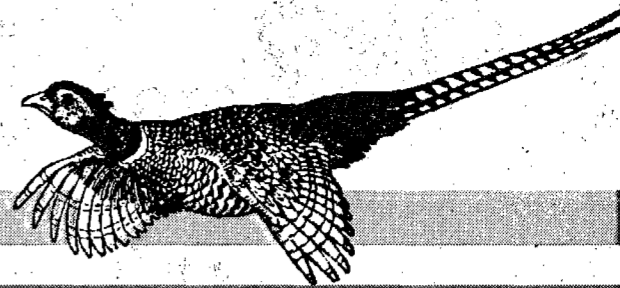


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Obituaries

Mike Karel

Mike Karel, 84, of Wayne died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 at his home in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber will officiate.

Mike Marvin Karel, son of Richard and Bessie (Hajek) Karel, was born May 31, 1920 at Clarkson. He graduated from Pilger High School and attended Wayne State College where he earned his wings in the Army Air Corps. On Aug. 24, 1941 he married Erna Meyer at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps from July 10, 1942 until his discharge on Oct. 24, 1945. The couple then made their home in Wayne where they lived all of their married life. He owned and operated Karel's International Harvester Dealership and Karel's Farm Service. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church where he was an usher and past council

member and past president of the Lutheran Brotherhood at Redeemer Lutheran Church. He was active in the Izaak Walton League where he served on the state board. He served on the Wayne County Weed Board for 34 years and was Chairman of the Board. He was awarded the Kilroy Award and Agriculture Award at the Wayne County Fair in 1997. He belonged to the VFW and American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking.

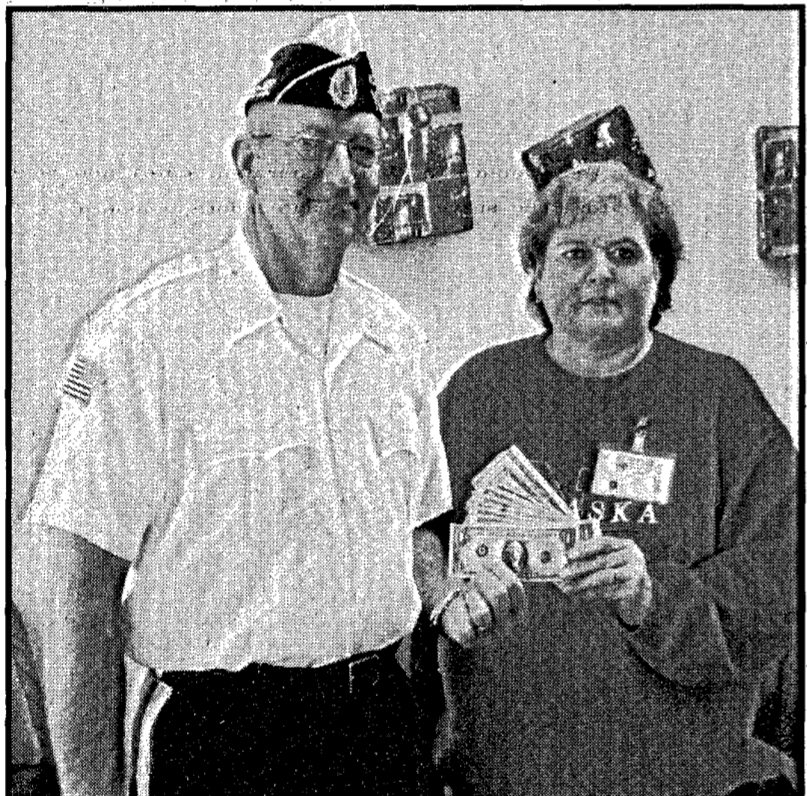
Survivors include his wife, Erna; three sons, Michael and Barbara Karel of Oshkosh, Terry and Ronnie Karel of Wayne and Tom and Angie Karel of Beaverton, Ore.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Joyce and Homer Davidson of Citrus Heights, Calif.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Jeanne Marie in 1992.

Honorary pallbearers will be his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, dear friends, members of the Wayne County Weed Board and members of the Izaak Walton League.

Active pallbearers will be Marlin Schuttler, Don Pippitt, Matt Pohlman, Les Menke, Brandon Karel and Scott Brummond.

Burial with military rites will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



Help for troops

Connie Dangberg presents \$120 to Robert "Bud" Neel of the Wayne AmVets Post. The money was collected at Heritage Express as tips for pumping gas. It will be used to pay postage and other expenses associated with sending care packages to troops overseas with ties to this area.

Wayne County Court

Traffic violations

Amanda Morris, Merriman, spd., \$66.50; Christopher Hedberg, Shawnee, Kan., spd., \$166.50; Ashlee Meyer, Wayne, spd., \$66.50; Nathan Price, Norfolk, expired in-transits, \$91.50; Shayla Dieter, Enola, spd., \$116.50; David Brice, Sioux City, Iowa, no trip permit and no operating authority, \$176.50.

Adela Ibara, Norfolk, spd., \$166.50; Tyler Uthof, Allen, stop sign, \$91.50; Cecilia Bernal, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$91.50; Darrel Blumm, Willingboro, N.J., spd., \$116.50; Richard Alan Wright, Yankton, S.D., left of center, \$66.50; Blake Beutler, Pilger, spd., \$66.50; Edwin Herbst, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$66.50.

Aaron Flies, Wayne, stop sign, \$91.50; Emily Pohlman, Norfolk, spd., \$116.50; Mathew Cade, Blair, pking, \$51.50; Justin Davis, Carroll, spd., \$66.50; Donald Forney, Wayne, spd., \$116.50; Renee Bartels, Wakefield, spd., \$116.50; Beau Redowl, Niobrara, spd., \$166.50; Aaron Strawn, Pittsburg, Penn., failure to yield right-of-way, \$66.50.

Jonathan Fredricksen, Laurel, spd., \$116.50; Joshua Zimmerman, Wayne, no oper. lic.,

\$141.50; Benjamin Hanna, Norfolk, spd., \$66.50; AnnMarie Hines, Carroll, spd., \$66.50; Britta Koinzan, Wayne, littering, \$91.50.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gary Clark, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Third Offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to five months in jail and dr. lic. revoked for 15 years.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Leonard Johnson, Omaha, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking (Count I) and Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs and ordered to make restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelli J. Irwin, Marcus, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher J. Barber, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$350 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Genevieve M. Engelkamp, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in

Arnold Stuthman

Arnold Stuthman, 88, of Norfolk died Sunday, Dec. 12, 2004 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 15 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Frank Brink and Pastor Glen Gutz officiated.

Arnold Henry Stuthman, son of Henry and Dorothea (Koehlmoos) Stuthman, was born March 9, 1916 in Stanton County, north of Pilger. He was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Altona. He attended school at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Altona and Stanton County District #18. On Aug. 18, 1940 he married Faith Granger at Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner. The couple farmed in Cuming County. After retirement he and his wife worked with antiques. He was a member of Duroc Breeder's Association and raised Duroc hogs, earning State Fair recognition many times. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wisner where he was Chairman of the Congregation and was on the Sunday School Board. The couple moved to Norfolk in 2002 and became members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Faith; daughter, Sharon and Stanley Walde of Winside; two sons, Merle and Kathy Stuthman of Norfolk and Warren and Sheila Stuthman of Norfolk; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Leona Nelson of Wayne and a brother, Henry Nelson Pilger.

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

Burial was in the Wisner Cemetery in Wisner. Howser-Fillmer Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Norris Emry

Norris Emry, 78, of Allen died Tuesday, Dec. 14, 2004 at Regency Square Center in South Sioux City.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Thompsen Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield. Burial will be in Eastview Cemetery in Allen. Pastor Ritchie White will officiate.

Thompsen Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield is in charge of arrangements.



Visit with Santa

A Christmas Party was held Dec. 12 for residents of Premier Estates. Minnie Ebker was among those who got the chance to sit on Santa's lap. Santa has been keeping busy the past weeks visiting with as many youngsters and not so youngsters, gathering lists of Christmas wishes.

Two males arrested for Dixon break-in

On Dec. 6 the Dixon County Sheriff's Office was notified of a burglary at Eunie's Palace in Dixon.

Entrance was gained by breaking out the front window. Liquor, cigarettes and other miscellaneous items were reported stolen as a result of the break-in.

The Dixon County Sheriff's Office investigation of the bur-

glary resulted in the arrest of two male subjects.

Arthur (A.J.) Hammell, 18, of Dixon and Lyle Hackney, 18, of Laurel have been charged with Burglary, Theft by Unlawful Taking, Criminal Mischief and Criminal Trespassing.

The subjects are currently awaiting court appearances.

Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Cameron B. McPherson, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brian Knight, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Amber Ritze, Battle Creek, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michael W. Pribnow, Primrose, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Second Offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andre Gilbert, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I), No Valid Registration (Count II) and Speeding (Count III). Fined \$225 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeffrey A. Seagren, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Camiejo M.

Kalkowski, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christopher M. Thieman, Emerson, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelly Brink, Lyons, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mindy Jo Alesch, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Frederick J. Adams, IV, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shane L. McCluskey, Lyons, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Drew E. Easterling, Plattsmouth, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

Nancy Kinney

Nancy K. Kinney, 57 of Wakefield died on Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Presbyterian Church in Wakefield, with Pastor Susan Banholzer officiating.

Nancy Kinney, daughter of Forrest and Helen (Block) Jose, was born on Jan. 14, 1947 in Beatrice. She graduated from Wakefield High School in 1964. She married Bill Kinney on Aug. 7, 1964 in Hartington. The couple moved south of Wakefield, where they farmed together. They moved off the farm into Wayne to live on the golf course in March of 1995. While on the golf course, she enjoyed collecting logo golf balls. She belonged to the Eastern Star and was a member of the Daughters of the Nile. She also sponsored Lady Jake of the Abu Bekr White Horse Patrol. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband Bill, of Wayne; a daughter, Kandy and Randy Jamison of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a son Randy and Debby Kenny of Topeka, Kan.; four grandchildren; and a sister Karen and Bob Stites of Jacksonville, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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

Dorothy E. Meyer

Dorothy E. Meyer, 79, of Wayne died Monday, Dec. 13, 2004 in a Sioux City, Iowa hospital.

Services will be held Monday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield. The Rev. William Bertrand will officiate.

Dorothy E. Meyer, daughter of Ben and Alice (Fisher) Ahlvers, was born Sept. 9, 1925 at Wayne. She graduated from Wayne High School and attended Wayne State College. On April 14, 1946 she married Melvin Meyer at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The couple lived in Wayne before moving to Colorado Springs in 1959 where she did clerical work for El Paso County. The couple returned to Wayne after 36 years in 1995. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; three daughters, Connie and Fred Fletemeyer and Carol and Jerry Doan of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Karen and R.W. Eaks of Scottsdale, Ariz.; one son, Frederick and Tracy Meyer of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Wilbur and Louise Ahlvers of Roseburg, Ore.; Charles and Nancy Ahlvers of Lincoln and Jerry and Hedy Ahlvers of Omaha; one sister, Gloria and Gordon Zapp of Denver, Colo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandchild.

Burial will be at a later date at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery of rural Wakefield. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



Santa's helpers are interrupted in their work by two trolls in "Santa and the Wicked Wazoo" which will be performed on Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Senior Center.

Plays to be produced

The Wayne Community Theatre will stage two productions this weekend in spirit of Christmas.

On Saturday, Dec. 18, "Santa

Claus and the Wicked Wazoo" will be performed at 2 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

The play features several young actors including Alex Wieland, Dillon Wieland, JoAnn Parker, Jessica Henderson, LaVonna Lawton, Gale Lawton and McKenzie Sommerfeld, Jenna Paulson and Mason Wren.

The play centers on a leprechaun who feels out of place and a Wazoo who is determined to wreck Christmas.

There is no charge to attend the performance which is open to all ages, but geared toward the younger generation. Following the play, those attending are invited to visit with Santa.

The play is being directed by Jennifer Nelsen and Judy Nemeec.

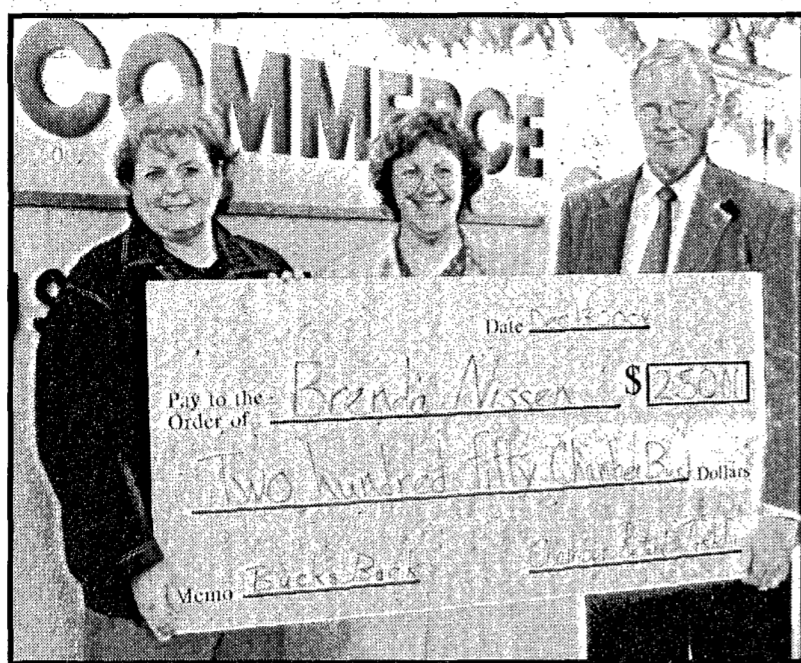
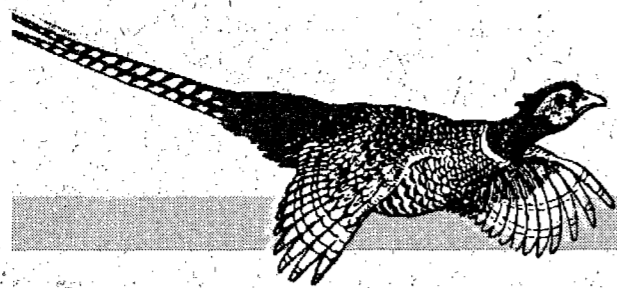
On Saturday evening, the Community Theatre will present a Readers' Theatre presentation of "A Christmas Carol."

Dessert will be served before the performance, beginning at 7 p.m. The reading begins at 8 p.m. The Readers' Theater will be performed again on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. It will be followed by dessert.

Reservations are required for the performance. They are free and available at Antiques on Main and the State National Bank Main Bank.

Mollie Spieker is the director of the Readers' Theatre.

The production is being supported in part by the Wayne Public Library/ Senior and the Wayne United Way.



Happy shopper

Brenda Nissen of Wayne, center, was all smiles after she learned that her name was chosen as the winner of \$250 in the Wayne Chamber of Commerce's Bucks Back Drawing. With her are Connie Dangberg, left, co-chair of the Retail Taskforce of the Chamber and Leo Ahmann, Interim Executive Director of the Chamber.

Shopping tips shared

The 2004 Holiday Shopping Season is just getting underway. The hectic pace of the season, the abundance of advertising and the stress of finding the perfect gift can cause people to let down their consumer guard and be less careful with their buying decisions. The Better Business Bureau wants your holiday season to be happy, and offers the following tips to help:

- Plan ahead. Set a realistic budget and stick to it. Also make a list of the gifts you would like to give.
- Compare prices and shop carefully. Holiday "sales" and "mark-downs" sometimes are not the bargains they appear to be. Look for price-matching policies. Some merchants will match, or even beat, their competitors' prices. Read the merchant's pricing policy carefully.
- Read sale ads carefully. Some may say "quantities limited," "no rain checks," or "not available at all stores." Contact the store ahead of time to ask if the item you want is in stock. If you are shopping for a popular or hard-to-find item, ask the merchant if he would be willing to hold the item until you can get to the store.
- Carefully consider bargain offers that are based on purchases of additional merchandise. For example, "buy one, get one free" or "free gift with purchase." If you do not really want or need the item, it is not a deal.
- Before making a purchase, ask the merchant about its refund and exchange policy. A store is not obligated to accept items for refund, exchange, or credit unless the item is defective or was misrepresented.
- Be informed about your rights when placing orders through catalogs, mail order, TV shopping networks or online venues. Additional information on mail and telephone order shopping is available from the Federal Trade

Commission (www.ftc.gov). Ask about delivery times, delivery costs and how returns are handled. Contact the Better Business Bureau to obtain a report on the company at 402-391-7612, 800-649-6814, www.bbbnebraska.org or www.bbbwiowa.org.

- If you are considering shopping on the Internet, exercise the same care and judgment that you would on "Main Street." If you are not familiar with the online merchant or company, contact your BBB for a report. Know the web site's privacy policy before you place an order.

Visit the BBBOnline site (www.bbbonline.org) for additional information regarding online businesses. If you are shopping online, and you are not comfortable entering your credit or charge card account number online, call it in to the company's 800 number or fax it.

- Buy appropriate toys for children. Keep in mind the child's age and abilities. Use the age guidelines on toy packages.
 - Be on your guard at all times when shopping. Never leave your wallet, credit card or purse on a counter. Do not get overloaded with packages. Shop with a companion or ask for a security escort to your car.
 - Give but give wisely. If you are approached in person for a donation, do not give if you are pressured or if the solicitor is vague. Ask for written information to review. If the appeal is legitimate, your donation will be just as appreciated after the holidays as before the holidays. Check with the BBB Wise Giving Alliance (www.give.org) for additional holiday giving advice and information on charities meeting BBB ethical guidelines.
- The Better Business Bureau, a private non-profit organization, serving Nebraska, South Dakota and Southwest Iowa, brings these Consumer/Business Tips to you.

Capitol View

What's in store for Tom Osborne?

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Do you wonder if Congressman Tom Osborne ever feels like Donald Trump?

Trump is the billionaire entrepreneur who has a TV show in which he turns to some unfortunate soul and says: "You're fired!"

Osborne is the former Nebraska football coach and currently the most popular politician in Nebraska.

Osborne was thinking seriously about running for governor in 2006. That was before incumbent Gov. Mike Johanns was chosen to be the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Since Lt. Gov. Dave Heineman will move into the governorship - and since he would like to be elected to the job in 2006 - Osborne is confronted with a decision. Should he oppose a sitting Republican governor in a GOP primary?

Lots of Republicans would like to see Osborne take the party's nomination for the U.S. Senate. He could then challenge U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson, the only Democrat in the Nebraska congressional delegation.

The fact is that it probably wouldn't do Heineman or Nelson any political good if they discovered a cure for cancer. If you hold elected office and Osborne wants your job, you should probably start checking the want ads.

It's like sitting opposite Donald Trump when he does that "You're fired!" thing. It might not be fair, but it's probably final.

From this corner, it's hard to

imagine that Osborne would want a six year term in the Senate. After all, the Senate meets in Washington, D.C. Osborne is an aging hunter and fly fisherman - and there ain't a lot of either on the Potomac.

Heineman knows that Johanns didn't leave him any bed of roses in the governor's office.

The state's budget problems are very real. The fiscal situation isn't

in the catastrophe category these days. It's just really bad.

Then, there's that business of having settled a lawsuit with the states that sucker-punched Nebraska at the hosting of a dump for low-level nuclear gunk.

Johanns will be leaving behind a Legislature with more than a few members who had looked forward to having a shot at him in the 2005 session.

Johanns attacked state Sen.

Matt Connealy of Decatur, a Democrat, when Connealy ran for Congress in the 1st District. Johanns blasted Connealy for supporting tax increases - overwhelmingly supported by Democrats and Republicans in the Legislature - in hopes of avoiding the need for higher property taxes at the local level. However, when the election was over Johanns was quick to say he was opposed to repealing those tax hikes.



Helpful tips for buying holiday gift cards

It's hard to believe the holiday season is already upon us. The Christmas rush is gearing up, and Nebraskans are in search of that perfect gift. And for the impossible-to-buy-for family member or

friend, we are turning more and more to gift cards.

According to the National Retail Federation's holiday survey, gift cards have increased dramatically in popularity. The survey found

that more than half of consumers, 50.2 percent, said they would like to receive gift cards. The survey also found that 74.3 percent of con-

sumers will purchase gift cards this year.

What you may not know is how many different types of gift cards are out there. Some are only good in the store where they are purchased, while other "mall" cards are good in a number of stores at a particular shopping mall. There are also cards with Visa or MasterCard logos that are good in stores across the country.

Most of today's gift cards differ from the traditional gift certificate in that they have a "stored" value, meaning when a consumer makes a purchase, the balance is automatically updated and stored.

For additional information, contact our Consumer Protection Division at 800-727-6432, 402-471-2682 or visit us online at www.ago.state.ne.us. En Espanol, 402-471-3891 o llamada gratuita, 888-850-7555.

College Savings Plans can work

According to the College Board, government aid programs and student loans currently comprise over 50 percent of all financial aid. The Nebraska College Savings Program provides families with a tax-advantaged vehicle to save for college and lessen the borrowing burden.

The Nebraska College Savings Programs offer great tax benefits. Funds invested in the plan grow tax-free and if they are used for college expenses, they can be withdrawn tax-free at both the state and federal level. If you act before Dec. 31, 2004, as a Nebraska taxpayer, you are eligible to receive up to a \$1,000 Nebraska state income tax deduction (\$500 if married filing separately) for contributions to the Plan.

"Every child should have the opportunity to attend college, and through this program, parents and grandparents take financial responsibility for the cost of col-

lege," said Nebraska State Treasurer Ron Ross. "A family that saves for college sends a powerful message to children about the importance of higher education."

The Nebraska College Savings Program is a simple and affordable way to save for college. The Plan offers flexible and affordable savings options that can help deliver the dream of education to our children.

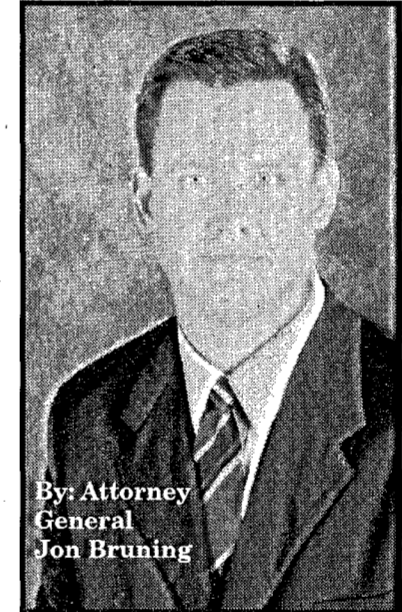
The Program has grown to over \$880 million in assets with over 100,000 accounts, making it a popular choice for college savers.

For more information about the Nebraska College Savings Program, please visit our website at: www.treasurer.org or call 1-402-471-1088 or consult your financial advisor. And remember, to obtain the Nebraska State Income Tax deduction for 2004, you must act before the end of the year.

College Savings Plan facts

The following is some facts about the College Savings Plan:

- 1) New way to save for someone's future college expenses.
- 2) Anyone can contribute (no income, age or residency requirements) - \$250,000 maximum.
- 3) Tax benefits:
 - Account and earnings grow tax-deferred (no taxes until withdrawal).
 - Withdrawals for higher education costs TAX-FREE!!!
 - NO Nebraska State income tax on qualified withdrawals.
 - Account owners eligible for a Nebraska State income tax deduction for Contributions (for each year you contribute):
 - \$1000 per return.
 - \$500 per married filing separate return.
- 4) Estate tax benefits:
 - Qualifies for the \$11,000 annual gift tax exclusion (\$22,000 for a married donor who elects to "split" gifts with his or her spouse).
 - Can gift up to \$55,000 for each beneficiary in a single year without triggering a gift tax (\$110,000 for a married donor who elects to "split" gifts with his or her spouse).
 - Make a gift and keep control of the account.
- 5) Covers the following college costs:
 - Tuition and fees
 - Room and board (must be enrolled on at least a half-time basis for room and board to be covered).
 - Books.
 - Supplies.
 - Equipment required for enrollment.
- 6) Covers expenses at public and private schools and colleges across Nebraska and nationwide (colleges, universities, junior colleges, community colleges, trade schools, technical and vocational schools, including some foreign schools).
- 7) Investment choices - age-based portfolios, target portfolios and individual fund portfolios.



By: Attorney General Jon Bruning

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Wayne State Symposium

Dr. James Knotwell, assistant professor of geography at Wayne State College and organizer of the Wayne American Democracy Project symposium, talks with WSC students at one of the presentation booths displayed at the symposium in the Student Center on Dec. 7. Monica Wiehn of Norfolk and Drew Wagner of Dakota City demonstrate a grip strength test and explain how that relates to health issues. Other booths and oral presentations included current education topics, opinions on war and various other topics. WSC participates in the American Democracy Project, a collaborative project involving the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and the New York Times. The project promotes campus-wide conversations and special projects to carry out civic engagement activities.

Council

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The council also approved a contract with the Northeast Economic Development District to conduct a tax increment financing study.

City Administrator Johnson explained to the council the various ways an area of a city can be determined to be "blighted" to allow the city the opportunity to offer Tax Increment Financing (TIF) incentives to those planning to improve the area.

The cost of conducting the study is \$2,500. This amount can later be billed to the developer of the region as part of the TIF agreement.

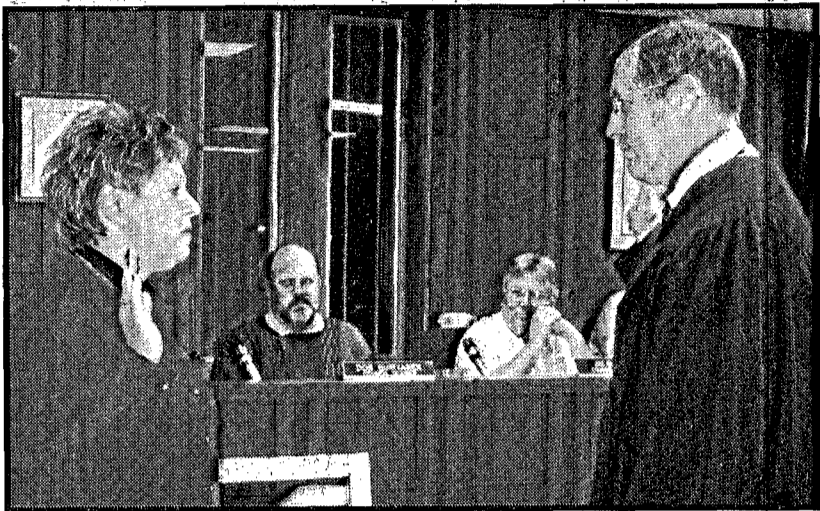
Approval was given on an agreement with Alltel for the lease of the city's tower. The agreement will increase the amount paid to the city each month from \$704 to \$1,300 in exchange for allowing Alltel to install new antennas on the tower.

No action was taken on grill work for the auditorium windows. Samples of the proposed windows were on display at the meeting and council members offered several suggestions. These suggestions will be completed and brought back to the council before a final decision is made.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 21 as December meetings are conducted the second and third Tuesdays of the month rather than the second and last Tuesday as they are throughout the year.



Judge Robert Ensz swears in, left tonight, Darrel Fuelberth, Doug Sturm, Don Buryanek and Brian Frévert.



Kaki Ley, left, takes the oath of office as the newest member of the Wayne City Council. Judge Ensz administered the oath of office.

Club

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This gave us an idea of what the windows looked like before they

were removed and the front of the building enclosed," Cap said.

The goal was to make the building look as close to original as possible.

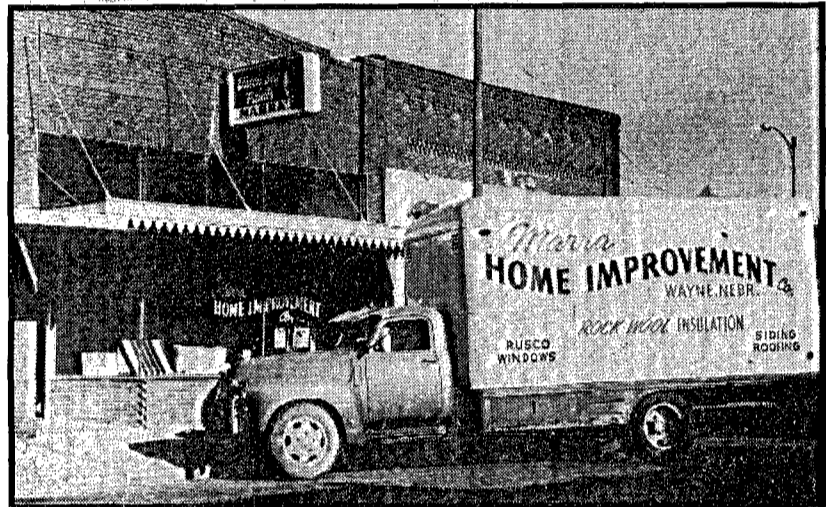
Peterson noted that some of the brick work on the front of the building is unique and was not changed when the remodeling was done.

Work began early in November and the result was unveiled last week in time for the building to be used as part of the "Living Windows" portion of "Christmas on the Main" sponsored by Main Street Wayne.

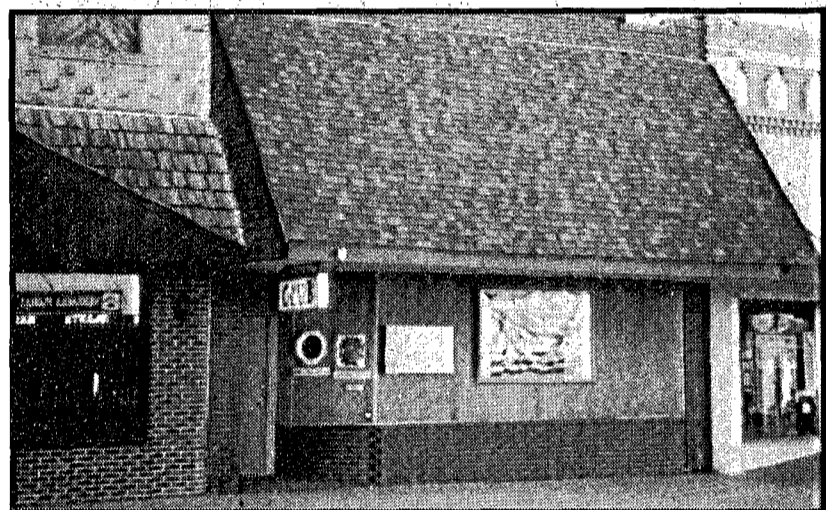
Otte Construction of Wayne was responsible for the work done to the building which included the installing of windows, new flooring and painting of interior walls.

Peterson noted that the steps to the basement of the building were kept in place to allow the veterans organizations the use of the basement.

While the project is for the most part complete, an awning will be installed early next year and additional "finishing touches" will be completed.



Marra Home Improvement was located in the building that is now the Vets' Club. This photo was taken sometime during the 1940's.

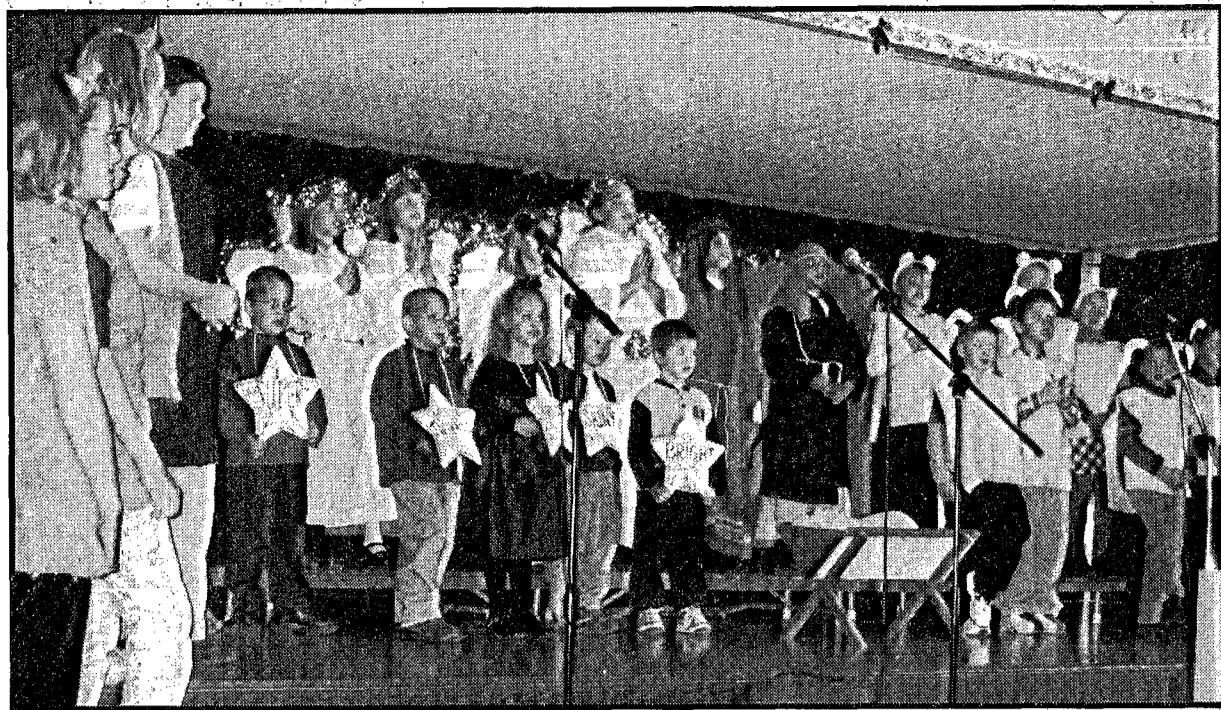


This is a photo of what the outside of the Vets' Club like looked before the remodeling project began earlier this fall

Chamber of Commerce seeking nominations for Citizen of Year and Educator of Year

Each year the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors two awards to honor Wayne's Citizen of the Year and Educator of the Year for the year 2004. Do you know of someone deserving of these awards? If so, you still have time to nominate an individual - the deadline for applications is Dec. 23, 2004.

