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A Quick Look

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Chamber Coffee
 WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 11 at The Renaissance hosted by Phi Beta Lambda. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.

Pancake supper
 AREA — The Wayne Methodist Men will host a pancake supper of pancakes, eggs and sausage on Thursday, Jan. 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Historical society
 AREA — The Wayne Historical Society will meet Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Library meeting room. All interested persons are invited attend.

Immunization clinic
 WAYNE — Golden Hills Community Services will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Thursday, Jan. 17 from noon to 3 p.m. The clinic is held at the First United Methodist Church, 516 N. Main Street. For appointment, call (402) 529-3513, ext. 30. Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring past immunization records. A \$15 administration fee per child is requested.

Workshop planned
 AREA — A financial aid workshop for senior parents is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Commons area at Wayne High School. An experienced financial aid professional will be presenting ideas and strategies in seeking scholarship and financial aid. A financial aid packet with forms and information will be available for each parent in attendance. Contact Terry Munson, counselor at Wayne High School for further information.

Gathering will be held at WSC

Wayne State graduate Lamont Rainey and nationally-known jazz musician and advertising director of the Omaha Star, Preston Love, will be featured at the Martin Luther King Gathering at Wayne State College on Tuesday, Jan. 15. The day- and evening-long event is being co-sponsored by the WSC Multicultural Center and the WSC Student Activities Board (SAB). The day will begin with two hour-long sessions in Gardner Hall (from 10 - 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. - noon) featuring Rainey, a 1995 WSC graduate. While at Wayne State, he was a member of the football team. Since graduating, Rainey has earned a juris doctorate and now lives in Lincoln where he works in state government. He will discuss the civil rights movement and Dr. Martin Luther King's role in it. The morning sessions are open to the public as well as to the Wayne State community. A dinner, which is also open to the public, will begin at 6 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite in the WSC student center. Adam Valencia, director of the WSC multicultural program, will be master of ceremonies. Both Rainey and Love will address the group; Love will also entertain the gathering with jazz selections. Following the dinner at approximately 8:30 p.m., a free fireworks display will be held at Cunningham Field on the Wayne State campus. Tickets for the dinner are \$10, and are available by calling the WSC Multicultural Center at 402-375-7748 or 375-7749. They will be on sale from Monday, Jan. 7 until noon on Jan. 15. For more information, please contact Adam Valencia or Donovan Roy at the WSC Multicultural Center.

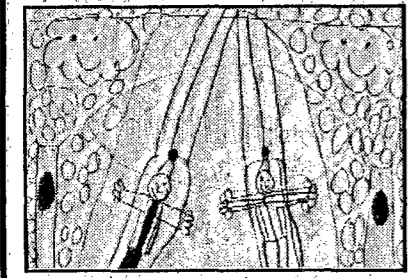
Community art project reception being planned

On Jan. 11, the community of Wayne is invited to a reception which will be held at the Wayne Public Library. A \$10,000 grant was awarded in August, 2001, to Wayne State College by the National Endowment for the Arts, Challenge America: Community Arts Development program. The grant was applied for in partnership with the Wayne Public Schools and the Wayne Area of Commerce to create a clay mural and sculptures. The reception will provide an opportunity for the public to see the progress of the mural and book sculptures and sign up to participate. The project, "Embracing Our Past, Present, and Future by Connecting to Each Other," has started a community wide movement of collaboration, art appreciation and the preservation of our cultural heritage. In September 2001, students and partnership members began to research connections to each other. The results were compiled and used to brainstorm the content of the mural. A completed life-size drawing of the mural reflects images of the courthouse, American flag, fields of corn, a Model-T, symbols of peace, the handprints of our youngest school age children and more more. It is located in the Wayne High School Art Room and can be seen by scheduling a visit with Amy Jackson, 375-3150. As college students and high school students were working on the mural, the middle school students had the opportunity to create book sculptures with their parents. The college held two-day workshops in October, which taught them how to work with clay, and allowed them the opportunity to brainstorm and create the design on a book. The clay books will be cast in aluminum and mounted on stands. The final products will be See ART, Page 4A



Future farmer

Levi Woodward, 2, of Concord was impressed by all of the activities and displays at the 2002 John Deere Day at Northeast Equipment. Levi was equally impressed with the tractors and Love a Lop animals. He was just one of hundreds who turned out for the annual event.



Weather
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FORECAST SUMMARY: Cooling continues, but temperatures remain relatively mild. Disturbances will thicken clouds, but little moisture availability limits the chance of rain or snow.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Wed.	Ply cloudy	NW 15	32/42
Thurs.	Ply cloudy	W 15	19/45
Fri.	Ply cloudy	NW 20	22/41
Sat.	Ply cloudy		20/44
Sun.	Ply cloudy		19/38

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 3	19	1		
Jan. 4	35	7		
Jan. 5	45	21		
Jan. 6	48	29		
Jan. 7	29	8		
Jan. 8	44	13		
Jan. 9	65	35		

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 Year/Date — 0" Snow (seasonal) — 2"

Final months will be remembered

By Clara Osten
 Of the Herald

Editor's note: The following is a re-cap of the area events affecting the community and world during the last half of 2001.

JULY
 Judy Johnson was named the interim vice president for development and executive director of the Wayne State College Foundation.
 The Wakefield 12-under fast pitch girls' softball team won districts and competed at the state tournament in O'Neill.
 Dr. Pearl Hansen of Wayne State College and 35 other individuals toured Moscow, Russia and Helsinki, Finland.
 Thousands flocked to Wayne for the 21st Annual Chicken Show. This year's theme was "Higher Egg-ucation" and the event was held for the first time at Wayne State College.
 Trevor Krugman won the top prize in the first Annual Wayne Kiwanis Hole-in-One Tournament.
 The Wayne 18-under girls' softball team ended the season by placing third at state competition. The 14-

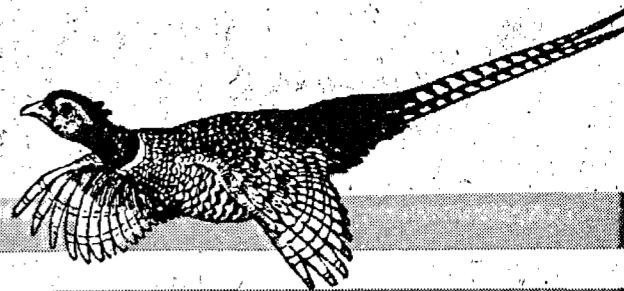


See REMEMBERED, Page 4A Governor Johanns visits with Wayne residents.

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Obituaries

Lillie Lippolt

Lillie Lippolt, 88, of Allen died Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002 at Premier Estates in Wayne.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 4 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in rural Concord. The Rev. Brian Handrich officiated.

Lillie Lippolt, daughter of Rudolph and Paulina (Weselo) Swanson, was born June 14, 1913 at her parents home near Concord. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church. On March 6, 1937 she married George Lippolt at St. Paul Lutheran Church Parsonage. The couple lived near Laurel for nine years. Then they moved to a farm northeast of Dixon where they lived until George's death on April 30, 1971. She then made her home in Winside and later moved to Allen, until entering the Wayne Care Centre. She had a collection of salt and pepper shakers and embroidered and helped her sisters quilt.

Survivors include two sisters, Edna Dangberg of Wayne and Gerthy Johnson of Norfolk; two brothers-in-law, Carl Lippolt and his wife of Humbolt, Iowa and Arnold Spath of Coleridge; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents and three sisters, Elsie Mattes, Rosina Thies and Mildred Dangberg.

Burial was in the St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery in rural Concord. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home of Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Earl Mattes

Earl Dee Mattes, 85, formerly of Allen, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2002 at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg. Pastor Gary Klatt officiated.

Earl Dee Mattes, son of Jacob and Sophie (Berger) Mattes, was born Feb. 10, 1916 in rural Allen. On March 6, 1941 he married Dorothy E. Weaver of Wakefield. The couple lived and farmed in Clark Township in Dixon County. They were married 60 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg. He was a farmer his entire life. He served as a rural school board member. He was also on the Clark Township Board, director on the Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy of Laurel; two daughters, Shirley and Tom Fredrickson of Laurel and Ellen and Kirk Collins of Omaha; one son, Dennis and Karen Mattes of Gretna; two brothers, Joe and Della Mattes of Wakefield and Francis and Ruth Mattes of Allen; one sister, Effie Mackey of Gretna; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters and one son, Franklin.

Pallbearers were David Schutte, Andrew and Jonathan Fredrickson, Brad Rath, Dennis and Josh Hart, David and Douglas Mattes and Victor Weaver.

Burial was in Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Mohr Funeral Home in Ponca was in charge of arrangements.

Dean LeRoy Granfield

Dean LeRoy Granfield, 72, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2001 at Memphis, Tenn.

Dean LeRoy Granfield, son of Roy and Doris (Pippitt) Granfield, was born Feb. 15, 1929 at Hoskins. He grew up in the Carroll and Sholes area. He attended school in Norfolk and Carroll. In January of 1948 he entered the U.S. Air Force, serving in the Panama Canal, Korea and Vietnam. He was the Chief Crew of the airplane which brought back POWs from the Pueblo. He retired from the service in 1969. He worked as a mail carrier in Sacramento, Calif. and retired from there in 1990. On Dec. 2, 1952 he married Ruth Beavers in Texas. She died Nov. 8, 1991. He married Frances Baker in 2001.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, parents and a brother, Dwayne Granfield.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; six children; numerous grandchildren; two brothers, Daryl Granfield of Hampton and Delwin (Jack) Granfield of Rancho Cordova, Calif.

Burial was at Mount Vernon Cemetery in Sacramento, Calif.

Priscilla Ayers

Priscilla "Pat" Ayers, 64, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, formerly of Wayne, died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2001 at Alegent Health Mercy Hospital.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 28 at Belford-O'Neill Funeral Home. Henrietta Henderson officiated.

Priscilla Ayers, daughter of Thomas Sargent and Estelee Carpenter, was born Oct. 31, 1937 in Marktree, Ark. She married Don C. Ayers 32 years ago. The couple lived in Council Bluffs for 31 years. She was a register, clerk and stocker at K-Mart Store and a member of Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Don; two daughters, Patricia Jean Simmons of Houston and Debra Leann Fuoss and Ron G. Smith of Omaha; one son, Don A. of Council Bluffs, Iowa; a step-son, Galen E. Ayers of Harlan, Iowa; one brother, Michael T. Sargent of Martinez, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Letter to the Editor

Blood donors are appreciated

Dear Editor,

Seasonal shortages often occur during summer and winter holidays, when people are traveling and not in their normal blood donation routine...thank you for helping with this past blood drive...volunteers are very important to our communities, they are what pulls us together.

Seventy-six people volunteered and a total of 65 full units were collected. Below is a list of donors that reached certain donation milestones at this last drive. Everyone deserves to be recognized for their commitment to giving the gift of life.

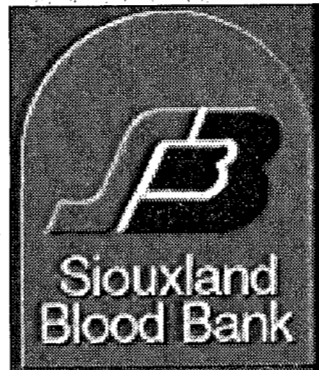
- Fauneil Bennett 3 gallons
- Jean Sturm 9 gallons
- Theodore Reeg 11 gallons
- Donna Martin 2 gallons
- Larry Hansen 10 gallons
- A Jewell Schock 3 gallons

Sandra Hall 1 gallon
The Siouxland Community Blood Bank appreciates your effort and the support of the Wayne Community! Thank you to all the great volunteers who make the Wayne Community Blood Drives a success.

Your next community blood drive is Jan. 24 from 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Providence Medical Center.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank serves all the blood needs of our 25 area hospital including Providence Medical Center and their patients. The ONLY way blood products are made available for area patients is if individuals in our communities volunteer to donate blood on a regular basis.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Zimmerman
Siouxland Blood Bank
Donor Consultant



Centennial celebration being planned for 4-H

The year 2002 marks the Centennial Celebration for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

In honor of the Centennial, 4-H is going to celebrate all youth. Unlike any previous national efforts to develop a youth development strategy, the goal is to build a

create the future we want for youth in our community?"

This event will be part of local conversations that will be held in every state and territory as part of 4-H's Centennial commitment to the nation.

Those involved are invited to share ideas for a better future for the youth of this country. Like young people and adults in over 3,000 communities, participants will:

- Begin conversations about the actions needed for youth to fulfill their potential through the youth development movement in the community;

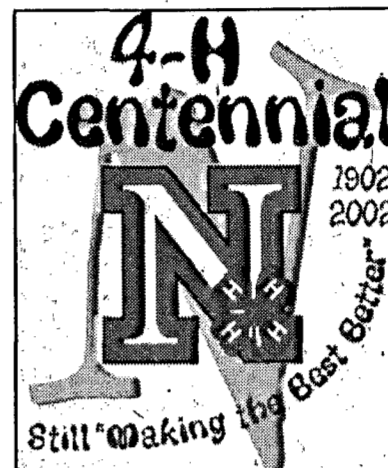
- Increase the effectiveness of each community's current collaborative efforts in youth development.

- Identify new strategies that may increase the potential for making a difference in the lives of youth.

The results of the local conversations will be the focus of future meetings, a Statewide Conversation in each state followed by a National Conversation which will convene in Washington, D.C. in February.

Those planning to attend are asked to call (402) 375-3310 or email atopp2@unl.edu. Guests are welcome. An accurate count is needed in order to plan properly for facilities and supplies.

Those unable to attend but desiring to participate are respond to the Wayne County Extension, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



national consensus from the ground up, engaging voices from across America. Instead of building a monument to honor 4-H, Centennial Conversations will be taking place across the country.

Residents are invited to participate in Wayne County's local contribution to the national Conversation on Youth Development in the 21st Century. The local conversation will take place Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse Courtroom. The question that will be asked is: "Within the next three to five years, what are the most important actions we can take to

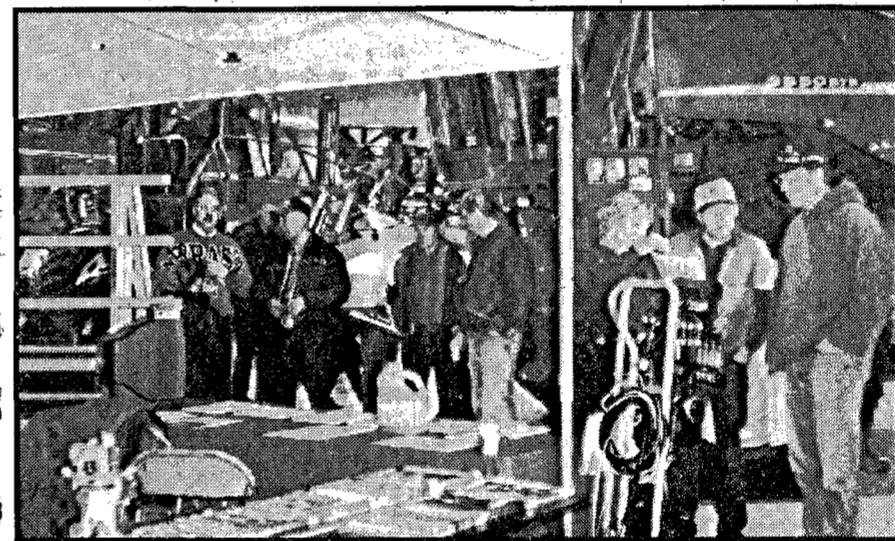
Coufal attends window fashions event in Iowa

Jaime Coufal, Carhart Lumber Company's interior designer, recently attended "Insight: A Hunter Douglas Product and Design Fair" sponsored by Hunter Douglas Window Fashions, the nation's largest manufacturer of alternative window coverings.

The educational program was held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, late last fall and offered classes and training sessions that covered topics such as new products and the latest decorating tips from color forecast and design experts.

Coufal said, "Hunter Douglas did a terrific job presenting Insight: the classes were informative and inspiring. Not only am I now aware of all the current trends in the design work, I have many more solutions for dealing with difficult windows. I also can't wait to show my clients all the new Hunter Douglas products that are out!"

For more information on window decorating and interior design, you may contact Jaime Coufal at Carhart Lumber Company, 105 Main Street, Wayne, NE, 402-375-2110 (x303) or at jaimec@carhartlumber.com



Auditorium renovation is debated

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Reasons for and against renovation of the Wayne City Auditorium were presented at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Approximately 20 persons were in attendance at the meeting to state their opinions, ask questions and listen to debate on the issue.

Mike Thompson of Alley Poyner, the architectural firm for the project and Ken Kwapioski, chairman of the Renovation Committee first addressed the council and said that most of the money will be spent on items that can't be seen immediately, such as redoing the electrical system, the heating and air conditioning sys-

tem, water, lighting and updating the restrooms in the building.

Kwapioski told the council that his group has been working on the project for nearly three years and "this is what we've come up with for the dollars we have to work with."

Thompson told the council the improvements will allow the building to meet fire codes and "go into the millennium." The changes are designed to fill needs of the community.

Several persons spoke about the need for the auditorium in light of the building of the Community Activity Center.

Ralph Barclay, Randy Pedersen and Marty Summerfield all expressed the need to let the tax

payers know what is being done to the building and allow them to express their desires for the future of the building.

Jane O'Leary, Karin Vaughn and Reggie Yates were among those speaking in favor of moving forward with the renovation project and finding uses for the building.

O'Leary said she didn't think those involved need to "plan too much" and that if the building is usable, it will be used.

Following the discussion, the council voted to postpone approval of the architect's design plan until after the council's annual retreat.

On a related note, the council gave its approval for the City Auditorium to be listed on the national Register of Historic Places.

Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency spoke to the council in regard to increases in the city's insurance rates.

Peterson said there are only two companies in Nebraska that insure cities the size of Wayne. He also handed out information about the effects of the events of Sept. 11 on the insurance industry.

He explained the areas in which the city's insurance package will be

increased, including the area of Workman's Comprehensive and the Builder's Risk coverage for the Community Activity Center while the building is under construction. Both of these coverages should be reduced in the next policy year.

In other action, the council set the date for the council's retreat. It will be held Feb. 1-2 at Wayne State College.

Approval was given for a Class B Liquor License for HCI-Heritage Express Co., dba Heritage Express in Wayne. The business is located on North Main Street, across from Wayne State College.

No one spoke during a public hearing on the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the Wayne Municipal Code in regard to the area requirements for lots in A-2 (Agricultural Residential) zone from the current five acres to 2.5 acres.

Following the public hearing, first reading approval was given on the ordinance that would amend the code for this purpose.

Resolutions 2002-1 and 2002-2 were approved. The first amends the city's personnel manual, and the second adopted the official zoning map.

Planning

Producers and others attended the annual John Deere Day at Northeast Equipment last week to begin preparations for this year's growing season. The event was also a time to gather and discuss farming techniques that worked and didn't work during the past year.

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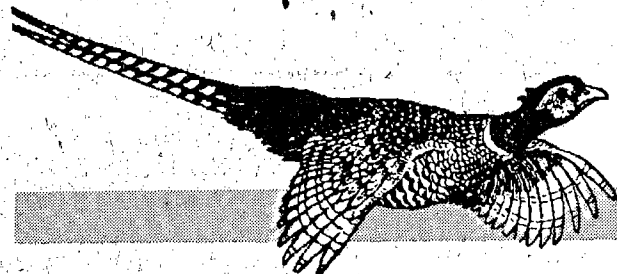
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Capital News

Tax increases self-imposed

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

The old song about local property taxes has a new verse. Sort of.

It seems that local property tax burdens are going up in some places around and about Nebraska. But much of the increase, this time, was self-imposed by voters.

