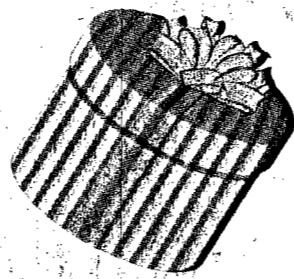


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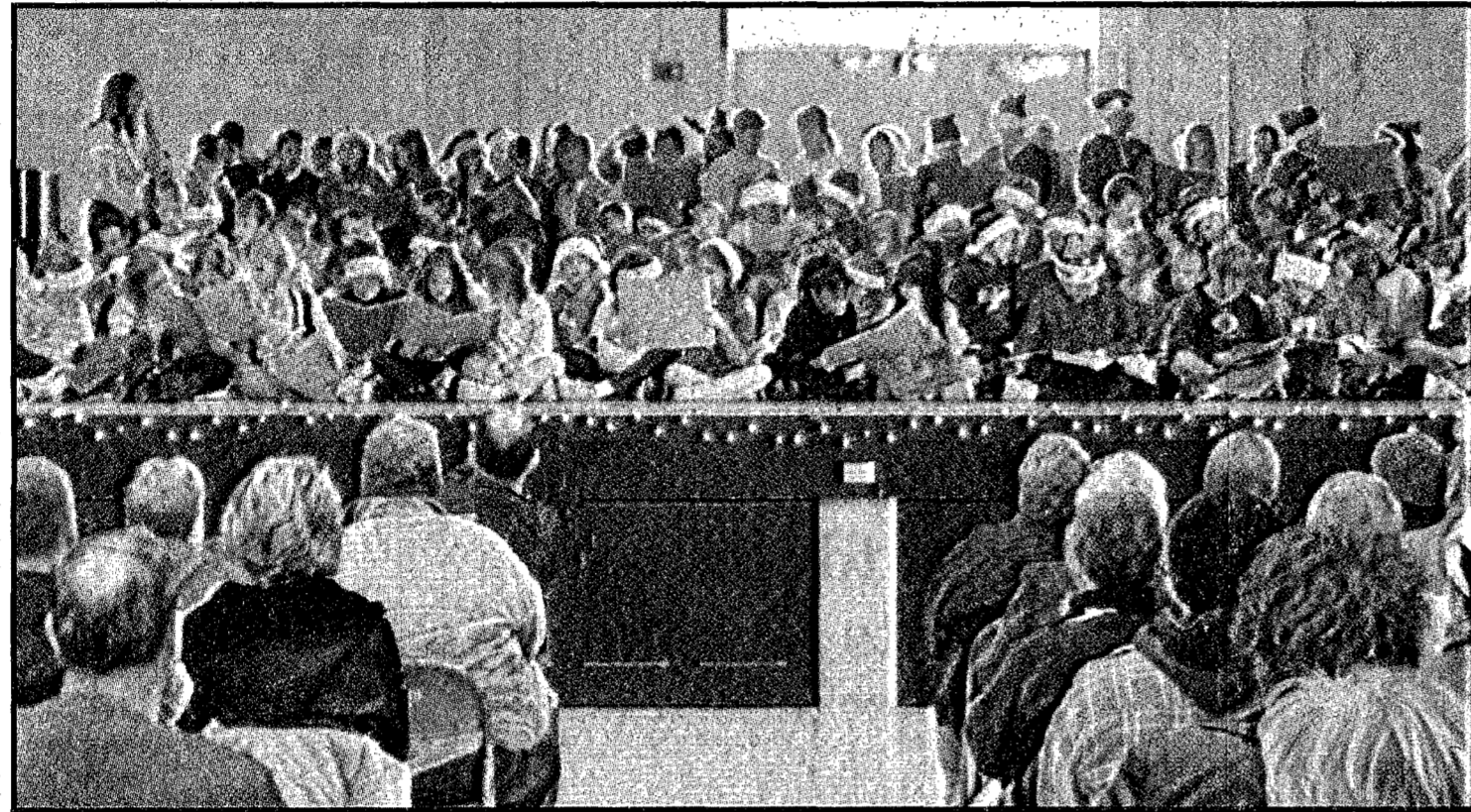
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## Tis the season

Students from Wayne Elementary School presented a number of musical selections during the Chamber Coffee Friday at the Wayne City Auditorium. Many parents, grandparents and relatives were on hand to listen to the group sing songs and play musical selections on the piano. The event was held in conjunction with the annual Fantasy Forest. The students are under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud.

## RDG Planning and Design hold wrap up meeting on 20 year plan for city

By Lynn Stevers  
Of the Herald

Marty Shukert and Amy Haase of RDG Planning and Design of Omaha were on hand to give information and answer questions for Planning Commission members and others interested in the 20 year plan for the city of Wayne. This meeting was a wrap up of a series of neighborhood informational and the two-day design workshop meetings that have taken place over the past few months.

A number of maps were on display reflecting proposed future changes in and around Wayne that RDG put together from info gathered from the past meetings. Three principal growth areas are 1. the northeast part of the city (80 acres east of Vintage Hills), 2. northwest part of city (between 7th and 14th streets (160 acres), 3. the southeast part of town between

Logan and 7th Street (which would also address an expressway should it come near Wayne on that side of town). An entryway to town would also be considered if the expressway was there. The first two areas would give room for urban growth and the last would offer needed industrial growth.

There is a challenge with drainage in the northwest area; to the southeast it would be easy to provide city sewer system but to northwest (north of 14th St.), it wouldn't be so easy. Rain water in this area runs downhill and into a culvert under Highway 35. Shukert said to plan streets with the land, not against it. Therefore, streets on contour and a terracing effect would help slow down the storm water. The existing trail system could link through this area. Lots could be towards the center with acreages on the edges. The 160 acres could provide 150 urban homes and around 20-

25 larger areas of residence. A street from Pheasant Run to Fairacres Road and another north/south collector between 7th and 14th would help relieve traffic on Sherman Street.

Plans for the 80 acres by Vintage Hills would be to see more homes go into that subdivision with higher density housing along 14th Street and Centennial Road with a five acre park in that area. Streets in this vicinity would be extended to accommodate new growth; 150 new single family lots are projected.

Shukert continued by saying that in the southeast (south of 7th Street) it makes the most sense for industrial park and business growth. Fourth Street across the trail to Centennial Road could be extended, as well as streets that dead end. He felt that having more residences in this area is not a good idea since the lagoon is located there but if the lagoon was moved, then it would be feasible.

As for the expressway, even though not sure if or when it will come by Wayne, it is best to plan for it. It was determined one section line to south of Highway 35 is best place for it as it follows the base of the hills and it would put downtown Wayne as an enter section which would be good for retail. Access should be one mile south of 7th Street corridor. There would be one access road in the plan; a rearage road and Highway 15 (which he said should be thought of as a gateway, a strong entryway). Shukert told people they should think of the expressway as a comprehensive development.

When thinking about land on the outskirts of Wayne, he cautioned that smaller acreages and lots could paint the city into a box and make it hard to provide urban growth. A couple of ideas on a national basis include a build through concept where around 25 percent is developed into acreages and the rest is for urban development. This gives the city the ability to grow. The other is transitional sub divisions with community waste water, etc. but this can be expensive. Zoning can also change things and keep people from selling into lots less than 20 acres (which is smaller and harder to deal with). Wayne currently has a 10 acre standard.

As for downtown Wayne, Shukert said it is a nice environment, close to college but may have to go through a transition from conventional to something else (the key is deciding what that is). He noted landscaping improvements would help, electronic marketing may be good (some businesses have to be innovative, for example, using the Internet so everyone has equal access to products), and a community reverse table with unique businesses possibly (an example is Ashland which had a 35 percent vacancy downtown but new landscaping and strategic marketing is helping it to

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## Commissioners approve elected officials 2007-2011 salary resolution

By Lynn Stevers  
Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday at the court house in Wayne.

Commissioners approved elected officials 2007-2011 salary resolution. The annual salary for the offices of assessor, attorney, clerk, clerk of the district court, sheriff, and treasurer will be \$41,000 for the calendar year 2007. For the office of commissioner, it will be \$27,000 for calendar year 2007 and 2008.

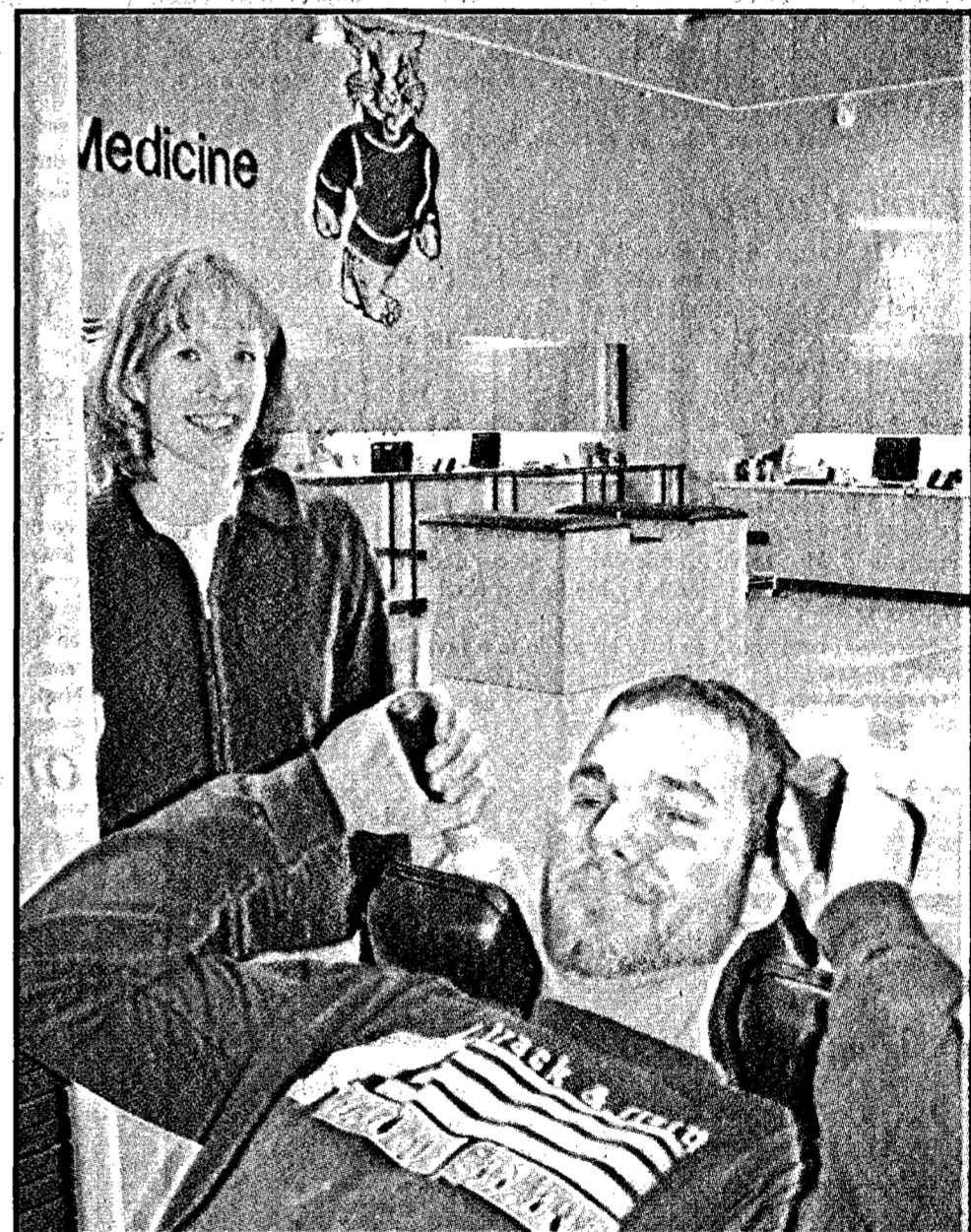
For office of surveyor, it will be \$2,400 for calendar years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. For each of the offices mentioned except for commissioner and surveyor,

there will be an annual adjustment of \$1,500 during term of office for years 2008, 2009 and 2010.

In addition to salary, each of the elected officials except surveyor shall receive during their term full family health insurance coverage at county expense if economically feasible. If the county board supports an elected official as the budget making authority, that official will receive additional compensation as determined by the board.

There was a bid opening on the sale of 0.02 acres of Tax Lot 34 located in section 3, township 35 north range 2, east of the 6th P.M. A bid of \$20 was received from

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Andrea Blecke, Wayne State alumna and director of the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center, shows WSC student athlete Tim Pilakowski of Genoa some of the equipment within the new center located on the upper level of the Wayne State Recreation Center on campus.

## Wildcat Sports Medicine Center to be dedicated Friday

A dedication and open house for the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center at Wayne State College will be Friday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m. A news conference will precede the dedication ceremony at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited to the dedication and open house, which will also include tours of the new center from 4-7 p.m.

During the dedication, special recognition will be given Dr. Ralph Barclay, in whose honor the center is named, Barclay, a Wayne State professor and coach for 33 years before his retirement in 1998, impacted the lives of Wayne State College athletes through his personal dedication to their success as their coach, professor and friend, said Dr. Richard J. Collings, Wayne State president.

Located on the upper level of the Wayne State Recreation Center, the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center is unique to the Midwest. It is a public/private partnership between STAR Physical Therapy owned by Regg Swanson of Franklin, Tenn., a 1975 Wayne State alumnus, and the college. STAR Physical Therapy has 50 outpatient clinics throughout Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

Swanson, who set up the first athletic training facility at Wayne State in 1977 when he was head athletic trainer at the college, said the new facility has been a long-time dream. This will enhance the

care the college has been able to provide students, he said.

The Wildcat Sports Medicine Center has approximately 4,000 square feet of space compared to 750 in the previous one. It includes patient examination rooms, a gym area with a variety of state-of-the-art equipment and a hydrotherapy area with access to the Carlson Natatorium which houses the college swimming pool.

Other goals are to develop an athletic training curriculum and enhance the pre-physical therapy program. Finally, we want to help the college reach out into the community through the athletic training coverage to local and regional high schools by serving as a liaison between athletes, coaches, parents and physicians, said Swanson.

Andrea Blecke, a Wayne State alumna and a 2003 graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center with a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, is the director of the center. Blecke is also a certified athletic trainer.

Other staff members include Greg Seier, WSC head athletic trainer; Mark Schoenfelder, MS, ATC; and Kristi Hinnerichs, MS, ATC plus three graduate assistants, all of whom are certified athletic trainers. Nadine McLaughlin is the receptionist/technician.

## Dr. Lyle E. Seymour, WSC President Emeritus, dies at 83

Memorial services will be held in Wayne next spring for Dr. Lyle E. Seymour, Wayne State College president emeritus. Seymour, 83, died Dec. 2 in Chicago, where he had undergone two surgeries following a heart attack last month.

A family funeral service was held Tuesday, Dec. 6 in Grayslake, Ill., home of Seymour's daughter Pamela Johnson. Cremation will follow. A public memorial service will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne next spring, on May 26, 2006. Burial will be in Wayne.

A majority of Seymour's life was intertwined with Wayne State College. After moving to Wayne with his family as a young boy, he graduated from Wayne High School and attended Wayne State College for two years before receiving a bachelor of science degree from Iowa State University. He then attended the University of South Dakota where he earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry. During World War II, he served as a bomber pilot in England for the U.S. Air Force.

Seymour joined the Wayne State faculty as a chemistry instructor in 1953. In 1961 he became chairman of the division of mathematics and science, and in 1967 was appointed dean of faculties. He served as interim president from March 1, 1973 to April 5, 1974 and served as president from 1974 to 1982.

Among all administrators of Wayne State, Seymour is unique in one respect. Not only had he been a teacher in the school he now headed, but he had also been a student there. In March 1982 Seymour announced his retirement, and later that summer became the executive secretary of the Wayne State Foundation, a position he held until December 1983.



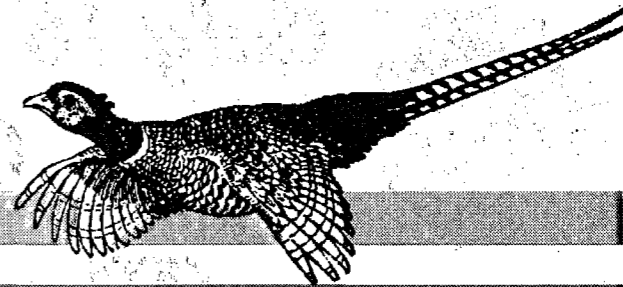
Lyle Seymour

He is survived by his wife, Virginia (Ginny), of Wayne; daughters Pam and husband Galen Johnson of Grayslake, Ill. and Linda Hillman of Burlington, Vt.; son, Rev. Ron and wife Mary of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Marion Petersen and her husband, Carroll, of Carmel, Calif.

Memorials are suggested to the Wayne State Foundation. Condolences may be sent to the Seymour family in care of Galen and Pamela Johnson, 2261 Wilshire Ct., Grayslake, IL 60030.

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## Obituaries

### Jeffrey Borah

Memorial services for Jeffrey Benjamin Borah, 47, of Heidenheimer, Texas, were held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2005 at the McColey's Chapel of the Hills at Hot Springs, S.D.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Barbara and Gerald Wittler of Hoskins; three sons, Eric and Shannon of New Underwood, S.D., Andrew of Hot Springs, S.D. and Justin of Rapid City, S.D.; one brother, Bradley of Yale, S.D.; one sister, Donya and Roger Langenberg of Hoskins; two grandsons; one niece and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Trisha; two grandfathers and two grandmothers and his father, Milton Borah.

### Lorna Plymnesser

Lorna Plymnesser, 63, of Omaha, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. at King of Kings Church in Omaha. Burial will precede the service at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Omaha.

Lorna Asmus Plymnesser, daughter of John and Elsie (Sydow) Asmus, was born Sept. 17, 1942 at rural Winside. She graduated from Winside High School and attended Wayne State College. In May of 1963 she married Donald Plymnesser. She was employed at King of Kings Church in Omaha.

Survivors include two sons, Jon Plymnesser and Lynn and Tracy Plymnesser, both of Omaha; two daughters, Lana and Steve Pulverenti of Omaha and Lisa Hansen of Lincoln; six grandchildren; two brothers, Kenneth Asmus of Norfolk and Leo Asmus of Rolla, Mo. and four sisters, Lorraine Miller of Denver, Colo., Arlene Allemann of Winside, Marilyn Capps of Denver, Colo. and Carol Thies of Norfolk.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; one grandchild and two brothers.

### Howard Youngmeyer

Howard Victor Youngmeyer, 87, of Tampa, Fla. died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2005.

