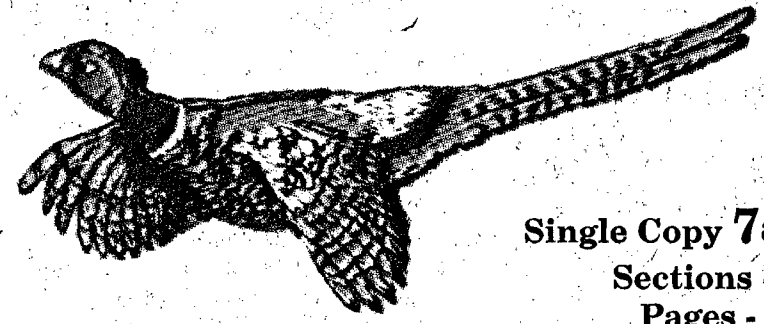


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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 9 at Northeast Nebraska Public Power. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. with announcements at 10:15 a.m.

Free throw contest

AREA — The 2003 Knights of Columbus Council #8579 local free throw contest will be held Sunday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. at Wayne High School. Boys and girls between the ages of nine and 14 are eligible to compete in respective age divisions.

For more information, contact Michael Fehringer at (402) 375-4494.

Blood bank

AREA — The Siouxland Community Blood Bank will be accepting donations at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne on Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 2 to 6 p.m.

Winter story time

AREA — Winter Story Time will begin Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Wayne Public Library and run through April 3.

The program is held each Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. and is designed for preschool and early elementary age children.

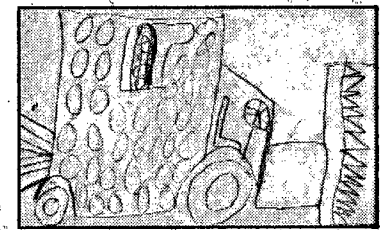
There will be theme-related stories, finger plays and activities.

Open house

ALLEN — The Allen Consolidated Schools will hold an open house on Sunday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m.

The open house is being held to celebrate the construction of new classrooms for the district. A short program will begin at 2 p.m., which will include the opening of the time capsule from the demolition of the 1918 building.

Following the program, the building will be open for visitors to tour the facility.



Weather

Jared Anderson, Wayne Schools

FORECAST SUMMARY: Generally mild temps hold through Friday, with sharply colder weather this weekend.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 1	33	12	-	-
Jan. 2	57	21	-	-
Jan. 3	59	14	-	-
Jan. 4	18	9	.02	1"
Jan. 5	11	-8	.06	2"
Jan. 6	3	-8	-	-
Jan. 7	19	-4	-	-

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .08" Snow/mo. — 2.1"
Year/Date — .08" Snow/season — 6.8"

Looking back at news events of 2003

The following is a list of events and activities that occurred in the community during the second half of 2003. The first portion of this recap was included in last week's Herald.

JUNE

Rod Tompkins, owner, spoke at the Chamber Coffee on the history of Heritage Homes and Heritage Industries. Heritage Homes celebrates 25 years of business in Wayne.

Wayne golfers place fifth at the Class B State Tournament at Lincoln's Mahoney Golf Course.

The Wayne Senior Legion baseball team posted three easy wins to win the annual Paul Otte Tournament at Overin Field.

Dr. Sheila M. Stearns, WSC president, is named a finalist for the position of Commissioner of Higher Education for the Montana University System; a

position she later takes.

Ford Centennial Model T Tour stops in Wayne. The group was on its way from Lancaster, Calif. to Dearborn, Mich. to help the Ford Motor Company celebrate its 100th anniversary of being in business on June 16.

Crews put on a new coat of paint on the windows in the Wayne City Auditorium where renovation is nearly complete.

Nineteen teams participated in the 2003 Relay for Life event held at the Wayne High School track.

Village of Concord dedicated a new ball field made possible from the donation of property from the Pete Wesely family in memory of son and brother Bucky, and also from a grant from Siouxland Foundation.

Teachers Sharon Olson and Kathryn Ley, with a combined 46 years in teach-

ing experience in the Wayne Carroll schools, retire and are honored during this year's Wayne High School commencement.

Roger Van, 56, former Wayne floral shop owner, is back in Nebraska after fleeing the state last September before he could be sentenced on five felony charges for sexually torturing another man in the basement of his business.

Wayne Red Cross volunteers responded to the disaster at Coleridge after tornadoes struck in and around there. Rough weather also caused damage to several buildings at the Wayne County Fairgrounds as well as other buildings and homes in the area.

Sav Mor Pharmacy, a long-time business in Wayne, closed. Will and Sue Davis, owners, decided to sell their pharmacy to Pamida in Wayne, where they as well as several of their employ-

ees went to work.

Matt and Wendy Vawser opened their business, Ideal Interiors, in Wayne at 602 Main Street.

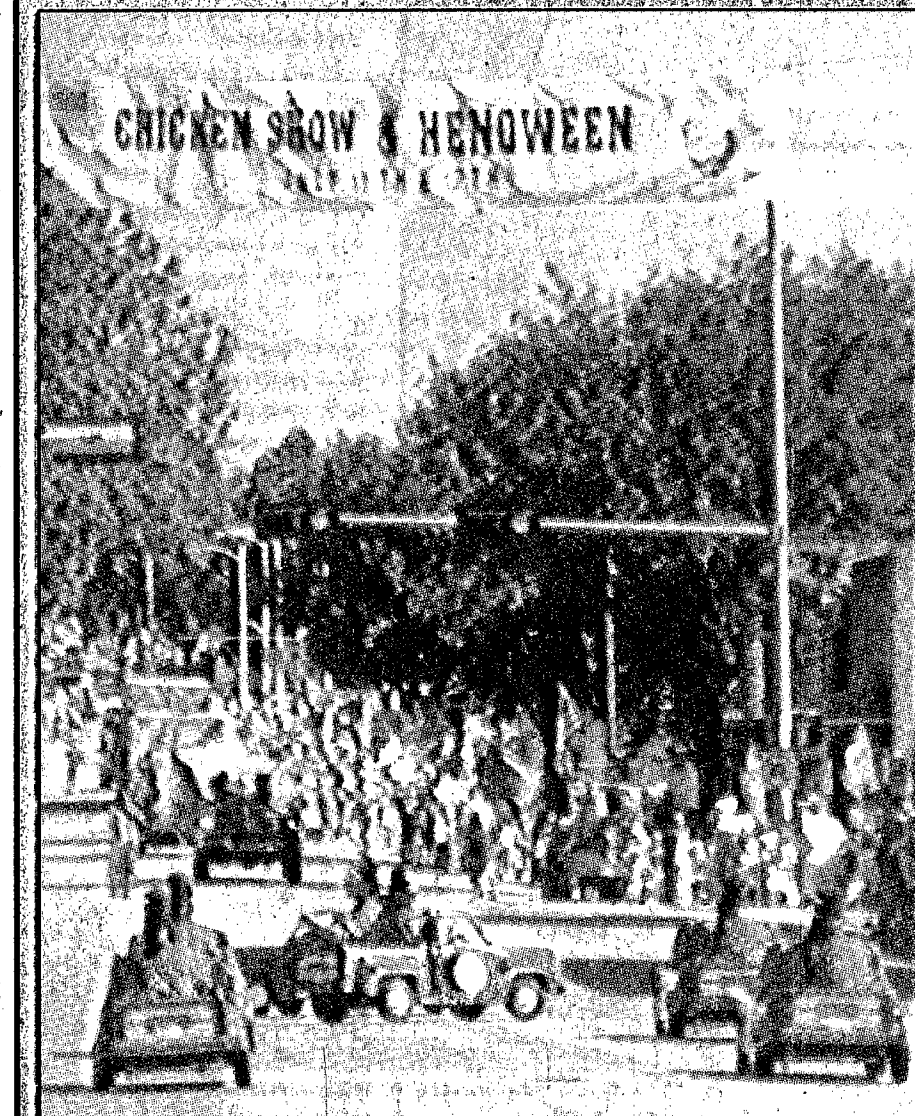
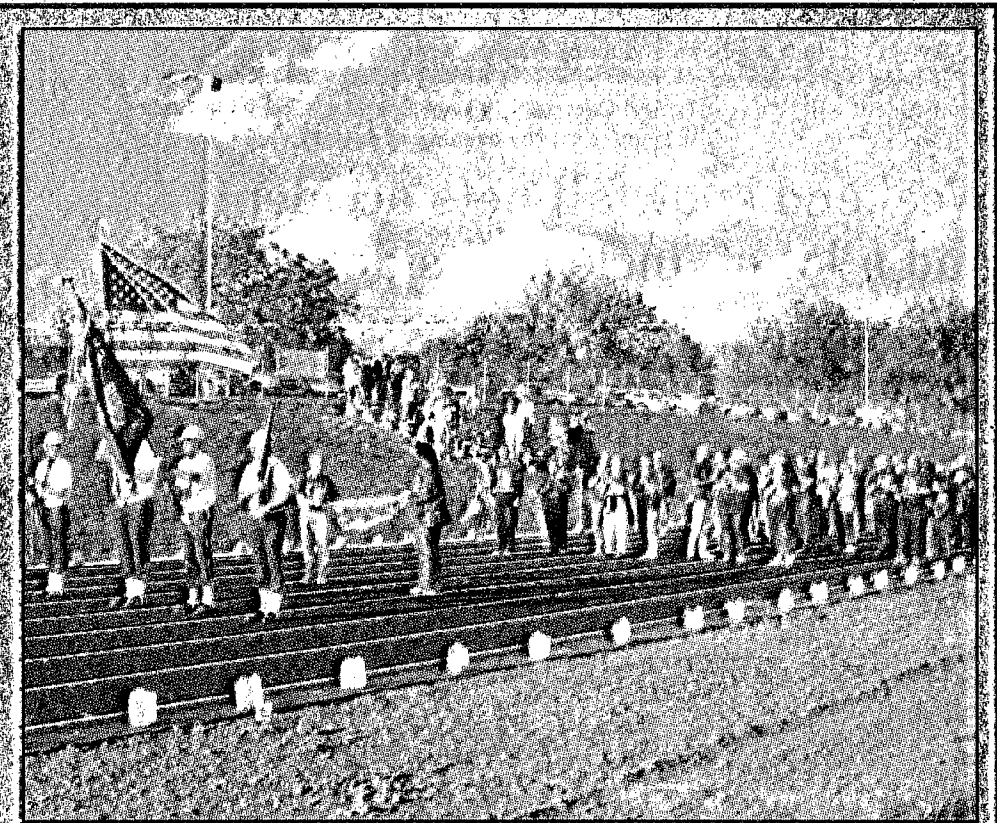
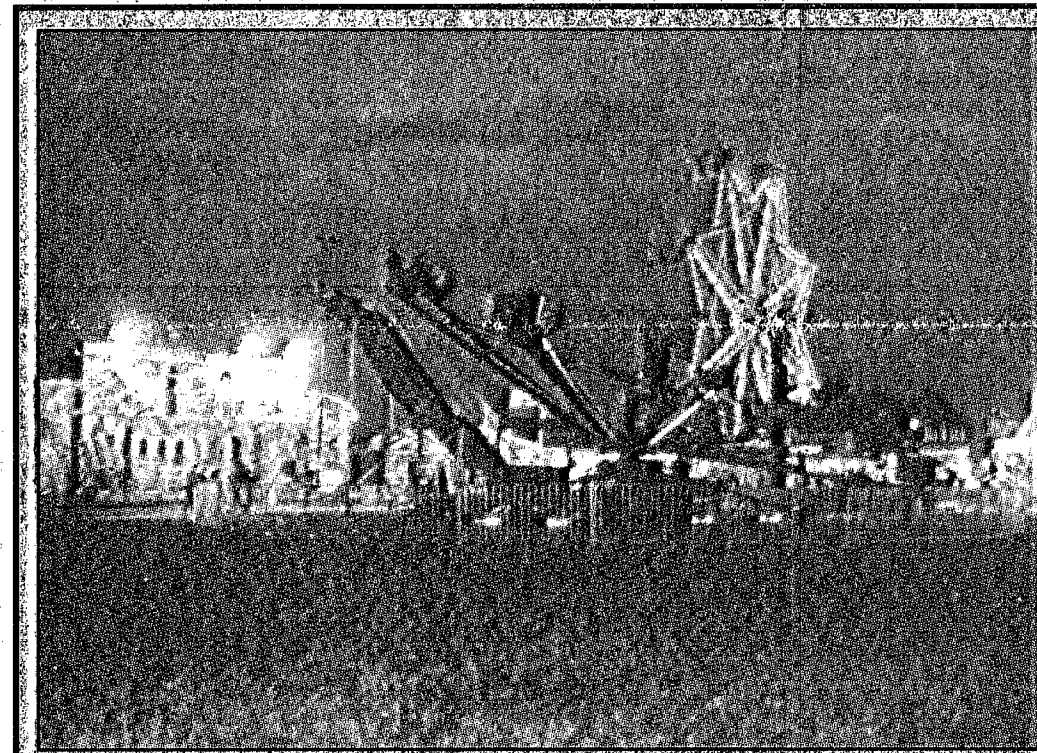
JULY

At the Wayne County District Court, Roger Van pleads not guilty on failure to appear charges. Wayne County District Court Judge Robert Enz ordered a trial date of Sept. 29 on the failure to appear charge and also to set a sentencing date of Sept. 5 on the five felony charges facing Van in the original case.

The 23rd annual Chicken Show was held in Wayne.

Nebraska Life magazine selected the community of Wayne to be the featured city for its July/August 2003 issue. Subject matter for the story included

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Historic moments

Memorable moments in Wayne in 2003 included, clockwise from top left, the fact that the dates of the Wayne County Fair being moved up a week to the last week of July; the moving of the annual Relay for Life event to the newly completed track located near Wayne Elementary School in June; the hosting of the NCAA North Central Regional Cross Country Champions at Wayne State College in November; and the 23rd annual Wayne Chicken Show in July.

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Obituaries

Florence Fredrickson

Florence M. Fredrickson, 91, of Wakefield died on Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held on Friday, Jan. 2, 2004 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Wakefield. Pastor Ross Erickson officiated.

Florence M. Fredrickson, daughter of Emil and Nettie (Johnson) Hallstrom, was born on September 19, 1912 in Wakefield. She attended country school and graduated from Wakefield High School. She then attended Wayne State College. On April 28, 1934 she married Elwin Fredrickson at Wakefield. The couple farmed in the area until retiring and moving into town in September of 1983. Elwin died on Jan. 25, 1988. She was a member of the Covenant Church Central Club, Wakefield Health Care Auxiliary, and a member of the Covenant Women. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, working with her flowers and needlework and working on crossword puzzles.

Survivors include a son, Dennis and Nancy Fredrickson of Wakefield; two daughters, Jean and Bud Simpson of Wakefield and Joan Gross of Ord; a sister Marjorie and Julius Jorgenson of Renton, Wash.; eight grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Elwin; a grandson, Jeff; and three brothers and two sisters.

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

Persa Ross Lawrence

Persa Ross Lawrence, 85, of Heron Lake, Minn., died Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2003.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Heron Lake United Methodist Church in Heron Lake, Minn.

Persa Ross Lawrence, daughter of Roy and Ruth (Robson) Ross, was born Nov. 10, 1918 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She graduated from Laurel High School in 1935. In 1940 she married Marvin Lawrence of Denver. The couple published the Coleridge Blade from 1942 to 1944, and later moved to Heron Lake, Minn. where they published the Heron Lake News, Brewster Tribune, and Okabena Press from 1944 to 1970. The couple enjoyed fishing and made frequent trips to northern Minnesota and Canada. They also published a periodical, "Lunker Hunting," which described their fishing adventures. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, and cats and dogs. She was a past president of the Heron Lake Senior Citizens' group and was Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Windom, Minn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brother, Paul L. Ross.

Survivors include nephews and many friends.

The body was cremated.

Inurnment will be at the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel, and will coincide with the Robson-Ross family reunion on the evening of July 17, 2004.

Weekend snowfall nets accident and a lot of uncleared sidewalks

In spite of the snow and bone chilling cold weather this weekend the Wayne Police Department only worked one weather related traffic accident. Keith Stapleton, 37 of Norfolk was trying to stop at Seventh and Main but slid on the ice and struck a vehicle driven by Edmund Elfers, 49 of Wayne. The impact caused the Elfers' vehicle to hit another car driven by Winton Wallin, 83 of Wayne.

Chief Webster said he is very happy that Wayne residents used good judgment and adequate caution when driving this weekend. He also credits the Wayne Public Works Department with doing an outstanding job removing snow from our streets. "The job our crews do at removing snow really helps reduce accidents", Webster said.

Webster wishes the good job of snow removal extended to the city's sidewalks. He said there are several houses in Wayne that have failed to clear their sidewalks. On Wednesday officers began visiting these houses and hanging bright red door tags on them, a notice that they have 24 hours to get their sidewalks cleared. Failure to clear sidewalks can result in misdemeanor charges and the City can have the walks scooped at the property owner's expense.

Wayne Municipal Code Section 70-44 requires that sidewalks be cleared of snow, sleet, mud, ice or other substances within 24 hours of the streets being cleared. The code requires that the entire sidewalk be cleared, not just a path.

Police department is busy

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said his department stayed very busy during the recent holiday season.

Between Dec. 23 and Jan. 4 officers handled 23 criminal complaints and 150 non-criminal incidents. The most serious case was a report of a child being sexually molested. This is the second such report within the past month. Both of these cases are still under investigation.

New Years Eve and early New Years Day brought several alcohol related arrests. Two persons were charged with Driving While Intoxicated. One of those arrests involved a short vehicle and foot pursuit.

Webster said he got some good news during the holidays too. The police department investigated several cases of cars being broken into on Dec. 16, 2003 and

those cases have been cleared. A cooperative investigation with the Norfolk Police Division resulted in the recovery of most of the reported stolen property and the identification of two suspects. Webster said this case will result in multiple criminal charges being filed. He also noted that several car stereos stolen in Wayne that had not been reported stolen were also recovered. Webster urges anyone who had their car broken into during the morning of Dec. 16 to call Lt. Phil Shear at the police department.

Chief Webster said if the first week of 2004 is any indicator, they are on track for their busiest year ever. Webster said there has been a 25 percent increase in the number of reported incidents for the first week of 2004 as compared to 2003.

Esther Batten

Esther Batten, 98, of Carroll, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Carroll. The Rev. Gail Axen and the Rev. Mary Tyler Browne will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 8 from noon to 8 p.m. at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Esther Vivian Batten, daughter of Sam and Emily (Morris) Jenkins, was born Aug. 25, 1905 at Carroll. She grew up in Wayne County. She attended rural schools and graduated from Carroll High School in 1924 before moving to North Dakota. She married James Batten. The couple lived in Minnesota, Texas, Alabama and Nebraska where they were in the bee business. She was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church near Carroll, United Presbyterian Women, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebeccas, Carroll Women's Club, Carroll Senior Citizens, American Legion Auxiliary and extension clubs.

Survivors include one son, William "Bill" and Joan Batten of Callaway; three daughters, Dorothy Shetler of Carroll, Charlotte Jenckes of Sonora, Calif. and Sue and Will Davis of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Ronald and Merle Jenkins of Sun City, Calif., and John Merlin Jenkins of Carroll; one sister-in-law, Mildred Jenkins of Wayne; one sister, Etta Fisher of Carroll; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Dennis Bateman, Lynn Bailey, John Williams, Ed Morris, Rick Davis and Milton Owens.

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

Lawrence Jochens

Lawrence F. Jochens, 83, of Norfolk, formerly of Hoskins, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 at Faith Regional West Campus in Norfolk.

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at the Victory Road Evangelical Free Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Ronald Gunsolley will officiate. Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8 at Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk.

Lawrence F. Jochens, son of Fred and Esther (Roker) Jochens, was born April 26, 1920 on the family farm northwest of Hoskins. He attended District 86 School near Hoskins and graduated from Hoskins High School in 1938. On Aug. 22, 1948 he married Hilda Brandenburg at Evangelical United Brethren Church in Norfolk. She died June 1, 1989. On Oct. 16, 1993 he married Betty Shipley at Christian Missionary Alliance Church in Norfolk. He farmed and fed Angus cattle in partnership with his father. He was a member of the Nebraska Cattlemen's Beef Association. He retired in 1986 and moved to Norfolk. He attended Victory Road Evangelical Free Church where he served in various church capacities. He was a member of Gideons International as well as Norfolk Gideon Council and helped distribute Bibles to fifth graders in Norfolk schools.

Survivors include his wife Betty; one daughter, Renee and Virgil Halsey of Norfolk; step-children, Nancy and Marc Whisnand of Norfolk, Doug Shipley of Norfolk; David and Tonda Shipley of Norfolk; Kathy and Larry Rohlff of Carroll, Peggy and Carl Johnson of Wayne and Adele and John Gallop, Jr. of Hoskins and 13 step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; parents; a sister, Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Duehn in 1946 and one step-grandchild.

