Dec. 17 — 21)
Monday: Breakfast — Omelets. Lunch — Pork fritter on bun, tater tots, spaghetti salad.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Goulash, peas, pineapple, bread & butter.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Ham, sweet potatoes, macaroni salad, roll, cake.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.



Neva Lorenzen

Birthday to be noted

Neva Lorenzen will celebrate her 80th birthday with an open house on Friday, Dec. 21, 2001.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center. Hosting the celebration will be her son, Gary and Sandra Lorenzen of Lincoln and her two grandchildren. Neva was born Dec. 23, 1921 at Wayne.

Cards may also be sent to her at 111 East Eighth Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

The honoree requests no gifts, please.

Couple married in Pilger church

Melissa Ann Buhrman of Omaha and Travis J. Bellar of Wisner were married Nov. 17, 2001 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger.

The Rev. Keith Kihne of Wayne officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Gary and Beverly Buhrman and Gary and Marj Bellar, all of Wisner.

Grandparents of the couple are Kenneth and Lucile Timperley of Fremont, Marvin and Evelyn Buhrman, Richard and Alice Breitkreutz and Francis and Evelyn Bellar, all of Wisner.

Dorothy Kihne of Wayne provided music and Deb Ell of West Point was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a sleeveless gown of white satin. It featured a V front with delicate beaded shoulder straps. Hand-beaded Alencon lace enhanced the bodice and skirt, including the semi-cathedral train. She carried a bouquet of open white roses.

Sarah Pfaltzgraff of Omaha served as Maid of Honor for her cousin.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Holtz of Omaha, sister of the groom and the bride's sisters-in-law, Melanie Buhrman of Greenleaf, Kan. and Leah Buhrman of Wisner.

The women wore burgundy A-line, matte satin, sleeveless gowns. Rhinestone brooches accented the scope neckline that crossed the shoulders into rows of straps down the back. They carried bouquets of white roses and alstromeria.

Personal attendants were JoAnn Hume of Lincoln and Sharon Timperley of Fremont.

Eric Vyborny of Lincoln was the Best Man.

Groomsmen were Jeremie Green of Lincoln and Justin Bellar of Wisner, cousins of the groom and Ryan Kelly of Norfolk.

Serving as ushers were the bride's brothers Scott Buhrman of Wisner, Kevin Buhrman of Greenleaf, Kan., Bradley Buhrman of Wisner and brother-in-law of the groom, Chad Holtz of Omaha.

New Arrivals

OSTERMEYER — Robyn and John Ostermeyer of Wayne, a daughter, Ryah Michelle, 7 lbs., 14 oz., born Nov. 19, 2001. Grandparents are Ron and Rhonda Sebade of Wayne, Mary Ostermeyer of Grand Island and Larry and Ann Ostermeyer of Shelton. Great-grandparents are Cyril and Beverly Hansen of Wayne, Eugene and Maribelle Sebade of Emerson, Dale and Margaret Ostermeyer of Shelton and Shirley and Alvin Valquardson of Cairo.

ERWIN — Todd and Shana Erwin of Laurel, a son, Ty David, 7 lbs., 8 oz., born Dec. 3, 2001. He is welcomed home by a brother, Trey. Grandparents are Ellen and Richard Erwin of Laurel and David and Leanne Carstensen of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Quinten Erwin of Concord and Eva Carstensen of Laurel.

STRIVENS — Rodney Strivens and Candy Torres of Allen, a daughter, Alyssia Lee Strivens, 8 lbs., 10 oz., born Dec. 1, 2001. She is welcomed home by a sister, Shelby and two brothers, Derek and Kordale. Grandparents are Dale and Barb Strivens of Allen and Vernon and Sandy Puckett of Idaho. Great-grandparents are Cliff and LaVern Strivens of Dixon.

A dinner and dance followed at the Wisner City Auditorium.

Kyley Lingenfelter of Norfolk and Kristen Norton of Omaha attended the guest book.

Hosts were Rod Hosman and Val Breitkreutz of Denver, Colo., Rollin and Faye Bremerman of Wisner, Lynette Pfaltzgraff of Omaha and Fran Bellar of Wisner.



Mr. and Mrs. Bellar

Jacque Green of Lincoln, aunt of the groom and Jenny Timperley of Valley, aunt of the bride, cut the cake.

Serving punch was Danielle Bellar of Wisner and Jamie Green of Lincoln, cousins of the groom and Gretchen Wilke of Wayne, cousin of the bride. Karen Duncan of Pilger, aunt of the bride and Vicky Liermann of St. Paul, cousin of the bride, served coffee.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple will live in Wisner.

The bride, a 1998 graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School, earned an associate degree from Southwest Community College in Creston, Iowa. She is a registered nurse at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha.

The groom, a 1994 graduate of Wisner-Pilger High School, earned an agri-business degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1996. He is self-employed at Bellar Feedlots.



Dani Frahm

Completes LPN program at Northeast

Dani Frahm of Carroll has successfully completed the LPN program through Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

A pinning ceremony was held Dec. 13 at the Life Long Learning Center in Norfolk.

A reception honoring Dani has been planned for Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Davis Steakhouse in Carroll.

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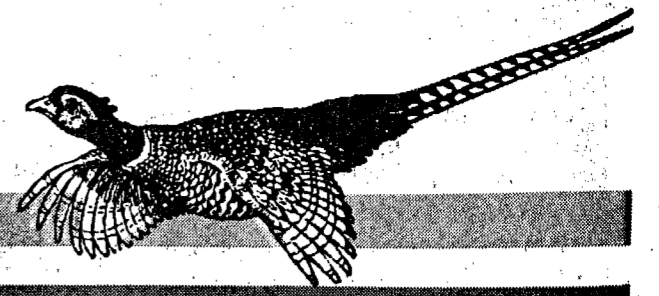
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400 Main St.
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(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:15-

10:30; Worship service, 10:30 to 11:45. Wednesday: Bible study, 7-8 p.m.

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1110 East 7th St.
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
(Craig Holstedt, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service including Children's Christmas program, 9:45 a.m.; Following worship, the Session has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, Dec. 16. The purposes for the meeting are to vote on the proposed slate of officers for the class of 2004 and to establish the terms of compensation for the pastor in 2002; Fellowship following the meeting; Messiah "Sing-a-long," 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. Monday: Session meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday: Lectionary Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Worship service on

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion, 10:15 a.m.; Children's Christmas Service Practice, 2 p.m. Monday: Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Advent Carol Service, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Saturday: United Methodist Men meet at church to pack children's Christmas snacks, 8 a.m. Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Advent. Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Morning Worship with Sunday School Program, 9:30; Fellowship following each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Girl Scouts, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; King's Kids, 3:45; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Bell Choir, 6:30; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Immunization Clinic, noon to 2 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
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Saturday: Sunday School Program Practice, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Care Center Worship, 3 p.m.; LYF Christmas Caroling, 4. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45. Tuesday: Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m.; Voters' meeting, 8. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way Bible Study, 9; Junior Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek School, 7; Senior Choir, 7; Advent Worship, 8.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Christmas Program rehearsal, 9:30; Blankets for Belize, 9:30; Worship, 6 p.m.; Junior High Open Porch, 7. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:45; Children's Christmas program, 2 p.m.; All-

church caroling & soup supper, 4; Senior High Open Porch, 5; Worship, 7. Monday: Worship & Music Committee, 7 p.m.; Property Committee, 7:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Romp Through Romans, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Handbells, 6; Soup Supper, 6; Cantata Rehearsal, 7; Christmas Cantata, 7:30. Thursday: Outreach Committee, 7 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Choir, 10; AAL meeting.