That doesn't mean the people who didn't vote for various local bond issues and such won't be unhappy. After all, we're talking about property taxes. What's to be happy about? But it is important, it is most important, to recognize that much of the increased property tax burden for many Nebraskans was imposed locally, at the ballot box. That means that local, elected officials didn't do it, and state government didn't have anything to do with it. The people did it.

Nebraskans in many communities went to the polls in 2001 and chose to approve construction of new schools, or improvements to existing ones. They approved all manner of local projects, and thus voted to increase the amount that local property would be taxed by local government - to pay for those local projects.

The "local control" theme has been a mantra for Nebraskans since Old Jules first announced that he'd be damned if he would buy a license issued by the state government to shoot game in the Sandhills where he lived.

Of course, in Nebraska and elsewhere, voters seem genetically hard wired to an interesting political view: "We don't want state and federal government to interfere in our lives. We just want 'em to send money!"

Somehow, Nebraskans view it as the Legislature's job to "do something" about local property taxes. "Do something," in virtually every case, means "make it lower" or "keep it from going up." The fact is that the Legislature has done lots and lots to limit the tax burden that local governments can impose upon property.

First, the Legislature has effectively put all manner of limits on how much increased local government spending can be financed by property taxes. And the Legislature sends enormous

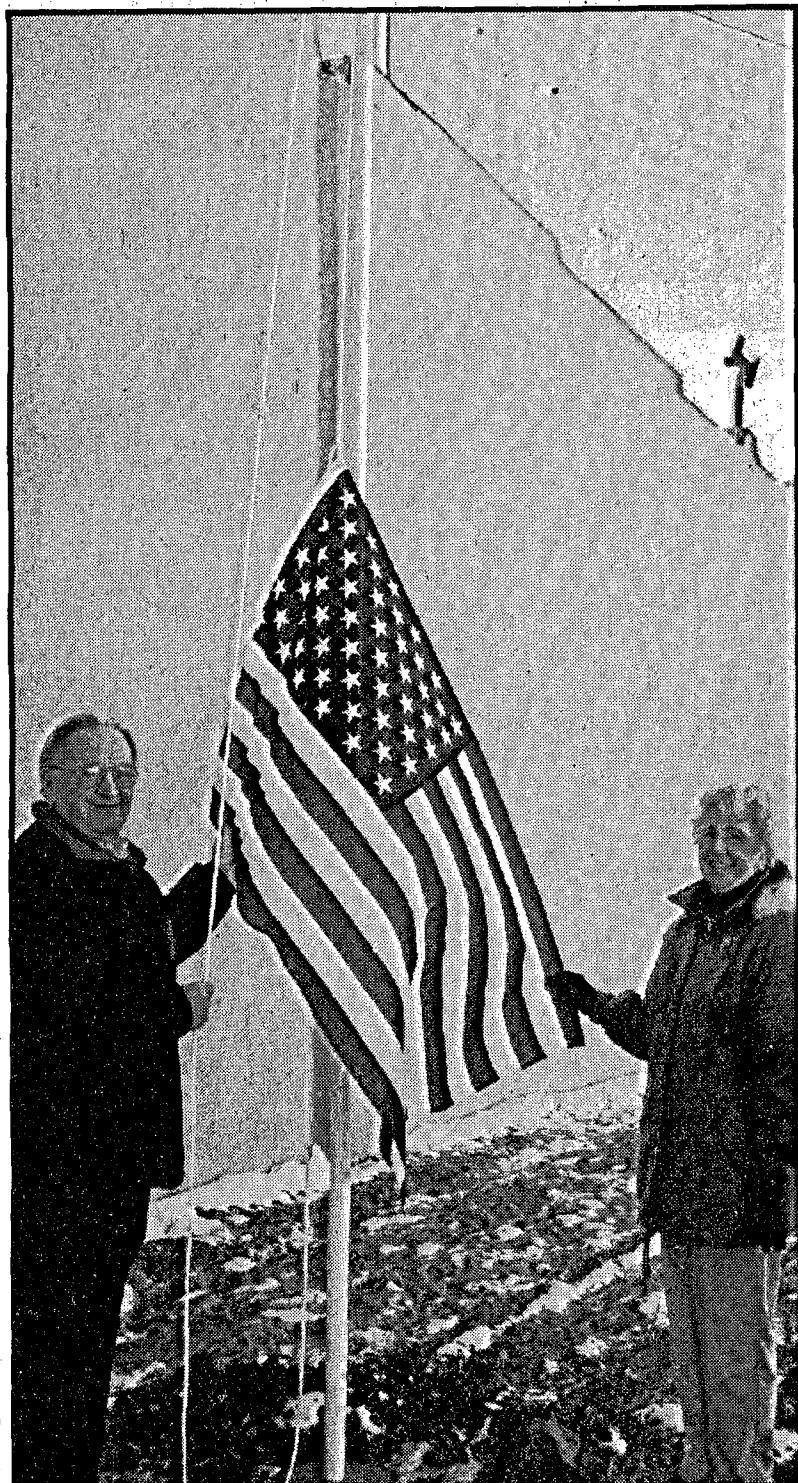
amounts of revenue, from the state sales and income tax systems, to local governments in the form of state aid to schools and other things.

A great deal of the increased tax burden on property this time around has to do with property increasing in value (and thus, automatically being subject to greater taxation, unless the local tax levy is lowered), and with voters choosing to increase their property taxes (or local sales taxes) to pay for those previously mentioned local projects. Those facts might be

of little comfort to those who believe property taxes are a curse, no matter how they are applied, but they are nonetheless important facts.

And there will always be those who say: "I don't have kids. Why should I pay property taxes for schools?"

They will never accept the answer: If you pay to educate them when they are young, they are better suited to get jobs. If you don't educate them, you will pay to take care of them forever, via various welfare programs.



Patriotic donation

Mark and Jane Ahmann stand in front of a flag pole and flag they donated to be used in the Main Street Park. The park is being developed between Edward Jones Investments and Doescher's Appliance. A number of other donations have been received for the park and those involved encourage anyone who would like to donate a plant, bush, flower or other types of landscaping to contact the Main Street Office.

City covers many issues at meeting

City Council
The City Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. in City Hall at Third and Pearl Streets.

Insurance rates
The costs of city insurance have increased in part as the result of the terrorist attacks in New York. All insurance carriers spread

The council also asked the architect to prepare an estimate of the potential cost savings from doing more of the cosmetic work on the building locally in a one or two-year plan.

The council is considering limiting renovation work to major mechanical needs for now and planning future improvements when uses develop for the auditorium.

There was good public attendance and extensive discussion at the meeting. Discussion included the possible future uses and costs of renovating and operating the auditorium and its historical significance to the community.

The Nebraska Historical Society has nominated the auditorium to be listed on the National Register of Historic Buildings. The renovations proposed by the renovation committee meet all of the requirements for listed historic buildings.

Country Building Lot sizes

The City of Wayne Planning Commission, in anticipation of long term growth opportunities in the area, has recommended allowing smaller residential lots to be sold in the A-2 zoned farm areas within the two-mile jurisdiction around Wayne.

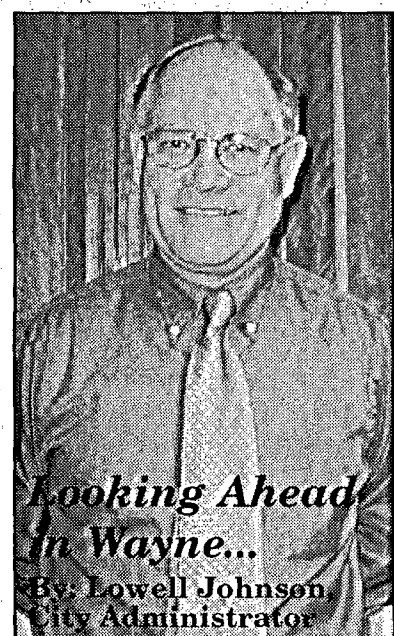
The group proposed to the council that the minimum allowed residential lot size that could be developed be changed from five acres to 2.5 acres.

The council passed the ordinance approving this recommendation on first reading and will be moving this ordinance through the second and final readings at the next two meetings.

Wayne County does not have zoning limitations on lot sizes outside the Wayne zoning area.

Questions

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Looking Ahead in Wayne...
By Lowell Johnson
City Administrator

their risk by purchasing coverage for major loss from world re-insurance companies. Those companies are paying out \$50 billion in claims in the September attack and now are collecting from all customers to replenish their reserves.

City Auditorium

The committee and city council reviewed the final renovation design drawings at this week's council meeting.

The council delayed approving the final plan until after a council retreat planned for Feb. 1-2. Council members wanted additional time to hear from residents in their wards regarding future community use of the auditorium.



Nebraska Consumer Bulletin



Don Stenberg
Attorney General

IDENTITY THEFT CRIMES CONTINUE TO RISE
PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Having your identity stolen can devastate your good credit and can require endless hours to resolve. When an imposter obtains your personal identifying information such as your Social Security number, date of birth, bank or credit card account numbers, that imposter can assume your identity. Your personal information can be used by the identity thief to fraudulently open credit card accounts, secure deposits on cars and housing, and even to rob your retirement earnings.

Identity thieves are information seekers. They obtain your personal information by sorting through your trash. They may access public records and may even steal from your mailbox.

You can greatly reduce your chances of being the next victim of identity theft by following some precautionary steps to protect your personal identifying information:

- Carry your Social Security card, birth certificate or passport in your wallet or purse only when needed.
- Consider removing "extra" information from your printed checks, such as your middle name or initial. Never print your Social Security number on your checks.
- Never give personal information over the telephone to an unknown caller. If a caller tells you he represents your bank or financial institution, check with the business before giving any personal information.
- Do not give your Social Security number or a credit card account number as identification when cashing a check. It is a legitimate request for a business to ask to see your driver's license as a means of identification.
- Identity thieves may be very interested in your "trash". It is a good idea to shred old bank statements and transaction slips. Anything that contains your Social Security number, bank account or credit card numbers should be disposed of carefully and thoroughly.

Many times consumers are unaware their identity has been stolen until they apply for a loan or a credit card and find their credit report shows fraudulent use. To avoid a surprise of this kind you may want to order your credit report once a year from each of the three credit bureaus to check for any problems.

Nebraska is one of only 9 states nationwide that has no state laws specifically making identity theft a crime.

If you are the victim of identity theft, contact each of the three credit reporting agencies and ask that a "fraud alert" be placed on your credit report. The numbers are: Experian, 1-888-397-3742; TransUnion, 1-800-680-7289; and Equifax, 1-800-525-6285. Also, report the improper use of your Social Security number to your local Social Security office. A report to law enforcement may also be in order.

For more information about this or any other consumer issue, or to obtain a copy of our "Identity Theft" brochure, contact: Office of Attorney General Don Stenberg, Consumer Protection Division, 2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, NE, 68509, (402) 471-2682, Consumer Protection Line - 1-800-727-6432, Website Address: www.ago.state.ne.us.

Letters

Big thanks is given for Santa visit

Dear Editor,

The Wayne Community Theatre would like to say a big "Thank You!" to Harold, Marion and Randy Surber for letting us use their discount furniture annex for our annual "Visit With Santa".

Thanks also goes to the Wayne Masonic Lodge #120 for donating the books that Santa gave out this year. I know Santa enjoyed being able to visit with many of the area

children and we are always pleased to provide the opportunity for everyone to visit with him and take those special pictures that only come once a year.

Please watch for future developments of the Wayne Community Theatre as we continue to search for a new location to perform our next production.

Mick Kemp
Wayne Community Theatre

Letters Welcome

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

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under team finished seventh in state competition after completing a 31-13 season.

AUGUST

Nebraska Army National Guard soldiers from Wayne took part in Operation Golden Thunder in Custer State Park in Custer, S.D.

Megan Adkins of Laurel spent the summer living and working at the U.S.A. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Wayne Junior Legion baseball team earned a trip to the state Class B tournament in York.

Girls' softball will be added as a varsity sport at Wayne High School following a decision made at a special Board of Education meeting.

Renovation work began on Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus.

Freddie Hoffman made a stop in Wayne on his annual bicycle trip across the United States. This was the 22nd trip for the 43-year old,

to Wayne after a mission trip with Small Miracles International to Guatemala.

SEPTEMBER

Ground was broken on the site of the future Community Activity Center.

The Wayne High School girls' golf team set a new school record by four strokes in a match against Norfolk.

The Wayne girls' cross country team won the Blue Devil Invite.

Area residents prepared for an anticipated price increase in gasoline following the events of Sept. 11.

Mary Lou George of Winside was one of those activated by the Red Cross and left for New York on Sept. 12.

The state banquet for Pheasants Forever was held in Wayne.

A special section of the Herald paid tribute to those affected by the terrorist attacks.

Renovation was completed on the former District #57 school which

Way Funds were featured in stories during United Way Month.

The Wayne High School Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band, received superior ratings at competitions in Madison, the Nebraska State Band Master Competition in Lincoln and the Cavalcade of Bands at Wayne State College.

The Wayne boys cross country team won the district championship and the girls finished as runner-up.

Steve Schumacher and Jeff Triggs opened Northeast Nebraska Auto Glass, LLC.

Kyle Straight was the recipient of the Dennis Otte Memorial Award.

The Wayne boys cross country team captured their first-ever state title. Members included Devin Bethune, Nick Lipp, Bryan Fink, Brad Hansen, Jeff Pippitt and Tony Carollo.

Pastor Paul Lutter was named the new Lutheran Campus Minister at Wayne State College through the Evangelical Lutheran

College, was named the Nebraska Society of Certified Public Accountants' Outstanding

Olympic Torch.

A round Wakefield barn could be home to memorabilia collected by

second grade class at Wayne Elementary School was second out of 620 classrooms in the "Make a



A dedication/ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Nov. 10 for the opening of the Newcastle/Vermillion Bridge across the Missouri near Newcastle. Among the dignitaries present was Nebraska Senator Ben Nelson who addressed the large crowd attending the event.



The White Horse Mounted Patrol from Sioux City, Iowa was part of the 2001 Wayne County Fair. The Mounted Patrol was a new attraction at the fair. They were also present at the Wayne Chicken Show in July.

despite having suffered brain damage as an infant. His ride was to help raise money for the Leukemia Society.

Wayne State College professor Andre Sedriks died Aug. 12 of heart failure.

The 79th Annual Wayne County Fair was held at the Fairgrounds. Hundreds of 4-H'ers and others were recognized for their accomplishments throughout the year.

Providence Medical Center Foundation sponsored the first annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament at the Wayne Country Club.

Several members of the Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross assisted with food and clean-up following a tornado in Jackson.

Sister Cynthia Hruby, ND, was named the Director of Catholic Campus Ministries and the Newman Club at Wayne State College.

Dick and Becky Keidel returned

now contains four apartments.

The Carroll Tractor Pull was featured.

Wayne girls golf team scored a record 335 in their first appearance at the Mid States Conference Golf Tournament.

OCTOBER

Nebraska Governor Mike Johanns visited Wayne and toured Inventive Communications.

The Wayne County Red Cross was honored as the Chapter of the Year for the Dakota region; Don and Rick Endicott as Fund Raisers of the Year and LeRoy Janssen as Volunteer of the Year at the state conference in Mitchell, S.D.

"America United" Disaster Relief Benefit was held at the Wayne City Auditorium.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Winside and First United Methodist Church of Wayne celebrated centennials.

Several agencies received United

Church in America.

NOVEMBER

Bob Dickey of Laurel was invited to spend an evening with President George Bush in Washington, D.C.

The Laurel-Concord football team was defeated in state play-off action by Hartington Cedar Catholic.

The Laurel Concord volleyball team ended the season at 23-1 with a loss to Wisner-Pilger in state tournament action.

Friends of Wayne County Museum are planning a tour of homes to include five local homes and the museum.

Four veterans, Richard Baier, Harry Bargholz, Eddie Baier and Fredrick Temme, received high school diplomas through Operation Recognition.

Winside residents listened to a presentation on school unification.

Dr. Vaughn Benson, dean of the School of Business at Wayne State

Accounting Educator.

Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City has acquired Northeast Nebraska Medical Group.

DECEMBER

Main Street Wayne hosted "Holidazzle-Puttin' on the Glitz."

Wayne High School alumni and friends are being asked to assist with renovation of the track complex and football field through the Wayne Community Schools Foundation.

Teri Sue (Kramer) Rokusek, a former Winside resident, was among those who will carry the

late Lefty Olson.

Wayne State College graduation ceremonies were set for 156 bachelors' degree recipients and 56 masters' degree recipients.

The final Christmas program was held at Carroll Elementary school, as the school will close in May.

Four-year old Ande Schulz was the recipient of a large playhouse through the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Letters were printed from Wayne Elementary kindergartners and their fourth grade pals.

The books on tape project of the

Difference Day" program sponsored by Pizza Hut.

The Nebraska Department of Roads Transportation Enhancement program awarded the Wayne Trail System \$499,313; Wakefield Logan Creek Trail \$81,584 and Laurel, \$280,364.

The final touches were added to the newly renovated Wayne Middle School.

Wayne State students were featured for their work on an interior design project in Wisner.

The works of members of the Wayne Middle School Writing Club were published.

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displayed in groups of 5-6 at various sites around the community.

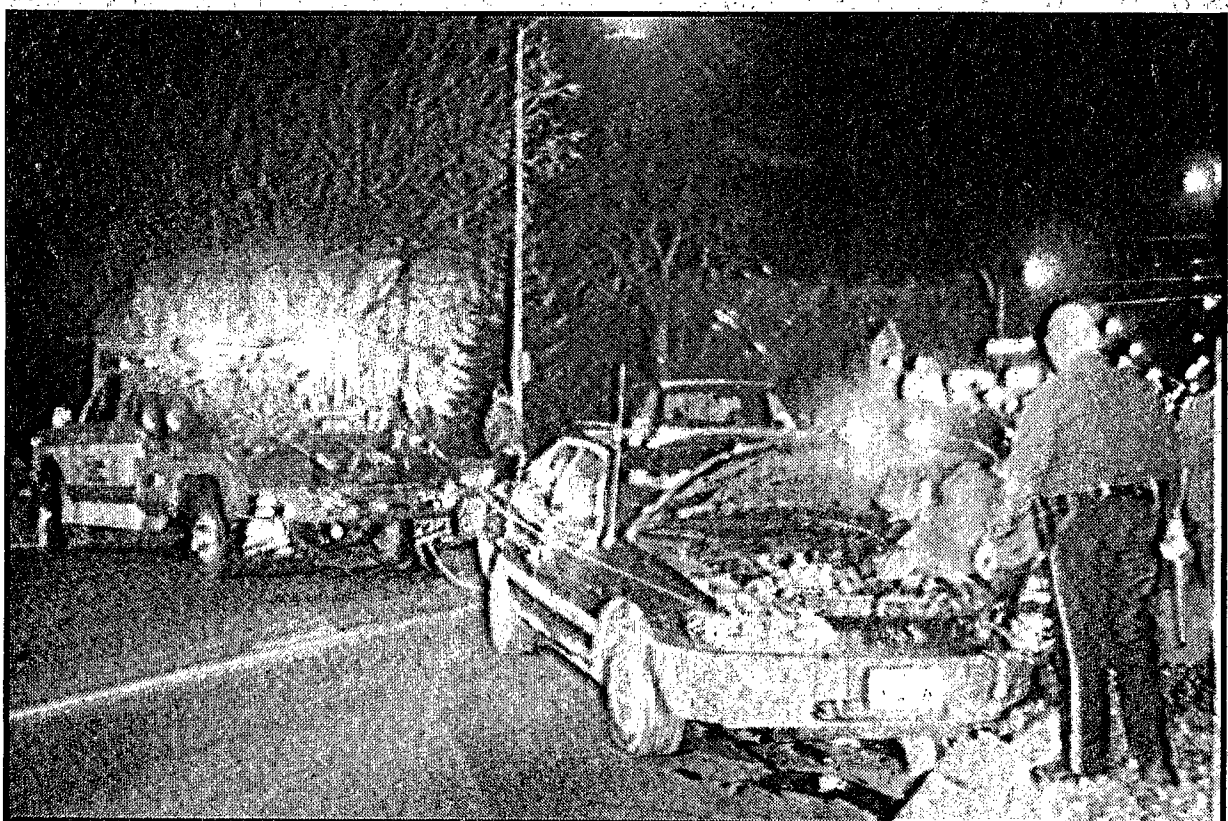
One of the goals of this project is to involve community members in the process of creating permanent artwork in our community. Another set of workshops for the book sculptures will be conducted during the second and third weeks of this

month. The public is encouraged to get involved in this project as individuals or as part of a group. There is no cost to those participating as the grant is funding everything.