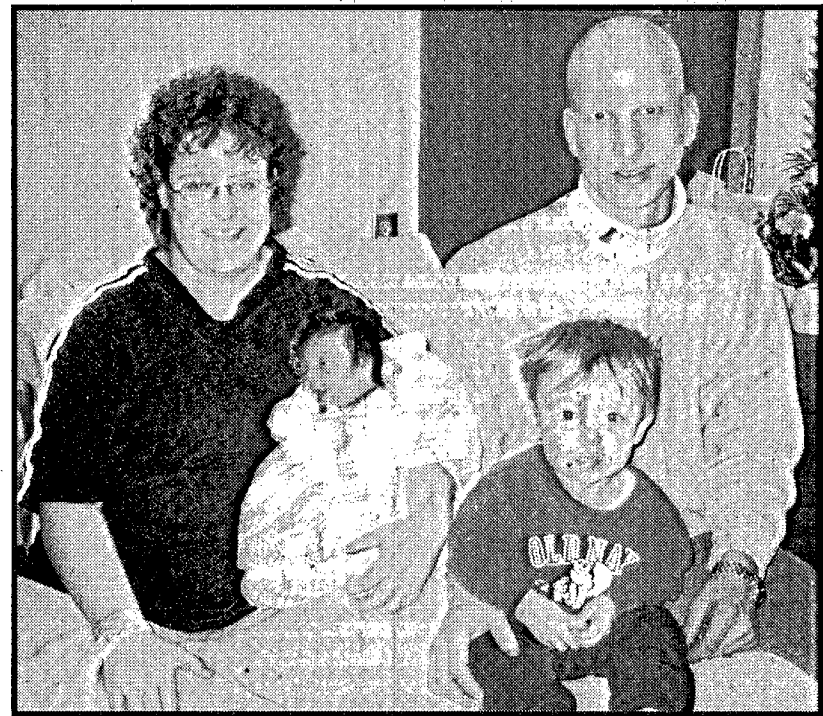
Memorials may be directed to Gideons International.

Burial will be in Prospect Cemetery in Norfolk. Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk is in charge of arrangements.



Checking out possibilities

Hundreds of people braved the snow and cold temperatures on Jan. 5 to attend the annual John Deere Day event at Northeast Equipment in Wayne. Each year, John Deere Day gives area producers and their families the chance to see old friends, meet new neighbors, learn about the latest agricultural techniques and ideas and get a good look at the new equipment being offered by John Deere. Among those attending this year's event were Colonel John Phillips and factory representatives from Deere and Co., Reinke Irrigation, Sioux Bin Co. and Hardi Sprayers. Above, those attending were also able to enjoy supper provided by Northeast Equipment.



New Year's bundle of joy

Olivia Mae Donner made her appearance at 6:21 p.m. on Jan. 3, to earn the title of the first baby of the year at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. With Olivia are her parents, Wendy and Ben Donner of Wakefield and her 19-month old brother, Evan. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. As the first baby born at PMC in 2004, Olivia will receive gifts from the Wayne Greenhouse, Pac 'N' Save, Jammers, The Diamond Center, Main Street Wayne, First National Bank, Children's Collections, State National Bank, Antiques on Main, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Pamida, Yakoc, Quality Food Center, Mines Jewelers, Providence Medical Center and Providence Medical Center.

Sheriff's office investigates two weekend accidents

Two one-vehicle crashes were reported to the Wayne County Sheriff's Office this last week.

The first occurred on Jan. 2, at about 6 p.m. on a county road three miles east and 3 1/2 miles south of Winside. A vehicle driven by Adira Annala of Wayne was northbound, lost control, rolled once and came to rest in an upright position.

The Winside Ambulance took that driver to Providence Medical Center in Wayne for treatment of

her injuries. Seatbelt usage is unknown at this time.

On Jan. 3, at about 6:30 a.m. the second one-vehicle accident occurred about 6.2 miles south of Sholes. A vehicle driven by Alana Nicholson was southbound on that county road, lost control and went into the ditch striking several trees. She was taken by private auto to Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. She was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Deploying military encouraged to apply for absentee ballots

Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale reminded Nebraska military personnel that they should consider registering to vote and applying for absentee ballots before being deployed outside the United States.

Many Nebraskans in Reserve and National Guard units face deployment in coming months as part of U.S. military commitments worldwide. "Once they know their deployment schedule, I hope they will give some thought to the 2004 elections," Gale said.

He said the easiest way for military personnel to make sure they get to vote is to fill out a Federal Post Card Application, which can be used for both registering to vote and applying for an absentee ballot. The application is available from unit or base voting assistance officers or online from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at www.fvap.gov.

Gale said military personnel may get an application and fill it in now if they know where they will be stationed at the time of the 2004 primary and general elections. If they do not know, they can take the application with them and mail or fax it in later.

Nebraska law makes it easy for military personnel living outside the country to vote absentee, Gale said.

"Serving our country overseas requires many sacrifices and imposes numerous burdens for our military personnel. Their service is deeply appreciated by us all, and we want to help them to preserve their rights as citizens while they are abroad," Gale said.

"We have already taken steps to make it easier for our military personnel to vote and participate in our democratic process. This review will continue as a high priority for my office," he added.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sarah Major, Valentine, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lupe Hernandez, 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.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Benjamin Schenck, Wayne, def. \$83. Def. ordered to pay court costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Wendy Marino Escalante, Winside, def. \$593.90. Judgement for the pltf. for \$593.90 and costs.

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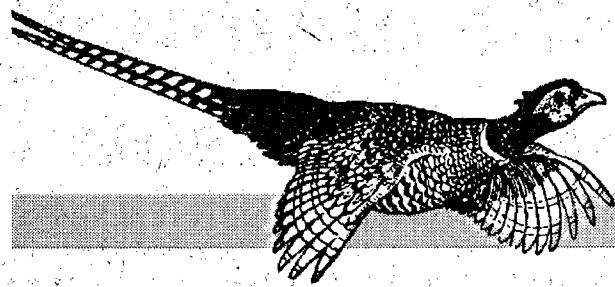
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Letters

Thanks for donations

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank, I want to express our sincere appreciation for the blood donations made by volunteer blood donors.
Every blood donor helps to ensure a safe and adequate blood supply for every community. These heroes save up to three lives each time they donate, every 56 days.
Since 1970, the President of the United States has recognized January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month (NVBDM), highlighting the importance of giving the gift of life through the donation of blood.
The Siouxland Community Blood Bank encourages anyone who is at least 17 years of age, in

general good health and has not donated whole blood in the past 56 days, to volunteer to donate in January, National Volunteer Blood Donor Month.
One out of three people will need some type of blood product in their lifetime. It is reassuring to know that when your friends, family or neighbors need blood products, they will be available, thanks to the kindness and stewardship of volunteer blood donors.
Again, thank you for supporting the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. Your kindness and support of your community will help save lives.
Sincerely,

Janette Twait,
Chief Executive Officer,
Siouxland Community Blood Bank

Looking ahead in Wayne

City Council
The next city council meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30



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

p.m. when the council will meet in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.
Wayne America vs. Syria
Are we all tired of presidential campaign television ads yet? Get ready for 10 months of political campaign ads for local, regional, state and national elections. Syria, Iran and others don't have elections this year.
For the last 216 years in the United States we have asked our

fellow citizens to donate their time and expertise to run our schools, counties, cities, power districts, fair boards and state and national governments. We pick these neighbors through the election process and trust them to use their best judgement.
These folks are the ones reading through packets of detailed information and sitting at meetings while the rest of us are doing something else. Are these people always right? Is there more than one way to do things?
This sometimes clumsy and inefficient process has generally served us pretty well in the U.S. and brought us a higher standard of living. If you would like to run for elected office and serve on one of the boards, the filing deadlines for the elective offices are in February and March. Information is available at city and county offices.

City Auditorium
Call Melodie Longe in the city office at 375-1733 for information or booking the auditorium or meeting rooms.
Happy New Year
Happy New Year from the mayor and council and the city employees.
Questions or comments
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org

Capitol View

Wanting is good for you

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

There is a decades-old saying in New York City. "A conservative is a liberal who got mugged on the subway last night."
The former is sometimes true.
In state legislatures around the country, there is an even older axiom: "A progressive is a conservative or moderate whose state treasury is low on money."
The latter is almost always true.
The popularity of "Lock 'em up and throw away the key!" diminishes in proportion to the states' dwindling supply of dollars.
Costs of housing inmates, including medical care, have soared in recent years.
The dollars needed to provide care in mental health institutions, like everything else, has grown.
In both instances, the once-liberal notion of "community based" programs often becomes the fiscally responsible, best-for-all-concerned policy.
In Nebraska, Gov. Mike Johanns has said his proposals for a shift in mental health strategy really won't be much of a money saver — not in any big way. Critics suggest otherwise. They also contend that releasing some clients/patients from institutions would be cruel and wrong. Many also note that it might wreak havoc with local economies where institutions would be closed.
Take your pick of programs, from education to social services. The economy — which hasn't been rebounding long enough to really boost tax revenues — will generally dictate the debate in the 2004 Legislature.
Johanns has never forgotten the one question from folk he would meet on the campaign trail during both his bids for governor: "Are you going to raise my taxes?" It came up over and over and over again.
While voters generally like to see

state spending reduced — or at least held to a minimum — a successful move in that direction causes a downstream ripple that many have never grasped: Cut state aid to local governments and the result may be higher local taxes. Local property taxes. Local sales taxes.
Many are the newly elected local officials, eager to cut spending, who learn that most of the budget is pre-determined by state and federal mandates, and basic public services.
The state faces something of the same burden as it meets federal mandates, such as the astronomical and increasing costs of

Medicare, education and social services.
Put those things together, especially in any election year, and what do you have?
Political headaches.
The term "special interest" should have been abandoned long ago. You will never meet and interest that isn't special to one group of voters or another.
Remember: One person's pork is another person's bread and butter.
Sen. Roger Wehrbein of Plattsmouth, chairman of the Unicameral's Appropriations Committee, learned long ago that when it comes to increasing or cutting spending, those in opposition

are tunnel visioned.
"People will tell you straight out, they don't want to be educated on the issues or long term policies," Wehrbein once said. "They want what they want!"
In this fiscal climate, a lot of comparatively low-cost bones might be thrown to lots of folk. Many interest groups might go wanting.
To them, we would offer the adage that was popular with a favorite grandmother of ours.
"A darn good want won't hurt you. Wanting something will give you a reason to get up in the morning!"
And to lobby again, next year.



Cattle prices same as this time last year despite BSE scare

News of the first U.S. case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy sent cattle markets plunging, but U.S. consumer confidence could be preventing further drops in cattle prices, a University of Nebraska livestock marketing specialist said.
If domestic consumer beef demand holds steady, fed cattle prices are likely to trade in the mid- to upper \$70-per-hundred-weight range during the first quarter of 2004, said Darrell Mark, livestock marketing specialist in NU's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
Before the BSE case was reported in Washington Dec. 23, live cattle prices were at \$91 per hundred-weight. They have initially stabilized around the \$75 range as many countries closed their borders to U.S. beef, Mark said.
However, even after the price drop, fed cattle prices remain about where they were at the beginning of 2003, he said.
"The drop in prices was a hit on historically high cattle prices," Mark said. "If we would have taken this hit last year, prices would have dropped down to \$60. The good

news, if there is any, is that the price decline we've seen started from historically high price levels."
Also, U.S. consumer demand doesn't appear to be dropping off.
"The USDA and the beef industry have been proactive in getting information out there and doing a good, aggressive job of assuring consumers that beef remains safe to eat," Mark said. Each 1 percent decrease in consumer demand of beef means about a 1.5 percent drop in price.
In 2002, U.S. beef exports of 2.45 billion pounds, valued at more than \$2.5 billion, accounted for about 9 percent of U.S. commercial beef production.
The 15 percent decline in fed cattle prices stemmed from the loss of more than 40 U.S. beef export customers, including the No. 1 buyer, Japan, Mark said.
"It appears the price decline as a result of the export markets is roughly equivalent to the actual price decrease observed in the past two weeks," Mark said. "This indicates the market has not significantly discounted beef and cattle prices in expectation of a decline in

domestic beef demand. This is good news since domestic demand accounts for nearly 90 percent of U.S. beef production."
When BSE turned up in Canada last year and halted that nation's exports, Canadian cattle prices dropped substantially more because Canada exports between 50 and 60 percent of its domestic beef supply, Mark said.
The loss of export markets due to BSE "had a much bigger impact in Canada," he said. "In the U.S., we're looking to increase domestic supply by 10 percent, in Canada they had to add 50 to 60 percent."
Unfortunately, beef export markets may not be fully restored for months, he said. Producers can expect increased price volatility as the market reacts to mixed signals

of border re-openings.
Also, a modest price decline in the first and second quarter of 2004 was likely to occur based on increasing slaughter numbers and heavier carcass weights projected for the first and second quarter, Mark added. This increase in beef production was not changed as a result of the BSE case, so that pressure on prices still could be expected. This impact also could be worse if cattle sales slow and carcass weights grow as a result of producers holding back cattle in anticipation of recovery.
Depending on the status of regaining export business, second quarter fed cattle prices are expected to be in the upper \$60 per hundredweight to lower \$70s.

Efforts appreciated

Dave Ewing, left, was presented a plaque at last week's Chamber Coffee in recognition of his 10 years of service on the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation Board of Directors. Making the presentation was Della Priess, Executive Director of WCHDC.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.
Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.
The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



Future dancers

Fifteen girls with the Wayne Junior Jazzercise program performed at halftime of Tuesday evening's Wayne State College women's basketball game against Winona State. Denise Knotwell, with assistance from Cheryl Suehl, teaches Jazzercise classes to young girls from the Wayne area Saturday mornings at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

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Events

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the Chicken Show, Wayne State College, and "Sailor Bill" Fitzpatrick.

Red, white, and blue balloons were abundant at the Wayne County Jaycees Fourth of July celebration; a tribute to those who served in the country's military. There were also hot air balloon rides given.

Two photographs of Wayne State College football team helping build a house in Wayne as part of a Habitat for Humanity project in April were featured in the NCAA News, a national publication (and also on the NCAA News website). The student-athletes were recognized for participating in 17 community-service projects in the Wayne area this year.

A new business, Teri's Treasures, opened at 608 E. Crawford Street in Winside. Teresa and Eric Brodsky are the owners/operators of the new boutique.

The annual Carroll Tractor Pull was held.

Curt Frye was chosen as interim president of Wayne State College effective Sept. 1.

Wakefield American Legion Senior and Junior baseball teams are state bound after wins in the Class C Area 3 tournament in Wisner.

The Ralph Bishop League All-Star Games were held at Overin Field in Wayne.

Sandra Sutton of Wayne scored a hole-in-one at the Wayne Country Club.

Area county fairs, Wayne County and Dixon County Fairs, were held.

AUGUST

The Governor's Transportation Task Force began the first of 12 statewide public hearings by meeting in Wayne at the Community Activity Center to conduct a needs assessment of highways, aviation, public transit, rail and railways.

Wakefield Junior American Legion baseball team won Class C State tournament in Creighton. It was the fourth state title for the junior program and the 14th overall state championship for Wakefield Legion baseball under veteran coach Paul Eaton.

Wayne Municipal Airport received \$90,000 for improvements from the U.S. Department of Transportation (D.O.T.). The funding will be used to improve the airport's main access road.

Demolition brought down the old Allen School to make room for the new school.

Over \$2,700 was raised from the annual motorcycle ride to fund Muscular Dystrophy research.

Nebraska Lt. Gov. David Heineman was in Wayne speaking on Homeland Security to both the Wayne Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs as well as local law enforcement and members of fire and emergency agencies.

SEPTEMBER

Keith Adams, 47, a Wayne business man, was sentenced in Wayne County District Court to 24 months probation on charges he helped former Wayne flower shop owner Roger Van elude authorities. He was also fined \$2,000.

Former Wayne floral shop owner Roger Van received a 17-30 year prison sentence in Wayne County District Court for sexually torturing a Texas man in the basement of Van's business in December, 2001.

Wayne High softball team, ranked second in Class C, went 3-0 to win the Boone Central Invitational played in Albion.

Construction work began on Highway 35 from Winside to Wayne.

The Winside Volunteer Fire & Rescue Squad hosted a mutual aid simulated disaster drill to gain experience. Besides the Winside Rescue Unit, the Hoskins/Woodland Park and Carroll Volunteer Rescue Squads, Wayne Providence Medical Center Ambulance Service, Life Net Helicopter out of Norfolk, and Wayne County Sheriff Department were involved in this practice.

OCTOBER

Two track projects, one at Wayne Public Schools and the other at Wayne State College, were dedicated. The track just south of the Wayne Elementary School was named "Kern Track" following a sizeable donation earlier this year by Dennis Kern (a member of Wayne High School class of 1958).

At WSC, both the re-surfacing of the track and completion of the stadium entrance plaza were completed. "Bebee Plaza" was named in honor of Tim and Leslie (Gardner) Bebee of Wakefield, who are long-time generous supporters of WSC. Bebees served as co-chairs of the WSC Foundation's "All About Students" campaign which raised nearly \$8 million.

Wayne High girls softball team captured a second consecutive dis-

trict title with a 7-0 win over Logan View at the Wayne Softball Complex. Later in October, they won the Class C State Championships in Omaha.

NOVEMBER

Allen won first-ever football playoff game. The Eagles topped Dodge 22-8 in the qualifying round of the Class D-2 high school football playoffs in Allen. The win by the 8-1 Eagles was the school's first-ever in post-season play.

Trio Travel is under new ownership. After nearly 20 years, Dick and Becky Keidel sold their business. The business is now owned by Vickie Rauner and Jason Schulz and is located at 311 N. Main Street in the Quality One Graphics building.

The Graves Library Foundation received a \$400,000 grant from the Gardner Foundation towards con-

struction of a new library in Wakefield. The funds will go towards construction of a new library in Wakefield.

Wayne State College hosted the NCAA North Central Regional Cross Country Championships which featured over 300 runners in men's and women's divisions from over 25 colleges and universities from Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

The Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) held a public hearing on Nov. 17 at the Wayne City Auditorium. The hearing involved the reconstruction of Hwy. 15 through Wayne from Clark Street to Hwy. 35. As part of the project, NDOR is proposing to eliminate the traffic control signals located at the intersections of Second and Third Streets and replace them

with stop signs for east-west traffic with no controls for traffic on Main Street.

Wayne High School girls volleyball team went to state.

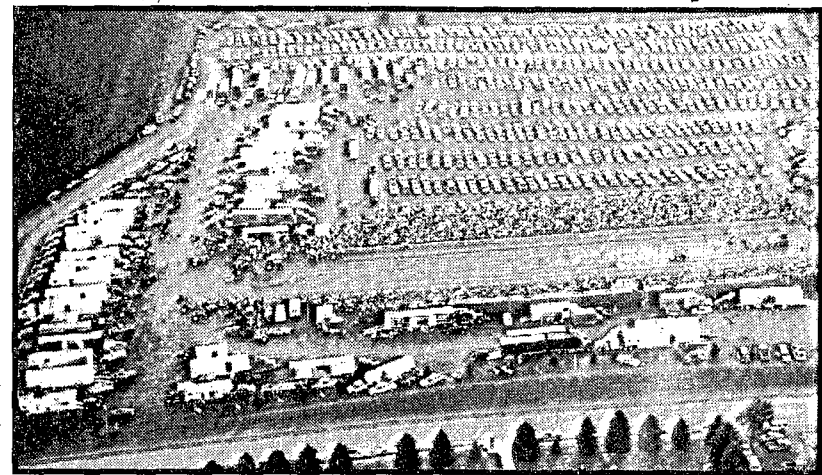
DECEMBER

Wayne High School One-Act team went on to state competition.

Winside had all 14 wrestlers earn medals at the North Bend Invitational earning second place.

Laurel-Concord girls basketball team stayed unbeaten with wins over Plainview, Winside; improving to 6-0 with the win over Winside.

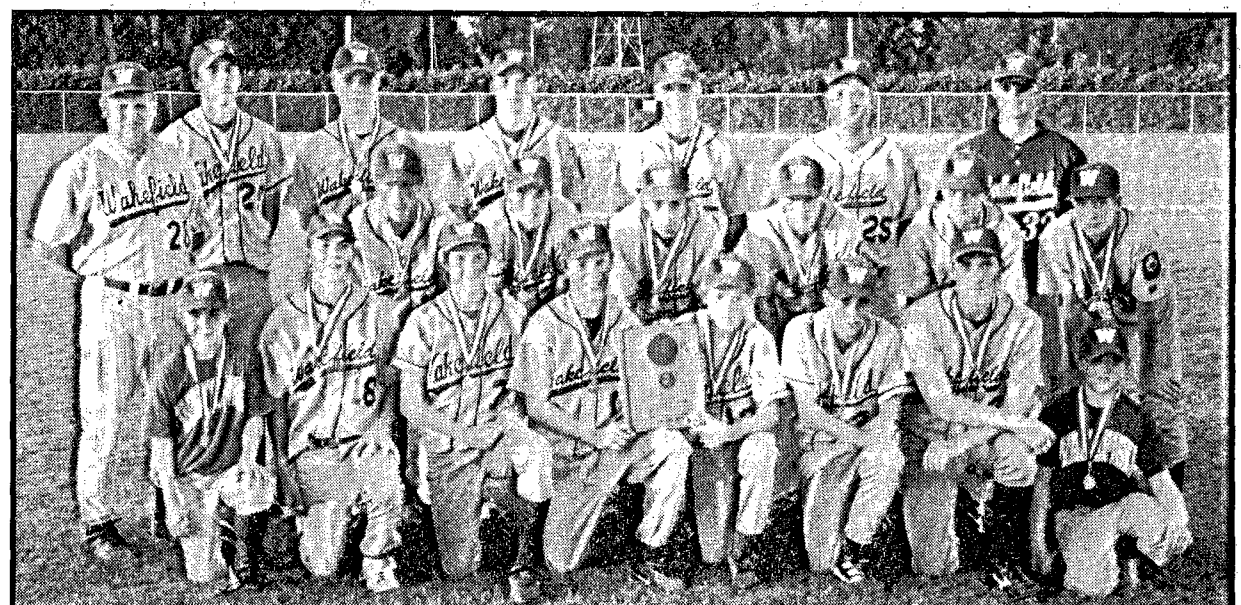
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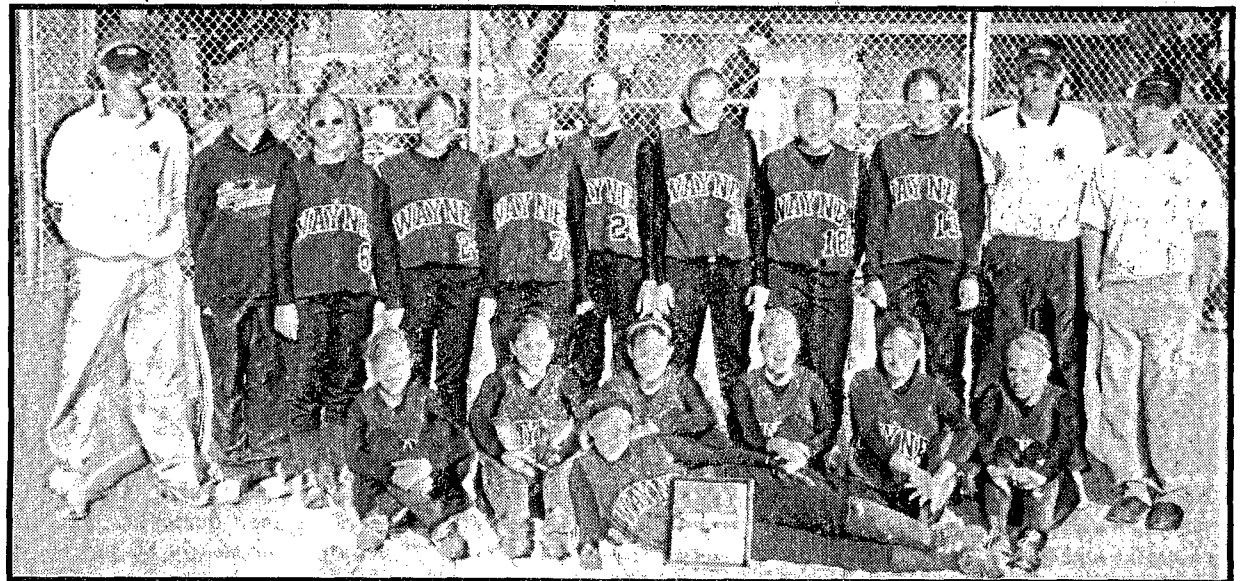
A large crowd attended Carroll Tractor Pull in July.



