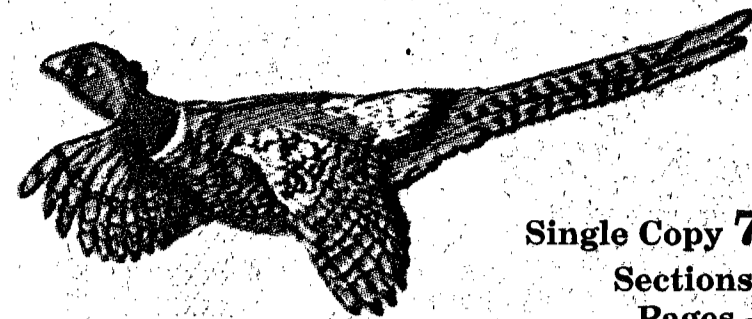


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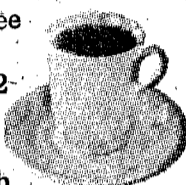


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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 12 at R-Way. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.



Holiday concert

AREA — The Wayne High School Music Department will present a Holiday Concert on Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wayne High School Gym. Performing will be the choir, jazz choir, varsity and cadet band and the combined band and choir.

Recorded CDs of the concert will be available for sale.

Santa visit

CARROLL — Santa will be making a stop in Carroll on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Santa will be handing out treats at Farmers State Bank in Carroll.

The visit is being sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department.

Santa Story Time

WAYNE — The Wayne Public Library will be hosting Santa Story Time on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Santa will be present to read several stories to children. There will be craft project for the children and refreshments will be served.

Caroling schedule

WAYNE — The students from Wayne Community Schools will be caroling at the following times and locations: Monday, Dec. 15 — first grade at The Oaks, 1:30 to 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16 — fourth grade at the Wayne State Student Center from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 17 — fifth grade at Wayne Senior Center from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 18 — second grade at Tacos & More from 2:30 to 3 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 19 — third grade at The Coffee Shoppe from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Cookie Walk

WAYNE — Grace Lutheran Church will hold its annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or until the cookies are sold out. The event will be at the Lutheran Campus Center at the corner of 10th and Logan Streets.

Congregational Matching Funds have been applied for through Thrivent.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 4	31	25	—	—
Dec. 5	34	25	.06	1.0"
Dec. 6	27	24	—	—
Dec. 7	31	25	—	—
Dec. 8	40	29	—	—
Dec. 9	31	23	—	—
Dec. 10	23	11	.10	1.5"

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .28"
Year/Date — 31.13" Snow/season — 3.2"

Winter highway safety reminders provided

The Nebraska Department of Roads' crews are prepared for their annual battle with snow and ice, and they will be out in full force when winter weather strikes. However, there are several things that motorists can do to make winter travel safer on the roadways.

When traveling outside of a business or residential district, it is unlawful to follow a highway maintenance vehicle (snowplow, truck or grader) more closely than 100 feet when it is plowing snow, spreading salt or sand, or displaying a flashing amber or blue light.

If conditions permit, however, drivers may pass a maintenance vehicle.

When following a maintenance vehicle:

- Maintain your distance to avoid collisions and damage from flying sand and salt.
- Move your vehicle to the left of your lane so the equipment operator can see you in the mirror.
- Snowplows cause soft snow to swirl, making it difficult to see the plow and for the plow operator to see you.
- Snowplows usually leave a ridge of snow, making passing hazardous.

• Turn on your headlights and windshield wipers for additional visibility.

• Snow removal equipment may have to slow down, stop or back up. Beware!

• Do not pass until the snowplow reaches a clear area.

• Plowing snow on a multi-lane roadway is often done in tandem (more than one snowplow at a time). Give them plenty of room. Do not pass on the right side and stay where the operator can see you.

• Icy roads make it difficult to steer and to stop. Drive at reduced speeds,

giving yourself plenty of time and distance to react to the traffic around you. Slow down gradually when approaching curves and stops. Beware of icy spots especially on bridges and in sheltered areas.

• Slick spots can form in places you least expect. Do not drive in wet or snowy weather with your cruise control on. That may prove extremely dangerous!

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Mascot moment

Four mascots entertained fans during last Saturday's Wayne State men's basketball game against Nebraska Christian College at Rice Auditorium. Attending Mascot Night were: left to right, Billy the Bandit from the Indoor Football League's Sioux City Bandits, Ronald McDonald, The Chicken from the Wayne Chicken Show and Wayne State's Willy the Wildecat.

Possible mountain lion sighting near Wayne???

By Mike Grosz
Of the Herald

There have been rumors floating around the Wayne barber shops and coffee shops the past couple of weeks about a possible mountain lion sighting near Wayne.

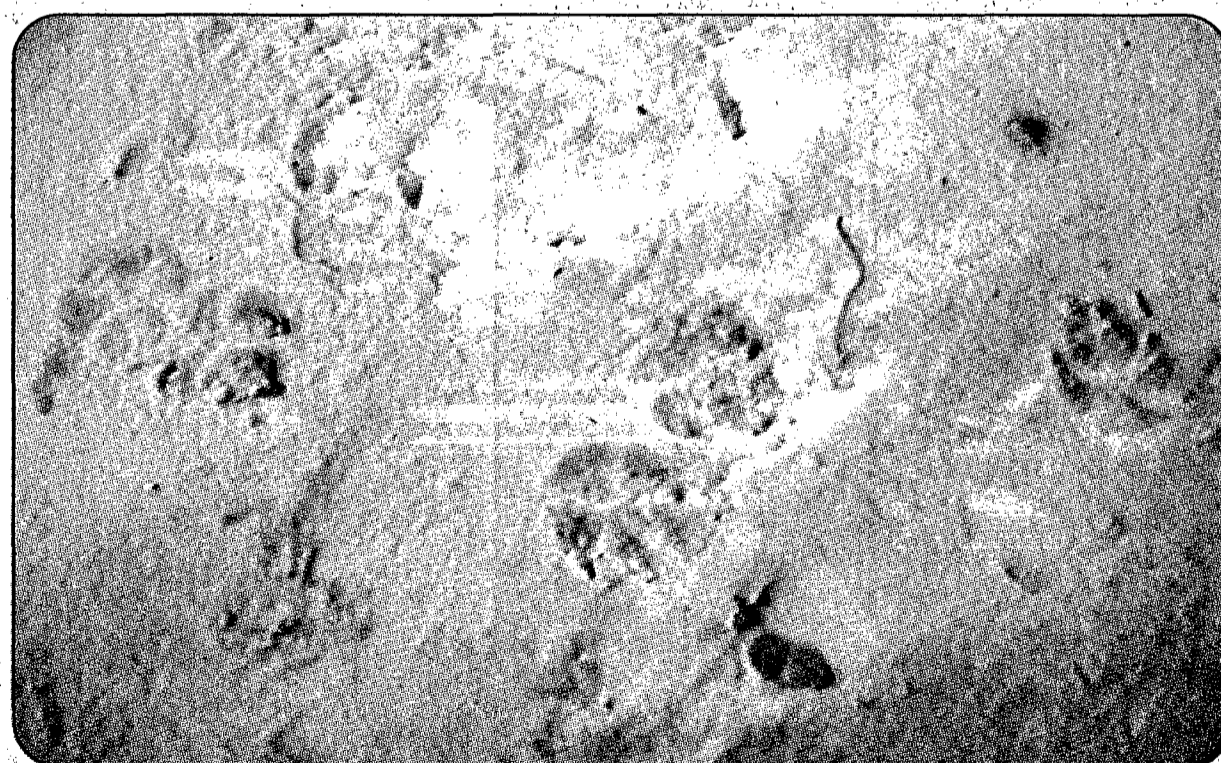
An incident that happened this weekend near the Stan Johnson residence located at 1290 East 14th Street (just north of Great Dane Trailers) may add to that speculation.

Last Friday evening, Johnson noticed his dog barking in the back yard. When he went to investigate Saturday morning, he found a number of big cat tracks.

The cat appeared to be in pursuit of a rabbit since rabbit tracks were spotted close to the big paw prints.

Several people in recent weeks have reported spotting a cat similar to a mountain lion near Country Club Road just northeast of Wayne.

The paw prints spotted near the Johnson residence appear to be similar to those of a mountain lion.



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These are some of the tracks of a big cat, possibly a mountain lion, taken at the Stan Johnson residence on the north edge of Wayne Saturday morning.

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Obituaries

Esbie Karlberg

Esbie Karlberg, 94, of Wakefield, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003 at Huntington Park Center in Papillion. Services were held Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Wakefield Christian Church. Pastor David Rusk officiated. Esbie Lorraine Karlberg, daughter of Clyde and Maggie (Goodwin) Widmore, was born Jan. 9, 1909 at Sloan, Iowa. She attended schools there. On Jan. 4, 1928 she married Albert Karlberg at Sioux City, Iowa. The couple farmed near Allen and later moved into Wakefield in 1963. Albert died Dec. 31, 1979. She had been a resident of the Huntington Park Care Center in Papillion. She was a member of the Wakefield Christian Church and its King's Daughters organization. She was a member of Daughters of Union Veterans. Survivors include two daughters, Lorna and Per Pearson of Ralston and Delores and Leo Thorton of Indianola, Iowa; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Gwendlyn Strubble and Enid Sulsbury, both of Denver, Colo. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert; grandson, Miles; two sisters; Myrtle and Florilla and three brothers, Harold, Robert and Darrell. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph 'Joe' Paustian

Joseph "Joe" Paustian, 21, of Winside died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2003 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Services were held Friday, Dec. 5 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Keith Kihne officiated. Joseph Ray "Joe" Paustian, son of Ernie and Tammy (Thomas) Paustian, was born July 12, 1982 at Norfolk. He was baptized at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. He attended grade school through fourth grade at Carroll Public School, graduated from Wayne High School in 2000 and graduated from Northeast Community College in Norfolk. He was employed at the Rinker Rock Quarry at Fort Calhoun as a mechanic and began working as a mechanic at Hansen Repair in Laurel in July of this year. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. He enjoyed working with cars, hunting, fishing and playing pool. Survivors include his parents, Ernie and Tammy Paustian of Winside; two brothers, Jeff and Jacob, both of Winside; grandparents, Carolyn Paustian of Wayne, Carl Paustian of Hoskins and Robert Thomas of Randolph; great-grandmother, Hilda Thomas of Hoskins; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by one grandmother, four great-grandfathers and three great-grandmothers. Pallbearers were Ryan Wheeler, Ryan Hank, Ryan Guill, Bill Thomas, Mike Paustian and Carl Paustian, Jr. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Quentin Preston

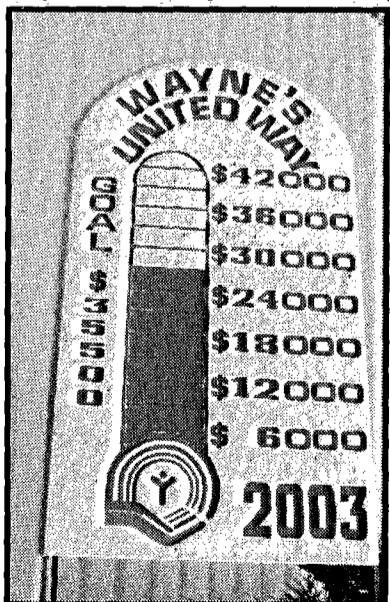
Quentin Preston, 80, of Wayne died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 10 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mary Tyler Browne officiated. Quentin Fay Preston, son of Russell and Angie (Fish) Preston, was born Jan. 20, 1923 in Belden. He graduated from Wayne High School and spent one year at the University of Nebraska. He then enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in 1943 where he served as a 1st LT during World War II. He received two Distinguished Flying Crosses for bravery and multiple Air Medals. On Oct. 1, 1944 he married Maxine Johnson at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. After his military service, the couple first farmed in the Winside and Laurel areas, followed by a move to Madrid and then Ankeny, Iowa for his management of research facilities for Iowa State University. He later worked for Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny, Iowa. The couple then retired, eventually returning to Wayne. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Maxine; one daughter, Jean and Frank McMahon of Ahwatukee, Ariz.; three sons, Kenneth Preston of Florence, Ariz., Larry and Denise Preston of Lawrence, Kan. and Rod and Carlye Preston of Redding, Calif.; one brother, Merlin Preston of Wayne; one sister, Bonna and Walter Starkey of Powell, Ohio; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother and sister-in-law, Leland and Frances and sister-in-law, Della Mae. Honorary pallbearers were Jason Preston, Douglas Preston, Nathan Bull, Frank McMahon, Dennis Lipp, Larry Geiger and Marvin Nelson. Active pallbearers were Mitch Doyle, Nicholas Preston, Shane Kakac, Waldron Bull, Dave Sievers and Dennis Preston. Burial with military rites was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

United Way nearing goal

The Wayne United Way is continuing to accept donations in an attempt to meet the 2003-04 goal of \$35,500. As of Nov. 30, just over \$29,000 has been pledged for this year's campaign. This amount includes residential, employee and commercial contributions, as well as the money contributed at the annual Street Rally held in September.

The Wayne United Way provides funding to 21 agencies in Wayne, including People are Loved (PAL), Mid-America Council of Boy Scouts, the local Boy Scouts, Prairie Hills Girls Scout Council, the local Girl Scouts, the Wayne Senior Center, Wayne Haven House, Wayne Public Library Summer Reading Program, Wayne Child Care Board/ Rainbow World, Wayne County Red Cross, Salvation Army, Wayne Department of Recreation/ Leisure Services, TeamMates of Wayne, Northeast Nebraska Humane Society, Wayne Ministerial Association, Goldenrod Hills Community Services Head Start, Wayne FRIENDS, Rainbow Riders, Wayne Community Carriage House Theatre, Wayne County Historical Society, Wayne Education Boosters (WEB) and Greenwood Cemetery.

In addition to the yearly contributions to these agencies, the Wayne United Way has also made



special allocations to agencies when requested if funds are available.

The Wayne United Way Board is made up of 12 members who strive to meet the organization's mission of "Helping meet the human service needs of the community through the solicitation and distribution of donated resources." Contributions may be dropped off at any of the local banks or sent to P.O. Box 65, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Gerald 'Boogie' Brugger

Gerald "Boogie" Brugger, 66, of Norfolk, formerly of Winside, died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.



Services were held Thursday, Dec. 11 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mark Tomaszewicz officiated. Gerald Waldon Brugger, son of James Waldon and Olga (Nielsen) Brugger, was born Jan. 24, 1937 at Winside. He graduated from Winside High School in 1954. He was a retired carpenter who was employed by Bernie Backus beginning in 1960. On April 10, 1958 he was married to Marie Brown at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. He was a member of the Wayne Eagles club, enjoyed carpentry, gardening and his pet dog, "Boog." Survivors include three sons, Ervin and Doreen Brugger of Minnesota, Dennis and LaRae Brugger of Fort Lupton, Colo. and Terry and Stephanie Brugger of Evans, Colo.; two daughters, Cynthia and Theodore Doffin of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Kimberly and Chris Raulston of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Merlin and Connie Brugger and Harlin and Carol Brugger, all of Winside; two sisters, Jeanne and Larry Lindsay and Lorna Loberg, all of Wayne; seven grandchildren; a special companion for 22 years, Velva Franks of Norfolk; 12 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Justin Brugger in 1993.

Honorary pallbearers were Brenda Roberts, Mary Beth Mau, Anne Brugger, Christine Isom, Margaret Hoepner, Virgil Frazier, Junior Dietloff, Loyd Warner, Merlin Droeschner and Don Jensen. Active pallbearers were Brandon Brugger, Jeff Loberg, Timothy Loberg, Alan Lindsay, Brian Loberg, Daryl Lindsay, Mark Brugger and Craig Brugger. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

DeMares 'Dee' Wandersee

DeMares "Dee" Wandersee, 64, of Elkhorn, died Thursday, Dec. 4, 2003 at Omaha.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Dec. 6 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Elkhorn. The Rev. David Linkugel officiated. DeMares "Dee" Wandersee, daughter of Frank and Elnora (Giese) Woehler, was born Jan. 21, 1939 at Wayne. She attended school in Wayne, graduating from Wayne High School in 1956. She attended Wayne State College. On Aug. 31, 1969 she married Rodger Wandersee in Omaha. She worked as an Executive Assistant for Yellow Freight for over 30 years. Survivors include two sons, Scott and Jody Wandersee of Omaha and Greg and Angela Wandersee of Phoenix, Ariz. and seven grandchildren. Private interment was held. Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn was in charge of arrangements.

Board of Education approves several personnel changes

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met Monday night at the high school. The board approved several personnel issues such as the resignation of Lisa Sukup (kitchen); Candace Bernhagen from part to full time hours (kitchen); Susan Ganseborn from 10 hours to 15 hours per week. Also approved was the hiring of Mickey Rutenbeck, full time technology; and Nancy Morris, half time ESL paraprofessional.

Gifts to the district include Federal Surplus giving the school some equipment; a check to the Wayne Elementary School Library from the family of Mary deFreese; and a check from NRD for \$650 for the Rotary Club Centennial project (landscaping).

Insurance rate increases were discussed. Cap Peterson of Northeast Nebraska Insurance Company of Wayne spoke to the board how recent events have raised the rates. Some of the problems contributing to the increase includes mandatory workman's compensation coverage, terrorism (which is a new coverage as a result of 9-11), and rate increases. The increase totals a little more than \$19,000. The board asked Reinert if the increase was in the budget and he said with a little juggling from various areas, it will

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Matt Wohler, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation and dr. lic. impounded for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David Carranza, Sr., Wayne, def. Complaint for Delivery of a Controlled Substance (Three counts) and Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver (Two counts) and Possession of Marijuana, more than one ounce, but less than one pound. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kyle Triggs, Wayne, def. Complaint for

be. The board approved the insurance package with the increase.

The board also approved the contract of Binswanger Glass for \$17,300 for the repair replacement of the east and west entrance of the Wayne High School and two handicapped accessible doors and hardware, for \$3,186 on the east and south side of the building. This company had the lowest bid.

The principals gave updates on what is going on at the high school, Middle School and elementary school. David Lutt (Elementary School) noted W.E.B (Wayne Elementary Boosters) have enough money to purchase the last piece of equipment for the playground.

On the subject of standards and assessments required by the State of Nebraska, Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, discussed the possibility of hiring a full-time assessment co-ordinator next year.

Second readings were approved of policies # 5307 (student records access), #5309 (administration of medication to students), #6006 (student field trips and excursions), and #6010 (graduation requirements).

Agenda items for the next meeting include policy #2103 and official action on the printer situation.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. at the high school.

Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Clint Demusz, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation and dr. lic. impounded for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan Nicholson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Melissa McGill, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

Lucille Conyers

Lucille Conyers, 94, of Florence, Kan. died Friday, Dec. 5, 2003 at Newton, Kan.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 8 at Florence United Methodist Church in Florence. The Rev. Mark Moore officiated.

Lucille S. Conyers, daughter of William and Ella (Hinnerichs) Harder, was born Oct. 30, 1909 at Wayne. She was raised at Wayne and attended school there. On June 9, 1945 she married Ray Conyers at Wichita, Kan. The couple made their home in Florence. She was a homemaker and assisted her husband in operating a service station, serving as bookkeeper. They also farmed and raised Hereford cattle. She was a member of the Florence United Methodist Church and was active in the United Methodist Women. For the past few years she had lived at Friendly Acres at Newton, Kan.

Survivors include a brother, Lavern Harder of Wayne; two sisters, Dorothy Johnson of Wayne and Lillie Heithold of Brighton, Mo.; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray, in 1995 and two sisters, Ila B. Jewell and Evelyn R. Straight.

Pallbearers were Richard Price, Scott Johnson, Verdel Backstrom, Bryan Price, Ron Harder and Richard Wyss.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Florence, Kan. Zeiner Funeral Home in Florence was in charge of arrangements.

Everett Sohren

Everett W. Sohren, 85, of Norfolk died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. John C. Sievers will officiate.

Everett W. Sohren, son of Christian and Alvena (Lilje) Sohren, was born May 8, 1918 at Randolph. He attended Randolph High School. He farmed near Randolph until 1975 when he moved to Norfolk. He worked for the Norfolk Daily News as a Contract Carrier. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk and past member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph.

Survivors include one son, Larry and Jean Sohren of Castle Rock, Colo.; two granddaughters and one sister, Lorraine Lahti of Phoenix, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant son, Edward; one brother, Elmer and three sisters, Verna, Alice and Erna.

Pallbearers will be Delbert Stevens, Gerald Stevens, Alvin Rudebusch, Harold Doerr, Paul Bose and Don Tappe.

Burial with military rites will be in the Randolph Cemetery in Randolph. Johnson Funeral Homes in Randolph is in charge of arrangements.

Council has light agenda

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

In one of the shortest meetings in recent months, the Wayne City Council recognized several guests, and passed two ordinances, and one resolution.

In attendance at the meeting were the sixth grade Wolverines of Wayne's Boy Scout Troop #174. The six boys had recently attended a training event in Columbus and were working on Citizens of the Community Merit Badge.

Garry Poutre, who serves as the leader of the group, introduced the group and noted that they would be willing to work with the city on a future project to be determined.

Councilman Will Wiseman thanked the group for attending and praised them for their willingness to become involved in the community.

The first ordinance, 2003-32 will amend the Wayne Municipal Code involving the use of commercial property.

Ordinance 2003-33 received second round approval and the third reading was waived. It amends the city code in regard to cruelty to animals. At an earlier meeting it was noted that this ordinance is similar to one in Lincoln and will allow the police more leverage in dealing with those who violate the law.

Resolution 2003-32 was passed following a public hearing at Tuesday's meeting. The resolution

Vandalism and theft are being investigated

Sometime between the hours of 8 p.m. on Nov. 13 and 8 a.m. on Nov. 14, property and farm equipment belonging to Robert Fuoss of rural Wayne was damaged.

Tools and equipment were also taken from the property. The theft and damage was valued at approximately \$8,500.

On Nov. 20, at approximately 10 p.m., deputies from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department were dispatched to the Fuoss property northwest of Wayne.

The farm had again been damaged, with the theft of tools and farm equipment this time totaling between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Anyone with information that could lead authorities to an arrest in conjunction with this crime is asked to call the Statewide Crimestoppers at 1-800-422-1494. The caller may be eligible for a \$1,000 reward from Crimestoppers. An additional reward is being offered by the property owner.

approves the final plat for Fairway Estates.

City Planner George Ellyson told the council that two lot lines had been changed from the preliminary plat, making two lots more equal in size.

The plat allows for a total of 21 lots in the northeast section of Wayne.

Approval was given on a request from Deb Allemann to drill a domestic well on property within a two mile zoning jurisdiction of the city of Wayne. Allemann will not be required to do a water impact study before drilling the well.

The council set the dates for the 2004 Council Retreat. Members will meet Jan. 30-31, 2004 in Lincoln.

Councilman Will Wiseman noted that having the retreat out of town prevents distractions and allows the council to be more productive.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16. The second meeting in December is held the third Tuesday rather than the last to avoid conflict with the holidays. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.



Sgt. Lyle D. Lutt

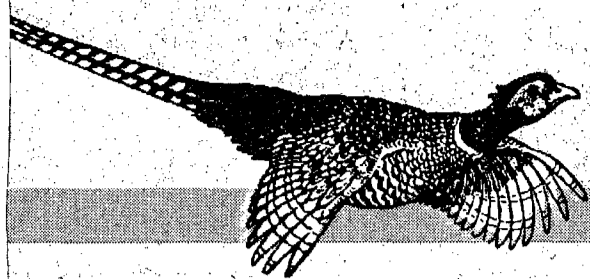
Mail requested for Lyle Lutt

Lyle "Bear" Lutt, a 1996 graduate of Wayne High School is currently stationed in Kosovo and would appreciate receiving greetings from Nebraska.

Lutt enlisted in the military in January of 1998 and serves as a medic on a helicopter.

His parents are Dee and Kathryn Lutt of Wayne. His also has a sister, Lesa, a Wayne High School student and a wife, Neisha, of Norfolk.

His address is: Lutt, Lyle D., Sgt., 24th Med Co. AA, Task Force Aviation, Camp Bondsteel, APO AE 09340.



