

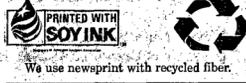
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A Quick Look



Chamber Coffee
 WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held on Friday, Dec. 24 at the State National Bank Main office. 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 in the afternoon on Friday, Dec. 24 and will be closed all day on Friday, Dec. 31.

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 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. 24 and Friday, Dec. 31. The office will also be closed all day on Monday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Jan. 3. The staff at the Herald wishes all its readers and customers a Merry Christmas.



Drew Holland
Weather

FORECAST: Watch the wind chill tomorrow; they could be dangerously low, dipping to -15s. Arctic air sets up camp over our area through Christmas, then it packs its bags and shoots back up to the North Pole, insuring that Santa's reindeer don't overheat on their trip back north on Sunday. We warm up and their trip back north on Sunday. We warm and there is a slight chance of snow showers Christmas morning. The next "significant" storm threat comes Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. (It's a "watcher.")

Day	Weather	Wind	Range
Thurs.	Flurry/Frigid	NW 25	-17
Fri.	Mly. sunny	N 30	-4/10
Sat.	Clouds/Flurry		8/33
Sun.	Mly. sunny		24/45
Mon.	Mly. cloudy		29/42

Wayne weather forecast is provided by

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 16	55	28		
Dec. 17	44	20		
Dec. 18	NA	NA		
Dec. 19	48	-3		
Dec. 20	21	-3		
Dec. 21	40	11		
Dec. 22	15	1	Trace	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
 Precip./mo. — 15"/Seasonal snow — 2.5"
 Year/Date — 29.58"

Council holds final meeting of 2004

By Clara Osten
 Of the Herald

The election of a new council president, the passage of two resolutions and discussion about parking were among the items on the agenda at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Doug Sturm was elected Council President for the coming year.

Following discussion about drainage issues, the council passed Resolution 2004-70. It approved the preliminary plat of Homstead Addition, formerly known as the Gary Donner Addition. The tract of land involved is located in the western part of Wayne, between Oak Drive and Pac 'N' Save. The plat includes several more lots and a re-configuration of the previously plated lots.

Resolution 2004-71 was approved, amending the Wayne Personnel man-

ual to direct that all overtime earned by non-exempt employees be taken as compensation time.

This policy was adopted as a cost-cutting measure for calendar year 2004 and is required by the Fair Labor Standards Act before employees can be required to take comp time instead of pay for overtime worked.

Two ordinances received second reading at Tuesday's meeting.

Ordinance 2004-19 will amend the city code in regard to a handicapped parking stall which is being moved from the 200 Block of Main Street to the 100 Block of West Third Street.

Ordinance 2004-20 will change the parking restrictions along Grainland Road between Sherman and Blaine Streets.

Both ordinances need to be read a third time before taking effect.

The council also spent considerable time discussing parking in front yards of residential properties.

Council members discussed whether there should be any directional requirements for those parking in front yards and whether or not property owners would be required to hard-surface these parking areas.

The Planning Commission will discuss the issue and bring recommendations to the council at a future meeting.

Adult entertainment ordinances were also discussed.

It was noted that the businesses cannot be prohibited because of free speech laws, but the city can be located in zoned areas such as industrial or agricultural and 500 feet away from schools, homes, churches and Senior Centers.

In other action, the council approved

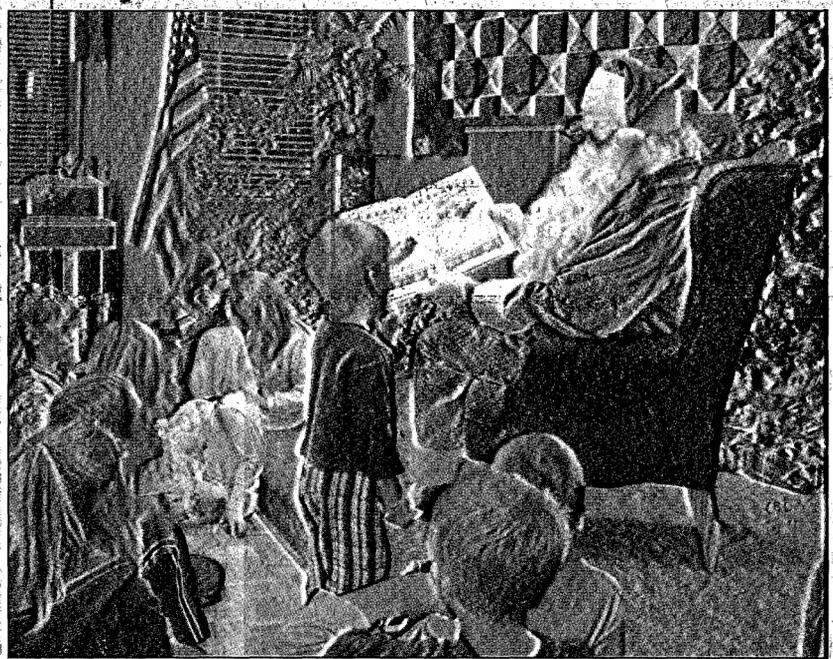
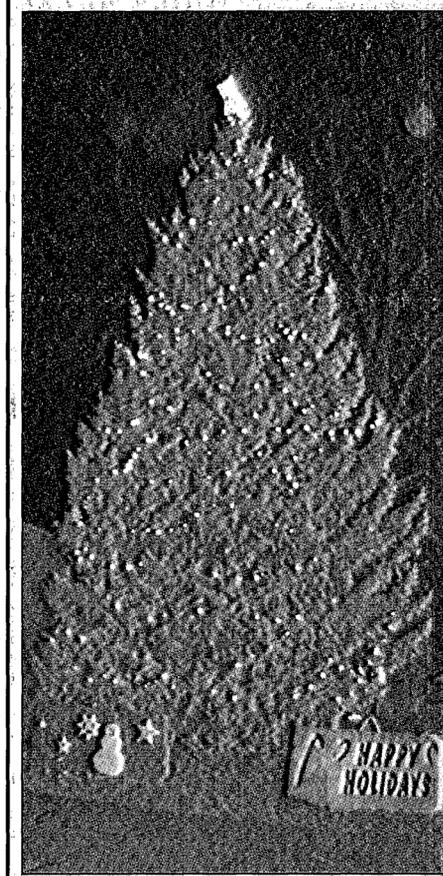
Resolution 2004-69 which will set the tipping fees at the Wayne Transfer Station for Class A carriers. Haulers will now pay \$55 per ton for garbage dumped at the station.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson told the council that the present method of estimating the volume of each load has resulted in haulers being overcharged. He noted that by charging by the ton, the fee will be more equitable for the haulers and those who dump garbage by the bag.

The council also set a tentative date of Jan. 21-22 for its annual retreat and South Sioux City as a tentative location.

Discussion was also held on the procedures for making mayoral appointments.

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Seasonal sights

With Christmas only two days away, the town is alive with sights and sounds of the season. At right, members of Main Street Wayne and the City of Wayne crews worked with David Ley to decorate a large Christmas tree on the corner of Second and Pearl Streets. Gerhold Concrete placed the "packages" in front of the tree. Above, Santa reads to a large group of children at the Wayne Public Library as part of their "Polar Express" evening. Other holiday photos can be found throughout today's edition of the Herald.

Positive outlook is rewarded

By Clara Osten
 Of the Herald

Erin Keitges of Allen enjoys sports, is ranked at the top of her class and is full of energy.

Erin also has cystic fibrosis. The 16-year old junior at Allen Consolidated Schools was recently honored by the National Guard with a Young Hero's Award.

Brad Wieland, of the Wayne unit of the Army National Guard Unit, was on hand at last week's basketball game between Allen and Newcastle to present Erin with an engraved medal and framed plaque.

The Young Hero's Award is given to a young person who is active and positive despite a debilitating illness.

"I had no idea this was going to happen. Everyone else did, but I was completely surprised," Erin said.

Erin does not let her illness slow her down in any way.

At school, she plays volleyball and basketball and participates in track. In fact, she won the 3200 meter run at the State Track Meet last May.

She is also involved in Choir, Band, National Honor Society and is a Leadership Mentor. She is also involved with the LYF youth group at Trinity Lutheran Church in Martinsburg.

"Erin is quite an amazing young woman and a won-



Erin Keitges

derful role model for young and older alike," said Susan Von Minden, Counselor at Allen Consolidated Schools.

Erin's family includes her parents, Marvin and Jane of Allen, a brother, Brett, 20, and a sister, Jennifer, 18.

She noted that her cystic fibrosis is relatively mild and she has not had to be hospitalized because of the disease.

"They found out I had CF when I was three months old. They did a sweat test because I was not gaining weight the way I should have been," she said.

Erin receives a treatment everyday and takes medication to help control her disease. Her only restriction is that she should not be around smoke. She makes a trip to Children's Hospital in Omaha every three months to monitor her condition. She also gets a flu shot every year.

She said her friends know about her CF, but she said other people would not know about it by looking at her. She said no one treats her any differently because of it.

Although she has no definite plans for the future, she said she may become a teacher, "of little kids." In fact, she also serves as an elementary aid at the Allen Schools.

In the small amount of spare time she has, Erin said she enjoys watching football with her dad.

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Obituaries

Norris Emry

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

Services were held Friday, Dec. 17 at the Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield, Pastor Ritchie White officiated.

Norris LeRoy Emry, son of Ralph and Edna (Woodward) Emry, was born May 26, 1926 at Allen. He attended the schools and graduated from Allen High School. On Aug. 8, 1948 he married Elva Schultz. The couple farmed in the Allen community. Elva died on Aug. 7, 1979 and he continued to operate the farm. He served as a member of the Allen School Board, a director of the Board of the Federal Land Bank Association and a commissioner of the Dixon County Board. He was a member of the Eagles Club of South Sioux City.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanine and Ritchie White of Sundre Alberta, Canada and Melissa and Steve Halliday of Lakewood, Colo.; one son, Ken and Jeanie Emry of Norfolk; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a special friend, Alyce Tubbs of Sioux City, Iowa and one brother, Warren and JoAnne Emry of Belvidere, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elva, and his parents.

Pallbearers were Rick Smith, Mike Isom, Harold Isom, Eric Beldin, Al Smith and Dean Chase.

Burial was in Eastview Cemetery at Allen. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Robert Beaty

Robert L. Beaty, 62, of Emerson died Thursday, Dec. 16, 2004 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emerson. Father Mike Malloy officiated.

Robert LeRoy Beaty, son of Charles and Adeline (Morrison) Beaty, was born Feb. 14, 1942 at Tekamah. The family moved to Wakefield in 1949 and he attained his education at Wakefield Public Schools. On Feb. 24, 1962 he married Rose Mary VanLent. The couple made their home in Emerson where he spent a life-time in trucking.

Survivors include his wife, Rose Mary of Emerson; children, Bob and Michelle Beaty of Norfolk; Lesa and Tim Reeves of Emerson, Diann and Tom Ballard of Pender, Dan Thrailkill of Pender and Arlan Hingst of Emerson; six grandchildren; his mother, Adeline Beaty of Wakefield; two sisters, Sandy and Rodney Jewell of Dixon and Karen and Bill Dill of Fremont and one brother, Tim Beaty of Elkton, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles "Roy" and one brother, Wayne.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Emerson. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Briefly Speaking

Minerva Club holds Christmas luncheon

AREA — The Minerva Club held a Christmas salad luncheon in the home of Arlene Ostendorf on Dec. 13.

All the members were present.

A gift exchange, Christmas plans discussion and singing of Christmas carols concluded the evening.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 10, 2005 at Twyla, Lindsay's home.

Dorothy Gulliver Hanks

Dorothy Gulliver Hanks, 92, of Kechi, Kan. died Saturday, Dec. 18, 2004.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 23 at Kechi United Methodist Church.

Dorothy McQueen Gulliver Hanks, daughter of Arthur F. and Florence (Cone) Gulliver, was born May 31, 1912 in Bloomfield. In 1916 the family moved to Wayne. She attended the Normal Training School and graduated from College High School in 1930. She received a two year college degree from Wayne State Teachers College in 1931. On June 6, 1932 she married Ross B. Hanks in Wayne. She taught in Emerson before moving to Wichita in 1941. She served the World War II effort as a worker on the Mother's Shift at Cessna Aircraft. She obtained additional degrees and certifications at Wichita University, Emporia State Teacher's College, Pittsburg State College and Parsons State Hospital and Training Center. She taught elementary classes and in 1962 became school psychologist and counselor for the Wichita Board of Education. She was an active leader in many community organizations. She enjoyed music and was active in a number of ways in her church.

Memorials have been established with the Gulliver Scholarship at Wayne State College, the Kechi United Methodist Church, 257 West Kechi Road, Kechi, Kan. 67067 and The Mental Health Association for South Central Kansas for Children's Mental Health, 555 North Woodlawn, S-3105, Wichita, Kan. 67208.

Survivors include a son, Ross and a daughter, Nancy Hanks Meeker; one brother, Arthur W. Gulliver; sister, Mary Ellen Marx; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ross, Sr.

Downing & Lahey Mortuary East, was in charge of arrangements.

Tyler Bowers

Tyler Bowers, 16, of Ainsworth died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004 as the result of an auto accident south of Wood Lake.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Lila McAndrew Gymnasium in Ainsworth. Donnie Painter, Dan Clapper and Pastor Matt Delp officiated.

Tyler Steven Bowers, son of Cara and Scott Haskell of Ainsworth and Steve and Lori Bowers of Carroll, was born July 25, 1988 at Atkinson. He was a sophomore at Ainsworth High School where he was involved in football, track and wrestling. He was a state qualifier in wrestling his freshman year. He enjoyed fishing, horses, rodeo and hunting.

Survivors include his parents, Cara and Scott Haskell of Ainsworth and Steve and Lori Bowers of Carroll; four sisters, Caitlyn Bowers, Jami Haskell and Halli Haskell of Ainsworth and Kylie Bowers of Carroll; one brother, Lane Bowers of Carroll and two step-brothers, Tony and Mark Nelson of Carroll; maternal grandparents, Sue McCoy of Ainsworth, Newell McCoy of Grand Island, Doug and Helen Haskell of Ainsworth; paternal grandparents, John and Darlene Bowers of Carroll and Marilyn Jensen of Laurel; maternal great-grandmothers, Blanche McCoy of Springfield, Nattellia Haskell of Ainsworth; paternal great-grandmother, Emma Eckert of Wayne; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Donna Bowers.

Pallbearers were Jim, Dusty, Cody and Nate Backer, Michael McCoy and Paul Lanz.

Burial was in the Ainsworth Cemetery. Hoch Funeral Home of Ainsworth was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Pederson

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

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 24 at 10:30 a.m. at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 23 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

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

Doctorate awarded

Susan Webber McDowell, daughter of Connie and the late Fred Webber, graduated "with distinction" from Washington State University State University with a PhD in rhetoric and composition.

Susan's mother, Connie, husband, Matt, and son, Jack, were present when she received her PhD in Pullman, Wash. on Dec. 11.

Her 250-page dissertation is entitled "Towards a Sophistic Pedagogy of Basic Writing."

Susan and her husband and son now reside in Kearney where Matt is Information Technology Coordinator for the School of Natural and Social Sciences at the University of Nebraska-Kearney; Susan teaches classes in the English Department at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. She is a 1994 graduate of

Wayne High School and a 1998 graduate of Creighton University.



Dr. Susan Webber McDowell

Make job skill improvement a New Year's resolution

Job seekers should make a New Year's resolution in 2005 to improve career skills. Having the basic skills needed to learn and grow on the job can boost your salary and give you an advantage during the job hunt, according to researchers at ACT.

Researchers compared starting salaries for various jobs from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, with skill levels needed to perform them. They discovered that start-

ing pay for entry-level jobs could differ by as much as \$14,000 a year for workers from the lowest to the highest skill levels.

Business leaders report that having high skill levels improves job seekers' attractiveness to employers.

Here are some skills to keep in mind, and jobs that require high levels of each skill:

Applied mathematics: Applying mathematical reasoning to work-related problems.

- Jobs that require this skill: Accountant, building inspector, computer software engineer, materials scientist.

- Applied technology: Understanding technical principles as they apply to the workplace.
- Jobs that require this skill: Electronic drafter, engineer, instructional coordinator, technical writer.

- Listening: The ability to listen to and understand work-related messages.

- Jobs that require this skill: Academic dean, correction officer, design drafter, branch manager.

- Locating information: Using information from such materials as diagrams, floor plans, tables, forms, graphs and charts.

- Jobs that require this skill: Baker, building inspector, editor, engineer.

- Observation: Paying attention to details in workplace instructions and demonstrations.

- Jobs that require this skill: Contract administrator, electrical design engineer, laboratory assistant, food service manager.

- Reading for information: Comprehending work-related reading materials, from memos and bulletins to policy manuals and governmental regulations.

- Jobs that require this skill: Database administrator, electrician, human resource specialist, paralegal.

- Teamwork: Choosing behavior that leads toward positive work place relationships and accomplished work tasks.

- Jobs that require this skill: Caseworker, department manager, electrical engineer, nurse.

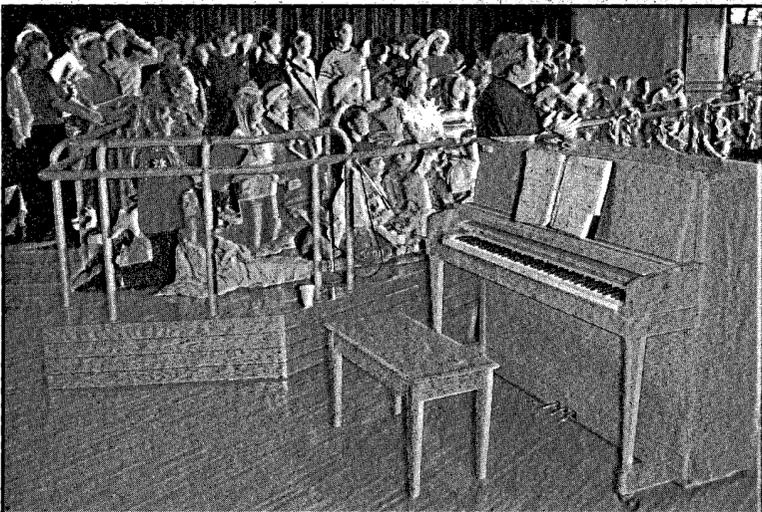
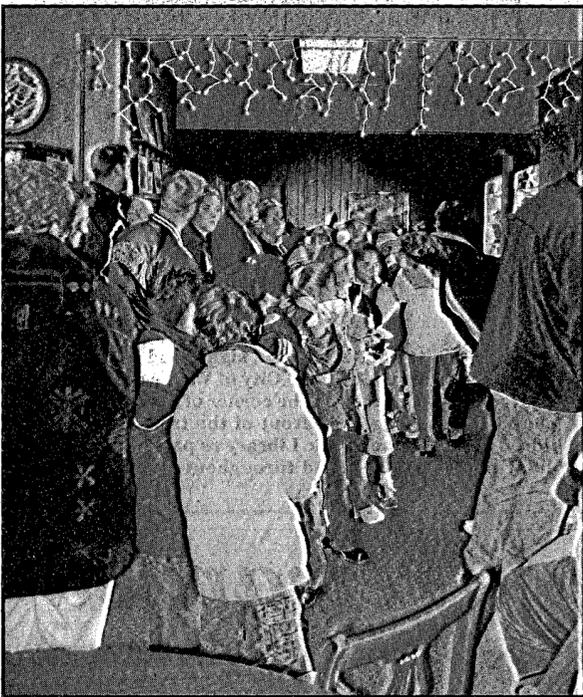
- Writing: Composing effective work-related messages and summaries.

- Jobs that require this skill: Counselor, education specialist, insurance agent, retail store manager.

- Local community colleges or workforce development centers are ideal locations for workers to assess and improve these skills. Go to www.act.org/workkeys to find a location.

Holiday wishes

Students at Wayne Elementary School and Wayne Middle School have been spreading holiday cheer by singing in various locations throughout town. At left, the third graders sang at The Coffee Shoppe. Below, the fourth graders entertained at Wayne State College. The students are under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud. Other classes visited the Wayne Senior Center, The Oaks and Tacos & More.



Fire prevention tips offered for the new year

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department has offered the following safety tips for fire prevention for a fire-free new year.

- Plan a New Year's party carefully.

- Never leave candles unattended, even to go into the next room.
- Provide a safe place to smoke, away from upholstered furniture or anything that might catch fire.

- As the evening progresses and the festivities heat up, it might be a good idea to curtail smoking altogether.

Use caution when dealing with ice

Ice covering lakes, ponds, rivers and streams often is unpredictable and dangerous. Avoid walking on frozen bodies of water unless they are safe to walk on and proper safety precautions are taken.

It takes at least a week of temperatures consistently below 20 degrees to freeze ice thick enough for it to be safe to walk on. Moving bodies of water and spring fed water don't freeze evenly, leaving relatively unpredictable patches of thick and thin ice. These bodies of water should be avoided.

Ice must be a minimum of two inches thick for children to stand on it and four inches thick for adults.

Clear ice is safer to walk on than cloudy ice. However, Nebraska water is often dirty, so most ice is cloudy. Ice with suspended particles in it is not as strong as clear ice.

After checking ice thickness, carry ice picks when walking onto the ice. If the ice breaks, the picks can be driven into unbroken ice and used to pull oneself out of an opening. Also, a 10-foot-long 2-inch by 4-inch board carried horizontally can be used as a bridge in case of a fall. That length and thickness of board should be able to support an average person.

Ice fishermen should wear hunting or fishing jackets that float and provide thermal protection.

If ice starts to shift or cracks can be heard, get down and spread out to distribute the weight across a larger area, working slowly back to shore.

- After the New Year has arrived, and perhaps it's time for breakfast, designate someone to cook the meal who hasn't partaken of too much punch and is capable of safely cooking.

- Lastly, before going to bed, check the chairs for smoldering cigarettes and empty ash trays into a metal container with some water to snuff out butts.