Lowell Johnson, City Administrator in Wayne, also received a hot air balloon ride during the Fourth of July Celebration.



Wakefield's Juniors captured the Class C state American Legion baseball title in Creighton in August.



The Wayne Girls Softball Team captured the District title held in Wayne in October. The team went on to win the Class C state championship in Omaha the next week.



The Wayne Volleyball team won a second consecutive district title with a win over Hooper Logan View at the district final held in Wisner in November.



The Wayne High School One-Act team qualified for state competition by winning the District championship in Valentine in December.

Benefit planned for Jess Gibson

A benefit will be held Friday, Jan. 9 for three-year old Jess

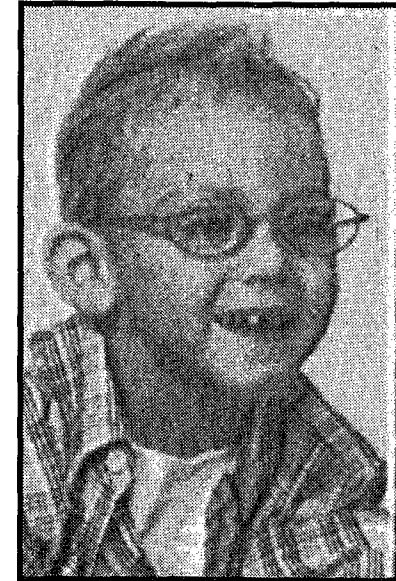
The event will run from 8 p.m. to midnight at Uncle Dave's on Main Street in Wayne.

It will feature music by The Classics and include country music, variety music and 50's and 60's Rock.

Jess will be having surgery in St. Louis, Mo. on Friday, Jan. 23. It will involve the spinal cord and is designed to correct Jess' walking difficulties which are caused by cerebral palsy.

The benefit is to help defray traveling and hotel costs for Jess and his family and his continuing therapy after the surgery.

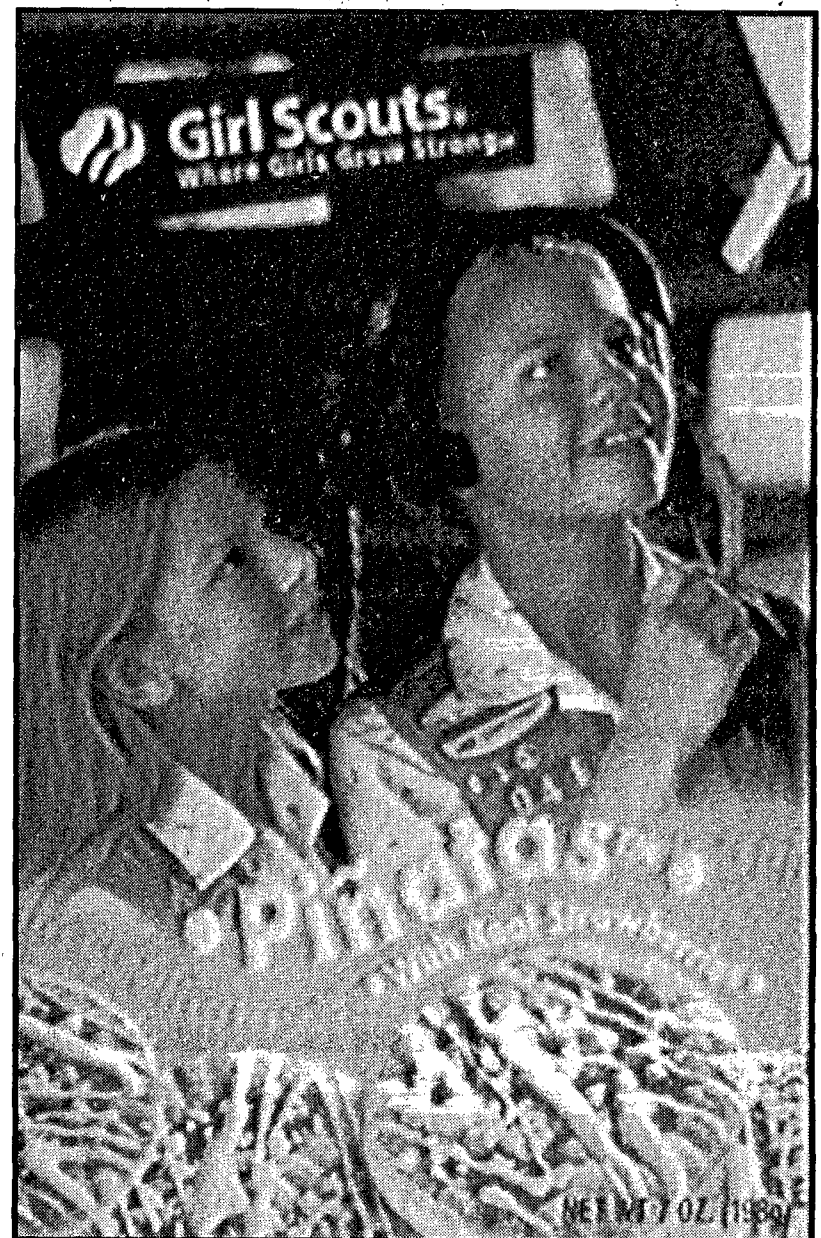
Anyone unable to attend the benefit but wanting to making a donation, may do so at an account at State National Bank in Wayne.



Jess Gibson

Gibson, son of Brian and Shannon Gibson of Wayne.

For more information on making a contribution, contact Jeanie Sturm at State National Bank (375-1130).



The newest Girl Scout Cookie is the Strawberry Pinata, made with real strawberries. The annual Girl Scout Cookie drive will begin Jan. 9. The Cookie Sales generate funds for the local troops and help the girls develop leadership skills.

Girl Scout cookie sales to begin

Are you starved for Thin Mints? Or are Caramel delites or Lemon Pastry Cremes your passion? After a year of not being able to get those most delicious of all cookies, it looks like cookie time again.

goal setting, communication, teamwork, and economic independence.

Proceeds from the cookie sale help sponsor troop programs and activities, council facilities, trainings, and council-sponsored programs throughout the council's 19-county jurisdiction in northeast Nebraska. It also helps purchase needed troop supplies and camping equipment, as well as maintain and develop the council's 150-acre campsite, Camp Crossed Arrows. When you buy Girl Scout cookies, you really are helping Girls Grow Strong.

The Girl Scouts of Prairie Hills Council will begin taking cookie orders on Friday, Jan. 9, 2004.

Expect a pair of Girl Scouts to appear on your doorstep or to ask for your order at church, school, or the grocery store. For just \$3 per box, you can enjoy your fill of Thin Mints, Caramel delites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread or Animal Treasures. If you prefer a reduced fat variety, ask for Lemon Pastry Cremes. And be sure to try the newest Girl Scout Cookie, the strawberry Pinata's.

Anyone interested in purchasing Girl Scout cookies, is asked to call Terry Wert at 375-1424 to place an order.

Girl Scouts, Prairie Hills Council of Nebraska, Inc. serves nearly 2,200 girls and 600 adults in northeast Nebraska. For more information about this program or Girl Scouting, contact the Prairie Hills Council at 800-695-6690.

Good taste is just the beginning of what your \$3 buys. Girl Scout cookie activities help girls learn all kinds of important life skills like

Financial aid meeting to held at Wayne High School on Jan. 14

A Financial Aid workshop for senior parents is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 7 p.m.

topics as scholarships, federal student aid (grants, loans and work study), free application for federal student aid (FAFSA), college financial aid packaging and award letters.

The event will be held in the Lower Lecture Hall at Wayne High School.

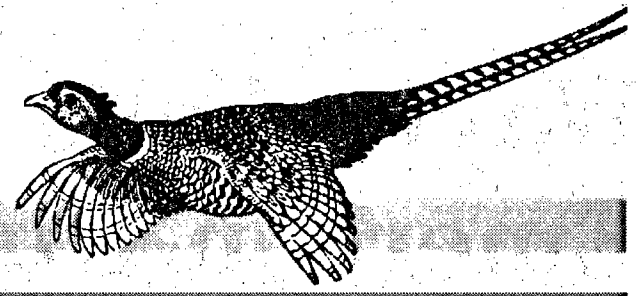
An experienced financial aid professional from Education Quest Foundation will be presenting ideas and strategies in seeking scholarship and financial aid. The meeting will address such

Numerous financial aid informational forms will be available for each parent in attendance.

For more information, contact Terry Munson, Counselor, at 375-3150.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



WSC men open NSIC play with two wins

The Wayne State men's basketball team improved to 2-0 in Northern Sun Conference play Tuesday evening with an 89-88 win over pre-season favorite Winona State.

The visiting Warriors jumped out to a 10-3 lead early, but Wayne State rebounded to take a 37-26 lead before settling for a 45-40 halftime advantage.

Winona State used superior three point shooting to take a six point lead at 65-59 before Wayne State rallied for the win.

"We didn't play as clean as we have been, but the guys found a way to get it done in the end and found a way to win," said head coach Rico Burkett.

Junior center Brett Cain led a balanced scoring attack for the Wildcats with 19 points. Freshman guard Dallas Hodges added a career-high 17 points, Derek Archer contributed 17 points off the bench and Dusty Smith added 16.

Burkett praised the play of his guards in the win over Winona.

"Dusty has become more offensive minded and Dallas carried us for part of the second half," he said.

The Wildcats shot extremely well again, hitting 29 of 47 shots for 61.7 percent, including 9 of 15 from the three point arc. Winona State was 30 of 57 for 52 percent.

Winona State outbounded the Wildcats 30-25. Cain grabbed seven boards for WSC with Smith adding five. Brett Watson and

Hodges each had five assists.

Wayne State dominated Minn-Duluth, one of the North Central Region's hottest teams as of late, in last Friday's NSIC opener at Rice Auditorium 92-72.

The Wildcats showed few signs of a 17-day Christmas layoff, shooting 60.4 percent from the field (32-53) in routing the Bulldogs.

Wayne State held a 48-31 half-time lead and led by as many as 29 points in the second half.

Minn-Duluth had won seven of their last eight games before coming to Wayne, including wins over regional powers South Dakota and Metro State.

Burkett said the win over UMD was a confidence boost for his team.

"Duluth was playing as well as anyone in our region and we dominated them," said Burkett.

The fourth-year coach added he wasn't too concerned about the long layoff because of the way the team was practicing.

"The guys did a great job of conditioning over the break and we had some great practices before the Duluth game," remarked Burkett.

The Wildcats had five players in double figures, led by Smith with 20 points. Watson produced 19 points, Cain added 18, Hodges 12 and Archer 11.

"It's always nice to have five players in double figures. We have a lot of guys that can hurt you, so it's hard to key on one or

two certain players," Burkett added.

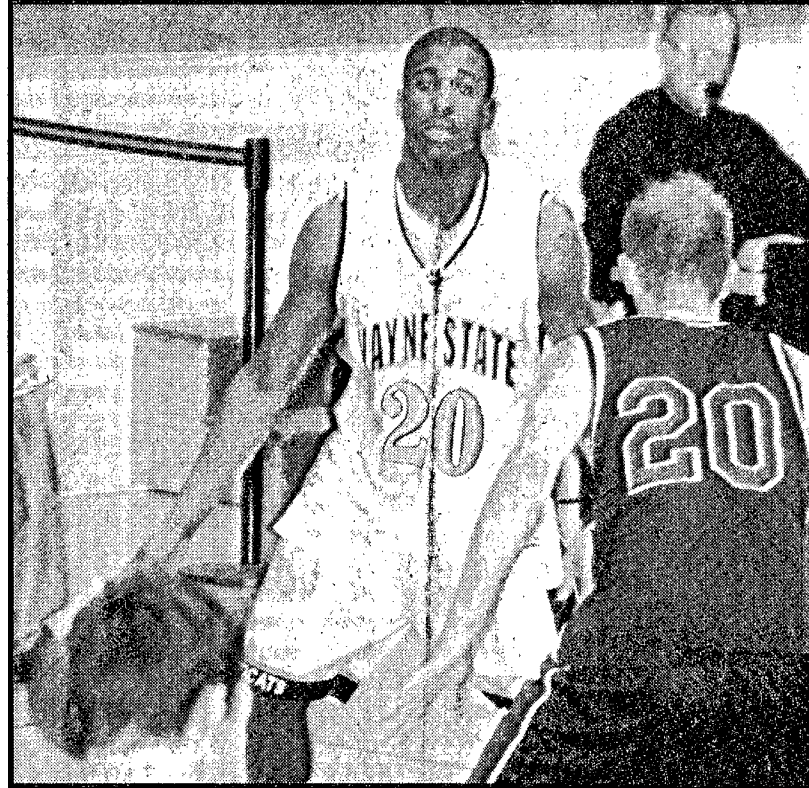
UMD did win the rebounding battle over the Wildcats, 38-35. Watson and Tim Gesell hauled in eight boards each to lead Wayne State.

Wayne State, now 8-5 overall, hits the road this weekend for NSIC games at MSU-Moorhead Friday evening and Northern State Saturday evening. The Wildcats will also host Concordia-

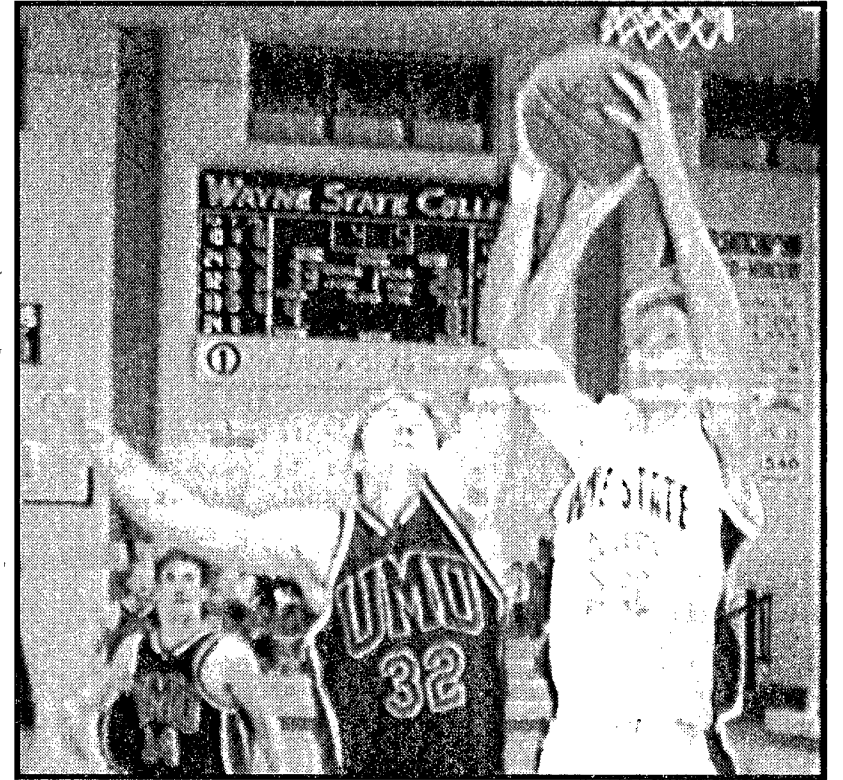
St. Paul on Tuesday at 8 pm.

WSC-89 Winona St.-88
WSC: Brett Cain 19, Derek Archer 17, Dallas Hodges 17, Dusty Smith 16, Brett Watson 7, Colin Tague 6, Troy Malone 4, Tom Sherlock 3.
FG's: 29-47 61% FT's: 22-35 62%

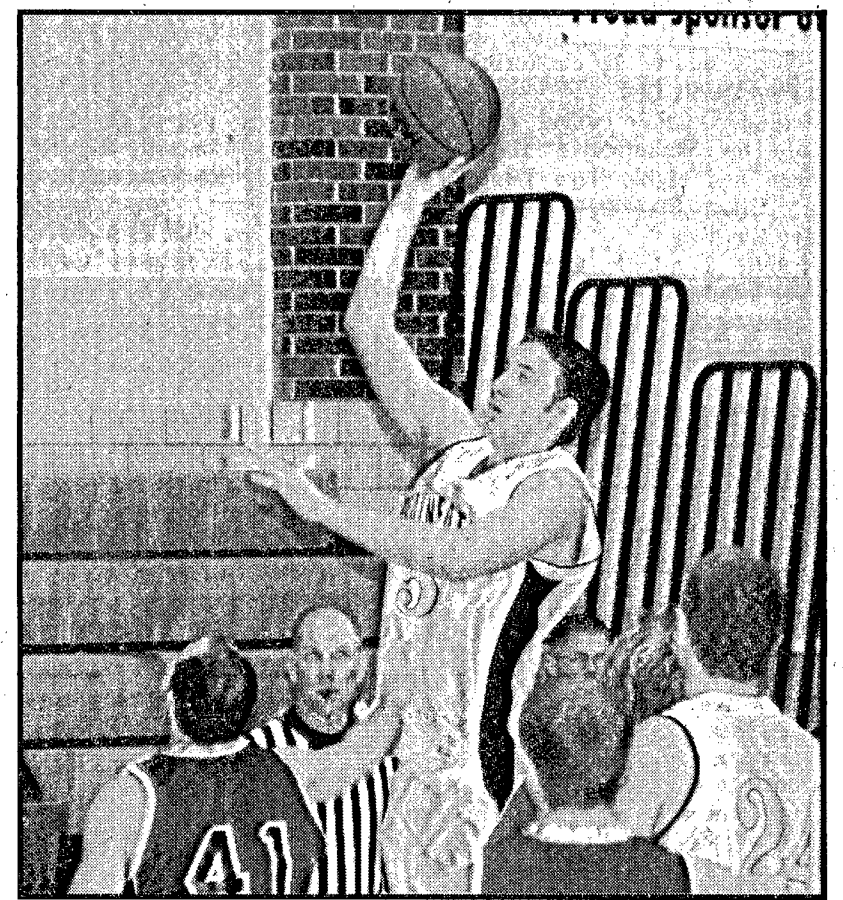
WSC-92 Minn-Duluth-72
WSC: Smith 20, Watson 19, Cain 18, Hodges 12, Archer 11, Tague 6, Sherlock 4, Malone 2.
FG's: 32-53 60% FT's: 19-27 70%



WSC freshman guard Dallas Hodges looks over the defense in Friday's NSIC opener against Minnesota-Duluth.



Wayne State sophomore forward Tom Sherlock battles with Minnesota-Duluth's Matt Hochett for a rebound in Friday's game at Rice Auditorium.



WSC junior center Brett Cain puts up a shot over Winona State's Jeff O'Donnell during Tuesday's 89-88 NSIC win at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State women down #23 Minn-Duluth, lose to Winona State

The Wayne State women's basketball team suffered a rare home loss Tuesday evening, falling to Winona State in NSIC play 62-50.

The Wildcats were the only team in the NSIC to go unbeaten at home last season. The loss also snapped a five game win streak for Wayne State, now 8-5 overall and 1-1 in the NSIC.

Wayne State held a 27-20 lead at halftime over the high-scoring Warriors, but Winona State turned the tables on the Wildcats in the second half and outscored WSC 42-23 to pick up the win.

"We had some breakdowns on defense in the second half and that hurt us," said head coach Ryan Williams. "They went to a zone defense in the second half and we didn't attack them properly. We became passive and that carried over to the defensive end."

Kristen Humphries led Wayne State with 16 points. Erin McCormick chipped in with 10 off the bench.

The Wildcats shot just 36 percent from the field on 21 of 58,

including 4 of 17 from the three point line.