Letters

Auditorium is vital part of community

Dear Editor,
It has been our privilege to live in Wayne for almost 55 years and in that time we have seen our town have many changes made, but with growth that is what is needed.
Our City Auditorium has been a big part of our lives — with meetings, appreciation suppers, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, theatre plays, many basketball games, square dancing, ball room dancing and the list could go on and on.
Everything has always been held at the City Auditorium. As the years went by, the busyness and the wear and tear were evident. She still wanted to smile and welcome people, so a change was made.
With the help of many and the hard work to give her a new dress, today she is a beautiful building for all of us to enjoy. November 29th was the Holidazzle and she was all smiles with the lighting and the Christmas trees and the sleigh and the festive atmosphere.
It was a fun night, sponsored by Main Street Wayne.
We want to thank all who helped in preserving our City Auditorium because she is truly a landmark of our town. If you haven't been to see her — she's waiting for you to smile on her face.
She is quite a LADY.
Al and Norma Ehlers, Wayne

Hunters do have answers

Dear Editor,
This is in response to the letter in the Dec. 4 issue of this newspaper titled, "Hunters Rage???" Yes, hunters do have answers.
First, I apologize to you and your family for the loss of your pets. My family owns a cat and a "hunting" dog and they are very dear to us. You have my sympathy.
However, I am greatly troubled by your misuse of the word HUNTER. You use the word inaccurately four times in your letter and then you threaten to shoot trespassers?
Hunters did not shoot your pets. Hunters are law-abiding citizens

Looking ahead in Wayne

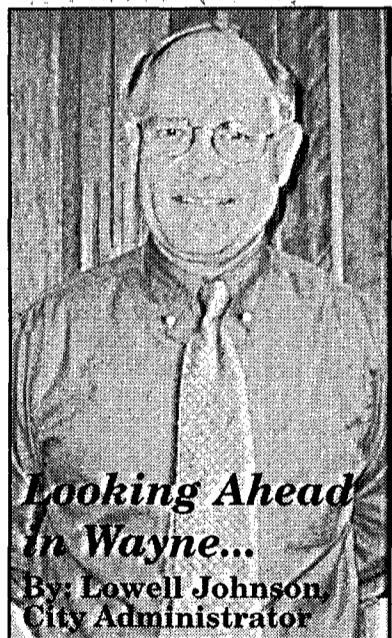
City Council
The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. when the council will meet in regular session in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.
Parking
We have received some suggestions and input from residents about parking.
City Auditorium
Call Melodie Longe in the city office at 375-1733 for information or booking the auditorium or meeting rooms.
Wayne Occupancy Code
Most cities have an occupancy code that defines the acceptable number of unrelated residents living in a dwelling unit.
The code in Wayne allows up to four unrelated persons living in dwelling unit. We have fielded several complaints in the last year from neighbors of rental properties that have a lot of cars and/or nuisance materials around the residence.
When we see problem properties or get complaints we contact the owner of the property to verify the number of residents. We will monitor the problem for a while to see if something is developing. If it still appears that more than four unrelated people are living there we can call the owner to request an inspection of the residence. If a problem is found, we give notice to the owner of time allowed to bring the number of occupants into compliance.
We have frequently pursued

who respect land, environment, laws and family pets. Criminals who broke the law shot your pets. Please don't confuse the words "Criminal" and "Hunter."
My family has hunted for generations. It is a way of life that I will never give up. This is a legacy I plan to pass on to my children just as my grandfather and father did for me. I enjoy cooking a meal of pheasant, fowl, turkey or venison. If I did not hunt, I would miss all the beauty of nature one can only witness while watching a sunrise over decoys, walking through a snow covered field or sitting above it all in a tree stand.
I hope you reconsider your stereotypical judgement you have passed on so many fine citizens of your community. And please, if you see me drive by your 80-acre safe haven wearing a hunter's orange hat, don't shoot.
Respectfully,
Mike Bentjen,
HUNTER and pet owner

Apologizing to wrestling fans

Dear Wayne Wrestling fans,
I sincerely want to recognize the Wayne Wrestling Team for its excellence.
For the past three years Wayne has competed in the York Wrestling Invite. They have competed quite well and with class each time.
This year was no different. I really commend Coach Finkey and Coach Schuett for their efforts in preparing these quality young men.
A scoring error, in the finals, was made by our tournament staff. This error caused the Wayne team to receive six fewer points. Hence, they placed third. After reviewing the scoring, Wayne won the team title with 130 points, to David City's 129 and Crete's 127.5.
I sincerely apologize for the error and for the fact that Wayne did not get to celebrate a great victory in a superbly wrestled tournament. I also apologize to Matt Nelson whose match was scored incorrectly. We are taking other steps to rectify the situation.
Yours in wrestling,
Shannon Goeke,
Head Wrestling Coach
York High School

enforcement of the occupancy violations through court to get owner



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

compliance. Usually rental property owners deal with the issue within 30 days.
Snow Reminder
Don't forget to shovel the sidewalks in front of any properties you own. The first snow of the year usually comes as a surprise to some. Mail carriers, pedestrians, utility service people and delivery persons all use the sidewalks and need them passable.
Thanks ahead of time.
Questions or comments
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Capitol View

Byrd and Solich make headlines

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Some news stories are like good wine. They have legs. That means they stick around.
Take the firing of NU football coach Frank Solich. And the resignation of State Treasurer Lorelee Byrd.

Those stories have more legs on 'em than a Las Vegas chorus line.
If Solich had a real sense of humor he would announce that he is going to run for the treasurer's office. That would drastically increase orders for ink at Nebraska newspapers, and blow the switchboards on every talk-radio show in Nebraska.

It would be what you call a crossover story. You'd get your political junkies and your Big Red junkies jumping up and down over the same story.

Although no such thing is going to happen, the Solich and Byrd episodes will go on for a long time.

Byrd resigned after pleading guilty to official misconduct. She wrote a bunch of state checks. She said it was to backstop the child support-payment system. Critics said she was padding her books to protect her budget.

NU Athletic Director Steve Pederson said overall shortcomings in the Husker football program made Solich unsuitable for the team's future.

Anyone who understands the heart of Nebraska culture knows that Nebraska is two states — (usually) united behind one football team. It is the ongoingest story around.

Let's see. There will be stories about the upcoming bowl game, and whether the outcome, win or

lose, had anything to do with Solich getting fired. Stories about how the new coach does, compared with Solich. Stories about whether team performance, from now until who knows, reflects the Solich firing. Stories about recruiting, ticket sales, fund raising, the drought and maybe even global warming will have a Solich angle.

The Byrd thing might run its course after an election or two. She was initially appointed by fellow Republican Gov. Mike Johanns. If he runs for the Senate, count on opponents to "flip him the Byrd" with regularity.

It could also result in a move to require legislative approval when governors are called on to appoint constitutional officers.

From here, it seems unlikely the Legislature would want a hand in those appointments. The Legislature would certainly have approved Byrd's nomination if it had considered the appointment of the long-time Republican water carrier — and now it would be in line for criticism because she turned out to be little creative when it came to moving the money around.

It's like the time someone asked ego-driven FBI chief J. Edgar Hoover why he had not demanded that his outfit get the distinction of protecting presidents. Hoover's answer showed his political savvy: If you don't guard one, he said, you can't lose one.

Criticizing the way others handle their responsibilities can pay off politically. Taking on responsibilities that can draw political heat is not something lawmakers anywhere are usually in a hurry to do; at least, not unless the potential political advantages outweigh the risks.



Celebrating the holidays and America

By Sen. Chuck Hagel

During the holiday season, schedules are hectic for everyone. It takes particular effort to appreciate the family and traditions that make holidays special. Every family celebrates in unique ways, with a special meal and annual rituals. This year, with United States troops fighting around the world, many families will be forced to adjust their holiday traditions and spend this season apart from loved ones. We can help.

Gift-giving is an important part of many families' holiday traditions. For our men and women in the Armed Forces fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan, receiving a kind word or small gift, such as a long distance phone card, can make a big difference.

Nebraska has a strong example of generosity in Congressman Tom Osborne, who was recently chosen as one of the most caring people in America by the Caring Institute. A nationwide organization chaired by

former Sen. Robert Dole, the Caring Institute is guided by the principle that the solution to most problems is the caring of one person for another. My wife, Libbet, serves as an honorary board member for the Institute. The caring Institute's message takes on added meaning at this time of year.

As a soldier in Vietnam and then as the President of World USO, I saw firsthand how important American caring is to our troops. For many years, the USO sponsored a program that allowed individuals to mail care packages to an anonymous service member. Because of heightened security concerns, the Dept. of Defense and the USO now discourage individuals from sending care packages to anonymous service members. However, there are still many ways that we can help boost troop morale and bring some holiday cheer to America's service men and women.

One of the most meaningful connections deployed service members

have with their loved ones is the telephone. The USO-sponsored program, Operation Phone Home, uses donor contributions to purchase a prepaid phone card for a service man or woman overseas. To donate to Operation Phone Home, call 1-800-USO-SHOW.

Since 1967, the USO has sponsored Operation Dear Abby, which delivers holiday greetings from civilians to deployed troops. Today, those messages are delivered via e-mail. To send a personal e-mail message to someone serving abroad, visit Operation Dear Abby on the internet at: <http://anyserVICEMEMBER.navy.mil>. For more information about this and many other ways you can help U.S. troops, visit the USO on the internet at www.uso.org.

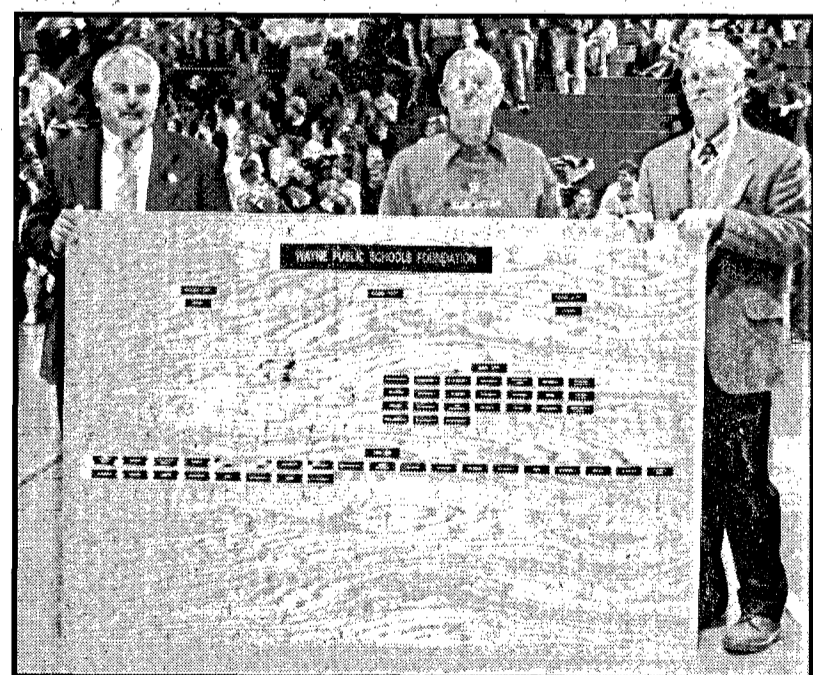
The family members of service men and women around the world also make tremendous sacrifices. With deployed family members, the holiday season can be especially stressful. In our own communities, we can offer to help local troops' families.

The Gift of Groceries program, operated through the Department

of Defense, allows individuals to purchase gift certificates good at all 280 military commissaries worldwide. The gift certificate can be given directly to a military family, or the donor can choose to send the certificates to the families of wounded troops or other military families in need. In the last year, over \$1 million in gift certificates have been purchased through the program. To purchase a gift certificate on the internet visit: www.commissaries.com or call 1-877-770-GIFT.

As families gather to celebrate the holidays this year, consider spending some time helping others. By making contributions to the men and women of the Armed Forces a part of our holiday traditions, we can boost troop morale and give special meaning to our holidays.

It is with a generous spirit, a compassionate hand, and a charitable heart that we best celebrate this holiday season and honor those who serve our country. Hold close your family and friends and give thanks to your God this holiday season.



Honor board

Members of the Wayne Public Schools Foundation unveiled a Hall of Fame Honor Board during halftime of the Wayne boys basketball game with Battle Creek last Friday evening. The board, which hangs on the north wall in the school hallway, lists donors that have made contributions of \$500 or more at various levels. Shown with the board are: left to right, Dr. Joe Reinert, Superintendent of Wayne Public Schools, Richard Metteer, President of the Foundation Board and Dr. Tim Sharer, Secretary of the Foundation Board.

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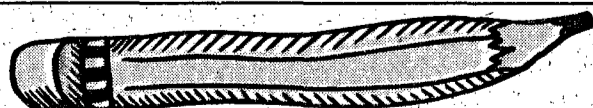
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Safety

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It is always wise to keep headlights on, particularly during inclement weather. Make sure your headlights, taillights and windows are clean so you can see and be seen.

Motorists may use studded snow tires in Nebraska from Nov. 1 to April 1. School buses, emergency vehicles and mail carrier vehicles may use them anytime during the year.

Plan trips carefully. Use well-traveled routes and allow plenty of time for arrival. Make sure your vehicle is in good working order and filled with fuel. Let someone know where you are going, when

you are leaving and when you expect to return. Check often for current weather reports through the various media sources before you travel. Then, keep the radio on. Weather conditions change rapidly. So do the road conditions.

Keep a winter survival kit in your vehicle, with some basic items, including an emergency first-aid kit; a shovel and small bag of sand; 3-pound coffee can, matches and candles; a snow brush, ice scraper and can of de-icer; blankets and dehydrated foods; signal flares, flashlights, and extra batteries; battery-operated radio; spare tire and booster cables.

For 24-hour-a-day, year-round Nebraska traveler information, motorists can dial 511 on their cell

phone or landline. If outside Nebraska, dial 800-906-9069. By dialing 511, motorists will be able to access the quickest, most up-to-date information about weather conditions, road conditions and travel advisories. The 511 system and various other weather links are available on the Internet at www.nebraskatransportation.org.

In addition to these winter-driving tips, the Nebraska Department of Roads reminds motorists to make sure everyone in their vehicle is wearing a seat belt or is in a car safety seat.

Pull off the road if you have to use your cellular phone, and never drink and drive.

Remember: When you're in the driver's seat, you make the difference!

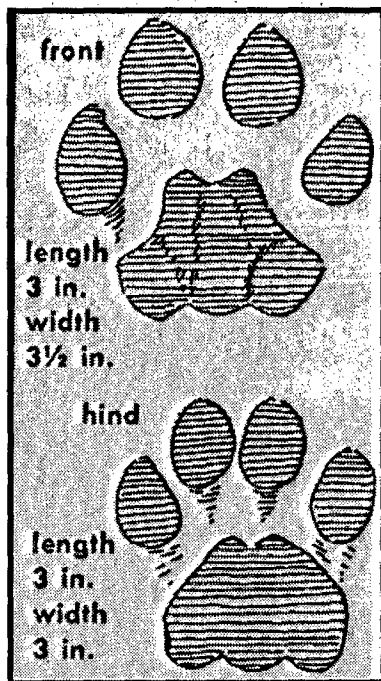
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According to the National Audubon Society's Field Guide to Animal Tracks, the front paw of a mountain lion measures three inches in length and three and a half inches in width.

The paw prints at the Johnson residence matched those measurements. The back paw of a mountain lion measures slightly smaller at three inches by three inches. Several paw marks on the Johnson residence also resembled the back paw of a mountain lion.

Bruce Trindle, a biologist with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission in Norfolk, says it would be out of the ordinary to find a mountain lion in this area.



"The mountain lion is very elusive and afraid of people," said Trindle. "It would be very hard to get a good glimpse of one."

Several people who have reported spotting the lion in the Wayne area say the animal has a long tail, something that separates a mountain lion from a bobcat.

Trindle also noted that since a mountain lion was captured in Omaha in October, the number of reported mountain lion sightings across the area and state have increased significantly.

The diagram shown left is paw prints of a mountain lion according to The Field Guide to Animal Tracks published by The National Audubon Society.



State bound

The cast and crew of the Wayne High One-Act team captured the District Championship on Friday in competition in Valentine. The cast's production of "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" will be performed in state competition at Kearney on Thursday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. Cast and crew include, front row, left to right, Cassie Bilbrey, Blair Summerfield, Amy Hypse, Aubrey Workman and Emily Buryanek. Second row, Charles Holm, Marissa Roney, Sean Peterson, Michaela VanderWeil, Charity Kroeker and Jeff Meyer. Third row, Brittini Sprouls, Alex Wieland and Chad Jensen. Back row, Manon Muemelt, Coach Amy Jackson, Coach Teri Hypse, Dustin Hurlbert, Jordan Elfers, Aaron Holt, Corissa Arickx, Ryan Lewon and Katie Osten. During District competition, several of the Wayne High School actors and actresses were recognized for their accomplishments.

Couple strives for normalcy in their lives

For someone who has lost an arm or a leg, preplanning how to adapt to a situation is part of everyday life. Even something that seems simple, such as going through a buffet line, can be a complicated task for an amputee.

Wayne couple, George and Jennifer Phelps, are faced with these kinds of challenges every day. George's hand and right forearm were amputated in a farm accident 40 years ago and Jennifer was born without her arm below the elbow.

George admits that the loss changed his life dramatically, but he holds no regrets since the accident happened in his adult life, after he had the chance to excel in a variety of high school and college sports. Had the accident happened earlier, he feels it would have been harder for him to adjust. "Some things I can do as well as before," George said, "and some things I can't."

Jennifer has a different perspective. She had no life-changing event. "For George, it's something that happened to him," she explains. "For me, it's who I am." Being an amputee since birth, Jennifer grew up all too aware of being different and enduring the frequent stares and questions of strangers.

"All I ever wanted was to blend in," Jennifer commented. "Before I got my cosmetic prosthesis, the hardest part was never being able to just be one in the crowd. People were always noticing my arm." Occasionally, people have had strong reactions when they noticed that her arm was missing or artificial.

Jennifer notes that she still is uncomfortable when asked to hold hands with unfamiliar people, say in a prayer service, wondering what they will think.

Humor has always been a way of coping for Jennifer. When getting ready to go to college, she realized she would be meeting dozens of new people and facing the same question she had faced all her life: "What happened to your arm?" So, she made up a story to take people off guard. "I told people that I used to wrestle alligators. It was funny to watch their reactions."

Jennifer and George realize that it is a natural reaction for people to

look and ask questions and they don't hold it against anyone. However, some people are more

ability, George and Jennifer said they both wish people would spend less time trying to do things for



Jennifer and George Phelps of Phelps, Rath & Associates, 120 W. 2nd Street in Wayne.

tactful and sensitive than others in the way they ask. Some people are just so curious that they blurt out questions, such as a lady did once at a local restaurant. "The weather was cold and we were trying to get coats on our two children; so we were busy," Jennifer explained. "A lady from across the room hollered at me to come over to her because she had a question to ask me."

Of course, I knew what her question was. Some people just don't realize we have a life." For George, being asked about how he lost his arm brings back painful memories, yet many people ask him to retell the story in detail.

Others, Jennifer said, try to help and some try too hard and don't realize they're not helping. Like Jennifer's science teacher in high school who on the first day the students were supposed to use the Bunsen burners, told her exactly how she was to carry out the task with one arm. "All I could think of," said Jennifer, "was I've had 18 years of adapting, you've had 15 minutes. I think I can figure it out myself."

While it is an honest reaction to want to help someone with a dis-

ability, George and Jennifer said they both wish people would spend less time trying to do things for

them and focus on being helpful in more subtle ways. Sometimes the best thing you can do for someone with a disability is to just stay out of the way while they work it out for themselves.

"It may take us a little longer, which is frustrating," said Jennifer, "but we can usually find a way to get the job done." George added, "After 40 years, I have adjusted to life's situations. My greatest frustration is the difficulty of tasks that I used to take for granted." Adapting usually takes the form of substituting a foot, knee or even teeth in place of the missing appendage. For example, Jennifer said she often gets asked "how did you change diapers with one hand?" "There's hardly anything I literally do one-handed," Jennifer explained.

Both agreed that humor is the best way to deal with life's frustrations. The couple has shared several chuckles between themselves and their children. And Jennifer's wish to blend in has come true in her own family. "It's not even an issue with our children," said Jennifer. "They don't think of us as different. They just think of us as Mom and Dad."



Christmas in the Country

The second annual "Christmas in the Country" concert was held at The Barn on the Ring farm east of Wayne last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. For the Master quartet and their friends entertained around 180 people at each performance. On Saturday afternoon, a tour group consisting of four bus loads of people were in attendance. The tour was organized through Allied Tour and Travel.

Bridge project to begin next week

Plans are moving forward with the removal and construction of a new bridge two miles North and one-half mile west of Wayne on County Road 858.

The prime contractor is Elk Horn Construction, from Sergeant

Bluffs, Iowa.

The contractors will close the road from Highway 15/858th Rd. junction to one mile west. This is tentatively set to happen on Monday, Dec. 15. This is contingent on the County board's

approval.

"With a decent winter, the project should be completed in early May," said Scott Brummond with the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Brummond will be the NDOR project manager for this project.

President's Holiday Gala Concert set

The 2003-04 Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series will open on Sunday, Dec. 14 with the fourth annual President's Holiday Gala Concert.

The concert will take place in the renovated Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus, and will be followed by a dessert reception in the WSC student center hosted by WSC Interim President Curt Frye. The concert, which is free and open to the

public, will begin at 2 p.m.

Designed as a fast-paced performance presented in a collage-like atmosphere, the concert will highlight some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College. It will include festive works by Beethoven, Schubert, and Anderson, and holiday music performed by the WSC concert choir, madrigal singers, wind ensemble, vocal jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, and select student soloists.

For over 50 years the Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series has presented cultural programming to serve the northeast Nebraska region. The 2003-04 series will continue on Feb. 23 with a special presentation of The Pirates of Penzance, performed by the national touring Gilbert and Sullivan company Opera A La Carte.

For additional information, please phone the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.

City obtains injunction on rental property

The City of Wayne has announced that on Oct. 1, 2003, the City, in an effort to enforce compliance with occupancy limitations in the Zoning Code, sought and obtained a temporary injunction against the owners of the residential rental property at 921 Walnut Street.

The temporary injunction prohibits the owners from permitting more than four unrelated persons from living in the same residence in an R-1 District.

According to Lowell Johnson, City Administrator, the purpose of zoning is to group similar property uses such as multi-unit housing and single family housing into their own respective areas.

"Having too many unrelated people living in the same house

can have an adverse impact in a neighborhood when properties don't have enough available parking or space for higher density living. An occupancy problem is not a renter problem, but a property owner responsibility," Johnson said. "Rental property violations affect the value of neighboring properties and we simply need landlords to comply with the law."

Johnson said that complaints have been received about other properties and these complaints are being investigated. Most landlords make arrangements to comply with the occupancy limit of four.

"There are some rental houses where the landlord doesn't know or care how many people live there and it disrupts otherwise quiet

neighborhoods. For these situations, the city has the authority to investigate, determine the number of occupants and begin legal action if the owner does not comply voluntarily with the occupancy code."

Failure to comply with the temporary injunction could result in a fine or jail time for contempt of court.

A trial has been set for Feb. 4, 2004 to determine if the injunction should be made permanent. In the interim, the city will continue to document compliance with the court ruling and the owners have the opportunity until the trial to seek relief from the zoning code through the Planning Commission or other appropriate body.

Zahniser to be recognized

Robert Zahniser, Ph.D., professor of English and German at Wayne State College, will be recognized at the WSC winter commencement on his retirement. Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

Zahniser, who has been a faculty member at Wayne State since 1966, received his bachelor's degree from Allegheny College in Meadville, Penn.

He also studied at the University of Hamburg in Germany and at the University of Arkansas, where he received a master's degree in English and a Ph.D. in comparative literature in 1972.

In 1996, Zahniser completed a guest position at the Barnaul Pedagogical Institute in the Altai region of Siberia. He has traveled to Germany via the Fulbright Travel Grant program and the Goethe Institute.

He has attended four National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminars and, since 1988,

has regularly participated in the University of Illinois summer research program for Russian and East European Studies. In 1999, he was the recipient of the Balsley Whitmore Excellence in

Teaching Award at Wayne State College.

Zahniser and his wife, Edith, who teaches German at Wayne High School, live in Wayne.

Traci Coover to be student speaker at WSC Commencement

Traci Michele Coover has been selected as the student speaker for the Dec. 19 Wayne State College commencement ceremonies, scheduled for 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

Coover, the daughter of Todd and Nancy Coover of Battle Creek, is a graduate of Battle Creek High School. She is graduating Summa cum Laude in secondary education with endorsements in Spanish and speech communication.

While at Wayne State College, Coover has served as a student

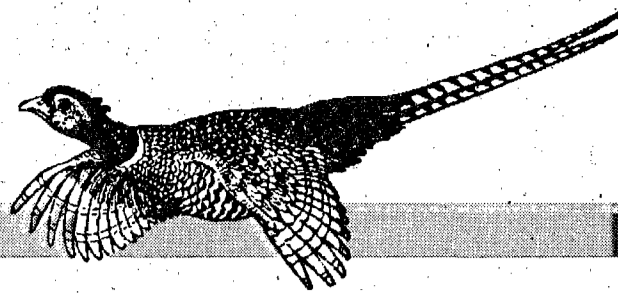
trustee for the Nebraska State Colleges Board of Trustees, and has been a member of CrossPoint Campus Ministries, the Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska (WSEAN), Spanish club, the Neihardt residence hall council, and the speech team.

Coover has been a resident assistant and a peer tutor. She is a member of Cardinal Key and Lambda Pi Eta, honorary societies.

After graduation, Coover will teach Spanish at Wayne High School in Wayne.

Sports

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Wayne boys blast Battle Creek in season opener

The Wayne boys basketball team was firing on all cylinders in last Friday's season opener against Battle Creek, routing the Braves 76-37 at the Wayne High gym.

The Blue Devils sent a statement to the visitors early, racing out to a 22-4 lead after one quarter. Wayne held a 37-13 lead at halftime and was up 59-30 after three quarters.

"I was very happy with the intensity of our players," said head coach Rocky Ruhl. "I thought we played hard. The game mirrored their week of practice. They worked hard throughout the week and it carried over into the game."

