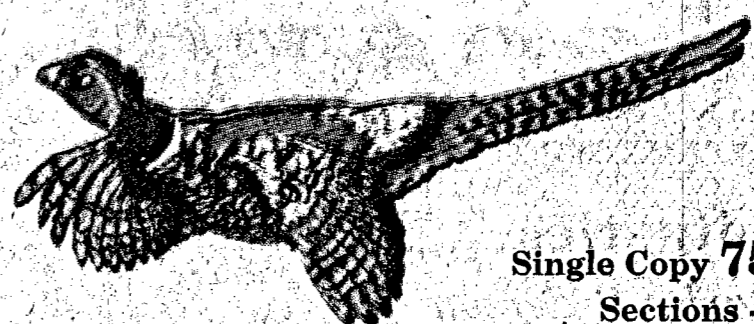


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A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee this week due to the New Year's holiday.



The next coffee will be Friday, Jan. 7 at Grace Lutheran Church's Fishers of Kids Prechool. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Chamber hours

WAYNE — The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce office will be closed all day on Friday, Dec. 31. The office will resume regular hours on Monday, Jan. 3.

Coats needed

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet is in need of good, used coats, especially for infants, toddlers and young children.

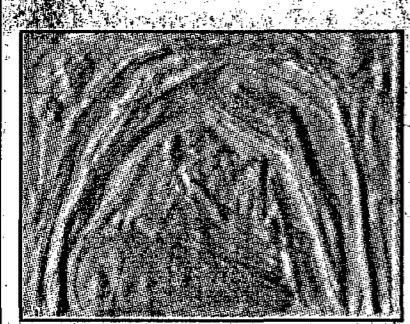
Coats may be dropped off in the mornings at First Presbyterian Church or other arrangements can be made by calling 375-2069.



Holiday hours

AREA — The Wayne Herald will be closing at noon on Friday, Dec. 31. The office will also be closed all day on Monday, Dec. 27.

The staff at the Herald wishes all its readers and customers a safe and Happy New Year.



Amanda Schmoldt
Wayne Elementary

Weather

FORECAST: An active weather pattern is in the offering. Expect very mild air for Thursday, then cooling it for the weekend with a little mix and light snow on New Year's Day. After a quiet Sunday and Monday, watch for a potentially significant snow event for mid-week next week.

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	AM showers	SW 25	38/60
Fri.	Mety cloudy	N 10	34/46
Sat.	Light Mix		32/36
Sun.	Snow showers		19/25
Mon.	Mety sunny		10/24

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Dec. 23	14	-1		
Dec. 24	9	-6		
Dec. 25	32	1		
Dec. 26	45	20		
Dec. 27	29	17		
Dec. 28	35	19		
Dec. 29	35	14		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period.
Precip./mo. — 1.5"/Seasonal snow — 2.5"
Year/Date — 29.56"

2004 . . . the year in review

As the year comes to a close, thoughts turn to what the new year will bring. However, it is also a time to reminisce about events that shaped the lives of those in the community during the past year.

The following is a summary of events that took place during 2004.

January

The first week of 2004 was a busy one for the Wayne Police department. Between Dec. 23, 2003 and Jan. 4, 2004 officers handled 23 criminal complaints and 150 non-criminal complaints.

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

Chief Webster said if the first week of

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

Olivia Mae Donner made her appearance at 8:21pm on January 3rd to earn the title of first baby of the year at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. The new baby is the daughter of Wendy and Ben Donner of Wakefield.

The Wayne State mens basketball team started out the year 2-0 in the NSIC standings and the next week moved to 4-1 in the NSIC standings with a 10-6 overall record and ended the month with a 12-7 overall record and 6-2 in the NSIC standings.

Don Myer, a native of Wayne, was named Men's College Coach of the Year by South Dakota Sports Writers

Association.

After several years of work the Wayne county's Enhanced 911 system was finished and fully operational in the second week of January. The county formed an E-911 Advisory Committee in the mid 1990's to begin the process and planning for the system.

The Allen Band got to play in the half-time show of the Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. Allen also had an dedication and open house that was held at the Allen School District's new facility. Over 200 people showed up for the dedication and open house which was held on Sunday, January 18th.

On January 25 the area started to have blizzard-like conditions which left us with seven inches of snow when it was done. This led to many school cancellations on Jan. 26 - 27 in Wayne and the surrounding areas.

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams competed at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln Open and the Kip Janvrin Pentathlon held at Doane College. Two Wayne State athletes set personal best records. Senior Brian Dixon (Raymond Central) set a personal best in the Kip Janvrin Pentathlon, scoring 3,189 points to place seventh. Sophomore distance runner Ben Crabtree (Lennox, SD) set a personal best in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 15:47.29.

February

The NSC Board of Trustees officially appointed Dr. Richard Collings of Cullowhee, North Carolina, as the 11th president of Wayne State College at its regular board meeting on Feb. 12.

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Holiday cheer

An intergenerational Christmas party was held last week at Premier Estates Senior Living Center. Young people from Rainbow World Day Care visited the residents of Premier Estates, decorated cookies and got a chance to visit with Santa. At right, Jonathan Mundahl, son of Premier Estates employee Sarah Mundahl, is all smiles on Santa's lap.



Calendars feature photos of men and women from the area

By Lynn Stevers
Of the Herald

Amber Lutt, 15, of Wayne takes her love of photography and turns it into a calendar every year. So far, with the help of Copy Write Publishing in Wayne, three calendars have been made featuring great photographs.

The first, three years ago, is of wildlife shots; the second, "Local Legends," features men from the area; and the third, is of women from Wayne and Wakefield. Both the 2004 and '05 calendars give a short biography of each person.

Amber's parents, Mike and Rhonda Lutt, owners of Country Nursery, Inc., sponsor the calendars. Besides the photos, times to plant, fertilize, etc. are listed in the calendars.

Amber comes by her love of photography naturally. Her dad, who is also a taxidermist, enjoys photography and has taken her with him when taking photos of animals. She has also used her talent at Wayne High School taking wrestling pictures for the yearbook staff.

Amber said her real interest in photography started during their family vacation at a cabin in Minnesota three years ago. While there, she took some of the nature shots that are in her first calendar.

Her recent effort, the 2005 calendar which is for sale at Copy Write, is of "Legendary Ladies" and features photographs and information of the following women: Betty Schwarten, rural mail carrier for 18 years; Marcile Thomas, administrator of Providence Medical Center since 1977; Lois Hall, long time owner of the Wayne Greenhouse; Doris Lutt, Amber's great grandmother; Bev Beeson of (JB Ranch - Jack and Bev Beeson), Bev received the Herdsman of the Year award in 1966; and Louise Jenness, a nurse for over 39 years.

Also featured is Marcile Uken, piano teacher for many years; Betty Heier, a teacher in Wakefield for 15 years; Marge McCright, mother of 16 children; Pat Straight, a teacher for 32 years and substitute for eight years; Ruth Felt, who has played piano and organ at church for around 40 years; and Alice Johnson who taught in the area for a total of 51 years and is a substitute teacher occasionally. She helps in the Wakefield community and was instrumental in

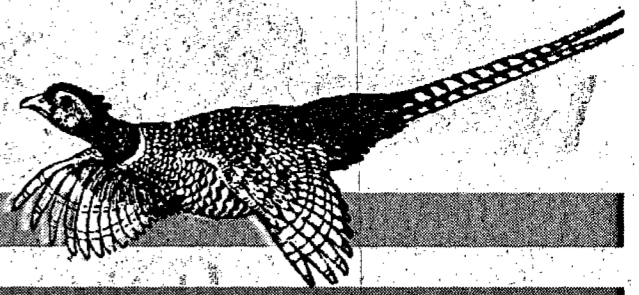
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Amber Lutt displays the three calendars she has put together using her photography skills.

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Obituaries

Charles Pederson

Charles Pederson, 62, of Laurel died Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2004 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 24 at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne. The Rev. Fern Mitchell officiated.

Charles Henry Cook Pederson, son of Charles Elwood and Leona (Johanson) Cook, was born April 16, 1942 on a farm near Allen. He attended school at Allen and Martinsburg before graduating from South Sioux City High School in 1960. He married Myra Ebel in July of 1960. The couple lived in Sioux City, Iowa and Blair before he moved to Wayne. On Aug. 16, 1970 he married Debora Pokett in Wayne. The couple made their home in Wayne and later moved to Laurel. He worked in construction, auto body shops and was parts manager at Hansen Parts in Laurel. He was a member of New Beginnings Fellowship Church in Laurel. He enjoyed working with cars.

Survivors include his wife, Debora "Deb" Pederson; three sons, Curt and Jerri Pederson of Blair, Derek Pederson and Trevor Pederson, both of Laurel; three daughters, Jill and Matt Graber of Blair, Aundrea and Jeff Smith and Jodi Pederson, all of Omaha; one brother, Ronald Pederson of Kearney; one sister, Charlene Frederickson of Blair; seven grandchildren; his mother-in-law, Nyla Pokett of Omaha; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father, Adolph Pederson and one granddaughter, Amy.

Pallbearers were Ron Fink, Greg Rohde, Larry Haase, Jesse Jackson, Tim Hansen and Dan Hansen.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Elsie Echtenkamp

Elsie Echtenkamp, 85, of Wayne died Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 at Louisville.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 27 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp and the Rev. John Pasche officiated.

Elsie Louise Echtenkamp, daughter of Charles and Amelia (Rellmann) Temme, was born Nov. 17, 1919 at Winside. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. She attended country school near Winside, graduated from high school and attended college at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and Wayne State College. On June 17, 1944 she married Donald Echtenkamp at San Francisco, Calif. Following his military service, the couple returned to Nebraska, living in Fremont for three years and then Wayne where they owned and operated Don's Shoe Store. She served as the Director of Villa Wayne for many years. She was a resident of The Oaks, later entering the Louisville Care Center in January of 2004. She was an active member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne and was involved in many church activities.

Survivors include three daughters, Donna and Dr. Steve Byars of Lees Summit, Mo., Jayne Lynch of Warrenton, Va. and Amy and Michael Fletcher of Des Moines, Iowa; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one brother, Donald and Judith Temme of Concord, Mass.; one sister, Lois Temme of Omaha; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald in 1993 and two brothers, Alvin and Herbert.

Pallbearers were Michael Byars, Andrew Byars, Joseph Fletcher, Vel Temme, Nathan Temme and Ronald Temme.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Mavis Middendorf

Mavis M. Middendorf, 78, of Wayne died Thursday, Dec. 6, 2004 at her home.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.



Mavis M. Middendorf, daughter of Frederick and Martha (Rosenberg) Lindemeier, was born May 25, 1926 in Litchfield, Minn. She graduated from Concordia High School and attended college at River Forest, Ill. from 1943 to 1946. She taught at Lutheran schools in San Francisco, Calif. and Columbus, Neb. On July 31, 1948 she married Jack L. Middendorf in Norwood, Minn. The couple lived in Seward from 1958 to 1973. They moved to Wayne in 1978. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; daughters, Jacque and John Kinnett of Wayne and Marcia and Rodney Langbehn of Forest Grove, Ore.; one son, Mark and Eva Middendorf of Aurora, Ill.; one brother, Richard and Judy Lindemeier of Apple Valley, Minn. and Doris Lindemeier of Roseville, Minn. and five grandchildren.

Free workshop planned

The Northeast Nebraska Woodcarvers are sponsoring a free Saturday workshop at the Norfolk Senior Center at 4th and Prospect, south entrance, on Saturday, Jan. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Wood and tools will be furnished. All are welcome who are curious and interested in carving and would like or appreciate help.

To sign up for the class, call Steve at 402-371-2678, or Janice at 402-368-2192, or Roberta at 402-375-4338.

Thanks be to God for a girl named
Mavis

Please join us in commemorating her life
Saturday, Jan. 8 • 2:30 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church,
Wayne, NE



Mavis Middendorf
Born: May 25, 1926
Died: December 6, 2004

Anita 'Neat' Nelsen

Anita "Neat" Nelsen, 80, of Hudson, Wyo. died Sunday, Dec. 26, 2004, at Westward Heights Care Center in Lander, Wyo. where she had been a resident for almost a year.



Memorial services will be held Monday, Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Lander with Pastor Fred Schroeder officiating. Inurnment will take place at Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside, in the spring of 2005.

Anita Maxine Hintz, the daughter of Albert and Anna (Ohrmund) Hintz, was born in Hoskins, on Jan. 24, 1924. On June 21, 1947, she married Vern Nelsen in Wayne. She was a homemaker. The couple lived in Log Cabin, Texas from 1990 to 1997 before coming to Hudson. Previously they had spent some 20 years in various places in Texas. She was a member of the Bethel Lutheran Church in Lander and the Valley Vagabond camping club in Nebraska. She enjoyed crocheting, gardening, quilting, and drawing.

Survivors include her husband, Vern Nelsen; two daughters, Linda and Art Glaubitz of Irving, Texas, and Jullie Shull of Lander; five grandchildren; one great grandchild and a sister, Ella Miller.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Frieda Fenske Groen, Ida Fenske, and Leona Backstrom and three brothers, Roy Hintz, Elmer Hintz, and Reuben Hintz.

Davis Funeral Home in Riverton, Wyo. is in charge of arrangements.

