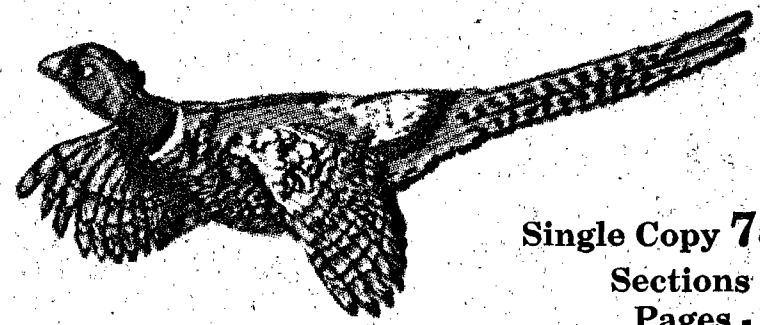


MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## A Quick Look



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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 19 at State National Bank. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15.

### Holiday concert

AREA — The Wayne High School Music Department's Holiday Concert has been rescheduled for Monday, Dec. 22 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.

### Gifts for Kids

AREA — The Gifts for Kids program benefits Wayne area children. Request tags are located on the Christmas tree at Pamida. For more information, call Kathy Berry at 375-3066.

### Junior high dance

AREA — The Wayne Community Activity Center will hold a junior high dance on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$3 per person.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Proceeds will go toward the Youth Center for games and equipment.

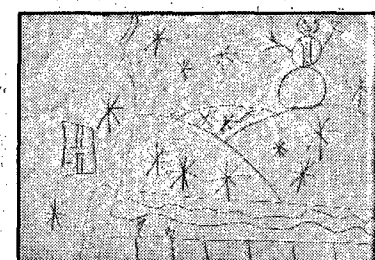
### Office closed

WAYNE — The Wayne County Courthouse will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and remained closed until Monday, Dec. 29.

### Holiday hours

WAYNE — The Wayne Herald will close at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and be closed Thursday, Dec. 25.

Because of the holiday, early deadlines will be in effect for the Dec. 25 paper. All news and legal notices need to be in by 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19. Ad deadline is noon on Monday, Dec. 22. The Herald will be delivered by carriers on Dec. 24.



### Weather

Faith Schultz, Wayne Schools

FORECAST SUMMARY: Warmer temperatures prevail before our next snow chance next week.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Dec. clouds	NW 20	20/42
Fri.	Ptly cloudy	W 15	22/44
Sat.	Ptly cloudy	SW 15	22/46
Sun.	Inc. clouds		22/46
Mon.	Snow		22/32

Wayne weather forecast is provided by K

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 11	20	7	—	—
Dec. 12	17	13	—	—
Dec. 13	27	12	—	—
Dec. 14	30	13	—	—
Dec. 15	32	20	—	—
Dec. 16	31	21	.05	1.5"
Dec. 17	32	18	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.  
Precip./mo. — .33" Snow/mo. — 1.75"  
Year/Date — 31.18" Snow/season — 4.7"

## WSC winter commencement set for Dec. 19

Wayne State College winter commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium. A total of 204 undergraduate and graduate students will receive degrees from Curt Frye, interim WSC president.

The Wayne State College winter commencement ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m., will be televised live on Wayne cable channel 24. Commencement will be held in Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State campus. Overflow seating will be available in Ramsey Theatre in the Peterson Fine Arts Building just south of Rice.

Michael 'Mike' Riedmann of Omaha will receive the alumni achievement award. Riedmann, a 1976 Wayne State graduate, is the president of NP Dodge Real Estate Sales, Inc. in Omaha. He has been active in numerous community service projects, and organizations throughout the state and nation.

Traci Coover, graduating Summa cum Laude with high honors in the major Spanish education, will give the address. The daughter of Todd and Nancy Coover of rural Norfolk, Coover is a secondary education major with endorsements in Spanish and speech communication.

Professor Robert Zahniser, professor of English and German at Wayne State since 1966, will be honored on his retirement. Alex Mohanna of Omaha, receiving a bachelor of science degree in speech communication/corporate, community & public relations, will give the invocation. He is the son of Joseph and Marilyn Mohanna of Omaha.

The public is invited to attend commencement. Seating in Rice Auditorium is limited, so those planning to attend are encouraged to arrive early. Tickets are not required for December commencement.

John G. Neihardt Scholars pro-

gram-The John G. Neihardt Scholars Program provides special academic and scholarship opportunities for outstanding students enrolling at Wayne State College. Each year the Scholarship Council selects a limited number from the qualified applicants to participate in the program, which offers special classes, colloquia, and advisement. Students accepted into the program, who maintain their eligibility, are awarded a four-year scholarship for tuition up to 128 total credit hours, and an annual stipend of \$500.

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### Holiday happenings

The month of December has been full of holiday activities, including, clockwise from above, Parade of Lights, Holidazzle, Living Windows and Fantasy Forest. The staff of the Herald wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas.

## Former exchange student returns to Wayne

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

After 36 years Phadet Gawsombat returned to Wayne for a visit.

Phadet, who lives in Thailand, was the first exchange student at Wayne High School when he lived in Wayne during the 1966-67 school year. When the 18-year old came to Wayne, he knew very little English and was not used to wearing socks or shoes.

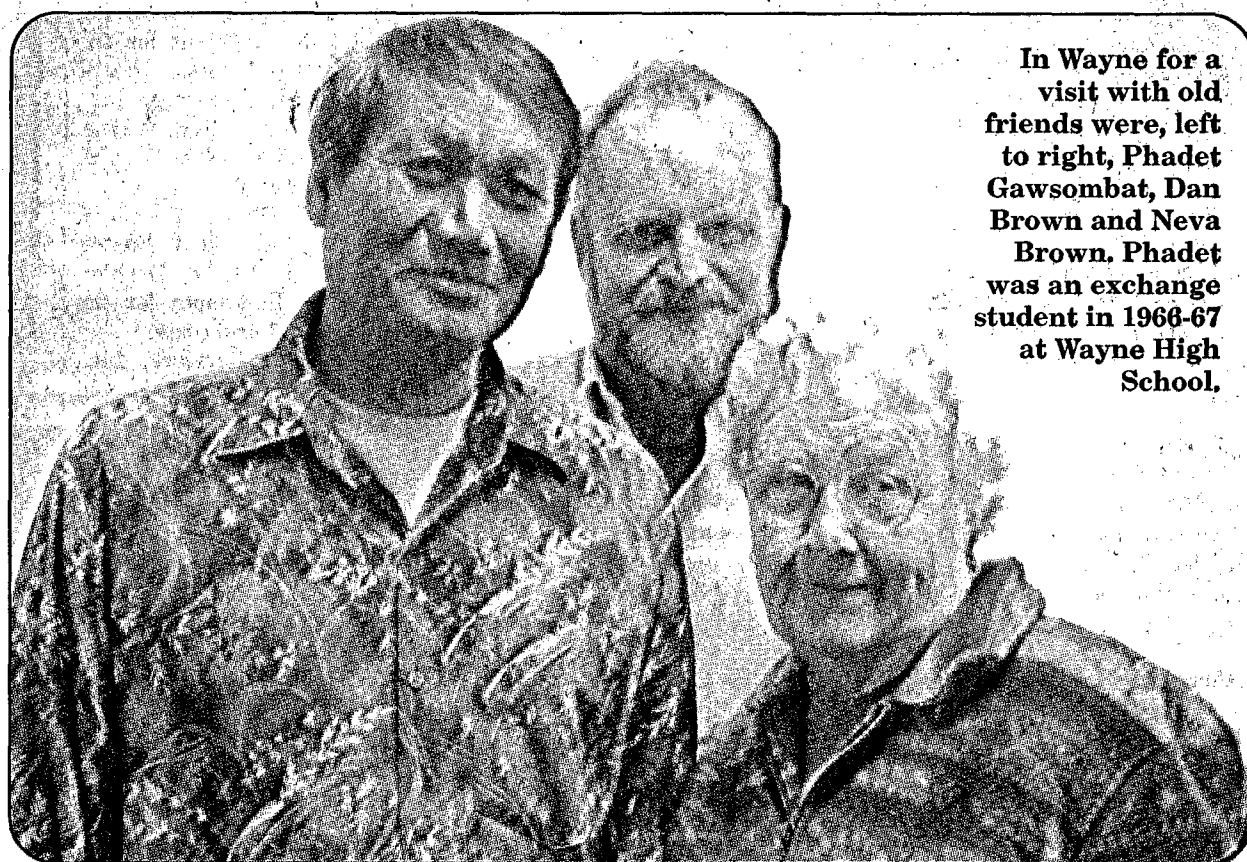
He, his "American Mom," Neva Brown and her son, Dan Brown spent time in Wayne last week, visiting old friends and talking with officials at Wayne High School.

An official welcome party was held at Tacos & More where Phadet was able to visit with a number of people, including those who he went to school with.

Phadet came to the United States on Nov. 24 and spent Thanksgiving with the Brown family who now live in Barron, Wis.

The Brown family in 1966 included Dr. James Brown, a veterinarian, Neva, and their five children, Janine, 19, David, 18, Susan, 13, William 11 and Dan, 5. The family lived at 614 Lincoln Street in

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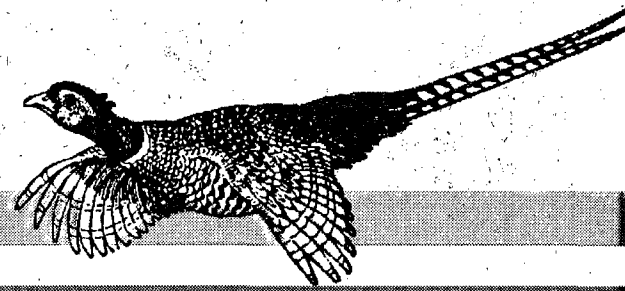
In Wayne for a visit with old friends were, left to right, Phadet Gawsombat, Dan Brown and Neva Brown. Phadet was an exchange student in 1966-67 at Wayne High School.

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## Obituaries

### Hilda Thomas

Hilda Thomas, 94, of Norfolk, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003 at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 13, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. The Rev. Rodney Rixe officiated.

Hilda Thomas, the daughter of William and Dorothea (Breiding) Bruggeman, was born Oct. 29, 1909 on the family farm northwest of Carroll. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Carroll. She attended District 54 in Wayne County and Sholes High School. On Jan. 10, 1930, she married Wayne Harold Thomas at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The couple lived in the Carroll vicinity until they moved to a farm east of Hoskins in 1940. She moved into Hoskins in 1975, two years after her husband died. She worked in the Hoskins Grocery Store and Baber's Greenhouse in Norfolk. She cooked for the Hot Lunch Program at Trinity School in Hoskins. Later, she was employed at the Goodrich Dairy Store in Norfolk. Although she retired in 1984, she continued to do her volunteer work at the hospital and she was a contributing news writer for the Wayne Herald and the Norfolk Daily News. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins and its Ladies Aid and she enjoyed helping with the church flowers and decorations. She was a member of the Lutheran Hospital Guild, the Get-to-Gether Club and the Town and Country Garden Club.

Survivors include her son Robert "Bob" Thomas of Randolph, eight grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, in 1973, one daughter-in-law (Robert's wife), four brothers, two sisters and one great grandson.

Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. The Home For Funerals in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.



Survivors include three children, Dennis and Ellen Carlson of Wakefield, Dianne and Marv Schubert of Sioux City, Iowa, and David and Shari of San Antonio, Texas; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, a brother, Arthur and Eunice Hansen of Sioux City, Iowa and a sister-in-law, Edna Hansen of Wakefield, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-father, four sisters and a brother.

Burial will be in the Wakefield Cemetery. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

### Collins Wilcox

Collins (C.L.) Wilcox, 85 of Lincoln, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 12 at First Plymouth Congregational Church in Lincoln. Dr. Otis Young officiated.

He was a World War II Army veteran, member of First Plymouth Church, American Legion Post #3, VFW Post #131 and member and past Master of Masonic Lodge #54.

Survivors include three sons, Gaylord and Beverly Wilcox of Howells, David and Julie Wilcox of Loveland, Colo. and Randall and Charlene Wilcox of Lincoln; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Verna Rees of Wayne and Marguerite Moret of Superior; one brother-in-law, John and Dorothy Rees of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie.

Burial was at Lincoln Memorial Park in Lincoln. Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home in Lincoln was in charge of arrangements.

### Dr. Warren Sahs

Dr. Warren W. Sahs, 82, of Lincoln, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003 in Lincoln.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, Dec. 19 at 11 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 510 South 33rd Street in Lincoln. Pastor Mark Ebert will officiate. Private interment will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. Family will greet friends at a Life Celebration gathering at Roper & Sons Mortuary 4300 O Street in Lincoln from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Warren W. Sahs, son of Albert and Wilhelmina (Wischoff) Sahs, was born Dec. 27, 1920 at Carroll. He was a Professor of Agronomy at the University of Nebraska, serving as Assistant Director of Operations at the University of Nebraska Agricultural Research Division and Superintendent of the Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead. He was a member and elder of Redeemer Lutheran Church; a World War II veteran where he served as Captain of the U.S. Army 269th Field Artillery, 84th Division. He received five Battle Star Citations and served under General George Patton in the Battle of the Bulge, D-Day plus 2. He was a member of the American Legion, Kiwanis Club, Center for Rural Affairs, Farm House Fraternity. He received the Fellow of the Soil Conservation Society of America Award; Distinguished Service Award, Crop Improvement Association. He was a pioneer in sustainable Agriculture; University Representative on the Nebraska Wheat Board; Agriculture Ak-Sar-Ben Award; American Society of Agronomy; first University Land Grant person to be on the Board of Directors for the Institute of Alternative Agriculture in Greenbelt, M.D.; North American Representative of the International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movement and spearheaded research on organic (sustainable) crops. He was the Special events coordinator for Low-Input Sustainable Agriculture in the North Central Region of the U.S. and a recipient of the

Nebraska Agricultural Business Award and Safe Food Trailblazer Award.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Margaret "Hink" (Aasen); two daughters, Nancy and Larry Sinclair of Meadow Grove and Heidi and Kenneth Schulz of Louisville, Ky.; one son and special friend, Rob Roy Sahs and Laura Bishop of Lincoln; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, John Sahs of Lincoln; two sisters, Irene Garwood of Perry, Iowa and Edith Cook of Carroll; and one sister-in-law, Erna Sahs of Wayne.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Gilmore Sahs and one sister, Margaret Sahs.

Memorials may be made to Redeemer Lutheran Church, Tabitha Hospice or YMCA Camp Kitaka, Campership Fund.

### Lester 'Dane' Andersen

Lester "Dane" Andersen, 82, of Pilger, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003 at the Wisner Care Center in Wisner.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 18 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pilger. The Rev. Don Olson officiated.

Lester "Dane" E. Andersen, son of Peter and Matilda (Rasmussen) Andersen, was born May 8, 1921 at Pilger. He was baptized and confirmed at the Danish Lutheran Church at Pilger. He attended Pilger Schools and graduated from Pilger High School in 1940. In 1941-42 he operated the Andersen family custom farming operation. On Jan. 21, 1942 he married Irene K. Suber in Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945. After his discharge he returned to Pilger and was employed at O'Brien Chevrolet in Pilger until 1964 when he took a job for the State of Nebraska in the Department of Welfare as an auditor until his retirement in 1986. He was a member of the American Legion Post #69 of Pilger and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a former member of the Pilger Volunteer Fire Department. He served on the Pilger School Board during the 1950's until 1964. He served several terms on the Pilger Alumni Association. He was named the Outstanding Citizen of Pilger for the LAVITSEF Festival in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Andersen of Pilger; two sons, Peter L. and Joyce Andersen of Lincoln and Gary L. Andersen of Norfolk; one daughter, Sharon L. and Jim Rinde of Minnetonka, Minn.; seven grandsons and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Ralph, Ray and Clifford Andersen and one sister, Mildred Meyer.

Pallbearers were Corey, Stephan, Christopher, Collin and Sean Andersen and Matthew and Thomas Rinde.

Private family burial was in the Pilger Cemetery. Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in Pilger was in charge of arrangements.

### Amelia 'Millie' Carlson-Driskell

Amelia "Millie" Carlson-Driskell, 91, of Wakefield died on Monday, Dec. 15, 2003 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held on Friday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 a.m. at the Wakefield Evangelical Covenant Church with Pastor Ross Erickson officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, Dec. 18 from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bressler - Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Amelia "Millie" Carlson-Driskell, daughter of Fredrick and Mary (Test) Hansen, was born March 27, 1912 in rural Knox County, Wausa, Neb. She attended rural school at Wausa and moved with her family to Wakefield in 1919, attending schools here. She was confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church. On June 24, 1937 she married Vern L. Carlson. He died on March 27, 1984. She enjoyed the time she spent with family and friends and was a member of the Covenant Women.

## Wayne County Court

### Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Dohma, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brett Keitges, Allen, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelly Lingen-Rodriguez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Luke Stoltenberg, Carroll, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Megan Dempsey, O'Neill, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tonya Pelc, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Joshua Hart, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Jodi Hastings, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Robert Reynolds, Jr., def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Ian Ohlman, Meadow Grove, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Tracey Follette, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. vs. Thomas Hattig, Wayne, def. Complaint for Violation of Open Burning Ban. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. vs. Melissa Fluent, 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. vs. Tracy Follette, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving Without License. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. vs. Amy Anderson, Norfolk, def. Complaint for False Reporting (Count I), Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II) and Speeding (Count III). Sentenced to six months probation, ordered to perform 80 hours of community service and pay costs.

Matthew Linster, Valentine, 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. vs. Sarah Luschen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Intimidation by Phone Call. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. vs. Mark A. Stremel, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. vs. Bill Kast, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Sentenced to 10 hours Community Service and ordered to pay costs.

St. vs. Amanda Theisen, Osmond, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation and ordered to attend driving course.

St. vs. Mark Leighton, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. vs. Tylinn Rouillard, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Fined \$100 and costs, ordered to pay restitution of \$346.50 and sentenced to unsupervised probation for 90 days.

St. vs. Robert J. Witte, Jr., Crawford, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Stephen Hubel, Ewing, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Timothy Gobel, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container. Fined \$600 and costs.

St. vs. Jami Krause, Sutton,

def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. vs. Stephanie Applegarth, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$150 and costs.

St. vs. Randy Kibben, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I), Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count II) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count III). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., City of Wayne, pltf., vs. Kenneth Ludvigson, Wausa, Iowa, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

**Small Claims Proceedings**  
Gabriel Tram and Justin DeWitt, pltf., vs. Gary Donner, Wayne, def. \$319.36. Judgment for the pltf. for \$319.36 and costs.

Lakeside Storage LLC, pltf., vs. Ryan McCoy, Carroll, def. \$250. Judgment for the pltf. for \$250 and costs.

**Civil Proceedings**  
Stanly C. McAfee, dba McAfee Rentals LLC, pltf., vs. Brian Lamb, \$1,400. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,550 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Mary J. Trefren, Wayne, def. \$744.04. Judgment for the pltf. for \$744.04 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Camella J. Buster, aka Camella J. Jacobs, Deshler, def. \$3,144.11. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,144.11 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Clifton R. Struble and Celia Struble, Wayne, def. \$320. Judgment for the pltf. for \$320 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Shaun Magwire, Hoskins, def. \$717.18. Judgment for the pltf. for \$717.18 and costs.

Serv-A-Check of Neb., Inc., pltf., vs. Bonnie Anderson, Randolph, def. \$145.34. Judgment for the pltf. for \$145.34 and costs.

**Traffic Violations**

Mark Heithold, Wayne, pking., \$51.50; Latrise Meier, Wayne, spd., \$166.50; Otilio Pinedo Martinez, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$51.50; Silvia Perez, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$91.50; Megan Hassler, Wayne, pking., \$66.50; Lorenzo Munn, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Leonardo Gonzalez, Miami, Fla., spd., \$166.50; Jennifer Lafleur, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Lydell Shephard, Jr., Omaha,

spd., \$48; Lydell Shephard, Jr., Omaha, spd. and no valid reg., \$73; Rangit Seneviratne, Waterbury, pking., \$66.50; Kerry Langeimer, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$91.50; Michele McClelland, Wayne, spd., \$166.50; Joann Brandt, Platte Center, spd., \$116.50; Joshua Powell, Columbus, no valid reg., \$91.50; Matthew Worden, Boulder, Colo., spd., \$66.50.

Sarah Boeckman, Wynot, pking., \$66.50; Robert Goodell, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Travis Benne, Hooper, pking., \$66.50; Tyler Stingley, Laurel, pking., \$51.50; Brandon Grevson, Madison, spd., \$191.50; Maydeleine Sotelo, Meadow Grove, spd., \$166.50; Stanley Murphy,

Wayne, no oper. lic., \$91.50; Bruce Frevert, Wayne, spd., \$166.50.

Carol Wolfe, Hartington, spd., \$116.50; Dion Gaston, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Pilar Vazquez, Norfolk, no child restraint, \$66.50; Erin Milander, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Robert Nelson, Concord, spd., \$116.50; Matthew Parsons, Omaha, no taillights, \$51.50; Chad Jensen, Wakefield, possession or display of fireworks, \$91.50; Kristen Ohlson, Pender, spd., \$116.50.

Jon Gault, Golden, Colo., spd., \$66.50; Derrick Moore, Sr., Norfolk, possession of open alcohol container, \$91.50; Trevor Wustrack, Seward, carrying loaded

shotgun in vehicle, \$91.50; Nathan Cardwell, Fontanelle, littering, \$91.50; Danny Hackney, Laurel, spd., \$116.50; Leopoldo Lupercio, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Curt Mentzer, Schuyler, pking., \$52.50.

Otilio Pinedo-Martinez, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$66.50; Richard Brostad, Arlington, carrying loaded shotgun in vehicle, \$91.50; Jose Castillo, Wakefield, open alcohol container, \$91.50; Kimberly Symes, Sioux Falls, S.D., spd., \$116.50; Sarjari Bhakta, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; Jeremy Dimari, Omaha, no valid reg., \$66.50.



### Donate supplies

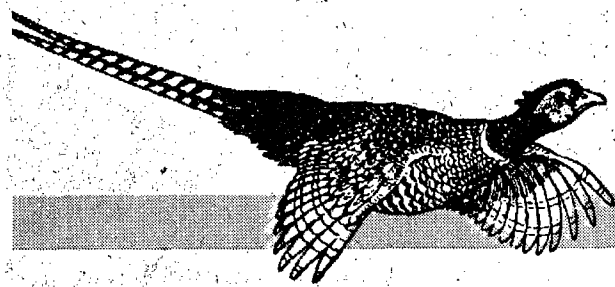
Members of WSEAN (Wayne Student Education Association of Nebraska) helped provide school supplies to children of clients of the Health and Human Services, Wayne. WSEAN members placed boxes at several local businesses and people donated the items. Left to right, students Jamie Rutt, Melissa Masters, Stefanie Schulze; Social workers, Carol Hamley, JoAnn Baier, Gina Ruskamp, June Baier (clerical).



### Christmas Fair

The First United Methodist Church Christmas Fair was held Dec. 6 with a large crowd attending. Turkey sandwiches were served and there were many crafts, etc. sold. The annual event is a fundraiser for mission work.





Editorials

'Is there a Santa Claus?'

Reprinted from The Fresno Bee, Dec. 24, 2002

More than a century later, the answer remains the same. The following editorial, among the most famous ever written, appeared in The New York Sun in 1897 and remains appropriate for this holiday season 105 years later.



We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun: author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor! I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth: Is there a Santa Claus?  
Virginia O'Hanlon  
115 West Ninety-Fifth Street

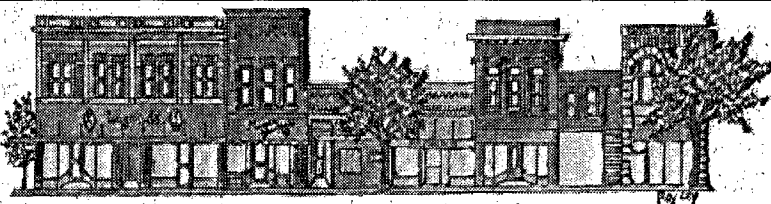
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external life with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes th noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, no ever the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



Main Street Focus

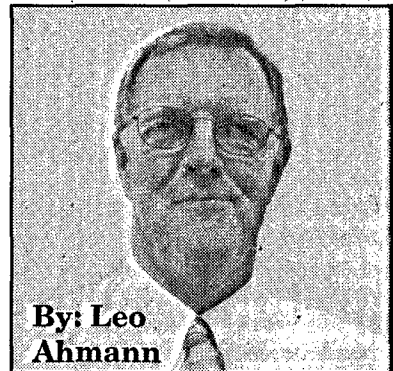
Even though it was 'a bit chilly,' the Parade of Lights, Living Windows and the Santa visit was a success.

Although the foot traffic was not as large, the number of people in warm vehicles was very large. The Main Street Wayne Program would like to thank everyone who braved the elements and came downtown, we hope you enjoyed the evening. Thank you to Main Street Program volunteers and Promotion Committee for a job well done. Thanks to Jeff and Brett Morlok for preparing and Brett for driving our entry.

Thank you to the parade entrants... to the Kiwanis Club and Chamber Ambassador carolers, Pamida, Wayne Ag Society, Premier Estates, PMC Ambulance, Arnies Ford-Mercury, Lions Club, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Santa and his sleigh, The Red Hat Ladies, Humane Society, Wayne State College radio station, Fletcher Farm Service and the Clark Griswold self-contained camper from West Point. A special thank you to the Wayne State College students who carried our banner and the strong reindeer who pulled Santa's sleigh... Jordon Bang, Mike Mosar, Jake Pedersen, Nick Hawthorne, Gina Kauth, Kristine Fink, Amber Slagel and Joani Wrede (the last three ladies regularly attended our Wednesday Promotion meeting and helped us out) and WSC Admissions staff people and others who were in costume in our parade, Mickey and Minnie Mouse and the other fun characters in the parade, would also like to thank Gwen Jensen and Janet Roney of the Arts and Humanities Department at Wayne State College for costumes and make-up, it was fun!!!

The Living Windows were provided on On Our Toes Dance Studio, the Wayne High Dance

squad, Traci Keating, The Red Hat Ladies and the models as Swan's. Thanks everyone and to the Wayne Community Theater Strolling Carolers... a nice touch to the evening.



By: Leo Ahmann

Santa, thanks for coming to the Main Street Office to visit with the kids. (Be sure, folks, to come in and pick up your free pictures).

To anyone I have forgotten, thank you for your efforts as well.

The Main Street Program is going to take a deep breath and relax now until after the first of the year. Our next regular, weekly Tuesday meeting is set for Jan. 6.

We want everyone to know that we are always open to suggestions on how we can improve an event or do something better within our program. Please don't be shy about contacting us... call 375-5062, mail to Box 43, or e-mail us: mainstreetwayne@nebraska.com We'd love to hear from you.

The Main Street Program and everyone involved, would like to wish you a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

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Capitol View

We all need to slow down during holidays

By Ed Howard  
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Sometimes you just need to slow down.

That is, no doubt, an untimely observation during the holiday season.

The thing is, this is exactly the time of year when we ought to slow down.

You know the old saying about stopping to smell the roses. Well, there is no better season than this to get a nose full of the good things in life, so to speak.

This is the time of year when folks are encouraged to count their blessings and endeavor to feel good about people and things. It is also a good time of year to think about the pace at which we drive ourselves during the rest of the year.

American productivity is way up these days. That means people are doing more work, working more hours, and in many instances being paid comparatively lower wages. That might be good for the economy, but it can knock the bejebers out of one's appropriate appreciation for life.

It can also be embarrassing.

The other day I was writing something about a great Nebraska newspaperman, the late Norris Alfred. He was the publisher of the Polk Progress and his motto was: "Slower is better." Alfred had legitimate suspicions concerning the pace of technological progress, and the impact of big cities on the people who live in them.

So, there I was, opining about

how people nowadays should take heed of his "Slower is better" motto.

At the time, I was also hurrying. In so doing, I referred to the great man as "Alfred Norris." Can you imagine the chagrin that accompanied the realization of that bone-headed goof?

Somehow, I could hear the sound

of Norris Alfred chuckling in that great newsroom in the hereafter. (He would never rush himself to the degree required to spin in his final resting place.)

A friend of mine was also a close friend to Alfred. While he hasn't spoken to me about my gaffe, I can nonetheless hear his admonishment: "Being in a hurry isn't an excuse for sloppy work, buddy!"

The truth of that admonition is unarguable.

And so it is with life. The fact that we often have to hurry doesn't mean we should do so at the expense of doing things the way they should be done. Our work should be done with care, so that we can be proud of it. Our lives should be lived the same way.



Bereuter gives statement on the capture of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein

The following is a statement from U.S. Rep. Doug Bereuter regarding the capture of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein by U.S. Armed Forces:

"If there was just a single item of good news we might have wanted to hear this morning, it indeed was the capture of Saddam Hussein! It is clear this capture will not immediately end the violence in Iraq; there may be an immediate reactive surge in attacks for we certainly are engaged in a lengthy War on

Terrorism."

"However, I believe that the good news of today will, in the weeks ahead, cause a review of the gradual impact of the capture on the level of terrorism, resistance, and cooperation in Iraq and on the number of American troops required to support our military operations, on deployment decisions, and on the lengths of deployment. This continuing review and these decisions will unfold. But, make no mistake about it, the cap-

ture of Saddam will have a positive impact and - perhaps over a period of weeks or several months - a dramatic impact for our country and the Iraqi people.

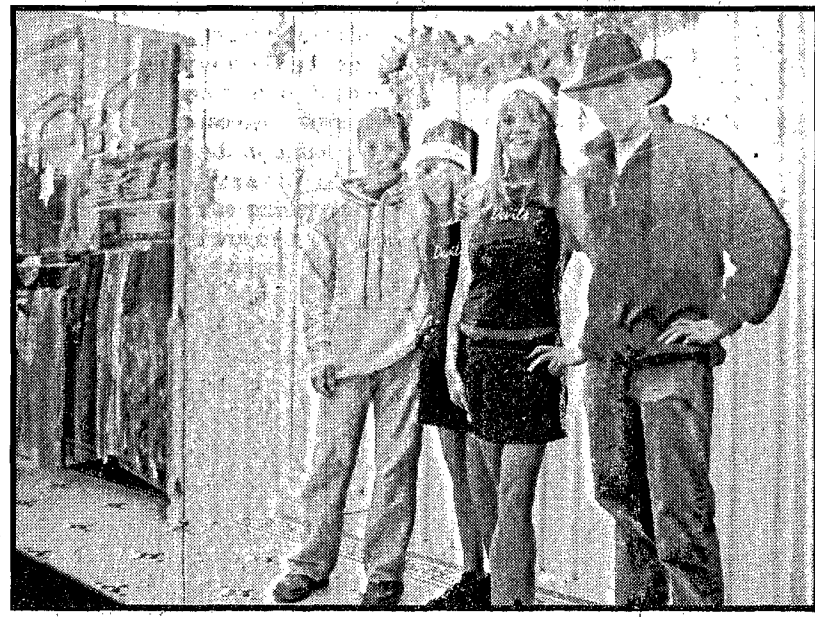
As they prepare for deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, I told the men and women of the 809th Quartermaster Battalion in Fremont that I believe for them and their families this is indeed good news. In short, it is likely to affect their deployment in an uncertain but positive manner."

"May I also take this opportunity, as the Vice Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, to especially commend the Intelligence analysts who have systematically compiled the human intelligence behind the successful capture operations of the troops from the U.S. Army's 4th Infantry Division. The success of our intelligence operations should be a good answer for the carping critics complaining about the performance of the American Intelligence community."



Celebrating the season

Minnie and Mickey Mouse, above, took part in activities in Wayne last week. Below, these live models in the Window of Legends were among those participating in the annual Living Window displays.