Wayne shot a blistering 64 percent in the game (32-50) while holding Battle Creek to just 30.4 percent on 14-46. The Blue Devils were 8 of 14 from the three point line and 4 of 6 from the foul line.

Junior forward Bryan Fink led the Blue Devils in scoring with 24 points. Senior guard Chris Nissen followed with 20 points. Adam Munter, a junior guard, contributed nine points, eight assists and seven steals.

Ryan Hix produced eight points off the bench, Caleb Garvin added

six with Wade Jarvi, Heath Dickes and Josh Ruwe scoring three points apiece.

The Blue Devils outrebounded Battle Creek 26-21. Fink grabbed a team-high seven rebounds with Ruwe hauling in four.

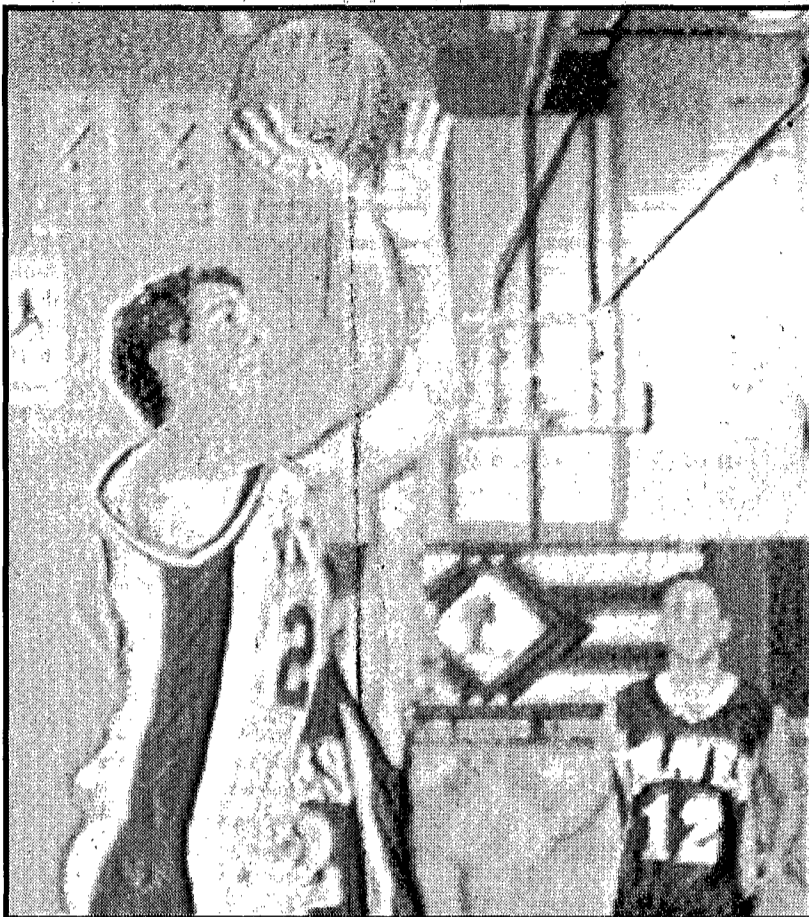
Although Ruhl said he was pleased with his team's play, he added that his team can get better.

"There are areas we need to work on, but I feel if we play hard we are going to increase our chances of being very successful," said Ruhl.

The Wayne JV team also opened with a win, topping Battle Creek 64-35.

Brian Mohl scored 16 points with Ben Mohl adding 12 to lead the Blue Devils. Josh Rasmussen scored seven, John Temme and Josh Ruwe six each, Tyler Johnson and John Whitt had four apiece, Jared Jehle and Brandon Foote scored three each, Scott Baier had two and Dustin Bargholz one.

Wayne, 1-0 on the season, will host Hooper Logan View Friday evening, travel to Columbus Lakeview Saturday night and host Schuyler on Tuesday at the Wayne High gym.



Blue Devil guard Chris Nissen puts up a shot against Battle Creek in last Friday's opener at the WHS gym. The senior scored 20 points in the lopsided 76-37 victory.



Junior forward Bryan Fink blocks a shot by Battle Creek's Kyle Prauner. Fink, who scored a team-high 24 points in the game, was called for a foul on the play.

Blue Devil girls knock off Battle Creek in overtime

The Wayne girls basketball team worked overtime in last Friday's season opener before outlasting Battle Creek 47-43 at the Wayne High gym.

The Blue Devils led for much of the game, only to see the visiting Bravettes rally from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime.

Wayne had a chance to seal the game in the fourth quarter, but hit just one of seven free throws to keep the Bravettes in the contest.

But Wayne used a tough defense to outscore Battle Creek 6-2 in the overtime session to pick up the win.

"Our tough team defense was the key," said second-year head coach Matt Schaub. "We were able to create points off our defense from the play of Allison Hansen, Kari Hochstein and Micaela Weber. And we did a good job of getting the ball inside."

The inside duo of senior Kari Hochstein and Stacie Hoeman combined to score 26 points for Wayne. Hochstein finished with

19 points and 10 rebounds while Hoeman contributed seven points.

Sarah Jensen scored eight points off the bench, including a pair of three pointers. Jenny Raveling added five points, Micaela Weber and Allison Hansen finished with three points each and Rachel Jensen scored two. Hansen also contributed a career-high nine rebounds and three assists.

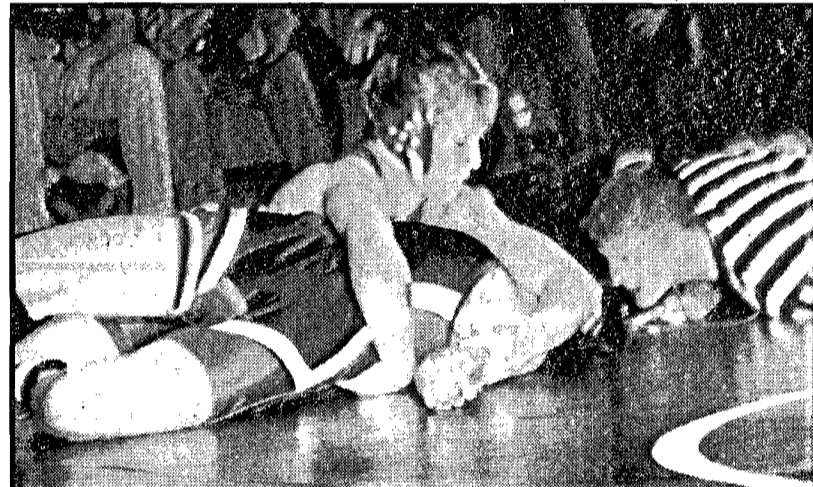
Wayne also prevailed in the JV game, 46-34. Sarah Jensen scored 12 points in the win, followed by Ashley Carroll and Renee Theobald with seven each.

Rachel Jensen and Keeley Niemann accounted for five points each, Jean Pieper had four, Robyn Heithold and Natalie Fendrick produced two points apiece with Carly Wacker and Kayla Hochstein adding one each.

Wayne, now 1-0, travels to Schuyler Friday evening, then hosts West Point on Thursday, Dec. 18 and Wisner-Pilger on Friday, Dec. 19.



Junior guard Jenny Raveling of Wayne beats a Battle Creek defender to the basket during last Friday's season opener at the Wayne High gym.



Jacob Kay scores a takedown in his match at 145 pounds during Tuesday's dual with West Point at the WHS gym.

Wayne wrestlers capture York Invitational

The Wayne wrestling team downed West Point 44-24 in a dual at the WHS gym Tuesday evening. The Blue Devils improve to 1-1 in duals this season with the win.

Josh Widner (103), Justin Modrell (130), Dustin Lutt (135), Matt Nelson (140) and Dana Schuett (189) all posted wins by pin for Wayne.

Jacob Kay (145) won by technical fall and Dan Reinhardt notched a 7-5 win by decision at 160 pounds for the other wins by the Blue Devils.

Wayne captured the 11-team York Invitational on Saturday by scoring 130 points, edging David City by one point and third-place Crete by 2.5 points.

Head coach Kevin Finkey said the York Invitational was a good first tournament test for his team.

"There were several very good teams there and we wrestled well considering we were open in five weight classes," Finkey said. "We wrestled just over 30 matches and scored pins in 15 of those matches."

Wayne had seven wrestlers earn

medals, led by individual champions Matt Nelson at 140 pounds and Dana Schuett at 189. Both wrestlers pinned their way through the tournament. Nelson's win in the championship match was the 100th of his career.

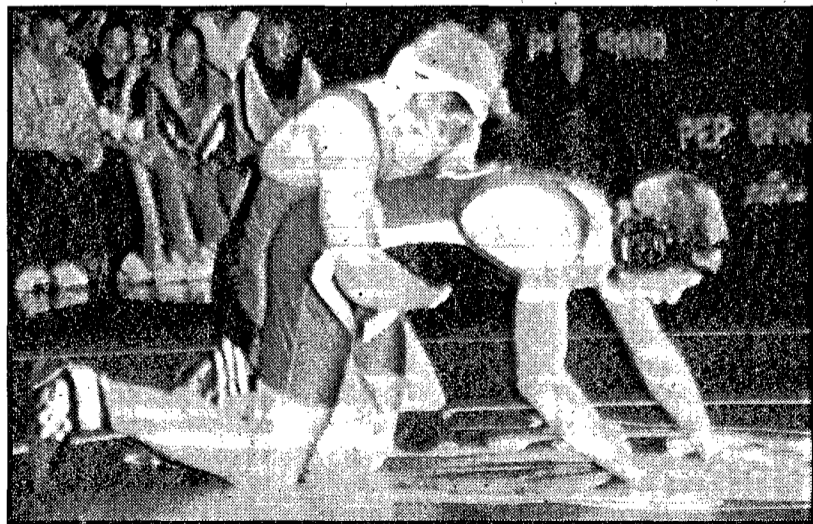
Josh Widner (112) placed second while Justin Modrell (130), Dustin Lutt (135) and Dan Reinhardt (160) all placed third. Matt Roeber (152) earned a fourth place finish.

The Blue Devils had three wrestlers place in the JV division. Curtis Pilger (125) and Bren Vander Weil (275) both placed second with Nick Klassen finishing third.

Last Thursday, Wayne opened the season with a 52-26 dual loss at Schuyler.

Nelson, Schuett and Reinhardt posted wins by pin for Wayne while Widner and Matt Roeber each posted major decision wins.

Wayne will travel to the West Point Invitational on Saturday, then host Wisner-Pilger in a dual on Thursday, Dec. 18 at the Wayne Middle School gym.



Nebraska recruit Matt Nelson of Wayne has control of his opponent in Tuesday's dual with West Point. Nelson won his 100th career match in York Saturday, won by pin.

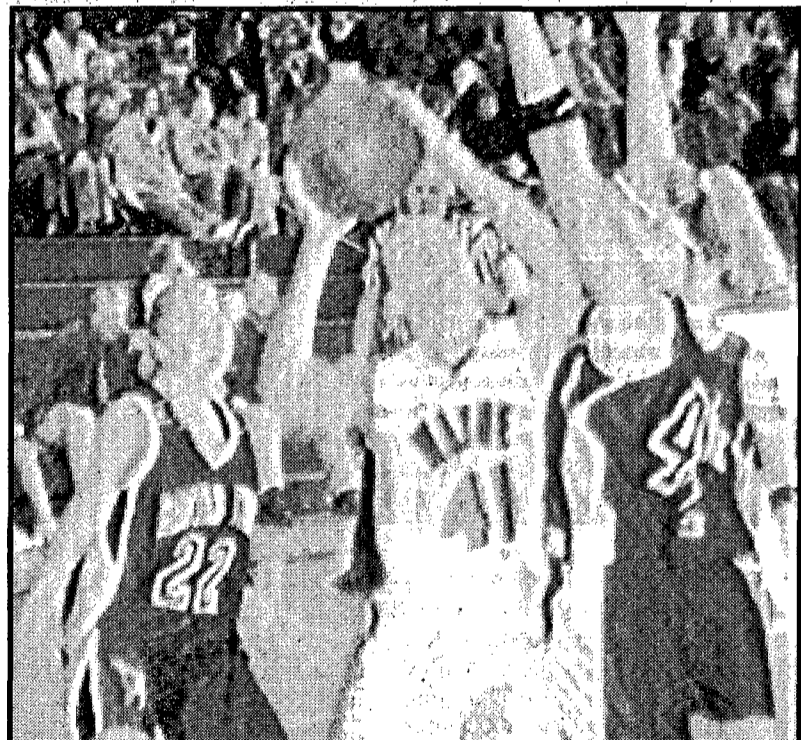
Cat Club luncheon to be held Friday at Uncle Dave's

The Wayne State College 'Cat Club' will hold a luncheon Friday, Dec. 12 starting at noon at Uncle Dave's Bar and Grill in downtown Wayne.

Scheduled speakers for the event include WSC Men's Basketball

Coach Rico Burkett and Wildcat Head Women's Basketball Coach Ryan Williams. Several seniors from the WSC football team are also scheduled to speak.

The public is encouraged to attend the luncheon.



Wayne senior forward Karissa Hochstein draws a pair of Battle Creek defenders as she drives to the basket.

New Year's Eve Family Fun Night planned at Wayne Activity Center

A Family Fun Night is planned for New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Families and/or students will be allowed to use the entire facility for their enjoyment, playing volleyball, badminton, basketball, music, video games, pool, ping-pong, foosball and more.

Concessions will be available throughout the evening.

A fireworks display by Premier Pyrotechnics will take place at 11:59 pm just south of the

Community Activity Center.

Pre-registration is required for the event scheduled from 10 pm to 1 am. Doors to the Activity Center will be locked from 10:15 pm until 1 am.

Cost is just \$10 per family or \$5 for students.

Please contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at the Activity Center at 375-4803 to pre-register for this fun-filled night.

All proceeds will be used to update equipment in the Youth Center.

Sports Briefs

Co-ed Volleyball League forming

WAYNE-The City of Wayne Recreation Department will be sponsoring a Co-ed Volleyball League open to area adults ages 19 and up. Registration deadline is Dec. 23. League games will be played on Sunday nights starting Jan. 5 and continuing through Feb. 9 with the league tournament.

Cost is \$90 per team. Participants are responsible for forming their own teams with a minimum of six players and a maximum of eight. For more information, contact Recreation Director at 375-4803.

Junior high wrestlers compete

WAYNE-The Wayne junior high wrestling team won eight medals at the Schuyler Invitational last Saturday. Winning their weight class were Trent Doescher and Micah Agler. Jordan McDonald placed second with Sheldon Onderstal, Ryan Pieper, Derick Dorsey and Zach Long finishing third. Placing fourth was Brett Dorsey.

"I feel we competed very well with the area teams and the future of Wayne wrestling looks bright," stated coach Gary Redden. Wayne will close out the season with a triangular in Vermillion, S.D. on Dec. 18.

Shooting camp at Activity Center

WAYNE-A one-day shooting camp called "The Chute" will be offered to athletes in grades 3-8 on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Cost of the camp is \$25 and includes a camp T-shirt.

Girls and boys in grades 3-5 will participate from 4:30-6pm, girls in grades 6-8 will be held from 6-7:30pm with boys in grades 6-8 scheduled for 7:30-9pm.

If you have any questions concerning the shooting camp, contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at the Recreation Department at 375-4803.

Wayne freshmen girls fall to Randolph

WAYNE-The Wayne freshmen girls basketball team opened the season Monday evening with a 34-23 loss at Randolph. Randolph jumped out to an early lead with Wayne battling back in the fourth quarter. However, the host Cardinals held on for the win. Sara Frerichs scored 13 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Regan Ruhl topped the Blue Devils in rebounding and steals. Wayne's next game will be at home on Thursday, Dec. 18 against West Point.



Junior Cats

Over 100 boys and girls from the area in grades 1-6 participated in the Junior Cats basketball program Saturday at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium. Members of the Wildcat men's basketball team and coaching staff worked with the youngsters in the morning on the fundamentals of the game, then the group put on an exhibition of skills learned during halftime of Saturday night's game with Wayne State and Nebraska Christian College.

Wayne State men roll over Nebraska Christian- 'Cats make school record 18 three pointers

The Wayne State men's basketball team put up some big numbers in Saturday's 116-46 win over Nebraska Christian College at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats drained 27 of 36 shots in the first half, including 15 of 20 three-pointers, for 75 percent to help build a 75-28 halftime lead. Wayne State finished the game with a school-record 18 three pointers and shot a blistering 66.7 percent in the game, making 46 of 69 shots.

"I was very pleased with our performance, especially shooting the ball," stated head coach Rico Burkett. "I was happy that our guys didn't play down a level in a game like this."

Senior Kevin Kobs came off the bench to score a game-high 22 points to lead the Wildcats, canning 7 of 9 three point shots.

Brett Cain chipped in 19 points on 9 of 9 shooting from the field while Derek Archer poured in 14 points.

Travis Maloley, a sophomore reserve forward from Lexington, scored a career-high 12 points and

Jahmal Cole, a backup sophomore guard from Kenosha, Wis., added a career-high 11 points.

"Those guys (the reserves) stepped up and played well," added Burkett. "It was a chance for them to build confidence and make a statement and show what kind of firepower our team has."

The Wildcats shot a season-high 66.7 percent from the field (46-69) while holding Nebraska Christian to 15-47 shooting for 31.9 percent.

Wayne State recorded a 44-15 advantage in rebounding over the Parsons. Tom Sherlock hauled in nine rebounds with Troy Malone adding six caroms for the 'Cats. As a team, Wayne State notched 34 assists, led by Malone with nine. Dallas Hodges contributed eight assists.

Wayne State, 4-4 on the season, was scheduled to host Nebraska-Omaha tonight (Dec. 11) at 8 pm. The Wildcats will then play two games in Hawaii on Monday and Tuesday. Wayne State faces Cal State-Monterey Bay and Hawaii-Hilo in the Coconut Coast Classic

at Hilo, Hawaii with game times set for 11:30pm both nights, the final games before the holiday break.

WSC-116 Neb. Christian-46
WSC: Kevin Kobs 22, Brett Cain 19, Derek Archer 14, Travis Maloley 12, Jahmal Cole 11, Colin Tague 9, Tom Sherlock 8, Brett Watson 8, Dusty Smith 7, Troy Malone 4, Tim Gesell 2.
FG's: 46-69 66% FT's: 6-13 46%

Wayne State to conduct two softball clinics

Wayne State College will host two softball clinics, Jan. 10 and Jan. 11, at the WSC Recreation Center. The clinics are for girls ages 8-18.

The Jan. 10 date will include a hitting clinic. The beginners division will run from 9-11:30am with the high school division set for 12:30-3 pm.

A pitchers/catchers clinic will be held on Jan. 11. The high school division will run from 9-11:30am with the beginners division scheduled from 12:30-3pm. Participants are asked to come as pitcher/catcher partners. Catchers should bring their own catcher's gear.

The cost for one clinic is \$25 or \$40 for both. All campers must pre-register by 5 pm, Jan. 2 by calling the WSC softball office at (402) 375-7522 or e-mail Coach Jon Misfeldt at jom-isfeldt@wsc.edu.

Balanced attack leads Wayne State women past Augustana

The Wayne State women's basketball team used a balanced scoring attack to hold off Augustana at Rice Auditorium Tuesday evening 69-58.

After trailing 21-13 in the first half, the Wildcats put together a 21-0 run to take a 34-21 lead. Wayne State would lead by five at halftime, 40-35, and hold the lead for the rest of the game.

"This is a big win for our program," said head coach Ryn Williams after the game. "I'm especially pleased with our defense and rebounding."

Four players scored in double figures for Wayne State, led by Kristin Humphries with 16 points. Ashley Arndorfer followed with 15 while Kari Belak and Allison Steffen each contributed 13 points.

Another big statistic was rebounding as the Wildcats outrebounded the Vikings 49-28. Humphries hauled in nine boards with Belak adding eight caroms.

Wayne State connected on 20 of 48 shots for 41.7 percent while Augustana struggled with 21 of 65 shooting for 32 percent.

The Wildcats drained 22 of 28 free throws (78 percent) compared to Augustana's 11 of 13.

Over the weekend, Wayne State placed second at the Holiday Inn Express Classic at Central Missouri State.

The Wildcats downed Lincoln University of Missouri in the first round Friday evening 68-61, then fell to host Central Missouri State in Saturday's title game 67-58.

"I thought it was a productive weekend," stated coach Williams.

"It was fun for our team to play in the championship game and I thought we got better."

In Friday's first round win, the Wildcats held a 34-30 lead at halftime over Lincoln University and built a 10-point lead in the second half before holding on for the win.

Humphries scored a team-high 19 points in the win with Arndorfer adding 18.

"I was pleased with our production against their zone defense," remarked Williams.

Wayne State hit 24 of 56 shots in the game (42.9 percent) while Lincoln made 23 of 61 shots for 37 percent.

Lincoln University held a 39-34 advantage in rebounding over the Wildcats despite 10 caroms from Humphries. Karoline Salazar followed with six boards.

Saturday's championship game saw Wayne State jump out to an early 16-8 lead, but the host Jennies rallied and held the Wildcats without a point for the final five minutes of the first half to take a 30-23 lead. Wayne State would get no closer than six points in the second half and fall 67-58.

"Foul trouble in the first half really hurt us in this game," Williams said. "We have to learn to play defense without fouling, especially on the road."

Arndorfer led the 'Cats in scoring with 13 points while Humphries also hit double figures with 12.

Wayne State outshot Central Missouri State, hitting 21 of 52 shots (40 percent) compared to just 17 of 49 for the Jennies (34 percent).

Central Missouri outrebounded the 'Cats 38-34. Humphries hauled in 11 boards for Wayne State.

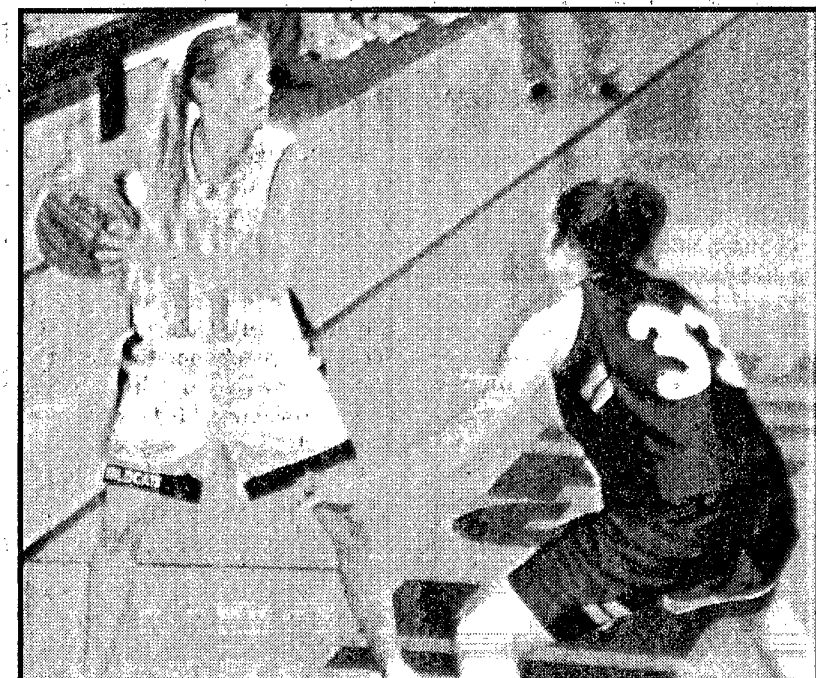
Wayne State had two players named to the All-Tournament Team-Arndorfer and Humphries.

The 4-4 Wildcats were scheduled to host the College of St. Mary tonight (Dec. 11), then entertain Mount Mercy on Saturday at 7:30 pm. Wayne State will also host Colorado School of Mines on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 pm, the final game before the holiday break.

WSC-69 Augustana-58
WSC: Kristin Humphries 16, Ashley Arndorfer 15, Kari Belak 13, Allison Steffen 13, Kim Hefner 6, Karoline Salazar 4, Kari Torgerson 2.
FG's: 20-48 41% FT's: 22-28 78%

Cent. Missouri-67 WSC-58
WSC: Arndorfer 13, Humphries 12, Hefner 8, Belak 6, Steffen 6, Salazar 4, Amanda Walker 3, Nicole Gesell 2, Kristin Jennings 2, Erin McCormick 2.
FG's: 21-52 40% FT's: 11-18 61%

WSC-68 Lincoln Univ.-61
WSC: Humphries 19, Arndorfer 18, Gesell 7, Hefner 7, Belak 4, Salazar 4, Walker 3, Gustafson 2, McCormick 2, Steffen 2.
FG's: 24-56 42% FT's: 12-16 75%



Wayne State freshman guard Allison Steffen looks to pass the ball against Augustana's Jessica Klein during Tuesday's game at Rice Auditorium. Steffen scored 13 points to help the Wildcats down the Vikings 69-58.



Wildcat sophomore center Kristin Humphries is cut off on the baseline by an Augustana defender as she drives to the basket. Humphries scored a team-high 16 points and grabbed nine rebounds in Wayne State's 69-58 win.

Wayne State indoor track teams excel at season opener in Mankato

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams opened the season last Saturday with a meet at Minnesota State-Mankato.

