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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 20 at State National Bank. The coffee begins 10 a.m.



Cluck-tibles available

AREA — The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce has available 2001 and 2002 Chicken Show t-shirts and a number of other Cluck-tibles for sale. They can be purchased at Antiques on Main, Legends, Pac 'N' Save or at the Chamber office. For more information, contact the Chamber at 375-2240.

Paper drive

AREA — The Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct the monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 21. Newspapers and aluminum beverage cans should be placed at the curb by 8:30 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Pancake feed

AREA — The monthly pancake feed will be held Dec. 29 at the Wayne Vets Club, 220 Main Street. Serving will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will be sponsored by Amvets Post #22, American Legion Post #43, DAV Post #28 and VFW Post #5291. The Wayne Vets Club will be hosting a Pancake feed the last Sunday of each month.

Office closed

WAYNE — The Wayne Herald will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24 and be closed all day Wednesday, Dec. 25 so the staff may enjoy the holiday. Regular hours will resume on Thursday, Dec. 26.



Weather

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FORECAST SUMMARY: Cold weather with winds round out the week. Snow chances low before Christmas.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Ply sunny	NW 30	27/43
Fri.	Ply sunny	NW 25	24/41
Sat.	Ply cloudy	NE 15	17/30
Sun.	Ply cloudy		13/30
Mon.	Ply cloudy		15/35

Wayne weather forecast is provided by KEMET

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 12	40	21		
Dec. 13	46	18		
Dec. 14	51	16		
Dec. 15	59	23		
Dec. 16	65	28		
Dec. 17	55	30		
Dec. 18	39	32	.05	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .05"
Year/Date — 20.60" Snow/season 7"

Businessman arrested as accomplice

By Mike Grosz
Of the Herald

Wayne businessman Keith Adams was arrested at his home Saturday afternoon in Wayne in connection with the Roger Van case.

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said his department, along with assistance from the FBI and the California Highway Patrol developed information and evidence that linked Adams to a plan that assisted Van in his flight from justice.

Webster says the 47-year-old Adams,

owner of Action Credit in Wayne, was arrested without incident at his home around 3:30pm Saturday afternoon.

"Keith was the logical person to help Roger since the two were close friends," said Webster. "This comes as no surprise."

Adams was allegedly funneling money to Van, who was using identification and credit cards that belonged to Adams.

Webster says Van had a debit card account and Nevada identification saying he was Keith Adams.

He added that Van made six to eight

calls to Adams after he left Wayne.

Adams is being held in the Pierce County Jail on a \$500,000 bond. He appeared in Wayne County Court for a bond reduction hearing Monday afternoon, but the request made by Adams' attorney, Ross Stoffer of Norfolk, was denied by Wayne County Judge Philip Riley of Norfolk.

Adams, a former Wayne policeman, faces charges of aiding and abetting, conspiracy, accessory to a felony, perjury and false reporting.

All charges, except false reporting, are felonies.

Perjury is a Class III felony and carries a minimum one year prison sentence with a maximum of 20 years, and/or a \$25,000 fine.

Conspiracy, aiding and abetting and accessory to a felony are Class IV felonies and each count carries a charge of up to five years imprisonment and/or a \$10,000 fine.

False reporting is a Class I misdemeanor.

Adams is set to appear in Wayne County Court for his first felony hearing.

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WSC winter commencement set for Dec. 20

Commencement ceremonies at Wayne State College will be held on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium. A total of 145 bachelor's, 37 master's, and six education specialist degrees will be presented by Dr. Sheila M. Stearns, WSC president.

Robert "Bob" Eihusen, Grand Island, will receive the Wayne State College Alumni Achievement Award. Eihusen is a 1974 graduate of Wayne State College, where he received a bachelor of science degree in industrial management.

Since graduating from Wayne State, Eihusen has been employed at Chief Industries, Inc. in Grand Island, serving in various capacities in the corporation. He was named president of the company in 1991 and chief executive officer and chairman of the board in 1993.

Natalie Nauman, Giltner, graduating Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major, Exercise Science/Wellness, will speak. Samantha Volquardsen, Norfolk, graduating Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major, Speech Communication/Communication Studies, will give the invocation.

The public is invited to attend commencement.

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Christmas

Large crowds were on hand Thursday evening on Wayne's Main Street to enjoy the Wayne Main Street's annual "Christmas on the Main" activities. Among the events were a Living Nativity with live sheep, a goat and a donkey as well as a number of youth and several musical selections. Also during the evening were Living Windows in downtown businesses. At left, Tiffany Webb and Call Broders make cookies in the window of Swan's Apparel.



Coat Closet is available for all

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Stressing the fact that the coats are "for everyone," the Wayne Coat Closet has been helping keep area residents warm during the winter for more than seven years.

"We want everyone who is in need, regardless of financial need, to come get a coat, free of charge," said Mary Ann Oetken, who is among those who sort, tag and keep track of the coats available.

Coats of all sizes, infant through adult and for both men and women, are available.

The Coat Closet was started in November of 1995 by members of the First Presbyterian Church. Following an appeal, 146 coats were collected. In the first month, 45 coats were given out.

From November of 1995 through November of 1997, a total of 525 coats were given away.

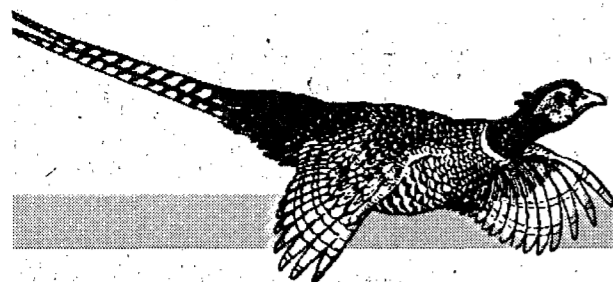
Throughout the years, coats collected in Wayne have been sent to other areas of the country and the world to assist others in need.

In January of 1998, over 200 coats were taken to



Mary Ann Oetken inspects some of the 400 coats currently available at the Coat Closet located at the First Presbyterian Church.

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Letters

Is there fairness in Wayne?

Dear Editor,
I would like to direct this letter to the members of the City Council of Wayne, Neb.

As members of the city council, you are elected by the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Wayne to serve as their voice in matters concerning the citizens and taxpayers best interest on matters that may be of great concern to them.

At the council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2002, a concerned citizen, a taxpayer in Wayne, presented to you, the city council, a petition signed by other citizen taxpayers, voicing their collective disapproval of having a public walking trail so very near their backyards. Their consensus was that although they did not disapprove of the trail itself being built, they would ask to have it built elsewhere, not so near their homes.

The council's thoughts were that they did not want the trail to be close to a street (we are talking about an alternate route with a distance of approximately one block) so as to protect the users of said trail.

My question is, wouldn't it be safer to have these users nearer the street for this one block area than it would to have these users in very close proximity to these taxpayers' homes, children, personal property, pets and backyards.

Those of you who were elected to the city council should be most concerned for the people whose homes, families and quality of life would be most affected by this trail. (The users of the trail should, by using a little discretion, be able to keep themselves safely off the street for this one block area and also when crossing the highway to the south).

About a month ago, a planning commission hearing was held to

vote on a use-by-exception on some land of mine in Wayne. Before this hearing could be held, homes and businesses within 300 feet of my land had to be notified by registered letters sent by the City of Wayne pertaining to my use-by-exception request. (No, the property owners who would be affected by a trail in their backyards did not receive a letter from the City). Of the approximately 33 owners of property within 300 feet of my land, the City received several calls. At the meeting, one citizen attended to voice his objection to our use-by-exception. I must add here that the citizen who verbally objected at this meeting already has four businesses, a rental house and a busy highway next to his home. His object was that he did not want his quality of life and his neighborhood to become disrupted by my building a boarding house on my property. Of all the property owners who were sent registered letters of notification, several calls and one person voicing disapproval constitutes a very small percentage of the property owners originally notified. The planning commission, with the exception of Bob and Ken, unanimously denied our request.

My question is this, if three or four out of approximately 33 can have such a large impact on the planning commission, then why can't 12 of 13 (one on vacation), of the homeowners who have signed a petition against the proposed walking trail in their backyards, have an equally profound effect on the city council.

It makes one wonder if fairness and equality are alive and well in Wayne, Neb.

Respectfully submitted,
Janice M. Casey,
Laurel

Capital View

Getting the budget in shape

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Lots of us will gain a few pounds during the "Big Three" Holiday season.

It's one of the great American traditions. Well, it's a tradition, anyway.

"Geez, it's Thanksgiving. I mean, you're supposed to enjoy a lot of food! It's, like, patriotic. Give me that leg, turkey."

"Yes, Santa did bring me a couple of extra pounds this Christmas. Now, pass the pudding you crummy Grinch."

"Hey, it's the New Year, it's the bowl games! And I've got all year to lose weight. Hey, try dipping the chicken wings in this champagne."

Then, as they say, comes the dawn. A person wakes up to realize that the waist line has expanded darn near as fast as the bottom line on the credit card.

What to do?
Easy. Diet and exercise.
That is, knowing what to do is easy. Doing it is a horse of a different color - presuming that you didn't eat the horse, too.

It's a lot like the budget debacle facing the Legislature. Like the state's budget, you gotta' shape up and trim down. Like the Legislature, you need a program that will work for you.

And what is the best kind of program for getting in shape? That's easy, too. One that you will use, and keep using. A regimen akin to a military boot camp might promise great results, but what it's likely to do is trash your morale in

a hurry. Then you will quit.

You need a program that meets two requirements: It has to be something that makes you want to celebrate and get excited about in the beginning; and it has to be something that you won't dread as time goes on. Something that you can get used to, regardless of whether it causes you some inconvenience.

For some people, that could mean tennis or jogging, or swimming or bicycling.

For lawmakers, that could mean casino gambling and a sales tax

increase!

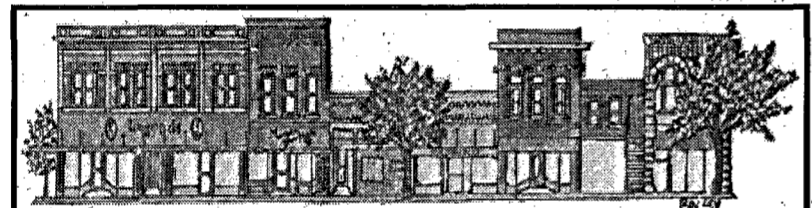
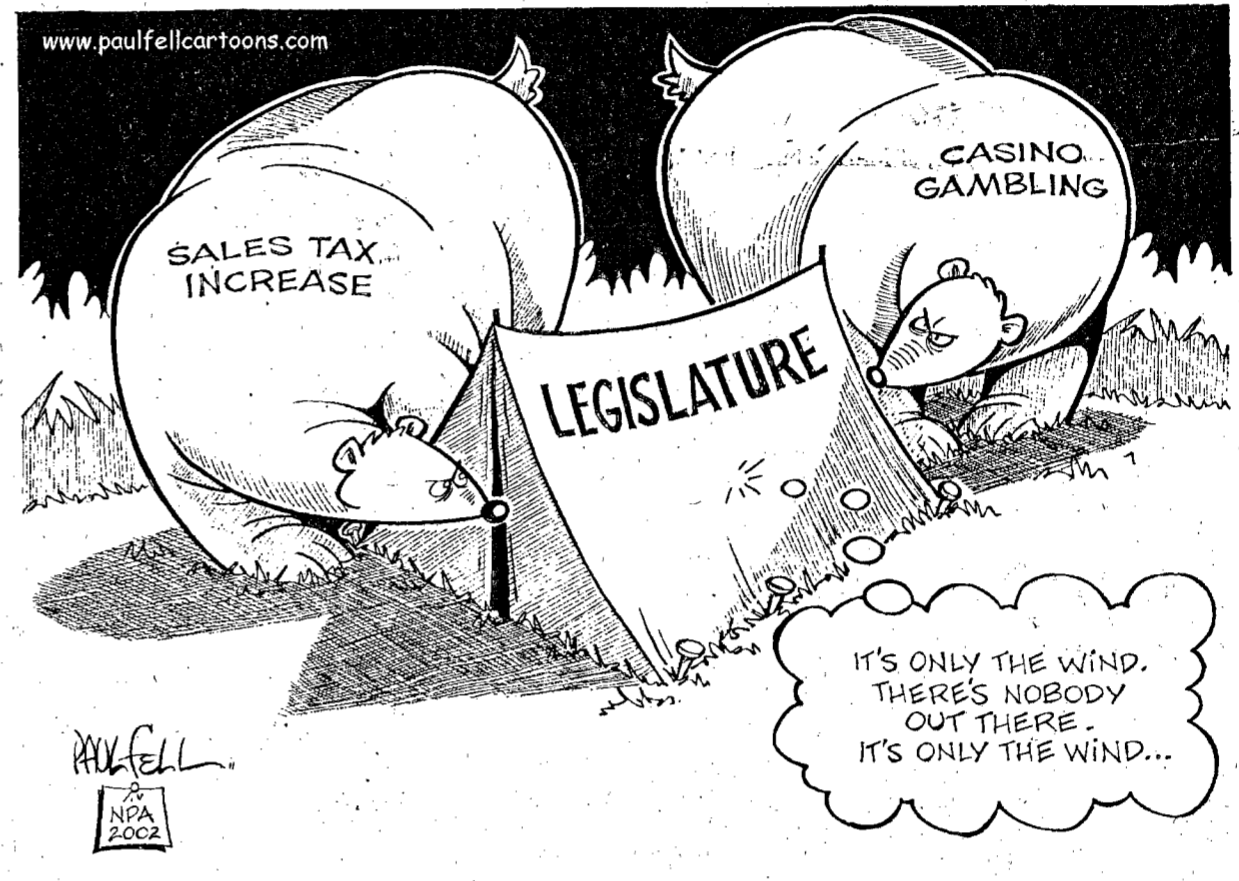
Think about it. Gambling is often called "a voluntary tax." Lots of people want to do it. As Barnum said, "There's one born every minute." Just as some folk don't mind losing weight in a heated swimming pool, others don't mind losing money in a casino. Both can take your mind off things, so that you hardly realize what you've lost. Well, until later. Maybe.

And the sales tax? It should be called the stealth tax. It's like putting weights in your pockets when you walk around. After

awhile, you don't notice it. Shoulder a constant burden and, pretty soon, it's not such a burden. It's just part of life.

Of course, there should also be a diet element in the program. For Nebraska, that could mean revisiting the funding of some social services. It could mean reviewing that time-worn notion about closing Peru State College.

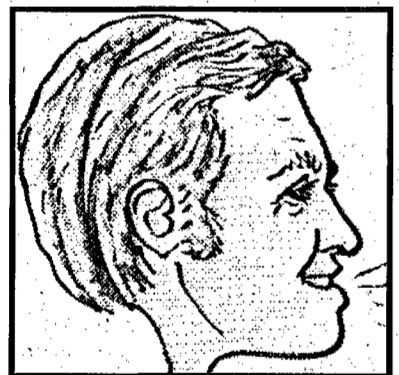
It's like any other program aimed at getting into better shape. Sometimes, the tough part ain't what you have to do. It's what you have to do without.



Main Street Focus

By Leo Ahmann

A huge 'thank you' to everyone who participated in our "Christmas on the Main" last Thursday night. The Main Street Wayne Program will be sending all those who participated and/or



assisted with the evening a personal thank you. Without your commitment our "Parade of Lights," "Living Windows," Santa's visit and the live nativity program would not have enjoyed the huge success that we did enjoy. The fireworks of Brian Gibson and his "Light Up the Sky" crew was a wonderful touch.

A thanks also to all the Wayne and area residents who came downtown to enjoy the evening and those that did some Christmas shopping. It was a fes-

tive evening.
Thursday night's activities kind of tied a bow around our huge package of successes for 2002. It's always fun to look back on the year and remember other successes our committees (Organization, Economic Restructuring, Design and Promotions) have completed. . . our Historical Tour Brochure, "The Shuttle" began to run its route, the City Auditorium being listed on the National Register of Historical Buildings, expanded use of the banners across the highway, Henoween and Christmas on the Main promotions, the sodding, addition of a flag and pole and plantings in the Main Street Parks, the assistance provided by the Main Street Program to a couple of new businesses on Main and the fantastic commitment by our "Friends of Main Street" for their time and efforts and financial and in-kind donations. We have some major projects lined up for 2003. It'll be another great year!

This column will not appear again until next January. Therefore, on behalf of the Main Street Board of Directors and its volunteers, I would like to wish you a Happy and Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Until next time . . .



Roy and Mabel Sommerfeld in the Centennial Parade in 1984. The buggy was used again in this year's Parade of Lights.



Celebrating the season

Ron Lofgren, in the Santa Hat, directed the band, above, during the President's Holiday Gala Concert at Wayne State on Sunday. At left, Wayne Mayor Sheryl Lindau and Dr. Sheila Stearns join in the sing-along portion of the President's Holiday Gala Concert.

The Principal's Office

by Dr. Don Zeiss, Wayne High Principal

Secret of School Success

Good students know what it takes to succeed in school. Here are six important strategies that successful students use. Share these guidelines with your high schooler. They're sure to give your teen a great start in the new year!

Attend every day. If you're not in class, you'll miss out on lecture notes, pop quizzes, handouts, homework, and extra-credit assignments - and the chance to discuss the material.

Stay organized. Have a separate notebook or binder for each class. Keep all lecture notes, graded papers, and handouts in the right notebook.

Take notes. Compare what's in your textbook to what you've written in your notes. The information should fit together. If your notes are incorrect, you'll be studying the wrong information.

Ask questions. Feeling confused? Need an explanation? Ask as many questions as necessary to understand the material completely. If you feel embarrassed to speak up in class, talk to the teacher privately afterward.

Review, review, review. Textbooks and notes won't help if you don't read them. Review both regularly. *Tip:* You'll remember the material better if you review small amounts for short periods of time over several days.

Develop good habits. Choose a time for homework and studying - and stick to it each day. Set deadlines for projects several days before they're actually due.

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A tractor, please

Cameron Davis, 2, of Carroll was somewhat leery of speaking to Santa and Mrs. Claus during his visit to Carroll on Saturday. However, with the help of his mother, Connie, he did manage to ask Santa for a "red tractor."

Coat

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an Indian Reservation, in South Dakota. Between 1995-1998 numerous coats and blankets were sent to flood areas in North Dakota and Minnesota, as well as Mission Centers in Lincoln and Norfolk.

During 2001 more than 100 coats were sent to the Orphan Train in Norfolk.

At the time of the tornado last year, 21 coats were given, through the Wayne County Red Cross, to residents in Jackson.

Coats have been given out to those in need in area communities including West Point, Walthill, Hartington and Wakefield.

A total of 487 coats were given out in the time period between September of 2001 and August of 2002.

In addition to coats, the Coat Closet has stocking caps and gloves available to anyone needing them. George and Karen Holm of K&G Cleaners, donate their time and equipment to dry clean all the coats that need cleaning.

Recently a group of Wayne State College students with the Lutheran Campus Ministry, donated 25 new coats of various sizes.

Coats continue to come in individually and in groups.

Mrs. Oetken said she spends a considerable amount of time with both the Coat Closet and the Food

Pantry also located at the First Presbyterian Church.

"Often, someone who will come to use the Food Pantry will also be in need of a coat and we try to help them in that way also," she said.

"The public has been very generous in supporting the coat closet. I am very proud of what we have done with both the coats and the Food Pantry. They work together very well," Mrs. Oetken added.

The Coat Closet is used most often in early fall but is open year around.

Anyone needing a coat is encouraged to contact the church at 375-2669 or Mrs. Oetken at home at 375-2069.

Accomplice

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ing on Jan. 6.

As for Roger Van, Webster and Lt. Phil Shear flew out to Ontario, Calif. last week to meet and question Van.

Webster says the former Wayne flower shop owner has been cooperative with authorities.

It was learned that Van put on some 12,000 miles on his vehicle when he fled the Wayne area.

Webster says he initially headed south toward Texas, then went east to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Van then

worked his way back to Texas before heading toward Las Vegas. At one time, Van was believed to be in Oakland, Calif. on Nov. 11.

Van had lived in an apartment in Las Vegas from the end of September to mid-November, then had been living in his vehicle.

Webster also reported that two sets of stolen California plates were found in Van's vehicle.

Van has yet to waive extradition from California.

Wayne County Deputy Attorney says chances are "slim" that Van will be back in Nebraska by the end of the month.

He said that a request would have to be made with the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, who would then talk to Governor Mike Johanns. He would then have to deal with officials in California to get Van back to Nebraska.

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster says he does not expect any other suspects in the case.

At press time, it was learned that Adams was released on bond late Wednesday afternoon. \$50,000 cash, 10 percent of the \$500,000 bond, was posted by Adams' mother from Sioux City at the Wayne County Courthouse.

First ever Marjorie Armstrong scholarship has been awarded

Melissa Nissen, daughter of Tom and Brenda Nissen of Wayne, has been selected as the 2002 recipient of the Marjorie L. Armstrong Education Scholarship, an award made available through the Providence Medical Center Foundation of Wayne. The scholarship is valued at \$500.

Melissa, a senior at Wayne High School, plans on attending a four-year college, graduating with a BSN in Nursing. She has a CNA license and is employed part-time at Providence Medical Center. Her mother, Brenda, is a full-time LPN-C at PMC and her grandmother, Marlene (Mrs. Robert) Nissen, has been an employee of the hospital for nearly 25 years.

According to PMC Foundation President, Sandra Bartling, Marjorie L. Armstrong, now deceased, executed a Charitable Gift Annuity Agreement with the Providence Medical Center Foundation, with the stipulation that upon her death, the funds remaining in the annuity would be earmarked for education scholarships for PMC employees and/or family members of PMC employees.

"Our friend, Marjorie, left specific instructions that following her death, the monies remaining in her annuity be used for the sole purpose of establishing an education fund to provide financial support to members of the hospital staff and their families who might not otherwise have the monetary finances to continue their education," Bartling said.

"What a legacy she left our hospital! Her planned gift made a difference in her life and will assuredly make a difference in the lives of our employees for many, many years to come. We are so very pleased to announce Melissa Nissen as our First Marjorie L. Armstrong Education Scholarship recipient," Bartling added.

Bartling stated that this is first time the Providence Medical Center Foundation has been in a position to offer education scholarships to Providence Medical Center employees and/or family members of employees.



Sandra Bartling, left, presents a check for \$500 to Melissa Nissen as the first recipient of the Marjorie L. Armstrong Scholarship. With her are her mother, Brenda and grandmother, Marlene Nissen.

Council holds final meeting of the year

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Several new members of the Wayne Police Department were introduced during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Two officers, Gerald Kinetobe and Jessica Benoit, will begin duties on Jan. 2. Val Askins has already begun her duties as a dispatcher with the department.

The council passed Resolution 2002-73, approving an interlocal agreement with Wayne State College to provide wireless internet service.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson told the council the city is currently paying \$600 per month in user fees and is always looking for partnerships with other local entities.

The agreement will provide a direct relationship with the college and will also help with the video surveillance of the college parking lots when the city begins its policing duties at Wayne State in 2003.

Councilman Dennis Linstner voiced his approval for having a wireless internet service, stating that the system is fairly stable and secure and would result in less use of paper and a central data collection site.

The service would also connect other groups within the city such as the courthouse, Red Cross, the hospital, Region IV and the Wayne Public Schools.

Following discussion, the council voted unanimously to create a full-time Information Technology Support position for the city.

City Treasurer Nancy Braden told the council that the city has more than 60 computers and that

the upkeep of the system is too big for a part-time position and results in a lag in routine maintenance.

Harold Reynolds, Water/Wastewater Superintendent, spoke to the council on a proposal for an automatic meter reading system and equipment. Several options were discussed for replacing the current system.

Following Reynolds' presentation, the council voted to authorize the replacement of 500 of the oldest meters at a cost of \$157 per meter, for a total of \$78,000. The current budget for the department has approximately \$90,000 budgeted for this project. The city has approximately 2,200 water meters and others will be replaced in future budget years.

Also approved during Tuesday's meeting was the carry-over and/or buy out of vacation time for police department employees.

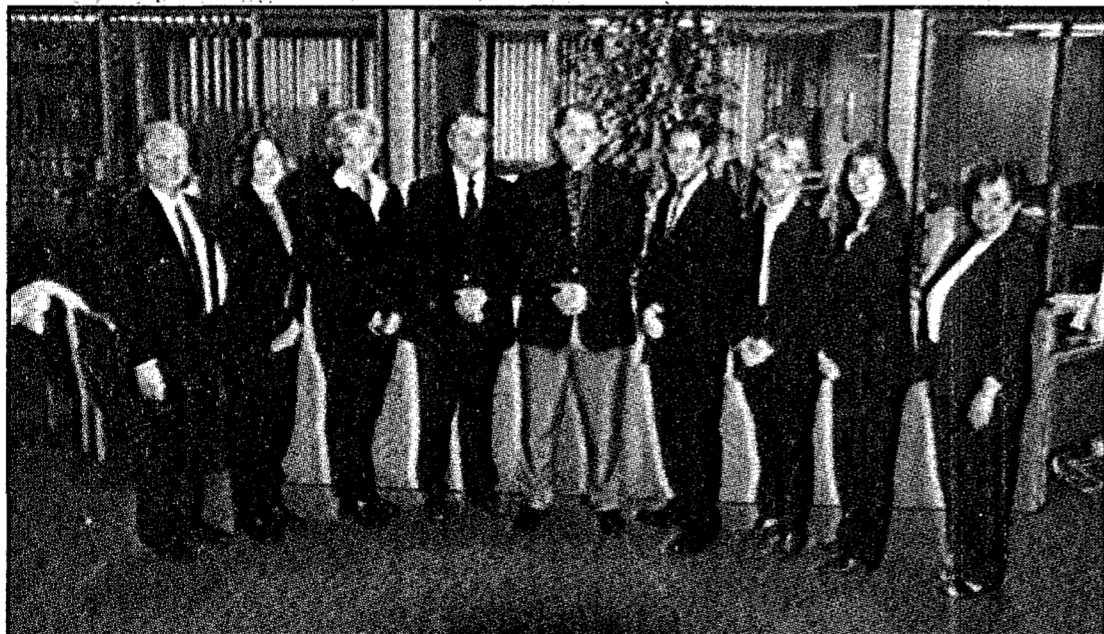
Current city policy allows for the carry-over of up to two weeks' vacation for one year. However, due to shortages in the department with Officer Matt Hoffman serving in the National Guard and additional officers needed for the Roger Van case, several members of the department have not been able to use all of their vacation time.

The council also set Jan. 17-18 as the dates for the annual retreat. A location for the event has yet to be determined.

The council will not meet again until Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Chambers.



With best wishes and gratitude to all of you who have helped play a vital role in our success this past year.