Winona State had a 43-30 rebounding advantage over the Cats. Humphries grabbed eight boards with McCormick adding seven. Kim Hefner handed out six assists.

The Wildcats opened conference play last Friday evening with a 62-49 win over 22nd-ranked Minn-Duluth.

Wayne State used a 16-2 run from the end of the first half through the early stages of the second half to erase a nine point deficit and take the lead for good.

After trailing 25-23 at halftime, the Wildcats outscored the visiting Bulldogs 39-24 in the second half thanks to 54 percent (12-22) shooting to rally for the win.

"It was a nice win for our young team," stated Coach Williams. "We gave an outstanding defensive effort, played with great urgency and got to the line a lot."

Humphries scored a game-high 17 points for Wayne State in the win, including 13 in the second

half. Karoline Salazar, a sophomore from Brazil, added a career-high 12 with Ashley Arndorfer contributing 10, all in the second half.

WSC shot 52.8 percent in the game (19-36) while holding UMD to just 39.2 percent on 20 of 51.

The Wildcats outbounded the Bulldogs 30-23 with Humphries grabbing a team-leading seven cars for Wayne State. Steffen added six boards and a team-high five assists in the win.

Wayne State travels to MSU-Moorhead Friday evening and Northern State Saturday, then hosts Concordia-St. Paul on

Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 6 pm at Rice Auditorium.

Winona St.-62 WSC-50
WSC: Kristen Humphries 16, Erin McCormick 10, Kari Belak 8, Allison Steffen 8, Ashley Arndorfer 3, Lauren Gustafson 3, Karoline Salazar 2.
FG's: 21-58 36% FT's: 4-7 57%

WSC-62 Minn-Duluth-49
WSC: Humphries 17, Salazar 12, Arndorfer 10, Steffen 9, Kim Hefner 7, Nicole Gesell 3, Belak 2, Gustafson 2.
FG's: 19-36 52% FT's: 20-25 80%



Wayne State guard Ashley Arndorfer passes the ball to a Wildcat teammate during Tuesday's NSIC game with Winona State at Rice Auditorium.

WSC to host indoor track meet

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams return to action following the holiday break by hosting a meet at the WSC Recreation Center on Saturday, Jan. 17.

"This will be a small meet with four teams competing," said head coach Marlon Brink.

Teams scheduled to compete are Wayne State College, Mount

Marty College, York College and Dakota State University.

Field events are scheduled to begin at 11 am with running events beginning at 12:30 pm.

Wayne State will host two more meets this season—the Wildcat Open on Saturday, Feb. 14 and the Northern Sun Conference Indoor Championships Feb. 26-28.



Freshman guard Allison Steffen looks over the Minn-Duluth defense during Friday's NSIC game in Wayne.



Wayne State guard Kim Hefner dribbles the ball against pressure from Minn-Duluth's Tanysha Scott.

Runza Night at WSC basketball games with Concordia-St. Paul

The Runza Restaurant of Wayne is sponsoring Runza Night as part of Wayne State's home basketball doubleheader against Concordia-St. Paul on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Runza Night will feature a "Shoot for Food" contest that will involve eight contestants. There

will also be Runza giveaways and a visit from Runza Rex for the kids.

The women's game with Concordia-St. Paul will begin at 6 pm with the men's game starting at approximately 8 pm at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State College to conduct baseball camps

The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting two baseball camps during the month of January for baseball players from the ages of 8 to 18.

The Total Skills Camp will be on Sunday, Jan. 18 and is geared for young baseball players. The camp emphasizes all aspects of baseball, which include fielding, pitching, catching, hitting and base running.

The Hitting/Pitching Intensity Camp will be on Sunday, Jan. 25 and is designed to give each camper advanced instruction in each area.

The Wayne State coaching staff and the Wildcat baseball team will instruct the camps. One of the

many great qualities of these camps is the one-on-one instruction all of the campers will receive from the Wildcat staff of instructors.

The camps will run from 10 am to 3 pm at the Wayne State College Recreation Center with registration at 9:30 am in the Rec Center lobby. Campers are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shoes.

The fee for one camp is \$45 or \$80 for both which includes a camp T-shirt and lunch.

For more information on the camps or for registration information, phone the WSC baseball office at (402) 375-7012 or 1-800-228-9972 ext. 7012.

Don Meyer named as South Dakota Coach of the Year

Wayne native Don Meyer was recently named Men's College Coach of the Year by the South Dakota Sports Writers Association.

The 59-year-old has guided Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D. to back-to-back 20 win seasons and two Northern Sun Conference titles the last two years.

His 776 victories ranks him 10th

all-time among men's college basketball coaches. Meyer coached at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. before coaching at Northern.

Meyer's team will face Wayne State twice this season, Saturday, Jan. 10 in Aberdeen and Friday, Jan. 30 in Wayne.

Meyer is the son of Edna Meyer of Wayne.

Wayne boys claim third straight Shootout title, Emerson-Hubbard downs Wayne in girls final

The 2003 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout concluded on New Year's Eve with consolation and championship games played at Wayne State's Rice Auditorium.

The Wayne boys captured a third consecutive title with a thrilling 59-56 come-from-behind win over Elkhorn Mount Michael. Laurel-Concord earned third place hardware with a 52-40 win over Valentine, Hartington Cedar Catholic edged Wakefield 41-37 for fifth place while Battle Creek routed Emerson-Hubbard for seventh 70-25.

Emerson-Hubbard held back Wayne 59-53 to win the girls championship game. Laurel-Concord worked overtime to trim Valentine 55-48 for third place, Hartington Cedar Catholic captured fifth place with a 48-31 win over Wakefield and the Wayne Blue team edged Omaha Mercy 41-40 for seventh place.

Here is a recap of the second and third day games at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout:

GIRLS DIVISION

DAY TWO:

Wakefield 44 Wayne Blue 29
Amanda Brown scored a game-high 19 points to lead Wakefield in the consolation round win.

The Wayne Blue Team trailed 32-25 after three quarters, but Wakefield put the game away in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Blue Devils 12-4.

Regina Dutcher added nine points for Wakefield. Katie Jensen had eight, Sara White four, Alissa Bressler two and Tanya Kay two.

Natalie Fendrick and Jean Pieper led the Wayne Blue Team

with eight points apiece. Keeley Niemann scored four, Regan Ruhl three with Jordyn Doescher, Carly Wacker and Robyn Heithold adding two each.

Hart. CC 66 Omaha Mercy 36
Hartington Cedar Catholic advanced to the fifth place game with an easy win over winless Omaha Mercy.

Brea Kathol scored 20 points for the Trojans while Liz Murray led Mercy with 11 points.

Wayne 39 Laurel-Concord 38
Wayne raced out to an 18-4 lead, then held off surging Laurel-Concord in the final six minutes to hang on for the semi-final win.

The Lady Bears took their first lead on a Tiffany Erwin basket with around 6:00 left in the game, then the two teams exchanged leads until Wayne's Jenny Raveling hit a three-pointer with :44 left to put Wayne up 39-38. Laurel-Concord had two shots to win the game, but missed on both attempts.

Raveling led Wayne in scoring with 13 points. Karissa Hochstein added 12, Stacie Hoeman and Allison Hansen scored four each with Micaela Weber and Sarah Jensen adding three apiece.

Wayne connected on 14 of 46 field goals for 30.4 percent. Hansen was the top rebounder with eight caroms to go with four steals. Hoeman followed with six rebounds.

Tiffany Erwin poured in 18 points for Laurel-Concord. Angie Peters and Maggi Recob scored 10 each.

The Lady Bears shot 41.9 percent for the game on 18 of 43. L-C was 0 of 4 from the charity stripe

compared to Wayne's 6 of 16. Promes and Recob each grabbed six rebounds for Laurel-Concord. Erwin handed out five assists.

Emerson 48 Valentine 24
The Lady Pirates took advantage of cold shooting by the Badgers to win easily in the other semi-final. E-H led 9-2 after one quarter, 21-4 at halftime and 34-13 after three quarters.

Val Rohde led a balanced Emerson-Hubbard scoring attack with 14 points. Kim Hassler chipped in with 11.

Lacey Perrett and Jessica Purdy were Valentine's leading scorers with four points each.

Regina Dutcher scored 10 points for Wakefield. Amanda Brown, contributed seven, Katie Jensen six, Kari Erwin three, Tanya Kay three and Amanda Nelson two.

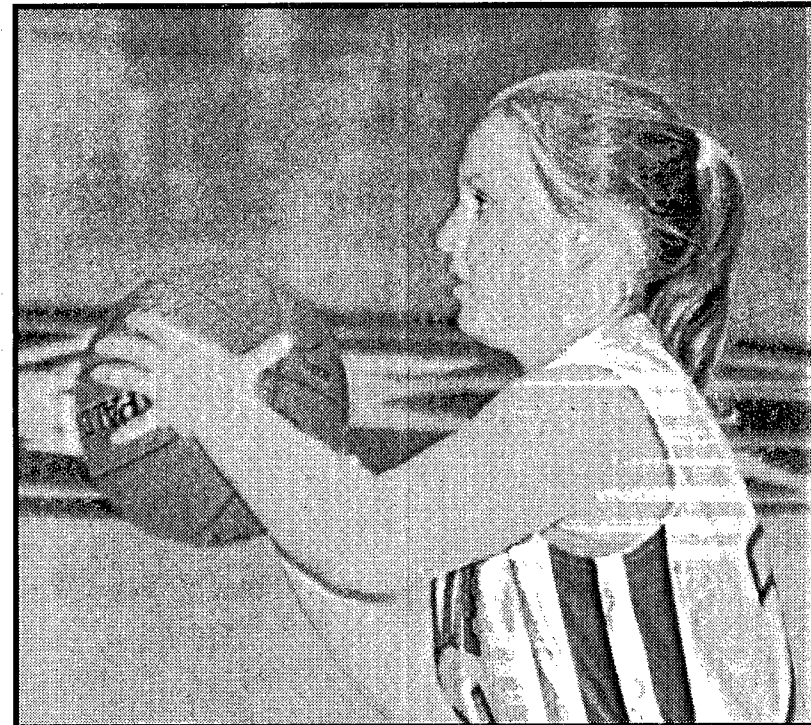
Laurel 55 Valentine 48 OT
Laurel-Concord prevailed in the third place game with a 55-48 overtime victory over Valentine.

Valentine led 11-8 after one quarter, L-C held a 24-23 lead at halftime and Valentine was up 37-35 after three quarters. The game was tied at 46-46 at the end of regulation.

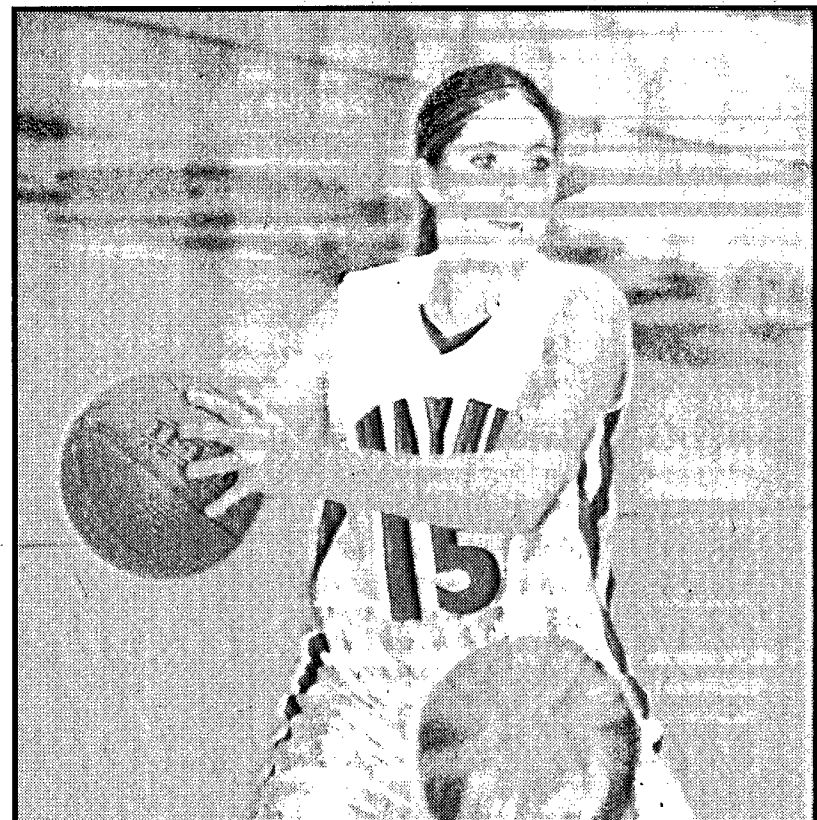
Tiffany Erwin had 15 points for Laurel-Concord. Angie Peters and Maggi Recob contributed 14 points



Laurel-Concord's Tiffany Erwin races into frontcourt with the dribble against Wayne's Allison Hansen in the semi-finals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.



Wayne junior guard Jenny Raveling takes aim on a three point shot in the Blue Devils' 39-38 win over Laurel-Concord at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.



Junior guard Ashley Carroll of Wayne looks over the defense in the Blue Devil's game with Laurel-Concord.

DAY THREE:

Wayne Blue 41 Om. Mercy 40
The Wayne Blue Team rallied from a 28-21 third quarter deficit to pick up a win in the seventh place game.

Renee Theobald scored 20 points to lead the Wayne Blue Team. Carrie Walton had eight points, Brooke Anderson and Jean Pieper scored four each, Natalie Fendrick and Keeley Niemann had two apiece and Carly Wacker finished with one.

Brianne Boner, a 5'11 freshman, led Omaha Mercy with 15 points.

Hart. CC 48 Wakefield 31
Brea Kathol scored 17 points to lead Hartington Cedar Catholic over Wakefield in the fifth place game.

Hartington Cedar Catholic led the entire game, holding leads of 13-6 after one quarter, 24-11 at halftime and 34-17 after three quarters.

apiece. Ashley Patefield, Camela Promes and Makayla Hansen added four points each.

The Lady Bears shot extremely well in the game, making 24 of 45 field goals (53 percent) and 4 of 5 free throws.

Laurel-Concord outbounded Valentine in the win, 23-19. Peters hauled in seven boards with Recob adding five. Erwin contributed six assists with Peters adding five.

Lacey Perrett scored 11 points for Valentine with Julie Gass and Jade Colburn producing 10 each.

Emerson 59 Wayne 53
Senior center Kim Hassler scored 26 points to lead Emerson-Hubbard over Wayne in the championship game.

The Lady Pirates led 14-11 after the first quarter, 31-21 at halftime and 45-40 after three quarters. Breanna Fuscher also hit double figures for Emerson-Hubbard with 11 points.

Jenny Raveling drained five three pointers and scored 20 points to lead Wayne. Karissa Hochstein and Allison Hansen accounted for 14 and 10 points respectively. Rachel Jensen scored four, Stacie Hoeman three and Micaela Weber added two.

Wayne shot 48 percent from the field, making 22 of 45 shots, but hit just 4 of 12 free throws for 33 percent. E-H hit 53 percent from the field on 17 of 32 and was 22 of 27 from the free throw line for 81 percent.

Hochstein was the Blue Devils' top rebounder with five followed by Hansen with four. Weber dished out nine assists in the game.

All Tournament Teams First Team:
Kim Hassler-Emerson, Karissa

Hochstein-Wayne, Tiffany Erwin-Laurel, Julie Gass-Valentine, Brea Kathol-Hartington CC, Regina Dutcher-Wakefield.

Honorable Mention:
Breanna Fuscher and Cassie Sorensen-Emerson, Jenny Raveling-Wayne, Maggi Recob-Laurel, Lacey Perrett-Valentine, Christa Wortmann-Hartington CC.

BOYS DIVISION

DAY TWO:

Wakefield 49 Battle Creek 39
The Trojans jumped out to a big lead to advance to the fifth place game with a consolation win.

Wakefield led 15-2 after the first quarter and 28-14 at halftime.

Senior guard Kayla Anderson dropped in 13 points for Wakefield. Aaron Klein added 10 points, Taylor Peters had eight, Kyle Gardner and Luke Hoffman scored seven apiece and Marion Minter had four points.

Kyle Prauner led Battle Creek with eight points.

Hart. CC 46 Emerson 28
Chris Becker scored 14 points and Kyle McCabe added 12 to lead Hartington Cedar Catholic to the consolation win over Emerson-Hubbard.

After leading 15-10 after one quarter, the Trojans outscored E-H 15-2 in the second quarter to take

a commanding 30-12 halftime lead.

Corey Mackling and Tom Watkins scored 12 points apiece to lead Emerson-Hubbard.

Wayne 56 Laurel-Concord 43
The Blue Devils took control of their semi-final game with the Bears by outscoring Laurel-Concord 16-3 in the second quarter to take a 29-10 lead at halftime.

The Blue Devils led 45-20 after three quarters before Laurel-Concord hit several three pointers in the fourth quarter to make the game closer.

"I thought we played well for three quarters," said Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl. "Holding them to just 10 points in the first half was a great accomplishment. I would have liked to have seen us finish the game a little better."

Bryan Fink scored 22 points to lead Wayne. Heath Dickes and Chris Nissen each produced 12 points. Ryan Hix had three, Adam Munter, Caleb Garvin and Josh Ruwe scored two each with Trevor Krugman adding one.

Wayne shot a sizzling 59 percent from the field on 22 of 37 and was 11 of 13 from the charity stripe for 84 percent.

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<p>Monday Night Ladies Week #15 12/15/03</p> <p>Stadium Sports 39 21 Legend's 38 22 Carquest/Sharp 36 24 Swan's 31 29 Citgo/Daylight 22 38 Conc. Components 14 46 End of the first half--Stadium Sports first half champs!!</p> <p>High Games and Series: Kristine Niemann 222, Holly Holdorf 547; Carquest/Sharp Const. 890, Stadium Sports 2528. Jennifer Knox 210-540, Holly Holdorf 206-163, Sue Denklau 196,181-530, Linda Gehner 490, Kristine Niemann 486, Deb Phipps 180.</p> <p>City League (Men) Week #2 12/30/03</p> <p>#White Dog Pub 6 2 Heritage Homes 6 2 Wildcat Lounge 5 3 Brudigan Repair 5 3 Harder&Ankeny PC5 3 Pac-N-Vision 4 4 Melodee Lanes 3 5 Godfather's Pizza 3 5 Wayne Vet's Club 2 6 Tom's Body Shop 1 7</p> <p>#-first half champion</p> <p>High Games and Series: Dusty Baker 267-701; Wildcat Sports Lounge 1081-2973.</p> <p>Val Kienast 238-604, Shane Guill 236,228,202-666, Kim Baker 235,206-619, Klinton Keller 234,208-603, Leif Olson 232, Dusty Baker 231-</p>	<p>203, Robbie Gamble 224, Jim Johnson 219, Jayme Bargholz 213,205,203-621, Brad Jones 213,213,210-639, Rick Kay 210, Andrew Baker 209,202-604, Brent Jones 207, Doug Manz 205, Tom Guenther 203, Jim Modrell 203, Butch Bathel 202, Kevin Modrell 200, Sid Preston 200, Joel Schauer Sr. 200.</p> <p>Wednesday Nite Owls Week #15 12/31/03</p> <p>Half Ton Club 39 21 Uncle Dave's 37 23 Melodee Lanes 34 26 Wildcat Lounge 32 28 Runamucks 28 32 Hangin' Left 27 33 Wayne East 22 38 Drunk Math 21 39</p> <p>End of the first half--Half-Ton Club first half champion!!</p> <p>High Games and Series: Brent Jones 249, Mike Varley 631; Runamucks 745, Uncle Dave's 2021. Mike Varley 247-202, Robert Magill 243, Mike Bentjen 207-205, Scott Bidroski 216, Kevin Gerken 200.</p> <p>Wayne Junior League Week #7 12/21/03</p> <p>Jaguars 22 6 Murray Const. 21 7 Mighty Richards II 14 14 Pin Panthers 14 14 Hytek Lawn 14 14 Five-eyed Pinheads 13 15 Pamida 12 16 Ghost 2 26</p>	<p>High Games and Series: Div. I- McKenzie Sommerfeld 137, Genelle Gardner 333; Div. II-Kevin Haglund 179-428; Div. III-Dustin Bargholz 221-556. Jeremy Loberg 147-358, Ashley Kudrna 141-353, Dawson Olnes 156-385, Derek Carroll 168-439, Dustin Bargholz 190, John Brady 201,189-503, McKenzie Sommerfeld 110-315, Genelle Gardner 126, Blair Sommerfeld 149-393, Josh Doorlag 143-302, Jamie Belt 116,113-325.</p> <p>12-7-03 results Div. I-Meg Pierson 124-310; Div. II- Josh Doorlag 178-412; Div. III-Nathan Temme 210, Dustin Bargholz 565. Jillian Pierson 117-283, Nathan Temme 539, Jason Olnes 177-432, Michael Geidner 131,127-352, Sierra Smith 99-229, John Murray 145-380, Trent Beza 181,179-523, John Brady 159-416, Dawson Olnes 191-445, Joe Meyer 134-347, Dustin Bargholz 204-185.</p>
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Wayne State students featured in statewide magazine

Nebraska Life magazine has selected two Wayne State College students, Angel Gonzalez and Erik Diessner, for inclusion in its annual "Guide to Nebraska Colleges & Universities." The guide appears in the January/February 2004 issue. Gonzalez and Diessner are among nine Nebraska collegians to be featured with a short biography and photo.

Gonzalez, a sophomore majoring in Spanish education, immigrated with his parents to West Point in 1999. Gonzalez has been involved with several outreach programs at Wayne State, and volunteers as a mentor for new students. He is on the dean's list for academic achievement.