If you are unable to make it to the reception and would like to sign up for a workshop, registration forms can be picked up at any of the four banks in Wayne. The committee is seeking assistance from indi-

viduals who are skilled at brick laying and have experience working with murals.

If you are interested or need more information contact: Karip Vaughn, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, 375-2240, Judith Berry, Wayne State College, 375-7356, or Amy Jackson, Wayne High School, 375-3150.



Police Chief Lance Webster takes measurements following an accident Monday at the corner of Seventh and Windom Streets. Members of the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department assisted with the clean up and traffic control.

Accident injures Wayne woman

The Wayne Police Department, the Wayne Fire Department Rescue Squad and the Providence Medical Center ambulance responded to an injury accident at Seventh and Windom Streets shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 7.

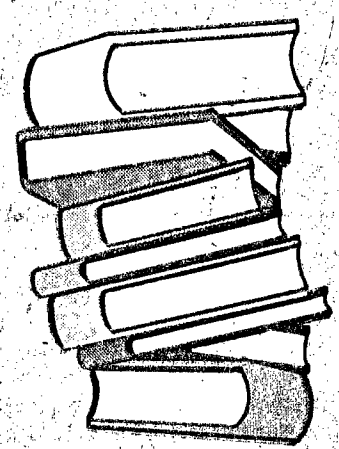
A northbound car driven by Edna Bodenstedt, 91, of Wayne was struck by an eastbound pickup truck driven by Kenneth Akkerman, 42, of Sioux City, Iowa. After the collision, the

Bodenstedt vehicle continued northeast and struck the house at 701 Windom Street.

Edna Bodenstedt was transported to the Providence Medical Center where she was treated for minor injuries.

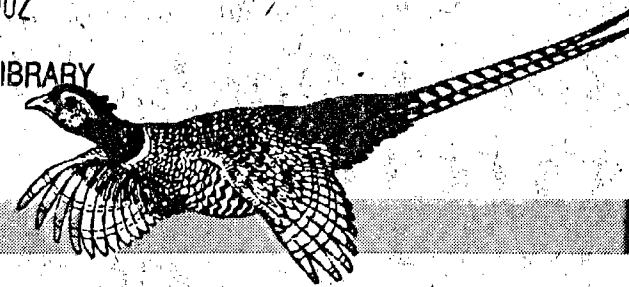
Open for business

Approximately 700 people were on hand Monday for the ribbon cutting and opening for the newly opened Wayne Middle School. Members of the Wayne Area Association, students and faculty members were among those cutting the ribbon. A sending ceremony was given to Richard Metzger, principal of the Middle School, who began his over the holidays and will be out of school for several weeks.



Sports

The Wayne Herald



Wildcats crown three individual champs Winside wins own mat title

The Winside wrestling team captured top honors at the Wildcat Invite last Saturday, scoring 139 points while runner-up Stanton netted 112 and Randolph, 110. Oakland-Craig finished fourth with 107.5 and Battle Creek was fifth with 92 followed in order by Ainsworth, Crofton, Plainview,

Osmond, Laurel-Concord and Winside's JVs. Paul Sok's crew had three individual champs in Jared Jaeger (119), Brandon Suehl (125) and Tom Schwedhelm (189) while Bo Brummels (112) and Mike Tomasek (275) each placed second.

Nathan Stevens (130) placed third while Josh Sok (152) and Jesse Thies (103) each placed fourth.

"I thought we had a pretty good tournament," Sok said. "Jared, Brandon and Tom dominated their weight classes, Bo Brummels and Mike Tomasek each wrestled a defending state runner-up in the finals."

"It was a very physical tournament with a number of injuries," Sok continued. "We need to stay focused throughout the tournament. I felt we lost some close matches that we maybe should have won."

Winside will compete at the Battle Creek Invite on Saturday before a dual with Elgin Pope John on Tuesday.

Results of Winside Invite
103—Jesse Thies (4th): Lost by pin; Lost in overtime.

112—Bo Brummels (2nd): Won by pin; Won 10-7; Lost 8-1 to Byron Burdick of Ainsworth.

119—Jared Jaeger (1st): Bye; Won by pin; Won 11-2 over Chris Quinn of Ainsworth.

125—Brandon Suehl (1st): Won by pin; Won by pin; Won 8-0 over Nick Schmit of Osmond.

130—Nathan Stevens (3rd): Won by pin; Lost by pin; Won 12-0; Won 8-4 over Mike Ganseboom of Osmond.

135—OPEN

140—Travis Koll (DNP): Won by pin; Lost by injury default.

145—Chris Hansen (DNP): Lost by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin.

152—Josh Sok (4th): Won 12-2; Lost 9-6; Won 6-0; Lost 3-0.

160—Erie Morris (DNP): Lost 15-6; Won 5-2; Lost 3-1.

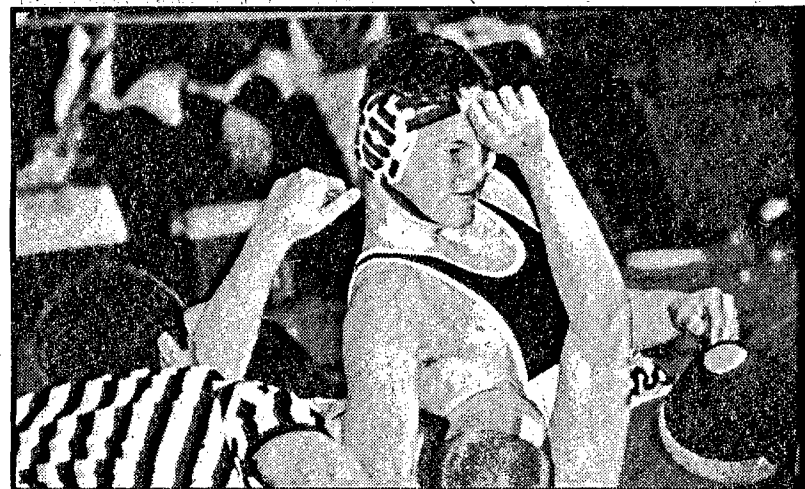
171—OPEN

189—Tom Schwedhelm (1st): Won by pin; Won by pin; Won by pin in 21 seconds over Justin Belt of Battle Creek.

215—Collin Prince (DNP): Won by pin; Lost by injury default.

275—Mike Tomasek (2nd): Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin to Robbie Klinetobé of Battle Creek.

Brandon Bowers (135) and Kassius Holdorf (130) each wrestled JV with Holdorf winning once



Collin Prince has the upper hand in his 215 pound match during the Winside invite. Unfortunately, Prince was injured and will likely be out the rest of the season.



Bo Brummels gets his opponent down for the count as referee John Torczon of Wakefield looks to blow the whistle for a pin. Brummels went on to place runner-up in the 112-pound weight class.

Wayne boys become road warriors with back-to-back wins

The Wayne boys basketball team posted a pair of wins on the road at Norfolk Catholic and Boone Central last week as Rocky Ruhl's fourth-ranked Blue Devils improved to 10-1.

Wayne defeated Norfolk Catholic by a 42-38 margin as Brad Hansen hit a shot with very little time remaining to break the tie at 38 before Brad Hochstein sealed the deal with a pair of free throws with one second remaining.

"We had some trouble hitting our outside shots against their zone," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said. "Our defense however, was outstanding, holding the Knights to just two, fourth quarter points."

Wayne led 26-25 at the half but trailed, 36-32 after three quarters of play.

Hansen led the winners with 14 points with Hochstein netting 13 and Caleb Garvin, eight. Jon Ehrhardt scored three with Luke Christensen and Ric Volk adding two each.

Wayne dominated the Knights on the glass with a 36-19 advantage in rebounds as Hansen hauled down a season-high 13 caroms. Volk dished out four assists.

Last Saturday in Albion, Wayne knocked off Boone Central—Class C-1's state football champs in November, 56-51.

Once again the "Cardiac Kids" came from behind in the fourth quarter to notch the victory—their eighth straight since falling to top-ranked Columbus Lakeview.

"We knew this would be a tough game," Ruhl said. "We led 28-24 at the half before Boone Central switched defenses on us to slow us down and it worked as we scored just five, third quarter points."

Boone Central took a 38-33 lead to the fourth quarter before Wayne poured in 23, fourth quarter points.

Wayne's 23-point explosion in the final stanza was aided by Brad Hochstein who knocked down four, three-pointers and scored 14 of his game high 25 points in the final four minutes.

Brad Hansen cemented the win by hitting three free throws in the waning seconds.

Hansen finished with 13 points while Luke Christensen scored eight and Ric Volk, six. Jon Ehrhardt finished with four points.

Wayne won the boards battle, 32-25 as Christensen hauled down 11 rebounds while Ehrhardt had eight. Hochstein and Hansen had five caroms each. Ric Volk dished out a season-high nine assists.

"I thought our defense played well once again," Ruhl said. "And, you take out that third quarter, our offense scored 51 points in three quarters. We just need to work on being consistent. Right now our guys are just finding ways to win."

Wayne will have a few days to rest up before playing at Hartington Cedar Catholic on Jan. 18. Wayne will host O'Neill on Jan. 19.

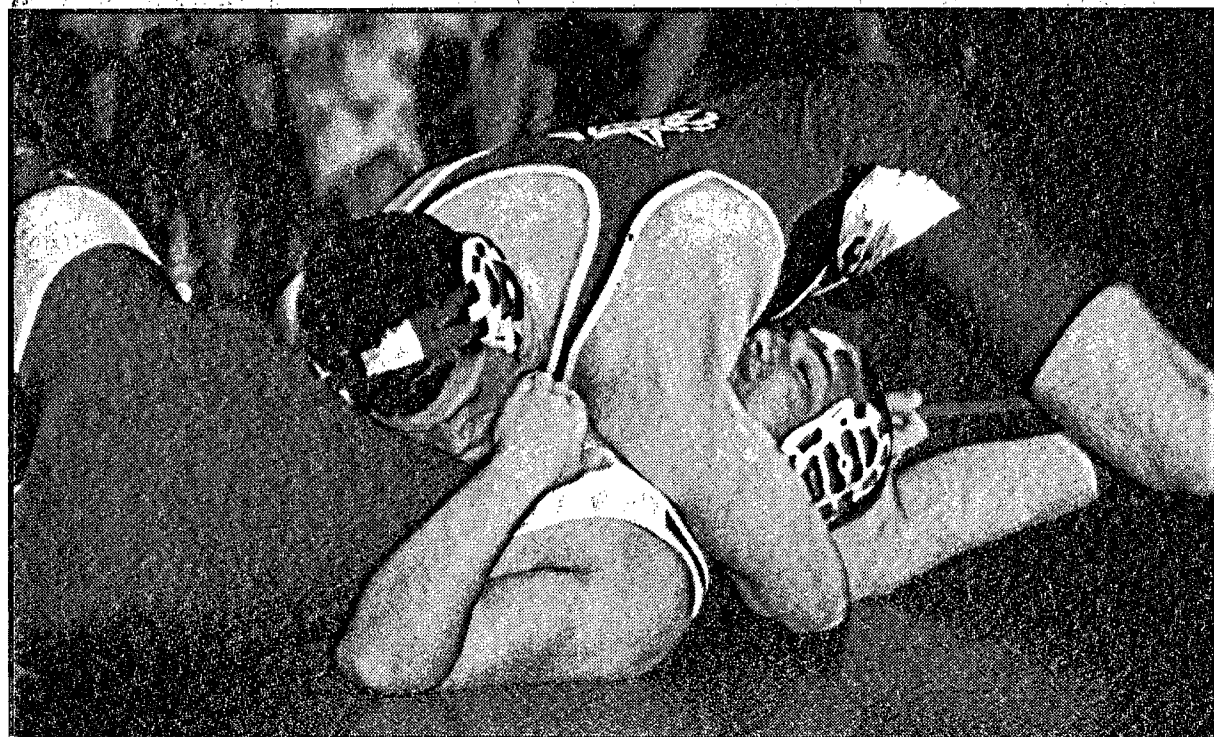
Wayne's JV team also defeated Norfolk Catholic and Boone Central as Duane Blomenkamp's troops out-scored the Knights, 52-48.

Mike Sturm led the way with 11 points while Bryan Fink added 10. Brady Heithold, Travis Luhr and Ryan Hix each scored six and Chris Nissen scored five. Heath Dickes tallied four with Ryan Schmeits and Austin Leighty adding two apiece.

Wayne thumped Boone Central, 46-28 as Mike Sturm tossed in a game-high 13 points. Chris Nissen finished with nine points and Bryan Fink, eight while Heath Dickes tallied six. Travis Luhr scored four and Trevor Krugman, Ryan Hix and Ryan Schmeits added two each for the 6-1 JVs.

Wayne's freshman boys team downed Wisner-Pilger, 45-44 on Monday as Rob Sweetland's team improved to 5-1.

Jared Jehle and Josh Ruwe each scored 10 points with Adam Munter and Wade Jarvi scoring eight each.



Tom Schwedhelm didn't see a lot of mat time at the Winside invite because the 189 pounder won all three of his matches by pin including a 21 second pin in the finals. He was one of three champs on the day for Winside.



Winside's Josh Sok works over one of his four opponents on the day at the Winside wrestling tournament. Sok went 2-2 and finished fourth in the 152 pound weight class. Winside racked up 139 points to garner championship honors in the team event.

Wayne wrestlers capture fourth at Wisner Tourney

The Wayne wrestling team placed fourth at the Wisner-Pilger Invite last Saturday, scoring 129.5 points.

North Bend ran away with the team title with 250 points while Creighton was second at 137.5 followed by Valley with 133.

Pender finished fifth with 120 and West Point CC was sixth at 105 with Wisner-Pilger notching seventh place in the 13-team field with 93.5 points.

Millard West JVs, Fremont Bergan, West Point, Ponca, Millard North JVs and Wakefield rounded out the field of teams in order.

Wayne had five medal winners among the 11 varsity weight classes the Blue Devils filled.

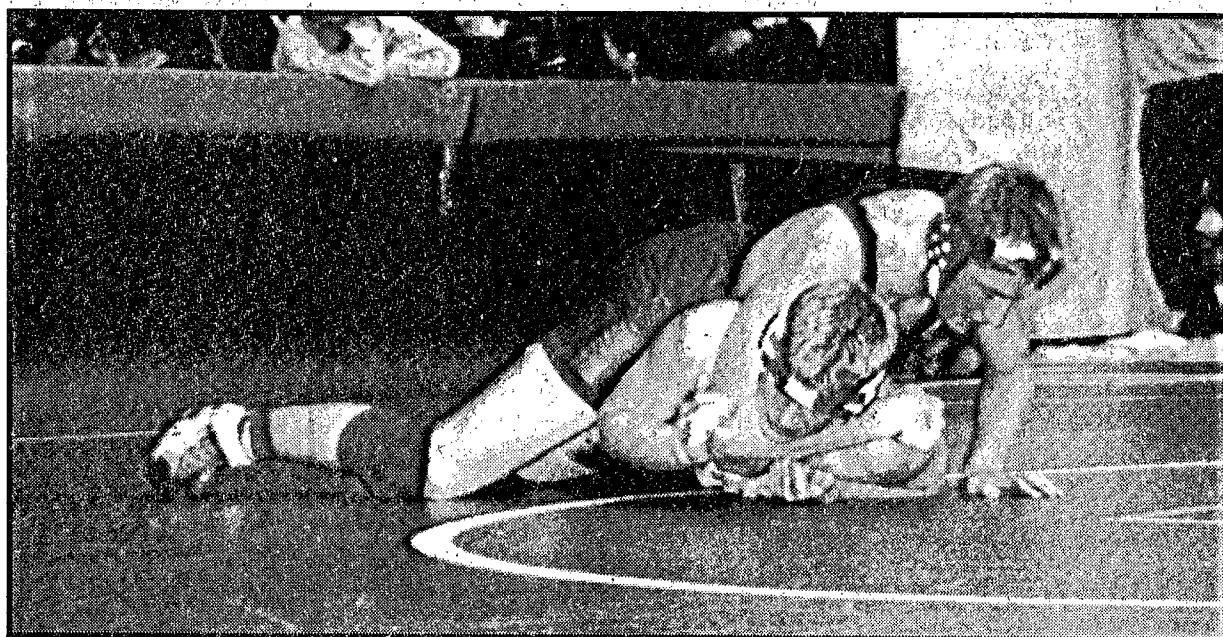
Matt Nelson (125) and Josh Pieper (152) each placed first with Josh Widner (103) placing runner-up and Dana Schuett (160), third. Matt Roeber (130) netted a fourth place medal.

Nelson had to win four matches to claim his title with two of those coming by pin before a 16-7 semi-final win. He defeated Dave Koenig of Fremont Bergan in the finals, 10-2.

Pieper went 3-0 with a 14-3 first round win and a technical fall victory in the semifinals before a 10-4 win over Chris Kreikemeier of North Bend in the finals.

Widner won his first two matches by pin before falling to David August of Valley in the finals by pin.

"I thought it was a super effort by our kids," coach John Murtaugh said. "Their hard work



Wayne's Kevin Modrell looks for a points combination against an opponent at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational last Saturday. The Blue Devils scored 129.5 points and finished fourth in the 13-team field.

in practices over the holidays paid off."

Wayne will dual South Sioux on Thursday before competing at the Elkhorn Invite on Saturday. A group of freshman and sophomores will compete at the Pender Invite on Saturday.

The Blue Devils will also have a make-up dual with Creighton on Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Results at Wisner-Pilger Inv.

103—Josh Widner (2nd): Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin to David August of Valley.

112—Justin Modrell (DNP): Lost by pin; Won by default; Lost by pin.

119—Dusty Lutt (DNP): Won by pin; Lost by pin; Won 9-0; Lost by pin.

125—Matt Nelson (1st): Won by pin; Won by pin; Won 16-7; Won 10-2 over Dave Koenig of Fremont Bergan.

130—Matt Roeber (4th): Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost 5-3; Won by pin; Lost 8-6 to Tanner Peterson of Valley.

135—Dan Reinhardt (DNP): Lost 3-2; Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost 4-3.

140—Casey Campbell (DNP): Won by pin; Lost by injury default.

145—Josh Hartwell (DNP): Won 14-12; Lost by pin; Won 11-0;

Won 4-2; Lost 10-2.

152—Josh Pieper (1st): Won 14-3; Won by technical fall; Won 10-4 over Chris Kreikemeier of North Bend.

160—Dana Schuett (3rd): Won by pin; Won by pin; Lost by pin; Won by pin over Josh Westerman of West Point.

171—OPEN

189—Kevin Modrell (DNP): Lost 14-2; Won 4-1; Lost by pin.

215—OPEN

275—OPEN

Jacob Kay (130), Andrew Lowe (135) and Brandon Pilger (140) each wrestled as JV and went 0-2.