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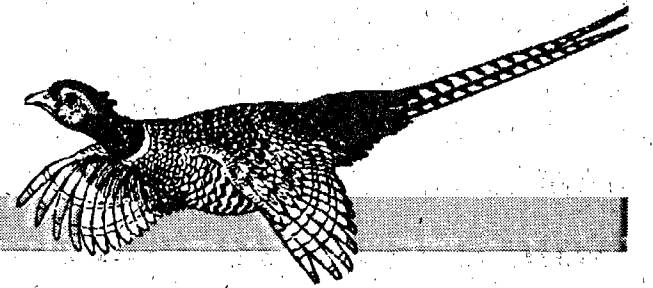






# Sports

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Cats score big win over UNO

## Wayne State men split games in Hawaii

Hawaii-Hilo used a strong second half to down Wayne State 96-75 Tuesday evening at the Coconut Coast Classic men's basketball tournament in Hilo, Hawaii.

The Wildcats trailed by as many as 16 points in the first half, but cut the Vulcans' lead down to eight at halftime, 39-31.

Early in the second half, Wayne State nailed four three-pointers to go on a 17-4 run and take a 58-57 lead with 11:21 remaining. But the host Vulcans responded with a 12-1 run over the next 2:30 to take the lead for good and pull away for the 21-point win.

Turnovers were a big problem for the Wildcats with 22 miscues in the game.

Junior guard Derek Archer led the Wildcats in scoring with 19 points, including five three-pointers. Brett Cain added 13 points with Tim Gesell scoring 11 and Dallas Hodges 10.

Wayne State shot 48 percent in the game (26 of 54) while Hawaii-Hilo scorched the nets for 58 percent (36 of 62), including 65 per-

cent in the second half.

The host Vulcans outrebounded Wayne State 35-28. Hodges hauled in seven boards for the Cats.

Wayne State won their opening game in Hilo on Monday evening, downing California State-Monterey Bay 77-63.

The Wildcats jumped out to an 11-0 lead early, only to see Monterey Bay battle back to tie the game at halftime 34-34.

Cal. State-Monterey Bay would take a 55-44 lead with 8:41 left before Wayne State went on a 21-0 run over the next 5:05 to take control of the game at 65-55 with 3:36 left.

The Wildcats overcame 22 turnovers to win the game.

Cain scored a career-high 32 points and grabbed a team-leading eight rebounds to propel Wayne State in the win. Smith added 15 points with Archer scoring 14.

Wayne State shot 54.3 percent in the game, making 25 of 46 shots. The Wildcats were 18 of 25 at the free throw line.

Cal. State-Monterey Bay was 27 of 59 from the field (45.8 percent) and 6 of 9 at the charity stripe.

The Wildcats held a slight rebounding edge in the game 31-28. Watson dished out nine of Wayne State's 20 assists in the win.

Last Thursday evening, the Wildcats raced out to a big lead, then held off a late UNO rally to top the Mavericks 80-74 at Rice Auditorium.

"That was a gutsy performance," said Coach Burkett after the game. "I thought we played well throughout the game, but when they challenged us, we answered the bell."

The Wildcats used 15 points from Cain and nine points on a trio of three pointers from Archer to

lead at halftime 46-35.

Wayne State increased the cushion to 16 points in the second half, 56-40 with 16:28 left, before UNO rallied.

The Mavericks cut the lead down to one point three different times, the latest being 70-69 with 2:26 remaining, but the Wildcats responded with a key basket and 8 of 9 free throw shooting in the final two minutes to post an 80-74 win.

Burkett stated a win over a quality program like UNO reassures confidence with his team.

"This game showed again that we are capable of playing with anybody," he said.

Cain led five double digit scorers for the Wildcats with 21 points, Archer finished with 15 points,

Smith contributed 14, Watson poured in 13 and Hodges added 10.

The Wildcats shot 44 percent from the field on 24 of 54 shooting with UNO canning 26 of 61 shots for 42 percent.

Wayne State hit 24 of 29 free throws (82 percent) compared to UNO's 13 of 18.

UNO outrebounded the Wildcats 38-33. Cain hauled in eight boards with Watson and Gesell chipping in seven caroms apiece for the Cats.

Wayne State had just eight turnovers in the game with UNO committing 12.

The Wildcats, now 6-5 on the season, open the Northern Sun Conference schedule at home on Friday, Jan. 2 against Minnesota-

Duluth with game time set for 8 pm.

**Hawaii-Hilo-96 WSC-75**  
WSC: Derek Archer 19, Brett Cain 13, Tim Gesell 11, Dallas Hodges 10, Dusty Smith 9, Brett Watson 8, Troy Malone 5.  
FG's: 20-54 48% FT's: 12-18 66%

**WSC-77 Monterey Bay-63**  
WSC: Cain 32, Smith 15, Archer 14, Watson 6, Malone 3, Gesell 3, Tom Sherlock 2, Hodges 2.  
FG's: 25-46 54% FT's: 18-25 72%

**WSC-80 UNO-74**  
WSC: Cain 21, Archer 15, Smith 14, Watson 13, Hodges 10, Sherlock 4, Gesell 3.  
FG's: 24-54 44% FT's: 24-29 82%

## Wildcat women extend win streak with wins over Mt. Mercy and College of St. Mary's

The Wayne State women's basketball team extended its win streak to three games with a 63-50 win over Mount Mercy Saturday evening at Rice Auditorium.

After starting the season 0-2, Ryan Williams' squad has won six of their last eight games to sport a 6-4 mark with one game left before the Christmas break.

"It took us a while to get in sync offensively, but we were solid on the defensive end all night long," stated Coach Williams.

Wayne State trailed for much of the first half, but scored five straight points at the end of the half to take a 31-28 lead at the break.

After Wayne State took a nine point lead at 39-30, the visiting Mustangs mounted a comeback and closed to within one point, 46-45, with 6:54 left in the game.

However, Wayne State went on a 15-0 run to put the game away and win 63-50.

"I was really happy with how we executed our offense in the last five minutes of the game," added Williams.

Sophomore center Kristin Humphries paced the Wildcats in scoring with 15 points. Also hitting double figures were Ashley Arndorfer (13) and Kari Belak (10).

Wayne State shot 40 percent in the game (28 of 64) while holding Mount Mercy to 36 percent on 18 of 50.

Coach Williams also praised the defensive effort by freshman Allison Steffen, who held Mount Mercy All-American forward Meredith Vander Zee to just six points in the game.

The Wildcats won the rebounding battle 43-33 with Humphries hauling in a team-high 10 rebounds for Wayne State. Kari Torgerson and Arndorfer each produced six boards.

Last Thursday evening, the Wildcats edged the College of St. Mary's 48-43 in what Coach Williams called "an ugly win" at Rice Auditorium.

"Give them some credit, they defended us well and made us play ugly," stated Coach Williams. Wayne State held a five point lead at halftime, 25-20, and jumped out to a nine point lead at 34-25 with 11:25 left.

But the visiting Flames used an 8-0 run to cut the lead down to one point, 34-33, with 8:56 left. St. Mary's would cut the lead down to one point three other times, but Wayne State hit some key free throws late in the game to preserve the 48-43 win.

Arndorfer scored 12 points to lead the Wildcats offensive attack with Humphries adding 11.

WSC shot just 28 percent from the field, hitting 16 of 56 shots. St. Mary's made 16 of 50 field goals for 32 percent.

The Wildcats held a 44-37 advantage in rebounding over the Flames. Humphries grabbed a team-high eight boards for WSC, followed by Karoline Salazar with seven caroms. Both teams had 20 turnovers.

Williams said he is pleased that his team is finding ways to win games. "We're still progressing and developing. I'm especially pleased with our defensive effort," he said.

Wayne State, 6-4, is scheduled to host Colorado School of Mines Friday evening at 7:30pm in the final game before the Christmas break.

**WSC-63 Mt. Mercy-50**  
WSC: Kristin Humphries 15, Ashley Arndorfer 13, Kari Belak 10, Kim Hefner 6, Nicole Gesell 5, Kari Torgerson 4, Lauren Gustafson 3, Allison Steffen 3, Karoline Salazar 2, Kristin Jennings 2.  
FG's: 26-64 40% FT's: 4-7 57%

**WSC-48 St. Mary's-43**  
WSC: Arndorfer 12, Humphries 11, Belak 7, Hefner 4, Gustafson 4, Amanda Walker 3, Gesell 3, Salazar 2, Torgerson 2.  
FG's: 16-56 28% FT's: 11-17 64%

## Strong defense helps Allen boys top Hartington

For the second straight game, the Allen offense struggled. But the defense came to play as the Eagles topped Hartington High Tuesday evening 48-30.

With the win, Allen improves to 5-0 on the season.

The game started out to be a high scoring game as both teams executed well in the first quarter with Allen leading 13-11. The Eagles buckled down on defense and held Hartington to just four points in the second quarter to build a 25-15 halftime lead.

The solid defense continued for the Eagles in the third quarter as Allen outscored the Wildcats in the third quarter 13-6 and held a 10-9 advantage in the fourth quarter to post the 48-30 win.

Corey Uldrich led the Eagles with 18 points. Brett Koester and Duane Rahn added six each, Andrew Sachau had five, Bart Sachau, Aaron Smith and Andrew Gensler added four each and Scott Blohm one. Blohm and Uldrich led the Eagles in rebounding with eight boards each.

Allen travels to Newcastle Friday evening.

The Wayne High boys basketball team notched three wins in the past week to improve its season mark to 4-0.

The Blue Devils edged Schuyler Tuesday evening at the Wayne High gym in overtime 49-43, rallied from a nine-point deficit in the final five minutes for a 66-60 win at Columbus Lakeview Saturday evening and cruised past Hooper Logan View Friday evening at the Wayne High gym 70-41.

Wayne overcame a cold shooting night from the field to escape with a victory over Schuyler. The Blue Devils hit just 27 percent on 12 of 44. Wayne actually won the game from the foul line, canning 25 of 42 free throws (59 percent), including 12 of 20 in the overtime period.

Bryan Fink scored 16 points to lead Wayne in scoring. Chris Nissen added 14 and Heath Dicks scored a season-high 13. Josh Ruwe had three points, Caleb Garvin two and Adam Munter one to round out the scoring.

Wayne was outrebounded by Schuyler 37-33. Ruwe hauled in a team-high nine boards with Nissen and Munter adding five rebounds each.

In Saturday's game at Lakeview, the Blue Devils overcame foul trouble and outscored the Vikings in the fourth quarter 28-15 to rally for the 66-60 victory.

"It looked bleak with five minutes left," said head coach Rocky Ruhl on the team's nine-point deficit. "I thought our team showed a lot of heart and character

in an intense environment. Our crowd was also a factor."

Wayne held a 17-13 lead after one quarter, but Lakeview came back to tie the game at halftime (28-28) and led 45-38 after three quarters.

"The guys stepped up their pressure in the fourth quarter, made some free throws (12 of 16) and got some offensive boards to get the win," added Ruhl. "It was a great team effort."

Nissen scored 20 points to lead Wayne. Also hitting double figures were Fink with 19 and Garvin had 11 points. Other scorers included Munter with seven, Dicks scored three while Hix, Ruwe and Whitt scored two each.

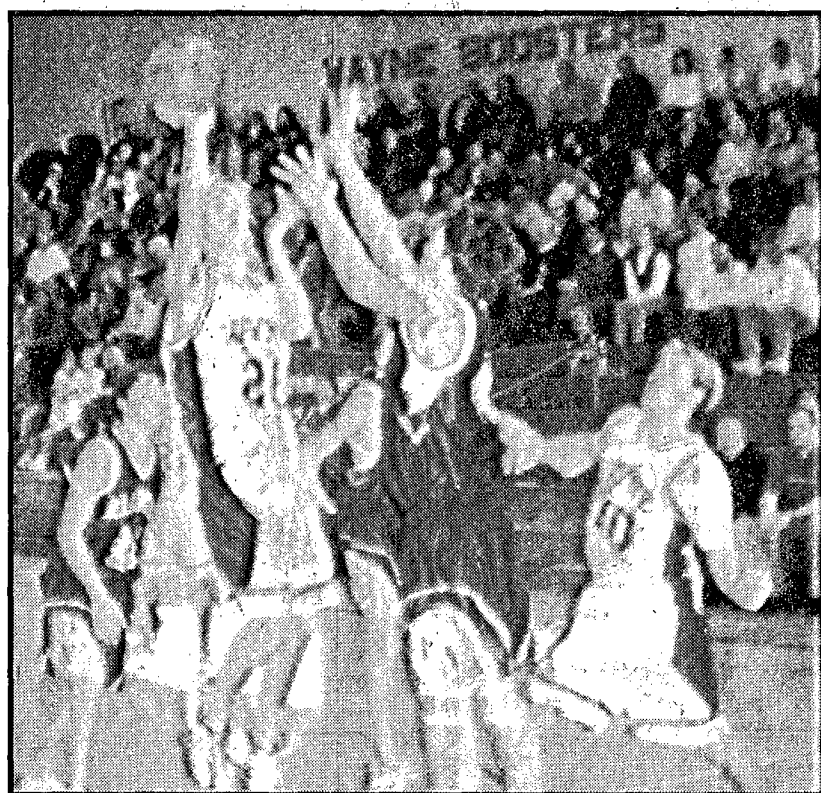
Wayne shot 46.9 percent from the game on 23 of 49. Lakeview was 17-47 for 36 percent. The Vikings held a slim edge from the line, making 20 of 28 foul shots compared to Wayne's 16 of 23.

The Blue Devils outrebounded Lakeview 24-20. Garvin had eight boards with Nissen adding six to lead Wayne. Munter contributed seven steals and five assists, both team-highs.

Friday night's game with Logan View saw Wayne pull away in the second half after allowing 27 points in the first half to the Raiders.

Wayne led 15-13 after one quarter, 35-27 at halftime and 49-33 after three quarters.

"I thought we guys stepped up on defense in the second half," Coach Ruhl said. "Single digit



Wayne senior guard Ryan Hix drives the lane to score a basket against Hooper Logan View.

## Freshmen boys off to 4-0 start

The Wayne freshmen boys basketball team stayed unbeaten Tuesday evening with a 40-35 overtime win over Schuyler. Nate Finkey scored 11 points for Wayne, followed by Ransen Broders with 10, Nate Summerfield had eight points, Matt Sharer six, Josh Fink three and Jason Carroll two.

The Blue Devils won easily at Columbus Lakeview Saturday evening 55-29. Broders led three double figure scorers with 12 points. Summerfield added 11 and Sharer had 10. Also scoring were Fink with eight, Finkey four, Max Wyrick and Ben Poutre each scored three points.

Wayne disposed of Laurel-Concord last Thursday evening by a 43-22 count. Summerfield poured in 14 points with Broders adding 10. Finkey and Sharer scored six apiece, Fink had five and Carroll finished with two.

The Blue Devils opened the season on Dec. 8 with a 46-23 win over Randolph. Summerfield scored a team-high 15 points for Wayne, followed by Broders with 13, Finkey scored six, Fink five, Sharer four and Wyrick three points.

The next game for the Wayne freshmen will be Jan. 5 when the Blue Devils travel to Hartington Cedar Catholic.

quarters are a sign of a great effort."

Wayne had three players in double figures, led by Fink's 18 points. Nissen scored 15 and Garvin added 13. Dicks scored six, Munter and Josh Rasmussen added five each, Austin Leighty scored three, Ruwe and Hix had two apiece with Trevor Krugman finishing with one.

The Blue Devils shot 43 percent from the field (25-58) and 80 percent at the charity stripe (16-20). Logan View was 16-36 from the field and 5 of 8 at the foul line.

Dicks led Wayne in rebounding with eight caroms. Munter, Garvin and Krugman added five rebounds each.

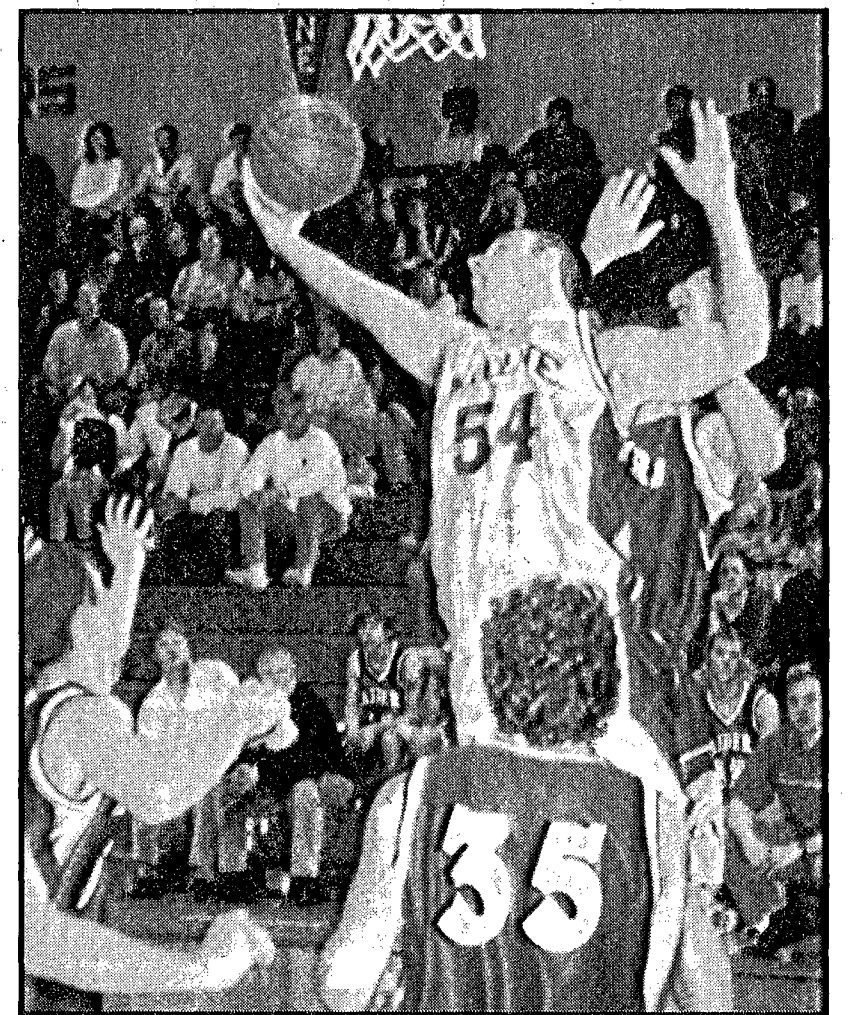
The Wayne JV team stayed unbeaten with three wins in the past week. The Blue Devils defeated Schuyler Tuesday

evening 53-45, but stats on the game were not available at press time.

Wayne topped Lakeview Saturday evening in Columbus 60-52. Brian Mohl and John Whitt scored 17 points each for the Blue Devils. Josh Rasmussen added 12 points, Jared Jehle scored nine, Ben Mohl had three with Josh Ruwe adding two.

In Friday's 58-42 win over Logan View, Whitt scored a team-high 16 points. Rasmussen added 15, Wade Jarvi and Jehle produced six points each, Brian Mohl had four, Ben Mohl three with Tyler Johnson, Ruwe and Dustin Bargholz adding two each.

Wayne was scheduled to host Wisner-Pilger Friday evening, then welcome Columbus Scotus Tuesday evening before the holiday break.



Blue Devil center Caleb Garvin reels in an offensive rebound during Friday's 70-41 win over Logan View.

## Blue Devil girls use strong inside play to down Schuyler

A strong inside game and a tenacious defense lifted Wayne to a 42-27 win at Schuyler in girls high school basketball last Friday evening.

The game was close early with Wayne leading 10-9 after one quarter, but a 13-4 second quarter by the Blue Devils gave Wayne a 23-13 halftime lead. The Blue Devils kept the pressure on the Warriors in the second half, outscoring Schuyler 8-6 in the third quarter and 9-8 in the fourth quarter for the 15-point win.

The inside duo of Kari Hochstein and Stacie Hoeman supplied much of the offense for Wayne. Hochstein finished with 15 points and a team-high seven rebounds while Hoeman drained 4 of 6 shots from the field for her eight points.

Jenny Raveling produced seven points, Rachel Jensen added six points and five rebounds, Allison Hansen had four points and Ashley

Carroll ended with two.

Raveling and Hansen both finished with four steals. Coach Schaub also praised the defensive play of Hansen, who held Schuyler's leading scorer to just one basket.

With the win, Wayne improved to 2-0 on the season.

The Wayne JV team also prevailed over Schuyler 43-30. 10 players scored in the win, led by Jean Pieper with eight points. Keeley Niemann scored seven, Renee Theobald and Carly Wacker had six each, Emlyn Mann scored four, Robyn Heithold three and Sarah Jensen, Rachel Jensen, Kayla Hochstein and Brooke Anderson finished with two each.

Wayne will play three home games in the next week, hosting West Point tonight (Thursday), Wisner-Pilger Friday evening and Columbus Scotus Tuesday evening.



## Wayne State indoor track teams set three records at South Dakota meet

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams competed at the USD Pre-Season Open at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion last Thursday evening. The Wildcats were one of 10 teams at the meet.

Wayne State picked up two first-place medals on the evening. Freshman Tanna Wolford of York earned her second straight win in the high jump with a lifetime best mark of 5'7". The mark is a new Wayne State school record as well as an improvement on her provisional national qualifying mark. She is also ranked number one in the nation in NCAA Division II in the high jump.

"Tanna had another phenomenal performance," said head coach Marlon Brink. "She had good competition from the Augustana jumper and rose to the occasion when the pressure was on to clear 5'7".

Ryan Leriger, a senior from Fremont, notched the other victory for the Wildcats, winning the long jump with a leap of 22'8". The mark was his second best jump ever just his mark of 22'9 which earned him NSIC honorable mention honors last year.

"Ryan really surprised me with his performance," stated Brink. "We haven't had time take a complete jump in practice yet, however, he proved to me that he is ready to have a great senior season."

The Wildcats set two other school records at the meet. The women's 4 x 800 meter relay team shattered the old record of 10:12 set last year with a time of 10:01.91, good for a third place finish. The relay team consisted of freshman Erin Oswald (Aurora), junior Jodi Rhodig (Republican City), junior Angie Kraus (Broken Bow) and freshman Ashley Smith (Thurston).

The other new school record was set by freshman Tony Matthes (Wisner) in the 35-pound weight throw with a mark of 31'10".

Coach Brink said he was extremely pleased with the level of competitiveness that his athletes showed.

"These are probably the best performances that I have had from a team this early in the season from a team that I have coached in the past nine years," he said.

Crabtree, fourth in the 5000 meter run (16:02.71); Jeremiah Herron, fifth in the 5000 meter run (16:10.34) and David Dooley finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 43'11".

Several other Wayne State women placed in the top six of their respective events with Brenna Pribil placing fourth in the long jump (17'4") and sixth in the triple jump (35'2"); Angie Kraus was fourth in the 500 meter run (1:25.48); Lindsey Stockwell placed fourth in the shot put (39'5"); Jodi Rhodig, fifth in the 400 meter dash (1:00.90); Nicole McCoy, sixth in the one mile run (5:49.49); Haley Reeves was sixth in the 5000 meter run at 20:43.98 and Katie Malander ended sixth in the pole vault at 10'0".

Coach Brink added, "We had a number of athletes set or equal personal best marks which made it exciting for all of our team. They will need to continue to work hard over the Christmas break so they can pickup where they left off."

The Wildcats will next be in action when they host the Wayne State College Open on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the WSC Rec Center.

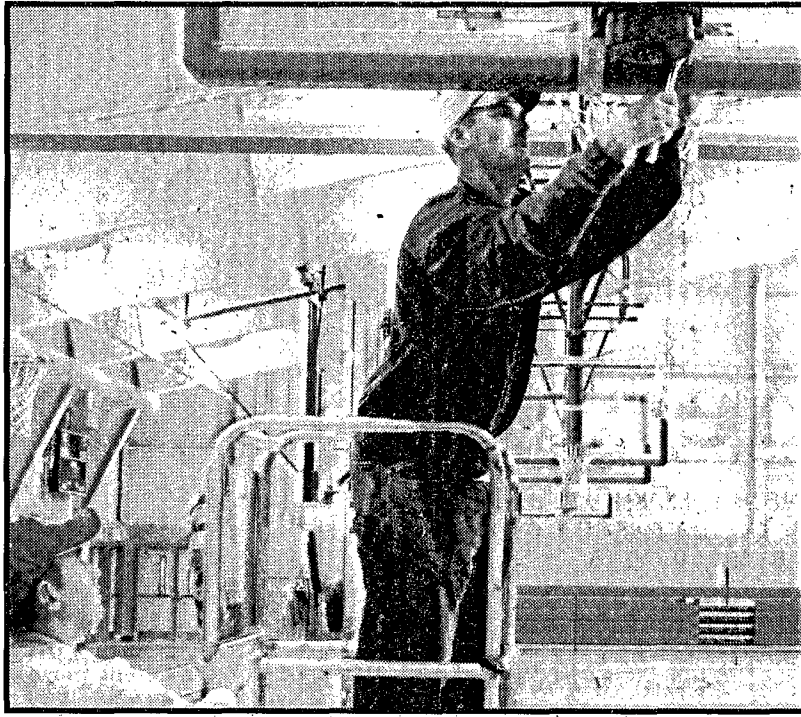
## Volunteers needed for holiday basketball tourney

The Wayne High Blue Devil Boosters are seeking volunteers to help sell tickets for the upcoming Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec 29, 30 and 31 at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium.

Volunteers would be asked to run a two-hour shift for either taking or selling tickets at the games.

A signup sheet is available at Wayne High School with times and shifts available.

For more information, contact Dave Hix at Wayne High School by calling 375-3150.



Ty Burkey (with wrench) and Matt Schwartz from Swanson-Gentleman-Hart Specialty Contracting of Omaha install one of the new adjustable basket brackets installed this week at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

## Adjustable baskets installed at Wayne Activity Center

Thanks to a newly formed parents group in Wayne, two adjustable basket systems have been installed on baskets at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

The Wayne Basketball Development Association, interested in the development of youth basketball in Wayne, helped raise money for the purchase of two basketball hoops.

The new baskets will attach to the existing brackets and contain a height adjustment system, enabling them to be lowered to a height of eight feet, thus making it easier for youth under the age of 11 to use. The initial two adjustment baskets are on the side courts at the Community Activity Center.

Over \$3,000 has been raised so far by the group. Each device cost \$1,000 to purchase and install.

Mike Barry, a member of the Wayne Basketball Development Association, says he is surprised by the amount of money raised so far.

"There is more donated money

than we first thought," said Barry. "All we are trying to do is provide kids in Wayne more opportunities and we really appreciate the support and monies donated to this effort."

Several local businesses and service organizations have donated money to the group.

One example is Tacos and More of Wayne donating 50 cents from every burrito grande sold on Wednesdays to the association.

The Wayne Basketball Development Association is a group of volunteers committed to coordinating basketball activities in conjunction with Wayne High School and the Wayne Recreation Department. These activities will emphasize sportsmanship, life values and basketball fundamentals for all boys and girls in grades one through eight.

If you are interested in making a donation or would like more information on the Wayne Basketball Development Association, contact board members Mike Barry, Rocky Ruhl, Matt Schaub, Rusty Parker, Jeff Zeiss or Chad Metzler.

## Wayne City Recreation Adult Basketball Results

### Men's A/B League Dec. 8

**Team 5-87 Team 2-53**  
**Team 5:** Ric Volk 25, Chris Johnson 20, Steve Lutt 18, Nathan Wacker 15.  
**Team 2:** Steve Heinemann 14, Brady Heithold 13, Lee Stegemann 7.

### Team 3-73 Team 4-72

**Team 3:** Austin Lueth 21, Eric McLagan 18, Klinton Keller 16.  
**Team 4:** Drew Wagner 21, Ryan Stoltenberg 19, Matt Krusemark 12, Jeff Pippit 12.

### Team 6-59 Team 1-49

**Team 6:** Eric Henderson 16, Nick Hochstein 14, Ben Meyer 11.  
**Team 1:** Chad Metzler 13, Jeff Piper 13, Kyle Macklin 13.

### Men's C League Dec. 10

**Team 5-46 Team 3-43**  
**Team 5:** Chris Connolly 13, Pat Arens 11, Troy Young 9.  
**Team 3:** Chuck Parker 16, Mike Grosz 10, Brendan Dorsey 9.

### Team 1-65 Team 4-47

**Team 1:** Brad Jones 21, Casey Schroeder 13, Rich Poehlman 12, Mike Niemann 11.  
**Team 4:** John McClarnen 9, Doug Carroll 7, Bob Backman 5.

### Team 6-51 Team 2-43

**Team 6:** John Sinniger 22, Pat Melena 14, Craig Walling 11.  
**Team 2:** Bob Keating 15, Al Nissen 11, Mike Meyer 9.

### Women's League Dec. 11

**Team 4-58 Team 2-43**  
**Team 4:** Steph Hansen 24, Katie Jorgensen 5, Laura Gamble 5.  
**Team 2:** Julie Melena 18, Mary Boehle 15, Teri Buck 8.

### Team 3-57 Team 1-37

**Team 3:** Heidi Keller 15, Kallie Krugman 13, Sara Ellis 12, Robin Gamble 10.  
**Team 1:** Monica Novak 25, Tara McClarnen 6.

## Wayne wrestlers finish second at West Point

The Wayne High wrestling team earned a second place finish at Saturday's West Point Invitational.

The Blue Devils scored 117 points in the 12-team tournament, trailing only Weeping Water with 122. David City Aquinas finished third with 115.5 points, followed by Blair (93), Oakland-Craig (89), Elkhorn Valley (80), Fort Calhoun (75), Fremont Bergan (73), Randolph (43), Pierce (42.5), West Point CC (27) and West Point (22).

"I thought we wrestled well, however we still have some good wrestlers that need to step it up a little more," said head coach Kevin Finkey. "In order to compete in our district, we will need our wrestlers to step up and come through in the critical rounds. I believe the kids have the skills and the talent, they just need to develop their confidence levels."

Matt Nelson (140) and Dana Schuett (189) each won their second consecutive tournament to lead a group of seven medal winners for the Blue Devils. Nelson

was also named the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

"Again, Matt and Dana wrestled almost flawlessly Saturday," added Finkey.

Josh Widner (112) also reached the finals, but came up a little short in the final round to place second.

"Josh is really improving week by week and is becoming a very solid wrestler," remarked Finkey.

Justin Modrell (130), Jacob Kay (145) and Dan Reinhardt (160) all finished third with Matt Roerber notching a fourth place medal at 152.

"The team is progressing along nicely, however week by week the competition gets tougher," added Coach Finkey.

Wayne is scheduled to host Wisner-Pilger in a dual tonight (Thursday) at the Wayne High School gym beginning at 6 pm, then host the Wayne Invitational on Saturday starting at 10 am at the Wayne High gym with 12 teams competing. It is Wayne's last meet before the holiday break.

## Allen boys claim Emerson Tipoff Tournament title

The Allen Eagle boys basketball team won their first ever pre-Christmas basketball tournament Saturday evening with a 50-46 victory over Winnebago at the Emerson-Hubbard Tipoff Tournament. Allen advanced to the title game with a 66-32 win over Emerson-Hubbard in Thursday's first round.

The Eagles found themselves in a battle with the Indians, trailing 15-9 after one quarter and 22-9 early in the second quarter. Corey Uldrich's eight points in the final five minutes of the first half helped Allen cut the Winnebago lead down to 26-20 at halftime.

The Eagles made some adjustments at halftime and came out on fire in the third quarter, outscoring Winnebago 21-9 to take a 41-35 lead. Allen was able to keep the Indians in check in the fourth quarter to earn the 50-46 win.

"Defensively, we came out flat and unsure of ourselves," said head coach Dave Uldrich. "As the game progressed, the team picked up their intensity and communication level and improved their play. We needed a game like this to put things into their proper perspective."

Corey Uldrich led the Eagles with 19 points and 17 rebounds in an outstanding individual effort. Bart Sachau contributed 13, Brett Koester added nine, followed by Scott Blohm with five and Duane Rahn and Andrew Sachau with

two each.

## Wakefield girls stay unbeaten, boys drop heartbreaker at Wausa

The Wakefield basketball teams traveled to Wausa last Friday evening, earning a split in Lewis and Clark Conference play.

The Lady Trojans overcame an early deficit to down the Lady Vikings 53-44 while the Wausa boys sent Wakefield home with a heartbreaking 48-46 loss on a last second basket by the Vikings.