Diessner, a sophomore from Columbus, was one audition away

from the nationally televised "American Idol" show on Fox TV.



Angel Gonzalez

He won last year's "Siouxland Idol" competition. One of the songs



Erik Diessner

he performed was his own composition. Diessner credited Dr. Peggy Holloway, WSC assistant professor of music, with helping him prepare for the competition.

"The purpose of the College Guide is to encourage students to stay in Nebraska for higher education," said Managing Editor David Bristow. "Telling stories about Nebraska and Nebraskans is what we do as a magazine. So for us, the best way to talk about colleges was to tell the stories of some of our outstanding students."

Colleges and universities across the state nominated students for inclusion. The Nebraska Life editorial board selected those students whose stories best represented the state. Wayne State is

the only school to have two students selected for the guide.

"Each of these students has gone beyond the usual books-and-classroom definition of a student," Bristow said. "These are young people who are helping others and getting involved in creative and entrepreneurial activities."

They're not waiting to become the leaders of the future - they're becoming leaders now."

Nebraska Life magazine is a publication of Nebraska's people, places, history and culture. Additional information can be found at www.NebraskaLife.com.

Filming of 'The Canteen Spirit' gets underway at the North Platte Canteen Reunion, Jan. 23-24

World War II North Platte Canteen workers and servicemen and women from around the state are invited to join soldiers from across the country at the Canteen Spirit Reunion, to be held the weekend of Jan. 23-24, at the Sandhills Convention Center at the Quality Inn & Suites in North Platte.

Filming of the Nebraska ETV Network documentary "The Canteen Spirit" will also begin that weekend.

"The reunion weekend celebrates the return to a vibrant part of Nebraska history," said NETV "Canteen Spirit" producer Annie Mumgaard. "We are creating 'The Canteen Spirit' not only to document what happened there, but also to make the Canteen spirit relevant to today and future generations."

The festivities will kick off with the Centennials Canteen Dance, featuring the 16-piece Centennials Big Band, of North

Platte, on Friday, Jan. 23, from 8-11:30 p.m.

The dance, emceed by Nebraska Public Radio Network (NPRN) "Big Band Spotlight" host Don Gill, will be open to the public.

All Canteen workers and soldiers will be admitted free; all other guests will pay a \$5 admission to help support fundraising efforts for the Nebraska ETV Network documentary "The Canteen Spirit."

On Saturday, Jan. 24, from 2-4 p.m., Canteen workers from across Nebraska and soldiers from California, New York, Missouri, Wisconsin and Nebraska will meet at the Sandhills Convention Center to enjoy reminiscing and authentic Canteen food (just as it was served at the Canteen) at the Canteen Spirit Reunion.

During the Reunion weekend a production crew from Nebraska ETV will interview soldiers and

Canteen workers and begin filming the "The Canteen Spirit" documentary, which is scheduled to air in the fall of 2004.

"The Canteen Spirit" will tell an in-depth tale of patriotism, character and gratitude, though the stories and memories of the soldiers and Canteen workers and through the perspective of local historians and the generations that followed.

North Platte will be decked out in its holiday finery, as the NETV crew tries to evoke the feel of the first days of the Canteen, which officially began on December 25, 1941.

"I was a teenager in high school when I went with my mother to peel eggs, make sandwiches and wash and dry tea towels at the Canteen," remembered Lorene Huebner, of North Platte. "It was shoulder to shoulder servicemen, and we sure smiled at them a lot. But we also knew we were a nation at war. Our friends were going off to war, and we knew

we'd never see some of them again."

During World War II the Union Pacific Railroad transported soldiers across the country, stopping for ten minutes at the North Platte Depot for servicing.

For five years the residents of North Platte and the surrounding communities provided sandwiches, cakes, cookies, hard-boiled eggs, doughnuts, beverages, cigarettes and magazines to more than 6 million soldiers -- just less than half of all the enlisted soldiers who served during World War II -- who stopped in North Platte.

The Canteen never once ran out of food, in its five years of operation.

For more information about the Canteen Spirit Reunion, please contact Muriel Clark at the North Platte Chamber of Commerce, 308-532-4966; or Annie Mumgaard at Nebraska Educational Telecommunications, 402-472-9333, ext. 395.

Legal Notices

Every government official or board that handles public moneys, should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle to democratic government.

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 19, 2004, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Jeff Zeiss, Secretary
(Publ. Jan. 8)

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.
Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Jan. 8)

NOTICE OF MEETING
The Northeast Nebraska Public Health Board of Directors will hold their annual meeting on January 19, 2004 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department Office, located at 117 West 3rd Street, Wayne, NE. The meeting is open to the public. For further info, please contact the Health Director at 402-375-2200 or nnpd@hntel.net.
Deb Scholten, Health Director
Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department
117 West 3rd Street
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(Publ. Jan. 8)

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
-of-
GUSTAFSON LIVESTOCK INC.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has formed a corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska as follows:

- The name of the corporation is Gustafson Livestock Inc.
- The address of the initial registered office is 56224 859 Rd., Carroll, Nebraska 68723 and the initial registered agent at that address is Benjamin D. Gustafson.
- The purpose of the corporation includes but is not limited to the following:
A.) To engage in a trucking business and to deliver and transport merchandise of all types and character within and without the State of Nebraska.
B.) To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of the purposes hereinabove set forth, and to do all other acts which are not forbidden by the laws of the State of Nebraska or by these Articles of Incorporation.
- The authorized capital stock of the corporation is 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 each of which may be issued for any medium permissible under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.
- The corporation commenced existence on the filing and recording of its Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and it shall have perpetual existence.
- The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such subordinate officers and agents as may be prescribed by the By-Laws, or appointed by the Board of Directors.

Benjamin D. Gustafson, Incorporator
56224 859 Rd.
Carroll, Nebraska 68723

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(Publ. Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2004)
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER F08
FEDERAL PROJECT NO. STPD-35-4 (115)
LOCATION: N-35, WAKEFIELD NORTH AND SOUTH.
COUNTIES: DIXON WAYNE

The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on January 29, 2004. At that time the bids will be opened and read for GR CULV GDRL BIT.
BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR BITUMINOUS.

Start Date 7/12/2004 Working Days 65.
Price Range \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000
Plans and specifications may be seen beginning January 8, 2004 at the Lincoln Central Office and January 12, 2004 at the District Engineers Office at NORFOLK.

Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads Web Site at <http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/>.
This project is funded under the Federal-Aid Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
To be eligible for the award of this contract, bidders shall submit a completed bidding proposal for Call Order No. N14 (Project No. PEP-20-6 (1013)), Call Order No. N15 (Project No. PEP-116-4 (1001)), Call Order No. M16 (Project No. PEP-S26B (1003)), and Call Order No. F08 (Project No. STPD-35-4 (115)).

Award of Contract, if awarded, will be made on the combined bid for all contracts.
Separate contracts will be awarded for each Call Order Number.

Please order plans and proposals accordingly.
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF RAYMOND BARG, Deceased.

Estate No. PR03-48
Notice is hereby given that on December 22, 2003, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, that Robert Barg whose address is 707 South 14th Street, Norfolk, NE 68701, has been appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of this Estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 1, 2004 or be forever barred.

Carol A. Brown
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Duane Schroeder #13718
Attorney for Applicant
110 West Second Street
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(402) 375-2080
(Publ. Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2004)
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LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned filed an application in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska on the 24th day of November, 2003, the object and prayer of said application being to change the name of the undersigned from that of Jayden Thomas Nordhues to that of Jayden Thomas Temme. You are further notified that the undersigned intends to present his Application for Change of Name to said Court on the 4th day of February, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. of said day or as soon thereafter as he can be heard. At that time any person or persons objecting to such change of name may be present and present their objections to the Court. Dated this 5th day of January, 2004.

Jayden Thomas Nordhues by and through his natural mother and next best friend, **Leslee A. Nordhues**
By: **Daniel A. Fullner #15948**
Moyer, Moyer, Egley, Fullner & Warnemunde
114 West Third Street - P.O. Box 510
Madison, NE 68748-0510
His Attorneys
(Publ. Jan. 8 & 15, 2004)
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NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 P.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 12, 2004 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.

BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Jan. 8, 2004)

NOTICE

A total of 124 cases will be heard by the Board in January, 2004. The following cases sentenced in Wayne County will be seen by the Board of Parole.

9:30 a.m. January 28, 2004, Community Corrections Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, Nicholas E. Branch, #57995 (Distribution Controlled Substance, 2 c/s).

Kenneth J. Vampola, Chairman
Nebraska Board of Parole
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

You are hereby notified that the following described property will be sold by Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law, Successor Trustee, at public auction to the highest bidder in the Lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska on February 5, 2004 at 10:00 A.M.

Lot 9 and the North half of Lot 8, Block 2, School First Addition to Wakefield, Wayne County, Nebraska.

Commonly known as 809 Main Street, Wakefield, NE.

The highest bidder will deposit with the Trustee, at the time of the sale, a personal or cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00, with the full purchase price, in certified funds, to be received by the Trustee by 5:00 p.m. on the day of the sale, except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the beneficiary. The purchaser shall be responsible for all applicable fees or taxes, including the documentary stamp tax. This sale is made without any warranties as to title or condition of the property. Information concerning this sale may not be obtained by third parties prior to the business day immediately before the sale.

Camille R. Hawk, Attorney at Law
Successor Trustee

By: **Camille R. Hawk (#20395)**
For: **Fitzgerald, Schoor, Barmettler & Brennan, P.C., L.L.O.**
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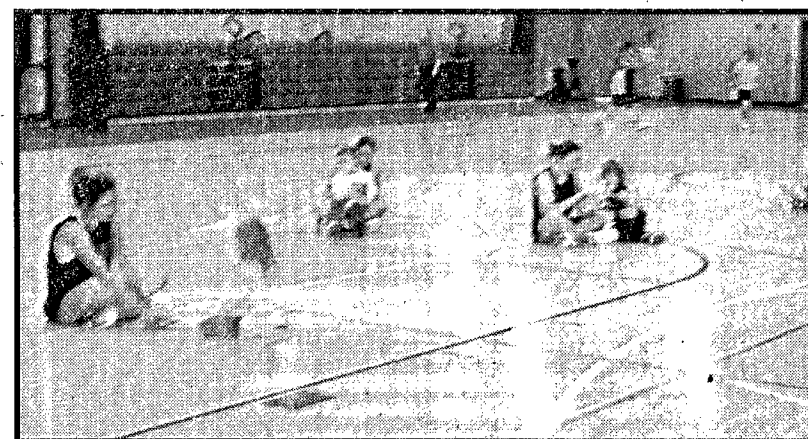
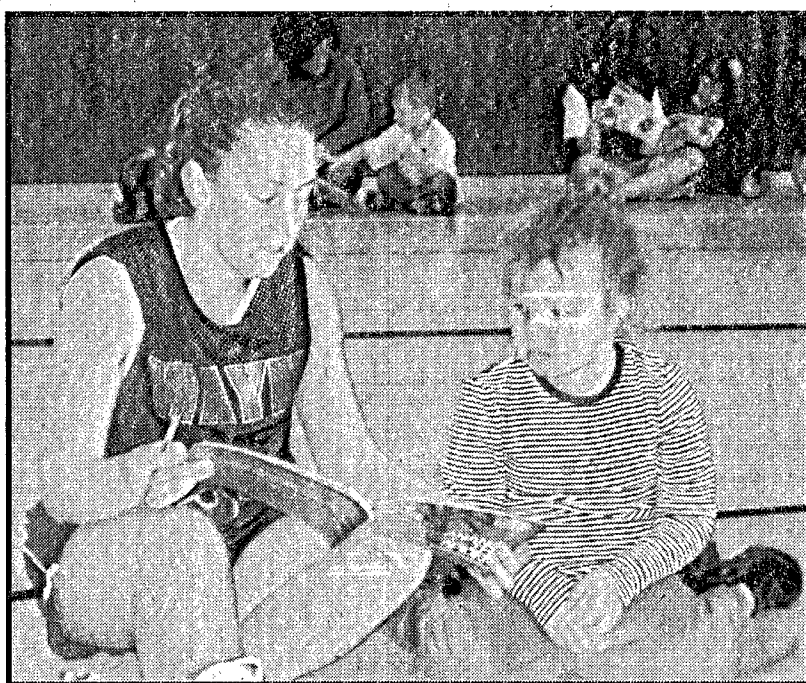
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Starts RIF program

Above, Wayne Head Start traveled to the Rec center to start their first RIF program *Reading is Fundamental*. Jeff Zeiss had his 7-8th grade basketball girls read and play ball with the preschoolers. Left, Kaitlyn Centrone reads to Emily Hangman.

Allen News

Missy Sullivan
 402-287-2998

TRAVELS TO SUGAR BOWL
 The Allen High School Band made up of 56 members along with 14 chaperones left on Wednesday, Dec. 31 for the New Orleans. After traveling for more than 1000 miles, the band will perform during the Sugar Bowl pre-game and the halftime with the 18 bands combined bands which will be over 3,000 kids.

There will be two individual performances with just the Allen band. One will be at a place called The Gazebo at the Riverwalk which is right on the riverfront and the other will be on the steps opposite Jackson Square. Band members will also get the chance to visit the Audubon Zoo and the Aquarium of the Americas while in New Orleans. They will also ride the Natchez Riverboat, which is one of only two original riverboats still operating in the United States. The students will also get to tour a museum dedicated to Mardi Gras, a swamp and a plantation.

The band will return on Tuesday, Jan. 6 just in time for school to resume on Wednesday, Jan. 7.

BOYS WIN TOURNAMENT
 The Eagles traveled to Clearwater to take part in their tournament for the first time. The tournament was over a two-day period, so the teams spent a lot of time traveling. The girls took home 3rd place. The guys took home the first place trophy, which is on display at the bank.

"A" CLUB TOURNAMENT
 The Annual "A" Club boys junior varsity tournament is in its 18th year. The tournament will begin on Saturday, Jan. 10 and conclude on Saturday, Jan. 17. The members of the "A" Club hold the annual tournament as a fund raiser and has had a lot of success over the years. Several schools attend the event ranging from Laurel-Concord to Allen to Sioux City Schools.

SENIOR CENTER
 Friday, Jan. 9: Salmon parties, mashed potatoes, green

beans, peach slices/cottage cheese, and ice cream and cake.

Monday, Jan. 12: Sausage egg casserole, hash browns, mand. orange or fresh orange, and apple coffee cake.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Hamburger stew, Watergate salad, tossed salad, and ruby pears.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Oven chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttered beets, tomato juice, and bread pudding.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Pork cutlets, stewed tomatoes, carrifruit salad, and emerald pears.

Friday, Jan. 16: Spaghetti/meat sauce, wax beans, tossed salad, garlic bread and peanut butter pie.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS
 Friday, Jan. 9: Brittany Sullivan, Kristin Hansen.

Saturday, Jan. 10: Warren Anderson, Wayne Rastede, Dawn Oswald, Rick Stewart, Russell Marshall.

Sunday, Jan. 11: Dwight Johnson, Patti Flores.

Monday, Jan. 12: Dorothy Anderson, Vianne Stange.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Shelly Saxon, Cody Dolezal, Fran Anderson.

Friday, Jan. 16: Judy Olson, Chris Isom, Nola Potter, Kelli Rastede, Barb Sands, Jesse Mahon, Wade Connot, Jeff Geiger.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 9: Birthday Party at Senior Center

Saturday, Jan. 10: "A" Club JV Basketball Tournament begins

Monday, Jan. 12: JHB/JHG Basketball at Ponca 3 pm- Village Board meets- Legion Auxiliary meets- School Board meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Fire & Rescue meeting - Somerset at Senior Center 1:30 pm - FFA meeting at 7:30 pm- Teenail Clinic at Senior Center - Jesus' Kids meet at United Methodist Church

Wednesday, Jan. 14: First Lutheran Confirmation class meets 4:30 - 6:30 pm- Bible Study at United Methodist Church

Thursday, Jan. 15: School Early dismissal 1:38 pm- United Methodist Women meet 1:30 pm- VFW at Martinsburg- Supper and Card Party at Senior Center 5:30 pm

Friday, Jan. 16: School Early dismissal 1:38 pm - End of semester- JVG/JVB/VG/VB here vs Bancroft 4 pm

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RC & D update

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center - Memberships for the 2004 calendar year are now being accepted. Contact Shana at 402-667-6557 for specific information. If you're looking for a fun way to spend the day, consider the opportunity to volunteer at the Center. (Fifty-six others do).

Volunteer Stream Monitoring
 Eight people met on Nov. 25 to discuss the possibility of doing stream monitoring on the Bazile Creek. Barbara Hayford, WSC biology professor is preparing an Environmental Education Grant proposal for the Bazile Creek Volunteer Stream Monitoring Project.

Monitoring can be used to keep healthy streams healthy, insure that they don't become impacted or impaired, and to determine what impact or impairment would occur if a new pollutant would arise. This effort to look seasonally at Bazile Creek will provide good information about the health of this wonderful stream.

Rural Retail & Online Storefronts - This project will result in the creation of one or more Rural Retail Stores and a Virtual Online Store that will feature locally grown and produced products. More and more local farmers and ranchers are developing food products desired by the general public and special niche markets, but getting them to the customer is a major stumbling block. This grant proposal is seeking financial assistance in the amount of \$38,507 to supplement matching funds of \$19,189 for the Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program.

Husker Ag - On Dec. 12, Husker Ag LLC was notified of the \$226,850 USDA Value-Added Agriculture grant they received. Funds will be used for purchasing corn and helping to cover salaries for the Co-Products Merchandiser, Plant Maintenance Manager, and Plant Lab Manager.

The ethanol plant is producing almost 25 million gallons of ethanol - five million more than projected. When compared to other jobs in agriculture, ethanol facilities have about a 20 percent higher wage scale than average - an added economic benefit to the entire region.

Wildflower Postcards - Wildflowers remain a strong theme to encourage visitor and resident appreciation of the natural beauty of Nebraska. The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council has produced a series of four "wildflower" postcards to help celebrate and publicize this natural beauty found statewide. To purchase sets of four, packets of 12 or bundles of 100 contact the office at 402-582-4866. See them at www.northeastrcd.org/tourismpromotion

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST

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LOCAL 7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Mostly sunny.	Patchy clouds.	Partly sunny and mild.	Flurries possible.	Mostly sunny.	Mainly cloudy.	Clouds and sunshine.	Snow/sleet.
33	21	42/21	35/17	37/19	35/13	34/-2	24/17

THE WEEK AHEAD...

NATIONAL SUMMARY
 Cold air will continue to chill the East. Temperatures from Maine to Mississippi will average 5 to 10 degrees below normal. Snow will be common across the Midwest and around the Great Lakes. Mild air will push northward over the Great Basin and Northwest. Storms pushing inland from the Pacific will bring rain and mountain snow to Washington, Oregon and Idaho. High pressure will keep the Southwest dry.

TEMPERATURES
 Map showing temperature anomalies across the US.

PRECIPITATION
 Map showing precipitation anomalies across the US.

U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Atlanta	44-32 c	48-32 pc	50-34 s	50-34 c
Boston	14-8 pc	16-10 s	22-16 s	30-20 c
Chicago	26-14 pc	26-18 pc	32-22 c	30-20 c
Cleveland	22-18 c	29-21 pc	32-26 pc	35-24 c
Denver	55-28 s	52-22 c	40-12 c	50-22 s
Des Moines	25-20 pc	39-24 pc	35-21 c	36-17 s
Detroit	24-14 pc	22-14 pc	28-22 c	34-21 c
Houston	62-42 pc	64-44 s	68-44 s	62-38 c
Indianapolis	29-16 pc	30-18 pc	40-20 pc	38-20 c
Kansas City	34-27 s	50-31 s	43-24 c	43-24 pc
Los Angeles	70-50 pc	72-50 s	74-50 s	74-50 s
Miami	77-58 c	74-57 pc	72-60 pc	75-57 pc
Miami - St. Paul	24-17 pc	34-24 pc	38-18 c	28-13 pc
New Orleans	65-42 c	67-41 s	62-44 s	64-39 c
New York City	23-19 c	27-22 s	27-26 s	31-29 c
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Shootout

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Nissen was Wayne's top rebounder with seven, followed by Hix, Munter and Garvin with four each. Nissen also handed out five assists.

Laurel-Concord was paced by Eric Nelson with 18 points, all coming in the second half. Cassidy Neuhalfen added 14, Jon Dickey scored six and Jeff Knudsen had five points.

The Bears made 16 of 44 field goals (36 percent) and drained 7 of 14 free throws for 50 percent.

Josh Hart hauled in five rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord and Neuhalfen had five assists.

Elkhorn MM 64 Valentine 26
Senior guard Mike Pick scored 15 points and Ben Suing added 14 as the Knights cruised past Valentine in the semi-finals.

The Badgers trailed 20-10 after one quarter, 31-16 at halftime and 46-21 after three quarters.

Valentine's leading scorer was Brian Weber with nine points.

DAY THREE:

Battle Creek 70 Emerson 25
The Braves dominated Emerson-Hubbard in the seventh place game with an easy win.

Jake Arkfeld led Battle Creek in scoring with 12 points. Brian Chapman also hit double digits with 10 points.

Cody Roerber paced Emerson-Hubbard in scoring with eight.

Hart, CC 41 Wakefield 37
Kyle McCabe scored 12 of his 14 points in the fourth quarter to lead Hartington Cedar Catholic in a come-from-behind win over Wakefield in the fifth place game.

Wakefield led 8-4 after the first quarter, 21-14 at halftime and 27-23 after three quarters.

Sophomore guard Tyler Dendinger added 12 points for Hartington CC.