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department would like to wish all area residents, "A Safe and Fire-Free New Year."

Cold water lowers body heat and causes hypothermia much more quickly than air. The first thing lost is motor control, then gross motor control and strength. If the face hits the water, the heart rate lowers quickly.

Such a shock can trigger cardiac arrhythmia in anyone older than his or her mid-30s.

Another danger of falling into an icy lake or pond is not being able to emerge in the location of the fall, thus becoming trapped and drowning.

It is difficult to break through ice from below and with the rapid onset of hypothermia there is little time to search for an opening.

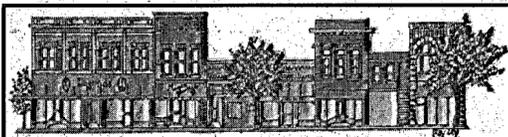
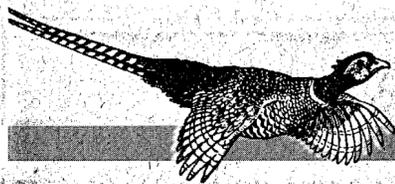
Do not go onto the ice to rescue someone who fell in; often fatalities are increased by rescue attempts. The only exception is if rescuers push themselves across the ice in a flat-bottom boat. Recognize that if the ice gave way under the person who fell in, it also will give under anyone with a similar or greater body weight. Use a pole or rope to rescue someone who falls through the ice. Rescue bags, ropes with flotation devices attached to the end, also may be useful.

SOURCE: Dave Morgan, safety engineer.

Omission

Kori Witt's name was omitted from the list of characters in the Wayne Community Theatre's production of "Santa Claus and the Wicked Wazoo," which was staged last week.

Kori was one of Santa's helpers in the play. The Herald apologizes for the omission.



Main Street Focus

All of us at Main Street Wayne appreciate your friendship and participation in Main Street activities and we wish you the simple beauties of the season, a very Merry Christmas and a new year full of promise.

Many customers and people have asked us how we feel about the closing of Legends. In one word, DEVASTATED. We do not like to see anybody go out of business, but especially the only men's specialty clothing store in town. How ironic it is that the only men's specialty store in Norfolk is going out of business also. There was a time when there were two men's stores in Wayne and several in Norfolk, but those times are gone. Our goal now is to attempt to fill the space that Legends is vacating, and hopefully, with another men's store. Our Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee is pursuing several replacement ideas.

With Legends, we felt that the two hundred block of Main Street provided a very good "retail mix" for our community. Think about this - provided for customers were a men's store, a women's store, a children's store, a gift store, two jewelry stores, a flower shop, an antique store, a coffee house, a new carpet store, a dry cleaner, an appliance store and a number of service businesses which include attorneys, book-keeping and tax preparers, a photographer, a hair studio and tanning shop, a Veterans Club, a social services provider and two realtors.

If you had never been to downtown Wayne and we told you all this, you might believe the 200 block was a mall, a place for you to visit without having to drive many miles. There are an

abundance of opportunities to find the merchandise and services you want and need, and the best part is that there is not a great deal of walking necessary and the service is home town, friendly and courteous.

What does the future hold for downtown Wayne and Main Street?

In 2006 Main Street will be torn up and a new highway will replace it. Currently, there are several communities under the umbrella of the city and are known as TEAM 15. Many of Main Street Wayne's Design Committee members are participating in the various sub-committees of TEAM 15.

Four or five years ago when Main Street Wayne first started, the Design Committee held a number of community meetings and the citizens of Wayne who participated shared their thoughts and ideas with us on how downtown and Wayne should look. Lied Main Street designers had developed various plans and streetscapes for the downtown area. Now many of these ideas are again coming forth in the TEAM 15 meetings and the process has started to form a Business Improvement District (BID) composed of building and property owners through most of downtown Wayne. The purpose of the BID is to assess the affected property owners so that many of the beautification ideas and plans can be implemented with the necessary financing in order for downtown Wayne to take on a new, attractive look.

All of us in Wayne are stakeholders in the community. None of us can survive without the support of each other.

We have much work to do in 2005.

Capitol View

Christmas by any other name...

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

When doing a bit of holiday shopping, it's a good idea to set aside some time and do a little browsing through the marketplace of ideas.

The contemporary fuss about even saying "Merry Christmas" is a subject worthy of thought.

With absolute respect for deToqueville's warning against "the tyranny of the majority," the view from here is that the political correctness of foregoing "Merry Christmas" is, at the very least, opaque.

Read the arguments of those who sincerely feel it is insensitive to use M.C. in the context of "Hello," "Goodbye," or a literal hope that someone will, in fact, have a Merry Christmas.

To borrow from the vernacular, "What's up with that?"

Why is it unkind, unfair or unconstitutional to say "Merry Christmas" in public schools, or anywhere else?

The party of the second part certainly is entitled to respond with "Bah! Humbug!" or something about Kwanzaa, or "Happy Hanukkah," or whatever else they might choose. "Santa exploits vertically challenged elves" would be okay, too.

Having written and reported on the abuse of minorities a great many times over nearly four decades, it is nonetheless difficult to grasp the psychic (or any other kind) of abuse in "Merry Christmas."

And, if it really is a bad thing to say "Merry Christmas," what the heck makes it okay to use the politically correct alternative - "Happy

Holidays!"

What kind of holidays do you think are referenced in "Happy Holidays"?

They are, presumably, reflective of religious or cultural things. Any person or group of persons might find something offensive in the referenced, seasonal greeting of another.

So, how about this:

Courts have held that society can ban, or approve or mandate something when society has "a compelling interest" in so doing.

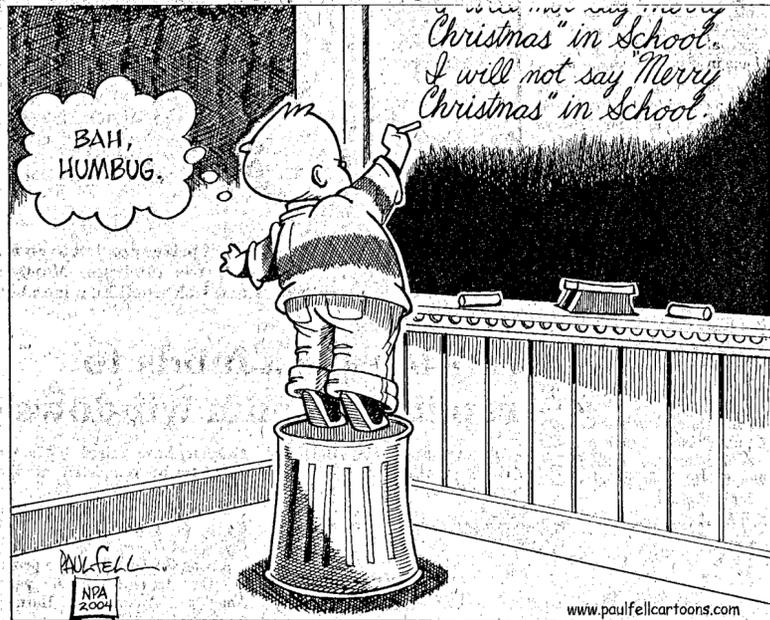
This concept is reflected in the requirement to pass a test before driving a car, or the one about kids going to school until they are of a certain age.

One (or many) could argue that what is called "Christmas spirit" is in the national interest because, for a few days, it has the effect of making large numbers of people feel compassionate, generous and forgiving. Some reflect on how they might be better people; and about how they ought to treat other people better, too. Some peo-

ple actually might change for the better, for varying periods of time, as a result of Christmas spirit.

Think of it as an unconventional approach to Homeland Security.

If people reflect on the charity and good will that Christmas is supposed to represent, regardless of religious, ethnic or intellectual background, it could work to the advantage of society in the long term. That notion might represent more than a compelling societal interest.



Letters

Director discusses Haven House updates and goals

Dear Editor:

It is Christmas and the murder trial of Laci Peterson - and her baby - is finally at an end. So many of us were moved by the story of the woman with the bright smile losing her life just as she was about to give birth - and at Christmas. Yet as horrific as the case has been - an average of four women are murdered as a result of domestic violence every day in this country.

According to the Nebraska Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Coalition, between 1990-1997 there were 195 victims of homicide resulting from domestic violence/sexual assault in Nebraska. Of the 195 victims, 53 were children.

Each and every day, at Haven House, we work tirelessly to turn these statistics around. We have two shelter facilities now - and we "leave the light on" for people in trouble - just like Laci. As the Director, I would like to share with you the good news and the bad news - and ask you a favor.

First, we have fantastic good news! As you may recall, we are celebrating our 25th year of sheltering/serving survivors of domestic violence in Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties in northeast Nebraska. As we look back we are grateful for the loving commitment of so many former staff members and volunteers.

As an example of all that has been done, this past fiscal year was busy: we served 452 clients; provided shelter services to 109 individuals, consisting of 350 nights of shelter and a total of 884 shelter beds provided. In addition, we provided crisis support to 1,550 callers and 85 educational presentations for a variety of community organizations and schools.

In August of this year we were awarded a Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant by the U. S. Department of Justice. This grant - the largest in our history - will last for two years and will help us to address the geographic isolation, economic hardship and cultural pressures that are unique to survivors in our rural service area. As a result of the grant, we have been able to add some staff to better address the needs of clients and their children.

Second, unfortunately, however,



Haven House employees are, front row, left to right, Elaine Davenport-Skrdlant, outreach coordinator, South Sioux City, Iowa office; Jaimy Liermann, administrative assistant, Nancy Cederlind, executive director, Tanya Mitchell, volunteer coordinator, Ilene Nichols, shelter supervisor, all of Wayne. Back row, Jeri Karnick, office assistant, Carol Ryan, prevention specialist II, Laura Nuno, shelter manager, all of South Sioux City office; Mary Rose Backhaus, counselor, Kathy Fink, prevention specialist I, both of Wayne; Miranda Becker, outreach coordinator, Hartington; Brook Jech, client advocate, and MaryAnne Brown, criminal justice liaison, both of Wayne. Absent, Denise Palmer, satellite program director, South Sioux City office.

while one hand gives there is another waiting to take away. Currently, the funding that supports approximately 75 percent of our shelter services is being threatened. The Housing and Urban Development (HUD) implemented federal regulations, which mandate that HUD-funded entities implement a complex database to collect and share personally identifiable data about individuals for the purpose of providing a more accurate count of homeless persons.

This mandate threatens our agency's fundamental tenet of confidentiality and could potentially compromise the safety of domestic violence and sexual assault victims nationwide who are seeking assistance. In addition, this mandate could jeopardize other state and federal funding by placing our program in violation of confidentiality provisions contained in those grant contracts. Therefore, this is a no-win situation; whether we comply or don't comply, our funding is in jeopardy.

Third, because of the uncertainty of the grant programs, which are our main financial support, we have been strengthening our long-term planning. We have taken the first steps to build or purchase permanent facilities for our agency. It is our 10-year goal to purchase

or build an office in Wayne and shelter facilities in Wayne, South Sioux City and Hartington. Ownership of the buildings would help guarantee that the agency could continue - irrespective of the availability of grant funds. If you know of someone (with suitable property) in a position to make a donation of property or sign a land contract with us - please call me.

We wanted to update you on the news about our agency. As we look forward to another 25 years in existence, it is more apparent than ever that we could not continue to exist without support from fine

folks like you. We will be "leaving the light on" for those threatened like Laci Peterson. We will be here for survivors and their children.

We may never know how many lives we save, but rest assured knowing we are helping people escape violence every day. Can you see your way to financially assist us in this effort? Whether you are able to assist us financially or not - any support that you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much for your assistance in this great mission.

Nancy Cederlind, Executive Director, Haven House

News & Notes from the Wayne Chamber of Commerce & Industries
By: Leo Ahmann

It's that time of year again when the news media, organizations and others look back on the ending year to their successes.

The last edition of our newsletter that comes out on a regular monthly basis, gave you a brief rundown on another productive year. We welcomed 11 new Chamber members to our program. One of those most pleasing aspects of work carried on at the Chamber is the distribution of over 100 relocation packets and the over 700 referrals about the business community of Wayne that we made in 2004.

I've had the pleasure to live in six communities in four different states. When considering a move to one of those communities, my first contact was to their Chamber of Commerce, simply because of the information and assistance available. We also want to thank everyone who used our Chamber Bucks program throughout the year. The most important factor of Chamber Bucks is that the money stays here in Wayne.

The partnerships with Wayne State College continued in 2004. We again awarded a \$500 scholarship during Band Day. We also had the pleasure of providing support for the Mardi Gras and Tie-One-On promotions at the college. As Chairperson of the Promotions Committee of T.E.A.M. 15 (Highway Taskforce), I've had the pleasure of working with Dr. Pat Lutts and Dr. Chuck Parker's classes on a partnership with those young students and what they may assist in contributing to the promotion of Wayne's business community during the construction period. The 13th Annual Legislative Forum was held at Wayne State.

There was more to the Program of Work of the Chamber, partnering with One Staff Training to provide free software and Microsoft application training for members, the Bucks Back

Program, the 12th Annual Steer and Heifer Show, recognizing the Citizen and Educator of the Year in Wayne, the Business After Hours, Chamber Coffees and more!!!

I am going to stop the look back because I'm going to run out of column space and take a brief look forward to 2005. Along with the Chamber and Wayne Industries regular Program of Work, obviously one major event will be the consolidation/collaboration of the efforts of the Chamber, Wayne Industries and Main Street. Another large undertaking will be the Chamber-sponsored Business Expo in April. And, then, finally, the Chicken Show. This year the Chicken Show will be celebrating its 25th anniversary.

I want to take the remaining space to, on behalf of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce and Wayne Industries, wish everyone a very happy, safe and blessed Christmas holiday season. As we move into next year, may it be a prosperous year for our business community and may the vitality and progress of Wayne reach new heights in 2005!

Until next time... next year

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

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Maxine Schwanke

Schwanke recognized at Providence Medical Center

Maxine Schwanke, an employee in the Providence Medical Center Dietary Services Department, was recently announced as the Employee of the Quarter at Providence Medical Center.

Referred to as a "standout" when it comes to friendliness, Schwanke was commended for her smile and pleasant ways, and for "always making PMC employees glad they took the time to get away to the dining room for break."

"Maxine's sense of humor is something we have all come to appreciate and applaud. She is a hard-working, dependable, dedicated employee," said administrator Marcile Thomas.

The Employee of the Quarter award is given in an effort to recognize employees who are making an outstanding contribution to PMC. Nominations are received from employees of Providence Medical Center as well as the general public. Nominations are sent to the Human Resources Office, and a five-member panel makes the final selection.

Council

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Several council persons indicated that they would like information on the positions to be filled and the mayor's recommendations ahead of the council meetings. It was also noted that the openings could be advertised in the newspaper and on the radio to help make the public aware of the opportunities available. This would possibly make it easier to find someone to fill the various positions.

Discussion was held on the policy of renting city buildings.

It was noted that renting buildings to for-profit organizations

could be seen as endorsing competitive businesses to those already in the city.

Presently, those organizations listed as non-profit pay one-half the fee of for-profit organizations. Discussion also included the possibility of having different categories for different types of rentals.

Council member Will Wiseman noted that research should be done to see what other communities do "so we don't have to waste our time." City Administrator Johnson will check into what is being done in other cities.

The council's next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.



Pictured with the Treasure Chest of prizes are, left to right, Lorita Tompkins of Friends of the Museum, Marilyn Collings, winner of the prizes and Lois Shelton, a member of Friends of the Museum.

Raffle raises funds to repair museum windows

The recent Holiday Gala and "Home for the Holidays" raffle sponsored by Friends of the Wayne

Museum have raised funds for work to be completed at the Museum.

The winner of the Treasure Chest of prizes was Marilyn Collings of Wayne.

Among the donors for the prizes in the treasure chest were Ameritas, Ankeny & Harder, Antiques on Main, Bongaaars, Captain Video, Children's Collections, Coffee Shoppe, Country Nursery, Dairy Queen, dianne's, Duane Schroeder, First National Insurance, First Source Title, Fredrickson Oil, Godfather's, Great Dane Trailers, Hair & Nails by Heather, Hair Affair, Heritage Express, Hollywood Video, Impressions, Jammer Photography, Legends, Lincoln Financial, Magic Wok, Mines Jewelry, Northeast Nebraska Equipment, Pacific Coast Feather, Pamida, Pizza Hut, Runza, Snakey Jakes, State Farm Insurance, Subway, Super Wash, Swans, Under My Thumb and Zach Oil.

The Friends of the Museum members have indicated that work will be done on the windows of the museum next summer.

Wakefield Tour of Homes was a huge success

Over 380 tickets were sold for the Wakefield Music Boosters Tour of Homes held on Dec. 4. Guests came from Dakota Dunes, Sioux City, Bloomfield, Creighton, Norfolk, Hoskins, Wayne, Winslow, Hartington, Coleridge, Laurel, Concord, Allen, Pender, Wisner, Homer, Hubbard, Emerson and Wakefield and toured six sites.

Included in the tour were the homes of Tim and Leslie Bebee, Mike and Carla Clay, Jim and Lisa Lunz, Dallas and Janice Roberts, Jerel and LeAnn Schroeder, along with the Haskell House Senior Center.

Several of the music students and instructors entertained the guests at the Haskell House with vocal and instrumental holiday selections. Fourteen donated raffle gifts were drawn for following the tour.

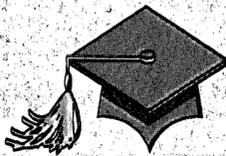
The funds raised through the Tour of Homes will help pay for new band uniforms and also be used to finance the Spring Music Trip.

The music boosters appreciate all who helped make the event successful. Plans are underway for another tour next year for the first Sunday in December.

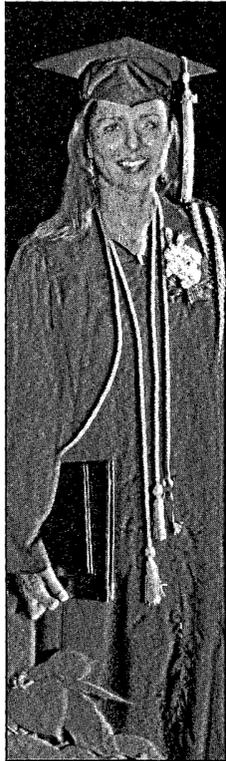


Melodious music

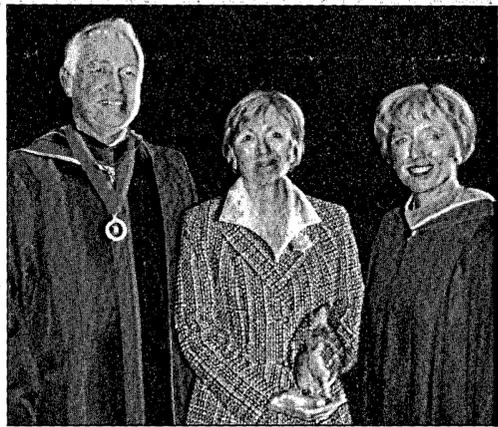
Wayne High School music students present the annual Winter Concert on Monday. Above, the choir sings "Silent Night." Below the varsity band plays a medley of holiday favorites. The choir was under the direction of Deneil Parker and accompanied by Emily Bruffat on piano. The band was under the direction of Brad Weber and was accompanied by several members of the Pierce High School band.



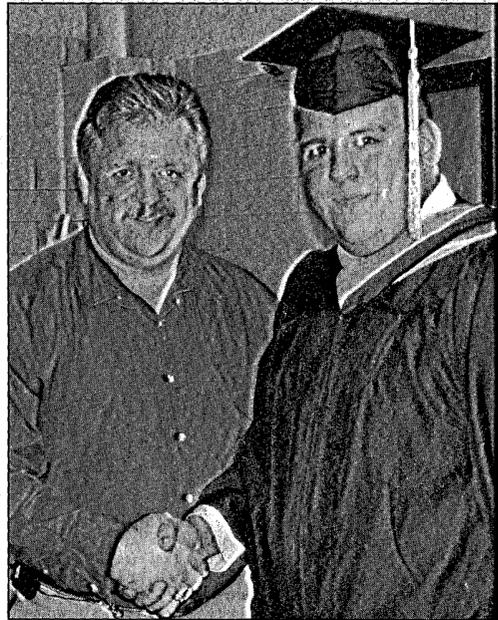
2004 WSC graduation



Ashley Petersen of Herman graduated Summa cum Laude with honors in speech communication/corporate, community and public relations and delivered the invocation at Wayne State College commencement on campus, Dec. 17.



Adrian Johnson Minks of Omaha (center) was awarded the Alumni Achievement Award by Phyllis Conner of the Wayne State Foundation (right) and Dr. Richard Collings, Wayne State College president during commencement, Dec. 17 on campus.



WSC MBA graduate Joshua Sherer (2002 grad) is congratulated by his father, Chuck Sherer of Schuyler following commencement, Dec. 17 on campus.

Give a holiday gift that saves lives

Face the facts this holiday season. Your dad doesn't want a silk tie. Your sister can do without a glass vase that will end up being used as a piggy bank. Your brother probably already has a power saw and your mother really doesn't want a fruitcake. So, break the tradition and give the gift of life. Join the National Kidney Foundation's Holiday Resolution Campaign and designate yourself as a kidney donor.

"This December marks the 50th anniversary of organ transplantation - a therapy that has saved more than 400,000 lives. But while science has advanced, the national organ shortage is preventing thousands from taking advantage of the available medical technology. More than 86,000 Americans are currently on the national waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant and 17 people die each day while waiting. If every potential donor actually became one, the waiting list would be eliminated," says Tim Neal, CEO.

As part of the annual Holiday Resolution Campaign, the National Kidney Foundation of Nebraska is asking Nebraskans to consider organ donation as the holiday resolution they can keep, the one that doesn't cost a thing. According to the Foundation, one donor can save or enhance the lives of up to 50 people.