UNITED METHODIST
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(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, service, 11;

Reception for Anna Johnson's 90th birthday; Sunday School Program, 7 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 1 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Lutter)
Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship with Sunday School Program, (Everyone welcome), 10:45.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Brian Handrich, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; St. Paul's Ladies Aid Christmas program, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m. Thursday: St. Paul Bake Sale Fundraiser.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship with World Relief Offering, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 7; Evening Service and Children's Choir, 7. Monday: Old and New Deacon Board meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA, JV, (to clubbers' homes), 7 p.m.; Senior High Bible School at Kvol's, 7; Adult Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30.

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST
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(Chuck Rager, pastor)
(Bill Anderson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday Services, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9. Wednesday: Bible Study offered every other week.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Saturday: Children's Christmas Program practice, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with the Lord's Supper, 10:30; Church Council meeting, 11:30. Monday: Pastor's Study Club, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Faculty meeting, 3:30 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m.; Choir, 7:30. Friday: Trinity Lutheran School Christmas Vacation begins.

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9; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Women's Bible Study at Senior Center, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. ROCK youth group, 7.

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802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Thursday: Growth Group, 7 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Sunday School Christmas program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Bible Study, 7. Thursday: Growth group, 7 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Brian Handrich, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Immanuel Ladies Aid Luncheon at Wakefield Senior Center, 11:30 a.m.; Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Susan Banholzer, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Bruce Schut, pastor)
Friday: Ruth Bible Study with Lois Schlines, 12:30 p.m. Sunday: Christmas Program practice, 9 a.m.; Christian Education, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Christmas Program practice, 1:30 to 3 p.m.; Worship at Wakefield Health Care Center, 2:45 p.m. Monday: Lutheran High Board meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study with Donna Roeder, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.; Advent worship, 7:30 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Rick C. Danforth, pastor)
Saturday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:30; Kaffee Kalas, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Monday: Pastor's Text study. Wednesday: Tape ministry at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:15; Confirmation, 5:15; Church Council, 7.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor John Fale)
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Midweek Class, 4 p.m.; Christmas program practice for third through eighth grades, 5 to 5:30 p.m.; Advent Worship service, 7 p.m.; Sunday School Teachers meeting, 8.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Youth Groups to Omaha. Wednesday: Senior Youth bake cookies and make candy.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
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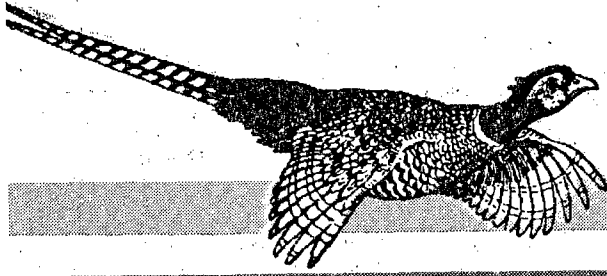
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Children from Our Savior Lutheran Church will present a "Joyful Noise" on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at the church.

Christmas program planned

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Ladies gather

First Trinity Altona Ladies Aid met Dec. 6 for the annual potluck dinner. Guests were men from the congregation.

President Darlene Bowers presided at the business meeting. Lois Siefken was a guest.

A gift for Merlin Reinhardt will be purchased. Donations will be given to the Orphan Grain Train, Bethesda, Winnebago Mission and Pastor Kihne.

Changes in next year's yearbook were discussed.

Dorothy Kihne presented a Christmas program and Secret Sisters were revealed with a gift exchange.

A cookie exchange was held after the meeting.

Christmas as three year old through sixth grade Sunday School children of Our Savior Lutheran Church present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m.

The children will make a "Joyful Noise" to the Lord as they play their instruments, sing songs and re-tell the Christmas Story as found in Luke 2: 1-20.

Songs sung by each age group as well as solos from individual children will tell about the Christmas Bells, Characters of Christmas on that first Christmas Day, as well as the story of that first Christmas morn and how the

prophets foretold the coming of His birth.

"We invite everyone to join us for this wonderful presentation of the Christmas message," said Pastor Kevin Ruffcorn of Our Savior Lutheran Church. The program will be held in the sanctuary of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Weekend worship services are on Saturday evenings at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne. For more information, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

Grant is approved to help fire victims

Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) has approved a \$5,000 grant for the American Red Cross, the Salvation Army and the Orphan Grain Train to support 18 families who were evacuated from their apartment units by the Dec. 5 fire at 11th Street and Norfolk Avenue in Norfolk.

The funds from the disaster grant are being used to help purchase basic needs, such as food and shelter, for nearly 50 people who were evacuated because of the fire.

Funds for the grant were provided through AAL's nationwide disaster response program that enables AAL volunteers to respond to natural disasters affecting five

or more families. AAL and its volunteer branches have a rich tradition of helping in times of emer-

gency. Over the past 10 years, AAL and its members provided nearly \$26 million in disaster relief funds.

Sing-a-long is planned

A Messiah "Sing-a-long" will be held Sunday, Dec. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne.

Anyone in the area who likes to sing the Messiah is welcome.

Dr. Ron Lofgren, choir director at Wayne State College and Dr. Cornell Runestad, WSC Professor Emeritus, will conduct.

The group will go over difficult passages between 6:30 and 7:45 p.m., and then at 8, following a break, will sing the choruses unin-

terrupted.

Anyone who would like to listen is invited to attend, although the entire evening will be presented casually. If attendees have a copy of the Messiah, they are encouraged to bring their own book, but books will be available for the sing-a-long.

For more information, contact Jane O'Leary at 375-2335 or 275-1781 or Pastor Craig Holstedt at the church at 375-2669.



Preparing for Christmas

Students at St. Mary's Elementary and Little Lambs Pre-School presented the annual Christmas Program on Sunday. The program revolved around the case of the missing Baby Jesus, who was found to be in the hearts of all those involved.