Eddie Connealy

John Edward "Eddie" Connealy, 43, of Pilger died Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2004 in a motor vehicle accident near Creston.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 27 at Evangelical Free Church in Oakland. The Rev. Ronald Gunsolley officiated.

Eddie Connealy, son of Emmet and Marge (Sudbeck) was born Feb. 26, 1961 in Sioux City, Iowa. He grew up on a farm near Decatur and graduated from Decatur High School in 1979. He attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk. After college he worked as an independent building contractor in the Norfolk area. On Nov. 23, 2002 he married Ann Eckholt. He was the Sunday School Superintendent of the Victory Road Evangelical Free Church in Norfolk and was president of the Stanton County Extension service.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; daughters, Kendra and Hannah of Pilger; mother, Marge of Decatur; one brother, Dave and L.J. Connealy of Decatur; sisters, Jeanine and Jay Reischl of Omaha, Jane Connealy of Blair, Debbie Penny of Tekamah, Mary Lynn Connealy of Blair, Peggy Connealy of Wayne; relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emmet.

Memorials may be directed to Ann Connealy and will be used to support Kendra and Hannah's education.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Decatur. Flanquist Pelan Funeral Home in Oakland was in charge of arrangements.

Degrees awarded at UNL

Ted Kooser, poet laureate of the United States and professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences, gave the address and received an honorary doctor of letters degree at UNL commencement exercises Dec. 18 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Chancellor Harvey Perlman presided over the ceremony.

Approximately 1,450 students received degrees. They are from 38 states and 46 countries.

Area graduates, their degrees and hometowns include:

Kylie Jeannine Bearnes, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences and Travis Duane Stingley, Master of Arts, both of Laurel;

Bryan James Hansen, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, of Wakefield;

Justin Frederick Kline, Bachelor of Arts; Nathanael P. Lipp, Bachelor of Arts; Patricia L. Lutt, Doctor of Philosophy; Erin Alicia Simpson, Bachelor of Science in Education and Human Sciences and Jessica Lynn Woehler, Bachelor of Science.

Hilda Neihardt

Hilda Neihardt, 88, died Monday, Dec. 27, 2004 at the home of her daughter.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m. at the John G. Neihardt State Historic Site in Bancroft.

Hilda Neihardt, daughter of Nebraska Poet Laureate John G. Neihardt and Mona Martinsen Neihardt, was born Dec. 6, 1916 in Bancroft. She accompanied her father as "official observer" to his meetings with Black Elk, the Lakota Holy Man, which was the basis for "Black Elk Speaks." She attended Wayne State College and earned a degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. She worked in the Swiss Consulate in St. Louis, Mo. In 1944 she left the Consulate to join the WAVES. On April 18, 1945 she married Albert J. Petri. In 1960 she entered the University of Missouri-Columbia Law School, graduating with a JD degree in 1963 and was the first woman to practice law in central Missouri. She was active in promoting the works of her father and received the first "Word Sender Award" from the John G. Neihardt Foundation in 1999. Her book, "Black Elk Lives" was the non-fiction winner of the 2001 Nebraska Book Awards Program, sponsored by the Nebraska Center for the Book. A special ceremony awarding her an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Wayne State College was held in Indianapolis, Ind. on June 23, 2004.

Survivors include three children; Gail Teedebusch of Richmond, Ind.; Robin Neihardt of Laveen, Ariz. and Coralie Hughes of Coatesville, Ind.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Alice N. Thompson of Columbia, Mo.; nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the John G. Neihardt Foundation, P.O. Box 344, Bancroft, Neb. 68004.

Great Dane Trailers fined for violations of air quality permit

Great Dane Trailers, Inc. has reached a settlement with the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Nebraska Attorney General's Office in a case involving violations of requirements contained in an air quality permit. Great Dane Trailers did not admit to the violations, but has agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000 to settle the case.

Great Dane Trailers manufactures semi-truck trailers at a facility located in Wayne. The company paints parts and uses solvents as a regular part of day-to-day operations. Due to the painting operations and solvent use, Great Dane Trailers was required to obtain an air quality permit from DEQ that contains

record keeping requirements, and restrictions intended to control emissions of air pollutants.

On Oct. 2, 2002, DEQ Air Quality Division inspectors visited the Great Dane Trailers facility, and found several violations of the company's air quality permit. The inspectors found that the company did not properly maintain and operate a paint booth filter system, and did not follow proper record-keeping requirements related to maintenance, products and hazardous materials.

In a Consent Decree filed in the District Court of Wayne County, Great Dane Trailers agreed to pay the \$6000 civil penalty, which will be distributed to schools in Wayne County according to state law.



Congeniality Awards

Two Congeniality Awards were presented at Friday's Chamber Coffee. Ann Ruwe, center, above, received the award for the third quarter of 2004. With her are members of the Wayne Ambassadors and several members of her family. She was recognized for her work and friendliness while employed at The Oaks. Vicki Meyer, center, below, received the Congeniality Award for the fourth quarter of this year. Meyer serves as Administrative Assistant for the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce.



Main Street program holds annual meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Wayne Main Street Program was held Dec. 28 at the Main Street Office. Election of officers was

held and results are:
Sandra Gathje, President; Diane Vovos, Vice-President; Craig Walling, Treasurer; Reggie Yates

and Kate Lutt, Co-Secretaries. The new officers will assume their positions at the first meeting in January.

Cell phones are being collected

Save A Life Give A Phone is currently collecting cell phones and refurbishing them to provide emergency 9-1-1 access.

They are available to the elderly, the disabled, the YWCA domestic violence shelters and domestic violence victims nationwide.

Everyone in the community is being asked to participate in this drive.

The drop-off point in Wayne is Premier Estates, located at 811 East 14th Street.

In 2005, board meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. They are open to any interested persons, whether or not they have a business on Main Street.

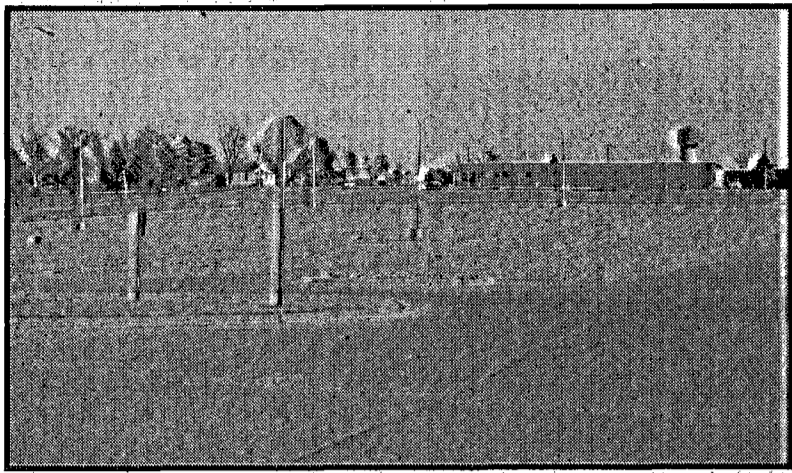
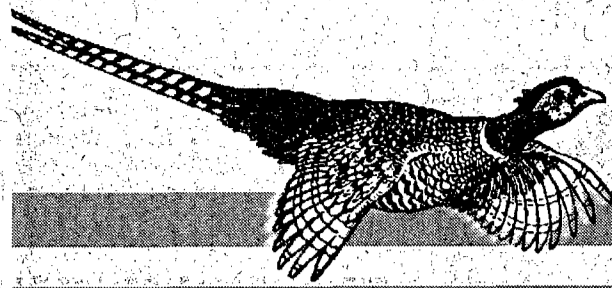
For more information, call Connie at 375-1922 or Kitina at 1-866-448-2366.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On Friday, December 31st, the books for 2004 will close at 12:00 p.m. The bank lobby and drive up window will both close at 3:00 p.m. Business transacted after 12:00 p.m. will be effective January 3, 2005

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Lonely lot

The Wayne State College parking lot near Providence Medical Center is a very lonely place at this time of year. Nearly all of the WSC students are gone for Christmas vacation.

Encore performances of concerts to be presented

Beginning in mid-January 'Nebraska Concerts,' the weekly concert series recorded before audiences across Nebraska, will move to a new day and time as part of a new schedule line up on NET Radio (formerly known as the Nebraska Public Radio Network).

The 2004 Meadowlark Music Festival -- a family-friendly summer concert series in and around Lincoln -- featured performances from the up-and-coming Chiara String Quartet and renowned Canadian pianist Angela Cheng. The combination of Cheng and the Chiara String Quartet performing the Piano Quintet in E flat major by Robert Schumann provided a memorable festival moment that can be heard on the Friday, Jan. 7, broadcast at 7 p.m. CT (6 MT).

Also part of this broadcast is Cheng's presentation of the Piano Sonata in D minor by Sergei Prokofiev.

On Friday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. CT (6 MT) University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) School of Music faculty member Becky Gann proves the saxophone is a classical musical instrument in this September 2003-recorded chamber music recital for saxophone. Gann performs compositions by Ida Gotkovsky, Amy Quate and Paule Maurice. Pianist Ann Chang-Barnes and cellist Karen Becker provide accompaniment in this recital from UNL's Kimball Recital Hall. As an added bonus, the Dallas Brass performs music by Johannes Brahms, Dmitri Kabalevsky and others from a March 2004 concert recorded at Omaha's Presbyterian Church of the Cross.

Tune in to NET Radio on

Monday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. CT (7 MT) for the first day of the new day and time broadcast as UNL School of Music faculty members flutist John Bailey, cellist Karen Becker and pianist Mark Clinton perform music of Carl Maria von Weber, Bohuslav Mrtine and Ned Rorem in this February 2004 performance of Omaha's Organ Vesper Series at Dundee Presbyterian Church in Omaha.

In November 2003, the Ames Piano Quartet from Iowa State University performed the world premiere of The Piano Quartet by John Link at UNL's Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery auditorium, and 'Nebraska Concerts' was there to record this concert event. On Monday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. CT (7 MT), hear a broadcast of this Lincoln Friends of Chamber Music-commissioned work. The Piano Quartet in E flat major by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and the Piano Quartet in E flat major by Antonin Dvorak can also be heard on this broadcast.

'Nebraska Concerts' is broadcast on NET Radio with Jerry Johnston as producer, host and scriptwriter.

For more information about NET Radio visit www.netnebraska.org/radio. NET Radio is a service of Nebraska Educational Telecommunications (NET) that broadcasts on the following frequencies: Alliance/91.1 FM; Bassett/90.3 FM; Chadron/91.9 FM; Columbus/90.3 FM; Culbertson/92.7 FM; Falls City/91.7 FM; Harrison/89.5 FM; Hastings/Grand Island/89.1 FM; Lexington/88.7 FM; Lincoln/91.1 FM; Max/93.3 FM; Merriman/91.5 FM; Norfolk/89.3 FM; and North Platte/91.7 FM.

Public hearing to be held

Next Council meeting
The next council meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the city council room at 306 Pearl Street.



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

The remaining draft of rental regulations still establishes a schedule for inspection of single family home rental property for existing fire escape and other safety requirements and existing occupancy code requirements limiting the number of unrelated renters in a household to four or less.

Public hearings are open to all so plan to attend or call with questions or comments.

What are the new local property tax rates?
1. The 2005 consolidated real estate tax on a \$100,000 home in Wayne is about \$60 less than last year if the valuation has not changed. The consolidated tax rate in the Wayne city limits is \$2.34692279 per \$100 valuation.

2. The tax requests this fall from the school district, the county and the city were all slightly reduced from last fall.

3. Wayne consolidated tax dropped four places from our last year's position at first or second place of Nebraska first class cities in 2004. Not a lot yet, but the right direction.

4. The 2005 tax on a \$100,000 home in Wayne is distributed as follows: \$476 to the city; \$1,263 to the school; \$415 to the county. The remainder is to other smaller entities.

require parking in front of houses to be paved, and would limit the amount of front yard paved for parking to 50 percent of the front yard, including the terrace.

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Questions or comments
Phone Lowell D. Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or e-mail cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Capitol View

Jobs at stake in Legislature

By Ed Howard, Statehouse Correspondent, The Nebraska Press Association

No NU bowl game.
That means denizens of the Capitol will have more time to talk about possible changes in legislative leadership roles and other matters related to the Unicameral. For decades, the Capitol has been like most other places around and about the New Year. There was the understandable chatter about who was going to the bowl game; and how they could do it and still make a timely return to the Tower on the Plains without missing any (or not too much) work while the Legislature was in session.

There is more to be discussed these days than just rumors and speculation about this or that senator seeking this or that committee chairmanship.

There are jobs at stake. The employees of a state senator serve at the pleasure of the senator. When new lawmakers take office, they sometimes bring on board trusted workers from their legislative districts. When they do, it means that some current staffer(s) must find other work.

Longtime legislative staff often are snapped up, by new or incumbent senators, because of the know-how and institutional memory they bring with them. This includes veteran clerks, aides and attorneys. Some of them can give senators a tremendous edge in getting things done, because of what they know and who they know.

Still, the season sometimes has an element of urgency and scrambling. How would you like it if, every few years, your job was up for grabs regardless of your expertise and accomplishments?

There is always a bit of 'So-and-so' and so-and-so haven't been picked up yet. Whaddya' think they're gonna' do?'