"Signing up to become a donor is easy. You can fill out the back of your driver's license or get a free organ donor card from the National Kidney Foundation and

then tell your family of your wishes. Or you can register on line at www.nedonation.org," continues Neal.

The National Kidney Foundation of Nebraska is dedicated to preventing kidney and urinary tract diseases, improving the health and well being of individuals and families affected by these diseases, and increasing the availability of organs for transplantation.

For more information on organ and tissue donation, and a free donor card, please contact the National Kidney Foundation of Nebraska at (800) 642-1255 or visit www.kidneyne.org.

Key facts:
•Every day, 17 people die while waiting for a transplant of a vital organ, such as a kidney, heart, liver, pancreas, lung or bone marrow.
•Last year, more than 25,000 lives in the United States were

saved through organ transplants.

•In 2003, 6,103 people died while waiting for a transplant.

•More than 86,000 men, women, and children currently await life-saving transplants.

•Every 12 minutes, another name is added to the national transplant waiting list.

•About 56 people receive an organ transplant every day in the U.S.

•Acceptable organ donors can range in age from newborn to 65 years or more. People who are 65 years of age or older may be acceptable donors, particularly of corneas; skin, bone, and for total body donation.

•An estimated 10,000 to 14,000 people who die each year meet the criteria for organ donation, but less than half of that number become actual organ donors.

•Tissue donation can enhance the lives of more than 50 people. Source: United Network for Organ Sharing.



Help for the hungry

Dan Sukup, left, accepts a check for the Wayne Food Pantry from Dan Wibben, manager of Pamida. The money came from the Pamida Foundation and will be used by the Food Pantry to purchase perishable goods for those getting assistance from the Food Pantry.

Accident injures two

The Dixon County Sheriff's Office investigated a two-vehicle accident on Dec. 18 at approximately 6 p.m. on 860 Road, north of Wakefield.

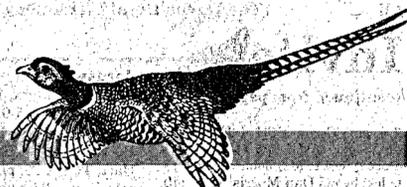
Vehicles made contact at the crest of a hill, causing both vehicles to lose control.

Drivers of the vehicles, Damen Bolles of Wayne and Jason Simpson of Wakefield were transported by rescue for treatment of injuries. Their conditions were unknown at press time.

The accident continues to be investigated by the Dixon County Sheriff's Office.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



The time of year for wishes and thanks



In the Press Box by David W. Carstens

As predicted, it's been a very hectic start to the winter sports season, but hopefully some of the format and style changes we've implemented within the four-page weekly sports page allotment are producing some good results.

The feedback we've been getting has been positive, even though there's still a bit of tweaking left and I thank you for your patience as we move forward.

I know change can be a difficult thing and mistakes will crop up during the process, but overall it's about getting more names and pictures in your local paper that's been our focus.

Of Publisher Jimmy, Proofreader Jan and Page Layout Guru Alyce here at the paper all deserve recognition for their help in getting it all to roll smoothly.

2004 has been a strange year for myself and many of my friends.

In January, I started the N-Lighten Nebraska program and lost more than 40 pounds by the time the program ended in June.

I'm enjoying a bit of holiday indulgence now, but I plan on getting back in the program next year with another set of goals.

I will be writing more about the program here in the next few weeks, but right now I'm going to enjoy the holidays and get back to business in 2005.

Looking back at this past year, it's been quite a series of peaks and valleys, with this job providing several of those high points.

Thanks to the community and the towns around Wayne America for making this job an enjoyable one.

There's lots of great people around these parts and that makes this gig a fun one, indeed.

Thanks to the coaches, players, parents, school officials and most importantly, our correspondent team members for making all of this happen.

The little things all of you do all come together on the pages here.

I can't afford to buy you all a suitable Christmas gift and I wouldn't want to forget anyone, so suffice it to say, it's because of your efforts, that this all happens.

Here's wishing everyone a blessed holiday season and all the best for 2005.

WSC downs Augustana, again

Free throws can make all the difference. That fact was apparently clear as Wayne State's men's basketball team went 25 of 29 from the line in a 79-72 defeat of Augustana College in a home game last Saturday night.

The win improved the Wildcats to 3-5 on the season and marked the second time this season that WSC has defeated the Vikings.

Wayne State clung to a one-point, 34-33 lead at intermission but were able to hold back the Vikings to with a strong showing at the charity stripe.

Brett Cain led the Wildcats with 25 points and seven rebounds, while Todd Klostermann finished with 16 points and seven boards.

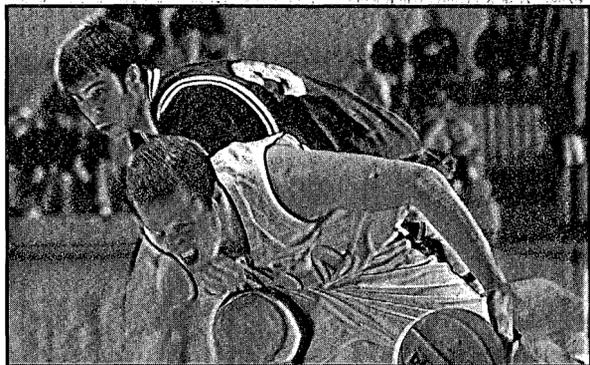
Brett Watson also scored in double digits with 15 points and paced the team with nine rebounds. Dusty Smith contributed his game high seven assists for the Wildcats.

Next action for Wayne State will be on Wednesday, Dec. 29 when the Wildcats will travel to play South Dakota State at 8 p.m. at the South Dakota State Classic.

Wayne State will take the court at 8 p.m. on Dec. 29 to face the University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks.

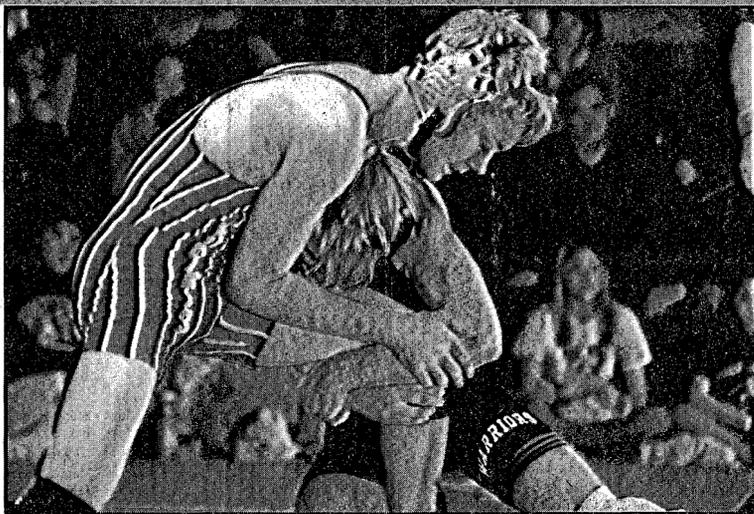
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Augustana	33 39 - 72

Wayne State College scoring: Brett Watson 5-12 3-4 15, Todd Klostermann 5-7 6-6 16, Brett Cain 8-10 9-9 25, Dusty Smith 0-5 3-3 3, Dallas Hodges 2-9 0-2 4, Troy Malone 0-1 4-4 4, Bryce Caldwell 0-1 0-0 0, Derek Archer 2-4 0-0 6, Tom Sherlock 3-5 0-1 6. Totals: 25-54 25-29 79.

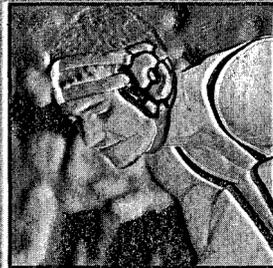


WSC's Brett Watson scoops up the ball in Saturday's home victory against Augustana College.

By Invite only



Wrestling teams from Wayne, Winside and Wakefield were represented at last Saturday's Wayne Invitational at Wayne High School. In the top photo, Jesse Thies from Winside finished with an 11-0 decision in his medalist win. Pictured in the middle row are Wayne High's Sheldon Onderstal (left) and Ben Kneiff from Laurel-Concord. Both wrestlers took fourth in their respective weight classes. Josh Widner, in the photo at right, finished second for Wayne High in the 103-pound class, after he dropped a 9-4 decision to Colby Freudenburg of Madison in the finals.



Winside takes second; trio of WHS grapplers in finals at Wayne Invite

By David W. Carstens Of the Herald

Winside hoped to make a good showing in a tough tournament.

The Wildcats got their wish as Paul Sok's team took second at last Saturday's Wayne Invitational despite being the only Class D school in the 11-team meet.

Winside posted 149 team points to finish second behind Waverly with 175.

"I think all-in-all we're pretty good where we are at for this point in the season," Winside coach Paul Sok said. "Waverly just snuck up on us."

The Wildcats finished the day with three first place finishers with Jesse Thies (119), Bo Brummels (135) and Kass Holdorf (160) all walking away with championship hardware.

Waverly claimed four first place finishes in the finals to reinforce its 20-point lead heading into the late afternoon final.

Wayne High was represented with three wrestlers in the finals, paced by undefeated Dana Schuett, who was the medalist in the 189-pound class.

Schuett (10-0) cruised to a six-point lead through the first two periods and added four more points in the third to take a 10-0 major decision against Aaron Heinen of Humphrey St. Francis.

Josh Widner (103) and Justin Modrell (140) both finished as runners up for Wayne High, while Sheldon Onderstal took fourth for the Blue Devils in the 112-pound weight class.

One of the day's exciting matches happened in the 125-pound semifinals when Humphrey St. Francis' Mark Ramaekers upset Andrew Sok from Winside 5-4 in the last 30 seconds of the third period.

Ramaekers put together a rally with 32 seconds left in the third period with reversal, escape and three back points to advance to the finals, while Sok finished third overall.

The Wildcats also placed Dewey Bowers (152) and Bryce Roberts (215) in second, Jordan Brummels (130) in third and Dan Morris in fourth.

Laurel-Concord's Ben Kneiff took fourth place to lead the Bears to the team's best tourney finish this season.

Wayne Invitational Team scoring

Waverly 175, Winside 149, Atkinson West Hill 109, Schuyler 95, Wisner-Pilger 92, Wayne 78, Humphrey St. Francis 75, Madison 68, Tilden Elkhorn Valley 53, Battle Creek 41, 50, Laurel-Concord 12.

Wayne High individual results: 103: Josh Widner (second place) pin; Tyler Leicy WIN 1:06; pin; Mitch Parker WAV 3:56; lost to Freudenburg, MAD 3-4. 112: Sheldon Onderstal (fourth place) pin; Benarides, MAD 2:54; lost to Holthus, WAV 12:39; def. Schweers, W-P 7-3; lost to Kimury, AWH 12-1. 112: Anthony Mack (unattached) lost by pin, Holthus, WAV 4:21; lost by pin, Benarides, MAD n/a. 140: Justin Modrell (second place) def. Ramaekers HSF 14-

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Holiday tournaments make season bright

Area basketball fans will be able to feast on plenty of high school basketball action over the Christmas holiday.

Wayne State College's Rice Auditorium will again be the host site for the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout with games on Tuesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-30.

In the tourney's girls division on Dec. 28, Wakefield takes on Laurel-Concord at 9:30 a.m., Omaha Mercy faces Hartington Cedar Catholic at 12:30 p.m., Valentine plays East Butler in the 4 p.m. game and Wayne High's girls play Emerson-Hubbard at 7 p.m. Winners and losers bracket games will be played on Wednesday, while placing games will be set for Thursday.

Boys games at the Shootout are also set for Dec. 28-30 with Wakefield taking on Laurel-Concord at 11 a.m., Elkhorn Mt. Michael and Hartington Cedar Catholic at 2 p.m., Valentine playing East Butler at 5:30 p.m. and Wayne meets Emerson-Hubbard in the 8:30 p.m. contest.

Allen's teams travel to the Clearwater Holiday Tournament on Dec. 28 and 29, with the girls taking on Clearwater at 6 p.m. on Dec. 28, if the Eagles win, Wednesday's championship game is at 6 p.m., while a loss would send the girls to the consolation matchup at 3 p.m.

Allen's boys team plays against Clearwater at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, with a win setting up a meeting with Ewing or Chambers in the Wednesday championship game at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The consolation game is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Winside girls' and boys' basketball teams will play in the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 28-29.

The Wildcat girls face Randolph at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, with the consolation game planned for 2:30 on Wednesday and the championship at 5:30 p.m.

Winside's boys team will face undefeated Randolph at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, with consolation games planned for 4 p.m. Wednesday and the championship final at 7 p.m.

Great Northeast Nebr. Shootout at Wayne State College

(featuring Wayne, Laurel-Concord and Wakefield)

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Girls games: 9:30 a.m. - Wakefield vs. Laurel-Concord; 12:30 p.m. - Omaha Mercy vs. Hartington CC; 4 p.m. - Valentine vs. East Butler; 7 p.m. - Emerson-Hubbard vs. Wayne. Boys games: 11 a.m. - Wakefield vs. Laurel-Concord; 2 p.m. - Elkhorn Mt. Michael vs. Hartington Cedar Catholic; 5:30 p.m. - Valentine vs. East Butler; 8:30 p.m. - Emerson Hubbard vs. Wayne.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Girls games: 9:30 a.m. - Wakefield/Laurel-Concord loser vs. Mercy/HCC loser; 12:30 p.m. - Valentine/East Butler loser vs. Emerson-Hubbard/Wayne loser; 4 p.m. - Wakefield/Laurel-Concord winner vs. Mercy/HCC winner; 7 p.m. - Valentine/East Butler winner vs. Emerson-Hubbard/Wayne winner. Boys games: 11 a.m. - Wakefield/Laurel-Concord loser vs. Mount Michael/HCC loser; 2 p.m. - Valentine/East Butler loser vs. Emerson-Hubbard/Wayne loser.

Thursday, Dec. 30 - 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.

Randolph Holiday Tournament at Randolph High School

(featuring Winside)

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Girls games: 2:30 p.m. - Plainview vs. Battle Creek; 5:30 p.m. - Randolph vs. Winside. Boys games: 4 p.m. - Plainview vs. Battle Creek; 7 p.m. - Randolph vs. Winside.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Girls games: 2:30 p.m. - consolation game; 5:30 p.m. - championship game. Boys games: 4 p.m. - consolation game; 7 p.m. - championship game.

Clearwater Holiday Tournament at Clearwater High School

(featuring Allen)

Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Girls games: 3 p.m. - Ewing vs. Chambers; 6 p.m. - Clearwater vs. Allen. Boys games: 4:30 p.m. - Ewing vs. Chambers; 7:30 p.m. - Clearwater vs. Allen.

Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Girls games: 3 p.m. - consolation game; 6 p.m. - championship game. Boys games: 4:30 p.m. - consolation game; 7:30 p.m. - championship game.

Wisner-Pilger sweeps Wayne High squads

By David W. Carstens Of the Herald

A trip down south to Gator Country at Wisner-Pilger wasn't exactly kind to Wayne High's varsity basketball squads last Friday evening.

The girls' team dropped its contest 53-43, while the boys' squad lost a 55-53 heartbreaker to the undefeated Gators.

The doubleheader opened with senior Rachel Jensen scoring 13 points, and Renee Theobald added eight for the Blue Devils.

Wayne led Wisner-Pilger 11-8 after the first stanza but the Gators outscored WHS in the second 20-5 and continued its inside attack with a 15-8 advantage in the third period.

"Wisner-Pilger shot well and hurt us inside with their big, athletic post players," Wayne High coach Matt Schaub said.

Leading rebounders for Wayne were Kayla Hochstein, Jensen and Sara Frerichs with four boards apiece.

The Blue Devils finished 8-of-13

from the free throw line and were outrebounded 29-26 by the Gators.

Wisner-Pilger 8 2015 10 - 53 Wayne 11 5 8 19 - 43

Wayne scoring: Renee Theobald 8, Sarah Jensen 6, Rachel Jensen 13, Kayla Hochstein 3, Jean Pieper 2, Brooke Anderson 3, Sarah Frerichs 6, Michelle Jarvi 2.

Wayne boys basketball coach Rocky Ruhl said prior to the start of last Friday's matchup with undefeated Wisner-Pilger that his team had a good chance for a win if the Blue Devils could hold the Gators in the 50-point range.

His estimations were close to the mark as the Gators narrowly escaped with a 55-53 win in Friday's nightcap game.

Wayne High's shooting percentage from the line (43.7-percent) factored into the loss, which brought the Blue Devil's record to 2-3 on the season.

"Wisner has an explosive offense and we held them to 55

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Winside individuals

103: Tyler Leicy lost by pin., Josh Widner, WAV, 10-0; def. Sonnerfeldt, unattached, 15-0; lost to Flannery, AWH 10-0. 112: Seth Watkins lost by pin., Solls, SCH 1:44; lost by pin., Schweers, W-P 2:55; 119: Jessie Thies (first place) pin. Bossard, TEV 1:30; pin. Cole, AWH :16; def. Reha, SCH 11-9. 125: Andrew Sok (third place) pin. Martinez, MAD 1:03; lost to Ramaekers, HSF 5-4; pin. Davidson, WAV 1:26; def. Finkral BC, 9-0. 130:

Jordan Brummels (third place) def. Marx, W-P 9-4; lost to Ternus, HSF 5-0, def. Fiallos, SCH 20-4, pin. Marx, W-P 135: Bo Brummels (first place) pin. Hart, TEV 4:53; pin. Liester, W-P 1:14; pin. Kilmury, AWH 1:27. 140: Brandon Bowers lost to Anderson, WAV 13-4; def. Kerkman, TEV 12-2; lost by pin., Cerny, SCH 1:50. 145: Dan Morris (fourth place) lost by pin., Mulbach, WAV :43; pin. Dereck Dorcey, WAV :40; pin. Parsons, SCH 1:27; lost by pin., Johnsen, TEV :55. 152: Dewey Bowers (second place) pin. Nic Roeder, L-C 3:09; pin. Boesch, HSF :51, lost to Woita, WAV 9-4 overtime. 160: Kass Holdorf (first place) pin. Fricke, SCH :31; pin. Morton, WAV 1:55; pin. Banks, BC 4:58. 215: Bryce Roberts (second place) pin. Kodad, SCH 1:25; pin. Seiers, W-P 1:05; lost to Tighe, MAD 9-2.

Laurel-Concord individuals

125: Zach Spahr lost by pin., Reha, SCH 1:13; lost by pin., Davidson, WAV :24. 130: John Newton lost by pin., Lamkin, AWH 1:27; lost by pin., Fiallos, SCH 2:02; 135: Ben Kneiff (fourth place) lost to Sayers, SCH 12-1; pin. Valdez, una 3:01; def. Liester, W-P 12-2, lost to Hart, TEV 20-5. 160: Nic Roeder lost by pin., Dewey Bowers, WIN 3:09, lost by pin., Dustin Lutt, WAV 4:04. 160: Jerod Kvols lost by pin., Morton WAV 1:55; pin. Fricke, SCH 1:50; lost by pin., Heller, W-P 1:20.

Wrestlers take first dual of the season

Open weight classes and dominating individual performances propelled the Wayne High wrestling team to its first dual win of the season at Wisner-Pilger last Thursday.

Five wrestlers took open wins at their respective weights, while Justin Modrell, Sheldon Onderstal and Bren Vander Weil posted wins for the Blue Devils in the 45-33 team victory.

Wayne 45, Wisner-Pilger 33
Wayne individual results:

103 - Mike Geidner won by open; 112 - Josh Widner won by open; 119 - Sheldon Onderstal def. Schweers 14-12; 125 - Ben Lilenkamp won by open; 130 - Marez pin, Jordan McDonald 1:59; 135 - Liester pin. Curtis Pilger :21; 140 - Justin Modrell pin. Shulte 2:36.

145 - Havendirk pin. Brandon Pilger 1:51; 152 - Heller pin. Dustin Lutt 1:01; 160 - David Loberg won by open; 171 - Jensen def. Brian Zach 10-9; 189 - Dana Schuett won by open; 215 - Bren Vander Weil pin. Sateren 1:13; 275 - Matfies pin. Phil Anderson :07.

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Sweeps

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points," Ruhl said. "We had our chances and opportunities, but just didn't convert."

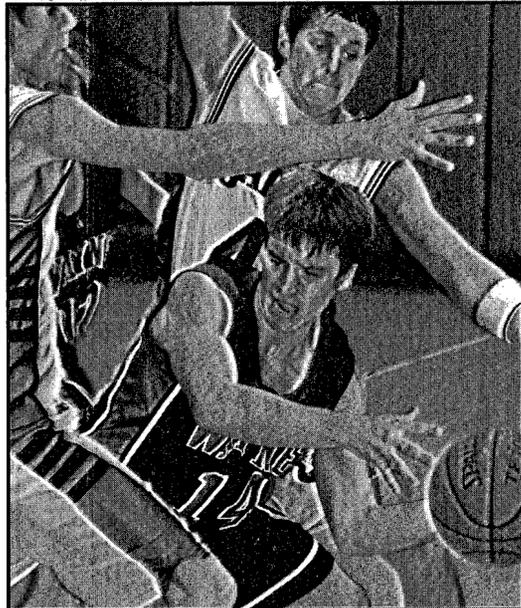
The Blue Devils tied the game at 46-all with 3:38 left and Bryan Fink, who was Wayne's leading scorer with 24 points, made a free-throw to put the Blue Devils up 47-46 eight seconds later, but the subsequent shots didn't fall in for WHS.

Wayne and Wisner-Pilger traded scores and the final shot to tie the game for Wayne in the last second fell short.

Fink also pulled down five rebounds for WHS in the loss.

Wisner-Pilger 14 18 12 11 - 55
Wayne 12 13 10 18 - 53

Wayne scoring: Bryan Fink 24, Josh Rasmussen 3, Jared Jehle 1, Nate Summerfield 6, Josh Ruwe 2, John Whitt 6, Ben Mohl 5, Brian Mohl 5, Adam Munter 3.