Tim Keller, Trisha Reifenrath, Amy Mrsny, Jim Nelson, Corby Schweers, Mike Varley, Diane Pieper, Janel Peebles, Evelyn Doescher

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Pains of Christmas

The Staff Infection Choir, made of faculty and staff of Wayne Public Schools, explained the "12 Pains of Christmas" in song during Tuesday's Holiday Concert at Wayne High School. The pains ranged from finding a Christmas tree to dealing with in-laws.



Happy Holidays From
402-375-5370 or 800-713-9776
 213 West 1st St. • Wayne, NE
 Remember! "if nothings wrong, nothings owed"
 Dear Santa,
 Last week I sent my Christmas list, but I forgot to tell you about the special down at Exhaust Pros/Lightning Lube. You know you'll be putting a lot of miles on those Reindeer this Christmas, and I think you should stop in and get their oil changed for \$16.95 and give them a FREE winter check up. It could save you from being stranded on someone's roof before you bring my present.
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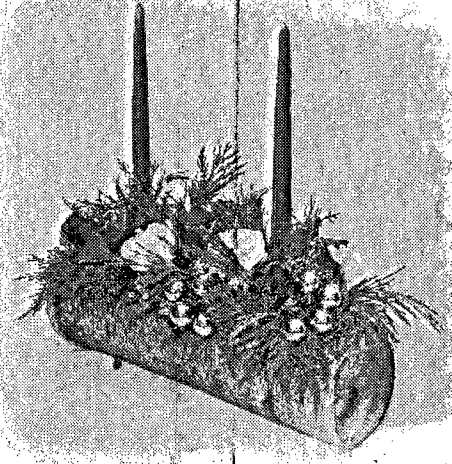
"And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

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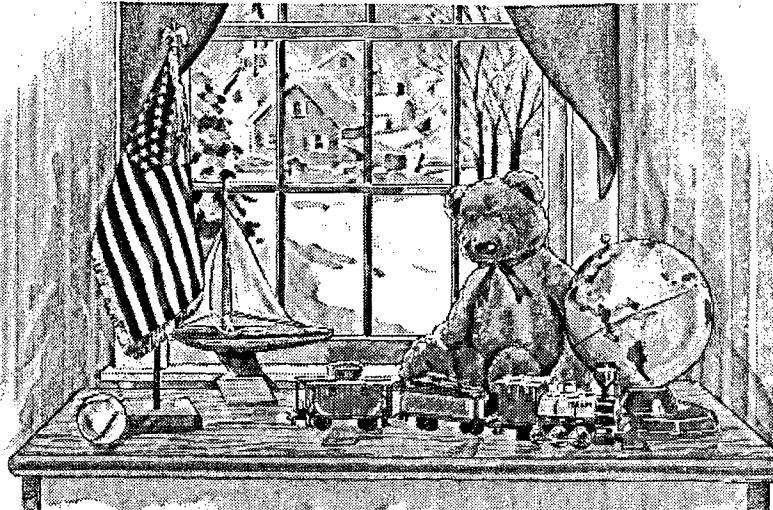
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Yuletide Greetings



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Happy Holidays!

Please Join Us

Holiday Open House
 December 18-20, 2002
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

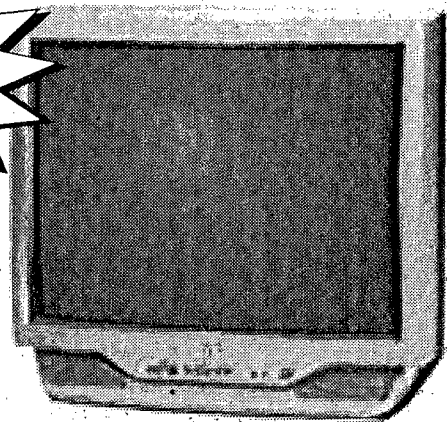
BANK FIRST

220 W. 7th St.
 Wayne, Nebraska



Back Row, left to right: Kevin Hoffart, Jason Niehus;
 Front row: Sandra Sutton, Carol Niemann, Penny Fehringer.

Grand Prize Drawing!



Refreshments will be served.

Register to win a JVC 27" Color Television to be given away at the Wayne Office.

Entries will be accepted during the Holiday Open House December 18th - 20th and the winner will be notified on Monday, December 23rd. See bank display for complete details.

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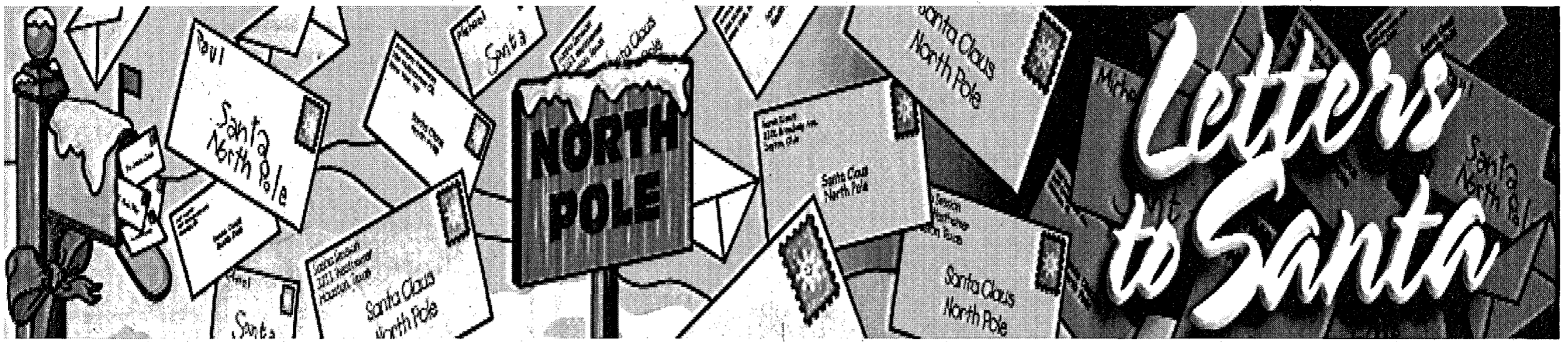
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Requests made to Santa

Kindergarten students in Mrs. Tonya Heikes' kindergarten class at Wayne Elementary School and their fourth grade pals recently took time to write letters of request to the North Pole.

The Wayne Herald decided to print the letters prior to their being sent on to the North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good boy. Please bring me a real live snake, a dog, a vido, Spy Kids 2, a football, figure pairte.

I will leave you jiuise and cookies, water, carrots for the reindeer.

Your friends,
Ben Hoskins and Zach Beck

Dear Santa,

My name is Kady. Merry Christmas. I want a Cinderella talking doll. I want a Cinderella dress. Please give Kendra a paint kit. I would love a paint kit. Please give my dad a quilt. What time are you going to come to my house? I want a shiny star.

Sincerely,
Kaydee Dunker
and Garatt Vawser

Dear Santa Claus,

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I get more presents after Christmas. Don't forge I have been a good boy.
Written by
Vanessa Christensen

for Brook Bowers

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good girl. Please bring me a mote controle barbie car, barbie, a spgatie girl, paint set, a toy Ruhdof, polly's sparkle house, new trapalyn, a real rabbit, spirit, a little stuffed Santa, markers and dolls.

Love,
Hannah Kenney and
Erica Sebade



Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good boy! I want a talking snowman, talking reindeer and a talking Santa, gingerbread cookie.

Make sure to stop at are house. Fill our stockings with lots of candy and toys.

Do you get any new reindeer? How do you make it around the world in one night?

Have a good Christmas. I'll leave cookies and milk out for you.
Your friend,



Reed Trenhaile and
Seth Onderstal

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good boy.

Brady's Christmas list. I want a mote control monster truck named Teamence, a mote control tractor named War Hawk, my brother wants a mote

control monster truck named Teamence and a mote control tractor named whistle. I want a trampoline, Spirit, a new Christmas tree, fully decorated, a volleyball and a net, tennis racket and a tennis ball, a telescope, play-ground equipment, an Indian action figure, Ice Age, colors in my house, a rainbow over my house, new stockings, markers, lion, books, coloring book, hot wheels, ABC's, sunflowers, a Santa Claus statue, an x-box and a hot tub.

Love,
Brady Ping and Drew Loberg

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good girl this year. I would like to have a big TV. I'll leave milk and cookies.

Your friend,
Ande Schulz and Riley McManus
P.S. I forgot to say, I like Christmas.

Dear Santa,

I've been a very good boy this year. I want a romote control dump truck, a game boy, N64 games, a x-box, a PS2, a Game Cube, game boy, x-box PS2 and Game cube games, a big screen T.V., Pokemon and Yugio cards. I will leave carrots for Rudolph. I want a camera, a hot tub. My brother wants a lot of Yugio cards.

Love,
Luke Pulfer and Landon Keeney

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good boy. Please bring me a monster truck, a remote control. I would like a new pennal sharpener and a drum. I am going leave out milk and cookies. I will leave carrots for the raindeer. Did you get some new raindeer?

Your friend,
Jackson Blankenau
and Parker Janke

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. I want a Cinderella dress for Christmas. I also want a

Snow White dress. I hope you like my cookies and milk.

My brother Eric wants a race car track for Christmas too. I want a Gameboy Advance. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Amanda Schmoltd
and Joel Allemann

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good girl. Please give me a doll house, Barbie doll, bucket full of Barbies, Barbie car, necklace, bracelet. The most



thing I want is Barbie clothes.

I'll give you cookies on the fire plase for the long trip and a mary Christmas.

Your friend,
Shantel Wacker
and Maverick Lozano

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. Please bring me play make-up, sled, princess doll and a book.

Thank you for the toys last year. I will put out cookies and milk for you. My brother would like a play station 2. My Dad would like a new pair of boots. My mom would like some new clothes. My sister would like some new Barbies to play with.

Santa, what time will you come? How many reindeer do you have? Does Rudolph always lead?

Love Alyssa Schmale
and Taylor Stowater

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl this year! This year I

want a horse, school supplies, barbies, box for my barbies.

I will hang my socking by the piono. I will give you carrots and milk. They will be waiting on the living room table.

I also want a movie called barbie and the nutcracker and the new movie, Scooby Doo. Santa Clause movie with Tim the tool man Taylor.

Well that's all I can think of right now. So long.

Love,
Holly Kenny and Nicole Wehrer

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good little girl. I realy want barbies, barby radio, race car, football, gameboy advance game, barby game, bracelets, yugio cards, barby computer, bunny, UNO attack, barby cards, crayons, barby TV, Nebraska jersey, books, reindeers, hot tub, flags, football.

Your friend,
Lexi Sokol and Andrew Long

P.S. Do you have any new reindeer?

Dear Santa Claus,



I have been a good boy. Jakob wants a play station. Jakob's sister wants a bear. Justin wants a game boy Advance. Jakob wants games to go with the play station. He wants a new bike. I want a football. Jakob wants UNO Attack. Jakob wants wants an alarm clock. Jakob wants a Jersey. Justin wants a Jersey.

Your friend,

Aaron Wilson

Jakob Thompson
and Justin Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a very good girl. I will leave out milk, cookies and carrots and an extra one for Rudolph.

Please bring me a Zip and Zom shanin, cuddle puppy, style puppy and kitty, a CD player, a new Barby house with a shower, a camera, a picher of Santa Claus house, a new ornament.

Love,
Sydney McCorkindale
and Makayla Frye

Dear Santa Claus,

I want fire trucks. I will have cookies and milk out for you.

Have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Mason Wieseler
and Vanessa Christensen

Dear Santa Claus,

Saige has been a good girl. Here is her Christmas list. Saige's Christmas list:

Barbies, stuffed animals, dolls, a beany baby, necklace, Spirit, Lio and Stitch, Ice Age, stuffed things, a Christmas tree, barbie clothes, X-mas ornaments, swing seat, hot tub, swimming, barbie house, statue of Santa, pencils, Santa hat, globe, earrings, outfits, new shoes, new clips.

Hope to see you,
Saige Francis and Becca Jaixen

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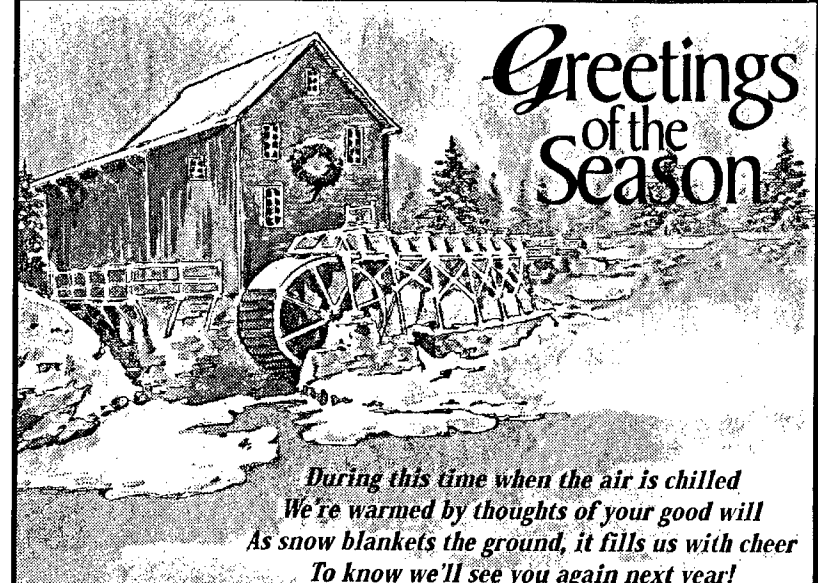


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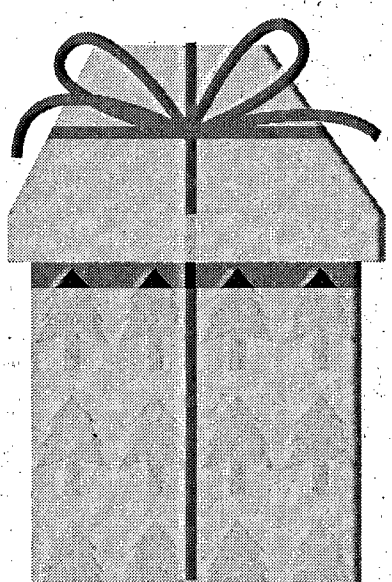
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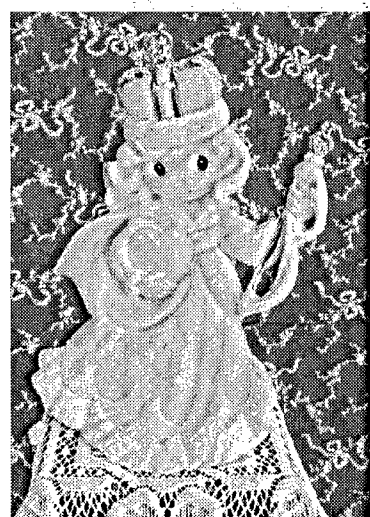


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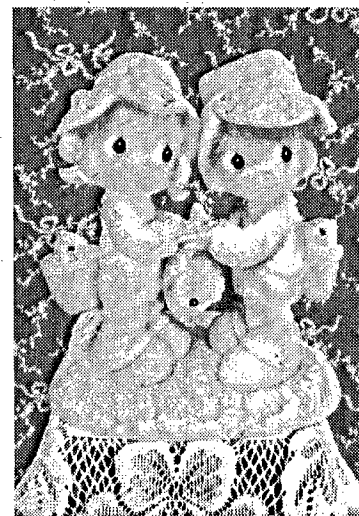
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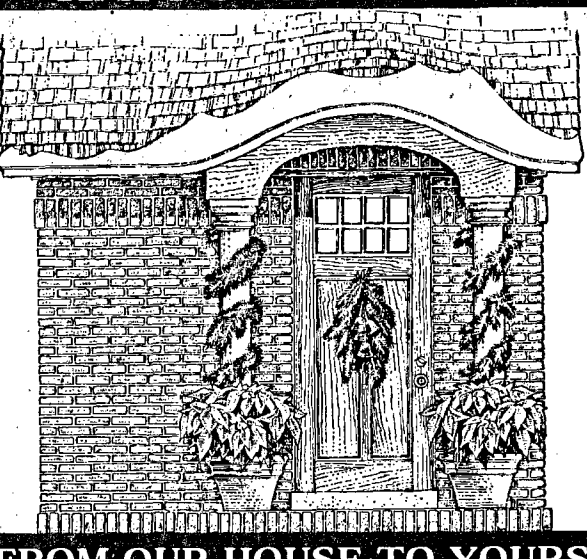
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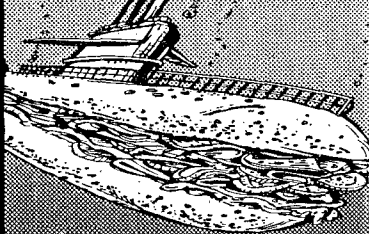
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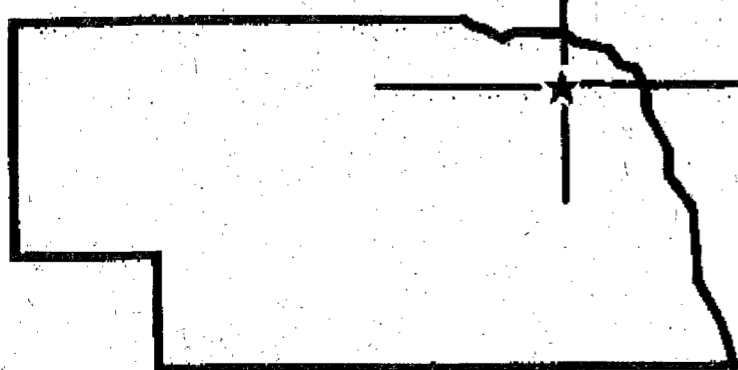
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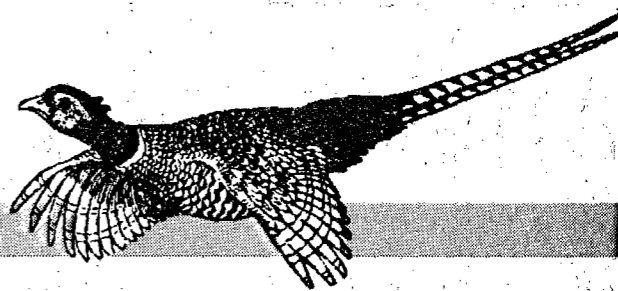
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Blue Devils also cruise past Logan View and Columbus Lakeview

Wayne boys edge Schuyler, off to 4-0 start

by Mike Grosz
Of the Herald

The Wayne High boys basketball team is off to a 4-0 start, thanks to three wins this week in a five-day stretch.

After posting easy wins over Logan View Friday and Columbus Lakeview Saturday, the Blue Devils received a scare before winning at Schuyler Tuesday evening.

Friday evening, the Blue Devils won at Logan View 67-35. Wayne was never challenged in the game, leading 17-7 after one quarter, 36-13 at halftime and 51-17 after three quarters.

"We got up early and established our transition game with our pressure," said head coach Rocky Ruhl. "We accomplished what we wanted to do."

Senior forward Travis Luhr led Wayne with 16 points, hitting all seven field goals he attempted along with two for two from the foul line. Sophomore Bryan Fink followed with 15 points and Jon Ehrhardt chipped in 10.

Other scorers saw Ryan Schmeits with six, Ric Volk and Heath Dickes with four each, Chris Nissen and Caleb Garvin scored three apiece with Andy Martin and Mike Sturm finishing with two each.

Wayne's leading rebounder was Ehrhardt with nine. Luhr finished with seven.

From the field, the Blue Devils hit 49 percent of their shots (28 of 57) compared to Logan View's 21 percent (11 of 52). Wayne was 7 of

9 from the charity stripe.

The Blue Devils had 21 assists in the game. Volk dished out seven and Schmeits had six.

Wayne's JV team defeated Logan View 66-41. Twelve players scored in the game, led by Heath Dickes with 12. Brian Mohl added nine.

Saturday evening, Wayne blasted Columbus Lakeview in the home opener for the Blue Devils 72-43.

The Blue Devils used its full court press to build a 17-5 first quarter lead. Continued defensive pressure allowed the Blue Devils to build a 32-15 halftime lead and 54-25 after three quarters.

"Our intensity was high for this game," said Ruhl. "The goal of this team was to soundly beat Columbus Lakeview."

Ruhl also praised his team's defensive play.

"They (Lakeview) couldn't do what they wanted to do because of our defense."

Wayne had three players in double figures, led by Jon Ehrhardt's 17 points. Travis Luhr added 15 and Bryan Fink finished with 12. Ric Volk and Mike Sturm had seven points each, Brady Heithold five, Caleb Garvin four, Heath Dickes three and Andy Martin two.

Ryan Schmeits dished out 10 assists in the win with Ric Volk contributing six.

From the field, Wayne shot 42 percent, making 29 of 69 shots. The Blue Devils were 12 of 18 from the foul line.

Wayne outrebounded Lakeview 35-28. Travis Luhr had 10 rebounds to his second double-double of the season. Ehrhardt followed with seven boards.

In the JV game, Ryan Hix hit a three-pointer with less than eight seconds left to give Wayne a 43-42 win over Lakeview.

Chris Nissen had 11 points to lead the JV team in the win. Heath Dickes and Ryan Hix added eight each.



Wayne sophomore Bryan Fink puts up a shot against Columbus Lakeview. Fink scored 12 points in the 72-43 win over the Vikings in Saturday's home opener for Wayne.

Tuesday evening, Wayne traveled to Schuyler and came away with a hard fought 47-45 win.

Schuyler held a 16-11 lead after one quarter, but Wayne responded with a 17-12 second quarter to tie the game at 28-28. The scoring pace slowed in the second half with Wayne struggling, but clutch free throws down the stretch by Jon Ehrhardt allowed the Blue Devils to escape with victory.

"We didn't play well, but we got

a big road win," said Ruhl. "Games like this help point out weaknesses and show why we can not get into foul trouble."

Jon Ehrhardt scored 16 points to lead Wayne in the win. He hit three of four foul shots in the final minute to help Wayne rally from a 45-43 deficit. Caleb Garvin also hit double figures with 10 points. Ryan Schmeits had seven points, Travis Luhr four, Brady Heithold and Ric Volk scored three each and Mike Sturm and Bryan Fink

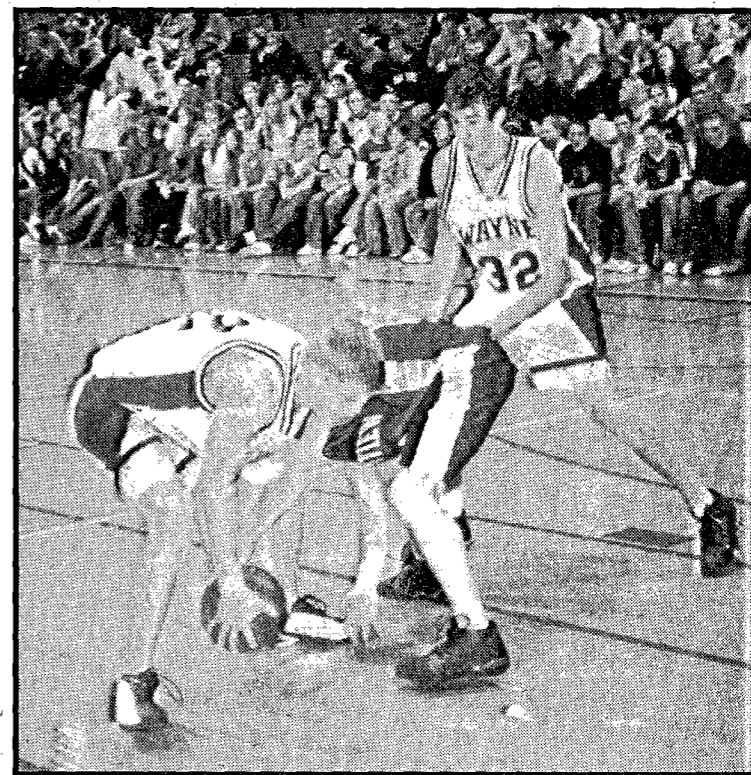
adding two apiece.

Wayne shot just 34 percent in the game, hitting 16 of 46 shots. Schuyler was 15 of 41 for 36 percent. The Blue Devils were 11 of 19 from the free throw line.

Both teams had 21 rebounds. Schmeits had five to lead Wayne.

Schuyler won the JV game, beating Wayne 43-34. Chris Nissen led Wayne with 13 points.

The 4-0 Blue Devils travel to Wisner-Pilger Friday evening.



Jon Ehrhardt battles a Lakeview player for the ball during Saturday's game at the Wayne High gym. The 6'3 senior is Wayne's leading scorer after four games.

Wayne girls beat Schuyler in overtime

Wayne used clutch free throw shooting and strong defense to beat Schuyler in girls' high school basketball last Friday evening at the Wayne High gym.

The 37-34 overtime victory evened Wayne's season mark at 1-1.

Schuyler held a 10-7 lead after the first quarter, but Wayne held the Warriors to just two second quarter points to grab a 16-12 halftime lead. Schuyler came back in the third quarter, outscoring the Blue Devils 11-7 to tie the game at 23 apiece. The two teams battled back and forth with the score at the end of regulation tied at 30-30. Wayne then outscored Schuyler 7-4 in overtime for the win.

Head coach Matt Schaub said his team made clutch plays down the stretch to win the game.

"Erin Jarvi made a steal which led to a layup by Allison Hansen to force overtime, then Alissa Dunklau made three out of four free throws in overtime."

Schaub was also pleased with play from his guards.

"We received strong play from Alissa Dunklau and Micaela Weber. They both hit key shots."

Kari Hochstein had 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead Wayne. Alissa Dunklau added nine points, five rebounds and four assists.

Micaela Weber added seven points, Allison Hansen scored four

with Amy Harder and Molly Hill chipping in two apiece.

The Blue Devils were 13 of 39 from the field and 9 of 17 from the free throw line, including 6 of 9 in the fourth quarter and overtime.

The JV team evened its record at 1-1 with a 33-20 win over Schuyler. Jamie Backstrom scored six points to pace Wayne. Natalie Fendrick, Jenny Raveling, Rachel Jensen, Mary Boehle and Molly Hill each scored four points.

"We had a balanced scoring attack and our man defense was really aggressive," said JV coach Chris Loeffe.

Wayne will take a 1-1 record on the road this week, playing in West Point tonight (Thursday) and at Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

Winside takes first at North Bend Tournament

The Winside wrestling team won a pair of duals over Pender and West Point Central Catholic last Thursday and took first place at the North Bend Invitational on Saturday.

The Wildcats rolled over West Point CC 69-5 in the first dual held at Winside.

Andrew Sok (112), Brandon Suehl (135), Travis Koll (145), Eric Morris (160), Tom Schwedhelm (189) and Collin Prince (215) all won by pin.