In the girls game, Wausa raced out to an 11-6 lead after one quarter, but Wakefield fought back to forge a 22-22 tie at halftime. The Trojans used strong inside play from junior center Katie Jensen to pull away in the second half and win 53-44.

"We finally pulled away in the fourth quarter when Tanya Kay hit 6 of 8 free throws," said head coach Matt Brenn. "Katie Jensen had a tremendous game and the team fought hard considering half of our starters were ill."

Jensen finished with a game-high 25 points and 14 rebounds for Wakefield, now 3-0 on the season. Gina Dutcher added eight points and eight steals, Sara White, Tanya Kay and Amanda Brown accounted for six points each with Kari Erwin finishing with two.

The boys game saw Kayle Anderson hit two free throws with 10 seconds left to tie the game at 46-46, only to see Wausa hit a shot at the buzzer to escape with a 48-46 win.

The difference in the game was

in the third quarter where Wausa held Wakefield to just two points after the teams were tied 28-28 at halftime.

Luke Hoffman scored 14 points to lead the 0-2 Trojans, followed by Anderson with 13. Taylor Peters scored eight, Aaron Klein five with Kyle Gardner, Marion Miner and Cory Gustafson adding two points each.

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## WSC to conduct 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. A pitchers/catchers clinic will be held on Jan. 11. 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.

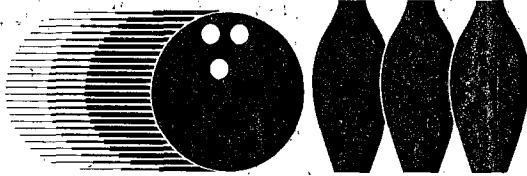
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Stadium Sports 36 20  
 Carquest/Sharp 35 21  
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 Swan's 29 27  
 Citgo/Daylight 20 36  
 Conc. Components 14 42  
**High Games and Series:**  
 Sue Denklau 205, Nikki McLagan 524; Swan's 864-2442.  
 Nikki McLagan 201, Candy Gull 198-519, June Baier 188-515.

### City League (Men)

Week #15 12/09/03

Godfather's Pizza 36 24  
 White Dog Pub 35.5 24.5  
 Brudigan Repair 34 26  
 Harder & Ankeny PC34 26  
 Wildcat Lounge 31 29  
 Melodee Lanes 28 32  
 Wayne Vets Club 28 32  
 Tom's Body Shop 27.5 32.5  
 Pac-N-Vision 25 35  
 Heritage Homes 21 39  
**High Games and Series:**  
 Butch Bathel 268-874;  
 Godfather's Pizza 1099,  
 White Dog Pub 2913.  
 Josh Johnson 242,223-664,  
 Brad Jones 241,239-634,  
 Mark Lute 234,210-614, Leon Brasch 231, Mark Klein 231,  
 Leif Olson 229, Joel Ankeny 226-203, Layne Beza 225, Ron Brown 221,213-618, Shane Gull 220,212-601, Gary Volk 216, Sid Preston 213-603,  
 Butch Bathel 206-200, Mick Kemp 212, Doug Rose 212,

Jim Johnson 206, Rick Kay 204, Eldin Roberts 202.

### Hits and Misses (Ladies)

Week #15 12/10/03

Downs Insurance 41.5 18.5  
 Tacos and More 36.5 23.5  
 Korner Mart 33.5 26.5  
 White Dog Pub 32 28  
 Jensen Const. 27 33  
 Phelps,Rath&Assoc 26 34  
 White Dog Pub 1 25.5 34.5  
 Riley's 18 42  
 End of the first half--Downs Insurance first half champs!!  
**High Games and Series:**  
 Kathy Bird 201, Cheryl Henschke 536; Downs Insurance 889, Korner Mart 2555.  
 Essie Kathol 193-502, Ardie Sommerfeld 191, Cheryl Henschke 187-181, Margie Kahler 182-492, Kathy Bird 519.

### Wednesday Nite Owls

Week #13 12/10/03

Half-Ton Club 37 15  
 Uncle Dave's 31 21  
 Melodee Lanes 27 25  
 Wildcat Lounge 27 25  
 Runamucks 25 27  
 Hangin' Left 25 27  
 Wayne East 21 31  
 Drunk Math 15 37  
**High Games and Series:**  
 Stacey Craft 223, Scott Bidroski 582; Half-Ton Club 746-2060.  
 Brent Jones 218, Dave Anderson 213, Scott Bidroski 212-200, Mike Bentjen 204,

Mike Varley 204-202, Derek Dekok 202, Brad Jones 202.

### Wayne Junior League

Week #4 11-23-03

Murray Const. 13 3  
 Five-eyed Pinheads 10 6  
 Jaguars 10 6  
 Pin Panthers 9 7  
 Hytek Lawn 7 9  
 Pamida 7 9  
 Mighty Richards II 6 10  
 Ghost 2 14  
**High Games and Series:**  
 Div. I-Drew Carroll 127, Michael Geidner 327;Div. II-John Brady 183-468; Div. III-Nathan Temme 210-514.  
 Dawson Olmes 156-401, Blair Sommerfeld 152,137,135-424,  
 Taylor Carroll 138-327, Derek Carroll 160-383, Shelby Smith 102-240, Ashley Kudrna 142,127-387,  
 Miranda Denklau 92-224,  
 Cassie Bilberg 156,144-412,  
 Drew Carroll 290, Jillian Pierson 101-243, John Brady 166, Trent Beza 181,173-508,  
 Corey Doorlag 180,145-433,  
 Kevin Haglund 136-334,  
 Trevor Beza 153-436, Michael Denklau 182-506, Jeremy Loberg 130-315.



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The Wayne seventh grade girls basketball team won first place honors at the W-Club Junior High Tournament Saturday in Wayne. Members of the team include: front row, left to right, Megan Nissen, Kayli Holt, Cori Volk, Lindsey Costa and Nicole Rauner. Back row: Coach Dale Hochstein, Liz Brummond, Alesha Finkey, Ambre Ruzicka, Morgan Campbell and Lucy Padilla.

## Wayne junior high girls fare well at W-Club Tournament

The Wayne junior high girls basketball teams hosted the annual W-Club Tournament last Saturday at the High School and Middle School gyms.

The seventh grade team downed Pierce and West Point Guardian Angels to win first place while the eighth grade team captured second after beating Pierce and falling to West Point Guardian Angels in the title game.

Cori Volk scored 13 points and Nicole Rauner added 10 to lead the Wayne seventh graders over Pierce in the first round Saturday morning 33-15.

Alesha Finkey and Morgan Campbell each added four points with Megan Nissen scoring two. Rauner was the team's top rebounder with seven.

In the championship game, Wayne edged West Point Guardian Angels 27-23. Just five days earlier, Wayne lost to the same team in West Point 34-23.

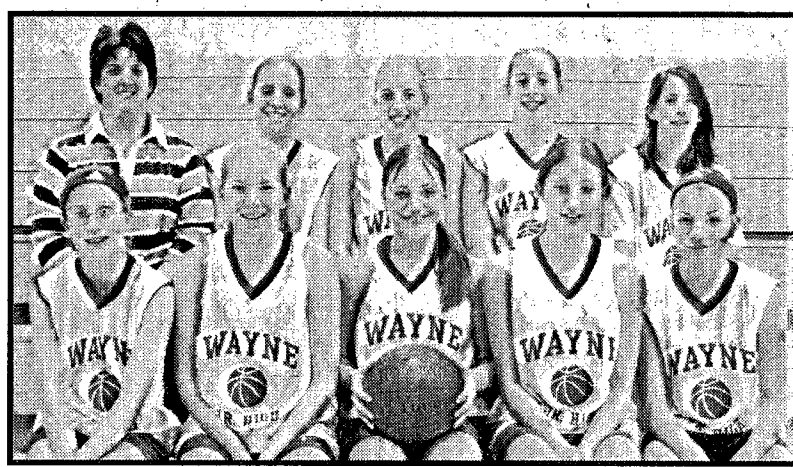
"The girls played an outstanding game," said coach Dale Hochstein. "They took excellent care of the ball and looked for the good shots finishing with a 41 percent shooting performance."

Rauner led Wayne in scoring with 12 points, followed by Campbell with seven, Finkey had four with Volk and Nissen adding two apiece.

Campbell and Rauner led the Blue Devils in rebounding with eight each.

In other games, Wayne lost at home Tuesday afternoon to Norfolk Catholic 26-9. Cold shooting (2 of 30) combined with Norfolk Catholic's pressure defense prevented Wayne from staying in the game according to coach Dale Hochstein.

Rauner scored five points for Wayne with Lindsey Costa and Nissen adding two points each. Volk was the top rebounder with eight followed by Rauner with five.



The Wayne eighth grade girls basketball team placed second at Saturday's W-Club Tournament played in Wayne. Team members include: front row, left to right, Andrea Pieper, Justine Carroll, Mirisa Carroll, Maddy Moser and Erica Brenner. Back row: Coach Diana Hefner, Ally Miller, Michelle Jarvi, Kaitlyn Centrone and Makayla Schmol. Absent due to illness were Courtney Preston, Samantha Dunklau, Megan Loberg, Heidi Garvin and Ashley Kudrna.

The Wayne seventh graders topped Battle Creek last Thursday by a score of 28-10.

Rauner and Campbell scored eight points each for Wayne. Volk added four with Liz Brummond, Costa, Nissen and Ambre Ruzicka each scoring two points.

Campbell hauled in 16 rebounds to help Wayne grab a 44-15 rebounding advantage.

The Wayne eighth grade team opened the W-Club Tournament Saturday with a 23-16 win over Pierce.

Mirisa Carroll led Wayne in scoring with seven points. Michelle Jarvi added six, Courtney Preston and Justine Carroll added four points each with Megan Loberg scoring two.

Jarvi was the top rebounder with seven.

In the championship game, West Point Guardian Angels topped Wayne 35-17.

Mirisa Carroll had seven points for Wayne. Jarvi added five points

and a team-high four rebounds, Justine Carroll had three points and Kaitlyn Centrone finished with two.

In other games, Wayne lost to Norfolk Catholic Tuesday afternoon at the Middle School gym 32-17. Five players were absent due to illness.

Justine Carroll, Mirisa Carroll and Jarvi scored five points each for Wayne. Maddy Moser chipped in two points.

Battle Creek edged Wayne last Thursday 19-18. Coach Diana Hefner said, "The girls played hard through the whole game, but Battle Creek had 19 offensive rebounds and we shot 4 of 17 from the free throw line."

Jarvi had 11 points and seven rebounds to pace Wayne. Samantha Dunklau added four points, Ally Miller scored two and Mirisa Carroll added one.

Wayne finishes the season with games at Wakefield on Monday, Dec. 22 starting at 4 pm.

## Winside grapplers earn runner up finish at North Bend Invite

Winside had all 14 wrestlers earn a medal at the North Bend Invitational Saturday while earning second place.

The Wildcats scored 198.5 points, trailing champion North Bend with 236. David City placed third with 155.5 points, followed by Arlington (85), Wisner-Pilger (53), Milford (38), Columbus Lakeview (38), Tecumseh (20), Winside JV (14) and North Bend JV (8).

"If anyone would have told us that we would score almost 200 points and finish second at North Bend I wouldn't have believed it," said head coach Paul Sok.

The difference between North Bend and Winside was the host Tigers placed 12 wrestlers in the finals while Winside had seven finalists with five individual champions.

"I felt pretty good about the way most of the kids wrestled," added Sok. "We won some close matches that could have gone the other way and we lost a couple that I know we could have won."

The Wildcats had five champions, led by Josh Sok's 100th career win in the 160-pound title match. Other champions included Josh Staub at 112, Andrew Sok at 119, Bo Brummels at 125 and Kass Holdorf at 145.

Jesse Thies (103) and Eric Morris (171) earned second place medals while Dan Morris (140), Dewey Bowers (152) and Bryce Roberts at 215 all finished third. Brandon Bowers (130) and Cody Lange (275) were fourth.

Chris Thies, representing the Winside JV team at 112 pounds,

earned a third place medal.

The Wildcats dominated a double dual at West Point last Thursday evening, rolling over Pender 52-19 and routing West Point Central Catholic 72-6.

The only points scored by West Point CC were by forfeit at 189 pounds. Winside won three matches by forfeit.

Winners by pin for the Wildcats were Andrew Sok (119), Bo Brummels (125), Brandon Bowers (130), Nathan Stevens (135), Dewey Bowers (152), Eric Morris (171), Bryce Roberts (215) and Cody Lange (275).

Winning by decision were Josh Staub at 112 (4-3) and Josh Sok at 160 (8-4).

Chris Thies won a pair of JV matches at 112 pounds, one by pin and the other by technical fall (18-1).

In the Pender dual, Winside posted seven wins by pin—Jesse Thies (103), Josh Staub (112), Bo Brummels (125), Kass Holdorf (145), Dewey Bowers (152), Josh Sok (160), Eric Morris (171) and Bryce Roberts (215). Nathan Stevens won an 18-10 decision at 135 pounds and Chris Thies won by pin in a JV match at 112.

"Last Thursday night's action went pretty smooth," said Coach Sok. "We totally dominated West Point CC and caught a couple of breaks with Pender because of two injuries and those individuals may have made it a little tougher on us."

Winside will compete this Saturday in the Wayne Invitational with first round matches starting at 10 am.

## Rabe named All-American Scholar Athlete at Mount Marty College

Heather Rabe of Winside has been named an NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete along with four of her teammates at Mount Marty College in Yankton.

Rabe, a junior, was co-captain of the 2003 Lancers volleyball team and carries a 4.0 grade point average. She was third in the GPAC in digs this past season and has made the Dean's List the past five semesters. She is also involved in Education Club, History Club and various English Clubs at Mount Marty College. Heather is pursuing a Secondary Education major in English and History with coaching endorsements.

Heather Rabe is the daughter of Jerry and Susie Rabe of Winside, granddaughter of Arthur and Arlene Rabe of Winside and LeRoy Hammer and the late Evelyn Hammer of Wakefield. She is a 2001 graduate of Winside High School.



Heather Rabe



## New softball building

A new equipment shed is being built at the Wayne Softball Complex. The shed is being constructed thanks to donated supplies from Carhart Lumber, Gerhold Concrete, Sharp Construction and Vakoc Builders Resource along with the donated labor of Dom Consoli, Jonathan Kloster, Bob and Don Sherman and Jeff Sherer. Siding and roofing are yet to be completed on the new building. The building project was made possible by the Wayne Girls Softball Association and the Co-Mingled Softball Association. If you would like to volunteer for the project, contact Bob Sherman or Todd Hoemann.

## Allen girls take third place at Emerson Tipoff Tournament

The Allen girls split a pair of games to take third place at the Emerson-Hubbard Tipoff Tournament last Thursday and Friday.

The Lady Eagles lost their opening game to Emerson-Hubbard on Thursday 51-45. The host Pirates came out on fire in the first quarter, jumping out to a 23-16 lead. The pace of the game slowed, but the host Pirates secured the victory by hitting 14 of 17 free throws in the game. E-H led 34-22 at halftime and 44-34 after three quarters.

"We gave up too many points in the first quarter and from there we had to dig ourselves out of a hole," said head coach Lori Koester. "We didn't have the defensive intensity to start the game and we have to learn to play defense without fouling."

Alycia Stewart paced Allen with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Kelli Rastede added eight points and 11 rebounds while Alissa Koester scored eight points. Alyssa Ulrich had four points and seven rebounds with Samantha Bock

and Andrea Liebsch finishing with two points each.

Allen made 18 of 46 shots in the game with E-H hitting 17 of 52. The Eagles held a 39-31 rebounding advantage over Emerson-Hubbard.

Friday's third place game saw Allen shut down Winnebago 56-19. The Lady Eagles led 20-7 after the first quarter, 31-11 at halftime and 53-13 after three quarters.

Ten players scored for Allen, led by Stewart with 16 points. Kelli Rastede added 13, Bock had nine points and five steals, Codi Hancock and Liebsch scored four points each, Diana Diediker added three, Koester, Carla Rastede and Erin Stewart finished with two each and Erin Keitges had one. Carla Rastede led the Eagles in rebounding with 10. Ulrich contributed eight.

Allen, now 3-2 on the season, will play at Newcastle Friday evening, host Winnebago in a makeup game on Saturday and entertain Wakefield Monday evening before the holiday break.

## Winside boys down B-R, girls looking for first win

The Winside boys basketball team notched their first win of the season Tuesday evening in Winside with a 68-50 win over Bancroft-Rosalie. Quarter scores were not available.

Nate Wills led the 1-2 Wildcats with 19 points and seven steals. Adam Pfeiffer also hit double figures with 13 points. Mark Hawkins contributed 13 points and a team-high five rebounds.

Bancroft-Rosalie won the girls game over Winside 82-19. The visiting Panthers led 21-4 after one quarter, 46-9 at halftime and 63-13 after three quarters.

Melyssa Deck paced the 0-4 Wildcats with six points and five rebounds. Annette Boelter produced four points, Lindsay Harmeier had three, Sam Bussey and Katie Behmer added two points each with Jessica Janke and Rachel Peter scored one apiece. Behmer led Winside in rebounding with six while Peter added five caroms.

Bancroft-Rosalie also won the girls JV game 47-18.

Lutheran High Northeast posted a pair of wins over the Winside basketball teams in Norfolk last Friday evening. The host Eagles won the girls game 56-20 and captured the boys contest 65-42.

In the girls game, Lutheran High Northeast jumped out to a 23-2 first quarter lead and cruised to the easy win. Winside trailed 32-10 at halftime and was down 43-17 after three quarters.

"Lutheran High dictated the tempo early in the game and we never seemed to get untracked," said head coach Tim Stubbs. "We did play with better defensive intensity in the second half and did a better job of rebounding."

Melyssa Deck led Winside in scoring with six points. Boelter

had five, followed by Peter with three, Behmer and Harmeier scored two each, with Kim Deck and Janke adding one apiece. Peter was the top rebounder with six followed by Behmer with five.

Last Thursday evening, the Winside girls dropped a 62-28 decision at Newcastle, one of the top teams in Class D-2.

Winside trailed 16-7 after one quarter, 34-15 at halftime and 50-21 after three quarters.

"We didn't handle their press very well in the first quarter," said Coach Stubbs. "The girls settled down in the second quarter and handled their pressure better. We just need to continue to work on converting offensive opportunities into points."

Melyssa Deck paced Winside in scoring with seven points. Behmer added six with Peter and Boelter adding four each.

Behmer and Peter were the top rebounders with five apiece. Melyssa Deck added four boards. Annette Boelter led the Wildcats in steals with three and assists with two.

The Lutheran High boys also jumped out to a big lead early in their win over Winside. The Eagles led 16-8 after the first quarter, 34-18 at halftime and 45-23 after three quarters. Both teams scored 19 points in the fourth quarter to make the final score 65-42.

O'Connor led the Winside attack with 13 points. Justin Nathan scored seven, Wills had six, Taylor Suehl and Pfeiffer scored four apiece, Mark Hawkins and Sam Barg added three each and Colby Langenberg had two points.

Winside will travel to Coleridge Friday evening, then host Laurel-Concord in makeup games on Monday evening at 6:15 pm.

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# Trevor Krugman attends engineering camp

Trevor Krugman, a senior at Wayne High School, was among 100 young adults nationwide who accepted a scholarship to attend Norwich University's 2003 Engineering Summer Camp. The Camp was held at The David Crawford School of Engineering, Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, July 27 through Aug. 2, 2003. Trevor's parents are Dr. Robert and Tamara Krugman of Wayne.

The camp is open only to rising high school seniors interested in pursuing Engineering as a college major. The Engineering Summer Camp has been designed by the Engineering Department to:

- \*Expose the students to the four Engineering majors offered at Norwich (Civil, Computer, Electrical, and Mechanical) through classes and laboratory exercises.
- \*Give the students some exposure to the engineering profession and teach them about possible career paths in engineering to help them decide which field is the best fit for them.

\*Teach students about the importance of teamwork in the engineering field and provide opportunities for students to work in teams on engineering projects and an engineering design contest.

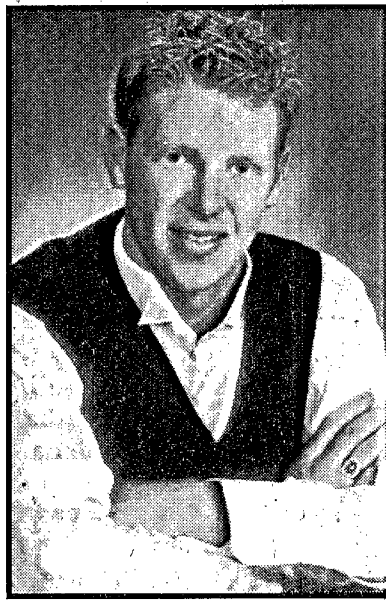
\*Allow students to enjoy summertime in the beautiful green mountains of Vermont through a variety of outdoor activities including hiking, mountain biking, rappelling, archery, canoeing, and paintball.

\*Provide ample opportunity for students to experience life at Norwich University, including spending many hours with our engineering students who serve as the camp counselors, and professors who provide the classroom and laboratory instruction.

\*Award select scholarships for regular full-time enrollment in Norwich University's engineering program based on overall performance during the camp in areas of academics, teamwork, and passion for engineering.

Enrollment at the Engineering Summer Camp is a competitive

process requiring submission of an official high school transcript, standardized test scores (PSAT, SAT, Plan or ACT), essays and letters of recommendations.



Trevor Krugman

Applications for the camp will be available on-line in the February preceding the camp. Students were given a taste of college by living the life of a college student in the dorms and by taking college engineering classes. The students were exposed to civil engineering via a bridge building competition, mechanical engineering gave hands-on experiences in testing hydrogen cells, and computer engineering activities involved programming Lego soccer robots to kick a goal.

The students were divided into teams for a competition to build an ATV from scrap, utilizing all they had learned from the various classes taken. The ATV had to race a three lap grand prix, float 1.5 miles down a stream, and navigate smoothly through a downhill slalom course. Trevor's team (team #10) won first place in the slalom, design and fabrication, taking three out of the five possible gold medals. Engineering students were also kept busy by choosing to

participate in various activities. Activities Trevor participated in were rappelling, paintball, mountain biking, archery, canoeing, and a virtual battlefield simulator provided by the Vermont National Guard.

The students also toured the Green Mountain Boys Air Force

Base that houses F-16 fighter jets. Social activities included a dance that was held on a riverboat traveling around Lake Champlain and an Alpine Slide at the nearby ski resort. During the week, students were able to think and perform as real engineers. Many solidified their career path of engineering.

## A Touch of Brass to perform 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.

Our Savior invites the community to share in these special worship services.

The church is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne.

For more information concerning the ministries of Our Savior, contact the church office at (402) 375-2899.

T.O.B. members include Keith Krueger and David Bohmert, trumpets; Melissa Derechalo, horn; Randall Neuharth, trombone; and Keith Kopperud, tuba.

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### SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN

Santa will be making his annual stop in Allen on Saturday, Dec. 20 at 1 pm. The town will have his chair ready in the mini mall for his comfort as he hears all the children and their wish lists.

### CHRISTMAS DRAWING

The annual town Christmas drawing will be held following Santa's visit at 2 pm on Main Street. Be sure to be present to hear your name called for the drawings. Come in early to have coffee and rolls at the Senior Center, check out their bake sale

and quilt raffle, and support your local businesses!

### TOUR OF HOMES

The Allen Holiday Tour of Homes was held Dec. 7 with 159 guests visiting seven homes decorated for the holidays.

Beginning at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, guests enjoyed eating Christmas goodies and listening to instrumental and vocal music provided by Diane Diediker, Andrea Liebsch, Samantha Bock, Alissa Koester, Lindsay Swetnam, and Carla Rastede.

Everyone enjoyed their self-guided tour to homes belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chase, Mr. and

Mrs. Jay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Klemme, and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bock. Each had a different style of decorating which put all the visitors in the holiday spirit to get their homes decorated for the holidays. Raffle tickets were sold for poinsettias donated by Hy-Vee. Winners were Trudy Peters, Glenda Beck, Ruth Mattes, Allan Rastede, Susan Smith, and Joyce Christensen.

### MUSIC BOOSTERS

Misinformation was given on the Sunday evening/Monday morning Channel 9 news. The

Music Boosters have paid the Bowl Games of America and Arrow Stage Line and need only \$2,000 more to pay for admission fees to the various museums, aquarium, zoo, and plantation and swamp tour in New Orleans which the band students will be visiting as part of the educational part of the Sugar Bowl Trip.

### CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

The First Lutheran Church will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion services at 7 p.m. in Allen and at 11 p.m. in Concord.

United Methodist Church in Allen will hold Christmas Eve services will be at 5:30 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church of rural Concord will have Christmas Eve services at 5 p.m.

### SENIOR CENTER

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

Monday, Dec. 22: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, corn, tossed salad, garlic bread, peanut butter pie.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: French dip, French fries, broccoli cuts, and peaches.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Brunch at 8:30 am - Sausage egg casserole, hash browns, mandarin oranges, and apple coffeecake.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Closed Merry Christmas. Friday - Open for coffee - no meal.

### COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 19: Joyce French, Misti Roebler, Norma Warner, Dwight and Mary Johnson (A).

Saturday, Dec. 20: Mary Schoning, Brian and Rebecca Johnson (A), Darwin and Judy Nice (A).

Sunday, Dec. 21: Michael Bock, Marcella Roebler, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton.

Monday, Dec. 22: Mabel Noe, Allison Osbahr, Sherry Stallbaum, Ashley Zeitler, Tori Lubberstedt.

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

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Tonya Kelly, Daniel Sullivan, Jim Cutting.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Shari Black, Abel Lopez, Kathy Wilmes.

Friday, Dec. 26: Harlen Mattes, Doug Kraemer, Larry and Mary Klemme (A), Loren and Rhonda Reuter (A).

If you have any additions to the community calendar birthdays or corrections, please mail contact Missy Sullivan or email information to [sullivan@blcomnet.com](mailto:sullivan@blcomnet.com).

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 19: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Newcastle 4 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20: Town Christmas drawing 2 p.m. on Main Street. Santa's Visit 1 pm at Mini mall. Coffee and rolls at Senior Center - Bake Sale and quilt drawing at Senior Center - JHB at Ponca Tourney, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 21: First Lutheran members caroling 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22: JVG/VG here vs. Wakefield 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Early dismissal 1:50 p.m. - Choir Caroling 7 - 9 p.m. - Jesus's Kids meet at United Methodist, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Bible Study 7 p.m. at United Methodist Church - Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m. - First Lutheran Church Candle light Services, 7:30 p.m. - United Methodist Church Services at 5:30 p.m. - St. Paul Lutheran Church Services at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!

Friday, Dec. 26: No meal at Senior Center - open for coffee

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45	24	41/20	36/22	38/20	35/16	42/22	44/23

THE WEEK AHEAD...  
Temperatures: Mild air will surge into the Midwest and lower Mississippi Valley during the period. Temperatures from the Gulf Coast to the western Great Lakes may average 5-10 degrees above normal. Stormy weather will continue in the Northwest. Warm conditions will prevail across the Southwest. High pressure will keep the East dry.

NATIONAL SUMMARY

PRECIPITATION

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	44 30 pc	52 38 s	58 38 s	58 40 pc
Boston	36 26 pc	36 28 c	38 28 pc	40 32 s
Chicago	34 24 c	36 24 f	38 28 pc	40 30 c
Cleveland	33 28 sf	34 28 c	36 27 c	39 30 pc
Denver	61 37 s	52 30 s	45 27 pc	39 26 c
Des Moines	39 24 pc	40 20 pc	35 25 pc	34 23 c
Detroit	32 24 c	34 24 sf	36 25 pc	38 30 c
Houston	60 34 s	68 48 s	72 56 pc	70 52 c
Indianapolis	33 28 c	38 27 c	39 29 pc	42 30 c
Kansas City	46 28 s	50 34 s	44 28 pc	41 28 c
Los Angeles	70 52 s	68 50 pc	68 48 s	70 48 s
Miami	69 49 s	70 57 s	75 63 pc	76 66 pc
Minn.-St. Paul	32 19 pc	31 17 pc	28 19 pc	29 20 pc
New Orleans	55 36 s	61 49 s	68 51 pc	68 51 pc
New York City	39 31 pc	38 33 c	43 33 pc	42 34 s
Omaha	44 26 s	46 28 s	39 26 pc	38 22 pc
Phoenix	74 46 pc	74 48 pc	73 47 s	70 44 s
San Francisco	57 50 c	58 48 c	57 45 s	56 45 s
Seattle	50 42 pc	50 40 r	48 40 c	47 41 r
Washington	40 32 pc	42 30 pc	46 34 s	50 38 s

SUN & MOON

WORLD TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Amsterdam	42 38 c	43 39 c	40 32 c	35 27 pc
Berlin	42 34 c	38 34 pc	37 26 pc	27 17 c
Buenos Aires	88 69 s	81 62 pc	84 61 pc	78 60 pc
Cairo	56 38 pc	59 40 pc	62 41 pc	64 43 pc
Jerusalem	45 33 sh	57 44 pc	57 44 pc	57 44 pc
Johannesburg	84 63 pc	86 62 pc	90 59 pc	81 55 r
London	44 38 r	47 38 r	39 30 pc	33 26 pc
Madrid	47 41 r	53 40 pc	53 42 c	52 35 c
Mexico City	61 39 c	66 42 c	66 42 c	70 42 s
Moscow	29 26 sf	27 14 s	23 14 s	25 15 pc
Paris	45 35 c	45 37 pc	41 25 pc	33 23 pc
Rio de Janeiro	73 67 r	82 71 pc	82 71 pc	80 71 f
Rome	48 40 r	54 42 c	54 43 pc	52 35 r
San Juan	85 72 pc	85 73 s	85 73 s	85 73 pc
Seoul	18 2 s	18 17 s	37 21 s	37 21 s
Sydney	89 67 pc	86 61 pc	82 65 pc	87 64 c
Tokyo	49 31 pc	40 39 pc	51 38 pc	51 39 pc
Toronto	30 25 sf	32 23 sn	34 25 c	33 26 pc
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# Students take part in recitals

Several piano students of Mrs. Christmas recitals recently. Forest for those students in fifth grade through high school. The



Those involved with the recital at The Oaks included, front row, left to right, Kortney Keller, Nathaniel Phelps, Abb Wilson, Elizabeth Hines, Bailey Kudrna and Bailey Honold. Second row, Luke Pulfer, Joe Burrows, Erica Holcomb, Cassy Miller, Martha Mitiku, Sadie Knox and Sadie Miller. Third row, Jenna Pieper, Katelyn Matthes, Christopher Gardner, Erica Brandow, Griffin Knotwell and Victoria Kranz. Fourth row, Courtney Davie, Burgandy Roberts, Corryn Dahlquist, Elle Schramm, Morgan Centrone and Andrew Pulfer. Back row, Angie Nelson, Kendra Liska, Caitlin Fehriner, Emily Nelson, Rachel Waddington and Lauren Gilliland.



Piano students playing at Fantasy Forest included, front row, left to right, Carissa Fehringer, Alyana Theobald, JoAnn Parker, Sarah Monahan, Carly Fehringer, Elisa Robinson, Rebecca Jaxien and Ben Bruflat. Middle row, Erica Sebade, Kristin Liska, Ashley Soden, Elizabeth Brummond, Faye Roeber, Genelle Gardner, Lisa Temme and Jacob Pulfer. Back row, Kaitlyn Centrone, Stephanie Klein, Emily Bruflat, Ally Miller, Jessica Monahan, Ashley Kudrna, Taryn Dahlquist and Maddie Jager.

## How much does my purchase benefit the charity I choose?

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In most instances, the amount going to a charity is usually less than 10 percent of the purchase price, according to the Alliance. "But that small change can add up to big bucks for the charity. It is estimated that in 2003 charities will cumulatively receive almost \$1 billion from cause-related marketing activities," Taylor noted. He said that the BBB Wise Giving Alliance has no objection to cause-related marketing as long as the public is appropriately informed how the charity benefits, details that is "not always easy to come by."