Wade Jarvi looks for an open player in Friday's boys basketball game at Wisner-Pilger.

Wayne freshmen bounce back with two victories

The Wayne High freshmen boys basketball team added two more wins on the season after dropping a close game at Laurel-Concord on Dec. 9.

Laurel-Concord 32, Wayne 30
Jesse Hill scored 16 points and Cory Harm and Reggie Ruhl each had five rebounds as Laurel-Concord took a 10-2 advantage against the Blue Devils in the third quarter and took a 32-30 win.

Laurel-Concord 6 6 10 10 - 32
Wayne 6 11 2 11 - 30
Wayne scoring: Jesse Hill 16, Shaun Kardell 8, Max Stednitz 1, Cory Harm 3, Reggie Ruhl 2.

Wayne 42, Col. Lakeview 37
Wayne got back on the winning track on Dec. 11 with a home victory against Columbus Lakeview. Harm finished with a team-leading 12 points and 10 points from

Hill led the Blue Devils. Hill, Ruhl and Shaun Kardell each pulled down four grabs for Wayne.

Wayne 16 16 8 12 - 42
Col. Lakeview 6 13 4 12 - 37
Wayne scoring: Jesse Hill 10, Shaun Kardell 9, Max Stednitz 2, Cory Harm 12, Shaun Jenkins 2, Reggie Ruhl 7.

Wayne 57, Schuyler 25
Wayne added its second consecutive win with a 57-25 domination of Schuyler in a road victory on Dec. 14.

Hill and Kardell each poured in 17 points and nine and seven rebounds, respectively, to lead the Blue Devils.

Wayne limited Schuyler to single digits every quarter and shot five-of-six from the free throw line.

The team will next be in action at home on Monday, Jan. 10 against Wisner-Pilger.

Wayne 17 9 12 19 - 57
Schuyler 7 7 9 2 - 25
Wayne scoring: Jesse Hill 17, Shaun Kardell 17, Max Stednitz 10, Taylor Rately 5, Cory Harm 4, Shaun Jenkins 2, Sam Kurrgewitz 2.

Sports Briefs

WSC players earn weekly honors

WAYNE - A pair of Wayne State basketball players were honored on Monday as recipients of Player of the Week awards.

Amanda Covington was named as Nebraska Division II women's basketball player of the week and Brett Cain was named as a co-player of the week by the Northern Sun Conference.

Covington, a freshman, scored 10 points and nine rebounds from off the bench and sank clutch free throws to send the Wildcats into overtime in a 55-50 win against Findlay College in the Maui Classic in Hawaii.

Cain scored 25 points and seven boards in Saturday's 79-72 win against Augustana. He was 8-of-10 from the field and was 9-for-9 from the charity stripe in coming off the bench for the Wildcats.

WSC athletes named to All-State teams

WAYNE - Wayne State College had 15 student-athletes named to the recent NCAA Nebraska Division II teams in the Omaha World-Herald.

Among football players, Jeremy Neill, Aaron Rodgers and Josh Armon were named to the First Team, while Zach Molacsek, Clyde Soappman, Jake Robinson, and Adam Peterson were listed as honorable mention selections.

The WSC women's soccer team had two First Team selections as Sarah James and Mary Anne Liebenritt were included on the list, Tanya Mitchell and Melissa Benson were listed to the honorable mention team.

Chelse Schultz and Laura Dolezal were included on the First Team volleyball lineup, while Julie Jacobsen and Jacey Kuck Schwarz received honorable mention.

City league basketball scores posted

WAYNE - The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department posted results for city basketball league games for men's A and B league games played on Dec. 13, men's C division games played on Dec 15 and women's league games on Dec. 16. Results were:

- A/B games:**
Team 2 - 59, Team 6 - 58
Team 2 leaders - Eric Henderson 25, Josh Hopwood 21, Justin Davis 13.
Team 6 leaders - Austin Lueth 21, Mike Barry 14
- Team 3 - 76, Team 5 - 64**
Team 3 leaders - Josh Howard 34, Kelby Herman 24, Eric McLagan 11.
Team 5 leaders - Nick Lipp 19, Ric Volk 14, Brady Heithold 14.
- Team 1 - 49, Team 4 - 42**
Team 1 leaders - Rob Sweetland 25, Nick Hochstein 14.
Team 4 leaders - Drew Wagner 16, Mika Ewald 9.
- C games:**
Team 3 - 56, Team 5 - 46
Team 3 leaders - John Sinniger 16, Mike Meyer 12.
Team 5 leaders - Brad Tittel 14, Rod Hunke 8.
- Team 4 - 63, Team 1 - 44**
Team 4 leaders - Chuck Parker 12, Brad Erwin 12, Scott Hammer 14.
Team 1 leaders - Brad Jones 32, Paul Roberts 4.
- Team 6 - 58, Team 2 - 44**
Team 6 leaders - Lee Stegemann 19, Pat Arens 16.
Team 2 leaders - Mike Jaixen 28, Steph Hansen 13.

Women's league games:

- Team 3 - 43, Team 2 - 28**
Team 3 leaders - Steph Hansen 23, Jamie Backstrom 5.
Team 2 leaders - Renae Becker 28.
- Team 1 - 40, Team 3 - 28**
Team 1 leaders - Monica Novak 9, Teri Buck 9.
Team 4 leaders - Laura Gamble 10, Julie Melena 8.

Fifth/sixth grade hoops results listed

WAYNE - The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department sponsored games for fifth/sixth grade league play on Dec. 18. Results/leading scorers were:

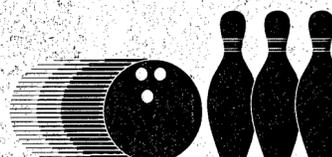
- Girl's games:**
Team 1 - 31, Team 2 - 30
Team 1 scores - Kristin Carroll 6, Cassie Miller 6, Elli Schramm 4.
Team 2 scores - Taylor Stowater 22, Courtney Davie 5, Rebecca Jaixen 3.
- Team 3 - 15, Team 4 - 9**
Team 3 scores - Cassie Harm 5, Caitlyn Fehringer 4, Carissa Fehringer 4, Jordyn Swanson 2.
Team 4 scores - Katie Hoskins 7, Bethany Barelman 2.
- Boy's games:**
Team 4 - 32, Team 3 - 27
Team 4 scores - Zach Thomsen 22, Jacob Pulfer 6, Jordan Backer 2, Andrew Long 2.
Team 3 scores - Zach Rasmussen 11, Keegan Dorcey 6, Collin Preston 6, Drew Hix 2, Tyler Tyrrell 2.
- Team 2 - 28, Team 1 - 21**
Team 2 scores - Jacob Zeiss 14, Trent Beza 8, Justin Anderson 4, Tony Sinniger 2.
Team 1 scores - Mason Wren 8, Jamie Fernandez 6, Seth Onderstal 3, Austin Schmale 2, Miles Anderson 2.

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Logan Valley Golf 44 20	Tacos and More 42 18	Uncle Dave's 41 15
Tom's Body Shop 42.5 21.5	Downs Insurance 41 19	Half 'n' Club 39.5 16.5
D & K Trailers 36 28	White Dog Pub 2 34 26	Hangin' Left 38 18
Godfather's Pizza 35 29	Heritage Express 29 31	Wildcat Lounge 35 21
Brudigam Repair 34 30	Fredrickson Oil 27 33	White Dog II 29 23
White Dog 34 30	Riley's 24 36	Melodee Lanes 28.5 27.5
Harder/Ankeny PC 29 35	Jensen Cpnst. 22 38	Booze Hounds 28 28
Pac-N-Vision 28.5 35.5	White Dog Pub 1 21 39	Bar M/Six Pack 22 30
Melodee Lanes 28 38		Wanna Bs 17 39
Heritage Homes 28 38		Ghost Team 2 54
Wildcat Lounge 25 39		
Wayne Vet's Club 24 40		

High Series and Games:
Leif Olson 256, 682; Wildcat Lounge 1028, 2830.
Jayme Bargholz 245, 215-634.
Brad Penlerick 245, 235-673.
Dusty Baker 234, 200-628.
John Rebensdorf 233, Brad Jones 227, 201-626, Doug Rose 224, 200, Butch Bathel 217, Mark Lute 215, Leif Olson 214, 212, Dave Diedeker 213, Rob Wiebelhaus 213, Roy Swanson 211, Kevin Peters 210, Joel Ankeny 208, Val Kienast 208, Terry Lutt 208, Chad Sokol 208, Dave Dunn 207, Steve Stanley 205, Kevin Modrell 202, Gary Volk 200.

480+ games: Sommerfeld 563, Roeber 507, McLagen 576, Bird 482, Craft 492, Henschke 526.

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High Games and Series:
Nikki McLagen 213, 576; White Dog Pub 2 and Fredrickson Oil 838, White Dog II 2699.

180+ games: Rita Maquire 190, Ardie Sommerfeld 202-191, Diane Roeber 205, Tammy Meier 185, Dee Goeden 180, Nikki McLagen 182-182-213, Kathy Bird 180, Stacey Craft 182, Cheryl Henschke 211, Cheryl Greve 193.

480+ games: Sommerfeld 563, Roeber 507, McLagen 576, Bird 482, Craft 492, Henschke 526.

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Legends 32.5 27.5
Carquest/Sharp 28 32

High Games and Series: Pam Haglund 221, Nikki McLagen 543; Swan's 888, Stadium Sports 2560.

Shannon Gibson 204-523, Kristine Niemann 496, Pam Haglund 221-524, June Baier 185, Linda Gehner 488, Darc Frahm 209-495, Nikki McLagen 190-200-543, Shelly Carroll 491, Kristy Otte 180-506.

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Area Basketball Roundup

Wayne High boys win at Columbus Scotus

The Wayne High boys' basketball team added a 51-47 road win against Columbus Scotus on Tuesday night as Bryan Fink poured in 24 points and pulled down nine rebounds to pace the Blue Devils.

"This was a big win on the road," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We played well at times, but still need to work on consistent execution both offensively and defensively. I thought we gave a lot of effort and we are trying

to get better." Next up for Wayne will be Emerson-Hubbard in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout in Wayne at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Wayne 14 11 10 16 - 51
Col. Scotus 12 6 13 11 - 47
Wayne scoring: Bryan Fink 24, Josh Rasmussen 1, Nate Summerfield 1, Josh Ruwe 6, John Whitt 2, Ben Mohl 2, Adam Munter 3, Tyler Johnson 3, Wade Jarvi 4.

Boys Basketball

Dec. 14 game

Wakefield 48, Hartington 40

HARTINGTON — Hartington came out with guns blazing to post a four-point lead at intermission, but the Eagles only allowed five points in the third quarter and went on to post a 48-40 road win against Hartington on Dec. 14.

Derek Nice played a key role in the Allen win as he nailed four consecutive three point baskets late in the game. He led the team with 16 points, while Andrew Gensler had 12 and Nathan Sturges contributed nine.

Allen 9 8 13 18 - 48
Hartington 13 8 5 14 - 40
Allen scoring: Brett Koester 8, Nathan Sturges 9, Derick Nice 16, Andrew Gensler 12, Chad Oswald 3.

Dec. 16 games

Wakefield 52, Hartington 41 OT

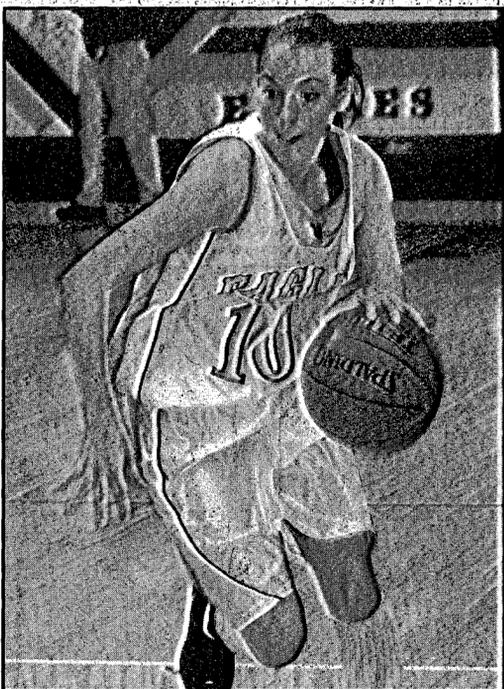
WAKEFIELD — After scoring in single digits in the first two quarters, Wakefield got rolling in a 52-41 overtime home game against Hartington on Dec. 16.

Taylor Peters and Andy Hampl scored 17 and 15 points, respectively to lead the Trojans.

"We shot 20-percent in the first half, but were able to hold them down and our shooting warmed up in overtime," Wakefield coach Mike Clay said.

Wakefield outscored the Wildcats 13-2 in the overtime period and the Trojans were 9-of-11 from the charity stripe.

Wakefield 9 9 11 10 13 - 52
Hartington 7 12 12 8 2 - 41
Wakefield scoring: Luke Henderson 2, Taylor Peters 17, Andy Hampl 15, Cody Miller 2, Marion Miner 4, Cory Gustafson 11, Tanner Soderberg 1.



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Newcastle 50, Allen 36

ALLEN — Allen lost its first half momentum in a 50-36 home loss to Newcastle here last Friday evening.

Foul woes and lack of defensive intensity allowed Newcastle to sneak past the Eagles to claim the win.

Nathan Sturges scored 12 points and Andrew Gensler added 11 for the Eagles. Gensler and Brett Koester each pulled down six rebounds for Allen.

Newcastle 10 6 17 17 - 50
Allen 8 9 11 8 - 36

Allen scoring: Brett Koester 9, Nathan Sturges 12, Derick Nice 2, Andrew Gensler 11, Luke Sachau 2.

Laurel-Concord 54, Plainview 50

PLAINVIEW — Laurel-Concord picked up its first win of the season in a conference road win at Plainview last Friday.

Heath Erwin poured in 17 points to lead the Bears, with Jeff Knudsen contributing 10 in the win.

L-C coach Clayton Steele said the Bears forced 23 Plainview turnovers to give the offense the boost it needed.

"It was a win we really needed," he said. "Our team gave a great effort as it turned out to be anybody's game at the end."

Erwin and Philip Nelson were top rebounders with six and five boards, respectively.

Laurel-Concord 15 14 7 13 - 54
Plainview 19 9 11 11 - 50

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 8, Eli Shantz 8, Tate Cunningham 2, Heath Erwin 17, Josh Hart 6, Jeff Knudsen 10, Tim Schroeder 3.

Dec. 21 games (scores only)

Wakefield 35, Osmond 33

Bloomfield 41, Allen 39

Girls Basketball

Dec. 13 game

Laurel-Concord 30, Ponca 23

PONCA — Laurel-Concord overcame a scoreless first quarter and a three-point deficit with an aggressive defense in the second half to defeat Ponca 30-23 here in nonconference action on Dec. 13.

Angie Peters scored 14 points, pulled down eight rebounds and made four steals to lead Laurel-Concord.

Kim Lubberstedt and Makayla Hansen added eight and seven points, respectively, for the Bears. Brittany Thompson also was credited with eight rebounds on the night.

Laurel-Concord harrassed the Indians all evening on defense and held Ponca to just 9-of-34 from the field.

Laurel-Concord 0 9 10 11 - 30
Ponca 10 2 4 7 - 23

Laurel-Concord scoring: Angie Peters 14, Makayla Hansen 7, Kim Lubberstedt 8, Nicole Lubberstedt 1.

Dec. 16 game

Wakefield 55, Hartington 35

WAKEFIELD — Undefeated Wakefield sealed a 55-35 victory against visiting Hartington last Thursday with a 14-0 run in the third quarter.

Gina Dutcher led three Trojan players in double digits with 15 points, while Alissa Bressler and Katie Jensen added 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Jensen recorded a double-double with 13 rebounds and Sara White, Anna Brownell and Shay Tullberg each contributed four boards.

Wakefield 9 19 14 13 - 55
Hartington 8 14 3 10 - 35

Wakefield scoring: Jaimy Albrecht 2, Alissa Bressler 14, Sara White 6, Katie Jensen 11, Gina Dutcher 15, Anna Brownell 7.

Dec. 17 games

Laurel-Concord 34, Plainview 21

PLAINVIEW — Angie Peters' double-double (14 points, 11 rebounds) guided Laurel-Concord to a 34-21 conference road win last Friday.

Kim Lubberstedt added seven points for the Bears who limited Plainview to single digits in every quarter.

Next action for the Bears will be against undefeated Wakefield in the first round of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Laurel-Concord 10 5 6 13 - 34
Plainview 8 8 2 3 - 21

Laurel-Concord scoring: Angie Peters 14, Brittany Thompson 2, Makayla Hansen 5, Lori Pritchard 5, Kim Lubberstedt 7, Jenny Schroeder 1.

Newcastle 32, Allen 23

ALLEN — One of the area's competitive rivalries lived up to its reputation last Friday as Newcastle claimed a 32-23 victory against Allen last Friday evening.

"This game was a real defensive battle," Allen coach Lori Koester said. "We both struggled offensively, each just shooting 25-percent from the field."

Samantha Bock scored 12 points to lead the Eagles and added five rebounds and shot a perfect 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

Newcastle 9 9 11 3 - 32
Allen 4 10 7 2 - 23

Allen scoring: Alissa Koester 3, Samantha Bock 12, Alyssa Uldrich 3, Sarah Sullivan 5.

Winside 28, Coleridge 27 OT

WINSIDE — Winside found itself down 17-2 at the half, but outscored visiting Coleridge in the second 22-7 to force overtime.

The Wildcats played Coleridge close in the extra stanza to take the 28-27 win.

Jessica Janke hit 10 points and contributed 15 rebounds as the Wildcats picked up their first victory of the season.

Lindsay Harmeier pulled down 11 rebounds, while Melyssa Deck finished with eight for the Wildcats.

Winside 2 0 11 11 4 - 28
Coleridge 9 8 0 7 3 - 27

Winside scoring: Jessica Hansen 4, Lindsay Harmeier 5, Melyssa Deck 7, Jessica Janke 10, Claire Elsworth 2.

Dec. 21 games

Allen 48, Bloomfield 29

BLOOMFIELD — Allen held Bloomfield to a scoreless first quarter, while nine players scored points in a 49-29 road win against Bloomfield on Tuesday.

Sarah Sullivan burnt the nets with 13 points and Allyssa Uldrich added eight more to lead the Eagles.

"Our weakside defense was strong and that's been our main focus as we prepared for competition," coach Lori Koester said. "We attacked the basket and transition much more aggressively."

Sullivan added four steals for Allen, while Uldrich and Samantha Bock each had 11 rebounds.

Allen 15 8 10 15 - 48
Bloomfield 0 14 6 9 - 29

Allen scoring: Alissa Koester 7, Samantha Bock 6, Alyssa Uldrich 8, Brooke Stewart 3, Sarah Sullivan 13, Diana Diediker 3, Carla Rastede 3, Erin Keitges 2, Erin Stewart 1.

(score only)

Wakefield 54, Osmond 29

Free throws seal win No. 2 for Wayne High

The Wayne High girls basketball team got back on track with a win Tuesday against Columbus Scotus after dropping road games last week.

Wayne scoring: Michelle Jarvi 10, Kayla Hochstein 9, Sarah Jensen 6, Renee Theobald 6, Rachel Jensen 4, Jean Pieper 4.

West Point 42, Wayne 39

The Wayne High girls basketball team made a valiant comeback to tie the game at the buzzer, but fell short in the closing seconds as Wayne lost to West Point 42-39 at West Point on Dec. 16.

Michelle Jarvi and Renee Theobald combined for 12 points in the fourth quarter to give the Blue Devils the chance for a three point attempt at the buzzer to tie the game.

"We had breakdowns in our press break and rebounding, which caused us to fall behind," coach Matt Schaub said. "We dug a hole early by not taking care of the basketball."

Jarvi led Wayne with 10 points, while Kayla Hochstein added nine. Theobald and Hochstein each pulled down five rebounds.

Wayne 34, Col. Scotus 32

Jenny Raveling sank a pair of free throws to break a 32-32 tie and put Wayne ahead with seven seconds left in the game and Columbus Scotus' three-point attempt at the buzzer fell short in action at Columbus on Dec. 21.

Raveling finished as Wayne's leading scorer with 11 points as the team improves to 2-3 on the season.

Rachel Jensen and Micaela Weber pulled down six and five boards, respectively.

Wayne will next be in action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College against Emerson-Hubbard at 7 p.m. on Dec. 28.

Wayne 6 11 10 7 - 34
Col. Scotus 4 7 13 9 - 42

Wayne scoring: Micaela Weber 6, Kayla Hochstein 6, Sarah Jensen 6, Renee Theobald 1, Sara Frerichs 2, Jenny Raveling 11.

West Point 6 12 15 9 - 42
Wayne 6 8 9 16 - 39

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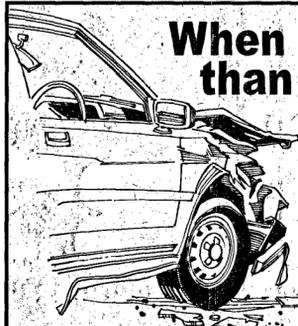
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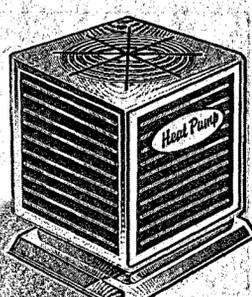
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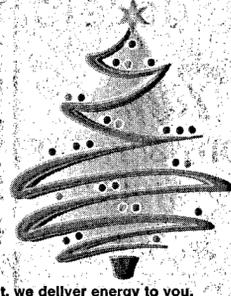


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WSC still leads conference; adds two more wins at Maui Classic

Wayne State College's women's basketball team continues to maintain its position as the top team in the Northeast Sun Conference with a pair of recent wins in the Maui Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii.

WSC 55, Findlay 50

The team overcame cold-shooting woes with a 55-50 overtime victory against Findlay University from Ohio in the opening game of the Maui Classic last Sunday.