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Wakefield News

NOTICE

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WIC will hold their clinic on Tuesday, December 18, 2001 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The SUPER Clinic will resume all services on Monday, January 28, 2002 at the Family Resource Center located at 403 Johnson Street in Wakefield from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Goldenrod Hills Community Services at 1-800-445-2505 or (402) 529-3513 ext. 27



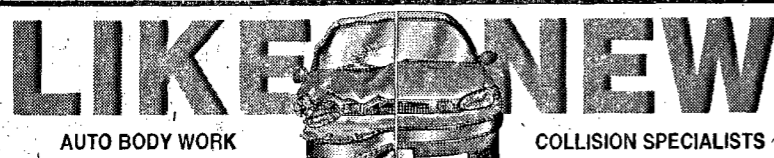
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SOUP SUPPER

The Wakefield Lions will be offering four kinds of soup, plus a variety of desserts and relishes at their annual Soup Supper, Dec. 15.

"Our stew will have plenty of oysters" states club president Ron Wenstrand. "plus there will be chicken noodle and potato soup, along with chili. Come early to get your choice."

Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. or while the soup lasts, states the Lions. The supper will be at the Legion Hall in conjunction with Santa's visit and Community Club drawing.

Entertainment that evening will be the one-act play, "Alky" under the direction of Val Bard.

The Lions will accept free will donations for the supper to be used for their Christmas project for less fortunate families in the Wakefield area. At the end of November, the Lions had a list of 15 families which included 35 children.

If you can't attend the supper and would like to contribute to the Lions project, monetary donations may be left with Wenstrand at Logan View Insurance Services or at The Republican office.

SUPERIOR RATINGS

The One-Act play cast of Wakefield High School received a superior rating at the District competition held at Laurel on Dec. 1. According to assistant Janyce McQuistan, the competition was extremely strong.

Despite all three judges giving Wakefield a superior rating, they finished fifth among the eight schools in the district.

DONATE BLOOD

The Siouxland Blood Bank was the M.G. Waldbaum Company on Nov. 28 to accept donations. Eighteen people volunteered and 15 units of blood were collected, according to the donor consultant.

With her contribution, Eileen Petit became a five gallon donor and Michael O'Gara is a nine gallon donor.

Others who volunteered were: Gerald Anderson, Sue Brandt, Thomas Doorlag, Richard Dutton, Kevin Erwin, Jean Hansen, Rex Hansen, Jeffrey Jasa, Larry Murfin, Bob Peplinski, Kenneth Petit, Curtis Roberts, Scott Stron, and Mark Victor.

ATTEND TRAINING CONF.

Four EMT's from Wakefield were among the approximately 200 adults and 80 youth who attended the ninth annual South Central Nebraska Emergency Services Training Conference Nov.

17 at Sandy Creek High School in Hastings.

Taking part in the workshops were Don Kuhl, Johna Oswald, Juan Rodriguez and Scott Salmon.

Adults were able to attend workshops on ambulance and fire law, bio-terrorism, family emergencies, fire cadet programs, fire investigation, grain rescue, mass casualties, meth labs, Spanish for the responder, street drugs and other topics. A full youth program offered workshops on first aid, Drug Abuse Resistance Education, fire awareness and self-defense.

LISA LUNZ APPOINTED

The Nebraska Soybean Board (NSB) elected new officers for fiscal year 2002. Norm Husa of Barneston was re-elected Chairman, Greg Anderson was re-elected Vice-Chair and is from Newman Grove, Darlene Fischer of Avoca was elected treasurer and Richard Schwartz was elected secretary. The elections were conducted by NSB directors; Husa and Anderson will begin a fourth term in their respective offices. Fletcher and Swartz will begin their first term. Each term lasts one year.

"There are many exciting projects we're working on this year," Husa said. "We will be doing more promotion for low-blend soy-based biodiesel fuel. This is an excellent way farmers can help themselves and use their own product. We are also looking at other projects to expand the use of soy meal."

Committee members and committee chairman were also appointed as follows: Research and Production: Greg Furjan of Weston, Chairmen: Norm Husa and Lisa Lunz of Wakefield, Domestic Marketing: Loyd Pointer of Sargent; Chairman: Darlene Fletcher and Richard Swartz; New Uses: Mike Forth of Randolph, chairman; Greg Anderson and Greg Greving of Chapman. All board members serve on the Communications/Producer Education committee and the International Marketing committee.

"Continuity in leadership will help the Soybean Board to keep heading in the right direction promoting soybean use," said NSB Executive Director Victor Bohuslavsky. Farmers should be confident that the Nebraska Soybean Board will continue to promote soybeans and help find new uses for their crops."

NSB directors and invited guests also completed a strategic planning session that helps prioritize promotion efforts for the next two years.

Nebraska Soybean Board members are responsible for administering the state's share of the one-half of one percent national check-off on soybeans produced in Nebraska. The funds are invested in research, marketing and promotion projects for soybeans.

NAMED TO GOLDEN KEY

Melinda Marie Vander Veen of Cornell, Ill. was recently accepted into membership in Golden Key International Honor Society. She is a student at Illinois State University and was individually honored during a campus ceremony.

She is the daughter of Bob and Susie Vander Veen of Wakefield and Sharlene and Paul Ballard of Cornell.

Grandparents include Marie Vander Veen of Wakefield, Roger and JoAnn Paulsen of Emerson and she is the great-granddaughter of Louise Paulsen of Emerson.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Melinda be recognized by Golden Key," said Kali Boatright Golden Key assistant executive director. "Our members inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

Golden Key International Honor Society is a non-profit, academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, leadership opportunities, community service, career net-working and scholarships.

WHO'S WHO SELECTIONS

Students with Wakefield and Allen addresses are among those included in the 35th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School students

2001-02. Area students selected include: Wakefield: Tabi Barge, Matthew Jensen, Traci Potter, Kendra Thompson, James Felt, Nicole Kay and Dustin Rewinkle. Allen: Anna Basener, Rachel Connot, Alicia Liebsch, Duane Rahn, Nicole Sievers, Tyler Uthjof, Justin Warner, Elizabeth Bock, Brett Kietges, Micky Oldenkamp, Kelli Rastede, Angela Sullivan, and Jessica Warner.

Who's Who published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill. is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarships awards and participate in the publication's annual survey of high achievers, and annual opinion pool of teen attitudes. The book is distributed on a complimentary basis to up to 15,000 high schools, colleges, universities and public libraries throughout the country.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 13: Community Club, 9 a.m.; Sons of American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Wakefield Health Care Center board meeting, 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 13: Girls and boys basketball at Hartington; Junior high girls basketball at Wayne

Friday, Dec. 14: Boys basketball at Stanton; State play production

Saturday, Dec. 15: Wrestling at Osmond; 9th grade boys basketball at Lyons; State Play production

Monday, Dec. 17: Girls and boys basketball at Wakefield; Junior high girls basketball, Wayne, at Wakefield

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Girls and boys basketball, Osmond, at Wakefield

Thursday, Dec. 20: 7-12 Music concert, 7:30 p.m.