Nathan Stevens at 130 posted the most exciting win of the dual, recording a 4-3 double overtime win by posting an escape with two seconds left.

Other winners by decision were Jesse Thies at 103 (9-3), Josh Sok at 152 (3-2) and heavyweight Mike Tomasek 14-13.

The Wildcats won ten matches in beating Pender 55-15.

Andrew Sok (112), Brandon Suehl (135), Kass Holdorf (140), Josh Sok (152), Tom Schwedhelm (189) and Mike Tomasek (275) all won by pin.

Jesse Thies at 103 posted a 9-3 win, 119-pounder Bo Brummels won 9-6, Travis Koll at 145 won by decision 7-4 and Collin Prince at 215 had a 12-4 win.

Winside is now 3-0 in duals this season.

Saturday, the Wildcats traveled to the North Bend Invitational and brought home the first-place trophy, scoring 198 points. North Bend placed second in the 10-team field with 186.5.

Columbus Lakeview was a distant third with 97.5, followed by Wahoo and David City with 78.5 each, Arlington had 72, Wisner-Pilger was seventh with 70.5, Milford scored 70, the North Bend JV team had 12 and Tecumseh 10.

Winside had nine wrestlers in the championship finals with Brandon Suehl (135) and Josh Sok (152) taking first.

Jesse Thies (103), Andrew Sok (112), Bo Brummels (119), Travis Koll (145), Eric Morris (160), Tom Schwedhelm (189) and Collin Prince (215) each placed second.

Dan Morris at 125 and Nathan Stevens at 130 finished third with Kass Holdorf coming in fourth at 140 pounds.

"We had a great tournament in beating North Bend," said head coach Paul Sok. "Twelve of our fourteen wrestlers placed, but I felt we took some lumps through the course of the day that could have been avoided."

Next up for Winside will be the Wayne Invitational on Saturday, a meet according to Coach Sok will be tough.

"There are going to be numerous rated individuals from Class B to D, so we will need to strap on the battle gear," said Sok.

North Bend Invite results

103--Jesse Thies (2nd): Bye, Won 6-1, lost 7-4 to Tony Roubal of North Bend.

112--Andrew Sok (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, lost 8-0 to Bryan Cech of Col. Lakeview.

119--Bo Brummels (2nd): Bye, Won 14-1, lost 4-2 to Nathan Ernst of Col. Lakeview

125--Dan Morris (3rd): lost 13-12, Won by pin, Won by pin.

130--Nathan Stevens (3rd): Won by pin, lost by pin, Won by pin, Won by pin.

135--Brandon Suehl (1st): Bye, Won by pin, Won by pin over Tony Moser of North Bend.

140--Kass Holdorf (4th): Won by pin, lost 6-2, Won by pin, lost in overtime.

145--Travis Koll (2nd): Bye, Won 4-2, lost 5-2 to Rusty Andressen of Wahoo.

152--Josh Sok (1st): Won by pin, Won 4-2, Won 3-1 over Adam Taylor of North Bend.

160--Eric Morris (2nd): Bye, Won by pin, lost 20-3 to Paul Sutton of Wahoo.

171--Chris Hansen (DNP): lost 18-7, lost by pin.

189--Tom Schwedhelm (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, lost 9-1 to Zach Loberg of North Bend.

215--Collin Prince (2nd): Won by pin, Won by pin, lost 9-5 to Ryan Matthiesen of Milford.

275--Bryce Roberts (DNP): lost by pin, Won by pin, lost by pin.

Editor's note--The Wayne Herald erroneously reported last week that Collin Prince did not place at the Creighton Invitational. Prince, competing at 215 pounds, placed third. His match results were correct, but his placing was not. The Wayne Herald Sports Department apologizes for the error.



Pictured above are members of the Wayne High wrestling team that placed second at the West Point Invitational last Saturday. The Blue Devils have placed second at both tournaments they have competed at this year and will host the Wayne Invite Saturday.

Wayne wrestlers take second at West Point

For the second straight week, the Wayne High wrestling team placed second at a tournament.

The Blue Devils scored 134 points at the West Point Invitational last Saturday, trailing only Weeping Water's 171 points.

Elkhorn Valley was third with 123 points, followed by Oakland-Craig at 105, David City Aquinas had 100.5, Blair was sixth at 92 and West Point CC had 62.

Rounding out the scoring were Fort Calhoun (46), Fremont-Bergan (40), Pierce (24), West Point with 23 and Twin River 0.

Wayne's Matt Nelson was named Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament for a second consecutive week.

The 135-pound junior pinned two-time defending Class D Champion Kyle Sorensen of Weeping Water in the finals. Also placing first for Wayne was Dana Schuett at 171 pounds, winning all three matches by pin.

Josh Hartwell (145) placed second with Josh Widner (103), Jacob Kay (130), Dan Reinhardt (152) and Aaron Jorgensen (215) each placing third.

Matt Roerber finished fourth at

140 pounds.

"I am pleased with the effort of our wrestlers and the improvement they have shown so far this season," said head coach John Murtaugh. "It is a credit to them and their hard work."

Wayne had three wrestlers compete in a JV Tournament at West Point. David Loberg won one match at 145 pounds, but did not place. Also competing were Brandon Pilger (140) and Nate Shapiro (145).

Tuesday evening, Wayne hosted a JV triangular with Norfolk High and Norfolk Catholic.

Dusty Lutt won three matches for Wayne. Justin Modrell won two matches while Chad Jensen and Brandon Pilger won one match each. No team scores were kept.

Next up for the Blue Devils will be the Wayne Invitational on Saturday. First-round matches will begin at 10 am at the Wayne High gym.

West Point Invite results
103--Josh Widner (3rd): Won by pin, lost 9-0, Won by pin, Won by pin.

112--Open

119--Justin Modrell (DNP): lost 8-5, lost by pin.

125--Dusty Lutt (DNP): lost 8-4, Won 4-2, lost by pin.

130--Jacob Kay (3rd): Won by pin, lost 10-0, Won 14-2, Won by pin.

135--Matt Nelson (1st): Won by pin, Won by technical fall, Won by pin over Kyle Sorensen of Weeping Water.

140--Matt Roerber (4th): Won 10-8, lost by pin, Won by pin, lost 10-5.

145--Josh Hartwell (2nd): Won by technical fall, Won 13-2, lost 15-9 to Justin Mason of Weeping Water.

152--Dan Reinhardt (3rd): Won by pin, lost by pin, Won by pin, Won 2-1.

160--Open
171--Dana Schuett (1st): Won by pin, Won by pin, Won by pin over Brandon Nash of Weeping Water.

189--Open
215--Aaron Jorgensen (3rd): Won by pin, lost by pin, Won 16-6, Won 6-3.

275--Chad Jensen (DNP): lost by pin, Won by pin, lost.

Allen teams take second at Homer Tip Off Classic

The Allen basketball teams competed at the Homer Tip Off Classic last weekend with both teams claiming second place.

The Eagles boys team posted a 64-51 win over Homer in the opening round last Friday.

Allen used a tenacious defense to build a 26-16 lead at halftime and 45-27 after three quarters in the win.

Corey Uldrich paced the Eagles win with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Others in double figures were Brett Koester with 18 and Bart Sachau 11. Scott Blohm added five, Aaron Smith three, Duane Rahn and Andrew Sachau each dropped in two.

Allen was 22 of 45 from the field in the win and 15 of 27 from the free throw line. Allen won the rebounding battle over Homer, 32-28.

The win against Homer moved the Eagles into Saturday's championship game against Class C-2 8th-ranked Ponca.

The Indians took a 15-13 lead after the first quarter, then outscored Allen 17-9 in the second quarter to build a 32-22 halftime lead. The scoring pace slowed in

the second half, allowing the Indians to maintain their lead and win 48-36.

Brett Koester had nine points to lead Allen in scoring. Corey Uldrich was held well under his scoring average, recording eight points and seven rebounds before fouling out.

Rounding out the Allen scoring were Bart Sachau with seven points, Scott Blohm six, Aaron Smith had four and Andrew Sachau ended with two.

Allen hit just 13 of 36 from the field and 9 of 16 from the free throw line.

The Eagles were outrebounded by Ponca 28-20. Uldrich had seven for Allen with Blohm adding four.

Head coach Dave Uldrich said it was a good tournament for his team.

"We beat a very good Homer team and the loss to Ponca was a great measuring stick of where we are as a squad right now. I think after our competitive weekend that our team will build even more on what we are trying to accomplish."

The Allen boys, now 3-1, will

host Newcastle Friday evening.

The Allen girls defeated Ponca in the opening round on Thursday 62-46 before falling to Emerson-Hubbard in the championship game Saturday evening 61-27.

After trailing 14-9 after one quarter, the Allen girls outscored Ponca 21-10 in the second quarter to take a 30-24 halftime lead. The Lady Eagles maintained their lead in the second half, leading 44-32 after three quarters on their way to the 62-46 win.

Allen had four players in double figures, led by a double-double from Andrea Liebsch (14 points and 10 rebounds). Angie Sullivan finished with 13 points with Kelli Rastede and Alycia Stewart adding 12 each.

Alyssa Uldrich added eight points and Samantha Bock closed out the scoring with three.

"Our defense really got us going in the second quarter," said head coach Lori Koester. "We had a nice balanced scoring attack and did a good job moving the ball and selecting shots."

The Lady Eagles shot 50 percent in the game, making 26 of 52 shots. Allen was 10 of 16 from the

charity stripe.

Allen held a 29-21 rebounding edge with Liebsch grabbing 10 boards to lead the effort.

Saturday evening in the championship game, Emerson-Hubbard took control early and posted a 61-27 win over the Eagles.

E-H led 16-5 after the first quarter, 36-13 at halftime and 42-21 after three quarters.

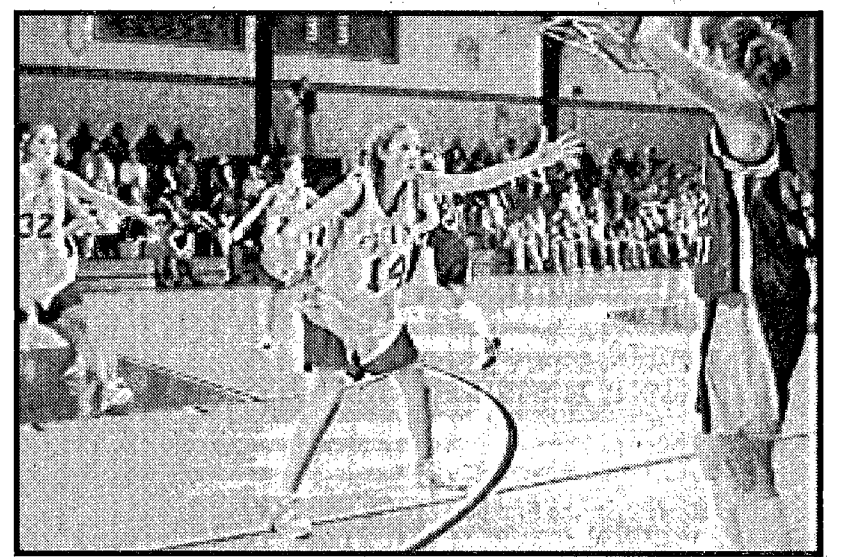
Alycia Stewart led the Eagles in scoring with 14 points. Kelli Rastede added four, Alyssa Uldrich had three with Angie Sullivan, Samantha Bock and Andrea Liebsch finishing with two each.

Allen struggled from the field, hitting just 11 of 38 shots and 5 of 11 from the free throw line.

Coach Koester said the loss was disappointing.

"We just didn't play to our potential and we were taken out of our game right from the start. We learned a lot about ourselves and will now get to work on those things and hopefully bounce right back from this loss."

The 4-1 Eagles will host Newcastle Friday evening.



Allen's Kelli Rastede (14) plays defense against Emerson-Hubbard in the championship game of the Homer Tip Off Classic. Defending in background is Alyssa Uldrich (32).

Wakefield boys beat Osmond, fall at Wausa

Kayle Anderson's 19 points and eight assists helped the Wakefield boys' basketball team win at Osmond last Tuesday evening 79-65.

Wakefield led for much of the game, holding a 14-12 lead after the first quarter, 34-29 at halftime and 52-47 after three. The Trojans used a 27 point fourth quarter to put the game away.

"We shot the ball well and handled their pressure," said head coach Mike Clay.

Brian Schwarten and Zach Dolen each scored 17 points with Josh Soderberg adding 14 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Other scorers included Jeff Banholzer with four, Aaron Lueth had three, Taylor Peters and Kyle Gardner added two each and Casey Fernau finished with one.

Friday evening, the Trojans lost

at Wausa 47-45.

Wakefield got off to a good start, leading 16-10 after the first quarter. But Wausa cut the lead to just one at halftime, 22-21. The game was tied 34-34 after three quarters.

Kayle Anderson's 14 points topped Wakefield in scoring. Brian Schwarten added 11, Zach Dolen had nine, Jeff Banholzer eight and Aaron Lueth three.

Banholzer was Wakefield's top rebounder with eight.

"We played pretty good defense and had some good looks late in the game that didn't go down," said Clay.

Wakefield will take a 1-2 record into tonight's (Thursday) home game with Hartington. The Trojans will entertain Stanton on Friday evening.

Two out of three games

Wakefield girls win twice

The Wakefield girls' basketball team won two of three games played last week.

Monday evening, the Trojans lost at Osmond 28-20. The game was a defensive struggle with the score tied 6-6 at halftime. But the pace picked up in the second half with Osmond outscoring the Trojans 10-6 in the third quarter and 12-8 in the fourth.

Regina Dutcher had eight points to lead Wakefield. She also had five steals. Katie Jensen added six points and six rebounds with Sara White and Amanda Brown scoring two points each. Brown had a team-high nine boards.

"We played very sluggish and didn't attack the basket," said head coach Matt Brenn. "We did hold Osmond scoreless in the second quarter and played aggressive defense all night."

The Trojans rebounded the following evening with a 42-23 win at Lyons-Decatur.

Wakefield jumped out to a 14-4 lead after the first quarter and had control of the game the rest of the way.

Amanda Brown and Regina Dutcher scored 13 points each in the win. Katie Jensen added 11. Other scorers included Tanya Kay and Sara White with two each and

Katie Hammer with one.

Jensen had eight rebounds to lead Wakefield. Brown added seven. Dutcher had seven steals in the game.

Brenn said, "We played much better, we rebounded well and our press did some good things for us."

Wakefield improved to 3-2 on the season with a 45-33 win at Wausa Friday evening to cap the busy week.

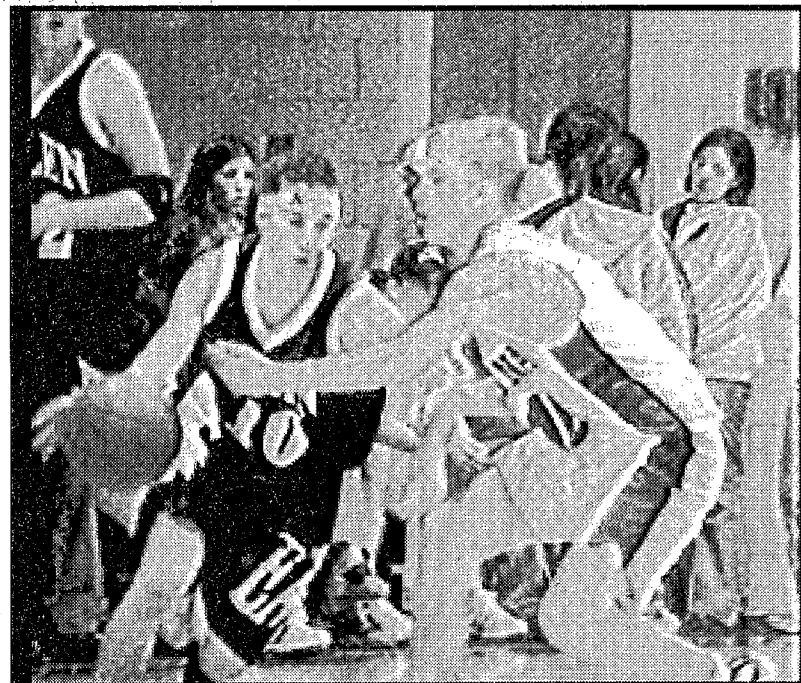
The Trojans defense was solid in the first half, holding Wausa to just six points in building a 22-6 lead at intermission.

Amanda Brown had a double-double for Wakefield, recording 19 points and 15 rebounds in the win. Regina Dutcher was the other double digit scorer with 11 along with six steals.

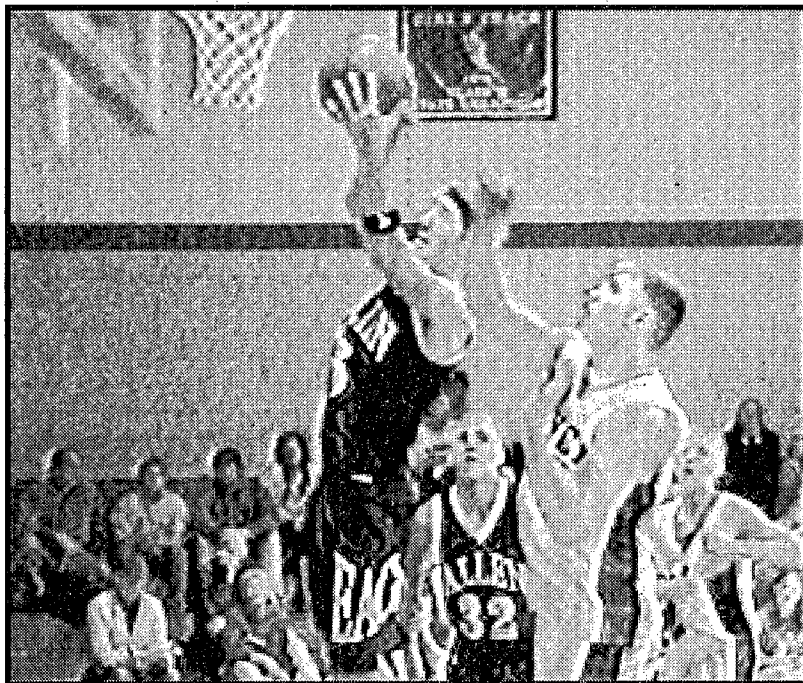
Katie Jensen had seven points and 10 rebounds, Diana Potter added six points and five rebounds and Tanya Kay scored two points and made six steals.

"Team defense was the key to this game," said Brenn. "Amanda Brown had a great game for us with a double-double."

Wakefield will host Hartington High tonight (Thursday) in the final game before the Christmas break.



Allen guard Bart Sachau drives around Ponca's Tyler Uthof in the Saturday's championship game of the Homer Tip Off Classic.



Corey Uldrich of Allen grabs a rebound against Ponca with Duane Rahn (32) looking on.

Sports Briefs

Wayne track sweats to be ordered

WAYNE-Wayne High School will be sending in a second order for track sweats on Dec. 20th due to a high number of requests.

The price for a set of sweats is \$110, a jacket is only \$70 and pant only \$55. This includes "Wayne High" sewn on the back, their name on the front and shipping and handling.

Sweats may be tried on and orders taken between 7:30am and 4:00pm in Room 207 at Wayne High School.

For more information, contact Dale Hochstein at 375-3150.

Wayne freshman boys start 2-2

WAYNE-The Wayne freshman boys basketball team has started the season with two wins in four games.

Randolph edged Wayne on Dec. 9 36-34. John Whitt scored 11 points to lead Wayne with Derek Carroll and Scott Baier adding seven each.

Wayne won at Laurel-Concord on Dec. 12 39-28, thanks to 20 points from John Whitt. Cale Giese followed with six.

Columbus Lakeview defeated Wayne last Saturday evening in Wayne 42-30. Whitt led Wayne in scoring again with 14 points. Dustin Bargholz added six.

Wayne won at Schuyler Tuesday evening 54-34. Three players were in double figures. Whitt had 14, Justin Polhamus had 11 and Bargholz added 10.

Wayne is 2-2 and will play at Hartington CC Jan. 6.

Activity Center to host dance, fun night

WAYNE-The Wayne Community Activity Center will host a high school dance on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 9pm until midnight. Admission is just \$3 per person with concessions available. Raffles for prizes will be held throughout the evening.

A New Year's Eve Fu Night will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 31 for children in grades 5-8 at the Activity Center from 9 pm until 1 am. Cost to participate is just \$2. Pre-registration is required. Contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler to pre-register at 375-4803.

Walking Club at Activity Center

WAYNE-The Community Activity Center in Wayne is encouraging individuals to join a Walking Club.

During the period of one calendar year from the time you join, you are encouraged to complete as many miles as possible (500/1,000).

Individuals reaching the 500/1,000 plateau will receive a T-shirt and acknowledgment in the Community Activity Center news and local media.

For more information, contact Jeff Zeiss at the Recreation Department at 375-4803 or stop by the Activity Center.

WRESTLER OF THE WEEK

Jacob Kay

Activities: Wrestling & Band
Coach Murtaugh's comments: "Jacob has really stepped up his level of wrestling this year. He is one of the reasons why we are wrestling well as a team."
Jacob's comments: "Our team has had a great start. I believe unity and determination are main factors this year."



Laurel-Concord Bears sweep rival Randolph

Laurel-Concord swept Randolph in NENAC basketball Saturday evening at Laurel-Concord.

The Lady Bears posted a 47-39 win while the boys won handily 73-54.

In the girls game, Laurel-Concord led throughout, taking an 11-6 lead after one quarter and 23-17 at halftime. The Bears held a 33-23 after three quarters.

Emily Schroeder scored 16 points and grabbed eight rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord. Susan Pritchard added 12 points. Other scorers included Tori Cunningham with nine, Tiffany Erwin had seven, Maggi Recob two and Katie Peters one. Peters added eight rebounds and six assists.

"We played with great determination throughout the game even though we didn't shoot as well as we would like to," said head coach Susie Koranda. "We allowed Randolph to get back into the game at the end, but were able to hold them off by hitting 8 of 10 free throws in the final minutes."

In the boys' game, junior guard Eric Nelson scorched the nets for 29 points in leading Laurel-Concord to a 73-54 win.

Laurel-Concord jumped out to a 20-12 lead, but saw Randolph come back to within three points early in the fourth quarter before pulling away for the win.

Marc Manganaro added 17 points and a team-high seven assists.

Other scorers included Josh Hart

and Brent Hoising with eight each, Cassidy Neuhalfen had seven and Chance McCoy finished with four.

The Bears held a huge rebounding edge over the Cardinals, 38-18. Manganaro had 12 rebounds to lead the Bears with Hoising adding nine.

The Laurel-Concord boys are 3-0 overall, 2-0 in the NENAC, and will travel to Plainview Friday evening.

Monday evening, the Laurel-Concord girls improved to 4-0 with a 71-30 win at Ponca.

The Lady Bears held a 13-10 lead after the first quarter, but used a 20-3 second quarter to lead 33-13 at halftime to put the game away.

Susan Pritchard scored 29 points to lead Laurel-Concord. Emily Schroeder followed with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Other scorers for Laurel-Concord were Tiffany Erwin with eight, Angie Peters had seven, Tori Cunningham six, Katie Peters scored three and Ashley Patefield and Megan Sohler chipped in two apiece.

Koranda said, "We started out slow, but made some adjustments to our full court defense and were able to take control of the game." She added, "We did a great job offensively moving the ball around and finding the open shooter."

The Laurel-Concord girls visit Plainview Friday evening.

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Klosterman leads Wildcats in win over Briar Cliff, loss at UNO

Todd Klosterman scored 14 of his game-high 17 points in the second half to lead Wayne State in a 72-68 men's college basketball victory over Briar Cliff last Wednesday evening at Rice Auditorium.

The 6'6 forward from Manchester, Iowa was 4 of 6 from the field and 9 of 14 from the charity stripe to lead three double digit scorers.

Wayne State used 50 percent shooting (15 of 30) in the first half to build a 42-34 lead at halftime. However, the visiting Chargers put together an 8-2 run in the early stages of the second half to cut the Wildcat lead to two, 44-42.

The Wildcats responded and would build a 12-point lead, 60-48 with 9:12 left. Several missed free throws late in the game allowed Briar Cliff to make the score closer at the end.

"Our inside game was strong and we did a good job of holding down their perimeter scorers," said head coach Rico Burkett

after the game. "We had the game in control, but some missed free throws allowed them to stay close."

Following Klosterman's 17 points, freshman point guard Dusty Smith scored 13 with sophomore forward Brett Watson adding 12.

The Wildcats shot 46 percent in the game, hitting 23 of 49 shots, compared to Briar Cliff's 24 of 60 for 40 percent.

Wayne State struggled from the free throw line, hitting just 20 of 35 attempts (57 percent).

Briar Cliff edged Wayne State in rebounding, 37-36. Justin Sanny had seven rebounds to lead the Wildcats with Klosterman grabbing six. WSC had 18 turnovers to BC's 15.

Saturday, the Wildcats traveled to 24th-ranked Nebraska-Omaha, falling to the Mavericks 76-61.

UNO jumped out to a 36-22 halftime lead and led by as many as 15 points in the second half before the Wildcats mounted a

charge. Todd Klosterman's basket with 9:11 left in the game would pull the Wildcats within five, 51-46, capping a 14-4 run in a span of 5:01. That's as close as Wayne State would get.

"We missed some open looks early and then didn't finish the game well," said Burkett. "But we gave ourselves a chance to win by coming back in the second half. I thought we played inspired. There was an 8:00 stretch where we showed signs what this team is capable of," added Burkett.

Todd Klosterman led Wayne State with his first double-double of the season, 20 points and 12 rebounds. Brett Watson was the only other Wildcat in double figures with 10.

The Wildcats shot 44 percent in the game (22-49) compared to UNO's 43 percent (27-62). WSC was 13 of 17 from the free throw line (76 percent). UNO was 17 of 28 for 60 percent.

Wayne State had 19 turnovers in

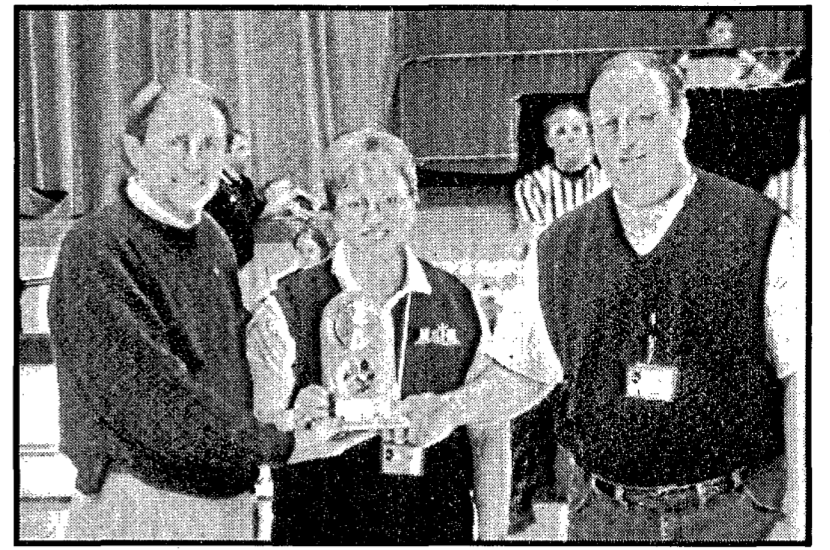
the game to just 10 for UNO.