So much speculation can be heard in Capitol halls about soon-to-be Gov. Dave Heineman's choice for lieutenant governor that folks are just plain tired of it.

Will it be a man? A woman? A state senator? Someone from the private sector? A Republican loyalist? Someone that already works somewhere in state government?

Someone from an ethnic minority? Your uncle Merle?

During a recent Christmas-season party for GOP regulars, Heineman was said to have quipped: 'I understand that half of you in this room are candidates for lieutenant governor!'

When Gov. Mike Johanns becomes U.S. Secretary of Agriculture he will most certainly find his positions as a Nebraska politician to be at odds with Bush administration policy.

President Bush has overseen trade agreements that have many American food producers feeling as though other countries have received the best of those deals.

Nebraska Farmers Union President John Hansen says, that the United States could become a net importer of food next year. He also has argued that Bush is pushing for reduction or eliminating of farm subsidies, without addressing conditions that farmers say make them necessary.



Make a New Year's resolution that could save your life

Each January, many Americans make an important decision to quit smoking cigarettes. Making this decision is the first step on the road to a tobacco free life, but how can people really quit smoking, considering that nicotine is highly addictive?

"The most important ingredient in successful smoking cessation is for the individual smoker to make a personal decision to stop smoking in order to avoid the risks to future health," says Frederic Grannis, M.D., a lung cancer specialist at City of Hope Cancer Center in Los Angeles.

Having said that, it must be understood that it is very hard to stop smoking. The 'smoker' is addicted to nicotine and also has a complex behavior pattern, and habit of smoking. Although some

people can quit 'cold turkey,' without any help, most people fail on their own and need additional help."

When people quit smoking, the body reacts to the absence of nicotine, resulting in withdrawal symptoms that can include depression, feelings of frustration or anger, irritability, difficulty sleeping, restlessness, headaches, tiredness and increased appetite.

Prospective randomized clinical research trials have shown that the three most effective methods for smoking cessation are:

- Nicotine replacement therapy - The patch is probably the easiest form of nicotine replacement therapy, but some people prefer gum, inhalers or lozenges. No matter what method of nicotine replacement you prefer, be sure to follow

the package insert instructions exactly.

- Medical prescription - A drug called bupropion (Zyban) has been shown to be effective in increasing the chance that a smoker will be successful in smoking cessation.

- Counseling - Either individual or group counseling is important. Dr. Grannis suggests, six-week group sessions offered across the United States by the American Lung Association, American Heart Association or American Cancer Society. An interesting new approach for counseling is via the Internet. Individuals interested in attempting smoking cessation can seek help at the following web sites:

- www.californiasmokershelpline.org
- www.lungusa.org/ifs
- www.edc.gov/tobacco/how2quit.htm
- www.cancer.org
- www.tobaccofree.org/quitting.html

When people fail to quit smoking after trying one or two of the above methods, it may be best to combine all three approaches.

Once the physical symptoms of quitting are under control, it is time to focus on the psychological challenges. For many people, smoking is strongly linked to daily activities such as waking up, eating a meal, watching TV or drinking coffee. To cope with cravings that come at these moments, it is

necessary to alter your behavior. "For example, if you usually have a cigarette when you drink coffee, try taking a brisk walk instead of a coffee break, or consider drinking water or juice instead of coffee," suggests Dr. Grannis.

Other tips:

- Get rid of smoking related items such as lighters and ashtrays.
- Let your friends and family know you are quitting so that you have a strong support system, or consider attending a smoking cessation class.
- Avoid people and places where you are tempted to smoke until you are more confident about your ability to avoid the temptation.
- Alter habits to perform activities that you don't associate with smoking.
- Try alternatives such as chewing gum, hard candy or sunflower seeds.
- Find ways to keep your hands busy to distract you from the urge to smoke.

Quitting smoking is difficult, but 46 million Americans have successfully quit. For more information about lung cancer research and treatment, contact City of Hope Cancer Center at 1-800-256-HOPE or visit www.cityofhope.org.

Beware of scammers using drug discounts as bait

Here's how it works. You get a call from a person who says they work for a legitimate sounding organization, like Medi-something. They want to know why you have not responded to the information they sent you about receiving a 50 to 55 percent discount on your prescription meds or they tell you that they are calling to follow up on your request for more information about their program.

If this or something similar happens to you, do not give the caller any personal, medical or financial information, especially your bank account number. Ask for their name, their organization and a phone number and explain that you will call them back if you are interested or want more information. If the organization is legitimate, this request should not be a problem.

They may have personal information about you that makes their organization sound legitimate. They may tell you it's a new program that is just starting in Nebraska. They may offer to give you a 'registration number' or say they will call back later to get more information.

If you have any questions or concerns about the legitimacy of any call, contact 1-800-MEDICARE or Nebraska's ECHO Project at 800-942-7830.

their checking account and then electronically deducting \$299. They then send a packet of information to the individual with a list of medication and suggested prices, which is basically useless information and certainly not worth \$299.

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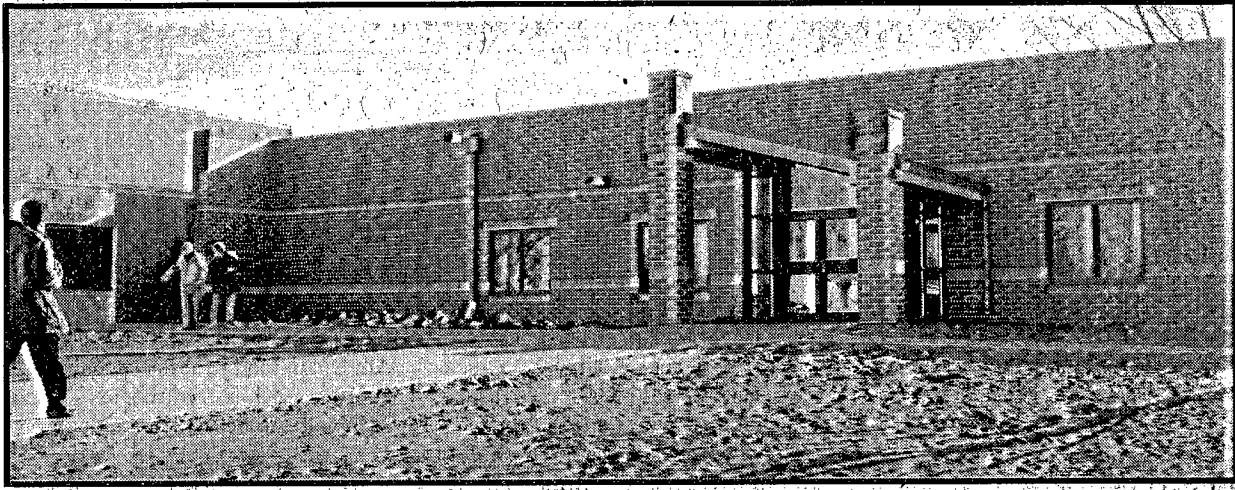
Review

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The membership of Wayne Ambassadors installed as its pres-

NE) introduced legislation to increase confidence in U.S. livestock safety by giving the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture the authority to implement a national

won his second title by taking the Class D 125 pound championship, while Jesse Thies earned the Class D 103 pound championship, which placed the Winside wrestlers run-



Students at Allen Consolidated Schools are now attending classes in a new building which was dedicated in January of this year.

ident for 2004 Dr. Joe Reinert Superintendent of the Wayne Community Schools.

The Nursery at PMC was a busy place between the dates of Feb. 2 -

livestock identification system. The Hagel bill comes following the Dec. 23 discovery of the first case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in the

ner up in Class D.

March

The Wayne State College track teams hosted the NSIC Indoor Championships at the WSC Recreation Center.

The Wildcat men's team scored 125 points to finish second place while the women's team got 92 points to place fourth.

In the second week of March the 24th Annual Wayne Chicken Show announced their theme for 2004, "Lewis and Cluck," which was scheduled for Saturday, July 10.

Two Wayne State College basketball players were named to the NSIC All-Conference Teams announced on March 4 by the league office. Brett Cain and Kristin Humphries both received First Team All-Conference honors as selected by league coaches.

Allen HS boys basketball team won their first ever state tournament game over Bruning-Davenport 68-58. It was their first appearance in the Nebraska Boys State Basketball Tournament since 1921.

Air Force Tech Sgt. Michael W. Jussel, a graduate of Laurel-Concord Public Schools and son of



City crews were kept busy plowing snow during several snow storms early in 2004.

4, with the birth of six new babies in this three day period.

Electric users in the city of Wayne saw an increase of three percent in their electric rates following action at the Wayne City Council meeting. This action was implemented in April of 2004.

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel (R-

United States.

Three area wrestlers captured state championships at the Nebraska High School Wrestling Tournament in Lincoln on Feb. 21. Matt Nelson of Wayne won his third straight title in Class B at 152 pounds. Two Winside wrestlers won state championships, Bo Brummels

Holiday Blood Donation Campaign keeps on giving

Preparing for tomorrow is what the Siouxland Community Blood Bank is all about. Their service is of vital importance to the community, but they cannot do it alone. Every day, they count on the members of the community to help prepare for the blood needs of tomorrow by donating blood.

During the holiday season blood donations typically decrease with the busyness of the season. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank promotes a holiday blood donation program that involves the area media, churches and their congregations.

During the month of December, the blood bank teamed up with area media and churches uniting with one voice to encourage blood donations. This annual blood donation campaign promotes participation to assure an adequate blood supply remains on the shelf during the holiday season.

Youth joined the program by participating in a coloring contest. "Give the Gift of Life" was the theme for the family picture. Children ages five to 12 participated in the contest sponsored by Family Christian Stores.

Each winner received a gift certificate and a stuffed toy from the program sponsor, Family Christian Stores. The Family Christian Stores continued the giving by generously donating one stuffed toy to each of the 33 area hospitals served by the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

Providence Medical Center in

Wayne presented the stuffed animal to six-year-old Valerie Dowling of Laurel on behalf of the coloring contest winners. The daughter of Mark and Amy Dowling, Valerie was involved in a motor vehicle accident this past year and is currently under the care of Providence Home Health and is receiving ther-

apy services through the Providence Therapy Department.

Officials with the Siouxland Community Blood Bank note, "You may never know whose life you touch by donating blood, but you can be certain that you have given them a precious gift... a chance for tomorrow."



Valerie Dowling, center, hugs her new stuffed animal as her friends at Providence Medical Center look on. They include, left to right, Dennis Spangler, Donna Jacobsen and Diane Peterson.

Calendars

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getting the new library built.

The 2004 calendar covers local men, many of which are farmers. They are: Leland Herman, farmer and cattle breeder; farmer Russ Lutt, Amber's great grandfather (recently deceased); John Hansen and Kenny Dunklau, both farmers; Ed Leicy of Carroll, harness maker; Elvis Olson, farmer; Milo Meyer, heavy equipment business owner/operator; Stan Morris, welder and machinist; Cliff Baker, Dean Meyer, George Claycomb, Lawrence Backstrom, and Willie Kay, all farmers.

The first calendar includes close-up shots of the following: a wren's nest with a beautiful sunset in the background; a great blue Heron

flying low across the wetland; a snowdrift depicting "Mother Nature's Natural Sculpture," a toad sticking his head out of a mass of colorful flowers; bright red tulips standing straight and tall; a baby black bird on a branch; Mike and his son in a boat, fishing.

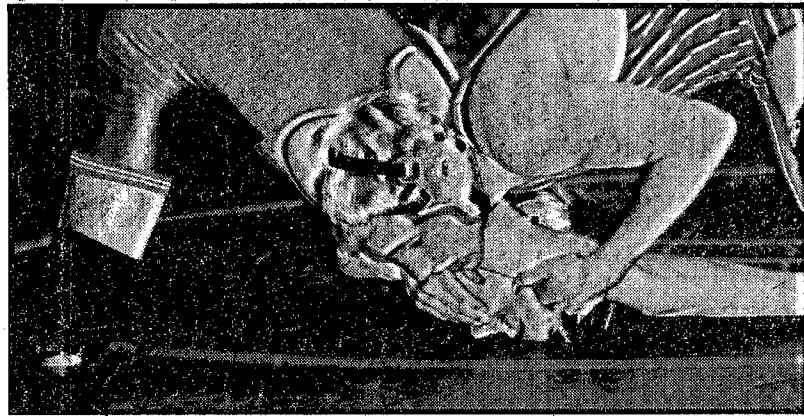
Also shown is Minnesota's state flower, the Lady Slipper; a Mallard hen and her ducklings swimming across the lake; a White Tail doe; a Robin on a fencepost with snowflakes falling nearby; a Great Blue Heron flying low across a foggy lake; and a flowering Water Lily floating on the water.

Looking back, Amber notes her experience with the last two calendars was different than that of her first as she enjoyed listening to the stories the men and ladies told her. "It let me look at a whole different

side of photography," Amber said.

She noted the people in her calendars are among the many who shaped the community and helped build the foundation of Wayne County. While her nature photos were in color, the pictures in the last two calendars are in black and white which Lutts feels helps reflect the character of the subjects.

Talented Amber is undecided at this point as to her future career. She is also not sure of what topic her next calendar (2006) will cover but says she is open to suggestions. The cost of each calendar is \$13. Anyone interested in buying her calendars can call Copy Write Publishing at 402-375-3729 or stop by as the calendars are on display there.