"Consumers tend to believe that much more is going to the charity than actually is. In the interest of promoting accountability and helping the public make informed decisions, our comprehensive charity standards call for cause-

related marketing promotions to clearly disclose at the point of solicitation, the actual or anticipated amount of the purchase price that will benefit the charity," Taylor said (e.g., 5 cents will be contributed to ABC Charity for every XYZ Company product sold).

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Helpful tips on wise giving during the holiday season and all year long can be found on the BBB Wise Giving Alliance web site at [www.give.org](http://www.give.org). Information can also be obtained on the Bureau's web site at [www.heartlandbbb.org](http://www.heartlandbbb.org). There is a direct link from the Bureau's homepage to the national site.

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second recital was held at The Oaks for those students in fourth grade and younger.

Narration was from a radio station broadcasting the day before Christmas with many Christmas stories and Christmas music as well as the Christmas story.

Narrators for the Fantasy Forest program were Emily Bruflat, Kaitlyn Centrone, Stephanie Klein, Jessica Monahan and Faye Roeber. Narrators for The Oaks program were Emily Bruflat, Maddie Jager, Jessica Kranz, Ashley Kudrna and Jessica Monahan.

Students who chose to play in the Christmas recital at Fantasy Forest included:

Piano solos — Emily Bruflat, Ben Bruflat, Elizabeth Brummond, Kaitlyn Centrone, Taryn Dahlquist (Laurel), Carissa Fehringer and Carly Fehringer of Winnebago, Genelle Gardner, Rachell Gilliland, Maddie Jager, Rebecca Jaxien, Stephanie Klein (Wakefield), Ashley Kudrna, Kristin Liska, Ally Miller (Wakefield), Hannah Mitiku, Jessica Monahan, Sarah Monahan, JoAnn Parker, Jacob Pulfer, Elisa Robinson, Faye Roeber, Erica Sebade, Ashley Soden, Lisa Temme and Alayna Theobald.

Duets were played by Ben Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer and Carissa and Carly Fehringer.

Those playing at The Oaks recital included:

piano solos — Erica Brandow (Laurel), Joe Burrows, Morgan Centrone, Corryn Dahlquist (Laurel), Courtney Davie, Caitlin Fehringer (Winnebago), Christopher Gardner, Lauren Gilliland, Elizabeth Hines, Erica Holcomb, Bailey Honold (Wakefield), Sawyer Jager, Kortney Keller, Griffin Knotwell, Sadie Knox, Victoria Kranz, Bailey Kudrna, Kendra Liska, Katelyn Matthes, Cassy Miller and Sadie Miller of Wakefield, Martha Mitiku, Angie Nelson, Emily Nelson, Nathaniel Phelps, Jenna Pieper, Andrew Pulfer, Luke Pulfer, Burgandy Roberts, Elle Schramm, Rachel Waddington and Abby Wilson.

Duets were played by Angie and Emily Nelson and Kendra Liska and Andrew Pulfer.



## Father-Daughter banquet

Wayne Brownie Troop #304 of the Girl Scouts held a Father-Daughter Banquet last week. Pictured are Anna Kruger and Samantha Glassmeyer working on a craft project with their fathers. The Banquet was held at the Methodist church and included supper, crafts and awards.

## Jensen graduates from Kansas State University

Tiffany A. Jensen of Winside, was among nearly 1,400 students who graduated from Kansas State University. Commencement ceremonies were on Dec. 12 and Dec. 13.

Jensen received a Bachelor of Science degree in family studies and human services.

There were approximately 1,125 bachelor's degrees, 220 master's degrees, 55 doctorates and 45 associate degrees.

Ceremonies started in Manhattan with the Graduate School in McCain Auditorium, fol-

lowed by commencement for the College of Technology and Aviation in the Kansas Highway Patrol Training Center Administration Center Auditorium, 2025 E. Iron Ave., Salina.

All commencement ceremonies on Dec. 13 were on the Manhattan campus and included \*College of Arts and Sciences, Bramlage Coliseum; \*College of Human Ecology, McCain Auditorium; \*College of Education, Bramlage Coliseum; \*College of Business Administration, Bramlage Coliseum; \*College of Agriculture, Bramlage Coliseum; \*College of Engineering, Bramlage Coliseum.

## Legal Notices

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF IFC, L.L.C.**  
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.

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**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 is 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 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.

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are selected pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Delbert Claussen  
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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  
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Attorney for Applicant  
110 West Second Street  
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(Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2003)

**STATE OF NEBRASKA**  
Articles of Incorporation of Jim's XYZ Corporation

1. The name if 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 15000 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. Tabor.

6. The name and address of the Corporation is Nellie Akalp, 30141 Agoura Road, Suite 205, Agoura Hills, CA 91301.

Nellie Akalp, Incorporator  
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# Landgren named Assistant Principal of the Year

Dr. Sara Landgren, Assistant Principal at Lincoln Southwest High School, was named as the Assistant Principal of the Year at the annual Assistant Principals' Conference held at the

Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln. McDonald's Corporation, the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals spon-

sor this award each year. Dr. Landgren received her B.S., Masters and Ed.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She has been the Assistant Principal at Northeast High

School in Lincoln and the Vice Principal at Millard South High School. Sara is extremely active in the national and state secondary school principals' organizations

including being a task force member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the State Assistant Principal Representative on the NSASSP Executive Board. She was key in the opening of Southwest High School, the first new high school in Lincoln in 30 years. Working with the principal, she was involved in every facet of developing and implementing the programs and structures that would become a comprehensive 9-12 high school.

Jerry Wilks, Principal at Lincoln Southwest High School, said, "Dr. Landgren has exceeded all my expectations as an assistant principal. Her outstanding work ethic, knowledge of the curriculum and student registration process, communication skills, ability to adjust to a new learning community, along with the implementation of the first 4x4 block schedule high school in the city, only validate for me her outstanding leadership qualities." Dr. Landgren is a graduate of



Dr. Sara Landgren

Laurel-Concord High School and lives in Lincoln with her husband, Mark, and their 18-month old son, Sam.

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**Briefly Speaking**

**Eagles Auxiliary holds December meeting**  
AREA — The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #3757 met Dec. 15. Due to inclement weather, the meeting was brief with the minutes approved and communications read. The Family Holiday Party will be on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. There will be a \$3 gift exchange and Santa will visit. Each family is to bring one meat dish and one other dish. New Year's Eve will be celebrated with everyone bringing snacks and having fun. There will be no Steak Fry in January as the club is rented that night. Serving snacks was Cec Vandersnick. Serving at the next meeting, which will be on Monday, Jan. 5 will be DeAnn Behlers.

**Merry Mixers meet at the Senior Center**  
AREA — Merry Mixers Club met Dec. 9 at the Senior Center for lunch. Seven members and two guests attended. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 in the home of Ruth Wacker. Roll call will be a favorite T.V. program. Janet Reeg will have the craft lesson.

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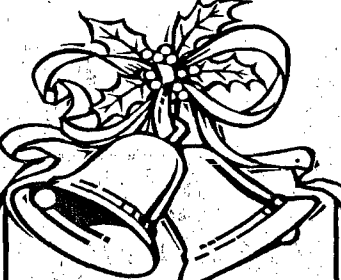
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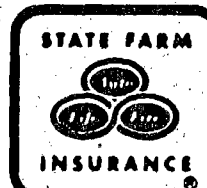
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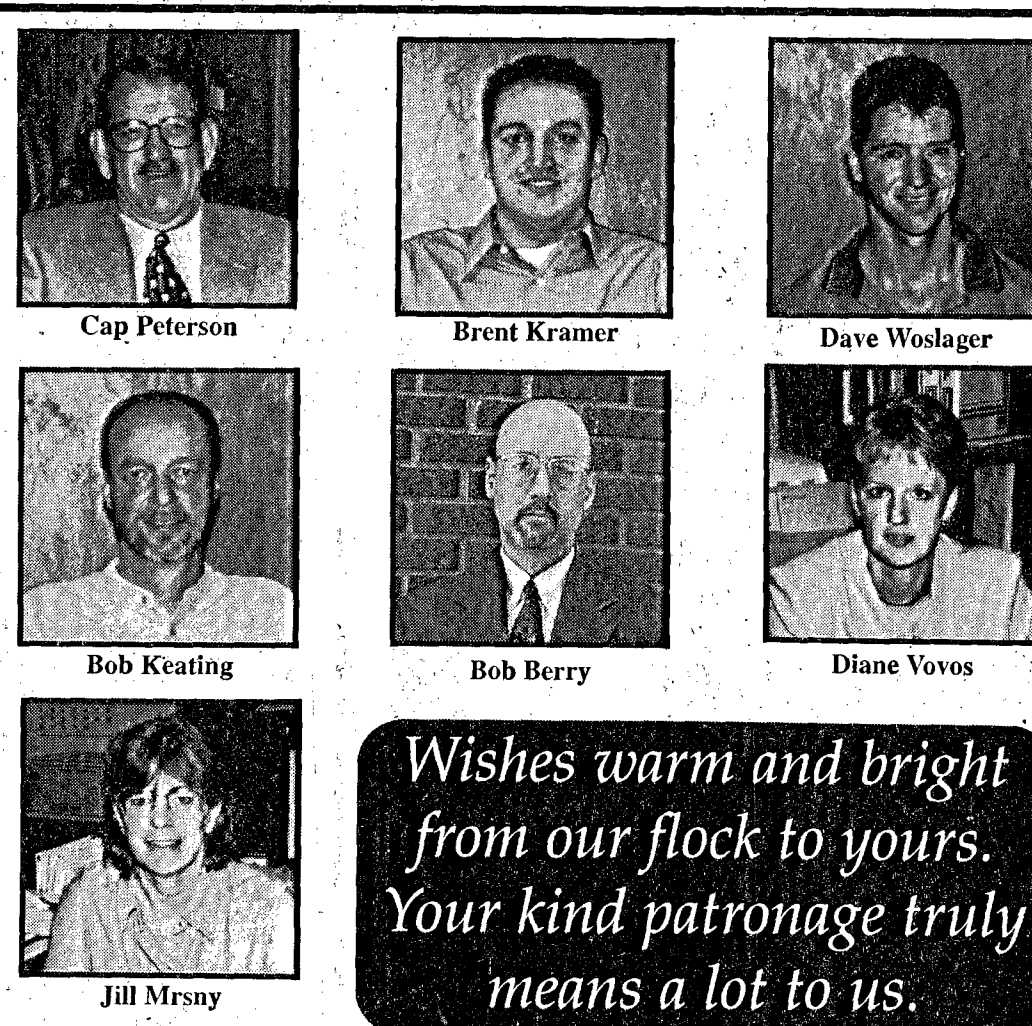


**Dashing  
through  
The Snow...**

Hope the season delivers much good cheer and many good times. With sincere thanks to all who have visited us this year. Your kind friendship makes it all worthwhile. Noell.

Seasons Greetings to all our friends and patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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At The Holidays*








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*Merry Christmas*



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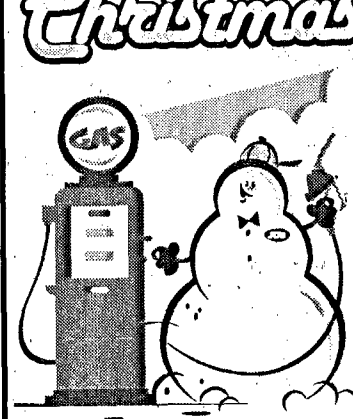
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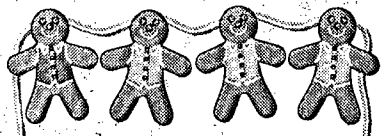


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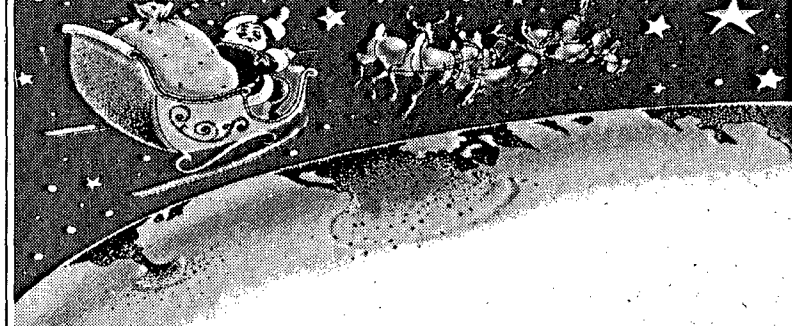


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The holidays are a special time, full of love and laughter, family and friends. We'd like to wish you and your family peace and prosperity now and in the months ahead. May this holiday season be your best one yet and may your home and our community be blessed with all that Christmas brings.

**H A P P Y H O L I D A Y S !**

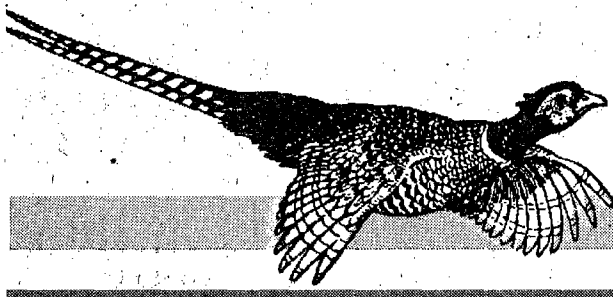
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## Tools provided to prevent credit and identity theft

The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 was signed into law on Dec. 4, 2003, ensuring that all citizens are treated fairly when they apply for a mortgage or other form of credit.

The legislation will provide consumers, companies, and consumer reporting agencies, and regulators with important new tools that expand access to credit and other financial services for all Americans, enhance the accuracy of consumers' financial information, and help fight identity theft. These reforms make permanent the uniform national standards of our credit markets, and institutes new, strong consumer protections.

The Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 should help ensure that all Americans are able to build good credit and confronts the problem of identity theft. The legislation gives every consumer the right to their credit report free of charge every year. Consumers will be able to review a free report every year for unauthorized activity, including activity that might be the result of identity theft.

It should help prevent identity theft before it occurs by requiring merchants to leave all but the last five digits of a credit card number off store receipts. This law will make sure that slips of paper that most people throw away do not contain their credit card number, a key to their financial identities.

The legislation creates a national system of fraud detection to make identity thieves more likely to be caught. Previously, victims would have to make phone calls to all of their credit card companies and three major credit rating agencies to alert them to the

crime. Now consumers will only need to make one call to receive advice, set off a nationwide fraud alert, and protect their credit standing.

The legislation establishes a



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

nationwide system of fraud alerts for consumers to place on their credit files. Credit reporting agencies that receive such alerts from customers will now be obliged to follow procedures to ensure that any future requests are by the true consumer, not an identity thief posing as the consumer.

The law also will enable active duty military personnel to place special alerts on their files when they are deployed overseas. It requires regulators to devise a list of red flag indicators of identity theft, drawn from the patterns and practices of identity thieves. Regulators will be required to evaluate the use of these red flag indicators in their compliance

examinations of financial institutions, and impose fines where disregard of red flags has resulted in losses to customers.

It will require lenders and credit agencies to take action before a victim even knows a crime has occurred. With oversight by bank regulators, the credit agencies will draw up a set of guidelines to identify patterns common to identity theft, and develop methods to stop identity theft before it can cause major damage. With a free credit report and powerful new tools to fight fraud, consumers have the ability to better protect themselves and their families.

## New Arrivals

**SHULTHEIS** — Lucas and Maria Schultheis of Lincoln, a son, Sebastian Luis, 7 lbs., 9 oz., born Nov. 30, 2003. He is welcomed home by a sister, Yasmeen, 4. Grandparents are Bob and DiAnn Kenny of Carroll, Jim Shultheis of Wayne and Luis and Maria Olivas of Lincoln. Great-grandparents are Robert and Lois Shultheis of Wayne, Margaret Kenny of Carroll and Carolina Olivas of Lincoln.

## DAV auxiliary meets

Wayne County Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Unit #28 met Dec. 8 at the home of Ruth Wacker.

Commander Eveline Thompson presided over the meeting. Minutes and the treasurer's reports of the November meeting were read and approved. The auxiliary will help with the

## School Lunches

**ALLEN SCHOOLS (Dec. 22 - 26)**  
Monday: Breakfast — Omelet and hash browns. Lunch — Chicken patty on bun, corn, pears, Rice Krispie bar.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — Muffins & cereal. Lunch — Turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, dessert, roll.  
Wednesday: No School.  
Thursday: No School.  
Friday: No School.



Wilva Jenkins

## Wilva Jenkins to celebrate

Wilva Jenkins of Winside will observe her 80th birthday on Saturday, Dec. 27.

An open house will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Winside.

Hosting the celebration will be her daughter, Barb and Lynn Bailey of Wayne. She also has to grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

The honoree requests no gifts, please.

Cards may be sent to her at Box 205, Winside, Neb. 68790.

bingo party at the Norfolk Veterans Home on Dec. 13. The auxiliary will furnish six dozen cookies for it.

The next meeting will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 8 at the home of Ruth Wacker.

Eveline Thompson furnished cookies for lunch following the meeting.

## Auxiliary holds Christmas luncheon

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 met Dec. 8 for a Christmas luncheon at Tacos & More.

The meeting was held following the luncheon at the Sunnyview Community Room. President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting with Christmas gift exchange.

The opening ceremonies were held after which the minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Eveline Thompson.

Excerpts from "Under the Big Top" were read. The Mid-Winter Conference will be held Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1, 2004 at Kearney. The Norfolk Veterans Home party will be held at Norfolk on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 2 p.m.

Community Activities Chairman Ruth Korth reported that the Veterans Day Program was held Nov. 11 at the Wayne Senior Center.

Voice of Democracy Chairman Verna Mae Baier reported that the Voice of Democracy winner was

Leah Pickenpaugh, a senior at Wayne High School and Kali Sprouls, a seventh grade student at Wayne Middle School, was the winner of the Patriotic Pen. Both of their essays were submitted to the VFW District 3 competition.

Membership Chairman Eveline Thompson reported that the auxiliary has 31 paid up memberships for 2004. Membership dues are now due.

The group received a Christmas letter for District 3 President Audrey Nitz reporting on the Mid-Winter Conference to be held at Kearney.

A letter was also read from the VFW National Home for Children indicating that the group will receive a 2003 seals appeal letter.

Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance with ritual. Chaplain Fauneil Hoffman gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held at Sunnyview Community Room on Monday, March 8 at 2 p.m.

Following the meeting, the group had a Christmas gift exchange.

## Briefly Speaking

### Kaki Ley hosts PEO chapter

WAYNE — PEO Chapter ID met on Dec. 8 in the home of Kaki Ley. Co-hostesses were Cynthia Miller and Phyllis Spethman. The program was singing holiday melodies and the silent auction, a fund raiser for PEO projects. The next meeting will be in the home of Rita Keller on Jan. 17.

### Roving Gardeners meet at Senior Center

AREA — The Roving Gardeners met Dec. 11 at the Wayne Senior Center with eight members present.

The group had its Christmas dinner at the Center. The meeting was held after the luncheon. Roll call was answered with "What are your family plans for Christmas?"

The afternoon was spent playing 13-point pitch. All members brought a gift which was used for the winner of each game. Frieda Jorgensen won a door prize.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 8 with Frieda Jorgensen as hostess.

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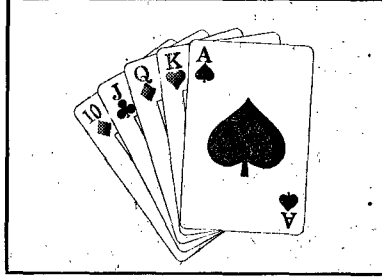
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## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 22 - 26)  
Monday, Dec. 22: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.  
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Cards and quilting; Music with Dorothy Rees.  
Wednesday, Dec. 24: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.  
Thursday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas. We are closed today.  
Friday, Dec. 26: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.



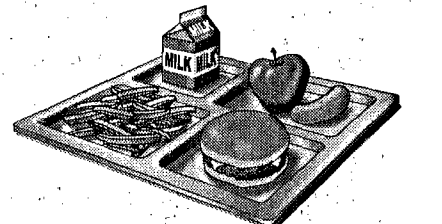
**WAYNE (Dec. 22 - 26)**  
Monday: Macaroni & cheese, string cheese, broccoli, dinner roll, applesauce, cookie.  
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cookie.  
Wednesday - Friday: No school. Happy Holidays.  
Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert.

**WINSIDE (Dec. 22 - 26)**  
Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Burrito, rice, pears, roll.  
Tuesday: Breakfast — Bagels. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, fries, corn,

## Congregate Meal Menu

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For reservations, call 375-1460  
Each meal served with bread 2% milk and coffee  
Monday: Salisbury steak, French baked potato, squash, cherry pie filling salad, rye bread, pineapple, mandarin

applesauce.  
Wednesday - Friday: No School. Christmas vacation.  
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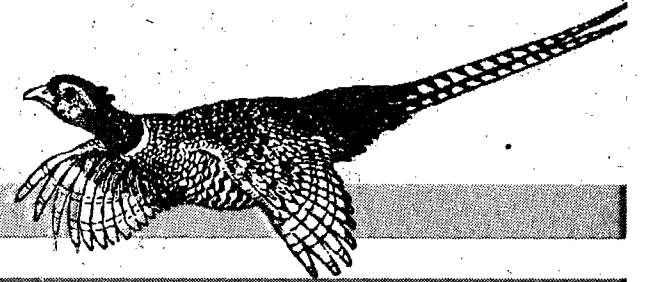
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(Darwin Keeney, youth pastor)  
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Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45 p.m.; Awana, 7 p.m.

**FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental**  
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)**  
1110 East 7th St.  
(Troy Reynolds, minister)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30.  
Wednesday: Youth group at 312 Folk Street, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd St.  
(John O. Gradwohl, interim pastor)  
Sunday: Worship, with Children's Christmas program and Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour with Joann Proett as hostess, 10:45.  
Wednesday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m. (note day change). Christmas Eve Service with Communion, 5:30 p.m.

**FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
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**Missouri Synod (Keith Kihne, pastor)**  
Saturday: Sunday School Practice, 4 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service with Communion, 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: Children's Christmas Service, 6 p.m.  
Thursday: Christmas Communion Service, 9 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.**  
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)  
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Chancel Choir Cantata at 9:30 a.m. service. Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School Christmas program with supper following, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve Services, 4:30, 6 and 11:30 p.m. Friday: Siouxland Blood Bank at Providence Medical Center, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod**  
904 Logan  
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(The Rev. John Pasche, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School Program Practice, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas party, 11. Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday: Children's Christmas Program, 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 10 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Morning Worship, 9 a.m.

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

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Staff meeting, 9; Property Committee, 7 p.m.; Youth Ministry Committee, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 5, 7 and 10 p.m.

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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 Tomaszewicz, pastor)  
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org  
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions, 5 to 5:45 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday: Confessions, noon to 1 p.m.; Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, midnight. Thursday: Mass, 9 a.m.

**Allen**  
**FIRST LUTHERAN**  
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)  
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Communion Worship, 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST (Rev. Patterson Culligan, pastor)**  
(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)  
(Rev. Jim Moores, pastor)  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship and Coffee, 10:30. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Christmas Eve Services, 5:30 p.m. Thursday: Christmas.

**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, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Children's Christmas Service, 7:30 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Advent. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Services, 8 p.m.  
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve wor-

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Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 9 a.m.; Adult Instruction class at St. Paul, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)**  
Saturday: Christmas Program practice, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Youth Shopping, noon; Children meet, 6:15 p.m.; "The Shepherd Who Was Left Behind," 7 p.m. Monday: Ladies Bible Study at Donna's, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Youth Group Christmas Caroling. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day. Deadline for January Calendar.

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Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Mass, midnight.

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

**TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN**  
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Saturday: Christmas Program practice, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with Lord's Supper, 10. Wednesday - Friday: No School, Christmas Break. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Worship at the Madison House, 1:30 p.m.

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(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)  
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**EVANGELICAL COVENANT**  
802 Winter St.  
(Ross Erickson, pastor)  
Sunday: Cradle Roll Party, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Senior High Youth, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 10 p.m. Thursday: Merry Christmas.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m.

**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 Cloning, pastor)  
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Kaffee Kalas. Wednesday: Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Communion, 7 and 11 p.m. Saturday: Worship with Youth Service, 6:30 p.m.

**Winside**  
**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
218 Miner St.  
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)  
Saturday: Christmas Program

## Advent Cantata to be presented

The Chancel Choir of First United Methodist Church will present "Unto Us a Son is Given," an Advent Cantata by Ronn Huff during the 9:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Dec. 21. Narrating will be Frank Teach and Marian Clark. Soloists are Coleen Jeffries, Monica and Dennis Jensen, Keith Jarvi and Stan Gardner. The presentation is under the direction of Connie Webber. The service will be televised on Channel 24.

## Thrivent Financial provides assistance to community

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is a Fortune 500 financial services organization serving nearly 3 million members, but the organization and those members have an ever bigger impact in their communities through Thrivent Financial's Care programs for communities, regions and Lutheran congregations. One group of special member volunteers which has had a major impact on others is located in Wayne and Dixon County - the Wayne-Dixon Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Through the first three quarters of 2003, nearly 38,000 projects (an average of nearly 140 per day) have been planned or completed; \$59.2 million (an average of more than \$215,000 per day) has been raised, donated or committed to help thousands of people and communities. The projects have raised \$34.5 million and Thrivent Financial has forwarded grants of \$15.2 million and committed an additional \$9.5 million.

Among the projects that have benefited from the Wayne-Dixon Chapter, its members and hard-working volunteers have raised over \$18,000 for Richard Fischer of Wakefield; over \$6,000 for Larry Wittler of Norfolk and over \$10,000 for Sara Hank of Carroll to help with medical crises. The chapter also worked with local volunteer fire departments, Orphan Grain Train, Rainbow Riders (a therapeutic horse back riding program), the Coleridge Tornado Disaster Relief Program and other charities to help them financially. Thrivent Financial's 32 Regional Financial Offices monitor the three chapter Care programs in the United States. The Wayne-Dixon Chapter is under the direction of the Nebraska Region Office based in Omaha.

Through the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans chapter system, Thrivent Financial members create, direct and implement outreach

practice, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sunday: Program Practice, 9 a.m.; Children's Christmas Program, 9:45; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight worship, 7 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day Worship with Communion, 10 a.m.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)**  
Sunday: Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.

**UNITED METHODIST (Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)**  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service with Sunday School Christmas Program, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday: Winside United Methodist Women. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Services, 5 p.m. Thursday: Pastor on Vacation until Jan. 1.

The Sunday School Christmas Program, "The Secret of the Creche," written by Hallie Sherry and directed by Terri Headley, will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21. Following the program, a light supper will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend the program. Christmas Eve Services at First United Church will be held at 4:30, 6 and 11:30 p.m. These services will be held on Channel 24.

activities to help those in need in their communities and church congregations. Under the Care programs, Thrivent Financial provides the financial resources that support these activities. The three Care programs include: • Care Abounds in Communities helps the members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans chapters serve others through hands-on service activities or by acquiring supplemental dollars through fund-raising activities. • Care in Regions provides opportunities for chapters to partner together to address significant regional needs to help those in need in their community. • Care in Congregations allows service teams to use Thrivent Financial funds to assist their Lutheran congregations or related institutions throughout the United States. Members may help others through hands-on service activities or by acquiring supplemental dollars through fund-raising activities.

The chapter works with Thrivent Financial associates Lynette Krie and Mark Christensen. The chapter system is the architecture designed to distribute fraternal dollars to volunteer-members who create and execute community outreach programs, which help individuals, community organizations and Lutheran congregations through fund-raisers and hands-on service activities. Members and non-members volunteer through one or more local, grassroots service teams that number over 19,000 nationwide to support communities and congregations. There are 1,378 chapters that provide oversight to these service teams. Fraternal benefit societies are not-for-profit membership organizations offering volunteer, social and educational opportunities along with insurance and other financial products.

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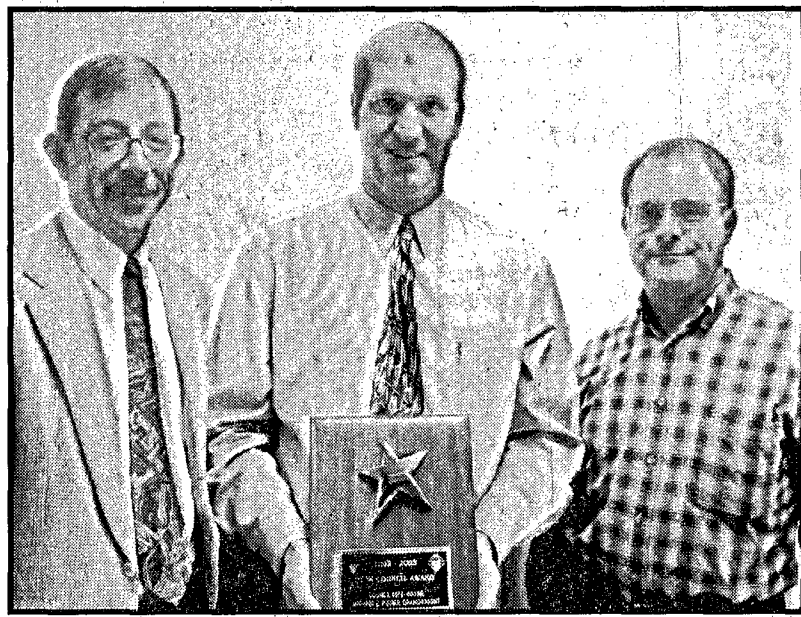
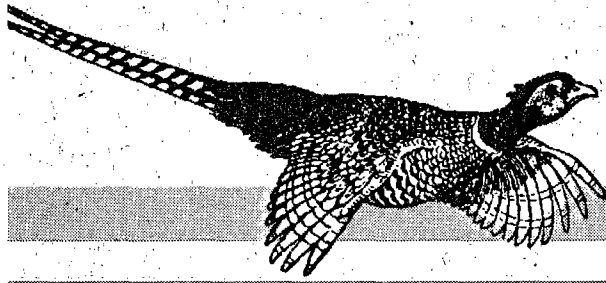
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Accepting the Star Council Award from Gene Kosch, center, are Mike Pieper, Grand Knight, left, and Alan Finn, Memberships Chairman, right.

### Knights of Columbus council earns award

Knights of Columbus Council 8579 of Wayne has earned the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award, for the 2002-03 fraternal year.

The organization's headquarters located in New Haven, Conn. made the announcement.

The award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership recruitment and retention; promotion of the fraternal insurance program and sponsorship of service oriented activities.

The award was presented by Gene Kosch, Field Agent with the Knights of Columbus at a special ceremony held recently.

In announcing the local winner of the Star Council Award, Carl A. Anderson, president of the international organization, said "Please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by your officers and members is exemplified by the high standard of excellence you have achieved. At the same time, I encourage you to carry forward this enthusiasm to meet the challenges that will face the Knights of Columbus in the years ahead."

"The Star Council Award is

quite an honor for us. We're extremely proud of this accomplishment," said Grand Knight Mike Pieper, head of the local group.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization with nearly 1.6 million dues-paying members in more than 12,000 councils worldwide. In 2002 they gave more than 60.8 million hours of volunteer service and donated \$129.5 million of charitable and benevolent causes.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Dec. 10 at 12:30 p.m. for the annual carry-in Christmas luncheon.

President Mary Janke called the meeting to order. Vice President Delores Utecht had opening devotions with Pastor Pasche giving a prayer and the common table prayer was said in unison.

Following the luncheon a brief business meeting was held. President Janke welcomed Pastor Pasche, 27 members and 14 guests. Delores Utecht had a

## Children to share the Christmas story

The Sunday School of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne will present a special Christmas program on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m.

Nursery through fifth grade will present the Christmas Pageant, "The Fumbly, Bumbly Angels."

"The Christmas program is a neat way to share the story of the birth of Christ. The kids are excited to share the story and sing the familiar Christmas carols," said Larry Wilson, Director of Youth & Family Ministry.

The pageant is a story about four angels who are working to get into the Heavenly Choir. They have an assignment to be the bearer of good tidings at a very special event. After working their

way through the streets of Bethlehem they find their way to the stable and witness the birth of Christ and earn their place in the Heavenly Choir.