UNO outrebounded the Wildcats 41-34. Klosterman's 12 caroms led the 'Cats. Brett Cain followed with seven.

Wayne State, now 2-6, will host St. Cloud State in the final non-conference game Saturday evening with tip off set for 7:30 pm at Rice Auditorium.

WSC--72 Briar Cliff--68
WSC: Todd Klosterman 17, Dusty Smith 13, Brett Watson 12, Justin Sanny 8, Tom Sherlock 7, Brett Cain 6, Colin Tague 6, Troy Malone 2, Tim Gesell 1.
FG's: 23-49 46% FT's: 20-35 57%

UNO--76 WSC--61
WSC: Todd Klosterman 20, Brett Watson 10, Tim Gesell 6, Dusty Smith 6, Derek Archer 5, Tom Sherlock 4, Brett Cain 3, Kevin Kobs 3, Troy Malone 2, Justin Sanny 2.
FG's: 22-49 44% FT's: 13-17 76%



Caseys honored

Gene and Jan Casey were honored with a commemorative clock by Wayne State Athletic Director Todd Barry before last Wednesday's WSC men's basketball game with Briar Cliff. The Caseys have operated score clocks and kept official books at Wayne State games for 25 years.

Wayne State women blast York, fall at Augustana

by Mike Grosz
 Of the Herald

The Wayne State College women's basketball team split a pair of games last weekend.

The Wildcats posted an easy 80-42 win over York College at home Friday evening, then dropped a 72-56 decision at Augustana College Saturday night.

Wayne State held a comfortable 43-19 lead at halftime over York and outscored the Panthers in the second half 37-23 for the final 80-42 margin.

Freshman guard Ashley Arndorfer (Algona, Iowa) led the Wildcats in scoring with 15 points. Dodie Martin added 14 points and 12 rebounds, her first double-double of the season. Kristin Humphries also hit double digits with 11.

"We executed well offensively," said head coach Ryan Williams, adding "defensively I thought we took them out of their game."

Williams said another highlight to the game was to give every player a lot of minutes.

The Wildcats shot 33 of 81 for 40 percent while York College made 18 of 56 shots for 32 percent. WSC made 8 of 16 free throws with York College going 0 for 5.

Wayne State had just 10 turnovers in the game while forcing York into 22 mistakes.

Sophomore guard Kim Hefner dished out six of her team's 19 assists. Saturday evening, the Wildcats lost at Augustana 72-56.

Wayne State held the lead for the first nine minutes of the game, but the Vikings used 14 of 19 field goal shooting (73 percent) in the first half to build a 32-25 halftime lead.

The Wildcats scored just two points in the final 6:00 of the first half to help the Vikings build a

lead. In the second half, the Vikings continued to build on their lead as Wayne State struggled from the field.

The Wildcats made just 20 of 58 shots (34 percent) against the Vikings while Augustana ended the game 29 of 52 for 55 percent.

"Their size caused us a lot of problems," said Williams. "We are not going to beat good teams on the road if we can't score for more than five minutes", referring to the scoring drought at the end of the first half.

Freshman reserve Kristin Humphries (Omaha Burke) had 12 points to lead the Wildcats in scoring. Seniors Dodie Martin and Tracy Williamson chipped in 11 each.

Augustana held a slight rebounding edge over the Wildcats, 36-32. Humphries and Martin had six boards apiece for the 'Cats.

The Wildcats had 19 turnovers in the contest compared to Augustana's 24.

Wayne State is 5-3 on the season and will host the College of St. Mary Friday evening at 6 pm at Rice Auditorium.

WSC--80 York College--42
WSC: Ashley Arndorfer 15, Dodie Martin 14, Kristin Humphries 11, Rayna Nelsen 7, Kari Belak 6, Karen Hochstein 6, Lesley Menken 6, Rochelle Sohl 6, Kari Torgerson 4, Tracy Williamson 3, Kim Hefner 2.
FG's: 33-81 40% FT's: 8-16 50%

Augustana--72 WSC--56
WSC: Kristin Humphries 12, Dodie Martin 11, Tracy Williamson 11, Kari Belak 6, Karen Hochstein 4, Lesley Menken 4, Ashley Arndorfer 3, Rochelle Sohl 3, Rayna Nelsen 2.
FG's: 20-58 34% FT's: 9-16 56%

WSC track teams open indoor season

The Wayne State College track and field teams opened the 2002-2003 indoor season last Thursday with a meet at the University of South Dakota in the DakotaDome.

Leading the Wildcat men's squad were senior Jason Kneifl and sophomores Brian Dixon and Zach Molacek.

Kneifl placed fourth in the high jump with a mark of 6'6 while Dixon placed fourth in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 8.44 seconds. Dixon posted the fastest time in the preliminaries with a mark of 8.29. Molacek placed fourth in the 60 meter dash in a time of 7.07 seconds.

Other Wayne State men who placed in the top eight included: Shannon Schumacher, sixth in the high jump (6'2); James Bruhn, sixth in the 800 meter run

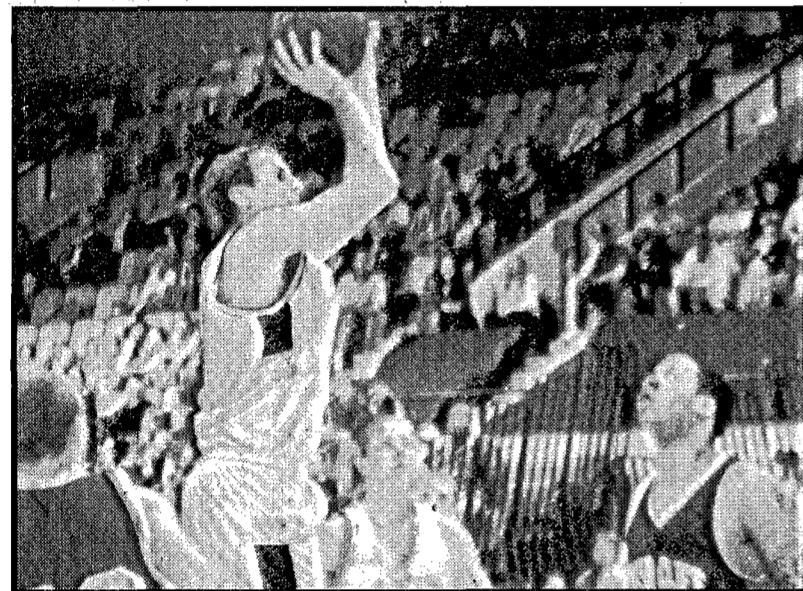
(2:00.15); the 1600 meter relay team (Ryan Leriger, Matt Schaffer, Bruhn and Dixon) placed sixth in 3:35.41 and Matt Schaffer placed seventh in the 400 meter dash (52.2).

The Wildcat women were led by freshmen Nicole McCoy and Erin Norenberg, who placed fifth and sixth respectively in the 1600 meter run with times of 6:07.04 and 6:09.24. Freshman Brenna Pribil placed ninth in the triple jump (34'2) and tenth in the long jump (16'7).

Head coach Marlon Brink said he was pleased with some of the performances from his experienced athletes.

"Jason Kneifl and Brian Dixon were very near a provisional mark, which at this point in the season is a very good sign that their training is going well."

The Wildcat teams will resume action on Saturday, Jan. 18 at the Wayne State Invitational to be held in the WSC Recreation Center.



Wayne State forward Todd Klosterman shoots over a Briar Cliff defender at Rice Auditorium.



Wildcat guard Justin Sanny delivers a pass to a teammate in Wayne State's win over Briar Cliff.

Holiday tournament pairings announced

Pairings for the 2002 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout have been released.

The opening day of the tournament will be Friday, Dec. 27 with all games played at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium.

In the girls' division, Wayne will face Lutheran High Northeast at 9:30am, followed by Laurel-Concord meeting Wakefield at 2 pm.

The evening session finds Valentine playing Omaha Mercy at 4 pm and Hartington Cedar Catholic taking on Emerson-Hubbard at 7 pm.

The boys' division finds Wayne playing Lutheran High Northeast at 11 am, Laurel-Concord facing Wakefield at 2 pm, Valentine challenges Elkhorn Mount Michael at 5:30pm and Hartington Cedar Catholic meets

Emerson-Hubbard at 8:30pm.

The second day of the tournament, Saturday, Dec. 28, will be held at Wayne High School with eight games scheduled starting at 9:30 am.

The third and final day of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout will take place on Monday, Dec. 30, with all games back at Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

WSC to hold winter baseball camps

The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting two baseball camps during the month of January.

A Total Skills Camp will be held on Sunday, January 12. The camp emphasizes all aspects of baseball-which include fielding, pitching, catching, hitting and base running. This camp is great for young baseball players.

A Hitting/Pitching Intensity Camp will be on Sunday, January 19. The camp is designed to give each camper advanced instruction in each area.

The camps will be instructed by the Wayne State coaching staff and the Wildcat baseball team and will run from 10 am to 3 pm at the WSC Recreation Center.

Registration begins at 9:30 am in the Rec Center lobby. The fee for one camp is \$40 or \$70 for both, which includes a camp T-shirt and lunch. Campers are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shoes.

Call the WSC Baseball office for more information at (402) 375-7012.

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Village Inn	36 24	White Dog Pub 2	32 28
Swans	32 28	Riley's	32 28
Korner Mart	31 29	Tacos and More	28 32
Wayne Greenhouse	30 30	White Dog Pub 1	27 33
Carquest	26 34	Lutz Trucking	25 35
Ghost Team	0 56	Fredrickson Oil	22 38

High Games and Series:
 Jessi Moss 226-561.
 Nikki McLagan 198,191-537;
 June Baier 192; Stacy Craft
 188; Jessi Moss 187; Anita
 Fuelberth 180-490; Joni
 Holdorf 499.
 Lisa Hochstein 4-10 split,
 Karen Borg 6-7-8 split.

City League (Men's)
 Week #16 12-10
 Team #5/Jose's 44.5 19.5
 Wildcat Lounge 38 26
 Tom's Body Shop 37.5 26.5
 Brudigan Repair 36.5 27.5
 Melodee Lanes 32 32
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 Godfather's 28.5 35.5
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 Klinton Keller 239, Doug
 Rose 627; Tom's Body Shop
 1031, Heritage Homes 2911
 Josh Johnson 234-606; Doug
 Rose 223,212; Rick Straight

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 Week #15 12-11
 Melodee Lanes 38.5 21.5
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The camps will be instructed by the Wayne State coaching staff and the Wildcat baseball team and will run from 10 am to 3 pm at the WSC Recreation Center.

Registration begins at 9:30 am in the Rec Center lobby. The fee for one camp is \$40 or \$70 for both, which includes a camp T-shirt and lunch. Campers are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shoes.

Call the WSC Baseball office for more information at (402) 375-7012.

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Winside drop two games

Losses to Lutheran High Northeast and Bancroft-Rosalie have dropped the Winside boys' basketball team to 0-5 on the season.

Lutheran High Northeast beat the Wildcats in Winside Friday evening 77-50, then Winside lost on the road at Bancroft-Rosalie Tuesday evening 72-44.

Lutheran High raced out to a 24-9 first quarter lead in handling the Wildcats Friday evening. The Eagles held leads of 39-17 at halftime and 49-31 after three quarters.

The Wildcats had three players post double figures. Nate Wills and Justin Nathan scored 12 points each with Russ O'Connor adding 11.

Michael Hawkins added nine

points with Taylor Suchl, Steven Fler and Mark Hawkins finishing with two each.

Winside was 18 of 61 from the field and 12 of 26 from the free throw line.

The Wildcats grabbed 42 rebounds in the contest. O'Connor had 14 and Michael Hawkins added 11.

Tuesday evening, the Wildcats were defeated at Bancroft-Rosalie 72-44.

Winside only trailed by three points after the first quarter, 9-6, but B-R put up 31 points in the second quarter to take a 40-20 halftime lead.

Michael Hawkins had 16 points and five rebounds to lead Winside. Taylor Suchl added 12 points, Russ O'Connor had nine,

Nate Wills five and Steven Fler with two.

Winside will host Coleridge Friday evening in the final game before the Christmas break.

NU clinics offer latest information

The annual Crop Protection Clinics in January will present timely information on pest management and crop protection that will help producers assess the potential for problems, manage risk and learn how to select hybrids for 2003 based on this information.

The University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension clinics, offered at 12 locations across the state, will give consultants, custom applicators, dealers, farmers and professional agriculturalists information on weeds, insects, pesticides and plant diseases.

"Pest management problems and the available technology or tools are very complex," said Alex Martin, NU weeds specialist and program coordinator. "These clinics will help participants make management decisions that are profitable and environmentally sound."

Concurrent sessions will address issues related to the wide adoption of glyphosate as a weed management tool, grasshopper management in crops and diseases of Nebraska's field crops. A pesticide safety session will be presented at all locations.

Other program topics, which will vary with location, may include: herbicide carryover and drift injury to crops, microbiological soil management, soybean cyst nematodes, aphids in alfalfa, soybean aphids, mycotoxins in Nebraska's feed and food grade corn or Brazilian agriculture.

Workshops will be presented by NU Cooperative Extension specialists.

As part of the clinics, re-certification for commercial/non-commercial pesticide applicators will be available in the ag plant, regulatory, and demonstrations and research categories.

Participants can register the day of the clinic. Cost is \$25 which includes the weed guide, 2003 proceedings, lunch and breaks. For more information on re-certification or specific topics at each site, contact a local Cooperative Extension office in one of the county's where the clinic is taking place or call (402)472-1527.

The clinics are from 8:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Dates and locations are:

- Jan. 7 - Fremont, Holiday Lodge, 1220 East 23rd St.
- Jan. 8 - Norfolk, Life Long Learning Center, 601 East Benjamin St.
- Jan. 9 - Auburn, Arbor Manor, 1617 Central Ave.
- Jan. 10 - Lincoln, Lancaster Extension Education Center, 444 Cherrycreek Road
- Jan. 13 - York, Chances "R", 124 West 5th St.
- Jan. 14 - Fairbury, 4-H Building
- Jan. 15 - Hastings, Garden Cafe, Holiday Inn Convention Center, 2201 Osborne Drive East
- Jan. 16 - O'Neill, Blarney Stone Restaurant, 5th and Douglas streets
- Jan. 21, Scottsbluff, Panhandle Research and Extension Center
- Jan. 22 - Ogallala, Ramada Ltd., 201 Chuckwagon Road
- Jan. 23 - Broken Bow, Elk's Lodge, 625 South 10th St.
- Jan. 24 - Holdrege, Ag Center, 1308 2nd St.

Cooperative Extension is in NU's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



Wayne State College industrial technology students perform well during live manufacturing competition under a judge's watch during the four-state regional TECA (Technology Education Collegiate Association) competition at Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 21. The Wayne State team awarded first place included from left: Brent Forsman, Tony Cantrell and Zeb Noyd. Not pictured team members are: Jesse Zweep and Mitch Mentzer.

Winside girls cagers looking for first win

The Winside girls' basketball team lost three games this past week.

Last Thursday, the Wildcats lost at home to Newcastle 49-14. The Raiders jumped out to a 16-2 lead after the first quarter and never looked back.

"We didn't handle Newcastle's pressure very well," said head coach Marland Erbst. "We need to put more pressure on the other team offensively."

Katie Behmer and Cammy Cushing had three points each. Kim Deck and Lindsey Harmeier had two apiece with Julie Longnecker, Annette Boelter, Rachel Peter and Melyssa Deck scoring one each.

Behmer led Winside in rebounding with seven. Mellissa Bokemper followed with five.

Lutheran High Northeast defeated the Wildcats in Winside last Friday evening 51-27.

The Eagles held a 7-6 edge after one quarter, but outscored Winside 18-5 in the second quarter to build a 25-11 halftime lead.

Julie Longnecker scored seven points for the Wildcats. Mellissa Bokemper added five points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Melyssa Deck had four points, Katie Behmer and Cammy Cushing added three points each, Kim Deck had two and Annette Boelter finished with one.

Coach Erbst said, "We got into foul trouble early and had to change defenses which hurt us."

Tuesday evening, the Wildcats traveled to Bancroft-Rosalie and lost by a 68-11 count.

The host Panthers held Winside scoreless in the opening quarter, grabbing a 23-0 lead to take control of the game.

Kim Deck scored five points to lead the Wildcats. Mellissa Bokemper added three points, Julie Longnecker had two and Cammy Cushing finished with one.

Becky Krause had four rebounds to lead the Wildcats.

"Bancroft-Rosalie has a good team, but we did not play as hard as we have been," Erbst said. "We need a lot stronger effort if we are going to improve and be competitive."

Winside, now 0-5, will host Coleridge Friday evening in the final game before the Christmas break.

Wayne Junior High BB teams compete at own tournament

The Wayne Junior High girls basketball teams hosted the W-Club Tournament last Saturday.

The seventh-grade team placed second, defeating Pierce in the first game 15-12.

Samantha Dunklau scored 11 points in the win. Justine Carroll was the leading rebounder with eight.

In the championship game, Wayne fell to West Point Central Catholic 29-16.

Michelle Jarvi had seven points to lead Wayne with Justine Carroll adding five along with a team-best 13 rebounds.

In other seventh grade action, Wayne lost to Battle Creek on Dec. 12 by a score of 33-19.

Mirisa Carroll had eight points to lead Wayne with Justine Carroll adding six.

Wayne outrebounded Battle Creek 38-35 with Justine Carroll grabbing eight boards to lead the way.

Monday evening, the Wayne seventh grade team lost to Norfolk Catholic 34-21.

Michelle Jarvi had 13 points to lead the Blue Devils.

Ally Miller, Justine Carroll and Samantha Dunklau had seven rebounds each for Wayne.

Wayne's last game of the season is tonight (Thursday), hosting Wakefield.

The eighth grade team has also played a busy schedule.

In the W-Club Tournament Saturday, Wayne lost to Pierce in the opening game 25-20.

Sara Frerichs had 10 points to lead Wayne with Amy Anderson grabbing eight rebounds.

Wayne then lost to West Point CC in the consolation contest 32-23.

Jordyn Doescher had eight points and Amy Anderson added six for Wayne. Regan Ruhl pulled down 14 rebounds.

Last Thursday, Wayne handled Battle Creek 20-10.

Four players had four points each--Elizabeth Baier, Leslie Backstrom, Sara Frerichs and Jordyn Doescher. Frerichs had eight rebounds with Baier adding seven to lead Wayne.

Monday, the eighth grade girls lost to Norfolk Catholic 33-22.

Sara Frerichs and Regan Ruhl had six points each. Frerichs led Wayne in rebounding with 16.

Wayne will host Wakefield tonight (Thursday) in the final game of the season at the Wayne Middle School gym.

Wayne State TECA students earn top spots at Southwest Regional Contest

Wayne State College industrial technology students earned first, second and third place finishes against students from Abilene Christian University of Abilene, Texas and Pittsburg State University of Pittsburg, Kan. during the four-state regional TECA (Technology Education Collegiate Association) competition at Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 21.

"This win at the regional level allows our students to compete again at the national level in Nashville, Tenn. during spring break. Traditionally, our students have won national competitions several times and excel well in technical knowledge arenas," said Steve Vergara, assistant professor in the technology and applied sciences department.

"Wayne State students' technical knowledge was a main factor for their successful first place quiz bowl finish. Our manufacturing team was the best and most organized of any team that I have seen in years of regional and national competition."

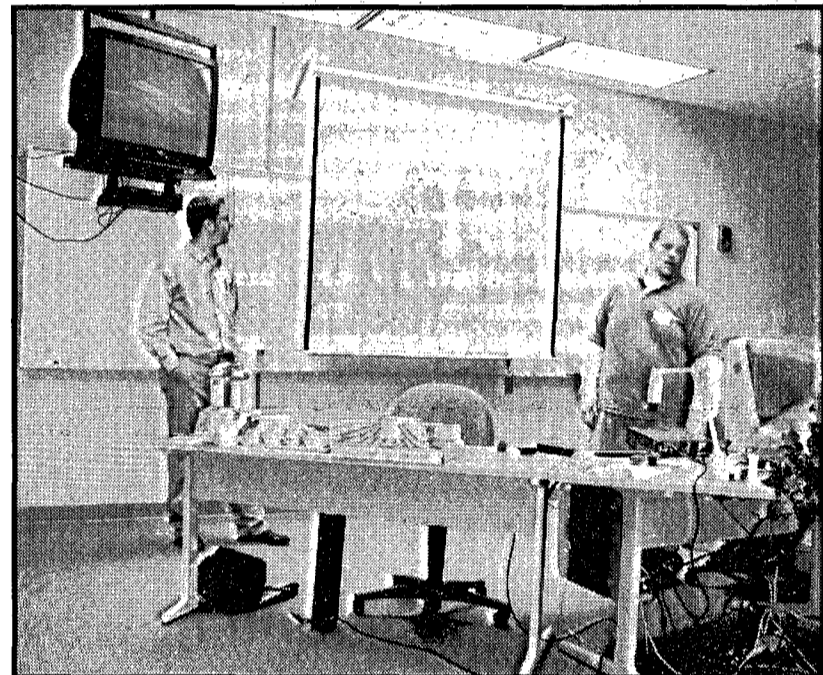
Wayne State students earned first place in quiz bowl, technical presentation and live manufacturing competitions. They earned second place in problem solving and

third place in transportation.

Participants, their hometowns and their areas of competition include: Tony Cantrell, Fairmont - transportation, problem solving, live manufacturing; Brett Forsman, Aurora - transportation, problem solving, live manufacturing; Jesse Zweep, Sioux Falls, S.D. - transportation, problem solving, live manufacturing; Dana Janssen, Gretna - transportation, problem solving, live manufacturing, quiz

bowl; Austin Jeffries, Cortland - technical presentation, quiz bowl; David Shabram, Orchard - technical presentation; Zeb Noyd, Shelby - live manufacturing; Mitch Mentzer, Schaller, Iowa - live manufacturing.

Vergara, Don Buryanek, assistant professor in the technology and applied sciences department; and graduate assistant Pat Schiley of Grand Island accompanied the group.



Wayne State College industrial technology students Austin Jeffries and David Shabram make their technical presentation during the four-state regional TECA (Technology Education Collegiate Association) competition at Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 21 and were awarded first place.

Laurel wrestlers host quad

The Laurel-Concord wrestling team hosted Crofton, Pender and Randolph for a quadrangular Tuesday evening.

Pender went 3-0, beating Crofton 63-18, Randolph 70-17 and Laurel-Concord 78-6.

Randolph was 2-1, recording wins over Crofton 42-24 and Laurel-Concord 48-12.

Crofton was 1-2, beating Laurel-Concord 39-6.

Pender scored 211 points in the meet, followed by Randolph (107), Crofton (81) and Laurel-Concord with 24.

For the Bears, Michael Jacobsen at 152 pounds was 3-0, winning all matches by pin.

He pinned Kyle Wuebben of Crofton in 44 seconds, Chad Merchant of Randolph in 1:12 and Shane Pearson of Pender in 1:14.

Jason Jelinek at 125 pounds pinned Brian Smith of Randolph in 1:06.

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Dixon fire department has new building

An open house was held Saturday for the new fire station in Dixon.

The new facility is a 50 x 80 foot building with a 16 x 50 portion of that space designated for a meeting room.

The \$95,000 building was constructed by Thompson and Huetig Construction. Electrical work and heating was done by Ellis Electric of Allen and plumbing by Benscoter Plumbing and Heating in Laurel.

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The meeting room in the new building was furnished by



Firemen, EMTs and First Responders present at Saturday's Open House included, front row, left to right, donna Nelson, LeRoy Bathke, Roseanne Hintz, Joyce Diediker, Pat Bathke, Tricia Grone and Kenny Diediker. Back row, Merlin Kint, Jeff Grone, Rich Peterson, Darrell Anderson, Chip Young, Randy Dunn, Kevin Garvin and Marvin Nelson. At right, the new building has adequate room for the department's equipment.

Thompson & Huetig Construction with a great deal of volunteer help from members of the fire department and their spouses. The group helped sheet rock, paint, lay tile and stain and install trim.

Plans for the new facility have been discussed for a number of years ago, with definite decisions being made approximately one year ago, following public meetings and input.

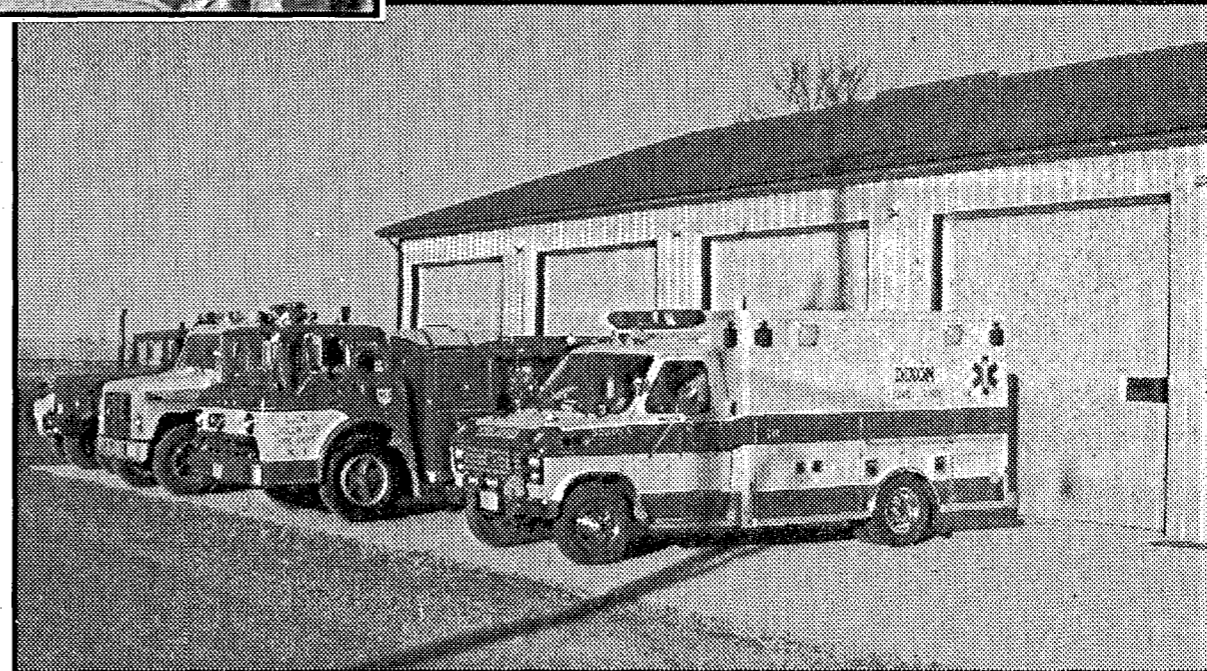
The Dixon Fire and Rescue Department currently has approximately 25 members, including fire fighters, EMTs and First Responders. The department has five pieces of equipment.