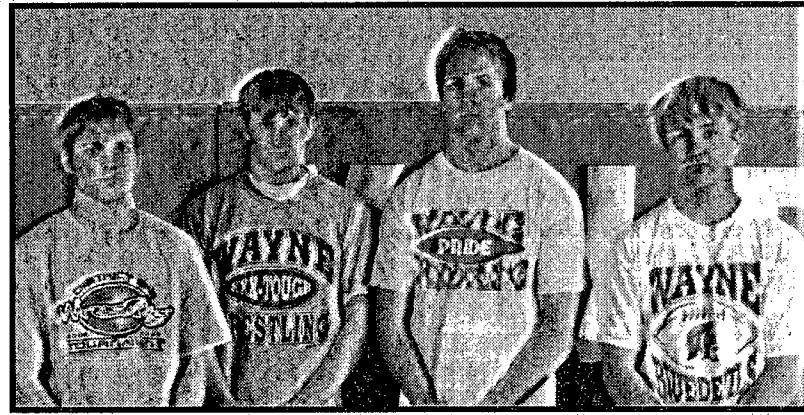


Winside wrestler Bo Brummels earned a second state championship at this year's state tournament.

Gene and Marlene Jussel of Laurel, was selected as the Airfield Management NCO of the Year for both Eglin Air Force Base at Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, and

volume exceeds the established level, the creator of the noise would be warned or cited for a violation.

On April 18 a one vehicle acci-



Wayne wrestlers qualifying for state include, left to right, Matt Nelson, Matt Roeber, Dana Schuett and Jacob Kay.

Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command. TSgt. Jussel has been in the Air Force for 12 years.

dent occurred four miles south of Winside on Highway 35. A 1997 Ford pickup left the roadway and

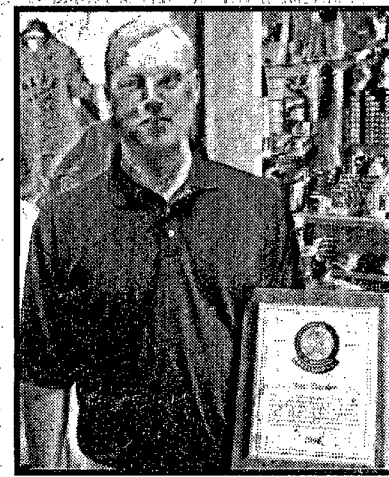
April

Nebraska Governor Mike Johanns declared April 17 as National Auctioneer's Day in Nebraska.

Residents in the 20-counties served by Northeast Community College in Norfolk were invited to take a grand opening tour of the new Agriculture and Technology Education Complex at Northeast Comm. College.

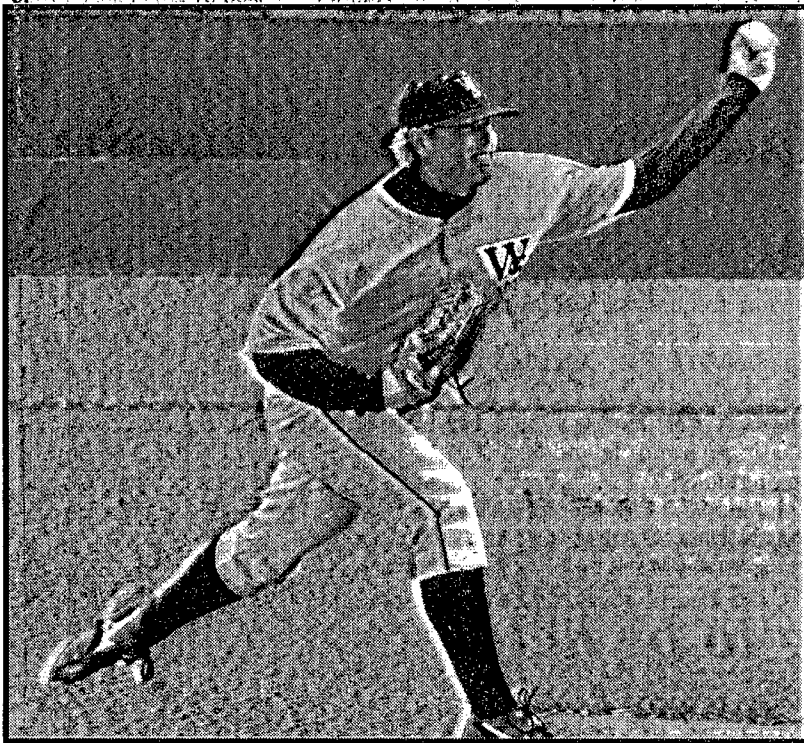
The new \$2.4 million complex was built following a capital campaign by John Winkleblack of Tilden and Chuck Pohlman, dean of the agriculture, health and sciences division at Northeast. The facility includes a 550-seat arena and four classrooms.

Wayne Country Club Pro Troy Harder passed a series of tests over three years to become a mem-



Troy Harder

entered the west ditch, rolling and coming to rest on its top. Both occupants were transported to Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. One occupant,



Wayne State College baseball pitcher Nate Miller was instrumental in the 'Cats successful tournament play.

ber of the Professional Golf Association (PGA) which is considered to be the highest achievement in golf.

The city council passed an Ordinance, on the first reading, that would establish limits on volume and length of time that excessive noises would be allowed. Under this proposal, if a noise complaint were received, a decibel meter would be used to measure the volume at the property line of the creator of the noise and if the

Maximiliano Lopez-Lopez, died at the hospital and the other occupant was held for observation.

Wayne State guard Derek Archer finished the recent men's college basketball season in first place in three-point field goal percentage according to the NCAA Division II statistics released in April.

Winside placed six wrestlers on the Class D Academic All-State Team announced in mid April by the Nebraska Scholastic

Wrestling Coaches Association. All six wrestlers from Winside received Second Team honors.

Approximately 500 students from 38 Nebraska and Iowa high schools competed in the annual Business Competition Day at Wayne State College on April 22.

May

Wakefield boys won a third straight Lewis and Clark Conference track title; Allen girls finished third.

Wayne State won the NSIC regular season baseball title. Wayne State won 5 of 6 games in the last week of the regular season to clinch the Northern Sun Conference regular season championship. WSC went on to host the 2004 NSIC Baseball Championships in which they won 3-0 and then went on to place second at the NCAA Division II Central Regional in Missouri.

Mike Barry, associate athletic director and director of sports and recreation facilities at Wayne State College, has been named interim athletic director effective May 15. Barry replaced Todd Barry, who has been named the head men's basketball coach at Briar Cliff University in Sioux City.

In accordance with the National Drinking Water Regulations, the city of Wayne made a public announcement of the violation of the drinking water microbiological standards. The violation consisted of three total coliform samples testing positive during the month of April. Harold Reynolds, Water/Wastewater Superintendent stressed that the water in Wayne is safe to drink and the violations resulted from collection techniques rather than problems with the water.

Shortly after 1 a.m. on May 20th the Wayne Police Department responded to a hit and run accident, and, while on the scene, they got another call for a hit and run accident which turned out to be from the same person in the same stolen car.

The Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce participated at the statewide sharing of Wayne area tourism brochures at the Annual Brochure Swap on May 20 in Hastings.

Storms hit the area on May 21st that brought rain, hail and a tornado that caused destruction to the Lutt family farm three miles south, two east and half mile south of Wayne. The family took cover in a corner of the basement and nobody was hurt even though the tornado picked up the barn nearby and drove part of it into the roof of their house.

June

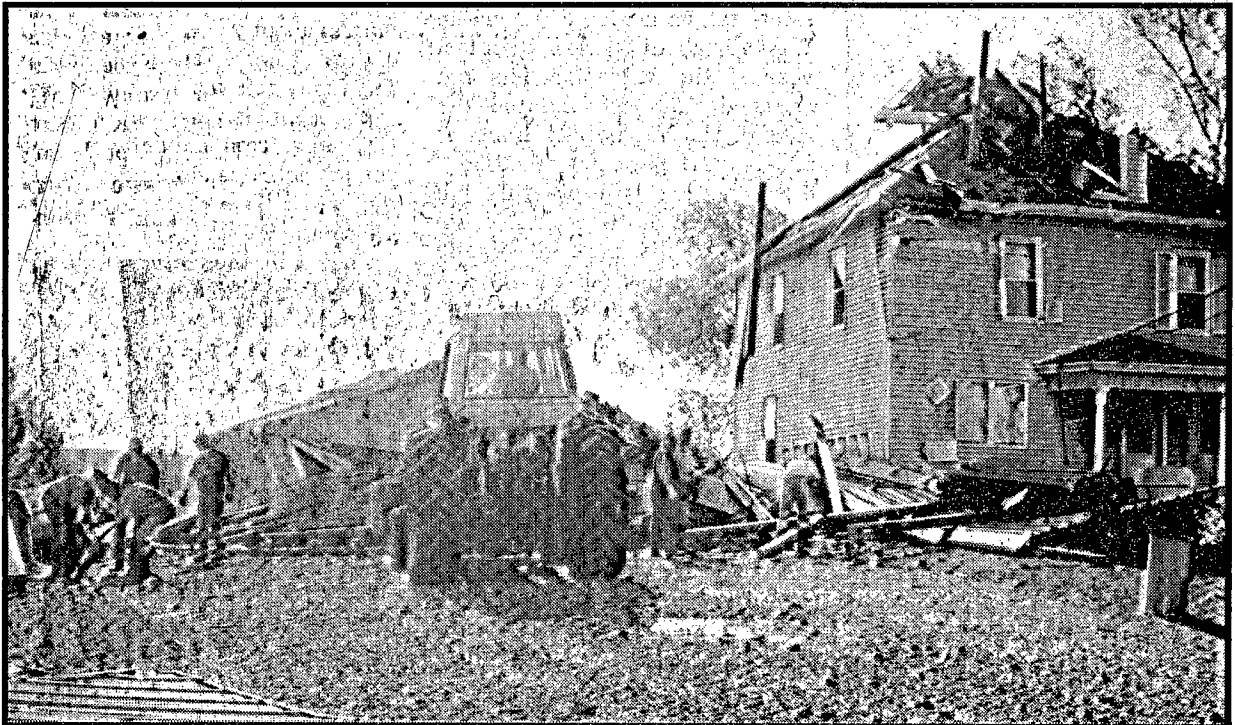
Wayne was named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the 13th year. Wayne has received this national recognition.

Former Wayne State College pitcher Nathan Miller recently signed a contract with the Sioux City Explorers of the Northern League. Miller made his pitching debut for the Explorers at Winnipeg on June 1.

Tim Richt of the Wayne State College baseball team was selected as a First Team All American in NCAA Division II by Rawlins and the American Baseball Coaches Association.

The Wayne 18-under girls softball team went 4-1 in the third week of June to win the Lincoln Summer Slugfest Tournament.

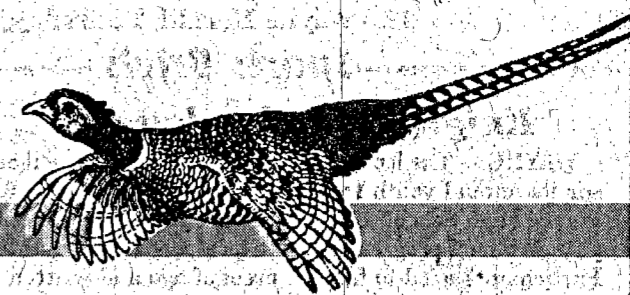
The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at 703 Valley Drive on Tuesday, June 8 which destroyed the trailer. The cause of the fire was believed to be electrical. The Wayne County Chapter of the American Red Cross provided assistance to the family that was living there.



Steve and Jodi Lutt and their three sons escaped injury but their home was destroyed by a tornado on May 21.

Sports

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Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

First Round Results

Girls games
 Laurel-Concord 29, Wakefield 28
 Hartington CC 40, Omaha Mercy 33
 Valentine 48, East Butler 45
 Wayne 51, Emerson-Hubbard 44

Boys games
 Laurel-Concord 48, Wakefield 40
 Mount Michael 75, Hartington CC 38
 East Butler 68, Valentine 59
 Wayne 53, Emerson-Hubbard 47

Time for a shootout

Opening round games played Tuesday in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout tournament

By David W. Carstens
 Of the Herald

Wayne and Laurel-Concord were Tuesday's survivors.

The girls and boys teams from each school claimed hard-fought victories in first round action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout played at Rice Auditorium on the Wayne State College campus.

As of press time Wednesday, Wakefield's boys and girls squads will seek to regroup in the consolation bracket games in the tournament that runs through championship games on Thursday evening.

Highlights of Tuesday's opening round games in the girls division were:

Wayne 51, Emerson-Hubbard 44

Wayne improved to 3-3 and handed Emerson-Hubbard its first loss of the season, thanks to a six-point scoring explosion off three Pirate miscues in a span of about 30 seconds.

Sarah Frerichs paced the Blue Devils with 16 career-high points, while Renee Theobald hit four free throws late in the game to solidify the 51-44 Wayne victory.

Theobald and senior Jenny Raveling both grabbed steals with about four minutes left in the game to put Wayne in a position to win the game at the line.

Raveling recorded nine points on the night and Rachel Jensen added six more for the Blue Devils.