Warmer weather now doesn't necessarily mean we'll 'pay for it'

Yes, Virginia, there will be winter -- and perhaps even a white Christmas -- in Nebraska.

After last month went on record as the warmest November ever in many parts of Nebraska and December got off to a similarly balmy start, Nebraskans are torn between two impulses: Is this mildness an indicator of the winter to come, or will we all somehow pay for this unseasonable enjoyment later?

From studying past weather patterns, Ken Dewey, University of Nebraska regional climatologist, hedges his bets a bit, but he assures us that we will see winter weather sooner or later.

November 2001 was one for the history books. Lincoln and Omaha, among other cities, saw their highest average temperatures -- 48.4 and 49.4 degrees respectively -- in more than 100 years of records. In both cities' cases, that was about 10 degrees above the November norm.

So far, December, too, has been unusually mild in much of the state. Computer forecast models indicate warmer than normal temperatures may hang on through mid-month.

For those who like their winters mild, some good news turned up in

recently completed research by Dewey and some of his students. Studying 111 years of Nebraska data, they found that when it's unseasonably warm -- or, for that matter, unseasonably cold -- it's twice as likely to stay that way as a general trend through a season than to reverse itself.

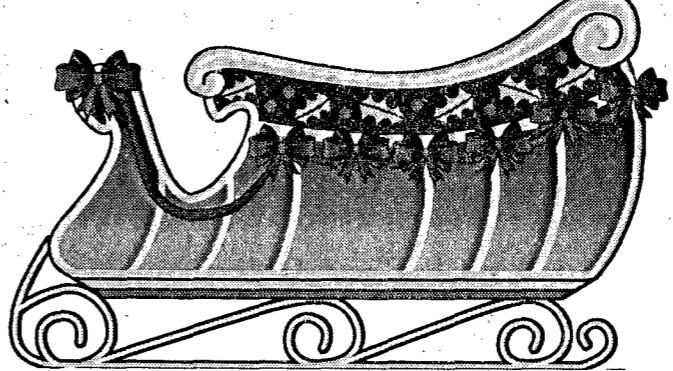
"Statistically it says it will stay warmer than normal," he said of winter 2001. "We're looking at a start to winter that is delayed and also similar to that of 1999 and winters of the last decade."

But not similar to last year, of course. November 2000 was the one of the coldest on record in many parts of Nebraska, a harbinger of one of the harshest winters in many years. Currently, there are no strong El Nino or La Nina weather patterns affecting our weather; that makes it harder to predict what the season has in store, Dewey said.

The state sits in the middle of two different long-range weather forecast patterns: one, across Canada and the Great Lakes states, promises even colder and wetter than normal conditions; the other, in the Southwest, will mean even warmer and drier conditions than normal, according to

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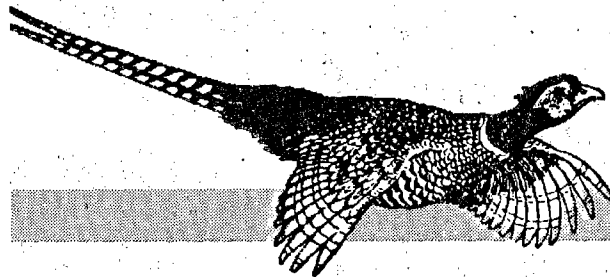
UNMC Pharmacy Student Cody Carstensen



Cody is the son of Dave & Leanne Carstensen of Laurel. Cody will be at Sav-Mor Pharmacy until December 21st. He enjoys exercise, water sports & playing cards. Cody will graduate from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in May of 2002.

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Life is not fair! If you don't believe it, ask Colorado's football coach. They scored 62 points and soundly defeated the team playing for the national championship on Jan. 3rd. They have to play the other unhappy team, Oregon, in the Orange Bowl. The Big Farmer's cousin Gil, emails from that state that that coach is also complaining. I don't blame them.

In light of the behavior of the fans in Boulder, it does give me snide satisfaction that they will have to hope we win. I certainly hope Craig Bohl gets his ducks in a row.

As the sportswriter says: Yes, Nebraska, there is a Santa Claus. The first gift was the Heisman for Eric. The second was LSU's defeat of Tennessee. When I went to bed Saturday night, Mike was watching the football game while listening to the volleyball game on the radio. And, those gals made it to the Final Four in San Diego. What an exciting evening for Big Red fans!

I'm speaking to Ashland's rescue squad tonight on the subject of grief and ways to deal with it. I've always advocated that participating in sports is a sure way to teach kids about dealing with grief. The best team doesn't always make it to the state tournament; the best players don't always perform to their potential; the officials' decisions aren't always the correct ones; and a lot of kids "sit the bench" when they

would love to be playing. If you can help your sons and daughters learn to deal with those



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

disappointments, they will have some experience in handling the much-more important ones that are sure to come their way.

I had to smile when I read last week's column. I have to do something about my handwriting. It's the RED HAT Club, not the Red Hat. Members all don red hats. I'm not sure what they would think about being called red hat.

The women in our family don't have an official club, but we do have a nice custom. One of the Saturdays in Advent, we get together for brunch. This year, we met at Sue's in Seward. She actually started this tradition when she lived in Columbus. She loves

Christmas and usually spends all of Thanksgiving weekend decorating for it.

I wish you could see her house. It is FULL of trees, lights, garlands, Santas, snowmen, angels, and nativity sets. Truly amazing.

Mom and I finished the day with Christmas at Concordia, which featured three hand bell choirs, two vocal groups, and the band. I'm always amazed at the beautiful music performed by college students. It helps to promote the mood of the season.

Now, I need to get my cards out. Yesterday's mail brought a large stack.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday with 1,575 head sold. Prices were \$3 lower on fat cattle. Cows were \$2 lower.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$63 to \$64.90. Good and choice steers were \$62 to \$63. Medium and good steers were \$61 to \$62. Standard steers were \$50 to \$53. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$63 to \$64.50. Good and choice heifers \$62 to \$63. Medium and good heifers were \$61 to \$62. Beef cows were \$35 to \$38 and utility cows were \$30 to \$35 and bologna bulls were \$45 to \$53.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday. The market was steady on the 800 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves were \$90 to \$100. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$100 to \$115. Good and choice yearling steers, \$80 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers, \$90 to \$95. Good and choice heifer calves, \$85 to \$90. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves, \$90 to \$100 and good and choice yearling heifers, \$75 to \$85.

The fed cattle sale at the Norfolk Livestock Market was held on Monday. The market steady on all classes. There were 75 head sold.