The Citizen of the Year award is presented to an individual who has significantly contributed to the general betterment of the Wayne area. Nominees must be 19 years of age or older and should be someone who has contributed to the community both professionally and beyond their employment.



Three Wee Kings

After much searching, the Three Wee Kings, the stars, the animals and the angels found the king (Jesus) during the St. Mary's Elementary School program on Sunday. All students in pre-school through sixth grade were involved in the program which was directed by Monica Jensen.

Hiring, resignation of several personnel approved at school board meeting

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session Monday night.

Both the hiring and resignations of several personnel were approved during the meeting. Hired were Daniel Boeckenhauer, part time custodian at the high school; Sara Tvrdy, part time kitchen help; Jessica Sebade, ELL paraprofessional; and Eilene Rodriguez, SPED paraprofessional at the elementary school. Resignations were Krista Stearnes, part time custodian at the high school; and Shannon

Burrus, part time kitchen personnel.

Also approved was the purchasing of an automatic floor scrubber for \$4,368 to replace the worn out one.

The board approved raising substitute teacher salary from \$70 to \$85 effective Jan. 1, 2005. This will put the district more in line with area schools.

Dwainé Spieker, high school English instructor, gave the board a presentation on Wesleyan Honors Academy, a college credit opportunity for Wayne High School students. Sixty-six students have signed up for the six-

hour college credit course through Nebraska Wesleyan College in Lincoln. Mr. Spieker will be the instructor of the course. Forty-three have signed up for, dual credit with Wayne High and Wesleyan. The board tabled action on this issue until the next meeting so they could look into guidelines for future college credit classes.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, Jan. 10 at 7 p.m. at the high school in Wayne. The public is welcome to attend.

Lisa Lange to give honor address at Wayne State Commencement

Lisa Jean Lange of Fordyce will present the honor address at Wayne State College winter commencement ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 17. The ceremonies will be at 2 p.m. in Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State campus.

Lange, the daughter of Marvin and Evelyn Lange of Fordyce, is a 1999 graduate of Cedar Catholic High School in Hartington, Lange. She is graduating Summa cum

Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Education with endorsements in Elementary Education K-8 and Special Education MMH K-12, and a concentration in Mathematics.

While a student at Wayne State, Lange has served as president of Cardinal Key Honor Sorority; president of the Catholic Newman Club; treasurer of LifeSavers; a Learning Center peer tutor, a

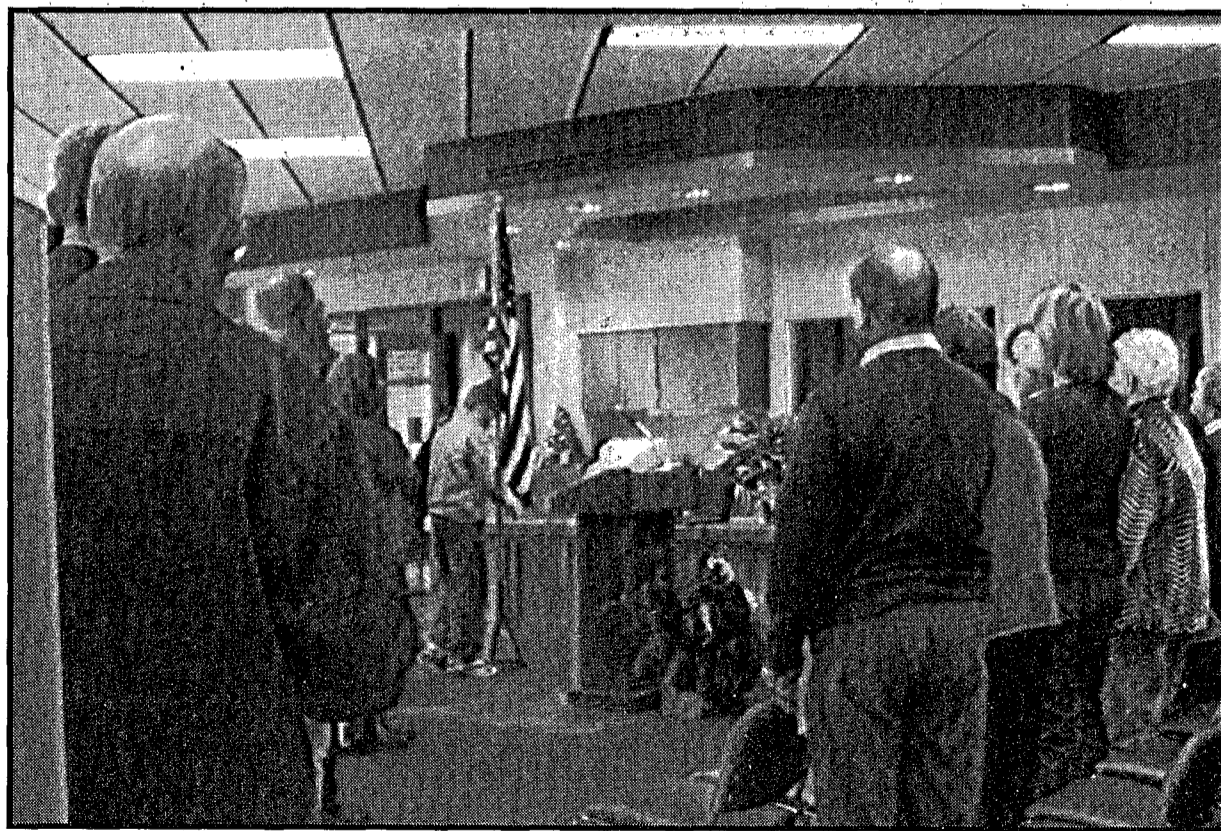
tutor office assistant; and a Wayne State College Ambassador.

She is a member of the Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy, Wayne Student



Lisa Jean Lange

Education Association, of Nebraska, Student Council for Exceptional Children, Habitat for Humanity, Wayne State College Choir and Chorale, and Kappa Delta Pi (international education honor society). After graduation, she plans to pursue a career in teaching.



Dedication ceremony

Approximately 100 persons were on hand Dec. 11 for the dedication of the Gardner Public Library in Wakefield. Several of those involved with the project spoke during the ceremony, including Larry Clay, President of the Library Foundation, Kathy Ellerton with the Northeast Nebraska Library System and Nancy Fredrickson, Librarian at the Wakefield Library. Those involved noted that the process of building a new library has been on-going for nearly 20 years and was helped by grant funds from the USDA and a donation from the Gardner Foundation.

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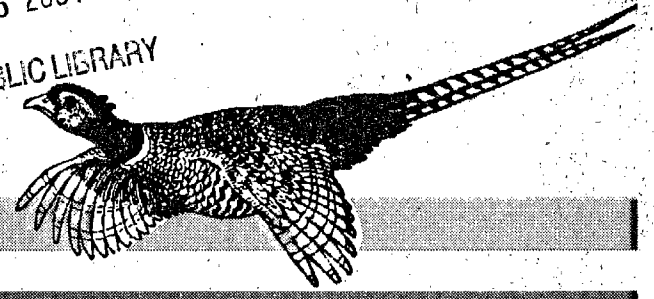
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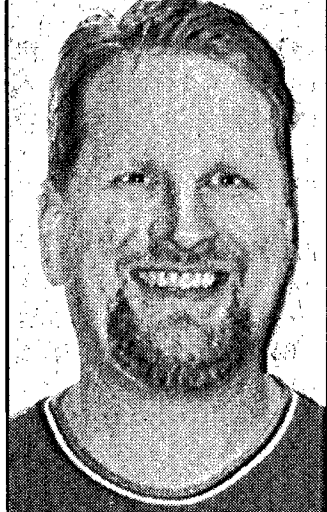
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Strengths abound with new coach



In the Press Box
by
David W. Carstens

Dan McLaughlin's "get 'er done" attitude is infectious.

It's little wonder the new, 49-year old Wayne State football coach has a terrific track record of getting programs on the right track.

The press conference announcing his hire on Thursday left little doubt in my mind that WSC officials landed a winner.

A coach that's in tune with the high school football talent in Northeast Nebraska?

Dan's the man. As walk-on coordinator at the University of Nebraska, he's definitely been there and done that.

A coach whose No. 1 goal is to teach kids what winning is all about?

That's Dan, too. He's got the credentials and the background to prove it.

Those of us at Thursday's press conference didn't hear any long-term plans or ideal goals.

We heard it in simple, easy-to-understand terms: Wayne State is preparing to be a football team that's going to compete and win football games — not three or five years from now — but right away.

Winning a game is not a certainty, but coaches can provide the tools and knowledge to players to improve odds of a favorable outcome.

I wish Dan McLaughlin well in his new appointment and hope equal success for former coach Scott Hoffman and his staff as they continue on with their career pursuits.

New WSC coach: We can win here

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

It took just under a month to hire a new Wayne State football coach and the new man who will lead the Wildcats next fall says winning ballgames and teaching players how to accomplish that objective will be his main course of action.

Dan McLaughlin was introduced as the school's 21st football coach by College President Dr. Richard Collings and athletic director Eric Schoh at a press conference last Thursday before a large crowd in a meeting room at the WSC Student Center.

The 49-year old McLaughlin brings a proven track record in turning programs around and will seek to give the Wildcats new life after going 9-24 over the past three seasons.

"Getting programs to win is usually just teaching them how to win," McLaughlin said. "Unfortunately, that's the hardest part. But I've done it before and I can do it again."

McLaughlin said his appointment to the post felt much like a homecoming of sorts.

He earned his master's degree from WSC in 1992, while he was still in the high school coaching ranks.

His high school career coaching credentials were impressive enough as he guided Broken Bow, Norfolk and Millard West to state titles and compiled a 110-59 overall record.

"Ten years ago this fall I was coaching on the sideline at Norfolk High School and we won a state championship and we've come a long way since then," McLaughlin said. "It's good to be home. I'm

thrilled and I'm excited to have this opportunity. I think we're going to get things going very quickly."

McLaughlin's first head coaching position was in 1987 at Broken Bow when he coached his team to the Class B title during his only season at the school.

From 1988 to 1994, McLaughlin was the head coach at Norfolk High School and led the team to the Class A state championship in 1994.

After his stint at Norfolk High, he was the head coach at Millard West in Omaha and guided a previous 0-9 Wildcat program to seven consecutive state playoff appearances, including a Class A state title in 2001.

In 2002, McLaughlin joined the college coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he served as an assistant offensive line coach, assistant special teams coach and coordinator of Nebraska's noted walk-on program.

While at Nebraska, McLaughlin studied the West Coast offense under Husker coach Bill Callahan last spring and said he plans to implement aspects of that offense with his team.

When asked if Wayne State will run a West Coast offense, the coach said it will be "exactly" what will be run.

His response was followed by six seconds of silence and then McLaughlin offered additional thoughts of his offensive strategy.

"We'll run what the kids can run," McLaughlin said. "I'm not going to put a kid in a position to fail. We're not going to try to set any statistical records or convince you how smart I am, all I want is one more point than our opponent when we walk off the field."

McLaughlin departed the Husker program and

"Getting programs to win is usually just teaching them how to win. Unfortunately, that's the hardest part. But I've done it before and I can do it again."

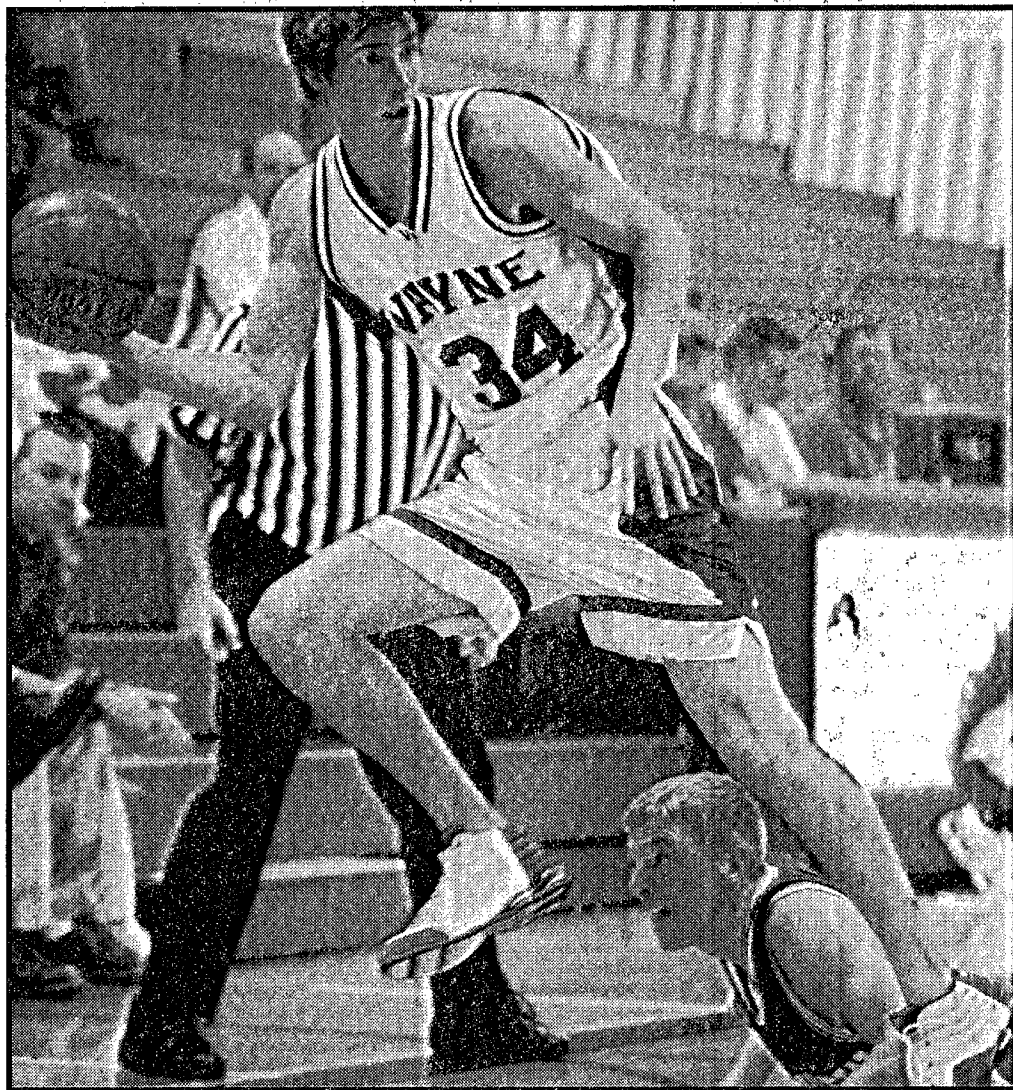
Dan McLaughlin



New Wayne State football coach Dan McLaughlin addresses a crowd gathered at last week's press conference to announce his new coaching position.

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Blue Devils boys team now 2-2 on season



Bryan Fink swipes the ball inbounds during Saturday's home game against Columbus Lakeview. (Bob Berry/Herald Correspondent)

Wayne High dropped a pair of back-to-back games against Columbus Lakeview and Schuyler to move to 2-2 on the season after posting two wins to open the season.

Wayne 55, Logan View 49

The Blue Devils overcame a slow start in the opening quarter but came to life after halftime with a 21-8 run to post a 55-49 road win against Hooper Logan View on Dec. 9.

The difference, coach Rocky Ruhl said, was Wayne's ability to establish its rebounding presence after intermission.

"The third quarter seemed to be the turning point," Ruhl said. "Logan View had 20 rebounds at the half and we held them down to seven in the second half."

Bryan Fink led the way for Wayne with 19 points, followed by Nate Summerfield with 12 and Wade Jarvi with 10. Josh Ruwe pulled down nine bounds, while Fink grabbed five.

Wayne	5	17	21	12	-	55
Logan View	11	14	8	16	-	49

Wayne scoring: Bryan Fink 19, Josh Rasmussen 6, Wade Jarvi 10, Nate Finkey 3, Nate Summerfield 12, Josh Ruwe 6.

Col. Lakeview 57, Wayne 51

A threesome of three-pointers in the third quarter by Josh Rasmussen tied the game at 33-all.

Wayne's third quarter rally fell short last Saturday as the Blue Devils picked up the first loss of the season to Columbus Lakeview 57-51 in home action last Saturday.

"When we got the score tied at 33, we seemed to want to go faster and that caused us some problems," Ruhl said.

Wayne stopped Lakeview's shooting game and only allowed four field goals in the second half.

Lakeview responded by torching the Blue Devils from the charity stripe with 32-of-45 free throws on the night.

Fink scored 17 points to lead Wayne, while Rasmussen added 14 and Josh Ruwe finished with eight.

Lakeview won the earlier JV game 53-47. Scott Baier led the team with 13 points and four rebounds, while Jason Carollo and Nate Finkey each added seven points.

Col. Lakeview	15	7	11	24	-	57
Wayne	9	7	17	18	-	51

Wayne scoring: Bryan Fink 17, Josh Rasmussen 14, Wade Jarvi 7, Nate Summerfield 1, Josh Ruwe 8, John Whitt 4.

Schuyler 36, Wayne 29

Turnovers plagued Wayne in a 36-29 road loss at Schuyler in a defensive battle on Tuesday night.

"We had 23 turnovers," coach Ruhl said. "That's 23 fewer shot attempts that we could use in a tight game."

Fink scored 12 points and pulled down six rebounds to lead the Blue Devils. Nate Summerfield added five points for WHS.

Wayne's JV squad picked up its first win of the season with a 40-29 win in the early game as Nate Finkey poured in 10 points to lead the Blue Devils. Dustin Bargholz added eight for Wayne.

WHS took a 13-8 lead in the first quarter to get off to a fast start and move to 1-3 on the season.

Wayne travels to Wisner-Pilger on Friday and will be at Columbus Scotus next Tuesday.

Schuyler	8	10	7	11	-	36
Wayne	9	5	4	11	-	29

Wayne scoring: Bryan Fink 12, Josh Rasmussen 1, Tyler Johnson 2, Nate Summerfield 5, Josh Ruwe 2, John Whitt 7.

On the Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 16
Basketball
Hartington boys at Wakefield
Wayne girls at West Point
Wrestling
Wayne at Wisner-Pilger

Friday, Dec. 17
Basketball
Wayne boys/girls at Wisner-Pilger
Stanton boys at Wakefield
Newcastle girls/boys at Allen
Laurel-Concord girls/boys at Plainview
Coleridge girls/boys at Winside

Saturday, Dec. 18
Basketball
Augustana men at WSC
Wrestling
Wakefield at Osmond Invite
Wayne, Winside, Laurel-Concord at Wayne Invite

Sunday, Dec. 19
Basketball
WSC women at Hoop N Surf Classic, Maui, Hawaii, vs. Findlay University

Monday, Dec. 20
Basketball
WSC women at Hoop N Surf Classic, Maui, Hawaii, vs. Southwest Baptist

Tuesday, Dec. 21
Basketball
Wayne girls/boys at Col. Scotus
Wakefield boys at Osmond
Allen boys/girls at Bloomfield.

WHS girls notch victory

A good week of practice paid big dividends for Wayne High's girls basketball team at home last Friday night.

The Blue Devils picked up the first win of the season to improve to 1-1 in a 54-45 win against Schuyler.

"The girls made great improvement from last week," coach Matt Schaub said. "Rachel Jensen and Sarah Jensen hit several key shots and Kayla Hochstein scored her baskets in transition."

He also complimented the play of Renee Theobald and Michelle Jarvi, who were also instrumental in the win.

Wayne took a two point lead after the first quarter and narrowly led by three at the half. An 18-8 run after intermission gave the Blue Devils all it needed to cruise to the win.

Rachel Jensen scored 15 points to lead Wayne, while freshman Michelle Jarvi scored 12 and had six rebounds to lead the team.

The team travels to West Point High tonight (Thursday) and Wisner-Pilger on Friday.

Wayne	12	13	18	11	-	54
Schuyler	10	12	8	15	-	45

Wayne scoring: Renee Theobald 7, Sarah Jensen 8, Rachel Jensen 15, Natalie Fendrick 3, Kayla Hochstein 7, Sarah Frerichs 2, Michelle Jarvi 12.



Senior Natalie Fendrick looks to pass the ball in Friday's home contest against Schuyler.

USD hands Wayne State another loss

Once the Coyotes were off and running, their lead was difficult to overcome.

Wayne State lost to the University of South Dakota 92-75 in men's basketball at home this Saturday, Dec. 18, when the Wildcats will host Augustana.

USD used 54-percent shooting to take the win and slip Wayne State to 2-5 on the season.

The Coyotes shot 59 percent in the first half and jumped out to a 49-37 halftime lead and was able to stay a comfortable double digit lead against the Wildcats in the second half.

Brett Watson scored 21 points to lead WSC, while Brett Cain added 17.

Both teams had 36 rebounds in the game and Todd Klostermann and Cain each hauled in nine boards for the

Wildcats.

Wayne State shot 29 of 61 from the field for 47.5 percent, USD was 37 of 68.

Wayne State will be back in action at home this Saturday, Dec. 18, when the Wildcats will host Augustana.

Wayne State	37	38	-	75
South Dakota	48	44	-	92

Wayne State College scoring: Brett Watson 21, Todd Klostermann 17, Brett Cain 17, Dusty Smith 3-10 0-0 8, Dallas Hodges 1-7 1-6 3, Jahmal Cole 0-1 0-0 0, Troy Malone 1-1 0-0 2, Bryce Caldwell 1-2 0-0 3, Derek Archer 2-11 2-6, Tom Sherlock 2-2 0-0 4, Eric Johnson 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 29-61 9-18 75.

Iowa standout gives verbal commitment to the Wildcats

Josh Hughes a senior at Forest City High School in Forest City, Iowa, gave a verbal commitment last week to play basketball next year at Wayne State.

His signing with the Wildcats will be made official in April when he will sign a national letter-of-intent.

Hughes, at 6-8, averaged 12.4 points, and 8.6 points last season to lead Forest City. He was also named as a first team selection to the All North Iowa conference.

"I'm excited to be playing basketball at Wayne State," Hughes said. "I really like Coach Burkett and the style of play at Wayne State."

Coach

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headed to Minnesota State-Mankato where he served as offensive coordinator with former Nebraska assistant Jeff Jamrog this past fall. The team finished the season 6-5 after going 0-11 in 2003.

He said the 6-5 record was accomplished by a team that went 0-11 in 2003 and had 34 athletes quit during spring football season.

The coaching staff started with 40 players last July and guided the program to its first winning season in 10 years, including a defeat of North Central Conference champion Nebraska-Omaha to keep the Mavericks out of playoff contention this fall.

While at Minnesota State, McLaughlin recruited in the Nebraska area and said he's determined to get the team back on track with finding talent from the winning football programs in Northeast Nebraska and across the state.

McLaughlin also addressed the football players who gathered at the press conference to meet their new coach.

"I don't believe in rebuilding," he said. "We will win next fall, so get ready for that. There's no long range program here. We're not going to win it in five years, we're going to win it next fall."

He said the interest in the position has been extremely high and that his phone has been ringing off the wall with interested callers.

"That's an exciting thing for me because I know people care," McLaughlin said. "It's frustrating to coach at a place where people don't really care how you do because I care passionately about what I do."

McLaughlin is a native of Sheridan, Mont., and is a 1982 graduate of Bellevue College.

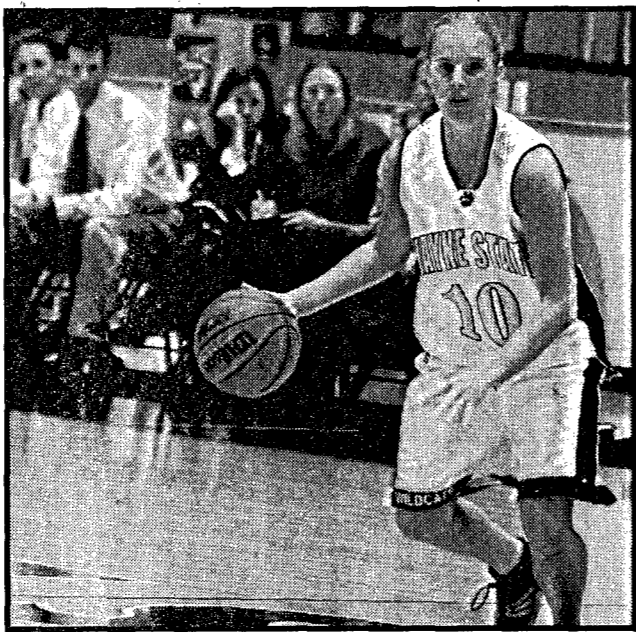
He and his wife, Nadine, who was also at the press conference, have two sons, both playing college football in the North Central Conference.

Their son, Sean is a junior quarterback at the University of South Dakota, another son, Scott is a sophomore defensive lineman at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Wayne State's assistant coaches will remain on contract through the summer and McLaughlin said he plans to interview for assistants, including those already at the school, to round out his staff.

"I will look for great assistants," McLaughlin said. "That will include those that are here, if they're interested in applying."

McLaughlin replaces Scott Hoffman, who resigned in mid-November after coaching five seasons at WSC.



Lauren Gustafson brings the ball down court against Waldorf College in Friday night's 75-42 home win.

Wildcats add pair of wins

The Wayne State women's basketball team improved to 9-2 on the season and now leads the Northern Sun conference with back-to-back home wins last week.

WSC 75, Waldorf 42
WSC added another win on the season last Friday evening with a 75-42 home win over Waldorf College.

Wayne State held a 10-point lead at intermission, but outscored the Warriors 39-16 after the break to pick up the team's eighth win of the season.

A trio of WSC players scored in double figures and were led by Kristen Humphries with 14 points.

Eric McCormick and Ashley Arndorfer each contributed 13 points for the Wildcats, while McCormick, Humphries and Karoline Salazar each grabbed seven rebounds apiece.

WSC forced 30 turnovers and the team shot 39.5 percent from the field and held Waldorf to 32.7 percent on 16 of 49 shots.

Wayne State 36 39 - 75
Waldorf 26 16 - 42
Wayne State scoring:
Allison Steffen 1-5 2-2 4, Erin McCormick 4-11 5-6 13, Kristen Humphries 6-11 2-2 14, Lauren Gustafson 1-2 3-4 5, Nicole Gruntorad 2-8 0-0 4, Kristen Jennings 1-2 4-4 7, Amanda Walker 0-1 2-1, Kim Malone 1-4 0-0 2, Ashley Arndorfer 5-8 0-0 13, Karoline Salazar 1-4 2-6 4, Maggie Reeb 0-2 0-0 0, Amanda

Covington 3-7 2-4 8. **FG: 25-65 FT: 21-30 TP: 75.**

WSC 79, Mount Mercy 48
The Wildcats had little problem with Mount Mercy College in a 79-48 home win on Saturday night.

Kristen Humphries paced Wayne State with 13 points while Arndorfer and McCormick once again reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Wildcats shot 44.8 percent from the field and hit 11 of 14 free throws for 78.6 percent and created 31 Mount Mercy turnovers.

Humphries pulled down five rebounds for WSC.

Wayne State will next travel to Hawaii on Dec. 19 and 20 when the Wildcats will play in the Hoop-N-Surf Classic in Maui, Hawaii.

The Wildcats will meet Findlay University of Ohio on Dec. 19 and Southwest Baptist (Missouri) on Dec. 20.

Both contests will be played at 9 p.m. local time.

Wayne State 38 41 - 79
Mount Mercy 22 26 - 48
Wayne State scoring:
Steffen 2-5 0-0 4, McCormick 5-9 0-0 10, Humphries 6-12 1-2 13, Gustafson 2-7 2-2 7, Gruntorad 4-6 0-0 9, Jennings 0-5 0-0 0, Walker 2-2 0-0 6, Malone 1-4 0-0 3, Arndorfer 4-7 0-0 11, Salazar 2-6 4-4 8, Covington 2-4 4-6 8. **Totals: FG: 30-67 FT: 11-14 TP: 79.**

WSC track teams perform well in the season opener

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams opened the 2004-05 season Thursday evening at the Derek Miles Open held at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, hosted by the University of South Dakota.

Nine teams competed at the meet with no team scoring kept.

Freshman Katie Wilson placed second in the shot put in her first collegiate event with a throw of 43-8 3/4 to meet a national provisional qualifying mark for the NCAA Nationals.

"Katie Wilson had a great meet," said WSC track coach Marlon Brink. "She has a lot of natural talent and assistant coach Adam Patrick has done a great job with her. She topped her previous best throw by almost a foot and a half."

In the high jump, Tanna Walford and freshman Lisa Barr both tied for second by clearing 5-4.

Erin Oswald placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:00.12.

Nicole McCoy was fifth in the 5,000-meter run (19:47.62), Rachel Roebke was sixth in the 60 meter hurdles at 9.33 seconds, setting a new WSC school record in the event, and the 4 x 400 meter relay team of Angie Kraus, Jodi Rhodig, Ashley Smith and Erin Oswald finished in sixth place (4:18.20) to round out medal winners for the women's team.

The men's team had four second place finishes in the meet.

Mark Cozad took second in the 200 meter dash in 22.91 seconds. His time in the 200 was just one hundredth of a second shy of the school record set by Matt Kneif in 2001 (22.90).

Matt Schaffer took second place in the 400 meter dash at 51.20 seconds, Jeremy Eickman finished second in the shot put with a toss of 46-8 and Tim Pilakowski placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 43-5 1/4. He also finished fourth in the long jump at 21-7 1/4.

Christian Ohl, a sophomore from Norfolk, set a new school record in the 35-pound weight throw by placing third with a throw of 42-8 3/4.

Other medal winners included: Ben Crabtree was third in the 5,000 meter run (15:58.04), Matt Schneider fourth in the 5,000 meter run (16:15.69), Jeremiah Herron took fifth in the 5,000 meter run (16:29.44), Eric Klein (sophomore from Bloomfield) finished fifth in the 800 meter run (2:02.56) and Heath Grone took sixth in the high jump by clearing 6-2.

The 4 x 400 meter relay team of Mark Cozad, Kelly Brink, Nate McIntire and Matt Schaffer finished fifth with a time of 3:33.52.

The next meet for Wayne State will be Jan. 14-15 at the Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln.

Wayne State results-women
Shot put: 2. Katie Wilson, 13.33. **High jump:** 2. Tanna Walford, 5-4; 2. Lisa Barr, 5-4. **400:** 3. Erin Oswald 1:00.12. **5,000:** 5. Nicole McCoy, 19:47.62. **60 IH:** 6. Rachel Roebke, 9.33. **4x400:** 6. Angie Kraus, Jodi Rhodig, Ashley Smith, Oswald, 4:18.20.

Wayne State results-men
200: 2. Mark Cozad, 22.91. **400:** 2. Matt Schaffer, 51.20. **Shot put:** 2. Jeremy Eickman, 14.22. **Triple jump:** 2. Tim Pilakowski, 13.24. **Weight throw:** 3. Christian Ohl, 13.02. **5,000:** 3. Ben Crabtree, 15:58.04; 4. Matt Schneider, 16:15.69; 5. Jeremiah Herron, 16:29.44. **800:** 5. Eric Klein, 2:02.56. **High jump:** 6. Heath Grone, 6-2. **4x400:** 5. Cozad, Kelly Brink, Nate McIntire, Schaffer, 3:33.52.

Sports Briefs

Basketball clinic on tap for Saturday

WAYNE — Boys and girls in grades 1-6 are encouraged to participate in the 2004 Junior Cat Basketball Clinic planned for this Saturday, Dec. 18, from 8:30-noon at Rice Auditorium.

Participants will work with WSC basketball coach Rico Burkett and current Wildcat players in learning shooting, passing and ball handling.

Junior Cat members receive a t-shirt, Wildcat black and gold basketball, autograph card, free admission to all WSC home basketball games, pizza party and a halftime performance during Saturday's game with Augustana.

Registration of \$35 can be payable in advance to the Men's Basketball Office, 1111 Main St, Wayne, or will be available at the door on the day of the clinic. For information, call 375-7515.

Wayne native picks up 800th win

Northern State head men's basketball coach and Wayne native, Don Meyer, notched his 800th career victory last Saturday when Northern State downed Minnesota-Duluth.

Meyer is currently the eighth all-time winningest coach in all divisions of four-year collegiate basketball. He's in his 33rd season as a college head coach and has coached at Hamline University (Minnesota) and David Lipscomb University (Tennessee) before taking the Northern State coaching position in 1999.

Mascot night set for WSC men's game

WAYNE — Wayne State College's athletic department will host the annual "Mascot Night" promotion during Saturday night's men's game with Augustana at 7:30 p.m. Ronald McDonald, WSC's Willy the Wildcat, Wayne's Chicken Show Mascot and Billy the Bandit from the Sioux City Bandits will be featured at the event that will be sponsored by McDonald's of Norfolk and Wayne.

Neill named to postseason team

WAYNE — Wayne State College senior defensive back Jeremy Neill was recently named to the Daktronics All-Northwest Region Football Second Team.

Neill, a 6-0, 190 pounder from Missouri Valley, Iowa, received First Team All-Northern Sun Conference honors after finishing the 2004 season with 100 tackles in 11 games. He had 58 solo stops to go with 42 assisted tackles and ranked third in NSIC games in tackles at 9.4 per game.

Neill finished his WSC career with 326 tackles and 10 interceptions.

He capped his senior season with seven pass breakups, six tackles for losses of 24 yards, two sacks for 15 yards, three fumble recoveries, two interceptions and one forced fumble and scored two touchdowns on defense.

Wayne Rec. volleyball league planned

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department will sponsor a co-ed volleyball league with matches starting on Sunday, Jan. 9, and running through Feb. 20, which will be the league tournament date. Games will be played on Sunday evenings.

Registration is open through Friday, Dec. 17, to area teams with players age 19 and up. Teams need to complete the registration and pay the team registration fee to join the league and teams will have a 10-player maximum. Registration forms are available at the Community Activity Center and a team captains meeting will be conducted once the league schedule is finalized.

For information, contact Chad Metzler at 375-4803.