Karen Hochstein tops 1,000 point mark WSC gals earn split

The Wayne State women's basketball team went 1-1 on last weekend's trip to Minnesota, downing Winona State before falling on Saturday to Concordia-St. Paul.

Ryan Williams' squad downed Winona State, 77-74 on Friday with junior Karen Hochstein topping the 1,000 career point mark with a game-high 27 points.

Hochstein becomes the 11th female basketball player to top the 1,000 point barrier for a career.

WSC trailed the host team by a 38-36 margin at the half with the second half seeing the lead go back and forth with neither team leading by more than five points

at any time.

Hochstein's jumper at the 3:14 mark put WSC ahead 71-69 and they would never trail again.

Tracy Williamson's 3-pointer with 20 seconds remaining put the cushion at five points for the 'Cats.

Christi Williams had a season high 17 points and Williamson tossed in 15 while Dodie Martin scored seven in her return to the line-up after a sprained ankle.

The 'Cats were edged on the boards, 33-31 with Hochstein leading WSC with 11 caroms. Williams dished out six assists and Martin had five. Hochstein added three steals to her impressive line score.

Things did not go as well for WSC on Saturday in St. Paul, Minnesota as the 'Cats were pummeled by an 87-58 margin.

The 'Cats trailed 45-30 at the half and things didn't get a whole lot better in the second half.

The 6-8 'Cats were led by Christi Williams with 14 points while Tracy Williamson added 12 and Dodie Martin, nine. Karen Hochstein was held to a season-low four points.

WSC was out-rebounded by a convincing, 42-28 margin with Hochstein leading the way with five caroms.

The 'Cats also suffered 22 turnovers.

WSC will host Southwest State

on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

WSC, 77—Winona State, 74
WSC: Karen Hochstein, 27; Christi Williams, 17; Tracy Williamson, 15; Dodie Martin, 7; Kinzey Larter, 4; Nicole Gesell, 3; Lesley Menken, 2; Kari Torgerson, 2. FG's: 29-60-48%; FT's: 12-17-70%.

WSC, 58—Concordia, 87
WSC: Christi Williams, 14; Tracy Williamson, 12; Dodie Martin, 9; Lesley Menken, 5; Nicole Gesell, 5; Jacquie Bartz, 4; Karen Hochstein, 4; Kinzey Larter, 2; Kari Belak, 2; Rochelle Sohl, 1. FG's: 21-56-37%; FT's: 11-15-73%. RECORD: 6-8; NSIC RECORD: 3-3.

Sports Briefs

Knights of Columbus free throw contest

Wayne—All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2002 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held this Sunday, January 13, at Wayne High School. Doors open at 1 p.m., with competition beginning around 1:30.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually with winners progressing through local, district, and state competition.

International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last year nearly 232,000 sharpshooters participated in 3,814 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For additional information contact Mike Jaixen at 375-4344.

The Knights of Columbus is an international family fraternal service organization with more than 1.6 million members in more than 12,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 55 million volunteer hours and \$111 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, families, and youth.

Wayne JV cage teams down Laurel

Wayne—Wayne's girls and boys JV basketball teams defeated Laurel-Concord, Tuesday. The girls improved to 7-2 with a 35-24 win as Molly Hill poured in 19 points while Lacey Wurdeman scored five and Mandy Munter, Stacie Hoeman, Jessica Thomsen, Brianna Theobald and Jenny Raveling added two each and Ashley Loberg, one.

The boys won, 55-20 as Wayne improved to 7-1. Heath Dickes led the winners with 14 points while Bryan Fink added 10 and Chris Nissen, eight. Brady Heithold and Mike Sturm added seven each and Ryan Scheimits, four while Ryan Hix scored three and Brian Wetmore, two.

Brent Hoensing led Laurel-Concord with 10 points while Jeff Knudsen added eight and Shawn Heikes, two.

Wayne State men defeated by NSIC foes in Minnesota

The Wayne State men's basketball team dropped a pair of road conference games last weekend with a 63-58 loss to Winona State and a 67-65 overtime setback to Concordia-St. Paul.

The 4-9 'Cats fell to 1-5 in NSIC play. WSC fell behind Winona State by double digits at halftime, 34-20 thanks to a 26-2 scoring run over a 10 minute period in the first half by the Warriors.

WSC came all the way back to take a 58-57 lead with 2:28 left in regulation but the 'Cats would not score again as Concordia scored the game's final six points.

Todd Klosterman led WSC with 14 points and 14 rebounds while Jon Moore and Kevin Kobs had 10 points each while Levi Cahill tallied nine.

WSC was defeated on the glass as well, 44-35 as Cahill and Brett Watson had six caroms each to go with Klostermann's 14.

At Concordia St. Paul on Saturday, WSC built a 31-24 half-time lead before St. Paul rallied with under a minute remaining to tie the game at 58. Justin Sanny's last second shot in regulation fell

short.

WSC fell behind by six points in the overtime period but Sanny drained a 3-pointer with 16 seconds remaining to tie the game at 63 before St. Paul hit the final shot of the game.

Justin Sanny led WSC with a career-high 18 points while Todd Klostermann added 17 while hauling down a team-high 11 caroms. Brett Cain was also in double figures with 10 points and Levi Cahill tallied nine.

WSC edged the Golden Bears on the boards, 40-38 with Brett Watson netting six rebounds to go with Klostermann's 11.

Kevin Kobs dished out four assists.

WSC will host Southwest State on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

WSC, 58—Winona State, 63
WSC: Todd Klostermann, 14; Kevin Kobs, 10; Jon Moore, 10; Levi Cahill, 9; Justin Sanny, 5; Brett Watson, 4; Derek Archer, 2; Colin Tague, 2; Tim Gesell, 2. FG's: 20-53-38%; FT's: 12-12-100%.

WSC, 65—Concordia, 67 (OT)
WSC: Justin Sanny, 18; Todd Klostermann, 17; Brett Cain, 10; Levi Cahill, 9; Brett Watson, 6; Kevin Kobs, 3; Troy Malone, 2. FG's: 21-56-37%; FT's: 19-28-68%; RECORD: 6-8; NSIC RECORD: 1-5.

Allen's girls basketball team defeated Ponca last Friday, 46-41, while the boys team from Allen fell by a 61-31 margin, snapping Dave Uldrich's team's four-game win streak.

Allen's girls led 25-21 at the half and used a 14-5 scoring run in the third quarter to build a double-digit lead before Ponca used a 15-7 scoring run in the fourth quarter to tighten the gap.

"This was a great win for our girls," coach Lori Koester said. "We put a lot of pressure on their

guards in the third quarter which made a difference after a close game at halftime."

Angie Sullivan led the winners with 17 points from her point guard position. She also had seven rebounds and three steals.

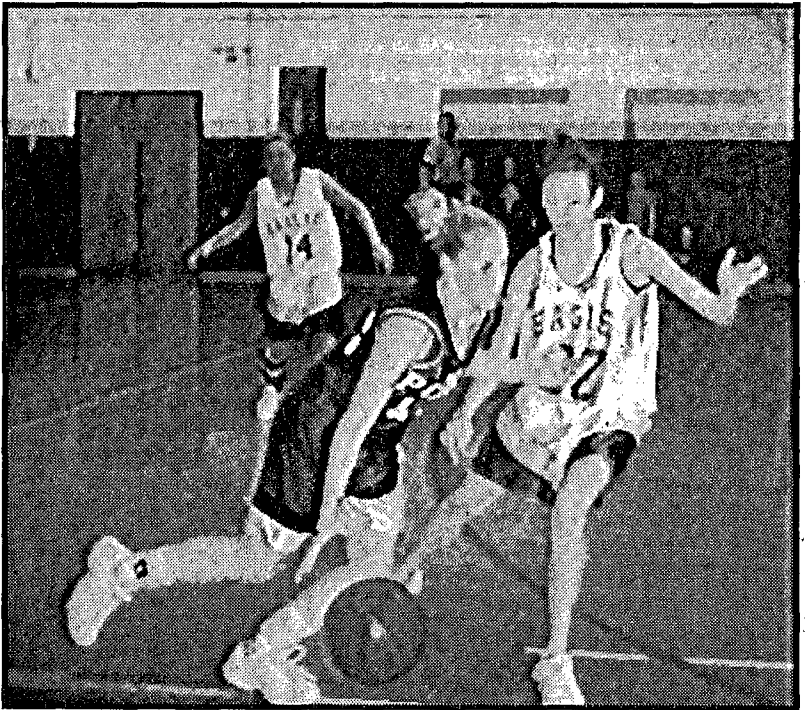
"She's doing a super job of leading the team," Koester added. Angela Prochaska and Elizabeth

Allen girls capture victory over Ponca; Boys defeated

Sullivan shared team rebound honors with Alycia Stewart with seven.

In the boys game Allen fell to 5-4 on the season with the 30-point setback, 61-31.

"They (Ponca) came ready to play and their intensity level was higher than ours," coach Dave Uldrich said. "We didn't do a good job of handling their pressure and quickness."



Allen guard Angie Sullivan gets a push from a Ponca player during the Eagles win over the Indians last Friday. Sullivan scored 17 points to pace the winners and drew praise from coach Lori Koester for leading the team.

Duane Rahj led Allen with eight points while Andrew Sachau and Corey Uldrich netted five each as Uldrich was held far below his season average.

Brett Keitges scored four points and Bart Sachau, three while Kyle Oswald, Scott Blohm and Brett Koester added two each.

Uldrich had a team-high nine rebounds.

Allen will look to rebound on Friday as the Eagles host Bancroft-Rosalie in a girls/boys double-header.

Winside girls defeat Beemer; Wildcat boys drop two games

The Winside girls and boys basketball teams played a pair of games against Beemer and Hartington in the past week with the girls team downing Beemer, 56-19 before falling to Hartington, 49-43.

Amy Rademacher led Winside against Beemer with 13 points with Julie Jacobsen adding 11 and Susan Wittler, eight. Makayla

Marotz, Melissa Bokemper and Stacey Rabe added six apiece and Anette Boelter along with Kayla Bowers tossed in two each while Julie Longnecker and Becky Krause each had a free throw.

Rademacher had five steals and five assists with Wittler notching six steals.

"We got to play everyone which was nice," coach Marlon Erbst said.

Winside out-scored Hartington, 24-16 over the final eight minutes of Tuesday's game in Winside but the Wildcats fell short, 47-43.

Julie Jacobsen scored 16 of her game-high 21 in the final stanza. She also hauled down a game-high 12 rebounds.

Amy Rademacher scored seven points and Susan Wittler, six while Kayla Bowers finished with four and Becky Krause, three. Makayla Marotz rounded out the scoring with two points.

"We trailed by 12 after three quarters of play and cut it to one," Erbst said. "I was happy with our intensity in the fourth quarter and the way we didn't give up. We just need to start the game with that same type of intensity."

Winside's boys dropped both contests, 56-37 to Beemer and 49-43 against Hartington.

At Beemer the Wildcats were out-scored in each quarter as Beemer thwarted any rally attempt by the Wildcats.

Ben Lienemann led the Wildcats with 15 points with Adam Hoffman adding seven and Denton Cushing, five. Adam Pfeiffer scored four with Andy Roberts, Michael Hawkins and Taylor Suehl each netting two.

Hawkins had a team-high nine rebounds with Cushing hauling

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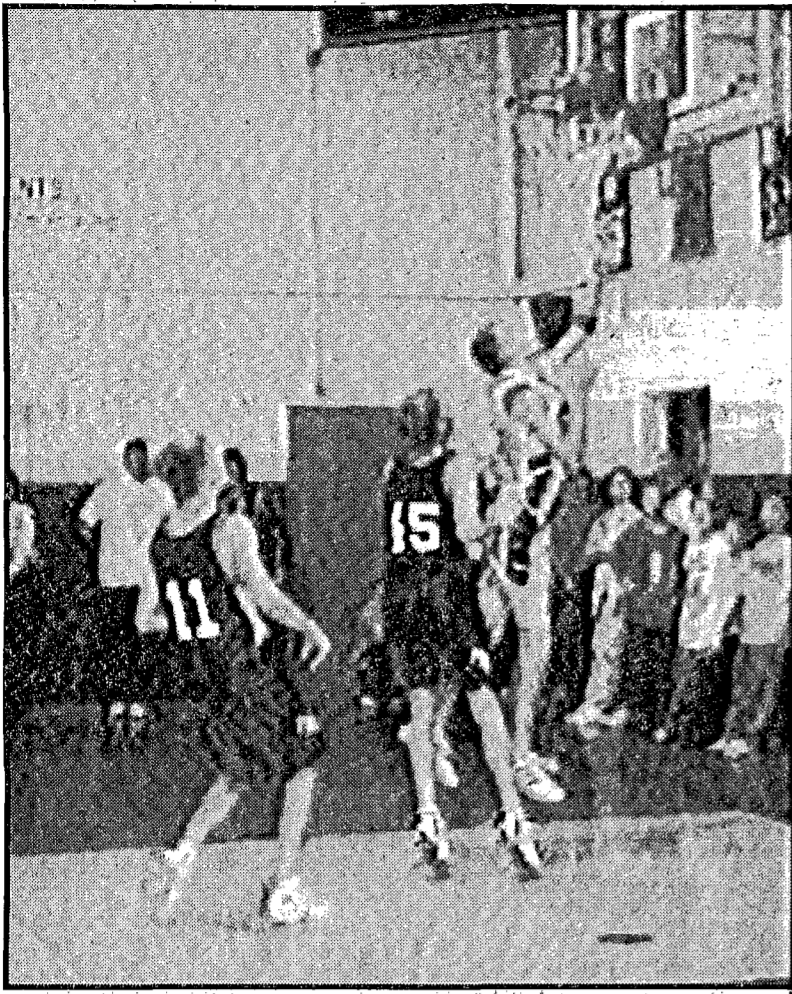
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Wayne girls defeated twice by Pierce, Boone Central



Allen's Duane Rahn lays the ball up and in for two points after stealing it from a Ponca player during action last week in Allen. The Eagles fell to the Indians by a 61-31 margin. Allen still has a 5-4 record as second semester basketball gets underway.

Wayne's girls' basketball team dropped a pair of games at Pierce and Boone Central last weekend. James Gagner's Blue Devils dropped a 50-44 decision at Pierce last Friday.

Wayne was tied at 21 with the Bluejays at half but trailed by a 36-30 margin after three quarters of play.

"We need to keep working on playing all 32 minutes of each game," Gagner said. "We also need to find a way to start winning the free throw battle."

The loss offset a spectacular scoring night for April Thede who poured in 18 points. Mary Boehle scored seven with Allison Hansen, Kari Hochstein, Erin Jarvi and Karla Keller each scoring four.

Alissa Dunklau finished with two points and Amy Harder, one.

Wayne was 6-7 from the free throw line while Pierce was 19-25. Wayne fell to Boone Central by a 57-48 margin on Saturday as the Blue Devils slipped to 2-9 on the season.

The host, Cardinals scored the first seven points of each half to help build the lead.

"We had the lead trimmed to one point with two minutes left in regulation," Gagner said. "Boone Central did a good job of hitting its free throws down the stretch."

Amy Harder and Kari Hochstein shared team scoring honors with 12 each while April Thede tallied eight. Lindsay Stoltenberg and Allison Hansen

each scored four with Alissa Dunklau and Erin Jarvi adding two each.

Hochstein also pulled down 12 rebounds with Harder grabbing eight.

Wayne will host Norfolk Catholic on Friday before playing at Crofton on Tuesday.

Wayne's JV team defeated Pierce, 41-28 as Lacey Wurdeman and Molly Hill scored 10 each while Jamie Backstrom added seven and Mandy Munter, six. Ashley Loberg finished with four points and Carrie Walton along with Jenny Raveling tallied two apiece.

Wayne fell to Boone Central, 42-35 as Molly Hill led the way with 10 points while Mandy Munter

tossed in nine and Jamie Backstrom, six. Stacie Hoeman scored four and Lacey Wurdeman along with Carrie Walton added three each.

Wayne's freshman team edged Pierce, 30-29. Molly Hill led the way with nine points while Jenny Raveling added eight and Ashley Carroll, six. Rachel Jensen, Sarah Jensen and Micaela Weber scored two each and Natalie Fredrick, one.

Wayne's freshman also downed Wisner-Pilger on Monday, 27-25 as Jenny Raveling and Molly Hill scored 10 each. Sarah Jensen tallied four and Makayla Braden, two while Ashley Carroll had one.

Laurel-Concord boys post win over Wayne in rematch

Laurel-Concord's boys basketball team won a rematch with Wayne on Tuesday in Wayne, 57-50 just 10 days after Wayne nipped the Bears in the finals of the holiday tournament at the same location.

Clayton Steele's troops trailed Rocky Ruhl's Blue Devils, 29-23 at the half but rebounded with a 17-8 scoring run in the third quarter to lead 40-37 heading to the final stanza.

The game was tied at 47 in the fourth quarter when Wayne's Brad Hochstein was injured and

left the game. The Bears hit five-of-six free throw attempts in the final 30 seconds to seal the deal.

Blake Erwin poured in 23 points for the second straight time against Wayne while Marc Manganaro tossed in 16 while Eric Nelson added seven and Tyler Stingley, six. Cassidy Neuhalfen finished with five points.

Brad Hansen led Wayne with 16 points while Ric Volk tallied 13 and Brad Hochstein, 12. Jon Ehrhardt scored three with Jeff

Pippitt, Luke Christensen and Caleb Garvin scoring two each.

Wayne edged the Bears on the boards, 31-28 with Volk, Hansen and Christensen each netting six caroms.

The Bears stats were not available at press time with the exception of scoring.

The 6-3 Bears were upset last week by Elkhorn Valley, 64-58 after a sluggish first half left the Bears staring at a 13-point deficit at 31-18.

Laurel rallied to with in one point with two minutes remaining

but could not complete the comeback.

Blake Erwin led all scorers with 27 points with Eric Nelson adding 10 and Tyler Stingley, nine. Marc Manganaro tallied six and Cassidy Neuhalfen, four while Bennie Surber tossed in a pair.

Manganaro led the Bears on the boards with seven rebounds while also leading the team with four assists.

Laurel-Concord will host Creighton on Friday before playing at Hartington, Tuesday.

Winside

(Continued from page 2B) down eight caroms.

Winside was out-scored by a 13-6 margin in the final quarter against Hartington, Tuesday to fall by six, 49-43.

Ben Lienemann had 11 points and Denton Cushing, 10 to lead the Wildcats while Michael Hawkins scored six. Adam Hoffman and Adam Pfeiffer each

scored five with Russ O'Connor adding four and Nate Wills, two.

Cushing led the way on the boards with seven rebounds while Hoffman had six and Hawkins, five.

Winside's girls will play at Wakefield on Thursday while the boys teams tangle on Friday in Winside. Both teams play at Clarkson on Tuesday.

Wakefield boys fall twice in tourney

Wakefield's boys basketball team dropped a pair of games at the Wakefield Post Holiday Tournament last weekend with Mike Clay's Trojans dropping a 71-65 decision to Pender before falling to Emerson-Hubbard, 58-45.

Kayle Anderson poured in 21 points to lead Wakefield with Ross Hansen scoring a dozen and Jeff Banholzer, 10. Aaron Lueth fin-

ished with nine points and Zach Dolen, six while Josh Becker tossed in four and Ryan Carson, three.

In the Emerson-Hubbard game, Wakefield, was led by Luke Hoffman with 11 points and Ross Hansen with 10 while Zach Dojen added eight and Jeff Banholzer along with Ryan Carson, six each. Kayle Anderson and Aaron Lueth added two each.

Laurel-Concord gals drop contest to Norfolk Catholic but down E-V and Wayne

Susie Koranda's Laurel-Concord girls improved to 11-1 on the season with a 41-30 over Wayne.