Howard Victor Youngmeyer was born Nov. 20, 1918 at Wayne. He was severely wounded in the landing at Anzio, Italy during World War II. He spent his working years with the Veterans Administration at Sioux Falls, S.D., Chicago, Ill. and Washington, D.C. He retired in Tampa, Fla. He had been disabled the past 18 months because of a broken kneecap.

Survivors include three sons, Howard, Jr. of Florida, Robert of Washington, D.C. and Harley of Ohio; a brother, Leslie, of Wayne and a sister, Mildred-Thompson of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel.

### Karl Warner

Karl D. Warner, 60, of Roanoke, Va. died Saturday, Dec. 3, 2005.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Dec. 7 at Oakey's North Chapel with Pastor Michael Duvall officiating.

He served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War and worked out of Carpenter's Union local #319.

Survivors include his wife, Della J. Holtgrew Warner of Roanoke; his mother, Elsie Warner of Port Charlotte, Fla.; sons, Rodney K. and Kelly Warner of Port Charlotte, Fla., Karl D. Warner, Jr. of Mason City, Ill.; sisters, Cherie Peabody of Belding, Mich., Becky and William Fry of Punta Gorda, Fla. and Lois White of Punta Gorda, Fla.; brothers Robert and Dorothy McKinley of North Port, Fla. and Bill and Donna Warner of Springfield, Mo.; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Karl R. Warner; one brother, Donald McKinley and a niece.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite museum or animal rescue organization.

Oakey's North Chapel in Roanoke, Va. was in charge of arrangements.

## A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 1	24	10	.26	4"
Dec. 2	21	-1	-	-
Dec. 3	18	12	-	-
Dec. 4	17	4	-	-
Dec. 5	13	-2	-	-
Dec. 6	11	-10	.02	1"
Dec. 7	11	-10	-	-

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Precip./mo. - .28" / Mthly snow - 4"  
Yr./Date - 30.07" / Seasonal snow - 10"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 9 at Ken Marra's Edward Jones office on East Highway 35. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

### Christmas program

AREA — St. Mary's School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. in the school hall. The program is called Christmas at the "OK" Corral. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Caroling schedule

WAYNE — Music students under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud will be singing at the following locations at the designated times: Monday, Dec. 12 - First grade at The Oaks at 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Fourth grade sing at Wayne Sate College Student Center (downstairs) at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Fifth grade sing at Wayne Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 15 - Second grade sing at Tacos & More, 2:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Third grade sing at The Coffee Shoppe at 10:30 a.m.

### Krafts for Kids

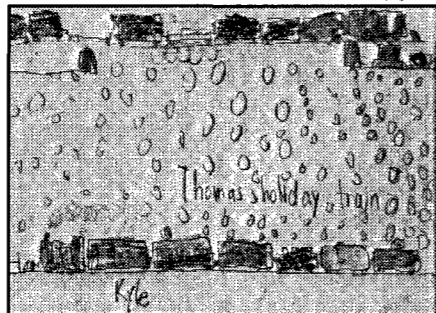
AREA — The Wayne Optimist Club will sponsor Krafts 4 Kids on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The event is open to children kindergarten through sixth grade at a cost of \$1 per child. Preschool children may attend if a parent stays to help them with the crafts.

### Cantata at The Barn

AREA — The Concord Evangelical Free Church choir will present "Shine on Us" at The Barn east of Wayne on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call (402) 256-9303 or (402) 375-2469.

### Guard tribute

AREA — A Tribute Night for members of the 189th Transportation Unit will be held during the Wayne High wrestling dual on Thursday, Dec. 15. Those attending are encouraged to bring donations for the troops. Wrestling alumni will be admitted free.



Kyle O'Donnell, Wayne Elementary



## Hot soup on a cold night

A large crowd was on hand for the annual Fantasy Forest and Rotary Soup and Pie Supper last week. Attendees had the opportunity to view nearly 30 trees that were decorated by area businesses, schools and organizations, as well as take part in a bake sale and spend time visiting with friends.

## NET Television's 'Countdown to College' guides students and parents

The pathway to college is not always clear.

Questions about financial barriers, admission applications and academic requirements can litter the way. If your family is struggling to organize and finance a college education, answers to your questions may be just a phone call away.

Students and parents dealing with the transition from high school to higher education can talk to experts about college financial aid and admissions when the live, call-in program "Countdown to College: A Nebraska Connects Special" airs Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. CT on NET1.

Viewers can phone in questions by calling 1-800-666-3721 toll-free across the state. They may also submit questions via e-mail in advance or during the program to [countdown@educationquest.org](mailto:countdown@educationquest.org).

The "Countdown to College" panel this year will include: Dolores Simpson-Kirkland, guidance counselor at Lincoln North Star High School in Lincoln; Joan

Jurek, director of college planning, EducationQuest Foundation, Omaha office; Dean Obenauer, director of financial aid at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont and Jolene Adams, director of admissions at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

A videotaped version of the live "Countdown to College" program repeats on NET1 Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 p.m. CT. It repeats on NET2 Saturday, Dec. 17, at 5 p.m. CT and Thursday, Dec. 22, at 9 p.m. CT. A Spanish-language version will air in February.

This is the seventh consecutive year that NET has partnered with EducationQuest Foundation to produce this popular call-in program. Featuring admissions, financial aid and college planning experts, the program offers guidance and answers questions about how to make a successful transition from high school to college.

Viewers can go to the EducationQuest Web site ([www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org)) for additional information and links to col-

lege-planning resources.

EducationQuest Foundation is a nonprofit organization with offices in Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha that provides free services and information to help students prepare for college, apply for financial aid, search for scholarships and navigate the student loan process. EducationQuest also offers college planning information online at [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org).

"Countdown to College: A Nebraska Connects Special" is closed-captioned for hearing-impaired viewers. "Nebraska Connects" is a NET Television initiative designed to connect viewers with resources and engage audiences in an ongoing dialogue about topics of interest to Nebraska's individuals, businesses, families and communities.

NET1 and NET2 are part of NET Television, a service of NET (Nebraska Educational Telecommunications). Complete program schedules are available online at [netNebraska.org](http://netNebraska.org).

## Northeast schedules transcript review for former college students

Former college students interested in returning to college to earn an associate's degree are invited to a Transcript Review Night at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The session is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 12, from 4-7 p.m. at Northeast's Lifelong Learning Center. Students are asked to bring their college transcripts from Northeast or any other college to the session.

Advisors will meet with students and help them plan a course of study to complete a Northeast associate's degree using college credit earned in the past and future Northeast classes.



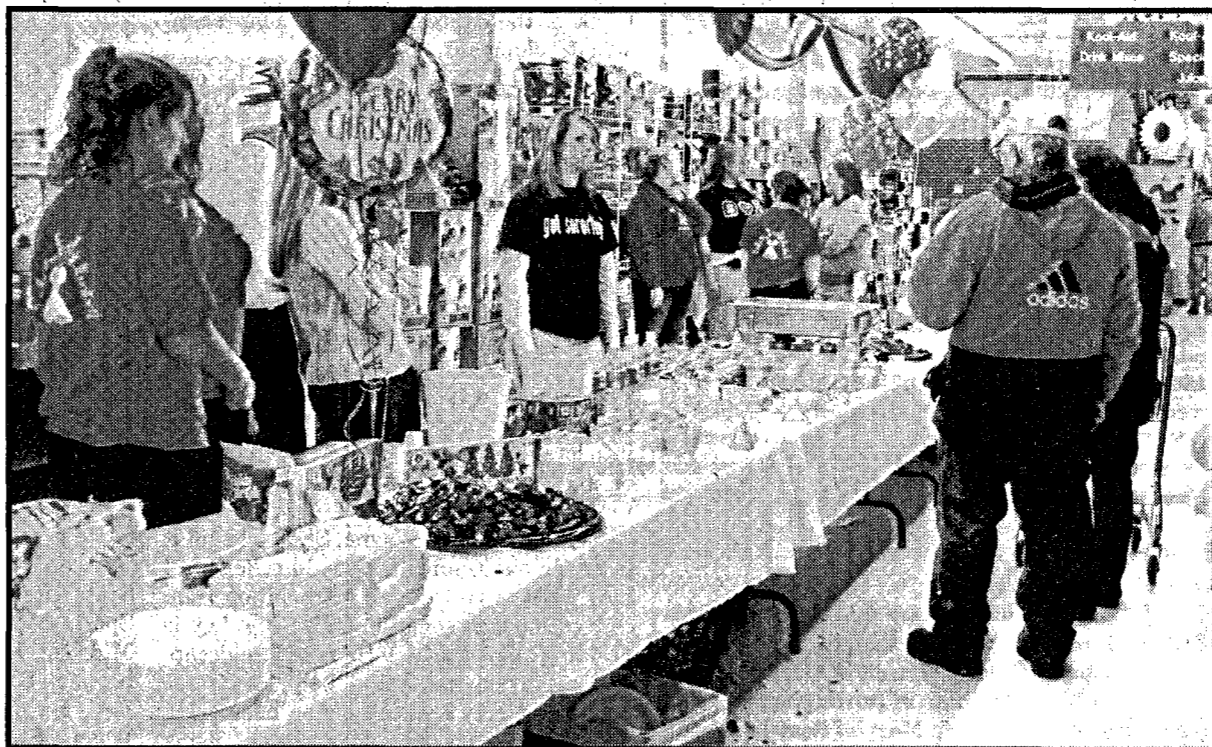
Financial aid officials will also be available to advise the former students on financial aid opportunities.

According to Wayne Erickson, dean of continuing education and distance learning, former students who haven't been in the classroom for several years may be pleasantly surprised at the ways they can now earn college credits. "Our online, distance learning and video courses make it much easier and more con-

venient to earn a college degree these days. Some students have been able to earn a degree by taking classes at our education centers in O'Neill, West Point and South Sioux City or through online, distance learning and video courses."

"Some have earned their degree without ever taking a course on our main campus in Norfolk," he said.

Those interested in attending the Transcript Review session on Monday, Dec. 12, are asked to contact Doris Holmquist at (402) 844-7114. Walk-ins are welcome but they must bring their old college transcripts.



## Sampling the wares

Nearly 500 people braved the cold and snow on Monday for the annual Open House at Pac 'N' Save. A number of food representatives were on hand to share holiday entertaining ideas and offer samples of food ranging from popcorn, prime rib and vegetables to ice cream.

## Holiday open house planned

The Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. has extended an invitation to everyone in the community to attend an open house on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The event will be held at the office at 108 West Third Street in Wayne from 3 to 6 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to meet the staff, tour the offices and 'share some holiday cheer.'

The event is being sponsored by the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc., Main Street Wayne, the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Industries, the City of Wayne and Wayne County.

## Community Theatre plans holiday events

The Wayne Community Theatre has scheduled two events for the holiday season.

"Helping Santa Claus" by Mary Moncure Parker will be presented at 10:30 a.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

The event is being co-sponsored by the Wayne Public Library and supported by the Wayne United Way.

At 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 10, "An Evening of Sweet Delight" will be presented at the Wayne Senior Center.

Several Christmas readings will be presented, featuring literature by Truman Capote, Garrison Keillor and others.

Involved in the readings will be Connie Webber Glassmeyer, Terry Wert, the Rev. Rachelle McCalla and Dan Baddorf.

Homemade cheesecake will be served before the readings begin.

There is no charge to attend; however, a free-will offering will be accepted.

## Flu shots available

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will be giving Influenza vaccine to any child or adolescent 6 months to 18 years.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action works in collaboration with Nebraska Health and Human Services Immunization Program. This flu vaccine will be given at all 17 immunizations clinics in 12 counties in Northeast Nebraska.

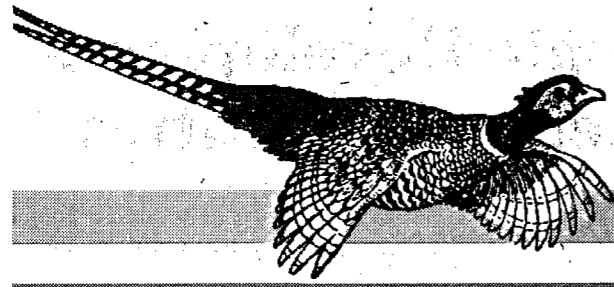
A \$15 donation is requested for the vaccine, but no one denied for inability to pay. Please call Dusti Bargmann, R.N. at 402-529-3513 ext.222 for more information.

## Injured WSC graduate student returns to her home in Omaha

Wayne State College graduate student Tara Jackson of Omaha has returned home. She was injured in an automobile accident over Thanksgiving break and was taken to the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Mississippi where she had surgery. Her sister, Toya Smith, was also injured in the accident and their mother, Barbara Jackson, was killed. Funeral services were held Saturday.

A couple of fundraisers were held in Wayne recently to help defray medical expenses. There was a spaghetti feed, sponsored by the Aristocats and the Office of Multicultural Affairs, at Uncle Dave's on Nov. 30 with 183 people attending. A pajama jam, sponsored by MACT (Minorities in Accordance Coming Together), was held at Uncle Dave's on Dec. 1 where over \$400 was raised. Jackson is an advisor to the Aristocats and MACT.

An account has been set up at Farmers & Merchants State Bank in Wayne, where donations can be made to help defray medical expenses. Donations can be made at Farmers & Merchants State Bank or they can be sent to Wayne State College, Multicultural Center, 1111 Main St., Wayne, Neb. 68787. Jackson is an intern at the Multicultural Center.



Letters

Responding

Dear Editor,  
In response to the letter "Abandon Iraq" in the Dec. 1 issue: a simple three letter answer to the question the writer asks: YES.  
This war was illegal to begin with under international law; the reasons for invading a sovereign nation that was not an imminent threat to American security were bogus (the WMD bogeyman touted by Rice, Cheney, et. al.); and the presence of the U.S. occupying forces only continues to exacerbate the situation in Iraq. Congressman Murtha is right. This bungled attempt to impose our will and dominate others has gone on long enough.

Sayre Andersen  
Wayne

Blood bank thanks donors

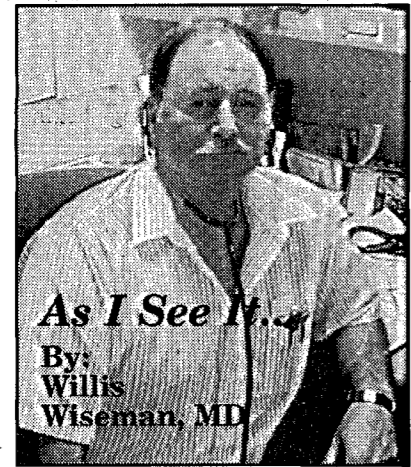
Dear Editor,  
The Siouxland Community Blood Bank wishes to thank everyone who participated in the blood drive held Wednesday, Nov. 30 and Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Student Center of Wayne State College.  
Ninety-six donors registered and 91 units were collected! We also recruited 23 new donors! Congratulations to the following donors for reaching gallon milestones: Kirbi Hughes - 1 gallon!  
Sandy Zalme,  
Siouxland Community Blood Bank

Economic development good for community

By Willis Wiseman M.D.,  
Fourth Ward Councilmember

Ever heard of WAEDI? Any idea what it is?  
It is an abbreviation for Wayne Area Economic Development Inc. That is the new parent organization formed by the merger of the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Industries and Main Street Wayne organizations.  
Each of the three organizations has two representatives plus two representatives from the Wayne City Council and one Wayne County Commissioner that constitute the Board of Directors of WAEDI. The board has been meeting one or more times weekly since June to get the organization up and running. Don Buryanek and I are the city council liaisons on the board representing the City of

economic development to our community AND the time to research and implement new economic development. We have hired Wes Blecke as our Assistant Executive Director whose duties are to coordinate the activities of Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Industries and Main Street Wayne in order to get the most efficient use of those talents. Wes brings important organizational skills to our community and new ideas as well. Irene Fletcher is the Administrative Assistant and has the job of maintaining the office housed in the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce building. Irene comes to the position with a wealth of local working knowledge of these organizations and long history of civic involvement.  
Now is the time for the first annual membership drive to occur. One huge advantage of joining WAEDI is that a single membership will give an individual or business membership to all three organizations (Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Industries and Main Street Wayne) instead of having to maintain several individual memberships. This translates into a "buy-in" for the whole community as I see it. It is also important to realize that Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, Wayne Industries and Wayne Main Street will continue to function as they have in the past.



As I See It  
By Willis Wiseman, MD

Wayne and it is from this perspective that I write this article.  
The city of Wayne is very supportive of this effort of economic development. After all, the bottom line for the future is growth and that means new businesses, support of existing businesses and that translates into the need for more housing and new families and that means more students to support our schools and all of the above broadens our tax base and lowers property taxes while supporting the area businesses. That seems kind of wordy as I read it back but that is really what it is all about. Think about that.  
We now have in place Dave Simonsen as our new Executive Director for WAEDI. Dave is a professional who brings new talent in

We in this community have had good participation in the basic organizations and good things have happened as a result. What we have NOT HAD is the time or talent to research and develop new ideas for economic development. This new endeavor obviously takes funding to make it work. The City of Wayne and Wayne County are helping fund this organization because we firmly believe in the future of the Wayne Area. Fund raising activities such as Vendor Golf Day and the Wayne Chicken Show are funding sources as well. However, membership dues are the primary sources to make this all happen and we strongly encourage everybody to belong.  
It is VITAL that we support this new venture.

Capitol View

Keep the element of surprise in Christmas

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

"Whaddya' want for Christmas?" It's okay to put that inquiry before those closest to you. Probably.  
It ought not be flung in the direction of anyone else. That such a question is altogether common these days does not make it right.  
Why is it wrong?  
Because it botches up the whole idea of Christmas gift-giving, that's why!

Lots of people remember, although too few live by, the lessons that Dickens tried to teach in A Christmas Carol. Behave like Scrooge and you are not only a jerk, you could wake up some time with a roaring dose of conscience that has you fearing for the hereafter.  
That's good.

The problem is that there is a trend away from another part of what Christmas used to be about. The surprise!

How much suspense, what sense of wondrous mystery, can surround opening a "gift" when everyone, including you, knows what is in it.

Yes, yes, yes. There is a lot to be said for giving someone what they want for Christmas. Practicality and all that.

Solution?  
A little imagination, people!  
Put a little surprise and wonder back into Christmas.

Let's say a spouse or dear one (they're not always the same) responds to a "Whatcha' want?" question with: "Gimme a orange and purple coffee mug."

Don't do it! Let the gift-opening on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve go by without a word.

Your spouse or dear one (okay, they can be the same, at least at Christmas) probably will be surprised, and will wonder why they didn't get the requested mug.  
Now, here's the secret.  
Make sure you buy the mug before Christmas, but give it to the recipient with a card signed by someone else, like, the day after Christmas.