Women's league hoops scores posted

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department released results for women's city league games played on Dec. 2:

Team 2 - 39, Team 4 - 33

(Team 2 scores - Renae Beckner 12, Sherri Gother 10, Team 4 scores - Laura Gamble 11, Courtney Anderson 10.)

Team 1 - 60, Team 3 - 33

(Team 1 scores - Monica Novak 25, Tara McClarnen 15. Team 3 scores - Alicia Henderson 13, Katie Jorgensen 6.)

Men's city league basketball played

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department posted results for city basketball league games for A and B league games played on Dec. 6 and C division games played on Dec. 8. Results for the third week of play were:

A/B games:

Team 3 - 74, Team 4 - 65

(Team 3 leaders - Kelby Herman 19, Eric McLagan 31, Josh Howard 17. Team 4 leaders - Drew Wagner 24, Jeff Piper 13, Nick Muir 11.)

Team 6 - 61, Team 1 - 46

(Team 6 leaders - Derek Anderson 15, Brian Kesting 12, Austin Lueth 12. Team 1 leaders - Nick Hochstein 14, Jeremy Foste 10.)

Team 2 - 73, Team 5 - 53

(Team 2 leaders - Josh Hopwood 28, Eric Henderson 19, Justin Davis 13. Team 5 leaders - Brady Heithold 12, Steve Heinemann 11.)

C games:

Team 1 def. Team 5 52-35

(Team 1 leaders - Bob Keating 19, Brad Jones 13. Team 5 leaders - Rod Hunke 11, Ben Jackson 11.)

Team 4 def. Team 6 67-49

(Team 4 leaders - Brad Erwin 29, Chuck Parker 12. Team 6 leaders - Mike Grosz 14, Lee Stegemann 13.)

Team 3 def. Team 2 45-38

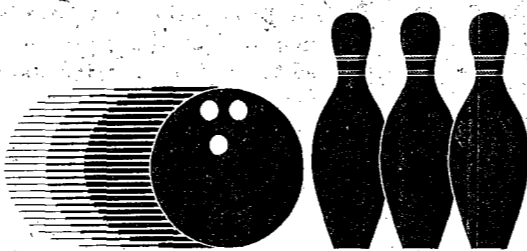
(Team 3 leaders - John Sinniger 23, Brendan Dorsey 10. Team 2 leaders - Mike Jaixen 16, Steph Hansen 7.)

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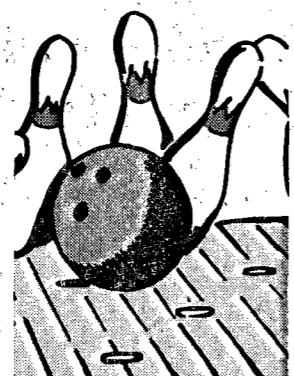
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Melodee Lanes 25 35
Heritage Homes 24 36
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Hits and Misses
Week #14 12/08/04
Tacos and More 41 15
Downs Insurance 38 18
White Dog Pub 2 30 26
Heritage Express 25 31
Fredrickson Oil 24 32
Riley's Oil 23 33
Jensen Const. 22 34
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High Games and Series:
Sandra Gathje 198, Essie Kathol 520; White Dog Pub 2912, Fredrickson Oil 2584.
180+ games: Annette Ping 187, Sandra Gathje, Liz Haschke 184, Diane Roebber 180, Nikki McLagan 182, Kathy Bird 182, Essie Kathol 183.
480+ games: Annette Ping 480, Sandra Gathje 507, Ardie Sommerfeld 510, Carol Griesch 495, Nikki McLagan 492, Kathy Bird 491, Essie Kathol 520.



Wednesday Nite Owls
Week #13 12/08/04
Uncle Dave's 40 12
Half-Ton Club 38.5 13.5
Hangin' Left 34 18
Wildcat Lounge 32 20
Booze Hounds 27 25
White Dog II 26 22
Melodee Lanes 24.5 23.5
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Wanna Bs 13 39
Ghost Team 2 46

High Games and Series:
Brenda Stanek 224, Nick Schumacher 588; Hangin' Left 738, 2136
Brad Jones 223, Kim Backer 215, Matt Floral 212, Nick Schumacher 212, Scott Bidroski 204.

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Week #14 12/13/04
Wayne East/Prime 42.5 13.5
Stadium Sports 37 19
Legends 32.5 23.5
Swan's 31 25
Carquest/Sharp 25 31

High Games and Series:
Kristine Niemann 212, Jennette Swanson 555; Wayne East Prime Stop 927, Stadium Sports 2587.
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Area Basketball Roundup

Boys Basketball

Winside 59, Laurel-Concord 58
LAUREL — Winside mounted a comeback after being behind 12 points and outscored Laurel-Concord 23-10 in the final quarter to pick up its second win of the season in action at Laurel on Dec. 7.

Justin Nathan poured in 30 points to pace Winside, while Marcus Messersmith added 11.

Laurel-Concord also had two players in double figures as Josh Hart finished with 14 points and Brian Saunders added 10.

The Bears had 22 turnovers, including 12 in the fourth quarter, which also played to Winside's advantage.

Winside 8 12 16 23 — 59
Laurel-Concord 12 18 18 10 — 58

Winside scoring: Taylor Suehl 7, Mark Hawkins 4, Justin Nathan 30, Jared Thies 2, Marcus Messersmith 11, Jared Roberts 2, Colby Langenberg 3.

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 6, Brian Saunders 10, Eli Shantz 2, Tate Cunningham 4, Heath Erwin 6, Josh Hart 14, Jeff Knudsen 8, Tim Schroeder 4, Michael Patefield 4.

Wakefield 60, Wausa 26

WAUSA — Taylor Peters paced 12 Wakefield players who scored points in a convincing road win against Wausa last Friday evening.

Others scoring points for the Trojans included leaders Cory Gustafson with 11, Cody Miller with eight and Tanner Soderberg with six points.

Wakefield 24 13 9 14 — 60
Wausa 8 7 3 8 — 26

Wakefield scoring: Joel Nixon 2, Matt Henderson 2, Taylor Peters 13, Andy Hampl 5, Cody Miller 8, Kyle Gardner 2, Marion Miner 2, Saul Ortiz 2, Cory Gustafson 11, Tanner Soderberg 6, Jim Bierbower 2.

Homer 74, Allen 52

HOMER — A slow start after halftime allowed Homer to go on a 21-6 run in the third period as Homer downed Allen 74-52 here last Friday.

Four Allen players, topped by Brett Koester with 12 points, scored in double figures.

"Our offensive skills are improving as we are making good passes, but our turnovers are hurting us and must be reduced," coach Matt Hingst said.

Chad Oswald paced the Eagles with nine rebounds.

Homer 21 17 21 15 — 74
Allen 13 18 6 15 — 52

Allen scoring: Brett Koester 12, Nathan Sturges 10, Derick Nice 10, Andrew Gensler 13, Chad Oswald 2, Drew Diediker 3, Luke Sachau 2.

Bloomfield 44, Winside 41

BLOOMFIELD — The Bloom-

field Bees flew back from a nine-point deficit in the fourth quarter to launch a 14-2 run against Winside.

The Bees overtook the Wildcats in the final minute of the contest to hand Winside its first loss of the season.

Marcus Messersmith scored 17 points to lead Winside, while Justin Nathan added 14 for the Wildcats.

Winside won the earlier JV game 20-18.

Bloomfield 8 9 13 14 — 44
Winside 16 8 15 2 — 41

Winside scoring: Taylor Suehl 2, Mark Hawkins 4, Justin Nathan 14, Marcus Messersmith 17, Jared Roberts 2, Colby Langenberg 2.

Randolph 52, Laurel-Concord 40

LAUREL — The Bears outscored Randolph 20-16 in the second half but couldn't chip away at Randolph's 36-20 lead heading into halftime in local action here Saturday night.

"Randolph played tough defense and shot the ball very well," Laurel-Concord coach Clayton Steele said. "The Bears made it a respectable game with a great effort after being down 20 points."

Randolph shot an impressive 15-of-19 from the field in the always competitive NENAC conference matchup. The Cardinals were also 4-of-9 in three-point shots on the night.

Jeff Knudsen led the Bears with nine points, while Heath Erwin added eight.

Brian Saunders pulled down 11 rebounds for Laurel-Concord who moved to 0-3 after the Randolph loss.

The Bears won 39-37 in the earlier JV game, led by Patrick Harrington with 11 points, and Tate Cunningham and Colten Delong with nine and seven, respectively.

The JV squad improved to 3-1 on the season.

Randolph 16 20 8 8 — 52
Laurel-Concord 10 10 4 16 — 40

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 6, Brian Saunders 5, Eli Shantz 2, Heath Erwin 8, Josh Hart 7, Jeff Knudsen 9, Tony Jacobsen 3.

Ponca 49, Laurel-Concord 42

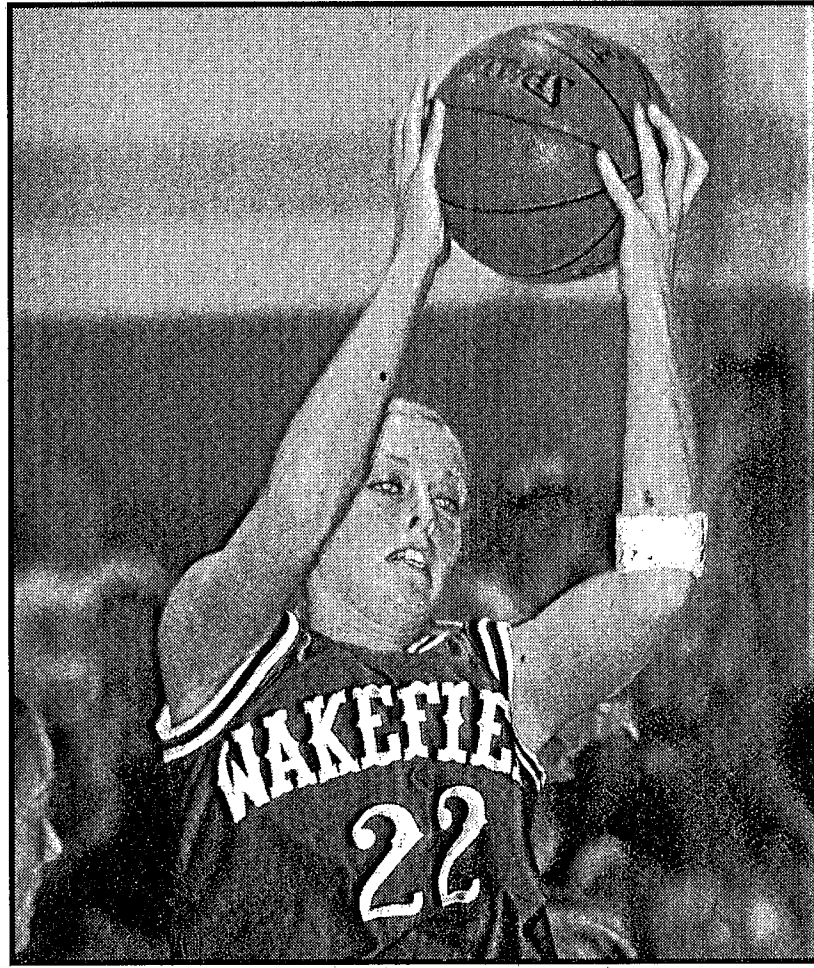
PONCA — Laurel-Concord dropped to 0-4 in a hard-fought road battle with Ponca here Monday evening.

The Indians jumped to a 13-8 lead on Laurel-Concord in the first frame and maintained the lead on their way to a 49-42 final.

"Both teams played hard," Bears coach Clayton Steele said. "But both teams struggled to run their offenses."

Free throw shooting proved to be the difference maker as Ponca was 13-of-20 compared to 6-of-9 generated by the Bears.

Leading scorer for Laurel-Concord



Katie Jensen of Wakefield reaches for a rebound in Friday's win against Wausa. (photo by Jeremy Buss/Herald Correspondent)

was Josh Hart with 16 points, while Philip Nelson scored eight and Brian Saunders added six points.

Hart recorded 10 rebounds on the evening and Saunders was credited with three for the Bears.

The Bears will travel to Plainview on Friday, Dec 17.

Ponca 13 12 11 13 — 49
Laurel-Concord 8 12 9 13 — 42

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 8, Brian Saunders 6, Heath Erwin 5, Josh Hart 16, Jeff Knudsen 5, Tony Jacobsen 2.

Allen 48, Hartington 40

HARTINGTON —

Allen xx xx xx xx — 48
Hartington xx xx xx xx — 40

Allen scoring: Brett Koester xx, Nathan Sturges xx, Derick Nice xx, Andrew Gensler xx, Chad Oswald xx.

Bancroft-Rosalie 70, Winside 57

BANCROFT —

Winside xx xx xx xx — 70
Bancroft-Rosalie xx xx xx xx — 57

Winside scoring: Taylor Suehl xx, Mark Hawkins xx, Justin Nathan 9, Jared Thies xx, Marcus Messersmith xx, Jared Roberts xx.

Scores only

Dec. 14

Allen 48, Hartington 40

Winside 70, Bancroft-Rosalie 57

Girls Basketball

Laurel-Concord 56, Winside 15

LAUREL — Laurel-Concord picked up its first win of the season with a 56-15 defeat of Winside in action here on Dec. 7.

Angie Peters scored 23 points and was 10-of-15 from the field, while pulling down 12 rebounds for a double-double for the Bears.

"We did a good job of getting the ball inside and creating turnovers with our pressure," Bears' coach Nate Sims said.

Lori Pritchard and Kim Lubberstedt each had nine points to add to Laurel-Concord's offensive output.

Claire Elworth finished with five points to lead the Wildcats who were held to single digits in each quarter.

Jessica Hansen and Jessica Janke each finished with four points for Winside.

Laurel-Concord 16 15 17 8 — 56
Winside 2 5 3 5 — 15

Laurel-Concord scoring: Angie Peters 21, Lori Pritchard 9, Brittany Thompson 5, Kim Lubberstedt 11, Katie Bloomfield 2, Nicole Lubberstedt 2, Angela Gothier 2, Jenny Schroeder 4.

Winside scoring: Jessica Hansen 4, Melyssa Deck 1, Josie Longnecker 1, Jessica Janke 4, Claire Elworth 5.

Allen 46, Winnebago 22

ALLEN — Allen improved to 2-0 with a win against visiting Winnebago in action on Dec. 7.

Samantha Bock and Alyssa Uldrich scored 14 and 12 points, respectively, to lead the Eagles.

The pair also paced the team as they pulled down the bulk of Allen's 45 rebounds.

"This was an opportunity for us to get some varsity experience for some of our younger players," coach Lori Koester said. "Brooke Stewart did a nice job stepping up with six rebounds, as well as Sarah Sullivan at the guard position."

The Eagles dominated defensively as well as Winnebago was limited to only eight points in the first half.

Allen 12 12 12 10 — 46
Winnebago 2 6 10 4 — 22

Allen scoring: Alyssa Koester 6, Samantha Bock 14, Alyssa Uldrich 12, Codi Hancock 3, Brooke Stewart 4, Sarah Sullivan 5, Erin Keitges 2.

Newcastle 82, Winside 24

WINSIDE — Winside dropped its third consecutive game as Newcastle took a commanding 44-6 lead at halftime in a game played last Thursday.

Jessica Hansen scored eight points for Winside, while Lindsay Harmeier and Melyssa Deck each contributed six. Deck also recorded eight rebounds.

Newcastle 13 31 23 15 — 82
Winside 4 2 9 9 — 24

Winside scoring: Jessica Hansen 8, Lindsay Harmeier 6, Melyssa Deck 6, Korinne Stubbs 2, Josie Longnecker 2.

Bloomfield 46, Winside 35

BLOOMFIELD — Winside played close for three quarters but couldn't manage to chip away at the early Bloomfield lead and the Bees walked away with a 46-35 win in a nonconference game played here Dec. 10.

"Our defensive intensity picked up in the second half, but we just dug ourselves too big of a hole in the first quarter," Winside coach Tim Stubbs said.

Melyssa Deck led the Wildcats with 13 points and 13 rebounds to notch a double-double, while Lindsay Harmeier scored 12 points.

Bloomfield 18 12 8 8 — 46
Winside 7 11 8 9 — 35

Winside scoring: Jessica Hansen 4, Lindsay Harmeier 12, Melyssa Deck 13, Josie Longnecker 4, Jessica Janke 2.

Wakefield 66, Wausa 35

WAUSA — Senior Katie Jensen led three Wakefield scorers in double digits and notched a double-double (16 points, 12 rebounds) as Wakefield dominated Wausa in a conference road game last Friday.

"The girls came out very focused and determined," coach Matt Brenn said. "They set the tone early and it carried on throughout the game. I was pleased with our effort as a team."

Alissa Bressler added 14, while Regina Dutcher contributed 13 in the Trojans' winning effort.

Gina Dutcher and Shay Tullberg were credited as Wakefield's top shooters from the charity stripe, going 3-of-5 and 2-of-4, respectively.

Wakefield remains the only undefeated girls team among the squads in the Wayne Herald coverage area.

Wakefield 21 10 20 15 — 66
Wausa 4 16 8 7 — 35

Wakefield scoring: Jaimy Albrecht 6, Alissa Bressler 14, Sara White 7, Katie Jensen 16, Regina Dutcher 13, Shay Tullberg 8, Whitney Ruuse 2.

Homer 58, Allen 33

HOMER — Allen didn't get the breaks it was hoping for in a contest that saw the Eagles lose their first game of the season in a 58-33 defeat at the hands of Homer last Friday night.

Alissa Koester scored 15 points to lead Allen's scorers, while Samantha Bock recorded 12 rebounds.

"Offensively, we just couldn't get anything to fall for us," coach Lori Koester said. "We needed to focus and finish our shots as we were 11 of 64 in shooting."

Homer held the Eagles to single digits in the first three quarters, before Allen was able to muster 13 points in the final period.

"This was a tough loss for us to a team we should really have been more competitive with," Koester added.

Homer 12 17 16 13 — 58
Allen 5 7 8 13 — 33

Allen scoring: Alissa Koester 15, Samantha Bock 5, Alyssa Uldrich 7, Erin Stewart 2, Sarah Sullivan 2, Erin Keitges 2.

Randolph 37, Laurel-Concord 34

LAUREL — Laurel-Concord fell short in holding off a late game rally by Randolph after holding a six-point lead at halftime.

The Bears lost to Randolph 37-34 in a home conference matchup last Saturday night.

"This was a tough loss for us," coach Nate Sims said. "The girls played hard, but we missed too many easy shots and didn't execute real well in the second half."

Randolph outscored Laurel-Concord 22-13 after intermission.

Angie Peters poured in 20 points to lead the Bears.

Randolph 13 2 7 15 — 37
Laurel-Concord 13 8 4 9 — 34

Laurel-Concord scoring: Angie Peters 20, Makayla Hansen 3, Lori Pritchard 2, Brittany Thompson 5, Kim Lubberstedt 4.

Laurel-Concord 30, Ponca 23

PONCA —

Laurel-Concord xx xx xx xx — 30
Ponca xx xx xx xx — 23

Laurel-Concord scoring: Angie Peters xx, Makayla Hansen xx, Lori Pritchard xx, Brittany Thompson xx, Kim Lubberstedt xx, Katie Bloomfield xx, Nicole Lubberstedt xx, Angela Gothier xx, Megan Sohler xx.

Allen 42, Hartington 41

HARTINGTON — Allen added another win in a 42-41 road win at Hartington on Tuesday.

Alyssa Uldrich scored 16 points and Alissa Koester added 14 in the closely played contest.

"We really came out focused and played four solid quarters of basketball," coach Lori Koester said. "Our intensity level was a big step up defensively and that allowed us to finish on the offensive end."

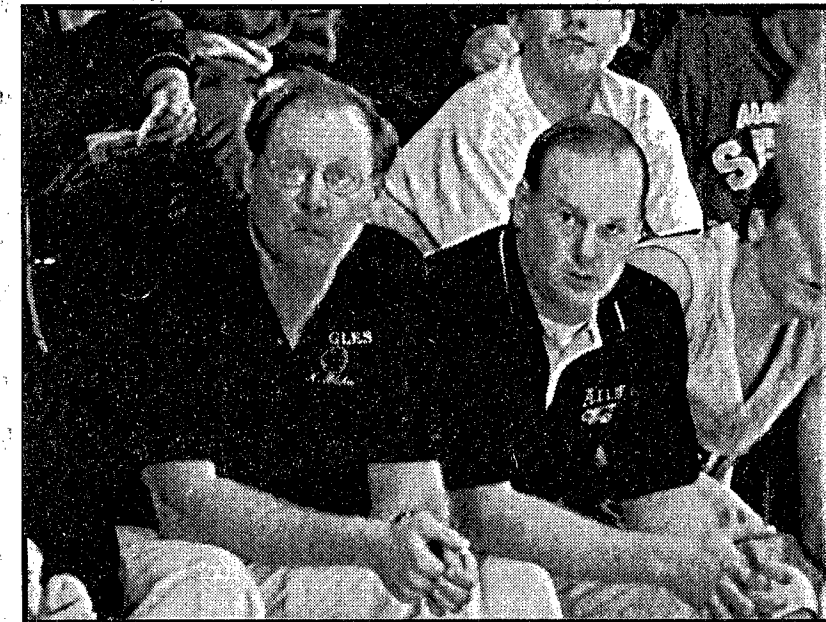
Ulrich and Koester were also tough on the boards with eight and six grabs, respectively.

"This was a great team win for us and we will build on it from here," Koester said.

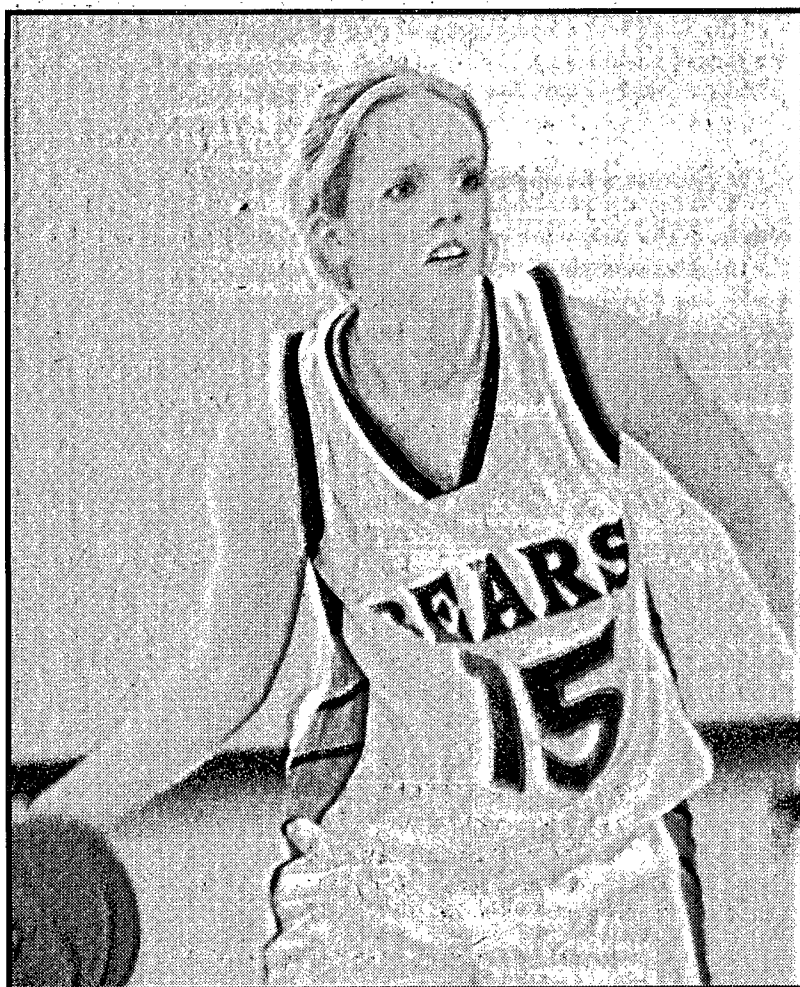
The team will host Newcastle in a girl/boy doubleheader on Friday.

Allen 8 13 10 11 — 42
Hartington 10 13 9 9 — 41

Allen scoring: Alissa Koester 14, Samantha Bock 8, Alyssa Uldrich 16, Sarah Sullivan 4, Eric Keitges 2.



Allen's new coaching duo Neil Blohm (left) and Matt Hingst watch the action courtside during Allen's first boy's basketball home contest.



Laurel-Concord's Lori Pritchard brings looks for an open player during last Saturday's home contest against conference foe Randolph. The Bears dropped the contest to the Cardinals 37-34.

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Eighth grade takes second at tourney

The Wayne Junior High girls basketball team took second in the W-Club tourney last weekend and split in recent contests with Battle Creek and Norfolk Catholic.

On Dec. 9, Nicole Rauner scored 19 points to lead the Wayne offense in a 43-35 defeat of Battle Creek.

Wayne improved its execution and played solid defense to enable the team to take the win, coach Dale Hochstein said.

Morgan Campbell added 11 points, while Megan Nissen added seven and Cori Volk added four.

Wayne defeated Pierce 28-14, but fell to Hartington Cedar Catholic 38-26 in the W-Club Tourney played on Saturday.

In the first game, Campbell led Wayne scoring with eight points and Rauner finished with six.

Turnovers plagued the team in the championship game which allowed Cedar Catholic to outscore Wayne 19-10 in the second half of the game.

Campbell scored 12 points to lead Wayne.

Norfolk Catholic downed Wayne 38-20 in a game played on Monday.

Norfolk Catholic outscored Wayne 32-12 through the first three quarters of play.

Rauner topped Wayne's scorers with eight points, while Volk added four.

The team wraps up its season next Monday against Wakefield.

The grass is greener for Wakefield native

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

The work of a Wakefield native has lots of folks seeing green. Bowlin Stadium, the home field of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln softball team was recently named as the 2004 college field of the year by the SportsTurf Managers Association.

The face behind the field is none other than Jennifer Roeber, who serves as head groundskeeper at the field.

Roeber's work definitely has a fan in Nebraska softball coach Rhonda Revelle.

"I think it's a well-deserved honor," Revelle stated in a recent press release. "I don't know of a more dedicated grounds crew and head grounds keeper than Jen Roeber. We're very happy for this honor, but we know we couldn't have done it without her dedication."

The field was selected based on four criteria: 1) the playability and appearance of the playing surface, 2) the organization of the maintenance program, 3) uses of facility that impact the playing surface and 4) innovative solutions to playing surface problems.

Nebraska is the first Big 12 Conference school to receive the Field-of-the-Year honor in the 11-year history of the award.

Wayne to host invite, Schuett still unbeaten

Seven teams set for Saturday

Dana Schuett remained undefeated heading into Saturday's Wayne Invitational after picking up another gold medal at the West Point-Beemer tourney Dec. 11.

Wayne High placed eighth in the team standings with 62 points, behind meet winner David City Aquinas with 146 points and just behind Pierce with 67 points.

Other top finishers for the Blue Devils included Josh Widner in second place and Dustin Lutt fourth overall.

"We had some more success with our young kids, but they are still learning," coach Kevin Finkey said. "Each week we show improvement and gaining valuable meet experience."

Shuett took first at 189 with a 6-3 defeat of Owen Schernikau of Oakland-Craig to improve to 8-0 on the season.

Widner dropped a 7-2 match for his second place finish, while Lutt was pinned in 3:13 for fourth.

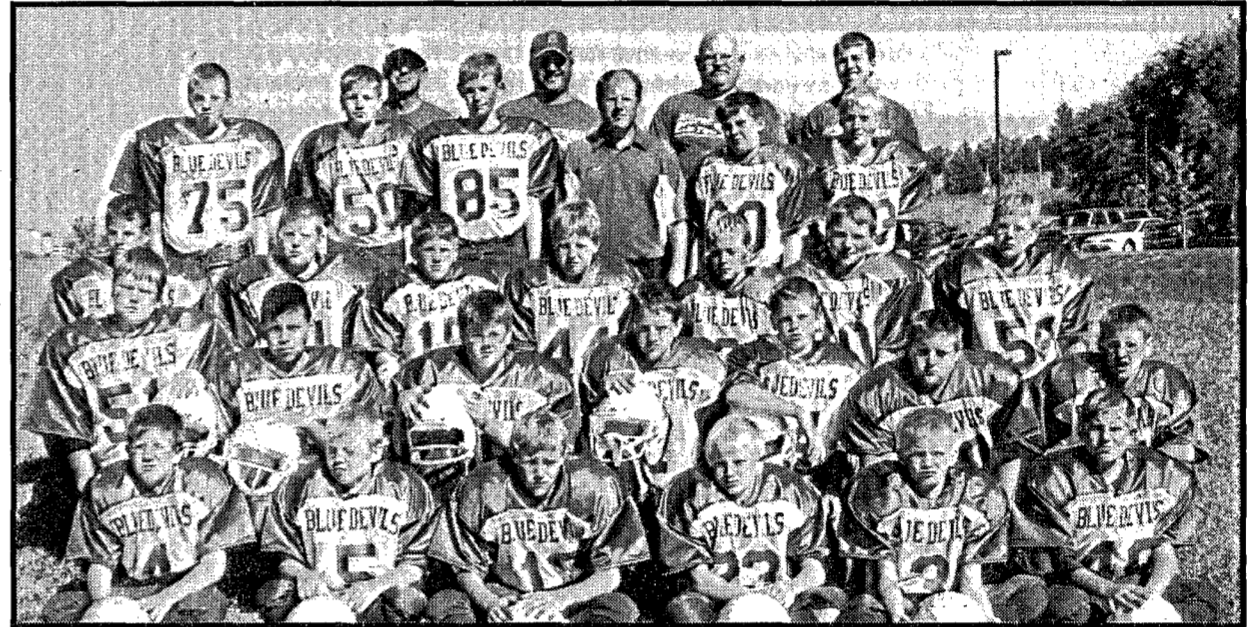
No other results other than the top four places were furnished by the host school.

Wayne will be one of the state's top wrestling hotbeds this Saturday at Atkinson West Holt, Battle Creek, Humphrey St. Francis, Laurel-Concord, Madison, Winside and Wisner-Pilger will be hosted by Wayne at the Wayne Invitational which is slated for a 10 a.m. start.



Fifth grade youth volleyball

Members of the Wayne City Rec fifth grade youth volleyball team this fall were: (Front row, left to right) Sara Shanks, Megan Stalling, Natalie Sieler, Megan Wherley, Cassie Miller, Marissa Fallesen and Megan Bessmer. Middle row: Morgan Centrone, Courtney Davie, Caitlin Fehringer, Jenna Pieper, Kristin Carroll, Hannah McCorkindale, Emily Nelson and Katelyn Matthes. Back row: Tarrin Quinn, Ellie Schram, Marisa Vawser, Cassie Harm, Katre Hoskins, Jordyn Swanson and Burgandy Roberts. Not pictured: Destiny Nelson.



Sixth grade youth football

Members of the Wayne City Rec sixth grade youth football team this fall were: (Front row, left to right) Sheldon Pickering, Dustin Heikes, Trevor Beza, Zach Thomsen, Ethan Thies and Ian Webster. Second row: Collin Preston, Jaime Fernandez, Ernest Bratcher, Seth Onderstal, Nick Junck, Jaret Harmer and Kelby Prince. Third row: David Arickx, Drew Loberg, Jacob Zeiss, Keegan Dorsey, Trent Beza, Parker Janke and Joel Allemann. Fourth row: Mason Wren, Justin Anderson, Jacob Pulfer, Coach Jeff Zeiss, Alex Onnen and Anthony Nelson. Back row: Coaches Don Zeiss, David Longe, Lance Webster and Justin Davis.

Wayne seventh grade falls short in recent tournament and contest play

The Wayne Junior High seventh grade girls basketball team went winless in contests played in the past week.

The girls went scoreless in two quarters against Battle Creek in a 22-14 loss on Dec. 9.

Wayne held a 6-4 advantage after the first quarter, but an 8-0 run by Battle Creek in the second put the game out of reach for the Blue Devils.

Leading scorer for Wayne was Jessica Calhoon with seven points, while Shannon Jarvi added four, Lauren Braun scored two and Riley Hoffart added a free throw.

The team lost a 25-23 heartbreaker to Pierce in the opening round game of the W-Club tournament on Dec. 11.

Wayne was outscored 8-1 in the final quarter to allow Pierce to squeak out the win.

Kayla Grone scored nine points to lead Wayne, while Hoffart, Calhoon and Braun had four. Jarvi contributed two points for the Blue Devils.

The loss dropped Wayne into the consolation game against West Point Central Catholic.

The Bluejays stole a 41-10 game from Wayne as the Blue Devils had difficulties getting a shooting game on track.

Katie Saul scored four points for Wayne and Tess Moser added three. Also contributing points for the Blue Devils were Kristin Liska with two and a free throw from Shelby Smith.

Norfolk Catholic dealt the team another loss in action on Dec. 13.

The Blue Devils fell to Norfolk Catholic 42-21 in a game that saw Jarvi score 11 points to lead Wayne.

Norfolk Catholic took a 25-12 lead by halftime and outscored Wayne 17-9 in the second half.

"Norfolk Catholic is the best team around," coach Brad Hoskins said. "Our girls really did a nice job competing with a team that has whipped us in the past."

Others in the scoring column included Hoffart (5), Braun (2), Laura Christensen (2) and Grone (1).

Junior High wrestlers end 2004 season

The Wayne Junior High wrestling team wrapped up the 2004 season at Albion Boone Central last Saturday in round-robin competition and each wrestler was matched according to ability and number of matches won.

The overall record for the team this past season was 111-73.

Season records for individual members were: Trent Doescher 18-8, Daniel Foster 0-14, Nate Hanson 13-12, Levi Kenny 19-6, Jared Klassen 5-15, Zach Long 17-9, Logan Owens 21-8 Ryan Pieper 18-6.

The team was coached this season by Gary Redden.

JV girls defeat Schuyler

Regan Ruhl scored 11 points to pace Wayne High's JV girls team in a 46-25 defeat of Schuyler at home on Dec. 10.