The Bears also defeated Elkhorn Valley last Thursday

before falling to Norfolk-Catholic on Monday by two points, 50-48 for the season's first loss in a battle of unbeaten.

On Tuesday's game in Wayne the Bears jumped out to a 23-9

lead at the half and maintained the lead throughout.

Lani Recob led the way with 15 points with Susan Pritchard tossing in 14 and Shelby Tyrrell, seven. Tiffany Erwin added three and Emily Schroeder, two.

Wayne was led by April Thede with 11 and Kari Hochstein with eight while Karla Keller scored five and Erin Jarvi, four. Amy Harder rounded out the scoring with two points.

In Monday's two-point loss to Norfolk Catholic, Laurel-Concord watched a nine-point lead in the final quarter slip away.

The Bears trailed 25-21 at the half but out-scored the Knights, 15-2 in the third quarter to take a 36-27 lead to the final stanza.

Susan Pritchard led the Bears with 17 points while Emily Schroeder added 12 and Lani Recob, eight while Tori Cunningham netted seven and

Maggi Recob, four.

Schroeder had a team-high eight rebounds and three blocked shots.

Late last week the Bears thumped Elkhorn Valley, 49-29 as Laurel-Concord used a 29-14 scoring run in the second half to post the 20-point win.

"This was an important conference win for us on the road," Koranda said. "Elkhorn Valley hadn't lost a home conference game before our game."

Lani Recob scored 12 and Tori Cunningham, 11 while Susan Pritchard tossed in nine and Emily Schroeder, eight. Shelby Tyrrell scored seven and Maggi Recob, two.

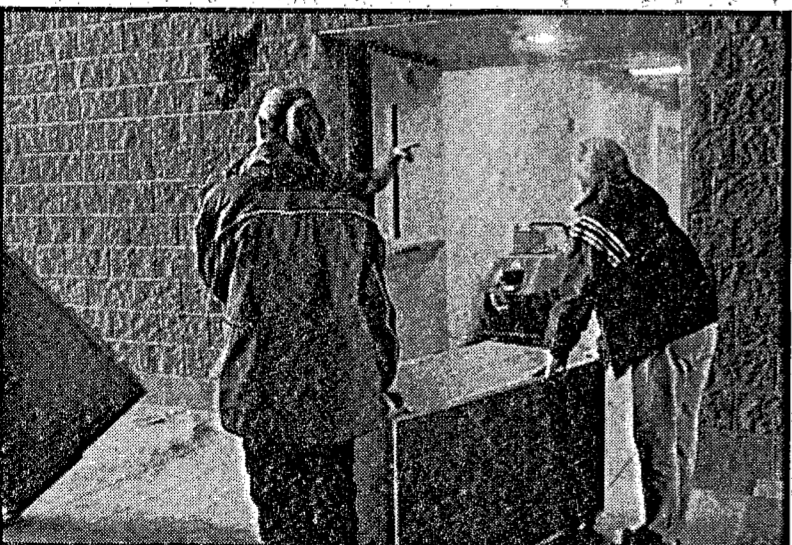
Recob also had 13 rebounds and Schroeder hauled down 10 caroms.

The Bears will host Creighton on Friday before playing at Hartington, Tuesday.



Finishing touches

Teachers, students, parents and others in the community assisted with the moving of the modular units at Wayne Middle School to the newly renovated building. Dr. Joe Reinert thanked all those who assisted, stating "the move went much more quickly than I had anticipated." Teachers spent Monday organizing their rooms and students returned to classes on Tuesday.



WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Josh Widner

Activities: Wrestling, W-Club
Coach Murtaugh's comments: "I am very impressed with Josh's dedication. He works hard during the season as well as in the off-season. We are looking forward to having him in our program for three more years."
Josh's comments: "I am proud to be a Wayne High Wrestler. I set goals and I work hard in practice to achieve them."



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Late season goose tactics are given for better hunting

Unlike last year, this year we've had strange winter with very little snow and unseasonably warm temperatures.

The waterfowl season this year has also been strange as the waterfowl aren't sure if it's winter or the beginning of spring. They fly south a little and then as it warms up fly back north.

I've hunted waterfowl throughout South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska this year and this season, many hunters are scratching their heads trying to figure out the geese.

On an "average" year, if there is such a thing, cold weather arrives, the lakes and ponds freeze, snow covers the food source and the geese have to move. They generally would fly south out of the snowy areas into a more hospitable climate.

This year, when the snow arrived, it was late and very spotty. You might have snow in one area and twenty miles south of there you'd have none. The geese that were forced out of the snow, didn't have to go far to escape the bad weather.

As quick as the cold weather came, it warmed up again and the geese were seen heading back north.

We hunted near Pierre, SD in December and had to hunt the little geese, because the giant Canada geese hadn't moved in from North Dakota. The big birds moved from Bismarck into the Gettysburg area about Christmas time. Some of them had moved into the Pierre area, but with the warm weather, many of them have moved back north.

The local geese in the Nebraska Sandhills and Northeastern South Dakota have gathered into larger flocks and moved south, but not very far south.

In the Kearney, Nebraska area, which is known for its excellent January goose hunting, the numbers are way down and the birds that are there have been around a long time and become very educated.

Reports indicate that some geese are into southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma, but not the numbers of birds that they have seen in years past.

In Stuttgart, AR, the duck capital of the world, the ducks haven't arrived yet and guides are cancel-



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ing hunts because of the low numbers.

Warm winter weather and waterfowl hunting just don't go together. If we want good water-

fowl hunting, we need colder weather.

The colder weather forces the birds out a couple of times a day to feed, making them more available to the hunter. They'll go out a couple of times a day when its cold because they need high energy food such as corn in order to stay warm.

When temperatures are up and there is little or no snow on the ground, the birds will lie around on the water only going out once a day to feed. When its warm they'll feed late in the day, arriving into the fields just as legal shooting time is ending.

They've been called to, decoyed and shot at as they made their migration into your area and they've become educated. They fly high coming off of the water, flying straight to their feeding area and then fly high on their way back. They've seen it all and have been shot at by the best, so the same old thing isn't going to cut it.

There are some tricks that experienced hunter's use to bring in warm weather late season geese.

I've seen late season hunters bring in decoy shy birds by reducing the number of decoys in their spread. Instead of having a hundred out, they'll put out thirty to forty, spreading them out in family groups of 4 or 5 birds. By late season, geese have seen so many large decoy spreads that they shy away from large numbers.

By cutting your spread down, it gives it a different look, and doesn't cause smaller flocks of birds to go around you.

Another thing that happens in late season is that the birds flare when they hear a whole lot of calling. Late season birds are more apt to be quiet, coming into the decoys with very little commotion.

How many times during the late season have you been caught with the blind open or out of the blind when the geese set their wings and glide into your decoys?

You didn't hear them coming, because they weren't talking.

If they make a pass over a blind during the late season and hear a whole bunch of racket, you can bet that they'll become alerted and try to gain altitude.

luck with softer calling when the geese are at a distance and then going to the soft contented feed call as the geese approach.

One caller in a blind is probably more than enough to bring in late season geese.

Another thing that I've seen that a lot of late season hunters do is to move their decoys out away from the blind. This gives the geese a larger area to land in, but it also makes the blind stick out like a sore thumb.

As the geese approach, and hear the calling coming from the only area where there aren't any decoys, they have a tendency to go around this matted down different looking area that really stands out.

Leave a few decoys around the blind, if for no other reason to break up its outline.

Lastly, as the season draws near, the area around the blind becomes grass and weed free, there is no vegetation around the blind because the hunters and dogs have either buried it in the mud or carried it away on their boots.

Spend a few minutes bringing in some corn stalk, winter wheat stubble or just plain grass to throw around the blind, as this will help it to blend into the surrounding terrain.

In order to consistently take educated late season geese, you need to do something different, something the geese haven't seen. By going against the norm, you'll have a better chance at bagging some of these educated decoy shy birds.

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THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY

Temperatures
Temperatures will remain very warm in the northern Plains with a cooling trend late in the period. Cool weather will linger across Florida, mainly early in the period. Wet weather will move into the northern Rockies. Much of the South will remain dry through the period.

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Denver	51 28 s	53 33 s	48 21 pc	46 23 c
Des Moines	38 20 pc	40 23 pc	38 24 c	36 18 c
Detroit	38 26 c	36 24 sf	36 28 c	36 25 c
Houston	64 38 s	68 42 pc	70 50 s	68 51 pc
Indianapolis	38 26 pc	38 26 c	40 28 pc	40 28 c
Kansas City	45 24 pc	41 26 pc	45 28 pc	43 24 c
Los Angeles	75 50 s	73 50 c	68 40 s	64 42 pc
Miami	75 60 s	72 53 c	68 56 c	74 62 s
Minneapolis	38 22 pc	32 20 pc	34 18 sf	32 14 sf
New Orleans	57 36 sf	52 35 s	59 46 s	65 49 s
New York City	44 32 c	40 30 c	38 30 c	44 34 s
Omaha	44 20 pc	42 22 pc	48 20 s	39 14 c
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Rome	51 34 pc	51 35 pc	52 38 pc	52 38 pc
San Juan	83 71 s	84 73 pc	88 73 pc	85 72 pc
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Sydney	83 67 s	84 56 s	79 58 pc	76 58 pc
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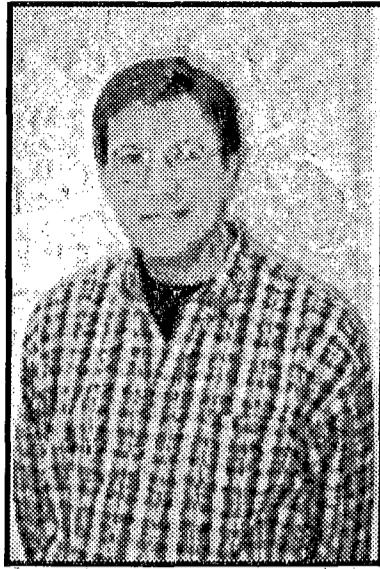
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In-service and awards presentation kick off semester

The Spring 2002 Semester at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently got underway with a Faculty-Staff In-Service last week featuring the presentation of the US Bank Awards for Teaching Excellence and a "Welcome Back Breakfast" for students, faculty and staff this week.

Nick Leuschen, president of US Bank, presented the Teaching Excellence Awards following the In-Service Luncheon. Those honored included Lon Behmer, Beth Peister, Doug Kelley, and Tom Broekemeier.

Lon Behmer, accounting and business instructor since 1971,



Lon Behmer

was presented the US Bank Full-Time Faculty Award. A graduate of Winside High School, he has a bachelor's and master's degree from Wayne State College. Before joining Northeast, Behmer taught nine years at the secondary level, including a two-year stint with the Peace Corps in Ethiopia.

Besides representing Northeast to the area business community, Behmer has served in leadership roles for the Northeast faculty association, business division and various committees. He teaches at least one night class each semester because he wants to be part of

a full-offering to students unable to attend classes during the day. He was cited for 30-plus years of professionalism in educational endeavors, as deserving of the recognition by the US Bank Award.

Peister was honored with the US Bank Adjunct Faculty Award. She has taught children's literature at Northeast since 1991 and has been a third grade teacher for the Norfolk Public Schools since 1988. Before that, she was an ele-



Beth Peister

mentary teacher for 23 years in Colorado.

The student who nominated Peister said she will go out of her way to help students learn. "I've learned so much in her class that I feel more prepared to teach now. She is there because she cares and she wants good teachers to come out of Northeast Community College. Mrs. Peister teaches with a purpose," the student wrote.

Doug Kelley was presented the US Bank Non-Credit Faculty Award by Leuschen. He has been an adjunct allied health instructor at Northeast since 1991. A graduate of Battle Creek High School, he began his teaching career with first aid classes for vocational students, then taught CPR and first aid classes for continuing education. He has since become an emergency medical technician and teaches the EMT-basic, first responder and refresher courses.

Kelley's nomination said "Doug's professionalism and ethical conduct reflect the high standards that Northeast appreciates in instructors. His sincere interest in making sure students learn is reflected in the 100 per cent pass rate of his students in taking the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians examination."

Broekemeier received the US Bank Great Performer Award, an

award recognizing the efforts of a non-teaching employee who serves in a support role and has demonstrated excellence and superb performance. Broekemeier, a Novell Network Specialist at Northeast since August, 1997, came to the college with 18 years' experience in electronics and information technology. A graduate of Winside High School, he has an associate degree in electronics from Northeast.

Broekemeier was nominated for consistently demonstrating a helpful and positive attitude, prompt response time, and professional and courteous performance. A Northeast employee wrote, "I feel fortunate to call Tom my co-work-

Local students serve as Wayne State tutors

Matthew Johnson of Wayne and Heidi Kirsch of Winside were among students who spent the past semester serving as peer tutors at the Wayne State Learning Center.

Johnson is the son of Ed and Crystal Johnson of Wayne, AWSC



Matthew Johnson

junior, he is majoring in fine arts, graphic design. As a graphic design peer tutor, he has started a Macintosh-user group to offer support, information and assistance.

Kirsch served as a music tutor. She is the daughter of Linda Faye Kirsch of Winside. She is majoring in Music Education K-12,



Heidi Kirsch

Vocal and Instrumental. She has been involved in Tau Beta Sigma honorary band, sorority, Music Educators National Conference (MENC), band librarian, Kappa Delta Phi education honor society, wind ensemble, choir, jazz band, honor roll and Who's Who Among America's College Students.

Tutors are selected from among numerous qualified applicants and must be upper-class men and women with high overall grade-point averages. They also receive endorsements and recommendations from Wayne State faculty.

Tutors may conduct large group review sessions before major tests and quizzes, work closely with students on an individual basis to answer specific questions and help with difficulties in their subject matter and consult regularly with faculty and administration members.

er," on the nomination form.

Outgoing Board of Governors chairman Larry Poessnecker of Atkinson and Northeast President Dr. Bill Path also spoke at the In-Service. Other features of the day included a speech entitled, "Do All Your Students Hear You?" by David Payton. Payton is a Northeast student with an 85 per cent hearing loss without his hearing aids. He gave the faculty and staff suggestions on how they can help students with hearing impairments.

Dr. Dennis Brandt, the new Director of Assessment and

Institutional Research at Northeast, reviewed the results of a Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory completed by students and an Institutional Profile Survey filled out by faculty and staff. There were also presentations on student activities, athletics, division news and the campus health initiative at the In-Service.

A Welcome Back Breakfast for all students, faculty and staff was served by members of the Northeast Student Senate and college administrators this week. Spring semester classes began Monday.



Janice Collins-Brooks Singers of Omaha will perform in Norfolk on Monday, Jan. 21 as part of the Martin Luther King celebration funded by Northeast Community College and Norfolk Public Schools.

Singers to perform in Norfolk

The Janice Collins-Brooks Singers of Omaha will make three, one-hour presentations in Norfolk on the music of Martin Luther King on Monday, January 21st, as part of the Martin Luther King Day celebration.

The gospel singers' first presentation will be at the Norfolk Junior High School auditorium at 10 a.m. Their second performance is scheduled for the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College from noon-1 p.m.

This presentation will concentrate on the influences of gospel music on jazz and include a special message about Martin Luther King. Their final performance is at 2 p.m. in the Johnny Carson Theater at the Norfolk Senior High. This presentation will review gospel music's influence on pop music.

Founded in 1984 by Janice Collins-Brooks and her sister, Judy Collins Noble, the ensemble also includes Janice's daughter, Joycelyn R. Brooks. The group sings music of all types in three-part harmony. Their specialty is gospel.

Janice began piano lessons at seven and voice lessons at nine. She began choral conducting at age 12. She has directed one choir at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Omaha for approximately 40 years. She has been on the adjunct faculty at Metropolitan Community College in Omaha since 1989 as a humanities and music instructor. She is married, the mother of two and

grandmother of three.

Janice Collins-Brooks is also a member of the Nebraska Humanities Speakers Bureau. She presents two programs, African-American Gospel Music and Tell Me A Story. Her daughter, Joy, and sister, Judy, are also part of the bureau's music program. Janice recently directed a 75-voice choir at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Judy played keyboards and Joy was a featured soloist in the anniversary choir.

Judy started piano lessons at age four. She is currently the accompanist for two choirs, at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. She has been a musician at the church for approximately 35 years. A retired accompanist for the Omaha Public Schools, she is married, the mother of four, grandmother of six and great grandmother of one.

Joy has been a member of a choir since age three. She also plays the cello. At age 12, she was a member of the Ethiopian chorus in Opera Omaha's, "Aida." She currently sings in choirs and groups throughout the Omaha area. She is the mother of one son.

The three appearances by the Janice Collins-Brooks Singers of Omaha are free and open to the students of each school. There will be open seating for the general public.

This Martin Luther King Day celebration is funded by Northeast Community College and the Norfolk Public Schools.

Receive scholarships

Jeremy Foote of Wayne has been selected to receive a Presidential Scholarship Award and a Board of Regents Scholarship from Concordia University of Seward, beginning in the fall semester of 2002-03 academic year. Foote, son of Brian and Tammy Foote, is a graduate of Wayne High School.

Foote's Presidential Scholarship Award, valued at \$3750, allocates \$750 per year and is renewable for up to five years. Presidential Awards are given to students who

demonstrate academic achievement, outstanding work in a particular area and positive contributions to student life.

His Board of Regents Scholarship of \$5,000, awarded for academic achievement, is renewable up to five years.

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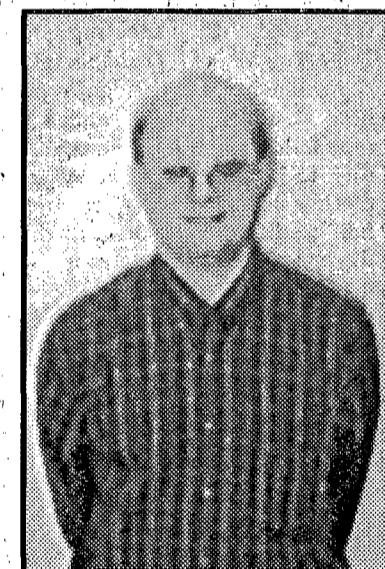
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Marvel Rahn, left, accepts a check from Eagles Auxiliary members Jessica Olson and Ruth Korth.

Eagles club donates to Rainbow Riders program

The Rainbow Riders Therapeutic Riding Program has been awarded a \$1,000 grant by Wayne Eagles Club Auxiliary #3757.

The grant, given by the Jimmy Durante Foundation, must be used for children under age 18. Rainbow Riders will use the grant funds to purchase much needed riding equipment and tack for its younger riders plus provide scholarship funds for those young riders who would not otherwise be able to afford to participate. If needed, an additional pony will be purchased for the program.

The Wayne Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary were instituted May 1, 1977 with the motto, "People Helping People."

National charities supported include the Golden Eagle Fund, Max Baer Hear Fund, Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund, Jimmy Durante Children's fund, City of Hope, Kidney and Diabetes Funds.

Since being instituted, the Wayne Eagles have obtained numerous grants for the Wayne Library Foundation, Wakefield, Carroll and Winside libraries, Region IV, Wayne Senior Citizens and the Providence Medical Center.

Rainbow Riders serves disabled children and adults of all ages in Northeast Nebraska.

Equine activities are used as a form of therapy to achieve physical, psychological, cognitive, behavioral and communication goals for people with physical, mental and psychological impairments as well as to provide the individual with skills in the sport chosen (such as riding, driving or vaulting). The horse is a strong motivator for accomplishing these goals.

Therapeutic riding may be used as a recreation and leisure experience for disabled riders. The emphasis is on an enjoyable and relaxing experience that provides additional therapeutic benefits in the areas of socialization, posture, mobility and an overall improved quality of life.