See? That strategy will put the element of surprise back into the holiday. You can then tell the spouse or dear one that you went to the trouble of arranging this ruse for the sake of keeping the real spirit of Christmas-giving alive!  
If the object of your affection responds with: "Awwwww, thank you dear! You had me going there for awhile! I knew you loved me. Besides, I really loved the green and mauve muffler," you will know that you have restored some element of wonder to the holiday.

If that person says: "Ya' stupid (something deleted) I went out today and bought the mug for myself!" you will nonetheless have benefited. You will have learned that that your spouse or dear one has an inappropriately limited sense of humor, and that their Christmas spirit leaves much to be desired.

And, next year, you can give them a gift certificate ... for a sushi restaurant in Arkansas.



Explaining

Jeff Carstens, far right, explains plans for a second Habitat for Humanity Build during Holidazzle. Habitat committee members are encouraged by the donations collected during the event and the number of volunteers who signed up to work with the project set to begin in the spring of 2006. "We are grateful that Main Street invited us to be a part of this event."

All 93 Nebraska counties now on statewide voter system

Nebraska has reached a major milestone in elections with the inclusion of all of the state's 93 counties on a computerized, statewide voter-registration system, according to Secretary of State John Gale.

Previously, each county in Nebraska maintained its own voter-registration records.

"The conversion from 93 county systems to a centralized system was a massive undertaking by my office and county election officials, considering there are over 1.1 million registered voters in the state," Gale said.

"The new system will revolutionize the way voter registration is done in Nebraska," he said.

Gale's office spent two years planning the system, and the conversion of all 93 counties took another five months to complete. On Nov. 21, Sarpy County became the final county to go live on the new system.

With the new system, Nebraska is in compliance with a mandate of

the federal Help America Vote Act that each state implement a centralized voter-registration system by Jan. 1, 2006.

The cost of the \$4 million project includes equipment, software, project services and training. The cost will be paid primarily with federal funds, with limited state matching funds.

"While the typical voter will not experience any changes in the registration process, this state-of-the-art technology represents a major upgrade for handling elections," Gale said.

Work on the system will continue into 2006 with software improvements. When fully implemented, Gale said, the system will offer the following benefits:

- To prevent fraud, the system will verify identification information with the state Department of Motor Vehicles and federal Social Security Administration.
- If a voter moves to another county, the registration record with all voter history is transferred to

the new county. This eliminates problems with duplicate records, provides more accurate voter counts and reduces the potential for voting problems.

- The system will match against vital statistics records and criminal justice records to remove voting records of people who have died or been convicted of felonies.
- The system has capabilities that will allow county officials to better manage elections. These include automatically placing voters in the correct precincts, tracking early/absentee voting, managing provisional voting and verifying petition signatures.
- The system should increase productivity and efficiency for

county election officials.

"Much of the planning time was spent with county election officials," Gale said. "We met with each local official to determine their wants and needs and tried to meet those expectations."

The vendor for the system is Elections Systems & Software of Omaha, the world's largest election-equipment supplier.

Based on cost per voter, the Nebraska system is one of the most economical voter-registration systems in the nation, Gale said.

"We are very proud of how far we have come with the new system, and we look forward to building on this technology well into the future," he said.

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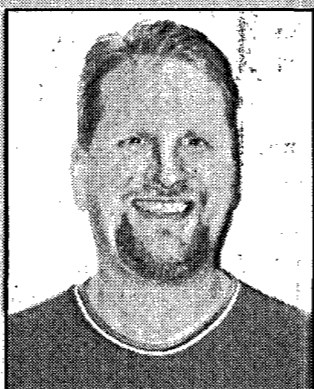
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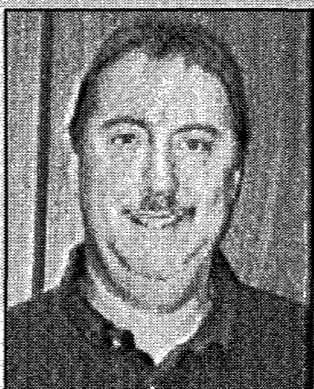
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Cast members of the Wayne High School One Act team earned first place honors at District competition last week and are headed to state competition in Kearney.

## One act play earns top honors

The Wayne High School One-Act team took first place in the B-4 District One-Act Competition on Dec. 2. Columbus Lakeview placed second in the eight team field. The Blue Devils are scheduled to compete in Kearney on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m. in Kearney High School's theater.

Seventeen Wayne performers were named outstanding performers at the district contest. They include Ryan Lewon, Aaron Holt, Amanda Glassmeyer, Carly Wacker, Brett Dorcay, Vanessa Topete, Renaë Allemann, Eric Carstens, Miranda Kietzmann, Jennifer Holm, Blair

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**Edward Jones representative announces grand opening Dec. 9**

Ken Marra of the financial-services firm Edward Jones invites the public to join him in celebrating the grand opening of his office from 1 to 6 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9 at 611 Valley Drive, Suite B.

Marra has been serving the people of Wayne for four years. "We've grown right along with this community and our new office will allow us to continue providing the quality service our clients have come to expect from Edward Jones," Marra said.

You may reach Marra at 402-375-2354.

More information on Edward Jones can be found on their interactive web site at [www.edward-jones.com](http://www.edward-jones.com).

## Meeting

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flourish). He noted with Norfolk and Sioux City nearby, there's opportunity there. He also noted working on connecting the college and downtown more is important as well as making 7th St. business district more accessible.

Shukert ended by commenting that Wayne is unique because usually industrial growth is more segregated. He thinks it is good to have a mixture of business and residential areas.

RDG will be at the Dec. 20 City Council meeting at 6 p.m. for more discussion focusing on lot financing and housing affordability, etc. A workshop is planned for downtown issues in February, 2006. Anyone with questions can call George Ellyson or Lowell Johnson at 402-375-1733.



Earning Conference acting honors were, left to right, Deniz Rudin, Ryan Lewon, Miranda Kietzman and Carly Wacker.

## United Way continues to seek donations

The 2005-06 Wayne United Way Campaign is currently underway. The goal has been set at \$37,000, which is the same amount as the 2004-05 campaign.

At the present time, \$25,000 has been pledged for this campaign. This represents 67 percent of the goal.

Allocations to the individual agencies will be based on the total amount pledged and each agency will receive a percentage of their request, based on the amount collected.

Agencies receiving United Way funding include People Are Love (PAL), Mid-America Council of Boy Scouts, Prairie Hills Girl Scout

Council, Wayne Senior Center, Wayne Haven House, Wayne Public Library Summer Reading Program, Wayne Child Care Board/Rainbow World, Wayne County Red Cross, Salvation Army, Wayne Department of Recreation/Leisure Services, TeamMates of Wayne, Wayne City Ministerial Association, Goldenrod Hills Community Services Head Start, Wayne FRIENDs (Facts Raising Interest Ending Needless Drugs), Rainbow Riders, Wayne Community Carriage House Theatre, Wayne County Historical Society, Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center and Greenwood Cemetery.

## Salary

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Larry and Kay Wagner of Winside. The commissioners accepted the bid.

Wayne Denklaue, emergency management director, gave commissioners a disaster declaration funding request so Northeast Nebraska Public Power District can receive emergency funds to help cover costs from the blizzard that occurred on Nov. 29, 2005. Commissioners approved the request.

Road and bridge business included acceptance of a check received from HunTel for \$1,000 for replacement of gravel lost when burying cable in the county road. It was decided to put the money into the county road fund.

New business items included the commissioners approving a request

from Wayne Area Economic Development. Three thousand dollars is the 2005 commitment from the Wayne County Board of Commissioners.

Approval was given to a county burial application.

The board acted on a tax dollar distribution resolution as Nebraska Revised Statutes no longer provide for direct collection of tax dollars for county road and bridge fund and noxious weed control fund. The 2005-06 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$564,031.82 from general fund to county road and bridge fund and a fund transfer of \$39,514.18 from general fund to noxious weed control fund.

It was resolved that Wayne County Treasurer was directed by the commissioners to transfer 23.135579 percent of the 2005-06. General fund tax collections to

county road and bridge fund, not to exceed \$564,031.82 and it was also resolved that the treasurer was directed by the commissioners to transfer 1.620801 percent from general fund tax collections to noxious weed control fund, not to exceed \$39,514.18.

After discussion with Wayne County Attorney Mike Pieper, commissioners decided to move ahead with a prescription drug discount card that can be offered to residents of Wayne County. The card is contingent with the county's membership with NaCO (National Association of County Officials). Paperwork will be presented to the commissioners to sign at the next meeting.

The next meeting of Wayne County Commissioners is set for Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

## Economic Development staff begin new duties

By Clara Osten  
Of the Herald

Both of the 'new' faces at the Wayne Economic Development Office have had ties with the Wayne area for a number of years.

Wes Blecke and Irene Fletcher join David Simonsen at the office located at 108 West Third Street in Wayne.

Wes Blecke is completing his first full week of serving as Assistant Executive Director of the newly formed Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc.

He comes to Wayne after having served nearly two years as the City Administrator of Ashland.

A 1996 graduate of Wakefield High School, Blecke earned a degree in Political Science and History from Wayne State College in 2000 before attending graduate school at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

"I graduated from WSC in 2000 and got married a short time later. My wife got accepted to several graduate schools and chose to work on her physical therapy degree at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, so I chose to attend school in Omaha," Blecke said.

He earned his Masters of Public Administration Degree in December of 2002. During this time he also spent several years, in several positions, in the banking industry.

Blecke's wife, Andrea went on to earn both a graduate degree and Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. She is also a certified athletic trainer.

Earlier this year, she learned of a position being developed at Wayne State College in the Wildcat Sports Medicine Center. She has been hired as the Director of Physical Therapy at the Center.

The opportunity for Andrea also led to Wes looking for a job opportunity in the area, where the couple can be closer to family.

Blecke said this position appeals

to him because he wanted to be in a government, non-profit organization.

"This is a great opportunity for me. While this job is somewhat similar to my previous one in some ways, in other ways it is very different. I consider myself to be a community developer and hope to be able to eventually get back into city administration," Blecke said.

"We are very pleased to be back in Wayne. Since we moved back, we have been able to be involved in a number of activities and I have been able to do a little coaching at my alma mater, Wakefield High School," he added.

Blecke's family includes his wife, Andrea, and two sons, Treyton, 3 1/2 and Easton, 11 months.

Serving as Office Manager for the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. is Irene Fletcher.

Mrs. Fletcher is a graduate of Wayne State College, where she earned a degree in Home Economics. She owned and operated Irene's Family Childcare for approximately 12 years. During that time she served as board member, president and editor of the newsletter for the Nebraska Childcare Association.

She also was co-owner, with her husband, Ed, of Legends Men's Clothing for 10 years. She served a term on the Chamber Board and was chair of the Retail Committee of the Chamber. She has been actively involved with the Main Street Wayne program, serving as a board member, president and Promotions Committee Chair. She currently is the secretary of Rainbow World Childcare.

"I am really excited to be here and am part of the new economic development group. I look forward to exploring the potential for economic development in our community," Mrs. Fletcher said.

She and her husband have three children and two grandchildren.

### weekly spotlight

## Heads to Tails takes care of four-legged friends

Diane Uhing of Heads to Tails established her pet grooming business at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic, 610 Thorman Street, six and one half years ago. The services she provides for cats and dogs include haircuts, baths, pedicures, painting toenails, hair removal from the ears, and expressing of the anal glands. Uhing does grooming Monday through Friday by appointment only. Owners often make their next appointment when they pick up their pet because of Uhing's busy schedule.

Uhing's grooming business and Dr. Mark Zink and Dr. Lori Zink, owners of the Wayne Veterinary clinic, work well together. Pets are able to get groomed, vaccination, teeth cleaned, and take a vacation all at one convenient location. She also does courtesy call backs on any pet that has received services at the clinic. If she finds anything unusual during the grooming process, she notifies the pet's owner. Many times it is convenient for the owners to have one of the doctors examine their pet while it is there. Pets can only be sedated with the owner's permission and signature. This is only done when absolutely necessary and under a veterinarian's supervision.

One requirement Uhing has for the pets she grooms is that they must have up-to-date vaccinations. She does need written proof of vaccinations if done elsewhere. If they need updating, the vaccination can be given at the clinic. This is for the health of all pets concerned. Uhing has many routine customers from the area as well as some who followed her from Norfolk, where she lived and worked before moving to the Wayne area.

Uhing takes before and after photos of pets she grooms to include in a style album. This helps owners decide what kind of cut they want for their pet. "I try to make everyone happy," Uhing said. "Word of mouth is good advertising. If someone is unhappy, I need to hear about it. I also love to hear when



someone is pleased with how their dog or cat looks." Before moving to this area, Uhing worked as a vet assistant for about five years. She did kennel work, teeth cleaning, X-rays, blood profiles, and assisted with surgery. During this time, Uhing decided to change her job duties to exclusively pet grooming and did this for four and one half years at the same veterinary clinic.

The Uhing family was looking for an acreage to buy and luckily they found the right location south of Wayne. Her husband, Gerard, works at Dinkel Implement in Norfolk. They have two sons, Colton, 11, and Dalton, 10, who attend Wayne Middle School. Uhing loves to spend time with her family and friends, camping, fishing, and riding motorcycles and four wheelers. She has a St. Bernard, Lucy, a beagle, Penny, and a house cat named Elvis.

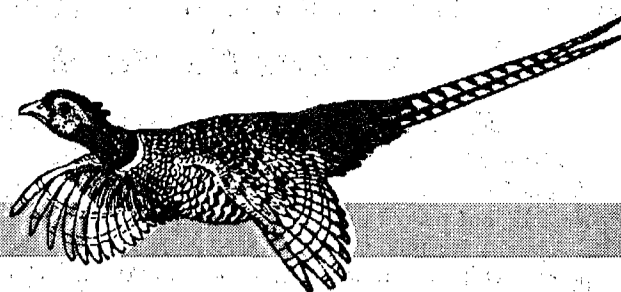
Uhing notes she loves animals but grooming can be very physical work because not all pets will sit while she grooms them. "I love my job," Uhing said. "It is not the same thing every day. Every pet has a different personality which can make it pretty interesting."

Anyone wanting to make an appointment or would like more information about grooming can call the Wayne Veterinary Clinic at 402-375-2933.

**Diane Uhing of Heads to Tails works on "Bailey," a Lhasa Apso. Uhing offers a number of services at her pet grooming business.**

# Sports

The Wayne Herald



## Williams reaches coaching milestone

By David W. Carstens  
Of the Herald

It probably wasn't as pretty as hoped.

But Wayne State's 54-48 women's basketball win over previously unbeaten Augustana at Rice Auditorium last Thursday became a landmark contest as WSC head coach Ryun Williams earned his 120th win to become the all-time winningest women's basketball coach in school history.

His mark at 120-83 eclipsed the previous record set three decades ago by G.I. Willoughby, who was 119-46 during his tenure from 1970-77.

The victory wasn't secured the usual way for the Wildcats, who shot just 32.7 percent from the field on 18-of-55, including 0-for-11 from the three point line.

Wayne State used an solid 18-of-25 showing (72 percent) at the charity stripe, plus an aggressive defensive presence to seal the

win at home.

Williams downplayed his achievement in his postgame interviews and said he was just tickled pink to pick up a win against a tough nonconference opponent.

"I'm just so happy with the win, just for our kids and how we battled tonight," he said. "We were so tough defensively."

The Wildcats took an early 6-0 lead in the first two minutes, but could only muster five field goals the rest of the first half.

The Vikings took a 21-13 lead following an Andra Seefeldt basket at the 7:06 mark, however Wayne State battled back with an eight-point run to knot the contest at 21-all with 3:13 left in the half.

Augustana closed out the first half with an unanswered five-point run to take a 26-21 lead.

"They absolutely shut us down with their wings and with their post defense and they contained us on the dribble," Williams said.

The second half saw more lead changes until the tenth tie of the game at 48-48 with under a minute to play.

Kristen Humphries, who was WSC's leading scorer with 18 points, hit a basket to go up 50-48 with 43 seconds left in the contest.

After a failed three-point attempt by Whitney Hofer, Ashley Arndorfer was fouled and make two of her four game-total free throws at the 17-second mark to go

up 52-48.

Augustana's next shot attempt fell short and Humphries pulled down the rebound and was fouled. With nine seconds left, Humphries nailed both free throws to seal the 54-48 win.

"Some nights you aren't going to play great, but you still have to find a way to win and I was really pleased with the plays we made down the stretch," said Williams, who was honored for his coaching milestone by his team and WSC athletic director Eric Schoh following the game.

Humphries was 7-of-9 shooting from the field on the night, while Nicole Gruntorad also reached double figures with 10 points.

Wayne State outrebounded the Vikings 48-34, and were paced by nine rebounds each from Allison Steffen and Kylee McGill.

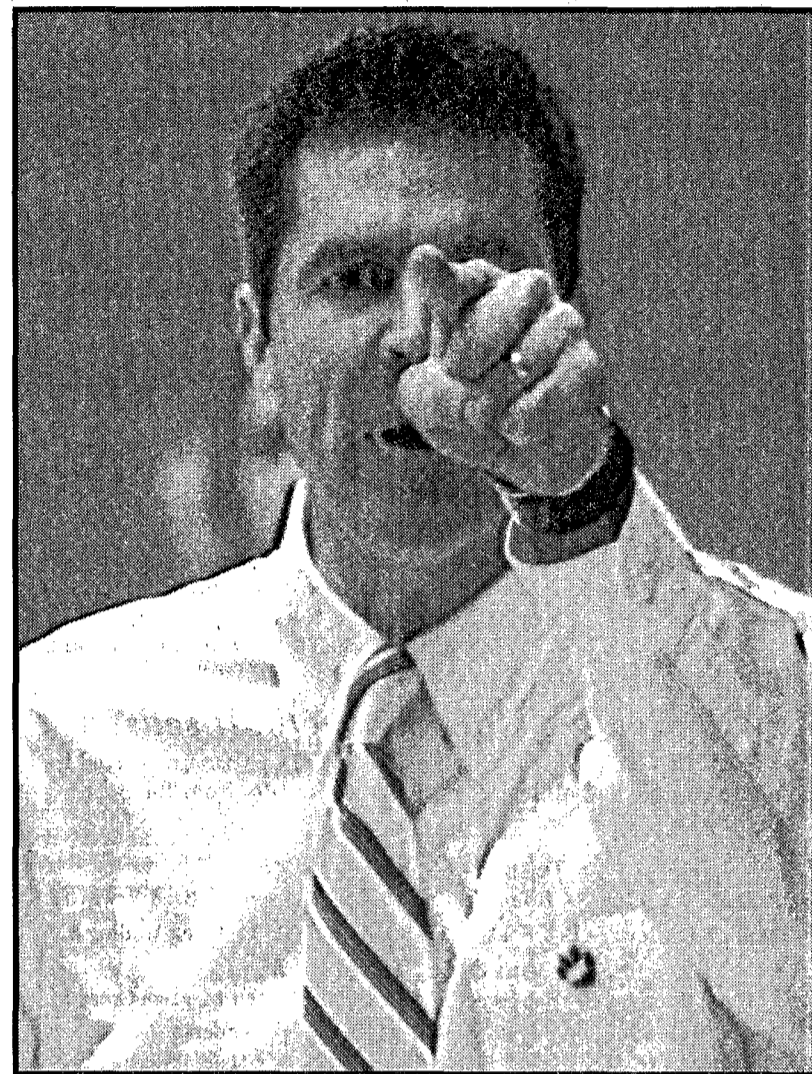
WSC	21	33	-	54
Augustana	26	22	-	48

WSC scoring: Kristen Humphries 18, Nicole Gruntorad 10, Amanda Covington 7, Lauren Gustafson 4, Kylee McGill 5, Allison Steffen 2, Ashley Arndorfer 4, Erin McCormick 4.