A special offering will be received during the program that will be sent to the Kotela Lutheran Parish Kindergarten in Tanzania. Kotela is a small rural community located on the lower slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro in northern Tanzania.

"Our Savior has enjoyed a close relationship since 1999 when Kotela's pastor spent two months here at Our Savior in Wayne," said Pastor Bill Koeber of Our Savior. "In 2002 five members of Our Savior had the privilege to visit Kotela, and we are grateful for our

ongoing partnership in ministry."

To support the educational development of young people, Kotela Lutheran Parish began a kindergarten two years ago. The kindergarten presently meets in the corner of the church sanctuary. Kotela is in the process of constructing a modest facility to house the kindergarten. Construction on the project slowed this year due to lack of funds.

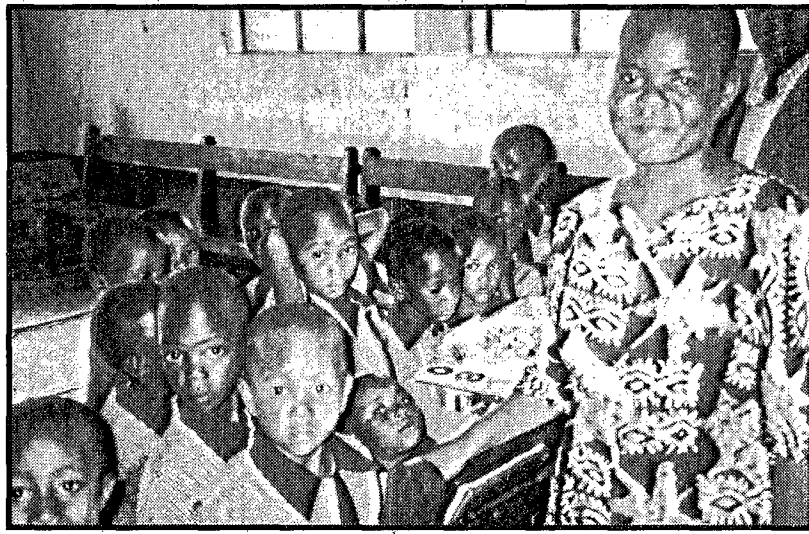
"I am pleased that we have this chance to support the children of Kotela," Pastor Koeber said. "At Our Savior, we give because we care."

Tanzania places a high value on education. Tanzania is one of the poorest countries in the world. The average person in Tanzania makes about \$1 per day.

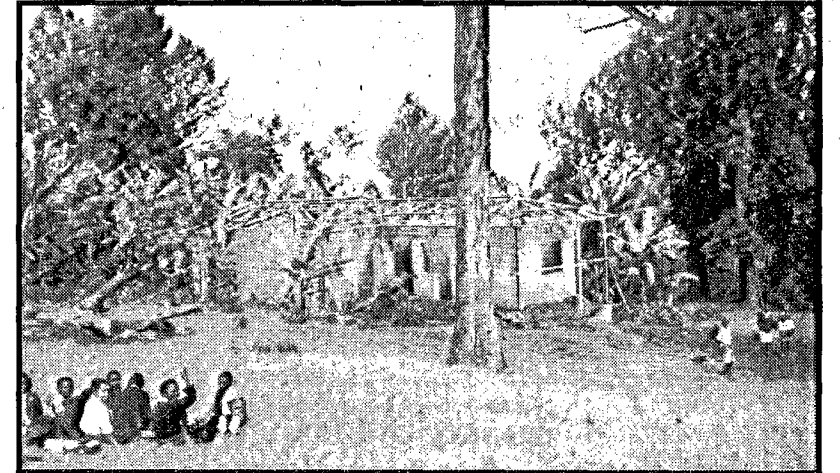
In addition to the special offering received at the Dec. 21 Sunday School Christmas Program, financial gifts to support the Kotela Lutheran Parish Kindergarten can be given through Our Savior.

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

For more information, contact the church office at 375-2899.



The kindergarten presently meets in the corner of the church sanctuary.



This is the facility being constructed for the Kotela Lutheran Parish Kindergarten in Tanzania.

### Grace Ladies Aid holds Christmas luncheon

memorial for Dorothy Grone, based on Psalm. The group sang "Abide with Me."

Birthday wishes were sung to Millie Thomsen, Rhonda Sebade, Esther Brader and Bonnie Sandahl. Birthday cards were signed for Martha Bartels and Gladys Rinehart.

The auditing committee is made up of Mary Janke and Betty Wittig.

Pastor Pasche installed the new officers for 2004. They include Millie Thomsen, president; Delores Utecht, first vice presi-

dent; Rhonda Sebade, second vice president; KimBerly Hansen, secretary and Ruth Victor, treasurer.

Leoma Baker will write to the seminary student.

Delores Utecht presented the program, "The Old, Old Story Becomes The New, New Story" with readings and group singing of Christmas carols. The Lord's Prayer was said in unison.

President Janke presented Pastor Pasche a Christmas basket of gifts.

Twenty-seven plates of cookies were packed for shut-ins and later delivered.

### Just a Spoon Full of Sugar

The average person gains just about two pounds each year. Only 19 extra calories per day (just one rounded tsp. of sugar, a black olive or two potato chips) that you fail to burn off, makes all the difference. To subtract 100 calories from your daily diet (without dieting) try water-packed tuna instead of oil-packed. Use fat-free yogurt, mustard or horseradish rather than mayonnaise. Try salsa, yogurt or cottage cheese on a baked potato in place of sour cream. A half-cup of sherbet has about 100 fewer calories than ice cream. Walk an extra mile a day. Switch from sugary soft drinks to ice tea or water.



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# Swine health and management clinics offered in January

Disease continues to be a significant challenge in the pork industry. Two different Swine Health and Management Clinics targeted specifically for animal caretakers

or for decision makers will help producers minimize these effects, said Duane Reese, University of Nebraska swine specialist. Caretaker health skills clinics

will be offered from 1-6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Gage County Extension office in Beatrice and Jan. 14 at the Lifelong Learning Center at Norfolk. The decision-maker clinic will be offered from 1-6:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Lifelong Learning Center at Norfolk.

The clinics scheduled at Norfolk also will be broadcast live via satellite at the 4-H Building in Chadron, the West Point Courthouse, and NU's West Central Research and Extension Center at North Platte on Jan. 14 and at the McKinley Education Center, North Platte Public Schools, 301 West F St. on Jan. 15. The Jan. 15 clinic also will be broadcast at the 4-H Building in Auburn and the Gage County Extension Office in Beatrice.

At the caretaker clinics, participants will learn how to avoid needle breaks and why they are a concern, injection techniques, proper use and maintenance of proportioner medicators. Participants also will learn about biosecurity and euthanasia, and what actions to take if certain problems are observed.

Speakers will use equipment, including a proportioner medicator and euthanasia tools, in their teaching. Several video clips and slides of pig problems also will be shown.

At the decision-maker clinic,

participants will learn why broken needles must be avoided, practical ways to establish a herd biosecurity protocol, making the cull sow decision, the myths and facts of PRRSV, euthanasia techniques and which are best for your farm, and what action to take if certain problems are observed.

Presenters include local veterinarians, agribusiness representatives and university specialists from NU and Purdue University.

For more information contact Larry Germer at (402) 223-1387 for the Beatrice clinic or Mike Brumm at (402) 584-2816 for the Norfolk clinics.

For more information about a downlink clinic, contact the extension office at the location of the clinic.

Cost is \$20 per person per clinic or \$25 at the door. Fee includes handouts, dinner and breaks. To register, contact Pork Central at (800) 767-5287 at least two days before the meeting you plan to attend.

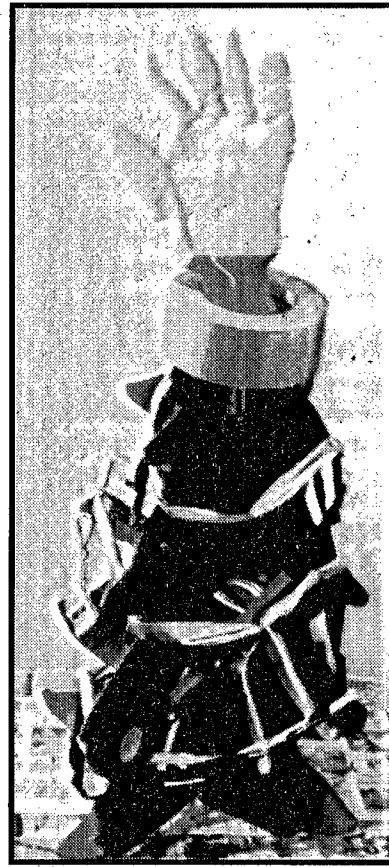
For detailed agendas visit the Pork Central Web site at <http://porkcentral.unl.edu>.

The Swine Health and Management Clinics are sponsored by Cooperative Extension in NU's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Nebraska Pork Producers Association and Nebraska Pork Producers' Checkoff Investments.



## Wonderland of trees

Staff members at The Oaks participated in a tree decorating event last week. A total of 14 trees were on display and each featured something unique to its creator. Trees were decorated with sewing supplies, John Deere implements, fishing gear, angels and beach wear. The trees ranged in size from approximately one foot to nearly four feet. Above, residents of The Oaks comment on several of the trees. At right, a tree made by Brent Jones drew a great deal of attention. The metal tree was decorated with duct tape, a pair of pliers and a tape measure.



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**Program presented at Carroll**  
"Jesus, the Hope of the Ages," was the Christmas program presented by the Carroll United Methodist Sunday School. Taking part in the story were Kiersten Brader, Austin Fernau, Kyle Mundil, Lindsy Frahm, Becca Dowling, Katlyn Hurlbert, Malcolm Martin, Lucas Paustian, Alex Davis, Brittany Jackson, Karley Pilger, Shailynn Mundil, Cory Frahm, Kody Frahm, Keith Mundil. Jacob Davis, Rachel Done, Chantel Martin, Holly Kenny, Hannah Kenny, Katie Paustian, Taylor Harris, Liz Kenny, Daniel Paustian, Ryan Dowling, Josh Hurlbert, Tyler Tyrell and Ashley Hall. The senior high class helped with the set, including Josh Davis, Mashala Davis, Matt Davis, Adam Done, Kari Hochstein, Dustin Hurlbert, Kelyn Roberts, Chris Schulteis and Tynmarie Tyrell. Sunday School Superintendent is Debbie Hall. Teachers are Robyn Hurlbert, Kirby Hall, Dani Frahm and Alice Rohde.

**Ak-Sar-Ben Ike Friedman Community Leadership applications requested**  
The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation is now accepting nominations for the Ak-Sar-Ben Ike Friedman Community Leadership Awards for 2004. Forms may be obtained from Ak-Sar-Ben Area Volunteers as well as by contacting the Ak-Sar-Ben office at (402) 554-9600 ext. 100 or write to 302 S. 36th Street, Suite 800, Omaha, NE 68131. Winners will be honored at an award ceremony and receive an award and financial stipend. Applications are due Feb. 4, 2004.

The Ike Friedman Leadership Awards honor individuals and organizations that have demonstrated outstanding community involvement or humanitarian concern through professional and personal leadership or volunteer participation. These awards honor an unsung segment of the Nebraska and western Iowa citizenry who have "made a difference."

The awards are named in honor of Isadore "Ike" Friedman. Before his death in 1991, Mr. Friedman was one of Omaha's most active and outstanding business and community leaders.

## Our Savior women gather

The Women of ELCA at Our Savior Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas Potluck on Dec. 10.

Over 30 women joined together to enjoy fellowship share their Christmas memories and sing Christmas carols. Lois Youngerman accompanied the group singing carols and Phyllis Rahn encouraged the women to share their favorite story. The program closed with the reading of the Christmas Story and singing of "Silent Night."

The hostesses for the lunch were Erna Karel, Norma Hansen and Elaine Menke.

After the potluck, Pastor Koeber installed the officers, circle chairpersons, visitation and sewing chairpersons for 2004.

The officers for 2004 are Phyllis Rahn, president; Ruth Grone, vice president; Dorothy Grone, secretary; Mylet Bargholz, treasurer; Elaine Draghu, Faith Circle; Eva Nelson, Rebekah Circle; Elaine Draghu, Hannah Circle and Carolyn Vakoc, Tabitha Circle. Visitation chairpersons are Erna Karel and Dorothy Aurich and Sewing Chairpersons are Rodella Wacker.

Gloria Leseberg was recognized with a certificate for her years of service as Vice President.

It was announced that the Winter Retreat will be Saturday, Jan. 24 in

Grand Island. Dr. Herbert Broking who has authored more than 40 books will be the speaker. Registration needs to be in by Thursday, Jan. 8.

The 2004 handbooks were handed out and it was noted that the Jan. 14 program meeting will be at 2 p.m. in the church Social Room. Ann Witkowski will be the guest speaker, sharing with the group the progress of Habitat for Humanity.

Hostesses will be Margaret Korn and Frieda Jorgensen.

The hostess for the Rebekah Bible Study Circle will be Madge Bruffat when the group meets on Thursday, Jan. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Dorella Johnson will be the leader, chairpersons for 2004.

Hannah Bible Study will meet at Premier Estates on Friday, Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. Hostesses will be Elaine Draghu and leader will be Opal Harder.

Tabitha Bible Study Circle will meet Monday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arlene Ostendorf home and Lila Splitgerber will be the leader.

Rachel Circle will meet at The Oaks on Monday, Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m. Hostess will be Rodella Wacker and leader will be Margaret Anderson.

Charity Project Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 28 at the church at 8 p.m. and leaders will be Kim Dunklau and Leslie Hausmann.

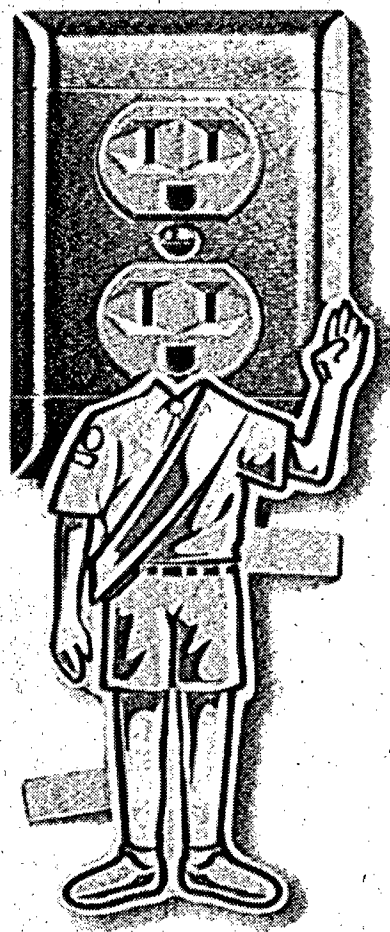
## All Choirs Concert held

An All Choirs Concert, titled Music and Meditation, was held Dec. 14 in the University of Nebraska at Kearney Fine Arts Recital Hall. The Singing Statesmen, men's chorus; Caelestes Cantores, women's chorus; and Choraleers, a large mixed chorus; each performed a selection of songs featuring Baroque and

20th century works under the direction of Dr. David Bauer.

Students from the area involved in the groups are Joseph Brumm of Wayne - Singing Statesmen; Emily Brady of Wayne - Caelestes Cantores; and \*John Jensen of Wayne - Choraleers.

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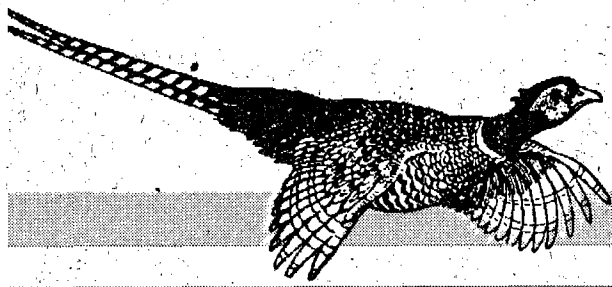
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## Enjoying holiday events

I love to listen to Christmas carols this time of year; and I've found I can get KTIC from West Point on the car radio and the one in the dining room. (This is the one the Big Farmer faithfully cheers the Husker basketball team on.) But I would like to shoot the guy who wrote Feliz Navidad! It isn't the wording: Merry Christmas in Spanish; it's the inane way the singer keeps repeating it. It drives me nuts.

Reminds me of the story in Reader's Digest for the month of December. A mother was trying to shop with two little ones tagging along. When she was in the toy department, they stopped and admired everything. She had to drag them away; like all children, they wanted each and every item they saw. And, of course, there are hundreds of toys.

She was fast losing her patience; and headed for the elevator to take her up to the clothing department because they both needed some new shirts. When the elevator finally came, it was already crowded. She managed to get herself, the children, and her packages squeezed in. As the door slid shut, she muttered, loud enough for everyone to hear, "Whoever started this annual holiday called Christmas should be strung up and shot!"

From the rear came a quiet response: "They already have. They crucified him." It was very quiet on the elevator for the rest of the ride.

I refuse to get caught up in the frenzy. I attend the things I can; and miss the ones I can't get to. Of course, it's easier when we don't have basketball games three nights a week. We try to get to one new thing every year.

For instance, one year we made it to Minden for the pageant around the courthouse. (We almost froze; I can't imagine what the performers were feeling.) Another year, it was Christmas at



**The Farmer's Wife**  
By: Pat Meierhenry

Concordia in Seward. When Sue was looking at colleges, Judy and Lisa Peters and Sue and I went to the annual celebration at Dana. (And drove home on icy roads, praying all the way.)

We actually enjoyed the madrigal feasts at Wayne State more than once; but have not been there for a long time. We took in Holiday Fanfare at the Orpheum several years ago; also, Mannheim Steamroller at the Civic.

Last year, we read about Christmas in the Country at Merle and Donna Ring's and thought it sounded like great fun. I typically have choir practice on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 but last Sunday we met at 1:00. So, I called this fellow, Eric Smith, and requested two tickets for that evening. He talked me into dinner first, so we had to rush to make it by 5:30.

But it was all worth it. We ate with two ladies associated with Wayne State (one was Eric's mother) and we were seated in the lower part of the barn. The meal was delicious, served by Campus Crusade students. Then, we made our way to the hay loft. Here, there is overhead heating and fans, for whatever the weather requires. There was seasonal decorating. And there were rows of chairs. I'm told it seats 180.

The program was professionally done; complete with lights and sound (by Dan Kane from Wisner, who sang and accompanied himself on guitar.) For the Master quartet blend beautifully; and the young women who sang were very accomplished. We especially enjoyed hearing Vanessa Nelson, a senior at Wakefield High. We remember when her dad was showing 4-H calves at the county fair. She has a powerful voice and great presence.

It was two hours long and we weren't ready for it to end. It truly exemplified the true meaning of the season; something we all need to be reminded of. It helped that we didn't have to drive the two and a half hours home that night; but could bunk at Max and Ann's and leave the next day.

In fact, we took in another concert that evening; the bands at St. John's elementary school in Seward. Our Thomas is becoming quite a saxophonist. We were just glad that the snow storm waited until the next day, when we were safely home again. Take time to enjoy the music, on the radio, the TV, and in the schools and churches. But let's leave Feliz Navidad out!

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market fat cattle sale was held on Friday. Prices were \$3 to \$5 lower. There were 1,075 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$94 to \$95.90. Good and choice steers were \$94 to \$95.90. Medium and good steers were \$92 to \$94. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$94 to \$95.30. Good and choice heifers were \$94 to \$95.30. Medium and good heifers were \$92 to \$94. Beef cows were \$50 to \$55. Utility cows were \$44 to \$50. Canners and cutters were \$44 to \$50. Bologna bulls were \$55 to \$64.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday with 1,836 head sold. The market was steady on lightweight cattle and \$3 to \$5 lower on heavier weight cattle.

Prices for dairy cattle at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday were steady. There were six 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. Holstein calves were \$100 to \$160.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 186 head sold. Fat lambs were \$2 to \$3 lower. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$83 to \$85.

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

Ewes: Good, \$70 to \$100; Medium, \$50 to \$70; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 219 head sold. The market was steady and weak.

20 to 30 lbs., \$10 to \$22; steady; 30 to 40 lbs., \$20 to \$30; steady; 40 to 50 lbs., \$22 to \$32; steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$28 to \$34; steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$30 to \$36; steady; 70 to 80 lbs., \$32 to \$38; steady; 80 lbs. and up, \$35 to \$40, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 115. Butchers were steady to 50¢ lower. Sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$38.75 to \$39.10; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$38 to \$38.75; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$37.50 to \$38.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$33 to \$37.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$29 to \$33.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$28 to \$30; 500 to 650 lbs., \$30 to \$33.

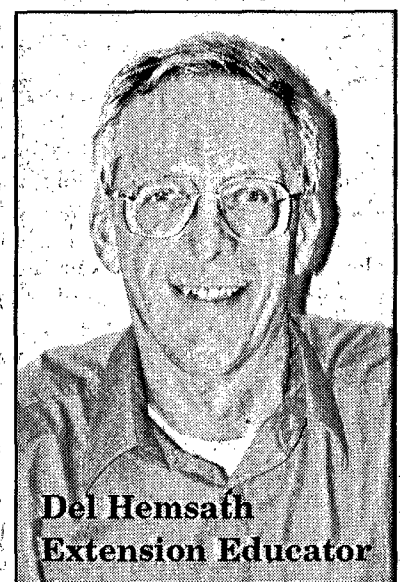
Boars: \$8.25 to \$21.

## Weed control options discussed

One of the advances that many producers have looked forward to is the development of crops that are able to tolerate the chemical "glyphosate", the active ingredi-

ent in RoundUp. Weed control became much easier in RoundUp Ready soybeans where weed competition can cause a dramatic reduction in yield. Spraying the entire soybean field and controlling the weed problem has been a good management option. However, with the development and release of RoundUp Ready corn, the weed management decisions have become more tedious.

Some producers are becoming mono-herbicide users because both crops are tolerant to RoundUp. This creates a situation where weeds can quickly become resistant to RoundUp, thereby creating a new problem. In an integrated weed management plan, RoundUp Ready crops offer an option to control specific weed problems, but should not be



**Del Hemsath**  
Extension Educator

## NU research points to effective controls for red cedar trees

Applying herbicides or cutting may be the best ways to prevent eastern red cedar trees from overpopulating rangeland, a University of Nebraska weed scientist found.

Eastern red cedars can compete with grasses for light, water and nutrients, reduce forage production and interfere with livestock handling, said Stevan Knezevic, weed scientist at NU's Haskell Agricultural Laboratory at Concord.

Red cedar infestations also can reduce grassland rental or sale prices.

Knezevic researched the effectiveness of manual, biological, prescribed burning and chemical management controls for red cedars. He discovered a tree's height is the most important factor for herbicide efficacy and protecting producers' bottom lines. He also identified the best herbicides for individual and broadcast treatments for shorter trees.

This Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources research could help producers control red cedar populations, which may be increasing due to declining use of prescribed burning to eliminate small trees, Knezevic said. With more frequent wildfires, local fire officials may not grant permits as frequently as they once did.

"That's one of the reasons why we've seen quite an explosion of cedar trees in the last 10 to 15 years throughout Nebraska," he said.

Many landowners also may establish windbreaks with red cedar seedlings, Knezevic said. Birds often eat the bluish, berry-

like fruits produced by mature female trees. They spread the seeds in their droppings and seedlings sprout where they don't belong. Red cedars someday could be cloned to produce only male trees, which would prevent reproduction, he said.

Meanwhile, farmers should take action to prevent unwanted spreading of cedars. Red cedars can grow an average of a foot each year, so it's important to control them while small, Knezevic said.

"On many sites, complete coverage by Eastern red cedar can be expected, resulting in total loss of grass production," he said.

For pastures with many short trees — no more than a couple feet tall — broadcast herbicides such as Surmount, Grazon P+D and Tordon 22K are most effective, he said. The same herbicides worked well for individual treatments for trees up to 6 feet tall. Cutting was the most economical option for trees taller than 6 feet.

Less severe infestations of trees up to 2 feet also can be pulled or dug up. Producers also can mow trees up to 2 feet tall with mower blades set close to the soil surface or below the lowest branches. This can be shortly after the regular haying process, Knezevic said.

Periodic prescribed fire is inexpensive and helps eliminate small red cedars and other noxious weed seeds.

"Prescribed fire can be done once or twice in a three- to five-year period. That would control a lot of those seedlings," Knezevic said.

In addition, placing goats in

pastures with cattle can help eliminate small trees. Goats will eat cedars and noxious weeds, but won't compete with cattle for grasses, he said.

Producers also can reduce tree populations and prevent further spreading while maintaining a wildlife habitat by cutting out only female, or berry-producing, trees.

To prevent future problems, Knezevic recommends scouting rangeland for small cedars and using appropriate control methods as needed, Knezevic said.

This research was conducted in cooperation with IANR's Agricultural Research Division with partial funding from Dow AgroSciences.

## Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are seeking nominations for Good Neighbor Awards

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Omaha World-Herald have announced that nomination forms for the 2003 Good Neighbor Awards program are being accepted.

This recognition program honors individuals and groups cited by neighbors for performing unselfish, neighborly deeds during 2003 without compensation or personal gain. Nominations are accepted from organizations and/or individuals throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.

Nomination forms and instructions are available by writing the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor

Awards Committee, 302 South 36th Street, Suite 800, Omaha, NE. 68131.

All nominations must be received no later than **March 15, 2004**. Certificates are awarded annually to those selected by a statewide judging committee. Honorees will be announced in early June.

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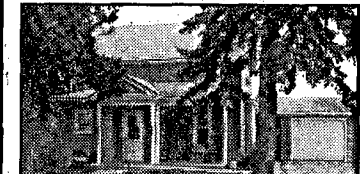


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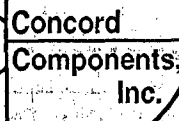
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## EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 Wayne Herald Ad & Classified Deadline — Monday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 29 at Noon

Legals Deadline — Friday, Dec. 19 and Friday, Dec. 26 at 5 p.m.

Thank you to everyone for your cards, gifts, and good wishes, and to those who attended my 90th birthday open house. A special thank you to The Oaks for all of their help.



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# Wellness program is expanded in Nebraska

Entries are now being accepted for the expanded 2004 N-Lighten Nebraska Team Wellness Program.

The program, which helps participants adopt healthy nutrition and physical activity habits, begins Jan. 16. Divisions for accumulated activity and youth teams have been added to the existing weight loss division.

More than 5,000 Nebraskans are expected to sign up for the five-month program, which drew 1,270 people and resulted in a combined weight loss of over 3 1/2 tons in its debut last summer. Officials cited crisis-level statistics on percentages of obese and overweight Americans as the main reason for conducting the program.

N-Lighten Nebraska Co-Chair Gary Bredehoff, a licensed personal trainer, said the program offers a safe, fun and inexpensive way for Nebraskans to start living healthier. Bredehoff said the team format encourages group activities and provides an instant support base for each entrant. He added that N-Lighten Nebraska has also proven to be a popular program for corporate wellness departments.

To enter, participants form teams of 2-10 people, submit an entry form and follow the weekly tips. Depending on the division entered, team captains periodically submit team weight or accumu-

lated activity miles and can check their team's progress on a leaderboard posted on the N-Lighten Nebraska website.

Medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each division at the 2004 Cornhusker State Games Opening Ceremonies, but officials are quick to state that all who improve their overall health are N-Lighten Nebraska winners.

Cost is \$10 per person, and besides the weekly tips, all entrants receive a free t-shirt, free entry in the 2004 Cornhusker State Games walk and other gifts. Pedometers, which are especially encouraged for those who entered in accumulated activity divisions, may be purchased upon entry at a discount.

Entry forms and information are available on the N-Lighten Nebraska website at [www.n-lightennebraska.com](http://www.n-lightennebraska.com) or by calling the Cornhusker State Games, which conducts the program at 1-800-30-GAMES.

Contributing organizations and businesses include: Nebraska Health & Human Services Department, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Tiger Coaching and Personal Training, Nebraska YMCAs, Welcome Wellness Council of the Midlands, Workwell Worksite Wellness and Lincoln Orthopedic Center.

# Winside News

Dianné Jaeger  
402-286-4504

## RED HATS

Members of a new Wayne Chapter of the Red Hatters met Dec. 6 at The Coffee Shoppe in Wayne for a lunch.

The "Red Hat Sugar Dolls" was selected as the group's new name as the one selected last month had already been taken.

Jo Krenk will be the group's "momma doll" spokesperson. A small bear has been selected as the group's mascot and will be dubbed "Sugar Doll Bear."

Following the lunch, the group took in the Wayne Tour of Homes.

The next gathering will be Saturday, Jan. 10 for a 2 p.m. tea and dessert social at The Coffee Shoppe with a guest speaker.

Anyone wanting more information is asked to call Jo Krenk at 375-2008.

## LIBRARY BOARD

President Helen Hancock presided at the Dec. 1 Lied Winside Public Library Board of Directors meeting with six members present.

The November secretary report was read and approved.

The librarian report showed 399 items loaned of which 192 were adult and 207 were children. There were three new readers.

Donations were received from JoAnn Field, J.V. Brummels and Lori Finn. A complimentary book "Add years to Your Life" by Phil Sokalof was received as well as books from Double Day, Junior Library Guild, World Almanac and Pen Worthy.

Election of officers for 2004 was held. Officers will be Helen Hancock, president; Caroline Backstrom, vice president and Carol Stubbs, secretary. Timothy

Steckling was approved and appointed by the Village Board to replace Gene Rohlf who has resigned. Other board members include Teresa Watters and JoAnn Field.

Materials for the 2004 summer reading program have been selected and ordered. The theme will be "Lewis and Clark — Discovering New Trails."

A thank you note was received from the Boy Scouts for the tour.

The 2004 World Book Encyclopedia edition has been ordered as well as Double Day Books and "The South Beach Diet" book.

There will not be a January meeting. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

## CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Nine members of the Winside Center Circle club met Dec. 9 for a noon Christmas dinner at Prenger's in Norfolk.

Winning door prizes were Janice Jaeger, Betty Miller, Cleora Suehl, Betty Andersen and Rose Janke.

A gift exchange was held and Irene Fork received a gift for her birthday from her secret pal.

Cards were signed for the club's three inactive members.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. at the home of Betty Miller.

## LADIES AID

Winside St. Paul's Lutheran Church Lutheran Women Missionary League and Ladies Aid met Dec. 3 at 12:30 p.m. for a carry-in Christmas dinner.

Present were 11 members, 15 guests and Pastor Timothy and

Heather Steckling and family.

Aid President Daisy Janke welcomed everyone and conducted a brief business meeting. A thank you note was read from Gary Phillips. Mrs. Janke thanked the Mary Group for serving at the funeral of Minnie Graef.

Arlene Allemann and Doris Marotz will audit the treasurer's books.

Pastor Steckling gave the discussion on genealogy and noted that we are all of the family of God. Gertrude Vahlkamp read "The Tail of Three Trees," followed by everyone singing favorite Christmas hymns.

The program closed with a prayer.

Program committee was Arlene Allemann, Gloria Evans and Gertrude Vahlkamp. The kitchen committee was made up of Erna Hoffman, Faye Mann and Doris Marotz.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 7 at 12:30 p.m. for a carry-in dinner. The kitchen committee will be made up of Evelyn Jaeger and Janice Jaeger.

## MODERN MRS.

Six member of the Winside Modern Mrs. Club dined at Prenger's in Norfolk on Dec. 9 for a Christmas dinner.