Kayle Anderson led Wakefield

with 16 points. Taylor Peters had seven, Kyle Gardner and Luke Hoffman scored four each, Marion Miner had three, Luke Henderson two and Cody Miller one.

Laurel 52 Valentine 40
Laurel-Concord slowly pulled away from Valentine to notch a win in the third place game.

The Badgers led 13-10 after one quarter, but L-C was up 25-23 at halftime and 40-31 after three quarters.

Eric Nelson scored 20 points for the Bears with Cassidy Neuhalfen chipping in 17. Brent Hoelsing and Jeff Knudsen scored five points apiece, Josh Hart and Chance McCoy had two each with Jon Dickey adding one.

Laurel-Concord made 19 of 45 field goals and was 10 of 21 from the free throw line.

Dickey grabbed a team-leading seven rebounds for the Bears while Eric Nelson dished out seven assists.

Brian Weber scored a game-high 22 points for Valentine, the only player in double figures.

Wayne 59 Elkhorn MM 56
The Blue Devils trailed for nearly the entire game, but rallied for a thrilling win over Elkhorn Mount Michael in the championship game.

Wayne was down 11-1 early in the game and trailed 19-10 after one quarter, 36-28 at halftime and 43-37 after three quarters.

The Blue Devils battled back to tie the game twice at 52-52 and 56-56 before Bryan Fink hit a three pointer with around :25 left to put Wayne in front. Elkhorn Mount Michael put a potential game-tying shot, was came up short allowing Wayne to win its third consecutive Shootout title.

"I was really proud of the way we fought back to get the win," remarked Coach Ruhl. "After giving up 36 points in the first half,

the guys knew they had to increase the intensity on the defensive end." At halftime, we talked about holding them to 60 or under in order to give us a chance to win and we accomplished that goal and found a way to score."

Fink led Wayne with 26 points while Chris Nissen accounted for 25. Heath Dickes scored four, Josh Ruwe three and Adam Munter one.

"You can't just look at the player point totals to see who contributed to this win," added Ruhl. "It took everyone on the team to beat one of the best teams in the state in Class C-1."

Both teams shot well with Wayne hitting 19 of 35 field goals (54 percent) and Elkhorn MM making 18 of 37 shots for 48 percent. Wayne was 15 of 18 from the charity stripe (83 percent) while the Knights canned 15 of 22

free throws for 68 percent. Fink was Wayne's top rebounder with five. Ruwe and Nissen had four apiece. Munter handed out a team-high six assists.

Blake Suing scored 19 points for Elkhorn Mount Michael. Also reaching double figures were Ben Suing with 14 and Mike Pick had 11 points.

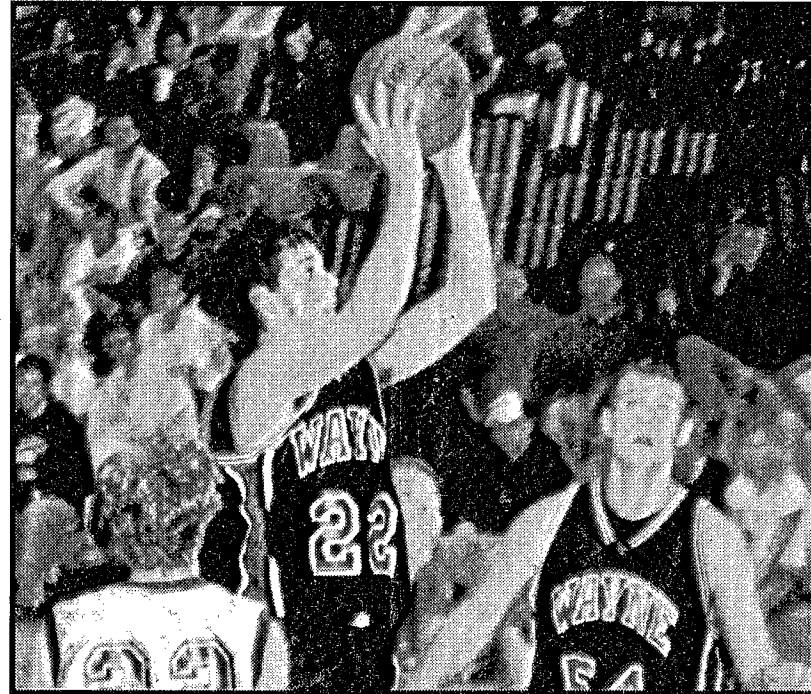
All Tournament Teams

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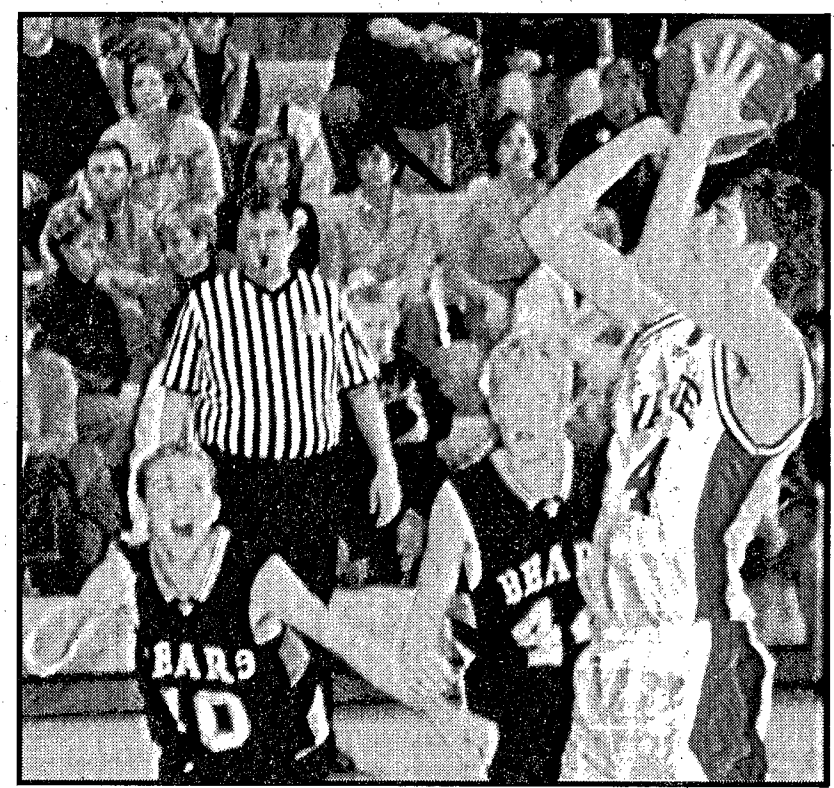
Bryan Fink and Chris Nissen-Wayne, Mike Pick and Ben Suing-Elkhorn MM, Cassidy Weber-Valentine and Kayle Anderson-Wakefield.

Honorable Mention:

Adam Munter-Wayne, Blake Suing-Elkhorn MM, Cassidy Neuhalfen-Laurel, Clay Robinson-Valentine, Chris Becker and Kyle McCabe-Hartington CC, Taylor Peters-Wakefield.



Chris Nissen of Wayne was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The senior guard scored 46 points in three games to help Wayne win a third straight Shootout championship.



Wayne junior forward Bryan Fink puts up a shot in the Blue Devils semi-final game with Laurel-Concord. Fink scored 22 points in the 56-43 win over the Bears.

Allen girls earn split at Clearwater Holiday Tournament

The Allen girls basketball team captured third place honors at the Clearwater Holiday Tournament last Monday and Tuesday.

The Lady Eagles dropped a heartbreaking 52-51 overtime thriller to Chambers in last Monday's first round game, then rebounded with a 59-14 thumping over Ewing in the third place game on Tuesday.

Allen's game with Chambers was close throughout with the Coyotes leading 15-11 after one quarter, 23-22 at halftime and 38-36 after three quarters. The Lady Eagles forced the overtime session when Andrea Liebsch drained a three pointer in the final two seconds to send the game into overtime tied at 45-45. Chambers held a 7-6 scoring advantage in the overtime period to win 52-51.

"It was a tough physical game with neither team gaining a comfortable lead," said head coach Lori Koester. "We battled back and forth in overtime with the lead, but just couldn't get it done."

Alycia Stewart poured in 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in a losing effort for Allen. Andrea Liebsch and Samantha Bock added seven points apiece, Alyssa Uldrich contributed six points and Kelli Rastede finished with five. Uldrich and Rastede each hauled in nine rebounds.

Allen made 17 of 46 field goals with Chambers draining 19 of 30 shots. The Eagles were 16 of 30 from the charity stripe with the Coyotes hitting 12 of 25 free throws. Allen won the rebounding battle 32-24.

The Eagles dominated Ewing in the third place game, leading 11-2 after one period, 25-4 at halftime and 47-10 after three quarters.

Stewart had another stellar game for the Eagles, leading Allen with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Kelli Rastede also contributed a double/double with 19 points and 10 rebounds to go with six steals.

Uldrich produced six points and seven rebounds, Liebsch scored four points, Alyssa Koester had three, Bock two with Diana Diediker and Carla Rastede adding one point each.

The Lady Eagles made 17 of 60 field goals and 13 of 23 free throws in the game. Ewing hit just 6 of 47 field goals and 2 of 6 free throws, Allen won the rebounding battle over the Tigers 39-27.

"It was a nice win to get a game that allowed us to get everybody some varsity experience," added Coach Koester. "It was great having the opportunity to play in this tournament over break."

Allen, now 5-5, returns to play on Friday, Jan. 9 when the Eagles host Ponca.

Winside girls earn first win of the season

The Winside girls basketball team picked up their first win of the season Tuesday evening, posting a 56-40 victory at Walthill.

The Wildcats, now 1-8 on the season, held a 15-11 lead after one quarter, 30-21 at halftime and 49-30 after three quarters.

"The girls have continued to play hard all season and it was nice to get a win," remarked Winside head coach Tim Stubbs. "Katie Behmer, Rachel Peter and Melyssa Deck all had solid games and Annette Boelter did a nice job of penetrating their defense to get the ball inside to our scorers."

Behmer paced Winside with 18 points and 19 rebounds. Peter, contributed 15 points and 12 rebounds, and Melyssa Deck reached double figures with 11 points to go with five steals. Boelter dished out six assists and Jessica Janke added eight rebounds off the bench.

Winside grabbed a season-high 48 rebounds in the game, includ-

ing 25 offensive boards.

The Wildcats dropped a pair of games at the Randolph Holiday Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Winside fell to Randolph in the first round 72-21. The host Cardinals had a 23-4 lead after the first quarter, led 39-9 at halftime and 58-13 after three quarters.

Behmer had six points and six rebounds to lead the Wildcats. Josie Longnecker contributed five points and four rebounds with Jessica Hansen scoring four points. Harmeier also contributed six rebounds.

Plainview used a strong second quarter to top Winside in the third place game on Saturday 46-23.

Winside held an 8-7 lead after the first quarter, but the Pirates outscored the Wildcats 19-5 in the second quarter to grab a 26-13 halftime advantage. Plainview held a 9-6 scoring edge in the

third quarter and 11-4 in the fourth quarter to make the final tally 46-23.

Melyssa Deck's 10 points and five rebounds led Winside. Behmer added four points and 13 rebounds while Peter contributed four points and four rebounds.

"We couldn't get any shots to fall

in the second quarter," said head coach Tim Stubbs. "Melyssa Deck took the ball aggressively to the basket and had a nice game offensively with 10 points."

Winside was scheduled to host Winnebago this evening (Thursday), then travel to Wakefield on Thursday, Jan. 15.



Winside's Rachel Peter beats Plainview defender Merry Lee Pudenz for a shot in Saturday's consolation game at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

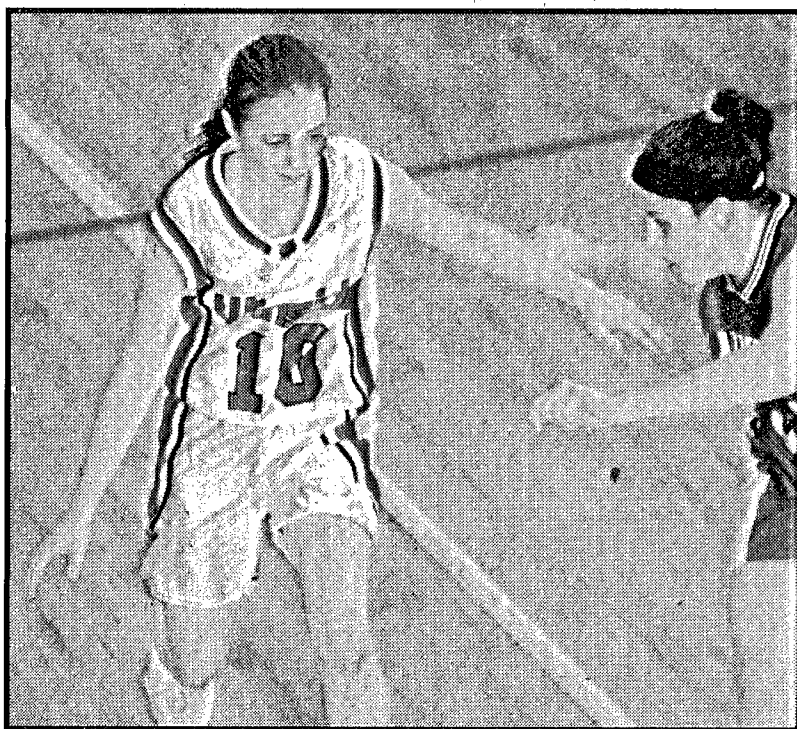
Johnson selected for softball award

Bob Johnson of Emerson has been selected as the 2003 recipient of the Jim Lewis Award from the Nebraska Amateur Softball Association.

The association presents the award annually to a person who has made an outstanding contribution and has played an important role in the growth and develop-

ment of the game of softball. "Bob Johnson is certainly a very deserving recipient," stated Bruce Otto, Hall of Fame Chairman.

Johnson will be presented his award at the Nebraska Amateur Softball Association Awards Banquet on Saturday, Jan. 17 at the Midtown Holiday Inn in Grand Island.



Winside senior guard Annette Boelter faces pressure from a Plainview defender as she dribbles the ball in Saturday's consolation game at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

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Big fourth quarter lifts Winside boys past Walthill

Winside outscored Walthill 23-11 in the fourth quarter to help the Wildcats notch a 63-47 win in boys high school basketball Tuesday evening in Walthill.

The game was close until the final period. Winside led 30-25 at halftime after the two teams were tied 14-14 after one quarter. The Wildcats held a slim 40-36 lead after three quarters before putting the game away with a big fourth quarter.

Winside, now 3-5 on the season, had three players in double figures with Russ O'Connor scoring 17 points, Nate Wills had 15 and Adam Pfeiffer poured in 10. Justin Nathan contributed nine points, Mark Hawkins five, Jared Thies and Taylor Suehl scored three each and Jared Roberts one.

The Wildcats lost a pair of games last Friday and Saturday at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

Randolph defeated Winside in the first round 72-60. The Wildcats held a 33-32 lead at halftime, but the host Cardinals outscored Winside 40-27 in the second half to pick up the win.

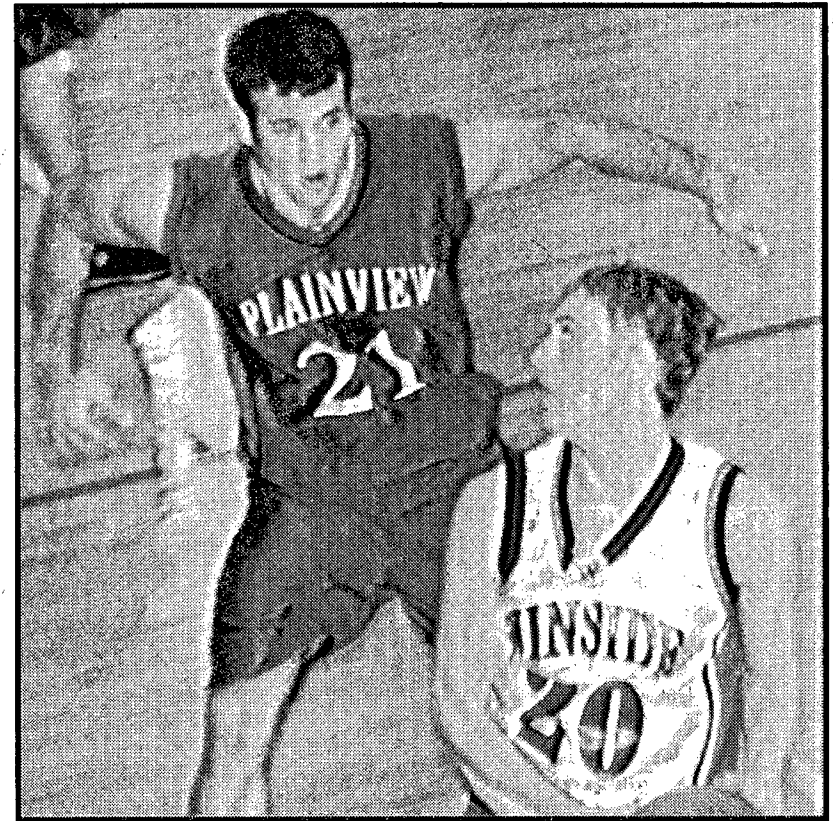
Nathan scored 18 points to pace Winside, followed by Pfeiffer with 15 and Suehl's 10 points. Other scorers included O'Connor with seven points, Wills five and Hawkins four.

In Saturday's consolation game, Plainview held off a fourth quarter rally from Winside to edge the Wildcats 59-55.

Winside led for much of the first half, leading 20-15 after one quarter and 28-26 at halftime. Plainview put up 20 points in the third quarter to take a 46-40 lead and led by as many as 10 in the fourth quarter at 52-42. Winside rallied and cut the lead down to two several times, but would get no closer.

Pfeiffer led Winside in scoring with 15 points. Also hitting double figures were O'Connor with 13 while Wills and Nathan added 11 apiece. Suehl contributed five points and Hawkins had three.

Winside was scheduled to play host to Winnebago Thursday evening (tonight), then host Wakefield on Friday, Jan. 16.



Winside's Russ O'Connor looks to drive against Plainview's Andrew Lingenfelter at the Randolph Holiday Tourney.



Nate Wills of Winside faces several Plainview defenders as he drives to the basket in the Wildcats' consolation game at the Randolph Holiday Tournament Saturday afternoon.

Allen boys tame Ewing to win Clearwater Holiday Tournament

The Allen Eagle boys basketball team played in their first holiday tournament in school history last Monday and Tuesday (Dec. 29 and 30) and came away with a championship.

The Class D-2 third-ranked Eagles rolled over Chambers in the first round 75-22, then stopped D-2 sixth-ranked Ewing in the championship game 64-45.

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The varsity saw only one period of action in the second half as the Eagles outscored the Coyotes 17-4 in the third period to push the lead to 55-14. The reserves took over in the fourth quarter and outscored Chambers 20-8 to make the final score 75-22.

Corey Uldrich and Aaron Smith were double figure scorers for Allen with 19 and 14 points respectively. Scott Blohm added nine with Brett Koester and Nathan Sturges scoring eight each. Rounding out the scoring were Andrew Sachau seven, Andrew Gensier four, Bart Sachau four and Derick Nice two.

Uldrich led all rebounders with 11 while Koester added a team-high four assists.

A capacity crowd of 700 filled the Clearwater gym to watch Allen lock horns with Ewing in the championship game. Ewing entered the game with a 6-0 record, averaging nearly 78 points a game. The Tigers also owned wins over defending D-1 state champion Spencer-Naper and defending D-2 champion Lynch.

Allen's intense defensive pressure set the tone early in the game with the Eagles jumping out to a 17-7 lead after one quarter, holding the Tigers to just two points in the first six minutes of the game.

The Eagles continued to apply pressure in the second period with Uldrich's three-pointer in the corner at the buzzer putting Allen ahead 30-16 at intermission.

Both squads played an even third period by scoring 12 points each, allowing Allen to maintain a 40-28 lead. The Eagles used good free throw shooting and excellent ball handling under pressure to shoot numerous layups enroute to a 24 point fourth quarter, making the final score 64-45.

"I felt we did a great job defensively in the tournament," stated head coach Dave Uldrich. "We pressured very well and got some good transition off of our defense. Offensively, we passed the ball very well and played very disciplined on the offensive side which gave us tremendous looks at the basket just about everytime down the court."

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Allen connected on 23 of 51 shots from the field while holding Ewing to just 19 of 64. The Eagles held a slim 34-30 rebounding advantage in the win. Andrew Sachau added six rebounds and Koester had four assists.

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Wayne ninth grade teams fall to Hartington Cedar

The Wayne freshmen girls and boys basketball teams lost games at Hartington Cedar Catholic Monday evening.

Hartington Cedar Catholic prevailed in the girls game 39-18. Coach Josh Johnson reported that the two teams traded baskets and were tied after the first quarter, but the Trojans controlled the rest of the game.

Sara Frerichs led the Wayne girls with 10 points. Regan Ruhl was the top rebounder.

The freshmen girls will play at Pierce Friday evening at 4:45 pm and travel to Wisner-Pilger on Monday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm.

The Wayne freshmen boys team lost to Hartington Cedar Catholic 47-45, the Blue Devils' first loss (4-1) of the season.

Ransen Bröders led the Blue Devils with 12 points and six rebounds. Josh Fink also hit double figures with 10 and added five rebounds. Nate Summerfield accounted for nine points, Matt Sharer had eight, Jason Carollo four and Nate Finkey scored two.

The Wayne boys freshmen team will play at Wisner-Pilger on Monday, Jan. 12 and visit Lutheran High Northeast on Thursday, Jan. 15.