The department serves approximately 500 persons in a 45 square mile area.

Funding for the new facility included \$30,000 from the department's Sinking Fund; a \$20,000 grant from the Gardner Foundation and the balance in a low interest loan from First National Bank in Belden.

As part of Saturday's events, the original fire truck used by the department, which is now at Wakefield, was brought back to Dixon. In addition, the LifeNet helicopters from Norfolk and Sioux City

Members of the Dixon Rural Fire District Board include, Joe Ankeny, president; Randy Rasmussen, vice president; Gene Quist, secretary-treasurer and Lee Johnson, Steve Schutte and Marvin Nelson.



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Partly to mostly sunny.	Patchy clouds.	Several hours of sun.	Mostly sunny.	Mostly cloudy.	A good deal of cloudiness.	Mostly cloudy and cold.	Cold with clouds and sun.
38	11	31/13	33/17	28/15	29/21	22/8	27/9

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Temperatures
Cool and unsettled weather will cover the Southwest during the period. A large storm will bring rain and mountain snow to the Four Corners region. The storm will keep temperatures 10 to 20 degrees below normal across the Great Basin and Rocky Mountains. Elsewhere, mild weather is expected across the Southeast and Florida. A storm may bring precipitation to the Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast.

Precipitation

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	56 53 r	42 39 s	44 30 c	42 28 pc
Boston	54 34 r	42 32 pc	44 30 c	42 28 pc
Chicago	38 24 sf	38 19 pc	34 19 c	33 22 pc
Cleveland	44 20 c	48 24 pc	38 22 sf	34 25 pc
Denver	40 16 pc	38 16 pc	39 22 pc	40 21 pc
Des Moines	35 15 pc	32 15 pc	34 17 pc	32 20 c
Detroit	38 27 sf	38 22 pc	39 23 c	35 23 pc
Houston	64 39 s	65 45 pc	67 47 pc	65 52 c
Indianapolis	42 28 c	35 20 pc	40 25 c	38 28 pc
Kansas City	44 20 pc	44 24 pc	40 23 c	35 28 c
Los Angeles	60 46 sh	62 48 pc	58 48 sh	62 44 sh
Miami	80 61 f	74 59 pc	76 62 pc	76 64 pc
Minneapolis	28 14 sn	24 14 c	22 8 pc	20 9 c
New Orleans	63 39 s	60 45 s	64 48 pc	64 50 pc
New York City	52 42 r	48 34 s	48 32 c	42 32 pc
Omaha	39 18 pc	32 14 pc	32 14 s	32 18 c
Phoenix	67 41 pc	59 41 pc	60 42 pc	58 44 r
San Francisco	54 44 sh	54 42 sh	54 42 pc	56 44 pc
Seattle	48 35 pc	45 38 pc	44 33 c	41 32 pc
Washington	58 38 r	48 38 s	52 38 c	49 32 s

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Buenos Aires	81 60 s	82 63 pc	84 63 f	76 58 s
Cairo	61 38 pc	56 38 pc	58 41 pc	59 42 pc
Jerusalem	48 29 r	40 28 c	44 34 pc	42 36 c
Johannesburg	82 68 pc	77 65 sh	81 64 pc	81 68 pc
London	59 48 r	54 48 c	58 53 pc	58 45 c
Madrid	54 41 c	52 45 pc	59 39 pc	53 34 pc
Mexico City	67 40 pc	69 41 s	70 41 s	70 42 pc
Moscow	18 15 sn	22 2 sn	6 0 pc	8 2 pc
Paris	46 44 r	49 47 pc	52 50 c	51 38 r
Rio de Janeiro	84 72 pc	86 74 pc	86 75 pc	86 77 c
Rome	51 38 s	50 42 c	55 51 c	61 47 pc
San Juan	83 73 pc	84 72 pc	85 73 pc	85 72 s
Seoul	43 37 c	45 38 sh	39 29 c	37 24 sn
Sydney	80 68 pc	81 61 s	85 67 s	88 57 c
Tokyo	47 38 s	54 53 r	55 42 r	52 46 c
Toronto	42 27 sn	31 21 sf	32 24 sf	27 14 c
Winnipeg	15 9 sn	10 1 sn	12 2 c	7 5 sf
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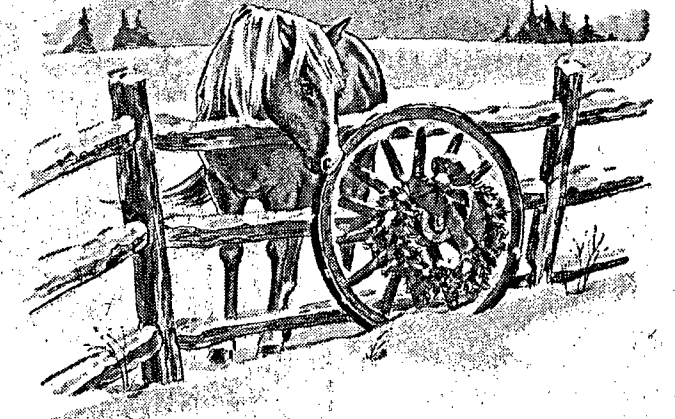


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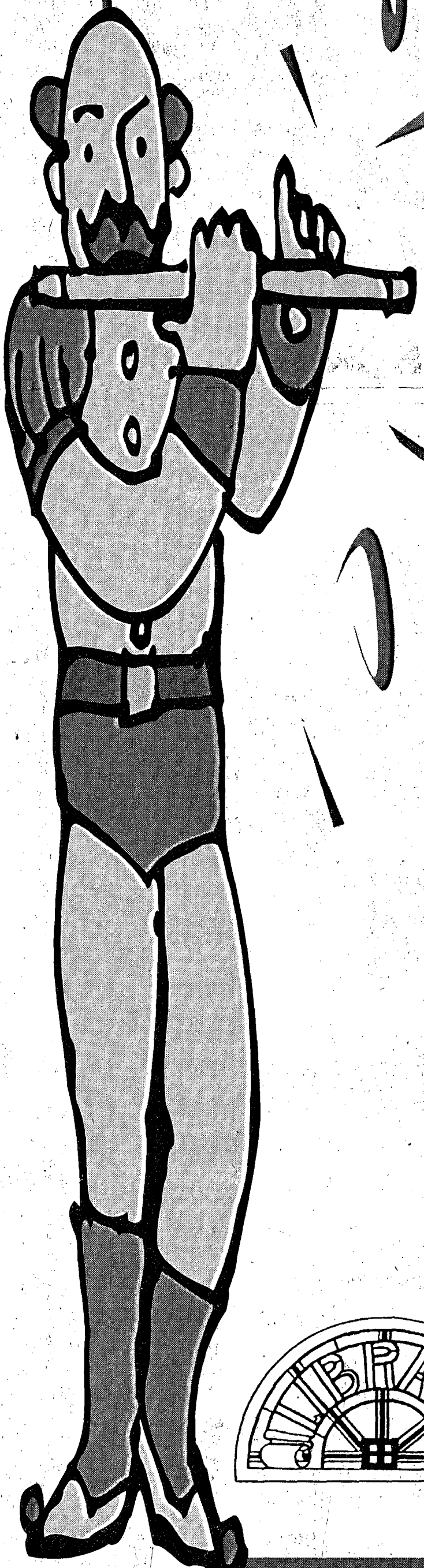
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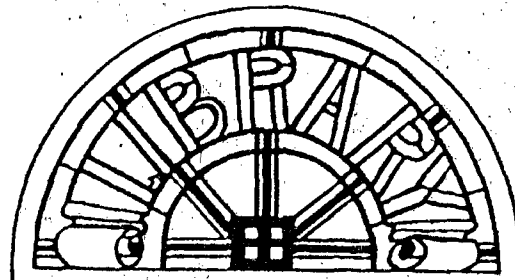
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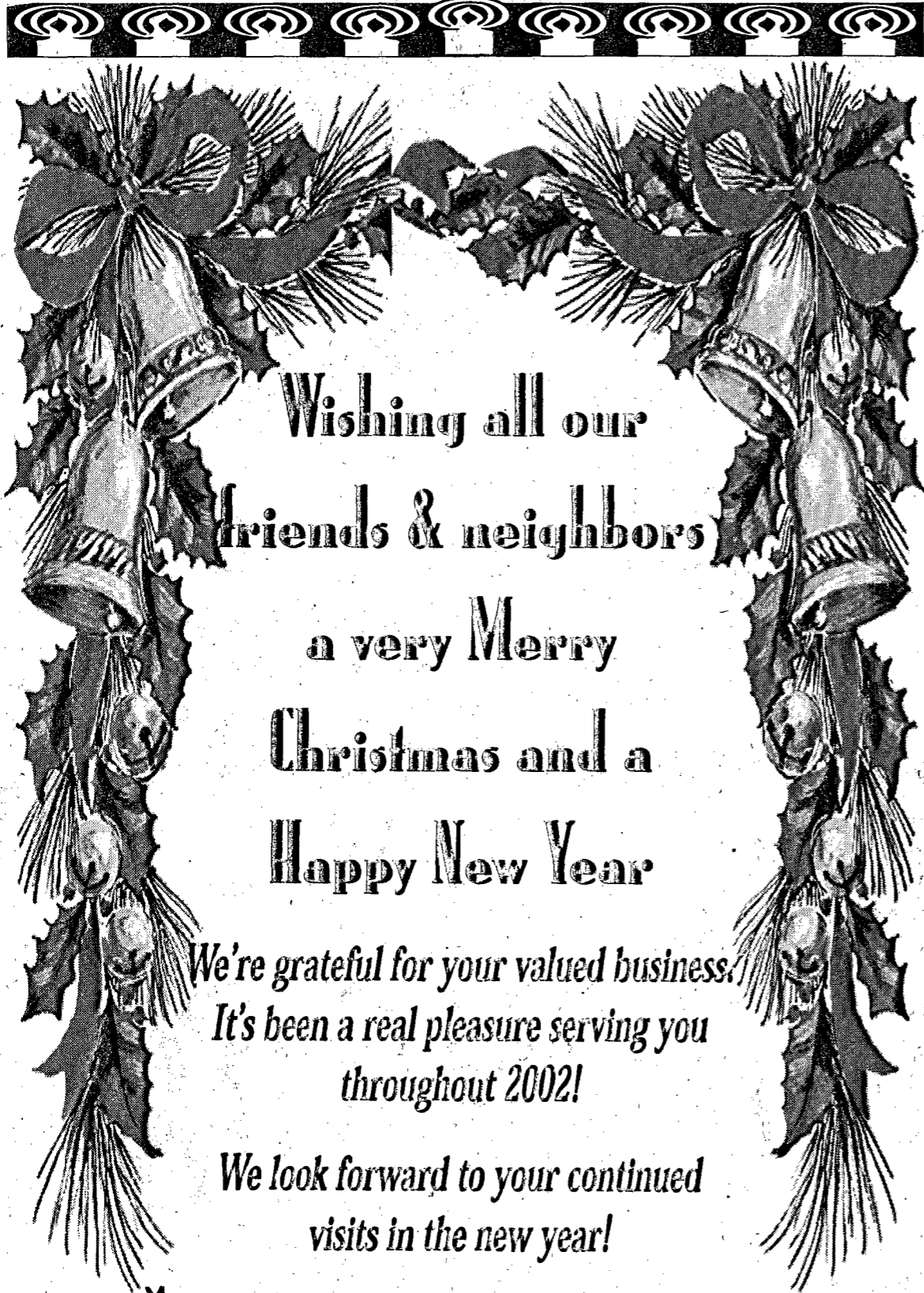
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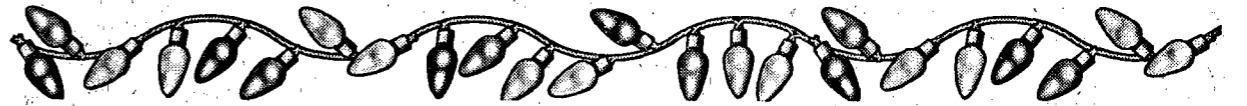
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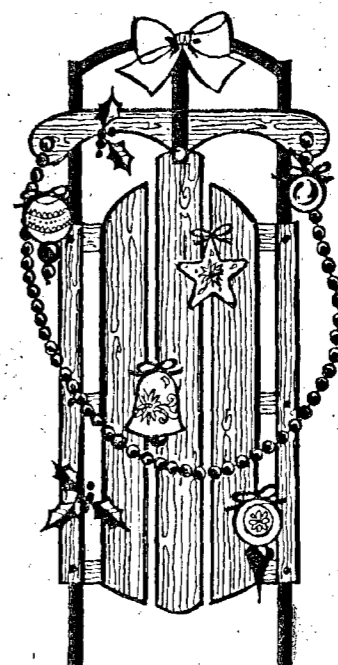
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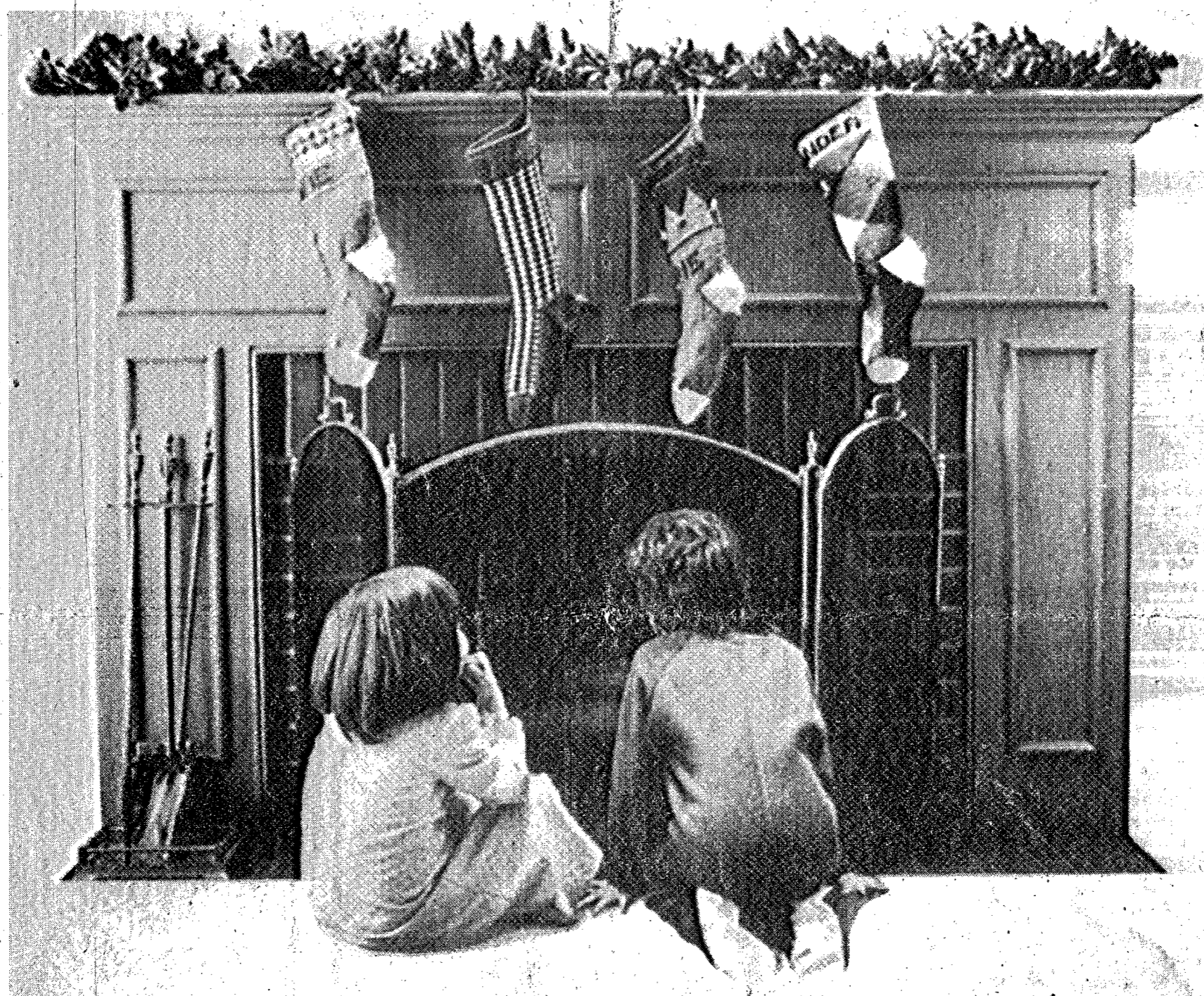
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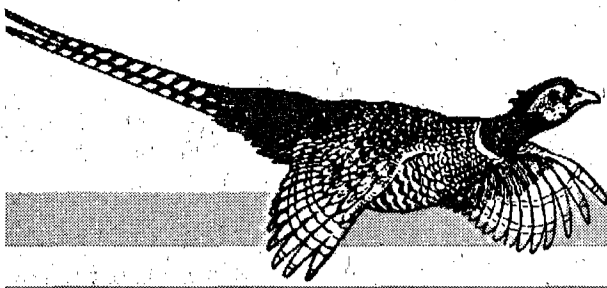
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Finding time in busy time of year

I'm sure most would agree that this is a "busy" time of the year. We look forward to the holidays with anticipation, but sometimes there is an additional concern of "handling it all."

Work, community involvement, and family responsibility make it difficult to find time as a couple. We find that especially true during the holidays. A fact sheet that was put together in Ohio included some techniques that you might find useful.

• Communication is very important. Couples should not assume that their spouse will understand the reason they are not spending time with them. Talk about the reasons: Feelings about not being able to spend time together need to be shared. Even when it is impossible to change the circumstances, it helps to know why and understand how each partner feels.

• Schedule time to be together. For some, it may be necessary to pencil in "dates" with their spouse. Others may find it offensive to treat their marriage with such formality and wish to be more spontaneous, choosing instead to spend time together when the time is right. No matter which alternative is chosen, it is important for couples to spend

time with their partner doing something that is enjoyable to them both.



Sandy Prestoit, Cooperative Extension Director, Dixon County

• Establish marriage rituals—everyday activities that are repeated, coordinated, and significant. Examples of marriage rituals are a cup of tea after the

children go to bed, a morning walk before the children get up, or a hug and a kiss upon returning from work.

• It may be helpful for couples to take time to purposefully look at the variety of commitments they have. They also need to look at what is truly important to them and spend their time on the things that are the most important.

• Don't be afraid to say "no" to a request that takes time. When a person says "no" to one commitment, it means there is more time for something else.

This is an excellent time of the year to establish traditions that help you enjoy the holidays and your family more. Traditions are established, whether you think about it or not. Let's take this opportunity to establish traditions that strengthen you as an individual, couple, family and even community. Happy holidays!

SOURCE: Building a Strong Marriage - Finding Time. Lois Clark, M.S., Family and Science; Ohio State University FLM-FS-2-02.



Mr. and Mrs. Oetken

Oetkens to be honored

The family of Herman and Mary Ann Oetken of Wayne have requested a card shower in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary which is Wednesday, Dec. 25.

The Oetkens have two children, Karen and Larry Koehlmoos of Norfolk and Bill and Deb Oetken of Bel Air, Md. They also have four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Herman Oetken and Mary Ann Pallas were married Dec. 25, 1942 at his parents' home at Emerson.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 932 Logan Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 23 - 27) Meals served daily at noon For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with, bread 2% milk and coffee

Monday: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes & gravy, wax beans, berry applesauce Jello, dark sweet pitted cherries.

Tuesday: Chicken casserole, tomato veggie medley, top hat salad, Scotcheroos.

Wednesday: Merry Christmas!!

Thursday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, peas & carrots, sweet pickle, rye bread, apricots.

Friday: Cod nuggets, au gratin potatoes, cauliflower, frog eye salad, ice cream.

Eagles club recognized

The Dec. 16 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #3757 was opened by Madam President Jan Gamble with nine members present.

A plaque was received from St. Jude's Hospital for sponsoring the Bike-a-thon in September.

The visiting committee sent cards to Mylet Bargholz and Lynnelle Sievers.

The Family Christmas Potluck was well attended with plenty of food. Gifts were exchanged and Santa visited.

Soup suppers on Dec. 5 and 11

were very successful. The last soup and sandwich supper will be held Thursday, Dec. 19 from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

A potato bake for the State President's project will be held in February. This project is a media room at the Medical Center in North Platte.

The club will not be open Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1. New Year's Eve will be celebrated. Everyone attending should bring snacks.

Serving refreshments was Kim Triggs. Serving at the Jan. 6, 2003 meeting will be Barb Heier.

New Arrivals

GRIESCH - Emily and Jeff Griesch of Lincoln, a daughter, Hollan Noelle, 7 lbs., 5 oz., born Dec. 10, 2002. Grandparents are Kathy and Gaylen Wiesler and Carol and Mark Griesch, all of Wayne.

PICK - Brent and Karla Pick of Wayne, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, 7 lbs., 8 oz., born Dec. 9, 2002. Grandparents are Karl and Ardath Otte and Vicki and the late Gary Pick of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Louis and Albe Forinash of Hartington. Great-great grandmother is Hulda Becker of Hartington.

AUEL - Jerry and Devanee Auel of Sioux City, Iowa, a son, Ethan Jerome, 6 lbs., 13 oz., born Dec. 4, 2002. He is welcomed home by a sister, Aspen, 2. Grandparents are Joe Auel of Norfolk and Dennis and Deb Jensen of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Earl and Maxine Jensen and Don Lutt, all of Wayne and Walter Auel of Wisconsin.

HUNKE - Rod and Sonja Hunke of Wayne, a son, Nolan James, 7 lbs., 2 oz., born Dec. 8, 2002. He is welcomed home by a sister, Brittney, 4. Grandparents are Larry and Vicky Skokan of Wayne and Leo Hunke of Snyder.

CARMICHAEL - Kirk and Kristi Carmichael of Norfolk, a daughter, Brynn Renae, 7 lbs., 2 oz., born Dec. 11, 2002. Grandparents are Dick and Lynette Carmichael of Wayne and Kim and Jeannie Myers of Broken Bow.

Briefly Speaking

Roving Gardeners gather for lunch

AREA - The Roving Gardeners met Dec. 12 at The Max for the annual treat for lunch. There were six members present.

After a short meeting, it was decided that the members would receive new books in January.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 9 with Frieda Jorgensen. Dues will be collected.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards and with the exchange of gifts.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Dec. 23 - 27) Monday, Dec. 23: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24: Bowling, quilting and cards. Wednesday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas. We are closed today! Thursday, Dec. 26: Cards and quilting. Friday, Dec. 27: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.

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VFW auxiliary holds December meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore VFW Auxiliary to Post #5291 met Dec. 9 in the Sunnyview Community Room.

This was a regular meeting with 10 members present.

President Glennadine Barker presided and the meeting opened according to ritual and with opening ceremonies.

The minutes of the November meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

There were no bills submitted. Communications included excerpts from the President's letter. Membership was stressed. A report was given on the Fall Conference held in Omaha Oct. 25-27.

Membership and program chairs were urged to get reports into the Department chairmen.

Hospital and Veterans Home Christmas party dates are coming up. Volunteers to help would be most welcome.

A letter was also read from Dorothy Hanneman, District 3 President, addressed to Auxiliary presidents, urging all auxiliaries to strive for 100 percent membership.

A Christmas greetings card was received from Auxiliary President Glennadine Barker.

Cancer Aid and Research Chair Eveline Thompson lead discussion on cancer insurance and cancer aid and research grants. One member of the auxiliary recently received a cancer grant. Four cancer pins are left for sale.

Publicity Chair Ruth Korth reported that the Wayne Herald publishes auxiliary meeting news on a monthly basis after the meeting.

Eveline Thompson attended the Christmas party at the Norfolk Veterans home on Dec. 4. All residents were presented with goodies and a cash gift.

In new business, there will be no meeting in January or February. A trustees meeting will be held in January.

The meeting adjourned with closing ceremonies to re-open March 10, 2003.

A Christmas program with readings and singing of carols followed with a salad luncheon and gift exchange.

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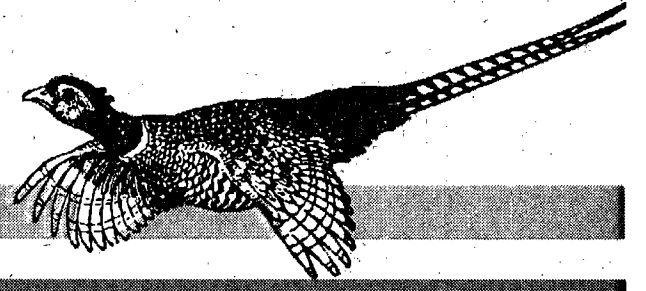
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Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; AWANA (4 years to 6th grade); 6:45.

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, 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.; Fellowship, 10:15-10:30; Worship service, 10:30 to 11:45. Wednesday: Bible study, 7-8 p.m.; "Pizza with the Pastor" Bible Study on WSC campus, 8:15.

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.
John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor
Sunday: Worship with Communion, 9:45 a.m.; followed by Congregational meeting; Fellowship hour with Bonnie and Rick Lund as hosts, 10:45; Church school, including Pastor John's

adult Advent Study on the Life of Christ, 11 a.m. Monday: Session, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: 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; Christmas Service practice, 2 p.m.; Sunday School Christmas Party, 3. Tuesday: Children's Christmas Service, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Communion Service, 9 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Early Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Worship, 9:30; Fellowship time after each service; No Sunday School. Tuesday: Christmas Eve. Services at 4:30, 6 and 11:30 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Providence Medical Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@bloomnet.com
(Jeffrey Anderson, pastor and John Pasche, associate pastor)
Saturday: Sunday School Program practice, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas Party, 11. Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m.; Candlelight Worship, 11. Wednesday: Christmas Worship, 9 a.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 Koerber)
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PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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(David Winter, Interim pastor)
Saturday: Prayer meeting, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 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.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 7-8 p.m. Saturday: Practice for Children's, 9 to 11 a.m.; Confessions, 5 to 5:45 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: Confessions, noon to 1 p.m.; Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midnight Mass, 12 a.m.; Mass, 10 a.m. Thursday: Parish Office Closed.