The group's next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 at the home of Jackie Koll.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 23: School dismissed at 2 p.m. for Christmas vacation.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 19: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 20: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 22: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

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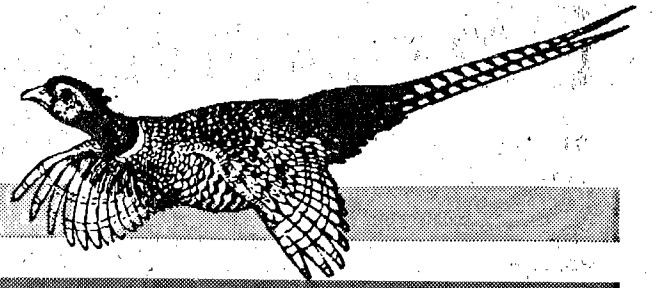
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# Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



### ORDINANCE NO. 2003-32 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING SECTION 70-9 REGARDING MUNICIPAL PROPERTY: COMMERCIAL USE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1. That Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 70-9 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

#### 70-9. Municipal Property: Commercial Use.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use any city or public property or public right-of-way for commercial use, to include but not be limited to the sales and/or display of any items, merchandise or vehicles; the storage of any items, merchandise or vehicles for commercial use; and the advertisement of any items, merchandise, place or property, except as may be specifically permitted by any other Section of this code, and except as may be allowed by the Council for designated times and places. Regulations concerning the sales and/or display of any items or merchandise in the Central Business District shall be as set forth by separate Resolution.

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.

BY: THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA  
Council President

ATTEST:  
Betty A McGuire  
City Clerk

(Publ. December 18, 2003)

### VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS December 1, 2003 Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on December 1, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Warnemunde, Leighton, Weible, and Skokan. Visitors were Patti Wurdemann, Jeff Hrouda, Mark Shults, George Elyson, JoAnn Field, Karl Stubbs, Teresa Walters, Timothy Steckling, and Carolyn Backstrom.

- Action taken by the Board included:
1. Approved November meeting minutes - regular and special
2. Accepted November treasurer's report
3. Met the new managers of Northeast NE Public Power
4. Agreed to increase Village liability ins
5. Decided to pay a one time fee to the Norfolk Hazmat Team
6. Agreed to follow thru with building inspectors recommendations
7. Approved appointment of Timothy Steckling to the Library Board
8. Appointed JEO Consulting as Village Engineering firm
9. Verified Terry Mead as Street Supt for 2003
10. Accepted high bid on 1974 Ford van from Terry Nelson

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 2,916.00; Post Office, ex, 12.15; Winside State Bank, tax, 1,409.34; Water Reserve Fund, ex, 2,350.00; Dept of Energy, ex, 3,607.50; Farmers Coop, ex, 283.95; Omaha Life Ins, ex, 208.40; NE Dept of Revenue, ex, 1,034.44; City of Valentine, ex, 12,505.00; Wayne Herald, ex, 40.91; City of Wayne, ex, 85.00; Telebeep, ex, 100.23; Voltight Locksmith, ex, 8.25; George Voss, ex, 91.68; Omaha Life, ex, 103.20; Michael Todd Co., ex, 403.90; Kayton International, ex, 31.03; Methodist Church, ex, 87.52; Jeff Hrouda, ex, 722.62; Steve Jorgensen, ex, 83.36; Arvus, LLC, ex, 29.99; Ed M. Feld, ex, 68.00; Bomgaars, ex, 8.37; Brower Construction, ex, 6,231.16; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 30.70; Appera, ex, 12.00; American Legal Publishing, ex, 350.00; City of Norfolk Fire, ex, 1,000.00; Charles Peter, ex, 1,050.00; Utility Fund, ex, 1,253.13; Oberle's Market, ex, 34.62; Nebcom, ex, 263.38; Kinder-Morgan, ex, 1,011.91; MCI, ex, 43.99; City of Norfolk, ex, 68.00; Waste Connections, ex, 2,420.85; Water Reserve, ex, 2,350.00; Dennis

VanHouten, ex, 11.40; Sargent Drilling, ex, 2,599.65; City of Plainview, ex, 30.00; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 4,779.66; 6,433.90; State of NE HHS Lab, ex, 404.00; NE Municipal Power Tool, ex, 420.00; Midwest Laboratories, ex, 539.85; Jerry's Electric, ex, 350.00; Great Plains, ex, 6.83; JEO, ex, 1,088.50; Electric Fixture, ex, 105.13; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 95.21; Payroll, ex, 2,451.77. The meeting adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on January 5, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for the inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman  
Attest:  
Carol M. Brugger, clerk  
(Publ. Dec. 18)

### APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

Trade Name: Nebraska Golfing Green Card.  
Name of Applicant: Nebraska Printers and Publishers, Co., 420 W. 4th St., Wayne, NE 68787.

Date of first use of name in Nebraska: 2-93  
General Nature of Business: Golfing discounts.

Gary Wright being duly sworn on oath deposes and says that I am an Applicant or Legal Representative of the above named entity and I have read and know the contents of said statement, and believe the facts stated herein to be true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 2003.

George Phelps, Notary Public  
(Publ. Dec. 18, 2003)

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

A Corporation has been formed:  
1. The name of the corporation is Koanig Enterprises, Inc.

2. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock.  
3. The street address of the registered office is 84740 Hwy 15, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Kevin Koenig.

4. The street address of the incorporator is 84740 Hwy 15, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, and the name of the incorporator at such address is Kevin Koenig.

Koenig Enterprises, Inc.  
By: Duane W. Schroeder, its Attorney  
(Publ. Dec. 18, 25, 2003, Jan. 1, 2004)  
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### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF FRANCIS LENTZ, Deceased. Estate No. PR03-35

Notice is hereby given that a final report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska on January 12, 2004 at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Roger Lentz, Personal Representative  
817 Windom Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
402-375-1307

Christopher J. Connolly, # 18047  
Olids, Pieper, & Connolly  
P.O. Box 427  
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(Publ. Dec. 18, 25, 2003, Jan. 1, 2004)  
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### WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS November 25, 2003

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on November 25, 2003. In attendance: Mayor Lindau; Councilmembers Shanks, Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Fieulbarth, Shelton, and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper, City Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the November 11th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:  
PAYROLL: 4886.82

VARIOUS FUNDS: Alltel, Se, 757.87; All National Office, Su, 50.51; American Community Mutual Ins, Se, 18,444.11; Andy Anderson, Se, 100.00; Aquila, Se, 137.88; A & R Construction, Se, 61482.87; Dakota Piggery, Su, 35.46; DLT Solutions, Su, 302.40; Don Forney, Re, 416.43; Electric Fixtures, Su, 124.74; EMC National Life Co, Se, 465.42; Employers Mutual, Re, 500.00; EnerSys, Su, 3027.80; Floor Maintenance, Su, 302.76; Fortis, Se, 1738.10; Fredrickson Oil, Su, 2651.00; Gateway, Su, 4479.00; Graphic Control, Su, 495.21; Hauff Sporting Goods, Su, 289.95; Hawkins Water Treatment, Su, 167.03; Holiday Inn - Kearney, Se, 511.60; HunteL, Su, 60.00; JEO, Se, 2054.50; K & G Cleaners, Se, 390.00; Midwest Office Automations, Se, 81.50; Moore Wallace, Su, 271.34; NebraskaLand, Fe, 100.00; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, Fe, 225.00; NPFD, Se, 153019.22; Northeast Electric, Su, 17.82; Omaha Life, Se, 146.20; Pliney Bowes, Se, 175.00; Presto, X, Se, 64.97; Purchase Power, Su, 1000.00; Richard Korn, Re, 258.76; Ron Wiedt, Re, 258.78; Ron's Radio, Su, 98.00; Sav on Supplies, Su, 91.33; Sioux Pipe, Su, 664.61; Skarshaug Testing, Su, 212.16; Solomon Corporation, Su, 880.00; Stadium Sports, Se, 47.50; State National Bank, Se, 40.00; Utility Equipment, Su, 211.02; Waste Connection, Se, 50.00; Wesco, Su, 675.21; Woodhaven Counseling Assoc, Se, 470.00; Zarc International, Su, 159.87; Bank First, Fe, 140.00; Bomgaars, Su, 451.14; Carhart Lumber, Su, 245.50; City of Wayne, Tx, 15652.55; City of Wayne, Py, 4886.82; City of Wayne, Re, 368.31; City of Wayne, Re, 1429.09; City of Wayne, Re, 229.41; City of Wayne, Re, 1460.08; Dr Robert Burrows, Re, 42.60; City Employee, Re, 257.87; Paul Fehlinger, Re, 13.32; Fremont National Bank, Re, 220535.00; ICMA, Re, 5846.75; Nebr Dept of Revenue, Tx, 2150.43; City of Wayne, Re, 846.58; State National Bank, Re, 2883.81; Wayne Auto Parts, Su, 63.98; Wayne Comm Activity Center, Re, 10.77; Wayne County Court, Re, 300.00; Judy Zobel, Re, 35.55

Discussion took place in regard to parking in front yards/parking on residential lots. Consensus was that if Police Officers see a house where they suspect there are more than four people living there, they can be the complainant in the matter.

Agenda Item Nos. 9 - Action on Easement Agreements for Hill Trail and 10 - Action on Easement Agreements for Country Club Road were postponed.

APPROVED:  
Corporate Manager Liquor Application of Curtis L. Brudigan for the VFW.

Ord. 2003-32 amending the Wayne Municipal Code by Amending Section 70-9 Regarding Municipal Property: Commercial

Use had its second reading.  
Res. 2003-67 confirming the application for and approving the use of not to exceed \$100,000 from the Wayne Revolving Loan Fund.

Requesting the Department of Roads to retain, two, if not three, stop lights in the Downtown Business District.

Ord. 2003-33 amending the Wayne Municipal Code by amending Section 14-5 Regarding Cruelty had its first reading.

Purchase of window treatments for the north and south meeting rooms at the City Auditorium from Final Touch.

To increase the employee's contribution for the family portion of the health insurance premium from 10% to 25% and eliminating the opting of benefit, effective January 1, 2004.

Executive session was entered into at 8:57 p.m. to discuss personnel and real estate matters and to allow Police Chief Lance Webster to be in attendance.

Open session resumed at 9:45 p.m.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m.  
THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA  
By Sheryl Lindau, Mayor

ATTEST:  
Betty A McGuire  
City Clerk  
(Publ. December 18, 2003)

### WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Regular Meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 7:30 PM in the Elementary Library, Monday, December 8, 2003.

Board members present were Daniel Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr., Scott Walters, Steve Jorgensen, and Paul Roberts. Jean Suehl was absent.

The meeting was called to order by President Jaeger.

The visitors (Paula Pfeiffer, Barbara Kollath, Eliene Loetscher, Laura Straight, Rachelle Rogers-Span, and LeNell Quinn) were welcomed.

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Roberts to allow the Post Prom Committee to have a Potato Bake on January 10, 2004 in the Elementary Multi-Purpose Room. Ayes - Janke, Walters, Jorgensen, Roberts, and Jaeger. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

Motion by Walters, second by Janke to approve the minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting held on November 10, 2003. Ayes - Walters, Jorgensen, Roberts, Jaeger, and Janke. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

The claims were reviewed. Motion by Janke, second by Walters to approve the claims totaling \$166,018.17 from the General Fund. Ayes - Jorgensen, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, Walters. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

Amer Business, guidance supplies, 93.50; Albert Whitman, elem library books, 60.55; Americinn of Kea, lodging super & co team, 316.50; Appera, linen service, 474.48; Arden Svoboda, mileage & expense, 162.23; Band Services, hs instrumental supplies, 189.50; Carhart Lumber, materials for school sto, 245.85; CDW Gov Inc., battery for backup sys, 51.93; Cellular One, telephone, 160.97; Connecting Point, labor on network & its, 900.00; Diamond Sales, elem library books, 594.00; Don & Jill Nelson, mileage, 401.78; Farmers Coop, bus fuel, 1562.17; Filmm Scientific, hs instructional supplies, 354.55; Floor Main, maintenance supplies, 320.53; Godfather's pizza, board expense, 68.78; Highsmith, maintenance supplies, 85.52; Hoskins Mfg Co., repairs to snow blower, 353.61; Hot Lunch Fund, thanksgiving meals, 11.25; Jennifer Kesting, mileage to workshop, 22.32; Jesco, emergency lte batteries, 144.00; KN Energy, fuel, 3533.98; Library Book Set, library books elem & hs, 307.64; Library One Dir, elem library books, 697.80; Longnecker elec, electrical repairs, 273.12; Lynn Pierce, mileage, 48.24; Marshall Caven, hs library books, 573.28; Mecca Tech, admin fees spring 2003, 598.00; Nancy Powers, reimburs library books, 27.18; Nebcom, telephone, 312.19; NE Safety Center, level 1 & 2 bus training, 180.00; NECO Jazz Festival, jazz fest reg-swing chol, 200.00; Norfolk Works, bus phy-longnecker, 54.00; Oberlies MKI, instrual supplies, 39.14; Orkin, pest control, 20.85; Porters, instrual supplies, 282.95; Postmaster, build mail standard fee, 150.00.

Reimbursement: Win Sch Food, Simon, 35.00; K Hansen, tea rein per co, 50.00; Class D Alstiate aud, 5.00; UNK Honor Clinic, 221.00; WSC, aud fees for honor, 65.00; NE JE, jazz band reg, 100.00; Postmaster, 4 rolls, 144.00

Ron Leapley, expenses, 120.63; Recknor, WM & WE, legal fees, 975.95; Schmodes, bus & van inspections, rep, 2554.42; Share Corp, maintenance supplies, 288.00; The Glass Edge, plex glass for shed, 29.60; Torl Moser, mileage to conf by meet, 24.48; Village of Winside, elec, water, trash, 1856.60; Voltight Locksmith, keys and service call, 77.50; Walmart Comm, board and instr supplies, 112.68; Waste Conn, trash removal, 136.50; Wayne Herald, advertising, 94.28; Weekly Reader, elem instrual supp, 21.42; Western Type, copier lease, 827.45; Winners Circle, honor grad award, 6.60; Win School Found, memorial, mrs svoboda, 35.00; WPS Activity Fun, bal of willy's entrepre, 254.15; Zurich Kemper, life ins, hs prin, 194.00; Payroll, 143,813.71.

TOTAL.....\$166,018.17

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Janke to approve the November Financial Report. Ayes - Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, Walters, and Jorgensen. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

A discussion was held on increasing the Umbrella Insurance for the District. The Board will bring the insurance issue up again in July of 2004.

Motion by Roberts, second by Janke to approve the option enrollment of Amanda Thies out of the Winside District to Pierce High School effective at the beginning of the second semester of the 2003-2004 school year. Ayes - Jaeger, Janke, Walters, Jorgensen, and Roberts. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

Motion by Janke, second by Walters to approve the option enrollment of Jeff and Makala Sorenson from the Wisner-Pilger District to the Winside Public School effective immediately. Ayes - Janke, Walters, Jorgensen, Roberts, and Jaeger. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

Motion by Walters, second by Jorgensen to go into executive session to discuss superintendent evaluation and contract at 8:55 PM. Ayes - Walters, Jorgensen, Roberts, Jaeger, and Janke. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

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Motion by Jorgensen, second by Janke to come out of executive session at 10:09 PM. Ayes - Jorgensen, Roberts, Jaeger, Janke, and Walters. Nays - none. Absent - Suehl.

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Motion by Jorgensen, second by Walters to adjourn. Ayes-all. Nays-none. Absent - Suehl.

Linda Barg  
(Publ. Dec. 18, 2003)

### PUBLIC NOTICE Important Information About Your Drinking Water

In accordance with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, the City of Wayne, NE3118104, public water supply system in WAYNE County, is hereby making public notice of the violation of drinking water microbiological standards. The violation consists of two (2) total coliform samples testing positive during the month of November 2003. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may be positive for total coliforms for systems that collect fewer than 40 samples per month.

What should I do?  
You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek medical advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?  
This is not an emergency. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. Coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially-harmful bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

What happened? What is being done?  
Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with our treatment or distribution system pipes. Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli are present. We did not find fecal coliform or E. coli present. The Wayne Water Department is installing some new sampling faucets and are trying a new sampling technique recommended by Health and Human Services.

The City of Wayne public water supply system is continuing to test and is working with the Drinking Water Program to identify the source of the problem and to return the water supply system to compliance. For additional information regarding this notice interested persons may contact: Harold Reynolds, Water and Wastewater Superintendent at 402-375-5250.  
(Publ. Dec. 18, 2003)

### MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION Allen Consolidated Schools

The Allen Board of Education met in regular session on Monday December 8, 2003 at 7:30 PM.

Minutes taken by Darlene Fahrenholz.  
CALL MEETING - Regular Meeting called to order by Chairman Bock at 7:38 pm at the Allen School Commons area.

PRESENT: Rob Bock, Monte Roebber, Wayne Rastade, Kevin Connot, LeAnn Hoffman, Kent Sachau.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Don Schmidt, Principal Monty Miller, Darlene Fahrenholz, Joyce Christensen and Alicia Klanssen.

Moved by Connot, seconded by Hoffman to declare the open and properly advertised by advance notice by posting in the Security National Bank, The Cash Store, and the Post Office. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the president of the board and all members prior to the meeting date. Carried 6-0.

MINUTES: Moved by Roebber, seconded by Sachau to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2003 regular Board of Education meeting. Carried 5-0. Hoffman Abstained. Absent last meeting.

TEACHER REPORTS: Teacher Reports given by Alicia Klanssen for Mathematics and Joyce Christensen Title 1 and Library. Superintendent Schmidt explained new School Wide Title One Program.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE  
Superintendent Schmidt presented change orders. Rex Holte of Sioux Contractors not at meeting due to unpreventable circumstances. Principal Miller presented a list of incomplete items to board.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Board discussed bills, payroll, voucher for December, construction bills, Activity Account, Hot Lunch Account and Treasurer's Report. Motion by Sachau, seconded by Connot to approve December consent calendar as presented. Carried 6-0.

Motion by Hoffman, seconded by Connot to pay Sioux Contractors as bill came in after accounts payable complete. Carried 6-0.

HOME SCHOOLING discussed. First reading of Home Schooling Policy. Second reading at January Meeting.

BIDS - Bids for school owned 100 gallon propane tank opened and read. Moved by Roebber, seconded by Sachau to accept the bid of \$111.50 from LeRoy Stark for the 100 gallon tank.

WALK-IN FREEZER discussed. Board reviewed several options. Board and Administration to check out and compare cost.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - Kent Sachau, Kevin Connot and Monte Roebber are up for re-elections. Forms were handed out.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Report on NASB Convention.  
Open House - Discussion - Possible dates January 18, 2004 or January 25, 2004. Superintendent Schmidt to look into legislative calendar.

Place of Board of Education and Contributors along with time capsule discussed.

Title II funds and REAP funds discussed.

PRINCIPAL REPORT - Option enrollment discussed for Rose family.  
Class of 2003 discussed remaining amount in treasury to be spent on new school.  
Senior Day discussed with Board.  
Information Systems - Altona Ed discussed.

ADMINISTRATIVE EVALUATIONS  
Moved by Sachau, seconded by Rastade to go into executive session at 10:45 pm. Carried 6-0.  
Moved by Roebber, seconded by Connot to exit executive session at 11:40 pm. Carried 6-0.

NO FURTHER BUSINESS - Moved by Sachau, seconded by Rastade to adjourn meeting at 11:45 pm.  
Allen Activity Fund, 401.45; Allen School Lumber, 106.55; APPEARA, 32.32; Aramark Uniform Services, 234.81; Band Services of Iowa, 373.00; Butch's Truck Repair, 149.33; Cash Store, 86.63; Cellular One, 225.46; Cpmhusker Intl. Trucks, Inc., 8.14; Ekberg Auto Parts, 34.20; Ellis Electric, 298.30; Flooding Gallery, 1,235.00; Fremont National

Bank, 450.00; Hammond & Stephens, 13.23; Hartington Gravel Inc., 749.22; Hillyard Floor Care, 830.73; InVision Architecture, 3,817.50; Linweld (Lincoln welding), 68.17; Malecki Music, Inc., 229.77; Marx Leasing, 375.00; Mary/Job Ankeny, 16.00; Mecca Tech, Inc., 604.00; Menards, 167.74; Mid Bell Music, 316.60; Noonan, Inc., 59.98; Ne Assoc. of School Boards, 737.00; Nebraska Insurance Agency, 536.00; Nebraska Safety Center - UNK, 125.00; Nogg Chemical & Paper, 544.31; Northeast Cooperative, 4,651.16; Northeast Ne Public Power, 1,542.24; Orkin Pest Control, 45.00; Perkins Office Solutions, 300.82; Ponca Medical Clinic, 110.00; Sam's Club, 17.82; Stamped Envelope Unit, 624.85; Star Printing & Publishing, 35.00; United Bank of Iowa, 373.27; Village of Allen, 209.27; Wayne Herald, 90.17.

Sioux Contractors ..... \$145,829.75  
Payroll ..... \$62,353.74  
Payroll Vendors & Taxes ..... \$46,959.52  
Total Expenditures ..... \$276,632.26  
MEETING ADJOURNED by Chairman Bock at 11:50 pm.

Kevin Connot, Secretary  
Board of Education  
(Publ. Dec. 18, 2003)

### NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ALLISON, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for Complete Settlement, Adjudication of Intestacy and Determination of Heirs has been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska on January 12, 2004 at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

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Duane W. Schroeder #13718  
Attorney for Personal  
Representative/Petitioner  
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Wayne, NE 68787  
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### PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING December 8, 2003

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, December 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald.

The following board members answered roll call: Dean Carroll, Bill Dickey, John Dunning, Carolyn Linster, Kaye Morris. Absent: Sue Gilmore.

Adoption on the Agenda: The agenda was amended by moving item VII - D - 3e to VI - D - 3. Also, an executive session will be needed to discuss personnel.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings: Motion made and seconded to approve the amended minutes of the previous meetings. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public:  
None.  
Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None.  
Routine Business Reports and Actions: Personnel:  
Approval of the Resignation of Lisa Sukup - A motion was made and seconded to approve the resignation of Lisa Sukup as kitchen help. Motion carried.

Approval of the Change of Employment of Candace Bernhagen - From Part-time to Full-time Kitchen help: A motion was made and seconded to approve the change of employment of Candace Bernhagen from part-time to fulltime. Motion carried.

Approval of the Change of Employment of Susan Ganselom - From Part-time - 10 hours per week to Part-time to 15 hours per week - A motion was made and seconded to approve the change of employment of Susan Ganselom from Part-time - 10 hours per week to Part-time 15 hours per week. Motion carried.

Approval of hiring of Mickey Rutenbeck as full time Technology - A motion was made and seconded to hire Mickey Rutenbeck as a full-time tech person. Motion carried.



# Christmas Tour of Homes held in Wayne

The Friends of the Wayne County Museum hosted a Christmas Tour of Homes on Dec. 6. Three hundred and fifty tickets were sold.

The Wayne County Museum and five Wayne homes (four in town and one rural) were featured: (Bob and Stephanie Liska,

Terry and Sandra Bartling, Dr. Ken and Jan Liska, Rod and Christin Lutt, and Jimmie and Marcile Thomas).

Raffle tickets were sold for a 2000 Terry Redlin painting, "Evening Frost," (a Masters Edition numbered lithograph on a 14"x24" canvas (23"x33" in a

medium oak frame) with an appraised value of \$375). Lisa Holland of Wayne was the winner of the painting.

Several businesses and individuals gave time and talent to beautify the museum: The Final Touch, Flowers and Wine, Ideal Interiors, Wayne Greenhouse, Leo and

Nancy Ahmann, Mary Janke, Kay Morris, and Kara Thompson, Tracy Keating, and Friends of the Wayne County Museum.

Funds from the event will be used for renovation and upkeep of the Historical Society Museum. Proceeds from this fundraiser nearly paid for a new boiler.



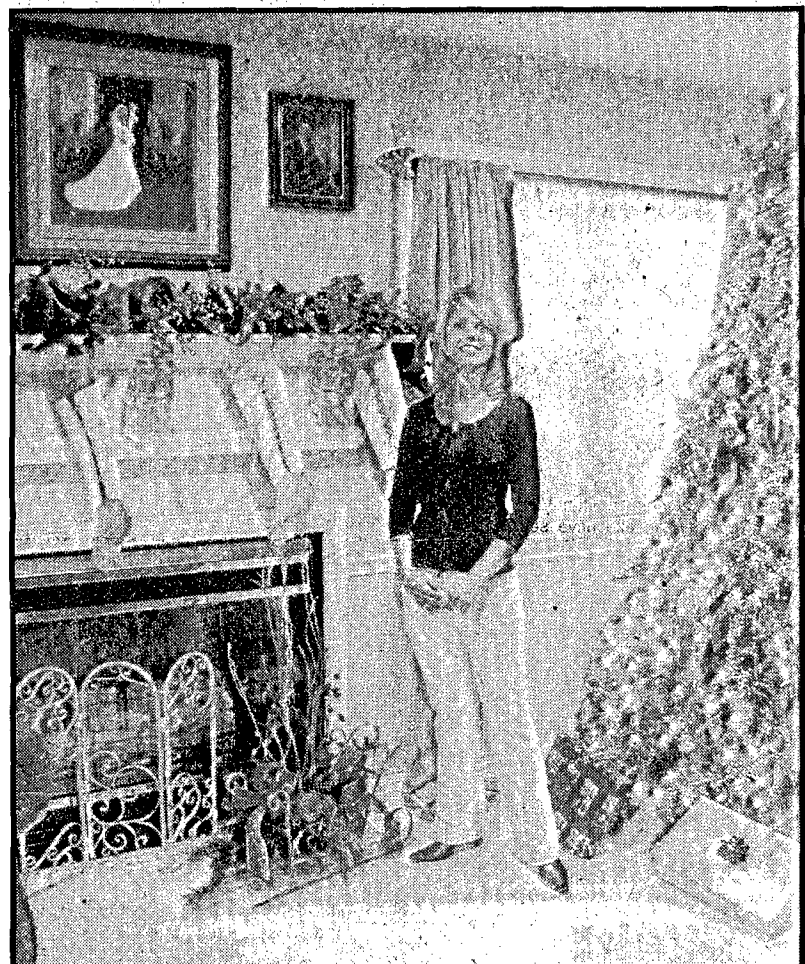
Sandra Bartling at 214 West Second Street poses by their Christmas tree ornament collection.



Jan Liska relaxes by their fireplace in their rural home.



Winding down after a busy afternoon of visitors, Stephanie Liska (front, left) at 1020 Grainland Road, stands by their tree with Donna Liska behind her and Kaki Ley, a member of The Friends of the Wayne County Museum, to her right.



Christin Lutt, 1607 Claycomb Road, stands by their decorated fireplace and one of their eloquent Christmas trees.

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"The easy-to-use online shipping service allows customers to mail without leaving their homes or offices," said Omaha Postmaster Evajon Sperling. "With Click-N-Ship, customers can create and print mailing

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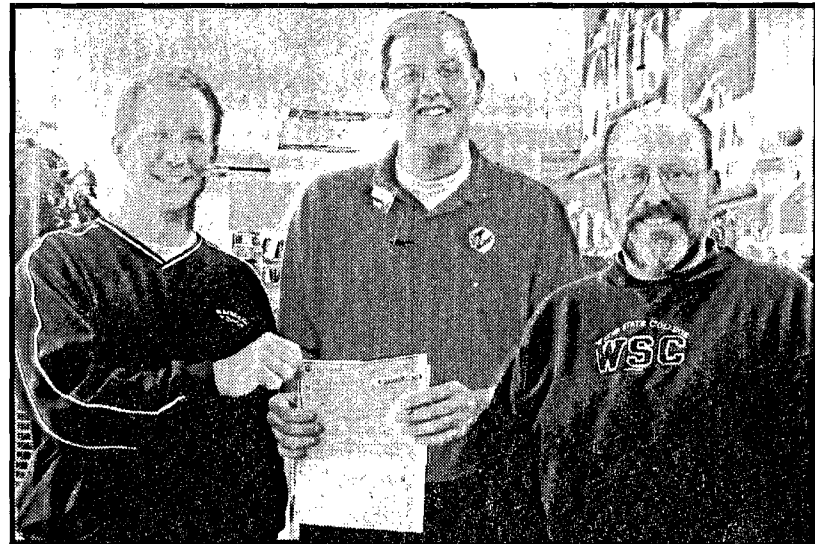
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Several members of The Friends of the Wayne County Museum rest after a successful tour. Left to right, Marlene Broer, Paula Schwarten, and Lorita Tompkins are shown at the Museum.



## Generous donation

Pamida recently presented a check for \$3,000 to the Wayne United Way for the 2003-04 campaign. Involved in the check presentation were, left to right, Mike Bentjen, President of the United Way Board, Dan Wibben, Manager of Pamida and Don Buryanek, member of the United Way Board.



Lisa Holland of Wayne was the winner of the Terry Redlin painting.



Marcile Thomas at 1321 Providence Road in Wayne stands by her dining table which is decorated for the holidays.

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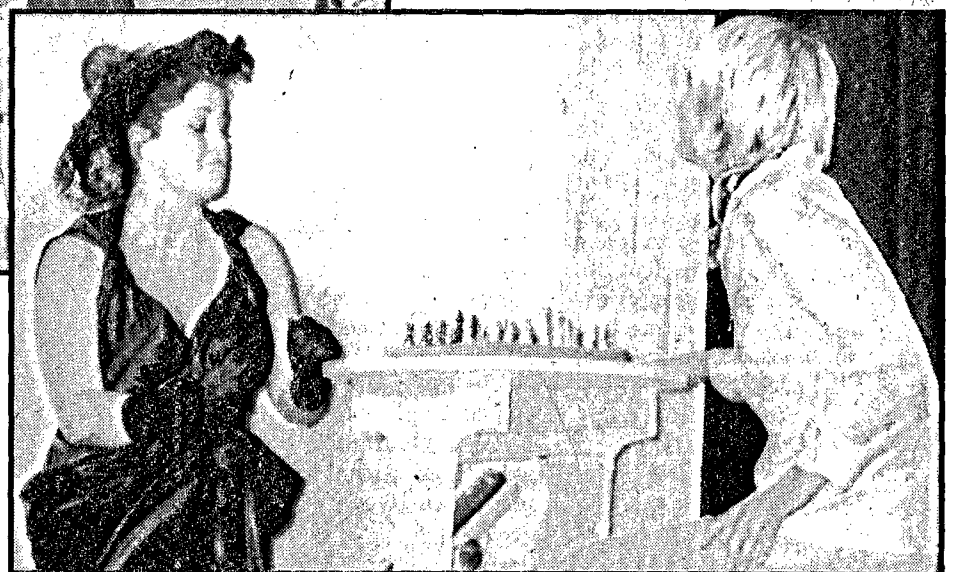
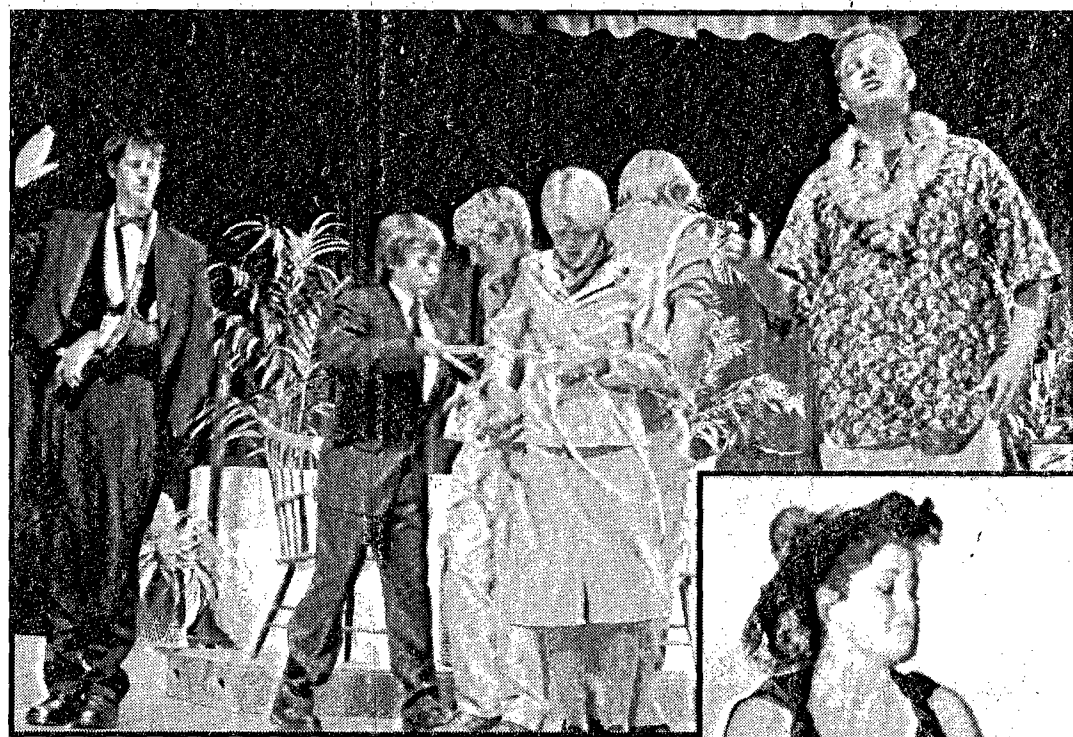
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# Congratulations to the Wayne High School One-Act Team on your trip to state



Receiving Outstanding Actor and Actress honors during state competition, all in photo at left, were Chad Jensen, Jordan Elfers and Charity Kroeker for their roles as Sir Phillip Dowden, Giles and Edna Llewellyn, respectively.