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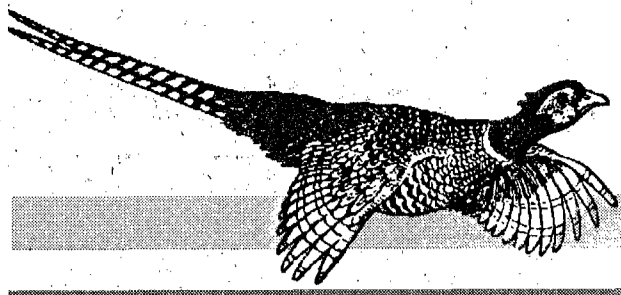
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Minimize stress in family farm business with communication

Families who run farm or ranch businesses together have a unique challenge to find a balance between business and personal matters to ensure manageable, profitable and enjoyable relationships.

Often several generations work together on family farms. Regardless of the relationship, it can be stressful to love, live and work with family members. The job and personal life are intertwined and involve large time commitments and expectations. Skill is needed to communicate plans, expectations and dreams. Consideration needs to be given to income expectations and decision-making.

It helps all family members when effective communication is a cooperative effort. Families who discuss issues, agree on action to be taken or compromise when views are different promote healthier relationships and create a better work environment.

Conflict arises when there is a lack of communication. Some people work well together and others struggle to get along. Hurt feelings may occur when favoritism is shown or family members feel excluded or overworked.

Income expectations may cause arguments if family members

don't discuss their views. It's important to answer tough ques-



Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

tions about income needed for maintaining a family, the amount of money family members are paid in relationship to the work they do and what sacrifices are being made to reach short- and long-term goals.

When decisions are made, gen-

eration gaps may become more evident. One generation may want to be more conservative while another may want to take risks. These issues may cause conflict.

Because farm income is variable, the budget and business plans must be flexible. However, in most cases expenses aren't flexible. This factor alone creates stress for families wanting to hang on to a family business with endeared values and tradition.

Separating farm and family finances is an effective way to record business and personal expenditures and track where money goes. Also, when farm and family finances are kept separate, blaming and distrust are minimized. While money issues often are a major cause of relationship problems; some problems can be avoided by planning, talking with others and being honest.

Most business partners want to be involved with decision-making. If a family member is an integral part of the family and the business, their vote should count equally or in proportion to the financial support vs. work support/manual labor. These decisions should be made prior to working together and when partners are added or leave the business.

SOURCE: Kathy Bosch, Ph.D., family life specialist, NU/IANR



Helen Hofeldt

Helen Hofeldt to be honored

An open house will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004 to honor Helen (Rosacker) Hofeldt of Wayne on her 90th birthday.

The event will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the North Community Room (formerly Women's Club Room) of the Wayne City Auditorium at the corner of Third and Pearl Streets in Wayne.

Hosting the event will be her children, Vivian and Kenneth Kizer of Riverside, Calif., Larry and Ellen Hofeldt of Oskosh, Wis., Pat and Robert Cook of Pueblo, Colo. and Wanda Hofeldt of Wayne. She also has four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 519 West First Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Briefly Speaking

Women's Club holds Christmas gathering

WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Dec. 12 at The Oaks for the annual Christmas Luncheon.

Santa Bingo and the singing of Christmas carols were enjoyed by the group.

The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. in the Northeast Meeting Room of the City Auditorium. Pearl Hansen of Wayne State College will share some of her travel experiences.

Retired School Personnel hold meeting

AREA — The Wayne Area Association of Retired School Personnel met Jan. 5, 2004 at Tacos & More in Wayne. Twelve members were present.

Gloria Leeseberg introduced Brooke Jech who is with Haven House in Wayne. The Service Area involves the following counties: Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne.

Domestic violence is a pattern of assaultive and controlling behavior, including physical, sexual and psychological attacks against the victim as well as against children, property or pets.

Open house planned on Jan. 11 for Vera Brogie

An open house is being planned on Sunday, Jan. 11 to honor Vera Brogie on her 90th birthday.

The event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center in Hoskins.

Hosting the celebration will be her family, Ed and Lee Brogie of Wayne and Mark and Ellen Brogie of Creighton. She also has four grandchildren.

Vera Brogie was born Jan. 14, 1914 in Stanton County near Norfolk. She has lived in the Hoskins area most of her life. She was married to Edwin J. Brogie who is deceased.

Cards may be sent to her at P.O. Box 56, Hoskins, Neb. 68740.



Vera Brogie

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelets & toast. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, rolls.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Donut & cereal. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese, bun, California vegetables, pineapple, brownies.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Baked rotini, green beans, peaches, rolls, pudding cups.

Thursday: Breakfast — Bagels and cereal. Lunch — Salisbury steak, baked potato, broccoli, cheese sauce, rolls, cookie.

Friday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, bun, macaroni & cheese, corn, apple, ice cream cups.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Tavern on bun, corn, fruit, chips.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Egg/biscuit. Lunch — Pizza, peas, fruit, bread, dessert.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Corn dog, green beans, peaches, Jello, ice cream, bread.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast bagel. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, carrots, celery, fruit, bread, dessert.

Friday: Breakfast — Sausage/biscuit. Lunch — Barbecue beef sandwich, corn, fruit, dessert.

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

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Rib Sandwich, hash browns, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Burritos, lettuce, applesauce, cookie.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, French fries, bread basket, strawberries.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, bun, peas.

Friday: Hamburgers, tater tots, pineapple, peanut butter bar. Milk served with each meal.

WAYNE (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Chicken nuggets, wheat dinner roll, mashed potatoes, apricots, cookie.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger with bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

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

Thursday: Breakfast for Lunch. Egg, ham, cheese on English muffin, tater rounds, applesauce, cake.

Friday: Sloppy Joe with bun, baked beans, pineapple, cookie. Milk served with each meal.

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

WINSIDE (Jan. 12 - 16)

Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Taco salad, tortilla chips, applesauce.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Ham and egg on croissant, tater tots, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, green beans, chips.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch — Rib patty on bun, fries, apple crisp.

Friday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Burrito, rice, peas, roll.

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

Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 12 - 16)
Meals served daily at noon
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with, bread 2% milk and coffee

Monday: French dip sandwich, oven browned potatoes, carrot coin salad, Hoagie bun, custard.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy,

Harvard beets, sweet pickle, whole wheat bread, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday: Tuna & noodles, broccoli cheese sauce, fruit cup salad, dinner roll, pie.

Thursday: Swiss steak, baked potato, wax beans, apple ring, whole wheat bread, ice cream.

Friday: Pork cutlet, au gratin potatoes, peas, banana Jello, quick bread, strawberries.

Senior Center Calendar

Week of Jan. 12 - 16

Monday, Jan. 12: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Cards and quilting; Music with Dorothy Rees; Barb Leuschen is speaker; Bible Study; Basic Internet class.

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

Thursday, Jan. 15: Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.

Friday, Jan. 16: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, cards, quilting and bingo, 1 p.m.

Weddings --

The Wayne Herald welcomes news accounts and photographs of weddings involving families living in the area. We feel there is a widespread interest in local and area weddings and are happy to make space available for their publication.

Wedding photos to be returned should include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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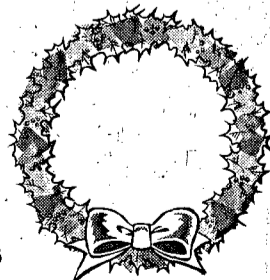
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New Arrivals

KALLASEN — Holly Dickens and Chad Kallsen of Allen, a son, Chase Everett Kallsen, 8 lbs., born Dec. 22, 2003. Grandparents are Dale and Janice Taylor of Allen, and Cindy and Bill Kallsen of Hinton, Iowa.



WATERMAN — Lee and Shannon Waterman of Center, a son, Samuel Charles, 7 lbs., 9 oz., born Dec. 29, 2003. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman of Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson of Wayne and the late Eli Samuel Jones. Great-grandparent is Lela Jones of Idaho.

HAMILTON — Lindsey Marquardt and William Hamilton of Kirbyville, Mo., a daughter, Haeven Nykole Hamilton, 7 lbs., 3.7 oz., born Dec. 21, 2003. Grandparents are Deb and Tom Marquardt of Hollister, Mo. and Wilma Hamilton of Walnut Shade, Mo.

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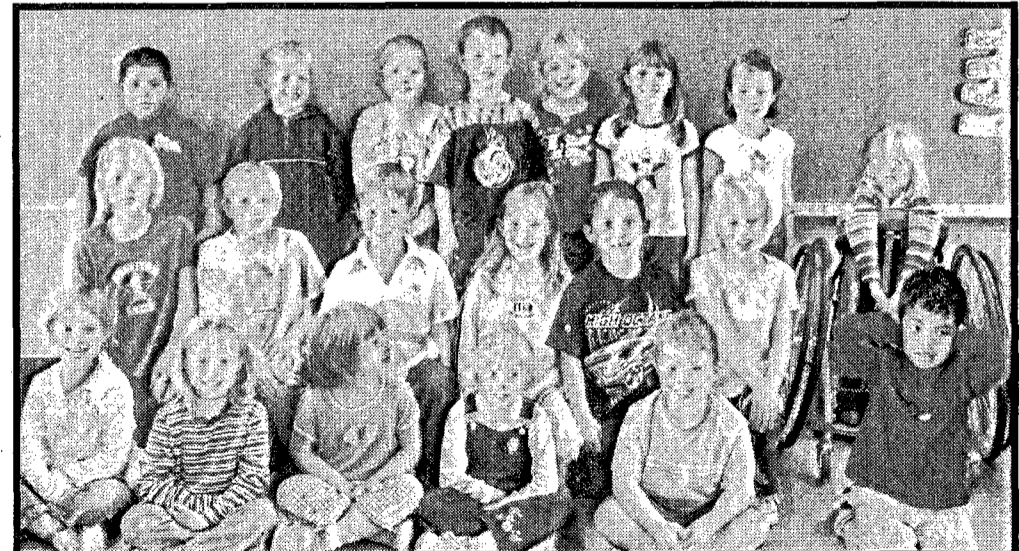
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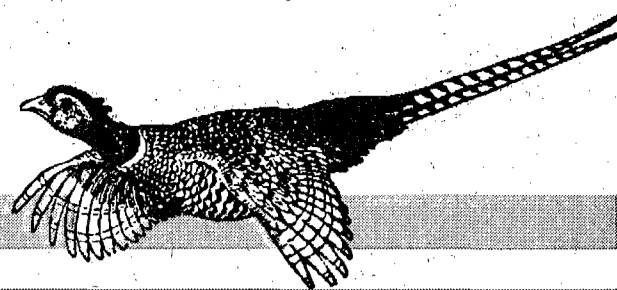
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; GYM (God's Youth Ministry - 9th to 12th grade), 6 p.m.; Adult Studies, 6:30; The "Rock," contemporary worship service, 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments.
Wednesday: Junior Varsity (7-8th grade), 6:45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

FAITH BAPTIST 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 Communion, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship hour with Amy and Brian Bowers as hosts, 10:45; Church School for all ages, including class led by Pastor John for new members, elder training and Confirmation, 11. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women potluck supper with business meeting and Bible Study Lesson 5 to follow, 6 p.m. Thursday: All annual reports due in the church office;

Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Saturday: United Methodist Men, 8 a.m.; United Methodist Women, 9:30. Sunday: Worship, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45; Bible Study at Marisa Rose's, 2 p.m. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m.; Jaycees, 7. Tuesday: Foundation, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:45 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7; Trustees, 7; Advisory Board, 8. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity at First Church of Christ (Note new day), 7 p.m.

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

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; LYF, 5:30 p.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45 p.m.; Mission Council, 7:30. Tuesday: Blood Bank, 2 p.m.; Evening Circle, 7:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Bible Class, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek School, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 6:30. Thursday: C.S.F. Devotions, 9 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
618 Grainland Rd.

Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Bill Koeber)
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Friday: Junior High Lock-In, 8 p.m. Saturday: Prayer Walkers,

8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Informational meeting, 9:15; Outreach Event - Chuck Hassebrook, 2:30 p.m.; New Member Class, 4:30; Senior High Youth, 5:30 p.m.; Worship, 7. Monday: WELCA Executive Board, 3:15 p.m.; Council, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff Meeting, 8:30; Oaks Communion, 3:15; Premier Estates Communion, 4. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study at Popo's, 7 a.m.; Faith & Joy Circles, 2 p.m.; God's Music Makers, 6; Joyful Noise, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Choir, 7; GPS, 7. Thursday: Rebekah Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7.

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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 Tomasiewicz, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org

Friday: No Eucharist. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m.; Special Collection this weekend for Seminarians. Sunday: Baptism of the Lord. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Right to Life Committee hosts coffee and donuts in Holy Family Hall following both morning Masses; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Eucharist. Tuesday: Communion Service, 8 a.m. Wednesday: No Eucharist; Religious Education for K-12, 7 p.m. Thursday: Communion Service, 8 a.m.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Through Saturday: Pastor Karen in Des Moines, Iowa for Rural Retreat. Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10. Sunday-Tuesday: Pastor Karen in Aurora for Rural Ministry Retreat. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Patterson Culligan, pastor)
(Rev. Chuck Rager, pastor)
(Rev. Jim Moores, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship and Coffee, 10:30. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Thursday: United Methodist Women, 1:30 p.m.

Carroll

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service with Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday: Ladies' Aid Meeting, 2 p.m.

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

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Through Saturday: Pastor Karen in Des Moines for Rural Retreat. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Couples Club, 7:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday: Pastor Karen in Aurora for Rural Ministry Retreat. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
Willie Bertrand, pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; Reception for new member following worship. Tuesday: Quilting, 8 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m.; Youth Group, Evening Bible Study and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. Monday: Church Board meeting for old and new members, 7 p.m.; "Purpose Driven Life" at Donna's, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA and JV, "Apple Red Unhappiness, 7 p.m. Friday: Sioux City Gospel Mission, 8 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes for K-12 students, 7 p.m.

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Monday: Sunday School Teachers meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Worship at Battle Creek Nursing Home, 1:30 p.m.; Annual Voters' meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday: Worship at St. Joseph's, 1:30 p.m. Friday: Principal's Conference at Hadar.

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

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
3rd & Johnson
Internet web site: <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Acres/1262>
Bill Chase, Interim pastor
Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Dinner

served, noon; Annual Business meeting, 1 p.m.; Senior High Youth, 7 p.m. Monday: Ruth Circle, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday: C.W. Sewing, 9:30 a.m.; Video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:45 p.m.; Snak Shak, 6; Pioneer Club, Jr. High, 6:30; Bible Study, 7. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Adult Bible Study, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Immanuel Ladies Aid, 2 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 Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30; Budget hearing. Wednesday: Quilt Day. Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m. Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek school, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: WELCA, 2 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Hymn Sing, 11; Worship, 11:15.

Wayne churches part of handbell festival

Once again bells will be ringing in the area. The 22nd annual Siouxland Handbell Festival will take place Sunday, Jan. 11 at 4 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 4001 Indian Hills Drive in Sioux City, Iowa.

This is a new facility for the bell festival. "We are excited to have 150 ringers from 13 bell choirs this year festively ringing in the wonderful facility with comfortable seating for our audience," said Meryl Tieck, Adam Orban, Shirley Winckler and Catherine Brown.

The bells will be joined from time to time by instrumentalists Pam Bennett, flute; Sheri Lundahl, guitar; Paul Ebsen, string bass; David Bohnert, trumpet; Ron Smith, timpani; and Eleanor Tasker, keyboard.

Frank Teach of Wayne will narrate one of the pieces. Directions to Central Baptist Church in Sioux City, which is located at the corner of Indian Hills Drive and Outer Drive are as follows - drive north on Hamilton Blvd past the light at 36th Street, then turn right at the next light, which is Outer Drive. Central Baptist Church is 1.8 miles on Outer Drive, a very large square building on the left with a large parking lot. Central Baptist can also be accessed from Floyd Blvd. It is near the intersection of Floyd Blvd and Outer Drive.

"Come and support Wayne's bell ringers and treat yourselves to the wonderful sound of hundreds of bells ringing together!" Connie Webber said.

Sioux City's Grace United Methodist Church will also join the group for some special pieces.

The bell choirs arrive shortly after noon; set up their tables and equipment and rehearse from 1 to 3 p.m. Then they have snacks and fellowship and are ready to present their concert to the public at 4 p.m.

Directors of this year's participating bell choirs are Veronica Walker, Eleanor Tasker, Yvonne Hazlett, Mary Kay Benton, Connie Webber, Jam Janke, Pat Basye, Sylvia Klave, Sheri Lundahl, Meryl Tieck, Adam Orban, Shirley Winckler and Catherine Brown.

The concert is free to the public and all area residents are invited to come and rejoice with the group as they ring massed musical numbers - a mix of Christmas and other sacred pieces.

Several bell choirs will also perform solo numbers from their groups. This year 11 adult bell choirs and two youth bell choirs will be participating from the area. Ringers from Sioux City are from Central Baptist Church, First Presbyterian Church, First United Methodist Church, Grace United Methodist Church, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Saint James United Methodist Church and Saint Paul's Lutheran Church. Ringing from South Sioux City will be First Lutheran Church.

Ringers from Wayne will be First United Methodist Church, Grace Lutheran Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. Youth choirs from South Sioux City's First Lutheran Church and

Hoskins News

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DECEMBER ACTIVITIES
The Bill Fenskes attended the graduation exercises at the University of Nebraska at Omaha which was held at the Civic Auditorium on Dec. 19.

Their granddaughter's husband, Dan Wheeler, received his Master of Science degree in Counseling. Their was an open house at the Wheeler home following the event. The Fenskes stayed with their granddaughter, Laura Grace, from

Friday until Sunday when they picked up their grandson, George Fenske, of Richmond, Texas, who came to spend 10 days visiting in Hoskins.

The Wheeler family visited the Bill Fenskes on Dec. 24. Christine Lueker of Winside was a supper guest on Dec. 25. Laura Grace and Westy visited on Dec. 26.

George Fenske returned home Dec. 30 and Ethan and CeCe Wheeler visited from Dec. 30 to Jan. 3.

Colon Cancer Screening
Colon cancer is one of the most common cancers, but it is also one of the most preventable. Experts recommend that people 50 years of age and older get regular screenings. Those with a family history of the disease are advised to begin screening as soon as their mid 20's or early 30's. There are a number of different options including colonoscopy, flexible sigmoidoscopy, stool tests or x-ray studies. A follow-up schedule is determined by your doctor based on the results of the initial screening.

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'Hope from the Heartland' Workshop to be held in Laurel in February

Hope from the Heartland Workshop, featuring Ernesto Sirolli of the Sirolli Institute, will be held Thursday, Feb. 5 at St. Mary's Faith Hall, 408 Elm Street in Laurel from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop is free, but registration is required to attend.

The Hope from the Heartland Workshop is all about working together to build strong and vital

communities. The majority of new jobs will be created from within the community. Leaders of rural communities in Nebraska are faced with the challenge of creating prosperity with little or no outside assistance.

The Hope from the Heartland Workshop will bring together the people, like you, who can make a difference through a grass-roots

approach to economic development and job creation. Hometown entrepreneurs and existing business leaders in rural Nebraska can see their dreams fulfilled. The workshop is a must for everyone who has a vested interest in and who is genuinely concerned about the future of rural Nebraska communities.

Community leaders, economic

development practitioners, concerned business leaders, financial institution leaders, utilities leaders, and all concerned citizens who value the quality of life in rural Nebraska should attend this event.

The workshop is designed to empower local leaders shape the destiny of their community. At the workshop, leaders will learn about starting an "Enterprise Facilitation" program. The program will teach ways to capture the passion, intelligence, imagination, and resources of the people in an given community.

Those who attend will have an opportunity to launch an Enterprise Facilitation program right away, including a plan to form a local board and begin a full-time effort through a facilitator. The event is presented by Great Plains Communications.

Anyone interested can register online at www.nebraskaworkshops.com or call toll-free 1-800-475-9914.



Chuck Hassebrook, right, discusses farm issues with a Walthill farmer recently.

N-Lighten challenges are issued

Corporations, small businesses, organizations, hospitals and schools are among the list of groups that have challenged in recent days to improve their overall health by participating in the 2004 N-Lighten Nebraska Team Wellness Program.

Teams of two to 10 people sign

up for the five-month program, which begins Jan. 16. Weekly tips for improving nutrition and physical activity are e-mailed to team captains who report weight loss and accumulated activity periodically.

"The team concept has really made this program popular

among businesses, organizations and families," Competition Director Scott Ash said. "Entrants have a built-in support group from among those they interact with daily."

Ash said the first challenge, to corporations, came from Lincoln Benefit Life Co., which saw marked improvement in productivity and morale from 23 teams of employees who participated in N-Lighten Nebraska in 2003.

He said challenges quickly followed from Lincoln Orthopedic Center to small businesses, Antelope Memorial Hospital in Neligh to hospitals/clinics and Lincoln Northeast High School to schools.

Ash also said he welcomes challenges from other groups, especially families and faith-based groups, which made up a large part of the 2003 entries. He said a special challenge section is being constructed on the N-Lighten Nebraska website, so groups could keep tabs on their peers.

Those wishing to enter N-Lighten Nebraska may do so online at www.nlightennebraska.com. Printed entry brochures are available at most county extension offices or by calling 1-800-30-GAMES. Each entrant in N-Lighten Nebraska receives a weekly "nutrition and physical" activity tips along with a t-shirt and free entry in the 2004 Cornhusker State Games Volkswalk.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Homebuyers education class to be offered in Wayne

Anyone interested in purchasing a first home or thinking about buying a home in the near future is encouraged to attend the "Homebuyers Education Workshop" which is sponsored by the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation.

Experts in the field of real estate, lending, title and escrow, credit counseling, insurance and fire safety will be in attendance to give presentations and answer any questions that may be presented.