Wayne broke a 7-7 gridlock in the first quarter to outscore Schuyler 27-9 in the second and third frames.

Brooke Anderson shined defensively with nine rebounds and six steals while Michelle Jarvi added four grabs and Samantha Dunklau was credited with five steals.

Other scoring for Wayne included Jarvi with seven points and Anderson and Sara Frerichs with six points apiece.

WAYNE 7 9 18 12 - 46
SCHUY 7 2 7 9 - 25

Wayne scoring: Regan Ruhl 11, Michelle Jarvi 7, Brooke Anderson 6, Sara Frerichs 6, Kara Hoeman 5, Samantha Dunklau 5, Leslie Backstrom 3, Justin Carroll 3.

Winside sweeps at North Bend

Winside picked up another team win at the North Bend Invitational last Saturday where 11 of the team's 12 varsity members earned medals.

Winside coach Paul Sok said placement of Tyler Leicy (103) and Seth Watkins (112) in the lower weight classes helped dramatically to bring up Winside's team score.

"With those wrestlers down to weight we wouldn't have places where we did," Sok said. Gold medalists for Winside were Jesse Thies, Andrew Sok, Bo Brummels, Dewey Bowers and Kass Holdorf.

Winside returns to the mat on Saturday to compete in the Wayne Invitational.

Team scoring: Winside 186, North Bend Central 184.5, Lincoln Christian 107, Wisner-Pilger 101, Malcom 91, Arlington 90, David City 89, Columbus Lakeview 79, Milford 58, Tecumseh 28, Winside JV 15, Malcom JV 15, David City JV 4, Wisner-Pilger JV 3.

Individual results
103 - Tyler Leicy pin. Bohrer; CLV; lost by pin, Tubbesing, TEC; won by pin, Swift, ARL; lost to Roubal, NBC, 5-0. (fourth place overall).

112 - Seth Watkins def. Jauken, LNC, 14-12; lost by pin, Schweers, WSP; lost by pin, Jauken, LNC, 2:07. (fourth place overall).

119 - Jessie Thies pin, Pedersen, MLF; def. Oborny, MAL, 17-2. (first place overall).

125 - Andrew Sok pin. Drew Jensen, ARL; won by default, Josh

Staub WNJV, pin, Seth Beil, LNC (first place overall).

125 - Josh Staub def. Goering, CLV, 15-5; lost. by default, Sok, WIN; def. Fredrickson, NBC, 4-0; pin. Goering, CLV, 4:00, CLV (third place overall).

130 - Jordan Brummels lost 10-7, Bartles, MLF; pin. Andrews, MAL, 2:14; pin, Andrews, MAL; pin. Burrus, MAL 2:14; lost 6-2, Brock, CLV (fourth place overall).

135 - Bo Brummels pin. Clayton Hoadley CL; pin. Dex Skolnik MAL; def. Cody Kreikemeier, NBC, 20-5. (first place overall).

135 - James Neel lost by pin, Miller, MLF; lost to Skolnik, MAL, 13-2.

140 - Brandon Bowers lost to Christensen, CLV, 8-6; lost to Hall, DVC.

145 - Dan Morris pin, Wilson, MAL, 1:04; lost to Granger, NBC, 3-0; pin. Sutton, LNC, 0:49; lost to Mastin, ARL. (fourth place overall).

152 - Dewey Bowers won by pin. 1:15; def. Henry, WSP, 6-3; def. Burrus, MAL, 8-0. (first place overall).

160 - Kass Holdorf pin, Kyle Calkins, MLF, 0:20; pin, Heller WSP, def. Brush, NBC, 8-2; def. Hruska, DVC, 5-1. (first place overall).

215 - Bryce Roberts pin. Marthiessen MLF, lost by pin Voslér NBC; pin, Seier, WSP, 0:31; pin. Zach Swift ARL (third place overall).

275 - Cody Lange pin. Kinlund TEC; pin. Sky Nickolite CLV; lost to Matthes, WSP, 7-4 Matthes WSP (fourth place overall).

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Festival of Trees is held at Wayne State College

The 2004 Festival of Trees, displayed in the Wayne State College Student Center atrium Dec. 6-10, welcomed campus and

community participation in voting for favorite themed trees on display that have been sponsored and decorated by WSC clubs and organizations. Voting for a favorite tree required making a cash donation.

All decorated trees were delivered to area families in need, and all donations bought gifts for family members. The 2004 Festival of Trees was sponsored by the WSC chapter of Pi Gamma Mu. Voting on the trees raised more than \$500.

Pi Gamma Mu and these organizations raised at least \$1,300 through this event including donations from various organizations.

Nine families received decorated Christmas trees and approximately \$60 for gifts. One special family was adopted by Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honorary during the project and received \$450.

Awards for trees included First Place to the Counseling Center

(This entry featured an original poem by Anuja Ghimire, Wayne State student.); "Best of Show" to the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity tree; "Christmas Spirit" to Students Against Destructive Decisions group; "Pi Gamma Mu

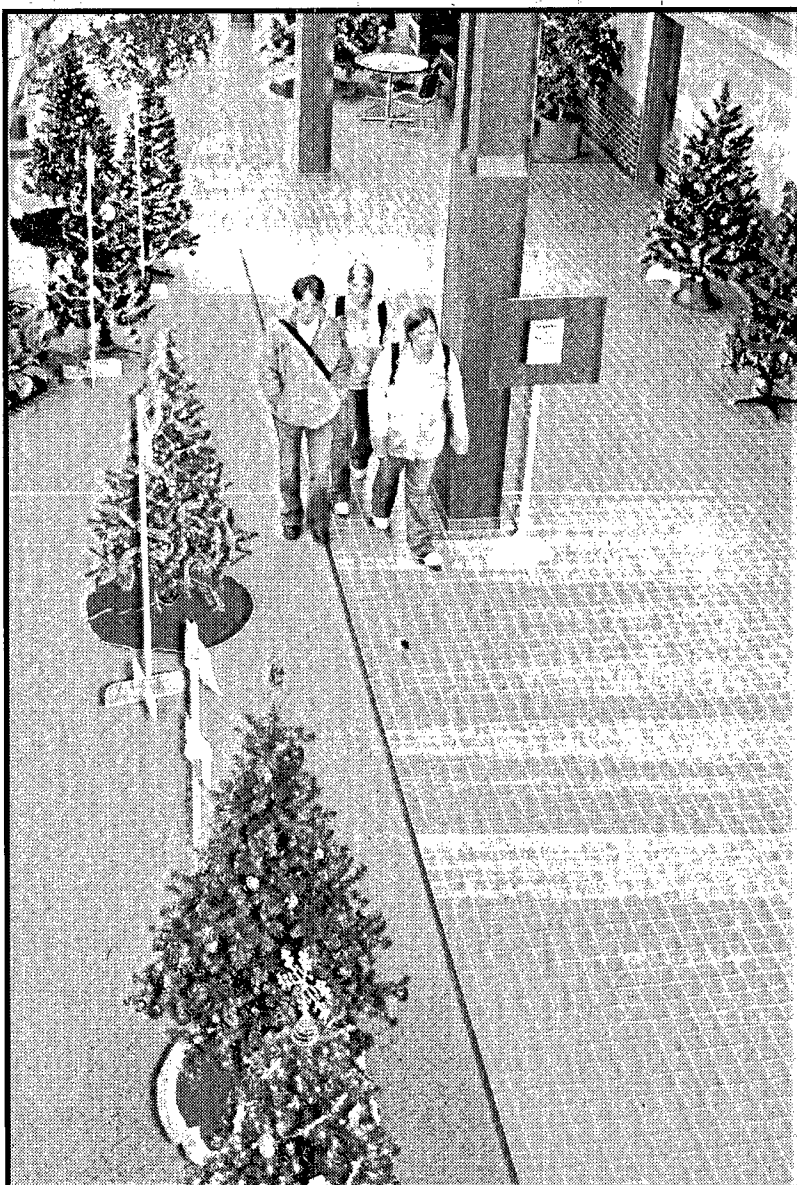
President's Award" to the Greek Council entry; "Most Original" to the K92 campus radio station entry; Second Place to the Gamma Theta Upsilon geography honor society entry; and Third Place to Psi Chi psychology honor society.



Dr. Randy Bertolas, Wayne State College professor of geography, and Norman Small, Wayne State College student, announce the winners of their project, the 2004 Festival of Trees at WSC.



Anuja Ghimire, Wayne State College student from Kathmandu, Nepal, watches as Lin Brummels, Deb Weber and Michelle Meyer load the counseling center tree, a first place entry in the 2004 Festival of Trees. A poem by Ghimire was featured on the red ribbon encircling the tree.



Wayne State College students viewed trees from the Festival of Trees with an opportunity to vote in the Student Center.

McKenzie named to Dean's List

JoAnn McKenzie of Wayne has been named to the Dean's Scholars List at Bellevue University in Bellevue.

She was recognized for maintaining a grade point average of 3.50 or higher and for completing 18 con-

secutive semester hours. McKenzie has earned a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration.

Her family includes her husband, Michael, and a daughter, Elizabeth Wurdeman.

Wayne grad coaches volleyball team to tournament

The Seminole State College Lady Trojan Volleyball Team clinched the Region II Tournament title, earning the right to play in the NJCAA National Tournament in West

Plains, Missouri, Nov. 22-24. The team is coached by Wayne native Erin Pick.

Only the top 16 teams across the nation competed for the NJCAA title.

The Lady Trojans lost their first game of the competition to Frank Phillips College, 30-22, 25-30, 30-25, 30-28.

The team came back strong in the Consolation Bracket, defeating Cape Fear Community College, 30-19, 30-22, 30-15, and

Blinn College, 30-23, 35-33, 30-24.

The final game for championship play was against North Idaho. The SSC team defeated North Idaho, 30-20, 30-21, 24-30, 30-24, to finish the season ninth in the nation.

Erin Pick serves as the head coach for the Lady Trojans and Alana Miller serves as assistant coach.

Erin is a graduate of Wayne High School. She is the daughter of Vickie and the late Gary Pick of Wayne.



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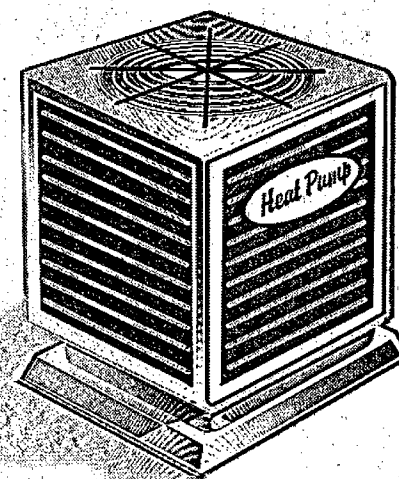
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Health and Human Services System honors Wayne employee

Thelma Moeller, Social Services Supervisor, has been selected by the Health and Human Services System as one of its Employees of the Year for 2004. She was recognized by Gov. Johanns, along with other HHS System employees and employees from other state agencies, at the employee recognition awards presentation held recently in Lincoln.

"Thelma is an outstanding individual who exemplifies our mission of helping people live better lives," said Chris Peterson, Policy Secretary for the HHS System. "She lives the principles under which our System operates - communication, cooperation, collaboration, customer service and confidence that we can be relied on to do our jobs effectively and fairly."

From her nomination form: Thelma treats clients in a fair but firm manner. Her organization skills are remarkable as she maintains an office in Pender and Wayne. She knows just where to find what she or a worker may need. Thelma has the unique responsibility of overseeing state services provided to the two Native American tribes in Thurston County. Despite her need to travel from office to office, she makes herself readily available to all workers in person, via e-mail and by telephone. She addresses staff concerns and answers questions as quickly as possible. Thelma realizes staff have families and is understanding and flexible in helping them deal with personal obligations.



Helping the community

The First National Bank Omaha corporation recently presented a check to the Wayne United Way as its annual contribution. The \$1,000 brings the total collected at the Wayne office to \$6,435 which go toward this year's United Way campaign goal of \$37,500. Involved in the check presentation were, left to right, Corby Schweers, President of the United Way Board and Shelley Jorgensen and Jill Sweetland, Operations Officers at the Wayne First National Bank Omaha - Wayne office.



Toy donations are given

Wayne State College students, faculty and staff donated half a dozen boxes of toys to be distributed by the Haven House shelter and crisis intervention organization in the Wayne and Sioux City, Iowa area. Collection sites at all the WSC residence halls were part of a project for the Midwest Affiliation of College and Universities Residence Halls. Various contests and promotions occurred at each residence hall to encourage participation. Gathering and boxing the toys were from left: Matthew Cade of Blair, Kelli Chocholousek of Norfolk, Katy Burns of Papillion, Tami Munch of Bellevue and Deanna Woltd of Sioux Falls, S.D.

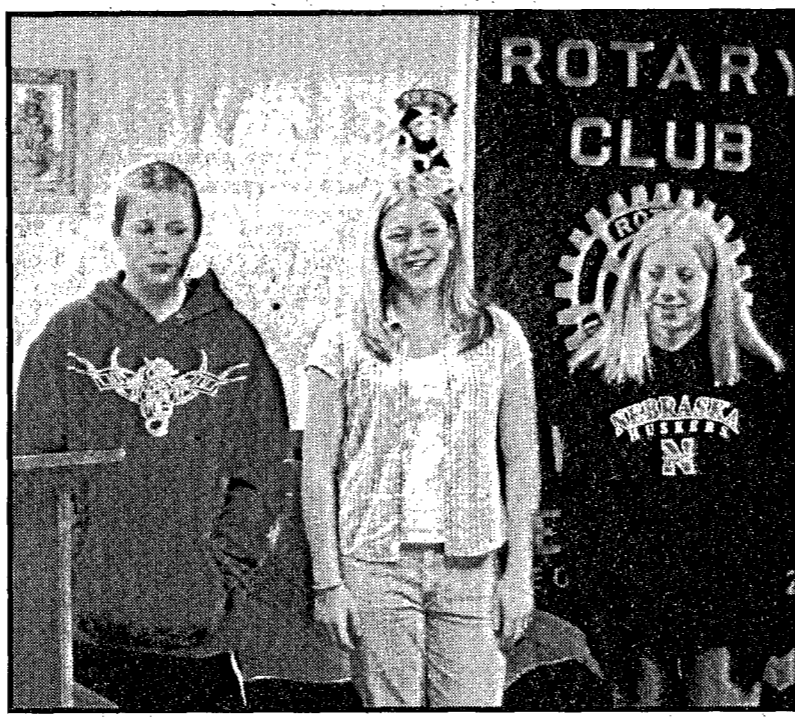
Technology for Business Workshop planned

Business owners and operators who are interested in learning more about doing business online are invited to participate in an



Getting into the mood

Dr. Ron Lofgren, director of choral activities, decorated himself in a Santa hat for the Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series fifth annual President's Holiday Gala Concert, Dec. 12 in Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus. The program highlighted some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College.



Wayne Middle Schools of the Week for November included, left to right, Tim Wyrich, Cayln Krantz and Anna West. Not present was Zach Braun.

Rotary of the Week students are named for November

Wayne Rotary Students of the Week were named for November.

On Nov. 3, Zach Braun, eighth grade, was chosen. He is the son of David and Jarrae Braun of Wayne.

Zach was nominated by Mr. McClarnen, Wayne Middle School principal, because he is a very responsible student. He also demonstrates a good work ethic as a student and also with extra-curricular activities. He is polite to adults and peers.

On Nov. 10, Cayln Krantz, eighth grade, was chosen. She is the daughter of Ryan Hobza and Cathy Hobza of Wayne. She was nominated by Mrs. Liska, a teacher at the Middle School because Cayln is hard working, friendly, and has very good man-

ners. She is also helpful to fellow students.

On Nov. 17, Anna West, eighth grade, was chosen. Gary and Joan West of Wayne are her parents. Anna was nominated by Mrs. Jodi Lutt because she has a positive attitude and can usually be found smiling! She also participates well in class as well as in events outside the classroom. Anna is a good leader and a friend to many.

On Nov. 24, Tim Wyrich, eighth grade, was chosen. Roy and Jeanne Wyrich of Wayne are his parents. Tim was nominated by Mrs. Mary Ann Lutt because he shows extremely strong effort in the classroom. He is consistently prepared for class, participates, asks questions, and studies for tests and quizzes.

Phillips sworn in as Northeast governor

A graduate of the Norfolk Junior College, now Northeast Community College, returned to his alma mater to be sworn in as a member of the Northeast Board of Governors.

Vandle (Van) Phillips, South Sioux City, was sworn in to fill the District III Board vacancy created upon the October death of Betty Curry of Newcastle. He will fill Curry's unexpired term ending Dec. 31, and the upcoming four-year term that expires in December of 2008. District III is comprised of Dakota and Dixon Counties and parts of Cedar County.

Following Curry's death, Phillips filed a write-in campaign for the November election and gained the endorsement of Mrs. Curry's husband, Darrell. Because her name was already on the ballot and many voters were unaware of her death, she was the number one vote getter. However, several hundred voters wrote in Phillips' name.

"We believe this appointment of Van Phillips best reflects the will of the voters from District III," said Dr. Don Oelsligle, Board of Governors' human resources committee chair. "After much work with the Nebraska Secretary of State's office, we also believe this appointment is in full agreement with all applicable Nebraska statutes."

Phillips is the former superintendent of the South Sioux City Public Schools. He is now retired after a 40-year career in education. He earned an associate of arts degree from Norfolk Junior College before earning a bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State College, master of arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado, and an education administration specialist degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

He was honored at Northeast Community College in 1996 with

Northeast joins state community college to offer library degree

Northeast Community College in Norfolk and the other five community colleges in Nebraska have teamed up in a collaborative effort to offer a new Library Technical Assistant program.

The program, leading to an associate of arts degree, began this fall with 22 students taking an introductory course through Metropolitan Community College in Omaha. This Metro course will repeat in the Spring '05, along with two additional classes from Mid-Plains and Southeast Community Colleges. Each community college will provide one or more core subject area courses online.

General education courses needed for the degree will be completed at the student's home campus, online, via telecourse, or at an off-campus interactive distance-learning site. Financial aid will also be coordinated through the home community college.

The curriculum was developed by community college officials and librarians from across the state. Deb Robertson, Northeast director of library services, was actively involved in the development of this program and feels it has much to offer students.

"Students anywhere in the state can earn a library technical assistant degree without traveling to the colleges offering the courses," she said. "With our online, telecourse and interactive distance-learning methods of delivery, this option is extremely accessible. That should attract many students unable to spend time away from home while pursuing their degree."

Carol Speicher will teach Northeast's online course offering,

"Administration of Library and Information Environments," in the Fall 2005 semester. With more than 15 years' experience as a library consultant in northeast Nebraska, Speicher brings a wealth of information from first-hand experience to this class.

Instruction in the new program will focus heavily on information resources in all formats like electronic, print, and online, services for youth, and library management. "Connecting people with information is what this degree is about," Robertson said.

After earning an associate of arts degree in library technical assistant, graduates will be trained to develop youth and adult library programming, assist with circulation of materials, acquire and process both print and electronic materials, budget and plan for a library environment, and develop collections to meet the needs of the users they serve.

"Graduates with this degree will be prepared to work in information environments of public libraries, school media centers, health care information centers, museums, cultural centers, and a variety of other specialized information centers," Robertson said. For more information about the library technical assistant program, contact her at (402)844-7129.

A scholarship is available for students enrolled in the new program through the Nebraska State Library Commission. More information on the scholarship can be found at www.nlc.state.ne.us/lib-dev/ita/scholarship.htm

Be aware of fire prevention during holidays

The Christmas holiday is fast approaching and we need to be more aware of fire prevention during the excitement of the holiday season.

Selection of the live tree is quite important. Make sure it is nice and green, and the needles don't fall off when the tree is pounded on the ground. When you get the tree home, cut about two inches off the trunk to expose new wood. Keep water in the tree holder to keep the tree as fresh as possible.

When in the kitchen, keep pot handles turned to the side to avoid accidental burns from spillage of hot food. Keep a pan lid handy in case of a grease fire.

Candles are an important part of the holiday, never leave a candle unattended when you leave the room, and make sure the candles are extinguished before going to bed or leaving the house.

If you have a problem and need the fire department, don't hesitate to call 911.

(Submitted by the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department).

lengthy educational credentials to our Board of Governors," said Board chair Steve Anderson, Concord. "He will make an excellent addition to our extremely dedicated Board and we count on him for some very insightful contributions to our decision-making processes."

Phillips also served on the UNL Chancellor's Committee of Visitors' (Advisory Committee), Wayne State College's Teacher Education Advisory Committee, and the UNL Teacher Education Advisory Committee.

"It is indeed a pleasure to welcome a gentleman with such



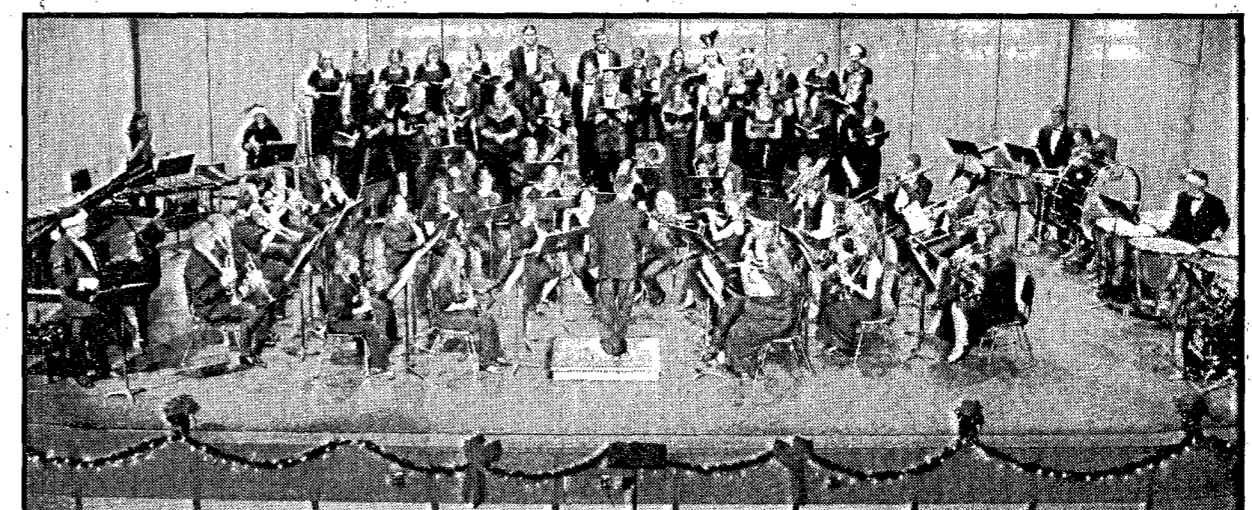
Brooke Parker

Parker inducted into honor society

Brooke Parker was recently inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the honor society of Jesuit institutions of higher education. Brooke is a Doctor of Occupational Therapy at Creighton University in Omaha.

Alpha Sigma Nu was founded in 1915 to honor a select number of students each year on the basis of scholarship, loyalty, and service. This honor society seeks to identify the most promising students in Jesuit schools. Selection to Alpha Sigma Nu is one of the highest honors that can be given on a Jesuit campus.

Brooke is the daughter of Rusty and Deneil Parker of Wayne.



Performance given

Dr. Ron Lofgren, Dr. David Bohnert and Dr. Frank Gazda directed music students during the Wayne State College fifth annual President's Holiday Gala Concert, Dec. 12 in Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus.

Achievement in the district noted at recent Honor Coffee

The monthly Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee was held Monday night prior to the school board meeting. A number of individuals were recognized for excellence: Molly Hill for her letter of commitment to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for softball; Micaela Weber and Sarah Jensen for All-Conference Volleyball; Rachel Jensen and Jessica Dickey received Honorable Mention, Sarah Jensen, Rachel Jensen, and Micaela Weber received All-State Honorable Mention for Volleyball; Brandon Echtenkamp, Dana Schuett and Nate Finkey for All-Conference Football.

Michaela VanderWeil, Ryan Lewon and Alex Wieland for Outstanding Performers-One Acts-Mid State Conference, Marissa Roney for Outstanding Actress 2004-Mid State Conference. Also recognized were performers Megan Kardell, Miranda Kietzmann, Ryan Lewon, and Blake Lyon for B-4 District at Wayne State on Dec. 3 where they placed first. Also, performers Miranda Kietzmann and Ryan Lewon at Class B State Contest in Kearney on Dec. 9 where they took sixth place.

Also recognized were Andrew Snead, Adam Wert, Carly Wacker, Megan Powell, Jennifer Holm, Ryan Lewon, Aaron Holt, Blair Sommerfeld, Charles Holm, Deniz Rudin, Miranda Kietzmann, Emily Buryanek, Amanda Glassmeyer, Blake Lyon, Jessica Volk, Aubrey Workman, Maddie Jager, Megan Kardell, Alex Wieland, Elizabeth Baier, Carissa Arickx, Tymarie Tyrell, Shannon Connolly, Heidi Garvin, Cassie Bilbrey, Brittini Sprouls, Liz Lofgren, Jordan

Eberhardt, Amy Hypse, Dustin Hurlbert, Ayla Ebbcka, Marissa Roney, all One Act Team members champions - "Help" by David Grote.

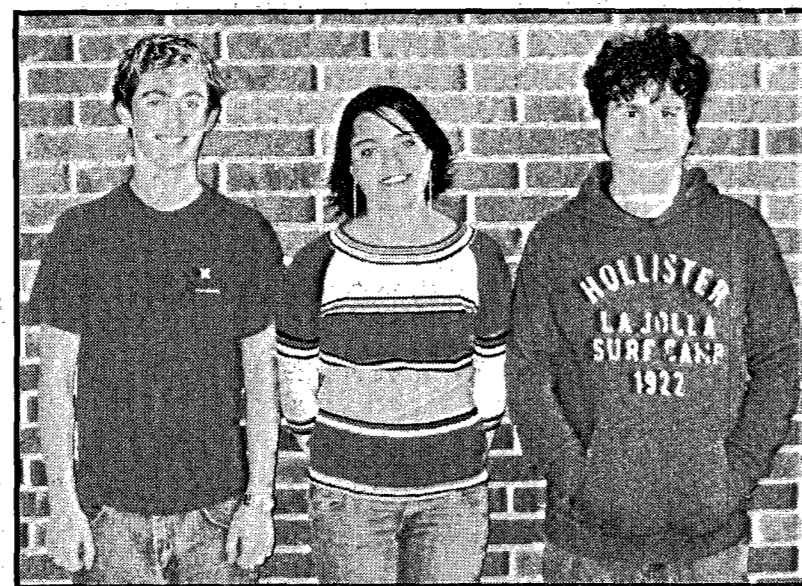
Recognized too were Sue Gilmore and John Dunning, outgoing school board members.

Gilmore served nine years and Dunning served four years.

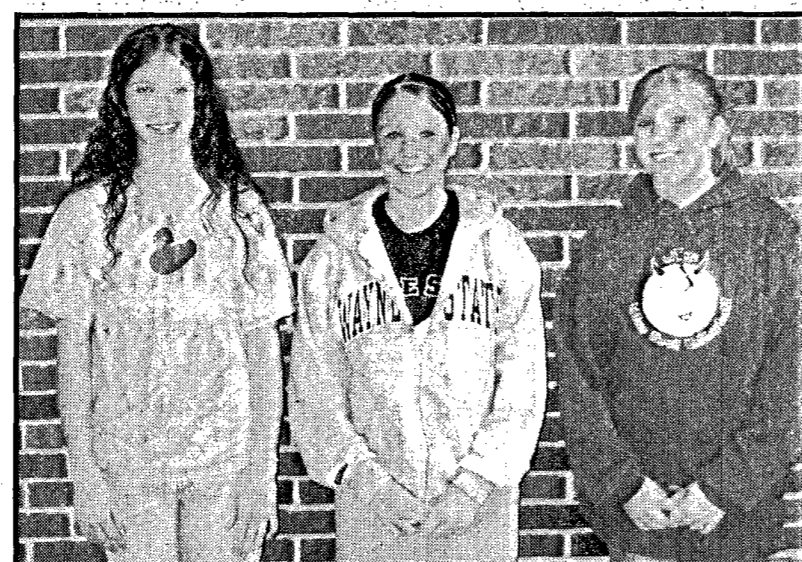
The Honor Coffee are held to note excellence in the district. Each month individuals are recognized for their outstanding achievements. The public is always welcome to attend.



Outgoing school board members, left to right, John Dunning and Sue Gilmore were honored for their years of service.



Outstanding performers included, left to right, Alex Wieland, Miranda Keitzmann, and Ryan Lewon.



Recognized for their athletic abilities were, left to right, Rachel Jensen, Michaela Weber, and Jessica Dickey. (Not present, Sarah Jensen).

RC&D Council gives update

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council had their November meeting and banquet in Hartington. Gary Howey served as host for the evening. The group toured the Anne and Arlo Wirth Art Gallery, Hartington's new sports complex, and their community park.

Following the meal at Tootie's Restaurant, everyone was entertained by the Cleaning Ladies from Wausa. Generous businesses and council members provided door prizes that were enjoyed by 54 persons in attendance.

Johi Hanson, district director for Congressman Tom Osborne, spoke about issues facing the 3rd district. Encouraging entrepreneurship is a positive approach that they are using with students and others to help maintain the rural population and their communities. Sen. Doug Cunniff followed with information about his efforts to assist small dairy producers. He will be introducing new legislation that will help with adding value to their on-farm products. He also discussed the negative effects the Wal-Mart "big box" stores are having on rural economic development in Nebraska and the U.S. as a whole.

President Bob Porter of Wayne, reviewed the 2004 accomplishments of the council and then led the regular business meeting. New officers elected for 2005 are Duane Fanta of Creighton, president; Gary Howey of Hartington, vice-president; Cy Pinkelman of Hartington, secretary; Donna Christensen of Plainview, treasurer. Bob Porter and CloAnn Shamblen received thank you gifts for their service to the Council.

The next meeting is Jan. 24 at the RC&D office in Plainview. All are welcome to attend.

Blood Bank needs blood donors during the holidays

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank's holiday blood donor campaign the "Twelve Days of Christmas," will run through Dec. 31 and is designed to boost blood donations during the month of December.

The purpose of the program is to involve community churches in promoting donations during the busy holiday season. The goal is to increase blood donations during the month of December and bring awareness for the need to constantly replenish blood inventories in local communities.

"The demand for blood donations especially during the holidays remains great as patients in 33 area hospitals have ongoing needs; the potential for accidents increases with holiday travel," said Janette Twait, CEO. "We are ask-

ing for volunteers to donate blood to ensure a readily available community blood supply. Your donation may help a friend, a family member or a neighbor."

Your next opportunity to donate in Wayne is Thursday, Dec. 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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

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Roth, Philip, The Plot Against America; Shaara, Jeff, To the Last Man: A Novel of the First World War; Sherman, David, Star Wars, Jedi Trail; Shreve, Anita, Light on Snow; Smith, Martin Cruz, Wolves Eat Dogs; Steel, Danielle, Echoes; Tracy, P.J., Live Bait; Ward, Liza, Outside Valentine.

Adult Non-fiction: Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem, Brothers in Arms: The Epic Story of the 761st Tank Battalion, WWII's Forgotten Heroes; Ash, Russell, Top 10 of Everything 2005; Auerbach, Red, Let Me Tell You a Story: A Lifetime in the Game; Burby, Liza N., How to Publish Your Childrens Book; Cobain, Stephen R., Journals; Covey, Stephen R., The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness; Ellis, Joseph J., His Excellency: George Washington;

Farkas, Anna, The Oxford Dictionary of Catchphrases; Flood, Anna deMille, Realistic Pet Portraits in Colored Pencil: 23 Step-by-step Demonstrations; Frank, Thomas, What's the Matter with Kansas? How Conservatives Won the Heart of America; Ghumm, Erika, Montage Memories: Creating Altered



Polar Express

A large number of children were on hand at the Wayne Public Library on Tuesday for the "Polar Express" activities. Children's Librarian Julie Osnes read the book to the children, many of whom came in their pajamas. After the reading of several books by Santa, those attending were able to do a craft activity and enjoy snacks. The children also had the opportunity to visit with Santa and share their wish lists with him. Above, a group of youngsters work on making Christmas tree ornaments as parents and library assistants provide guidance.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tobias R. Demilt, Kearney, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to seven days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for seven days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas A. Kemp, Niobrara, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Samantha Bussey, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Open Alcoholic Beverage Container. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Leticia Dominguez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving without License. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler Schaaf, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Courtney Stevens, South Sioux City, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Cale Tyler, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nathan Nicholson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I), Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count II) and Minor in Possession or Consumption. (Count III). Fined \$1,200 and costs, sentenced to six months probation on Count I, ordered to attend AA meetings and complete alcohol and drug education classes and dr. lic. impounded for 60 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adra K. Annala, Wayne, def. Complaint for

Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lukas Anderson, Fremont, def. Complaint for Willful Reckless Driving. Fined \$300 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 90 days.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Parker Dolen, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Sentenced to 50 hours of community service and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Derrick Walter, Brookings, S.D., def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Michale Williams, Wayne, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Agustin Delgado, Plainview, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler T. Gaston, Nocona, Texas, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Karl Duhrkopf, Norfolk, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Driving Without a License (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Raymond Rivera, Pender, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count D) and Driving Without a License (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 10 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Enrique Guevara, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and

costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Javier Zavala, Wayne, def. Complaint for Forgery in the Second Degree (three counts). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua Sterling III, Winside, def. Violation of Dog at Large. Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelly Mrsny, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas White, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, One Ounce or Less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Barton Sachau, Allen, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, One Ounce or Less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jose Castillo, Jr., Wakefield, def. Complaint for Careless Driving. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Emmanuel Vazquez, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Criminal Trespass, Second Degree. Sentenced to 50 hours community service and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Christian Parker, Winnebago, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jacob R. Hoffman, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, ordered to attend AA meetings and complete alcohol and drug education classes.