The women's team picked up a pair of wins, fueled by a new school record in the 4 x 400 meter relay. The team of Jodi Rhodig, Angie Kraus, Ashley Smith and Erin Oswald won the event with a time of 4:09.84.

"The women's 4 x 400 relay ran pretty well," stated head coach Marlon Brink. "They have the talent to drop that record quite a bit lower when they are all in peak shape."

The other win came from Tanna Walford in the high jump. The freshman from York achieved a provisional national qualifying mark with a leap of 5'5 1/4" in her

first ever collegiate meet.

"Tanna had a great performance," commented Brink. "I am not surprised that she got a provisional national qualifying mark because she has great natural talent. However, I am a little surprised that she got it at the first meet. I think she can go higher yet this season."

Erin Oswald, a freshman from Aurora, earned a second place finish in the 200 meter dash with a time of 26.43 seconds; Ashley Smith, a freshman from Thurston, finished second in the 800 meter run (2:25.73) and Brenna Pribil, a sophomore from Atkinson, placed second in the long jump with a mark of 16'10".

Nicole McCoy, a sophomore from Lincoln Pius, finished third in the one mile run (5:57.55) and Angie Kraus posted a third place finish in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:29.94.

In the men's division, Jeremy Eickman, a redshirt freshman from Deshler, placed second in the

shot put (41'1 1/2"); David Dooley, a senior from Norfolk, finished second in the triple jump (43'10"); Travis Wockman, a senior from Crofton, earned a third place finish in the long jump (20'2 1/4") and Matt Schaffer, a sophomore from Nebraska City, finished fourth in the 800 meter run (1:58.32).

"David Dooley did well in the triple jump but scratched on a couple of jumps over 44 feet and Matt Schaffer ran a strong race in the 800," said Brink.

"Overall, I think this is the best we have looked at this point of the season in the four years that I have been here at WSC," added coach Brink. "I think the team will have a lot of individuals who really stand out in their respective events."

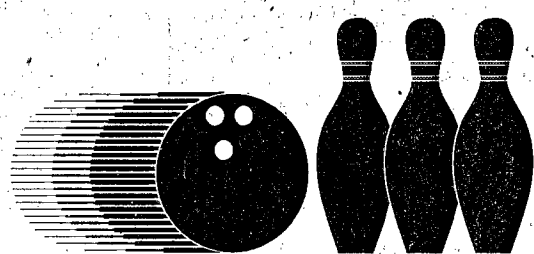
The Wildcats were scheduled to compete at the USD Pre-Season Open in Vermillion tonight (Dec. 11), then will host the Wayne State Open on Jan. 17.

BOWLING RESULTS

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Monday Night Ladies
Week #14 12/08/03
Stadium Sports 36 20
Carquest/Sharp 35 21
Legend's 34 22
Swan's 29 27
Citgo/Daylight 20 36
Conc. Components 14 42
High Games and Series:
Sue Denklau 205, Nikki McLagan 524; Swan's 864-2442.
Nikki McLagan 201, Candy Guill 198-519, June Baier 188-515.
City League (Men)
Week #14 12/02/03
Brudigan Repair 33 23
Harder/Ankeny PC 33 23
White Dog Pub 32.5 23.5
Godfather's Pizza 32 24
Wildcat Lounge 28 28
Melodee Lanes 28 28
Tom's Body Shop 27.5 28.5
Wayne Vets Club 25 31
Pac-N-Vision 21 35
Heritage Homes 20 36

Metzler 208, Andy Baker 206, Val Kienast 205, Kim Baker 204, Chris Fischer 204, Rick Straight 202-201, Gary Volk 202, Marc Towle 201.
Hits and Misses (Ladies)
Week #14 12/03/03
Downs Insurance 38.5 17.5
Tacos and More 35.5 20.5
White Dog Pub 2 31 25
Korner Mart 29.5 26.5
Phelps,Rath.&Assoc 26 30
Jensen Const. 26 30
White Dog Pub 1 22.5 33.5
Riley's 15 41
High Games and Series:
Ardie Sommerfeld 228, Linda Downs 527; Downs Insurance 920-2620.
Cheryl Henschke 205-482, Linda Downs 198, Stacey Craft 191,181-510, Carol Griesch 183,182-502, Gina McDonald 181, Nikki McLagan 508, Ardie Sommerfeld 504, Essie Kathol 501.
11-26-03 results
Kathy Bird 230-552, Michelle McClelland 211-551, Cheryl Henschke 191-492, Nikki McLagan 181-482, Stacey Craft 180-489, Margie Kahler 506, Tammy Meier 481, Ardie Sommerfeld 480.

Wayne East 19 29
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High Games and Series:
Brent Jones 246, Mike Varley 625; Hangin' Left 710, Runamucks 2018.
Kent Roberts 223, Brad Jones 217, Mike Varley 211,208,206, Casey Daehnke 204.
11-26-03 results
Brent Jones 243-609, Jeremy Houghtelling 224, Casey Daehnke 215, Derek Dekok 214, Dusty Baker 213, Scott Bidroski 213, Mike Bentjen 206, Robert Magill 204.
Wayne Junior League
Week #3
Jaguars 10 2
Murray Const. 9 3
Five-eyed Pinheads 7 5
Pamida 6 6
Pin Panthers 5 7
Mighty Richards II 5 7
Hytrek Lawn 4 8
Ghost 2 10
High Games and Series:
Div. I-Drew Carroll 136, Genelle Gardner 327;Div. II-John Brady 144-403; Div. III-Jason Olnes 191, Dustin Bargholz 510.
Trevor Beza 157-387, Michael Denklau 188-444, Michael Geldner 117,109-323, Jason Olnes 482, Shelby Smith 99-219, John Brady 133-126, Miranda Denklau 95-223, Genelle Gardner 129, Dillon Wieland 110-279, Drew Carroll 303, Dawson Olnes 168-385, Joe Meyer 141-368, Dustin Bargholz 187-171.



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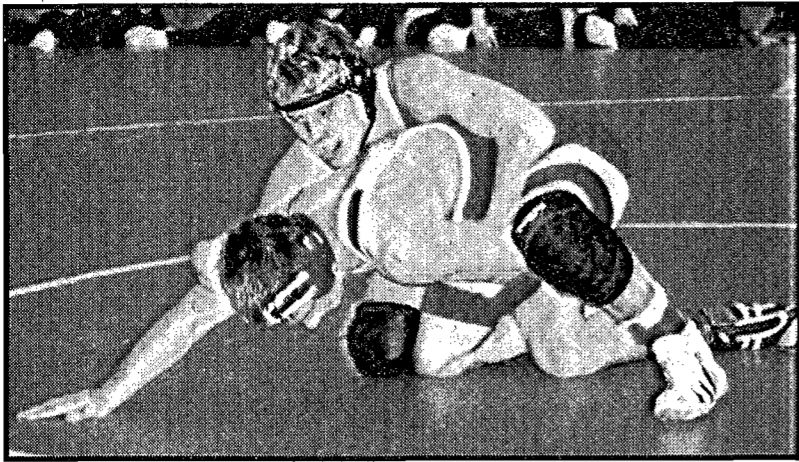


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Winside senior Josh Sok battles Tim Steinkraus of Creighton in a match at 160 pounds at the Creighton Invitational. Sok became just the second wrestler in the 18 years of the tournament to win four gold medals.

Winside wrestlers place third at Creighton Invite

Winside defeated Wisner-Pilger in a high school wrestling dual Tuesday evening at Wisner 57-24. Andrew Sok (119), Josh Staub (125), Bo Brummels (130), Kass Holdorf (145) and Eric Morris (171) all won by pin for the Wildcats. Dewey Bowers recorded the other win for Winside with a 6-4 decision.

"It was a pretty solid dual with Wisner-Pilger," said head coach Paul Sok. "All in all, I think our conditioning was good. We are still a little rusty on our technique."

In JV matches, Winside's James Neel and Brandon Bowers both won by pin.

The Winside wrestling team opened the season with a third place finish at the Creighton Invitational last Saturday.

The host Bulldogs won the tournament with 215 points, followed by Neligh-Oakdale at 208 and Winside in third at 207.5. Osmond was a distant fourth at 136. Laurel-Concord finished 12th with 25 points and Wakefield was 13th with seven points.

Veteran Winside coach Paul Sok stated that having 10 out of 12 individuals medal is always a good day, but.... "finishing a half-point behind Neligh-Oakdale and 7.5 behind Creighton was a little dis-

appointing." "We had our chances in a number of situations to pick up those points and were very capable of winning the meet," added Sok.

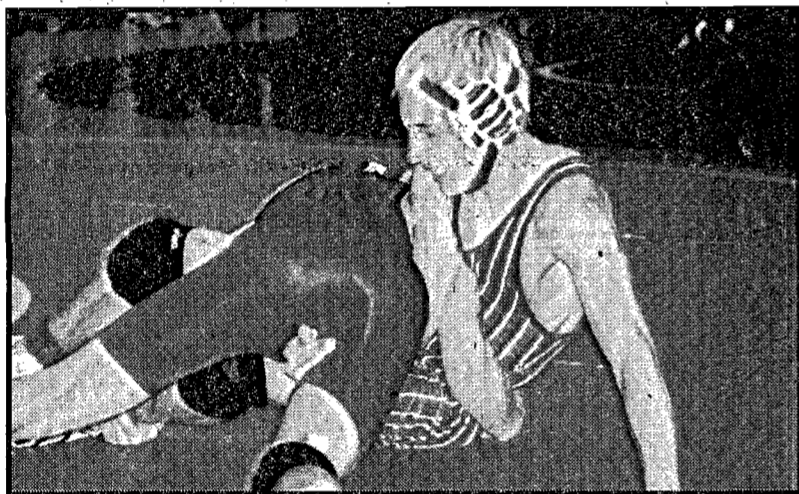
Winside finished the tournament with three individual champions—Jesse Thies, who pinned his way through the tournament, at 103; Josh Sok, who became just the second ever four-time winner at the Creighton Invitational, at 160 and Bryce Roberts, who won two of his three matches by pin, at 215.

Five other wrestlers placed second. Josh Staub (112), Andrew Sok (119), Bo Brummels (125), Dan Morris (140) and Kass Holdorf (145).

Eric Morris placed third at 171 and Dewey Bowers captured fifth at 152.

Winside will travel to West Point tonight (Dec. 11) for a triangular with West Point CC and Pender, then compete in the North Bend Invitational on Saturday.

"Going into this week, we plan on having 13 of the 14 weight classes filled," added Coach Sok. "The North Bend Tournament will be tough since they are picked in some polls to finish first in Class C. Wahoo and David City also have quality kids."



Winside junior Bo Brummels tries to switch on Casey Gubbels of Randolph in the 125-pound championship match at Saturday's Creighton Invitational. Gubbels won the controversial match by a 7-5 score.

Wayne State places 29 student athletes on NSIC Fall All-Academic Team

Twenty-nine student-athletes from Wayne State College were named to the Northern Sun Conference Fall All-Academic Team announced last week.

The 29 selections for Wayne State were the third-most in the nine-team conference, trailing only Winona State (36) and Minn.-Duluth (34). Concordia St. Paul had 25 selections, followed by Bemidji State (24), Minnesota State-Moorhead (21), Northern State (18), Southwest State (17) and Minnesota-Crookston (15).

Wayne State placed nine women's soccer players, seven volleyball players, seven football players, three men's golfers and three cross country runners on the 2003 NSIC Fall All-Academic Team.

To be eligible for the honor, a

student athlete must maintain a grade point average of 3.20 or better, be a member of a varsity traveling team and have reached sophomore academic standing at his or her institution with one full year completed at that school.

Here is a listing of Wayne State athletes named to the 2003 NSIC Fall All-Academic Team:

- Women's Soccer**
 Michaela Blaylock Jr. Omaha
 Amanda Ferguson Sr. Wolff, Wyo.
 Rachelle Jordan So. Omaha
 Amanda Keller Sr. Fredonia, Wis.
 Sarah Lepak Sr. Green Bay, Wis.
 Erika Mather Sr. Norfolk
 Tanya Mitchell Jr. Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
 Kelly Peterson So. Vermillion, SD
 Brea Rath Sr. York
- Volleyball**
 Lindsay Boehm Sr. Treynor, Iowa

- Julie Jacobsen So. Winside
 Jacey Kuck So. Central City
 Libby Nelson Jr. Harvard
 Lani Recob So. Laurel
 Chelse Schultz Jr. Elkhorn
 Heather Schuller Sr. Central City
- Football**
 Bump Christensen Sr. Onawa, Iowa
 Eric Kjar Sr. Kemmerer, Wyo.
 Kyle Lingenfelter Sr. Plainview
 Jake Marotz So. Stanton

- Zach Molacek So. Stanton
 Eric Wells So. Ainsworth
 Nick Wemhoff Sr. Humphrey
- Men's Golf**
 Kyle Lindstrom Jr. Norfolk
 Jason Love Jr. Norfolk
 Klinton Keller Sr. Wayne
- Women's Cross Country**
 Nicole McCoy So. Lincoln
 Erin Norenberg So. Fremont
- Men's Cross Country**
 Ben Crabtree So. Lennox, SD

Laurel-Concord girls open with wins over Coleridge and Crofton

New coach Mike Halley watched his Laurel-Concord girls basketball team open the season last weekend with two convincing wins.

The Lady Bears down Cedar County rival Coleridge in last Thursday's opener 52-28, then defeated a solid Crofton club Friday evening 56-41 at Laurel-Concord.

"I'm very proud of how the girls started the season," said Halley.

After trailing Coleridge 9-8 after one quarter, Laurel-Concord outscored the Lady Bulldogs 20-6 in the second quarter to take control of the game with 28-15 half-time lead. A 17-6 third quarter allowed the Bears to lead 45-21 after three quarters.

Junior center Angie Peters poured in 20 points to lead Laurel-Concord in scoring. Tiffany Erwin also hit double figures with 12. Other scoring included Maggi Recob with eight, Camela Promes had six, Ashley Patefield scored four and Brittany Thompson had two points.

Laurel-Concord made 24 of 64 shots (37 percent) while Coleridge connected on 11 of 39 shots for 28 percent.

The Lady Bears won the rebounding battle 37-26. Promes hauled in 11 caroms to pace Laurel-Concord with Recob adding eight. Erwin dished out a team-

high 11 assists.

Laurel-Concord used balanced scoring to top Crofton in the home opener on Friday evening 56-41.

Peters scored 16 points, Erwin added 14, Recob had 12 and Promes finished with 10 for the Bears. Makayla Hansen and Patefield each produced two points.

"We were very aggressive, yet smart which allowed us to win," stated Coach Halley. "Our defense played well by only allowing them 39 field goal attempts for the game. Crofton is a very solid team and we're fortunate to have played as well as we did."

The Bears shot 40.4 percent for the game, making 21 of 52 shots. Crofton was 15 of 39 for 38 percent.

From the charity stripe, Laurel-Concord was 14 of 20 (70 percent) with Crofton making 11 of 13 attempts.

Laurel-Concord won the rebounding battle 29-27 with Peters grabbing a team-high nine boards. Promes added eight and Recob had seven. Erwin finished the game with six assists.

Tuesday's scheduled game at Winside was postponed due to bad weather. The 2-0 Bears are scheduled to visit Randolph on Saturday, Dec. 13, then host Plainview on Friday, Dec. 19.

Wynot sweeps Winside in basketball openers

Wynot spoiled the season opener for the Winside basketball teams last Friday evening by posting wins over the Wildcats.

The Wynot girls downed Winside 68-26 while the Blue Devils won a defensive battle in the boys game 49-36.

In the girls game, Wynot jumped out to a 16-2 lead after the first quarter. Winside battled back in the second quarter and put up 14 points to Wynot's 18, making the halftime score 34-16. The host Blue Devils outscored Winside in the second half 34-10 to post the 68-26 victory.

"We came out very tentative to start the game and didn't handle the defensive pressure very well," said head coach Tim Stubbs. "We settled down and played much bet-

ter during the second quarter."

Katie Behmer paced the Wildcats in scoring with eight points. Mellyssa Deck added six and Josie Longnecker scored four.

Behmer and Rachel Peter led Winside in rebounding with nine boards apiece. Annette Boelter, Lindsay Harmeier and Sam Bussey had three steals each to lead the Wildcat defense.

Statistics on the boys game were not returned to the Wayne Herald sports department at press time.

Tuesday's scheduled doubleheader with Laurel-Concord was postponed due to bad weather.

Winside will hit the road for a doubleheader at Lutheran High Northeast Friday evening, then host Bancroft-Rosalie on Tuesday.

Wayne junior high girls split games

The Wayne junior high girls basketball teams lost games at West Point Guardian Angels Monday evening.

The seventh grade team lost by a score of 34-23 while the eighth graders were defeated 43-22.

Morgan Campbell led the Wayne seventh grade team with 10 points and 13 rebounds. Nicole Rauner added seven points.

"West Point's aggressive defense and 20 offensive boards proved to be the difference," said coach Dale Hochstein.

Michelle Jarvi's seven points and seven rebounds led the eighth grade team against West Point's Guardian Angels. Mirisa Carroll followed with six points and six rebounds while Samantha Dunklau scored four points.

Wayne swept Pierce in a pair of games played Saturday morning at the Wayne Middle School gym.

The seventh grade team won their first game of the year over the Bluejays 22-14. Alesha Finkey led Wayne in scoring with eight points, followed by Morgan Campbell with six. Megan Nissen was the top rebounder with eight.

Michelle Jarvi scored 16 points and grabbed four rebounds to lead the Wayne eighth graders over Pierce 32-20. Mirisa Carroll, Courtney Preston and Justine Carroll each added four points.

Wayne will host the W-Club Junior High Tournament on Saturday with games played at the Middle School and High School gyms starting at 9 am.

Allen girls handle Coleridge, fall to Homer

The Allen girls basketball team opened the season last weekend with a road win at Coleridge and a home loss to Homer.

The Lady Eagles dominated Friday night's game in Coleridge, posting a 60-27 win.

Head coach Lori Koester said it was a nice win to start the season. "We were able to get some varsity experience to some of our younger players," stated Koester.

Alycia Stewart posted a double/double to lead the Eagles with 20 points and 15 rebounds. Kelli Rastede contributed 14 points and nine rebounds with Alyssa Uldrich notching 14 points and eight rebounds.

Erin Keitges scored four points, Alissa Koester added three, Andrea Liebsch and Codi Hancock scored two each with Samantha Bock adding one.

The Eagles made 25 of 69 shots compared to 11 of 41 for Coleridge. Allen held a 39-20 advantage in rebounding over the Lady Bulldogs.

Foul trouble hurt the Eagles in

Saturday's game against Homer, falling 61-50.

Allen held a 31-28 lead at half-time, but Homer held the Eagles to just two points in the third quarter while scoring 15 to build a 43-33 lead.

"This was a real disappointing loss for us," said Koester. "But it's early in the season and we'll take and learn from it."

Stewart paced the Eagles with 17 points and eight rebounds. Rastede added 13 points and five rebounds. Koester stepped in and hit two three pointers to finish with eight points.

Rounding out the scoring were Liebsch with six points, Uldrich had four and Bock two.

Homer was 23 of 49 from the field while Allen hit 19 of 43 shots. Both teams had 26 rebounds.

Allen was scheduled to face Emerson-Hubbard tonight (Dec. 11) in the first round of the Emerson-Hubbard Tipoff Classic at Emerson. The Eagles will also host Hartington High on Tuesday, Dec. 16.

City Rec Basketball Scores

- Men's A/B League 12-1-03**
Team 3-65 Team 2-59
Team 3: Eric McLagan 19, Josh Hopwood 13, Klinton Keller 12, Austin Lueth 10.
Team 2: Steve Heinemann, Brady Heithold 13, Brad Hoskins 10.
- Team 4-61 Team 6-59**
Team 4: Ryan Stoltenberg 20, Jeff Pippitt 14, Drew Wagner 12, Matt Krusemark 12.
Team 6: Eric Henderson 22, Nick Hochstein 16, Justin Davis 16.
- Team 1-74 Team 5-69**
Team 1: Jeff Piper 22, Kyle Macklin 16, Chad Metzler 12, Joel Hansen 11.
Team 5: Chris Johnson 33, Joel Munson 15, Ric Volk 11.
- Men's C League 12-3-03**
Team 1-53 Team 5-50 OT
Team 1: Brad Jones 30, Rich Poehlman 8.
Team 5: Pat Arens 16, Paul Roberts 13, Mark McCorkindale 9.
- Team 4-45 Team 6-42**
Team 4: Paul Theobald 12, Doug Carroll 12, Dave Lutt 6.
Team 6: John Sinniger 12, Steph Hansen 10, Randy Gamble 9.
- Team 3-57 Team 2-46**
Team 3: Mike Grosz 15, Matt Schaub 14, Brendan Dorcey 11, Chuck Parker 11.
Team 2: Brad Roberts 19, Bob Keating 12, Mike Meyer 8.
- Women's League 12-4-03**
Team 2-39 Team 1-37
Team 2: Steph Hansen 26, Shannon Carroll 4, Laura Gamble 3.
Team 1: Monica Novak 16, Jacki Zeiss 11, Susan Metzler 6.
- Team 3-55 Team 4-36**
Team 3: Sara Ellis 20, Heidi Keller 12, Kallie Krugman 9.
Team 4: Mary Boehle 18, Toni Hytrek 6, Terri Buck 6.

Allen basketball teams to play in Clearwater Holiday Tournament

The Allen basketball teams will participate in the Clearwater Holiday Tournament scheduled to be played on Monday, Dec. 29 and Tuesday, Dec. 30. No conference passes will be accepted.

Girls first round games begin on Monday, Dec. 29 with Allen facing Chambers at 3 pm and Clearwater meeting Ewing at 6 pm.

Boys first round contests on Monday, Dec. 29 feature Allen challenging Chambers at 4:30 pm and Clearwater meeting Ewing at 7:30 pm.

The consolation and championship games will be played on

Tuesday, Dec. 30 with the girls consolation game at 3 pm, the boys consolation game is at 4:30pm, the girls championship game is scheduled for 6 pm with the boys title game set for 7:30 pm.

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Sports Briefs

Stapaerobics at Activity Center

WAYNE—A stapaerobics class is scheduled to start in January at the Wayne Community Activity Center with 2-3 sessions per week. The estimated prices are \$5 per class, \$30 per month and \$25 per month for activity center members. For more information, contact instructor Crystal Patitz at 375-4803 or 375-6636.

Softball coaches wanted

WAYNE—The City of Wayne is looking for softball coaches for the upcoming 2004 season. Ages of players would be 11-16 years old. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Jeff Zeiss at the Community Activity Center at 375-4803 by Jan. 15.

Instructors wanted

WAYNE—The Wayne Community Activity Center and the Recreation Department are looking for anyone willing and able to teach some workout classes. Preferred classes are yoga, aerobics, tae-kwon-do and any other classes of interest to the community. If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Jeff Zeiss at the Activity Center at 375-4803 or by e-mail at recreate@cityofwayne.org.

Activity Center to host dance

WAYNE—The City of Wayne Recreation Department and Community Activity Center will sponsor a junior high dance on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 8:30-11:30pm at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Cost for the dance is just \$3 per person with prizes award throughout the evening. Proceeds from the event will go towards the youth center for games and equipment.

Co-ed volleyball league forming

WAYNE—A Co-ed adult volleyball league is forming for players ages 19 and up at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Registration deadline is Dec. 23. The league will run for six weeks on Sunday evenings starting Jan. 5. Cost for each team is \$90 with a maximum roster of eight players. Players are responsible for forming own teams. Call the Recreation Department for more information at 375-4803.

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Allen boys top Coleridge and Homer-Uldrich scores 1,000th career point

The Allen Eagle boys basketball team opened the 2003-04 season with an impressive pair of wins last weekend over Coleridge and Homer.

The Eagles stomped Coleridge on Friday night 83-35, then downed Homer in the home opener on Saturday night 67-38.

"I felt like the boys played really hard on the defensive side of the court both nights," said head coach Dave Uldrich. "I thought our bench played well and that will do us a lot of good as the season progresses when depth will start to play parts in games even more."

The Eagles started slow as most teams on opening night do, holding a 9-8 lead midway through the first quarter. But Allen put things together and raced to a 20-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles bumped the lead to 39-13 at halftime and 66-19 after three quarters when reserves took over and finished the game.

Hot perimeter play lifted the Eagles in the win as Brett Koester, Aaron Smith and Bart Sachau scored 22, 18 and 14 points respectively. Corey Uldrich added 12, Scott Blohm scored nine, Duane Rahn had four with Andrew Gensler and Nathan Sturges each dropping in two points.

Allen hit on 33 of 59 shots in the game compared to 14-43 for Coleridge.

The Eagles outrebounded Coleridge 35-23 thanks to 15 rebounds from Uldrich. Smith and Blohm each chipped in six. Uldrich and Sachau finished with

six assists apiece.

On Saturday night, the Eagles set the tone early by hitting five three-pointers in the first quarter to grab a 23-10 lead. Allen outscored the Knights 18-8 in the second quarter to take a commanding 41-18 lead at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Eagles went to work defensively, holding Homer to just six points while putting up 10 of their own. Foul trouble forced the Eagles to use their bench as reserve players met the challenge. Allen held a 51-24 lead after three quarters and outscored Homer 16-14 in the fourth quarter.