Good and choice steers, \$68 to \$70. Good and choice heifers, \$68 to \$70. Medium and good steers and heifers, \$66 to \$68. Standard, \$60 to \$66. Good cows, \$45 to \$50.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were untested on the 19 head sold.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$950 to \$1,250. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$750 to \$950. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$750; 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$300 to \$500; 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$700. Crossbred calves were \$100 to \$175; holstein calves were \$50 to \$100.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 247 head sold. The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs: 100 to 150 lbs., \$51 to \$53.50 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$60 to \$70 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$50 to \$60 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$60 to \$75; Medium, \$35 to \$50; slaughter, \$20 to \$35.

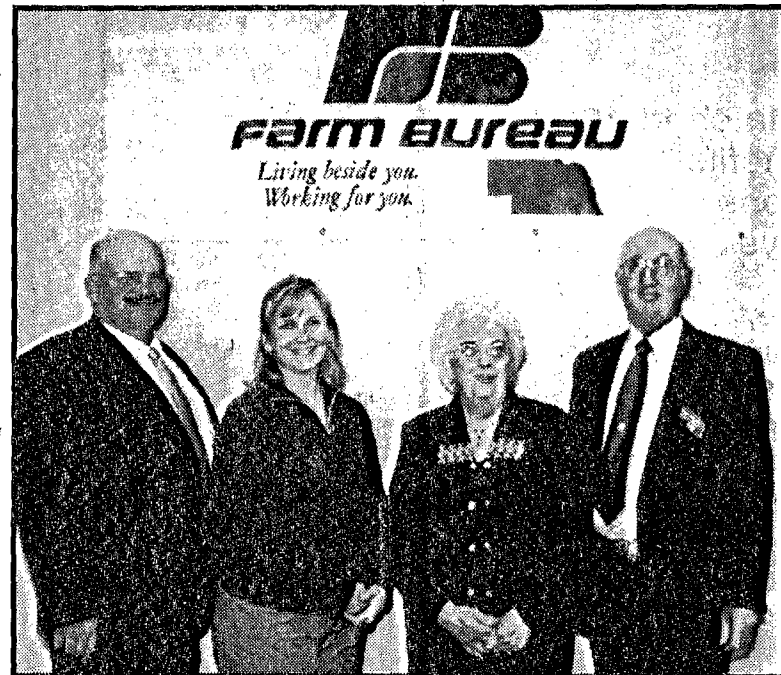
Feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday. The market steady on the 510 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$20; steady; 20 to 30 lbs., \$22 to \$32; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$28 to \$42; steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$40 to \$56; steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$42 to \$60; steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$50 to \$62; steady; 70 to 80 lbs., \$55 to \$65; steady; 80 lbs. and up, \$50 to \$67; steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 325. Butchers were \$2 to \$2.50 lower and sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$31.50 to \$31.95; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$31 to \$31.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$30.50 to \$31; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$29.50 to \$30.50; 3's + 4's, 300 + lbs., \$25 to \$29.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$24 to \$26; 500 to 650 lbs., \$26 to \$29.40. Boars: \$14 to \$21.



Wayne County Farm Bureau members attending the state convention included, left to right, Bill Claybaugh, Shari Dunklau, Dorrine Liedman and Don Liedman.

Leaders attend convention

Bill Claybaugh of Carroll, Shari Dunklau of Wayne and Dorrine and Don Liedman of Carroll were Wayne County Farm Bureau's voting delegates to the 2001 Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention, held Dec. 2-5 in North Platte.

The Farm Bureau House of Delegates, representing the 86 county Farm Bureaus, reiterated its support for determining agricultural land valuations using an income approach; approved of more incentives for ethanol production in the state and for encouraging drivers to purchase ethanol; said commodity checkoff boards need to have substantial producer support before seeking to increase checkoffs; and urged broad-based funding for water quality programs.

They expressed concern about the future of animal agriculture in Nebraska and encouraged county zoning boards to re-evaluate zoning regulations that hinder livestock development.

Featured speakers at the meeting included Gov. Mike Johanns and Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Johanns announced a new state grant program designed to promote innovative specialty crop projects that will help diversify Nebraska's agricultural production. The competitive program will give priority to cooperative projects, he said.

Stallman emphasized the importance of the President having Trade Promotion Authority, to enter into trade agreements with foreign governments that are subject to approval, but not modification, by the Senate. Such authority is necessary for any administration's negotiators to be taken seriously by potential trading partners, he said.

In his 20th annual address, Nebraska Farm Bureau President Bryce Neidig repeated his call for

an objective, in-depth study of Nebraska's entire tax system. "We need to identify who pays and who benefits and then develop a system that deals with the results," he emphasized. Farm Bureau remains committed to developing a tax system that is less dependent on property and a school system that is less dependent on local property for financing, he said.

Grant program will boost speciality crops

Speciality crop projects in Nebraska will receive an economic boost through a new block grant, announced by Governor Mike Johanns. Grant money totaling \$640,000 has been made available to Nebraska through Congress' Emergency Farm Relief Package passed this fall.

"The primary intent of this funding is to develop innovative endeavors that will more fully diversify our state and augment existing agriculture production occurring statewide," Johanns said.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis with priority given to those working in cooperative efforts on projects with potential economic impact on the speciality crop industry. Speciality crop projects are considered any crop except wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, cotton, rice, peanuts and

tobacco. Grant money is to be used toward research, education or promotional efforts.

"These funds will be able to assist groups in start-up efforts to more advanced research and product development throughout the state," said Merlyn Carlson, Director of Agriculture. "I am truly excited to see this opportunity for further development within Nebraska agriculture."

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture will begin accepting applications Jan. 1, 2002 and will evaluate projects on Feb. 15, 2002. Awards will continue until all grant funds have been expended.

The guidelines, application form and other speciality crop block grant information is available at the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, 1-800-422-6692 or on the Department website at www.agr.state.ne.us

Weather

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the National Weather Service.

"This leaves Nebraska in the middle and subject to increased variability as the cold and the warm battle for supremacy," Dewey said.

"Ultimately, as the cold continues to build to our north and push south, we will see winter conditions here. When we start out warm, the odds are it will remain warm, but it will have to switch sometime."

"We will not escape winter; it's just how much winter we'll get," Dewey added.

Long-range forecasts suggest normal to colder than normal conditions should settle into Nebraska later this month and into January.

A word of advice for everyone: "This is Nebraska, things can change very quickly and the one constant about our climate is

change," Dewey said.

Meantime, those dreaming of a white Christmas who fear those dreams may be dashed this year should know that the probability of snow on the ground Dec. 25 ranges from 11 percent to 60 percent across Nebraska, with pockets of northern Nebraska as high as 75 percent. That's according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's "Probability of a White Christmas" map, which can be found on the Web at <http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/nebraska/whitechristmas.html>.

For more information and long and short-term forecasts from across the state check out the web at <http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/nebraska/>.