New books are in at Wayne Public Library

A number of new books are in at the Wayne Public Library. They include: **Adult Fiction:** Buchanan, Edna, Cold Case Squad; Clark, Mary Higgins, The Christmas Thief; Cussler, Clive, Sacred Stone; Davidson, Diane Mott, Double Shot; DeMille, Nelson, Night Fall; Evanovich, Janet, Metro Girl; Flagg, Fannie, A Redbird Christmas; Henderson, Dee, True Courage;

Herbert, Frank, Dune;

Scrapbook Pages; Harris, Joanne, Jigs and Reels; Jeffers, H. Paul, History's Greatest Conspiracies: One Hundred Plots, Real and Suspected, That Have Shocked, Fascinated and Sometimes Changed the World; Kingley-Hughes, Adrian W., The PC Doctor's Fix-it-yourself Guide; Lagasse, Emeril, Emeril's Potluck Dinners; Orlean, Susan, My Kind of Place: Travel Stories from a Woman Who's Been Everywhere; Rule, Ann, Green River, Running Bed: The Real Story of the Green River Killer, America's Deadliest Serial Murderer; Schulz, Charles M., The Complete Peanuts v. 1 & v. 2; Streetman, Al, 20 Patterns for Santa Carvers; Wierzbicki, Cathy, Coffee-time Quilts: Super Projects, Sweet Recipes.

Large Print Fiction/Non-fiction: Conrad, Joseph, Lord Jim; Fielding, Joy, Whispers and Lies; Grafton, Sue, "L" is for Lawless; Patterson, James, London Bridges; Steel, Danielle, Echoes; White, Randy Wayne, Shark River.

Reference: American Medical Association Complete Medical Encyclopedia; World Almanac and Book of Facts, 2005; United States Government Manual 2004-2005.

Days of Baseball Told by the Men Who Played It.

Video/DVD: More Barney Songs; The Right Stuff; Shrek 2.

Young People: Hahn, Mary Downing, Hear the Wind Blow; Bunting, Eve, The Presence; Draper, Sharon M., The Battle of Jericho; Soto, Gary, The Afterlife.

Parenting Collection: Baker, Bruce L., Steps to Independence: Teaching Everyday Skills to Children with Special Needs.

Hammond, Leslie, The Kid-friendly Food Allergy Cookbook: More than 150 Recipes that are Wheat-free, Gluten-free, Dairy-free, Nut-free, Egg-free, Low in Sugar.

Baby Einstein: Baby DaVinci from Head to Toe; Playtime; Scratch and Sniff Christmas; Touch and Feel Mealtime; Wild Animals.

Juvenile Fiction/Non-fiction: Ballard, Carol, Personal Hygiene; Barrie, J.M., Peter Pan and Wendy; Buckley, James, Space Heroes: Amazing Astronauts; Dakin, Glenn, Scooby-Doo! The Essential Guide; (two books by DiTerlizzi, Tony, The Seeing Stone, and Lucinda's Secret; three books by Dixon, Franklin W., The Jungle Pyramid, The Secret of the Caves, and The Missing Chums. Donovan, Jane Monroe, Winter's Gift; Fleming, Candace, Gator Gumbo: A Spicy-hot Tale; Goodman, Susan, The Truth About Poop; Grodin, Elissa, D is for Democracy: A Citizen's Alphabet; Jarrett, Clare, The Best Picnic Ever; Kallen, Stuart, Life in a Desert;

Kingsey-Warnock, Natalie, A

Christmas Like Helen's; Lawlor, Laurie, The School at Crooked Creek; McCutcheon, Marc, The Kid Who Named Pluto: And the Stories of Other Extraordinary Young People in Science; Nickerson, Sara, How to Disappear Completely and Never Be Found; Sayre, April Pulley, Trout, Trout, Trout! A Fish Chant; Snicket, Lemony, The Grim Grotto; Snow, Alan, How Santa Really Works;

Stetson, Emily, Kids' Easy-to-create Wildlife Habitats for Small Spaces in the City, Suburbs & Countryside; Wallace, Karen, I Can Swing!; Wallace, Marianne D., America's Prairies and Grasslands: Guide to Plants and Animals; Yee, Wong Herbert, A Small Christmas.

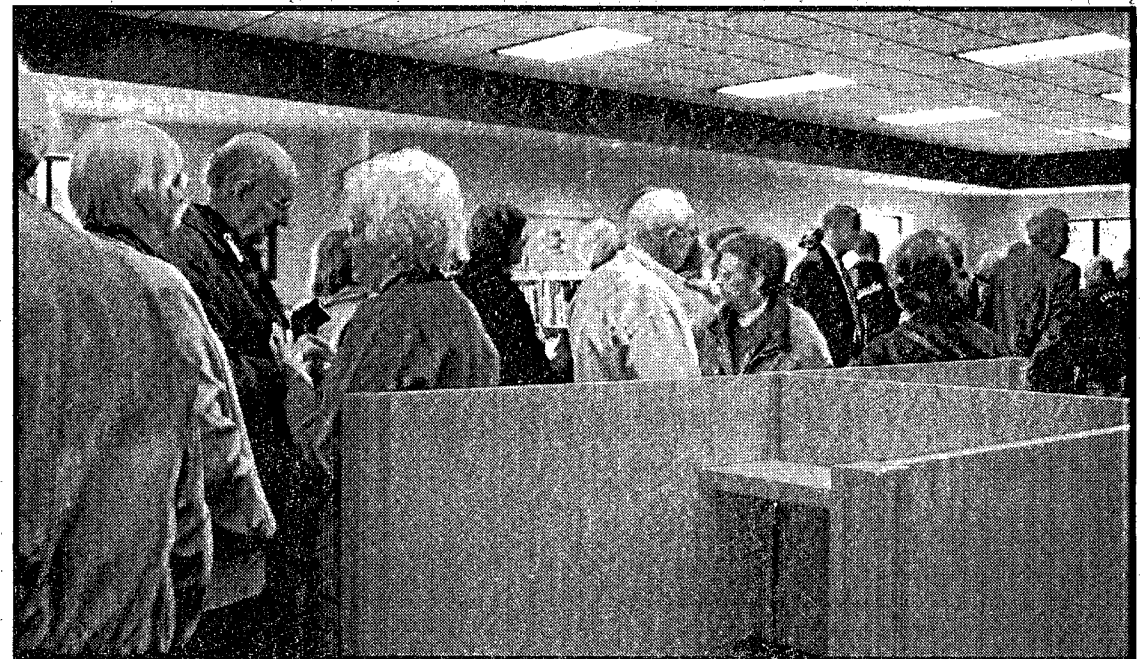
Music CDs: A Christmas Treasure; A Gospel Greats Christmas; A Real Irish Christmas; An American Christmas: Carols, Hymns & Spirituals, 1770-1870; Chanticleer; Chicken Soup for the Soul Christmas; Christmas in the Morning: A Celebration in Brass; Christmas with Yolanda Adams; Essential Aaron Copland: 12 Greatest Hits; Mel Torme Christmas Songs; Michael Crawford A Christmas Album; Sing We Christmas; The Ultimate Gilbert & Sullivan Collection.

Children's Bilingual: Anaya, Rudolfo A., The Santero's Miracle: a Bilingual Story; Winter, Jeanette Calaverza Abecedario: a Day of the Dead Alphabet book.

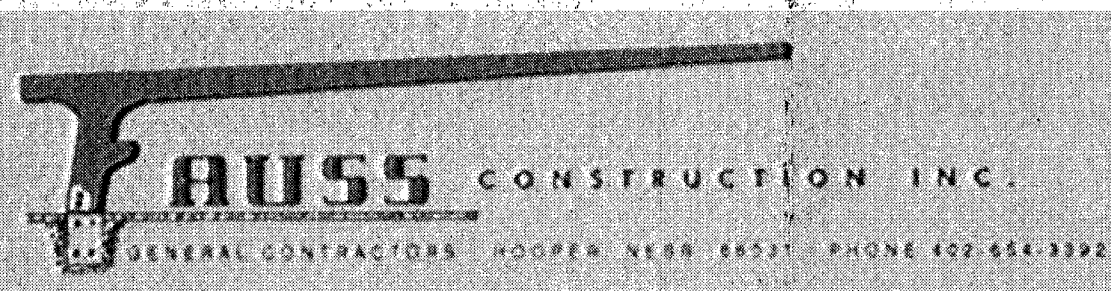
Juvenile Book on Tape: Tomlinson, Jill, The Owl who Was Afraid of the Dark.



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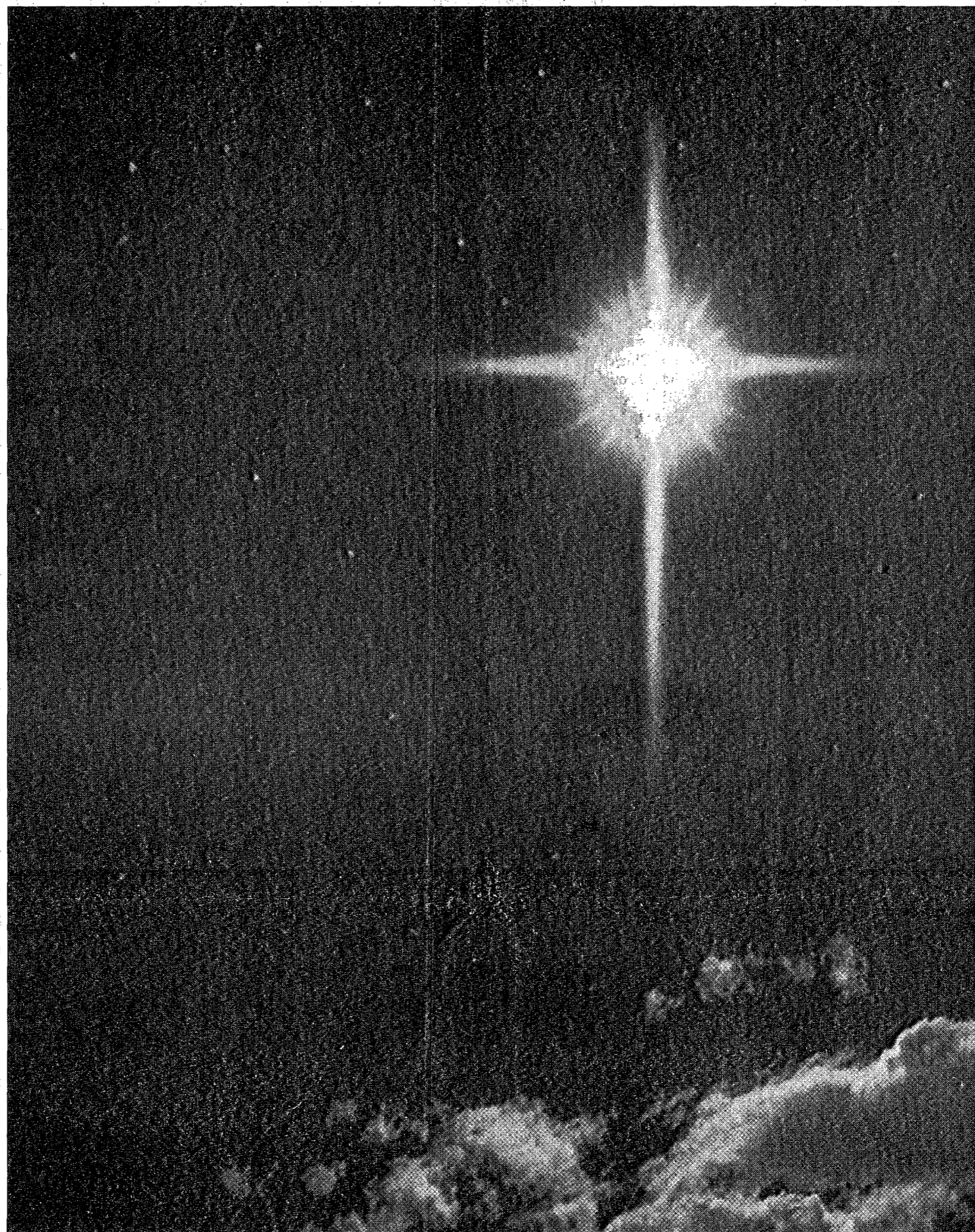
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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 20 - 24)
Monday, Dec. 20: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards and quilting, 1 p.m.; Business meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Swing choir, lunch, kitchen volunteers and music performers.
Tuesday, Dec. 21: Cards and quilting, Century Club & lunch.
Wednesday, Dec. 22: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Pool, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23: Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.
Friday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve. We are closed today!!!

Briefly Speaking

Roving Gardeners gather at Senior Center
 AREA - The Roving Gardeners met Dec. 9 at the Wayne Senior Center for a meeting and Christmas luncheon. All members were present. This was a no-host meeting with no reports or business conducted. Cards were played during the afternoon and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 13, 2005 with Esther Hansen.

Twila Wiltse hosts PEO chapter
 WAYNE - PEO, Chapter AZ, met in the home of Twila Wiltse on Dec. 7. Assisting hostesses were Gerrie Christensen, Jean Griess, Jill Sweetland and Lyndy Williams. A Silent Auction was held with Nana Peterson and Ginny Otte in charge. Ginny Otte presented a program of Christmas stories. The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the home of Joan Lage.



Those taking part in the recital at First Presbyterian Church include, front row, left to right, JoAnn Parker, Rachel Gilliland, Elle Schramm, Ashley Soden, Sarah Monahan, Courtney Davie and Bethany Barelman. Second row, Sawyer Jager, Ben Bruflat, Burgandy Roberts, Katelyn Matthes, Rebecca Jaixen, Emily Nelson, Hannah Mitiku, Jenna Pieper and Cassidy Miller. Third row, Maddie Jager, Faye Roeber, Kaitlyn Centrone, Stephanie Klein, Ashley Kudrna, Emily Bruflat, Jacob Pulfer, Kristin Liska and Erica Sebade. Not pictured, Christopher Gardner and Genelle Gardner.

Students take part in recitals

Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in Christmas recitals recently. The first was held at the Presbyterian Church for students in fifth grade through high school and the other was held at The Oaks for those in fourth grade and younger.



Narration was a story "My Visit to the United States" and "Christmas with a family in Wayne, Nebraska." Narrators for the programs were Emily Bruflat and Maddie Jager.

Students who chose to play in the Christmas recitals were:

Recital solos - Bethany Barelman Ben Bruflat, Emily Bruflat, Kaitlyn Centrone, Courtney Davie, Christopher Gardner, Genelle Gardner, Rachel Gilliland, Maddie Jager, Sawyer Jager, Rebecca Jaixen, Stephanie Klein of Wakefield, Ashley Kudrna, Kristin Liska, Katelyn Matthes, Cassie Miller of Wakefield, Hannah Mitiku, Sarah Monahan, Emily Nelson, JoAnn Parker, Jenna Pieper, Jacob Pulfer, Burgandy Roberts, Faye Roeber, Elle Schramm, Erica Sebade and Ashley Soden.

Duets were played by Ben Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer, Maddie Jager and Sawyer and Rebecca Jaixen and Ashley Soden.

Those participating in The

Those participating in the recital at The Oaks included, front row, left to right, Bailey Kudrna, Sadie Miller, Gabrielle Lutt and Elisabeth Torres. Second row, Breanna Kallhoff, Marta Pulfer, Jackson Blankenau, R.J. Liska, Hattie Phelps and Gabby Miller. Third row, Martha Mitiku, Victoria Kranz, Rachel Waddington, Griffin Knotwell, Joe Burrows and Hollis Knotwell. Fourth row, Angie Nelson, Elizabeth Hines, Nathaniel Phelps, Luke Pulfer and Lauren Gilliland.

Oaks Recital were:

Solos - Jackson Blankenau, Joe Burrows, Lauren Gilliland, Elizabeth Hines, Breanna Kallhoff, Griffin Knotwell, Hollis Knotwell, Victoria Kranz, Bailey Kudrna, R. J. Liska, Gabrielle Lutt, Gabby Miller of Wakefield, Martha

Mitiku, Angie Nelson, Hattie Phelps, Nathaniel Phelps, Luke Pulfer, Marta Pulfer, Elisabeth Torres and Rachel Waddington.

Duets were played by students of this group and their older sisters, Lauren and Rachel Gilliland, Hannah and Martha Mitiku and Angie and Emily Nelson.

Carroll Auxiliary conducts meeting

The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary #165 met at the Fire Hall on Nov. 23 with eight members answering roll call.

The regular order of meeting opening was followed.

The following Hall of Fame members were honored for continuous years of service - Pat Roberts, 57 years; Betty Morris, 56 years; Ruth Paulsen, 52 years; Elda Jones, 52 years; Margery

Nelson, 52 years; Pauline Frink, 50 years; JoAnn Stoltenberg, 43 years; Doris Harmer, 48 years; Alice Mohr, 46 years and JoAnn Owens, 44 years.

The group made Christmas ball ornaments for the Norfolk Annex. Joyce Harneier was hostess.

Doris Harmer will be hosting in January 2005. Each member is asked to bring two dozen cookies for the January meeting.

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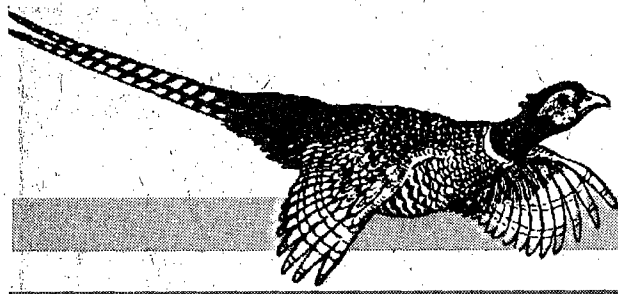
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Create a holiday budget to avoid overspending

Overspending during the holidays creates debt that will strain finances the rest of the year. Even though Christmas is getting close, it is important to look at the remaining expenses and create a holiday budget to avoid becoming a victim of holiday debt.

Take a look at your personal financial situation before you do any more holiday spending. Consider how much is in savings and how much is already owed on credit cards to help determine the total to be spent during the holidays.

Write down all the ways that money is spent during the holidays. Separate the items into categories, such as presents, trips, decorations, etc. Estimate how much has been or will be spent on each budget category.

Keep track of the spending in each category. Stop spending in that category as soon as the limit is reached. If using credit cards, determine a top limit on each card and keep track of the amount charged on each card.

Create a gift list that includes everyone to receive gifts, gift ideas and the highest amount to be spent on that person. Write the dollar figure by the person's name. Critique the gift list to determine if it is necessary to buy gifts for everyone on the list. Write the list on an envelope for a convenient place to store receipts and charge slips.

Avoid impulse spending when using a credit card. Write the total amount that can be spent on half of an index card. Then wrap the cred-

it card in the index card. Each time the card is used, subtract the amount charged from the total to give the amount equal to what amount can still be charged. Also, unwrapping the card will allow



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Dixon County

new loans are taken out to pay off old ones, payments are skipped, automatic overdraft protection is frequently relied on, items that used to be bought with cash are now bought with credit, savings are regularly used to meet monthly expenses or credit repayments are 20 percent or more of take-home pay.

Work towards paying off your revolving credit (including credit cards) by the end of the month. If this is not a possibility, pay off the Christmas credit as soon as possible without taking on additional debt.

Some families decide that the best present to give their relatives is to agree to not spend much during the holidays. Think of creative ways to celebrate the holidays without adding to debt. For example, have a gift-exchange in which each person buys a present for one other person or decide to make a family contribution to a charity instead of exchanging presents.

Watch out for the "after Christmas" spending as well. Don't purchase items that you don't have a need or will not use, even if it looks like you are getting a bargain. Think about the after Christmas sales as part of your spending plan.

Have a good Holiday Season, and keep your holiday spending in control.

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Students involved in the recital included, front row, left to right, Mitchell Keeney, Sydney McCorkindale and Tahlia Reynolds. Middle row, Colin Loberg, Owen Salmon, Elyse Keeney, Sarah Maxson, Tia Jech, Hannah McCorkindale, Emma Loberg and Landon Keeney. Back row, McKenzie Stauffer, Jillian Pierson, Ashley Gentrup, Shannon Jarvi, Jennifer Holm, Anna West and Rachel Maxson.

Piano recital conducted

The piano students of Patricia Sherry presented a Christmas recital on Dec. 11 at The Oaks.

Students participating in the recital included Ashley Gentrup, Jennifer Holm, Shannon Jarvi, Tia Jech, Mitchell, Elyse and

Landon Keeney, Emma and Colin Loberg, Sarah and Rachel Maxson, Sydney and Hannah McCorkindale, Jillian Pierson, Tahlia Reynolds, Owen Salmon of Wakefield, McKenzie Stauffer and Anna West.

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

Eaton-Walsh wed in Wakefield

Kristin Lynn Eaton of Wakefield and Justin Michael Walsh of Hubbard were married Oct. 9, 2004 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

Pastor Jerome Cloninger of Wakefield and Father Richard Whiteing of Hubbard officiated.

Parents of the couple are Rob and Cindy Eaton of Wakefield and Jerry and Linda Walsh of Hubbard.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Denise Lamp of Emerson, trumpeter Eric Schram of Omaha and vocalists Vanessa Nelson of Omaha and Clay Schroeder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a Maggie Sottero gown of white satin. The strapless design featured a sheared satin overlay with a bodice sprinkled with Schwarzschi crystals. A lace-up corset back finished the look with a sweep train.

She carried a bouquet of gardenias, white roses, white carnations, stephanotis and eucalyptus leaf.

Maid of Honor was Jennifer Carson of Omaha.

Bridesmaids were Mindy

Wondercheck of Lincoln, Laura Lamp of Hubbard, Jennifer Torczon of Wayne, Kristin Walsh of Wakefield, Michelle Bacon of Wakefield.

Hubbard, Javanah Beebe of Wayne and Amanda Walsh of Hubbard.

The bridesmaids wore strapless, two-piece satin gowns of gunmetal gray. They carried bouquets of red and orange gerbera daisies, purple status, red roses and lime green accent flowers.

Flower girls were Hannah Huffman of Salt Lake City, Utah, Taylor Lamp of Hubbard, Abigail Heller of Sidney, Taryn Huffman of Salt Lake City, Utah and Brooklyn Bacon of Hubbard.

Personal attendants were Lindsay Jensen of Norfolk and Dustin Steele of Lincoln.

Best Man was Joe Walsh of

Wakefield.

Groomsmen were Jeremy Bacon and Kelly Lamp, both of Hubbard, Tom Clements of Wichita, Kan., Britton Wilson of Lincoln, Troy Porter of Emerson, Nick Dorsey of Cleveland, Ohio and Michael Eaton of Wakefield.

Ring bearer was Jayse Martineck of Emerson.

Wedding coordinators were Denise Simpson of Wakefield and Wanda Schram of South Sioux City.

A reception was held at the Hubbard Community Center in Hubbard.

Hosts were Tom and Sheri Eaton and Paul and Janelle Eaton, all of Wakefield, Norm and Kathie Wakefield of Underwood, Iowa, Ken and Deb Hall of Carroll, Bill and Becky Cotton of Hubbard and Tom and Holly Walsh of Ponca.

Following a cruise from New Orleans to the Western Caribbean, the couple is at home in rural Hubbard.

The bride is a 1999 Wakefield High School graduate and a 2002 graduate of Northeast Community College. She is currently attending Briar Cliff University and is employed at Pender Community Hospital.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Emerson-Hubbard High School. He raises, shows and sells purebred Simmental cattle with Walsh Simmentals of Hubbard.

New Arrivals

MUNSELL - Matthew and Jennifer Munsell of Carroll, a son, Ashton John, 8 lbs., 3 oz., 22 inches, born Dec. 1, 2004. He is welcomed home by a brother, Jayse, 6, and sisters Marissa, 5, and Mackenzie, 3. Grandparents are David and Shelly Owens of Carroll and Pat and Liz Garvin of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Milton and Jackie Owens of Carroll and Marlin and Donna Meier of Wayne and Sonny and Carol Pendleton of Stover, Mo.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable medley, asparagus spear, peaches.

Wednesday: Creamed dried beef, beets, berry applesauce gelatin, deviled eggs, biscuit, fruit cocktail.

Thursday: Fish nuggets, scalloped potatoes, squash, vegetable medley salad, ice cream.

Friday: Christmas Eve - we are closed today. No meals or Meals on Wheels.

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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30. Tuesday: "Freedom for Mothers" Bible Study for mothers of all ages and faiths, (held at Wayne Community Activity Center), 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; Prayer, 8.

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Sunday: Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:30; College Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.; Home Bible Study, 6. Wednesday: Youth group, 7 p.m. Thursday: Home Bible study at various homes, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School Program practice, 1 p.m.; Cottage meeting, 2; Sunday School Christmas Party, 2:30; Cottage meeting, 7:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45; Cottage meeting, 7:30. Tuesday: C.S.F. Devotion, 9 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 6:30. Friday: Christmas Eve Children's Program, 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 10. Saturday: Christmas Worship, 9 a.m.

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Reconciliation with fifth graders. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 7 to 8 p.m.

Allen

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(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.

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(Rev. Dimond, pastor)
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Administration meeting, 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Christmas. Sunday: Worship services, 9:30 a.m.

Carroll

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

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

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:45 a.m.

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East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Friday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Hillcrest Care Center Service, 2 p.m.; Children's Christmas Program, 7. Monday: Learning Tree Preschool program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: No AWANA; Bible Study & prayer, 7 p.m. Friday: Christmas Eve Service, 8 p.m.

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(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Christmas Choir practice following Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.; Mass followed by an Advent party. Friday: Christmas Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service,

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Saturday: Christmas program practice, 9 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with the Lord's Supper, 10 a.m. Monday: Confirmation class, 4:45 p.m. Tuesday: Worship at Heritage of Bel-Aire, 1 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Caroling, 6 p.m.; Choir, 7:30. Thursday: Worship at Madison House, 1:30 p.m. Friday: Christmas Break - No School; Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
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e-mail: wakecov@bloomnet.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Senior High, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Saturday: Christmas Practice at Immanuel, 10 a.m. Sunday: Communion Sunday. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism Class at Immanuel, 5 to 6 p.m. Friday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Duo Club holds November meeting

Grace Lutheran Duo Club met Nov. 29 with 23 members and Pastor and Darlene Lillienkamp and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittig, present. Al Wittig gave a reading and followed with prayer. President Fritz Temme conducted the meeting. Donations will be sent to Orphan Grain Train in Norfolk, Camp Luther at Schuyler and to support a student in the seminary in St. Louis, Mo. Christmas caroling was scheduled for Dec. 13. It was to be followed by members eating together at Pizza Hut. A gift will be purchased for someone at Premier Estates. All officers will be retained for another year. The program committee was made up of the Utechts and Wittigs with those in attendance enjoying finding 25 books of the Bible in the paragraph, "How well do you know Nebraska?" Lunch was served by the Sandahls and Reegs.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Advent. Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes, 6 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bell Choir, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion, 10:30. Monday: Spire Deadline. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m.; WOW, 10:30; Choir, 7. Thursday: Video on Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Friday: Christmas Eve Worship services, 5 and 11 p.m. Saturday: No Saturday Evening Worship service.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Saturday: Christmas Program Practice for nursery through eighth grade, 9 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Children's Christmas program, 10 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Youth Bible Study, 7-8 p.m. Monday: Elder's meeting, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: No Bible Study. Wednesday: No Midweek Choir practice, 8. Friday: Christmas Eve candlelight worship, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship with Communion, 10 a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Children's Christmas Program, 10:30. Friday: Christmas Eve Candlelight service with Communion, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service with Christmas Program, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office; UMYF, 7 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4 p.m. Friday: Christmas Eve Service in Winside, 5 p.m.

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Women of the ELCA have Christmas dinner

Women of the ELCA met Dec. 8 at noon for the annual Christmas pot luck dinner in the Social Room of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Special guests were Pastor Bill Koeber and his wife, Valerie, Pastor Don Olson, Kris Robinson and Margaret Ann Hansen.

Approximately 45 persons were in attendance.

Following the meal, Pastor Bill installed officers for the year 2005. They include Dorothy Wert, president; Ruth Grone, vice president; Arlene Ostendorf, secretary; Mylet Bargholz, treasurer; Phyllis Rahn, advisor and Rodella Wacker, Elaine Draghu and Eva Nelson.

Ruth Grone presented Certificates of Appreciation to President Phyllis Rahn and Secretary Dorothy Grone for their past four years of service.

Drawings were held for angel decorations. Receiving them were Gloria Leseberg, Elaine Menke, Arlene Ostendorf, Irene Hansen and Rodella Wacker.

The Executive Board members were in charge of decorations and the program which was several members telling what their favorite Christmas carol or song was and why. Everyone then sang Christmas carols, accompanied by pianist Lois Youngerman.

Hostesses were Donna Lutt and Zita Jenkins.

The Executive Board met Dec. 10.

Present were Phyllis Rahn, Rodella Wacker, Ruth Grone, Mylet Bargholz, Elaine Draghu, Dorothy Wert and Dorothy Grone.

Regular business was conducted.

President Phyllis Rahn announced the Winter Retreat will be held Saturday, Jan. 22 at St. Paul's Church in Grand Island. The theme is PEACE. The Bicentennial Convention will be held Sept. 23-25 in Kearney. Spring Gatherings will be held in March and April with more information forthcoming.

Handbooks for 2005 were handed out. Joy Circle will serve supper at the Wayne State Campus Ministry on Sunday, Jan. 16. Phyllis Rahn will be in charge.

The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting of the Women of the ELCA will be Sunday, Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Our Savior Church Social Room. Mae Greve will present the lesson, telling about her trip to Tanzania. Hostesses will be Mylet Bargholz and Margaret Korn. Phyllis Rahn will give devotions.



Members of A Touch of Brass are, front row, left to right, Dave Bohnert and Keith Krueger. Back row, Keith Kopperud, Melissa Bohnert and Randy Neuharth.

A Touch of Brass to perform in Wayne

A Touch of Brass, an instrumental ensemble comprised of local musicians, will be sharing the Christmas Story through music at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The group will play at the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Dec. 19.

"The entire community is invited to come and listen to the beautiful brass music as they present the age-old story through music and scripture," said Sherie Lundahl, Director of Worship & Music at Our Savior. "You will most certainly be thrilled with their rendition of some of the best-loved Christmas carols and you will walk away feeling the true meaning of Christmas," Lundahl added.

A Touch Of Brass tuba player, Keith Kopperud, is a member of Our Savior. Other Touch Of Brass players are well-known throughout the community and area of Wayne.

Ms. Lundahl invites the community to share in these special worship services. Our Savior is located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne.

For more information on the ministry of Our Savior Lutheran Church, contact the Church office at (402) 375-2899.

Card shower planned for 60th wedding anniversary

Gene and Delores (Test) Helgren will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 20. They were married at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, south of Wakefield, on Dec. 20, 1944.



Gene and Delores are the parents of three sons, Don of Laurel, Rick of Lincoln, and Randy of Neligh. They also have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A card shower is being requested by their family. Cards may be sent to 418 West 6th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Carroll St. Paul women hold Christmas party

The Carroll Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML held the annual Christmas Party on Dec. 8 in the church social room.

Six members and 19 guests were in attendance.

A program followed the dinner.

The Pastor spoke on "The Meaning of Christmas Traditions." Two songs were included in his presentation, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "White Christmas."

Dorothy Kihne read a portion of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." The program concluded with the singing of "Away in a Manager" and "Silent Night."



Mr. and Mrs. Rauss

Card shower is requested

The family of Gilbert and Eleanora Rauss have requested a card shower in honor of the couple's 60th wedding anniversary.

The couple was married Dec. 31, 1944 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

Their family includes two children, Diane Glassmeyer and Dennis and Barbara Rauss, all of Norfolk, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 601 Pasewalk, Norfolk, Neb. 68701.

School Lunches

- ALLEN SCHOOLS (Dec. 20 - 24)**
- Monday:** Breakfast - Poptarts. Lunch - Baked rotini, green beans, strawberries, garlic buns.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast - Ham, tri-taters, toast. Lunch - Chili, crackers, mozzarella cheese, carrots, celery, cinnamon roll.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon knots. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, rolls, cookie.
 - Thursday:** Christmas Vacation.
 - Friday:** Christmas Vacation.
- LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Dec. 20 - 24)**
- Monday:** Breakfast - Pizza. Lunch - Barbecue beef, gun, green beans, fruit, dessert.
 - Tuesday:** Breakfast - Donuts. Lunch - Goulash, lettuce, dressing, fruit, bread, dessert.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese on bun, peas, carrots, fruit, chips.
 - Thursday:** No School - Christmas vacation begins.
 - Friday:** No School. Milk and juice

- available for breakfast. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.
- WAKEFIELD (Dec. 20 - 24)**
- Monday:** Breakfast for Lunch.
 - Tuesday:** Italian dunkers, corn, mandarin oranges.
 - Wednesday:** Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, bun, pineapple.
 - Thursday:** No School.
 - Friday:** No School.

- WAYNE (Dec. 20 - 24)**
- Monday:** Chili, crackers, carrots, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
 - Tuesday:** Hot dog with bun, baked beans, peaches, cookie.
 - Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, raisins, pudding.
 - Thursday:** No School.
 - Friday:** No School.
- Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

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WINTER CONCERT

The music department annual Winter Concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 20 at 7 pm at the Allen gym. Admission is free. A wide variety of music from grades K-12 will highlight the evening. The Music Boosters will have their bake and craft sale during intermission.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

Music Boosters officers met to plan upcoming fundraisers. The first one coming up will be the bake and craft sale at the Christmas concert on Dec. 20. All families with students in 5-12 instrumental and 9-12 vocal are asked to bring two items to the concert.

They will also be raffling off a quilt which will be displayed and tickets available at upcoming home games and concerts. Each student will receive a packet of six tickets that they must sell. Tickets will be one for \$1 or six for \$5. The winner will be drawn at the Pops Concert.

The chili and chicken noodle soup supper will be Jan. 20 at the Wausa basketball games. All Music Booster families will be receiving a letter designating when they are asked to work or what food item to bring. A possible activity for the Pops Concert was discussed but no definite plans were made.

SCHOOL CENTS PROGRAM

This is the last month for the School Cents Program at Southern Hill Mall in Sioux City. Just a reminder that every dollar spent is

a point for Allen - Also watch for the upcoming double and triple point weekends.