The workshops will be held in three, four-hour sessions on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Jan. 22, 27, and 29 from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Wayne Chamber of Commerce building at 108 West Third Street.

Tuition is \$25 per household and covers the cost of materials and attendees receive a certificate upon completion.

Class size is limited so pre-registration is encouraged.

For more information, contact Della Pries at 375-5266.

Chuck Hassebrook to be featured speaker at Our Savior Lutheran Church

Chuck Hassebrook, Executive Director of the Center for Rural Affairs in Walthill will be at Our Savior Lutheran Church on

Sunday, Jan. 11, 2004 at 2:30 p.m. Hassebrook will speak to the community and surrounding areas on Rural Community Revitalization. He will present strategies and policies to help communities, including the towns, farms and churches to strategize to become stronger and more vital instead of declining and fading away.

His talk is designed to be of interest to all.

Hassebrook also serves as a University of Nebraska Regent and is its past chair. He has served with former Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman's National Commission on Small Farms and was vice chair of the USDA Agricultural Science and Technology Review Board.

He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and is a native of Platte Center where his family is engaged in farming.

This event is another of the "Better Living" Series sponsored by the Outreach Committee of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Child care will be provided for the event.

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

Winside News

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 12: School Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Basketball, junior varsity and varsity girls at Wakefield, 6:15 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16: Basketball, junior varsity and varsity boys, Wakefield, at home, 6:15 p.m.; Freshman Honor Band at Dana.

Saturday, Jan. 17: Basketball, junior varsity boys tourney at Allen, TBA; Wrestling at Battle Creek Tourney, 9:30 a.m.

Wrestling, ninth and 10th at Pender Tourney, 8 a.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 9: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10: Public Library, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 12: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: Public Library, 4 to 8 p.m.; Modern Mrs. with Jackie Koll.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15: Center Circle Club with Betty Miller, 2

Attend the church of your choice this week.

Briefly Speaking

Questers hold January meeting

WAYNE — The John G. Neihardt chapter of Questers met Jan. 5 at the home of Sandy Bartling, with Lois Youngerman as co-hostess. Twelve members were in attendance. After the business meeting, Mary Janke presented an informative program on antique Match boxes.

Guests are always welcome at the group's meetings. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact any member or call Joyce Saunders 375-2903

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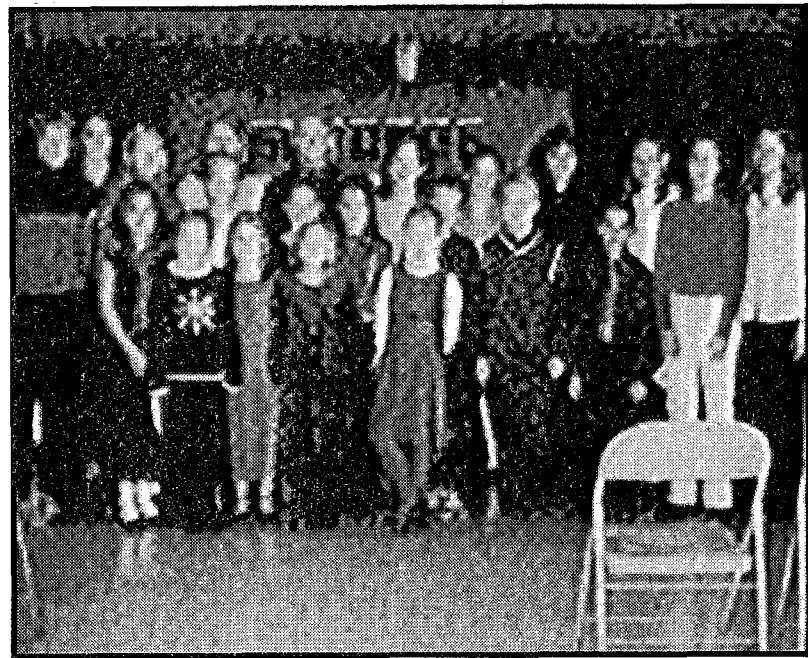
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Piano students of Patricia Sherry posed for a picture following their Christmas recital. The event was held at St. Mary's Catholic School and included the singing of a number of Christmas carols.

Students participate in Christmas recital

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented their Christmas Recital in St. Mary's School Hall on Dec. 7.

Students participating in the recital were Meg and Jillian Pierson, Owen Salmon, Megan Nissen, Tahlia Reynolds, Sydney and Hannah McCorkindale, Emma and Colin Loberg, Sarah and Rachel Maxson, Elyse and Landon Keeney, Tia Jech, Carly Gardner, Shannon Jarvi, McKenzie Stauffer, Jennifer Holm, Callie Kathol, Ashley Gentrup, Molly Mitchell, and Any Hyspe.

Students playing in "A Christmas Story" were Tahlia

Reynolds, Sydney McCorkindale, Emma Loberg, Sarah Maxson, Elyse and Landon Keeney, Tia Jech and Rachel Maxson.

Narrators were Jillian Pierson and Meg Pierson.

Those playing in "The Nutcracker" were Hannah McCorkindale, Meg Pierson, Ashley Gentrup, McKenzie Stauffer, Shannon Jarvi, and Molly Mitchell, with Callie Kathol as the narrator.

After the recital, the students and audience were invited to join in the traditional Christmas Carol sing-along which was followed by refreshments.

'Market Journal' looks at Mad Cow impact

Two University of Nebraska experts will discuss the ramifications of the first discovery of mad cow disease in the United States on this week's edition of "Market Journal."

Darrell Mark, NU Cooperative Extension agribusiness management specialist, and David Steffen, director of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Veterinary Diagnostic Center, will appear on the Saturday, Jan. 10 Nebraska Educational Television program

to discuss how the discovery of the disease, also known as bovine spongiform encephalopathy, in a cow in Washington could affect Nebraska producers.

Mark will talk about the case's likely long-term impact on cattle prices and provide some perspective about how the U.S. BSE case compares to earlier cases detected in other countries. Steffen will address animal health and production issues and talk about some of the realities that cattle producers will probably have to deal with as the industry and federal government come to terms with BSE.

"Market Journal" is a 30-minute television program produced by the NU Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources and presented by NU Cooperative Extension and the UNL Department of Agricultural Economics. The program is hosted by Doug Jose, NU farm management specialist.

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Low-cost tree and seedlings are offered to landowners by LENRD

Each year the Lower Elkhorn Resources District, (LENRD) makes available low-cost tree and shrub seedlings to landowners through their conservation tree program. The LENRD's Conservation Tree Program offers a variety of services to landowners interested in planting windbreaks, woodlots, or improving wildlife habitat on their property.

These services include the sale of conservation tree and shrub seedlings, tree planting service, chemical weed control services, weed barrier mats, and water conservation mulch and installation. The costs of these services are as follows:

Tree and shrub seedlings
*Seedlings are sold in bundles of 25 by species (\$15 for 25 seedlings).

Tree planting services by NRD contractors

* Machine planting service - \$0.36/seedling.

*There is a minimum planting charge of \$100 per project.

Chemical weed control by NRD contractor - \$2/100 linear feet of tree planting row

*The NRD offers the chemical weed control service as a part of their tree planting service.

Water conservation mulch

*Water conservation mulch is

sold in either 300' or 500' lengths. The cost is \$96 for a 300' roll and \$160 for a 500' roll.

*The LENRD does not offer an installation service for the mulch. Contact your local NRCS office for information on installation contractors.

Weed barrier mats
*Weed barrier mats cost \$31.25 for a bundle of 25 mats.

*Weed barrier mats must be ordered in lots of 25.

*The LENRD does not offer an installation service for the mats. Contact your local NRCS office for information on installation contractors.

Last year the LENRD sold more than 180,000 tree and shrub seedlings to nearly 750 landowners throughout the district for conservation purposes. According to LENRD Assistant General Manager, Ken Berney, "The conservation tree program is an important part of the LENRD's commitment to conservation and land stewardship. Through this and other programs we work with landowners to promote the wise use of our natural resources." He continued, "With cost-share programs available, it's always a good time to start a windbreak."

He added, "The trees will be

available in April. The LENRD has a tree cooler at the Maskenthine Lake and Recreation Area near Stanton. The new site is the permanent home for our Tree Distribution Center."

The state of Nebraska has a long history of encouraging landowners to plant trees. Early programs encouraged landowners to plant trees by offering real estate tax relief through exemptions on forested acres. Other programs such as the Timber Culture Act of 1873 provided additional land for settlers that planted trees.

The Federal Government established the Prairie States Forestry Project in 1934 as a response to the "Dust Bowl." The purpose of this program was to plant trees to ease drought conditions; protect soil, crops, and livestock; and provide useful employment for drought stricken people. This was the largest single tree planting program in the history of our nation. It was responsible for planting many of the windbreaks that some of us still enjoy today. It also reinforced with many Nebraskans their longstanding commitment to planting trees. Which shows in the many new windbreaks that are planted each

year.

Our present-day Conservation Tree Program has its roots in the Clarke-McNary Act of 1924. The Federal Government, trying to encourage tree planting for conservation purposes, passed into law the Clarke-McNary Act. The Clarke-McNary Act allowed states to sell tree seedlings and seeds for conservation purposes either at or below the cost of production. This program would then directly reimburse states for up to 50 percent of their losses for operating a Conservation Tree Program.

Although, the Federal Government repealed the Clarke-McNary Act in 1978, Nebraska, like many other states, continues to provide low-cost tree and shrub seedlings for conservation practices through the Conservation Tree Program.

For more information on the LENRD's conservation tree program or to receive an order form contact the LENRD at 371-7313. If you need assistance with designing a conservation tree planting project, contact your county Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office. Remember, assistance with the design and development of a planting plan is free of charge.

Turena Gradwohl is featured artist

Turena Gradwohl of Laurel is the featured artist at the Northeast RC&D office in Plainview for the months of January and February.

She paints on china, does oil paintings, has done some work with pictures on glass, and more. Turena, a self-taught artist has

been painting for over 20 years. Gradwohl works in oils, water color and oil pastels. Most of her pictures are of landscapes and still life.

She has taught adult education at Northeast Community College, at Laurel School and gives private lessons. Her husband is the Reverend John Gradwohl who serves Wayne's First Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to stop by to see the display at the Northeast RC&D office in Plainview, which is

located on east Highway 20, 702 East Park Ave. Office hours are 8:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Wayne County Courthouse is one of 14 courthouses featured in 2004 wall calendar

The Wayne County Courthouse is one of 14 courthouses from across the state featured in a 2004 wall calendar produced by the

Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Throughout Nebraska history the county courthouse has been a local focal point and a source of great civic pride. The calendar was produced to pay tribute to the history that surrounds Nebraska county government and highlight the distinct and diverse architectural styles of these grand courthouse buildings.

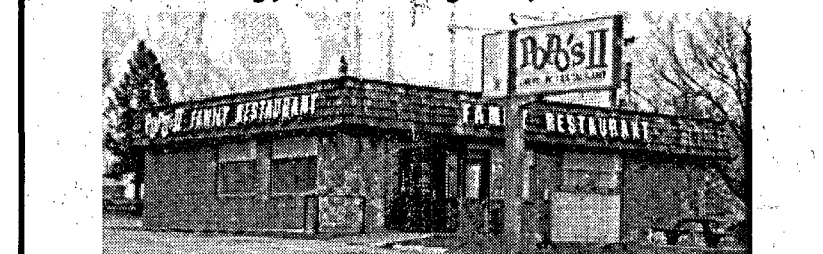
Each month a color photograph of one courthouse is featured, with emphasis given to unique scenes and various patriotic holidays. Many of the photographs were submitted by the counties. The calendars were distributed to county officials who attended the organization's Oct. 14-16 conference in Lincoln.

It marks the fourth year the Nebraska Association of County Officials has produced a courthouse wall calendar. Nebraska Association of County Officials plans to produce similar calendars in future years and eventually feature each of the 93 county courthouses in the state.

A limited number of the 2004 calendars are being made available to the public for \$10 each, including tax and shipping. A limited number of 2001, 2002, and 2003 calendars are also available for \$5.00 each, including tax and shipping.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy may contact the Nebraska Association of County Officials at (402) 434-5660 during regular business hours.

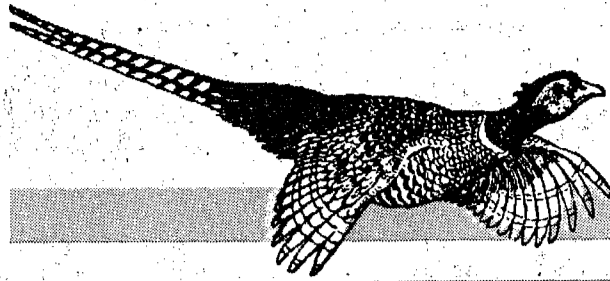
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Looking back at the holidays

It's Monday, Jan. 5, of the new year. I've just come back from retrieving the paper from the mail box, and almost froze my ears: with a hat on. I invested in a ski suit many years ago, and carry it in the trunk of my car. I've already had it on several times this winter.

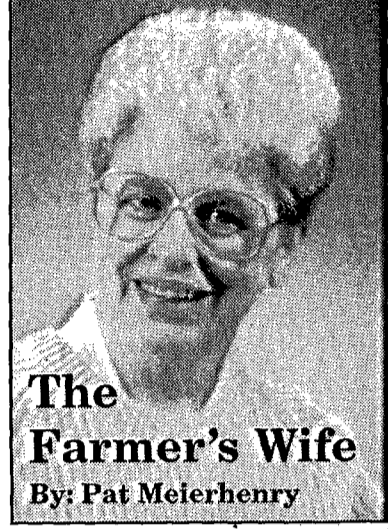
Looking back on the holidays gives me a warm feeling, just as it's supposed to. We certainly stretched them out, starting with the first Sunday in Advent. We attended services in one of the oldest churches in Papillion, and it was decorated to the hilt. We then found the Lauritzen Gardens and checked out a huge tower of poinsettias.

The next Sunday was Christmas in the Country at the Barn east of Wayne, and a band concert by grandson Thomas' school. The 14th was our choir concert in Lincoln; two old friends from Waco surprised me by attending; plus an old detasseling buddy from Utica.

On the 20th, we got to the community theater production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever", with an all youth cast. If you have never read this, or seen the movie, or the play, put it on your list for next year. The next day, Sunday,

was my turn at the Aldrich house, which was decorated beautifully; each room by a different club, each with its own theme.

Christmas Eve found us at 3 pm services with my Mom; then to



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

Seward for the 5:30 program that St. John school presents. The church is so large, and there are so many students, all dressed in white robes, it's always awesome. This year, there were three large, wide trees in front, decorated only in lights. Simple, but lovely.

On the 26th, we had a houseful from Kansas who had attended the Mannheim Steamroller con-

cert. We barely had their breakfast dishes in the dishwasher when we left for Norfolk for our family get-together at Ann's.

The Kants outdid themselves! The tree in the entry was all purple, as was the tablecloth and accents. Max grilled steak, and it was so tender and delicious, we hardly had room for all the other stuff. (The cow that stole Christmas will be the subject of another treatise.) We opened gifts in the basement, where there was another tree, and Santa even made a late afternoon visit. The outside of their home was also decorated; in fact, Max is usually called Clark Griswold in December!

Finally, on that Sunday eve, Kay and I got to Mahoney for the annual seasonal play. As usual, it had me in tears, but they were good ones. These unpaid, unprofessional actors are so good! And, on New Year's Eve, I read Chip Davis' book, "A Night Like No Other" and called it a great month.

Hope yours was equally as good. I guess I'll put away the seasonal CDs and sheet music today, too. It's really time to get back to normal. Except there's no such thing as the Farm House!

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 171 fat cattle.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$74 to \$76.85. Good and choice steers were \$74 to \$76.85. Medium and good steers were \$71 to \$74. Holstein steers were \$64 to \$69. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$74 to \$76.85. Good and choice heifers were \$74 to \$76.85. Medium and good heifers were \$71 to \$74. Beef cows were \$46 to \$52. Utility cows were \$44 to \$50. Canners and cutters were \$43 to \$41. Bologna bulls were \$50 to \$55.

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

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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.

The sheep sale was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market Monday with 89 head sold. The market was steady on all classes.

Fat lambs: 110 to 150 lbs., \$82 to \$85. 140 to 170 lbs., \$80 to \$82.

Feeder lambs: 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$100. 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90. Ewes: Good - \$60 to \$80; Medium - \$40 to \$60; Slaughter - \$25 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was held Tuesday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was 54 head sold. The market was untested.

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

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 168. Butchers were steady to weak. Sowers were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$39 to \$40; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$38 to \$39; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$38 to \$39; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$33 to \$38; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$28 to \$33.

Sows: 350 to 500 lbs., \$27 to \$29; Market. There were 54 head sold.

Boars: \$8.25 to \$21.

What is snow good for?

Growing up in the country as a child, the winter was always a fun time in just waiting for the snow to cover the hills and finally getting a chance to do some sledding. The one room country school was

blanket of snow, this snow acts like a layer of insulation protecting the ground from bitter cold temperatures. Plus, it reduces the rate that soils and alfalfa roots dry out. This is why winters with little snow cover can cause more injury to alfalfa stands, especially if soils also are dry.

Management practices in the fall influence the affect of snow on your alfalfa. Tall stubble provides

some insulation value itself and it will catch more snow.

Avoiding alfalfa harvest during the so-called risk period from mid-September through mid-October helps alfalfa roots build up nutrients and reduce water content.

You may not like the way snow disrupts your daily routine, but remember how valuable it can be for your alfalfa. Then, let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

Addressing BSE with reforms and educational efforts

By Greg Ruelle, Executive Vice President Nebraska Cattlemen

Regulatory reforms and educational efforts have proven successful in addressing the BSE case from Washington state.

The U.S. triple firewall system regarding BSE has effectively maintained America's BSE-free

Soybean Association announces contest winners

The Nebraska Soybean Association has announced the 2003 Nebraska Masters Soybean Yield Contest winners.

The Nebraska Crop Improvement Association presented the district winners in both the irrigated and non-irrigated divisions with a plaque.

The overall Master Grower Award was presented to Steve Leibbrandt at Imperial. This field produced 83.76 bushels irrigated soybeans planting Pioneer 32M80 variety.

In District 1, in the irrigated division, Temme Agribusiness of Wayne was the first place winner with 54.33 bushels with Ag Venture 6291 RR.

The soybean Quality Contest held in conjunction with the yield contest, analyzed the soybean samples submitted for their protein and oil content.

The product value was based on their protein and oil content using

status. Nonetheless, even the most effective systems require constant scrutiny and re-evaluation. USDA announced regulatory changes last week to enhance consumer confidence.

The Nebraska Cattlemen supports these changes, which "represent an over-abundance of caution from USDA and the industry

on behalf of beef consumers, both domestically and internationally." Science overwhelmingly indicates that BSE is an animal health issue, not a food safety concern. Educational efforts since the case was announced Dec. 23 have been positive. Consumers have taken stock in the beef safety messages disseminated by the media. U.S. consumers represent 99 percent of domestic beef production, and therefore are the industry's first priority. Our conversations with retailers confirm consumer surveys that indicate no change in confidence in U.S. beef.

U.S. officials must now turn their attention to U.S. beef exports, which total 45 million pounds weekly. Japan, South Korea and Mexico account for 90 percent of U.S. beef exports; Canada, our fourth largest importer, has not banned U.S. beef products. Trade teams have visited Japan and South Korea, with meetings planned for Mexico this week.

Unfortunately, live cattle prices have retreated by more than \$200 per head (\$150 per head can be attributed to export loss) since the BSE announcement. This price reduction has cost U.S. cattle producers more than \$110 million. Producer losses in Nebraska alone total over \$22 million.

Beef producers have been well served by a strong response on the part of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA), with local efforts coordinated by state affiliates such as the Nebraska Cattlemen.

Visit www.BSEinfo.com for more information, and continue to enjoy safe and wholesome U.S. beef.

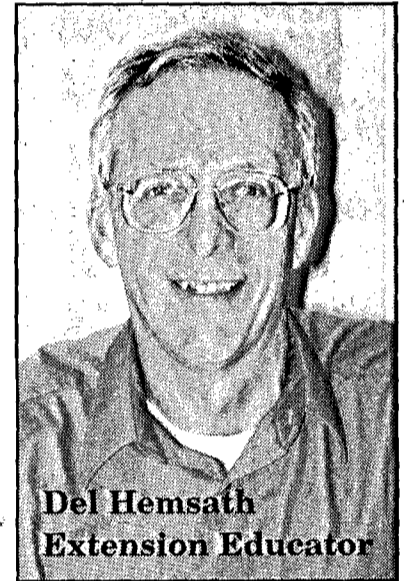
even closed on those really bad days and we had a day or two out of school to do a lot of sledding.

My view on the importance of snow has changed through the years because I don't go sledding anymore and I am very careful in trying to not fall down in the snow. Working in agriculture for many years, has changed my view on the importance of snow for moisture and insulating value than being able to enjoy a ride down the hill.

One of the agricultural crops that likes to have a snow cover is alfalfa. In fact, alfalfa loves snow. Nothing can increase the chance of alfalfa surviving winter better than a thick blanket of snow.

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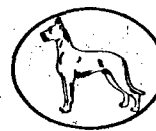
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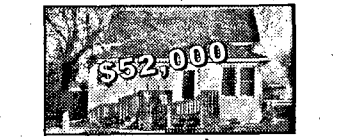
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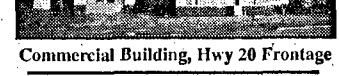
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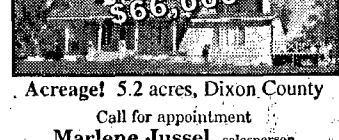
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