Rainbow Riders will begin its 11th year of operation this spring. Plans are currently underway for an annual fundraiser. Volunteers are needed for the program, fundraisers, and many other aspects of the program.

For more information about Rainbow Riders or to become a volunteer, call Marvel Rahn (375-4827) or Brian Nelson (375-5201).

Handling investment changes

If you have a 401 (k) where you work, you get at least three key benefits: Your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis; your contributions are typically made with pre-tax dollars; and you have several vehicles in which to invest. Tax deferral and pretax contributions may always be part of your plan, but your company could decide to change your investment options. When that happens, what should you do?

To begin with, it makes good business sense for your employer to evaluate its retirement plan from time to time. So, your company could alter its 401 (k) choices for a number of reasons.

First off, a particular investment may be dropped if it runs in a poor performance over the course of several years. Although your company's benefits managers should give an investment time to prove its worth, after a while it may simply be time to recognize that better opportunities lie elsewhere.

Your company also may drop a 401 (k) investment if it seems too similar to other choices in your plan. Redundancy serves little value to 401 (k) investors, so, to diversify your choices, your company may drop a vehicle in favor of

one with different characteristics. An option may get dropped because of its cost. Different investments carry different fees; your company may decide that a particular choice is no longer cost-effective.

Whatever the reason for the change, the end result is the same: You no longer have the same 401 (k) choices you had before. So now it's time to decide where to reinvest your 401 (k) dollars.

In some cases, your company may pick up an investment alternate that is quite similar to the old one, so you may be just as satisfied putting your money into the new option. But, if the replacement is not similar or if there is no replacement you'll have to do a bit of homework to see what moves make sense for you.

In fact, with these changes, it may be a good time to evaluate your entire retirement portfolio. Start by reviewing your 401 (k) holdings.

Also, consider previous 401 (k)s and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs). Are you properly diversified? If not, think about spreading your 401 (k) money among a variety of investments. Try to weigh your investment choices according to your tolerance for risk.

For example, if you are comfortable accepting a higher degree of investment risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, you may want to have a larger percentage of your 401 (k) funds in growth-oriented investments.

On the other hand, if you're uneasy with the prospect of your 401 (k) fluctuating in value, you may want an asset mix that's tilted more toward conservative vehicles.

However, regardless of your investment personality, you need to be aware that a 401 (k) is a long-term vehicle designed to meet your income needs for retirement. Therefore, you will unquestionably require some growth elements in your plan.

A shake-up in 401 (k) options can seem unsettling at first. But if you take the opportunity to strengthen your overall plan, the change can turn out for the best.

Information was provided by Edward Jones Investments. Anyone with questions can call Reggie Yates at 402-375-4172.

Dean's list has been released

Southeast Community College, Milford Campus, has announced the Dean's List for the Fall Quarter ending Dec. 31, 2001.

A grade point average of 3.5 (B+) must be achieved on a 4.00 (A) scale to be so honored.

Area students achieving this honor included: Aaron A. Bethune of Carroll, Diesel Technology; Jason W. Rethwisch of Wayne, Welding Technology and Joshua L. Sellin of Hoskins, Manufacturing Engineering Technology.



Marlene Jussel

Marlene Jussel receives real estate license

Marlene Jussel of Laurel has met all educational and examination requirements by the Nebraska Real Estate Commission and has received her salesperson license. She will be working with Korth Realty & Auction Company of Humphrey as a licensed salesperson.

Jussel has been a resident of Laurel since 1978, being a co-owner of G & M Auto Parts with her husband, Gene, for many years. Her family also consists of two children and two grandchildren. She served as an agent with American Family Insurance and is currently a CSR for the Wendell Fossum Insurance Agency.

Korth has been in the auction and real estate business for the past 26 years serving Platte, Madison, Boone, Colfax, Stanton and other surrounding counties. Services at Korth Realty include residential, farm and commercial property listings, including auctions of all types.

Jussel can be reached at 402-919-9320 in Laurel.

Trees available from Arbor Day Foundation

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The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6 to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Flowering Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31, 2002.



Donation presented

June Baier, left, representing the Wayne Optimist Club, presents a check for \$50 to Craig Walling, Board President for the Wayne Chapter of TeamMates of Nebraska. The money will be used toward expenses of the mentor/mentee bowling party to be held in January.

Artist exhibit to open soon

The works of potter Michael Hill will be on display at the Nordstrand Gallery at Wayne State College from Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Feb. 1.

The exhibit is entitled, "Wood and Salt: Works in Clay." An opening reception for the artist is scheduled for Jan. 15 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. in Nordstrand Gallery, which is located on the second floor of Peterson Fine Arts Building.

Earlier that day, Hill will present a demonstration in the pottery/ceramics room in the Studio Arts Building at Wayne State College.

That demonstration is set for 11 a.m.

Hill, a full-time potter from

Volin, S.D., also teaches pottery at the University of South Dakota. He works primarily in clay, high-fire stoneware, wood-fire works, salt glaze, and raku, a finishing technique.

Hill has been a professional potter for a number of years, and has been marketing his works since he was 14. Prior to locating in South Dakota, he was in production pottery in Minnesota and Iowa. His works are sold throughout the United States.

The public is encouraged to attend the opening reception and demonstration.

For more information, please call Wayne Anderson, director of the Nordstrand Gallery, at 375-7355.

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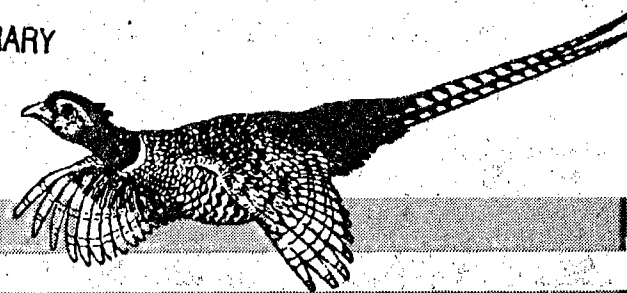
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Safety tips, kits can prepare motorists for winter driving

Safety needs to be a driver's main priority when traveling this winter.

Pay attention to weather forecasts before leaving home and if dangerous weather is imminent, consider delaying or canceling travel plans. Travelers should share their plans with family members or friends who can notify authorities if they don't arrive on time. Also, let contacts know if plans change.

Even prepared drivers can have mishaps. Travelers that do become stranded should follow these safety tips:

Don't run the engine or use the heater if the vehicle is resting at a steep angle, facing downward or has snow and ice around the exhaust outlet. Use extreme caution if the vehicle rests under an overpass or in a low area.

Bundle up and stay with the vehicle. Blowing snow can be disorienting and cold temperatures, through hypothermia, can sap people's strength.

Use the vehicle engine and heater sparingly to conserve fuel. Run the engine often enough so it starts easily to prevent running down the battery.

Avoid using the vehicle's electrical accessories if possible. Use parking lights instead of headlights to warn approaching drivers.

If more than one person is stranded in the vehicle, only one should sleep at a time.

Don't forget to pack a survival kit before traveling with blankets and thermal protection for head, hand and feet. Include enough

high energy, non-perishable food, such as candy bars, for each passenger.

Keep water inside the car to prevent it from freezing and a flashlight with extra batteries. Cell phones are helpful, but



Sandy Preston, Extension Director for Cooperative Extension in Dixon County.

should not substitute for survival kits.

SOURCE: Dave Morgan, extension safety specialist, NU/IANR

Birthday to be celebrated

The family of Mary Echtenkamp is requesting a card shower in honor of her 100th birthday which is Jan. 19, 2002.

Cards may be sent to her at Premier Estates, 811 East 14th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Briefly Speaking

P.E.O. Chapter to gather

AREA — P.E.O. Chapter AZ will meet Saturday, Jan. 19 at the home of Jean Giess at 10:30 a.m.

Following the meeting, there will be a noon luncheon at the Renaissance Coffee House with Chapter ID. The Founders' Day program will be presented by Chapter ID.

Eastern Star holds December meeting

AREA — Wayne Chapter #194 Order of Eastern Star met Dec. 10. Worthy Matron Shirley Straight welcomed guests Betty Garwood, Worthy Grand Organist; Grand Representative Ohio in Nebraska, Joan Davis and other visiting chapter members.

Betty Garwood, Worthy Grand Organist, played the piano for the evening meeting.

Mary Lou George presented a talk and photos of her September trip to New York to counsel young children who may have lost a family member or home in the Sept. 11 tower tragedy.

Twenty-eight plates of goodies were delivered to 50-year members and shut-ins.

Six members attended Wisner Star Chapter Jan. 5 for the Star Chapter's Installation Service of 2002 officers.

Open Installation for the Wayne Chapter Officers will be held Monday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. during the regular meeting.

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LADIES AID & LWML

St. John's Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Jan. 4 with 19 members answering roll call and one guest present. Hostesses were Elaine Holm and Wilma Bartels. Lillian Fredrickson was in charge of opening devotions.

Pastor Bruce Schut led the study topic entitled "Our Spiritual Act of Worship," from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly.

Martha Prochaska, president, presided at the business meeting with all joining in the LWML pledge. Arlene Benson read the minutes of the last meeting and Margaret Turner gave the treasurers report. The friendship and sick call committee made two visits and Christmas gifts were given to five shut-ins. The Ladies Aid will serve lunch following Ash Wednesday services on Feb. 13.

Ladies of St. John's are invited to the Ladies Day meeting of St. Mary's Church in Wayne on Jan. 22 at 2 p.m.

The birthday song honored the January birthdays of Mary Alice Utecht and Pastor Schut, and the anniversary song for the 50th anniversary of Imogene and Arvid Samuelson.

The meeting closed with prayer

and the table prayer.

The next meeting is Feb. 1 with Alice Johnson and Gladys Brudigan as hostesses.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 14 — 18)

Monday, Jan. 14: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, pool and quilting, 1 p.m.; Business meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Bowling, quilting, cards and Scrabble; Century Club.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Shape up and pool, 10:30 a.m.; Cards and quilting, 1 p.m.; Potluck, blood pressure and hearing screens.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Cards, quilting and bowling.

Friday, Jan. 18: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, pool and bingo, 1 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 14 — 18)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Salisbury steak, French baked potato, mixed vegetables, lemon 7-up salad, strawberries.

Tuesday: Roast pork, mashed potatoes & gravy, Lima beans, sauerkraut salad, vanilla pudding.

Wednesday: Pot Luck!!! Everyone welcome.

Thursday: Beef 'n noodles, carrot coins, doubled cheese pear halves, muffin, lemon jello cake.

Friday: Salmon loaf, oven browned potatoes, squash, whole wheat bread, sea breeze salad, fruit cocktail.

Premier Happenings

The following activities have been scheduled at the Premier Estates Senior Living Community for the upcoming week.

Sunday, Jan. 13: Calvary Church, 2:30 p.m.; Family time.

Monday, Jan. 14: Ball Bouncing, 10 a.m.; Sing-a-long with Faye Peck, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.; Black Jack (21), 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Courtesy Cart, 9:30 a.m.; Head Start kids visit, 10; Crafts, 2 p.m.; First Church of Christ group, 7.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Ball Bouncing, 10:30 a.m.; January party with Ray Peterson, 2 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18: Bingo, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19: Saturday at the Movies, 3 p.m.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 14 — 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, apples.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake & egg patty. Lunch — Cheeseburger, tator tots, pears, jello, cookies.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Biscuit & egg patty. Lunch — Fish sandwich, peas, applesauce, cake.

Thursday: Breakfast — Toast & sausage. Lunch — Chicken sub, lettuce, peaches, cookie.

Friday: Breakfast — Waffles & toast. Lunch — Italian Dunkers, green beans, applesauce, cookie.

Milk and juice served with breakfast.

Milk and bread served with lunch. Salad bar available each day.

Laurel-Concord (Jan. 14 — 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, bread, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg biscuit. Lunch — Walking taco, lettuce & cheese, fresh fruit, bread, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. Lunch — Corn dog, green beans, pineapple, bread, donuts.

Thursday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Breaded chicken sandwich, broccoli & cauliflower, pears, Rice Krispie.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Spaghetti & meat sauce, lettuce & dressing, peaches, garlic bread.

Milk and juice served with breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice and salad bar will be available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 14 — 18)

Monday: French dip, French fries, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, bun, pineapple.

Wednesday: Pizza, corn, strawberries, mashed potatoes & gravy, peanut butter bars.

Thursday: Goulash, green beans, bun, pears.

Friday: Popcorn chicken, au gratin potatoes, bun, peaches.

Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (Jan. 14 — 18)

Monday: Chicken patty with bun, peas, pineapple, cookie.

Tuesday: Pizzawiches, lettuce, pears, cake.

Wednesday: Barbecue ribs with bun, corn, peaches, cookie.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, fruit cocktail, cake.

Friday: Macaroni & cheese, string cheese, broccoli, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

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

WINSIDE (Jan. 14 — 18)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes & sausage. Lunch — Knockwurst, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, roll, pretzel.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg casserole. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, crackers, pineapple, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, tortilla chips & cheese, fruit cocktail, corn.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Pizza, bread sticks, cauliflower & cheese, applesauce.

Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal.

Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

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Engagements
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Younts of Marengo, Ohio have announced the engagement of their daughter, Spring Marie, to Kyle Chandler Dahl, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ken Dahl of Wayne.
The bride-to-be received a Master's Degree in Animal Science from Michigan State University in December 1999 and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree in Animal Science & Food Safety. Her fiancé, a licensed attorney, is a 1999 graduate of the Nebraska College of Law.
The wedding will take place on March 23, 2002 at the Gilead Friends Church in Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

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The Wayne Kiwanis Club recently donated three car seats to Providence Medical Center. Kiwanian Jennifer Phelps, left, is shown with Wendi Dwinell, PMC Ward Clerk Supervisor.

Car seats donated

The Wayne Kiwanis Club recently donated three new car seats to Providence Medical Center.

Until recently, the Wayne Kiwanis Club sponsored a Car Seat Program.

"We have been sponsoring this program for about eight years," said Jennifer Phelps, who has spearheaded the program through its history. "However, with the new restrictions being imposed by the Nebraska Department of Safety, we decided that it was time to discontinue."

Past donations received by the Kiwanis Club for car seat usage

provided the funding for the seats given to PMC.

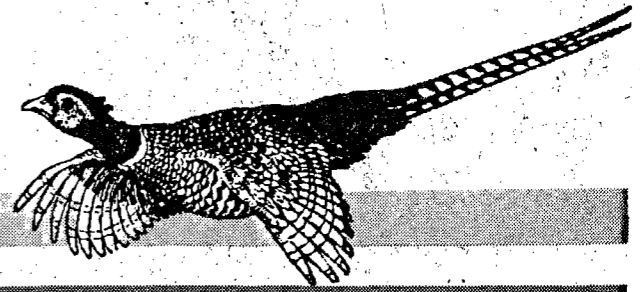
"We were given donations periodically from individuals who used our car seats and so the club determined that we should use the money to purchase car seats for the hospital. We had enough funding for two seats and with a generous discount from Pamida in Wayne, we were able to actually purchase three," Phelps said.

According to Wendi Dwinell, PMC Ward Clerk Supervisor, Providence Medical Center is making plans to host a Car Seat Safety Check again this spring.

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FAITH BAPTIST
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208 E. Fourth St.
375-4358 or 355-2285
(Pastor Ron Lamm)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11; evening worship, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(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.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
1110 East 7th St.
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
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 with Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour, hosted by Lloyd

and Pat Straight, 10:45; Church school, 11; Community prayer service at the Wayne Middle School commons, 3 p.m. Thursday: Lectionary Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Worship service on Wayne Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne)
Missouri Synod
(Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Monday: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m.; Voters' meeting, 8. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible class, 7:30.

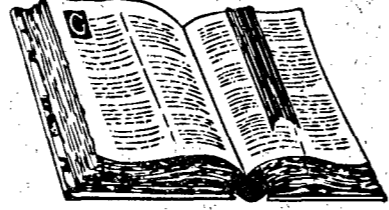
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Baptism of the Lord, Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 9:30; Fellowship following each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Visitation, 1:30 p.m. Monday: Newsletter Deadline, Jaycees, 7 p.m.; Foundation, 7:30. Tuesday: Brownies, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Friends in Faith, 3:45; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Goldenrod Hills Immunization Clinic, noon to 3 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
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(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Church Council, 8:30. Tuesday: Grace Outreach, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Living Way, 9 a.m.;

Junior Choir, 6:30; Midweek School, 7; Senior Choir, 7. Thursday: Christian Student Fellowship, 9 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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(Pastor Bill Koeber)
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Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Rick Nielsen presentation, 2 p.m.; Worship, 6 p.m.; Junior High Open Porch, 7. Sunday: Worship,



8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Education, 9:15; New Member class, 4 p.m.; Senior High Open Porch, 5; Worship, 7. Monday: Book Discussion group, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Men Who Love Beef at Geno's, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Visitation Ministry, 1 p.m.; Handbells, 6; Youth Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Choir, 7; Helping Hands, 7; Youth & Family Small Group, 7. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Outreach Committee, 7; Prayer Partners, 7; Seven Meeting, 7.

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Saturday: Prayer meeting, 6

p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Nursery, pre-school and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Bible study.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Saturday: Knights of Columbus Server Training, at church, 3:30 p.m.; Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, Special collection for Seminarians, 6 p.m. Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord. Right to Life group hosts Coffee and donuts following Masses. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Parish baptisms. Monday: No Eucharist. Listen to Father Mack give radio devotions to KTCH this week. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Parish Council and Committee chair people, Holy Family Hall, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 11 a.m.; Religion Education Classes and WINGS for grades K-12; fifth grade reconciliation in the church. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's House, 7 p.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Lutter)
Saturday: Blueprint for Life by Rick Nielsen at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, free will offering, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School & Choir practice, 10. Saturday: WELC Winter Retreat, St. Paul's, Grand Island, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)
(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)
Sunday: Worship services, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30. MYF — second and fourth Sundays at 6 p.m.

Carroll

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; Adult Bible Class, 7:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Baptism of the Lord. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, service, 11; Carroll UMYF spaghetti dinner following church. Tuesday: Carroll Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Bible Study, 1 p.m.

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Lutter)
Saturday: Blueprint for Life by Rick Nielsen at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, free will offering, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School & Choir practice, 10. Saturday: WELC Winter Retreat, St. Paul's, Grand Island, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN

(Pastor Sarah Lutter)

Saturday: Blueprint for Life by Rick Nielsen at Our Savior Lutheran Church, free will offering, 2 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Wayne Campus Ministry supper, 6 p.m.; Couples' Club, 8. Wednesday: Confirmation class at Concordia, 4:30 p.m.; Concordia's Annual business meeting, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Women of the ELCA meeting to make plans for 2002, 2 p.m.; Dorcas Circle, 8 p.m. Saturday: WELC Winter Retreat, at St. Paul in Grand Island, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN

East of town
(Brian Handrich, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m. Thursday: St. Paul voters meeting.

EVANGELICAL FREE

(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, 6; Evening Service. Wednesday: AWANA and JV, 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30.

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Nancy Tomlinson, pastor)
(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 Tomasiewicz, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: PRE classes, 7 p.m.

Hoskins

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Saturday: Encourage One Another Meeting, 9 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Sunday School Teachers meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Faculty meeting, 3:30 p.m. Thursday: Elders meeting, 8:30 a.m.; Evangelism Committee meeting, 7 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Lynn Riege, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30.