"We were very fortunate to win this game," WSC coach Ryan Williams said. "We missed so many open shots, but the kids made the plays when we had to."

The Wildcats applied strong defensive pressure in the opening half to jump out to a 25-13 lead.

The Oilers crept up on WSC and managed to take a 46-44 lead with about a minute left in regulation.

WSC freshman Amanda Covington came from off the bench to sink a pair of free throws to tie the game at 46-all with 46 seconds left in regulation.

Three-point attempts for each team fell short and the game went to overtime.

Both teams traded off leads in the overtime frame until a layup by Nicole Gruntorad with 1:29 left put the Wildcats up 51-50.

WSC iced the win when four free throws (two each by Lauren Gustafson and Covington) made

the final score 55-50.

"For as bad as we played on offense, I was really pleased with our defense," Williams said. "We got some key stops when we needed them."

Erin McCormick scored 13 points to lead Wayne State, while Covington added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Allison Steffen also reached double figures with 10 points.

Wayne State shot just 32.8 percent for the game, making 19 of 58 shots, were 2-of-13 from the three point line and 15-of-23 at the free throw line.

Wayne State 28 21 9 - 58

Findlay 13 33 4 - 50

Wayne State scoring: Allison Steffen 3-8 3-5 10, Erin McCormick 6-9 1-2 13, Kristen Humphries 1-6 1-3 3, Lauren Gustafson 2-9 3-4 8, Nicole Gruntorad 2-10 0-1 4, Ashley Arndorfer 0-4 0-0 0, Karoline Salazar 3-5 1-2 7, Amanda Covington 2-7 8-6 10. Totals: FG: 19-58 FT: 15-23 TP: 58.

WSC 71, SW Baptist 58

The Wayne State women's basketball team won their sixth straight game late Monday evening at the Hoop-N-Surf Classic as the team defeated Southwest Baptist of Missouri 71-58.

The Wildcats jumped out to a fast start as Kristen Humphries nailed 11 points in the first five minutes to give the Wildcats a 17-5 advan-

tage.

Southwest Baptist narrowed the lead down to four at 17-13, but the Wildcats came back to take a 12-point lead a half-time.

"I was really happy with the win and pleased with how we played," Williams said. "We played with a lot more confidence and rhythm tonight. I thought we were more focused tonight and played a lot smarter."

The Wildcats controlled the second half and built a 20-point lead (61-41) before settling for the 71-58 win.

The Wildcats had three players in double figures with Nicole Gruntorad scoring 17 points, while Humphries finished with 15 points and Erin McCormick chipped in with 14 points.

Wayne State shot 50 percent in the game, hitting 29 of 58 shots. WSC committed 12 turnovers in the game.

The Wildcats will be back in action on Sunday, Jan. 2, when the host 24th ranked University of South Dakota.

Wayne State 39 32 - 71

SW Baptist 27 31 - 58

Wayne State scoring: Allison Steffen 2-0 0 5, Erin McCormick 6-8, 2-2 14, Kristen Humphries 7-12 1-1 15, Lauren Gustafson 3-9 0-0 8, Nicole Gruntorad 5-10 4-4 17, Ashley Arndorfer 4-10 0-0 8, Amanda Covington 2-4 0-0 4. Totals: FG: 29-58 FT: 7

Junior High basketball teams conclude seasons

The Wayne Junior High girls basketball teams split in games with Wakefield to wrap up their respective seasons on Dec. 20.

The seventh grade team fell behind with an 8-0 Wakefield run in the third quarter to drop an 18-13 decision to the Trojans.

Katie Saul and Shelby Smith each had four points for Wayne.

Wakefield 8 0 8 2 - 18

Wayne 3 2 0 8 - 13

Wayne scoring: Courtney Steenken 2, Tess Moser 3, Katie Saul 4, Shelby Smith 4.

The eighth grade team finished the season with a 5-4 record in a 25-17 win against Wakefield.

Coach Dale Hochstein said the team played aggressive defense and increased intensity offensively in the second half to get the win.

Nicole Rauner scored 12 points to lead Wayne.

Wayne 2 7 10 6 - 25

Wakefield 4 5 2 6 - 17

Wayne scoring: Nicole Rauner 12, Alesha Finkey 5, Morgan Campbell 6, Amber Ruzika 2.

Freshmen win at West Point by big margin

The Wayne High freshmen girls basketball team dominated West Point in a 29-9 road victory on Dec. 17.

Mirisa Carroll scored seven points and Sam Dunklau added six as Wayne held West Point to single digits in all four quarters.

Wayne 3 5 9 12 - 29

West Point 1 4 4 0 - 9

Wayne scoring: Mirisa Carroll 7, Sam Dunklau 6, Justin Carroll 5, Megan Loberg 4, Courtney Preston 2, Maddy Moser 2, Kaitlyn Centrone 2, Ally Miller 1.

WSC camps planned

Wayne State College announced two baseball camps in January.

A total skills baseball camp is planned for Sunday, Jan. 16, while a hitting & pitching camps is slated for Sunday, Jan. 23.

Specific camp details and registration information will be published in next week's Wayne Herald.

Girl's JV squad now 4-1

The Wayne High JV girls basketball team posted back-to-back wins last week against West Point and Wisner-Pilger and picked up its first loss of the season against Columbus Scotus on Tuesday to move to 4-1 on the season.

Wayne 25, West Point 8

Regan Ruhl scored eight points as Wayne High's girls JV basketball team held West Point to eight points in a 25-8 win at West Point on Dec. 16.

Brooke Anderson pulled down five rebounds and had four steals to contribute to the win.

Wayne 8 8 2 7 - 25

West Point 2 0 1 5 - 8

Wayne scoring: Regan Ruhl 8, Sara Frerichs 6, Samantha Dunklau 5, Brooke Anderson 4, Kara Hoeman 3, Michelle Jarvi 2.

Wayne 29, Wisner-Pilger 26

Wayne hung on for a three-point 29-26 road win against Wisner-

Pilger on Friday as Brooke Anderson scored a team-leading 10 points for the Blue Devils.

Wayne 29, Wisner-Pilger 26

Wayne scoring: Regan Ruhl 5, Sara Frerichs 4, Samantha Dunklau 2, Brooke Anderson 10, Kara Hoeman 2, Michelle Jarvi 2, Jean Pieper 4, Leslie Backstrom 2.

Col. Scotus 33, Wayne 26

A late game 12-0 run by Columbus Scotus handed the girls JV team its first loss of the season in a 33-26 road game on Dec. 21.

Sara Frerichs led Wayne with nine points while Brooke Anderson and Michelle Jarvi pulled down eight and six rebounds, respectively.

Col. Scotus 7 6 6 12 - 33

Wayne 8 9 8 0 - 26

Wayne scoring: Regan Ruhl 2, Sara Frerichs 9, Samantha Dunklau 4, Brooke Anderson 3, Kara Hoeman 2, Michelle Jarvi 9, Jean Pieper 1.

Boys JVs win in OT

The Wayne High boys JV team dispatched Wisner-Pilger 42-38 in an overtime road contest on Dec. 17. Scott Baier scored nine points and Derek Carroll and Dustin Bargholz each added eight to lead the Blue Devils.

Wayne 6 7 13 6 8 - 42

Wisner-Pilger 9 12 6 7 4 - 38

Wayne scoring: Scott Baier 9, Derek Carroll 8, Dustin Carroll 8, Ranson Broders 6, Matt Sharer 5, Josh Fink 5, Brandon Footé 1.



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MODERN MRS.

Eight members of the Modern Mrs. Club attended a Christmas dinner at Prenger's in Norfolk on Dec. 14.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 18 at Lorraine Prince's.

LIBRARY BOARD

Five members of the Lied Winside Public Library Board of Directors met on Dec. 6 with President Helen Hancock presiding.

The librarian report for November showed 646 items loaned of which 246 were adult and 400 were children. There was one renewed and one new reader. Donations were received from Brenda Seeman, John Osborn, Norma Brockmoller, Cheryl Mann and JoAnn Field. Books were received from the Junior Library Guild, Double Day, Traces, and Thompson Phamsen-Gale.

The December librarian report showed 510 items loaned of which 204 were adult and 306 were children. There were two new readers. Books were received from Double

Day, Junior Library Guild, Penworthy Care Bear and Little Critter Books.

A complementary book was received from Advance Publicity. Donations were received from Connie Cautrell, Leon Koch, Brenda Seeman, and JoAnn Field. Norma Brockmoller donated some 1000 piece puzzles.

There are now music and holiday CD's available for check out.

The Winside Volunteer Firemen used the meeting room on Dec. 18 for a Santa visit.

The Tuesday library hours will be changed starting Dec. 14. It will be open from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

There will not be a meeting in January; therefore, the next one will be Monday, Feb. 7 at 7 p.m.

WELCA

The WELCA group of Trinity Lutheran Church held a potluck carry-in Christmas dinner Dec. 8 with 22 members and guests present. PMA Glenn Kietzmann opened with a prayer and Christmas message. Introductions were made with everyone telling about their favorite childhood or adult Christmas gift.

LeNell Quinn introduced her

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Missy Sullivan
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

First Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7 p.m. with services at Concord at 11 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 26, no services in Allen, everyone invited to service at 10 a.m. at Concord.

United Methodist Church's Christmas Eve services will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday. Their 9:30 a.m. regular services will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

American Legion Floyd Gleason Post No. 131 and Auxiliary enjoyed a special Christmas dinner at the Village Inn on Dec. 13. Twenty five members and guests attended. Commander Hugh O'Brien welcomed everyone. County Commander Willie Hagstrom thanked the group for cooperating at the time we hosted the County Convention on Nov. 11.

Norma Smith led in a Christmas Devotional. The group enjoyed singing several Christmas carols. Donna Stalling distributed serving lists for 2005. Mary Lou Koester and Marilyn Webb will be serving in January. Auxiliary President Phyllis O'Brien wished all a Merry Christmas as the evening celebration adjourned.

SCHOOL CENTS PROGRAM

This is the last month for the School Cents Program at Southern Hill Mall in Sioux City. Just a reminder that every dollar spent is a point for Allen - Also watch for the upcoming double and triple point weekends.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 24: No meal - open for coffee.

Monday, Dec. 27: Five layer casserole (hamburger, potatoes, carrots, onions, peas), mixed fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Pork cutlets, mashed potatoes, beets, 3 bean salad, red hot applesauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Hamburgers or liver, baked potatoes, scalloped corn, veggie salad, baked apples.

Thursday, Dec. 30: Brunch at 8:30 am - Biscuits and gravy, ham slice, orange juice, and mixed fruit.

Friday, Dec. 31: Open for coffee - no noon meal.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

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

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

Monday, Dec. 27: Rebecca Boeshart, Brogan Jones, William and Diane Bertrand (A), Marvin and Jane Keitges (A), Wayne and Mary Rastede (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Darrel Frerichs, Sherry Poppovitz.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Robert

Adair III, Harriet Hagstrom, Keith Jorgensen, Dave and Iva Geiger (A).

Thursday, Dec. 30: Megan Kumm, Michelle Marks, Bill and Arlene Chase (A).

Friday, Dec. 31: Doris Linafelter, Bernard & Faith Keil (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 24: Senior Center open for coffee - no meal. No school. Candle Light Service at First Lutheran Church 7 p.m. and Concordia at 11 p.m. - Christmas Eve services at United Methodist Church 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!

Sunday, Dec. 26: No services at First Lutheran - all invited to Concordia for 10 a.m. Service- Regular Sunday services at United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 27: No school. Somerset at 7 pm- Bible Study at 7 pm.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Jesus Kids meet, 7 p.m.; Basketball Tournament at Clearwater.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Tournament at Clearwater continues.

Friday, Dec. 31: Security National Bank open regular hours; Post Office open regular hours; Village Inn open regular hours.

Several in area graduate from basic training

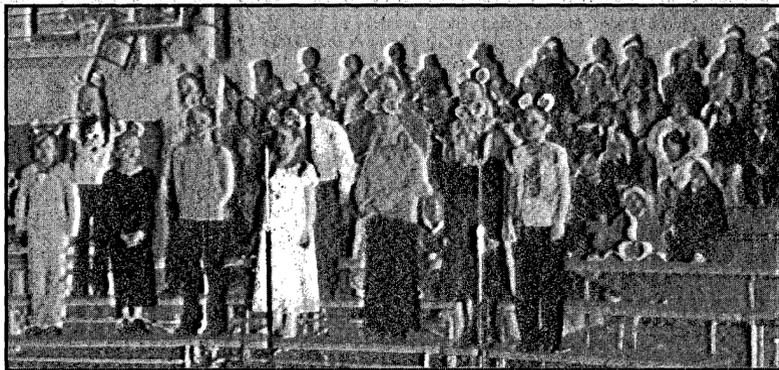
Army National Guard Pvt. Kathleen J. Olson, Pvt. Katie E. Klemme, and Pvt. Katie L. Nixon, recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Olson's parents are Jessica and Leif Olson of Wayne. The private is a 2004 graduate of Wayne High School.

Klemme's mother is Anne Berns of Wakefield. The private is a 2004 graduate of Wakefield High School.

Nixon's mother is Ginger Nixon of Wakefield. The private is a 2004 graduate of Wakefield High School.

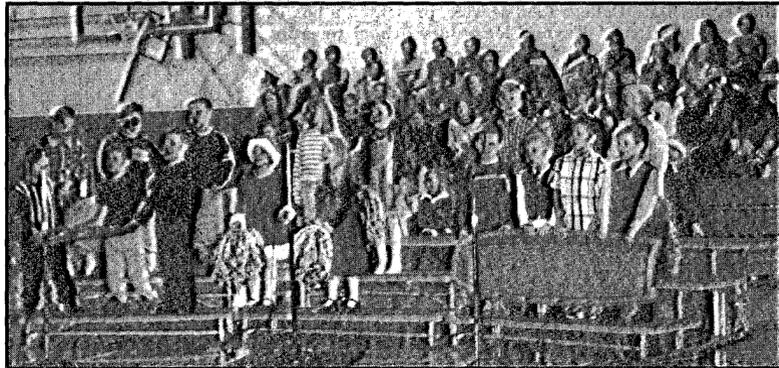
During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.



Members of the Winside second grade were among those singing at the Winter Concert.



The Winside sixth graders expressed their holiday spirit at the annual Winter Concert.



The Winside kindergarten performed at the Winter Concert on Dec. 13.

fourth grade vocal music students who sang a number of songs and were joined in by members and guests. The birthday song was sung for Irene Fork and Helen Holtgrew.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. A Bible Study on "Angels" will begin. Mary Lou George will be hostess.

AMERICAN LEGION

Commander Stanley Stenwell conducted the Dec. 7 meeting of the Winside Roy Reed American Legion Post 252. There were eight members present.

A soup supper will be held Jan. 21 in the elementary school. Members will meet Jan. 19 at the Legion at 7 p.m. to make the soup. The sons of the Legion will be helping. The District 3 Convention will be held March 19, 2005, at Beemer.

A thank you was read from the National Emergency Fund.

Ray Jacobsen received a "National Commander Calvary Pin" for recruiting new members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 8 p.m.

METHODIST WOMEN

Helen Holtgrew presided at the Dec. 7 United Methodist Church Women meeting with six members present.

Members discussed the Christmas shut-in list and the Dec. 12 bake sale. Helen gave the World Thank Offering lesson, "Gratitude and Service." A corsage for missions was presented to Helen Holtgrew for her birthday. Connie Hawkins was hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 25 with Helen as lesson leader and Mary Weible as hostess.

WINTER CONCERT

Winside Elementary students presented their winter music concert on Dec. 13. Band Instructor Kathy Hansen introduced the fifth and sixth grade bands which each played several selections. Mrs. LeNell Quinn, vocal instructor, welcomed everyone and accompanied the K-6th grade students in their individual musical selections.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 24: Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 27: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 28: Public library, 3-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

Public immunization clinic scheduled

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne immunization clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This clinic is held at First United Methodist Church, 516 N. Main Street, Wayne. For an appointment, please call (402) 529-3513.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action immunizations now offers the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B, and IPV as a combined shot.

Also, available at the immunization clinic will be free Lead screening.

Adult Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public at the immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. The cost of the vaccine is \$28 per shot to help defray the cost of the vaccine and administration.

Hepatitis B vaccine is available to the public immunization clinics for anyone 18 years of age and younger. Hepatitis B is a serious illness that can lead to liver cancer, liver failure and death. It

takes three shots to protect against Hepatitis B.

The immunization clinic is open to the public, there are no income guidelines. Parents or guardians are asked to accompany the child and bring past immunization records. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A \$15 donation per child is requested to help defray administrative costs. No one will be denied immunizations for inability to pay.



Generous donation

Organizers of the annual Christmas-n-Carroll Craft Show in Carroll recently presented a check to the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Rick Davis, Fire Chief, Jane Dolph and Tina Dowling, organizers of the Craft Show, and Mark Tietz, a member of the fire department.

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The Siouxland Community Blood Bank announces that January is "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month". This annual, month-long observance provides the Siouxland Community Blood Bank an opportunity to pay tribute to past and present blood donors, and to extend an invitation to donate blood.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank counts on community members to help prepare for the blood needs of tomorrow by encouraging volunteer blood donations.

"The seasons continue to change, but one thing remains the same, the need for blood," said Janette

Twait, CEO. "There's no better time to donate than National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. Donating blood saves lives and without the generosity and commitment of donors, there simply would not be enough blood" states Janette Twait.

Your next opportunity to donate in Dixon is Thursday, Jan. 6 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Your next opportunity and new location to donate in Wakefield is Friday, Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Wakefield High School. In 2005, there will be new blood drive locations at the high school

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

For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208, 1-800-798-4208 or visit their website at www.siuoxlandbloodbank.org



Students donate to Haven House

Wayne Middle School theme this year is Living Above the Line. The character words for this month are caring and fairness. Seventh and eighth grade homeroom students of Mrs. Rita Keller and Mrs. Jan Liska voted on an organization in Wayne that they wanted to do something for. Haven House was chosen and items were donated by the students during the month of December. Top photo, Mrs. Keller's class, front row, left to right, Collin Jeffries, Kalie Sprouls, Nicole Rauner, Jordan Alexander, Ambre Ruzicka, Amber Nelson, Bayli Ellis, Daisy Bernal, Jennifer Zink, Anthony Ahlman. Back row, Geoff Nelson, Taylor Martin, John Murray, MaryAnn Brown and Brook Jech (Haven House reps), Nate Hanson, DJ Dunklau, Lauryn Braun, and Gale Lawton. Not present, Kalie Sprouls and Laura Christensen. Bottom photo, Mrs. Liska's class, front row, Levi Keeney, Tyler Holcomb, Tess Moser, Cori Volk, Holly Smith, Kim Bouck, Josh Doorlag. Back row, B. Jech, Justin Decker, Cory Footé, Marcus Baier, Katie Stoltenberg, Amanda Schmale, Kelcey Denklau, Marco Cruz, Chris Combs, Brittany Jackson and M. Brown.



Lots of labels

Staff members of Chartwells, the Wayne State College food service, presented a box of Campbell's labels and Box Tops for Education to Wayne Elementary School recently. Several hundred labels were collected by both the food service and individual employees. Accepting the donations were a number of Wayne Elementary students and Elementary Principal Dave Lutt. The Campbell's labels will be redeemed for different types of instructional equipment and the Box Tops are used to purchase school supplies.



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Garvin part of UNL team

Brady Garvin, a computer science major at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln from Wayne, was part of the all-freshman "fhqwhgads" team who had three correct problems each in the regional competition of the Association for Computing Machinery World Finals.

During the competition, a three-student team of UN-L computer engineering majors qualified for the Association for Computing Machinery World Finals April 3-7 in Shanghai, China.

The three students, all seniors in the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management, are Lincoln DeMaris of Omaha, Brian Kaiser of Overland Park, Kan., and Brian Kell of Aurora. Their team, "Boston Foot," qualified for the ACM World Finals as a wild-card entry after finishing third Nov. 13 in the North Central North America Regional Contest sponsored by IBM. Their qualification was confirmed Nov. 30 and they are one of 76 teams to qualify for Shanghai out of 4,100 that competed in regional competition worldwide.

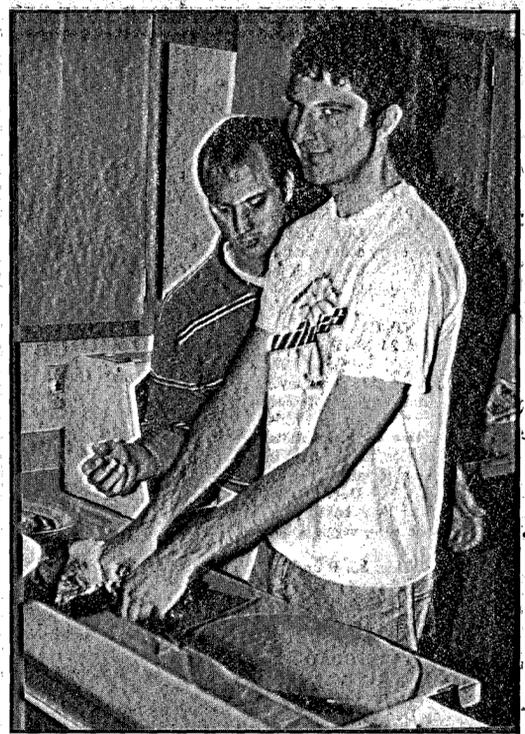
Wayne State students inducted into Cardinal Key

New members were inducted into Cardinal Key National Honor society at Wayne State College on Dec. 1.

Cardinal Key is an honor organization for upperclasswomen with a minimum GPA of 3.3, who are leaders in the college and community, and who are deemed potential leaders in the future.

Cardinal Key recognizes achievement in scholarship and extracurricular activities, while encouraging personal growth, patriotism, and service.

Local inductees include: Kristin Echtenkamp, Kristine Fink, Heather Headley, Wendie Meyer, and Lisa Nelson, all of Wayne, and Melinda Fleer of Hoskins.