### WSC vs. Upper Iowa

The Wildcats had four players score in double figures as the women cruised to a 70-42 win at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa, on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

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Wayne State coach Ryun Williams calls out a play during last week's home win with Augustana in which he became the winningest women's basketball coach in school history.



Allison Steffen works around defensive pressure in last week's home contest against Augustana College.

## They're up and running

Wayne High basketball teams open with wins against Battle Creek

There was a new look for both Wayne High varsity basketball squads on the home court last Friday night.

By evening's end, both teams finished the night with season opener victories in a doubleheader defeat of Mid-State conference foe Battle Creek.

The WHS girl's team downed Battle Creek 57-39 in the coaching debut of Eric Henderson, while the boy's team earned a 65-52 victory in the nightcap.

Both games showcased the speed and athleticism that the Blue Devil coaching staffs noted during the preseason.

"This was a total team effort," Henderson said. "Our depth is a huge advantage for our team."

The girl's game saw a fast-paced, up-tempo victory that utilized the talents of the entire bench as ten players tallied scores for the Blue Devils.

Wayne broke away from a 7-6 lead after the

first quarter to take a 23-19 lead at the half and outscored the Bravettes 18-11 in the third frame.

Brooke Anderson paced Wayne with nine points, while Regan Ruhl added eight and Michelle Jarvi contributed seven.

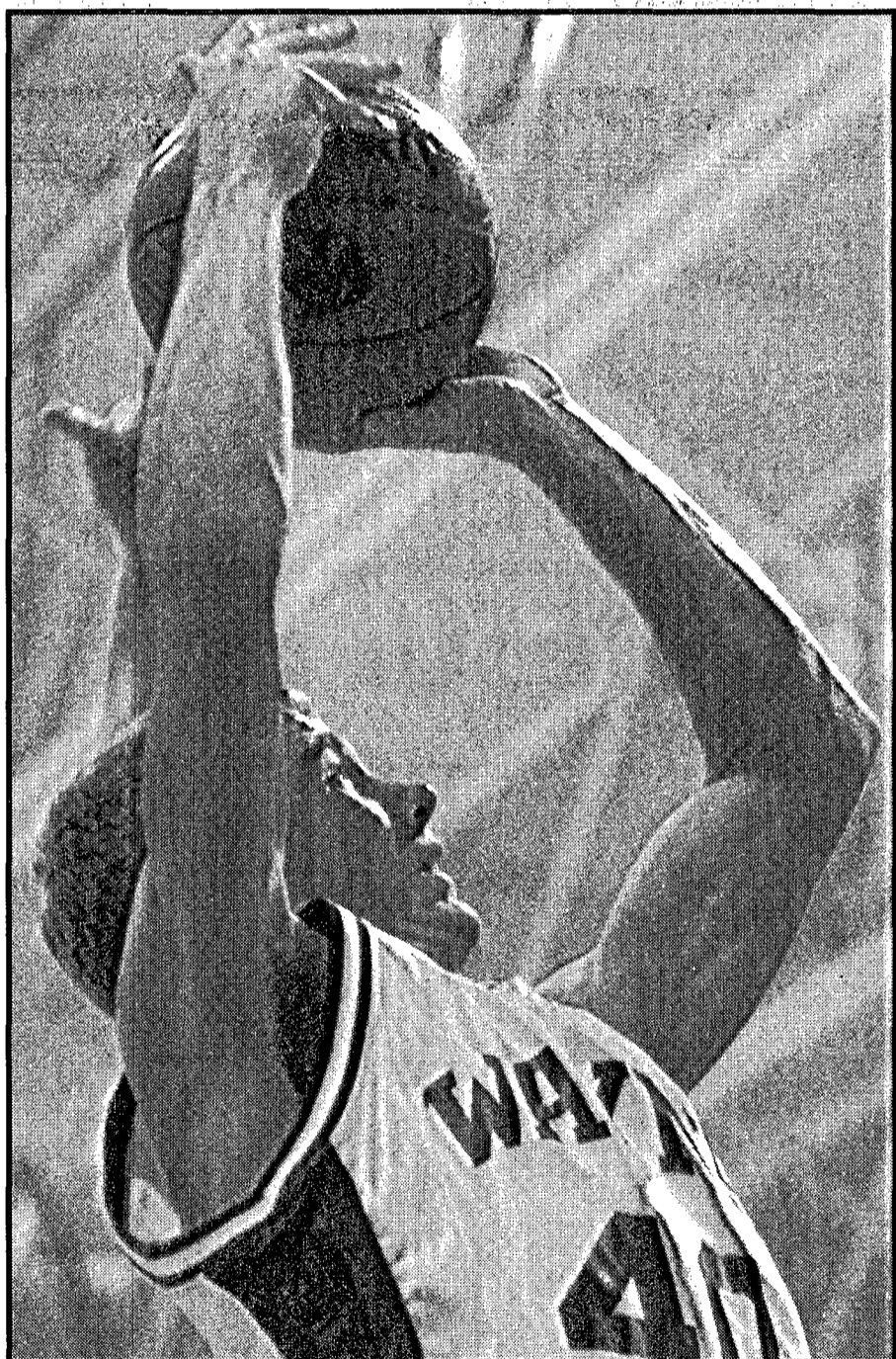
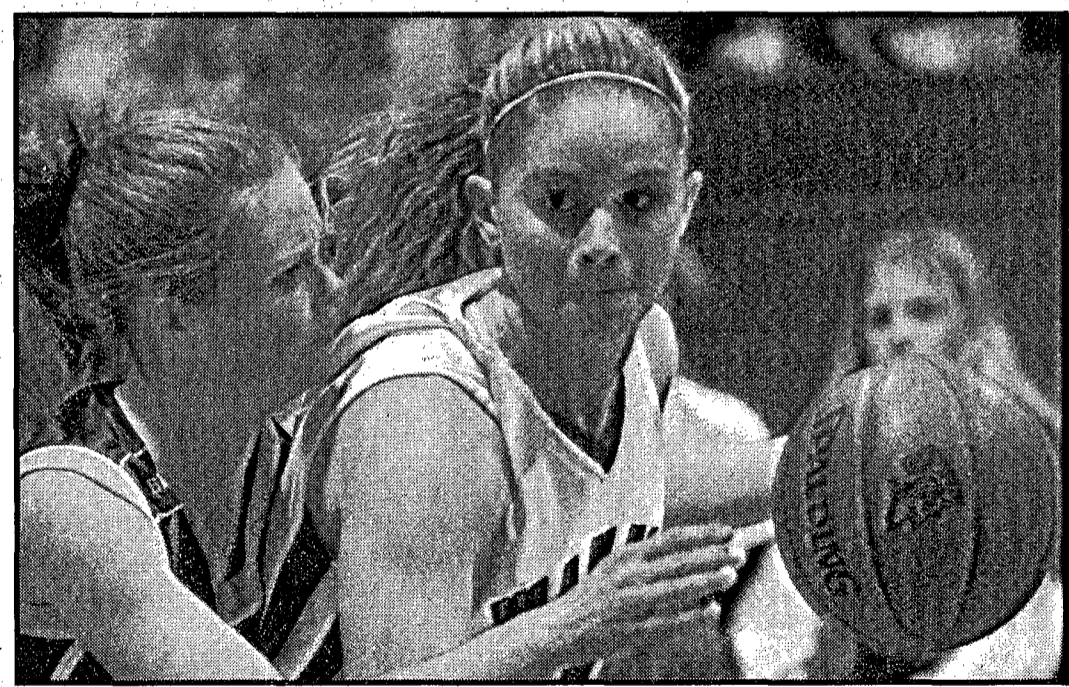
Jarvi and Anderson also led inside with 10 rebounds apiece.

Wayne High boy's coach Rocky Ruhl knew heading into Friday's game that returning varsity experience for this year's team would be limited.

His approach was simply to let the game come to the players who adjusted to the tempo of the game with a strong 14-7 scoring advantage in the second period to break away from a 20-19 lead after the first quarter.

"It took us a little while to get going, but when we started to play together, things went well," Ruhl said. "It was a great start for the team."

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Jean Pieper (left) drives toward the basket, while Ransen Broders (above) jumps for a shot in opening night games last Friday at Wayne High School.

## Wildcat season begins

By Mike Grosz  
WSC Sports Information

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams open the 2005-06 season Thursday (today) at the Derek Miles Early Season Open in Vermillion, South Dakota at the Dakota Dome.

The Wildcats are hoping to use momentum from a strong cross country season in the fall and carry that success over to the indoor track season after WSC won its first-ever Northern Sun Conference men's cross country title while finishing a school-best second in the women's division. Marlon Brink begins his sixth season as head coach of the Wayne State indoor track teams, assisted by Adam Patrick and Aaron Keiser.

Wayne State College will have one home indoor meet this season, when they host the Wildcat Open on Saturday, February 11 at the WSC Recreation Center.

### Men's Season Preview

Coach Brink hopes the Wildcats can bounce back from a disappointing fourth place finish (99 points) at last season's NSIC Indoor Championships.

"We were not very balanced last season and that hurt our chances to score in all events," remarked Brink. "This year, I believe we are more balanced and have a realistic shot to score in every event, which is what a championship team usually does."

The Wildcats should be strong in the distance events, led by senior Ben Crabtree and junior Jeremiah Herron.

Crabtree placed second in the 5,000-meter run at last year's NSIC Championships and was fourth in the mile run while Herron took third in the 5,000-meter run one year ago.

Another top returner is sophomore distance runner Matt Schneider, who claimed three gold medals at last year's NSIC Championships. The Nebraska City native is the returning champion in the mile run and 5,000-meter run and anchored the winning distance medley relay team for WSC last season at the NSIC meet.

Zach Molacek of Stanton returns to the indoor track squad this season after redshirting last season due to illness. The All-NSIC running back placed fourth

See WILDCAT, page 2B

## WSC men drop two games at Colorado tournament

Wayne State dropped to 2-3 on the season after falling short in two games at the Iron Horse Inn Classic in Durango, Colo., last weekend.

WSC fell to Fort Lewis on Friday night and slipped against Adams State on Saturday.

"These were two games that I thought heading into the tournament were very winnable for us, especially after watching our win against (Nebraska) Kearney," WSC coach Rico Burkett said. "This week we will return practice and seek to establish our identity."

Fort Lewis College defeated WSC 86-70 in the first round of the tourney in a game which the Wildcats stayed close with the host Skyhawks for most of the first half.

A Dallas Hodges basket at the 10:07 mark

gave WSC its final lead of the first half at 25-24.

The Wildcats made just four more baskets over the final ten minutes of the first half and trailed 46-36 at halftime.

"Our inability to contain their dribble penetration and lack of attention to detail hurt us," Burkett said. "We didn't follow our game plan."

WSC trailed by double digits much of the second half, but cut the Skyhawks lead down to six, 70-64, with 4:46 left in the game following back-to-back three pointers from David Walters and Hodges.

However, Fort Lewis College scored the next seven points to put the game out of reach and go on to the 86-70 win. Dallas Hodges and Tim Taylor paced Wayne State in scoring with 14 points each. Tom

Sherlock also reached double figures with 12 and added a team-high 11 rebounds for his first double-double of the season.

WSC shot 43.3 percent from the field (26 of 60), connecting on 8 of 28 three pointers and 10 of 15 free throws. WSC had 14 turnovers in the game to just five for Fort Lewis College.

WSC	36	34	-	70
Fort Lewis	46	40	-	86

WSC scoring: Tom Sherlock 12, Matt Rathje 7, Dusty Smith 7, Dallas Hodges 14, Bryce Caldwell 2, Jonathon Thomas 8, David Walters 6, Tim Taylor 14.

The Wildcats shot just 28.3 percent from the field (17 of 60) in falling to Adams State on Saturday night 74-48.

WSC never led in the contest. Adams

State held a 10-7 lead with 11:45 left in the first half, then went on 13-2 run over the next 7:00 minutes to put the game away.

The Wildcats trailed 31-18 at halftime and would get no closer than 10 points to the Grizzlies in the second half.

Tom Sherlock was the lone double figure scorer for Wayne State with 16 points. Sherlock and Eric Johnson each pulled down a team-high seven rebounds for WSC.

The Wildcats will host seventh-ranked South Dakota Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

WSC	18	30	-	48
Fort Lewis	31	43	-	74

WSC scoring: Sherlock 16, Smith 3, s Hodges 5, Caldwell 5, Thomas 5, Walters 5, Taylor 3, Eric Johnson 4, Joshua Hughes 2.



**Area Basketball Roundup**

**Boys Basketball**

**Dec. 1**  
**Wakefield 38, Pender 23**  
**WAKEFIELD** — Both teams struggled in the second quarter, but Wakefield was able to get things rolling in a 38-23 home opener win.  
 Cory Gustafson scored 11 points, while Andy Hampl added nine for the winning Trojans.

Pender 10 2 8 3 - 23  
 Wakefield 14 2 9 13 - 38  
**Wakefield scoring:** Luke Henderson 6, Andy Hampl 9, Cory Gustafson 11, Tanner Soderberg 8, Matt Henderson 45.

**Dec. 2**  
**Crofton at**  
**Laurel-Concord, ppd**

**Allen 47, Coleridge 45**  
**COLERIDGE** — A pair of three pointers by Scott Chase with about two minutes left in regulation, plus an aggressive defensive effort led Allen to a big road win to start the new season.

Chase also sealed the win when he knocked down a deep corner shot to give Allen the lead with eight seconds left in the contest.

Chase led the Eagles with 11 points and Chris Blohm contributed 10.

"This was a great victory for us to go on the road with three new starters and lack of practice due to the weather," Allen coach Matt Hingst said. "The boys really pulled together for the win."

Allen hosts Homer for its home opener on Friday, Dec. 9.

Allen 9 6 12 20 - 47  
 Coleridge 7 8 16 14 - 45  
**Allen scoring:** Kyle Sperry 2, Chris Blohm 10, Scott Chase 11, Ross Rastede 2, Drew Diediker 2, Derek Hingst 2, Chad Oswald 9, Nathan Sturges 9.

**Winside 51, Wynot 34**  
**WYNOT** — Marcus Messersmith nailed 26 points and Justin Nathan also recorded double figures with 12 as Winside notched its first win of the season with a 51-34 road victory at Winside.

The Wildcats pulled away from a tight two-point lead after the first quarter with a 15-2 run before half-time.

Next up for Winside will be Bloomfield who will visit on Friday, Dec. 3.

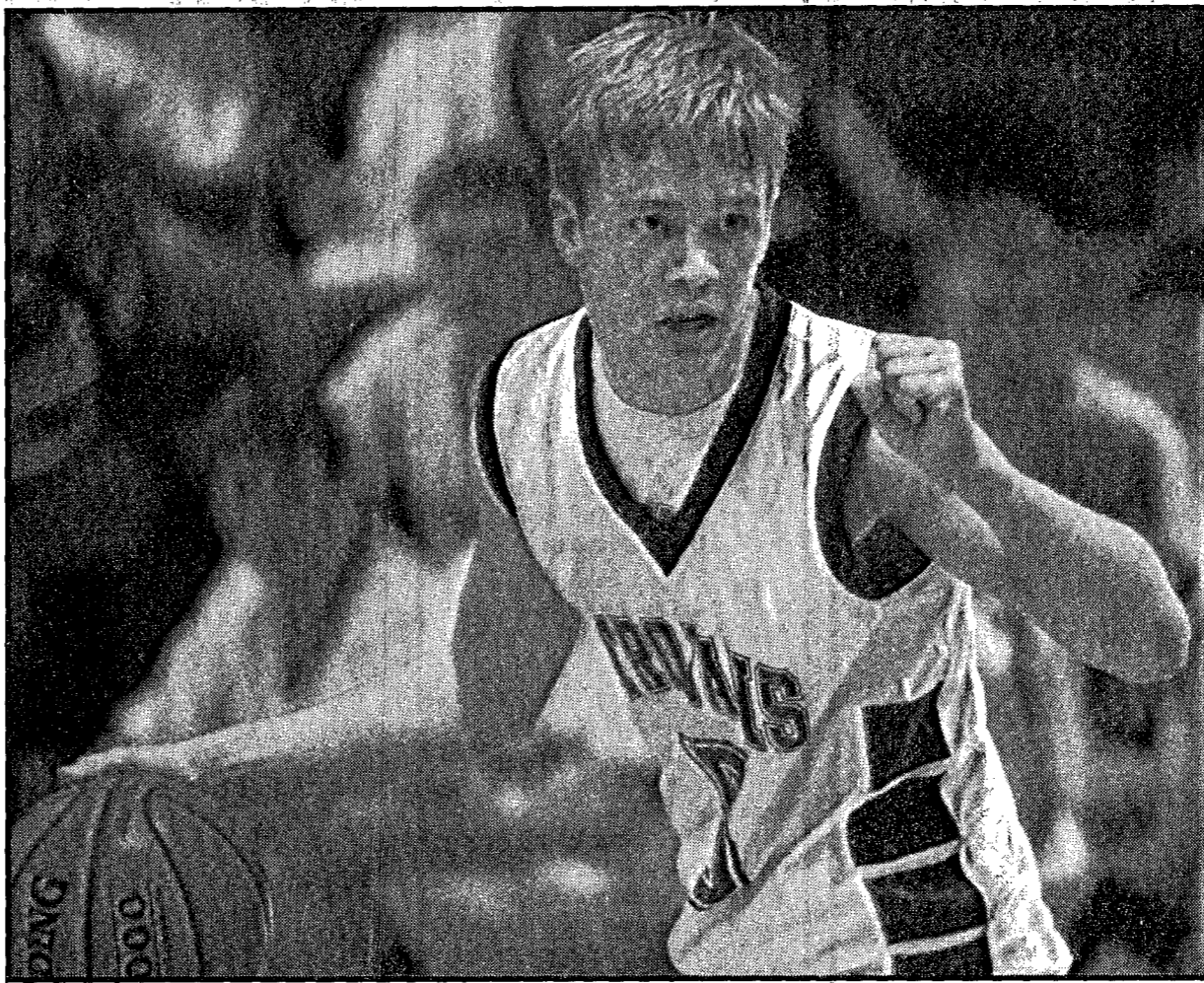
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 Wynot 10 2 10 12 - 34  
**Winside scoring:** Justin Nathan 12, Justin Roberts 8, Marcus Messersmith 26, Matt Peter 5.