"This was a big win for us," Wayne coach Matt Schaub said. "We talked about picking up the intensity and boards at the half and came out and did it."

The win advanced Wayne to the winners bracket game with Valentine on Wednesday.

Valentine downed East Butler in a close 48-45 contest in other girls action

on Tuesday.

Wayne 11 10 14 16 - 51
 Em-Hubbard 14 11 10 9 - 44

Wayne scoring: Micaela Weber 4, Renee Theobald 4, Jenny Raveling 9, Sarah Jensen 6, Rachel Jensen 8, Natalie Fendrick 2, Kayla Hochstein 2, Sarah Frerichs 16.

Laurel-Concord 29, Wakefield 28

A key assist by Angie Peters to Makayla Hansen in the remaining three seconds of regulation gave Laurel-Concord a 29-28 win over previously unbeaten Wakefield in the first game of the tournament on Tuesday morning.

Hansen finished with four points on Tuesday but her biggest basket of the season came in the closing seconds of the low-scoring, defensive battle against Wakefield.

"We sort of did what we had to for a win," Laurel-Concord coach Nate Sims said. "Late in the game, we picked up the intensity and played with a sense of urgency."

The Bears effectively shutdown Wakefield's inside threat and outscored the Trojans 12-6 in the final frame.

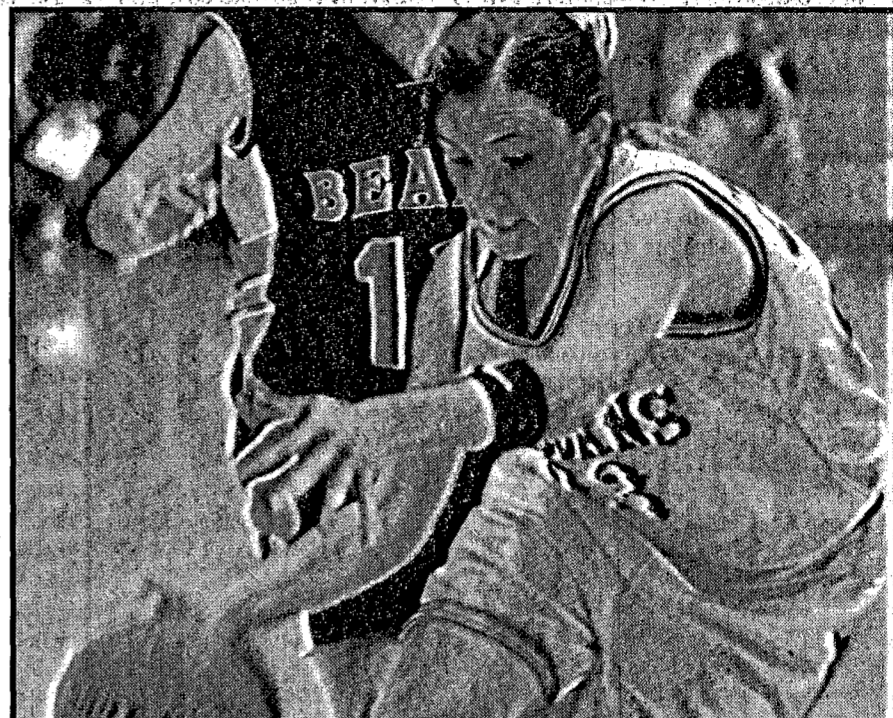
Wakefield was paced by Alissa Bressler with nine points, while Gina Dutcher added seven.

The win moved Laurel-Concord to Wednesday's championship bracket game with Hartington Cedar Catholic, who downed Omaha-Mercy 40-33 in other opening round action, while Wakefield was slated to take on Omaha-Mercy in the consolation bracket contest.

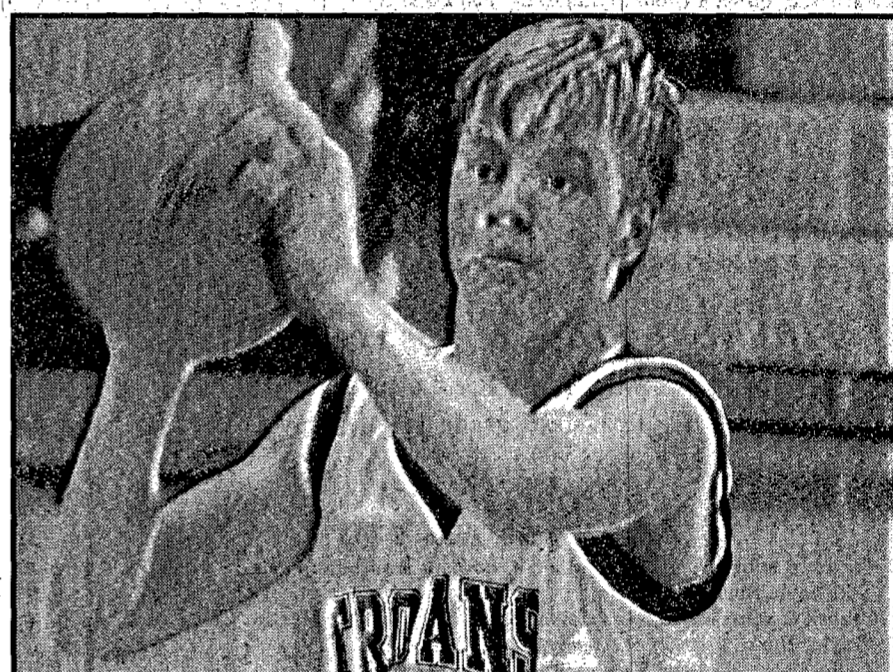
Laurel-Concord 9 5 3 12 - 29
 Wakefield 8 9 5 6 - 28

Laurel-Concord scoring: Angie Peters 12, Makayla Hansen 4, Lori Pritchard 4, Brittany Thompson 2, Kim Lubberstedt 4, Katie Bloomfield 2, Becky Hoessing 1.

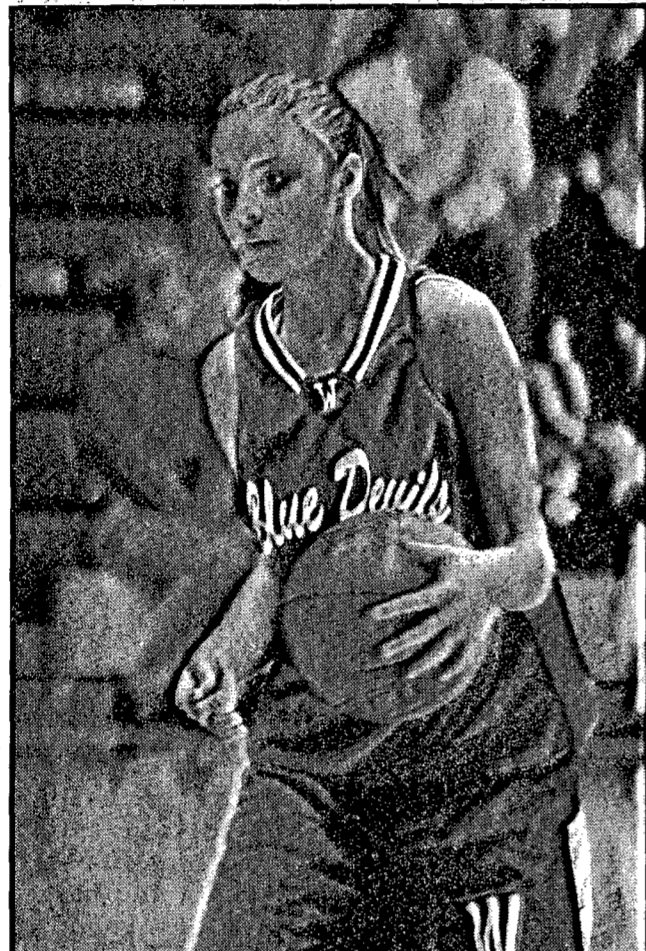
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Wakefield's Gina Dutcher dives for the ball in Tuesday's first round game against Laurel-Concord.



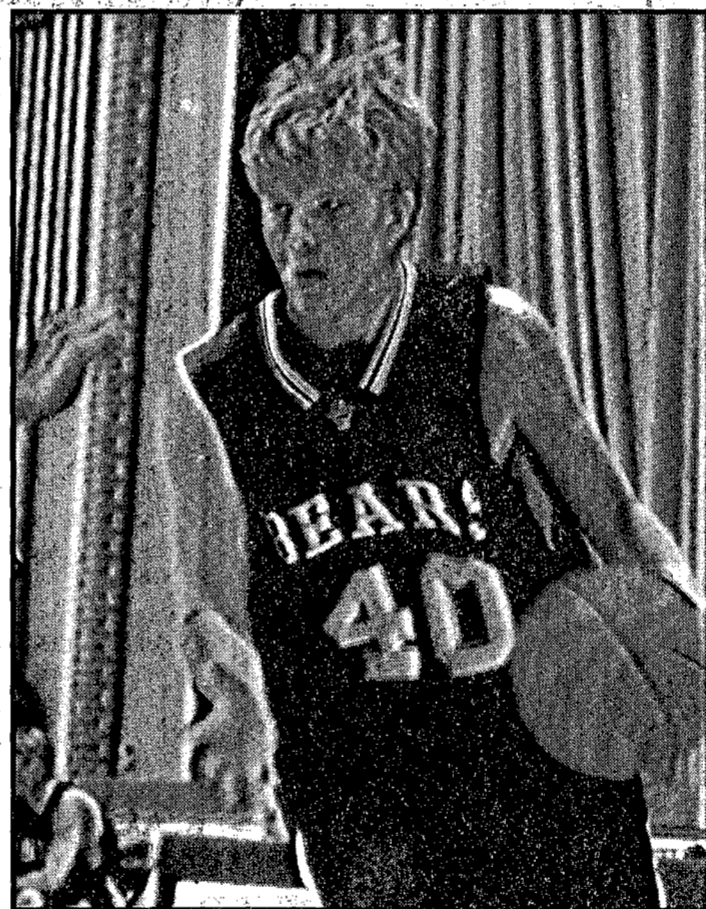
Wakefield junior Luke Henderson looks for an open player in the Trojan's opening game with Laurel-Concord.



Wayne junior Renee Theobald hit several key free throws to seal a first round defeat of Emerson-Hubbard in action on Tuesday.



Adam Munter heads down court for Wayne on a fast break in Tuesday night's opening game victory against Emerson Hubbard.



Laurel-Concord's Heath Erwin drives to the basket in Tuesday's win against Wakefield.



Angie Peters takes a shot for Laurel-Concord in the Bears' opening round game with Wakefield.

On the Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 30
Basketball
 Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College (featuring Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel-Concord)
Girls games
 9:30 a.m. - Seventh place game,
 12:30 p.m. - Fifth place game,
 4 p.m. - Third place game,
 7 p.m. - Championship game.
Boys games
 11 a.m. - Seventh place game,
 2 p.m. - Fifth place game,
 5:30 p.m. - Third place game,
 8:30 p.m. - Championship game.
Wrestling
 Wakefield at Pierce

Sunday, Jan. 2
Basketball
 USD women at Wayne State
 St. Cloud men at Wayne State

'Setting' records is Weber's game

By David W. Carstens
 Of the Herald

The accomplishments on the volleyball court of Wayne High senior Micaela Weber will go down in the record books.

In fact, five records for Weber will cap a career that started when she watched her sister, Melissa play volleyball for the Blue Devils. The daughter of Brad and Deb Weber said she knew her time would come as a senior, but said she had no idea how big her senior season would play out.

"It just kind of happened," she said. "I knew it was my senior year and just went out there."

Regarded by many area coaches and volleyball fans as one of Northeast Nebraska's top set assist leaders, Weber racked up some impressive numbers this season.

This past campaign, playing for WHS coach Joyce Hoskins, Weber broke her junior-year record for set assists with 785, and upped her school record with 1,497 assists as a Blue Devil.

Her best game this season saw Weber record 49 in a single contest.

She also lays claim to records for ace serves

from the service line with 54 this past season and 144 during her career.

"I think Micaela's one of the best in Northeast Nebraska," coach Hoskins said. "She was born with athletic ability, but her work ethic and competitiveness have made it even better."

Hoskins' opinion was shared by many area coaches as Weber was named All-Conference, a finalist for the Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight squad, and was an honorable mention C1 selection by the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star.

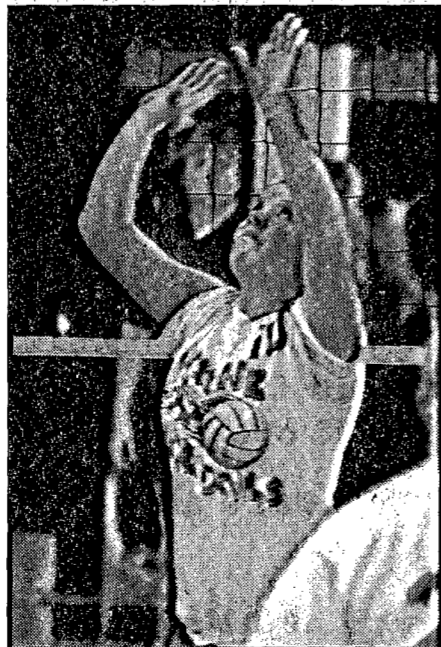
Earlier the season, she was tabbed as the most valuable player in the Northeast Nebraska Volleyball Classic.