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Wheeler receives certification

Pat Wheeler of Wayne recently passed Dietary Managers Association testing and received certification as a dietary manager, certified food protection professional, CAM, CFPP.

Wheeler received her Food Management degree in December, 2003, from Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank

Thursday, Jan. 6, 2005:
Dixon Fire Hall, Dixon, 3-7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 7, 2005:
Wakefield High School, Wakefield, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 10, 2005:
Allen Fire Hall, Allen, 2-7 p.m.

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John Whitt, a junior at Wayne High School, demonstrated how to cut up a whole chicken and work in a spiced dry rub in preparation for rotisserie cooking. Gary Redden, a "Guest Chef," for the Foods class, supervised John's work. Redden is the Special Education instructor at Wayne High, who once worked at the Olive Garden restaurant in Las Vegas, Nev. and developed an interest in cooking. He also spoke to the class on the science of making frozen desserts.

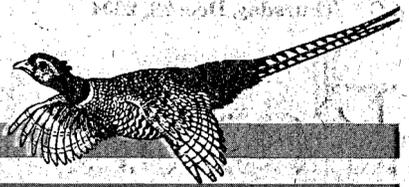
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Dispelling food myths for a healthy diet

As soon as the Holidays are upon us, many people become concerned with getting back to a healthy diet. The past few years have shown us a variety of diet plans, each advocating different foods and prohibiting other foods. In reality, research in food and nutrition throughout the past half century has reinforced the same basic information about healthy food choices. Now is a good time to review that information, because often Americans gain a few pounds during the Holiday season and it is wise to begin a program to lose those pounds safely during the weeks and months following the holidays.

Dr. Georgia Jones, food specialist with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has provided a set of myths and truths to consider as you start a healthy 2005.

Myth: Some foods are good and others are bad.

Truth: Foods are not good or bad; diets are. The important thing is to have a balanced diet. Meals should be based on starchy foods such as bread, pasta, rice and potatoes. Whole grain varieties are preferable. Next include lots of fruits and vegetables, moderate amounts of meat, meat alternatives, fish and low-fat dairy products. Finally, add small amounts of food and drink containing fats or sugars.

Myth: Healthier foods are always more costly than other foods.

Truth: Although it is true that some healthier ingredients can be expensive, often only small amounts of them are required. There are many ways to be frugal when purchasing healthy foods. Buy vegetables and fruits that are



Jane Armstrong Cedar County

in season or on sale. Buy canned or frozen vegetables. Clip coupons. Meat goes further when cooked in casseroles with cheaper ingredients such as beans or seasonal veg-

etables. Starchy foods are a good value and help a meal go further.

Myth: If a product label says "low fat" or "reduced fat" it will always be healthy.

Truth: For a product to claim to be "reduced fat" it needs to have 25 percent less fat than the standard product. But these types of foods tend to be high in fat and energy in the first place, so the reduced fat version can still be quite high in both. Often, the fat is replaced by other ingredients so the product can end up with the same or even a higher calorie content! Also, some people use more of a reduced fat product than they would of the full fat version and end up consuming a similar amount of fat and calories.

Myth: Most of the salt in people's diets is added at the table.

Truth: People add about 10 to 15 percent of the salt they eat when cooking or at the table, while 75 percent of dietary salt comes from processed foods. A good amount of salt is less than 6 grams daily but most people average about 9.5 grams per day. Salt is frequently found in processed foods such as canned or boxed mixes. Fresh and frozen items include much lower amounts of salt.

Myth: Margarine contains less fat than butter.

Truth: Butter and margarine contain different types of fat, but in similar amounts. They have equal amounts of calories. Use both sparingly.

Myth: It is bad to drink fruit juice because the sugars can be harmful to teeth.

Truth: While sugars found naturally in whole fruit and vegetables don't cause tooth decay, when juice is extracted the natural sugar is released. Frequently drinking fruit juice can damage teeth. However, fruit juice is still a healthy choice. One glass, or 6 ounces, counts as one of the five daily fruit and vegetable portions in a healthy diet. To keep teeth healthy it is best to save fruit juice for mealtimes, particularly for children, and drink milk or water between meals.

Area residents are all invited to learn much more about the myths and truths of diets on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Karen Miller, Registered Dietitian and Nutrition Educator from the University of Nebraska Health Center in Lincoln will present a program, "Fad Diet Myths and Facts: If It Sounds Too Good To Be True, It Probably Is." Dr. Miller will talk about popular current diets and will address the use of nutritional and weight loss supplements. She will share weight loss "secrets" of long-term, successful losers. Join her at the Laurel Learning Center Classroom at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 5. There is no fee for this program.

For more information about the program, nutrition or other family topics, please contact your local University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension Office.

Engagements—September ceremony unites Deck-Beaudette



Souza — Jensen

Renata Souza of Garland, Texas and Andrew Jensen of Dallas, Texas are planning a Jan. 8, 2005 wedding at Highland Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dinamerico and Kayla Souza of Garland, Texas. She is a 2003 graduate of Naaman Forest High School and is currently a nursing student at Collin County Community College in Garland.

Her fiancé is the son of Norm and Mary Jensen of Winside. He is a 1998 graduate of Winside High School and a 2001 graduate of DeVry in Kansas City, Mo. where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications Management. He is a Senior Communications Specialist for Southwestern Bell Corporation Services, Inc.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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

Monday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, wax beans, frog eye salad, rye bread, apricots.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, pea & cheese salad, coleslaw, crackers, cherry pie.

Wednesday: Meatloaf, hash-brown casserole, corn, dill pickle, strawberries.

Thursday: Beef cubes over rice, California blended vegetables, double cheese pear halves, apple juice, cream puff.

Friday: New Year's Eve. We are closed for the Holidays. No Meals on Wheels today.

New Arrivals

LUEDERS — Layne and Amy Lueders of Blair, a son, Theodore Niels, born Nov. 18, 2004. He joins a sister, Grace, 5 1/2 and a brother, Samuel, 3. Grandparents are Bill and Elaine Lueders of Laurel and Jerry and Rosemary Miller of Kearney. Great-grandmothers are Ellen Lueders of Wayne and Helen Fuoss of Laurel.

LESSMANN — Colby and

Michelle Lessmann of Sioux City, Iowa, a son, Logan Scott, 8 lbs., 5 oz., 20 inches, born Nov. 30, 2004. Grandparents are Marlin and Marge Lessmann of Sioux City, Iowa, Roger and Vicki Scott of Sloan, Iowa and Sharon Scott of Sioux City, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Merlound and Leona Lessmann of Wayne and Wilson and Elinor Scott of Sioux City, Iowa.

Andrea Deck and Shawn Beaudette, both of Hoskins, were married Sept. 25, 2004 at Trinity Evangelical Church in Hoskins.

Pastor Rodney Rix officiated at the 5:30 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Scott and Nancy Deck of Hoskins and Dave and Rose Beaudette and Cate Beaudette, all of Norfolk.

Music for the ceremony was provided by organist Jeanie Marotz of Hoskins and vocalist Cindy Krause of Hoskins. Music included "He Has Chosen You for Me."

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose an ivory, floor-length gown. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies, roses, berries and orchids.

Matron of Honor was Angela Kanter of Lincoln.

Bridesmaids were Heather Frans and Mandi Craven, both of Omaha, Jamie Watchorn of Ponca and Monica Pohlman of Stanton.

The women wore champagne, floor-length gowns and carried bouquets of roses and berries.

Flowergirl was Kourtnee Stenwall of Lincoln.

Ringbearer was Zachary Morris of Carroll.

Candlelighters were Daisha Schwank of Pierce and Jordan McDonald of Wayne.

Personal attendants were Glenda McDonald of Carroll and Savannah Baker of Pender.

Brian Beaudette of Norfolk was Best Man.

Honorary Best Man was the couple's son, Haydyn.

Groomsmen were Aaron Beaudette of Norfolk, Keron Singh of Colorado Springs, Colo., Ricky Woods of Lincoln and Michael Deck of Wayne.

Ushers were Eric Fribnow of Norfolk, Clint Kanter of Lincoln, Brandon Wick of Norfolk and Ben Krause of Hoskins.

The men wore black tuxedos. Corrine Morris of Carroll and Andrea Krull of Wayne registered guests.

Austin McDonald of Wayne was in charge of programs and bubbles. Eric Morris and Daniel Morris of Carroll and Jeff Frans of Omaha were in charge of video of the wedding.

A reception was held at the Norfolk Country Club following the ceremony.

Hosts were Doug and Beth Deck of Hoskins, Mark and Diane Fraus of Omaha and Chris and

Debbie Beaudette of Norfolk.

Bonnie Hendrickson of Omaha and Dawn DeTurk of West Point cut and served cake.

Rachel Tietz of Lincoln and Laurie Koch of Norfolk poured coffee.

The couple is at home at Hoskins.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Winside High School and a 2004 graduate of Joseph's College of Beauty. She is employed at The



Mr. and Mrs. Beaudette

Hair Studio in Wayne.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Norfolk High School and is currently attending Wayne State College. He served four years with the United States Air Force and is presently employed with Omnium Worldwide Inc. in Norfolk.



Mr. and Mrs. Rauss

Card shower is requested

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

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

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

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

Note — The incorrect address was listed in last week's edition of the Herald.

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www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship service, 10:30. 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.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Christian)
1110 East 7th St.
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office@waynecfc.org
(Troy Reynolds, minister)
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)
Friday: Christmas Eve Service with Sharon Thomas as worship leader, 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, with Christmas Carol sing, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship Hour, 10:45; No Church School. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN
Altona (9 miles south, 1 1/4 miles east of Wayne)
Missouri Synod
(Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Friday: Children's Christmas Service, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Friday: Christmas Eve Services at 4:30, 6 and 11:30 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day. Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; (Note that there is only one service). Fellowship time after each service. No Sunday School. Newsletters available for pickup. Friday: Watch Night.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@bloomnet.com
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Classes, 9:15; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45. Tuesday: Cottage Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotion, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Senior Group Luncheon, noon. Friday: New Year's Eve Worship, 7:30 p.m.

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

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
421 Pearl St. • 375-2899
(Steve Snead, Pastor)
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Friday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5, 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship, 10 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Worship, 7 p.m. Monday: Office closed. Tuesday: Office closed. Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Property Committee, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Oaks Devotions, 3:30 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, preschool and elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Parish Office Closed. Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, midnight. Saturday: Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m.; Hispanic Mass, 3 p.m. Sunday: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Confessions one-half hour before each Mass; Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Parish Office Closed. Tuesday: No Mass, VIA, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; No Religious Education Classes. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mary's House, 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)
Saturday: Christmas. Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 10:30; Choir, 6 p.m. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Keith Kiihne, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: No Sunday School. Worship Service, 11 a.m. Friday: Watch Night.

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: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Friday: New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m., followed by light luncheon served by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Friday: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Monday: Board meeting, Wednesday: No AWANA; Bible Study & prayer, 7 p.m.

Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Friday: Vigil of Christmas, 5:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass at St. Mary's in Laurel. Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m.; Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: No Religious Education classes.

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Friday: Christmas Break - No School; Christmas Eve Worship Service, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Worship Service, 10 a.m. Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m. Monday-Friday: Christmas

Break, no school. Tuesday: Worship at Westside Plaza, 1:30 p.m. Friday: New Year's Eve Service with Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m.

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

Wakefield
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(Bill Chase, Interim pastor)
(Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)
Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Warriors, 9; Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and Worship, 10:30.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ros's Erickson, pastor)
(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
web site: <http://www.bloomnet.com/church/wakecov>
e-mail: wakecov@bloomnet.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Time, 9 a.m.; Sunday video on local cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Friday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: No Catechism Class. Friday: New Year's Eve Worship at St. Paul's, 7:30 p.m., followed by a light luncheon served by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul.

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.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: No Saturday Evening Worship. Sunday: Bell Choir, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.; XYZ, 1 p.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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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Friday: Christmas Eve candlelight worship, 7 p.m. Saturday: Christmas Day Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30. Tuesday: No Bible Study. Wednesday: No Midweek.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Friday: Christmas Eve candlelight service with Communion, 7 p.m. Sunday: Contemporary Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)
Friday: Christmas Eve Service in Winside, 5 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School; Worship, 11:15 a.m.

Correction
The date of the next meeting of the Women of the ELCA at Our Savior Lutheran Church was incorrectly listed in last week's Herald. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Our Savior Church Social Room.

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Spreading cheer
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Longe-McGuire married in October ceremony

Carol Longe of Wayne and Chris McGuire of Sioux City, Iowa were married Oct. 2, 2004 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Pastor Bill Koeber of Wayne officiated at the 4 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Richard and Vera Longe of Wayne and Jack and Deb McGuire of Red Cloud.

Music for the ceremony was provided by violinists Claire McGuire and Matthew McGuire, both of Omaha and Ben McGuire and Patrick McGuire of Eyota, Minn., pianists Emily Bruffart of Wayne and Betty McGuire of Omaha and soloist Peggy McGuire of Redding, Calif.

Musical selections included "The Wedding Song" and "He Has Chosen You for Me."

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a pearl satin, floor-length gown with a chapel length train. It featured an A-line skirt with beaded hemline and beading at the natural waistline.

She wore a two-tiered elbow-length veil with Rattail Ribbon edging. She carried a Bible bouquet with Latin lady roses, white calla lilies, stephanotis and hypericum berries.

Matron of Honor was Karen Hill of Pacific, Calif., sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Erin McGuire of Omaha, Traci Nolte of Wayne, Gretchen Wilke of Omaha, Tara Hart of Lincoln and Ellie Heller of Wisner.

The women wore floor-length claret dresses of beaded chiffon. The strapless gowns were beaded with an asymmetric front overskirt that was tied at the side.

They carried arm bouquets of large white calla lilies, hypericum berries.

Flower girls were Emily Longe of Lincoln and Helen McGuire of Eyota, Minn.

Lucas Longe of Lincoln was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Heidi Keller of Lincoln and Shona Junk of Wayne.

Personal attendant was Christina Jensen of Pilger.

Terry Hansen, Jr. of Lincoln, cousin of the groom was Best Man.

Groomsmen were Russell Longe of Lincoln and Matt Longe of Lincoln.

La Leche League to meet

"Breastfeeding and Beyond" will be the topic of the next LLL meeting in Wayne. The last meeting of the series will be held at noon on Monday, Dec. 27 at Front Porch (Old Library), 410 Main. The meeting will be followed by a Get Acquainted Open House from 1-2 p.m. Children are welcome at all LLL functions. Everyone is welcome to stop by and see what resources are available from LLL.

La Leche League believes breastfeeding gives babies the best possible start in life. LLL also emphasizes continued wholesome nutrition for the whole family, encouraging a balanced diet of foods in as close to their natural state as possible.

For further information, call local LLL leader: Karen, (402) 254-6724; local hostesses: Lisa, 375-5660 or Amy at 375-2638. La Leche League International can be reached at 1-800-La Leche or <http://www.lalecheleague.org>.

of Lincoln, Dustin Horne of Kearney, Jeremy Schultz of Minden, Dusty Richards and Travis Kost, both of Lincoln. Ushers were Wes Sievers of Wayne, Chad Rust of Harvard and Tyler Hansen of Red Cloud.



Mr. and Mrs. McGuire

The men wore black tuxedos with black vests and matching Windsor ties and a two-button.

Maria Rose McGuire of Eyota, Minn arranged gifts.

A reception was held at the Wayne City Auditorium following the ceremony.

Hosts were Terry and Dorothy Hansen of Red Cloud, Becky Longe of Lincoln and Mark Hill of Pacific, Calif.

Mary Longe of Lincoln and Mary Ellen McGuire of Omaha cut and served cake.

Ruth Schopke of Wakefield poured coffee and Joyce Weiser of Atlantic, Iowa and Janet Schopke of Pender served punch.

The couple is at home in Sioux City, Iowa.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Wayne High School and a Fall 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She is employed at ESU #1 in Wakefield.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Red Cloud High School and a Fall 2004 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is employed at a Genex Cooperative, Inc.

Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
402-565-4577

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Hoskins Garden Club met at the home of Marilyn Hill for the annual Christmas dinner. Each member brought a dish for the meal. Seven members were present and Hulda Furhman was a special guest.

President Marcia Prusa opened the meeting. Lorraine Wesely read a poem, "That Christmas Long Ago" by Kay Hoffman.

Roll call was answered with "what is your favorite Christmas carol?"

Marcia read the Watchword for December; "Individuals can change things...if everyone will just do their little part, then we can make a tremendous difference in the lives of other people."

Lorraine reported that about 50 tulip bulbs were planted at the Memorial park garden.

For entertainment, Shirley Mann read "Take the Son" and also had a Christmas contest. Esther Rechtermann read the his-

Briefly Speaking

Carroll Women's Club gather

CARROLL— The Carroll Women's Club met Dec. 9 at the Carroll Fire Hall. Roll call was answered with "Your Favorite Christmas Gift as a Child."

Twenty-one members were present, as well as JoAnn Benshoof, who will become a new member.

A donation was sent to the Norfolk Rescue Mission. For the program, Eleanor Owens surprised the group when she came in as Mrs. Santa and told of the happenings of getting Santa off on Christmas Eve.

The meeting closed with members singing Christmas carols. Lunch was served by Phyllis Frahm and Alene Krueger. A \$1 gift exchange was held.

Merry Mixers meet at Senior Center

AREA — The Merry Mixers Club met Dec. 14 at the Senior Center for dinner. Eight members and four guests were present.

The afternoon was spent playing 10-point pitch with prizes awarded. Gertrude Vahlkamp handed out the club books for next year. Lunch and visiting finished out the afternoon.

Thrivent elects new leadership

The Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Wayne-Dixon Chapter, dedicated to lending a helping hand to people in need and to its community, has announced the election of its new leadership board for 2005.

The new leaders include President Ken Thomsen of Wakefield; Vice President Art Greve of Wayne; Records Director Sondra Mattes of Wakefield; Financial Director Don Leighton of Winside and Congregational Service Team Director Darrel Rahn of Wayne.

In addition, the chapter elected Kathy Johs as communications director and Karen Mangels of Winside as Community Service Team Director.

There are 1,378 Thrivent Financial chapters throughout the country. They meet regularly to carry out volunteer efforts and fund-raising activities to help their communities and people in need.

The Thrivent Financial chapter system is the architecture designed to distribute fraternal dollars to volunteer members who create and

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The chapter system is responsible for an average of more than 215 activities per day throughout the country and the distribution of more than \$130,000 per day to help others. This is accomplished through Thrivent Financial's Care programs, which provide funding to chapters to help congregations and communities.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and its predecessor organizations have a long history of reaching out to others. The leadership for 2005 will continue this tradition and continue to help those in need.

The board will decide how to allocate resources to make the biggest impact on the community, ensure legal requirements are met and handle administrative work with the Thrivent Financial Operation Center in Appleton, Wis.

the Community Center on Dec. 14 to play pitch. Prize winners were Mary Jochens, Ramona Puls, and Arlene Gnirk. Lucille Krause served treats for her birthday and the group sang "Happy Birthday" for her.

The next meeting will be on Dec. 28.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 27 - 31)
Monday, Dec. 27: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28: Cards and quilting.
Wednesday, Dec. 29: Shape up, 10:30 a.m.; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30: Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Quilting and bowling.
Friday, Dec. 30: New Year's Eve. We are closed today!!!

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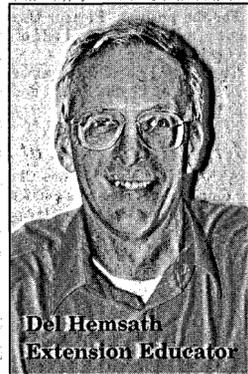
garden instead of a soil less potting mix. Indoor plants may show yellow leaves, death of some branches or other stress symptoms.

Plant roots require oxygen to grow. When soils are saturated, the oxygen in the pore space of soils is displaced. Roots grow best when the soil mass is 25 percent oxygen. If soil oxygen levels are reduced to five percent, roots stop growing. At two percent soil oxygen, roots decline and die.

Root rot is the most common problem associated with plants growing in waterlogged soils. The severity of damage depends on the amount of time the roots are waterlogged and how much of the root mass is affected. To check for root rot in house plants, remove the plant from its container to look at the roots.

Healthy roots will be firm and white. Infected or rotten roots are soft, darkened and may have an odor. If most of the roots appear

healthy, trim out any damaged ones and remove yellow or dead foliage. Repot the plant using a



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fresh soilless mix in a container with drainage holes, then water properly. If more than 50 percent of

the roots are damaged, you may want to discard the plant.

Soilless potting mixes are often recommended for growing houseplants. Soil-less mixes are combinations of peat moss, vermiculite and perlite. They are lightweight, sterilized, and provide good drainage for houseplants. Regular garden soil is not recommended for growing container plants because outdoor soils tend to become hard and compacted when placed in containers and do not drain excess moisture well. Plant disease and insect problems might also move indoors with garden soil.

Another common problem with potted plants is the build up of salt on the surface of the pot. If white deposits are seen on the surface in the pot, set the pot in the shower and thoroughly leach the pot for 10 to 15 minutes to remove the salt from the surface of the pot and leach it through the pot. Allow the pot to drain completely before

removing from the shower.

Water plants when they need to be watered, check the pot for wetness before automatically watering the plant. Depending upon the plant, the pot and home conditions, plants may only need watering once per week or every two weeks. Put the watering date on the calendar in order to keep track of when to water.

Jakeb Mrsny graduates from college

Jakeb Mrsny of Wayne recently graduated from Southeast Community College, Milford Campus, in Automotive Technology.

There were 172 students receiving their associate of applied science degrees on Dec. 17.

A MESSAGE FROM DISCOUNT FURNITURE WAYNE, NEBRASKA

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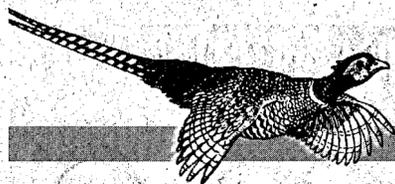
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The wind just seems to keep blowing: first from the north, then from the south. But still no snow; do you think it will hold off until after the holidays?