Carroll

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Children's Christmas Service, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. No Sunday School. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 8 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Pastor Sarah Malm Lutter)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight worship, 11 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas. Thursday: No Bible Study. Pastor Sarah begins vacation.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, World Relief Offering; No Choir Practice. Youth Group 7 p.m.; Evening Service and Children's Choir, 7. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day. No Awana, JV or Bible Study. Thursday: Deadline for January Calendar.

Dixon

DIXON UNITED METHODIST
(Patterson Culligan, pastor)
(Chuck Rager, pastor)
(Bill Anderson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday Services, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Coffee following worship; Closing Service, "Celebration of Life," 7 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m.

HOSKINS

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Saturday: Christmas Program Practice, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Monday: TLS Christmas Vacation begins. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day Worship, 10 a.m.

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

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Bill Chase, Interim pastor
Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Saturday: Westside Christmas Pageant, 12:15 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Pastor Jeff Warner, Interim pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Children's Program, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
Saturday: Christmas Program

practice, 9 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday: Program Practice, 9 a.m.; Christian Education, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Worship with Children's Program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Daniel E. Monson, interim pastor)
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir practice, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.

WINSIDE

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Children's Program, 6:30 p.m.; Candlelight Service with Communion, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Day worship with Communion, 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School with Christmas Program and Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Saturday: Crossfire at Pierce, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 p.m.

Churches announce special services

The following is a list of Christmas schedules as given to the Herald.

First Trinity Lutheran (Altona): Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Children's Christmas Service, 6 p.m.; the Sunday School Children will tell the story of Christmas. Christmas Day, Dec. 25 - Christmas Communion Service, 9 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - "The Heart of Christmas," Sunday School program, 7 p.m.; "Jesus Shares His Night with Us," Candlelight Worship. Christmas Day, Dec. 25 - "Christmas Joy," Service, 9 a.m. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 - "The Time is in God's Hands," service, 7:30 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Worship services at 5, 7 and 10 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day worship, 10 a.m.

First United Methodist Church: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: Services at 4:30, 6 and 11:30 p.m. in Wayne and at 8 p.m. in Carroll.

First Presbyterian Church: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 12 a.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25 - Mass, 10 a.m.

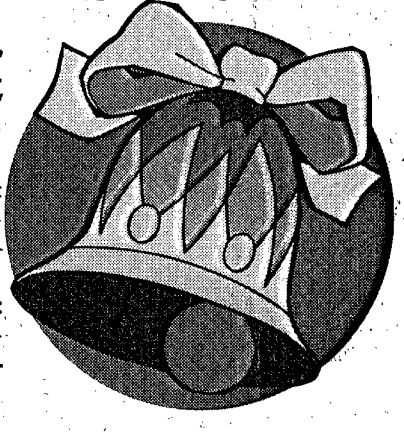
St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Carroll): Sunday, Dec. 22 - Children's Christmas Service, 7 p.m.; the Sunday School children will tell the story of Christmas.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, rural Wakefield: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Children's Program, 5:30 p.m.; Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

Evangelical Free Church, Concord: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

First Lutheran, Allen: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Candlelight Christmas Eve worship, 7:30 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran, Concord: Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight worship, 11 p.m.



Zinc and Colds

High doses of zinc can cut the severity of colds, but it can also have harmful side-effects. The study in the *Annals of Internal Medicine* found that people who took 80 milligrams of zinc (five times the recommended daily amount) when their cold first appeared had runny noses and coughs for half the time of those on the placebo. Your body already produces zinc so taking too much over a long time can interfere with blood cell production. Since therapy for the cold should be no longer than three to five days. Be sure to check with your doctor or pharmacist for recommended supplement dosages.

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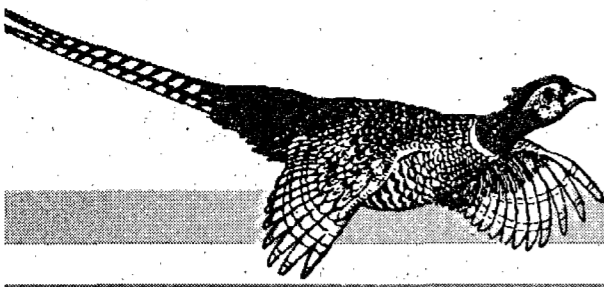
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The Sunday School Christmas program was held Dec. 15 at Wayne First United Methodist Church, under the direction of Monica Jensen.

Wayne Methodist Church

Children hold Christmas program

Wayne First United Methodist Church held its Sunday School Christmas program on Dec. 15 under the direction of Monica Jensen.

Special recognition was given to international students, David Hsui from Taiwan, Tome Kaneda from Osaka, Japan and Silja Plum from Germany.

The pre-school and kindergarten class presented "A Christmas Card of Stars." Singing was by Tre Michael Guill, Amelia Legler, Tucker Nichols, Shanda Lambert, Danica Schafer, Hattie Phelps, Dillion Carlson, Rodney Garwood, Riley Sue Nichols, Emily Puls, Nathaniel Phelps, Alex Schaffer and Amanda Schmoldt.

"A Christmas Card of Bells" was presented by the first through fourth grades including Lauren Gilliland, Eric Schmoldt, Drew Carroll, LaVona Lawton, Abby Legler, Michael Shanks, Andrew Holland, Christopher Gardner,

Wyatt Legler, Sara Shanks, Ian Schaffer, Siera Smith-Brasch, Marisa Vawser, Emma Carstens, Rachel Gilliland, Andrew Long, Zachary Thomsen and Garrett Vawser.

"The King's Kids" choir sang "A Christmas Card of the Magi." Kings Kids are Lauren Gilliland, Drew Carroll, LaVona Lawton, Abby Legler, Michael Shanks, Christopher Gardner, Sara Shanks, Emma Carstens, Rachel Gilliland, Andrew Long and Zachary Thomsen.

Fifth and sixth graders sang "A Christmas Card of Carolers." They were Kelsey Denklau, Cory Foote, Shannon Jarvi, Collin Jeffries, Jared Klassen, Gale Lawton, Molly Legler, Dawson Olnes, Derek Poutre, Shelby Smith-Brasch, Alayne Theobald, Elizabeth Brummond, Lindsey Costa, Genelle Gardner, Mindi Hjorth, Zachary Long, Jason Olnes, Tyler Schaffer, McKenzie Sommerfeld and Andrea Wert.

"A Christmas Card of the Christ Child" with Mindi Hjorth as Mary and Zach Long as Joseph and sung by Emily Buryanek, Keeley Niemann, Blair Sommerfeld, Adam Wert, Jenny Brummond, Molly Hill, Jessica Jammer, Wade Jarvi, Rachel Jensen, Sarah Jensen, Mindy Boeckenhauer, Sean Peterson, Sara Stauffer, Daniel Boeckenhauer, Erin Jarvi, John Jensen, Kelly Mitchell and Katie Straight.

"We're all part of the Christmas Story" was done by the seventh and eighth graders, Marisa Carroll, Eric Carstens, Jesse Hill, Michelle Jarvi, Andrea Pieper, McKenzie Stauffer, Lesli Sturm, Jason Carollo, Nick Klassen, Ben Poutre, Tim Schaefer and Ronnie Backman.

The finale was "A Christmas Card of Christ's Everlasting Love." Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the program and the United Methodist Men gave sacks of goodies to the children.

Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
402-565-4577

ZION LUTHERAN LADIES
Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met for the annual Christmas potluck dinner and meeting on Dec. 5 with nine members, 15 guests and Pastor Riege present.

President Inez Freeman extended the welcome. Pastor Riege led in prayer. Following the noon meal and bake sale, Donna and Ione reported on the sale with proceeds going to ministers Jerry and Carole Loewe of Pilger.

A short meeting was held. Ione lead a devotion for Christian Growth on "Remembering." Members answered roll call by paying 10 cents and telling of their favorite Christmas song.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and filed. The Card Committee reported sending one visitor's card, one sympathy card and two cheer cards.

Altar Guild members are Joyce Saegbarth, Nita Meyer, Elaine Ehlers, Eileen Meyer, Ione Fahrenholz and Delma Vyhldal. Inez Freeman and Diane Koepke are in charge of flowers.

The hostess for the January meeting will be LaVerda Kruger.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a skit given by the Aid officers. Christmas carols were sung by all. A gift exchange was held with secret Aid friends being revealed. A gift exchange for the guests was also held.

Coffee and bars were served by the hostesses Elaine Ehlers and Diane Koepke. Door prizes were won by Jan Witt and Ione Fahrenholz. The birthday song was sung for LaVerda Kruger.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003.

SENIOR CITIZENS
Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Dec. 10. Winners at pitch playing were Vera Brogie Hulda Fuhrman and Ramona Puls.

The birthday song was sung for Lucille Krause who also brought treats for the group.

The group was scheduled to meet again on Dec. 17 for a carry-in Christmas luncheon.



It's that time of year when people who burn good get a supply on hand. Robert Gnirk smiles as he unloads the pickup because he knows the rewards of his labor will be a cozy warm house.

HOSKINS GARDEN CLUB

Six members of the Hoskins Garden Club met at the Hildegard Fenske home. They delivered non-perishable food gifts to the Norfolk Food Panty, then had lunch at the Granary.

After lunch, they returned to the Fenske home for their meeting and program.

President Shirley Mann opened the meeting by reading the poem "Stable Boy's Story." The group sang "Silent Night." Roll call was to give one Christmas candy or cookie recipe.

Secretary Esther Rechtermann read the November club minutes. She also gave the treasurer's report. Both were approved.

The 2003 President, Lorraine Wesely will call a meeting of the 2002 and 2003 officers prior to April 2003 to plan the new year's program.

Hildegard Fenske plans to host the April 24, 2003 meeting.

The program consisted of the following:

Hildegard Fenske, "Name the Christmas carol or song"; Shirley Mann, "Name this Christmas tune"; Lorraine Wesely, story entitled "Christmas Mistake"; Christine Lueker, "Symbols of Christmas"; and Esther Rechtermann, story entitled "A Christmas Journey".
The group enjoyed coffee and a cookie and candy exchange.
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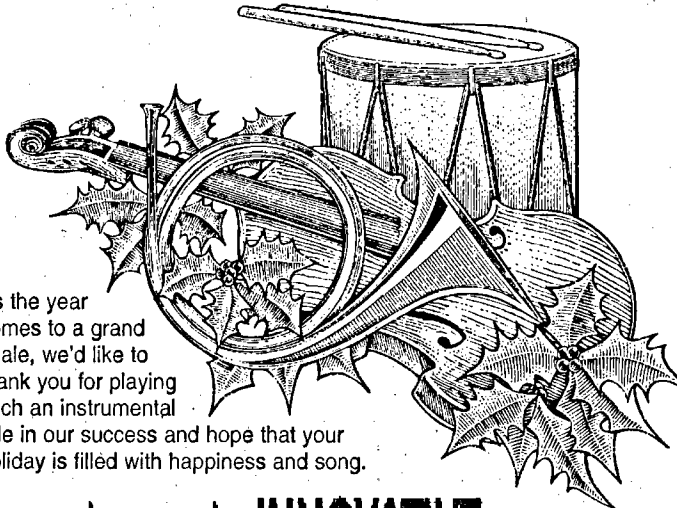
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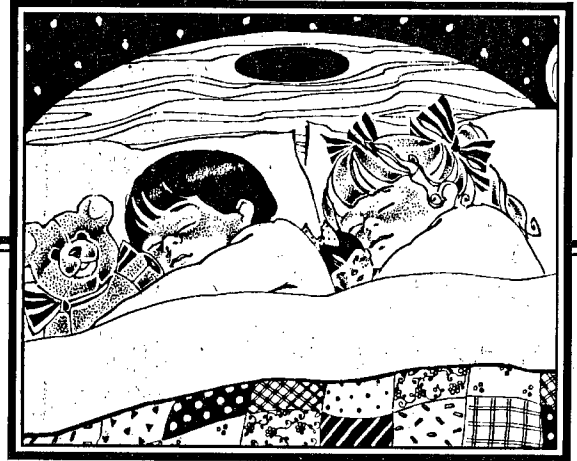
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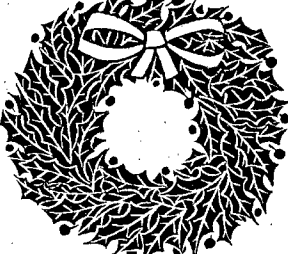
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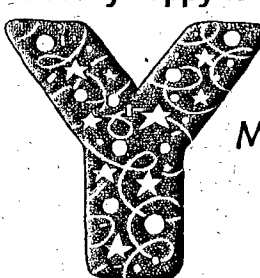
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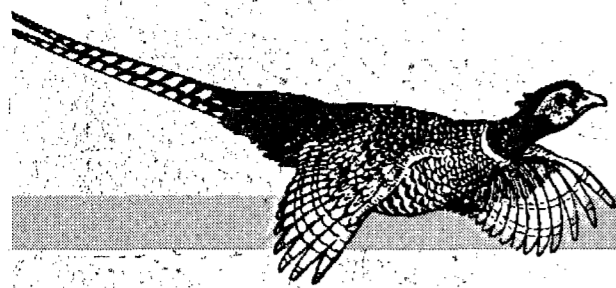


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Preparing for holiday activities fill the days

If the Norwalk flu virus they've been having on those cruise ships is anything like the one that attacked me yesterday, I feel for those cruisers.

I had guests for lunch; actually, it was dinner, at noon and I was doing okay until I put the food on the table. Then, my appetite disappeared. By 2 p.m., I was alternating from the bed to the bathroom and it wasn't pretty. This morning, I still feel like a whipped puppy. Plus, I'm sore from all that time on the bed. Makes me realize what it must feel like to be bed-fast.

Our unusual warm tempera-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

tures seem to be leaving us, but we certainly enjoyed them while they lasted. We were in Kansas City this weekend and it was even warmer there. Down on the Plaza Saturday night, folks were actually eating on the sidewalks at the sidewalk cafes. And we drank our Starbucks coffee on the balcony overlooking the whole scene while we waited for our carriage. It was a real holiday scene: carolers, wedding parties, families, everybody having a good time and enjoying the weather.

Our driver was a young rodeo bull rider who fills in during the busy season to earn a little extra

holiday cash and he was a very nice fellow. It's an unbelievable feeling to be tucked into a big buggy with blankets and taken for a ride behind horses while there are cars on either side of your. Of course, the cars aren't going very fast. They can't! Plus, the tour buses pull through periodically.

Our trip to the City was really to hear Randa in a piano recital and in her Sunday School program, but her other grandmother had always wanted to do the carriage ride. And, I'm glad she insisted on it, or we would probably never have done it. I know one thing, we'll never do it on such a nice evening in December again. Plus, the recital

and the Christmas musical were great.

Tomorrow evening, we'll be in Norfolk for Myles and Jacey; on Christmas Eve, in Seward, where Thomas and Alex's school still has the children's program on Dec. 24. This is what makes the season special for grandparents. Here's hoping the weather cooperates.

For the first time in many years, I don't have the dreaded holiday letter written yet. It may have to be a New Year's letter. I don't know where the time has gone, either. The cards and letters keep pouring in every day and we truly enjoy them. We just don't get

ours done. I think it's called procrastination.

The appeal letters keep coming too. They all are needy causes. On TV last night, we were taken to the Open Door Mission, where the volunteers are sorting toys and gifts for needy children. They are running short. Donations are down. Of course, the economy is affecting us all, but I'm thinking there are a lot of kids getting too many toys, while some are getting very few. I think I'll send a check there yet. I don't like to think of folks in my own backyard not being remembered.

Happy Advent, everyone!!!

Evergreens are winter's tonic

By Justin Evertson
Nebraska Statewide Arboretum

Editor's note: The following article is part of "Botanical Bits," a monthly landscape feature of the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum.

The ability of certain trees to retain green leaves year-round makes life on the Great Plains much more enjoyable.

Just imagine how bleak our existence might be, without the green hues of pine, spruce, fir and juniper punctuating the otherwise brown and gray landscape of winter (a period that can last more five months in Nebraska). Think also about how these trees mercifully block cold winter winds, making us much more comfortable and potentially saving us collectively millions of dollars per year in heating costs.

Bird lovers also will think about the great cover such trees provide for cardinals, blue jays, juncos, waxwings and countless other

species. And of course, the holiday season certainly has been made more festive with the sights and smells of decorated trees and other greenery.

Fortunately for us, some of the best evergreens for landscape use grow natively right here in Nebraska. Ponderosa pine, limber pine, Rocky Mountain juniper and eastern redcedar have lived here for eons and have inherited the ability to grow in very tough conditions. Growing slowly but steadily, these trees have survived numerous droughts, fires, deer rubbings and skunk gnawings over their lifetimes. Incredibly, a few grand specimens in the Panhandle have been dated to be over 500 years old!

If you take a closer look at our hard-working evergreen trees this winter, keep in mind the following physical distinctions that help identify what type of tree it may be:

• Pine: Needles are long and rounded and occur in bundles of 2, 3 or 5. Cones have thick, hard scales that curl open when dried.

• Spruce: Needles that are square, stiff, short and occur singly. Cones hang down from the three on both upper and lower branches, fall to the ground intact and have thin, papery scales.

• Fir: Needles are flat, soft, short, stalkless and occur singly. The upward pointing cones occur in the upper portion of the tree and disintegrate on the branch.

• Douglas fir: Needles soft, flat

and single. Cones point down, occur throughout the tree, fall from the tree intact and have unique three-pronged bracts.

• Juniper/Redcedar: Prickly leaves are both scale and awl shaped. Fruit is blue and berry like.

Anyone interested in learning more about evergreen trees, including how to identify individual species, or needing other tree or landscape information, should contact the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum at (402) 472-2971 or log on to: <http://arboretum.unl.edu/>



Local Farm Bureau members attending the convention included, left to right, Bill Claybaugh, Donald Liedman, Dorrine Liedman, Shari Dunklau and Gerald Stevens.

Farm Bureau leaders attend convention

Shari Dunklau of Wayne, Gerald Stevens of Randolph and Bill Claybaugh of Carroll were Wayne County Farm Bureau's voting delegates to the 2002 Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention, held Dec. 8-11 in Kearney.

Other county Farm Bureau members attending were Don and Dorrine Liedman of Carroll.

The Farm Bureau House of Delegates adopted policy in support of providing Ethanol Production Incentive Credits to all ethanol plants that qualify for the incentive by the June 30, 2004 deadline, with the additional funding needed to come equally from checkoffs and the state general fund.

They expressed concern that consolidation of retailers, who market red meat has contributed to the decline of the livestock producer's share of the retail price and called for investigation into possible anti-competitive or profiteering violations.

Delegates also adopted policies to place Farm Bureau in a position to negotiate surface and groundwater conflicts, in anticipation of likely legislative action, so that it can work in the interests of both ground and surface irrigators.

The delegates also called for a restructuring of state and local tax systems that would result in real and lasting reductions in agriculture's property tax burden.

Convention speakers included Nebraska Rep. Tom Osborne, who

reviewed the history of Congressional attempts to provide disaster assistance to drought-stressed farmers. Congress will try again in January to pass an assistance package, he said, but he is not optimistic about passage because of White House opposition.

Osborne said he is optimistic a Renewable Fuels Standard that would increase ethanol use will remain in the energy bill when it is considered again.

In his first address to delegates as Nebraska Farm Bureau president, Keith Olsen of Grant noted changes of the past year, including the resignation of 21-year president, Bryce Neidig of Madison on Aug. 1. Olsen succeeded Neidig on that date.

"Agriculture faces many issues that will impact our profitability and way of life, such as consolidation of our suppliers and purchasers, proper development of the biotech industry, stiff competition from other countries, the shrinking value of the producer's share of the food dollar and government regulations that affect our agricultural operations," he said.

Farm Bureau should "take a halftime," Olsen said, to consider its role and how to respond to the challenges agriculture faces. Farm Bureau can have more impact in bringing about needed change if members will take a more active role in ag issues, he said.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. The market was \$2 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 1,250 head sold.

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DOROTHY J. JACOBSEN, Deceased.
Case No. PR02-61
Notice is hereby given that on November 27, 2002, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that RANDALL D. JACOBSEN whose address is 56744 850 Road, Winside, NE 68790 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 27, 2003 or be forever barred.
Carol A. Brown
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Duane W. Schroeder #13718
Attorney for Applicant
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(Publ. Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2002)
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INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME
Trade Name: DNT Repair
Applicant: Dirk K. Jaeger
Address: 513 Main St. PO Box 188, Winside, NE 68790
Date of first use of name in Nebraska: January 1, 2002.
General Nature of Business: Welding and Repair - Ag Equipment
State of Nebraska
County of Wayne
Dirk K. Jaeger, being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that I am the applicant and I have read and know the contents of said statement, and believe the facts stated herein to be true and correct.
Dirk K. Jaeger
Applicant
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November 2002.
David Wernemunde, Notary Public
(Publ. Dec. 19)

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF MARTIN WILLERS, Deceased.
Estate No. PR02-10
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on January 6, 2003, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.
Karen Marx
Personal Representative/Petitioner
716 Hwy 275
Wisner, NE 68791
(402) 529-6187
Duane W. Schroeder #13718
Attorney for Personal Representative/Petitioner
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080
(Publ. Dec. 19, 26, 2002, Jan. 2, 2003)
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF MINNIE M. BUSBY, Deceased.
Estate No. PR02-44
Notice is hereby given that a 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 January 6, 2003, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.
Margaret E. McClelland
Petitioner/Personal Representative
1512 Claycomb Road
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-5338
Duane W. Schroeder #13718
Attorney for Petitioner/Personal Representative
110 West 2nd Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-2080
(Publ. Dec. 19, 2002)

MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Allen Consolidated Schools.
The Allen Board of Education met in Special Work Session at 5:00 PM on December 11, 2002.
Minutes taken by Don Schmidt, Superintendent.
CALL MEETING - Special Work Session called to order at 5:00 PM.
MEETING OPEN - Moved by Roeber, seconded by Connot to declare the special work session open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting in the Security National Bank, The Cash Store and the Post Office.
PRESENT: Rob Bock, Monte Roeber, Wayne Rastede, Kevin Connot and Kent Sachau (Late).
ABSENT: Jane Keltges
ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Don Schmidt
WORK SESSION ADJOURN at 6:45 p.m.
Kent Sachau, Secretary
Board of Education
(Publ. Dec. 19, 2002)

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DARLEEN B. TOPP, Deceased.
Estate No. PR02-18
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne Nebraska 68787, on January 6, 2003 at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.
Michael E. Dunklau
57215 858 Road
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-1696
Janet L. Krotter Chvala
Bar Number: 17723
Strope, Krotter & Gotschall, P.C.
P.O. Box 858
O'Neil, Nebraska 68763
(402) 336-2277
(Publ. Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2002)
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby notified that pursuant to a power of sale contained in the Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$52,000.00 executed by Tim Guill, which was filed for record on May 26, 1999, as Microfilm No. 990752 of the Mortgage Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Nebraska, the property described below will be sold by the undersigned at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or certified or cashier's check, in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 2003.
THE EAST 97 FEET OF LOT 7 AND THE EAST 97 FEET OF THE SOUTH 40 FEET OF LOT 8, BLOCK 6, CRAWFORD AND BROWN'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
The highest bidder is required to deliver cash or certified funds to the undersigned by the close of business on the day of sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser is responsible for all fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property.
Eric H. Lindquist, Successor Trustee
(Publ. Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 2002)
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MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Allen Consolidated Schools
The Allen Board of Education met in special session at 10:00 AM on Friday, December 6, 2002.
Minutes taken by Don Schmidt, Superintendent.
CALL MEETING - Special Meeting called to order at 10:00 AM.
PRESENT: Rob Bock, Monte Roeber, Wayne Rastede, Kent Sachau, and Kevin Connot.
ABSENT: Jane Keltges
ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Don Schmidt, Principal Monte Miller, Dale McKinney of InVision Architect and several project managers interested in bid invitation.
MEETING OPEN - Moved by Sachau, seconded by Rastede to declare the special meeting to be open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting in the Security National Bank, The Cash Store and the Post Office. Carried 5-0.
OPEN BIDS and record information on bids.
MOVED by Roeber, seconded by Connot to interview HCI Construction, Sioux Contractors and SBI Mechanical to become the Construction Manager for the Allen Consolidated Schools building project. Carried 5-0.
NO FURTHER BUSINESS - meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM by Chairman Bock.
Kent Sachau, Secretary
Board of Education
(Publ. Dec. 19, 2002)