Micaela said her favorite career highlight was playing for last year's state qualifying squad.

At the present time, Weber still is undecided about college plans but probably won't take her game to the college level.

But that doesn't take away from the great memories she's experienced the past two seasons, she said.

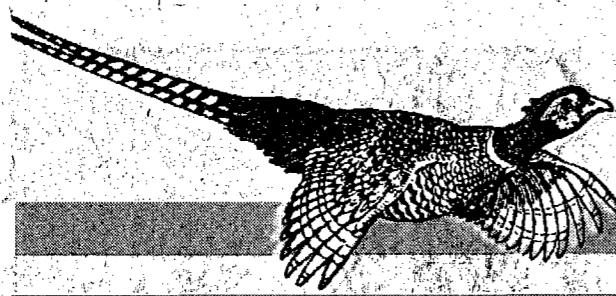
"It's been fun to be out there," she said. "That's something I will always remember."



Senior Micaela Weber closed out her high school career with 1,497 set assists to claim Wayne High's school record.



Micaela Weber



4-H teaches youth life skills

If parents are searching for an educational activity for their kids to be involved with this winter, they should look into 4-H.

January is a good time to enroll kids in the 4-H program, as clubs begin gearing up for a new year. 4-H offers a wide range of programs for 8 to 18 year-olds that teach life skills to be used beyond their 4-H involvement.

In Nebraska, 4-H is the youth development program of the University of Nebraska. 4-H utilizes the knowledge and research of this land-grant university to develop its curriculum.

4-H gives the kids the opportunity to learn about themselves and to develop their interests and talents. There are more than 150 projects

to choose from that teach practical skills such as fitness, meal preparation, rocket building, clothing care, animal and human nutrition, first aid, woodworking, gardening and much much more.

Life skills, such as thinking criti-

Amy Topp Extension Educator 4-H & Youth



cally, solving problems, communicating, preparing for a career, serving others and respecting self, others and the environment also are part of every 4-H project.

Research shows kids who have decision-making and communication abilities are more likely to succeed throughout life, and 4-H works to develop these skills.

Kids who are involved in 4-H also have

the opportunity to develop social skills as they interact with positive adult role models and meet other kids in a fun environment.

The best way to enroll kids in 4-H or become an adult volunteer is to call or visit a local Cooperative Extension Office which has contact information for all clubs across Nebraska or information to start a new club.

Visit the Nebraska 4-H Web site at 4h.unl.edu for specific information about 4-H curriculum and project areas.

Feel free to call 402-375-3310 or log on to wayne.unl.edu to learn more about 4-H youth development opportunities in Wayne County.

SOURCE: LaDonna Werth, Extension Educator, Holt County.

January Calendar

Friday, Jan. 7: District Record books due in office.

Monday, Jan. 17: Office closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.



Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Card shower is planned

The family of Erwin and Janice Morris have requested a card shower in honor of the couple's 55th wedding anniversary.

They were married Jan. 8, 1950 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge.

Their family includes Glenda and Pat McDonald of Carroll, Diane and Mark Frans of Omaha, Nancy and Scott Deck of Hoskins and Ed and Corrine Morris of Carroll. They also have 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The couple farmed in the Carroll area all their married life and currently live at 710 East Main Street in Winside.

Cards may be sent to them at P.O. Box 233, Winside, Neb. 68790.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 3 - 7)

Monday, Jan. 3: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; New Year's Party throughout the afternoon, noon; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 4: Cards and quilting.

Wednesday, Jan. 5: Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Music with Ray Peterson; Pedicure clinic.

Thursday, Jan. 6: Pitch party throughout the afternoon, noon; 1:15 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.

Friday, Jan. 7: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Quilting; Monthly Birthday party with music by Irvin Schmidt.

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Malys to note golden anniversary

Jim and Cissy Maly of Wayne will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005.

An open house will be held from noon to 4 p.m. at the Wayne State College Student Center.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's children, James and Marcia Maly of Norfolk, Josie and Ron Paulson of Wakefield, Nancy and Dan Decker and Kevin and Carla Maly, all of Wayne and Sarah Luschen of Wakefield. The couple also has 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

They were married Dec. 27, 1954 in Ayr, Scotland.

Cards may be sent to them at



Mr. and Mrs. Maly

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 3 - 7)

Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460. Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, pasta salad, applesauce.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, squash, broken glass salad, rye bread, cookie.

Wednesday: Fish on bun, tri taters, peas, fruit salad, chocolate torte.

Thursday: Lasagna, green beans, lettuce, garlic bread, plums.

Friday: Baked chicken, wild rice, Italian blended vegetables, beet pickle, Snicker bar salad, lemon bar.

New Arrivals

TOPP - Trevor and Amy Topp of Winside, a son, Mason Douglas, 9 lbs., 2 oz., 20 3/4 inches long; born Dec. 13, 2004. Grandparents are Doug and Gail Malchow of Pender and Mick and Sue Topp of Winside.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS (Jan. 3 - 7)

Monday: Breakfast - French toast. Lunch - Pizza, corn, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Toast & cereal. Lunch - Meatball subs, French fries, pears, cake.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Bagels & cereal. Lunch - Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, lettuce, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffles & cereal. Lunch - Beef fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, oranges, rolls.

Friday: Breakfast - Turnovers, cereal. Lunch - Corndogs, tater tots, mixed fruit, cake.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Jan. 3 - 7)

Monday: Teacher Workday. No School. Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Pizza, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Salisbury steak, potatoes & gravy, peas, fruit, bread.

Thursday: Breakfast - Breakfast bagel. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, corn, fruit, dessert.

Friday: Breakfast - Egg Biscuit. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, green beans, fruit, bread, dessert.

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

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 3 - 7)

Monday: No School. Tuesday: Chicken sandwich, green beans, peaches.

Wednesday: Beef stroganoff, peas,

bun, applesauce. Thursday: Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, cookies, strawberries.

Friday: Saucy subs, salads on salad bar, fresh fruit.

WAYNE (Jan. 3 - 7) Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School - Teacher Workday.

Wednesday: Popcorn chicken, green beans, dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

Thursday: Macaroni & cheese, Smokies, broccoli, dinner roll, pears, pudding.

Friday: Taco, corn, applesauce, muffin. Milk served with each meal.

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

WINSIDE SCHOOLS (Jan. 3 - 7) Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School. Wednesday: No School. Staff Workday.

Thursday: Breakfast - Jelly donut. Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Friday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Taco salad, tortilla chips, pineapple, roll.

Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily.

Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.

Baptism

Brandon Chad Sebade

Brandon Chad Sebade, son of Chad and Rhonda Sebade of Wayne, was baptized Nov. 14 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Pastor Carl Lilienkamp officiated. Sponsors were Angie and Gene Ohlrich and Robyn and John Ostermeyer. Brandon wore a sweater that was worn by his grandfather, Ron Sebade.

Following the service, a dinner was held at the home of Chad and Rhonda Sebade with 50 guests in attendance.

Brandon was born Oct. 6, 2004. He has a sister, Erica, and two brothers, Bryce and Ethan. His grandparents are Ron and Rhonda Sebade of Wayne and Ron and Sharlene Stapelman of Belden.

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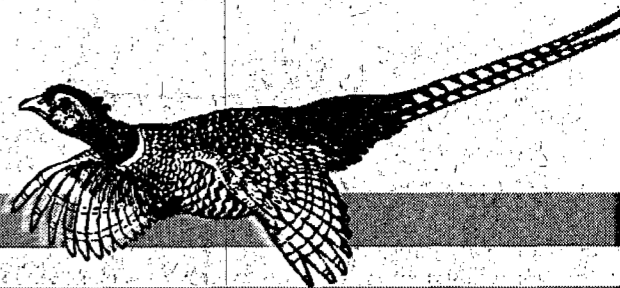
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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult
and children's classes; 9:15 a.m.;
Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15;
Worship service, 10:30. Tuesday:
"Freedom for Mothers" Bible Study
for mothers of all ages and faiths,
(held at Wayne Community
Activity Center); 9:30 a.m.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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
(Rev. Gordon Granberg,
pulpit supply)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:45
a.m.; Fellowship Hour with Jean
and Phil Griess as hosts, 10:45;
Church School, 11. Thursday:
Worship service on Cable Channel
19, 11 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship Service with Holy
Communion, 10:15 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne,
pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Day.
Sunday: Holy Communion.
Worship service, 8:15 and 9:30
a.m.; Fellowship time after each
service; Sunday School Craft
Event, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday:
Goldenrod Hills Immunization
and WIC clinics, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.;
Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9
a.m.; King's Kids, 3:30 p.m.;
Communion at Premier Estates,
4; Bell Choir; 6; Chancel Choir, 7;
Evangelism, Mission and
Education Committees, 8 p.m.
Saturday: United Methodist
Men, 8 a.m.; Mission Team will
leave for Mexico and come back
Sunday, Jan. 16.

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(The Rev. John Pasche,
Associate pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on
KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School
and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship,
8 a.m.; Worship with Installation,
10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir,
6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy
Communion, 6:45; Elders, 7:30.
Tuesday: Preschool Meeting, 7
p.m.; C.S.F. Devotion, 9.
Wednesday: Men's Bible Study,
6:30 a.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.;
Choir, 6:30.

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Sunday: Public meeting, 10
a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50.
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a.m.; Intergenerational Sunday
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Monday: Office closed; Rachel
Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive
Committee, 7. Tuesday: Bible
Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.;
Staff meeting, 10 a.m.; Oaks
Communion, 3:15 p.m.; Premier
Estates Communion, 4; Fellowship
Committee, 6; Social Ministry
Committee, 6:30. Wednesday:
Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.;
Children's Choir, 3:45 p.m.; God's
Music Makers, 6; Joyful Noise, 6;
Confirmation, 6:30; Choir, 7; CoCo
Ministry, 7; God, People and
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through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5
years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th;
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Mass, 3 p.m. Sunday: Epiphany
Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish
Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass.
Knights of Columbus, Holy Family
Hall, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: No
Mass, Board of Education, rectory,
7 p.m. Wednesday: No Mass;
Religious Education teacher in-
service. Thursday: No Mass;
Mary's House, 7 p.m.; RCIA, 7 p.m.

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

UNITED METHODIST
(Rev. Dimond, pastor)
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30
a.m.; Sunday School and fellow-
ship, 10:30. Monday: Bible Study,
7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7
p.m.

Carroll
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30
a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST
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pastor)
Sunday: No Sunday School.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, TEEM)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Worship service, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Friday: New Year's Eve

Worship with Holy Communion,
7:30 p.m., followed by light lun-
cheon served by the Ladies Aid of
St. Paul. Sunday: Sunday School,
8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday:
Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible
Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: AWANA & JV, 7-8:30
p.m.; Bible Study & prayer, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m.;
Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.
Wednesday: Religious Education
classes, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School (Coffee
Hour), 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service,
10:30. Thursday: Ladies' Aid, 1:30
p.m.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Friday: New Year's Eve Service
with Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Confirmation class,
4:45 - 6:15 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
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Thursday: Ladies' Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors,
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Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30. Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Carry-in dinner, 12:30
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Clothing is being sent to Afghanistan

Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne is in the process of boxing clothing to children in Afghanistan. The clothing is being sent to Spec. Ray Sievers who is currently serving in Afghanistan with the Centaurs as a military police officer. Sievers will then distribute the clothing to those children in need. The clothing was collected by

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)
Friday: New Year's Eve Worship at St. Paul with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m.; followed by light luncheon served by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Catechism Class.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Bueth, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Sunday School and Adult Bible
Study, 10:15; Youth Bible Study, 7
p.m. Wednesday: Weekday classes,
6 p.m. Friday: Ladies Aid, 2
p.m.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Sunday: Bell Choir, 8 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30.
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.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;
Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30. Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Carry-in dinner, 12:30
p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship Service,
10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
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Walz and Christine Walker)
Saturday: Pastor to Lincoln for
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Worship service with Holy
Communion, 11:15 a.m.;
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Throughout the council's 19-county jurisdiction in northeast Nebraska, girls will start selling Girl Scout cookies on Friday, Jan.

7 and continue through Monday, Jan. 24. The cookies will be delivered in early March. All proceeds



GIRL SCOUTS

stay within the council's jurisdiction supporting local troop projects, trips and local community needs.

"Our annual Girl Scout Cookie Program activity helps us make the Girl Scouting experience available to any girl who wants to participate," Hanus said. "Last year's revenue was used by the council for items such as leadership training, educational programs, camp development, financial assistance and scholarships."

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Girl Scouts, Prairie Hills Council serves over 2,300 girls in northeast Nebraska and is one of five Girl Scout Councils in Nebraska.