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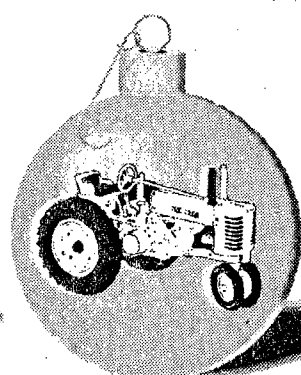
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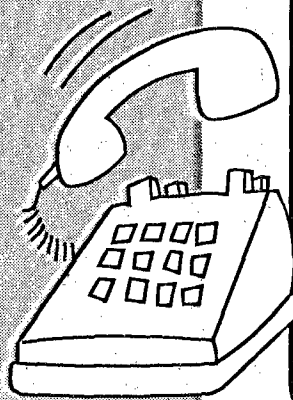
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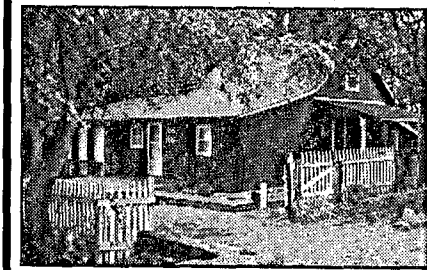
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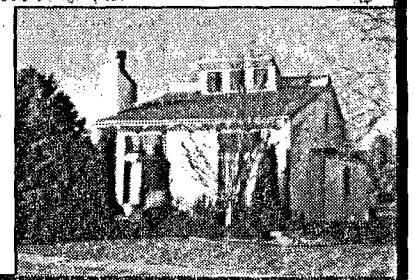
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And thanks to Bob Reinhardt for the use of his semi to bring the roof out. We appreciate everyone's effort to help the dogs keep warm this winter.

EARLY DEADLINES FOR THE HERALD

Ads & Classifieds must be turned in on Friday December 21st by 5 p.m. for the December 27th Issue of the Wayne Herald. Also on Friday December 28th by 5 p.m. for the January 3rd Issue of the Wayne Herald.

Allen News

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SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN

Santa Claus is scheduled to be at the mini mall at 1 pm on Saturday, Dec. 22. Kids, be sure to stop in and sit on his lap to tell him what you'd like for Christmas.

The Community Christmas drawing will be held at 2 p.m. after Santa's visit.

Businesses wishing to give prizes are to get the winners names into Jean Rahn at the Village Office by Monday, Dec. 17. The Community Club will also be giving away Allen Bucks as prizes.

Also, have you noticed the nice gazebo? It has all the

Christmas stars and lights decorating it. Even though we haven't any snow YET, it's a really pretty Christmas sight. Thanks to all who decorated.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The Allen Choir will be out caroling on Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please leave your light on and they will try to get to as many homes as they can.

UMW MEET

The United Methodist Women will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20. They will hold at potluck dinner at noon, and husbands are

invited. **NINE PATCH QUILTERS** Nine Patch Quilters met at the Senior Center on Dec. 3 with eight members present. Plans were made for 2002. We will begin in January with a "UFO Challenge." Everyone is to be an unfinished object (project) to the January meeting. The challenge will be to have half the quilt done by July and to have it finished in December.

There will also be a fat 8th project. Members were assigned a month for their turn. In January the assigned member will bring fabric cut into a 9x11 piece for each member. She will tell what size and what style (star, basket, etc.) block members are to make. Each person will add their own fabrics to make a block for the February meeting.

In January members should also bring ideas for the Senior Center quilt. The meeting will be Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 14: Roast beef, roasted carrots, potatoes, coleslaw and rice/raisin pudding.

Monday, Dec. 17: Salisbury steak, herb baked potatoes, green beans, citrus section, and strawberry Bavarian cream.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Beef and noodles, broccoli, peach & cottage cheese, and baked apple.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Swiss steak, oven potatoes, lime jello/pear half, cranberry juice, and strawberry shortcake.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Macaroni & cheese, hamburger bake, tossed salad, ambrosia dessert, and plums.

Friday, Dec. 21: BRUNCH - biscuits & Gravy, sausage, fruit cup, and coffee cake.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Friday, Dec. 14: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Newcastle 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15: Classic Club to Omaha

Sunday, Dec. 16: Sunday School program @ United Methodist Church during regular service

Monday, Dec. 17: Get names to Jean Rahn for Christmas drawing

Tuesday, Dec. 18: JVG/JVB/VG/VB here vs. Homer 4 p.m. - Somerset @ Senior Center

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Semester tests @ school. 1:40 p.m. dismissal-High School Choir caroling 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.-Boys basketball practice 2 p.m. - Girls practice 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Semester test - early dismissal

1:40 p.m. NO ELEMENTARY-JVG/JVB/VG/VB @ Wausa 4:00 p.m.-UMW potluck @ noon - husbands as guests-VFW @ Martinsburg meet

Friday, Dec. 21: NO SCHOOL - Brunch at Senior Center

Holiday time is a good time to plan donation

In the wake of this year's tragedy, the search for a meaningful holiday gift is sure to be more difficult than usual.

The National Kidney Foundation of Nebraska has a suggestion that can keep you from searching the malls or poring over catalogs. Organ donation - the gift of life - is free and in stock at all times. As part of its annual Holiday Resolution Campaign, the NKF of Nebraska encourages everyone to consider giving the perfect gift by becoming an organ donor.

"The process is simple," according to Tim Neal, chief executive officer of the NKF of Nebraska. "Sign an organ donor card and discuss the decision with your family since their consent is necessary at the time of donation."

The Holiday season is the perfect time to turn goodwill into action according to Neal.

"Our gift idea is low-tech but timeless and becoming an organ

donor is certainly the ultimate holiday gift," he added.

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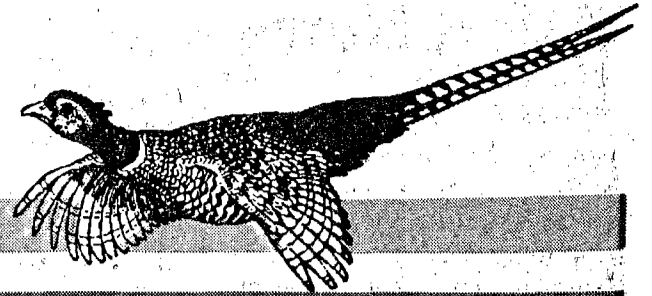
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 Notice is hereby given of the organization of HAYCO DIRECT, L.L.C., as a Nebraska limited liability company organized to operate and to engage in any lawful activities authorized under the laws of Nebraska. The registered office of the limited liability company is 85481 581 Avenue, Wakefield, Nebraska 68784. The limited liability company commenced its existence on November 20, 2001, and it shall have perpetual duration. The business of the limited liability company will be conducted by a management board initially consisting of the following member: Brian D. Nelson
HAYCO DIRECT, L.L.C.
 Michael T. Brogan, Attorney
 BROGAN & STAFFORD, P.C.
 1400 North 9th Street
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 Norfolk, NE 68702
 (Publ. Dec. 13, Dec. 20, & Dec. 27, 2001)

NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District will be held on December 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the District in Wayne, Nebraska. The proposed 2002 budget will be reviewed and adopted at said meeting and customers of the District and other interested parties will be entitled to be present and review the proposed budget, including revenue from all sources separately stated as to each source and also expenditures during the prior two years. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for examination at the headquarters of the District prior to said meeting.
 Dated this 11th day of December, 2001
NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
 Dan Loberg, Secretary
 (Publ. Dec. 13, 2001)

ex. 217.68; MCI, ex. 26.86; K-N Energy, ex. 505.45; Jeffrey Hrouda, ex. 236.10; Waste Connections of NE, ex. 2,408.60; US Filter, ex. 1,712.68; Dennis VanHouten, ex. 17.60; Charles Peter, ex. 413.00; Northeast NE Public Power, ex. 5,175.91; City of Norfolk, ex. 136.00; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex. 600.00; Northeast NE Economic Dev. Dist., ex. 1,528.37; NE Rural Water Assn., ex. 65.00; JEO Consulting, ex. 4,679.50; Dutton-Lainson, ex. 2,524.59; Joni Jaeger, ex. 28.09; Acco Invoice, ex. 409.67; Electric Pump, ex. 3,216.24
 The meeting adjourned at 8:37 P.M.
 The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session at 7:30 P.M. on January 7, 2002 in the firehall. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.
 Dean Janke, Chairman
 Attest:
 Carol M. Brugger, clerk
 (Publ. Dec. 13, 2001)

Microfilm No. 990588, the Beneficiary of which Trust Deed was U.S. Bank National Association ND, does hereby notify the abovesaid persons of a default in said Trust Deed, which Trust Deed was granted upon the following-described real estate, situated in the County of Wayne and State of Nebraska, to-wit:
LOTS 7, 8 AND 9, BLOCK 11, VILLAGE OF HOSKINS, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
 and that a breach of the obligation for which the trust property was conveyed as security has occurred in that the grantors of said deed have failed, neglected and refused to make the payments on said note which Trust Deed was given to secure, which became due on the 18th day of October, 2001 and thereafter, and that there is now due upon said instrument the principal sum of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY SIX CENTS \$33,330.86 together with interest thereon from the 18th day of February, 2001, at the rate of 7.49% per annum together with accruing taxes and advancements.
 You are further notified that the Trustee has elected to sell or cause to be sold such property to satisfy the aforementioned obligation.
Paul J. LaPuzza
 Successor Trustee
STATE OF NEBRASKA)
 ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)
 SUBSCRIBED in my presence and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 2001.
 Jacqueline R. Whitehill
 Notary Public
 (Publ. Nov. 29, Dec. 6, & Dec. 13, 2001)

nays.
 The adoption of a program resolution with the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads, and an engineering agreement with Speece-Lewis Engineers for a Federal Aid project to replace Bridge 0550P, 1.5 miles east and 2.1 miles south of Wakefield were approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 The Chairman of the Board was authorized to sign right of way contracts for Federal Aid Bridge Replacement Project BR0-7090 (12), Wayne Northwest, located 2 miles north and 0.3 mile west of Wayne on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. The application of Federal soft match credit was reviewed.
 Resolution No. 01-40 was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 Resolution No. 01-40; WHEREAS it is necessary to remove a short bridge on 571st Avenue, Mile 853, on the line between Sections 29 and 30, T. 26 N., R. 3 E. of the 6th P.M., Strahan Precinct, Wayne County, Nebraska, 5.0 miles west and 2.2 miles south of Wayne, and replace it with a culvert, now therefore
BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of said county that such removal and replacement be added to the current One Year Road Plan of said county as Project C-90 (483). Informal bids for culvert materials for Project C-90 (483) submitted by Midwest Service & Sales Co. and B's Enterprises Inc. were reviewed. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to accept the bid submitted by Midwest Service & Sales Co. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 UNL Educator Amy Topp presented a listing of the Wayne County Extension Board members for 2002. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to approve the Extension Board as proposed. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 Noxious Weed Fund warrant 01110190 in the amount of \$163.90 was cancelled on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen.
 Glenn Mannes of Mannes Architects presented estimates for the different options under consideration for a restoration project. Splitting the work into phases, financing options, and Historical Register guidelines were discussed. It was noted that a record of a commissioner established local Historical Review Board had not been found. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen for the scope of the project to include roofing, masonry, windows/door, air conditioning, and miscellaneous carpentry work associated with the project. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 Implementation of the Wayne County Used Oil Collection Program was discussed. The mobile trailer will be located in Carroll the first Monday of each month, Hoskins on the second Monday, Wayne on the third Monday, and Winside on the fourth Monday. Hours of collection will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The trailer will be located at the county road maintenance sheds; a location in Hoskins has not been finalized.
 A proposal to limit the total amount of accruable comp time to 40 hours was discussed. County Attorney Pieper will be asked to draft an amendment to the Personnel Policy.
 The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$7,778.50 (October Fees); and Joann Ostrander, Clerk of District Court, \$311.09 (November Fees). The following claims were audited and allowed:
GENERAL FUND: Abernathy, Sandie, OE, RE, 281.00; Balsiger & Carney, OE, 836.07; Barnes, Ann, RE, 59.00; Biermann, Sharolyn, RE, 576.67; Big Red Printing, OE, 258.63; Brogan & Stafford PC, OE, 383.30; Cellular One, OE, 129.54; CSB Specialty Software Inc., CO, 2,215.00; Dept of Property Assessment, OE, 85.00; Dictaphone, RP, 139.00; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 44.20; Executive Copy Systems, ER, 824.50; Floor Maintenance, SU, 8.75; Junck, Jo, PS, 887.87; Lenser, Kristina, OE, 50.00; MCI, OE, 31.33; Midwest Service and Sales Co., MA, 68.10; Olds Pieper & Connolly, OE, 545.00; Peoples Natural Gas, OE, 570.01; Popo's II, OE, 8.40; Postmaster, OE, 454.00; Say-Mor Pharmacy, SU, 3.96; Standard Office Equipment Co., Inc., SU, 75.29; TeleBeep Inc., OE, 75.39; Test Electric, RP, 99.28; UnitedHealthCare of the Midlands, OE, 79,138.51; Warnemunde Insurance, OE, 934.00; Watter, Patti, OE, 225.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 672.96; Worldcom, OE, 11.93; Worldcom, OE, 20.61
COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$15,840.00; Advance Auto Parts, RP, 73.68; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 1,500.21; Bomgaars, SU, MA, RP, 247.33; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 8.44; Carroll Feed & Grain Co., SU, 35.75; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, RP, 208.56; Cellular One, OE, 151.23; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 66.34; Menard's, SU, CO, 128.83; Midwest Service and Sales Co., MA, SU, 6,741.42; NebCom, OE, 57.09; Nebraska Machinery Company, ER, 3,000.00; Northeast Auto Glass, RP, 123.48; Northeast Equipment, ER, 8,107.00; Peoples Natural Gas, OE, 35.11; Pilger Sand & Gravel Inc., MA, 2,120.57; Royal Towel, SU, 138.10; Theisen Construction Inc., CO, 4,800.00; Walton Appliance & Repair, CO, 160.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 63.36; Winside, Village of, OE, 60.04
SNOW REMOVAL & EQUIPMENT FUND: Nebraska Machinery Company, CO, 5,375.00; Siouxland Mack, CO, 71,000.00
REAPPRAISAL FUND: Gateway, CO, 1,106.00; Reeg, Joyce, RE, 133.44; Schram, Tim, CO, 2,909.40
INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann, Merlin, PS, 12.00; Glassmeyer, Lowell, PS, 69.24; Johnson, Lorraine, PS, 21.00; Kraemer, Maxine J., PS, 25.00; Lindsay, Russell Jr., PS, 14.00; Meyer, Leon Frederich, PS, 15.00; Midwest Service and Sales Co., SU, 800.00; Morris, Orgetta C., PS, 25.00; Owens, Eleanor Ann, PS, 14.00; Rees, Dorothy M., PS, 16.00; Stipp, Doris M., PS, 23.00
SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: D&N 66 Service, RP, 5.00; Phillips 66 Company, MA, 45.94; Public Safety Center Inc., SU, 42.84; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 16.86
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Wayne, City of, OE, 21.21
 Meeting was adjourned.
 Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
 (Publ. Dec. 13, 2001)