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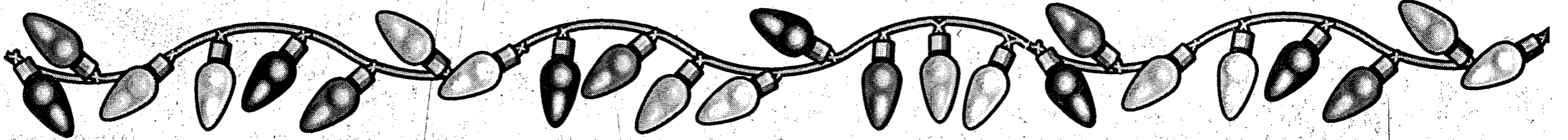
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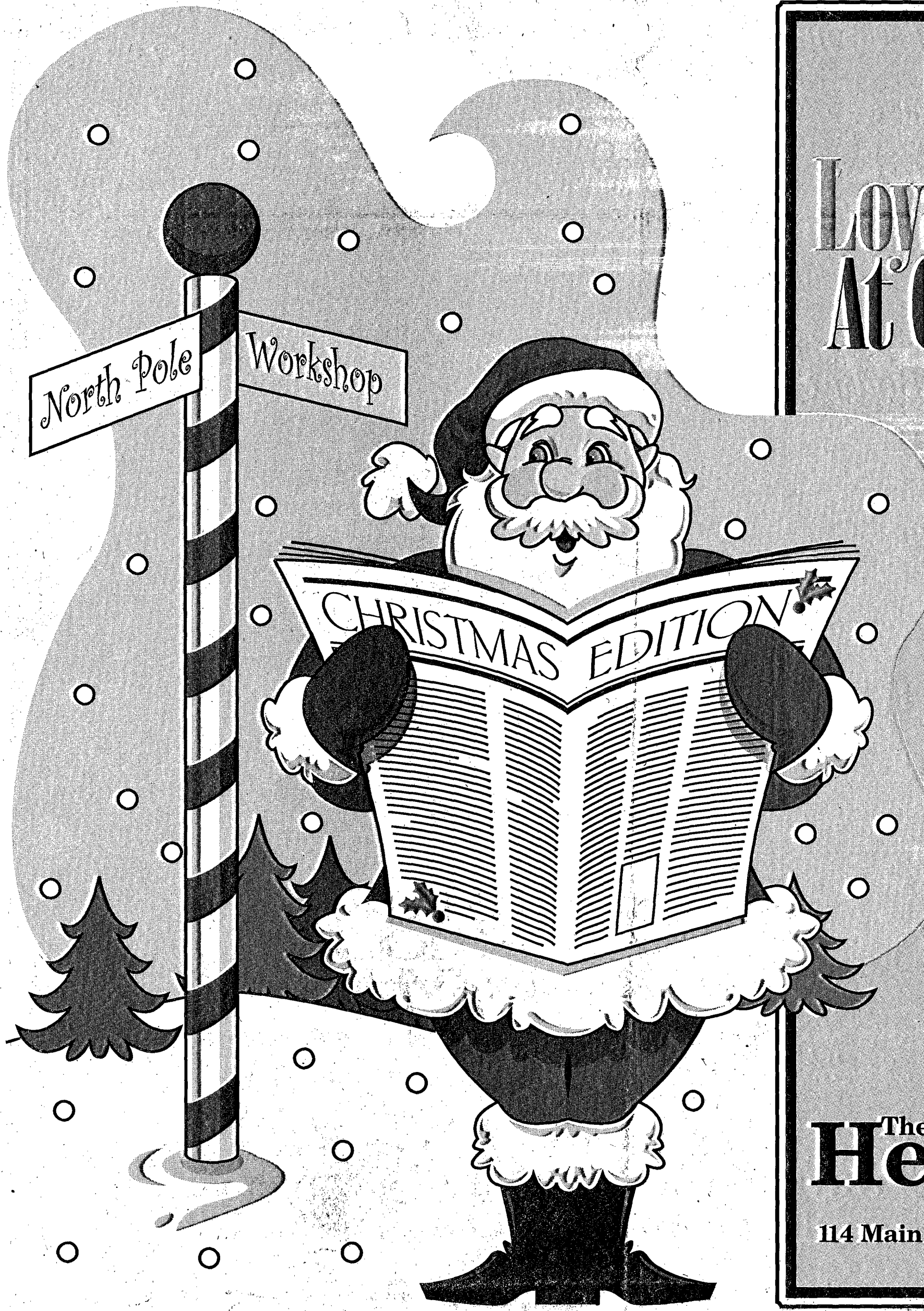
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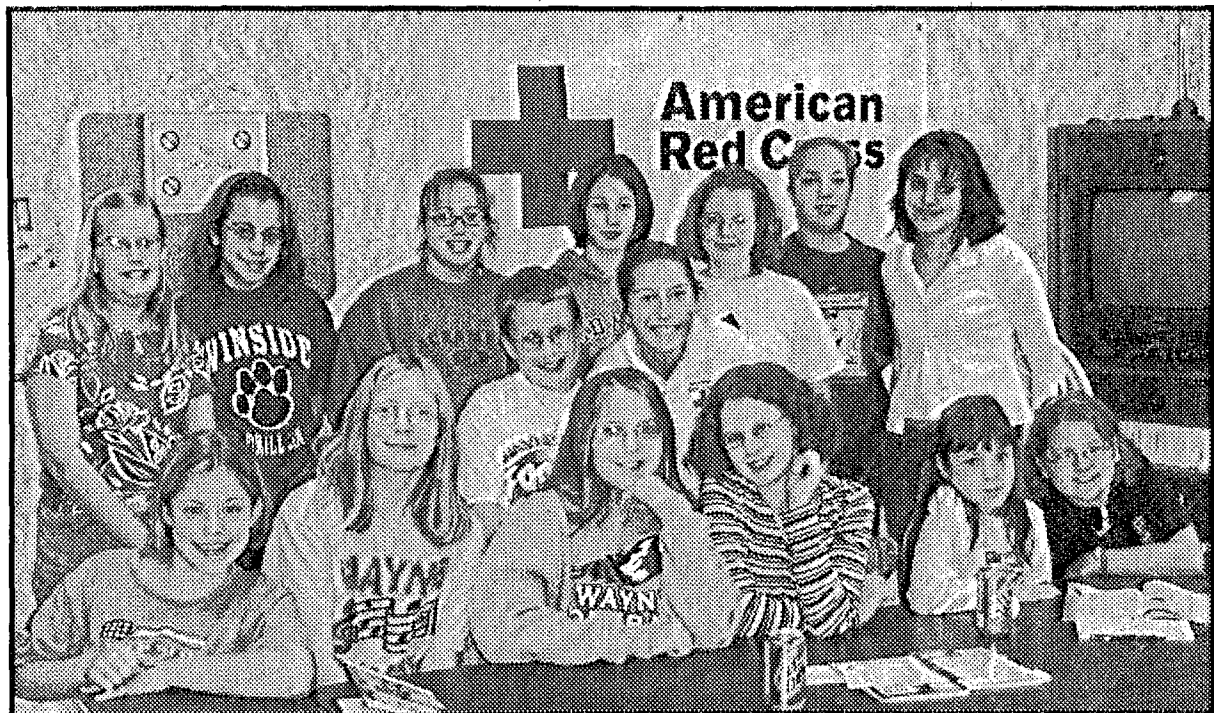
To Our Loyal Readers At Christmas

As we wrap up another holiday edition, we'd like to deliver an extra measure of thanks and best wishes to all of you.

Here's hoping all your news is good news this season.

The Wayne Herald

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Ready to sit

The Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross offered a Babysitter's Training course on Nov. 23. Each participant who successfully completed this training, was given a Red Cross Authorized Certificate. Participants were: Josh Dorlag, Maddy Moser, Abigail Kenny, Jenny Holm, Jaycie Woslager, Meg Pierson, Calyn Krantz, Genelle Gardner, Melissa Heggemeyer, Dacia Gansbom, Lindsay Haydon, Emily Buryanek, Miranda Keitzmann, and Kayla Wiese. Another course will be offered in the spring. Call the Wayne Red Cross if you are interested in taking this training.

Pender Community

Hospital purchases care center

The Pender Community Hospital and Care Centre Management Inc. of Dakota Dunes, S.D. have announced the sale of the Pender Care Centre to the Pender Community Hospital District.

The sale is expected to be effective at the close of business on Dec. 31, 2002 provided that the nursing home license can be transferred by the State Department of Health and Human Services.

Care Centre Management Inc. owns and operates 10 nursing home and assisted living facilities in Iowa and Nebraska. Care Centre Management has operated the Pender Care Centre since 1981. The Pender Care Centre is a 46-bed nursing home with a four-bed assisted living unit.

The Pender Community Hospital is a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital that is owned by the Pender Community Hospital District, a political sub-division

that serves parts of four counties — Thurston, Cuming, Burt and Wayne.

"We are pleased to have served the elderly patients in the Pender community for the past 21 years," said Tim Boyle, President of Care Centre Management. "We are confident the Board of the Hospital will provide top quality service in the future."

"The entire Board is very excited about operating the Pender Care Centre," said Mike Gatzemeyer, Chair of the Hospital Board. "This has been the top strategic priority of the newly elected Board since June."

Other Hospital Board members are Steve Hansen, vice chair; Brian Kent, secretary/treasurer and Lynette Roth and Larry Kjeldgaard.

"We hope to make use of our knowledge of health care and our reputation in the District to maintain and develop comprehensive

services for the aging," said CEO and Administrator Roger Mazour. "A service care philosophy and implementing synergies between the two facilities will be key."

The Hospital will offer employment to all employees of the Pender Care Centre at substantially the same terms as those provided by Care Centre Management. The Pender Care Centre and the Pender Community Hospital are three blocks apart.

Holidays can be dangerous for your pets

As the holidays approach, it's time to remember that many things that make the season merry and bright for us can be harmful for our pets.

Holiday fare such as chocolate, food scraps and bones can cause numerous health hazards. Consumption of chocolate can lead to methylxanthine poisoning, which can affect gastrointestinal, neurologic and cardiac systems. Just one ounce of baking chocolate or four ounces of milk chocolate per animal pound can cause vomiting, diarrhea, restlessness, tremors, seizures and heart arrhythmia. Turkey skin and ham can also cause gastrointestinal upset and bones can be lodged between teeth or on the bottom jaw. Additionally, bones can cause intestinal obstruction or perforation.

Decking the halls with various seasonal plants can be potentially harmful. Christmas trees can be a source of intestinal blocking or perforation from the needles, tinsel or string decorations. The tree stand should be covered because resins and preservative in the water can upset the system.

Some other plants that cause vomiting and diarrhea are mistletoe, poinsettias, holly, Christmas rose, narcissus bulbs, Amaryllis and English Ivy.

Don't forget to keep the electrical cords — which if chewed on can cause electrocution — out of your pet's reach. Also, use screens for fireplaces and place candles and potpourri where animals can't knock them over.

The holidays are just about here and simply remembering these few things owners can help ensure a merry and bright time for them and their pets.

4-H Clubs

Photography workshop planned

A 4-H workshop will teach beginner and experienced photographers how to expand their sight, creativity and techniques with the help of expert photographers in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

The first Winter Photography Workshop Jan. 24-26 at the State 4-H Camp near Halsey will feature guest speakers Joel Sartore, photojournalist and National Geographic photographer, and Bob Grier, public information officer for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, said Brad Mellema, State 4-H Camp director.

"This workshop will give participants a good sense of what it takes to be a successful photographer," Mellema said. "It will be especially beneficial to students who are deciding on a career in photography because they will have an excellent opportunity to talk to professionals and ask questions."

The workshop is perfect for individuals or families.

Workshop sessions include:

- Digital photography — Participants will learn about equipment and get information about buying and using a digital camera.

- Display — This session will give ideas on what to do with finished prints. Participants will learn how to cut their own mats and put the finishing touches on their work.

- Outdoor and nature photography — Participants will put on their boots and explore some of the most beautiful and unique surroundings in the Midwest and see the Sandhills at their best.

- Medium and large format and fine arts photography — Participants will learn about the advantages of using big cameras.

- Portraiture — Students will learn how to capture people with their cameras by exploring available light, location and use of flash and posing. They will use models and have an opportunity to take home a CD disk with samples of their work.

Other presenters include local industry experts and photography business owners.

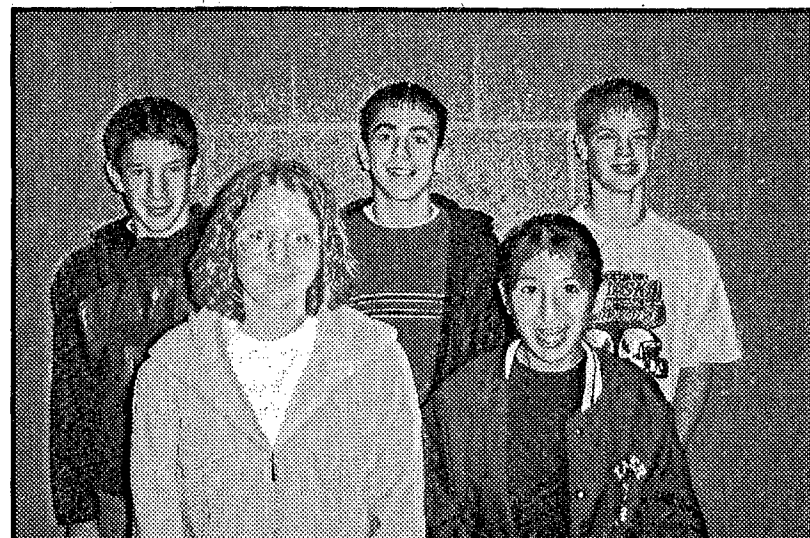
Registration is \$125 for adults. A discount is available for students 14-18 and families. Registration includes five meals, two nights lodging, snacks and some workshop supplies.

Participants need to bring their own camera and film, bedding, personal products and winter outdoor gear. The camp has a limited number of cameras for workshop use.

Registration is limited. For

more information or to register call Mellema at (308)533-2224.

4-H is part of Cooperative Extension in the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.



Rotary Students of the Month for November included, front row, left to right, Jennifer Holm and Anna Bondhus. Back row, Curtis Pilger, Nathan Summerfield and Nick Klassen.

Rotary students of week are recognized recently

The following students were recently recognized by the Wayne Rotary Club for being chosen Student of the Week during the past month.

For week of Nov. 6: Anna Bondhus, grade 8. Her mother is JoAnn Bondhus. Anna was nominated by Mr. Craig Lofquist. He said that Anna is a friendly and respectful student.

For the week of Nov. 13:

Jennifer Holm, grade 7. Her parents are Karen and George Holm. Jennifer was nominated by Mr. Keith Kopperud because she has a terrific attitude towards band each day and does an excellent job of playing and performing with the group.

For the week of Nov. 20: Nathan Summerfield, grade 8. His parents are Marty and Sheryl Summerfield. Nathan was nominated by Mr. Matt Schaub because he is a highly motivated student who often takes the class to a higher level of learning with his great questions about the subject matter and current events. Nathan is an honor roll student and active in numerous extra-curricular activities.

For the week of Nov. 27: Nick Klassen, grade 8. His parents are Mark and Audrea Klassen. Nick was nominated by Lori Carollo, his church youth group leader. Nick recently was babysitting three young children when a fire occurred in the home. He got the children outside, called 911 and then had a neighbor go and get the parents. Nick remained calm and cared very well for the children he was responsible for.

For the week of December 4: Curtis Pilger, grade 8. His parents are Roger and Michelle Pilger. Curtis was nominated by Misty Bear because he has a kind heart. Curtis is quick to include other students in group activities who might otherwise be left out. He is a good role model to other students in the area of Friendship!

NU offers care course

A University of Nebraska online course will help families make better informed long-term care decisions for their older family members.

Long-term Care: Options, Costs and Preparation will run Jan. 31 through March 14. Course participants will learn what long-term care options are available and will receive knowledge necessary to make those decisions, said Mary Ellen Rider, NU consumer health policy specialist.

"As health care costs go up and as the United States citizens age as a population, families are asking questions about long-term care," Rider said. "This course will answer those questions and hopefully ease their decision-making process."

Participants may work on the course at their own pace and will learn about terminology, financial issues, potential items for family decisions and references for further exploration of long-term care, Rider added.

Rider and Marlene Stum from the University of Minnesota will teach the online course.

Participants will need a computer with a browser such as Internet Explorer or Netscape Communicator, Web access and an e-mail address.

To enroll for the long-term care course, send name, address, phone number, e-mail address and a \$10 check payable to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to Extension Secretary, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, P.O. Box 830801, Lincoln, Neb. 68583-0801.

For more information, e-mail Nancy Swarts at nswarts2@unl.edu or call (402)472-8209.

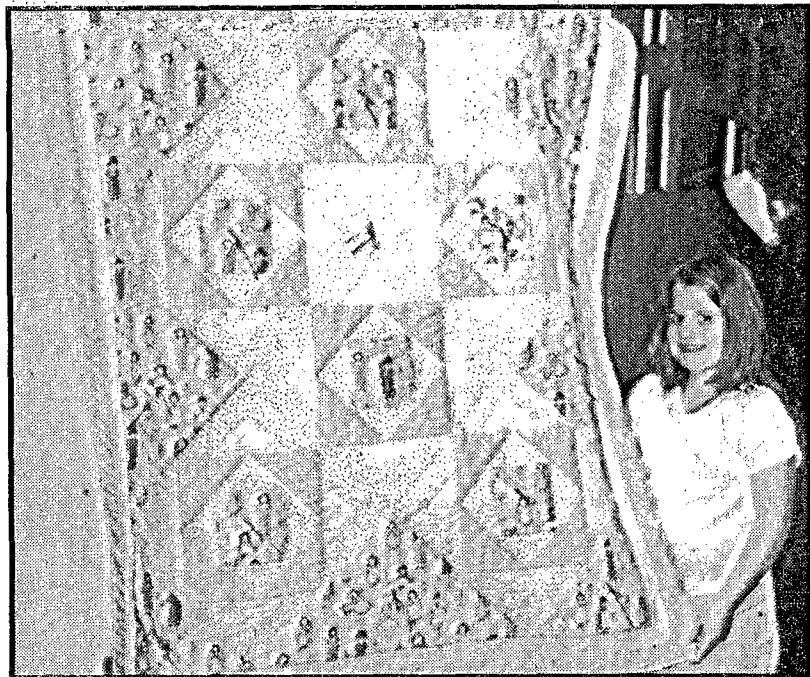
The course is provided by NU's Cooperative Extension Health Care in Transition Action Team.

Britni Bethune is DAR Good Citizen

Britni J. Bethune, daughter of Kenneth and Patricia Bethune of Carroll has been selected by Wayne High School as the DAR Good Citizen for the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Scholarship Contest.

She is among seven senior students chosen by northeast Nebraska area high schools for the contest, which is sponsored locally by the Nancy Gary Chapter, DAR, with members in Norfolk and 11 area communities.

For the contest, Britni, wrote of her activities, interests and future goals. She wrote an essay on our heritage and obtained two letters of recommendation from someone outside the school system.



Happy winner

Alexis Reinert was the winner of the raffle quilt at Fantasy Forest. The quilt was made by the "Sewing Souls" group of the First Presbyterian Church of Wayne.

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Holiday Greetings

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Allen News

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SANTA VISITS

On December 14, Santa made his annual stop in Allen. The Allen Rescue Department escorted him into town. Children lined up at the mini mall for their chance to sit on his lap and tell of their wish lists. Santa then gave each a sack of goodies.

Several people's names were called on Dec. 14 for the Annual Christmas drawing. Security National Bank gave away 5 - \$20 Allen Buck to Kenneth Linafelter, Muriel Moseman, Duane Harder, Jason Olesen, and Forrest Smith; Tri-County Insurance 2 turkeys to Judy Olson and Jeanne Kahn; Cash Store 10 - \$10 gift certificates; State Farm Insurance gave away a fire extinguisher to Bill Snyder; Johnson Construction 2 - \$15 Allen Bucks to Warren Anderson and Carl Domsch; Village Inn - 2 turkeys to Pauline Karlberg and Cindy Sperry; Presco Sales 1 - \$10 Allen Buck to Val Doescher; Northeast Housing 1 - \$10 Allen Buck to Doris Jeffery; Postmaster Judy Olson 4 - Hero Stamps to Roger Kraft, Ruth Johnson, Candy Torrez, and Arlene Blohm; Allen Senior Center 1 ham to Deb Chase; Strivens Pumping Service 1 - \$10 Allen Buck to Gaylen Jackson;

Allen Service 1 \$10 gift certificate to Wanda Novak; Pioneer Seed 1 turkey to Allan Rastede; Mary Kay Glorvann Koester 1 turkey - Richard Bupp; Daves Barber Shop 1 turkey to Dorothy Brownell; Chase Plumbing 3 - \$10 Allen Bucks Bonnie Kellogg, Loren Lund, Micky Bichnell; Mary Jeans House of Beauty (pick up there) Dorothy Anderson, Lathan Kraft and James Stark; Allen Fire Department. 2 smoke alarms to Dawn Oswald and Peggy Kluser; Mary Kay Merna Jones - gift bag Jessie Bupp; Ellis Electric 1 ham to John Werner; Allen Community Club 15 - \$20 Allen Bucks: Wanda Novak, Sharon Puckett, Tom Olson, Marlene Smith, Pearl Snyder, Rod Strivens, Arlene Blohm, Ray Brentlinger, Clair Schubert, R. Harder, Patty Eisenhauer, Ruth Johnson,

Marian Ellis and Tamie Gregerson.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas break this year will begin on Monday, Dec. 23, 2002. School will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, 2003. Semester tests for 7-12 will be on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16 and 17. School will be dismissed both days at 1:38 p.m. with buses running at approximately 1:45 pm. Elementary students will also be dismissed at 1:38 pm on Thursday and their will be NO SCHOOL for them on Friday, Dec. 20. Happy Holidays!

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Crystal and Dan Miller and Brad Green spent the Thanksgiving Holiday with Grace Green. All were at Victor Green's for Thanksgiving dinner. They spent Saturday at Roger Geiger's at Norfolk.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 20 - Mary Schoning, Brian & Rebecca Johnson(A), Darwin & Judy Nice(A).

Saturday, Dec. 21 - Michael Bock, John Orr, Marcella Roebber, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton.

Sunday, Dec. 22 - Mabel Noe, Allison Osbahr, Sherry Stallbaum, Ashley Zeitler, Tori Lubberstedt.

Monday, Dec. 23 - Austin Connott, Kris Gensler, Harold & Chris Isom (A), Frances & Ruth Mattes (A), Densil & Muriel Moseman (A), Steve & Susan Von Minden (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Tonya Kelly, Daniel Sullivan, Jim Cutting, Maurice & Lillian Davenport (A).

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Shari Black, Abel Lopez, Kathy Wilmes.

Thursday, Dec. 26 - Joshua James, Harlen Mattes, Doug



Santa visits with Briana & Denise Hingst of Allen during his recent visit.

Kraemer, Larry & Mary Klemme (A), Loren & Rhonda Reuter (A).

Friday, Dec. 27 - Rebecca Boeshart, Brogan Jones, Willie & Diane Bertrand (A), Marvin & Jane Keitges (A), Wayne & Mary Rastede (A).

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 20 - Goulash, green beans, fruit, and bread pudding.

Monday, Dec. 23 - Glazed Ham balls, baked potato, peas & onions, and cherry fluff salad.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - BRUNCH - Biscuits & gravy, ham, fruit cup, and cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!

Thursday, Dec. 26 - Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, and fruit salad.

Friday, Dec. 27 - Hot dogs,

baked beans, hash browns, lettuce salad, and bars.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 20 - NO School for Elementary; Semester tests with early dismissal at 1:40 p.m.; JVG/VG/JVB/VB, here vs. Newcastle 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21 - Coffee and cookies at Senior Center.

Monday, Dec. 23 - Line dancing at Senior Center 1:30 p.m.; No School-Christmas break until Jan. 5.

Tuesday, Dec. 24 - 7:30 Candlelight Worship at First Lutheran Church; United Methodist Church Christmas Eve service 7:30 p.m.; Brunch at Senior Center 8:50 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas.

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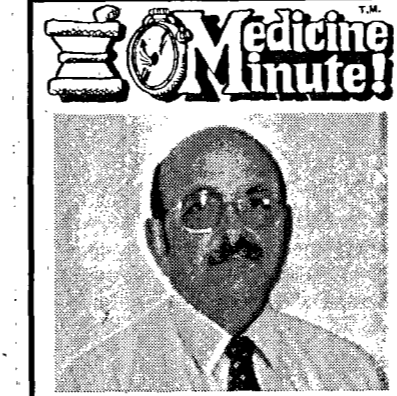
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Researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry studied more than 5 thousand children aged 6 to 16 years. They found that iron deficient children were twice as likely to have below average standardized math test scores as compared to children who had adequate amounts of iron in their blood.

In this study 3% of children overall were found to be iron deficient. However, 9% of teenage girls were iron deficient. Test scores were lower even if iron deficiency was not so serious as to cause anemia.

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Nebraska Attorney General Don Stenberg's tenure is coming to an end. The *Consumer Bulletin* has been one of the communications to Nebraska consumers throughout the past several years. This will be his last one.

Services to Nebraska consumers have been expanded during Attorney General Don Stenberg's time in office. The number of complaints mediated between Nebraska consumers and businesses has increased from about 45 a month to more than 250 a month during the past twelve years. This year the amount of money recovered for consumers through the mediation process will approach a third of a million dollars.

The 800 Consumer Protection Line, 1-800-727-6432, initiated by Attorney General Stenberg in 1996, provides toll free access to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division 24 hours a day. The line is answered by Consumer Division personnel during regular business hours. After hours, and on weekends and holidays the line transfers to an answering machine. Consumers may request a complaint form or educational brochures; ask a consumer related question; or simply request a return call.

Educational materials and brochures from the Consumer Protection Division have addressed prevention of elderly fraud, sweepstakes fraud, charitable giving, auto repair, and identity theft, among other topics. The newest brochure, "Nebraska Consumer Guide", Nebraska's tool to fight fraud and provide a road map through Nebraska state government, has provided consumer information and a guide to consumer services in Nebraska state government to thousands of citizens.

A speakers bureau, provided by the Consumer Protection Division of the Nebraska Attorney General's Office, has provided consumer education programs across the State of Nebraska. Communities such as Harrison, Chadron, McCook, Kearney, and Wayne, among many others, have hosted Consumer Protection speakers during the past twelve years.

The latest service to Nebraska consumers has been the Website: www.ago.state.ne.us. The Attorney General's Website provides consumer educational information and the ability to file a consumer complaint online.

The consumer services offered to Nebraska citizens through the last twelve years have, hopefully, made a positive impact on the people of Nebraska.

For more information about this or any other consumer issue 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: www.ago.state.us.

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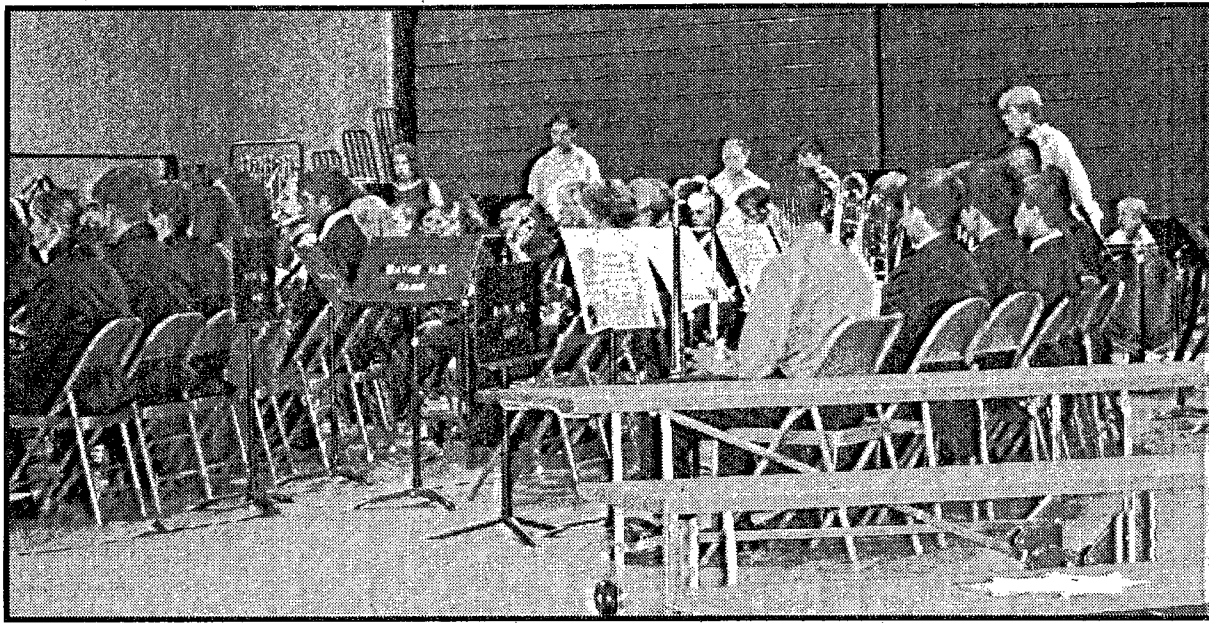
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Holiday entertainment

The Wayne High School music department presented a holiday concert on Monday. Groups involved included the cadet band, madrigal, jazz choir, men's glee, women's glee, concert choir, staff infection choir and varsity band. The concert, under the direction of Kathryn Ley and Brad Weber, included an audience participation Christmas sing-a-long.