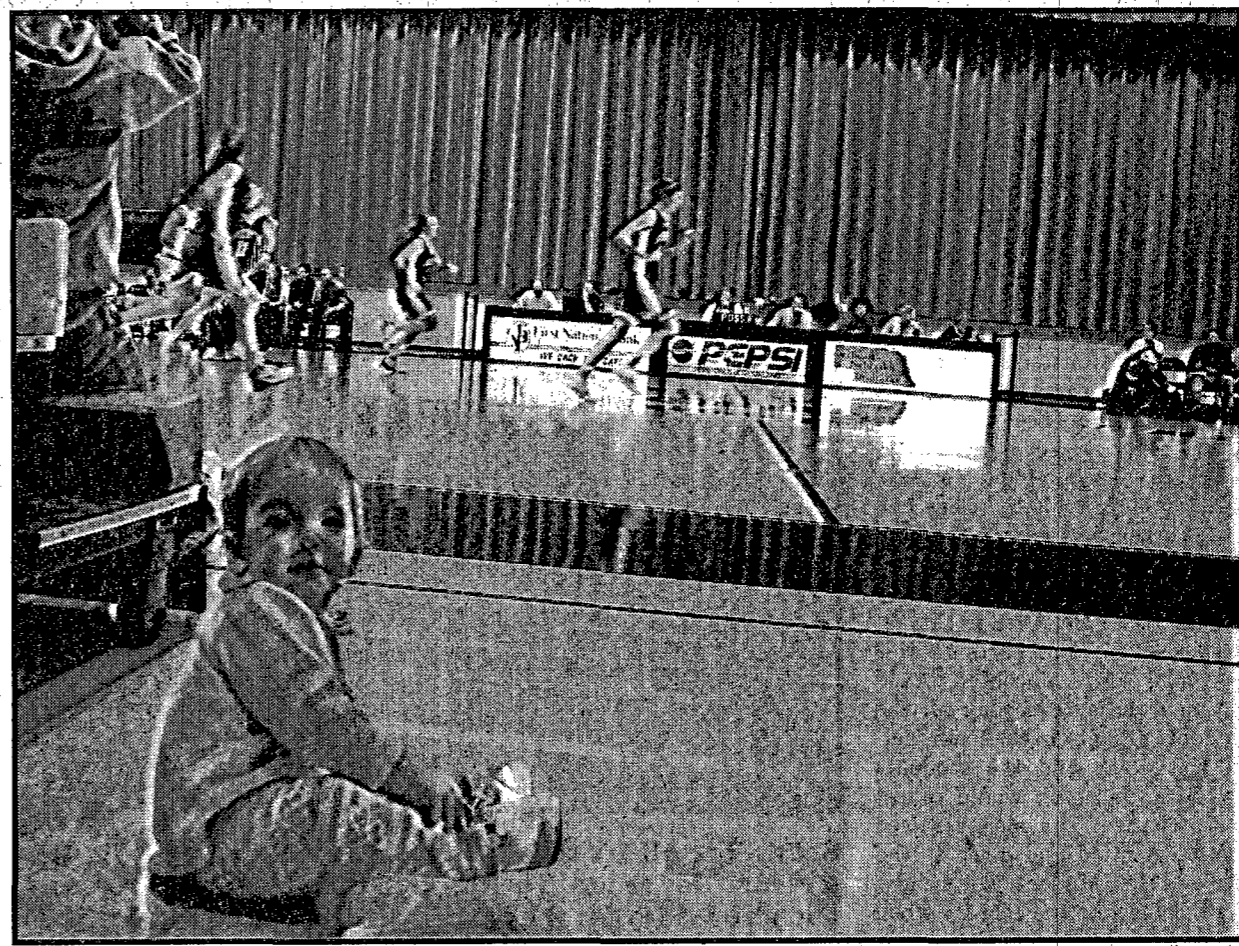
Financial aid meeting is scheduled at Northeast

Officials at Northeast Community College will host a financial aid information night on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 7 p.m. in Maclay Building, Room 121, on the Northeast Campus in Norfolk.

Students and parents seeking additional information about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application process and the types of federal and state aid available are invited to attend. Information is pertinent for all schools and for both new and returning students.

The session is free of charge and intended for informational purposes only.

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Watching my big sister

Ellie Dougherty, 11-month old daughter of Bill and Peggy Dougherty of Omaha, appears content with her courtside seat to watch her sister, Molly, a guard on Omaha Mercy's girl's basketball team. Omaha Mercy played Wakefield on Wednesday morning in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College.

Regional Cancer Center announces major donation

The Siouxland Regional Cancer Center recently announced that Mark and Mary Ellen Nylan of Sioux City, Iowa are donating \$1,000,000 to the center. The donation will be used to help purchase a new Linear Accelerator, a state-of-the-art piece of equipment that will change the way the Cancer Center will treat various forms of cancer.

In conjunction with the announcement, the Siouxland Regional Cancer Center has announced that it's board of directors voted to change its name to the June E. Nylan Cancer Center, in honor of Mark Nylan's mother, a nurse who succumbed to cancer over 20 years ago.

Karen Van De Steeg, Executive Director of the June E. Nylan Cancer Center, said "This wonderful gift from Mark and Mary Ellen will offer hope for patients of the Cancer Center. This donation will help us get that much closer to purchasing the new Linear Accelerator. We feel strongly that through additional fundraising efforts, this cutting-edge technology will be part of the June E.

Nylan Cancer Center by fall of 2005."

The new Linear Accelerator uses a technique called Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT), which allows patients to be treated with increased levels of radiation with fewer side effects compared to current radiation therapy. It is the latest development in the treatment of cancers of the prostate, head and neck, breast, thyroid, and lung.

"When my mother died of lung cancer it changed the face of our family and changed our lives forever," said Mark Nylan, "Our mother was such a giving person. She taught us kids to always help others when we could and to always do what's right when we can or are able to...we hope this donation will allow for better treatment for cancer patients and their families. I also hope this gift inspires other people to donate to worthy organizations like the Cancer Center."

Mark Nylan is CEO of Mobren Biological, a pharmaceutical ingredient supplier headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa. Mark

added, "I'm surprised, and pleased, that the Board of Directors of the Cancer Center voted to rename their facility after our mother. I'm proud that they would think to honor her memory in that way."

June Nylan was born June 8, 1925 in rural Sibley, Iowa. She attended the University of Iowa and the Lutheran School of Nursing in Sioux City, Iowa. June worked as a Registered Nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital in Sioux City from 1965 until 1973 when she was diagnosed with lung cancer. June battled lung cancer for many years until she succumbed to the disease on Aug. 7, 1980. June is survived by four children: Nancy, Jon, Scott, and Mark.

The June E. Nylan Cancer Center is a not-for-profit health-care provider that serves patients and their families in a four-state region - Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Minnesota. The physicians of the Cancer Center provide expert medical oncology care and chemotherapy to an additional 18 satellite clinics throughout the four state region.

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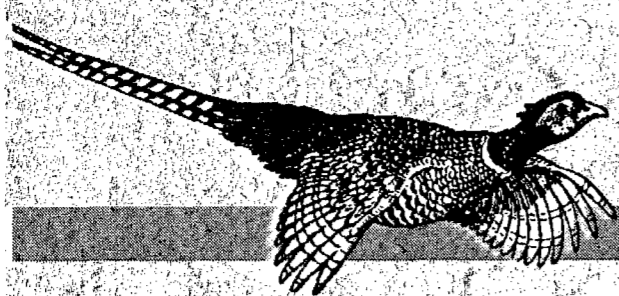
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Share the Christmas spirit

The wind's in the south again, and hitting the wall behind my computer. So, I'll make this snappy. It's cold in here!

We spent Christmas Eve as usual: we attended an early service with my Mom after having soup at her town home; then drove to Seward for the children's program at Sue's church.

We both always get goose bumps at this one: the huge vaulted ceiling, the giant tree trimmed only in lights, an organ that shakes the timbers; and many, many students, wearing white stoles and carrying glass-enclosed candles.

There was a real baby, accompanied by a real mother and father, and all the traditional carols, plus, some new ones.

Our guests were from Missouri and visiting relatives in Bellevue. There were three little boys who were typical little boys, with lots of squeals and laughter as they opened gifts.

We ate at Mahoney's buffet, the very first time in my life I've ever eaten out on Christmas. And I think it will be the last, as we waited 50 minutes for a table. I think folks don't cook at home anymore.

Early in the week, I attended a

funeral. A friend who gave the eulogy commented he had known the deceased for nine years, and "they had never discussed spiritu-



The Farmer's Wife By Pat Meierhenry

al matters." I found that incredible. How could you be friends for nine years and never discuss your beliefs and values?

I received the Christmas Ten Commandments by e-mail. There was no author given credit, but I found they expressed my beliefs rather correctly and I share them here.

Thou shalt give thy heart to

Christ. Let Him be at the top of your Christmas list.

Thou shalt prepare thy soul for Christmas. Spend not so much on gifts that thy soul is forgotten.

Thou shalt not let Santa Claus replace Christ, thus robbing the day of its spiritual reality.

Thou shalt not burden the shop girl, the mailman, and the merchant with complaints and demands.

Thou shalt give thyself with thy gift. This will increase its value a hundred fold, and he who receiveth it shall treasure it forever.

Thou shalt not value gifts received by their cost. Even the least expensive may signify love, and that is more priceless than silver and gold.

Thou shalt not neglect the needy. Share thy blessings with many who will go hungry and cold unless thou art generous.

Thou shalt not neglect thy church. Its services highlight the true meaning of the season.

Thou shalt be as a little child. Not until thou hast become in spirit as a little one art thou ready to enter into the kingdom of Heaven.

Thou shalt not forget to share your joy, peace and faith with those around you.

Livestock Market Report

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

Crossbred calves - \$125 to \$175.

Holstein calves - \$100 to \$150.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market with 49 head sold.

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

Fat lambs - 110 to 150 lbs., \$94 to \$97.50.

Feeder lambs - 50 to 75 lbs., \$125 to \$140; 75 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$110.

Ewes - Good - \$80 to \$100; medium - \$50 to \$75; slaughter - \$35 to \$50.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was higher on the 256 head sold.

30 to 40 lbs., \$40 to \$45, higher; 50 to 60 lbs., \$50 to \$60, higher:

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 463. Butchers were 50¢ higher.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$47.75 to \$48.40; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$47 to \$47.75; 2's + 3's, 260 to 300 lbs., \$44 to \$47; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs., \$40 to \$43.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$40 to \$42; 500 to 650 lbs., \$42 to \$45.25. Boars - untested.

Northeast Equipment to host John Deere Days

Northeast Equipment of Wayne will hold its annual John Deere Day celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 4 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the dealership on East Highway 35.

Dave Olson, Manager of Northeast Equipment, says this event will highlight incredible product advancements and change.

"We have an entirely new lineup of equipment for large farms, acreages and residential use," Olson said. "We want to show folks how we can provide the right solutions for their operations and homes. Hosting a John Deere Day gives us this opportunity, and lets us bring people to share ideas as well as show our appreciation."

Each year John Deere Day at Northeast Equipment gives area producers and their families the chance to see old friends, meet new neighbors, learn about the latest agricultural techniques and ideas, and get a good look at the new equipment being offered by John Deere.

"This year we will be showcasing the new John Deere 1770NT CCS planter and the John Deere 8000 20

series tractor. We're also having a John Deere Ag Management Solutions (AMS) meeting at 2 p.m. to show current and future operators how to make this system more profitable. Along with representatives from John Deere Company, there will be specialists on hand from Sioux Steel, Reinke Irrigation and others to talk about new products and updates to current products.

The University of Nebraska Research Station from Concord will have a booth to answer any questions about prevention of

weeds and insects to next year's crops. Our showroom will be packed with new Lawn and Garden equipment to make your farms, acreages and homes look their best. You can see everything from trimmers to ATVs. It's a one-of-a-kind showroom," Olson said.

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Organic foods increase in popularity

With consumers' focus increasingly turned toward health and food safety, organic food production is growing in popularity with the potential to become increasingly profitable in coming years.

In the United States, organic food production makes up less than two percent of today's market. That niche, however, is worth about \$7 billion and has been growing yearly by 20 percent for the last 20 years.

In order to be advertised as organic foods, products must

increasing numbers of supermarkets are adding organic sections. Booths at farmers' markets often advertise if they produce pesticide-free foods.

If you are interested in organic certification, look at www.OCIA.org. Organic production can lead to better prices for crops and livestock but management to ensure yield and health is very important. With any pest threat the best method of control is multifaceted and known as integrated pest management. Use of multiple control methods including physical, cultural, and maybe

even chemical controls. Chemicals are used much less in organic productions and thus more of an emphasis is put on the other control options.

Comprehensive studies show traces of pesticides in 40 percent to 50 percent of foods from conventional supermarkets, while pesticides appear in 10 percent to 15 percent of organic foods.

SOURCE: Chuck Francis, Ph.D., sustainable agriculture specialist

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F. John Hay Extension Educator

meet national standards dictated in November 2002 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Some of these standards are more difficult to meet than others. For example, though specific regulations exist about inputs for crops, many animal producers already meet most organic requirements, particularly if their animals graze on free range.

Many large food companies are showing an interest in organic production because of health and safety consumer priorities. Food safety issues such as mad cow disease have been catalysts in turning the consumer's focus more toward organic foods, especially in European meat markets. Other consumers seek organically grown foods in an effort to avoid foods containing pesticides. To meet consumer demands,

Nebraska Cooperative Extension employees specialists receive awards

Extension employees were honored recently for their outstanding leadership and accomplishments during the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association's annual conference.

Cheryl Burkhart-Kriesel, community development specialist at the university's Panhandle Research and Extension Center at Scottsbluff, received the outstanding new specialist award.