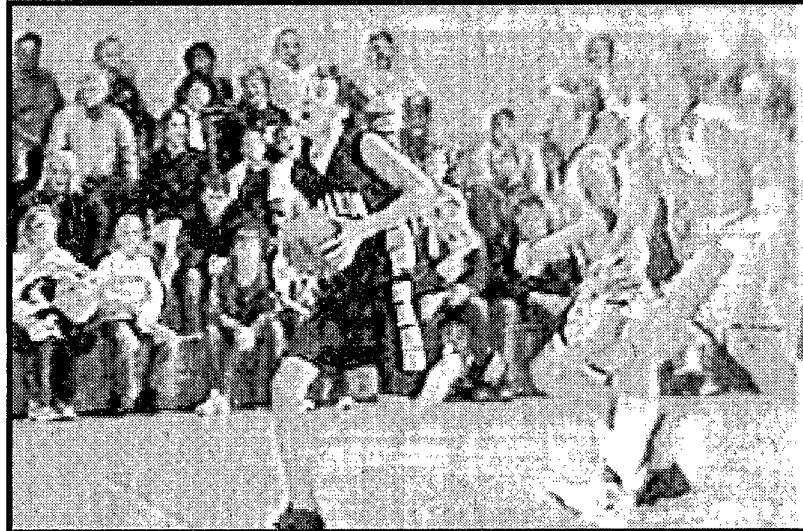
Uldrich scored 12 of his game-high 21 points in the second quarter to lead Allen, surpassing the 1,000 career point total. The 6'7" senior now has 1,009 points with almost a full season remaining.

Also hitting double figures was Koester with 11. Bart Sachau and Andrew Sachau each scored eight points, Smith had seven, Rahn scored six with Sturges, Gensler and Blohm adding two each.

Allen made 25-46 field goals in the game with Homer connecting on 12 of 34 shots. The Eagles made 11 of 17 free throws while Homer canned 12 of 19 attempts.

The Eagles won the rebounding battle over the Knights 25-17. Uldrich grabbed 13 boards to lead Allen. Bart Sachau and Uldrich dished out five assists each.

Allen, now 2-0, will face Emerson-Hubbard tonight (Dec. 11) in the first round of the Emerson-Hubbard Tipoff Classic at 8 pm. The Eagles are also scheduled to host Hartington High on Tuesday, Dec. 16.



Allen's Aaron Smith beats a pair of Coleridge defenders for a breakaway layup in last Friday's season opener.



Corey Uldrich gets position on an inbounds pass from Brett Koester during Allen's season-opening 83-35 win over the Coleridge Bulldogs.



Pep talk

Wayne State women's basketball coach Ryun Williams addresses his team during a timeout in Tuesday night's home game with Augustana College. The Wildcats won the game 69-58 to improve its season record to 4-4.

Pairings announced for 2003 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

Pairings have been released for the 2003 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout Basketball Tournament that will be played at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium.

First round games will begin on Monday, Dec. 29 at 9:30 am. The second round will be played on Tuesday, Dec. 30 with the consolation and championship games set for Wednesday, Dec. 31.

In the girls division on Monday,

Dec. 29, Laurel-Concord will open the tournament against the Wayne JV team at 9:30 am, followed by Wayne playing Wakefield at 12:30 pm.

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

The opening day of the boys division finds Laurel-Concord meeting Battle Creek at 11 am, followed by Wayne and Wakefield tangling at 2 pm.

The evening session finds Valentine battling Hartington Cedar Catholic at 5:30 pm and Elkhorn Mount Michael facing Emerson-Hubbard in the final game of the opening day at 8:30 pm.

Consolation games on the second day of the tournament will be played in the morning and afternoon session with girls game at 9:30 am and 12:30 pm with boys games set for 11 am and 2 pm.

The semi-finals highlight the evening session with girls games at 4 pm and 7 pm and the boys semi-finals set for 5:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

The final day of the tournament features the seventh place girls and boys games at 9:30 am and 11 am respectively, followed by the fifth place games for the girls at 12:30 pm and boys at 2 pm.

The evening session starts with the third place girls game at 4 pm, followed by the third place boys game at 5:30 pm.

The girls championship game is slated for 7 pm with the boys title game set to begin around 8:30 pm.

The Wayne boys and Hartington Cedar Catholic girls are defending champions of the tournament.

Fun Night planned at Wayne Activity Center

A Family Fun Night is planned for New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Families and/or students will be allowed to use the entire facility for their enjoyment, playing volleyball, badminton, basketball, music, video games, pool, ping-pong, foosball and more.

Concessions will be available throughout the evening.

A fireworks display by Premier Pyrotechnics will take place at 11:59 pm just south of the Community Activity Center.

Pre-registration is required for the event scheduled from 10 pm to 1 am. Doors to the Activity Center will be locked from 10:15 pm until 1 am.

Cost is just \$10 per family or \$5 for students.

Please contact Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler at the Activity Center at 375-4803 to pre-register for this fun-filled night.

All proceeds will be used to update equipment in the Youth Center.

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21	9	24/17	38/21	33/19	34/17	41/21	36/22

THE WEEK AHEAD... NATIONAL SUMMARY

A strong storm system will pass through the Southeast and into the Ohio Valley during the period. Rain and thunderstorms will break out in the lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf Coast region. Rain will mix with snow farther north. Meanwhile, high pressure will keep New England cool and dry. The Northwest will be wet much of the time.

THE WEEK AHEAD... PRECIPITATION

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	55	32	51	36	45	36	53	38
Boston	44	28	38	24	38	30	40	34
Chicago	24	10	28	16	32	22	36	26
Cleveland	30	20	32	22	32	28	37	29
Denver	32	19	41	28	51	27	43	24
Des Moines	19	9	23	18	35	23	35	21
Detroit	30	16	30	22	34	26	38	28
Houston	64	48	62	40	60	40	64	46
Indianapolis	28	14	32	22	35	24	39	28
Kansas City	28	19	33	23	42	28	41	27
Los Angeles	65	46	67	46	65	48	66	46
Miami	75	63	77	66	78	63	76	63
Minim.-St. Paul	12	6	20	9	28	18	31	18
New Orleans	64	47	73	45	60	45	63	49
New York City	44	29	35	29	39	34	43	35
Omaha	20	12	30	18	36	28	37	21
Phoenix	59	44	65	44	69	46	67	42
San Francisco	58	48	58	45	55	43	53	43
Seattle	47	40	46	38	46	38	46	40
Washington	44	28	40	28	38	34	46	38

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WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Amsterdam	41	40	54	42	43	38	42	40
Berlin	36	29	45	41	44	33	38	33
Buenos Aires	81	62	74	60	65	38	76	56
Cairo	85	65	86	61	79	51	68	46
Jerusalem	69	53	71	55	70	48	57	42
Johannesburg	91	65	86	58	90	67	86	57
London	49	48	55	41	43	36	48	40
Madrid	57	46	57	43	52	39	52	37
Mexico City	69	45	69	41	62	40	68	44
Moscow	30	17	20	13	32	20	25	20
Paris	48	44	53	40	42	32	45	36
Rio de Janeiro	85	71	82	68	80	69	83	77
Rome	54	48	54	48	58	48	54	38
San Juan	84	73	85	73	85	73	85	73
Seoul	34	17	38	23	39	24	41	22
Sydney	87	69	81	58	74	56	73	56
Tokyo	57	41	47	33	47	37	48	40
Toronto	34	16	28	22	30	23	35	28
Winnipeg	10	1	22	12	23	11	22	17
Zurich	47	42	49	43	45	33	34	33

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Students recognized at Wayne Elementary School

Character Train November Students of the Month were recognized recently at Wayne Elementary School with a special program.

The school has been recognizing students for their accomplishments with a monthly program. The program includes the recognition of the individuals and classrooms, as well as special entertainment.

Those students recognized included:

Kindergarten: Jenkins — Amelia Legler; Tiedtke — Courtney Melena; Heikes — Michaela Fehringer.

First Grade: Colleen Janke — Emma Evetovich; Kris Janke — Olivia Morris; Ostrand — Shawntel Wacker.

Second Grade: Suehl — Paige Wacker; Fredrickson — Rachel Duncan; Jaixen — McKenna Bartos.

Third Grade: Garvin — Hannah Gamble; Thomas — Brady Soden; Hansen — McKenna Gibson.

Fourth Grade: Lutt — Sara Aschoff; Spethman — Alexis Reinert; Ruskamp — Joey Dunklau.

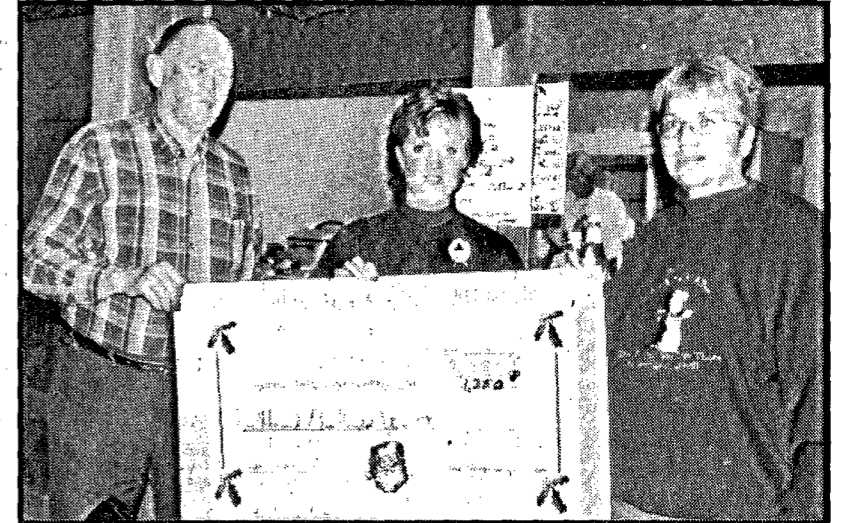
Mrs. Heikes' kindergarten class was recognized as the Homeroom of the Month.



The above group of students were recognized as Students of the month for November.



Mrs. Heikes' kindergarten class was voted classroom of the month for November at Wayne Elementary School.



Franklin Gilmore, left, mayor of Carroll, accepts a check from Jane Dolph, center and Tina Dowling, right. The money represents the proceeds from the sale of magnetic blinking lights the two women have been selling for three months.

Craft Show organizers make donation to Village of Carroll

Jane Dolph and Tina Dowling, organizers of the Christmas 'n Carroll Craft Show for the past 10 years, recently made a donation to the Village of Carroll.

The two women began selling Flashy-Magnet Blinky Light pins in September in by the end of November had sold more than 800

of the pins.

The profits from these sales, nearly \$1,400, was donated to the Village of Carroll to be used to renovate the kitchen area in the Carroll City Auditorium.

Anyone interested in making a donation to this may do so by making a check payable to the City Auditorium Renovation Fund.

State surveys health care providers, identifies over 17,000 doses of flu vaccine in Nebraska

Thanks to the wise use of federal bioterrorism and state tobacco settlement dollars, the state of Nebraska has a better idea today how much flu vaccine is available in the state.

"As of Monday, we had over 11,300 doses of the traditional flu vaccine in the state," said Dr. Richard Raymond, Chief Medical Officer of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. "In addition, we have over 6,000 doses of FluMist available for people 5 through 49 who are healthy."

The Nebraska Health and Human Services System used the Health Alert Network, developed with bioterrorism funds, to survey health care professional over the weekend. The results were relayed Monday through the state's local health departments so they could provide localized information to residents trying to access the limited flu vaccine.

Before the tobacco settlement funding, local health departments covered only 22 of Nebraska's 93 counties. Today, 92 counties are served by 21 local health departments.

The survey found that traditional injectable flu vaccine, made with killed virus, is in especially short supply in some western parts of the state. Over 4,000 doses of the 6,000 intranasal FluMist vaccine, made with a live virus, are in Douglas County, making it not as widely available across the state.

People can contact their local health department with questions about accessing the flu vaccine in their area.

Raymond said that the latest information from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) is that manufacturers and distributors are out of traditional flu vaccine. The CDC will be releasing a small amount to states through the

Vaccine for Children (VFC) program. Nebraska will ask for some of this vaccine.

"Normally, we vaccinate about 6,000 children in Nebraska through the VFC program. This year, we've already vaccinated 12,000," said Raymond. "It's great that parents are taking this step to protect their children." Children under 9 who are vaccinated for the first time need two doses of the vaccine. Second doses for children who have already received their first vaccination are not included in the 11,300 doses identified.

Raymond said that on Monday, the CDC identified over 4 million doses of FluMist available for quick distribution for people ages 5 through 49 who do not have any of the high risk factors for influenza.

Because FluMist can be ordered, Raymond is asking health care providers in the state

to limit the traditional vaccine to people in high risk categories for influenza and to offer fluMist to healthy individuals between 5 and 49.

"I can't say enough for the health care providers and for the local health departments who helped us identify where the flu vaccine is," said Raymond. "This would have been nearly impossible two short years ago and we were able to do it very quickly."

Raymond said that the HHS system sent out a Medicaid Provider Bulletin Monday announcing that the Medicaid program will pay for FluMist without prior authorization which has previously been required because it is more expensive than traditional flu vaccine.

Raymond urged people to take simple precautions to protect themselves from the flu and other illnesses that might be circulating. These include:

- clean hands often with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand cleaner
- avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- avoid close contact with people who are sick, if possible.
- Stopping the spread of germs:
 - cover your nose and mouth with a tissue every time you cough or sneeze and throw the used tissue in a wastebasket *if you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve, not into your hands
 - after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, always clean your hands with soap and water or with an alcohol-based hand cleaner
 - stay home when you are sick
 - do not share eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels or other personal items.

Tips offered to avoid online fraud

According to a study released by the Business Software Alliance (BSA), more than 63 percent of Internet users in the United States will do some holiday shopping online. These same respondents also voiced security concerns regarding Internet shopping.

1. Do Your Homework. A trust mark from BBBOnline signifies the merchant has agreed to a code of ethical business practices. Also, knowing the retailer's name, address, phone number or URL lets you check for a Reliability Report with the BBB at www.heartlandbbb.org. If the company is located outside of the Bureau's service area, you can go to the Bureau's national web site at www.bbb.org and look for the "Check It Out" box and click on "Business" to find a company's report.

2. Leave Nothing to Chance. Have a thorough understanding of the transaction: know the price, company's refund and return policy, customer satisfaction policy, shipping and handling fees, terms of any guarantees and the delivery timeframe. Be sure to print out a copy of your order, confirmation number and the URL address for your records.

3. Trust Your Instincts. If a price for the product seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Compare online prices against

local retailers that are selling the same product.

4. Pay by Credit Card. Paying with cash, debit cards, ATM cards or electronic fund transfers, offer less protection than using a credit card. By using a credit card, you have the right to dispute the bill, your liability for fraudulent charges is limited to \$50 under the Fair Credit Billing Act and your card will probably have some type of additional warranty rights.

5. Security and Privacy Counts. Only provide your credit card number in a secure environment. Look for the prefix <https://> in the Uniform Resource Locator box that lists the Web site's privacy guidelines. Be sure you agree with the privacy protection measure before you continue with the purchase. Never give out your Internet password and be on guard if a company asks for personal information.

6. Be Careful When Crossing the Border. Complications could arise from buying a product from a foreign country. The differences in legal systems, the physical distance of being in another country and other factors could complicate matters.

7. If Purchasing Software, Make Sure It's Authentic. Be suspicious of products that do not include proof of authenticity, products that do not look genuine, and

labels that look hand-written. Take special care to avoid sellers offering "back-up" copies. This is a clear indication that the software is illegal.

8. Install Anti-Virus Software and a Firewall. Most anti-virus software includes automatic updates so you can stay on top of the latest viruses. A firewall will protect your computer from unauthorized access to and use by hackers.

9. Check for Security Updates. Check for current updates every 30 days for your operating system and other programs installed on your computer. Allow for automatic updating or subscribe to a notification service, which is provided by the vendor.

10. Report Problems. If a dispute arises with an online merchant, consumers can file a complaint on the local BBB web site at www.heartlandbbb.org or on the national web site at www.bbb.org. Buyers suspecting software piracy, counterfeit software and/or fraud on auction sites should contact law enforcement agencies and the BSA at 1.888.NOPIRACY or www.bsa.org/usa. Cyber attacks should also be reported to local law enforcement agencies and the IT provider.

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Tips offered for safe handling of Christmas trees

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1. Select fresh trees by checking the stability of the needles. If the needles come off easily, the tree is not fresh.
2. Keep trees fresh by keeping them watered.
3. Place trees away from heat sources and a safe distance from exits.
4. Buy lights approved by a national testing lab and unplug them before going to bed or before leaving the house.
5. Keep electrical cords from doorways and under mats or rugs.
6. Store matches and lighters out of children's reach.
7. Candles must be kept in sturdy holders and away from combustibles.
8. Avoid hanging stockings near open flames.
9. Burn only well-seasoned wood in your fireplace.
10. Never burn your Christmas tree in your fireplace.

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Honor coffee recognizes student achievement at Wayne High School

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education held an honor coffee Monday night before their regular meeting.

Recognized were the following students: Volleyball team: Allison Hansen, Karissa Hochstein, Stacie Hoeman, Rachel Jensen, Sarah Jensen, Micaela Weber, Ashley Gentrup, Jessica Dickey, Melissa Frahm, Robyn Heithold, Kiley Luhr, Emlyn Mann, Keeley Niemann, Amanda Grone, Angie Ahrenholtz, Kara Hoeman. Coaches: Joyce Hoskins, Dale Hochstein, Diana Hefner, and Sara Ellis.

Also honored were Daron Connolly, wheel chair basketball, and Matt Nelson, letter of commitment to UN-L for wrestling.

The volleyball team had a 29-4 record and reached state tournament for the second straight season. They tied school record for wins in a season.

Daron is a member of the Nebraska Red Dawgs, a wheel

chair basketball team that competes nationally. He has been playing with the team for 5 years. There are seven team members and most of them are from the Omaha and Lincoln area. The team practices once a week at UN-O. A national tournament is scheduled next year in Philadelphia.

Matt Nelson is the two-time state champion who has just signed with Nebraska. He is a senior who just recorded his 100th career win at York Invitational last Saturday.

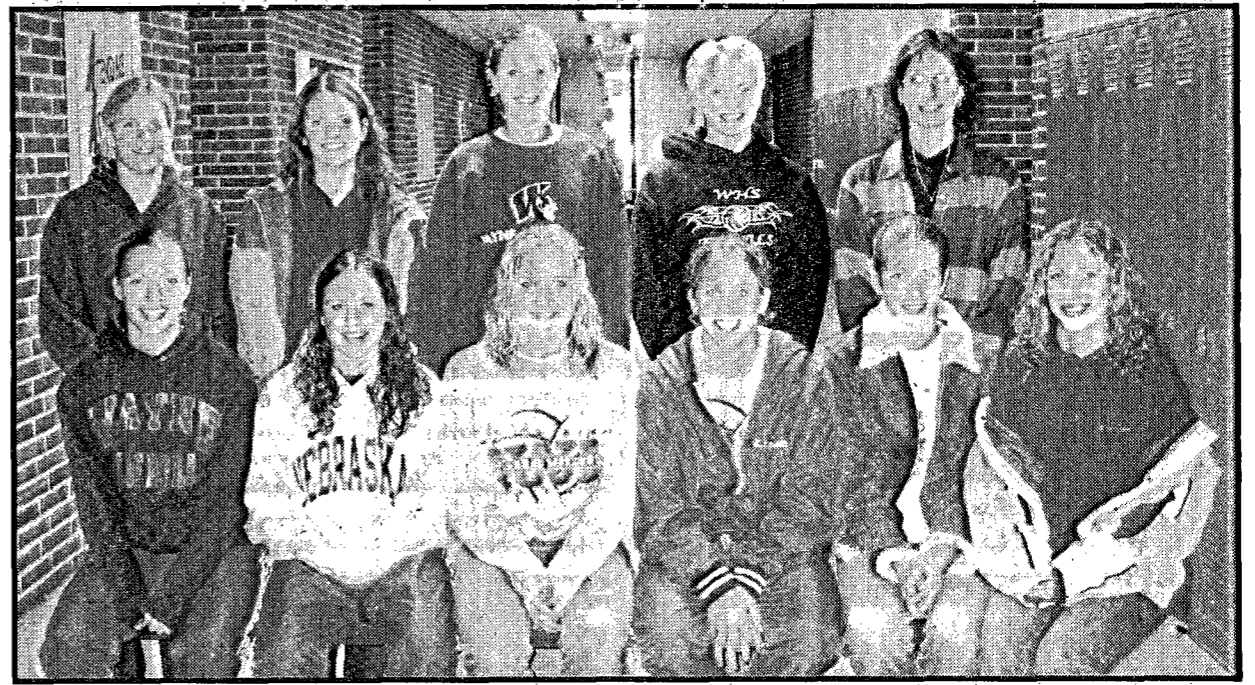
The school board recognizes excellence in the district at their monthly honor coffees.



Daron Connolly



Matt Nelson



Volleyball team members present, front, left to right, Robyn Heithold, MaKayla Weber, Kari Hochstein, Keely Niemann, Rachel Jensen, Sara Jensen. Back, Asst. Coach Sara Ellis, Emlyn Mann, Stacie Hoeman, Allison Hansen, Coach Joyce Hoskins.



Scrooge Christmas?

This year's Christmas Program at St. Mary's Elementary School was entitled "Scrooge, Elementary Style." It was directed by Monica Jensen and based on the story, "Sixth Grade Scrooge" by Robert Mantzke. Above, students in all grades sang the "Rejoice Finale" which helped Bah T. Humbug (Ben Braun), center, below, and his Cronies find the true meaning of Christmas.



Servicemen with Nebraska ties remembered on NPRN news series

Six servicemen with Nebraska ties have died while serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Whether Nebraskans support or oppose current overseas military activity, a reality all citizens must face is the death of people serving in the armed branches.

Nobody understands that better than the survivors of deceased servicemen.

Beginning Monday, Dec. 22, Nebraska Public Radio Network (NPRN) reporters Hope Stockwell and Jason Frederick will offer listeners a chance to hear about these men who gave their lives serving the United States.

"The idea of the series is to spend quality time remembering the lives of the servicemen and the effects their deaths have had on their families, both negative and positive," said Stockwell.

These five-minute reports will be broadcast at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT (5:30 and 7:30 MT) during "Morning Edition." Stockwell will provide reports on Dec. 22-24 and Frederick's reports will broadcast on Dec. 29-31.

The first report in this series tells listeners about Army Spc. Nathaniel Caldwell, Jr., a 1999 Peru State College graduate. At the age of 27, Caldwell died when

the Humvee he was riding in rolled.

Former Lincoln Northeast High School graduate and Army Staff Sgt. Christopher Swisher was killed on Nov. 2, when on patrol in Baghdad. Swisher's unit was ambushed by individuals using small firearms and rocket-propelled grenades. Swisher's story can be heard Tuesday, Dec. 23.

Stockwell's final report on Wednesday, Dec. 24, tells listeners about Staff Sgt. Daniel Bader, a Nebraska native, who died when the helicopter he was riding in was shot down on Nov. 2, near Fallujah, Iraq, killing him and 14 others on board.

Frederick's first report is about Marine Capt. Travis Ford, a 30-year-old from Ogallala, who died in a helicopter crash south of Baghdad, on Apr. 5. Ford, a 1996 University of Nebraska-Lincoln graduate and cheerleader, proposed to his future wife using a megaphone as his squad members held up signs that read, "Will you marry me, Deon?" This, and more about Ford, will be reported on Monday, Dec. 29.

A Lincoln Southeast High School graduate who moved to Gering, Neb., just a short time before enlisting in the Navy died at age

26 on July 17. Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class David J. Moreno, Jr., died as the result of a non-hostile wound when a serviceman who was cleaning his rifle near Moreno accidentally fired his gun. Frederick tells more about the life and death of Moreno on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

This special series concludes on Wednesday, Dec. 31, with the story of Army Spc. James R. Wolf, a 21-year-old Scottsbluff native serving in Iraq, who died on Nov. 6 when his truck detonated an explosive device near Mosul, Iraq. Not long before his death, Wolf was able to come home for a short visit.

"Nebraskans need to more than just the names of the people who are giving up their lives serving the country. People need to get to know these soldiers and hear about their lives and what makes them real-life heroes," said Frederick.

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Wimmer's completes expansion project

Company President, Dave Wimmer, reports that Wimmer's Meat Products of West Point, is nearing completion of the second of a four-phase modernization and expansion plan that started in the Spring of 2001.

The most recent project includes a 5700-sq-ft. refrigerated addition to the manufacturing department, including raw material receiving, processing area, waste disposal and improved wastewater treatment. Like the packaging department addition completed in 2001, the latest addition includes stainless steel walls and ceiling for maximum cleanliness and a utility space above the processing area to provide access for maintenance work.

Wimmer's has a few small outside details to wrap up before calling this phase officially done, but they have moved in and started using the new refrigerated space on Nov. 10.

The next phase is scheduled to start on Jan. 2, 2004, and will involve the complete renovation of their smokehouse area. At the conclusion of this project, all of their old smokehouses will be replaced by new modern pass-through ovens that allow for increased efficiency and food safety. The smokehouses are scheduled to arrive from Germany in early December. Wimmer's will remain open and will supply their customers during

the project. Several departments worked ahead to allow access to the smokehouse area in January.