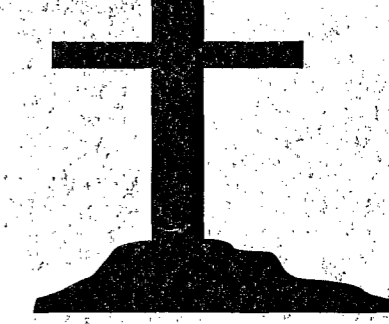
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Saturday: Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Women's Bible Study at Senior Center, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. ROCK youth group, 7.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT

802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30



a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Dinner by Youth Group, noon; Annual meeting, 1 p.m.; Senior High, 7. Monday: Ruth Circle, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Clubs and Junior High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Brian Handrich, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, (Ecclesiastes 5-6), 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 6 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 2 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)
Thursday: Council meeting, 8 p.m. Friday: Ruth Bible Study with Mary Alice Utecht, 2 p.m. Sunday: Christian Education, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Circuit Forum at Martinsburg, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN

411 Winter Street
(Rick C. Danforth, pastor)
Thursday: All Council reports due. Friday: All Financial Reports due; "Jesus Is Lord" Conference Registration due. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Pastors Text Study. Wednesday: Tape ministry at Wakefield Health Care Center, 10 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Confirmation, 5:15 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor John Fale)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Bible Classes, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Circuit Forum at Trinity, Martinsburg, 2 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11. Wednesday: WELCA, 2 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Sunday: Hymn Sing, 11 a.m.; Worship, 11:15; Potluck; Worship Committee meets. Wednesday: UMYF, 7 p.m. Thursday: Confirmation.

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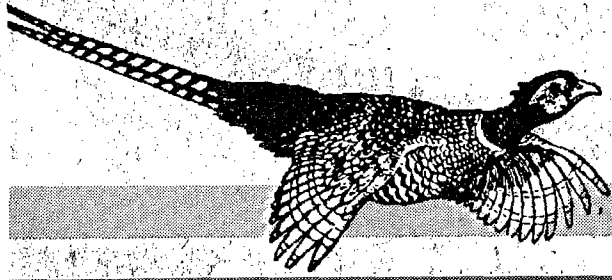
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Pastor Martin Russell was present to install new pastor, Sarah Lutter.

New pastor is installed

The First Lutheran Church in Allen and Concordia Lutheran in Concord installed their new Pastor, Sarah Lutter, Sunday during regular worship.

Bell ringing campaign successful

The first Salvation Army Bell Ringing campaign was a "great success" with \$1,462.69 given.

Salvation Army Colonel Milford Hickam and local chair Rev. Mary Tyler Browne thank the community for its support.

Ninety percent of the money will be spent locally for those needing shelter, utility help, prescriptions or other assistance. Anyone needing help is asked to call Goldenrod Hills Community Services, Health & Human Services, the Wayne Police Department, a local church or (402) 375-5348.

The Salvation Army gives special thanks to the Pamida store and its employees for allowing the bell ringers into their store. Thanks also to the Wayne Church of Christ, Wayne United Methodist Church, Praise Assembly Church and Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church, Wayne Rotary Club, Wayne Kiwanis Club and the Lance Webster family for ringing the bells. Additional thanks are offered to the people at Premier Estates for their donation through a "table top" bell.

Hoskins News

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DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ met on Jan. 3 with Lolamaye Langenberg as hostess. Ten members were present.

President Francis Walker welcomed the group with the poem "Country Calendar." Pastor Olin Belt gave the opening prayer. Lolamaye read "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. One sympathy card was sent. A thank you card was read.

A discussion was held on buying some new silverware for the kitchen. On Jan. 20, after worship, there will be a family soup dinner and Bingo playing with everyone bringing a white elephant. The meeting was adjourned.

The annual meeting was held. Evelyn Langenberg read the constitution. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given. Election of officers was held. Lottie Klein is pres-

ident, Adeline Anderson is vice president, Evelyn Langenberg is secretary and Shirley Mann is treasurer.

Lorraine Wesely will be the hostess on Feb. 7.

The meeting closed with praying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sunday, Jan. 13: Saddle Club Christmas potluck party at the firehall, 5 p.m.

Altona ladies gather Jan. 3

First Trinity Lutheran Women's, Missionary League of Altona met Jan. 3 with five members and Pastor Kihne present.

Pastor Kihne led the Bible Study, "God's Holy Altar," which included the reasons and purposes for altars.

President, Dorothy Kihne, presided at the business meeting. Plans for the visiting committee were discussed.

Guest Day will be held in May. The District North LWML Convention will be held in Valentine on Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2.

Patterns for "Ugly Quilts" were distributed and members were encouraged to sew one for Mission Service.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 7 with a 'no host' carry-in Valentine lunch. Clara Heinemann was hostess.

Rick Nielsen will speak at Our Savior

Rick Nielsen, inspirational motivational speaker, will be at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 at 2 p.m. Nielsen, who is from Des



Rick Nielsen

Moines, Iowa, will present "BluePrint for Life" for all ages, pre-teens to senior citizens.

Nielsen is the founder at president of BluePrint For Life. He speaks and entertains for a wide variety of audiences, including corporations, schools, churches and athletic teams. He is a speaker, magician, juggler and humorist,

combining these talents to provide a motivational, inspirational and entertaining program.

Rick has also demonstrated a strong commitment to volunteerism, sharing his time and talents with thousands of inmates in over 500 of America's prisons over the past 16 years. He has worked directly with inmate populations, including visits to a number of death rows, segregation lockdowns and Aids wards. Teaming up with professional athletes and lay counselors, Rick effectively communicates a message of hope that will last a lifetime.

The presentation will be in the church's sanctuary.

There is no charge for the event. Those attending are encouraged to bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

Northeast schedules Spanish class

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will offer another Essential Conversational Spanish class for employees.

Essential Conversational Spanish for Medical Personnel, with Course No. SPAN 1000-62/02S, meets Monday, Jan. 7 through Feb. 4 from 6-9 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center, Suite B, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

This one-credit course will offer an introduction to Spanish words and phrases for individuals involved with patient care. The class will also include the alphabet, pronunciation and basic greetings and phrases.

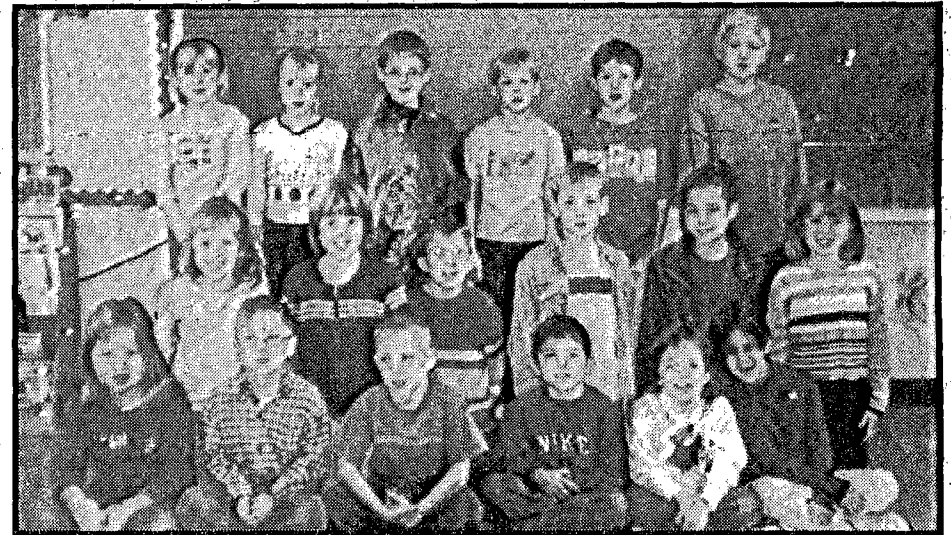
The instructor is Alan Bruffat. Cost is \$51.25.

To register, call 402-844-7267.

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Rural electric rates to increase

The board of the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District has voted to adopt a rate increase of six percent to 11 percent for 2002.

"The Board was very reluctant to increase rates," said NENPPD General Manager Sam Schroeder. "However, with the increased cost of wholesale power, NENPPD's continuing commitment to reliability, and our utility's customer service goals, we felt that we could not avoid an increase at this time."

NENPPD recently received notice from its power supplier, Nebraska Public Power District, that effective Jan. 1, 2002, the District's wholesale power cost will increase approximately eight percent. NPPD also plans to adopt an approximate 6.5 percent increase for 2003. The various retail and wholesale rate increases depend on customer class and annual usage patterns. The range of increase is 11 percent for realigned towns (towns formerly served by the Nebraska Public Power District) to nine percent for rural farm and residential customers to six percent for irrigation and commercial customers.

Schroeder said, "The total additional revenue that will be generated through these rate increases, estimated at \$635,951, is needed to meet the 2002 budget. This total represents about 5.9 percent of the total 2002 revenue requirements of \$10,861,134."

At their monthly meeting on Dec. 27, the Directors of the NENPPD reviewed and accepted the 2002 Annual Budget as a financial guideline in maintaining the sound financial operation of the District for the 2002 calendar year.

"The Board's primary goal is to meet the competing demands of customer reliability and fiscal responsibility," according to Schroeder. "NENPPD was established to provide its consumers with a vitally needed service that would improve the economic and social standards with significant long-range benefits and contributions to the well-being of the community."

"This District exists for the benefit of its consumer-owners, directors, employees and of the public," Schroeder said. "At all times, the

District must provide high quality and steadily improving electric service at the lowest cost consistent with sound business practices. The Directors of the Northeast Nebraska Public Power District continuously develop and review, in consultation with the Manager, the financial plans and policies essential to maintaining a sound financial structure."

"Over the past 15 years, electric rates have been very stable. Due to rising market costs, there is going to be continued upward pressure on electric rates over the next few years. New generation is planned (projected 2005-2006) and will also have some impact on rates. The District's power supplier has been doing a good job of providing the necessary electricity to provide NENPPD the capability to meet the demands of the customer," Schroeder said.

New rates will become effective with new rate charts that will be sent to rural customers at mid-month or with new rate charts that will be sent to rural customers at mid-month or with customer energy statements received after Jan. 15, 2002.



Pvt. Ray Sievers
Sievers graduates from military police training

Private 1st Class Ray W. Sievers of Allen has recently graduated from Army Military Police training in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

While in training he received an expert medal in grenades and marksmanship medals for the 9 mm baretta and the M16 assault rifle.

He is currently serving three of his five year enlistment Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

Pvt. 1st Class Sievers is the son of Jeff and Roxie Sievers of Allen. He has two siblings, Nicole and Josh. He is a 2001 graduate of Allen High School.

HeadsUp! reading class to be held

Ensuring that every child becomes a skilled, independent reader is the hope and dream of every parent with young children.

Research is showing that a child's ability to have later success in reading depends on many experiences starting at birth. This research is providing a wake-up call to parents and caregivers that work for and with young children and their families.

The winter "Heads Up! Reading" series will be held on Thursday evenings (5:45 to 8 p.m.) beginning Jan. 10 at six sites in northeast Nebraska.

The "HeadsUp! Reading" classes focuses on the early literacy development of young children. The goal is to transform teacher/caregiver practices to reflect the most current knowledge about how young children learn to read and write. Each class will introduce and illustrate key literacy concepts and dispel persistent myths about how early reading and writing develop, replacing them with fact.

Nationally recognized early childhood faculty will teach all classes. Content includes the newest ways to help children develop a love of books, how read-

ing and writing skills develop as well as supportive environments, how to involve families in supporting language and literacy development, and how to introduce the best books to give children.

"HeadsUp! Reading" will be offered, thanks to Northeast Early Childhood Training Partnership. Participants can attend sessions on the development of reading, writing, talking, playing, learning the alphabetic code, as well as how to develop challenging and achievable activities for young children. The course will be offered for State-Licensing In-Service Hours, CEU's or college credit.

For specific information, contact Wayne State College, Room 101,

Brandenburg Education Building, 375-7389 or Head Start, 375-2913.

Each of the training session will be free, thanks to special funding through the Nebraska Department of Education, Head

Start Collaboration Office Office, Early Childhood Training Center, 14 Regional Training Coalitions, Nebraska Head Start Association and the Community Development Institute. Registration is requested, but not required.

The web site (<http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ECH/ECH.html>) contains even more information about HeadsUp! Reading and other Nebraska Early Childhood Initiatives.

Frahm completes program

Dahette Frahm of Carroll was one of 14 students honored at a special pinning ceremony at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently for completing the licensed practical nursing program.

The students are now eligible to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX-LPNS).

The licensed practical nurse gives nursing care under the supervision of a registered nurse or licensed physician, dentist, or osteopath in a variety of nursing fields. Licensed practical nurses are employed in hospitals, nursing homes, doctor's offices, home

health agencies, and other health agencies.

Northeast's licensed practical nursing program includes both classroom study at the college and actual clinical experiences at various health care agencies in the community.

Anita Breneman, dean of Northeast's Health, Science and Drafting Division, presided at the pinning ceremony. Other instructors and staff members for Northeast's LPN program include Judy Armbruster, Robin Merchant, Donna Friesen, Rose Jones, LeaAnn Kathol, Roger Gipson, Linda Wetzel, Phyllis Hale, and Shirley Pohlman.

'Caught Being Good'
 Wayne Police Dept.

The following children were "Caught Being Good" by the Wayne Police Department recently.

Alexa Hochstein, Kara Potter and Katlin Potter were caught being good while playing in a safe manner.

Lt. Phil Shear of the Wayne Police Department encourages anyone who sees anyone doing good to contact the Police Department so they can be recognized.

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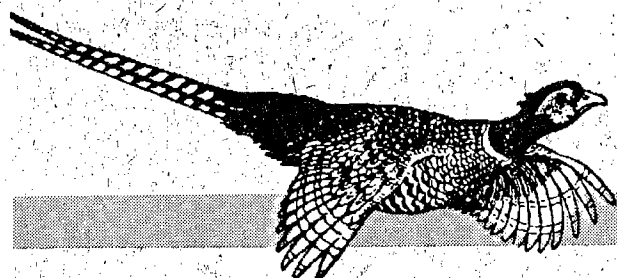
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STATE TICKET Governor Secretary of State Auditor of Public Accounts State Treasurer Attorney General	City of Wakefield Mayor Councilmember, 2nd Ward
COUNTY TICKET County Assessor County Attorney County Clerk Clerk of District Court County Commissioner, Dist 1 (Wayne) County Commissioner, Dist 3 (Winside) County Sheriff County Surveyor County Treasurer Delegate to County Convention	Board of Education School District #1, Pender School District #2, Pierce School District #2, Norfolk School District #17, Wayne School District #30, Wisner-Pilger School District #45, Randolph School District #54, Laurel School District #95R, Winside School District #560, Wakefield
NON POLITICAL TICKET Northeast Community College Bd of Gov, 1st Dist NE Public Power Board of Directors, Subdivision II	Lower Elkhorn NRD Director, Subdistrict #1 Director, Subdistrict #5 Director, At Large
General Election Incumbent Filing Deadline -- July 15, 2002	
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The Wayne Herald

Agriculture

'Is football over?'

Livestock Market Report

All that I'm going to say about the Rose Bowl is: I sympathize with the Oregon coach! We will always wonder if they might have done better. But I think everyone knows the best team won.

I said to the Big Farmer on Friday, "So, is this the end of football season?" He reminded me that the Super Bowl still needs to be played.

I've never paid much attention to professional sports, except to exclaim over some of the players' salaries. And, I try to follow ex Nebraska players, at least for awhile.

But, after the Rams won the Super Bowl, and Jon informed me that his business partner went to college with Kurt Warner, I bought Kurt's book. It's quite a story, and if you haven't read it, I recommend it.

The University of Northern Iowa isn't exactly famous for producing first string pro football players. Warner wasn't drafted out of college; and everything you read brings out the fact that he spent several months working the night shift in a local grocery store, stocking shelves. Then he played arena ball. He got his chance when the first string St. Louis quarterback was injured.

The rest is delightful history. And, this year, they are again



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

headed to the playoffs, with Kurt Warner still calling plays.

I find the fact that he became a devout Christian inspiring. Jon actually went to his 30th birthday party last year, and spent much of the evening visiting with Grant Wistrom. He reports that Kurt is the same person, privately, which is nice to know. Go, Rams!

Today, I'll get the last Christmas things back to the attic. It's been a wonderful holiday season, partly due to weather, and also, due to

the blessing of family. A lot of families were missing members this year.

Every year, I try to take in a seasonal thing I haven't done before. I was one of the hostesses for the open houses at the Aldrich House, with all kinds of trees and decorations.

And, on the Saturday after Christmas, my Sis and I toured the General Dodge House in Council Bluffs. What a house! This was the home of the guy in charge of the UP trans continental railroad and he lived in a mansion on a hill overlooking the Missouri River. It's an excellent example of opulent Victorian style decorating and fun to see at Christmas.

Now, to clean up the last cookies and candy, and get back to normal (whatever that is).

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday with 816 head sold. Prices were \$2 higher on fat cattle. Cows were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$66 to \$67.90. Good and choice steers were \$65 to \$66. Medium and good steers were \$64 to \$65. Standard steers were \$48 to \$52. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$66 to \$67.80. Good and choice heifers \$65 to \$66. Medium and good heifers were \$63 to \$64. Beef cows were \$37 to \$42 and utility cows were \$37 to \$42. Canners and cutters were \$32 to \$37 and bologna bulls were \$45 to \$54.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday. The market was steady to higher on the 1,500 head sold.

Good and choice steer calves

were \$90 to \$110. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$110 to \$120. Good and choice yearling steers, \$80 to \$85. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers, \$85 to \$90. Good and choice heifer calves, \$85 to \$95. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves, \$95 to \$110 and good and choice yearling heifers, \$75 to \$82.

The fed cattle sale at the Norfolk Livestock Market was held on Tuesday. The market steady on the 55 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 steady.

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 \$125 to \$185; holstein calves were \$50 to \$100.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday

with 272 head sold. The market was \$1 lower on fat lambs and steady on feeder lambs and ewes.

Fat lambs: 100 to 150 lbs., \$56 to \$59 cwt.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$75 to \$115 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$57 to \$75 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$50 to \$80; Medium, \$35 to \$50; slaughter, \$25 to \$35.

Feeder pigs sold at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday. The market steady on the 546 head sold.

10 to 20 lbs., \$10 to \$25; 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, \$55 to \$65; steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 184. Butchers were \$1 lower and sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$37 to \$37.50; 2's + 3's, 220 to 260 lbs., \$36.50 to \$37; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$36 to \$37; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$32 to \$36; 3's + 4's, 300 + lbs., \$27 to \$32.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$25 to \$28; 500 to 650 lbs., \$28 to \$31. Boars: \$13 to \$21.

Corn/soybean production and marketing workshops slated

University of Nebraska 2002 Corn/Soybean Production and Marketing Workshops will be offered at five locations in January and February to help producers enhance their production and marketing management skills.

This year's workshops, formally known as the Corn/Soybean Expos, are more in-depth and involve participants in making decisions, said Robert Klein, Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources cropping systems specialist at NU's West Central Research and Extension Center here.

"The lectures present information and participants work in groups to come up with the best answer," he said. "Real experience and interaction are better learning methods than just listening."

The first workshop emphasizes production innovations. Topics include reducing risk and improving yields from better variety and hybrid selection; weed management; reports from the Nebraska Corn and Soybean Boards and Growers Associations; how to improve yields; and economics of applying pesticides yourself.

Presenters for the first workshop are Klein, NU Crops Specialist Roger Elmore; NU Crop Variety and Seed Production Specialist Lenis Nelson; NU Weed Specialists

Stevan Knezevic, Alex Martin and Fred Roeth; and Dale Flowerday, consulting agronomist for Dalmar Consulting of Lincoln.

The second workshop features marketing and risk management techniques. Topics include assessing cash flow and risk management needs; the role of crop insurance; pre-harvest decisions and forward pricing strategies; post-harvest marketing decisions; and basis patterns and using options, to complement other strategies. Producers also will participate in a grain market simulation game using actual yields, prices and a case farm.

Presenters are NU Farm Management Specialists Doug Jose and Roger Selley and Roy Smith, a Plattsmouth farmer, private educator and writer.