**Dec. 3**  
**Norfolk Catholic 47, Wakefield 39**

**WAKEFIELD** — Wakefield made for an uncomfortable evening for Norfolk Catholic, but a string of free throws (5-of-6) down the stretch allowed the Knights to escape town with a 47-39 win here last Saturday night.

Wakefield had closed to within a point early in the final frame and had stayed within striking distance after Cory Gustafson nailed a pair of free throws with 25.6 left in the game.

Gustafson paced the Trojans with



Luke Henderson sets up the Wakefield offense in last Saturday's home contest against Norfolk Catholic.

14 points, with Max Greve and Andy Hampl each recording nine points on the night.

The Trojans (1-1) host Lewis and Clark foe Wausa on Friday, Dec. 9.

NC 13 10 10 14 - 47  
 Wakefield 7 9 13 10 - 39  
**Wakefield scoring:** Luke Henderson 2, Andy Hampl 9, Cory Gustafson 14, Max Greve 9, Joel Nixon 5.

**Girls Basketball**

**Dec. 1**  
**Wakefield 31, Pender 26**  
**WAKEFIELD** — Wakefield overcame a slow start to win its

home opener in a 31-26 win over visiting Pender, thanks to a 25-14 Trojan effort in the second half.

Alissa Bressler and Anna Brownell led the way with nine points.

Wakefield will be home again this week when they host league rival Wausa on Friday, Dec. 9.

Pender 3 9 4 10 - 26  
 Wakefield 4 2 11 14 - 31  
**Wakefield scoring:** Alissa Bressler 9, Shay Tullberg 3, Anna Brownell 9, Becky Vraspir 4, Whitney Rouse 6.

**Coleridge 48, Allen 46**  
**COLERIDGE** — Coleridge put together a strong fourth quarter and overtook Allen to turn back the Eagles 48-46 in the season opener for both teams here last Friday evening.

Erin Keitges tallied 15 points to lead Allen and Sarah Sullivan finished with eight.

Allen 7 14 11 14 - 46  
 Coleridge 8 15 6 19 - 48

Allen scoring: Erin Keitges 15, Sarah Sullivan 8, Jenny Warner 6, Brooke Stewart 6, Alissa Koester 6, Samantha Bock 3, Kelynn Cyr 2.

**Wynot 51, Winside 16**  
**WYNOT** — Winside faced a tough Wynot squad in its season opener and was turned away 51-16. Josie Longnecker paced the Wildcats with eight points in the loss.

Winside 2 3 4 7 - 16  
 Wynot 23 15 20 12 - 70s  
**Winside scoring:** Jessica Janke 2, Josie Longnecker 8, Claire Elworth 2, Samantha Harmeier 4.

**Dec. 3**  
**Humphrey 39, Winside 31**  
**WINSIDE** — Despite a strong effort in the first and third quarters, Winside dropped its first home game of the season 39-31 to visiting Humphrey.

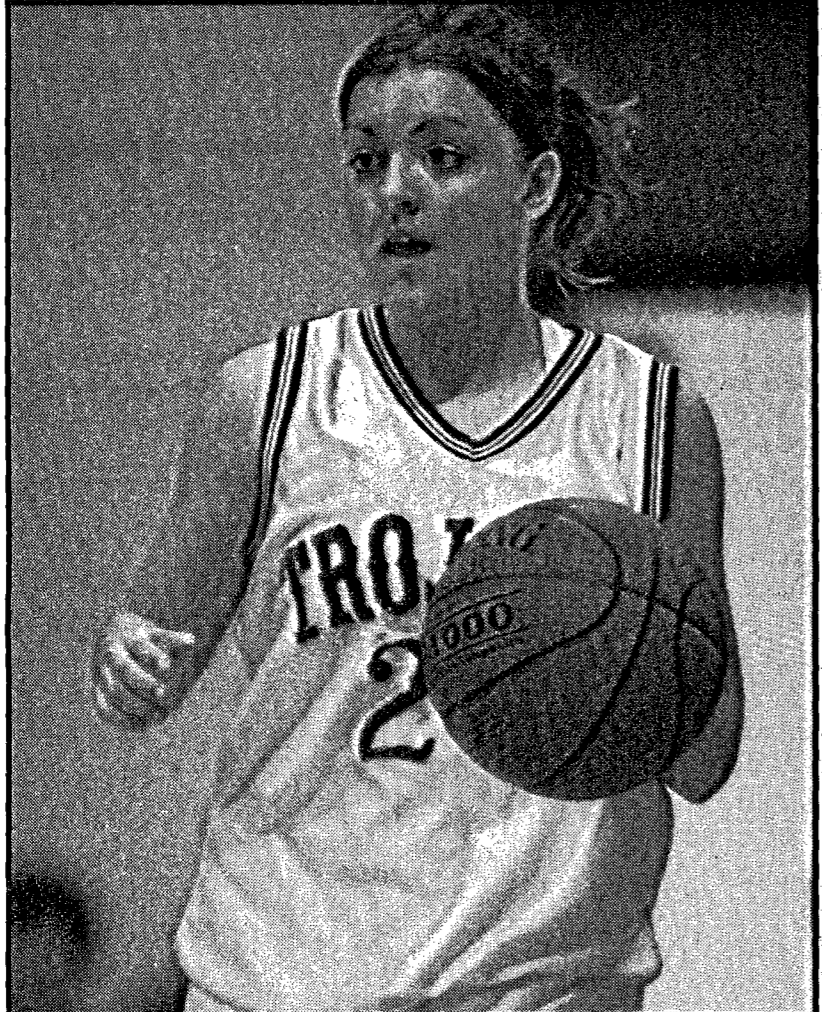
Claire Elworth recorded 10 points, while Samantha Harmeier added six.

The Wildcats travel to Newcastle tonight (Thursday) and host Bloomfield tomorrow evening.

Winside 9 6 10 6 - 31  
 Humphrey 6 17 3 13 - 39

**Winside scoring:** Jessica Janke 2, Josie Longnecker 1, Claire Elworth 10, Samantha Harmeier 6, Sally Schwedhelm 4, Hillary Lienemann 4, Korinne Stubbs 2, Amanda Pfeifer 2.

**Dec. 6**  
**(score only)**  
**Allen 52, Winnebago 42**



Wakefield's Whitney Rouse brings the ball down court in Wakefield's home opener against Pender last Thursday.

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**Blue Devil Notebook**

**Freshman boys play in two road games**

The Wayne High freshman boys basketball team split its first two games of the season in road games at Norfolk Catholic and Randolph.

Shaun Jenkins poured in 15 points and pulled down six rebounds to lead the Blue Devils' effort in a 52-42 loss at Norfolk Catholic on Dec. 1.

Wayne outscored the Knights 16-4 in the final frame to close the gap after the team had trailed 32-12 at the half.

Wayne scoring: Shaun Jenkins 15, Jacob Triggs 10, Ryan Pieper 7, Zach Braun 6, Michael Denkla 2, Joe Whitt 2.

The squad played tough defense and outscored Randolph 23-10 in the second half in a 33-18 victory at Randolph on Dec. 5.

Jenkins again paced WHS with nine points, followed by Drew Workman with eight.

Jacob Triggs was Wayne's rebound leader with six grabs.

Next action for the freshmen will be Thursday (today) against Laurel-Concord at 4 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School.

Wayne scoring: Jenkins 9, Drew Workman 8, Braun 4, Triggs 4, Pieper 4, Whitt 2, Mikey Kay 2.

**JV boys team downs Battle Creek**

Ben Poutre nailed 13 points to lead Wayne to open the season with a 46-32 home win against Battle Creek last Friday.

The team will play Logan View in Wayne this Friday, Dec. 9.

Wayne scoring: Ben Poutre 13, Ronnie Backman 9, Cory Harn 6, Josh Fink 5, Shaun Kardell 4, Reggie Ruhl 3, Taylor Rascely 2, Max Stednitz 2, Jason Carollo 2.

**Jr. High tourney planned Saturday**

Wayne will host its annual 7th/8th grade girls basketball tourney this Saturday, Dec. 10 at the Middle and High Schools.

Wayne 7th grade will open against Pierce at 9 a.m., and the 8th grade will play at 10 a.m., both at the High School.

**Area wrestlers travel to Creighton Invitational**

By Lee Koch  
For the Herald

Winside, Wakefield and Laurel-Concord all opened their wrestling seasons at the Creighton Invitational at Creighton on Dec. 3.

Neligh-Oakdale took the tourney with 225.5 team points, while Winside took eighth with 88.5 points, while Wakefield tallied a 32 and Laurel-Concord had 28.

Winside, who was last year's Class D state champion, expected a somewhat lower team placing heading into the Creighton invite this year.

Wildcat coach Paul Sok said he expected a lower finish primarily due to a lack of wrestlers and experience at this point in the season. Five Winside wrestlers faced their first varsity action at the tournament.

"I feel that things could have gone a little better if we had a full set of practice time, but that is probably true for the majority of the teams there," he said. Dewey Bowers (152) was the

Wildcat's lone gold medal winner with a 10-6 decision. Jordan Brummels (130) and Chris Thies (135 both finished third, while Tucker Bowers fourth at 145 and Josh Staub fifth at 140 were other medal winners for the Wildcats.

Wakefield finished in 11th place and Laurel Concord earned a tie with Hartington Cedar Catholic for 12th place.

Anthony Storm (275) earned a fourth-place medal for the Trojans, with Ben Henderson placing fifth in the 119-pound weight class.

Laurel Concord had no medal winners, but the Bears showed improvement over a year ago, scoring more points and earned more wins than they did in any tournament last year, under first year coach Terry Bear.

**Individual results Winside**

130 - Jordan Brummels (3rd) won by forfeit Johnson, Creighton;  
135 - Chris Thies (3rd) 3-1 won by dec 6-5 Kaser, Pender;  
140 - Josh Staub (5th) 2-2 won by dec. 7-4 Gubbels, Plainview;  
145 - Tucker Bowers (4th) 2-2 lost by

dec 9-4 Colby Legata, Neligh-Oakdale;  
152 - Dewey Bowers (1st) 4-0 won by dec 10-6 Olson Neligh Oakdale;  
160 - Chase Langenberg (DNP) 1-2;  
171 - Ethan Taylor (DNP) 1-2;  
215 - Jared Brockmann (DNP) 0-2.

**Laurel-Concord**

119 - Dane Martindale (DNP) 0-2;  
130 - Jesse Gilder sleeve (DNP) 0-2;  
140 - Kyle Knudsen (DNP) 0-2;  
145 - Ben Kneiff (DNP) 1-2;  
152 - Tony Nelson (DNP) 2-2;  
160 - Arik Diedeker (DNP) 2-2;  
171 - Ian Engerbreetsen (DNP) 2-2;  
189 - Jared Kvolts (DNP) 0-2;  
215 - Josh Hangman (DNP) 0-2;  
275 - Jon Mullen (DNP) 0-2.

**Wakefield**

119 - Ben Henderson (5th) 2-2 won by dec 3-0 over Eric Henn Neligh Oakdale;  
125 - Ben Newton (DNP) 0-2;  
130 - Seth Alleman (DNP) 0-2;  
135 - Yancey Sherer (DNP) 0-2;  
140 - Eric Bodlak (DNP) 1-2;  
145 - Andy Gustafson (DNP) 0-2;

160 - Brady Nicholson (DNP) 0-2;  
171 - Mark Schroeder (DNP) 0-2;  
189 - Dex Driskell (5th) 3-2 won by dec 11-8 Ascherl Hartington CC;  
275 - Anthony Storm (4th) 1-2 lost by pin 0:30 Sage, Creighton.



**Youth/Mentor hunt conducted**

The annual Wayne area Youth/Mentor Hunt, sponsored by the local Pheasants Forever chapter, in corporation with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and numerous local businesses was conducted north of Wayne on Oct. 15. About 25 youth, along with adult mentors took part in the event that offered youth the thrill of pheasant hunting.



**They're all seniors now**

Last summer's Northeast Nebraska Pullers Association featured four high school pullers who are now seniors at their respective area schools. Posing for this provided photo are, left to right: BJ Lund of Bancroft (Bancroft-Rosalie) with his I-H 1086 from the 3,000 rpm class, son of Bill and Debbie Lund; Winside's Jarad Thies, son of Michael and Lisa Thies, with his 770 Oliver from the V-8 modifieds; Travis Hefti of Carroll, (Wayne) son of Roger and Diane Hefti with his International M in the V-8 modified class and Tyler Jensen of Wisner-Pilger High School, son of Jim Jensen, with his 4430 that pulled in the Farm Stock Turbo class.

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**Jr. High teams play recent games**

The Wayne 7th/8th grade girls basketball teams have kicked off the new season.

Last Saturday, both teams downed Pierce as the 7th grade smacked the Bluejays 30-5 with 10 points from leader Rachel Maxon.

The 8th grade team took Pierce 41-34 behind 14 points by Jessica Calhoun.

In other action, the 7th grade fell to West Point Guardian Angels 48-8 on Dec. 5. Rachel Gilliland had six points to lead Wayne.



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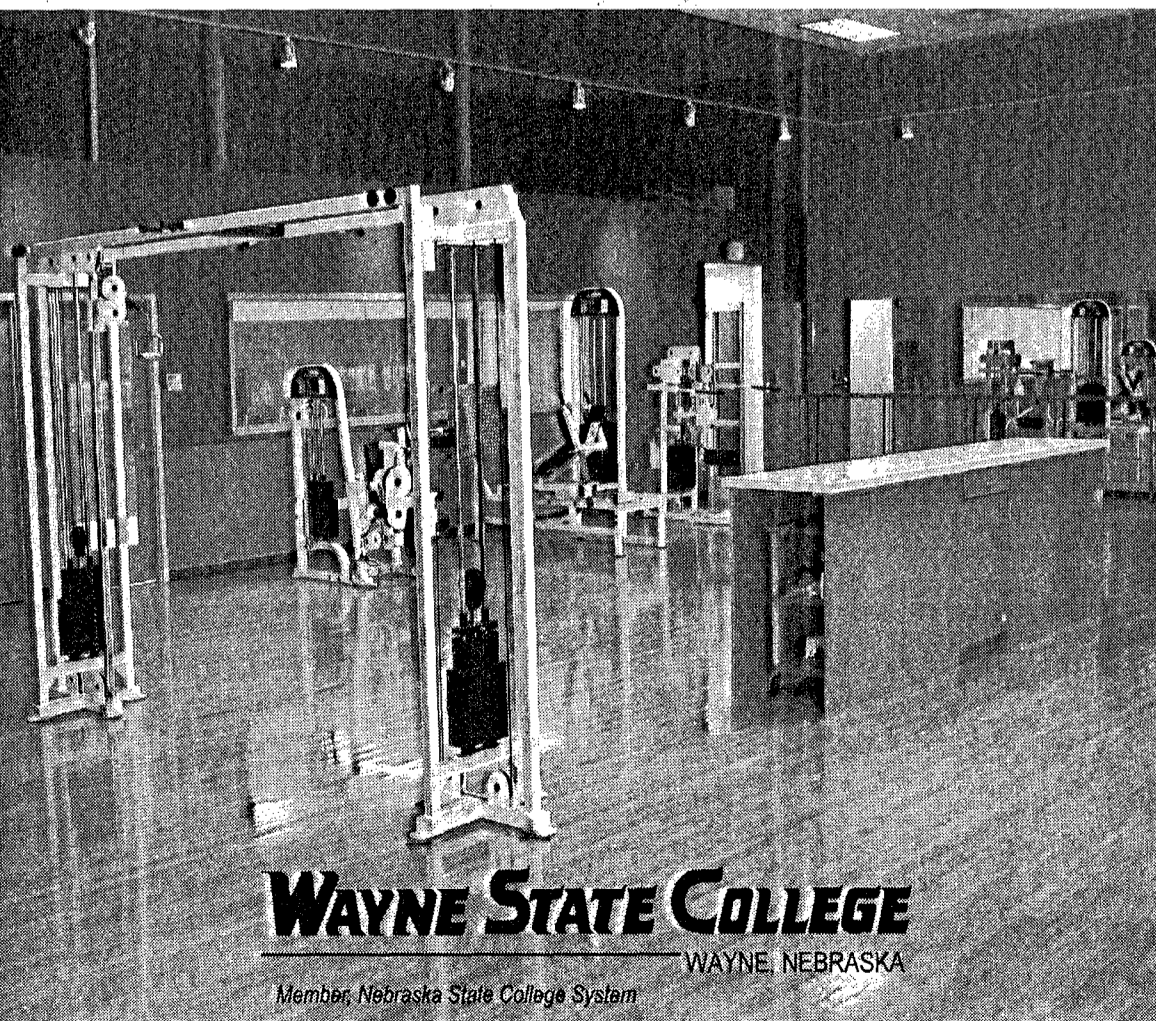
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### Special music

Bell choirs from Grace Lutheran Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church and First United Methodist Church provided seasonal music at the Wayne City Auditorium during last week's Holiday Sounds. The choirs were directed by Pam Janke, Sherie Lundahl and Connie Webber, respectively.



### Holiday cheer

Approximately 200 people attended this year's Holidazzle fundraising event. Above, the Wayne State Jazz Band provided dancing music for those in attendance. At right, Julia Childs tests the 'rum' for freshness before making her famous Holiday Fruit Cake, while her assistant, Lou Wiltse, questions her methods.



The PMC Wellness Team hosted a coffee recently for employees, Foundation members and members of the Governing Board.

### Wellness Team hosts employee coffee

On Dec. 1, the newly organized Wellness Team at Providence Medical Center hosted a coffee for employees, and members of the Foundation Board of Directors and

the Governing Board. Wellness Team members include employees Sandy Bartling, Gunnar Spethman, Jean H. Loberg, Eunice Johnson, Joan West, Jodi Thompson, Sonja Hunke, Dani Frahm, Gail McCorkindale, Karlene Meyer, Christina Mundil, Mary Paustian, Cinda Brudigan (Secretary) and Linda Carr (Chairperson).

of health and well-being for employees, addressing health issues and work/life balance, and receiving recognition as having a quality and an excellence in work-site health promotion at PMC.

The group is currently developing a program schedule to accommodate the "Employee Needs and Interest Survey" areas of interest, as well as discussing the development of Employee Health Risk Assessment questionnaires.