One of my former Christmas traditions was the Messiah: singing in it, not listening to it. The vocal music instructor at Norfolk High, Dave Anderson, organized a community chorus that spent Sunday afternoons practicing and then performing it sometime in December.

Frequently, we sang it at the high school, too, in the forum, right in the main entrance. It was covered in green carpet in those days; and the kids called it the Green Place.

There were a lot of people from Norfolk, of course, including music teachers from Nebraska Christian College. But there was a couple from Stanton, some from Battle Creek and Pierce and Madison. We would bring our children along, and they played together in that green place.

Most had sung it before, somewhere, as in college. I never had; so I welcomed the opportunity to learn it. I tried to sit by Dave's wife, Jean, because she knew the alto part so perfectly.

Once we did it in the theater at the junior high; and another time at the Methodist church and even in the Norfolk auditorium. The



The Farmer's Wife
By Pat Meierhenry

women wore long dresses, and the men white shirts and dark suits. Sometimes, we had an orchestral accompaniment; other years, it was Arne Sorenson or Margaret Summerfeld on piano.

Local music teachers did the solos. Always, we finished with the Hallelujah Chorus, which is actually in the Easter part, and

always, it gave me goose bumps. One year, we learned the Easter part, too, and did that on Palm Sunday.

I don't think I've been to a live performance since Dave and Jean moved to Holdrege and there was no one else interested in taking up the baton. Last weekend, they were doing it at the Orpheum in Omaha and at First Plymouth Church in Lincoln. Both venues are magnificent, and the church has the most amazing acoustics. I graduated in that church, so it's special in my memory bank.

Kay said she would like to hear it, too, so we drove in on a cold Sunday eve and heard a huge chorus with a good-sized orchestra do both parts; Christmas and Easter. The presenters were all in black dresses and tuxedos; the director is retired from Doane College. The soloists were professionals. It was a wonderful presentation.

I did my usual head bobbing; it's just something I do. And I could not help wishing I was singing along. It was a real Christmas gift to the community.

As you celebrate Christ's birth, remember whose birthday it is and join in the Hallelujah chorus whenever you can.

Livestock Market Report

The fat cattle sale was held Friday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There was a run of 950 fat cattle. The market was \$1 higher on fat cattle. Cows were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers were \$84 to \$86.60. Good and choice steers were \$84 to \$86.60. Medium and good steers were \$82 to \$84. Holstein steers were \$70 to \$76. Strictly choice fed heifers were \$84 to \$86. Good and choice heifers were \$82 to \$84. Beef cows were \$48 to \$54. Utility cows were \$44 to \$48. Bologna bulls were \$62 to \$72.

The Stocker and Feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. The market was steady.

Good and choice steer calves were \$115 to \$130. Choice and prime lightweight calves \$130 to \$150. Good and choice yearling calves were \$100 to \$105. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$105 to \$110. Good and choice heifer calves were \$110 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$120 to

\$140. Good and choice yearling heifers were \$90 to \$105.

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

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

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

The market was steady on all classes. Fat lambs — 110 to 155 lbs., \$93 to \$97.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$105 to \$150; 60 to 100 lbs., \$100 to \$125.

Ewes — Good — \$75 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 steady on the 129 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$50 to \$55, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$55 to \$60, steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$60 to \$65, steady; 70 to 80 lbs., \$65 to \$75, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Tuesday totaled 53. Butchers were \$1 higher and sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$46 to \$46.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$45.50 to \$46; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$45 to \$46; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$43 to \$45; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs., \$40 to \$43.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., untested; 500 to 650 lbs., untested. Boars — untested.

Farm Bureau members attend convention

Paul Stewart of Allen, Janice Newton of Wakefield and Courtland Roberts of Allen were Dixon County Farm Bureau's voting delegates to the 2004 Nebraska Farm Bureau convention in Kearney Dec. 5-8.

In his annual address to delegates, state President Keith Olsen of Grant told delegates he had visited a Mexican feedlot during Gov. Johann's recent trade mission where he observed Mexican cattle being fed American corn and soybeans before being processed and exported.

"There's something wrong with this picture," he said, "Why isn't our American corn being fed to cattle in Nebraska and being processed in packing plants in Nebraska and then sent to export?"

"The basic question is, 'Do we want a livestock industry in Nebraska that will add value to the grain we produce here, or

do we want to export our grain and beans to other countries such as Mexico to be fed to livestock there?"

He urged County Farm Bureaus and individual members to be active in support of the livestock industry.

Rep.-Elect Jeff Fortenberry of Lincoln told the Farm Bureau members he favors a government policy shift to an economic development philosophy focused on

small business initiation and development, including family farms. Lack of capital is often the biggest barrier to entrepreneurs, he said and outlined a proposal he has suggested to the Bush Administration, a business account similar to an IRA. Individuals would be able to set aside money in a special account for business initiation and development, he said.

J.B. Milliken, new president of the University of Nebraska, expressed his commitment to the university's Land Grant mission and its defining characteristic, service and outreach. With state resources for higher education continuing to be tight, he said the university will need to make strategic choices that focus resources for outreach.

"This will be difficult, but it's necessary to maintain and even increase the level of quality at the university and the level of service it can provide the state," he said.

Among policy positions taken at the convention, the Farm Bureau delegates supported redefining "ag land" to mean parcels larger than 15 acres used primarily for production of agricultural or horticultural products. They adopted contingent policies on commodity checkoffs to deal with either outcome when the U.S. Supreme Court rules next year on whether the national beef checkoff (and by extension, other checkoffs) is constitutional or not. They adopted policy to protect the confidentiality of producer information provided through a live-

stock identification system and said such information should be exempted from the Freedom of Information Act.

The delegates supported required testing for soybean rust, disease of all imported soybeans and other actions to limit the impact of the disease. They also gave their support to the Central American Free Trade Agreement and said Farm Bureau should provide information about conservation easements to its members.



Dixon County Farm Bureau members attending the Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention included, left to right, Paul Stewart, Janice Newton and Courtland Roberts.

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"It's a good refresher course as well, but it's introductory level," he said. It also serves as good preparation for the Certified Crop Advisor exam.

The program, at the Agricultural Research and Development Center near Mead, starts with 8:30 a.m. registration and wraps up with a question-and-answer period at 4:15 p.m.

Presenters are Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty and staff. Topics include: soil and fertilizer phosphorus; micronutrients — seven essential elements; how soils develop and vary; soil and fertilizer nitrogen; physical and chemical characteristics of soils; macronutrients — potassium, calcium, magnesium and sulfur; and soil sampling principles.

Registration is \$65 for those who register one week in advance of the program and \$75 after. Fees include lunch, refreshment breaks, workshop materials and an instruction manual.

Additional Crop Management Winter Programs will be announced in January. For more information or to register visit the Web at <http://ardc.unl.edu/cmwp.htm>, call (402) 624-8000, fax (402) 624-8010, e-mail cdunbar2@unl.edu or contact the ARDC, CMDC Programs, 1071 County Road G, Ithaca, Neb. 68033.

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FOR RENT: Two, 2-bedroom townhomes with sensory features. Meadowview Estates (east of Pac-N-Save). Eligibility and rent based on income. Appliances included, laundry facilities on site. For application call 375-3660 or 375-5266. Equal Opportunity Housing Provider.

HOUSE FOR RENT near Emerson. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, garage. No smokers. No pets. Ph. 402-695-2772

LEISURE APARTMENTS! Talking applications for waiting list for 1 & 2 bedroom elderly & 1 & 2 bedroom family apartments. Stove & frig furnished. Rent based on income. Call 402-375-1724 before 9 p.m. or 1-800-782-7209 TDD# 1-800-233-7352. Equal Housing Opportunity.

NEED ROOM? For Sale or Rent: House in Laurel. 3rd floor master bedroom suite, 4 bedrooms on 2nd floor. Appliances included. Nice neighborhood. Close to school and park. Ph. 375-2933 days or 833-0980 before 10:00 p.m.

OFFICE AVAILABLE: Three-room office with private restroom at the Mine-shaft Mall in Wayne. Utilities are included. Phone 375-1875.

STORAGE UNITS available. Size 14' x 31', \$50 per month. If you wish to store a single boat or car, \$20 per month. Please contact Dave Zach at 375-3149 or Jon Haase at 375-3811.

TAKE YOUR PICK! Spacious 2-bedroom apartment for rent on the ground floor or a bright, 2nd floor, 2-bedroom apartment with sunroom. Close to downtown. Rent includes gas and water. Available immediately! Contact Amy at Property Exchange Partners. Ph. 402-375-2134.

APARTMENT FOR RENT at 311 Pearl. Available December 18. Ph. 375-1774 or 375-5203 daytime, 375-1641 evenings.

BOSE RENTALS in Laurel now has beautifully furnished suites. Rent one for the weekly/daily. Call 256-9126.

FOR RENT in Wayne: Nice, two bedroom apartment. Some utilities included. No pets. References required. Ph. 529-6782. Leave message if no answer.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom apartment, partly furnished with washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Close to college. Off street parking. No pets. No parties. Deposit required. Ph. 375-4338.

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom apartment. Close to college. Washer/dryer. Parking. Ph. 402-369-1620 (cell #) or 402-585-4849 (home).

FOR RENT: 2-bedroom house. Close to campus. Wood floors. Garage. \$400 per month. Contact Amy at Property Exchange Partners at 375-2134.

FOR RENT: 4-bedroom apartment across the street from campus. All utilities included. Property Exchange Partners, 375-2134.

FOR RENT: 4-bedroom house, one block from college, central air, dishwasher. Deposit required. Washer/dryer. Ph. 402-369-1620 (cell #) or 402-585-4849 (home).

HOUSE FOR RENT in Coleridge, 2-story, four bedroom. All appliances. \$250 month. Ph. 256-9417.

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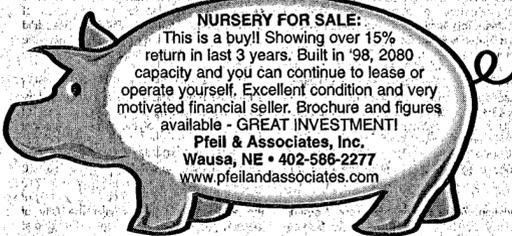
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FOR SALE: 1990 Olds Delta 88, 250,000 miles, engine and transmission work fine, body is rough. \$200, OBO. ALSO: 1987 Chevy 1/2 ton, 4 WD, pickup. Some rust. \$1200. Ph. 402-585-1584.

FOR SALE: 1992 Bella Vista 16x80 mobile home. Seller is a licensed Nebraska realtor. Ph. 402-675-2027.

FOR SALE: 1992 Dodge Grand Caravan, 3.3 L, V-6, rear air and heat. New tires and battery. High mileage. Runs great. \$1900, OBO. Ph. 712-336-3141.

FOR SALE: '94 Chevy Beretta, 138,000 miles. New tires, battery and brakes. Good school car. Call 375-4168. Leave a message.

FOR SALE: AKC Registered labs. 2 black females, 1 chocolate female and 1 yellow male. Will wean 12/14/04. Will have shots. Ph. 402-287-2899 after 5.

FOR SALE: Black Dirt/Clay Dirt & 3 sizes of Slag. Hauling available. Call Dennis Otte, 375-1634.

FOR SALE: Callaway Carry Bag. Good condition, \$40. Call 375-4969 after 6 p.m.

SWAN'S SAVE 30%-50% on all Red Hat clothing. Also, save on all Red Hat jewelry, scarves, boas, handbags. Holiday extended hours, 375-1511, 205 Main, Wayne.

I HAVE the following toys for sale. All are in 1/16th scale unless otherwise noted: JD flare box wagon, \$10.00; red gravity wagon, good shape, \$15.00; JD chopper, 2 heads, repaint, \$15.00; JD 7000 series planter, repaint, \$30.00; JD 6410 w/loader, still in the box, \$35.00; JD toy farmer 7020, 1/32nd scale, still in the box, \$50.00. Call 375-2600 days and ask for Al.

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Make your snap ad in the Morning Shopper or Herald really stand out, addingbat! Several to choose from. Call Jan at the Wayne Herald for all the details! 402-375-2600 or 1-800-672-3418.

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FOR SALE: Four radial car tires. P205-70-R15. Good condition, \$60.00. Call 402-375-5011.

FOR SALE: Lab mix puppies, all black 9 weeks old, have had worm shots and distemper shot. Call 695-0178 for info. Asking \$30 each. Very cute!!!

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FOR SALE: Nike 400cc driver. Good shape, \$200. Call 402-375-4969 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two Collett Electronic Hamlets. 2-way communicators. Rebuilt by the company, \$150 for both, \$85 for one. Call 375-4969 after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two kid's size off road helmets. Excellent condition, \$40 each. Call 375-4969 after 6 p.m.

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SWAN'S APPAREL: all initial handbags are now \$24.00, all leather and cloth coats are reduced, all fashion boots are reduced. Frip Wrap! Holiday extended hours, 375-1511, 205 Main, Wayne.

SWAN'S HAS fish net stockings, opaque lights, ear bags, ear warmers, warm hats, scarves, gloves, plus lots of fashion accessories. Holiday extended hours, 375-1511, 205 Main, Wayne.

DAZZLE YOURSELF WITH A NEW HAIR-DO. ALSO, UNLIMITED TANNING: \$30 month pkg. Ask about second month for \$20. The Headquarters, Hair & Tanning Salon, 120 W. 2nd, Wayne, NE. Ph. 375-4020.

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NEW YEAR'S Eve party, lodging, hor's d'oeuvres, entertainment (karaoke and DJ) and hot breakfast, \$69.99 for 2. Call 1-800-652-7245. 1st Inn Gold, Kearney, NE.

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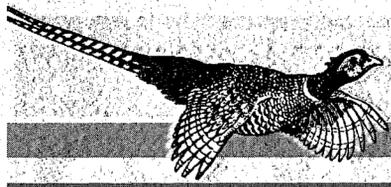
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Classified Deadline for the Thursday, December 30 Wayne Herald is Friday, December 24 at Noon.



The Wayne Herald

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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

November 30, 2004
The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on November 30, 2004. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Shanks, Linster, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmember Fielberth.

Minutes of the November 9th meeting were approved as corrected.

The following claims were approved:

PAYROLL: 127479.80

VARIOUS FUNDS: Aitel, Se, 623.83; American Community Mutual, Se, 21680.05; Aquila, Se, 733.21; BlueCross BlueShield, Se, 822.33; Bomgaars, Su, 31.87; Center for Education, Su, 274.95; Cline, Williams, Wright, Se, 2882.85; Concrete Raising Service, Se, 3800.00; Copy Write Publishing, Se, 39.99; DAS Communication, Se, 350.00; Data Memory Sales, Su, 321.42; De Lage Lande, Se, 302.00; Dutton Lainsori, Su, 489.58; Ed M Field Equipment, Su, 24.00; Electric Fixtures, Su, 291.74; Elite Office Products, Re, 65.00; Emergency Medical Products, Su, 238.81; Floor Maintenance, Su, 724.11; Fort Dearborn Life, Se, 118.96; Fremont Tire, Su, 97.00; Gateway, Su, 1641.00; Gerhold Concrete, Su, 330.25; Governmental Accounting, Su, 155.00; Hauff Mid-American Systems, Su, 22.05; Hawkins Water Treatment, Su, 67.97; Holiday Inn Kearney, Se, 398.95; Huntel, Se, 30.00; Hydraulic Equipment, Re, 65.43; ICMA, Fe, 534.24; Impact Specialists, Su, 393.00; Iron, Su, 189.24; Jesco, Su, 16.98; K & G Cleaners, Se, 316.00; KTCH, Se, 200.00; Kepco, Su, 21.25; Kirkham Michael, Se, 3385.88; Lindner Construction, Re, 384.00; Matthew Bender, Su, 237.30; Midland Computer, Su, 2038.00; Midwest Laboratories, Se, 1153.12; Midwest Office Automations, Se, 22.45; NE Law Enforcement Trng Center, Su, 28.00; NE Machinery, Fe, 36.72; Nebr Municipal Power Pool, Se, 2136.72; Nebr. Dept. of Labor, Se, 225.00; Nebr. Health Lab, Se, 207.00; NE Safety Council, Se, 5.00; NNPPD, Se, 10932.48; Novally Machine, Re, 1007.84; Office Max, Su, 445.12; Olds, Pieper, Connolly, Se, 871.95; Pepsi-Cola, Su, 284.89; Pitney Bowes, Se, 175.00; PFCT Management Systems, Su, 22.05; Presta X, Se, 48.00; Push-Pedal-Full, Se, 300.00; Quality 1 Graphics, Su, 250.00; Quality Foods, Su, 51.25; Quill, Su, 221.49; Qwest, Se, 522.88; Ron's Radio, Su, 114.30; Sioux Pipe, Su, 1800.00; Skarda Equipment, Su, 278.34; Skarshaug Testing, Se, 83.50; Spani Auto, Su, 32.00; Stadium Sports, Se, 67.00; Standard Insurance, Se, 114.53; Telebeep, Se, 171.10; Utilities Section, Su, 1.84; Wayne Co. Red Cross, Se, 290.00; Wayne Herald, Se, 785.25; Wall Street Journal, Su, 148.50; Wasco, Su, 137.88; Western Office Products, Su, 53.28; William Mellor, Re, 472.75; Zee Medical Service, Su, 18.82; Bank First, Fe, 405.00; Benscoter Plumbing, Se, 6791.82; City of Wayne, Re, 20.00; City of Wayne, Py, 127479.80; City of Wayne, Re, 180.09; City of Wayne, Se, 180.00; City of Wayne, Re, 20.00; County Nursery, Re, 5.00; Department of Roads, Su, 4857.50; First Source Title, Se, 50.00; Fremont National Bank, Se, 289.78; ICMA, Re, 108.25; Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, Re, 3797.82; NNPPD, SE, 143892.78; Postmaster, Su, 502.32; Sary County Court, Re, 150.00; State National Bank, Re, 1563.78; State National Bank, Su, 200.00; State National Bank, Re, 494.32; Waste Connection, Se, 81.50; Wayne Airport, Re, 1168.59; Wayne County Court, Re, 443.00.

A public hearing was held on the Pedestrian Trail - Phase 2 Construction Phase.

Agenda Item No. 9 - Action on Phase 1 Trail Change Orders and Agenda Item No. 10 - Action on Agreement with Aitel for Leasa Rate were deferred until the next meeting.

Topics for Future Agenda Items: Councilmember Buryanek - Selection of Council President at December 21st Council meeting.

APPROVED:
Second reading of Ord. 2004-15 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 90, Article I, Article IV, Article V, and Article VIII, by amending Sections 90-10, 90-203, 90-233, 90-263, 90-293, 90-313, 90-393, 90-423, and 90-703 regarding Accessory Uses.

Declaring a vacancy in Ward Three as a result of receiving the Notice of Vacancy submitted by Mayor Shelton and directing that the same be published in the Wayne Herald as required by law.

Res. 2004-63 establishing a revised organizational structure (chart) for city operations.

Proposal of Starmark (\$2,000 x 3 deductible) from First National Agency effective January 1, 2005.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By Lois Shelton, Mayor

ATTEST:
Betty A McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. December 23, 2004)

ALLEN BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS

The Allen Board of Education met in regular session at the Allen Consolidated School at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, December 13, 2004.

CALL MEETING - Regular Meeting called to order by Chairman Bock at 7:30 pm in the Allen School Multi-Purpose Room.

PRESENT: Robert Bock, Monte Roeber, Wayne Rasteda, Kevin Connot, Kent Sachau, LeAnn Hoffman.

ALSO PRESENT: Supt. Don Schmidt, Principal Monty Miller, Darlene Fahrenholz, Alicia Klaassen, Michelle Jacobsen, board member elect Patty Flores and board member elect Keith Woodward.

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

Moved by Kevin Connot, seconded by Wayne Rasteda to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2004 Regular Meeting. Carried 6-0.

AGENDA ITEMS - Motion by Rob Bock, seconded by LeAnn Hoffman to add agenda item to thank board members. Carried 6-0.

TEACHER REPORTS: Alicia Klaassen gave report on 8th grade math, algebra II, 8th and 11th grade Standards, advance math, calculus, consumer math and distance learning statistics.

Michelle Jacobsen gave report on 4th grade. She presented a portfolio for board review showing progress from beginning of school year to present, community service project with book program, math and language Standards, presented the new social studies books and gave report on 4th grade curriculum.

CONSENT CALENDAR - December consent calendar discussed. Moved by Kent Sachau, seconded by Monte Roeber to approve the District bills for December,

reports of payroll and payroll vendors for December, Activity Account for November and Lunch Report for November. Carried 6-0.

Allen Activity Fund, 3,500.00; Allen Service, 1,170.19; APPEARA, 65.92; Aramark Uniform Services, 155.11; Baker's Plays, 35.00; Carhart Lumber Co., 5.41; Cash Store, 130.50; Cellular One, 84.64; Computer Service Center, 60.00; Cornhusker Intl. Trucks, Inc., 1,457.37; Computer Service Innovations, 1,100.00; Dakota Business Systems, 378.00; Don Schmidt, 450.00; Ekberg Auto Parts, 74.10; Elan Financial Services, 393.05; E.S.U. #1, 25.00; Four Star Video, 18.80; Fremont National Bank, 450.00; Globe Theatrical Supply, 67.25; Hillyard Floor Care, 1,850.55; Holiday Inn, 730.00; Jay's Music, 50.95; J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., 607.83; Kratke's Lawn Service, 200.00; Linfield (Lincoln Welding), 1,239.35; Lou's Sporting Goods, 21.61; Lowe's, 17.45; McCorkindale Implement, 59.80; McGraw Hill Companies, 2,859.07; Menards, 450.00; Mid Bell Music, 10,083.66; Northeast NE Telephone Company, 172.34; Na. Assoc. Of School Boards, 161.00; Nebraska Journal-School Adm., 50.00; Nebraska Journal-Leader, 51.60; Northeast Nebraska Insurance Agency, 429.00; Nebraska Safety Center-UNK, 40.00; Northeast Cooperative, 3,374.22; Northeast Ne. Public Power, 1,367.83; Oriental Trading Company, 67.80; Orkin Pest Control, 47.70; Parkins Office Solutions, 83.84; Pioneer Publishing Inc., 7.78; Pioneer Medical Clinic, 55.00; Sam's Club, 12.96; School Specialty Supply, 88.48; Village Of Allen, 182.60; Wayne Herald, 157.47.