Registration is at 9 a.m. Dates, locations and extension educator contacts for the clinics are:

Jan. 28 and Feb. 11 -- Lifelong Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin, Norfolk, Chris Carlson, (402)370-4040.

Jan. 29 and Feb. 12 -- Lutheran Church, 318 East 4/Highway 20, Ainsworth, Dennis Bauer, (402)387-2213.

Jan. 30 and Feb. 13 -- Ag Center, 1308 2nd St., Holdrege, Gary Hall, (308)995-4222.

Jan. 31 and Feb. 14 -- Ag Auditorium, Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 3rd and A St., Aurora, Andy Christiansen, (402)694-6174.

Feb. 1 and Feb. 15 -- 4-H Incorporated Building, Gage County Fairgrounds, Beatrice, Paul Hay, (402)223-1384.

The following Certified Crop Advisors credits are available: 1.5 in crop management, 2.0 in pest management, 1.0 in nutrient management for the production workshops and 4.5 in crop management for the marketing workshops.

Registration is at the door and is \$15. It includes noon meal, refreshments and materials. For more information or to receive a registration form, contact Klein at (308)532-3611, extension 144 or the Cooperative Extension office where a workshop is being held.

The 2002 Corn/Soybean Production and Marketing Workshops are sponsored by Cooperative Extension in NU's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and Farm Credit Services of America in cooperation with the Nebraska Corn and Soybean Boards and Growers Associations.



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THANK YOU to our family and friends for all the cards and flowers we received for our 60th anniversary. It was so nice hearing from everyone: Russell & Evelyn Hall

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The Master's Bouquet

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Special thanks to all the Premier Estates staff and aides who lovingly cared for Mom, Dr. James Lindau, Pastor Carol Jean Stapleton for her words of comfort and the Methodist Women for serving the lunch.

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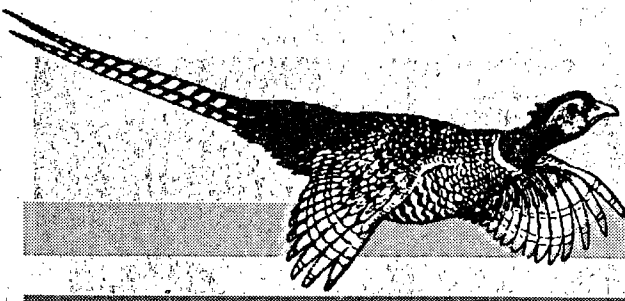
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The Wayne Herald

Legal Notices

Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, FU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement, WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska January 3, 2002 The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2002, in the Courthouse meeting room.

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the December 18, 2001, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Acting as a Board of Equalization, tax list corrections were signed for Dale & Norma Lee Stollenberg, and James Schooley/Gators Pub.

An addition and a withdrawal of securities by State National Bank & Trust Company were approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Bob Porter was reappointed to serve a three-year term as a director on the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development Council on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

A public hearing was conducted at 10:00 A.M. for the establishment of a District Health Department with Cedar, Dixon and Thurston counties. Advance notice of this hearing was published in The Wayne Herald on December 27, 2001. Those in attendance included Northeast Health Care Partnership Coordinator Karina Hasenkamp and County Attorney Mike Pieper.

Resolution 02-01: WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County has determined there are public health needs in the county not currently being met and as a result, there is need for the establishment of a District Health Department to meet these needs;

IT IS HEREBY resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, that an agreement be submitted to the Health & Human Services Regulation and Licensure for the purpose of establishing a full-time District Health Department, for the counties of Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston; pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§71-1626 to 1636, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Health Department be subject to approval of the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure of the State of Nebraska, and the adoption of a like resolution in Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston Counties, Nebraska.

THAT this resolution shall, in conjunction with approval of a like resolution in Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston County, Nebraska, and upon approval by the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, be and constitute an agreement between the counties of Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston and the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, for the establishment and maintenance of a District Health Department for Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston Counties.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the management of the District Health Department shall be governed by the local health district statutes (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§71-1626 to 1636) and managed by the Local Health Department Director, subject to the oversight of the Board of Health.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the District Health Department shall be those core functions of public health as determined by the appointed Board of Health and approved by the Boards of Commissioners of each county which is a part of the Local Health Districts.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this agreement shall continue from year to year under the same terms and conditions until the District Health Department is terminated in accordance with Nebraska Revised Statutes §§71-1626 to 1636, as amended.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that said District Health Department shall be funded by state and federal grants, private donations, donations and other monies for which the District Health Department is eligible.

THAT copies of the Agreement between the Counties of Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston and with the State of Nebraska shall be kept on file with the County Clerks of Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston counties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective from and after its approval by the Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston County Commissioners or Supervisors and the Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure of the State of Nebraska.

Motion made by Commissioner Nissen, seconded by Commissioner Wurdeman, to approve the foregoing Resolution No. 02-01. Voting in favor of said Resolution of Agreement: Commissioners Nissen, Wurdeman, and Miller. Voting against said Resolution of Agreement: None.

WHEREUPON the Chairman declared this Resolution No. 02-01 duly passed and approved contingent upon approvals of said Resolution by Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, and Thurston County Commissioners or Supervisors and Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure of the State of Nebraska.

Quotes for a reversible V-Flow received from Midwest Service & Sales Co., Marx Truck Trailer Sales, and Spixland Trailer Sales were reviewed. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to accept the quote of \$3,526.94 submitted by Midwest Service and Sales Co. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Mainelli Wagner & Associates' proposal to replace Bridge 03020-C-90 (471), 850' Road, Mile 578, 8.0 miles south and 2.2 miles east of Wayne was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen with the following conditions: 1. Mainelli Wagner & Associates will not begin work until Wayne County gives a written notice to proceed. 2. Wayne County will prepare its own right of way contract forms and legal descriptions. 3. Mainelli Wagner & Associates will make one trip to Wayne County to meet with landowners during the early stages of project design. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

The submission of a bill to the City of Wayne for Enhanced 911 house number signs, to be paid for out of telephone surcharge revenues, was approved on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

The county will not be responsible for Enhanced 911 road signs for Paradise Hills Drive as it is a private drive.

A preliminary review of the One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan was completed. The hearing is scheduled for February 19, 2002.

The following officers' fees reports were examined and approved: Joann Ostrander, Clerk of District Court, \$278.15 (December Fees).

The following claims were audited and allowed: GENERAL FUND: Salaries \$300.00; Albin, Ronald J., OE, 406.01; Antelope County Court, SU, 8.48; Arnie's Ford Mercury Inc., RP, MA, 82.07; Biermann, Sharolyn, RE, 610.66; Binswanger Glass, RP, 637.10; Bomgaars, SU, 6.48; Broadwing Telecommunications Inc., OE, 357.98; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 23.88; Cathy Jo Reiman, OE, 25.00; Cellular One, OE, 115.28; Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co., SU, 24.40; Display Sales, RP, 26.95; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 87.53; Floor Maintenance, SU, 126.21; Iowa Office Supply Inc., SU, RP, 172.48; Junck, Jo, RE, 887.87; Langenberg, Henry Jr., RP, 19.00; Lenser, Joann, OE, 50.00; Midwest County Solutions LLC, SU, 200.41; MCI, OE, 26.50; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 165.90; NACO, OE, 90.00; Northeast NE Assoc. of Co Assrs, OE, 25.00; Nuss, Jean C., PS, 18.50; Owens, Milton, PS, 18.50; Peoples Natural Gas, OE, 1,217.15; Redfield & Company Inc., SU, 3.56; Sav-Mor Pharmacy, SU, 70.35; Sommerfeld, Roy, PS, 18.50; TeleBeep, Inc., OE, 68.70; Thies, Eldon, PS, 18.50; Thurston Co Sheriff, OE, 1,710.00; United Health Care of the Midlands, OE, 46,537.84; Warnemunde Insurance, OE, 237.00; Wayne City Clerk of District Court, OE, 58.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 57.59; Wayne, City of, OE, 666.84; Western Office Products Plus, RP, 265.50; Worldcom, OE, 11.09; Worldcom, OE, 105.00;

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries \$15,840.00; Allison, Louis, ER, 50.00; Ambroz, Connie, ER, 60.00; Anderson, Sharon, ER, 50.00; Bomgaars, RP, SU, MA, 82.19; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, 31.88; Carson, William, OE, 151.87; Cellular One, OE, 151.87; Eastern Telephone Company, OE, 63.19; Hartmann Crane Service Inc., OE, 255.00; Hradec Diesel, Inc., RP, 88.32; Janke, Ronald, ER, 50.00; Kimball Midwest, SU, 176.22; Menard's, RP, SU, 10.69; Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., RP, 804.04; Nebraska Machinery Company, RP, SU, ER, 5,348.41; Nelson Repair, RP, 35.00; OK Repairs, SU, 150.00; Oberle's Market, SU, 7.66; Peoples Natural Gas, OE, 164.31; Pilger Sand & Gravel, Inc, MA, 2,461.34; Pollard Pumping Inc., RP, 100.00; Rubeck, Leroy, ER, 25.00; Schmode's Inc, RP, 17.38; Sta United Inc., OE, 79.80; Wayne, City of, OE, 102.35; Wurdeman, Kelvin, SU, 361.67;

REAPPRAISAL FUND: Bomgaars, SU, 19.88; Foote, Brian, CO, 137.00; Norfolk Printing Co., Inc., SU, 28.80; Reeg, Joyce, RE, 84.53;

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beltsmann, Merlin, PS, 12.00; Johnson, Lorraine, PS, 21.00; Kraemer, Maxine J., PS, 25.00; Lindsay, Russell Jr., PS, 14.00; Meyer, Leon F., PS, 15.00; Midwest Service & Sales Co., MA, 500.00; Morris, Orgetta C., PS, 25.00; Owens, Eleanor Ann, PS, 14.00; Rees, Dorothy M., PS, 16.00; Rethwisch, Dwaite, PS, 18.69; Slipp, Doris M., PS, 23.00;

SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: Public Safety Center Inc., RP, 150.77;

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: United Health Care of the Midlands, OE, 840.78; Wayne, City of, OE, 20.44.

Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA) ss

COUNTY OF WAYNE)

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of January 3, 2002, 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 24 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 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of January, 2002.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 10, 2002)

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF ALVIN KEITH MARSH, Deceased. Estate No. PR01-16

Notice is hereby given that an Amended Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on February 4, 2002, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Petitioner/Personal Representative: State National Bank & Trust Company, 116 West 1st Street, Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130

Attorney for Petitioner/Personal Representative, Duane W. Schroeder #13718, 110 West 2nd Street, Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-2080 (Publ. Jan. 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

LOT 44 OF BEVERLY HILLS ESTATES SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 1, EAST OF THE 6TH P.M., WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR ROAD PURPOSES AS SET FORTH IN INSTRUMENT RECORDED JULY 29, 1997, IN MICROFILM NO. 970868, IN THE RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY.

DATED this 31st day of December, 2001.

Paul J. LaPuzza, Successor Trustee (Publ. Dec. 20 & Dec. 27, 2001, Jan. 3, Jan. 10, & Jan. 17, 2002)

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ZACH OIL COMPANY, Plaintiff, vs. ALFRED SIEVERS, Defendant. CASE NO. SC01-37, NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, upon a judgment rendered in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, in favor of Zach Oil Company, the plaintiff and against Alfred Sievers, in case number SC01-

37, I have levied upon the following described personal property and real estate, to-wit: A 1981 Chevrolet Malibu, VIN #1G1AW69K6BZ432920 and, The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 27 North, Range 2 East of the 6th P.M. in Wayne County, Nebraska, and I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of January, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., the above described personal property and real estate, to satisfy the judgment and costs of said action.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 12th day of December, 2001.

LeRoy W. Janssen, Wayne County Sheriff (Publ. Dec. 20 & Dec. 27, 2001, Jan. 3 & Jan. 10, 2002)

NOTICE OF HEARING BY PUBLICATION IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CEDAR COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF NATHANIEL HOWARD HAMER Case #AD02-1

TO: TROY HOWARD LEE AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ADOPTION OF NATHANIEL HOWARD HAMER

Take notice that a Petition for Adoption of Nathaniel Howard Hamer has been filed in the County Court of Cedar County, Nebraska, the purpose of which is to terminate the parental rights of Troy Howard Lee in said minor and establish the relationship of parent and child between Troy Howard Lee and Nathaniel Howard Hamer and to change the name of Nathaniel Howard Hamer to Nathaniel Howard Schmitt.

Nathaniel Howard Hamer was conceived approximately November 1993. The child, Nathaniel Howard Hamer was born on July 22, 1994. Troy Howard Lee has been identified as the biological father of the minor child intended to be placed for adoption.

WHEREFORE, Troy Howard Lee, or any person interested, has the right to: A. Deny paternity; B. Waive any parental rights he may have; C. Relinquish and consent to the adoption of the child; or D. File a notice of intent to claim paternity and obtain custody of the child within five business days of this Notice, whichever is later, pursuant to the terms of Neb. Rev. Stat. § 43-10402.

The biological father, in order to deny paternity, waive his parental rights, relinquish and consent to adoption, or receive additional information to determine whether he is the father of the child in question, he must contact Kathleen K. Rockey, the attorney for Steven L. Schmitt and Jennifer J. Schmitt, and if he wishes to seek custody of the child, he must seek legal counsel from his own attorney immediately.

Take further notice that a hearing on the adoption Petition on file has been set before the County Court of Cedar County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of February, 2002, at 11:30 a.m., in the Cedar County Court, Hartington, Cedar County, Nebraska.

Dated this 7th day of January 2002. Sheryl Connolly, County Court Clerk (Jan. 10, Jan. 17, & Jan. 24, 2002)

Notice to Livestock Waste Control. Upon completion of its review, NDEQ will issue a permit or deny the application.

The application and other public information is available for review and copying between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (CDT), weekdays at the Department's Office, Suite 400, the Altium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, telephone (402) 471-2186. Please notify the Department if alternate formats of materials are needed.

TDD users please call (800) 833-7352 and ask for the relay operator to call us at (402) 471-2186. Please include the name and legal description of the livestock operation.

All comments should be sent to Renee Hancock, Unit Supervisor, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508-9822. (Publ. Jan. 10, 2002)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL ORDER N35 STATE PROJECT NO. AFE-C134 LOCATION: DISTRICT 3, DISTRICTWIDE. COUNTIES: ANTELOPE BOONE BURT OTHERS

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on February 07, 2002. At that time the bids will be opened and read for PAINTING.

BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: PAINTING START DATE 04/29/02 WORKING DAYS 20.

Price Range \$100,000 to \$500,000 Plans and specifications may be seen beginning January 15, 2002 at the Lincoln Central Office and January 22, 2002 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads' Web Site at http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/

Prequalification for bidding is required by Nebraska Revised Statute 39-1351-R.R.S. 1943.

A Department of Roads' Bid Bond Form for 5% of the bid must be submitted with the proposal. The successful bidder will furnish bond for 100% of the contract.

The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, sex, color, national origin, age or disability.

THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ALL TECHNICALITIES AND REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS. DIRECTOR: JOHN L. CRAIG DISTRICT ENGINEER: DONALD D. COOK (Publ. Jan. 10, Jan. 17, & Jan. 24, 2002)

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 21, 2002, at 7:30 p.m. at the 3rd Floor Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office. Jeff Zeiss, Secretary (Publ. Jan. 10, 2002)

Deadlines for all legal notices to be published by The Wayne Herald is Mondays at 5 pm

Business & Professional Directory

Grid of business and professional advertisements including Accounting (Certified Public Accountant), Real Estate (Midwest Land Co.), Insurance (First National Insurance Agency), Services (Collections, Stollenberg Partners), and Vehicles (Heikes Automotive Service).

Allen junior prepares for Leadership Challenge

Amber Popovitz of Dixon has been selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) from March 12-17 in Washington, D.C.

Amber is the daughter of Sherry Popovitz of Dixon and is currently a junior at Allen High School. She is active in Choir, Speech and One-Act and serves as the class treasurer.

The NYLC is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Popovitz will

be among 350 outstanding National Scholars from around the country to attend the conference.

The theme of the NYLC is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference, Popovitz will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program include welcoming remarks from the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives and a panel discussion with prominent journal-



Amber Popovitz

ists at the National Press Club. Popovitz will also meet with a senator, representative or an appointed member of their staff to discuss important issues facing the nation.

"It's wonderful that high school students like Amber seek out the National Young Leaders Conference in an effort to learn and take on leadership roles in communities throughout our country," said Michael Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council (CYLC), the organization that sponsors the NYLC.

"More than ever, the events of Sept. 11 have prompted the urgent need to understand and exercise effective leadership. Those who participate in this program not only gain knowledge and experience in the nation's capital, they leave with a sense of accomplishment and an increased ability to face the challenges of the future."

To complement the schedule of special meetings and briefings, Popovitz will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities. In one role-playing

activity, known as "If I Were President," students act as the president and Cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in a judicial simulation, called "Testing the Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The NYLC culminates with the "Model Congress," in which scholars assume the roles of U.S. Representatives, and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

The CYLC is a nonprofit, non-partisan educational organization. Founded in 1985, it is committed to fostering and inspiring young people to achieve their full leadership potential. More than 425 members of the U.S. Congress join this commitment by serving on the CYLC Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors. Each year, 7,000 select, outstanding youth nationwide participate in the 20 sessions of the NYLC.

Ehrhardt participates in orientation at Peru State

Amy Ehrhardt of Wayne was among 28 students enrolling on Jan. 3 at Peru State College during a new student orientation for spring term.

The group includes some who have transferred from other colleges and others who are just beginning their program of study, according to Janelle Moran, director of admissions services at PSC.

The group came to the Campus of A Thousand Oaks at Nebraska's first college to look around, meet faculty and officials from various offices around campus and to get ready for the spring term.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
402-286-4504

POST OFFICE OPEN HOUSE
Winside's new Post Master, Sandra Atkins, will be officially installed during an open house on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

The open house will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with a 2 p.m. installation by Ed Goforth, Manager of the Postal Operations in Norfolk.

Coffee and cake will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

METHODIST WOMEN

A noon carry-in Christmas dinner for the Winside United Methodist Women group was held Dec. 27 with four women and three church members present.

A brief business meeting was held.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 2 p.m. Hostess and Lesson leader will be Helen Holtgrew.

SENIORS

The January monthly meeting of the Winside Senior Citizens was changed to Friday, Jan. 18 at noon in the Winside Legion Post.

All seniors are invited to attend.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 14: Basketball, here, Laurel Junior High boys, 3 p.m.; Senior Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m.; School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Boys and girls Basketball at Clarkson, JV boys at 4:45 p.m.; Wrestling, home, Elgin Pope John, dual, 6:30 p.m.; Pope John vs. West Holt.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Basketball, here, Madison, JV girls, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18: Basketball at Wausa, JV girls, 4 p.m.; boys, 5; varsity girls, 6:15; varsity boys, 8.

Saturday, Jan. 19: Conference Honor Band; Wrestling at Oakland-Craig Tournament, 10 a.m.; Basketball at Hartington, Junior High, 9 a.m.; JV, 1 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 11: Hospital Guild Workers, Joni Jaeger and Lois Krueger; Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 14: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.;

American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15: Modern Mrs. Club, Gene Rohlf; Post Office Open House and Installation, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16: Public Library, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Busy Bee's Club, Helen Holtgrew, 2 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 17: Center Circle Club, Dianne Jaeger, 2 p.m.



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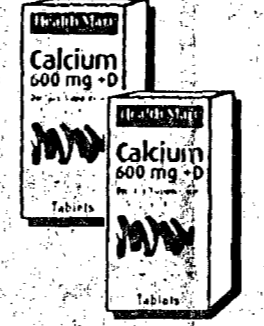
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