The expansion and renovation projects are managed by Mark Iden, Director of Engineering at Wimmer's. The projects are exciting and have gone very well. The Company is proud of the results and pleased with the great support from all Wimmer's employees as well as the City of West Point. Christiansen Construction Company of Pender is the General

Contractor and they and their subcontractors have done a great job.

Wimmer's is excited about making this commitment to the future as well as the challenge that this increased capacity represents.

The company's processing plant is located in West Point, Nebraska. For additional information about Wimmer's Meat Products and the products they produce visit their web site at www.wimmersmeats.com or call (402) 372-2437

Siouxland Community Foundation accepting grant applications

The Siouxland Community Foundation is again accepting applications for the Fund For Siouxland grant program with approximately \$40,000 available for the year 2004 grant allocation. Grants generally do not exceed \$2,500. The deadline for submitting applications in Jan. 15.

Because only the income from this endowed fund is used for grants, the Fund For Siouxland provides a permanent source of charitable support to respond to present and emerging community needs.

Fund For Siouxland grant applications postmarked on or before Jan. 15 deadline will be accepted to help address needs in the areas of arts and culture, civic affairs, education, health, and human services.

Fund For Siouxland grants are awarded only to nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies within a 50-mile radius of Sioux City, Iowa, which are defined as tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Generally, the Foundation will not consider grants for religious purposes, political activities, individuals, endowment, general operating expenses, elimination of budget deficit, annual fund drives or capital campaigns.

For more information about the grant program or to request an application, contact Debbie Hubbard, executive director, Siouxland Community Foundation, at (712) 293-3303 or sxldfdn@aol.com

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Tina Schumacher
WSC student teacher gains experience

Tina Schumacher of Wayne is student teaching this semester in Albion. Schumacher, a senior English education major, is student teaching at Boone Central High School in Albion, under the supervision of Cherri Blocher and Ruth Zrust. She is a 1986 graduate of St. Francis High School in Humphrey.

At Wayne State, she is involved in Sigma Tau Delta, a literary honorary and Alpha Sigma Lambda, an academic honorary for non-traditional students. She resides in Wayne with her husband Russell and children Alex, Kelan, Melissa, and Kendall.

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Traditional and contemporary musical holiday favorites to be offered through December on Nebraska Public Radio

Season's greetings, songs and traditional holiday favorites for all ages that include centuries-old music and contemporary pieces are planned throughout December on the Nebraska Public Radio Network (NPRN).

On Dec. 21, enjoy a celebration of ancient wonders and modern miracles on "Chanukah: A Time for Miracles" beginning at 3 p.m. CT (2 MT). This program features modern-day traveling minstrels, word magicians and sages and includes contemporary and traditional Eastern European and North African Jewish music.

The choirs and symphony orchestra of Concordia College in Moorehead, Minn., present a vocal gift to the Midwest with "Joy of Heaven? To Earth Come Down," on Dec. 23, at 1 p.m. CT (noon MT). That evening at 9 p.m. CT (8 MT), listeners can hear Johann Sebastian Bach's "Christmas Oratorio, Part II."

Christmas Eve day, Dec. 24, is filled with holiday specials beginning at 9 a.m. CT (8 MT) as the live broadcast of "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" signals the transition from the hustle and bustle of holiday activity to settling down with friends and family to acknowledge the true meaning of Christmas. Then, at noon CT (11 MT), the "St. Olaf College Christmas Festival," presented by the St. Olaf Orchestra and St. Olaf choirs, will entertain listeners as it has for 92 years with a blend of traditional and modern a cappella

works during this 90-minute program.

Johann Sebastian Bach's "Christmas Oratorio, Part III" begins the special programming planned for Christmas Eve at 9 p.m. CT (8 MT) followed by Dave Brubeck's musical setting for Joseph and Mary's search for lodging on Christmas Eve titled "La Fiesta de la Posada" at 9:30 p.m. CT (8:30 MT). A one-hour holiday concert filled with timeless carols and glorious melodies is scheduled for 10 p.m. CT (9 MT). The program, "Christmas with The Philadelphia Singers," is presented by The Philadelphia Singers and conducted by David Hayes.

On Christmas morning, NPRN presents "Echoes of Christmas with The Dale Warland Singers" at 9 a.m. CT (8 MT). This is a cappella music for the season including Francis Poulenc's "Qua Motets pour le Temps de Noel" as well as a blend of traditional favorites. At noon CT (11 MT), tune in for the 148th annual performance of George Frideric Handel's "Messiah" presented at Symphony Hall in Boston by the Handel and Haydn Society.

With Christmas spirit slowly winding down for the day, listeners can hear the fourth part of Bach's "Christmas Oratorio" at 9 p.m. CT (8 MT) followed by "A Candlelight Christmas" at 10 p.m. CT (9 MT) featuring the Heinz Chapel Choir from the University of Pittsburgh singing numerous holiday favorites spanning many

centuries and continents.

At 9 a.m. CT (8 MT) on Friday, Dec. 26, Philip Brunelle and Vocal Essence ring in the season with "Welcome Christmas! 2003," featuring two new carols for chorus and percussion. Stay tuned for "Christmas from Washington with The Choral Arts Society," at 10 a.m. CT (9 MT). This program is a mix of familiar carols and arrangements from around the world, featuring music from the Renaissance to the 20th century. Then, NPRN's own "Nebraska Concerts" with announcer/producer Jerry Johnston presents "The Nativity According to St. Luke" at 7 p.m. CT (6 MT) performed by Abendmusik Lincoln at First Plymouth Congregational Church. This performance features the Abendmusik chorus, soloists and members of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra.

NPRN announcer Dave Hughes will broadcast a "Jazz/Blues/World Holiday Party" on Saturday, Dec. 27 beginning at 8 p.m. CT (7 MT). NPRN is a service of Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) and broadcasts on the following frequencies: Alliance/91.1 FM; Bassett/90.3 FM; Chadron/91.9 FM; Columbus/90.3 FM; Culbertson/92.7 FM; Falls City/91.7 FM; Harrison/89.5 FM; Hastings/Grand Island/89.1 FM; Lexington/88.7 FM; Lincoln/91.1 FM; Max/93.3 FM; Merriman/91.5 FM; Norfolk/89.3 FM; and North Platte/91.7 FM.



Tools of the time

Students in Mrs. Peg Lutt's fourth grade classroom completed a Nebraska Studies unit by creating a tool replica of the Plains Indians. Some of the tools demonstrated included rakes, hoes, hammers, scraping tools, ladles and paint brushes. Each tool was demonstrated and compared to its modern day equivalent.

Wayne State instructor receives award

Judith Berry, Wayne State College instructor in the department of art and design, recently won the Honorable Mention award at the 25th Annual Nebraska Art Education Exhibition.

The juried exhibition held at the University of Nebraska-Kearney's Walker Gallery coincided with the annual convention of the Nebraska Art Teachers Association. The award was given for the ceramic piece Blue Vessel, one of approximately 30 entries in the show.

Berry was born and raised in Southern California and received her first BA in the Visual Arts from California State University San Bernardino.

She completed the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Education degree in 1991 and was subsequently hired

by Wayne State College as a graduate assistant.

Simultaneously, as she earned the graduate degree in Art Education from WSC, she was hired as an elementary art educator for Laurel/Concord Public Schools. In 1994 she began employment as a K-5 art specialist in the Clark County School District (CCSD) of Nevada where she remained for six years before her return to Wayne in 2000.

During her years as an art educator in Nevada, Berry was selected "teacher of the year" for the southwest area of CCSD, nominated for the Elementary Art Educator of the Year by the National Art Educators Association, and was honored with the National Teacher of the Year award for the State of Nevada. The Nevada Department of Education appointed her to the

statewide arts performance standards writing team, and she also worked with the CCSD to develop district art curriculum.

At WSC, Berry recently authored a National Endowment for the Arts grant, and in the fall of 2001, WSC was awarded \$10,000 to partner with Wayne Community Schools and the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce to create a permanent civic design project. A ceramic mural and 27 sculptures were placed permanently in the downtown area of Wayne in 2002. WSC students accompanied Berry to co-present the project at the 2003 National Association of Art Education Conference. Berry teaches art education courses as well as drawing, design, watercolor, and art appreciation at WSC.

Tips shared for visiting friends and relatives in nursing homes

During the holidays, many residents in long-term care facilities eagerly await a visit from an out-of-town friend or family member, or a special time with a regular visitor.

"Planning ahead can make these visits more rewarding for both the resident and visitors," said Cindy Kadavy, Nebraska State Long-Term Ombudsman for the Health and Human Services System.

Kadavy offered the following suggestions when visiting a loved one in a long-term care facility:

*some nursing facilities have specified visiting hours that extend for 10-12 hours. If your schedule does not permit you to visit during regular hours, discuss the situation with the resident and nursing facility social worker or administrator *call ahead to inquire if the resident has any needs for personal items, "clothing" or other necessities * arrange a time when the visit will be mutually satisfying *children of all ages are generally welcomed in a nursing facility - young children rarely react negatively to

nursing home residents *teenagers and older children may need some time to adjust *inquire about pet visits and limitations *if the person you will be visiting is in a specialized unit, there may be different visiting hours and regulations to follow - visits where you will take the resident outside the facility are always encouraged when possible though there must be explaining and coordination with the resident and staff *always consider including the resident in holiday meals at home and other outings *if you are visiting a relative or friend for the first time, understand that this will be an emotional visit and give yourself time to become acclimated to the new surroundings - get to know staff, other residents and visitors *most visitors initially experience mixed feelings and these feelings may include feelings of nervousness, guilt or anger - the person you visit may have complaints - the overall environment may feel uncomfortable so seek support and advice from the social service staff or administration.

"It is always important to be supportive of the resident and his or her feelings and choices," said Kadavy. "Visitors should consider engaging in activities that are stimulating to the resident such as reminiscing about he past or working on a stamp collection or an activity of special interest to the resident."

Blood donors recognized for recent contributions

Siouxland Community Blood Bank held a blood drive in Wayne on Nov. 28. Forty-three persons registered to donate and 28 units of whole blood were collected. They also collected 16 units through Double Red Cell technology for a total of 44 life-saving units collected.

Several donors reached a gallon milestone:

Leon Meyer, 10 gallons; Dallas Doney, BJ Ruwe and Jessica Coleman, 1 gallon; Carmen Tilgner 7 gallons; Kurt Otte and Warren Reggie Yates, 2 gallons; and Nancy Abts, 3 gallons.

Jason Olesen, donor consultant at the Blood Bank, thanks the

donors and volunteers who contribute to saving the lives for others simply out of their kindness. They also thank Providence Medical Center for the use of their facility and for their hospitality.

"Every day, volunteer blood donors throughout the area roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life. But surprisingly those donors make up only five percent of the people who are actually eligible to donate," Olesen said. "By partnering with the Siouxland Community Blood Bank and supporting your local blood drives, you help to ensure that patients in our area hospitals will have access to blood and blood products whenever needed."

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Music Boosters Tour of Homes held Sunday in Allen

The Music Boosters Tour of Homes was held Sunday in Allen. Around 200 people attended the event and \$950 was collected to help the Allen Consolidated School Band attend the Nokia Sugar Bowl game on Jan 4, 2004.

There were seven stops in this year's tour. They included #1-Methodist Church at 402 Summit Drive; and the homes of: #2-Dean and Sandy Chase at 328 South Lincoln Street; #3- Jay and Shelly Jones on South Highway 9; #4-Jerry and Donna Schroeder at 701 South Highway 9; #5- Dale and Janice Taylor at 701 South Clark Street; #6- Randy and Nancy Ellis at 407 Harrison; #7 - Larry and Mary Klemme at 217 West 3rd Street; and #8- Rob and Joy Bock at 608 East 2nd Street.

On the tour, guests had holiday food and drink while they listened to vocal and instrumental musical selections presented by Allen stu-

dents. Self-guided tours were held from 2 to 7 p.m.

Included in the tour was the home of Rob and Joy Bock (the former Springbank Friends Church which they recently remodeled-see photos).

The church was built in 1916 and was used until 1996 when the congregation voted to cease as a church organization. The building remained empty until the Bocks gutted it and then moved it to its present site east of Allen on July 18, 2002. The family drew out the floor plans with their own ideas and a computer layout. Then they hired contractors to finish the inside and outside. Much of the finish work, however, was done by the Bock family. Interesting features include the use of the wood floors in the inside and bricks on the outside of the demolished Allen United Methodist Church, numerous items from the old

Allen School building, a loft, a partial loft in the sun room, and geothermal heating system.

Looking back, the Allen Consolidated Schools received an invitation in November, 2003, from the Bowl Games of America to perform in the Nokia Sugar Bowl to be held Jan. 4, 2004. Band director Richard Lacy surveyed the students and parents, and because the response was positive, he accepted the invitation.

Because of the high achievements of the Allen Band in the last 15 years, the requirement of having at least 100 band members was waived so the band would qualify. Those honors include 11 straight first places at the WSC Band Day, first at Plainview Plains Festival, superior rates at state contest the last 15 out of 16 years, best of Class A in the Adventureland competition at Des Moines, Iowa in 1990, '91, '92, and '96, second in Class A at Worlds of Fun Competition in Kansas City,

Kan. in 1993 and Best of Class A in 1998, Best of Class A in Six Flags Competition at St. Louis in 1995, and fourth in Class A at the Liberty Bowl parade in Memphis, Tenn. in 2001.

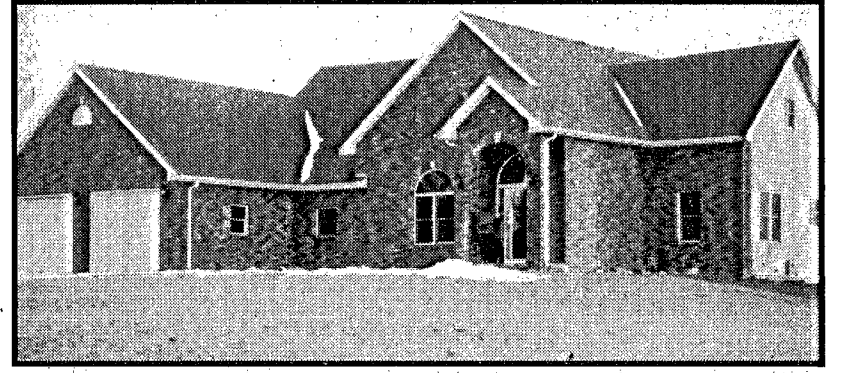
The band also performed at the half-time show in the 2001 Liberty Bowl Game. While performing at the Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans, the band will be in company with bands from Hawaii, Wisconsin, Florida, Ohio, Kansas, Georgia, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Arizona, Illinois, and Omaha.

In addition to performing at the Halftime show with a magic theme, the band will also present a concert at Jackson Square. The Allen band director was a long-time Louisiana resident so has planned an itinerary of sites to visit.

To finance this trip, Allen Music Boosters have had monthly fund raisers and band members have sold items. Fundraisers still to be held include a Concert/bake sale

on Dec. 15, and a waffle supper on Dec. 16 from 4 - 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Allen

Vs. Hartington basketball game.



This the Rob Bock home. The bricks on the outside include those from the old Methodist Church.



The flooring in this room of the Bock home is from the old Methodist Church.



At the Bock residence, this room was the main sanctuary of the former Springbank Friends Church. It is where the congregation sat.



This bedroom in the Bock home was the overflow area of the old church.

Money for nothing and trips are for free

Originally slated as a one-time event to coincide with AAA's Centennial Celebration, the AAA Travel High School Challenge was so well received that it is being repeated in 2004.

College scholarships totaling \$156,000 will be awarded to winning high school students who compete in the AAA Travel High School Challenge, a geography and travel literacy competition which kicks off nationwide this month, according AAA Nebraska. Public, private and home-schooled students in grades 9-12 are eligible to compete in the three-phase contest.

In December, students can log on to www.aaa.com/TravelChallenge to register for the contest and take a time practice test. In January, students can log on to take the Web-based exam. In March, the top five achievers in each state and the District of Columbia will advance to the state competition.

For the state competition, students will take a proctored, written exam. The top scorer in each state and Washington, D.C., will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and an expense paid trip to Florida to compete in the national finals, which will be held in May at

Universal Studios in Orlando.

The national finals will also involve a proctored, written exam, and culminate in a live game show with two teams of three students each. Members of the winning team will each receive a \$25,000

scholarship. Runner-up team members will earn a \$10,000 scholarship.

The Hogan Family Foundation of Westlake Village, Calif. is providing the funds for the college

scholarships being awarded.

Last year, Benjamin Schmidt from Tryon earned a \$1,000 scholarship and a trip to Florida to represent Nebraska at the national finals.

Sponsors for the AAA Travel

High school Challenge include Continental Airlines, Holland America Line, Marriott, MBNA America, Pleasant Holidays and Universal Orlando Resort.

Blood Bank kicks off holiday blood donation campaign

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank recently awarded prizes for their "Give The Gift of Life" coloring contest. In conjunction with the contest the blood bank kicked off their ninth annual "Twelve Days of Christmas" holiday blood donor campaign which will run through the month of December.

The purpose of the program is to involve Sioux City area churches in promoting blood donations during the busy holiday season. The goal is to bring in 1000 donors to the blood bank's 1019 Jones site

during the month of December.

"Blood donations typically drop during the holiday seasons, although many times the need for blood products increases," states Janette Iwatt, CEO. "We encourage all area churches to help us raise awareness for this vital community need and ask congregation members to participate." Local churches not only encourage blood donations, but they also provide baked treats for blood donors.

The "Give The Gift Of Life" coloring contest was sponsored by Family Christian Book Stores.

Children ages five through twelve were invited to color a picture of a family with the theme "The Best Reason To Give The Gift Of Life".

Winners from each age group were awarded a gift certificate from Family Christian Book Stores and a stuffed animal. Stuffed animals were also donated by the book store and one given to each of the 28 hospitals the Siouxland Community Blood Bank serves. The stuffed animal will be given to a pediatric patient in each facility during the holiday season. To be eligible to donate individu-

als must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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New members are usually solicited through mailings, phone calls and increasingly through what is called "upselling", encouraging a

customer who is calling to buy one item to order another product. Often, consumers are sent packages detailing the buying club program.

To some consumers this material looks like junk mail and is thrown away. As a result, people may not know they have enrolled in a club until they find charges on their credit card bills.

Buying clubs, which offer large discounts on a variety of services and merchandise, have been around for years. If used wisely, they can offer significant savings. But, to avoid surprise charges, the Better Business Bureau of the Heartland encourages consumers to:

*Pay attention to the fine print on TV screens when ordering merchandise. Does it indicate that you will be enrolled in a club that offers discounts on other products?

*When you receive club offers through the mail, be sure to read the materials thoroughly. Some clubs offer "free trial" memberships. If you do not call to cancel the offer within a certain number of days, you will automatically be charged for membership.

*If ordering anything by phone, be alert! If you are made an offer you are not interested in, make sure that you are very clear in refusing it.

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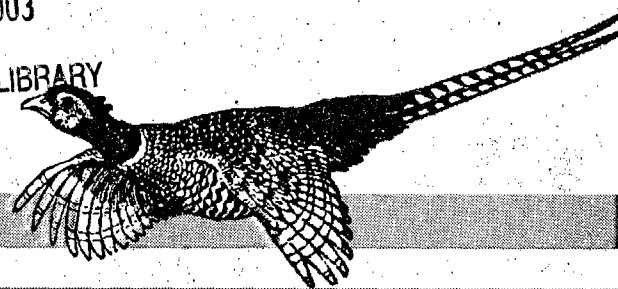
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2. Decide what to wear the night before so you don't have to spend time deciding or looking for things.
3. Put homework, bookbags, lunch and anything else you need in one place. Use the same place every day so you can find it easily.
4. The night before, put things in your car that you need to take along.
5. Make sure there is gas in the car. Get it the night before.
6. If getting through breakfast is a problem for your family, plan a very easy breakfast. Even a pick up breakfast is better than no breakfast at all, or then being late. Consider bananas, oranges or apples, granola bars, toast, leftovers. Keep single serving orange juice bottles and refill them the

night before for the family to drink on the way to school or



Amy Topp
Extension Educator
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and to start the day with a smile, rather than being cranky or upset. Happiness is a habit.

Source: A Family Life Message from Nebraska Cooperative Extension.

Eveline Thompson hosts auxiliary

Irwin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met Dec. 1 at the Eveline Thompson residence.

President Fauneil Hoffman opened the meeting with colors in place. The POW/ MIA flag was placed on the empty chair. The Blue Star Service Banner was placed as the group honored those who are serving the country and Gold Star Service Banner was displayed for members who have lost their lives for our country.

The prayer was read, followed by the Pledge to the Flag and the reading of the words to the first verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." The auxiliary citation preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was read.

The treasurer's report was read. A Christmas letter from the Department President Lynne Wild was read. Mid-Year Conference will be held Jan. 9-11, 2004 in Norfolk at the Ramada Inn. In addition, the American Legion will hold its State Oratorical Contest on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m.

The Auxiliary has 40 paid up members for 2004. The angels keep ringing those bells for those members who have yet to renew their membership for next year. The American Legion Auxiliary Membership Card is also a script and should be saved as a prescription Discount Card.

The Draping of the charter was held for Laura Retzaff and the memorial service followed.

The auxiliary gave donations to Gift Shop, "Yanks Who Gave" and the Norfolk Veterans Home for Christmas gifts.

The title of our Christmas program was "Gather Round the Christmas Tree" and a candle lighting service held.

The closing program was held followed by the reading of one verse of "America."

The meeting closed, to reopen on Monday, March 1, 2004 at the residence of Eveline Thompson.

A Christmas luncheon was served by Eveline Thompson.

New Arrivals

KRUSEMARK - Matt and Traci Krusemark of Wayne, a daughter, Kiara Ann, 7 lbs., 11 oz., born Nov. 28, 2003. Grandparents are Ron and Corliss Krusemark of Wakefield and Loren and Patsy Denker of Wisner. Great-grandparents are Ed and Mary Lou Krusemark of Wakefield, Clarence and Phyllis Munnich of South Sioux City and Elaine Meier and Ardith Denker, both of Wisner.

WILLIAMS - Greg and Tara Williams of Oconto, a daughter,



Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Card shower requested for Meyers

A card shower has been requested for Ruben and Alta Meyer of



Wayne for their 60th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The couple has three children, Nancy Nettleton of Wayne, Sandra Zuber of Omaha and Mark and Karlene Meyer of Wakefield. They also have seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and six step-great grandchildren.

Ruben Meyer and Alta Baier were married Dec. 17, 1943 at Immanuel Lutheran Church parsonage of rural Wakefield.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 1022 First Avenue, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mr. and Mrs. Meyer

Ava Caroline, 7 lbs., 9 oz., born Nov. 23, 2003. She is welcomed home by a sister, Gracie, 3. Grandparents are Terry and Sheryl Beckenhauer of Broken Bow and Ross and Carol Williams of Eddyville. Great-grandparents are Elden and Hazel Roberts of Wayne, Margaret Burton of Kearney and Thurman and Jean Williams of Eddyville.

CUSTER - Brent and Katie Custer of Omaha, a daughter, Emery Claire, 7 lbs., 12 oz., born Dec. 6, 2003. Grandparents are Terry and Sheryl Beckenhauer and Norman and Jan Custer, all of Broken Bow. Great-grandparents are Elden and Hazel Roberts of Wayne and Susan Schultz of South Dakota.



Join us for a Christmas Open House and Client Appreciation. Friday, December 12, 2003 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.



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Brudigam - Metzler wed in October ceremony

Susan Brudigam and Chad Metzler were married Oct. 4, 2003 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield.

The Rev. Ross Erickson officiated.

Parents of the couple are Lee and Mary Brudigam of Wakefield and Darrel and Lydia Metzler of Wayne.

Grandparents of the couple are Georgena Stephan of New Hampton, Iowa and Roy and Dorothy Metzler of Blair.

Wedding music was provided by Jim and Sarah Rusk of Omaha, Kristin Brudigam of Wayne, Vanessa Nelson of Wakefield and Tiffany Lamprecht of Wakefield.

Maids of Honor were Kristin Brudigam of Wayne and Lori Brudigam of Wakefield.

Bridesmaids were Susan Rusk of Omaha and Andrea Blecke of Ashland.

The brides' personal attendants were Tara English of Walthill and Mary Beth Sukup of Creighton.

Flower girls were Megan Borg of Wakefield, McKenzie Rusk of Omaha and Gina Metzler of Omaha.

Ring bearers were Andrew Brudigam of Oakland and Kaleb Olson of Concord.

Candlelighters were Alexandra Metzler of Grand Island.

DeLaney Brudigam of Oakland was the flower pinner.

Poly Sanchez of Sao Paulo, Brazil was in charge of the guest book.

Best man was Kevin Bussinger of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Groomsmen were Matt Knispel of St. Petersburg, Fla., Jim Rusk of Omaha and Jeff Zeiss of Wayne.

Ushers were Scott Metzler of Grand Island, Brad Metzler of Omaha and Tony and Troy Metzler, both of Phoenix, Ariz.