Report Total: \$34,019.56
IDA Grove Roofing: \$2,133.48
Payroll: \$67,041.63
Payroll Vendors: \$51,007.36
TOTAL: \$154,202.03

CHEERLEADING POLICY - Second reading of Cheerleading Policy. Moved by LeAnn Hoffman, seconded by Kevin Connot to approve the Board Policy #5132 on Cheerleading. Carried 6-0.

OPTION ENROLLMENT - Principal Miller reported that we have received Option Enrollment forms for Austin and Zach Crom who are currently attending the Allen School and wish to remain after moving. Carried 6-0.

Moved by Kent Sachau, seconded by Monte Roeber to approve the Option Enrollment of Austin and Zach Crom. Consolidated Schools Schools. Carried 6-0.

Moved by Kevin Connot, seconded by LeAnn Hoffman to approve the Option Enrollment of Zach Crom to attend Allen Consolidated Schools. Carried 6-0.

NASB - Superintendent Schmidt reported NASB is accepting nominations for Region #11. No nominations.

THANK YOU - Moved by LeAnn Hoffman, seconded by Kevin Connot to thank Board Members Monte Roeber and Kent Sachau for their years of serving on the Board of Education. Thanks for the teamwork. Carried 6-0.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:
Supt. Schmidt reported on NASB Convention in November. Report from Board Members. Allen School received excellent and good ratings for school presentation by Board Chairman, Rob Bock.

Legislation concerning regarding Class I schools and State Aid. State Aid should remain about the same or higher for 2005-06. Labor Relations Conference scheduled for February 8th.

PRINCIPAL REPORT:
Principal Miller discussed addressing Allen Foundation concerning the need for new bleachers.

Channel I discussed. Televisions have been installed in classrooms. Should be operating by the first of the New Year.

Principal Miller reported the part-time kitchen position was offered to Stephanie Brentlinger.

One-Act. Allen students received a "Superior" in their One-Act performance. Congratulations!

Leadership Teams discussed. The project food pantry was a success. Thank you.

Discussion regarding activities on Wednesday evenings and volunteer practice/set-up on Sundays. Principal Miller will visit with coaches and activity sponsors.

EVALUATIONS - Board President Rob Bock handed out Administrative Evaluations. Will discuss at January Meeting.

Moved by Kent Sachau, seconded by Monte Roeber to adjourn at 9:15 pm. No further Business - meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm by Chairman Bock.

Kevin Connot, Secretary
(Publ. Dec. 23, 2004)

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-18
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 78-9 OF THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO YIELD SIGN LOCATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1: That Chapter 78, Article 1, Section 78-9 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 78-9 YIELD SIGNS; LOCATION.
(a) Yield signs are hereby established at the following locations in the City of Wayne:

1. Pearl Street at the east and west approaches of 11th Street.

2. West 1st Street at the south approach of South Blaine Street.

3. East 14th Street at the north approach of Claycomb Road.

4. East 14th Street at the north approach of Linden Street.

5. East 14th Street at the north approach of Vintage Hill Drive.

6. East 14th Street at the south approach of Providence Road.

7. Windom Street at the east and west approaches of 6th Street.

(b) The driver of a vehicle approaching a yield sign shall slow to a speed responsible under the existing conditions and, if required for safety to stop, shall stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if there is no such line, before entering the crosswalk or on the near side of the intersection, or, if no crosswalk is indicated, then at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway. After slowing or stopping, such driver shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle in the intersection or approaching on another street so closely as to constitute an immediate hazard if such driver moved across or into such intersection.

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provisions of this Section.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby amended and repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 2005.
Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AEE
City Clerk
(Publ. December 23, 2004)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, January 3, 2005 at 7:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.

At or about 7:35 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Preliminary Plat for Westside Heights Subdivision. The developer is Don Endicott.

At or about 7:45 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Request to Rezone property from R-4 Residential to B-1 Highway Business. The applicants are Northeast Nebraska Public Power District (NeNPPD). The request is to rezone the area more particularly described as that portion of Lot 1 of Westside Heights Subdivision, currently zoned R-4. The applicant, NeNPPD is seeking the request to extend the existing B-1 zoning district line to include all of Lot 1 of Westside Heights Subdivision. This hearing is continued from the December 6, 2004 Planning Commission meeting.

At or about 7:55 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Use by Exception Request in accordance with Section 90-354 (6) Exceptions of the Wayne Municipal Code. The applicant, Northeast Nebraska Public Power District, is seeking the request for an exception of Section 90-352 Permitted Principal Uses and Structures. This hearing is continued from the December 6, 2004 Planning Commission meeting.

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All oral or written comments on the proposed matters received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.

(Publ. Dec. 23, 2004)

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS
December 6, 2004
Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on December 6, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Warnemunde, Skokan, Leighton, and Weible. Visitors were Patti Wurdemann, Gene Jorgensen, Joe Mundill, and Arden Svoboda.

Action taken by the Board included:

1. Approved November meeting minutes.

2. Accepted November Treasurer's report.

3. Oath of Office was taken by Dean Janke and Nancy Warnemunde.

4. Chairman Janke and Chairman Protempore Warnemunde were elected to their offices.

5. Chairman Janke made the following appointments to be the same as last year.

6. Terry Mead was verified as Street Supt.

7. Agreed school could use the aud when necessary.

8. Agreed to raze 305 Main

9. Agreed to hold January 2005 Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. the 5th

10. Agreed to add One & Six Year Street hearing at 8:00 pm.

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 5,140.76; BCBS, ins, 1,283.73; Winside State Bank, tax, 2,019.10; Farmers Coop, ex, 549.33; Methodist Church, ref, 100.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, tax, 1,041.99; Office Max, ex, 39.99; Audrey Quinn, ref, 100.00; Dept of Energy, ex, 3,920.50; Kevin Cleveland, ref, 95.84; Western Office, ex, 77.65; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,808.00; Wayne Auto Parts, ex, 38.95; City of Wayne, ex, 1,214.42; Warnemunde Ins, ex, 20,870.00; NNTC, ex, 873.98; Kinder-Morgan, ex, 701.92; USA Blue Book, ex, 53.78; Carhart Lumber, ex, 4.09; Waste Connections, ex, 4,842.50; Plumbing & Electric, ex, 1,137.09; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 4,124.59; City of Norfolk, ex, 204.00; Oberle's, ex, 28.15; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex, 917.02; Norfolk Winelson, ex, 13.52; State of NE HHS Lab, ex, 289.00; Midwest Lab, ex, 64.00; Keespake Video, ex, 67.98; Kelly Supply, ex, 62.12; Great Plains One Call, ex, 93; Dutton Lainsori, ex, 888.63; Electric Fixture, ex, 9.00; Acco Invoice, ex, 518.70; Echo Group Inc., ex, 17.61; MCI, ex, 30.92.

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on Wednesday, January 5, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman
Carol M. Brugger, clerk
(Publ. Dec. 23, 2004)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 3, 2005, at 7:30 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.

Betty McGuire, City Clerk
Planning Commission
(Publ. Dec. 23, 2004)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 4, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 23, 2004)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Winside, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing at the Library in Winside, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, 2005, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan for said governing body.

Anyone living within said Village of Winside, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.

Village of Winside, Nebraska
Carol M. Brugger
Village Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 23, 2004)

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PROCEEDINGS WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING December 13, 2004

The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, December 13, 2004 at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald.

The following board members answered roll call: Carol Carroll, Bill Dickey, John Dunning, Sue Gilmore, Carolyn Linster and Kaye Morris.

Adoption of the Agenda: Motion made by Dunning and seconded by Morris to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion by Dunning and seconded by Carroll to approve minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: None.

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None.

Personal: Resignation of Part Time Custodian Krista Stearnes. Motion was made by Linster and seconded by Morris to accept the resignation of Krista Stearnes as part time custodian. Motion carried.

Hiring Part Time Custodian. Motion was made by Morris and seconded by Gilmore to approve the hiring of Daniel Boockenhauer as part time custodian. Motion carried.

Resignation of Part Time Kitchen Personnel. Motion was made by Dunning and seconded by Gilmore to accept the resignation of Shannon Burns. Motion carried.

Hiring Part Time Kitchen Personnel. Motion was made by Gilmore and seconded by Dunning to approve the hiring of Sara Tvedt as part time kitchen personnel. Motion carried.

Hiring an ELL Paraprofessional. Motion was made by Gilmore and seconded by Linster to approve the hiring of Jessica Sebade as ELL paraprofessional. Motion carried.

Hiring SPED Paraprofessional. Motion was made by Linster and seconded by Dunning to approve the hiring of Ellen Rodriguez as SPED paraprofessional. Motion carried.

Financial Reports and Claims: Motion made by Dunning and seconded by Morris to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried.

Gifts: Federal Surplus - Technology equipment and material given to Wayne Community Schools.

Bids and Contracts: Purchase: Motion made by Dunning and seconded by Morris to purchase the Auto Floor Scrubber. Motion carried.

Department Environment Quality: Information given to board members.

Substitute Teacher Salary: Motion was made by Gilmore and seconded by Dunning to raise the pay of substitute teacher salary to \$85.00 on a 1-10 day scale. Motion carried.

Informational Items or Reports: Faculty - Dwayne Speaker gave a presentation on Wesleyan Honora Academy. He explained how he established and implemented a dual credit program in Nebraska and accept the transfer of this credit class. There are currently 66 students enrolled in the six hour credit course class, 43 students have signed for dual credit with Wayne High and Wesleyan College.

Administration - Building Principals - Reported that there are two music concerts next week, December 22, is a teachers in-service day, Removal of 4 Honor Society Students, Give Ron Carnes a Pat on the Back for his good work on the Drivers Ed program.

Mr. Lutt - The Elementary Students grades 1-4 are singing around the community. Tech Labs are up and running for grades 3-4. He also gave a report on Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation.

Mr. McClaren - Reported that the Touch of Brass performed for the students. They have purchased a new trophy case with the money for the previous International Festival left over money. Dennis, Deb, and Ron have done a great job of keeping everything running.

Mrs. Ballinger - Mrs. Ballinger reported that SEISES report was complete with 128 students. This is up by six. There is 10 Early Childhood, 41 Elementary, 34 Middle School, 34 High School and 9 other placement.

Mr. Ruhl - The winter sports have begun. It will be a busy time until Christmas. There will be a 5 day moratorium again this year. Saturday there is the Wayne Wrestling Invite with 12 teams coming. There are 27 kids out for wrestling.

Supervisor Report: Dr. Reinert discussed the Superintendent Appraisal Instrument. He would like the board to look it over and make additions or changes.

Board Committees: Finance - None.

Public Relations/Facilities - Legislative - Americanism meeting - Very good.

Foundation Report - Reported that a new mailing went out.

Old Business: Policy #2102 - Performance Expectations Superintendent - No action was taken.

Policy #2103 - Performance Appraisal - Superintendent - 1st Reading.

New Business: Approval for College Credit for Faculty members. Discussion was the board would like to make guidelines and set standards.

Policy #6000 - 1st Reading. Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None.

Board Business: The NABS Conference Discussion - Good programs were presented.

External Team Visitation - Schedule a meeting for the 1st of the year 2005.

School Board Leadership Workshop - School Board Leadership Workshop - Jodi Puffer, Richard Mettler, and Dr. Reinert attended the meeting on December 7, 2004.

Future Agenda Items: Future items for the January meeting will be to review Policy #5600, 2103 and College Credit for Faculty Member.

Executive Session - No Executive Session.

Adjournment: Motion by Gilmore seconded by Dunning to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne High School.

supplies, 71.94; Brad Weber, All-State travel, 48.93; Carhart Lumber Company, repairs & T. supplies, 4.09; Carhart Lumber Company, repairs & T. supplies, 9.18; Carhart Lumber Company, grounds main/FB fence, 350.97; Carhart Lumber Company, bldg, main/batteries for clo, 10.99; Cheryl Kopperud, Honor Choir, 93.75; Cheryl Kopperud, T. supp., 35.08; City Of Wayne, utilities, 740.20; City Of Wayne, utilities, 241.89; City Of Wayne, utilities, 1,900.18; City Of Wayne, utilities, 1,384.54; City Of Wayne, utilities, 278.58; City Of Wayne, utilities, 249.59; Classroom Connect, elem, periodical, 59.00; Clarent Communications Inc., princ supply, 34.95; Connecting Point Computers, part for MS printer, 27.45; Datascan Systems Inc., annual maint., 1,300.00; Denali Parker, Honor Choir Travel, 29.99; Denali Parker, Honor Choir Travel, 75.00; D.J. Minerals, HS science lab supplies, 161.23; Dr. Joseph Reinert, actively supervision travel, 374.44; Eakes Office Plus, central office/HS prin. off., 14.16; Eakes Office Plus, HS T. supplies/dry erase marker, 304.80; Eakes Office Plus, ring binders/A+ supply for ins., 253.50; Eakes Office Plus, central office/HS prin. off., 113.49; Electric Fixture & Supply Co., bldg, main/tub, replacement, 307.20; Elizabeth Maryott, NATS Fall conf reg., 75.00; Eastern Nebraska Distance, dist. learn consortium, 5,441.00; Ford Motor Credit Company, vehicle lease, 553.13; Gaylord Bros., HS lib. supplies, 98.81; Gaylord Bros., HS lib. supplies, 173.83; Gibbs Smith, Publisher, elem, textbooks, supply, 2,015.11; Gibbs Smith, Publisher, elem, textbooks, supply, 541.74; Gill Hauling, Inc., sanitation, 350.00; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., audit, 2,535.00; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., audit, 200.00; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., audit, 350.00; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., audit, 200.00; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., audit, 200.00; High Noon Books, SPED T. supply, 107.60; Holiday Inn Express, All State Band & Choir, 583.00; John's Welding & Tool, material for latex projects, 18.76; Ken's Band Instrument Repair, repairs, 13.80; Kent's Photo Lab, film develop, 43.99; Laurel-Concord Public Schools, cont. teach - Spanish, 2,828.24; Learning Zone Xpress, HS T. supply/workbooks, 23.94; Leonard F. Jones, concrete work, 2,483.00; Linwood, Inc., rep. inst equip, weld, 1,203.85; Linwood, Inc., rep. inst equip, weld, 97.40; Linwood, Inc., rep. inst equip, weld, 1,960.65; Lisa Janke, NATS fall conf reg., 75.00; Lori Ruskamp, Parent Conf., Kearney, 156.38; Major Refrigeration Co., Inc., repairs, 63.00; Mark's Plumbing Parts, bldg, main/plumbing parts, 398.70; McGraw-Hill Companies, elem. t. supply, 53.88; McGraw-Hill Companies, HS textbooks, 363.00; McGraw-Hill Companies, t. supplies, 2,352.33; Meyer-Century Labs, custodial supplies, 339.09; Michele Jorgensen, SPED mileage, 6.30; Michele Jorgensen, SPED mileage, 4.71; Michele Jorgensen, SPED mileage, 4.71; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.67; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.67; Midwest Office Automations, toner cartridge for HS office, 115.00; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.66; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.67; Midwest Office Automations, supplies, 81.95; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.66; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.67; Midwest Office Automations, ink for copy center, 21.67; Nebraska Career Information System, HS guidance/software, 220.00; Nebraska Counseling Association, HS guidance supply/membership, 65.00; Northeast Nebraska Insurance, adv. van, 45.00; Northeast Nebraska Public, utilities, 64.29; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., activity travel, 1,001.70; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., activity travel, 195.92; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., activity travel, 2,198.18; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., regular routes, 23,744.40; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., activity travel, 614.33; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., activity travel, 229.61; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., Sept & Oct. activity transp., 718.09; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., activity travel, 398.42; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., Sept & Oct. activity transp., 851.95; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., Sept & Oct. activity transp., 3,321.47; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., Sept & Oct. activity transp., 185.12; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., Sept & Oct. activity transp., 501.85; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., Sept & Oct. activity transp., 223.46; O'Keefe Elevator Co., Inc., keys, 12.44; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, various consultations, 223.08; Oklahoma State University, German on-line class, 1,364.40; Oklahoma State University, German on-line class, 94.98; PCI Educational Publishing, SPED T. supply, 76.25; Perry, Guthery, Haase & various consultations, 3,633.60; Pioneer Publishing, Inc., HS princ. supply, 54.15; Pioneer Publishing, Inc., HS princ. supply, 18.64; Porter's Camera Store, Inc., HS T. supply/film for yearbook, 41.44; Providence Medical Center, CPR books & equip., 89.00; Region III, dues, 15.00; Remedix Publications, SPED T. supply, 41.39; Richard Mettler, school board mtg, trav, 75.00; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., svc agree & repairs, 481.85; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., svc agree & repairs, 134.92; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., svc agree & repairs, 1,008.00; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., svc agree & repairs, 149.00; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., svc agree & repairs, 200.92; S&H Tax Service, 125 fee, 158.10; Scholastic Magazines, MS T. supply, 156.60; School Specialty Inc., elem. libr. storage cabinet, 443.76; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, yearbook for office, 40.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, district play production, 150.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, lawn mower lease, 532.28; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, Qwest service, 137.60; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, Qwest service, 143.68; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, UNK honor choir, 255.00; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, phone, 138.69; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, reading test postage, 22.66; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account, postage-newsletter, 210.43; State Electrical Division, license renewal, 250.00; State National Bank and Trust Co., 2 safe dep box, 60.00; Terminix Nov. service, 81.00; Trisha Robertson, SPED supplies, 9.00; Maramide, Inc. DBA Tri-State Turf & Irrigation, winterize sprink, 185.00; United Bank Of Iowa, copier lease, 1,480.00; Wall Street Journal, HS T. supply, 49.95; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, legals, 148.94.

ORDINANCE NO. 2004-15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 90, ARTICLE V, SECTION 90-203, 90-263, 90-293, 90-313, 90-393, 90-423, AND 90-703 REGARDING ACCESSORY USES. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, that Section 11 of that Chapter 90, Article V, of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended by adding the following definition: Section 90-10 Definitions: Accessory Structure: means any unattached structure which is incidental to the primary or principal structure or premise. Section 2. That Chapter 90, Article V, of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended as follows: Section 90-203 Permitted Accessory Uses and Structures (R-1): (1) Accessory buildings or uses customarily incidental to the uses permitted in section 90-202, provided that: a. Collectively the area(s) occupied by all existing and proposed structures, do not exceed 50% of the entire lot area and/or; b. Collectively the area of all accessory structures shall not exceed 1064 square feet. c. Shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-703. Section 90-263 Permitted Accessory Uses and Structures (R-2): (1) Accessory uses and structures normally appurtenant to the permitted uses and structures, provided that: a. Collectively the area(s) occupied by all existing and proposed structures, do not exceed 50% of the entire lot area and/or; b. Collectively the area of all accessory structures shall not exceed 1064 square feet. c. Shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-703. Section 90-293 Permitted Accessory Uses and Structures (R-3): (1) Accessory uses and structures normally appurtenant to the permitted uses and structures, provided that: a. Collectively the area(s) occupied by all existing and proposed structures, do not exceed 50% of the entire lot area and/or; b. Collectively the area of all accessory structures shall not exceed 1064 square feet. c. Shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-703. Section 90-313 Permitted Accessory Uses and Structures (R-4): (1) Accessory uses and structures normally appurtenant to the permitted uses and structures, provided that: a. Collectively the area(s) occupied by all existing and proposed structures, do not exceed 50% of the entire lot area and/or; b. Collectively the area of all accessory structures shall not exceed 1064 square feet. c. Shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-703. Section 90-393 Permitted Accessory Uses and Structures (R-5): (1) Accessory uses and structures normally appurtenant to the permitted uses and structures, provided that: a. Collectively the area(s) occupied by all existing and proposed structures, do not exceed 50% of the entire lot area and/or; b. Collectively the area of all accessory structures shall not exceed 1064 square feet. c. Shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-703. Section 90-423 Permitted Accessory Uses and Structures (R-6): (1) Accessory uses and structures normally appurtenant to the permitted uses and structures, provided that: a. Collectively the area(s) occupied by all existing and proposed structures, do not exceed 50% of the entire lot area and/or; b. Collectively the area of all accessory structures shall not exceed 1064 square feet. c. Shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 90-703. Section 90-703 Accessory Uses: (c) Vehicle access: Unless otherwise specified, any accessory building requiring vehicle access perpendicular to the alley, shall be located a minimum of twenty feet from the rear property line/ally.

WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS The regular meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 8:34 PM in the elementary library Monday, December 13, 2004. Members present were Paul Roberts, Daniel Jaeger, Dean Janke Jr., Scott Waters, Steven Jorgensen, and Jean Suelhi. The meeting was called to order by President Paul Roberts. The visitors (Rachelle Rogers-Spann, Elaine Saul, Barbara Kollath, Laura Straight, Claire Martz, Susan Mohr, and John Mangels) were welcomed. Motion by Waters, seconded by Jaeger to approve the minutes from the Regular Board of Education Meeting held November 8, 2004. Ayes-Janke, Waters, Jorgensen, Suelhi, Roberts, and Jaeger. Nays-none. Motion by Jaeger, seconded by Janke to approve the November Financial Report. Ayes: Waters, Jorgensen, Suelhi, Roberts, Jaeger, and Janke. Nays-none. Motion by Suelhi, seconded by Jorgensen to approve the negotiated contract with the teachers for the 2004-2005 school year. 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