TAILGATE PARTY

The Junior Class will be sponsoring a Tailgate Party during the Allen versus Newcastle basketball games on Friday, Dec. 17. They will be serving BBQ sandwiches or hotdogs, chips and a soda for \$3. They will begin serving at 4 pm at the Allen School lunch room.

BUSINESS HOURS

Security National Bank will be open Friday, Dec. 24 from 8:30 to 12 pm. The Cash Store will be on Friday, Dec. 24 until 3 pm. The Post Office will be open regular business hours on Friday, Dec. 24. The Village Inn will be open on Friday, Dec. 24 until around 3 pm. The Senior Center will be open for coffee only - no noon meal.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 17: Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, carrots, mandarin orange, pudding.

Monday, Dec. 20: Ham and scalloped potato casserole, deviled eggs, coleslaw, green beans, rice and raisins.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Hot dogs, sauerkraut, sweet potatoes, peas, plums, oatmeal bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Taco salad, lettuce tomatoes, onions, peppers, and custard.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Brunch at 8:30 am - Tater, egg, and cheese casserole, link sausage, fruit cup, tomato juice, coffee cake.

Friday, Dec. 24: Open for coffee - no meal.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 17: Vicky Hingst, Arlene Chase, Cindy Sperry.

Saturday, Dec. 18: Alexis Johnson, Larry Klemme, Lori Koester, Shannon Sullivan, Robert and Jeanette Hohenstein (A).

Senior Center, 8:30 am - No School open for coffee - no meal - No school

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

Monday, Dec. 20: Mary Schoning, Brian and Rebecca Johnson (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Michael Bock, Marcella Roeber, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton.

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

Thursday, Dec. 23: Austin Connot, Kris Gensler, Harold and Chris Isom (A), Densil and Muriel Moseman (A), Steve and Susan Von Minden (A).

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 17: JVG/JVB/VG/VB basketball here versus Newcastle, 4 pm - Junior Tailgate party 4 pm at Allen school lunch room

Saturday, Dec. 18: JH boys basketball at Ponca, 9 am - Coffee and rolls at Senior Center - Free Coffee and Cookies at Senior Center 1 - 2:30 pm

Monday, Dec. 20: Bible Study at United Methodist Church 7 pm - K-12 Winter Concert 7 pm in gym - Community Club meets

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Jesus Kids' meet at United Methodist Church, 7 pm - Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 pm - Early School dismissal at 1:38 pm - JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Bloomfield, 4 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Early school dismissal at 1:38 pm for Christmas break - United Methodist Church Administrative Council meeting, 7:30 pm - Senior Center Movie Night

Thursday, Dec. 23: Brunch at

Senior Center, 8:30 am - No School

open for coffee - no meal - No school



Memories shared

Dr. Jim O'Donnell of Wayne State College and WSC student Jennifer Morten of Randolph listen as WSC student Esmeralda Hernandez shared her memories and the details of Mexican family traditions during the Christmas season for a Campus Showcase audience, Dec. 3.

Winside News

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SANTA COMING

The Winside Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Santa Claus visit on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Santa will be at the Lied Winside Public Library from 1 to 3 p.m.

NO NAME

Thirteen members of the No Name Kard Klub dined at J.D. Brothers in Norfolk on Dec. 4 for a Christmas supper.

Afterwards, Randall and Connie Bargstadt hosted an evening of Uno Cards with prizes going to Ruthie Jaeger, Kurt and Toni Schrant and Ernie Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Saturday, Feb. 5 at the Rod Deck home.

CENTER CIRCLE

Ten members of the Center Circle Club and one guest, Gloria Evans, attended a Dec. 9 Christmas dinner and party at J.D. Brothers in Norfolk.

Club officers who hosted the party gave several Christmas readings.

Bingo was played with everyone receiving a prize. Members exchanged gifts and the meeting closed with dessert.

The birthdays of Irene Fork and Helen Holtgrew were observed.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 20 at the home of

Helen Holtgrew. Roll call will be "Bring a family picture and tell where each person lives."

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 20: Junior High and High School Winter Concert, multi-purpose room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Early dismissal for Christmas vacation, 2 p.m.; Blood Drive.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 17: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18: Public Library 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; Santa at the Library, 1 to 3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20: Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Public Library, 3 to 7 p.m.

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

Contest to be held at WSC

Area high school students will have the opportunity to test their skills in engineering through a "TEAMS" contest to be hosted by Wayne State College on Feb. 16, 2005.

The "TEAMS" competition is a one-day, two-part academic exam in which students build their problem-solving skills across several academic areas.

Schools may register as many as four to eight students in grades 9-12, with different divisions based on school enrollment size and admission criteria. The experience is designed to introduce students to an "engineering teamwork" environment. Before and after the competition, area businesses and engineering societies will be available to provide information and assistance to participants.

Students will compete for local, state and national awards and recognition. In addition, Wayne State College will award prizes to winning teams and individual team members.

The competition will be held from 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2005. Fees to participate are \$100 for the first team and \$75 for each additional team. Pre-registration deadline is Jan. 1, 2005.

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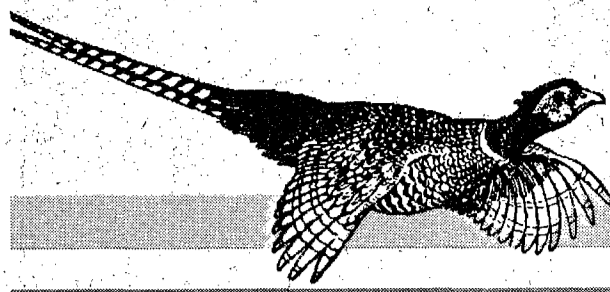
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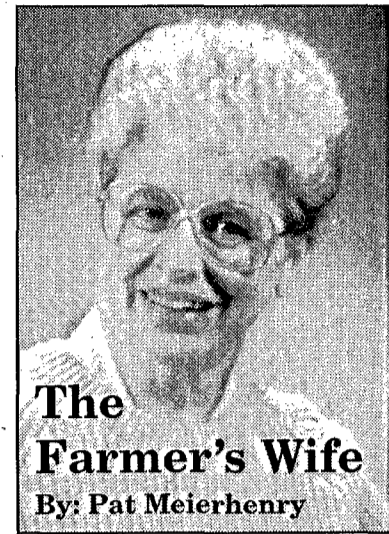
It got really cold last night, but at least the wind went down. And, as we agreed at the post office yesterday afternoon, at least the wind wasn't blowing snow. Right?

The tree went up the day after Thanksgiving, thanks to help from the kids. We visited the local tree farm and found that five of the seven grandkids had never been to one. When I told the guests that on Sunday eve, a couple in their late 20s, they admitted they had not ever been to one, either. But everyone comments about the smell of pine in the house.

The tree stood naked for about a week, but I finally bought new lights and got the angels on it. The problem last week was too many social obligations. I think organizations are hurrying to get their holiday gatherings out of the way; and then, after today's party, the calendar is almost bare and I can, hopefully, get the annual draped letter out.

One of the functions last week was a gathering of my nursing classmates who live in the area. We try to get together for lunch every other month and catch up on the latest aches and pains, grandchild escapades, and reminiscence about student nurse days.

And, we try to go to a different restaurant every time. This month, it was the Lied Conference Center in Nebraska City.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

The center is built like a huge Swiss chalet, and features all kinds of wood. When it's decorated for the holidays with trees and poinsettias, the setting is even more lovely. It was worth the drive. Besides, I needed to stop in at Tabitha's office there and catch up on the lives of my former co-workers.

I wore my long blue all weather coat, and on impulse, threw my blue boa around my neck. I was

the last one to arrive, (what's new?) and so caused my friends all to comment on my fashion accent. I told them I was now the "fashion maven of Murdock!"

I've been aware of the red boas that the Red Hatters are sporting, but can't say I ever wished for one. But Murt Meierhenry and I have birthdays one day apart, and usually try to get each other a little gift. Murt is creative and crafty; often her gifts are counted-cross-stitched or knitted. This year, it was the blue boa, made of that shaggy fabric and very much the latest thing.

In fact, I see the ads in the paper are calling them the miracle scarves. I see nothing miraculous about them. As I told my friends, they have to be one of the most useless items of apparel ever invented! But boy, are they fashionable! We see them everywhere, in every color. Mine is too long to be a scarf, so I'm going to do some remodeling. Either I'll cut it in half and make two, or I'll stitch it together to make it wider.

But this is definitely "the year of the boa, or scarf, or whatever you want to call it." And I'd better wear mine while it is still "in," as I don't always notice fashion trends. For now, I'm in. We'll see how long it lasts.

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 750 fat cattle. The market was steady on fat cattle. Cows were \$1 to \$2 lower.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$83 to \$85. Good and choice steers were \$83 to \$85. Medium and good steers were \$81 to \$83. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$83 to \$85. Good and choice heifers were \$83 to \$85. Medium and good heifers were \$81 to \$83. Beef cows were \$50 to \$54. Utility cows were \$50 to \$54. Canners and cutters were \$44 to \$50. Bologna bulls were \$62 to \$70.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was \$2 to \$5 lower.

Good and choice steer calves were \$115 to \$135. Choice and prime lightweight calves \$135 to \$150. Good and choice yearling

calves were \$95 to \$105. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$105 to \$115. Good and choice heifer calves were \$108 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$120 to \$140. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$90 to \$105.

The dairy cattle sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady on the six head sold.

Crossbred calves — \$150 to \$250. Holstein calves — \$125 to \$175.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market with 307 head sold.

The market was higher on fat lambs and feeder lambs and steady on ewes.

Fat lambs — 110 to 155 lbs., \$94 to \$97.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 70 lbs., \$105 to \$145; 80 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$125.

Ewes — Good — \$75 to \$100; medium — \$50 to \$75; slaughter — \$40 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was higher on the 96 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$50 to \$55, higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$60 to \$65, higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 84. The market was steady on both butchers and sows.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$47 to \$47.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$46.50 to \$47; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$46 to \$47; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$43 to \$46; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$41 to \$43.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$40 to \$42; 500 to 650 lbs., \$42 to \$45. Boars — \$14 to \$37.

Help real trees last

As thoughts turn to the holiday season and children compile wish lists, many Nebraskans may wonder how to keep their Christmas trees safe and fresh.

"Many families choose a real tree for a truly traditional Christmas because the beauty and aroma of real Christmas trees offer so much more pleasure to the Christmas celebration," said Dennis Adams, a forester in the University of Nebraska's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Real trees, reminiscent of a nearly 500-year-old German tradition, sometimes have a reputation for being flammable, harmful to nature, messy or the cause of allergic reactions. Those notions mostly are myths, Adams said.

If chosen and cared for correctly, trees are "no more flammable than a fresh flower," he said. Fewer than 0.001 percent of real

Christmas trees have been involved in a fire, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Also, trees don't produce pollen during winter and well-chosen trees lose fewer needles, Adams said.

For Nebraskans still searching for that perfect tree, more than 50 tree farms statewide supply natural Christmas trees, he said. These farms allow customers to choose and harvest their own trees, which are grown as sustainable crops. Nationally, plantation grown trees supply 98 percent of real Christmas trees used annually.

"Buying a Nebraska-grown tree this Christmas, even a pre-cut one, ensures freshness and helps support the local economy," Adams said.

To make sure a tree is fresh, Adams recommends testing it by

gently stroking the needles. If many green needles come off, the tree isn't fresh.

Another test is to lift the tree and strike the butt on the ground.

If too many green needles fall off, this also will indicate a dry tree. However, the shedding of brown needles from the tree's interior is normal and occurs throughout a tree's life, Adams said.

If a tree is purchased several days before it will be put up, it should be stored in a cool, protected place outdoors in a bucket of water or in the snow. Immediately before erecting the tree, cut a one-inch slice from the tree's trunk to open up the pores and facilitate water transport.

"Be sure to mount the tree in a stand that holds plenty of water," Adams said.

Trees can absorb a gallon or more of water per day. If the water level falls below the base of the tree, a sap seal will form over the cut base, preventing the tree from absorbing water when the stand is refilled. If this happens, cut another thin slice from the base of the tree, Adams said.

After a tree is put on display, continue to keep it well-watered and monitor the water level daily so it never gets below the base of the tree.

Keeping a tree well-watered also helps guard against fires.

As a precaution, don't set up Christmas trees next to fireplaces, radiators, televisions or other heat sources, which can dry them. Also, turn off the tree's lights when leaving home or going to sleep and check light cords for cracked insulation or broken sockets.

After the holidays, consider recycling the tree. Some Nebraska towns have recycling programs.

"Trees make good winter bird feeders," Adams said. "You also can chop the trunk into firewood or use the branches to make mulch for a spring garden."

Tips shared to maintain grain

The grain in your bin will come out in no better condition than when it went in, and possibly much worse.

Stored grain must be monitored in order to maintain quality. Cool weather can affect the way we treat stored grain. When grain is put in the bin at a moisture content of 17 percent, and fans push air

have another person with you.

The smell of the grain will also tell you if there is a problem. When air is not moving grain respiration can cause heating in the bin which can promote molds and destroy grain quality.

Temperature can also be an issue. Run the fans until temperatures begin to dip below freezing. This week with temperatures in the 40 and 50s during the day and just below freezing at night, running the fans can still be beneficial.

Grain can last a long time when it is cooled and dried properly, but avoid freezing grain. If grain in the bin becomes frozen below 28 degrees, the best management practice is to warm the grain to

just over 32 degrees as soon as possible. If grain is frozen and the weather turns warm running the fans can cause frost zones stopping air flow and bridging grain.

Be careful when inside grain bins and remember to monitor grain. Storing grain on the farm requires management and maintenance, you can't just put it in and forget about it. If you do your grain will lose quality, and maybe even lose you money.

For more information refer to Nebguide "Holding Wet Corn With Aeration" at <http://ianpubs.unl.edu/farmbuildings/g662.htm>

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F. John Adams
Extension Educator

through the grain the moisture moving upward in the bin can condense on grain in the upper part of the bin and cause the grain to actually gain moisture.

Over time the drying front will move fully through the bin and all the grain will reach an equilibrium moisture. Some air will always be leaving the top of the grain column when fans are on, but the drying front may not yet have reached the top of the grain.

Monitoring grain at least once a month or more will alert you to any problems. Use a grain probe to sample grain. When inside the bin always use a safety harness and

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Technology Course scheduled

Farm and ranch operators who would like to learn more about computers, the Internet, E-agriculture, and GPS/GIS are invited to enroll in an upcoming course offered by University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension.

The course will begin at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 1 pm. This course is designed for those who are just beginners to computers and the Internet but would like to learn how to apply them to their farm/ranch operations. The course will begin with computer and Internet basics and advance to implementing them into everyday management and making decisions.

This seven-week series includes computer basics, learning how to use the Internet, email, and search engines, finding useful agriculture information including marketing and production information. Participants will also learn how to apply it to their farm and ranch operations.

The last of the curriculum will

be learning about Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and how this technology is being used in farming operations.

The whole course will be hands-on in the computer lab in the Lifelong Learning Center and the last section will include farm equipment demonstrations as well.

Following the beginning class on Jan. 12, class dates will be Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, and 16. All will be from 1-4 pm.

Extension Educators from northeast Nebraska will be the instructors for the course.

For more information about class dates, or to pre-register, please call Tim Lemmons at 402-370-4043 or Dewey Teel at 402-370-4027. The registration deadline is Jan. 7, 2005. Class size will be limited by computer space, so interested persons are encouraged to call soon. There is a registration fee associated with the course that includes computers, lab fees, handouts and notebooks.

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ZION LADIES AID MEETS

Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid met on Dec. 2 for their Christmas potluck dinner. Seven Aid members, 18 guests and Pastor Riege were present. A potluck dinner was served, followed by a bake sale.

A short meeting was conducted, with a skit put on by the officers. Christmas carols were sung by the group.

A gift exchange was held by guests and Aid members. Coffee and bars were served following the gift exchange. Door prizes went to Inez Freeman and Pastor Riege.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6, 2005, at 1:30 p.m.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ met for their annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 2. President Lottie Klein presided. Pastor Olin Belt gave the opening prayer. Lottie read "What is Christmas?"

Ten members and Pastor Belt answered roll call. Guests were Rosalie Meyer, Mary Ann Baier, Donna Asmus, Lois Hansen, Gerri

Wohlfeil, Hildegarde Fenske, Laurie Milenkovich, and Carla Roeber.

Shirley Mann purchased the poinsettia for the sanctuary.

Thank-yous were received from the Lanphear's, the Children's Home and Rechtermanns. Christmas cards were signed and sent.

Lorraine Wesely reported on the Lanphear funeral lunch and Shirley Mann reported on the Thanksgiving dinner.

Lottie closed the meeting with this thought: "Make each new morning the opening door to a better day than the one before."

Lolamaye Langenberg did the decorating. Lorraine Wesely had the Christmas program. Members assisted with readings and Christmas hymns were sung. The Lord's Prayer was prayed at the close of the program.

A gift exchange was held with Lolamaye Langenberg as "Santa," assisted by Adeline Anderson.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 6, 2005.



Team leaders for the Dixon County Food Bank were, left to right, Alyssa Uldrich, Nahtan Sturges, Courtney Sturges, Codi Hancock, Shannon Woodward and Carla Rastede.

Allen students conduct leadership program

The Senior High School students of Allen Consolidated Schools are working on a Leadership Teams program.

This program is set up to help the students to be: **Ready** to become active leaders, **Set** out to become the best students they can be, and **Go** out to make a difference in the world.

All students in grades 9-12 have

been divided into teams and have actively participated in leadership activities since the middle of November.

One of the students' projects was a food drive for the Dixon County Food Bank. Students collected over 600 items for the food pantry.

Team leaders for this project were Alyssa Uldrich, Nathan

Sturges, Courtney Sturges, Codi Hancock, Shannon Woodward, and Carla Rastede.

The students will also participate in a quiz bowl, a scavenger hunt, and other leadership activities. Each activity targets different students as leaders, giving all students an opportunity to assume the role of leader.

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Wayne Elementary Character Train Students were recognized recently and entertained by members of the Wayne High School Jazz Choir during an all-school assembly.

Character Train students recognized

Wayne Elementary School November Students of the Month were recognized at the Character

Train assembly on Dec. 2.

Kindergarten students performed their original version of "If You're Happy and You Know It," which included the message, "I Care, I Share and I'm Fair!"

Mrs. Lori Ruskamp, a member of the Character Train Committee, talked to the students about the Wayne Elementary "Giving Tree" and encouraged them to bring canned and boxed food items all during the month of December for the Food Pantry.

Elementary parents are requested to send one or more food items to school with their child between now and Dec. 21.

Other members of the Character Train Committee are Mrs. Nicki Tiedtke, Mrs. Kris Janke, Mr. Mike Jaixen and Mrs. Jennifer Thomas and Team Leader is Ms Joan Sudmann, K-8 Counselor. Mrs. Deneil Parker and the

Wayne High School Jazz Choir performed several selections for the elementary students, and senior Ashley Gentrup, talked to the children about the December Character Train Word, "Caring."

Those individuals recognized included:

Kindergarten: Jenkins - Tyler Lutt; Tiedtke - Cara Lubberstedt; Heikes - Rylee Bessmer.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - Jenessa Kardell; Kris Janke - Courtney Melena; Ostrand - Michaela Fehring.

Second Grade: Suehl - Reed Trenhaile; Henderson - Brooklyn Brunken; Jaixen - Josh Stenken.

Third Grade: Garvin - Kaje Maly; Thomas - Molly Burbach; Hansen - Jared Anderson.

Fourth Grade: Lutt - Rachel Waddington; Spethman - Dalton Dunklau; Ruskamp - Megan Aschoff.

McDonald recognized

LaVerle "Curly" McDonald of Wayne was recently recognized by the International Footprinters Association (IFA).

McDonald, who is an investigator with the Nebraska State Fire Marshal's Office, was recognized as being a cancer survivor who remained active during treatment. He serves fire and law enforcement communities in a large area of northeast Nebraska.

McDonald was one of nine persons to be recognized by the IFA at the Capitol City Footprinters

Chapter #44 Law Enforcement Awards Dinner.

The IFA was founded in 1929 to encourage good fellowship, mutual respect and helpfulness among peace officers, federal law enforcement agencies, businesses and professionals.

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Edward Jones receives high rating

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The magazine randomly selects brokers nationwide and asks them to rank their firms in various categories.

"The firm received verbal praise for its ethics, for its unwavering business focus and for its attention to the needs of its reps, including its longstanding policy of providing a full-time assistant paid for by the firm," according to the magazine's December 2004 issue. The firm's ranking on "support" topped all other firms, the magazine reported.

Edward Jones investment representatives gave the firm its highest scores in 17 of the 24 categories in which it was rated. Some of those categories include: ongoing training, client account statements, quality of the products offered, management and the firm's strategic focus.

"The firm's steady, conservative approach was consistently lauded by reps," the magazine reported.

While it's always an honor to be recognized by a national publication, this particular ranking is significant for a variety of reasons.

"This ranking is formed by the opinions of our investment repre-

sentatives — the people who meet with clients every day," said Douglas E. Hill, Edward Jones managing partner. That makes it a good measure of how well we are serving our client, which gives this ranking even greater significance."

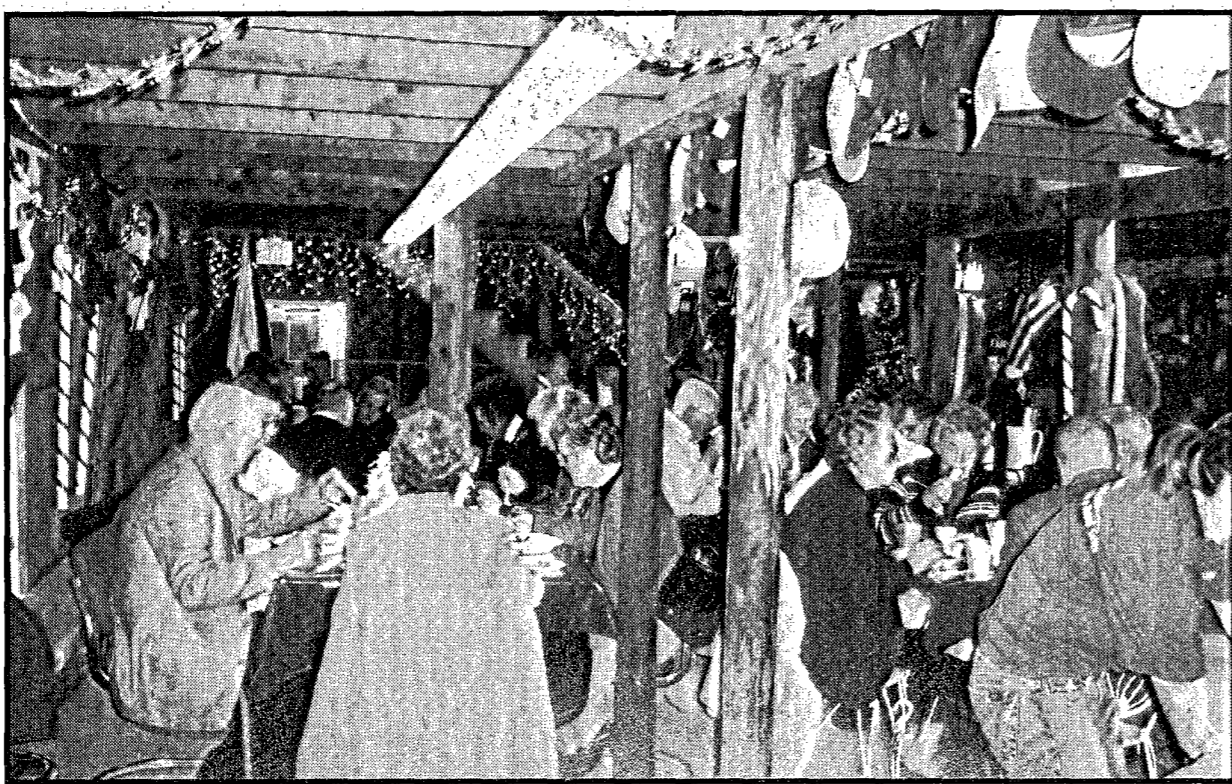
Reggie Yates and Ken Marra, the Edward Jones representatives in Wayne, say they are particularly proud of the No. 1 ranking because of the number of years Edward Jones has achieved this honor.

Twelve years is no coincidence, they say. Edward Jones does things differently, and the firm is proud of that distinction.

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The Edward Jones interactive web site is located at www.edwardjones.com.



Many people took part in the dinner and matinee performances held recently at The Barn, four miles east and a half-mile south of Wayne on Highway 35. The Browns, a musical family from LeMars, Iowa, entertained a near full-house at all four performances held Dec. 4 and 5. Above, the audience dine in the lower level of The Barn. Below, the Browns perform their Christmas selections for the audience.



Christmas special held at The Barn

The Browns, a talented musical family from LeMars, Iowa, performed at The Barn, near Wayne on Dec. 4 and 5. The family sang Christmas selections to a near-full house for all four shows (two dinner shows and two matinees).

Merle and Donna Ring, owners of The Barn, said every town in northeast Nebraska, as well as a number of towns in northwest

Iowa, were represented at the two-hour performances.

The Browns perform at Branson, Mo., where they are giving their Christmas show through December at the Americana Theatre. They also perform in concerts throughout the United States year round.

Besides Christmas music, they sing southern gospel, hymns of

faith, inspirational and patriotic tunes, music from the heart - family style. More information can be found on the Browns at www.brownfamilysings.com.



Thoughts of home

Wayne State students Buoy Gatluak and Bol Goach of Sudan share memories and customs of their homeland at Christmas during the Christmas Campus Showcase, Dec. 3.

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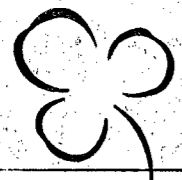
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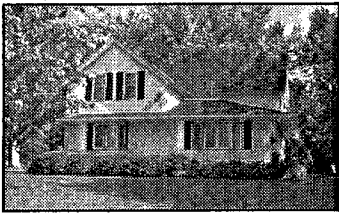
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Abbreviations for this legal: PS - Personal Services, OE - Operating Expenses, SU - Supplies, MA - Materials, ER - Equipment Rental, CO - Capital Outlays, RP - Repairs, RE - Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS Wayne, Nebraska December 6, 2004. The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, December 6, 2004, in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse. Roll call was answered by Chairman Nissen, Members Wurdeman and Miller, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 25, 2004. The agenda was approved. The minutes of the November 16, 2004, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record. A maintenance project update was given by Bud Neel. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller, to adopt the 2005 holiday schedule; Arbor Day will be a floating holiday that must be used between Arbor Day and July 1st. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. 2005 Holidays: January 1 - New Years Day, January 17 - Martin Luther King Day, February 21 - Presidents Day, April 29 - Arbor Day, May 30 - Memorial Day, July 4 - Independence Day, July 29 - Wayne County Fair (Noon), September 5 - Labor Day, October 10 - Columbus Day, November 11 - Veterans Day, November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving Holiday, December 25 - Christmas Holiday. Acting as a Board of Equalization, tax list corrections were signed for Troy Bruns and Gerrin Miller. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller, to adopt Resolution No. 04-36. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Resolution No. 04-36: BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, that said county hereby makes a request to the Nebraska Department of Roads that the following two adjustments be made in the amount of payment to A.M. Cohnron & Son, Inc., for contracted work on Federal Aid Project BRO-7090 (10), Wayne Northeast, located 1 mile east and 1.5 miles north of Wayne: 1. The allowing of an additional 5 working days, bringing the total number of allowed working days to 109. 2. The provision of compensation in the amount of \$2,501.28 for placement and maintenance of barricades during the winter of 2003-2004; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of said Board is hereby authorized to sign a letter presenting said request to said Department of Roads. The only bid received for a used articulated motor grader that had been operated less 5,000 hours was opened on November 18th. Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman, to accept the net bid of \$88,440.00 as submitted by Nebraska Machinery Company. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Highway Superintendent Saunders gave a progress report on right of way acquisition for federal aid bridge projects. The rough draft of the One and Six Year Road Plan for 2005 was discussed. The annual report for Wayne County UNL-Extension was reviewed. A listing of the 2005 Extension Board Members was examined and approved on motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. The Wayne Herald was designated as county newspaper for 2005 on motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to adopt Resolution No. 04-37. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Resolution No. 04-37: WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statutes no longer provide for direct collection of tax dollars for County Road & Bridge Fund and Noxious Weed Control Fund, and WHEREAS, the 2004-05 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$704,062.27 from General Fund to County Road and Bridge Fund, and a fund transfer of \$32,956.01 from General Fund to Noxious Weed Control Fund, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 30.255523% of the 2004-05 General Fund tax collections to County Road and Bridge Fund, not to exceed \$704,062.27 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 1.416212% from the General Fund tax collections to Noxious Weed Control Fund, not to exceed \$32,956.01. The following officers' fee reports were examined and approved: Debra K. Allemann, Clerk of District Court, \$382.75 (November Fees). The following claims were audited and allowed: GENERAL FUND: Salaries \$1,454,400; Atkin, Mark D., OE, 195.30; Aquila, OE, 345.47; Bleermann, Sharolyn, RE, 627.21; Bohlin, Charles A., DDS, OE, 30.00; Bomgaars, SU, 81.89;

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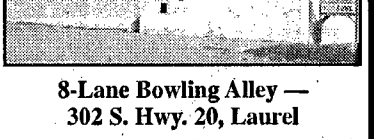
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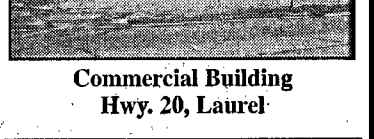
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NOTICE OF MEETING Notice of Annual Meeting of Wayne Main Street Program on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. at 208 Main Street, Wayne, NE for the purpose of conducting all business which may come before the Board of Directors of the Wayne Main Street Program, Inc. (Publ. Dec. 16, 2004)

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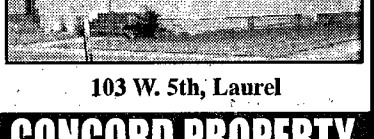
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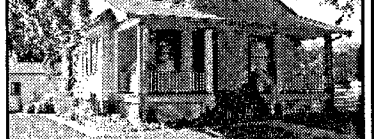
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FOR RENT: A roomy two bedroom partial basement apartment near downtown. Dishwasher, new refrigerator, laundry facilities on same level. No smoking, no large parties and no pets. Off street parking provided. Rent \$400.00 a month w/deposit. Call 375-1670.

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FOR RENT: Downtown Wayne, 2-bedroom apartment. Utilities provided, \$400 per month. Call 375-3144 or 287-2584.

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FOR RENT: Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 375-4816.

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FOR RENT: One and two bedroom apartments available now. Stove and refrigerator furnished. No pets and no parties. Wriedt Housing. Call 375-4697, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Ask for Sandra.

FOR RENT: Two, 2-bedroom townhomes with sensory features. Meadowview Estates (east of Pac-N-Save). Eligibility and rent based on income. Appliances included, laundry facilities on site. For application call 375-3660 or 375-5266. Equal Opportunity Housing Provider.

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STORAGE UNITS available. Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. If you wish to store a single boat or car, \$20 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

TAKE YOUR PICK! Spacious 2-bedroom apartment for rent on the ground floor or a bright, 2nd floor, 2-bedroom apartment with sunroom. Close to downtown. Rent includes gas and water. Available immediately! Contact Amy at Property Exchange Partners. Ph. 402-375-2134.

WANTED

FEMALE ROOMMATE WANTED to share expenses for a 3-bedroom house and also, for a 2-bedroom house. Ph. 375-4290. Leave a message.

LOOKING FOR one roommate to share rent. \$150 per month. Close to campus. Call 402-369-2630.

NEEDED: ONE roommate to share cost of rent and bills. Nice 3-bedroom home in Wayne. Fully furnished. Must be clean and neat. Call 712-574-0137 (cell #) if interested.

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WANTED: TREE trimming and removal. Stump cutting. Tree sales and moving. Insect and disease control. Licensed and insured. Hartington Tree Service, ph. 402-254-6710

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to all who supported the Wayne Optimist Soup Supper on Dec. 9. Your support will benefit all Optimist Youth Programs.

MISCELLANEOUS

DAZZLE YOURSELF WITH A NEW HAIR-DO. ALSO, UNLIMITED TANNING: \$30 month pkg. Ask about second month for \$20. The Headquarters, Hair & Tanning Salon, 120 W. 2nd, Wayne, NE. Ph. 375-4020.

READERS BEWARE! Job opportunities being offered that require cash investment should be investigated before sending money. Contact the Better Business Bureau to learn if the company advertised is on file for any wrong doing. The Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper attempts to protect readers from false offerings, but due to the heavy volume we deal with, we are unable to screen all copy submitted.

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HOT TUB buyers, buy direct from manufacturer, save \$1,500 - \$3,000. 15 styles - \$2,195 to \$4,995. Town Center Showcases, 2645 "O" Street, Lincoln, 1-800-869-0406. www.goodlifespas.com.