Mr. and Mrs. Metzler

A reception was held at Riley's Convention Center in Wayne following the ceremony.

Hosts were Joey and Iris Borg of Wakefield and Dwight and Pam VanderVeen of Wakefield.

Val and Kelsey Bard cut and served cake.

The bride is a graduate of Wakefield High School and Wayne State College. She currently teaches fifth grade at Bancroft Rosalie Public Schools.

The groom is a graduate of Wayne High School. He is currently employed by the City of Wayne as the Program Director of the Recreation Department.

Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is at home in Wayne.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (Dec. 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast - Sausage & biscuits. Lunch - Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Toast & cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, peaches, rolls, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Pop tarts. Lunch - Fish on a bun, broccoli with cheese sauce, oranges, cake.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon toast sticks. Lunch - Taco salad, lettuce, apples, cake.

Friday: Breakfast - Bagel & cereal. Lunch - Italian dunkers, sauce, raisins, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Dec. 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Walking taco, lettuce, cheese, fruit, bread.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Barbecue beef sandwich on bun, peas, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, peaches, tea roll, pumpkin dessert.

Thursday: Breakfast - Egg/ biscuit. Lunch - Chili soup, carrot, celery, apple, bread, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Hot dog on bun, baked beans, fruit, dessert.

Milk and juice available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 15 - 19)

Monday: Meatball subs, potato salad, glazed fruit.

Tuesday: Popcorn chicken, au-gratin potatoes, bun, peaches.

Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, peas, bun, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Hot ham & cheese, green beans.

Friday: Burritos, corn, bread basket, applesauce.

WAYNE (Dec. 15 - 19)

Monday: Cheeseburger with bun, green beans, pears, cookie.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, apricots, cookie.

Wednesday: Pork steak with bun, corn, peaches, cookie.

Thursday: Chili, crackers, celery applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Friday: Hot dog with bun, baked beans, pineapple, cake.

Milk served with each meal.

Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

WINSIDE (Dec. 15 - 19)

Monday: Breakfast - Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, au-gratin potatoes, pineapple, roll.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Chili, crackers, cinnamon roll, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Turkey, potatoes, stuffing, cheesy green beans, roll, cake.

Friday: Breakfast - Granola bar. Lunch - Pizza, garlic bread, lettuce, fruit cocktail.

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

Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 15 - 19)

Monday, Dec. 15: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Business meeting, 1:30 p.m.; High School Jazz choir.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Cards and quilting; Century Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Fifth grade carolers; Potluck; Hearing and blood pressure.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting; Christmas dinner; Bowling.

Friday, Dec. 19: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Acme Club holds Guest Day

AREA - The Acme Club met Dec. 1 at Antiques on Main for Guest Day. Nine members answered roll call and introduced their guests. President Verdelle Reeg called the meeting to order and welcomed the 11 guests. Nancy Schwertling of Norfolk gave the program on "Vintage Hats," showing some of her collection of over 100 hats and describing the designer, person who wore it and the happening of the year of the particular hat.

Donna Liska hosts PEO Chapter

AREA - Chapter AZ, PEO met Dec. 2 at the home of Donna Liska. Assisting the hostess were Bonnie Lund, Stephanie Liska, and Anne Liska-Lambert.

The program was given by Ginny Otte. She read several Christmas stories. The Annual Christmas Silent Auction was held. Proceeds from this auction will go toward the support of PEO's philanthropic and educational projects.

The next meeting is 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 17, at the home of Jean Griess.

Minerva Club holds Christmas party

AREA - Ten members of the Minerva Club met at the home of Connie Glassmeyer for a Christmas party on Dec. 8.

A lunch was served first, followed by a short business meeting. Prior to exchanging gifts, numerous Christmas songs were sung. Connie Glassmeyer sang "O Holy Night."

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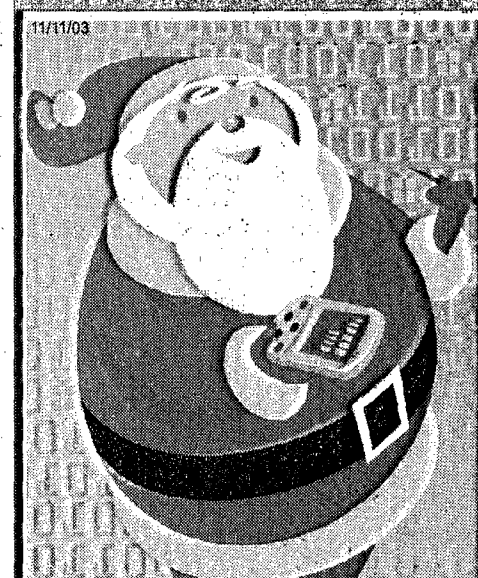
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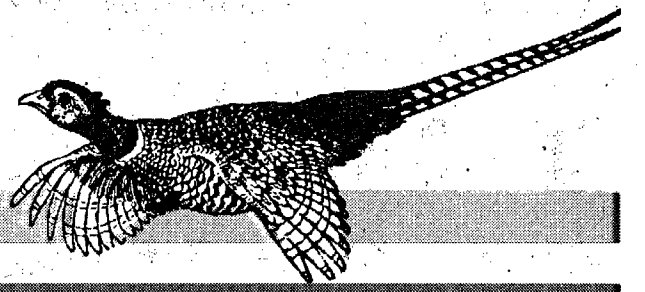
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(Darwin Keeney, youth pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The "Rock," contemporary worship service, 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments.
Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; Awana, 7 p.m.

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, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8. Thursday: "Freedom for Mothers" Bible Study for mothers of all ages and faith, 9:30 a.m. (this group meets the first and third Thursday of each month).

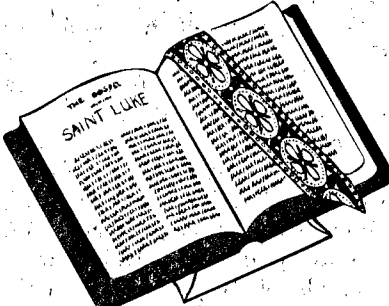
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
110 East 7th St.
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.
Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor
Sunday: Worship, followed by congregational meeting for the purpose of electing officers, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour, 10:45; Church School for all ages, 11.
Monday: Session, 7 p.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne)
Missouri Synod.
(Keith Kihne, pastor)

Saturday: Sunday School Practice, 4 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday: Sunday School practice, 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Saturday: United Methodist Men, 8 a.m.; Wedding, 4:30 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of



Advent. Worship, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Junior and Senior High UMYF Christmas caroling. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Boy Scouts, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 10 a.m.; Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m.; Kings Kids, 3:45; Communion at Premier Estates, 4; Bell Choir, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Chancel Choir, 7.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@bloomnet.com
(The Rev. John Pasche, pastor)

Saturday: Grace Lutheran Cookie Walk, 9 a.m. Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Program Practice, 1 p.m.; LYF Caroling, 4:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 6:30; Advent Worship, 7:30.

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
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
(Pastor Bill Koeber)

oslc@oslcwayne.org
Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School Program rehearsal, 10; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 a.m.; Adult Education & Sunday School, 9:15; Joyful Noise Rehearsal, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; GPS, 5:30 p.m.; Worship, 7. Monday: Worship & Music Committee, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m.; Christian Education Committee, 7; Outreach Committee, 7. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; God's Music Makers, 6 p.m.; All Church Caroling and soup supper, 6:30. Thursday: Prayer Partners, 7 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1000 East 10th St. • 375-3430
(Steve Snead, Pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, preschool 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
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Tomasiewicz, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions, one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7:30. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Parish Council, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's House, 7 p.m.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Sunday School Program and Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Tuesday: Pastor Text Study at Creighton, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Patterson Culligan, pastor)
(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)
(Rev. Jim Moores, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Services with Children's Christmas Program, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship and Coffee, 10:30. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: Worship Service and Holy Communion at Wakefield Care Center, 9:30 a.m.; UMW Potluck, noon.

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service with

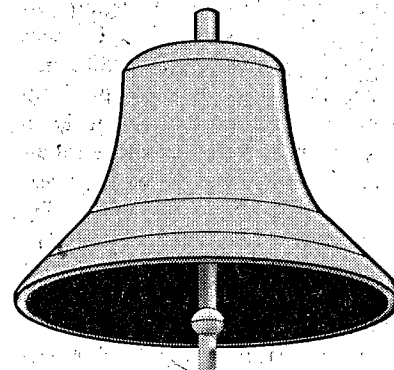
Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Saturday: Sunday School Dress rehearsal, 9 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11; Sunday School Christmas Program, 7 p.m. Tuesday: No Carroll Advisory Board.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Sunday School Program, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Pastor Text Study at Creighton, 10 a.m.; Concordia Council, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
Willie Bertrand, pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; Adult Instruction class at St. Paul, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Quilting, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Saturday: Youth Babysitting, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Ladies meet at Church, 11:30 a.m. Sunday:



Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Potluck with Annual Meeting to follow, noon; Christmas Program practice during meeting; No Evening Study or Youth Group. Monday: Ladies Bible Study at Donna's, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA & JV, "Candlelite Caroling," 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study and Prayer, 7:30. Saturday: Christmas Program practice, 9:30 a.m.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education Holiday gathering for students, parents and teachers, beginning with an Advent prayer service, 7 p.m. Thursday: Communal Penitential Rite (Confessions), 7 p.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 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10; Church Council meeting. Tuesday: Worship at Heritage of Bel-Aire, 1 p.m.; Wednesday: Faculty meeting, 3:45 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4:30 to 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:30. Thursday: Worship at St. Joseph's, 1:30 p.m.; Board of Education, 8.

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

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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)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snack Shak, 6; Pioneer Clubs, Junior High Journey, 6:30; bible Study, 7. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & Mor, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Immanuel Ladies Aid Christmas Party at Senior Center in Wakefield, 2 p.m.; Catechism class, 5 to 6:30.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN

West 7th & Maple
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Sunday School and High School Bible Class, 9:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Friday: Program Practice, 4 p.m.; Fifth Quarter at the school, after games. Saturday: Program Practice, 9 a.m.; Hanging of Greens; Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Lunch; Children's Program. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; Council, 7 p.m. Friday: Spire Deadline. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Winside
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Saturday: Christmas Program practice, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Advent Soup Supper, 6; Worship service, 7.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 11:15; potluck following worship. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.; UMYF, 7; Companions in Christ, 7. Thursday: Pastor's Retreat in Osmond, 10 a.m.

First Trinity LWML of Altona meets

First Trinity LWML of Altona met Dec. 4. Pastor Kihne gave the lesson, "Touched by Angels." God uses them to explain what He is doing as He works out our forgiveness and salvation. The business meeting was conducted by Vice President Clara Heinemann. The group sang "Once in Royal David's City." The mite box collection was taken. Six members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas carol. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given. The group voted to purchase a

new combination refrigerator and freezer for the kitchen. Sixteen Bibles and any more that members bring will be highlighted at the January meeting and sent to Lutheran Prison Ministries. Gifts will be purchased for two shut-in members and monetary gifts will be given to Lutheran Braille Workers and the Norfolk Rescue Mission. The meeting closed with the group singing, "Deck the Halls" and praying The Lord's Prayer. Secret Sisters were revealed with a gift. The afternoon concluded with a cookie exchange.

Advent reflections to be presented at Our Savior

Worshippers at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will have an opportunity to be a part of "Advent Reflections" on Sunday, Dec. 14 at the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.

"The story has been told over and over, but hear the words of Isaiah and Luke and Mary, the mother of Jesus, as they reflect on the scripture: Surrounding ourselves in God's word... surrounding ourselves in God's light... surrounding ourselves in Christ's coming... These are the things that are reflected on during this Holy Advent Season.

Advent Reflections, a time set aside to study the Christmas story as foretold and fulfilled in scripture, will be presented by Our Savior Musicians. Our Savior Musicians, including children, the choir, organist, pianists, guitarist, small ensembles and soloists will help worshippers in the study of God's Word as they reflect on the light and love of this amazing story.

The community is welcome to share in this special worship service. For additional information concerning the ministries of the church, contact the church office at 375-2899.

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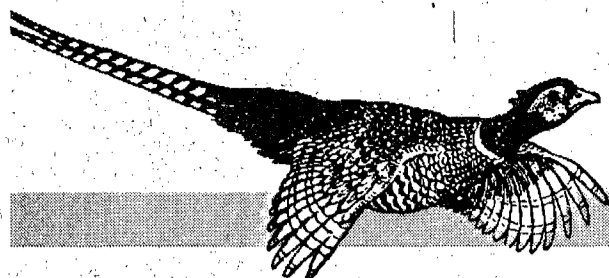
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A Touch of Brass to share the Christmas Story in Wayne

A Touch of Brass, the local brass ensemble, will be sharing the Christmas story on Sunday, Dec. 21 during the 8 and 10:30 a.m. worship services at Our

Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to the beautiful brass music as they present the age-old story

through music and scripture.

"You will most certainly be thrilled with their rendition of some of the best-loved Christmas carols," said Sherie Lundahl, Director of Worship and Music Ministry at Our Savior.

A Touch of Brass player, Keith Kopperud, is a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

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Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
402-565-4577

SENIOR CITIZENS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met Dec. 2 at the Community Center for a noon carry-in Christmas dinner.

After dinner pitch was played. Winners were Ed Gnirk, Ramona Puls and Mary Jochens.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16.

ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Dec. 4 for the Christmas Potluck dinner with 16 guests, six Aid members and Pastor Riege present.

President Inez Freeman welcomed everyone and Pastor Riege led the group in table prayer.

The Aid members had their annual bake sale, with all proceeds going to Jerry and Carol Loewe, missionaries in East Africa.

This year the Aid had a new

project. Elaine Ehlers made some stockings which members took home. In January of this year, members began putting in nickels — one nickel for January, two nickels for February, three nickels for March and so on. This was a mission project going to the Loewe family.

One visitor and one cheer card were sent.

The Aid officers presented a skit entitled "Christmas." Aid members and guests exchanged gifts. Bars and coffee were served.

Door prizes went to Sharon Leiding and Ione Fahrenholz. The birthday song was sung to December birthday ladies, LaVerda Kruger and Alvena Herbolzheimer.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 8, 2004 at 1 p.m.

DORCAS SOCIETY

Peace United Church of Christ Dorcas Society met Dec. 4 at 12:30

p.m. for a cooperative carry-in dinner.

President Lottie Klein presided. Pastor Olin Belt led the opening prayer. Mrs. Klein had a reading entitled "What Is Christmas?"

Twelve members answered roll call. The guests were Hildegard Fenske, Ramona Puls, Donna Asimus, Mary Ann Baier, Betty Miller and Geraldine Benton.

The birthday song was sung for Adeline Anderson.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved.

Shirley Mann had purchased a poinsettia for the sanctuary. Thanks were given to Mrs. Mann for a job well done for coordinating the Thanksgiving dinner. Over 120 were served.

Cheer and sympathy cards were sent during the month. Christmas cards were signed for the shut-ins and friends of the Dorcas Society.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Christine Lueker presented the program, "Does the Star Still Shine?" Readers were Christine Lueker, Adeline Anderson, Lorraine Wesely and Marcia Prussa. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Geraldine Benton.

A gift exchange was held. Lorraine Wesely and Marcia Prussa were "Santas." The ladies enjoyed cookies, candy and coffee.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 8 with Christine Lueker as hostess.

PTK inductees and officers are announced at Northeast College

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), Tau Chi Chapter, at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently added to its numbers with a Fall Induction Ceremony. The new PTK officers were also installed at the ceremony.

Since the installation of Northeast's Tau Chi chapter in 1996, over 600 students have been inducted into the honor society which recognizes academic excellence.

The honor society, now over 80 years old, began with six charter members under the name of Kappa Phi Omicron at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., in 1910. By 1918, a variety of honorary groups had sprung up at many colleges. It was decided to organize this honorary society, chapters of which would have a common character, standard, and similarity of organization.

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Allen News

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CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

If you missed attending the Christmas Carnival on Nov. 30, you missed an opportunity for good family entertainment in small town America. Band members manned a variety of booths, which provided fun and prizes. The flutes operated the Christmas tattoo parlor and clarinets supervised while participants got "twisted up" playing Twister and enjoyed Sugar Bingo with prizes being 2# bags of sugar.

The trumpets had the lollipop tree and M & M jar. Shannon

Sullivan won the jar of M & M's with the nearest guess of numbers of pieces of candy. Saxophones were busy all night giving away prizes at the Wheel of Fortune. Percussion operated the "throw a cookie in Santa's mouth" while trombones and tubas had the "put a nose on Rudolph" and Kristy Krems walk booths.

Baritone and French horn players supervised while children visited with Santa and had their picture taken with him. The noisiest area was the dunking booth where numerous students and Mr. Lacy were continually being splashed into the water. Through out the evening, pizza, nacho grande, pop, funnel cakes, fried

candy bars, root beer floats and pop was served.

Winners of the raffle items were: Patti Flores - Five gallon beverage cooler (Pamida, Wayne); Becky Johnson - Collector Edition John Deere AW (Northeast Equipment, Wayne); Small baler and disc Ertl toys (Midland Equipment, Wayne) - Ann Carr; Dinner for one - One personal pan, 1 regular bread stick, 1 drink (Pizza Hut, Wayne) - Tamie Gregerson;

Dinner for two - one med. One topping pizza, one reg. breadstick, two drinks (Pizza Hut, Wayne) - Jane Keitges; One free buffet (Godfather's Pizza, Wayne) - Patti Flores; One free buffet (Godfather's Pizza, Wayne) - Megan Stewart; One free large one topping pizza (Godfather's Pizza, Wayne) - Kathy Wilmes; One large cheese sticks (Godfather's Pizza, Wayne) - Glenda Beck; Grill - Alicia Gregerson; Nebraska beach towel - Myles Flores; Canadian Beanie Bear, (Norris Emry) - Megan Stewart; White bears plays music (Cash Store) - Shannon Sullivan; Four - \$5 gift certificate (McDonald's, Wayne) - Betty Carr; Glenda Beck, Barb Sands, Amber Rastede; 20 can thermos bag (Carhart Lumber, Wayne) - Becky Johnson; two children's video set - Tamie Gregerson; Candle set - Larry Lorimor; two - Tommy Hilfinger bag - Brooke Stewart, Candice Rastede; Dolphin Sculpture - Hannah Flores; Eagle Quilt (made by Shirley Book) - Given away Dec. 16.

LIL REDS DONATES

Mr and Mrs. Bob Newburn, proprietor of Lil Reds Shack has volunteered to donate \$2 of each meal served on Friday, Dec. 12 to the Sugar Bowl fund. Plan on eating out at Lil Reds Shack and contribute to the band at the same time. This offer applies to fish, chicken, and rib dinners.

K-12 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The band has been practicing the music, which will be played at the New Orleans Jackson Square concert and at the half time Sugar Bowl game. Come to the Monday, Dec. 15, K-12 concert to enjoy Christmas and Sugar Bowl music. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the concert, and every band family is to bring two baked and/or craft items.

EAGLE QUILT RAFFLE

The drawing for the Eagle Quilt made by Shirley Book will be raffled off during the basketball games held on Dec. 16 versus Hartington. There will also be a waffle/scrambled egg/sausage supper will be from 4 - 7 pm in the school lunchroom, note that the basketball games will not start until 4:30 but the supper will begin at 4. Proceeds will go the Music Boosters fund for the Sugar Bowl trip.

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

Santa will arrive in town on Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Mini Mall. He'll be on hand to hear what the children would like for Christmas and to hand out a bag of treats. The Town Christmas drawing will be held at 2 p.m.

RAFFLE DRAWING/SUPPER

Raffle tickets are being sold for the Allen quilt currently being displayed at the bank. The raffle will continue until Dec. 16 when a winner will be drawn at the Allen vs. Hartington basketball game. There will also be a waffle/scrambled egg/sausage supper served from 4 to 7 p.m. at the game.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

On Thursday, Dec. 28th the United Methodist Women will meet at 9 am for their trip to the Wakefield Health Care Center for song singing, prayer and communion. The ladies will also serve coffee and rolls afterwards. Also, at noon the women will have a potluck dinner with their husbands invited as guests. Members are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 12: Salmon patties, baked potatoes, peach slices and cottage cheese, and bread pudding/raisins.

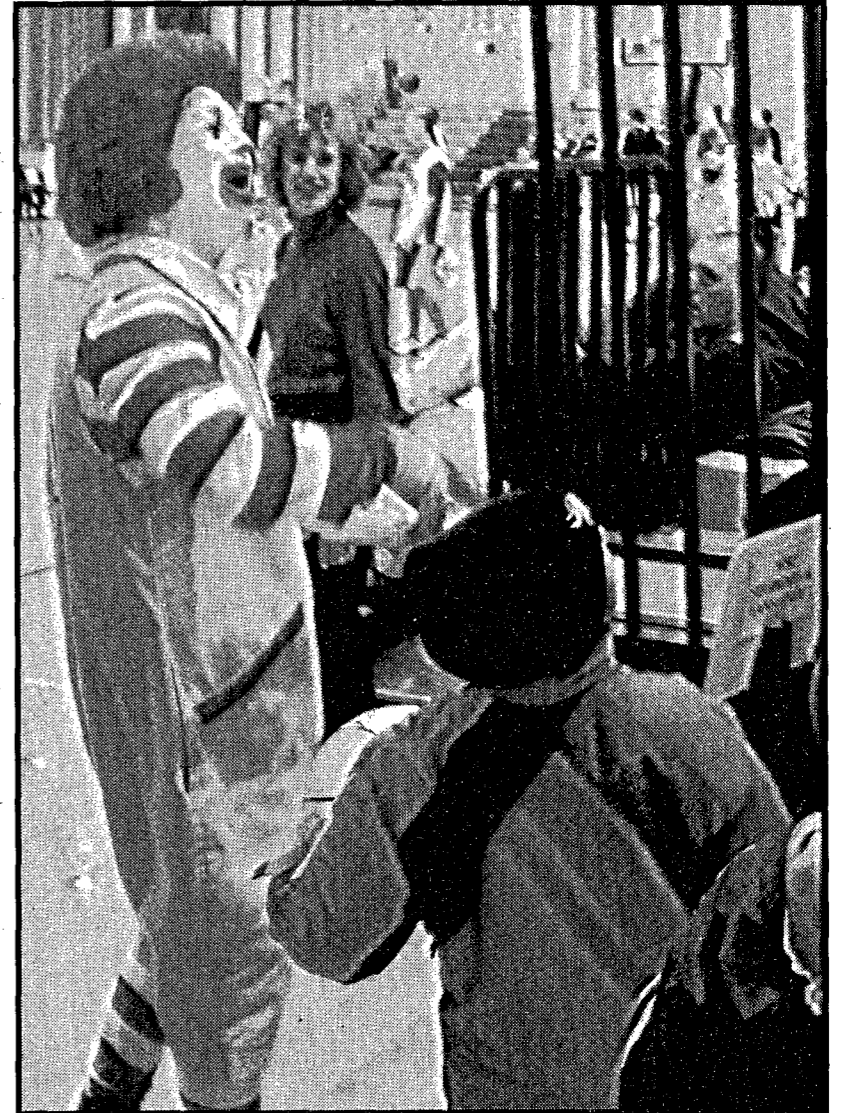
Monday, Dec. 15: Five layer lunch, hamburger, carrots, potatoes, green beans, onions, lettuce salad, and pears.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Crispy chicken over rice, baked beans, cabbage salad, and apricots.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Glazed ham balls, baked potato, peas & onions, and cherry fluff salad.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Tuna Casserole, peas, cottage cheese/fruit, and butterscotch pudding.

Friday, Dec. 19: Lasagna, coleslaw, peaches, and chocolate chip bar.



Mascot night

Ronald McDonald was one of four mascots attending Mascot Night at the Wayne State men's basketball game with Nebraska Christian last Saturday evening at Rice Auditorium. Here, Ronald is shown tossing some frisbees to a group of children at the game.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
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The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 12: Hospital Guild - Gene Rohlf; Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 13: Public library, 9-12 and 1-4 p.m., Santa visit from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lied Public Library (sponsored by Winside Fire & Rescue Dept.); No Name Kard Klub, Santa Fe Grille, Wayne, 7:30 p.m. - after Rod Deck's

Monday, Dec. 15: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 16: Public library, 5-9 p.m.; Legion Soup Supper - Elementary school, 4-8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 17: Public library, 1-6 p.m.; Busy Bee's - dine out - noon

SCHOOL CALENDAR

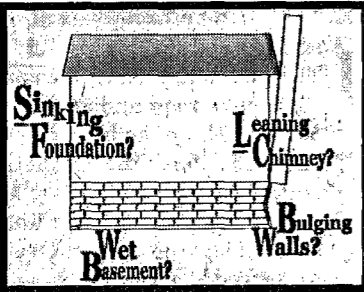
Tuesday, Dec. 16: BB girls and boys JV & V, Bancroft-Rosalie at home, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 18: Junior-Senior High School Concert - Multi-purpose room, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 19: BB girls and boys JV and V at Coleridge, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20: Wrestling at Wayne, 10 a.m.