**The following businesses congratulate the Wayne High School One-Act Team on their trip to state:**

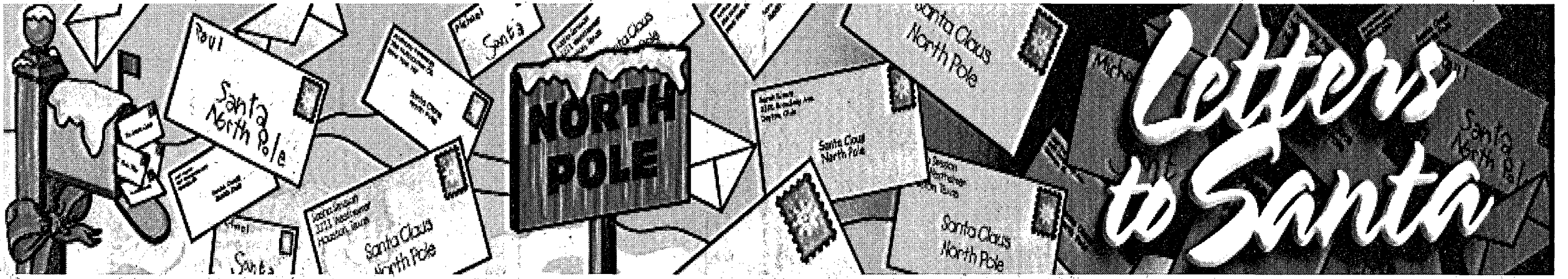
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## Letters to Santa shared

Again this year the kindergarten students at Wayne Elementary School have been busy deciding what they would like for Christmas.

The following letters, written by the fourth grade pals, have not been edited and are being printed to the best of our ability.

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a real be-be gun for hunting, a shot gun also for hunting and also a real kitten. And I want a turtle, a kitten and a boy and girl puppy for my mom. Thank you for the shot gun and be-be gun last year. For Tahae I would like you to bring him a squirt gun and bike.

Your friends,  
**Chase and pal Kori**

**Dear Santa,**

Can I have a puppy dog? Another thing is some yugger cards. And I want a really gartner sank. I would like to get my brother a really racoon. For my mom I would like a frog or tode and a skunk. An a alageter.

**Devin and pal Burgandy Morgan**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a book for Christmas. I wish for toy Santa for Christmas. I would love to have a Power Ranger for Christmas, please. I would like to give Jayse a dragon for Christmas. I would enjoy a toy bear. I would love a game boy advance. I would like mokentroll car, watch, banokyalers, toy bom, toy motorcycle, toy chane, toy train, toy reindeer, toy elf and toy semy.

**William and pals Sean and Jenna**

**Dear Santa,**

I want for chimes is a teady bear to sungle with and I want a toy gun.

Thank you for everything you gave me last year!

I believe in you!  
**Dillion and pal Wyatt**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a barbie doll and a barbie bed. Also I really want a brown pet puppy. My fourth grade pal wants a Schitzshoo puppy.

Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas to you.

**Ally Nelson and pal Tia Jech**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a drum. I would like a bell. Can I please have a flag? Thank you for the car that I got last year!

One more thing. I have two 4th grade pals and they want earrings and spongebod toys. My sister would like earrings.

**Brandon and pals Malcom and Kelsey**

**Dear Santa,**

Would you please bring me little toy horses and a little playhouse that I can fit into. I would also liek

a little stuffed Santa that looks like you! Elle would like a computer for her room. Hannah would like a flash camera that is not desposable. Would you also please get my sister, Mckenzie some little stuffed animals. Thank you for the presents you are going to give me.

**Bailey Suehl and pals Hannah McCorkindale and Elle Schramm**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I would like a remote controle car. I want a Game Boy advance.

Can you please bring me a bionicle Rakashie that is black.

**Micah and pal Chris**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a stuffed animal with a Santa hat. I want a book to start to read. A coloring book would be fun. We will leave you cookies and warm milk.

Thank you!  
**Nicole and**



**pals Katie and Wyatt**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a alarm clock. I want a doll and I want a coloring and some crayon to go with it. I want a book that has sound and thank you for the gift last year. I want a brother to have a new game boy and a Nentindo. Erik wants a game boy and a play staion and a D.V.D. I want for my sisters to havé presents. I want a doll house for my doll.

**Amelia Legler and pal Erik Fernandez**

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a book that helps me read and a Bat Man ship please. I would like a C.D. player with head phones. I will bring lots of cookies for you. Thank you for the things you bring me. I wish Jenessa will get better. My Forth grade Pal wants a Play Staison game and Art supplies. Thank you Santa!!!

**Jayse and pal Luke**

**Dear Santa,**

Please bring me a gingerbread house.

Please bring me a teddy bear. Tabitha wants a purple purse. I want a kitty that has black stripes. Please bring me a baby puppy.

**Tabitha and pal Sara**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I would like a Barbie tent. I will leave you a carrot, some milk and

a cookie. Thank you for everything you gave me last year. I believe in you!

**Isabell and pal Jenna**

**Dear Santa,**

I would like two colorful tigers. I would like a Spongebob pellow and a Spongebob desk fan. I want to give Cassy a tiger and I want to give Micah a reptar.

**Tarah and pal Cassy**

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a computer. I would also like a model of you so I can always look at you. Thank you for the purple bean bag you brought last year. Did you like the 'chocolate chip cookies that we left last year? My mom and dad like caineras so that would be a good choice for them.

**Taylor Swanson and pal Sawyer Jager**

**Dear Santa,**

I wish I could get a remote control car, an Arthur Book, and a colored markers. Santa, be safe when you fly. Make his reindeer stay alive. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and glasses. And I would also like a Poke'mon alot.

**Jacob Daum and pal Corey Doarlag**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I have been very good. I want a doll for Christmas and a new bike, a toy dog, and a PS2 for my brother. He has been good also. I am six years old and very smart. My best friend is Mikayla. I want her to have a bead necklace.

**Sylvia and pal Natalie**

**Dear Santa,**

For Christmas I would like a Brats doll, a cat and dog, and a bell. I have been very good. And a necklace for my mom, and a Brat doll for my sister too. I have been helping my mom. Helping my sister also. So I've been very good.

**Sabrina and pal Jordyn**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

I would like five dollars. I would like a sled. I have been excellant santa. I like a food. I would want a X-Box game. I would want a BIG pool with a code that I know. I want a collection of poke'mon cards.

**Jaren and pal Joe**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a Care Bear, toy Kitty, stuffed animal, toy bird, toy dog with a blue, pink and purple dress. I also want barbie with pink, blue, purple dresses. And a good Christmas. I enjoy snow. I make snowmen and snow angels. Goodies in my stocking.

**Danica and pal Rebecca**

**Dear Santa,**

I like you Santa. I like mice. I want a toy mouse and a toy cat, a bear, a calculator, a train, a slap jack deck, a goldfish, a hamper, a toy dinisuar.

Sincerely,  
**Michael and pal Andrew**

**Dear Santa,**

I have been good. I want a small Christmas tree. I also want a Barbie of Swan Lake. I will like a little flag. I also want new clothes. I might leave cookies for you. Can you please bring my mom a diamond ring. I also want a bracelet. I want my dad to have new clothes.

**Mikayla and pals Mariuel and Brooke**

**Dear Santa,**

I have been very good, and I would like a toy pony, a pink one. A stuffed toy like Santa Claus. And also a life size Barbie doll, PLEASE! I'm going to leave frosting cookies and a glass of milk. I want to give my mom a neecklace.

**Samantha and pals Megan and Lori**

**Dear Santa Claus,**

for christmas I would like a barbie jeep and a remote contol motorcycle. My mom and dad want computer stuff. My sister wants new sparkling earrings and I want princess thing for my room and I want a vacuum cleaner that cleans its self.

**Miranda and pal Megan**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a big black train. Toy Simba #1. Rail Road sign with a X. Santa, I've been very good.

Sincerely,  
**Aarron and pal Rob**

**Dear Santa,**

I won't 3 foot tall Barbie of Swon Lake, a Balarina Barbie, pocahontas II, a little toy Christmas tree, Chucho-Baby all gone, toy Raindeer, new dress up shoe. I've been very good!! I want Jack to have a puppy.

Love,  
**Meg O. and pal Kristin**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a small stuffed dog. I want all my family to be happy on Christmas. I want a stuffed cat. I'm being very good so I get present!! I also want a care bear.

**Peyton Roach and pal Tanner**

**Dear Santa,**

I would like a toy dog, a toy doll, a tiara, new crayons, a basketball and football game for Playstation. This week me and my brother Danny, were playing with my dog, gracie and the last but not least thing I want is a gameboy.

Sincerely,  
**Courtney and pal Marisa**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a trampoline, a choo choo train, a remote control four wheeler, a gameboy and some games for gameboy.

I have been very good. I will leave you milk and cookies.  
**Tre and pal Nick**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a football to play with. A light saber from Toys R-US and a "Memory" game board. Some Pokemon cards. I'd be very happy if you would get me a remote con-

trol motercid.

From,  
**Schuyler Schweer and pal Sara Shanks**

**Dear Santa,**

I want a 1 foot tall spiderman, a ninja, pokemon, a megazord and a real cat.

Love,  
**Brett and pal Max**

**Dear Santa,**

Michaela want's a doll and a barbie and she wants some pink jewlery and makeup.

Alexis wants a real dog, a pet rabbit and some more c.d.'s and move's.

Courtney D. want's C.D. player and more makup, Jewlery, New C.D.'s, cloths, move's that I haven't hard or seen. Michaela F and pals Alexis R. and Courtney D.

**Dear Santa,**

Mikyla would like a walking pup and a comunicater and Megan would like a T.V. for my room and lots of movies and CD's.

We love you Santa,  
Sincerely,  
**Mikyla and pal Megan**

**Dear Santa,**

Morgan would like a Rapunzel movie for Christmas and also some colored pencils and some colored paper. Jayce would like a paintball gun and snowboard (ome with tthe footholds) this Christmas.

Yours Truly,  
**Morgan and pal Jayce**

**Dear Santa,**

Ashlyn whated walking pup. And a pet puppy. And a Barbie doll. Austin whats a John Deer tractor. An P.S. 2 games. A tony hawk pro skater four Ana basbell game MLB. And a farm set.

**Ashlyn and pal Austin**

**Dear Santa,**

Brooklyn wants diva doll, boy Bratz video game, Brianna wants a game boy advanced SP and games. a real pug (dog or puppy).

**Brooklyn and pal Brianna**

**Dear Santa,**

Jesse wants a gator. Jesse wants a race car track. Jesse wants a moce control car.

Keith would like a fourwheeler. Keith wants a Book, Keith wants a play Station 2.

Jesse want a lightsaber. He want a Power range ring a storm.  
**Jesse and pal Keith**

**Dear Santa,**

Kodee wants a Nindendo and a nindendoe game, a pet dog, remote control car, gameqube and a gameqube game, a pet fish, Spider Man toy, a green dirt bike, a football and basketball T. Hulk and spider man movies. Tyler wants a Play staition 2 X box, dirt bike, remote control car, a football. Bring jacket.

**Kodee and pal Tyler**

**Dear Santa,**

Mikayla wants jump rope, robo pup, Bratz Doll.

Siera wants a game boy advance Sp, poggio stick and x box.

Jordan Backer would like a NCAA game for Playstation and a David Carr jersey for the Houston Texans.

**Mikayla and pals Siera and Jordan Backer**

**Dear Santa,**

Drew wants a gun that hooks up to the T.V. and you can shoot bears and deer and elk. And he wants a Game-Boy.

Quentin wants the new Michel Vick football. Drew also wants 2 hunting computer games and 1 is a turkey hunting game and a deer hunting game.

**Drew and pal Quentin**

**Dear Santa,**

Jack wuld like a dirt bike, a new car and Dancer your righdeer.

Jack wants a terces.

Colton would like a four-wheeler a car, play staceon 2 and a new belt because my is soot.

**Jack and pal Colton**

**Dear Santa,**

Cole wants Harley davidson dirt bike and Tyler wants a paintball gun, Snowboard bannana's, apple juice, gatorade, candy, real skidloader.

**Cole and pals Tyler and Katlin**

**Dear Santa,**

Jacob would like ningaturtle action figure, a cool race car tht can drive when I turn it on. I am making a letter for you every day. Santa, Taylor would like a Playstatin 2 and an extendable ball. And I am going to Colorado for Christmas, so I hope you visit me there.

From,  
**Jacob Beair and pal Taylor Burke**  
P.S. Jacob also wants a bee jee gun with silver balls (little).

**Dear Santa,**

Malik wants a bow and arrow that in at Bomgars, he also wants a big tractor. He wants a big moter truck that moves on it's own. Emily wants a gameboy advance.

From,  
**Malik and pal Emily**

**Dear Santa Clause,**

Jacob wants a Power Ranger, Nitendo 64 and a tornadoe that has a button on it. And that goes around and around and put water and wants a hulk. Frank wants a remote controle car, a colectable cars and a hulke water gun. Jacob goes shopping for ordiments and he goes to sleep so you can bring him his presents. I go shopping for food to eat.

**Jacob and pal Frank**

**Dear Santa,**

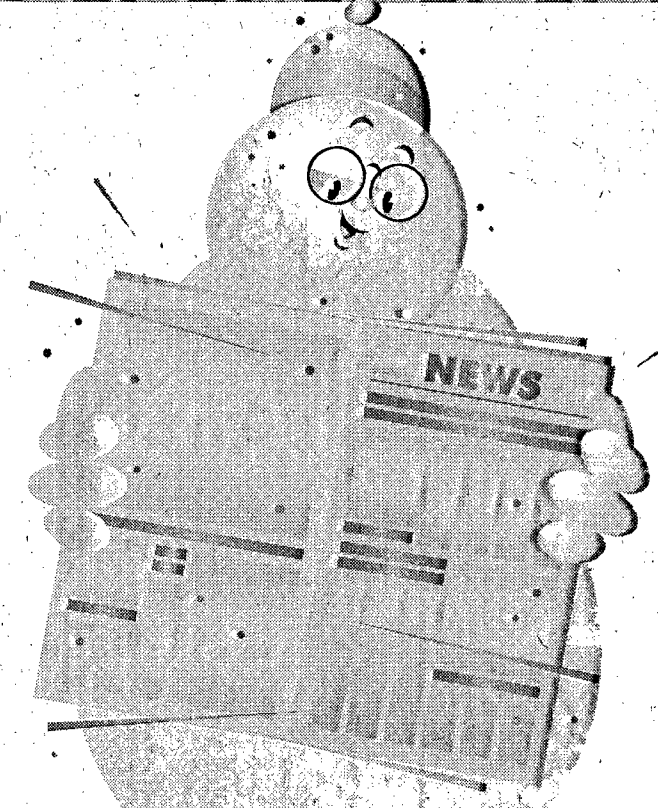
Dylan wants a golden retriever. He also wants a blue dirtbike, green machine, nintendo game cube, lots of video games. Katelyn wants picture frames, saucer, model limegreen slugbug. We both want a reindeer.

Sincerely,  
**Dylan and pal Katelyn**

Season's Greetings from

The Wayne Herald & morning shopper

114 Main Street • Wayne • 375-2600






**LIVE IT UP...IT'S CHRISTMAS!**



May your holiday be filled with fun and festivity. Friends like you give us much cause for celebration. Thanks!

**Uncle Dave's**  
109 Main St. • 375-9817


**Greetings of the Season**



During this time when the air is chilled  
We're warmed by thoughts of your good will  
As snow blankets the ground, it fills us with cheer  
To know we'll see you again next year!

**Glen's Auto Body**  
Phone: 402-375-4322 - 1320 West 7th St.  
Across from Pac N Save

**Thinking of You**



Your support has meant so much to us this past year. Best wishes and many thanks.

**Pilger Sand & Gravel**  
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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

**Under My Thumb**  
Lisa Leseberg; LMT,  
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402-375-9070

The holiday's are just around the corner and you do not want stress to get you down. So for December, January, and February you can get a great package deal. If you make three appointments any time in the next three months you will get your fourth massage **FREE**. What a great way to spoil yourself!  
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**Season's Greetings from the Winside State Bank**



On behalf of the directors and staff of the Winside State Bank, we wish you and your families a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year!"

**Winside State Bank**  
Member FDIC  
Warnemunde Insurance & Real Estate Agency, Inc.  
Winside, Nebraska

**Angels We Have Heard On High**



"And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

**First Source Title & Escrow Co.**  
Phone 375-5605

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**Special Wishes For A Special Holiday!**

May this Christmas bring you joy, peace and warmth that comes from family and special friends. Here's hoping you receive a ton of treats and smiles and that your world is filled with laughter and love now and throughout the coming year.

**MAGIC WOK**  
CHINESE RESTAURANT  
117 W. 3rd St., Wayne  
375-3273

**Let freedom ring this Christmas!**



Peace and happiness are the true gifts of Christmas. Wishing you plenty of both this holiday season and throughout the new year

**Concord Components, Inc.**  
1700 Industrial Dr.  
Wayne, NE  
402-375-5000

**HARMONY & JOY**



As the year comes to a grand finale, we'd like to thank you for playing such an instrumental role in our success and hope that your holiday is filled with happiness and song.

**Kratke's Lawn Service**  
Wakefield, Nebraska  
(402) 287-9905

**Thank You Thank You Thank You**



Your goodwill has meant so much to us these past months. Thanks for being such wonderful friends & customers.

**Jon Haase Remodeling**  
375-3811

**HO HO HO!**

**HOpe It's Jolly!**

Wishing you glad tidings at this joyous time of year.

Thanks for being so good to us.

**CITGO**

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603 N. Main Street  
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**Happy Holidays**



603 W. 4th St., Wakefield  
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Thanks to everyone for making our past year a success. May the wonder and magic of the season fill your hearts and homes with joy!

Anne Nolte Broker, GRI, CRS 375-3376  
Robin Gamble Sales Associate 369-0568  
Larry Broderick Sales Associate 375-1473  
Carrie Christensen Sales Associate 375-4858

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201 Main Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
Phone: 402-375-1477  
E-Mail: anolte@bloomnet.com  
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**Rejoice In His Birth.**

"And this shall be a sign unto you; You will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."  
 Luke 2:12

May the light of that holy night continue to shine on you and your family.

**Happy Holidays.**

**KAUP'S TV**  
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Whether you are naughty or nice,...

we hope your Christmas is happy and bright.

Thank you for your patronage!

**WAYNE MOTORS**  
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**Greetings of the Season**

We're reaching out to all our good friends To wish you a season of joy without end!

Thank you for warming our holidays with your friendship.

**OTTE CONSTRUCTION, INC.**  
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA 402-375-5100




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That's what kind of friends and neighbors you are!

**Merry Christmas and many thanks.**

**Wayne Country Club**  
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Happy Holidays From The Gang at



**BENSCOTER PLUMBING & HEATING**  
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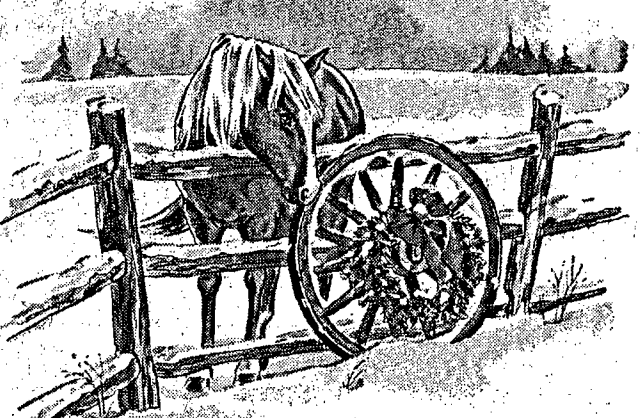
**Trimmed With Our Thanks**

... And our best wishes, too, to each and every one of you! Happy Holidays!

**PING TREE SERVICE**  
**585-4448**  
 Cell: 369-1868  
 57043 858th Rd  
 Wayne, NE



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



We're rounding up our best wishes with the hope that you'll know just how much we appreciate having good "neigh'bors like you! Thanks!

**TWJ FARMS**  
 301 Lincoln POB 216 • Carroll, NE  
 585-4867 Cage House 585-4409

With joy in our hearts, we extend our warm wishes to you and your family for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We appreciate your continued loyal support.

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**GREETINGS OF THE SEASON**

May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

**AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP.**

513 Main Street  
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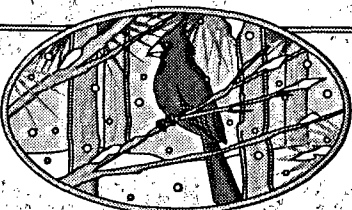


**With Our Gratitude At The Holidays**

TO MY LOYAL PATRONS,

At this special time, I would like to take a moment to wish my special friends and neighbors a beautiful holiday season and a happy new year, I am truly grateful for your trust and support

**Hytrek Lawn Service**  
 Wayne, Nebraska  
 375-5180



**A Message Of Peace And Hope**




As we celebrate this holiday with our families and friends, our hearts are saddened by thoughts of those families who will be spending their Christmas without loved ones who perished during the tragedy of September 11th.

To each of them, and to all of you, we offer our prayers for comfort, understanding and peace among nations during this holy season. Our spirit endures, and theirs will never be forgotten.

**TWJ FEEDS**  
 301 Lincoln POB 216 • Carroll, NE  
 585-4848 Fax 585-4892


**PEACE ON EARTH**



Thank you for the good will you've shown toward us this year.

Have a truly spectacular holiday season.


**The Oaks Retirement Community**  
 1500 Vintage Hill Drive • Wayne, NE 68787  
 Phone: 375-1500



**SILVER BELLS SILVER BELLS**

We'd like to chime in with our best wishes and thanks. Merry Christmas!

**Office Connection**  
 112 W. 2nd.  
 Wayne, NE  
 402-375-1107



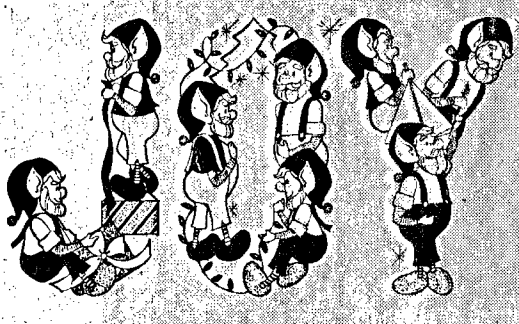
**Season's Greetings**

We're hoping the beauty of the season lasts all year for you.



**1 First National - Omaha Service Center**  
 1100 East 10th St., Wayne  
 375-1502





May the joys of the holiday season be yours through the coming year.

**KD - Inn Motel**  
311 E. 7th Street  
Wayne, Ne.  
375-1770



*to you and your family this holiday season.*

**Discount Furniture** N. Hwy 15, Wayne  
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**H**o, Ho, Ho, Ho

Our best wishes for happy holidays! Hope your Christmas is merry and bright and your new year brings you everything you've dreamed of!

**Doescher Appliance Sales & Service**  
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**A special gift**

We send our wishes for a wonderful Christmas to you and your family.



**THE HAIR STUDIO** 203 East 10th  
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375-1900



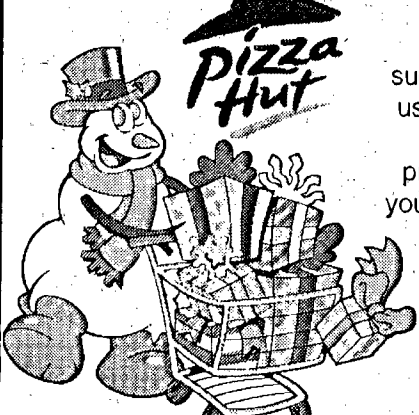
**SEASONS GREETINGS!**  
*In a season so serene and still,  
We think of peace and of goodwill;  
And in spite of the cold and frost and snow,  
We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!*

**D & N SERVICE**  
614 Main - Wayne, NE • 375-4420

**Phillips 66** Darin Nancy Jim & Travis

**THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE**

With the holiday upon us we would like to thank all our friends and customers for making this a successful year for us. We hope that peace and prosperity will be yours in the months ahead.



**Pizza Hut**

901 E. 7th Street  
Wayne, NE.  
375-2540

**Merry Christmas**

We've decked all the halls,  
Polished up our good cheer  
So we're wishing you all  
Happy holidays this year.

**Vel's Bakery**  
From Vel & Sue  
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**A ROUND OF GOOD CHEER**

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Wayne, NE  
Ed & Cindy Milligan

Signs of the season are everywhere...  
From sea to sea and in the air  
In every city and every town  
Spreading good cheer is all around!

Three cheers for you, our customers, at Christmas.  
It's been a pleasure serving you.



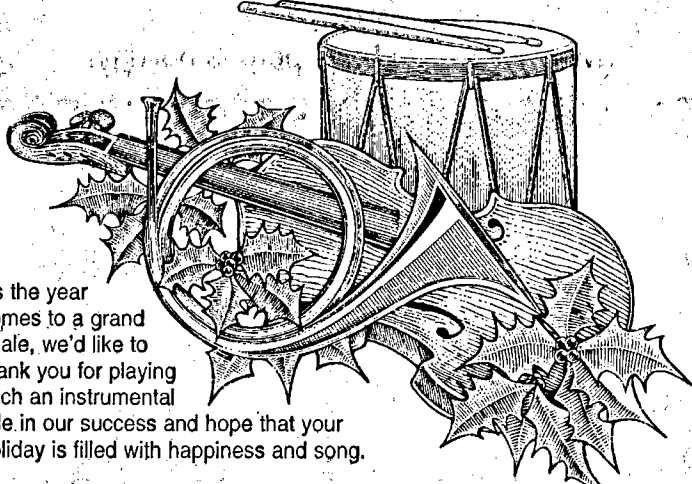
*Have An Ideal Holiday!*

Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers. Wishing you all the best this Holiday Season and the special happiness that only Christmas brings!



**Ideal Interiors**  
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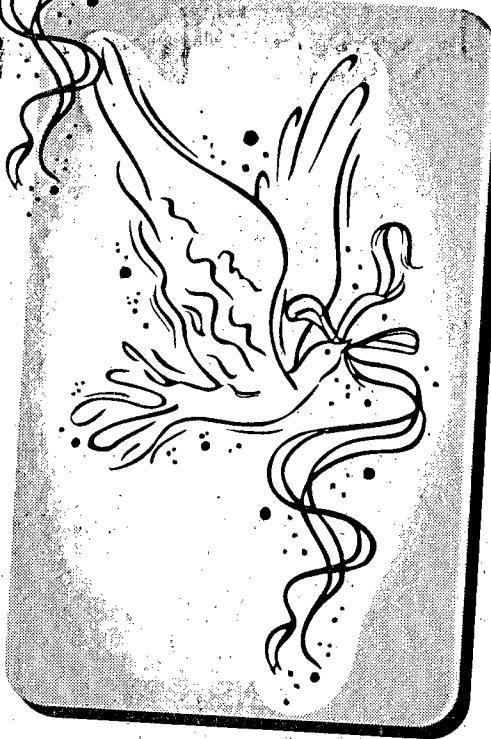
**HARMONY & JOY**



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**INNOVATIVE PROTECTIVES INCORPORATED**  
East Hwy. 35 • 375-3577 • 375-3577

**Season's Greetings!**



May your Christmas be filled with the peace of that special holy night.

*Season's blessing from all of us.*

**Wayne Vision Center**  
313 N. Main St.  
Wayne, NE • 375-2020



**Ring In Christmas!**

Ring in the joy ... ring in the cheer  
For Christmastime is almost here  
And when at last, the bells are through  
A Happy New Year to all of you!

With best wishes for a happy and healthy season.

**MICHAEL FOODS**<sup>INC</sup>  
Egg Products Company  
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402-287-2211



Here's hoping your holiday is simply divine!  
It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year.

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Phone: (402) 375-3535 Wats: 1-800-672-3313

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**Let It Snow... Let It Snow... Let It Snow...**

Who cares about the snow when we have such fond memories to keep us warm! It's been a real joy serving all of you this past year.  
Happy Holiday!

**The Undercut**  
223 1/2 Main Street • Wayne, NE  
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
MANY THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR KIND PATRONAGE.

**Wayside Repair**  
Eric and Kelly Grone  
375-4635



**BRIGHT WISHES AT THE HOLIDAYS**  
The chill is in the air but we're filled with warmth when we think of all the great people we've had the pleasure to meet this year. Merry Christmas, everyone!



**Farm Bureau Insurance**  
Stanly C. McAfee  
212 10th St.  
Wakefield, NE  
402-287-2784  
Kaye McAfee  
318 Main St.  
Wayne, NE  
402-375-3144

**Cheers!**  
Here's to the greatest bunch of people we know... our customers! Merry Christmas and sincere thanks.




**Rain Tree**  
421 N. Main St.  
375-2090

**Delivering Our Best For The New Year!**  
We're ho-ho-hoping a Bundle of good news & glad tidings lands in your mailbox every day of the holiday season.

**Wayne Post Office**  
375-2485



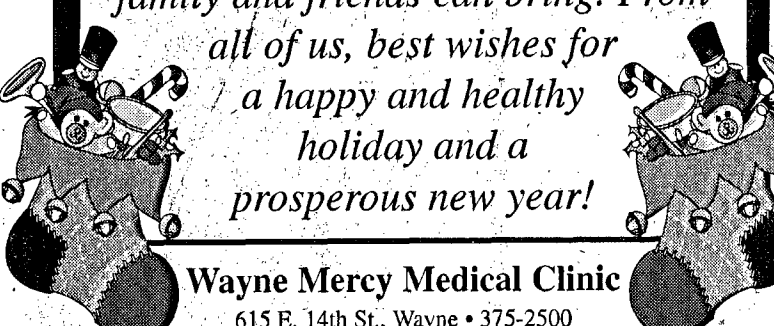
**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**



From Rod Hunke at the Investment Center located at First National Bank - Wayne

May Your Holidays Be Filled With Joy

*We hope your holiday is filled with all the laughter and good times that family and friends can bring. From all of us, best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday and a prosperous new year!*



**Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic**  
615 E. 14th St., Wayne • 375-2500

**Season's Greetings**

We appreciate your patronage throughout the year. Hope you have a happy holiday and new year.



**Thies Family Lockers**  
Winside, Nebraska  
Ph. 402-286-1010

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

March right up to great holiday wishes.



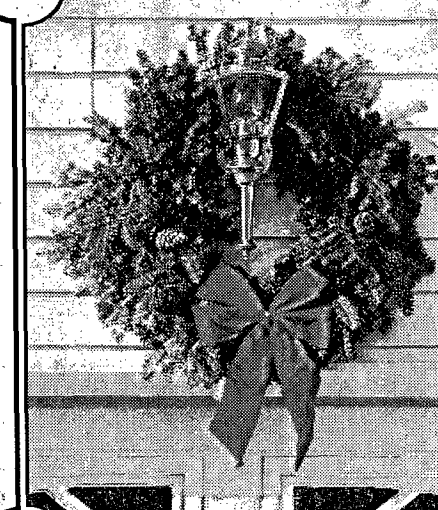
**Gerhold Concrete**  
Box 344, Wayne • 375-1101

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

Opportunity's knocking so we'd like to say,  
"Hope you enjoy a great holiday!"