EARLY LEGAL DEADLINES FOR THE HERALD
 Legals must be turned in on Friday December 21st by 5 p.m. for the December 27th Issue of the Wayne Herald. Also on Friday December 28th by 5 p.m. for the January 3rd Issue of the Wayne Herald.

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS
 December 3, 2001
 Winside, Nebraska
 The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on December 3, 2001 at 7:35 p.m. in the firehall. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Weible, Cherry, and Lessmann. Absent was Warnemunde. Visitors were Jeff Hrouda, Roger Protzman, Neil Wagner, Kevin Jaeger, and Patti Wurdeman.
 Action taken included:
 1. Approved November meeting minutes
 2. Accepted November Treasurer's report
 3. Approved the Firemen's Assn street dance for June 2002
 4. Verified Duane Upton as 2000-2001 Street Supt
 5. Agreed to have attorney send letter about work in firehall yet to be done
 6. Sat. Jan 7, 2002 at 8:00 P.M. for One and Six Year Street hearing
 The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 1,585.27; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 747.19; Dept of Energy, ex. 3,666.04; Winside State Bank, tax, 825.92; Farmers Coop, ex. 562.87; Methodist Church, ref. 92.00; City of Wayne, ex. 170.00; Warnemunde Ins, ex. 18,123.00; Payroll, 1,447.28; Omaha Life, ex. 53.75; Servall Towel, ex. 12.00; Mid-Land Equip, ex. 45.20; AR Kampa Repair, ex. 96.46; Ed M. Feld, ex. 72.00; Bomgaars, ex. 44.23; City of Wayne, ex. 85.00; Utility Fund, ex. 380.90; Nebcom,

NOTICE OF DEFAULT
TO: TRACY DEL LANPHEAR
JOEL LANPHEAR
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NORFOLK, NEBRASKA 68701
 Please take notice that Paul J. LaPuzza, Successor Trustee, in a Trust Deed from Tracy Del Lanphear and Joel Lanphear, both single persons, dated March 16, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska on April 26, 1999 as
 Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement.
WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
 Wayne, Nebraska
 December 4, 2001
 The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2001, in the Courthouse meeting room. Roll call was answered by Chairman Miller, Members Wurdeman and Nissen, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 22, 2001.
 The agenda was approved.
 The minutes of the November 20, 2001, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.
 Resolution No. 01-39 was approved on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 Resolution No. 01-38; Whereas: Counties with 50 or more bridges are required by the State to report bridge inspection data in electronic format, and
 Whereas: The State and Counties will be using a computer program called BISON to enable electronic reporting of bridge inspection data, and
 Whereas: Federal bridge replacement funds made available by Title 23 of the United States Code may be used by a county, regardless of the number of bridges, for the purchase of laptop computers to run BISON and report data to the State in electronic format, now therefore,
Be It Resolved: That the State is hereby requested to act for said county, to program a project for the purchase of laptop computers, choose the model, purchase and distribute the laptop computer(s) to said county.
 The estimated cost to the county is \$420,000, based on a laptop computer costing \$2,100.00. If the county wishes to purchase additional laptop units, the county will pay 100% of those costs.
Be It Further Resolved: That the chairman of the county board is authorized to sign this resolution on behalf of said board and that the county board hereby approve the above purchase.
Be It Further Resolved: That sufficient funds of said county are now, or will be, available and are hereby pledged to the State in the amount and at the required time for the purpose of matching available federal funds, and for any additional laptop computers the county orders under this project.
 An agreement with the State of Nebraska, Department of Roads for the purchase of three Dell Inspiron 4000 laptop computers was signed.
 Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to reject all bids received for a farm tractor, as immediate delivery was not available. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 Bids submitted by Nebraska Machinery Company and Murphy Tractor & Equipment for one or two motor graders were reviewed. Motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman to accept Bid Number 1 for Road District 1, and Bid Number 2 for Road District 2 as submitted by Nebraska Machinery Company. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
 Use of the City's vs. the County's addressing systems in Brian Bower's development one mile west of Wayne on the north side of Highway 25 was discussed. Motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman to use the City's system for the south 1/2 of the mile, which would be called 575th Avenue, and to continue calling the north half of the mile Pheasant Run. Roll call vote: all ayes, no

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 Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Northeast Nebraska Public Power District will be held on December 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the office of the District in Wayne, Nebraska. The proposed 2002 budget will be reviewed and adopted at said meeting and customers of the District and other interested parties will be entitled to be present and review the proposed budget, including revenue from all sources separately stated as to each source and also expenditures during the prior two years. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for examination at the headquarters of the District prior to said meeting.
 Dated this 11th day of December, 2001
NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT
 Dan Loberg, Secretary
 (Publ. Dec. 13, 2001)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
 ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE)
 I, the undersigned, County Clerk for the County of Wayne, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 4, 2001, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.
 In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of December, 2001.
 Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
 (Publ. Dec. 13, 2001)

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