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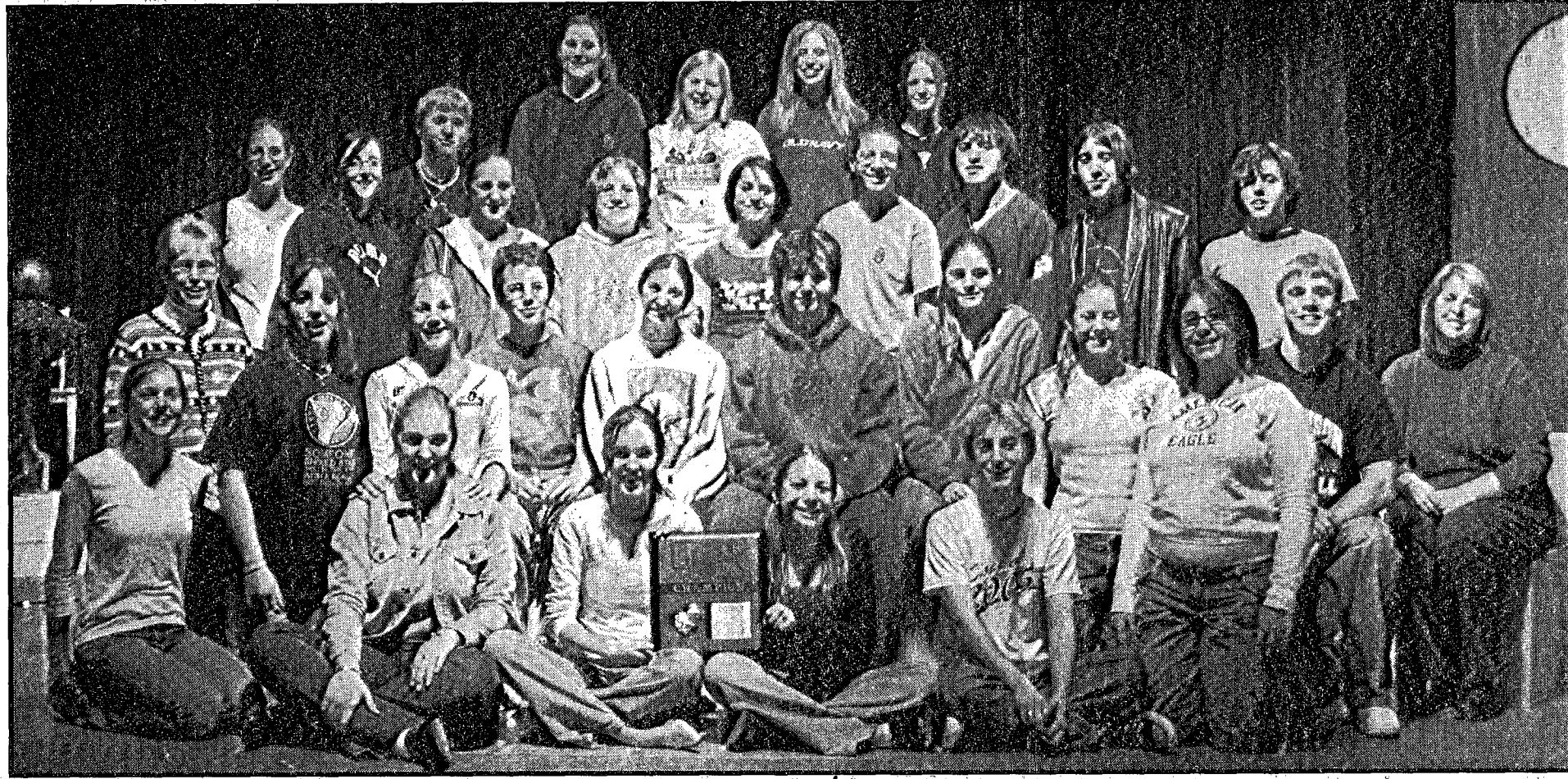
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Early Deadline Notice Legals to be published by The Wayne Herald on Dec. 30 need to be in by noon on Friday, Dec. 24.

2004 One-Act State Competition



**Wayne's
One-Act
State
Team**

**Received
Sixth Place**

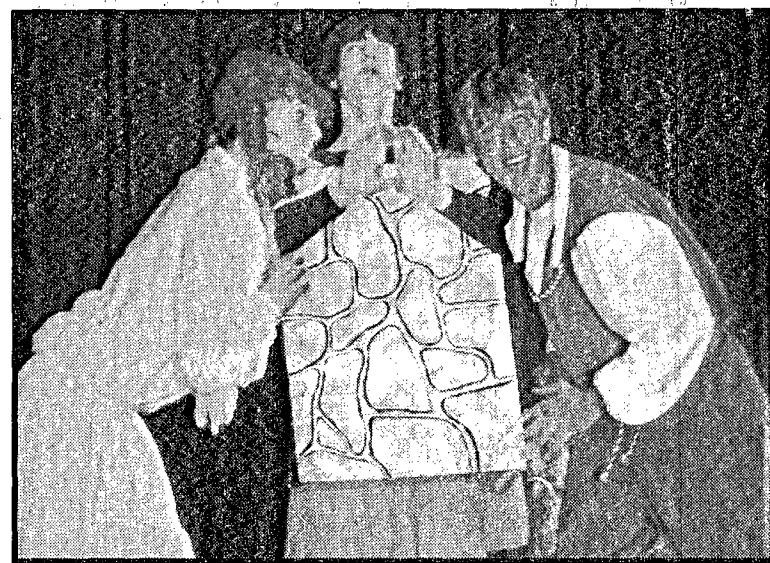
**Laurel's
One-Act
State
Team**

**Received
Second Place
State Runner-Up**

**Outstanding Performance
Recognition went to Becky
Hoelsing, Eli Schantz, A.J.
DeLong and Skyler Curry.**



Becky Hoelsing



Skyler Curry, Eli Schantz, A.J. DeLong



**Left to right: Anthony White, Skyler Curry, Eli Schantz,
A.J. DeLong, Cody Hartman and Alex Ebmeier**

The following businesses want to congratulate the Laurel-Concord and Wayne High Schools on their performances at One-Act State competition


LAUREL-CONCORD

- Security National Bank, member FDIC
- Kardell's Auto
- MUMS
- S&S Insurance
- State Farm Insurance,
Annette Pritchard LUTCF
- S&S Construction
- Casey Roofing Co.
- Main Street Apothecary & Patefield's
- Old Fashioned Soda Fountain
- New Frontier Insurance, Jussel Agency,
Marlene Jussel, agent
- Dixon Elevator
- 1st National Bank of Belden,
member FDIC
- Laurel Veterinary Clinic, P.C.
- Laurel-Concord Public School
- The Pizza Ranch
- Eastern Nebraska Computer Services
- North Side Grain
- The Saloon Too
- My Own Beauty Shop
- Bernie's Dairy Supply /
Asbra Milk Hauling

- T.J.'s Repair, Todd Nelson
- Urwiler Oil & Fertilizer / Corner Mart
- Lackas Service Center
- Laurel Mercy Medical Center
- Laurel Sales Co.

WAYNE

- Sebade Construction
- Uncle Dave's
- BankFirst, member FDIC
- Sharp Construction
- TWJ Feeds, Inc.
- Farmers State Bank, member FDIC
- First National - Omaha Service Center
- Heartland Stainless
- Gerhold Concrete
- Ameritas
- Discount Furniture
- Medicap
- Glen's Auto Body & Sales
- Olds, Pieper & Connolly
- Heritage Homes / Heritage Industries
- Rainbow Windshield
- Wood Plumbing & Heating
- Vel's Bakery

- Wayne East - Prime Stop
- Kuhn's Carpet & Drapery
- Wayne Vision
- 1st National Insurance Agency
- Doescher Appliance
- Fredrickson Oil Co.
- Stadium Sports
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- Carhart's
- State Farm Insurance,
Rusty Parker, Agent
- Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc.
- Bailey's Hair & Nails
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- Quality Food Center
- Northeast Equipment
- McDonald's
- Action Credit
- Northeast Nebraska Insurance
- Pac 'N' Save



Hope It's Heavenly!
Serving you has been simply divine! Merry Christmas!

FIRST SOURCE
TITLE & ESCROW CO.

108 West 1st Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-5605

A WORLD OF GOOD WISHES AT CHRISTMAS


Whether you're traveling by air or by sleigh, we hope your season's first-class all the way!

Thank you for visiting us this year.

SUPER 8 MOTEL

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Wayne, NE
375-4898

Even Santa brings his animal friends to the



WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC

610 Thorman • Wayne, Nebraska • 375-2933

LIVE IT UP... IT'S CHRISTMAS!

May your holiday be filled with fun and festivity. Friends like you give us much cause for celebration. Thanks!



Uncle Dave's
109 Main St. • 375-9817

Season's Greetings from the
Winside State Bank

On behalf of the directors and staff of the Winside State Bank, we wish you and your families a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year!"



Winside State Bank
Member FDIC
Warnemunde Insurance & Real Estate Agency, Inc.
Winside, Nebraska

Trimmed With Our Thanks

... And our best wishes, too, to each and every one of you! Happy Holidays!

PING TREE SERVICE

585-4448
Cell: 369-1868
57043 858th Rd
Wayne, NE



Loaded With Best Wishes

Peace & joy. Love & hope. Health & happiness. Wherever you go this holiday season, know our best wishes are with you all the way. We appreciate your goodwill and support.




Ekberg Auto & Repair - 287-2387
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Wakefield, NE



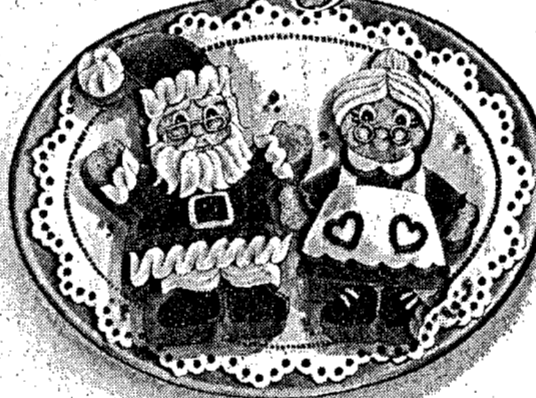
Yuletide Greetings

We're overflowing with gratitude for your kind patronage and wish you all a very merry holiday season.

Precision Agronomy, LLC
709 Centennial Rd., Wayne
402-375-3510



Sweet Tidings To You!



Happy holidays to the best batch of folks we've ever known - our customers!

DQ
SOMETHING DIFFERENT

7th & Main St., Wayne • 375-1404
Winter Hours:
Sunday - Wednesday 10 am to 9:30 pm
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With Our Gratitude



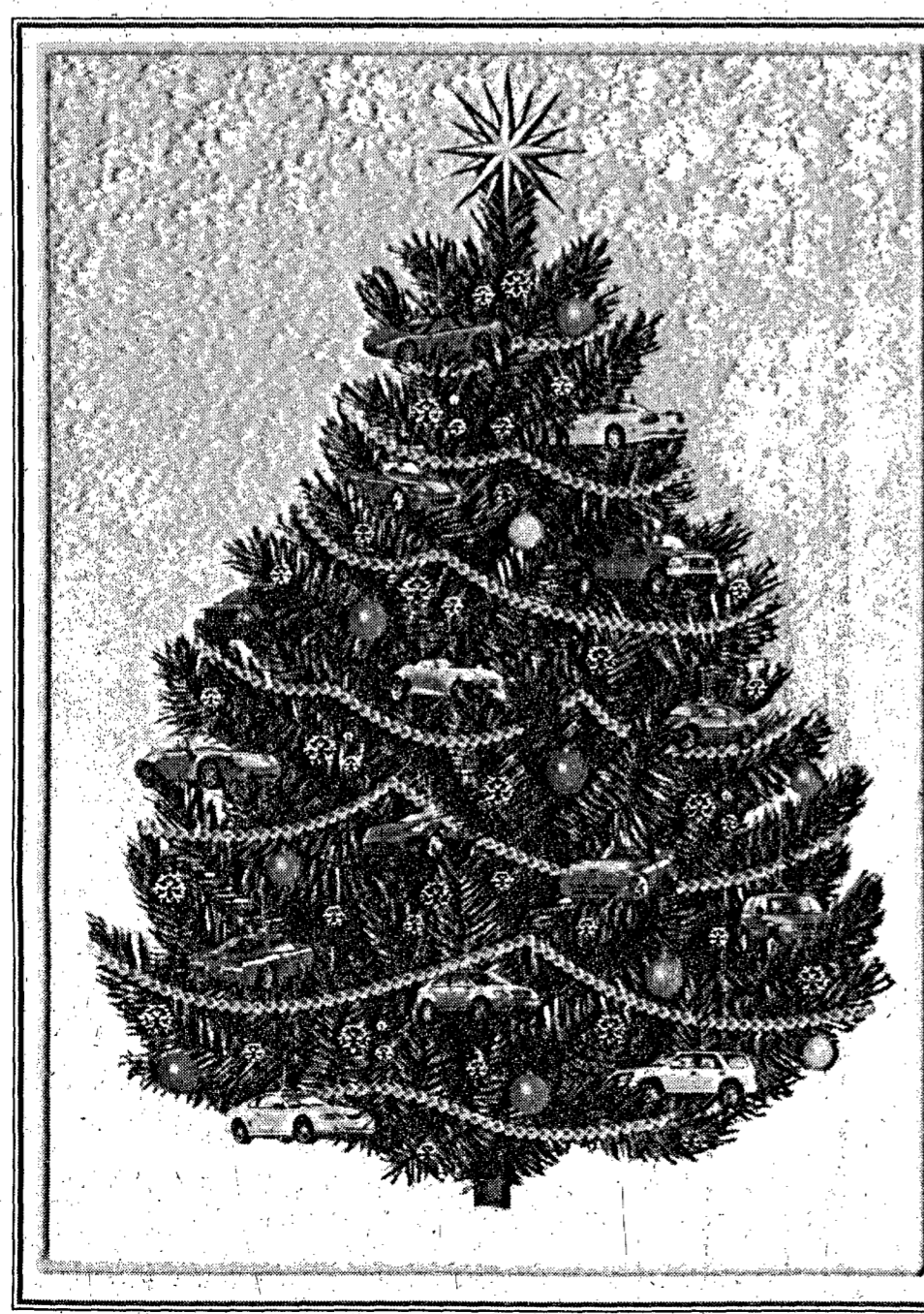
To all our friends we hold so "deer," a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your kind patronage.

NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT INC.

JOHN DEERE

Hartington
Bloomfield
Wayne
Laurel



Holiday Greetings

During the rush of the holiday, we wanted to take the time to thank the people who really count - our valued customers.

It has been our pleasure doing business with you this past year. We value your patronage - without you, there is no business.

We will strive to continue earning your patronage in the year ahead.

We hope you have a pleasant, safe holiday.

Sincerely,
Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc.
108 N. Pearl Street
Wayne, NE 68787
Phone (402) 375-4555





With Our Thanks At Christmas!

Our cup runneth over with holiday joy and with gratitude for you, our customers.

MELODEE LANES & WILDCAT LOUNGE

1221 Lincoln • 375-3390





Season's Greetings

We appreciate your patronage throughout the year. Hope you have a happy holiday and new year.

Thies Family Lockers
Winside, Nebraska
Ph. 402-286-1010

There's a chill in the air, but we're filled with the warmth of the season. To all of our customers, we wish a very merry season and a prosperous New Year.

Curves
1020 Main Street, Wayne, NE
833-5182

have fun this holiday season!

God bless your home

Wherever it is you call home, may His good graces reside with you and your loved ones this holiday season. We thank you ever so much for your kind patronage.

STATE FARM INSURANCE
402-375-3470
118 W. 3rd St.
Wayne, NE

Rusty Parker, Agent

The Spirit Of Giving

Santa's helpers have wrapped up their best wishes to you for a glorious holiday. Merry Christmas from the Entire Staff

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North, south, east or west, We hope your Christmas is the best — And after the holiday sun goes down, May joy and good fortune still hang around!

With warm wishes to our many supporters this holiday season.

Schulz Land Surveying
314 N. Main • Wayne, NE • (402) 375-1842

A Message Of Peace And Hope

As we celebrate this holiday with our families and friends, our hearts are saddened by thoughts of those families who will be spending their Christmas without loved ones who perished during the tragedy of September 11th & have been lost during Operation Iraq Freedom. To each of them, and to all of you, we offer our prayers for comfort, understanding and peace among nations during this holy season. Our spirit endures, and theirs will never be forgotten.

Here's hoping your holiday is filled with fun and excitement.

The air may be chilly, but your friendship warms our hearts. Thank you for your business.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA INSURANCE AGENCY
111. W 3rd St. • 375-2696

Here's hoping your holiday is filled with fun and excitement.

TAKE A BREAK... IT'S CHRISTMAS!

What's the special of the day? It's our warm wishes for a great holiday. We enjoyed every minute of serving you. Please drop by again, soon!

The Coffee Shoppe
211 Main St. • 375-3416

TWJ FEEDS
301 Lincoln POB 216 • Carroll, NE
585-4848 Fax 585-4892

There's no place we'd rather be than serving this community — and when the holiday is through, we feel privileged to remain with you! Happy Holidays and a Prosperous 2005 and many thanks to all our friends and clients this holiday season. We look forward to spending another year with you, and to providing you with the best service we can.

Pender Care Centre
200 Valley View Drive
402-385-3072

Pender Community Hospital
603 Earl Street • 402-385-3083
www.pendercommunityhospital.com

Pender Mercy Medical Clinic
100 Valley View Drive • 402-385-3033

REJOICE

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
- Luke 2:10


With best wishes to all of you on this most joyous occasion.

PAC 'N' SAVE
West Hwy. 35 • Wayne, NE 68787 • 402-375-1202

THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

Christmas is on the way, along with our best wishes for a great holiday. Thank you for your generous support this past year.

LINDNER CONSTRUCTION
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HAVE A PICTURE-PERFECT HOLIDAY!

Wishing you and yours all the trimmings of a truly delightful holiday season

It's been great serving you

We greatly appreciate your business over the past year!

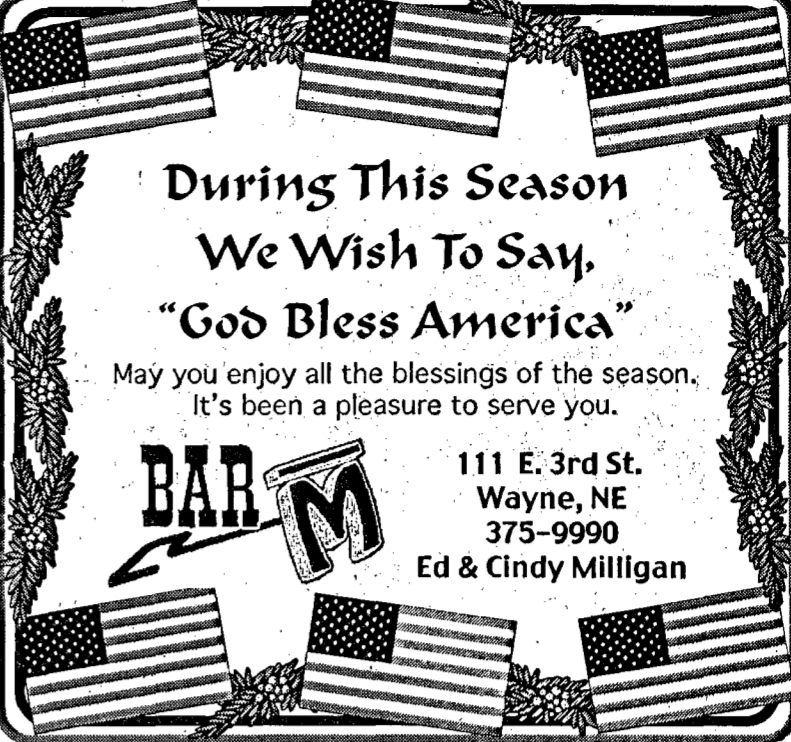
Olds, Pieper & Connolly
Attorneys
375-3585
218 MAIN ST. • WAYNE, NE

Wishing You Joy

Here's hoping your holiday season is a blast, from the first day to the last. Thank you for your generous support.




1700 Industrial Dr. • Wayne, NE
(800) 871-1749
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During This Season We Wish To Say, "God Bless America"

May you enjoy all the blessings of the season. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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111 E. 3rd St.
Wayne, NE
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Ed & Cindy Milligan



PROGRAMMED WITH OUR THANKS

Another holiday season is up and running. We hope that yours goes along without any glitches!

Merry Christmas!

EASTERN NEBRASKA COMPUTER SERVICES
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

As we wrap up another year, we wish you all the blessings of the holiday season and thank you for the courtesy and friendship you've shown to us this past year.

Gill Hauling, Inc.
Jackson, Nebraska
Ph. 632-9273

Dashing through The Snow...

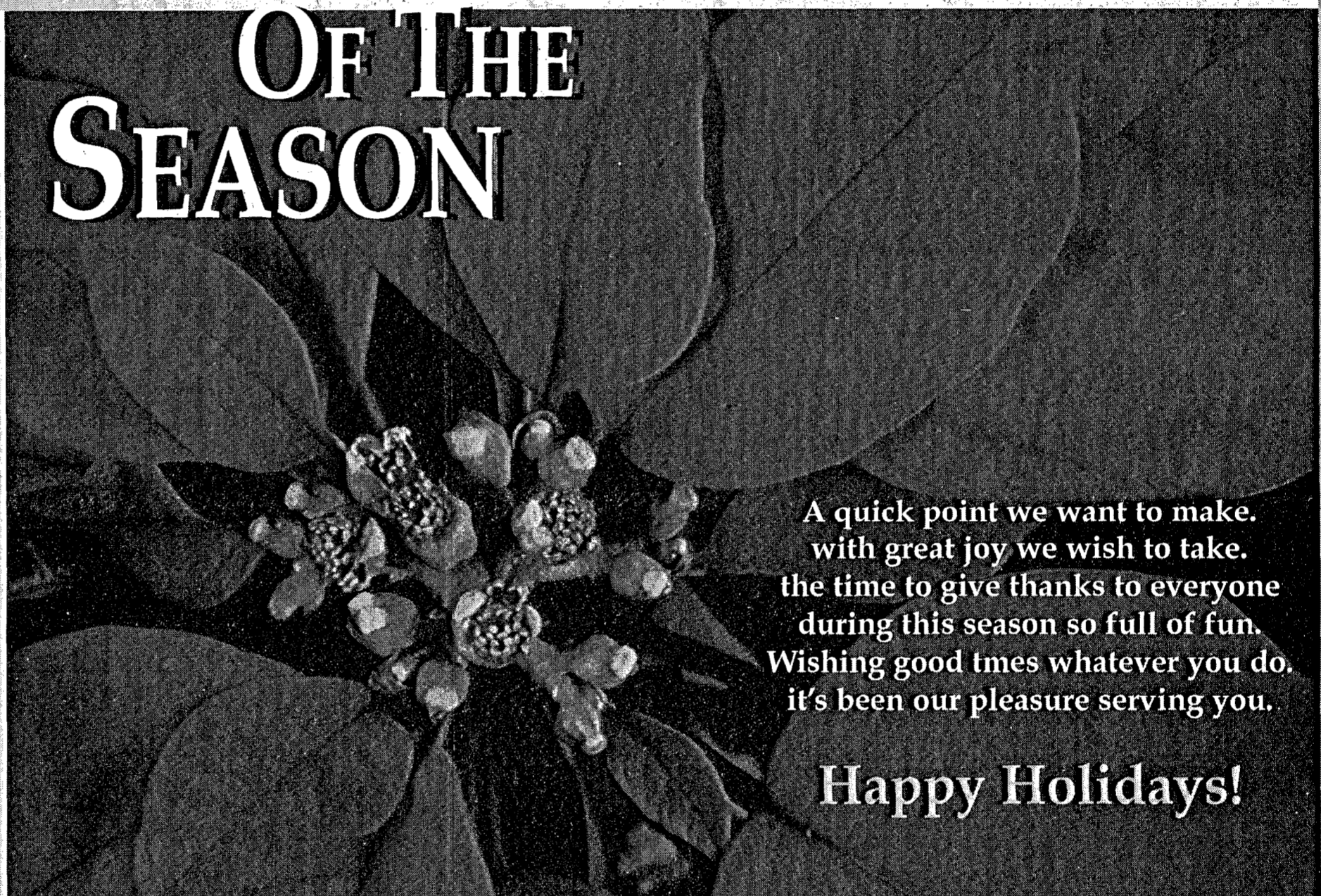


Hope the season delivers much good cheer and many good times. With sincere thanks to all who have visited us this year. Your kind friendship makes it all worthwhile. Noel!

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

Beiermann Electric
Mike, Carolyn & Jason

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



A quick point we want to make. with great joy we wish to take. the time to give thanks to everyone during this season so full of fun. Wishing good times whatever you do. it's been our pleasure serving you.

Happy Holidays!

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| Jamie Backstrom | Gerald Kruger | Davi Gradert | Philip Shear |
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THE FIRST NOEL

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375-5160

Dec. 24 - Closed
Dec. 25 - Closed
Dec. 31 - Closed at Noon
Jan. 1 - Closed

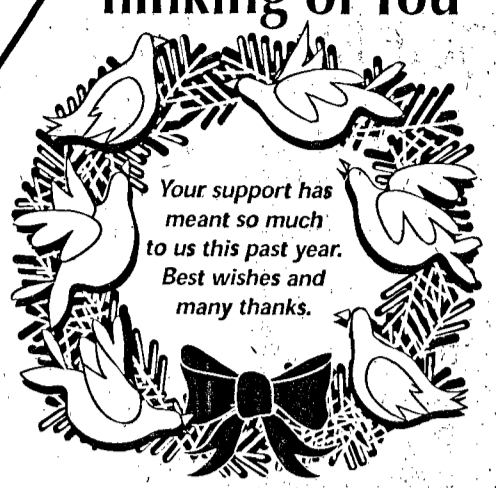


WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Happy and healthy holidays to each and every one of you. We look forward to seeing you in 2005.

FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE AGENCY
Gary • Steve • Anita
303 Main St. • 375-2511

Thinking of You



Your support has meant so much to us this past year. Best wishes and many thanks.

Pilger Sand & Gravel
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S & S Willers Inc./DDM Trucking Inc.

Make Your Own Holiday Traditions!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Time for laughter
merriment
and mirth.
Time for wishes for
peace on earth.
Time for hope and
reflection anew.
Time to thank each
and every
one of you!

Season's Greetings from
Heads to Tails
Diane Uhing - Pet Stylist

Thank you for your patronage this year. Hope to see your pet again next year.



Wayne Vet Clinic
610 Thorman • 375-2933

JOY SPREAD IT AROUND!

With thanks to all our friends who have brought us so much joy this year. Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

From the Girls at
Hair World
1013 Ave. E
Wisner, NE
(402) 529-3379

Holiday Cell-a-bration

We're ringing in the holiday season with sincere thanks to our customers. Have a Merry Christmas!

ULTIMATE COMMUNICATIONS
110 E. Broadway St.
Randolph, NE
402-337-0156
800-378-0156

'Tis The Season...

to say "thank you" to all our supporters.

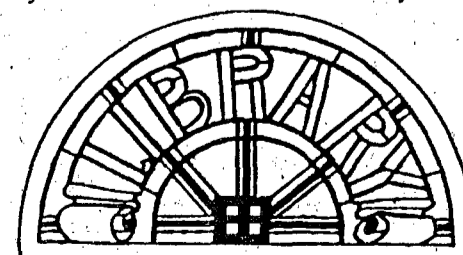
We wish you all a very merry and bright Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing you again soon.

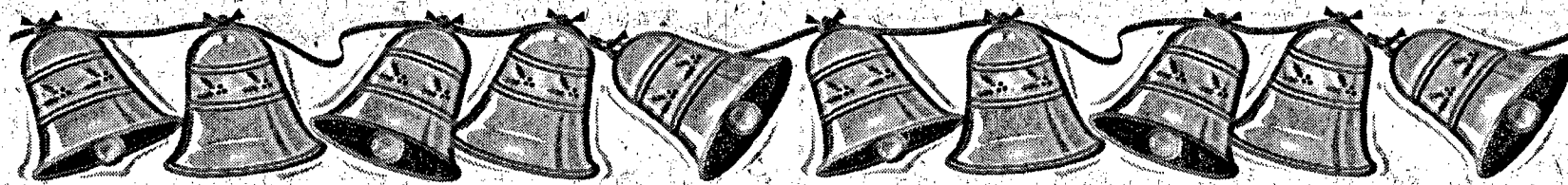
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Volunteering...The gift of giving throughout the year.
Thanks to all of these wonderful volunteers at the Wayne Senior Center & Wayne Public Library.
May the peace and joy of this special time of year be yours. Thank you for your continued support.

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Robert B & Mary Y. Benthack Library / Senior Citizen Center
306 Pearl St. • Wayne





God Bless Your Home

May joy fill each room of your home
From the cellar to the dome
And may faith be at your side
Wherever it is that you reside
And when the holiday is through
May our Christmas wish remain with you!

The Oaks Retirement Community
1500 Vintage Hill Dr. • Wayne, NE
402-375-1500 • Call Today For a Tour

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

May you and your loved ones enjoy all the splendor of this very special time of year. It's been a pleasure serving you.

AMERITAS
LIFE INSURANCE CORP.
513 Main Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
888-275-0374

Have An Ideal Holiday!

Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers. Wishing you all the best this Holiday Season, and special happiness for the New Year!

Ideal Interiors
602 Main Street
Wayne, NE
Ph. 833-0113

At This Special Time of Year

As we welcome in another holiday season, we are filled with gratitude for all the folks who have sent cards or greetings during Jim's recovery. We feel very blessed:
Peace & Love from
Jim & Phyllis Spethman
Spethman Plumbing

With joy in our hearts, we extend our warm wishes to you and your family for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We appreciate your continued loyal support.

Wayne Grain & Feed Inc.
410 Fairgrounds Ave. • 375-3013

Happy Holidays!

From all of at Carhart Lumber, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're really grateful for your friendship and appreciate your stopping here.

Carhart **Do it Best**
LUMBER CO. Quality Paints
105 Main Street Wayne, NE
402-375-2110
www.carhartlumber.com



How Wonderful it is to have friends like you, young and old!

We have so much to be thankful for this holiday season. Your loyal support makes it a privilege and pleasure to serve this community. We would like to wish you and your family peace, prosperity and may your home be blessed with all that this holiday season brings.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FARMERS State Bank
CARROLL, NEBRASKA 68723

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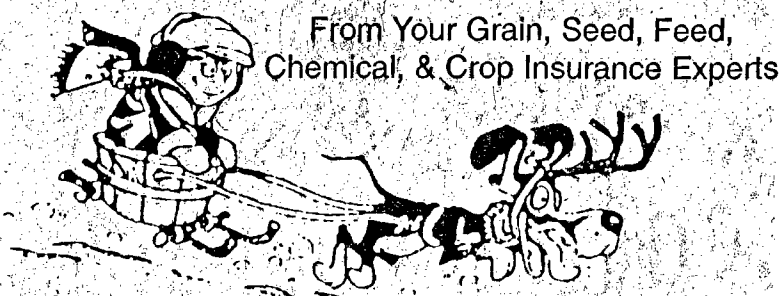
WITH A BUNDLE OF THANKS



Now that Christmas time is almost here. We're delivering a message of joy and cheer. Wrapped with gratitude and admiration, too. For each and every one of you!

Iron Dragon Trucking & BG Repair
Bryan & Sheryl Grone
402-375-3189

Have a Safe & Joyous Holiday Season!



From Your Grain, Seed, Feed, Chemical, & Crop Insurance Experts

Garst NORTH SIDE GRAIN
Hwy. 20 • Laurel, NE • 402-256-3738 • 800-677-2326

Rejoice In His Birth.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; You will find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."
Luke 2:12

May the light of that holy night continue to shine on you and your family.

Happy Holidays.

KAUP'S SATELITE
375-1353



Have A Ball This CHRISTMAS!

With a pile of thanks and a load of best wishes to all the good sports we've met this year. Your patronage is always appreciated here.

Stadium Sports
Screen Printing • Embroidery • Graphic Design
Team Shoes & Uniforms

120 Logan St.
Wayne, NE
(402) 375-3213



** WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS **



MAY THE
MAGIC AND WONDER
OF THIS
SPECIAL SEASON
ENRICH YOUR LIFE
THROUGHOUT THE
COMING YEAR.

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4th Main, Wakefield • 287-2082



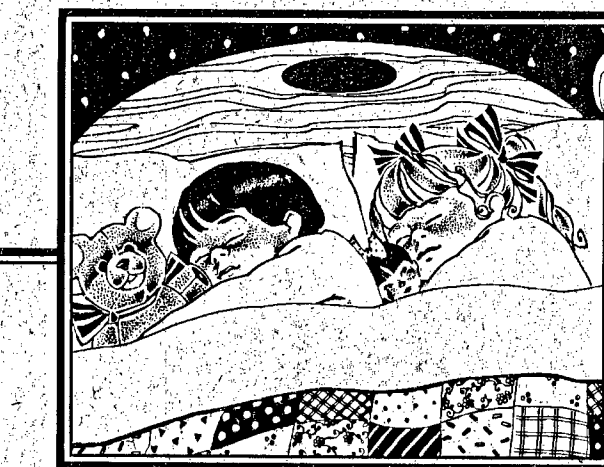
Member FDIC

We Appreciate Your Business!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us!

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Trust the Water Experts.