And to our friends both far and near,  
Please know you're always welcome here!

**Geno's Steakhouse**  
121 W. 1st. St.  
Wayne, NE  
(402) 375-4774



Sunset Plaza Mall      1700 Market Lane Norfolk

**Bula's EXPRESS**

**NEW ADDED LOCATION!**

Pizza by the slice • Hot Wings • Sweet Stuff • Salads  
Sorry No Beer Here.... *Just Great Tasting Food!*  
Have a joyous and prosperous holiday!

*Loaded With Best Wishes*

Peace & joy. Love & hope. Health & happiness.  
Wherever you go this holiday season, know our best wishes are with you all the way.  
We appreciate your goodwill and support.



**Ekberg Auto**  
Wakefield, NE  
(402) 287-2387

**PEACE ON EARTH**

Best wishes for a happy holiday season and a bright new year.

Holiday Hours  
Dec. 24th - 8-12:00  
Dec. 25th - Closed  
Dec. 26th - Closed  
Dec. 31st - 8-12:00  
Jan. 1st - Closed



**MAGNUSON EyeCare**  
375-5160



**Friends like you are always welcome and we look forward to the opportunity to serve you again in the new year.**

Thanks for your loyal patronage and support!



**Marchand's Charcuterie**  
110 W. Broadway St.  
Randolph, NE.  
(402) 337 1718



**AT-THE-HOLIDAYS**

*Happy Holidays from*

**HunTel CableVision**  
A HunTel Company

Cable Television • Internet Access

**375-1120**  
1-877-352-2253  
120 West Third Street, Wayne  
www.HunTelWorld.com

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**Peace**


*Wishing you peace and happiness throughout this holiday season.*

**Cliff Peters Insurance Agency • 305 Main, Wayne**

*Winter Wonderland*

Season's greetings to all your friends and customers. May you find love, laughter and good times this Christmas. Wishing you the special happiness that only Christmas brings.

**DeNaeyer Dental Practice**  
120 W. 2d St.  
Wayne, NE.  
402-375-4444




**REJOICE**

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."  
- Luke 2:10

With best wishes to all of you on this most joyous occasion.

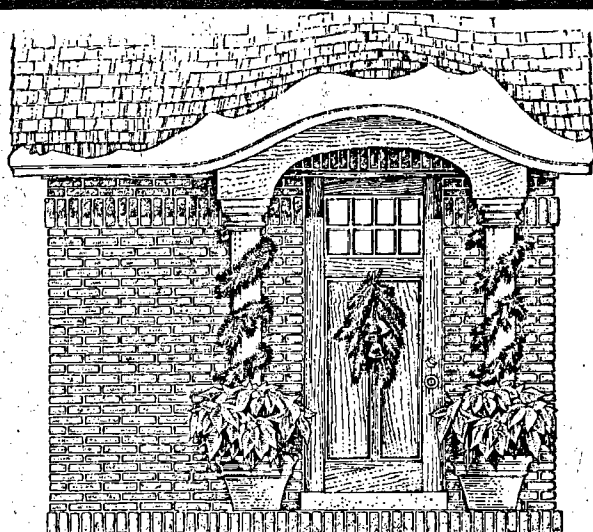
**PAC 'N' SAVE**

West Hwy. 35 • Wayne, NE 68787 • 402-375-1202





**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



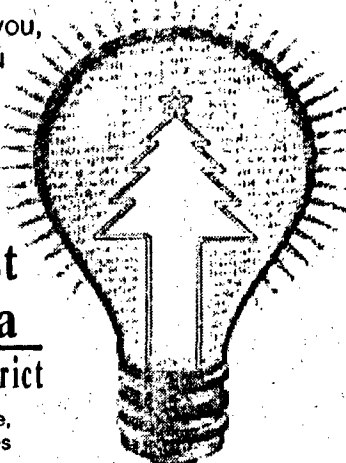
**FROM OUR HOUSE TO YOURS**

In the spirit of the season, we wish you and your family a happy, healthy holiday filled with lots of good food, good friends and good news. We feel fortunate to have such good friends & customers like you.

**Kuhn's** Call for an appointment  
Carpet & Drapery 402-375-1801  
Wayne, Nebraska

**Have a Glowing CHRISTMAS!**

We're pleased to serve you, and we'd like to wish you our best for a *shining* holiday season. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



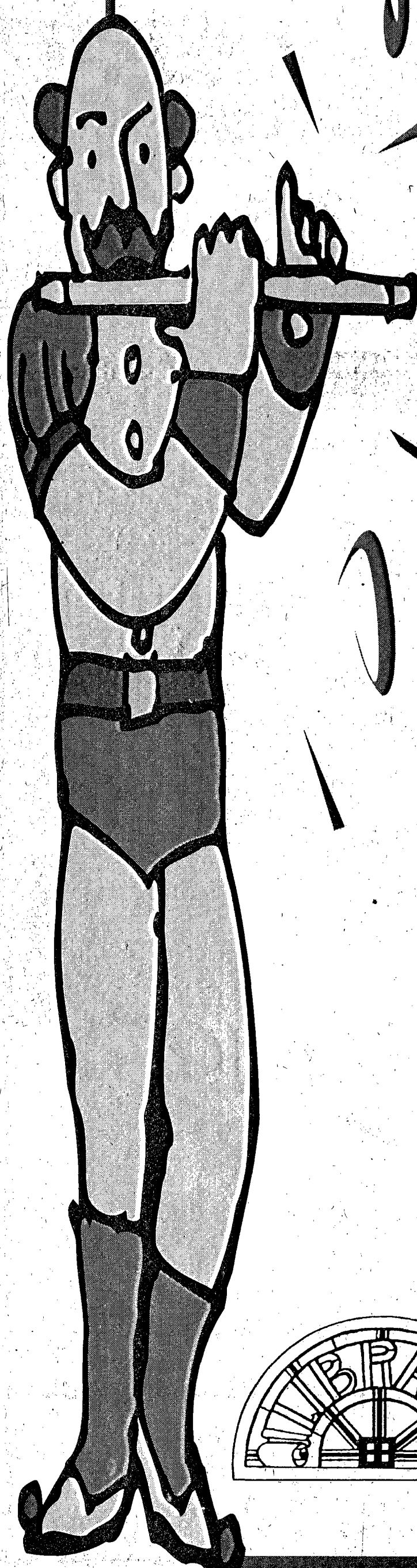


**Northeast Nebraska**  
Public Power District  
Serving Dakota, Dixon, Pierce, Thurston, and Wayne Counties

303 Logan Street • Wayne, NE • 1-800-750-9277

**have a rockin' good time!**

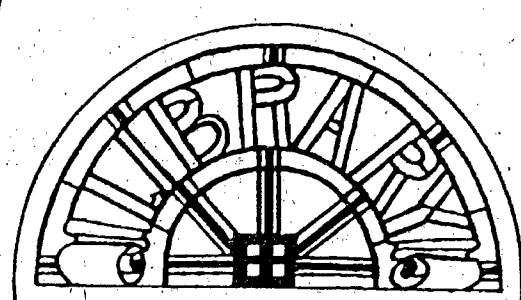
Take it from the man ...there's no time like the present to let you know how much we appreciate your patronage. Happy Holidays!

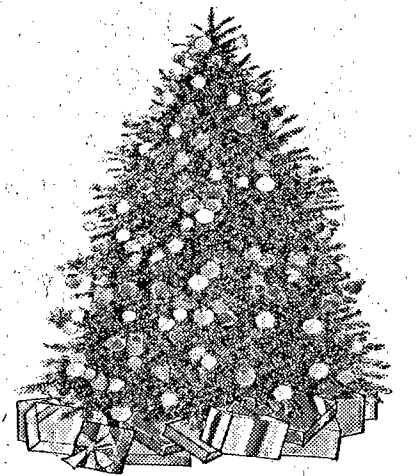

**Thinking of You.**

May the peace and joy of this special time of year be yours.

Thank you for your continued support.



**Robert B. & Mary Y. Benthack Library / Senior Citizen Center**  
306 Pearl St. • Wayne

**Holiday Blessings From**

**NORTHSTAR**  
Supporting People in Reaching Their Goals

209 1/2 S. Main St.  
Wayne, NE 68787  
375-4884

**Wishing You the Best**

May your Christmas be filled with love and laughter, and your new year with joy and prosperity.

Law Office:  
Duane Schroeder  
110 West 2nd  
Wayne, NE  
375-2080

**God's Love**



May it fill your heart and make this holiday a time of special joy.

Heikes Automotive  
419 Main St., Wayne  
375-4385





### The Spirit Of The Season

May the joy of giving remain in your hearts all year long. Happy Holidays!

### ACTION CREDIT

112 E. 2nd Street P.O. Box 244 • Wayne, Nebraska 68787 • 375-4609

### A Special Time



May the spirit of Christmas stay alive in your heart now and throughout the coming year. We wish you a wonderful holiday.

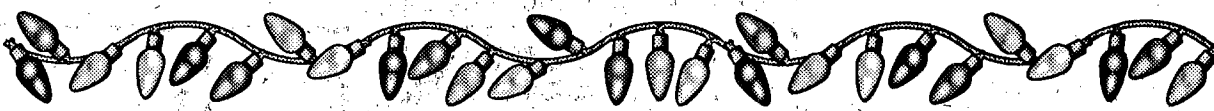

Dorcy's Pub  
208 Main St. • Wakefield  
287-2957



With our best wishes and gratitude. Thank you for doing business with us.

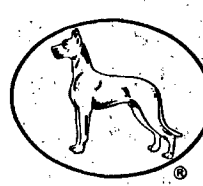
*Bailey's Hair & Nails*  
305 Pearl Street  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787  
402-375-2700

Barb Rae Sara

## We Wish You A Merry Christmas

'Tis the season for us to say,  
"Hope you enjoy a grand holiday."  
May it be filled with joy and contentment,  
Along with laughter and love and old-fashioned sentiment!



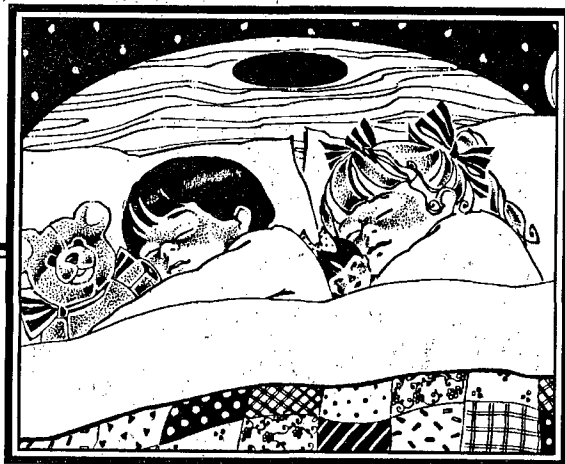
**Great Dane Trailers**  
1200 Centennial Drive • Wayne, Nebraska 68787



With joy in our hearts, we extend our warm wishes to you and your family for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We appreciate your continued loyal support.

**Wayne Grain & Feed Inc.**  
410 Fairgrounds Ave. • 375-3013




### ...And To All A Goodnight!

Here's hoping all your dreams and prayers are answered this holiday season. We know having you as our customers has been a real dream for us. Merry Christmas!



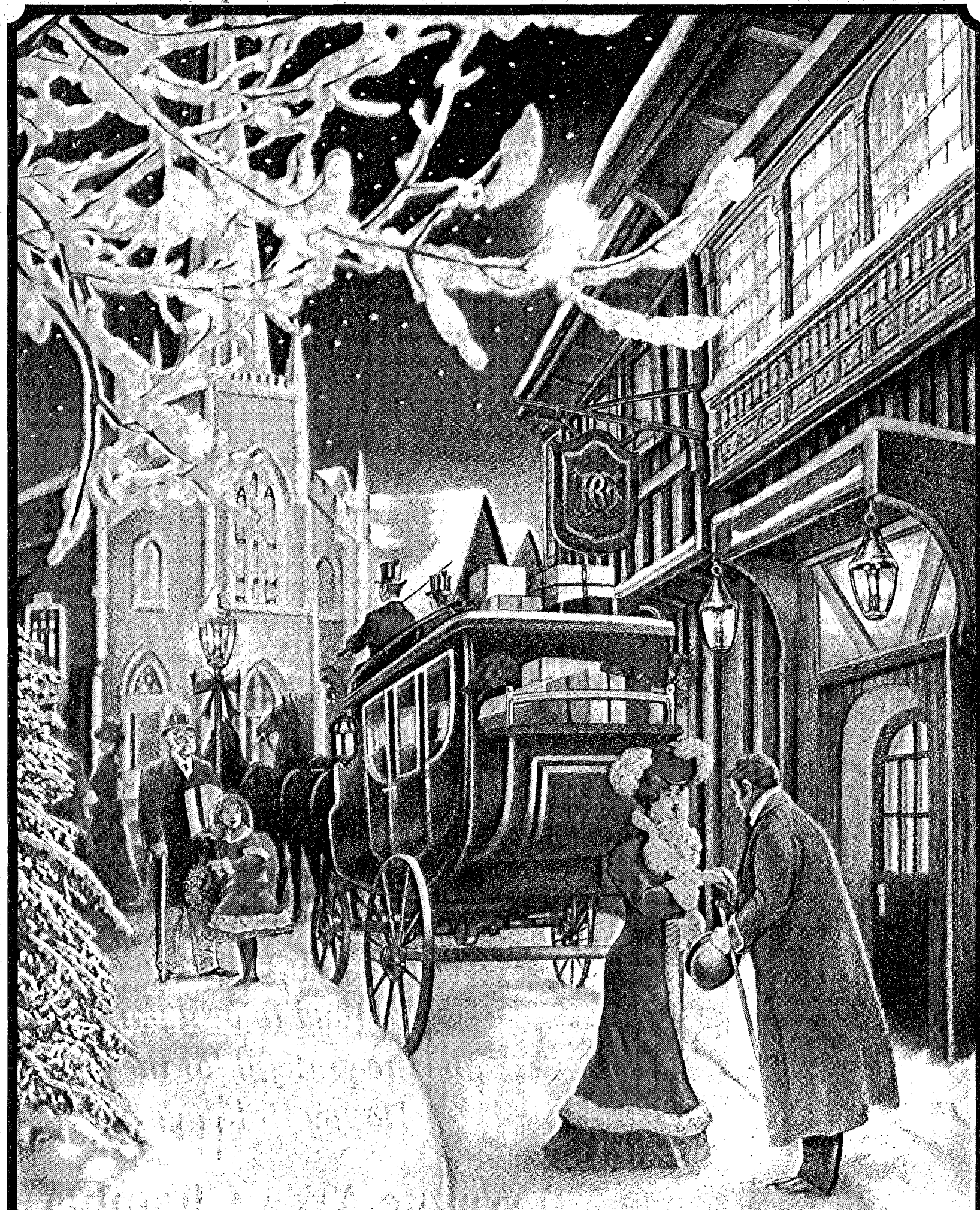
**Dr's. Wessel & Burrows**  
115 West 3rd Street  
Wayne, Nebraska 68787  
402-375-1124



### Season's Greetings

All the best to you and yours wherever you go this holiday season. Thank you kindly for your loyal support.

**Northeast Nebraska Auto Glass**  
Jeff & Peggy Triggs  
Steve & Donna Schumacher  
402-375-1867

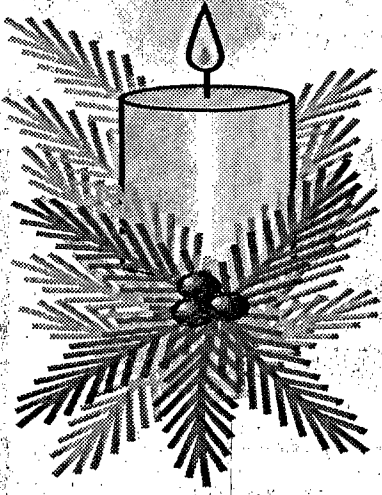


## Season's Greetings Are On The Way!

May glad tidings find you wherever you go this Christmas.  
We really appreciate your stopping by this past year and look forward to your continued patronage.

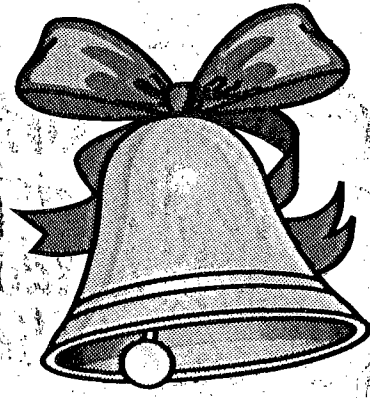
**From the Faculty, Staff & Students of**  
**WAYNE-CARROLL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**





**Have a Safe & Joyous Holiday Season!**  
 From Your Grain, Seed, Feed, Chemical, & Crop Insurance Experts

**Garst NORTH SIDE GRAIN**  
 Hwy. 20 • Laurel, NE • 402-256-3738 • 800-677-2326



**In This Season of Giving...**  
 We'd like to give you our heartfelt thanks. Happy Holidays!

**Y & Y Lawn Service**  
 Bill & Tray Young, Owners  
 Laurel, Nebraska  
 256-3401 • 584-2500

**Korth Realty & Auction Co.**  
 Complete Auction Service  
 103 S 4th - Humphrey, NE 68642  
 www.korthrealtyandauction.com

**A World of Good Wishes**  
 We're displaying our good cheer  
 Along with our wish that the coming year  
 Brings lots of cause for celebration  
 To everyone in every nation!

Marlene Jussel, Salesperson  
 Phone: (402) 256-9320  
 Michael J. Korth, Broker

**JUST RELEASED: OUR BEST WISHES!**  
 Mystery, adventure, love and laughter.  
 Here's hoping your holiday is a genuine classic!  
 Twin Theater

Hollywood Video  
 310 Main Street • 375-1280

**Hope It's Purr-fectio!**  
 With warm wishes to our many good friends this holiday season.

Thank you for stopping by this past year. We hope to see you again soon.

From the residents and staff at  
**Hillcrest Care Center & Assisted Living**  
 Laurel, NE

**Share The Dream!**  
 We'd like to join the celebration,  
 With a wish for peace in every nation;  
 May all your hopes and dreams come true...  
 A Happy Holiday to you!

**Salmon Well**  
 Wakefield, Nebraska  
 287-2236

**PHARMACY**

Thank you for your patronage.  
 Season's Greetings

**Main Street Apothecary & Patzfeld's Good Old Fashioned Soda Fountain**  
 402-256-3511 or 800-596-3511  
 Laurel, NE

**Hope for a Special Christmas**  
 Elkhorn Antiques and Collectibles, Inc.  
 714 W. Norfolk Ave.  
 Norfolk, NE  
 402-379-1694

"Don't just sit there.... collect something!"

**Share The Faith**  
 May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

**MPM Farms & MPM East**

**With The Warmest Holiday Greetings**

From your friends at **PREMIER ESTATES**  
 SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

811 East 14th Street  
 Wayne, NE 68787  
 402-375-1922

**GREETINGS!**  
 Hope your season delivers lots of good news.  
 Thanks for stopping by this past year.

**Eaton's Floral & Greenhouse**  
 706 Winter Street  
 Wakefield, NE 68784  
 402-287-2622

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**  
 With our best wishes and gratitude,  
 Thank you for doing business with us.

**The Saloon Too**  
 102 E. 2nd St.  
 Laurel, NE  
 402-256-3105  
 Doug, Tonya, Marissa

**Home For The Holidays**

To Our Good Neighbors This Season  
 We're proud to be a part of this fine community  
 and are grateful for the privilege of serving you.  
 Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!


**Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce**  
 108 West 3rd St., Wayne, Nebraska 68787  
 402-375-2240



**Wishing You A Classic Christmas**

May the magic of the holiday season stay with you throughout the year! Wishing you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

**Heartland Stainless**  
115 Clark Wayne • 375-2055



**Come, Let Us Adore Him!**


May your heart be joyful, and your spirit lifted, as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

**Sports Club Motel**  
E. Hwy 35  
Wayne, Nebraska  
375-4222

**A Special Gift**

**Season's Greetings to you and your family**

**Northern Nebraska United Mutual Insurance**  
Larry Silhacek, Agent • 329-4787



**THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!**

Christmas is on the way, along with our best wishes for a great holiday. Thank you for your generous support this past year.

**LINDNER CONSTRUCTION**  
126 South Main • Wayne, NE  
(402) 375-1616

**Joyous Noel**

May you and your loved ones revel in His light and love throughout this holy season.

We feel truly blessed by the gift of your friendship.

**WAYNE AUTO PARTS**  
117 S. Main St.  
Wayne, NE  
375-3424

**Have A Ball This CHRISTMAS!**

With a pile of thanks and a load of best wishes to all the good sports we've met this year. Your patronage is always appreciated here.

**Stadium Sports**  
Screen Printing • Embroidery • Graphic Design  
Team Shoes & Uniforms


120 Logan St.  
Wayne, NE  
(402) 375-3213



**RUSSELL ATHLETIC 1902**  
**AND 1**

**ALL THE BEST**

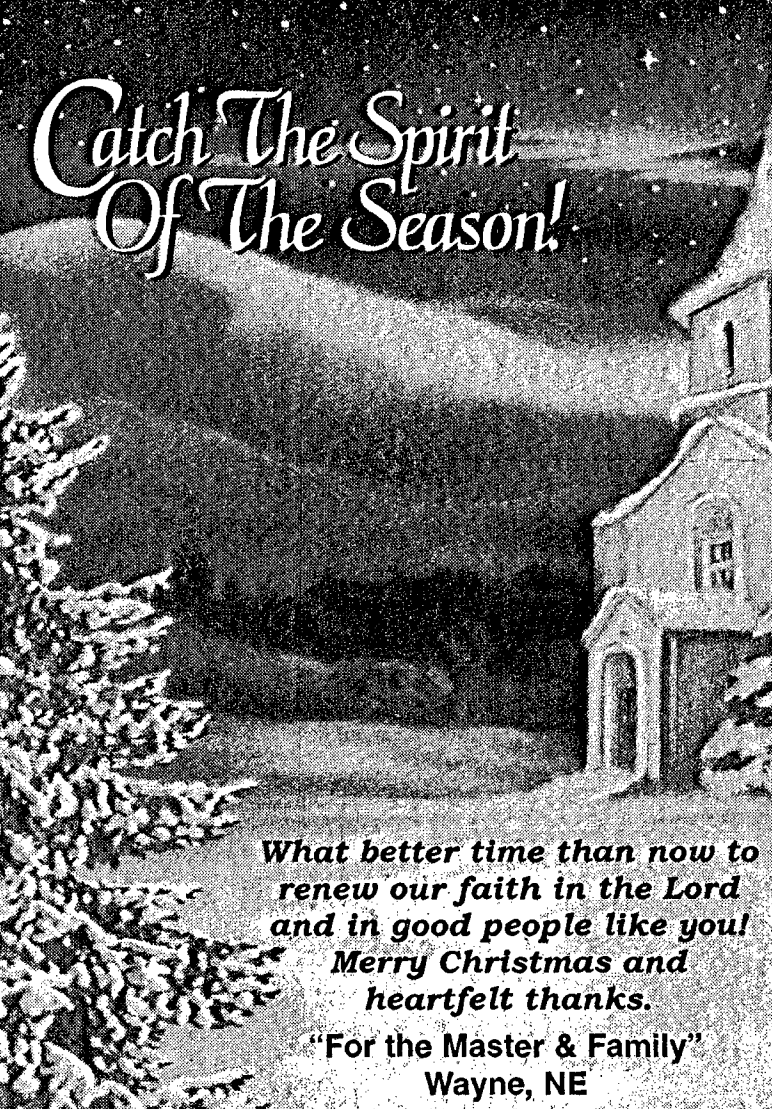
WISHING YOU A DAZZLING SEASON, TRIMMED WITH A SLEIGHFUL OF JOY AND CHEER. WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND APPRECIATE YOUR STOPPING HERE.



**Carhart LUMBER CO.**  
105 Main Street • Wayne, NE 68787  
402-375-2110 • 800-880-2110

**Do it Best Quality Paints.**

**Catch The Spirit Of The Season!**



What better time than now to renew our faith in the Lord and in good people like you! Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks.

"For the Master & Family"  
Wayne, NE

**With Our Gratitude**



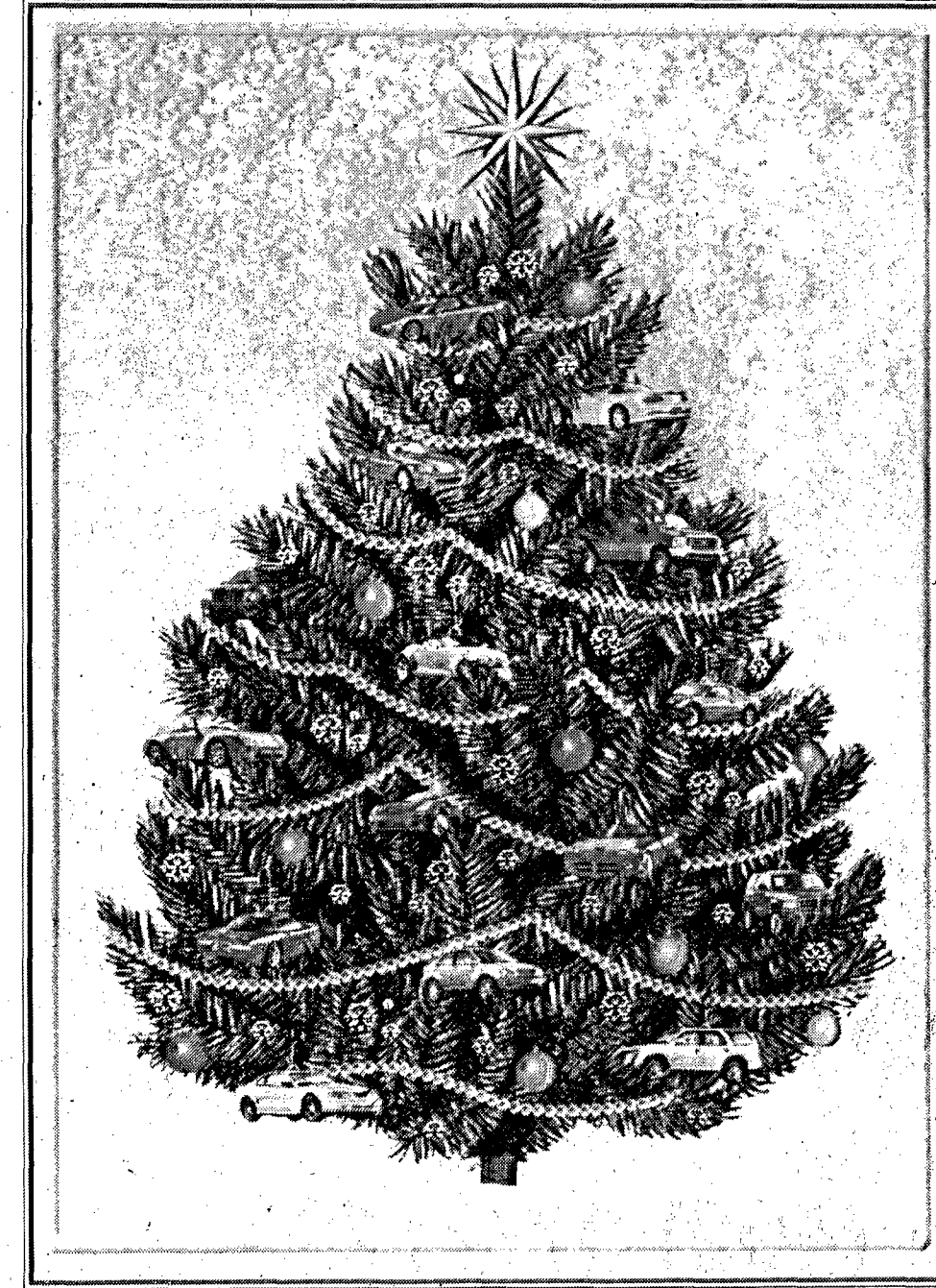
To all our friends we hold so dear, a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

**NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT INC.**

**JOHN DEERE**

Hartington  
Bloomfield  
Wayne  
Laurel



**Holiday Greetings**


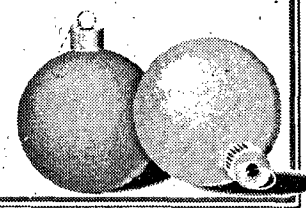
During the rush of the holiday, we wanted to take the time to thank the people who really count - our valued customers.

It has been our pleasure doing business with you this past year. We value your patronage - without you, there is no business.

We will strive to continue earning your patronage in the year ahead.


We hope you have a pleasant, safe holiday.

Sincerely,  
**Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc.**  
108 N. Pearl Street  
Wayne, NE 68787  
Phone (402) 375-4555

**Season's Greetings from Heads to Tails**  
Diane Uhing - Pet Stylist

Thank you for your patronage this year. Hope to see your pet again next year.



**Wayne Vet Clinic**  
610 Thorman • 375-2933

**Praise**

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and joy, now and throughout the coming year.

From your friends at **Schumacher - Hasemann Funeral Homes**  
Serving Wayne, Carroll, Winside, Laurel, Concord & Dixon





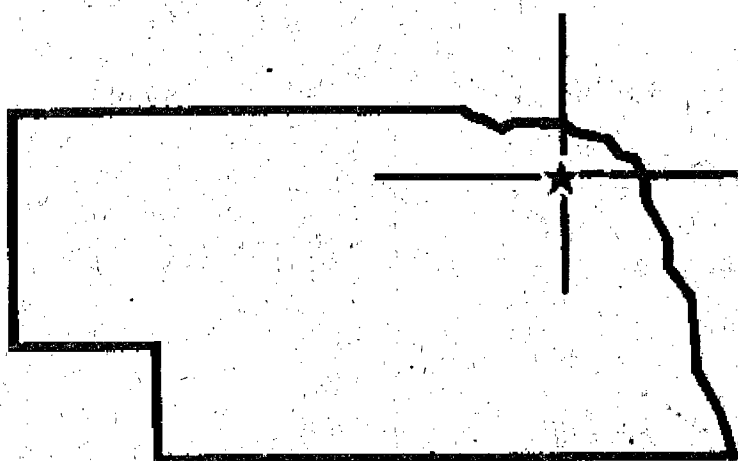
# Season's Greetings

*As snow is blanketing  
the ground,  
We'd like to spread cheer  
all around  
With a flurry of best  
wishes, too...  
From all of us to all  
of you!*

Chanelle Belt  
George Ellyson  
Gerald Kruger  
Betty McGuire  
Dean Newton Jr  
Renaë Beckner  
Andrea Meyer  
Crystal Paitz  
Drew Wagner  
Robert Backman  
Brian Loberg  
Timothy Sutton  
Keith Doescher  
Gene Hansen  
Jeff Triggs  
Mandy Hansen  
Linda Kruckenberg  
Marlen Chinn  
Matthew Hoffman  
Lance Webster  
Albert Anderson  
Lowell Heggemeyer  
Cory Moeller  
Jerry Sperry  
Chad Metzler

Jeff Zeiss  
Nancy Braden  
Lowell Johnson  
Melodie Longe  
Dawn Navrkal  
Terry Fry  
Garry Poutre  
William Breikreutz  
Dan Kardell  
Douglas Echtenkamp  
Heather Headley  
Lauran Lofgren  
Beth Ann Sharer  
Richard Haase  
Bruce Hokel  
Kathleen Prince  
Philip Shear  
Brian Swanson  
Lee Wrede  
Joel Hansen  
Todd Hoeman  
Gerald Otte  
Jeremy Foote  
Leigh Cull  
Ryan Stoltenberg  
Jennifer Hammer

Thomas Tilgner  
Lloyd Francis  
Vern Schulz  
Brian Gamble  
Harold Reynolds  
Tracy Keating  
Margaret Korn  
Robert Jones  
Donald Pearson  
Jeffrey Brady  
Mark Lentz  
Sara Stauffer  
Bonnie Andersen  
Brian Kesting  
Pam Boehle  
Valancy Askins  
Jessica Benoit  
Laura Neel  
John Rebensdorf  
Less Youngmeyer  
Mary Boehle  
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