### December campaign adds officers to road

Nebraska Highway Safety Administrator has announced that a total of nearly \$175,000 in federal highway safety grant funding has been awarded to law enforcement agencies across Nebraska as part of the December "You Drink & Drive. You Lose" enforcement mobilization. The funding for overtime will result in having 50 additional officers available through New Year's Day.

"Officers all across Nebraska will be out in force to get drunk drivers off the road," Zwonechek said. "In the month of December during the past two years, 20 people have lost their lives in crashes involving a drunk driver."

Special enforcement attending is being given to every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the month of December. Agencies will be utilizing sobriety checkpoints and saturation patrols looking for drunk drivers.

"Everyone needs to help in this effort. If you observe a suspected drunk driver, please provide the location, vehicle description, license plate number and direction of travel by calling either your local law enforcement agency, use \*55 on your cell phone, dial 1-800-525-5555 or 911. Remember, this is a potential life threatening situation," Zwonechek added.

### Holiday voices

A combined choir from throughout the community presented several holiday selections during Holiday Sounds at the Wayne City Auditorium. The event was organized by Main Street Wayne, which also provided refreshments for those in attendance.

## Staying healthy for the holidays

Dec. 4-10 is National Handwashing Awareness Week. Handwashing is the single most important thing a person can do to prevent sickness, and Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department has handwashing materials and lessons available for check-out.

Many times we think only of preventing the common cold, but diseases such as hepatitis A, meningitis, and infectious diarrhea can be prevented by properly washing your hands.

Sometimes the simplest things in life are the most effective, but often overlooked. Unfortunately, many people do not properly wash their

hands. By frequently washing your hands you wash away germs that you have picked up from other people, contaminated surfaces, or animals and animal waste.

While 94 percent of Americans say they wash their hands after using the bathroom in a recent survey, observations in public restrooms indicate only about 68 percent do.

There are several common household scenarios in which disease-causing germs can be transmitted by contaminated hands:

Hand to food: germs are transmitted from unclean hands to food, usually by an infected food prepar-

er who didn't wash his/her hands after using the toilet. The germs are then passed to those who eat the food.

Infected infant to hands to other children: during diaper changing, germs are passed from an infant with diarrhea to the hands of a parent; if the parent doesn't immediately wash his or her hands before handling another child, the germs that cause diarrhea are passed to the second child.

Food to hand to food: germs are transmitted from raw, uncooked food, such as chicken, to hands; the germs are then transferred to other foods, such as salad. Cooking the

raw food kills the initial germs, but the salad remains contaminated.

Nose, mouth, or eyes to hands to other: germs that cause colds, eye infections, and other illnesses can spread to the hands by sneezing, coughing, or rubbing the eyes and then can be transferred to other family members or friends.

Food to hands to infants: germs from uncooked foods are transferred to hands then to infants. If a parent handling raw chicken, for example, doesn't wash his or her hands before tending to an infant, he or she could transfer germs such as salmonella from the food to the infant.

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# Allen News

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## FFA LEADERSHIP

Five Allen FFA Chapter members competed at Dist. 3 Leadership Skill Events on Nov. 22 at Wisner-Pilger High School. Dist. 3 is a group of 11 FFA Chapters - Allen, Emerson-Hubbard, Logan View, Lyons-Decatur-Northeast, Oakland Craig, Pender, Scribner-Snyder, Stanton, Tekamah-Herman, West Point, and Wisner-Pilger.

The Agriculture Demonstration team made of Brooke Stewart, Erin Stewart, Carla Rastede and Samantha Bock qualified for State competition. Creed Speaker Brandon Stewart received a blue ribbon. Alternate Creed Speaker Bobby Adair assisted the Demo Team and Creed Speaker.

## CHURCH SERVICE

First Lutheran Church worship service on Dec. 11 at 10:45 a.m. with a potluck lunch following. Sunday school Christmas practice



Five Allen FFA Chapter members competed at Dist. 3 Leadership Skill Events recently. Front, Samantha Bock, and Carla Rastede, Back row, Bobby Adair, Erin Stewart, Brooke Stewart, and Brandon Stewart

## BABY BOY

Bradley and Connie Smith of Wakefield are the parents of a baby boy, Aidan Bradley, born Nov. 26, 2005, at 5:11 am at the Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Aidan weighed 8 lbs 9 oz and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dean and Marlene Smith of Allen, and Robert and Margaret Jansen of Madison. Great-Grandparents are Martha Smith of Allen; Darlene Ternes of Humphrey; and Marvin and Bertha Jansen of Madison.

## ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Kathy Boswell is composing another Allen school alumni newsletter. Please send any address corrections, name changes, or class and community news items for this letter to her. Plans are to mail the letter before the January postage increase. E-mail to boswell@nntc.net.

## NEW GARBAGE RATES

Effective Jan. 1, 2006, the Village of Allen is raising their garbage rates. The rates will be as follows: Large Dumpsters - \$50 per month; Small Dumpsters - \$32 per month; Housing Authority - \$160 per month; Co-op - \$50 per month; Cash Store - \$25 per month; Bank - \$25 per month; Small Business/Out of Town - \$15 per month; Gas Station - \$25 per month; Village Inn - \$50 per month; School - \$100 per month; Feedlot - \$75 per month; Residential - \$10 per month. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Village Inn on Nov. 21 with 32 present. Pres. LeAnn Hoffman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. LeAnn reported that Allen's entry in the Wakefield Balloon Day parade received the "Best Theme" award.

Santa and accompany candy sacks will be at the School Commons on Dec. 19 following the elementary portion of the Christmas concert. There will be no Christmas drawings or Santa's visit to Allen the Saturday before Christmas. The gazebo will be decorated with newly-purchased colored lights.

## MUSIC BOOSTERS

All Music Boosters families with children in 5-12 instrumental and 9-12 vocal music programs are reminded that the annual bake and craft sale will be held in conjunction with the Christmas concert on Dec. 19.

dren in the school Commons area after the elementary part of the Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 19. This will be Santa's only stop in Allen, so be sure to bring your young ones to school to get their Christmas lists to him.

## NO CHRISTMAS DRAWING

There will be NO Christmas drawing, but Santa Claus will visit town after the elementary part of the Dec. 19 Christmas concert. Santa will be in the school Commons area to visit with the children and to hand out candy.

## FREE COFFEE & COOKIES

On Saturday, Dec. 17, the Senior Center is hosting free coffee and cookies along with their quilt and raffle drawings. Both drawing will be held at 10:30 am at the Center. Coffee, hot chocolate, cider and cookies will be offered as a "Thank You" to the community for all the support received throughout the year. The quilt raffled was made by the Nine Patch Quilt Club.

## SCHOOL WINTER BREAK

The first semester of school will end on Dec. 22. On both Wednesday and Thursday (Dec. 21 and 22), school will dismiss at 1:38 pm. Classes will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2006.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAY

The Allen Varsity Boys & Girls squads will be participating in the Clearwater Holiday Tournament on Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Wednesday, Dec. 28. Opponents and game times will be announced at a later date.

## LICENSE PLATE FRAMES

The Annual Staff is selling license plate frames. They are white with the words Allen Eagles in blue. If you wish to purchase a frame, please contact an Annual Staff member or contact the school.

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 9: Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, plums.  
Monday, Dec. 12: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets,

lettuce salad, cherries.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Pork roast, mashed potatoes, carrots, plums.  
Wednesday, Dec. 14: Pollock, au gratin potatoes, mixed fruit, coleslaw.

Thursday, Dec. 15: Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches.

Friday, Dec. 16: Taverna, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS  
Friday, Dec. 9: Betty Carr, Katie Hancock, Joanne Rahn, Ronelle Woodward, Merlin and Eleanor Jones (A).

Saturday, Dec. 10: Betty Chapman.  
Sunday, Dec. 11: Ann Benstead, Kathleen Plueger, David Stallbaum.

Monday, Dec. 12: Breanne Benstead, Duane Lund, Tammy Twohig.

Wednesday, Dec. 13: Myrna Roeder, Kyle Smith.  
Thursday, Dec. 14: Euni Diediker, David Rastede.

Friday, Dec. 15: Kathy Boswell, Nicole Carr, Christopher Levine.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR  
Friday, Dec. 9: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Allen vs. Homer, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11: First Lutheran Church - Worship at 10:45 a.m. with potluck following; First Lutheran Church - Sunday School at 9 am

Monday, Dec. 12: Cheerleading practice; School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; Village Board meeting; Legion and Auxiliary meet

Tuesday, Dec. 13: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Allen vs. Hartington, 4 p.m.; Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15: JH Boys vs Emerson, 2 p.m.; United Methodist Women meet; VFW at Martinsburg meets

Friday, Dec. 16: JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Newcastle, 4 p.m.

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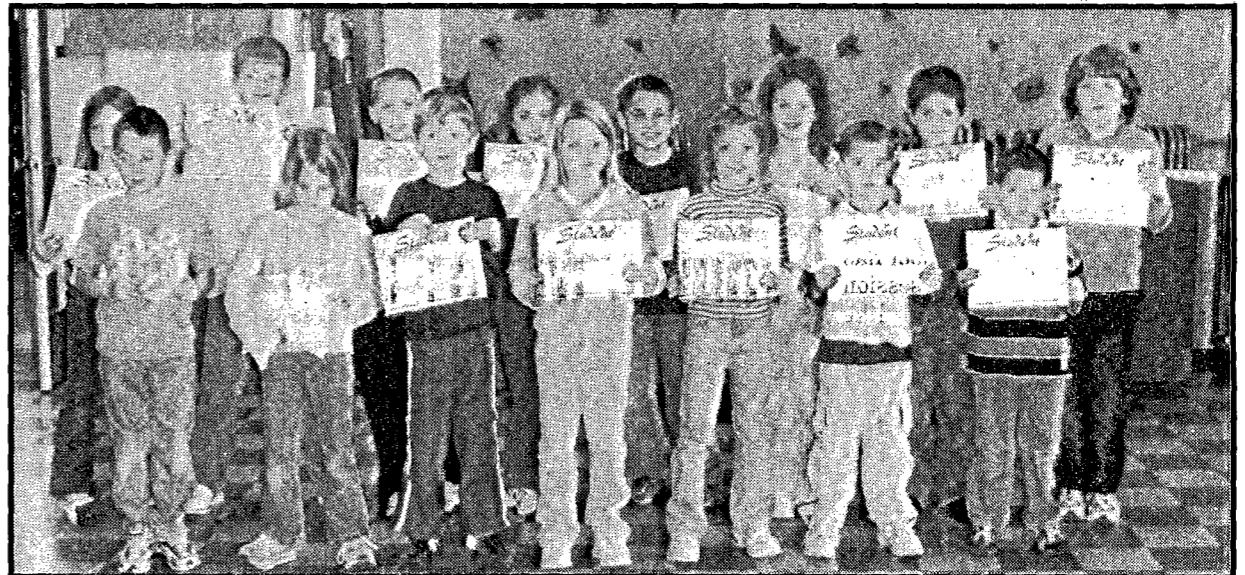
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November Character Train Students at Wayne Elementary pose with their certificates during a recent assembly.

## November Students of the Month recognized at Wayne Elementary

The November Character Train Students of the Month at Wayne Elementary School were recognized at an assembly on Nov. 30 at Wayne Elementary School.

The students' individual portraits are displayed in the hallway, just east of the office. This is a new display this year, where each student of the month is honored with a 5x7 portrait for the entire month.

During the assembly, Mr. Lutt, Principal at Wayne Elementary and Joan Sudmann, Counselor reviewed the following Character Words: September - Respect, October - Fairness, November - Citizenship. They also introduced the Character Word for December,

which is "Caring."

At the December Character Train assembly, the fourth grade students will be providing a program.

November Character Train Students of the Month include:  
Kindergarten: Lutt - Jack Evotovich; Tiedtke - Jamie Gamble; Heikes - Ryan Jaixen.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - Morgan Keating; Watson - Ronnie Forney; Ostrand - Lindsey Roberts.

Second Grade: Suehl - Michael Parker; Henderson - Chase Maguire; Jaixen - Sylvia Jager.

Third Grade: Garvin - Lakyn Allen; Thomas - Brandon Bear.

Hansen - Tahlia Reynolds.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke - Kaje Maly; Spethman - Jared Anderson; Ruskamp - Samantha Niemann.

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**SOUP SUPPER**

The Winside Booster Club will host a soup supper fundraiser on Friday, Dec. 9 in the elementary multi-purpose room from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

They will be serving chili and chicken noodle soup, plus desserts for a free will donation. This event is being held during the Winside/Bloomfield basketball games.

The Booster Club is also looking for more volunteers to help take ticket at all home games. The Club gets 10 percent of the door profits for helping and the money is then used for items needed by the students.

Anyone who is able to help is asked to contact Lori Lienemann at (402) 565-4513.

**BAKE SALE**

The United Methodist Women's group will be holding its annual

Bake Sale at Porky's Cafe in Winside on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon.

All area residents are invited to come in and have a cup of coffee and pick up Christmas goodies.

**FOUNDATION**

Members of the Winside Scholarship Foundation will be holding a bake sale before and after the K-12 Winter Concert on Thursday, Dec. 15 in the high school gym.

They would appreciate donations of baked goods. Anyone who can help, but who is not going to the concert, is asked to call Kathy Jensen at (402) 286-4562 or Lorraine Prince at (402) 286-4232 for pickup arrangements.

Funds raised will be used for printing and postage expenses so all other donations to the Foundation will go towards scholarships to help Winside graduates further their educations.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Monday, Dec. 12:** Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13:** JV girls and boys and varsity girls and boys basketball at home with Bancroft-Rosalie, 7 p.m.

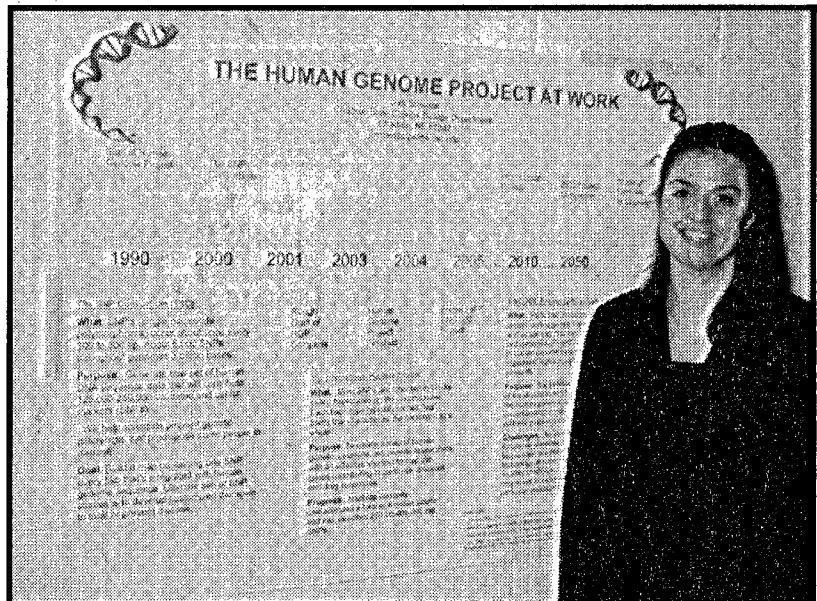
**Thursday, Dec. 15:** K-12 Winter Concert in high school, 6:30 p.m.; Foundation Bake Sale before and after the concert.

**Friday, Dec. 16:** JV girls and boys and varsity girls and boys basketball at Coleridge, 4 p.m.

**Saturday, Dec. 17:** Wrestling at Wayne, 10 a.m.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**Friday, Dec. 9:** Soup Supper, elementary school, 5 to 7:30 p.m. for general public; Open AA meeting, fire hall, 8 p.m.



Jodi Stowater stands next to the poster she prepared on Human Genome Project.

**Jodi Stowater prepares project**

Jodi Stowater of Wayne recently prepared a poster after researching the Human Genome Project for an upper level course, Biotechnology, at Chadron State College.

She said the project, completed in 2003, provides a catalogue of DNA sequences and the entire human genome free of charge.

Stowater also noted that the information contains great potential for preventing inherited dis-

ease or other unwanted characteristics and for providing personalized health care.

Jodi is a pre-physician assistant major in the Rural Health Opportunities Program at Chadron State College. She is the daughter of Troy and Londa Stowater of Wayne.

**Additional help sessions available for drug program**

The new Medicare Prescription Drug Program can be a help to many Senior Citizens. However, the program is complicated. UNL-Extension in Dixon County, with cooperation of the Allen school has set up an additional help session for individuals who would like assistance. They will be using the computer lab at the Allen School on Dec. 12 from 3 - 8 p.m.

Individuals from UNL-Extension and the Nebraska SHIP program will be on hand to assist Seniors (or others who support seniors) input their individual data into the computer and look at the alternatives. Those who would like assistance are asked to schedule a time through the UNL-Extension Office in Dixon County by calling 402-584-2234. They will need to bring their Medicare Card and list of their medications when attending. If you have questions, call Sandy at the UNL Extension Office in Concord.

**Miles Powers earns Eagle Scout award**

Miles Powers, son of Mark and Julie Powers of York, received his Eagle Scout Award on Nov. 13 in ceremonies held at First Lutheran Church in York.

Miles earned 34 merit badges as a member of Troop 172 and is also a member of the Order of the Arrow.

His camping experiences include outings at Laramie Peak, Wyo.; Ben Delatour Scout Ranch, Colo.; Philmont, N.M. and Okpik Cold Weather Camp, Ely, Minn.

Miles' Eagle Scout project was the completion of a hiking trail at Anderson Recharge Lake near York.

Miles is the grandson of Nancy Jo Powers of Wayne.

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**Monday, Dec. 12:** Public Library, 1 to 6 p.m.; American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13:** Public Library, 3 to 7 p.m.; Modern Mrs. Club, Prengers, noon; Town and Country Club.

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

**Thursday, Dec. 15:** Busy Bees Christmas Dinner; Elementary through high school Winter Concerts, high school gym, 6:30 p.m.