113 S. 2nd St., Norfolk, NE • 800-897-5950



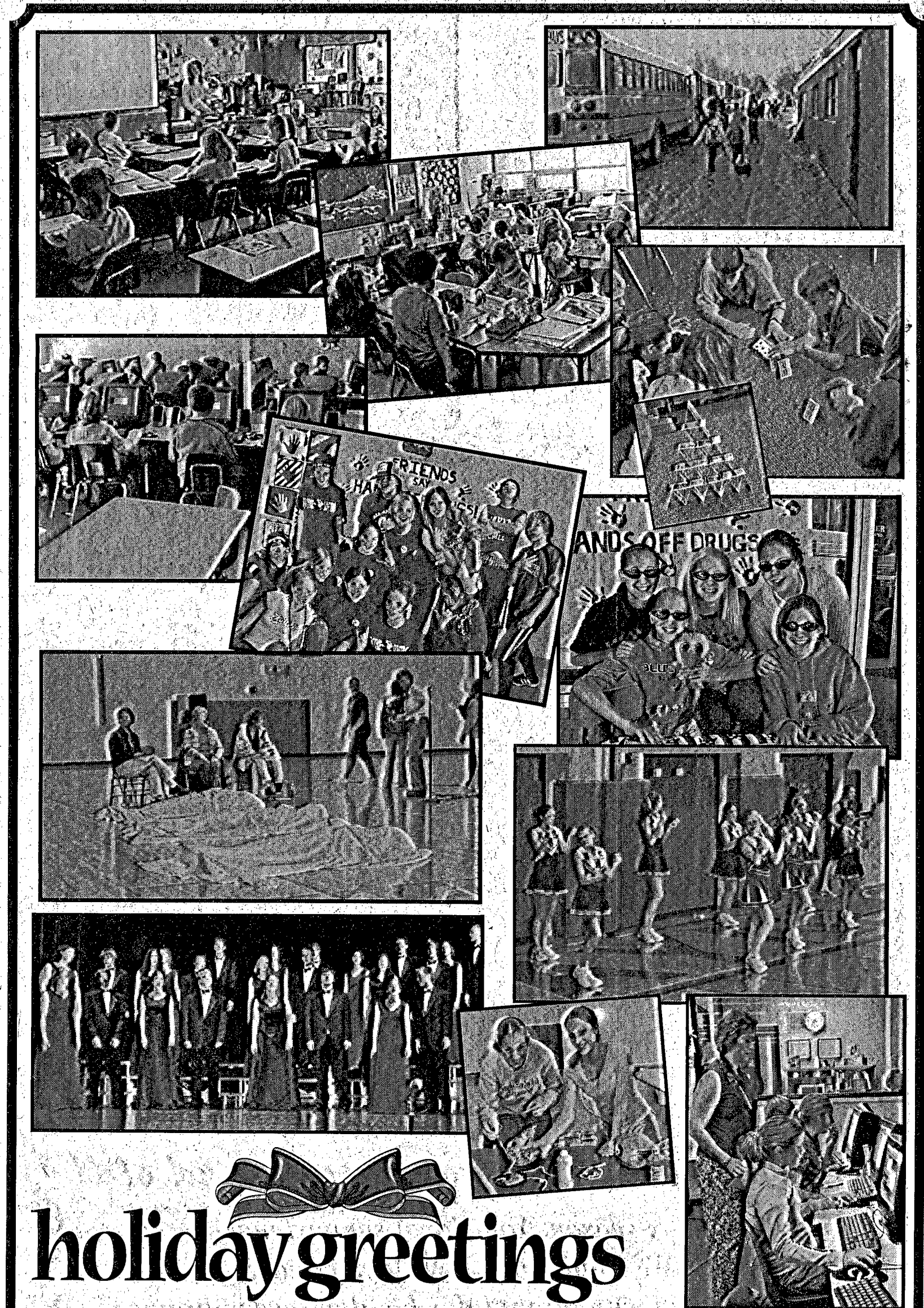
...And To All A Goodnight!

Here's hoping all your dreams and prayers are answered this holiday season. We know having you as our customers has been a real dream for us. Merry Christmas!

Dr's. Wessel & Burrows



115 West 3rd Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
402-375-1124



holiday greetings

From the Faculty, Staff & Students of

WAYNE-CARROLL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Catch The Spirit!

As you celebrate this holy occasion, remember that our prayers and best wishes are with you. We're truly thankful for the good faith you've shown us.

Merry Christmas

Glen's AUTO BODY AUTO SALES

Phone: 402-375-4322
1320 West 7th St.
Across from Pac 'N' Save



Thank You For Your Business


In a time when everything changes so quickly, it's good to know we can count on the goodwill of our neighbors and friends. For your continued patronage we are undeniably grateful, and wish you and your family the best holiday season, ever!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Hytrek Lawn Service

Toni Hytrek, Owner
402-375-5180 • Cell: 402-369-1561
Wayne, NE

...And To All A Good Night!



In this season of wonder, we wish you lots of harmony and joy at every turn.
Merry Christmas!


In Kneads Massage

214 N. Pearl Street • Wayne, NE 68787 • 402-375-8601

Four Paws Grooming & Boarding
375-5411

Waiting For Santa Paws....

We're putting on the dog to say "Hope you have a great holiday" With thanks & best wishes to our many best friends




Holiday Blessings From

NORTHSTAR
Supporting People in Reaching Their Goals

209 1/2 S. Main St.
Wayne, NE 68787
375-4884

Welcome The Season!

As we welcome the holiday spirit into our homes and our hearts, we're reminded of how proud we feel to serve this community, and hope that the holiday delivers much joy and good fortune to your doorstep.




R Way
375-5741
Community Mental Health & Wellness Clinic
375-2468
219 Main St.
Wayne, NE

良いお年をお迎えください
Special Wishes For A Special Holiday!

May this Christmas bring you joy, peace and warmth that comes from family and special friends. Here's hoping you receive a ton of treats and smiles and that your world is filled with laughter and love now and throughout the coming year.

MAGIC WOK
CHINESE RESTAURANT

117 W. 3rd St., Wayne
375-3273



On This Joyous Occasion


We'd like to display our best wishes and appreciation for the many good people we've had the privilege to meet and serve this past year.

Here's hoping your holiday is merry and bright in every way.
Thanks!


Harder & Ankeny, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Michelle Harder & Joel Ankeny
223 Main Street
Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-3283

have a rockin' good time!

Take it from the man ...there's no time like the present to let you know how much we appreciate your patronage.
Happy Holidays!



McDonald's



Korth Realty & Auction Co.
Complete Auction Service

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www.korthrealtyandauction.com

A World of Good Wishes

We're displaying our good cheer Along with our wish that the coming year Brings lots of cause for celebration To everyone in every nation!

Marlene Jussel, Salesperson
Phone: (402) 256-9320
Michael J. Korth, Broker


HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HUNTEL CABLEVISION!

Thank you for your business.
We look forward to serving you in 2005.

Give the gift of entertainment this year with digital cable and high-speed Internet!

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SEASONS GREETINGS!

In a season so serene and still, We think of peace and of goodwill; And in spite of the cold and frost and snow, We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know! Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

D & N SERVICE
614 Main • Wayne, NE • 375-4420

CENEX Darin Nancy Jim & Travis

HO HO HO!

HOPE It's Jolly!

Wishing you glad tidings at this joyous time of year.

Thanks for being so good to us.

CITGO

Daylight

603 N. Main Street
375-9982

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

509 & 511 Sherman St.	402 E. 8th St.	503 Nebraska St.	608 W. 1st St.	1020 Poplar St.	403 Centennial Rd.						
411 Sherman St.	1014 Hillcrest Rd.	606 Pearl St.	901 Windom St.	111 Cityside Dr.	508 Donner Pass						
308 Jones St., Carroll	309 Douglas St.	921 Nebraska St.	902 Walnut St.	1415 Vinlage Hill Dr.	516 Sherman St.	614 Pearl St.	904 Walnut St.				
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414 W. 4th St.	417 W. 3rd St.	209 S. Nebraska St.	321 W. 3rd St.	820 Main St.	606 Oak Dr.	903 Pine Heights	1007 Douglas St.				
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Thanks to everyone for making our past year a success. May the wonder and magic of the season fill your hearts and homes with joy!

ST. REALTY SALES & MANAGEMENT

201 Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
Phone: 402-375-1477
E-Mail: anotte@bloomnet.com
www.1strealty.com

LENDER REALTY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
 Opportunity's knocking so we'd like to say,
 "Hope you enjoy a great holiday"
 And to our friends both far and near,
 Please know you're always welcome here!

Geno's Steakhouse
 121 W. 1st. St.
 Wayne, NE
 (402) 375-4774



SEASON'S GREETINGS

March right up to great holiday wishes.

Gerhold Concrete
 Box 344, Wayne • 375-1101

A Special Time

May the spirit of Christmas stay alive in your heart now and throughout the coming year.
 We wish you a wonderful holiday.

BILLY'S SPORTS BAR & PIZZARIA
 208 Main St. • Wakefield
 287-2957

Joyous Noel

May you and your loved ones revel in His light and love throughout this holy season.
 We feel truly blessed by the gift of your friendship.

WAYNE AUTO PARTS
 117 S. Main St.
 Wayne, NE
 375-3424

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We're rounding up our best wishes with the hope that you'll know just how much we appreciate having good "neigh"bors like you! Thank!

TWJ FARMS
 301 Lincoln POB 216 • Carroll, NE
 585-4867 Cage House 585-4409

WITH OUR THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

We never run out of gratitude when it comes to our customers. Here's hoping a wonderful holiday season is in store for all of you.

Accounting Plus
 100 South Pearl
 Wayne, Nebraska 68787
 402-375-3741

Season's Greetings

We're hoping the beauty of the season lasts all year for you

1 First National - Omaha Service Center
 1100 East 10th St., Wayne
 375-1502

*Let it snow,
 Let it snow,
 Let it snow,
 Let it snow!*

It may be cold outside, but we have only the warmest thoughts for you. May the holidays be sparkling and bright and all your wishes come true.

Impressions
 509 Dearborn
 Wayne, NE
 375-2282

"Just Listed: Our Best Wishes"

MIDWEST Land Co.
 206 Main Street, Wayne, NE
 (402) 375 - 3385 office
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We Hope It's Merry!

How sweet it is, to offer you our sincere wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

ELLIS PLUMBING, HEATING & A/C
Jeff Ellis
 375-2705
 Emergencies: 369-2521



Rejoice...

This is the time of year to remember the birth of Jesus Christ, who came to all of us as Savior of the world.

HATTIG CONSTRUCTION
402-375-2651



The Village Inn
Allen, NE • 635-2063

No Fish Fry December 24 & 31
Open New Years Eve for Steak & Prime Rib Special
Make Your Reservations now!
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DELIVERING OUR BEST AT CHRISTMAS

We're ho-ho-hoping a Bundle of good news & glad tidings lands in your mailbox every day of the holiday season.

No time to get to the post office???

Try our new services at **USPS.COM**
Carrier pickup & Click-N-Ship

Wayne Post Office
375-2485

Hope It's Heavenly!

Serving you has been simply divine! Merry Christmas!

FIRST SOURCE
TITLE & ESCROW CO.

108 West 1st Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-5605


The More... The Merrier!

There's always room for another friend. We thank you kindly for being ours.

Merry Christmas!

Charlie's Bar & Steakhouse
Carroll, Nebraska
Pierce, Nebraska

With The Warmest Holiday Greetings



From your friends at **PREMIER ESTATES** SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY

811 East 14th Street
Wayne, NE 68787
402-375-1922



Thank You *Thank You* Thank You

Your goodwill has meant so much to us these past months. Thanks for being such wonderful friends & customers.


Haase Remodeling & Construction
Jon & Sherry • 375-3811




WINTER BELLS WINTER BELLS

We'd like to chime in with our best wishes and thanks. Happy Holidays!

S & S INSURANCE AGENCY
Laurel, Nebraska
Ph. 402-256-3631



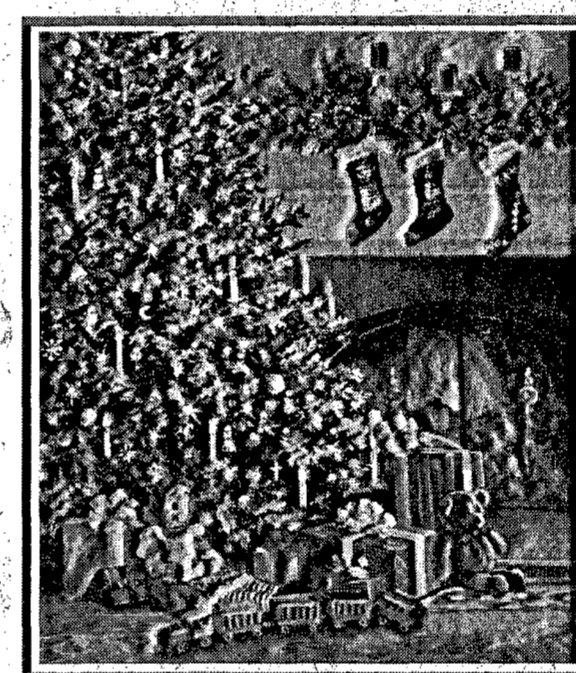
Season's Greetings

As the snow falls to the ground, I'd like to spread good cheer all around. Since Christmas can't be far behind, so here's to a season that's one-of-a-kind!

Thanks for your neverending support.

Under My Thumb
Lisa Leseberg, LMB
111 Main Street • Wayne • 375-9070

Tidings of Comfort & Joy



There's no place we'd rather be, Than here in this community... To celebrate from beginning to end The holiday season with all of our friends!

Peace on Earth
Goodwill Towards All Mankind
Gratitude for Good Friends & Neighbors like you!

Happy Holidays!

MICHAEL FOODS INC
Egg Products Company

Wakefield, NE 68784
402-287-5009

May Your Holidays Be Filled With Joy

We hope your holiday is filled with all the laughter and good times that family and friends can bring. From all of us, best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday and a prosperous new year!

Wayne Mercy Medical Clinic
615 E. 14th St., Wayne • 375-2500

Peace On Earth



...And many thanks for the goodwill you've shown us this year!

Baily's Hair & Nails
305 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebr.
375-2700

SEASON'S GREETINGS

With glad tidings to you and yours at this joyous time of year. We look forward to serving you again.

From All of us at... **Aquila**

24-Hour Customer Service
800-303-0752
24-Hour Emergency Service
800-303-0357
Call Before You Dig
800-331-5666

SEASON'S GREETINGS



To our customers, we say thank you for your patronage and wish you a joyous holiday

R & W CONSTRUCTION
123 Fairgrounds Ave. • Wayne, NE • 375-3744

CHEERS TO YOU!

In the spirit of the season, we'd like to toast our customers and wish you all the happiest holiday.

Thanks for being such loyal customers.

Please remember when celebrating to drink responsibly.

The Saloon Too
102 E. 2nd St.
Laurel, NE
402-256-3105
Doug, Tonya, Marissa



Here's hoping your holiday is simply divine!
It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year.

Fredrickson Oil

Highway 15 North Wayne, Nebraska
Phone: (402) 375-3535 Wats: 1-800-672-3313

CONOCO **MICHELIN** **BFGoodrich**



Happy Holidays
from




**1010 Main Street
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Owned & Operated
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**Fish & Chicken
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Giveaway**
enter to win until
Dec. 20, 2004
*Some restrictions
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for details"



**Have a
Happy and Healthy
Holiday!**

We're dispensing our best wishes, and they include a large measure of thanks to our loyal customers. We truly appreciate your trust in us.

**MEDICAP
PHARMACY** 202 N. Pearl
Wayne, Nebraska
375-2922



**May the peace and
Joy of the holiday
season surround you.**

Take the time during this holiday season to thank the Lord for what he has done for us.

NEW YORK LIFE Jack Hausmann,
Agent

New York Life Insurance Co.
401 Main • Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-5414
Registered Representative for NYLIFE
Securities Inc.
One Valmont Plaza, Suite 100
Omaha, NE 68154
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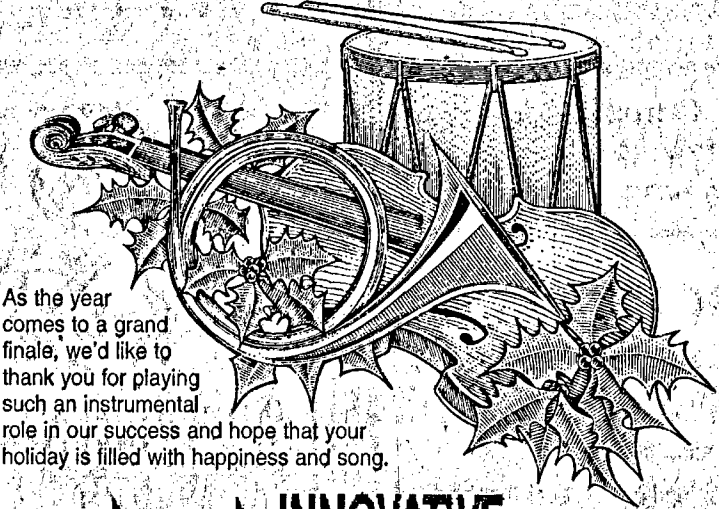
**We Wish You A
Merry Christmas**



'Tis the season for us to say,
"Hope you enjoy a grand holiday."
May it be filled with joy and contentment,
Along with laughter and love and old-fashioned sentiment!

Great Dane Trailers
1200 Centennial Drive • Wayne, Nebraska 68787

HARMONY & JOY




As the year comes to a grand finale, we'd like to thank you for playing such an instrumental role in our success and hope that your holiday is filled with happiness and song.

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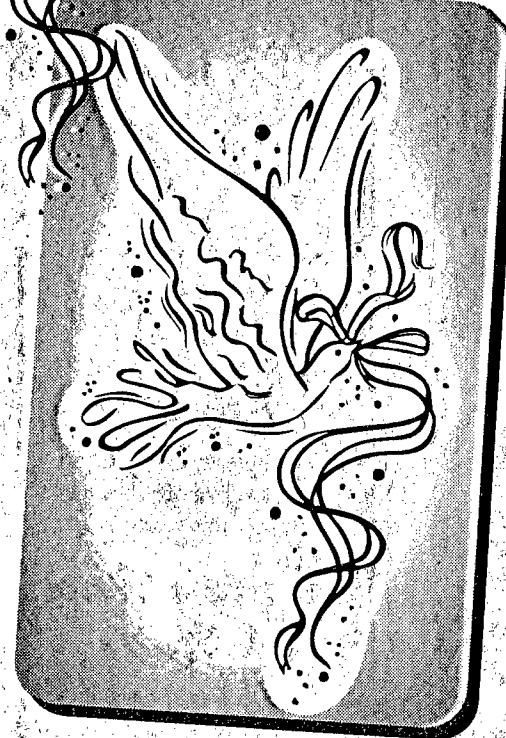
Have An
**OLD-FASHIONED
CHRISTMAS**

Be sure to stock up on holiday cheer and take inventory of the blessings of the season. Thanks to all of our friends for the past year. Merry Christmas!



Antiques On Main
207 Main • 375-3178

Season's Greetings!



May your Christmas be filled with the peace of that special holy night.

Season's blessing from all of us.

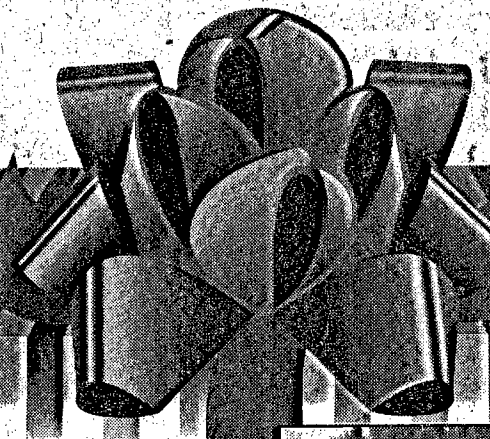
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Wayne, NE • 375-2020

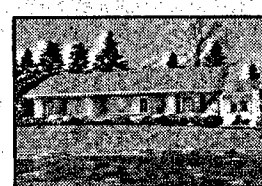

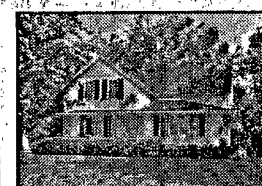



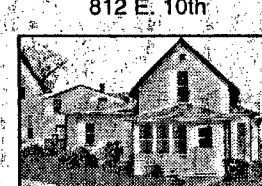
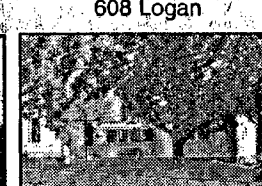


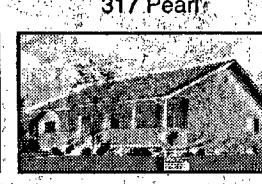




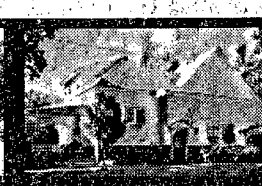
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THANKS!**

Happy Holidays & A Multitude Of Thanks For Your Generous Support!

**SHEAR
DESIGNS**
112 E 2nd St.
Mineshaft Mall
Wayne, NE
375-4691

**Wrap Up Your Holidays
With a New Home!**



 1216 Grainland Rd.	 420 W. 6th	 1114 Lincoln	 1025 Emerald Dr.
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LAUREL PROPERTIES

112 WEST 2ND ST.
WAYNE, NE
OFFICE: 375-2134
800-457-2134

PROPERTY EXCHANGE PARTNERS

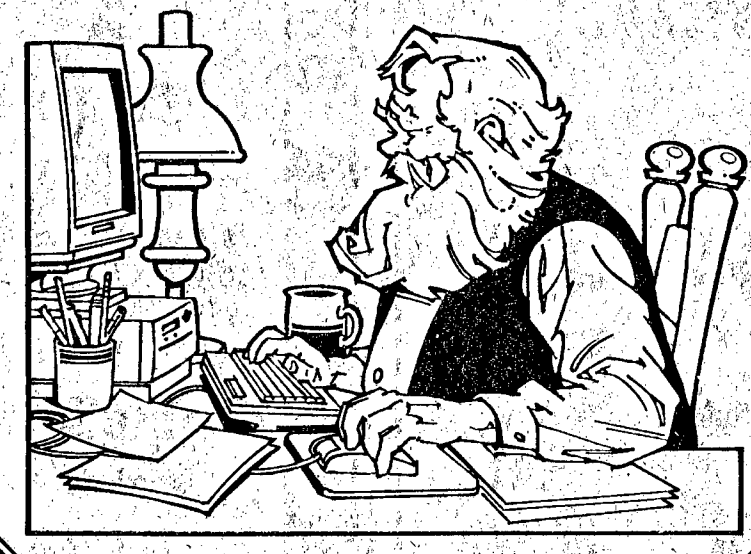
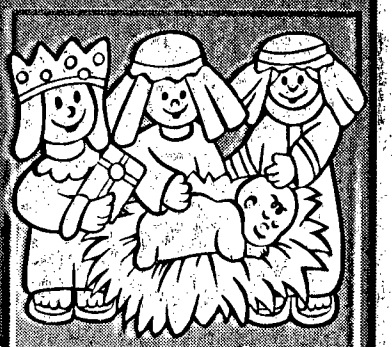
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DALE STOLTENBERG - (402) 585-4604
AMY SCHWEERS - (402) 375-5482
JAMIE COUFAL - (402) 256-9426

**To Our Good Friends
At Christmas**

How do we know you've been good? Just by the way you've treated us. Happy Holidays and sincere thanks from all of us!

Edward Jones 300 Main St.
Wayne, NE
402-375-4172
1-800-829-0860

Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

*Let Us
Adore Him*

May you be touched by the true Christmas spirit and keep the Lord in all you do in the coming year.

**Paulsen
Construction**
375-5668

Ho, Ho, Ho, Ho
 Our best wishes for happy holidays! Hope your christmas is merry and bright and your new year brings you everything you've dreamed of!




Doescher Appliance Sales & Service
 306 Main Street, Wayne • 375-3683

Wishing You A Classic Christmas
 May the magic of the holiday season stay with you throughout the year! Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



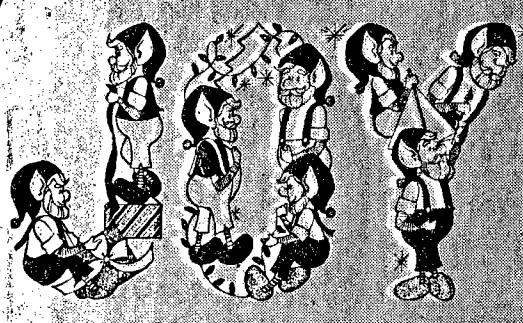
Heartland Stainless
 115 Clark Wayne • 375-2055

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



From Rod Hunke at Investment Centers of America located at First National Bank - Wayne

May the joys of the holiday season be yours through the coming year.



KD - Inn Motel
 311 E. 7th Street
 Wayne, Ne. 375-1770

Hope It's HEAVENLY!
 Serving you has been simply divine! Merry Christmas!



FIRST SOURCE
 TITLE & ESCROW CO.
 108 West 1st Street
 Wayne, NE 68787
 (402) 375-5605

To Our Cherished Customers



The Undercut
 223 1/2 Main
 Wayne, NE
 375-1955


We want to express our gratitude to all of the people we have served this year and extend our wishes for a fabulous holiday season. Thanks for your loyal support.

Greetings of the Season
 We're reaching out to all our good friends to wish you a season of joy without end! Thank you for warming our holidays with your friendship.




OTTE CONSTRUCTION, INC.
 WAYNE, NEBRASKA 375-3160

May your heart be joyful, and your spirit lifted, as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.



Come, Let Us Adore Him!
Sports Club Motel
 E. Hwy 35
 Wayne, Nebraska
 375-4222

Holiday Greetings From Our Family To Yours



May a circle of family, friends and good cheer surround you during this magical season.

With warmth in our hearts, we thank you for your kind support.

Benscoter Plumbing & Heating
 Louis, Mandy, Johnny, Mary, Pedro, Lou & Gail
 Laurel, NE 402-256-9665

The Spirit Of The Season
 May the joy of giving remain in your hearts all year long. Happy Holidays!



ACTION CREDIT
 112 E. 2nd Street P.O. Box 244 • Wayne, Nebraska 68787 • 375-4609

JOY to you and your family this holiday season.



The State National Bank and Trust Company
 State Bank Building - 402-375-1133
 1000 N. 1st St. & State - 402-375-1960
 Wayne, NE 68787 • Member FDIC • E-mail: state@state-national.com
 1000 S. 1st St. - 402-375-1133

Merry Christmas

We've decked all the halls. Polished up our good cheer. So we're wishing you all Happy holidays this year.

Vel's Bakery
 From Vel & Sue
 309 Main St., Wayne, Nebraska
 375-2088


Share The Dream!



We'd like to join the celebration, With a wish for peace in every nation; May all your hopes and dreams come true... A Happy Holiday to you!

Salmon Well
 Wakefield, Nebraska
 287-2236

God Bless You
 At this holy time of year We wish our friends both far and near A very joyous holiday. Thanks for stopping by our way!



JOHN'S WELDING & TOOL
 320 W 21st St., 1 mi North & 1/8 West of Wayne.
 375-5203 • 800-669-6571

Security National Bank



Laurel Osmond Allen Hartington
 www.secnatbank.com

Thank you to all of our customers for their business in 2004. We look forward to serving you in 2005 and will continue to provide you the best products and services in the area!


From our family to yours, best wishes for the holidays and all the best in 2005!

Worship Him!
 The glory of the season is Christ and his kingdom. As we join our voices in prayer this holiday season, we wish blessings to all.



Snakey Jakes
 118 E. 2nd St. • 375-5253

Cheers!
 Here's to the greatest bunch of people we know... our customers! Merry Christmas and sincere thanks.



Rain Tree
 421 N. Main St.
 375-2090

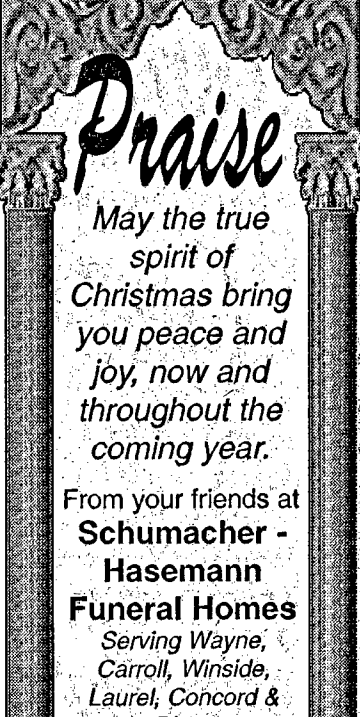
Merry Christmas



May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year. Thanks!


Midland EQUIP INC WAYNE
 402-375-2166
 1-800-477-2166
 East Hwy. 35 • Wayne, Nebr.

Praise
 May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and joy, now and throughout the coming year.



From your friends at **Schumacher - Hasemann Funeral Homes** Serving Wayne, Carroll, Winside, Laurel, Concord & Dixon

Have A Happy Holiday!
 With sincere best wishes to our neighbors, patrons and friends. Your support means everything to us. Thanks!



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STEP LIVELY... IT'S CHRISTMAS!
 In this season of revelry, we'd like to cut in and extend our best wishes to our many neighbors, associates and friends who've given us much cause for celebration this year. Thanks!



KTCH
 Wayne, NE • 375-3700

HARMONY & JOY



As the year comes to a grand finale, we'd like to thank you for playing such an instrumental role in our success and hope that your holiday is filled with happiness and song.

Kratke's Lawn Service
 Wakefield, Nebraska
 (402) 287-9905

THE HAIR STUDIO



*"Up on the rooftop
Click, click, click
Down thru the
chimney with
Good Saint Nick"*

We've worked hard this year, always doing our best, to bring you good cheer and stand out from the rest. Just in the nick of time we want to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

203 E 10th • 375-1900

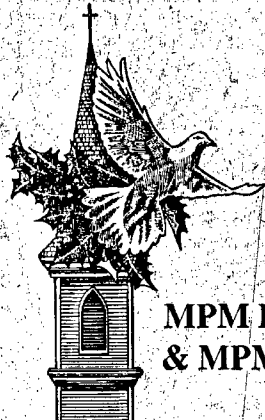


Thank you for your patronage.
Season's Greetings

Main Street
Apothecary
& Patzfield's
Good Old
Fashioned
Soda Fountain
402-256-3511 or 800-596-3511
Laurel, NE

Share The Faith

May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.



MPM Farms
& MPM East

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May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.

K & G Cleaners
214 Main Street • Wayne, NE
(402) 375-1327



Little Bundles...

can bring great joy to the season.

Happy Holidays to children everywhere and their parents, too!



Children's Collections
215 Main, Wayne
375-4053

Season's Greetings

May all the joys of a sweet, old-fashioned Christmas be yours. Thank you for being such loyal customers.

Daniel L. Kaler,
D.D.S., P.C.
Practice Limited to Orthodontics

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Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-4363
(712) 278-2768

JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE BELLS!

Here's hoping your holiday leaves you laughing all the way!

Thanks for your loyal support.

Ron's Radio Just Sew
512 E. 7th St.
Wayne, NE
375-4697



Season's Greetings

The spirit is growing and we want to say, "have a merry holiday!" We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Norder Ag & Supply
Pioneer Hybrid
Kevin Koenig
1707 Industrial Drive
Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-1518

DECK YOUR HALLS

with loads of holiday cheer!
Happy Holidays from all of us!

From Dennis & Julie Hart & Employees
Closed all day
Dec. 24 & 25

Pizza Ranch
Laurel, NE
256-3141

Joyous Noel

With appreciation to my many good friends and patrons this holiday season.

Missa Sue's Curly Q's
202 Oak, Laurel,
402-256-9553

In This Season of Giving...

We'd like to give you our heartfelt thanks. Happy Holidays!

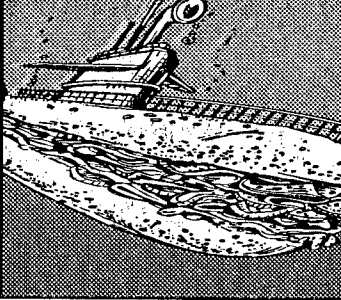
Y & Y Lawn Service
Bill & Tray Young, Owners
Laurel, Nebraska
256-3401 • 584-2500.



We're Piling On...

our wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

SUBWAY
215 East 7th, Wayne
375-5644



A Cut Ahead

Diane Miller
115 W. 3rd St.
375-3383



All The Best!

Here's wishing you twelve fun-filled days.

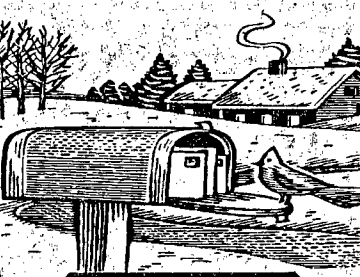
It's been a genuine pleasure doing business with you. Thanks!

Larry Jensen
Jensen Construction & Renee Jensen at The Headquarters

Bless your holiday season with family and friends. May your New Year be prosperous and joyful.

As we enjoy the holiday season, lets remember those who are in service for our country and the families left behind.
Happy Holidays!

John & Joanie Schaefer
Schaefer's Appliance



GREETINGS!

Hope your season delivers lots of good news.

Thanks for stopping by this past year.

Eaton's Floral & Greenhouse
706 Winter Street
Wakefield, NE 68784
402-287-2622

Thanks for your patronage! Wishing you a bundle of happiness this holiday season. We look forward to your visits

HERITAGE EXPRESS & Cafe

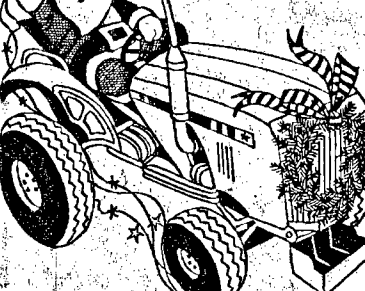
Across from Willow Bowl • 375-1828



And To All A Good Season

We're sowing our best wishes with the hope that they grow into joy and prosperity for the folks that we know!

Fletcher Farm Service
Wayne, NE
375-1527



WITH BRIGHT WISHES

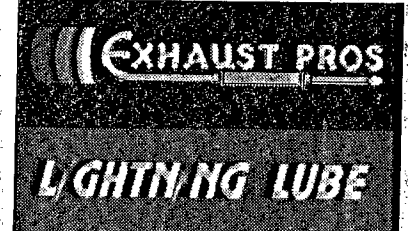
Our entire staff wishes you and your family members, a sparkling holiday season.

DENAAYER DENTAL CLINIC
120 W. 2nd St.
Wayne, NE
375-4444
1-877-375-4440



All Signs Point To A Great Season

Wishing you a jolly good time whatever you do. It's been our pleasure serving you.



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213 West 1st St., Wayne, NE
Remember: "if nothing's wrong, nothing's owed"

God's Love



May it fill your heart and make this holiday a time of special joy.

Heikes Automotive
419 Main St., Wayne
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HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY, HAPPY, HOLLY-DAYS

Wishing all of you a very joyful holiday season.

Thanks,

Hair Affair

Sue Paysen
Deb Harmeier
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Wayne, NE
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Epic Wishes For A Grand Holiday

Sending wishes your way for a stunning holiday. Thanks for a year of thrills and adventure. Without you, we would have had a very limited engagement.

May your holidays be merry and bright.

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Wishing the Best

May your Christmas be filled with love and laughter, and your new year with joy and prosperity.

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