Mike Brumm, swine specialist at the university's Haskell Agricultural Laboratory near Concord, and Dale Lindgren, horticulturist at the university's West Central Research and Extension Center at North Platte, received distinguished service awards.

The outstanding new specialist award is for specialists who have not served extension more than six years. The distinguished service award is open to those serving

more than 10 years.

Burkhart-Kriesel's 2002 drought programming communicated basic financial management strategies between agricultural producers and lenders. Most recently, she was selected to serve as coordinator for the Rural Initiative/Cooperative Extension Communities of the Future development team. The new pilot work group works with community members to help build communities with a future.

Brumm is nationally and internationally recognized for his swine wean-to-finish management research. He works on practical

issues that impact animal health and well-being, efficient nutrient use and environmentally sound waste management practices.

Lindgren is an internationally recognized plant breeder specializing in perennial garden plants. He brings many of Nebraska's most beautiful native plants out of the wild and into the garden. Much of his work is with the genus Penstemon (the beard tongues), and his 'Husker Red' penstemon is grown around the world.

The Nebraska Cooperative Extension Association's annual conference was last month in Kearney.

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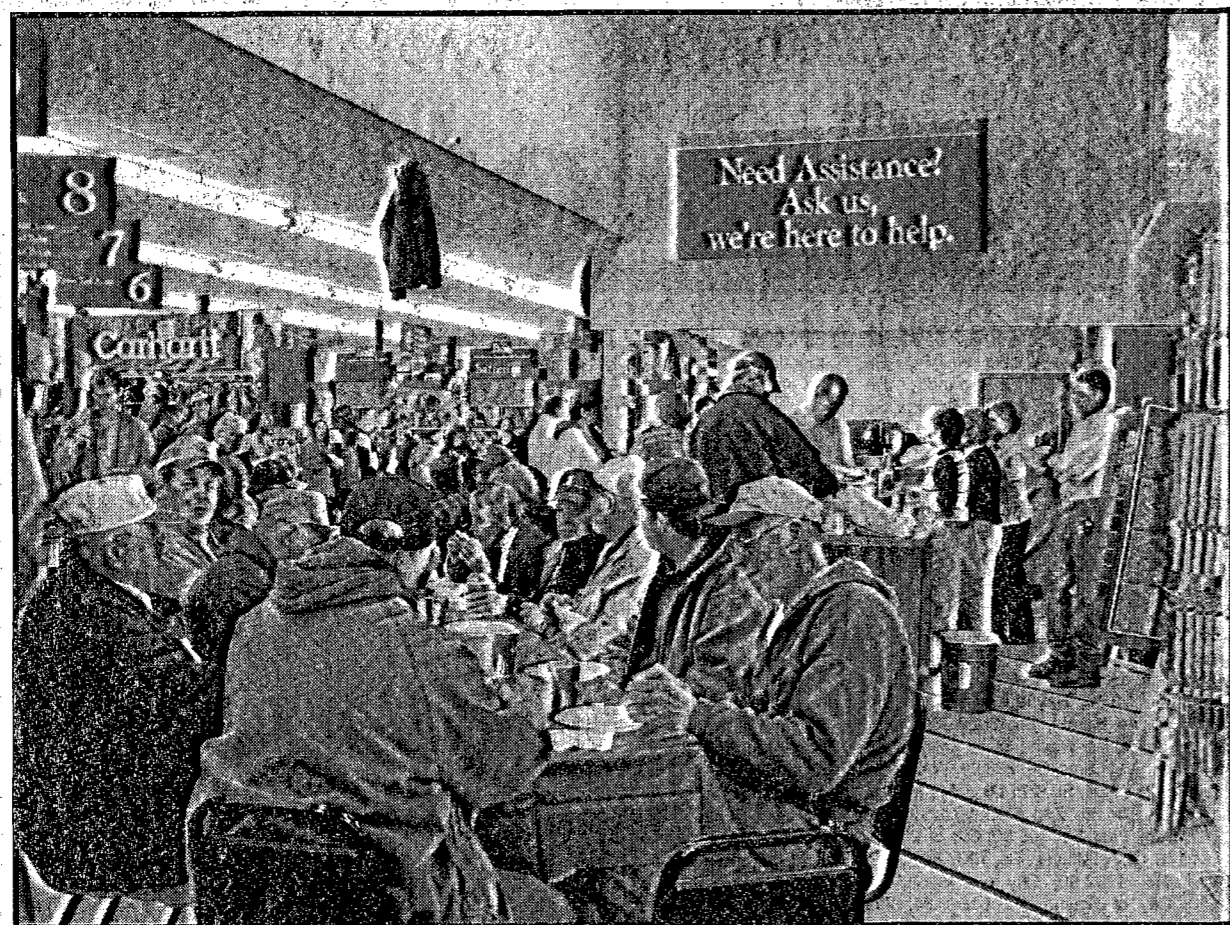
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A large number of Carhart customers took time to attend the Customer Appreciation Day activities. More than 400 hamburgers were served during the lunch hour.

Carhart Lumber Company celebrates Customer Appreciation Day Dec. 16

Carhart Lumber Company in Wayne celebrated their customers with a Customer Appreciation Day on Dec. 16. Arnie's Ford Mercury, along with the radio station, Big Country 104.1 FM (WNAX) stopped at Carhart Lumber and sponsored a Ford F-150 raffle during the Customer Appreciation Day.

One of the 57 keys that was given out throughout northeast Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota that will open the truck was given out at 1 p.m. from all entrants at the store from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Jim Heaphy of Wayne was the name drawn. One of the 57 keys will open the F-150 in early January and will win the Ford truck at the Dakota Farm Show.

There were a number of free giveaways at the celebration. Customer Appreciation winners were: Wayne residents: Shirley Prokop, Carhart Gift Card (\$10); Stocking cap (Integrity), Dorothy Nelson; Gordon Nelson, Carhart coat; Brad Tittel, Carhart hat;



Ray Vigneri of Omaha, rug winner, stands with Melanie McManigal of Carhart Lumber Company at their recent Customer Appreciation Day.

Steve McLagan, Rug Doctor certificate; Dean Carroll, Jacket (Certain Teed); Janis Myers, oil change (Arnie's); Casey Schroeder, Carhart coat; Rowan Wiltse, Husker jacket; Earl Lundahl, Rug Doctor certificate;

Lynn Jeffrey, Carhart Gift Card (\$15); Dennis Otte, Carhart coat; Gene Halgren, Rug Doctor certificate.

Laurel residents: Floyd Bloom, Carhart coat and Beverly Bloom, Carhart gift card (\$10). Ted Kempf of Carroll, James Hardie Coat. Pam Ekberg, Rug Doctor certificate; Jeanie Jones, Carhart coat; Jack Hausmann, Carhart gift card (\$15), all of Wayne.

Ray Vigneri of Omaha, rug, and John Hintz of Dixon, Carhart coat.

N-Lighten Nebraska wellness program is being planned

Did you indulge a bit during the holidays? Did you stray from your good nutrition and exercise habits or are you ready to begin a program and focus on a "new you"? Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD), Wayne State College, Exercise Science Department, and UNL Cooperative Extension offices are working in conjunction with the Nebraska Sports Council to promote the "N-Lighten Nebraska" wellness program in Cedar, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties.

N-Lighten officials are expecting more than 7,500 entrants for the four-month program that helps participants adopt healthy nutrition and physical activity habits. Last year, a record 5,799 N-Lighten Nebraska entrants logged 1.77 million activity miles and lost more than eight tons of unwanted weight.

To enter, participants form teams of 2-10 people, register online or submit an entry form and follow the weekly tips. Depending on the division entered, team captains periodically submit team weight or accumulated activity miles and can check their team's progress on a real-time leaderboard posted on the N-Lighten Nebraska website. The information is updated immediately and teams can check on their competition! The program begins Feb. 1, but teams are urged to enter by Jan. 14 to receive materials by the start date.

Cost is \$15 per person or \$13 for online entrants, and besides the weekly nutrition and exercise tips, all entrants receive a free T-shirt and free entry in the 2005 Cornhusker State Games volleyball. Shipping of team boxes is free. Team captains will each also receive a free multi-function pedometer. Pedometers may be purchased at a discount by team members upon registration.

However, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department is offering a free pedometer to the first 75 people in our district who register. Call the NNPHD office in Wayne (402-375-2200) for details.

Officials also announced the development of N-Lighten Kids, designed to help increase physical activity among school-age children. N-Lighten Kids offers a three-month program and/or a school-wide activity day on May 11. Both options are free, and participating schools that meet minimum standards will be eligible for one of ten \$500 awards.

"This is an excellent opportunity for our communities to come together for a fun, healthy event. Students can participate as a class, families can participate as a team, teams can be organized at work, or just get a group of friends together for a regular walk-n-talk time. It's great that everyone will be involved in the same program statewide and can track their progress immediately. It would be exciting to see all individuals, schools, businesses, and community organizations uniting to improve the health of our communities," said Kelly Heithold of NNPHD.

Entry forms and information are available at www.n-lightennebraska.com or by calling the Nebraska Sports Council at 1-800-30-GAMES.

N-Lighten Nebraska is sponsored by Healthy Choice, a ConAgra Foods brand headquartered in Omaha. Contributing organizations and businesses include: Nebraska Health & Human Services, University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension, Tiger Coaching and Personal Training, Nebraska YMCA's, Nebraska On The Move, Walk Nebraska and Lincoln Orthopedic Center.

Telephone companies to eliminate last zone charges in Nebraska

Some rural telephone customers in 86 Nebraska exchanges will see lower telephone bills effective Jan. 1, 2005.

Five local exchange telephone companies have notified the Nebraska Public Service Commission that they will eliminate zone charges for rural customers who have been paying an additional monthly fee from \$1.25 to \$5.75 over the basic line charge to reimburse the companies in high cost service areas.

Officials of Qwest, Nebraska Central, Great Plains, Consolidated, and Arapahoe filed the new rates by a Dec. 22 deadline for the zone charges to be eliminated on Jan. 1.

In return, the companies will be reimbursed through the Nebraska Universal Service Fund (NUSF), administered by the Commission. The NUSF is funded by a 6.95 percent monthly surcharge on most telephone services. Commission Chairman Jerry Vap of McCook said one of the missions of the NUSF is to help telephone users in high cost service areas.

"The commission has worked for some time with companies that have added zone charges to some customer bills due to the high costs of providing service. In 2003, United/Sprint eliminated zone charges in its Panhandle exchanges and then successfully applied to the Public Service Commission for financial support from the Nebraska Universal Service Fund," Vap said.

Among the programs supported by the NUSF is the Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) and Tele-Health, which provides a linkup between medical centers and providers throughout the state.

The exchanges affected by the new rates of the companies are the last in the state to apply zone charges. Not all exchanges operated by a company may have zone charges. Qwest, the state's largest local exchange provider, does not have zone charges in any of its Omaha exchanges, for example, but has had zone charges in all of its other exchanges.

The companies and local exchanges in which zone charges will be eliminated are:

Qwest (51) - Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel, Ainsworth, Alliance, Atkinson, Atlanta, Axtell, Big Springs, Bridgeport, Broken Bow, Cairo, Central City, Chadron, Clarkson, Crawford, Elkhorn/Waterloo/Bennington/Valley, Elm Creek, Elwood, Emerson, Farwell, Fremont, Fullerton, Gothenburg, Grand Island, Gretna/Springfield, Harrison, Holdrege, Humphrey/Creston, Lexington, Loup City, McCook, Minden, Norfolk, Schuyler, Sidney, Silver Creek, South Sioux City/Dakota City, St. Paul, Tekamah/Lyons, Valentine, West Point, and Wood River.

Nebraska Central (8) - Ashton, Boelus, Dannebrog, Elba, Litchfield, Mason City, Ravenna, and Rockville.

Great Plains (11) - Belgrade, Cedar Rapids, Cody, Crookston, Culbertson, Gordon, Primrose, Rushville, Spalding, Stratton and Trenton.

Consolidated (12) - Anselmo, Arthur, Brewster, Dunning, Halsey, Hyannis, Merna, Mullen, Purdum, Seneca, Thedford, and Whitman.

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Food pantry donation

Brandy Frevert, family services coordinator for Goldenrod Hills Community Action and a representative from the Wayne Food Pantry is pictured with Rodney Bauermeister, a Godfather's employee. On Nov. 15, Godfather's donated 20 percent of all their sales to the Wayne Food Pantry in recognition of National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week. This raised a total of \$222 which will benefit people receiving from the food pantry in Wayne County.

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Police Lodge conducts raffle

On Dec. 18 President Brian Swanson of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #54 (FOP) and Tim Schaffer, owner of Citgo in Wayne, drew the winner of a Remington 870, 12 gauge shotgun.

The winner was Lyle Davis of Sioux City, Iowa. The shotgun was raffled off by members of the Wayne chapter of the FOP.

When Davis picked up the shotgun, he was also given a \$10 gift certificate and box of shotgun shells that were donated by Taylor's Great Outdoors in Laurel.

The Wayne Fraternal Order of Police is a non-profit organization that benefits law enforcement personnel and the community. A large portion of the funds received from events such as the raffle are donated back into the community through various contributions.



Officer Gerald Klinetobe, left, presents a shotgun and shells to Lyle Davis following a recent raffle by the Wayne Fraternal Order of Police.

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