Local Blood Bank conducts voluntary withdrawal of blood

The American Association of Blood Banks, America's Blood Centers, Department of Defense, and the American Red Cross have been advised to voluntarily withdraw selected blood products to mitigate the risk of transmission of West Nile Virus (WNV) through blood transfusions.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) considers this a standard of practice under Good Manufacturing Practices.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

The American Legion Roy Reed Post #252 and its Auxiliary enjoyed a holiday carry-in dinner on Dec. 8.

Pat Miller was in charge of entertainment. Cards were played and everyone received a prize after a fun time of playing "take away."

Eleven families were represented.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Members of the Town and Country Club dined out Dec. 10 at Geno's Steak House for a Christmas celebration and were joined by two guests, Evelyn Jaeger and Gloria Evans.

Afterwards cards were played at Marilyn Morse's home. Prizes went to Lorraine Prince, Esther Carlson, Gloria Evans and Evelyn Jaeger.

The birthday of Bonnie Frevort was observed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 14 at the home of Bonnie Frevort.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 20: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23: Public Library closed.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is joining other blood banks across the nation in initiating a voluntary withdrawal of the affected blood products. Blood collected from July 21, 2002 to Nov. 4, 2002 in the Siouxland, tri-state region are affected by the possibility of mosquito-borne transmission of the West Nile Virus. This blood supply withdrawal will include blood already in the blood bank and products that have been shipped to hospitals.

"Although the risk from an individual unit of blood or plasma collected and frozen during the epidemic is likely to be low, the FDA believes that the voluntary withdrawal of certain frozen products is a rational response to the risk at this time," according to an FDA statement says Janette Twait, executive director of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

While components of all blood types are being withdrawn and replaced by current donations, a special emphasis is needed for type A, B and O donors. This withdrawal, implemented to protect patients, puts an added strain on the regional community blood supply during the holiday season. All eligible donors are urged to make a special effort to donate whole blood and red blood cells.

"We are asking blood donors over the next couple months to step forward at local blood drives and help us replenish the blood products withdrawn," says Jan Twait. "A measured response from blood donors would be important in restocking the blood supply."

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank must collect over 950 donations each week to meet patient needs in 27 hospitals in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, in general good health and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days.

The following hospitals are served by the Siouxland Community Blood Bank and will be affected by the withdrawal:

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, S.D.; Avera St. Anthony's Regional Medical Center, Storm Lake, Iowa; Burgess Health Center, Onawa, Iowa; Crawford County Memorial Hospital, Denison, Iowa; Baum-Harmon Mercy Hospital, Primghar, Iowa; Floyd Valley Hospital, LeMar's, Iowa; Hayward Community Hospital, Hawarden, Iowa; Horn Memorial Hospital, Ida Grove, Iowa; Iowa Lakes Regional Healthcare, Spirit Lake, Iowa; Landman-Jungman Memorial Hospital, Scotland S.D.; Loring Hospital, Sac City, Iowa; Manning Regional Healthcare Center, Manning, Iowa; Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa; Oakland Memorial Hospital, Oakland; Orange City Health System, Orange City, Iowa; Pender Community Hospital, Pender; PHS Indian Hospital, Winnebago; Pocahontas Community Hospital, Pocahontas, Iowa; Providence Medical Center, Wayne; Sioux Center Community Hospital, Sioux Center, Iowa; Sioux Valley Memorial Hospital, Cherokee, Iowa; Siouxland Surgery Center, Dakota Dunes, S.D.; Spencer Hospital, Spencer, Iowa; St. Anthony Regional Hospital, Carroll, Iowa; St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa; Stewart Memorial Community Hospital, Lake City, Iowa.

For more information, contact the blood bank at (712) 252-4208 or 800-798-4208, or visit the blood bank website at www.siouxland-bloodbank.org.

Wayne County Court

Criminal violations

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeffrey P. Barg, Waterbury, def. Complaint for Failure to stop following an Accident involving Property Damage. Sentenced to 10 days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeffrey P. Barg, Carroll, Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and dr. lic. impounded for six months., Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ronald D. Hendren, Jr. Coleridge, Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 same as others.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Hamilton, Wayne, Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Timothy L. Lueth, Jr., def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container. Fined \$100 and sentenced to seven days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brent Geu, Emerson, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less; No proof of financial responsibility; operating a motor vehicle during suspension or revocation. Fined \$100, sentenced to 17 days in jail, and dr. lic suspend-

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St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ty E. Nixon, Complaint for Minor In Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan C. Bull, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession. Fined \$250 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Pender Grain Inc., pltf. vs. Steve Gemelke and Terry Gemelke, Wayne and Wisner, defs. \$6,574.14. Judgment for the pltf. for \$5,143.55 and costs.

Worldwide Asst. Management, pltf., vs. Geraldine Smith, Wayne, def. \$12,530.57. Judgment for the pltf. for \$11,968.45 and costs.

Willis L. Wiseman and Mardelle Wiseman, pltf., vs. Angela Aphorpe, Wayne, def. Restitution of premises. Judgment for pltf.

for restitution of property.
Willis L. Wiseman and Mardelle Wiseman, pltf., vs. Michael Moreno, Wayne, def. Restitution of premises. Judgment for pltf. for restitution of property.
Keith A. Adams, dba Action Credit Services, pltf., vs. Kristi Schincke, Wakefield, def. \$649.50. Judgment for the pltf. for \$649.50 and costs.
Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Cathy A. Sump and Johnnie Sump, Wayne, defs. \$1,706.70. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,664.27 and costs.
Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Maureen E. Carrigg, Wayne, def. \$944.76. Judgment for the pltf. for \$917.65 and costs.
Nebraska Furniture Mart, Inc. pltf. vs. Julia Shear, Wayne, def. \$1,715.32 and costs.



Debby Gross

Employee earns recognition

Debby Gross, CMA, LRT, from Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic was honored on Dec. 5 at a reception for receiving the Catherine McAuley Award.

Peter Makowski, President and CEO of Mercy Medical Center of Sioux City, Iowa and Jaren Johnson, Executive Director presented the award with a certificate and gifts. Maryellen Brazzell, Director of Education at MMC nominated Debby for this award.

The Catherine McAuley Recognition Award is presented to Mercy Medical Center employees who represent and demonstrate commitment to Mercy's values and service care standards by committing to Compassion, Respect, Concern for those who are poor, Excellence and Stewardship.

Debby was recognized as a dedicated professional, constantly seeking to improve her skill and expand her knowledge in radiography. She has helped to facilitate the continued education of the staff radiographers in the Wayne, Laurel, Wakefield, and Wisner clinics, providing the opportunity for other radiographers to become more proficient.

Debby is currently working on her Radiological Technologist degree while working full-time at the Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic.

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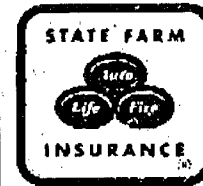
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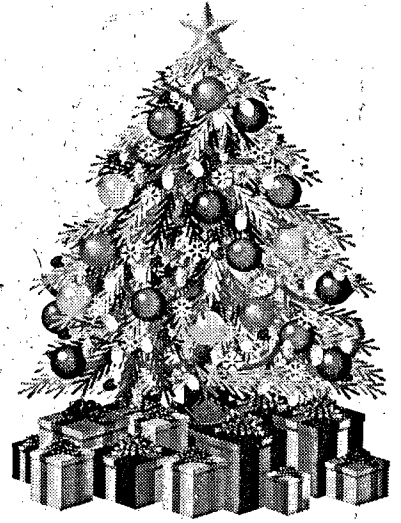
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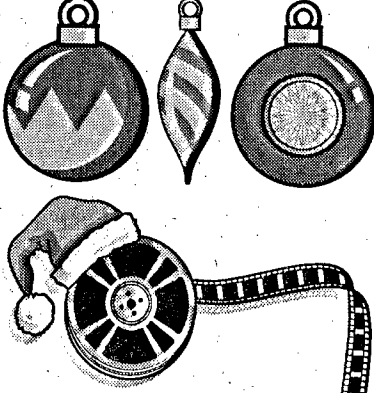


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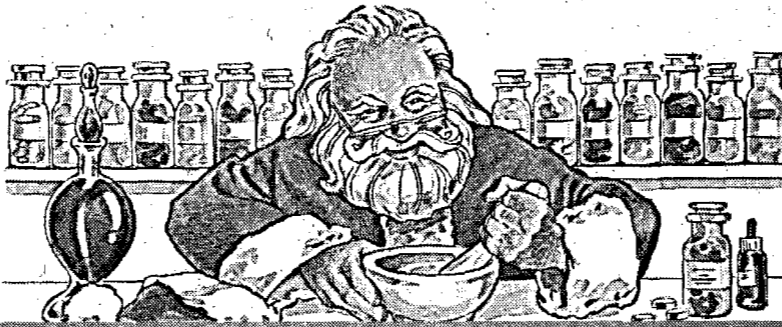
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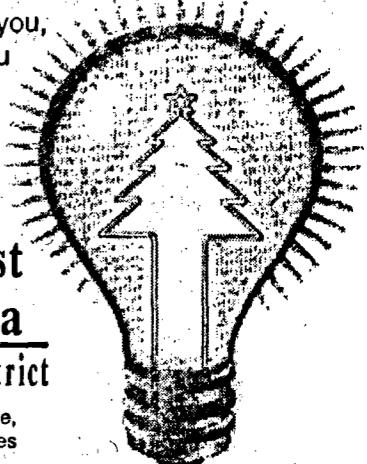
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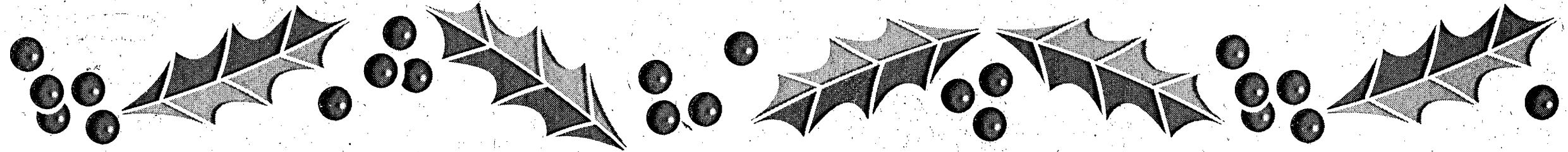



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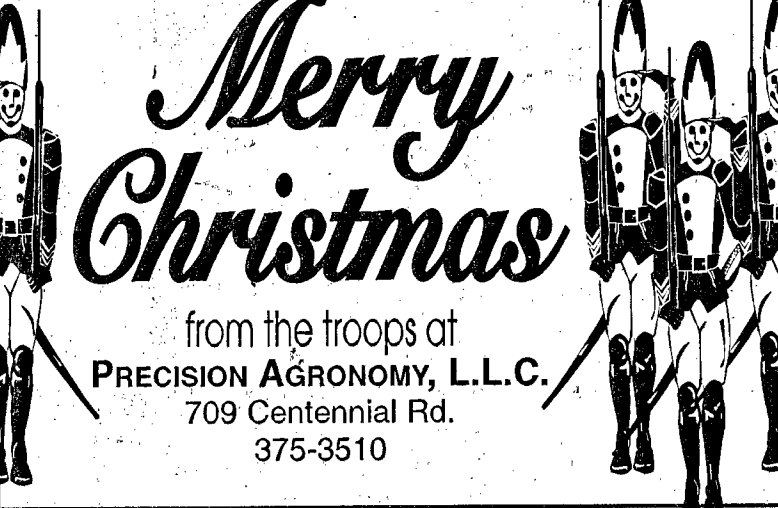
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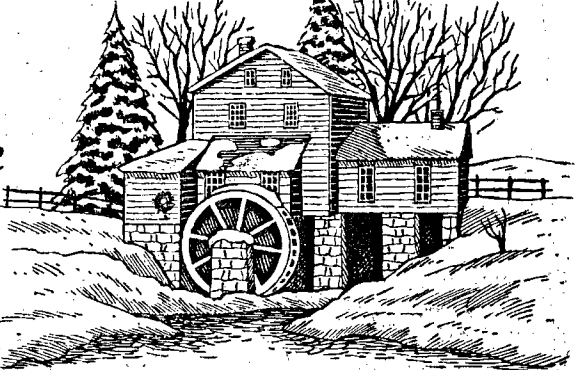
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Pheasants are plentiful in South Dakota

Last week, I had the opportunity to hunt late season pheasant with several former NFL players near Winner, SD.

I was hunting with Wally Hilgenberg, Mick Tingelhoff, Doug Sutherland, former Minnesota Vikings and Wayne Rasmussen a former Detroit Lions.

South Dakota is known for its excellent pheasant hunting. Winner is one of the states pheasant hunting hot spots, with lots of habitat which means they have lots of birds.

The numbers of birds that we saw was unbelievable, and really reminded me of my early hunting days near Watertown, S.D. One slough in particular really held the birds and these were "wild" birds.

As we came rolling in at one end of the field, our blockers were coming in from the other side and unfortunately many of the birds were pouring out the middle. It was one rise after another with dozens of birds coming out in each group.

They were stacked in this slough and because of one barking dog and a door being slammed, most of those birds were barreling out of the field before we had an opportunity to get close to them.

The young foolish rosters have been bagged. The remaining birds are a lot spookier and the flocks are generally larger.

Larger flocks have more eyes and ears to detect danger so this means that the slightest noise will



Gary Howey
'Of the Outdoors'

first indication of danger and take wing when they run out of cover, which is usually 100 plus yards from the hunter.

The birds are no longer scattered here and there throughout the grass. Late season birds like to be close to their food source and the heavy cover that will give them protection from the heavy snows and cold winds of winter.

You'll find late season roosters in shelterbelts, near cattle feedlots, in sloughs and in farmstead shelterbelts.

There are several ways to outsmart late season roosters! One thing you need to do is hunt quietly, keep the commotion to a minimum. Walk slowly and if your hunting with a dog, give the dog time to root out the few birds that are holding tight. As you near the end of the cover, or come to an area where the birds might be forced into the open, stop and give the dogs time to work those birds that have buried deep in the cover to avoid flying across an open area.

Don't walk straight through the field, walk from side to side, zig zagging your way through the field. This way you'll cover more ground and are more apt to come across a running bird that might be trying to get around you.

From time to time you'll want to pause for a short period, this makes those birds that might have hunkered down in the thick cover extremely nervous and by stopping, they might flush thinking they've been spotted.

During the late season, it's not a

bad idea to go with a tighter choked gun as many of the shots you'll be taking will be long ones and a tighter pattern can be a real plus.

I'll also go to a little heavier shot as the season winds down. Heavier 4 shot gives me a little more knock down power at longer ranges.

Late season hunting takes place in December or January, depend-

ing on the state your hunting in and the weather at this time of year can be unpredictable.

Last week when we hunted, it was sunny and 40 plus degrees. I've also hunted late season with heavy snow and cold temperatures, so you'll need to have clothes for both warm and cold weather.

One of the nicest things about hunting late season is that there

are fewer hunters. Since there aren't a lot of hunters around, finding a place to hunt isn't as hard as it would be during the first part of the season.

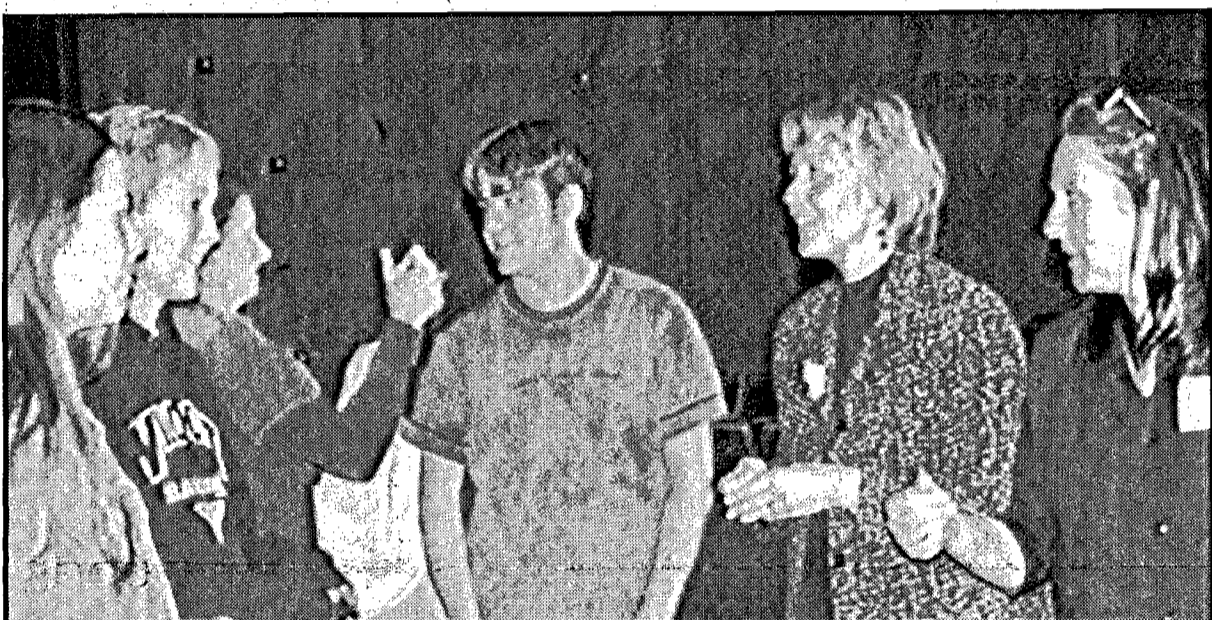
Some of the finest pheasant hunting of the season occurs at the end of the year and if you haven't put away your shotguns for the season head for the heaviest thickest cover you can find and give late season pheasant hunting a try.

send the entire flock winging its way off into the horizon before the hunters get close to the birds.

Late season is the time of the year that you want to hunt with a well trained dog, not one you have to yell at every couple of minutes to keep him close. You'll also want to avoid the guys who continually blow on their dog whistle trying to control their dog.

The birds can hear as well as the dog and the first time they hear someone yell or hear a whistle blast, they're on the move.

If the birds during the late season don't flush way ahead of you, they're more likely to run instead of hiding hoping that you'll walk by them. They'll move out at the



One-Act play competition held

Wayne State College arts and humanities instructor Gwen Jensen (right) talks with from left: Winside High School students Melissa Heberer, Rachel Peter, Emma Burris, Nathan Staub and theatre director Penny Baier. The Winside group performed "Lily Daw and the Three Ladies" during Class C2-3 District High School One-Act Play Competition on Dec. 3 at Wayne State College.

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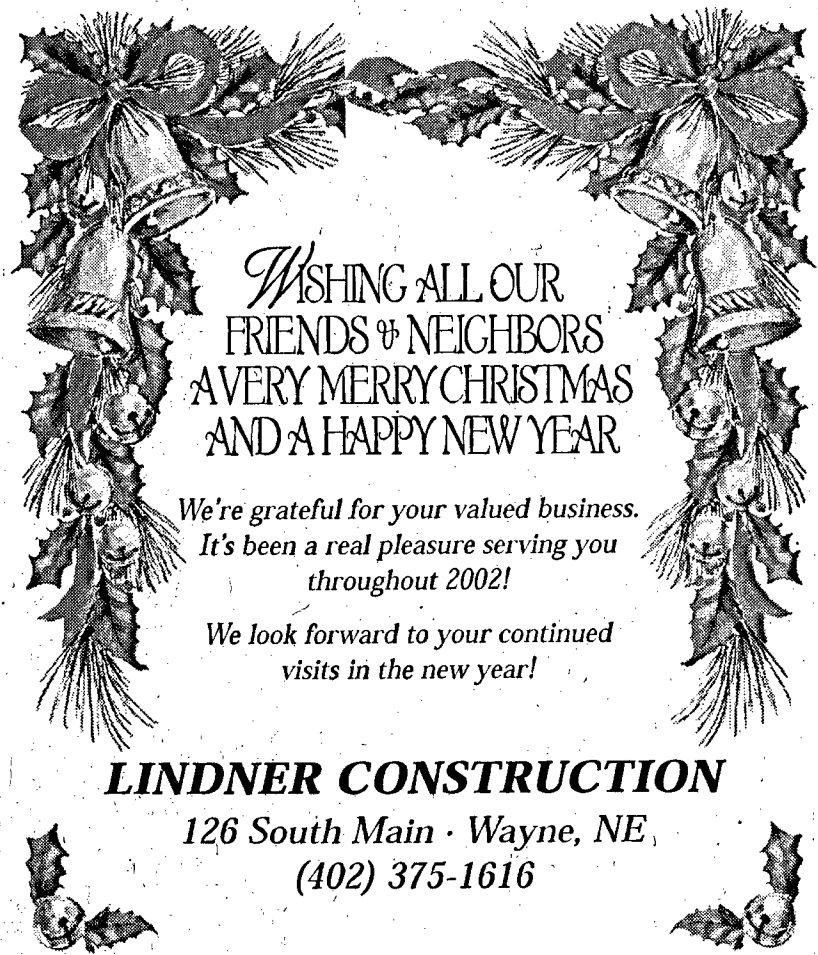
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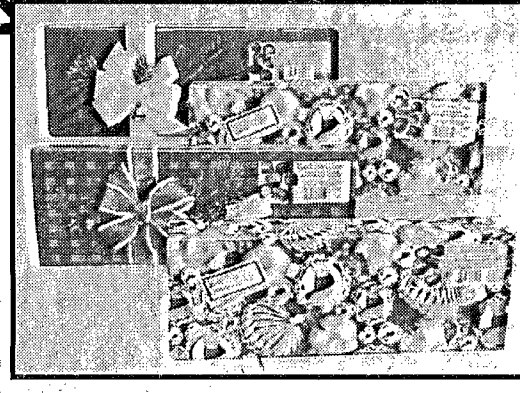

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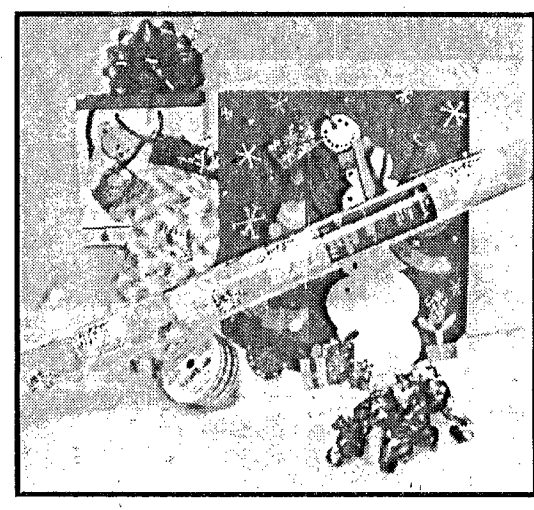
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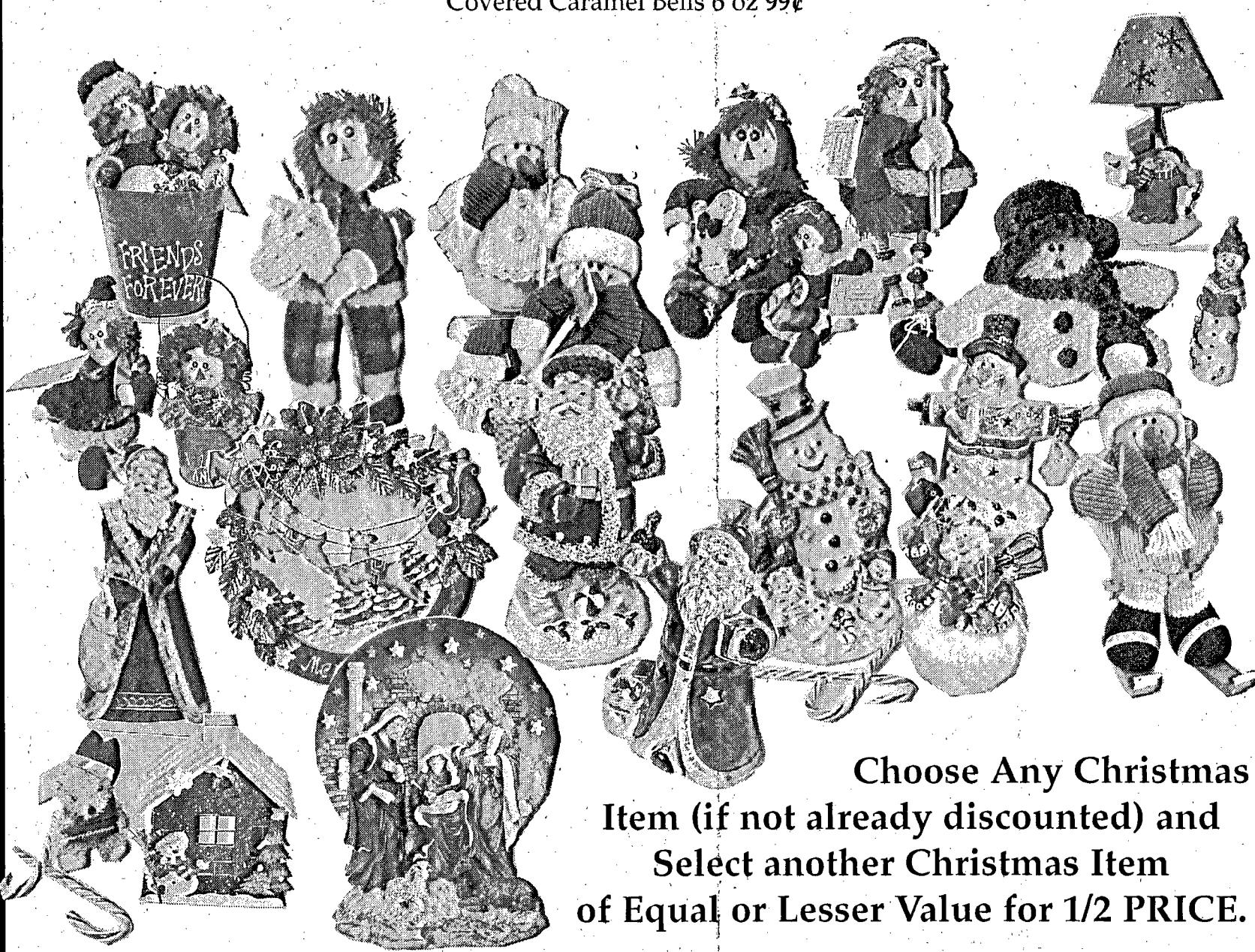
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