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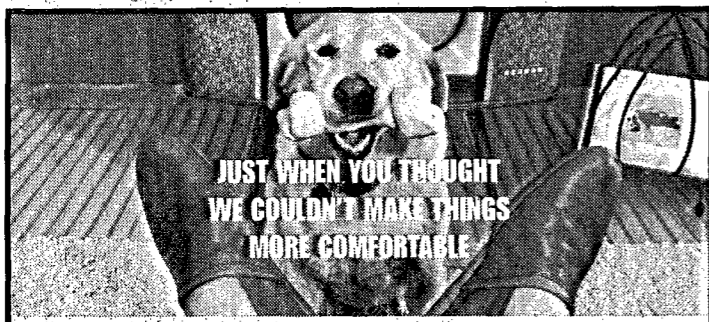
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DLR Group promotes Nelson to senior associate

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She is responsible for accounts receivable and bookkeeping activities for related DLR Group entities.



Julie Nelson

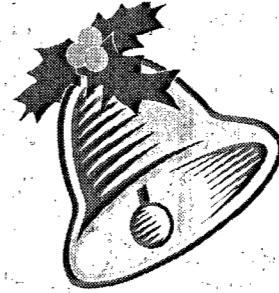
Also promoted to senior associate: Chad Beeson, Trevor Larsen and Darrell Stelling.

DLR Group is an employee-owned architecture and engineering firm recognized among the top design firms in the U.S. by industry publications including *Engineering News Record* and *Building Design & Construction*. DLR Group employs 100 in Omaha and 400 nationwide.

Cantata will be held on Dec. 14

The Northern Heights Baptist Church Choir of Norfolk will present a Christmas Cantata, "Rejoice, O Earth," by Joe E. Parks on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Director is Eileen Damme of Winside and accompanist is Doris



Kingsbury, Ed Felgate is the nar-

rator. Soloists are Auni Strong, Julie Daniel, Nicole Daniel, John Grimes, and Kevin Johnson. Melinda Lewandowski and Auni Strong will sing a duet.

The Nativity cast members are Pastor Matt and Amanda Gilmore and Savannah, Todd Felgate, Dan and Aaron Geary, Bill Kingsbury, Matt Meier, and Scott Wilson.

A coffee hour will follow the cantata. The public is invited to attend.

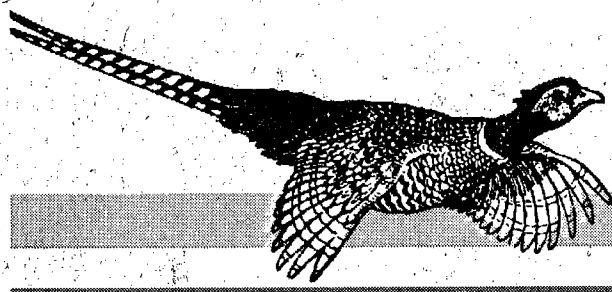
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Long term care insurance not good idea for everyone

I've been planning this column for two months and a phone conversation I had this morning made me realize it's time to put it on paper. It concerns Long Term Care Insurance.

The industry has been selling a lot of this lately. And it has spawned new business. For one, it isn't always possible for an agent to tell if the applicant is insurable. They don't want anyone with Alzheimer's or MS, for example, because those two diagnoses could end up in long term care for many years.

So, if there are any "triggers," such as age or medications that treat chronic disease, the company send the applicant's name and address to a central clearing house. This company has nurses all over the U.S. who visit the person in their home and do a 45 minute assessment. It includes height, weight, medications, medical history, activity level, and memory.

I'm one of those nurses. Frankly, I've enjoyed it. Typically, the interviewee is in excellent health and sometimes, I've had to get them out of a hay field or before they leave on an extended trip. But, and it is a large but, I've had to bite my tongue at other times.

This type of insurance should only be sold to folks who have good income and property they wish to protect. Many of the people I've seen cannot afford it and should not be spending their precious retirement income for it. Medicaid is intended for anyone who must have long term care and does not have adequate income for it.

There is an equal scam in which assets are transferred to children long enough ahead of the need that the individual qualifies for Medicaid. In fact, I read articles in magazines by financial planners that profess to help you do that very thing. That, too, makes me angry.

But I'm not talking about that today. Our friend Richard, who died two months ago, had a very small social security income, a small inheritance from a sister, and no property. The Big Farmer was a co-signer on his checking account for a number of years.

After his death, we were able to go through the statements and



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

noticed an automatic withdrawal to an insurance company. Assuming it was a Medicare supplement, we stopped payment.

A couple of weeks ago, a letter arrived from the company, proposing to reinstate long term care insurance if a check would be sent right away. Long term care insurance! The premium was around \$160 a month; money that Dick could ill afford. And he did not need it!

These agents go into homes with scare stories about the high cost of nursing homes. I've heard them from some of the people I've interviewed. Either they don't understand how a person becomes eligible for Medicaid or they don't care; as long as they are getting a commission.

When I called the company to complain, the customer service representative said, "Ma'am, we don't discriminate. Anyone can buy the insurance, regardless of their financial situation." That was not what I was trying to tell her. Her company should not be selling their product to people who cannot afford it and will not need it.

Before you buy this stuff, consider the pros and cons published by the Alzheimer's Association. **Five reasons to buy:** *You have sufficient annual household retirement income and can afford the premiums without any major change in your lifestyle. *It is important to you to maintain full choice of where and how you will receive care when and if that day

comes. *You can afford a well-structured policy with good inflation protection and wish to remain independent, not relying on family and friends for care. *You are currently in reasonably good health and wish to get coverage from a good insurance company for a reasonable premium. The younger your age at application the less costly the policy will be. *You wish to protect and preserve your financial resources for your heirs and keep control over them, while at the same time achieving peace of mind.

Five reasons not to buy: *You have little in the way of income and assets and would quickly qualify for Medicaid. *You have a very large income and/or asset base and feel comfortable "self-insuring." Your resources are large enough to handle costs that may go as high as \$40,000-\$90,000 per year depending upon where you live. *Your health is quite impaired, or you have already been diagnosed with a major disease and you cannot get coverage from a major insurance carrier, or it is incredibly expensive to do so. *You have attained the age of 80+ and the insurance coverage will be extremely expensive from the limited number of insurers that offer it. *Your home equity is quite high and you do not have asset preservation as a goal. You can elect to sell or use the equity in your home to finance your future care.

This information was taken from a special report by the United Senior Health Cooperative. I keep it in my brief case. I realize this makes a long column this week, but I suggest you keep it handy, too. Here's to good health!

P.S. If you already have such a policy, and someone comes along and wants to sell coverage that is cheaper, don't drop the one you have before you are approved for the next one.

I have a friend who has memory impairment due to an auto accident. She is now in an assisted living facility. Her insurance may not pay because she applied for this policy after the accident; dropping one she had had previously. The agent told her that would not be a problem. As you can imagine, her daughter is fit to be tied.

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday.

Weed control programs for 2004 discussed

Do you know the weeds you need to control next year? Have you surveyed your fields this fall? How do you plan to control your problem weeds?



Del Hemsath
Extension Educator

These are important facts to know about your fields in order to have a weed control program for 2004. There are many ways to control weeds which include tillage, field sanitation, row spacing, crop rotation, planting date, pre-emergent herbicides and many others. Making plans now before the busy time of spring can help reduce the stress of weed control.

Development of an integrated weed management program is based on a few general rules that can be used at any farm:

- Use agronomic practices that limit the introduction and spread of weeds. This includes using seed free of weeds, cleaning harvesting equipment, manure application containing weeds, tarping grain trucks, or control weeds in ditches.
- Help the crop compete with weeds. This include row spacing, fertilizer placement or crop varieties.
- Keep weeds off - balance. This includes crop rotation, rotate herbicides, planting date or cover crop use.

Herbicides are an important part of the weed control program but should not be the only option. Reliance upon herbicides can lead to weeds resistant to that particular chemical. Introduction of RoundUp Ready crops has provided a weed control option that expands the methods for weed control but caution needs to be used in order to not create an entirely new weed problem. Consult with a specialist on your weed control options and develop a plan for your 2004 weed situation.

Prices were \$3 to \$5 lower. There were 868 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$95 to \$100.75. Good and choice steers were \$95 to \$100.75. Medium and good steers were \$93 to \$96. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$95 to \$98.60. Good and choice heifers were \$95 to \$98.60. Medium and good heifers were \$93 to \$95. Beef cows were \$50 to \$55. Utility cows were \$50 to \$54. Canners and cutters were \$44 to \$50. Bologna bulls were \$57 to \$64.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were steady. There were four head sold.

Top quality fresh and springing heifers were \$950 to \$1,250. Medium quality fresh and springing heifers were \$750 to \$950. Common heifers and older cows were \$500 to \$750; 300 to 500 lb. heifers were \$300 to \$500; 500 to 700 lb. heifers were \$475 to \$700. Crossbred calves were \$125 to \$200; holstein calves were \$100 to \$160.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 428 head sold. Prices were steady on light-weight fat lambs and feeder lambs. Ewes were high-

er. Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$85 to \$87.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$95 to \$130 cwt.; 60 to 100 lbs., \$85 to \$95 cwt.

Ewes: Good, \$70 to \$700; Medium, \$50 to \$70; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 348 head sold. The market was lower.

20 to 30 lbs., \$10 to \$22; lower; 30 to 40 lbs., \$20 to \$30; lower; 40 to 50 lbs., \$22 to \$32; lower; 50 to 60 lbs., \$28 to \$34; lower; 60 to 70 lbs., \$30 to \$36; lower; 70 to 80 lbs., \$32 to \$38; lower; 80 lbs. and up, \$35 to \$40, lower.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 272. Butcher were \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Sows were 50¢ to 75¢ lower.

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Several donors reached a gallon milestone: Leon Meyer, 10 gallons; Dallas

Doney, BJ Ruwe and Jessica Coleman, 1 gallon; Carmen Tilgner 7 gallons; Kurt Otte and Warren Reggie Yates, 2 gallons; and Nancy Abts, 3 gallons.

Jason Olesen, donor consultant at the Blood Bank, thanks the donors and volunteers who contribute to saving the lives of others simply out of their kindness. They also thank Providence Medical Center for the use of

their facility and for their hospitality.

"Every day, volunteer blood donors throughout the area roll up their sleeves and give the gift of life. But surprisingly those donors make up only five percent of the people who are actually eligible to

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IFC, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, was dissolved under the laws of the State of Nebraska, its registered office was at 86264 573 AVE, WAYNE, Nebraska 68787, and its registered agent at such address was DOUGLAS P. NELSON. The limited liability company was formed on JUNE 26, 2003 and dissolved November 24, 2003. Its dissolution affairs were conducted by the Members pursuant to the dissolution Agreement duly adopted by the Company.

John V. Addison, ATTY.
Attorney for Members
P.O. Box 245
Wayne, NE 68787
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
ESTATE OF RAYMOND BARG, Deceased.
Case No. PR03-48

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Robert Barg as Personal Representative has been filed herein and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on December 22, 2003, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Petitioner - Robert Barg
707 So. 14th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 379-1543

Duane W. Schroeder, #13718
Attorney for Applicant
110 West Second Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
(402) 375-2080
(Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2003)

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
ESTATE OF JOSEPH M. DORCEY, Deceased.
Case No. PR03-46

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2003, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Michael J. Dorcey, whose address is 2014 Briarcliff Lane, Emporia, Kansas 66801, and Maureen K. Dorcey, whose address is 9907 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, NE 68124 were informally appointed by the Registrar as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this court on or before January 28, 2004 or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

Carol A. Brown
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, NE 68787

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EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

Legals to be published by The Wayne Herald on Dec. 25 need to be in by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19

STATE OF NEBRASKA
Articles of Incorporation of Jim's XYZ Corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is Jim's XYZ Corporation.
2. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
3. The purpose of the organized corporation is the transaction of any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 1500 shares of common stock with the par value of \$0.01 per share.
5. The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is Route 1 Box 313, Carroll, Nebraska 68723; and the name of the registered agent for the Corporation at such address is James R. Teeter.

6. The name and address of the Corporation is Nellie Akalp, 30141 Agoura Road, Suite 205, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.
Nellie Akalp, Incorporator
(Publ. Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2003)

NOTICE
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Petition for Name Change for John Patrick Salmons
Case No. PR03-99
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Name Change for the benefit of John Patrick Salmons has been filed in the Wayne County District Court, Case No. PR03-99, Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. The Petition has been filed by Sharon McQuistan, Co-Guardian for John Patrick Salmons. The hearing on the Petition will be held on the 7th day of January, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. those parties wishing to object or be heard must appear at that time.

Sharon McQuistan, Co-Guardian of John Patrick Salmons
1210 Sunset Drive
Wayne, NE 68787

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NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Northeast Nebraska Public Power District is accepting bids for mowing and grounds maintenance at approximately 32 sites including substations, office facilities, and tower sites spread across Pierce, Wayne, Dixon, Dakota and Thurston Counties.

There will be a meeting for prospective bidders at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 16, 2003 at the NeNPPD General Office, 303 Logan Street, Wayne, NE. At that time, prospective bidders will be provided a map with the sites marked and receive a briefing on the kind and amount of work to be done. The office locations will require fertilizer applications and landscape maintenance. Final sealed bids are to be in hand by 10:00 a.m. January 13th, 2004.

To express interest, please call Mr. Rick Robins, Operations Manager, NeNPPD at 800-750-9277 or attend the meeting scheduled above. NeNPPD reserves the right to accept the best evaluated bid or reject any and all bids.

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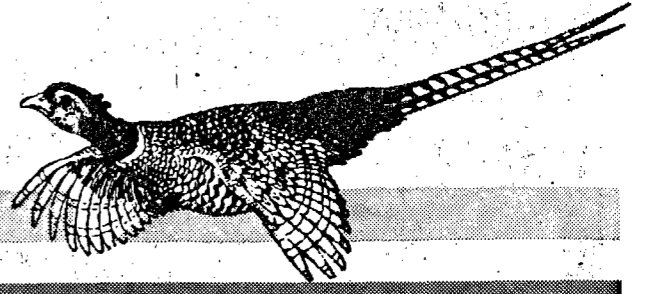
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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION OF DMC REPAIRS, L.L.C.

A Nebraska Limited Liability Company Notice is hereby given that DMC Repair, L.L.C., a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its registered office at 86138 565th Avenue, Carroll, Nebraska 68723. The general nature of its business is to engage in and do any lawful act concerning any and all lawful business, other than banking or insurance, for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The company was organized and commenced on October 23, 2003, and it will terminate on October 23, 2003, unless terminated sooner. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by a Manager, Delbert Claussen, until such time as his successor or successors are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Delbert Claussen
86138 565th Avenue
Carroll, NE 68723
(Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2003)

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-33

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE I, SECTION 14-5 REGARDING ANIMALS IN GENERAL, CRUELTY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1. That Chapter 14, Article 1, Section 14-5 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

§ 14-5. Cruelty

No person shall cruelly or unnecessarily beat, overwork, or insufficiently shelter or feed any animal within the city. Shelter for a dog is defined as a structure having four sides in addition to a roof and floor, with one side having an entrance. The shelter should be small enough so the dog's body heat will keep it warm and yet be large enough for the dog to stand and turn around. It should protect the dog from temperature extremes and precipitation. The shelter should be in good condition with no nails or other protruding objects. Some type of flap should be over the entrance to keep

out wind and rain.

Bedding material should be of a type that does not hold moisture and be maintained, cleaned and replaced as needed.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after the passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of December, 2003.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
Betty A McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. December 11, 2003)

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HERITAGE HOMES OF NEBRASKA, INC.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, the Articles of Incorporation of Heritage Homes of Nebraska, Inc. have been amended and restated to provide for the issuance of both voting and non-voting common stock. The voting and non-voting common stock possess identical and privileges with respect to all other matters. Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation effecting such changes were filed with the Nebraska Secretary of State on November 6, 2003.

Rodney R. Tompkins, President
(Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2003)
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PUBLIC NOTICE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Lincoln, Nebraska

Pursuant to NDEQ's Title 118 - Ground Water Quality Standards and Use Classification, public notification and opportunity for comment is hereby given the following:

1. On or about September 26, 1994, a petroleum release was identified originating from a storage tank system located at 100 N. Main Street, Hoskins. An approximate legal location is SE 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 27, Township 25N, Range 01E, Wayne County.

2. Follow-up investigation identified the effects of the release and led to the remedial actions proposed by NDEQ. The investigation resulted in a determination that this ground water contamination event is defined as remedial action class one.

3. The source for the release has been removed. A Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 2 assessment was conducted for one or more of the following exposure pathways of concern: surface soils, ground water ingestion, soil leaching to ground water, and intrusion of vapors to a structure from the contaminated ground water and contaminated subsurface soils. The contaminant concentrations found were below the target levels used in the RBCA process to establish a need for

further remediation. The NDEQ has determined that no further remedial action is necessary due to the lack of threat to human health and safety.

Information regarding this release is contained in NDEQ file UG#092694-QK-0900.

Any person may receive further information, or submit comments on the proposed action, and request or petition NDEQ for a hearing, in writing, stating the nature of the issues to be raised in the hearing on or before January 12, 2004. A final decision by the Director will be made in a manner provided by Title 115, NAC Ch. 5. Direct written correspondence to: Director, NDEQ, P.O. Box 98922, Lincoln, NE 68509-8922. You may also call David Chambers at 402/471-2186 with comments or if alternate formats of materials are needed. TDD users call 711 and ask the relay operator to call 402/471-2186.

(Publ. Dec. 11, 2003)

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF IFC, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Nebraska Business Corporation Act, Notice of the Incorporation is hereby given as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is IFC, INC.
2. The name of the registered agent is DOUGLAS P. NELSON, and the address of the registered office of the corporation is 86264 573 AVE, Wayne, NE 68787.

3. The general nature of the business to be transacted by the corporation shall be a farm chemical sales Company, and to engage in any activity and business permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

4. The amount of capital stock authorized is 50000 shares of common stock of the par value of \$1.00 per share, which stock shall be held, issued, sold and paid for at such time and upon such terms as may be determined, from time to time, by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

5. The time of commencement of the corporation was NOVEMBER 24, 2003, and the corporation shall have perpetual existence.

6. The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and by the President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer.

IFC, INC.
86264 573 Ave
Wayne, NE 68790
(Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2003)
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INVITATION FOR BIDS November 28, 2003

The City of Wayne, Nebraska will receive bids until 2:00 p.m., local time, December 16, 2003, at the Wayne City Office, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and all bid prices read aloud for furnishing equipment, material, and labor for the construction of the project entitled "Wayne Trail, STPB-90 (3), C.N. 31683 Wayne, Nebraska 2003".

The work required is generally described as follows:
Construction of a 2.9 mile long, eight and ten foot wide concrete trail from South Logan

Creek in Wayne, Nebraska to the Wayne State College campus. The project includes the installation of steel sheet pile and concrete retaining walls in the vicinity of the Highway N-15 bridge over South Logan Creek.

Envelopes containing bids shall be sealed and must be accompanied by a certificate check or bid bond in an amount equal to not less than five (5) percent of the amount bid. The check or bond shall be payable to the Treasurer, City of Wayne as security that the bidder to whom the award is made will enter into contract to complete the work bid upon and furnish the required bonds and insurance. Envelopes containing bids shall be marked as follows:

City of Wayne, Nebraska
c/o Lowell Johnson, City Administrator
Proposal For: Wayne Trail
STPB 90(3), C.N. 31683
Wayne, Nebraska - 2003
Bid Received: December 16, 2003
2:00 p.m., Local Time
306 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Plans and specifications are on file in the Wayne City office; Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite, C, Lincoln, Nebraska 68516; Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127; F.W. Dodge, 11422 Miracle Hills Dr., Omaha, Nebraska 68154; Reed Construction Data, 10665 Bedford Ave., #105, Omaha, NE 68134; and may be obtained from the office of the special engineer, Olsson Associates, 1111 Lincoln Mall, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508 for a non-refundable charge of \$45.00, plus applicable city and state sales tax. Unsuccessful bidders are requested to return the plans and specifications.

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for the bid opening. Work shall begin within thirty (30) days after the notice to proceed has been issued and shall be completed within the time(s) designated in the Bid Form.

Each successful bidder shall supply a Construction Performance Bond and a Construction Payment Bond executed by a Corporate licensed in the State of Nebraska, each in the amount equal to 100 percent of the contract price.

Bidders must complete and submit the following pages in the "Federal Aid Project Requirements" of this specification.

1. Certification of Previous EEO Performance
2. Equipment Assessment
3. Proposal Signature Page.

Bid proposals submitted without this information shall be deemed unresponsive and rejected.

Final payment will be made within thirty (30) days after completion and acceptance of the completed work.

The City of Wayne reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in bids submitted.
By order of the Wayne City Council, Wayne, Nebraska.

Lowell, Johnson
City Administrator General Manager
(Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 2003)

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

Wayne, Nebraska

December 2, 2003

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2003, in the Courthouse conference room. Roll call was answered by Chairman Miller, Members Wurdeman and Nissen, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 20, 2003.

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the November 18, 2003, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Reggie Yates presented an overview of the ambulance service provided by the hospital. The ambulance is staffed by paid personnel and serves all fire districts in the county, however, some rural fire districts use their own ambulance for short runs. Every five to seven years the hospital tries to purchase a new ambulance using money set aside from the City of Wayne. Due to decreasing city contributions, Yates asked the board to consider the service provided to county residents, and stated he would bring back numbers in the future.

An Interlocal Agreement for Enhanced Wireless 911 Service between Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne counties, and the City of Norfolk was reviewed. It will be referred to the county attorney for review.

Courthouse maintenance projects were discussed with Custodian Sandie Abenethy. Acting as a board of Equalization, tax list corrections were signed for Diversified Financial and Norman Slama II.

Highway Superintendent Saunders reported submitting a bill for the damage to a short bridge on 864th Road, Mile 563.

One bid was received for the purchase of a used tractor. Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman to accept the net bid of \$17,250.00 submitted by Midland Equipment Inc. for a 1992 Case IH 7120 - 2WD. Roll call vote: all eyes, no nays.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to adopt Resolution No. 03-35. Roll call vote: all eyes, no nays.

Resolution No. 03-35: WHEREAS it is in the public interest to regrade the south 1,450 feet and the north 1,965 feet of the following described road: Centennial Road, Mile 857, on the line between Sections 5 and 6, T. 28 N., R. 4 E. of the 6th P.M., Hunter Precinct, Wayne County, Nebraska, 1.0 mile east and 1.0 mile north of Wayne; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of said county that said regrading be added to the current One Year Road Plan of said county as Project C-90 (502).

Right of way acquisition for Federal Aid Bridge Projects was reviewed.

No action was taken on the District #2 County Commissioner salary resolution for the 2004 election.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Nissen to approve the courthouse general obligation bond payment of \$37,570.00. Roll call vote: all eyes, no nays.

A substitution of securities submitted by First National Bank was approved on motion by Nissen, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all eyes, no nays.

The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$8,615.25 (October Fees); Debra K. Allemann, Clerk of District Court, \$213.00 (November Fees).

The following claims were audited and allowed:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$360.00; ABT Electronics, OE, 1,301.97; All Native Office, SU, 46.91; Allemann, Deb, RE, 119.62; Aquila, OE, 537.33; Arnie's Ford Mercury Inc., RP, MA, 97.84; Cooke, Baldwin, SU, 17.17; Biermann, Sharolyn, RE, 560.00; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 320.24; Floor Maintenance SU, 28.95; Holiday Inn, Downtown, OE, 182.45; Internet Nebraska, OE, 60.95; Iowa Office Supply, Inc., RP, SU, 77.68; Junck, Jo, RE, 1,079.35; Kennedy, Rokahr, Piar & Knoff, OE, 981.14; Luebbe, Verlyn, OE, 201.60; MCI, OE, 63.89; Moyer, Egley, Fulmer, & Warmemunda, OE, 874.70; NE Dept Property Assess & Taxation, OE, 85.00; Office Connection, SU, 3.06; Olds Pieper & Connolly, OE, 1,770.57; Redfield & Company Inc., SU, 33.57; United Bank of Iowa, RE, 644.00; United Healthcare of the Midlands, OE, 948.09; Warmemunda Insurance & RE Agency, OE, 2,203.00; Wattier, Patti, OE, 225.00; Wayne County Clerk of Dist Court, OE, 95.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 1,172.45; Western Office Products Plus, SU, 146.95; Wood Plumbing & Heating, RP, 293.05.

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$17,755.20; Aquila, OE, 119.11; Alco International, SU, 197.05; Backus Sand & Gravel, SU, 5666.36; Bomgaars, MA, 267.43; Carhart Lumber Company, MA, 9.99; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, RP, 130.47; Cellular One, OE, 115.02; Eastlyn NE Telephone Company, OE, 84.85; JEO Consulting Group Inc., CO, 482.00; Meisinger Oil Company, MA, 3,111.00; Menard's, SU, 20.94; Midland Equipment Inc., RP, ER, 679.66; Midwest Service & Sales Co., RP, MA, SU, 9,808.91; Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., RP, 680.36; NebCom, OE, 68.19; Wayne City of, OE, 93.07; Winsida, Village of, OE, 108.78.

SNOW REMOVAL & EQUIPMENT FUND: Midland Equipment Inc., CO, 17,250.00.

REAPPRAISAL FUND: Bomgaars, OE, 18.13; Reeg, Joyce, RE, 83.88.

INSTITUTIONS FUND: Health & Human Services, OE, 267.00.

Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 11, 2003)

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