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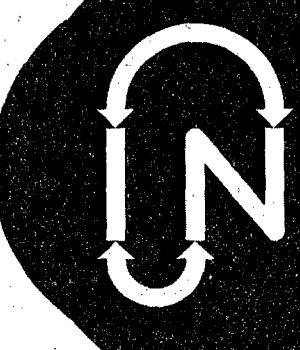
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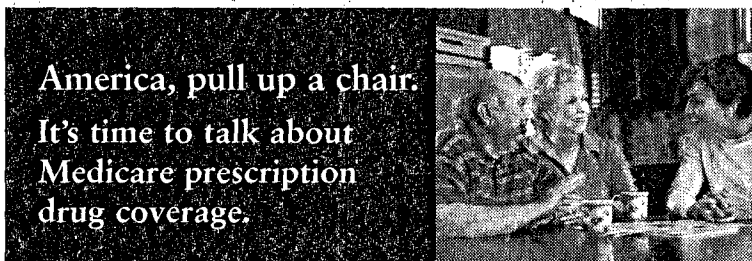
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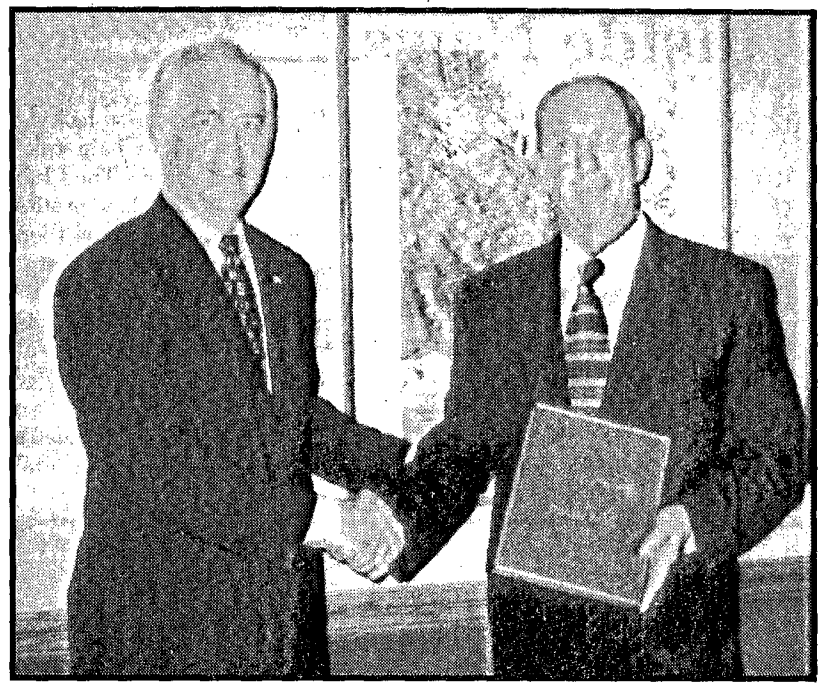
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Mike Wortman, State Coordinator for Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals (NSASSP), left, presents the Nebraska State Secondary Principal's Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Donald Zeiss.

**Zeiss awarded Distinguished service award**

Dr. Donald Zeiss, who retired after 30 years as the Secondary Principal at Wayne, has been awarded the Nebraska State Secondary Principal's Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Zeiss also served as a Secondary Principal at Weeping Water and Tecumseh, as well as a Physical Education teacher and coach at Alliance, Adams and Wilber resulting in an educational career spanning 40 years. Dr. Zeiss received his Bachelors, Masters, Educational Specialist and Doctoral degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He has maintained memberships in the Nebraska Council of School Administrators, the Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals, as well as the National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Phi Beta Kappa and the North Central Association Review Committee. Prior honors include being named the NSASSP Region III Principal of the Year, the NSASSP State Principal of the Year and the Nebraska Bandmaster's Association Administrator of the Year. Locally, Dr. Zeiss is affiliated with the Kiwanis Club and the Community Chest serving on both Boards of Directors. He is also a life member of the UNL Alumni Association and the local chair for the Special Olympics. Dr. Dennis Jensen, retired Superintendent for Wayne Community Schools, and a parent of three children who had Dr. Zeiss as their principal, stated "Dr. Zeiss was one of the best team players I had ever had on an administrative team. Whatever decision was made in administrative meetings, regardless of the pressure that may have placed on him, he backed that decision to teachers, parents, board members and students." Speaking as a parent, Dr. Jensen went on to write "he cared about every student and all organizations, because he was always in attendance and involved with the organization - no matter what time of night or over the weekends." Dr. Jensen also noted "if a student needed help, his office was the perfect place for support." Wayne Community Schools Board member, Bill Dickey said "I know of no one that is more deserving than Dr. Donald Zeiss. He has provided a visionary and proactive approach to policy development and planning for the Wayne Community Schools which has enabled us to stay at the forefront when educational change is mandated." Former Wayne student Jolene Loetscher wrote "over the last 30 years, students, teachers, parents and community members could tell you how he's been there for Wayne High School students with a smile, discipline that kept our school safe and an ear always willing to listen. It's those reasons, and so many others that put Dr. Zeiss in a category of his own - the truly exceptional and extraordinary educator."

Dr. Zeiss received his award at the Secondary Principal's Conference in Kearney in November.

**Hoskins News**  
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**SON VISITS**  
Joseph Rechtermann of Alexandria, Va. visited his brother, John, and family in Richmond, Mo. on Thanksgiving, then came to Hoskins to visit his parents, Julius and Esther Rechtermann on Nov. 26. He also visited the Bill Fenskes. He returned to his home on Nov. 30.

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Back Row, left to right: Sandra Sutton, Carol Niemann, Penny Fehring  
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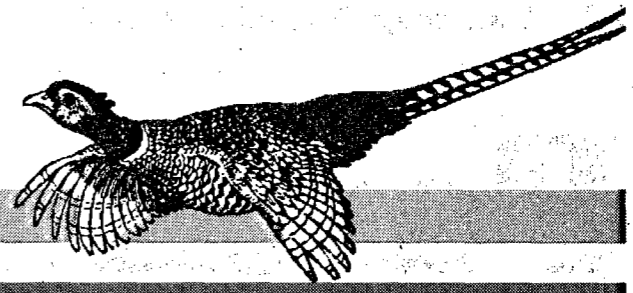
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## Teach children family values through holiday gift-giving

Holiday Greetings from the UNL Extension Staff in Cedar County! Everyone is already preparing for the holidays. There are gifts to purchase and wrap, food to prepare, cards and letters to mail and decorating to be done. During this busy time, here is some Extension information that might be helpful for you as you prepare for the holidays.

During the holiday season, it's easy to get wrapped up in the excitement of giving gifts, especial-

ly to children. Add meaning to the holidays by teaching children how to give gifts and by choosing presents for them that are both useful and express love.

The most important gift-giving principle is to give from the heart. Cost is not as important as the thought put into gifts - time and attention are the best gifts a child can receive. Holiday gift-giving provides a perfect opportunity to demonstrate and pass on family values to children. Treat gifts as

expressions of love instead of only material gain.

Gift ideas that allow parents and children to spend quality time together include tickets to the park or zoo, family games and craft or

everything they write down, but encourage them to get excited about the holidays and have fun making the list. Having a child's wish list on hand can be helpful when seeking gift ideas or when relatives ask what a child wants.

Use common sense when choosing gifts for children. Balance a child's needs and wants to choose a gift that doesn't end up as clutter. Just because a child begs for something doesn't mean the child should get it.

Whenever possible, give gifts that encourage exercise, development or learning. When considering gift possibilities, ask the following questions:

- What does the child need?
- What does the child want? Is it something he or she has wanted for a long time?
- Is the gift safe and appropriate for the child's age and development level?
- Will the child be able to use the gift for a while - is it practical?
- Is the gift something that would be easily damaged or broken?

Teach children to express thanks for gifts and be respectful of others'

feelings even if they don't like the gift. Gift-giving is about both the giver and the receiver. But sometimes children end up disappointed even when gifts are well chosen. Let children know that gifts can be exchanged, used creatively for a new purpose or given to charity. Part of life is learning to handle disappointment. Parents are ultimately responsible for keeping the giving and receiving of gifts in perspective according to their values and the true meaning of the holidays.



Jane Armstrong  
Cedar County

cook books with activities that can be done together.

Never favor one child over another or give the impression of doing so. Spend the same amount of money on each child and try to give them equal numbers of gifts.

Don't go into debt to give gifts. Always choose presents that are affordable - it's harder to enjoy the holidays and give willingly when worried about making payments on expensive gifts. Don't overindulge children; an important lesson for them to learn is to accept limitations.

Involve children in the gift-giving process. Let them make or choose gifts using the resources they have, perhaps helping one child make a gift for another child. When children experience the joy of giving, they learn kindness and genuine sharing - skills that are useful throughout life.

Consider allowing children to make gift wish lists. Don't make a big deal of the lists and make sure children know they won't receive

Carroll Legion Auxiliary gathers Nov. 22

The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary met Nov. 22 in the Carroll Fire Hall with eight members present.

Nancy Junck was hostess.

President Jo Ann Owens called the meeting to order with the regular opening.

Discussion was held on donations and instigating a plan for new Carroll street Christmas donations in 2006.

The group made 65 angels for the Norfolk Veterans Annex.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the fire hall in Carroll.

## New Arrivals

**LIGHT** - Kevin and Wendy (Morse) Light, of Omaha, a son, Brandon Xavier, 7 lbs., 3 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Nov. 18, 2005. Grandparents are Marilyn and the late Jay Morse of Winside and Eddie and Sallie Light of Bellevue.

**ZEISS** - Jeff and Dana Zeiss of Omaha, a daughter, Lexi Kay, 5 lbs., 9 oz., 18 inches, born Nov. 14, 2005. Grandparents are Jim and Sandy Atkins and Don and Jan Zeiss, all of Wayne.

## Lisa Walton-Jason Berge are married in Omaha

Christ Community Church in Omaha was the setting for the Sept. 24, 2005 wedding of Lisa Walton and Jason Berge, both of Omaha.

The Rev. Phil Human officiated the 5 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Allan and Lauren Walton of Wayne and Robert and Dorothy Glover of Plattsmouth. Grandparents are Duane Rasmussen and Sonny and Marveta Robinson, all of Plainview.

The bride wore a light gold Maggie Sottero gown, Rebecca, with a two tier ivory veil and carried a bouquet of light pink lilies and roses. She also wore a pearl necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother, the late Ruth Ann Rasmussen.

Maids of Honor were Katie and Carrie Walton, sisters of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Nicole Nitz, Mindy Rethwisch and Kristin Stensland, friends of the bride.

The women wore black floor-length strapless gowns accented with shawls and carried bouquets of pink alstromeria.

Maddie and Ashley Berge, nieces of the groom, were flower girls.

Personal attendants were Becky Donley, a friend of the bride.

Best Man was the groom's brother, Brian Berge.

Groomsmen were Travis Wells, Jason Nicola, Kevin Cordes and Casey Schweers, friends of the groom.

Curtis Berge Jr., nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Ushers were Curt and Gordon Berge, brothers of the groom and



Mr. and Mrs. Berge

Chris Whitver and Josh Rasmussen, cousins of the bride.

The men wore black tuxedos with ivory shirts and pink vests and ties. The groom's vest and tie were ivory.

Vocalists were Carla Fritz and Mindy McLean, and guest book attendant was Kayla Koerber, friends of the bride.

Aaron, Tyler and Zach Berge, nephews of the groom, attended gifts and handed out bubbles.

A reception and dance were held at the Days Hotel Carlisle in Omaha following the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon trip to Riviera Maya, Mexico, the couple will reside in Omaha. The bride is a registered dental hygienist for Dr. Ted Bolamperti and Dr. Marty Matz, and the groom is employed by Midwest Pored Walls in Gretna.

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**Tuesday:** Salisbury steak, baked potato, spinach & sauce, strawberry pretzel dessert, rye bread.

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger soup, carrot coins, double cheese pear halves, wheat germ cookie.

**Thursday:** Creamed dried beef on biscuit, cauliflower, deviled eggs, berry applesauce salad, plums.

**Friday:** Roast beef, party potato casserole, green beans almandine, Christmas fruit salad, Christmas cookie, roll.

## Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 12 - 16)

**Monday, Dec. 12:** Morning walking; Pool, cards & quilting, 1 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13:** Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Century Club & lunch; Bible Study.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14:** Morning walking; Cards, quilting and pool, 1 p.m.; Fifth grade carolers.

**Thursday, Dec. 15:** Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Music with Pat Cook.

**Friday, Dec. 16:** Morning walking; Quilting; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Bingo; Christmas party and music with the Dickey family.

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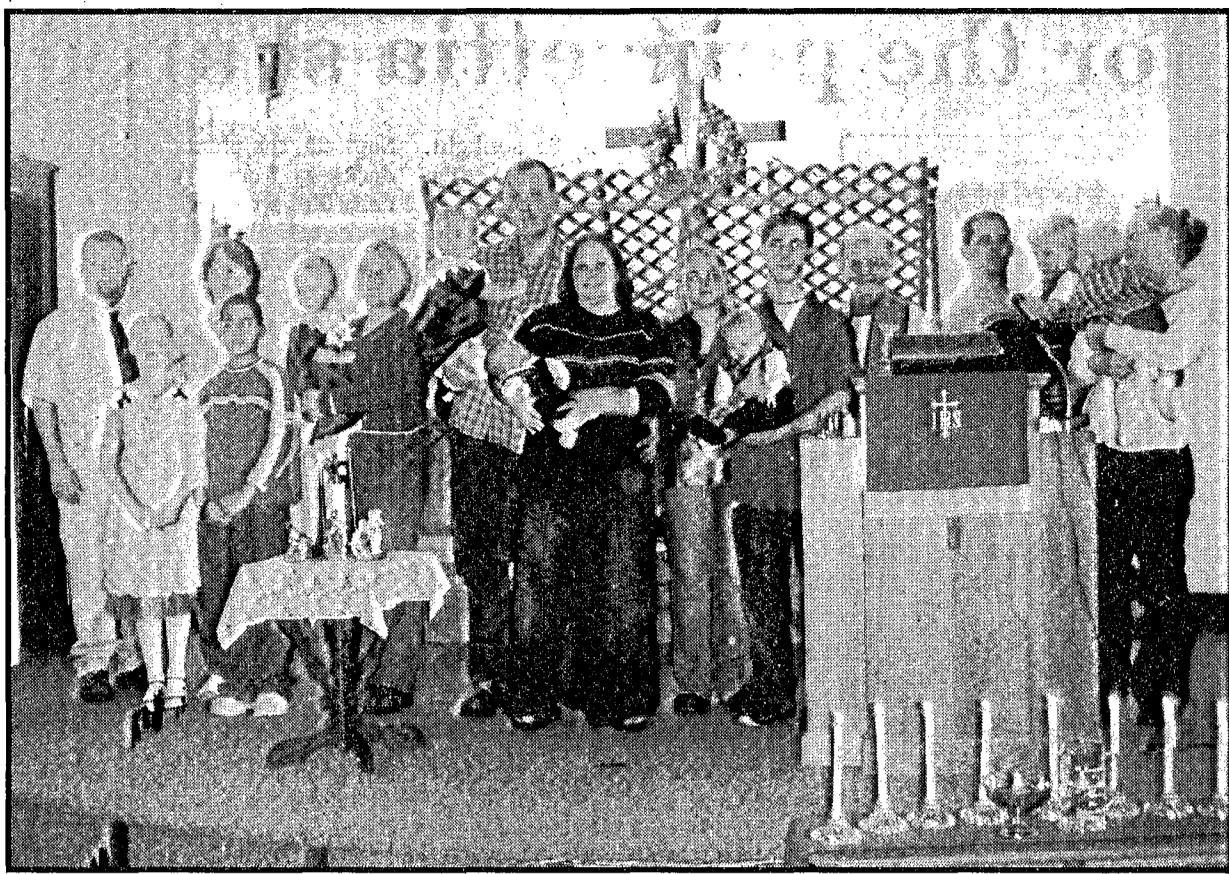
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### Family of faith

Eight children were baptized on Nov. 27 at the Carroll United Methodist Church by the Rev. Mary Tyler Browne. The children are grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Kathy and Laverle Hochstein of Carroll. At the same time, the church also welcomed Mike Lage into membership that day. Pictured are the children and their parents, left to right, Elwood Pilger, Jr., Shyann Pilger, Karmi Pilger, Malcolm Martin, Angel Pritchett, Andrea Hankins, Tazia Pritchett, Tim, Desiree' and Dawson Pritchett, Devann Billheimer, Blake and Justin Smith, the Rev. Mary Browne, Chad, Qwintin, Angela and Zander Billmeier.

### Ladies Auxiliary meets in Wayne

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met Nov. 14 at the Sunnyview Community Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

The opening ceremonies were held in accordance to ritual, after which the minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was also read.

A letter was read from the Norfolk DAV Chapter 8, asking for donations for a van to transport veterans to the VA Clinic at Omaha and back home the same day.

The group made donations to the following: the van, Cancer Aid Research Fund, Health Happiness Fund, Hospital & Christmas Cheer, Camp-A-Vet and Norfolk Regional Center.

Excerpts were read from "Dough Boy Express."

The membership dues are now due. They should be sent in by Dec. 10.

The next meeting, which will be held on Monday, Dec. 12, will be a Christmas Party at the Wayne Senior Center. Those planning to attend are asked to make their own reservations for the noon meal. The meeting will follow, with a \$3 gift

exchange in the Board Room.

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

The next meeting will be on Monday, Dec. 12 at the Senior Center.

Fauneil Hoffman served lunch following the meeting.

### Cookie Walk planned at Grace Church

A large variety of homemade Christmas cookies will be available on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the annual Grace Lutheran Cookie Walk.

Again this year, the Cookie Walk will be held at the Lutheran Student Center on the corner of 10th and Logan Streets with the dooring opening at 9 a.m. and lasting until noon or until all the cookies are gone. Organizers encourage shoppers to come early for the best selection.

Those attending are asked to enter through the north door.

Cookies available include traditional cookies, decorated sugar cookies, spritz, gingerbread men, pfeffernuesse and many other kinds. Shoppers select the cookies they want and purchase the number of each they want.

Supplemental funds of up to \$400 will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### Methodist churches to hold Christmas programs.

Wayne United Methodist Church's Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11, followed by a supper served by the Evangelism Committee.

Carroll United Methodist Church will hold its Sunday School Program at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 11 with refreshments to follow.

"Our churches welcome you to come and celebrate the birth of Jesus with our children," said the Rev. Mary Browne, who is pastor of both churches.

### Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com.

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

### School Lunches

#### ALLEN SCHOOLS (Dec. 12 - 16)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Cereal and muffins. Lunch - Sub sandwich, Doritos, lettuce, apricots, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Poptarts. Lunch - Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Pizza, corn, lettuce, cookie.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Hamburger, bun, French fries, peaches, cookie.

#### LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Dec. 12 - 16)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Sausage wrap. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, carrots & celery, fruit, bread, cinnamon roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Crispito with chili sauce and cheese, peas & carrots, fruit, dessert, bread.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Corn dogs, green beans, fruit, dessert, bread.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Breaded beef patty on bun, fresh vegetables & dip, fruit, dessert.

**Friday:** Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Pizza, peas, fruit, bread, dessert.

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

#### WAKEFIELD (Dec. 12 - 16)

**Monday:** Taco casserole, lettuce, dinner roll, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday:** Rib ties, mixed vegeta-

bles, homemade bun, pears.

**Wednesday:** Chicken nuggets, corn, homemade bun, peaches.

**Thursday:** Garlic boats, green beans, cherry dessert.

**Friday:** Hamburgers, French fries, fresh fruit.

#### WAYNE (Dec. 12 - 16)

**Monday:** Stromboli, lettuce, peaches, pudding.

**Tuesday:** Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, pears, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Cheeseburger, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

**Thursday:** Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrots & raisins, fruit cocktail, cinnamon roll.

**Friday:** Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, peas, applesauce, pudding.

Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

#### WINSIDE SCHOOLS (Dec. 12 - 16)

**Monday:** Breakfast - Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch - Spaghetti, garlic bread, lettuce, mandarin oranges.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Chili, crackers, corn bread, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast - Scrambled eggs/ sausage. Lunch - Hot ham & cheese, Sun Chips, carrots & celery, pineapple.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - Long John. Lunch - Burrito, rice/ wild rice, pears, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, fries, grapes, cookie.

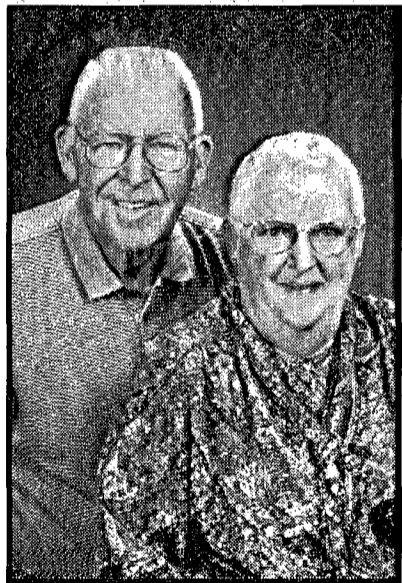
Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily. Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.

### Brummonds to note anniversary

Marvin and Carol Brummond will observe their 50th anniversary with a card shower.

The couple's anniversary is Sunday, Dec. 18.

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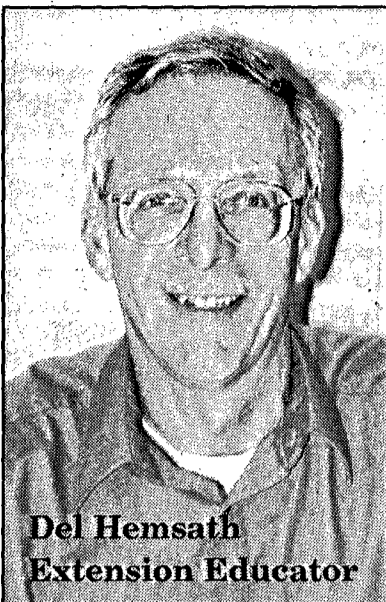
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**Care tips for the poinsettia shared**

Poinsettias are the most popular decorative plants for the Christmas and New Year holiday seasons. The poinsettia is native to Mexico and can reach a height of 10 feet as a shrub. The poinsettia bloom is actually leaf-like bracts that show the red color enjoyed by onlookers. The actual flower is very small and found at the base of the leaf.

The life of the poinsettia can be prolonged by adequate care. The first care should be removal of the decorative foil around the container. The foil does not allow the plant to dry properly and can cause early leaf drop. Fertilize the plant with a general purpose fertilizer according to the directions and repeat every 7 to 10 days until the plant loses its brightly colored bracts. Water the pot to keep the potting soil moist but not wet as this can cause root rots and death of the roots.

After the holiday seasons, one can try to keep the poinsettia for next year but it does take a very green thumb to complete the task.



Poinsettias can be kept throughout the winter in a cool location, the stems cut back to 6 inches in height and repotted if necessary. In the spring, the plant can be placed outside when the nighttime temperatures remain above 60 degrees. The potted plant needs to be in the shade for 2 - 3 weeks to

allow adjustment to the sunlight. Sink the pot in a sunny location after it is acclimated and rotate every few weeks to break off the roots that grow through the drainage holes of the pot. Once the new shoots are one inch long, apply a complete fertilizer and water every 7 to 10 days throughout the summer. When the night temperatures become cool to 60 degrees, bring the plant indoors to a sunny location. Beginning on

Sept. 25, the plants need complete darkness from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. daily. Put a cardboard box or other device over the plant to provide the short day environment. Continue the covering until the plant bracts begin to show color in late November. Once the bracts show the color, one can set the plant out in order to enjoy the color.

Call the extension office and ask for the publication "The Poinsettia", G1069.

**Nucor detailing center plans open house and career night**

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The new Nucor Detailing Center in Norfolk will host an Open House/Career Night at its new detailing center at 2300 Riverside Blvd. in Norfolk on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 4-8 p.m. Staff from the Nucor Detailing Center will be on hand to answer questions, give tours of the facility, and demonstrate their job process and work flow.

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According to Detailing Center officials, the newly-opened center is currently looking for CAD detailers. Potential employees with two years, structural drafting experience and/or a degree in architectural or structural drafting are being sought. Officials will also accept applications at the Open House/Career Night.

Representatives from the drafting programs at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Southeast Community College in Milford, Central Community College in Columbus and Wayne State College in Wayne will also be present. They will explain their drafting programs and curriculum, credit hours, tuition and fees, etc. For more information, contact Jamie Snodgrass at Nucor Detailing Center at (402)844-2505.

**UNL Extension Executive Board meeting is scheduled**

The UNL Extension Executive Board - Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 5 p.m. in the courthouse meeting room in Wayne.

The meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office at 510 Pearl Street in Wayne.

**Radio station to interview Steve Gross, pioneer cemetery preservationist**

The town of Wayne was not always the county seat of Wayne County. In the 1870's LaPorte, located just south of Wayne was the county seat. Steve Gross, volunteer and Wayne State College employee, uncovered these and other facts in a preservation effort for a pioneer cemetery located in what once was LaPorte.

From Dec. 5-9, Yankton radio AM 570 - WNAX talk show personality Judy Stratman broadcasted five segments on the preservation efforts of Gross and the volunteer LaPorte Cemetery Association. Also highlighted was the efforts

of Wayne State College Business & Technology students from Laura Barelman's Managerial and Strategic Communications classes to assist Gross in his efforts to raise funds for an historic marker for the former county seat and cemetery. The radio segments aired each day. The radio segments came about through the efforts of Wayne State graduate student, Robyn Tweedy.

For further information about LaPorte and the pioneer cemetery contact Steve Gross at 402-375-4245.

**Decorate for the holidays - naturally**

By Bob Henrickson, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum

When the holiday season arrives, I look forward to decorating our home and deck with wreaths, arrangements, evergreen boughs and tree decorations gathered from nature's harvest.

For me, natural crafts make holiday decorating special, from gathering the berries and branches to the personal touches I add to an arrangement.

There is an impressive variety of natural materials available to add a special glow to the holidays. You can gather in the wild, get permission from a property owner, or you can plant a variety of plants in your own garden. Make your holiday designs unique using the following plant material gathered from nature.

Evergreen Boughs. I collect a variety of evergreen branches for holiday decorating, taking advantage of the different textures and various shades of green. Evergreen branches, gathered and bunched together, are fastened with wire to form a fan shape. These fans can be wired on a railing, fence or post, using the next fan to overlap and hide the wire and bare stems.

One fan may contain a variety of evergreens, but I usually place the largest needled pines at the base and the finer textures on top.

A good fan may have scotch or Austrian pine at the base, with eastern red cedar or juniper branches, blue spruce, concolor fir, Canada hemlock, Douglasfir or Japanese yew. For holiday decorating, evergreen boughs can be thought of as the "filler" in the arrangement. Pine cones can be added later for highlights.

Jolly Holly. The best evergreen holly to grow in Nebraska for holiday decorating is the meserve holly hybrid, blue princess. This holly, with its lustrous, dark green foliage and abundant dark red fruit, grows well here on the Plains. You will need to plant a 'Blue Princess' for every three or four 'Blue Princess' for fruit set. I use

holly in indoor container arrangements where the stems are pushed into wet floral foam along with pine, spruce, dogwood stems or any plant that will need to be kept fresh.

Remember to add water to the foam blocks every day to keep the materials fresh and your foliage will last for several weeks.

Bark Brilliance. Red-stemmed and yellow-stemmed dogwoods provide a nice vertical accent in evergreen arrangements or pine boughs. Try using the bright golden stems of willows or the rich purple-black stems of pussy willow. The peeling bark of river birch or white paper birch makes great wallpaper for ornaments, a stylish birdhouse, or for the nativity scene.

A Very Berry Christmas: Cut branches of fruiting shrubs, trees and vines make great holiday decorations. There is a plethora of good landscape plants to choose from but the following list includes some dependable choices for wreaths, swags, mantel decorations or outdoor containers.

- Crabapples - The varieties 'Don Wyman', 'Harvest Gold' and 'Cardinal Candy' are excellent for containers, slipped into boughs or frozen into ice luminaries.
- Viburnum - American cranberrybush 'Wentworth' has bright red persistent clusters and linden viburnum has red winter fruit that looks like shriveled red raisins.
- Coralberry - Buckbrush, with its purplish-red fruit clustered on thin arching stems, lasts a long time in arrangements and is a favorite for wreaths and swags.
- Rose Hips - Rugosa and redleaf roses are some of the best for hip production.
- Osage-Orange - Cut the big green fruit in 1/2 inch slices and dry; spray paint gold and fasten with a hanger for the tree. Nice decorative seed patterns.
- Black Walnut - The nuts can be used for garland on the tree with other fruits and nuts.
- Bittersweet - Great combined

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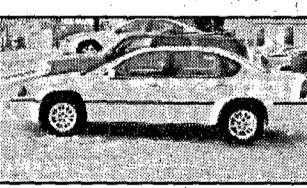
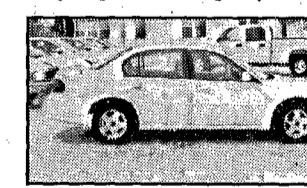
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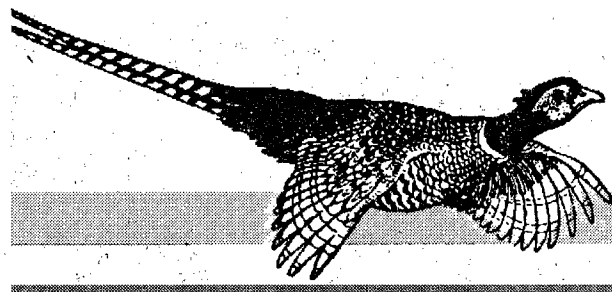
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## Getting ready for Christmas

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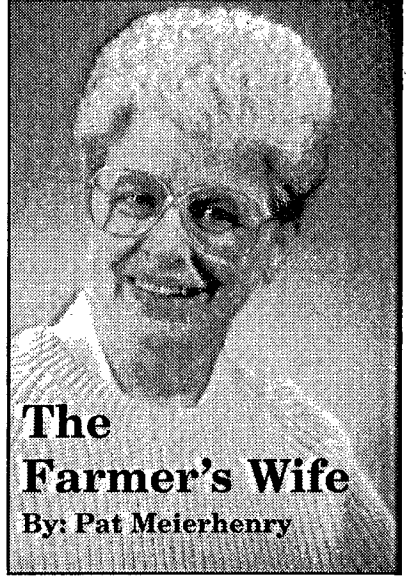
The tree is up, thanks to the kids, and decorated with angels. The big wooden angel is at the front door and the angel rug is in the hallway. The Christmas cards are coming, and the catalogs have already filled a box.

On December first, I drove to Waco and did a little talk about the holiday traditions at St. John's. Ladies from my old congregation, Peace, were also invited and I got to visit with lots of old friends. Everyone was in seasonal sweaters and vests, and the tables were full of seasonal ornaments. I had the car radio on KLIN, which plays Christmas music exclusively, and I was really getting in the spirit of things. The big project this week is the annual holiday letter, and addressing all those envelopes.

An annual tradition for our Hospice is the Christmas memorial service. I believe we miss our loved ones most of all at holiday time. The theme this year was Tapestry,

and included a poem by that name and a song called Weave.

As we lit votive candles in memory of those we lost this year, we received a woven ornament for our tree. It was very meaningful. Tabitha has its own chapel, com-



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

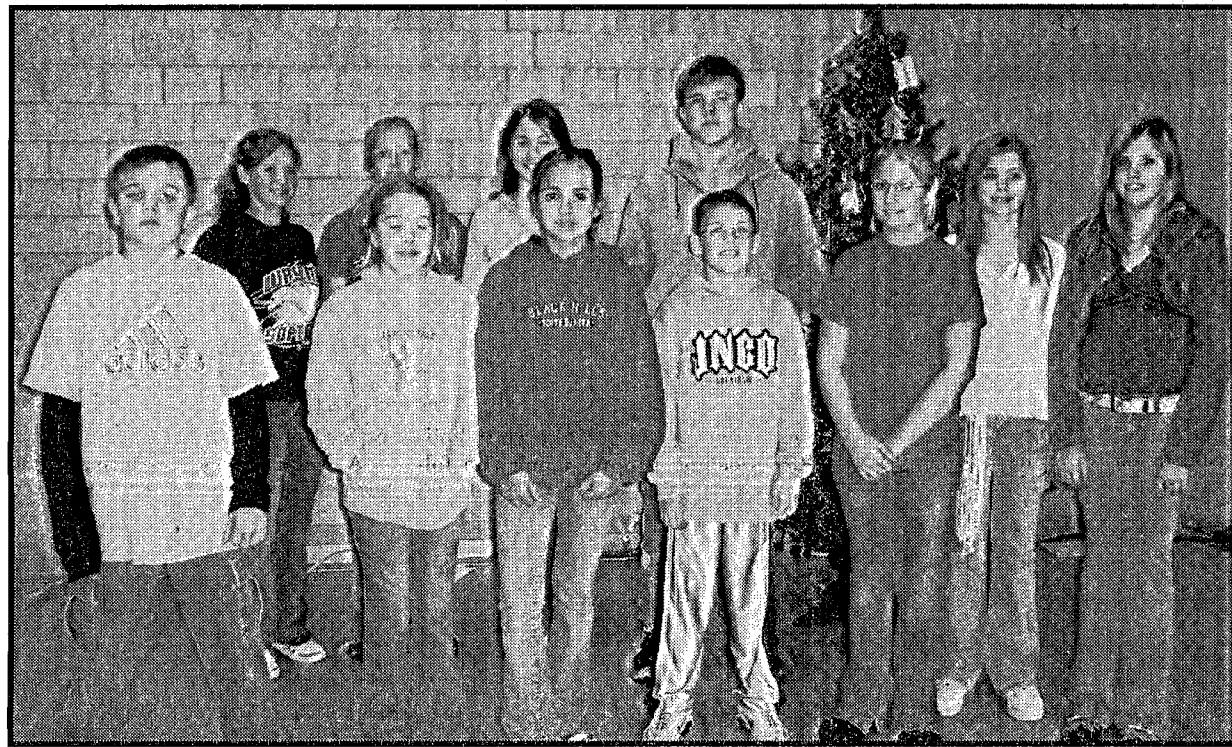
plete with stained glass windows and an organ. The piano was used for this service, but I attended Sunday morning church there, also, and Dorothy Applebee really got the sound out of the organ. Dorothy has been volunteering in the chapel for 50 years; that's some kind of record. If you've ever eaten

chicken at Lee's Restaurant on Pioneer Boulevard, you've heard her play. She's practically a legend in this area.

The poem, "Tapestry," goes like this: Life is like a tapestry woven in shades of many a hue. In its ever changing pattern, There's a thread for me and you. As we travel on life's byways Often our threads must part, But our affection for each other Remains constant within our hearts. Sometimes a thread leaves a pattern And disappears from view, Leaving a beautiful memory Of the friendship that we knew. When we think of the past and now, We wonder-how did it start? Why were our lives brought together, Rather than kept apart? Again, I look at the pattern And hope my thread is clear and bright, Serving life's purpose to lead Or follow the path that's right. And though pathways change during life, Here a gain and there a loss, I'll always be ever grateful That your thread and mine did cross.

Bessie Barta Crenshaw

This reflects my thoughts as I hear from old friends. It's snowing here again; we had three inches yesterday. Remember to root for the lady Huskers this weekend as they travel the road to the Final Four! Happy Advent, again.



The Combination Kids 4-H Club participated in Fantasy Forest. Members pose in front of the tree they decorated for the event.

## 4-H News

### COMBINATION KIDS 4-H CLUB

The Combination Kids 4-H Club met Dec. 4 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The 4-Hers took down the Fantasy Forest Tree prior to the meeting.

The club discussed making Valentines Day tray favors for Premier Estates. The tray favor committee members include: Lisa Temme, Faye Roeber and Tyler Poehlman.

The members will sign a card to send to the 189th Transportation Company. The 2006 Enrollment information was passed out. Members are to complete them and bring them to the January meeting

along with their \$2 insurance payment to give to Mrs. Roeber.

Faye Roeber gave a talk about the Shopping in Style project. The meeting was adjourned.

## Decorate

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with evergreens. Harvest clusters before the fruit opens.

- Bayberry — Semi-evergreen foliage has the same pleasant odor as bay candles when bruised. The waxy gray fruit clusters are a natural for almost any arrangement.

- Acorns, hawthorne, snowberry, sweetgum, hazelnuts, common

The next meeting is January 8th at the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Dacia Ganseborn,  
News reporter

## Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 690 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was steady to \$1 to \$1.50 higher on fat cattle; \$1 to \$2 lower on cows and steady on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$91 to \$93.70. Good and choice steers, \$90 to \$91. Medium and good steers, \$89 to \$90. Holstein steers, \$76 to \$82. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$91 to \$93.50. Good and choice heifers, \$90 to \$91. Medium and good heifers, \$89 to \$90. Heiferettes were \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$49 to \$51. Utility cows, \$47 to \$51. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$64.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 700 head sold on a market that was steady to weak.

Good and choice steer calves, \$140 to \$150. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$145 to \$155. Good and choice yearling steers, \$100 to \$110. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$105 to \$115. Good and choice heifer calves, \$130 to \$140. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$135 to \$145. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$100 to \$105.

The dairy cattle sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was untested.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 328 head sold.

Fat lambs were \$1 to \$2 higher. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs — 110 to 160 lbs., \$79 to \$83.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$120; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$100.

Ewes — Good — \$75 to \$127.50; medium — \$45 to \$75; slaughter — \$30 to \$45.

The feeder pig sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was steady on the 51 head sold.

50 to 60 lbs., \$40 to \$50, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 477. Butchers were \$2 to \$4 lower; sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$45 to \$46; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$44.50 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$44 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$40 to \$44; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +,

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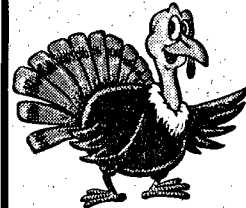


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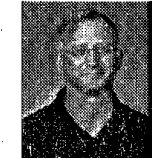
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