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Looking back on stories of 2005

(Editor's note: The first half of 2005 will be run this week and the second half will be run next week.)

As the year comes to a close, it is time to

area businesses.

Winside captured the state wrestling Class D team title at the state wrestling tournament in Lincoln on Feb. 19. Photos

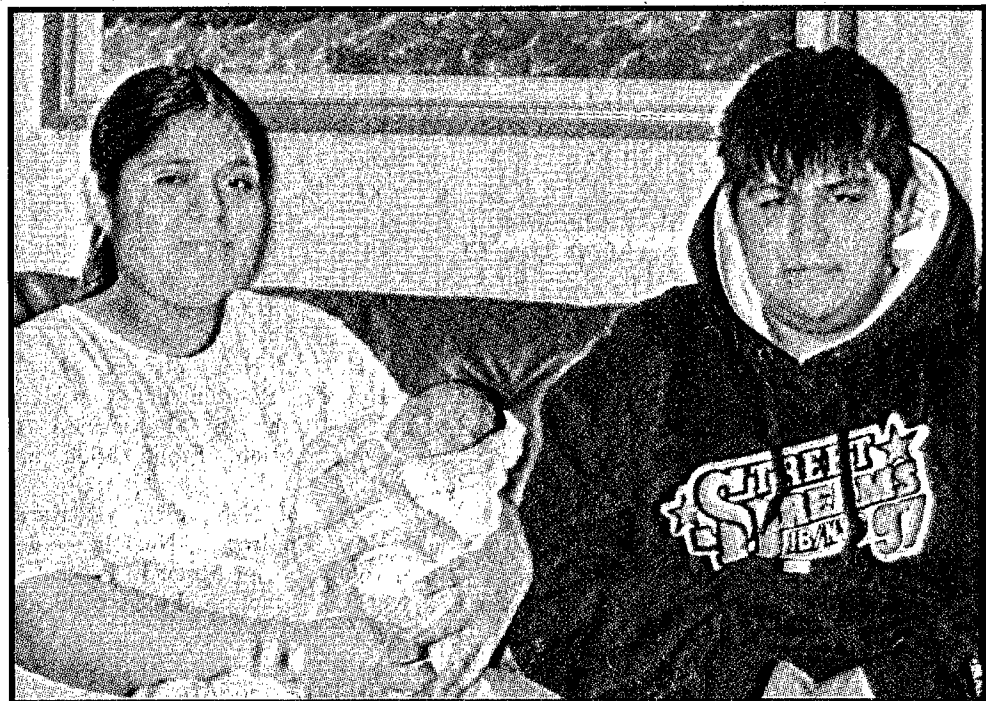
Dr. Richard Collings became the 11th president of Wayne State College on April 15 during ceremonies held at the college. Dr. Collings addressed the audience with his speech, "A Celebration of Teaching and Learning." Dr. Collings and his wife,

Marilyn, received congratulations from Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman, who spoke to the crowd at WSC on the value of education.

In the May 26 issue of the Herald, a story was run on Wayne State baseball

team wrapping up its stellar season. The Wildcats were 1-2 in the NCAA Central Region game in Missouri the week before.

A grand opening was held on June 18 in Laurel for a new bath house there. The modern facility has two handicap accessible outdoor restrooms. The project was a result of donations and fundraising and is an nice improvement as it is visible as you come into Laurel.



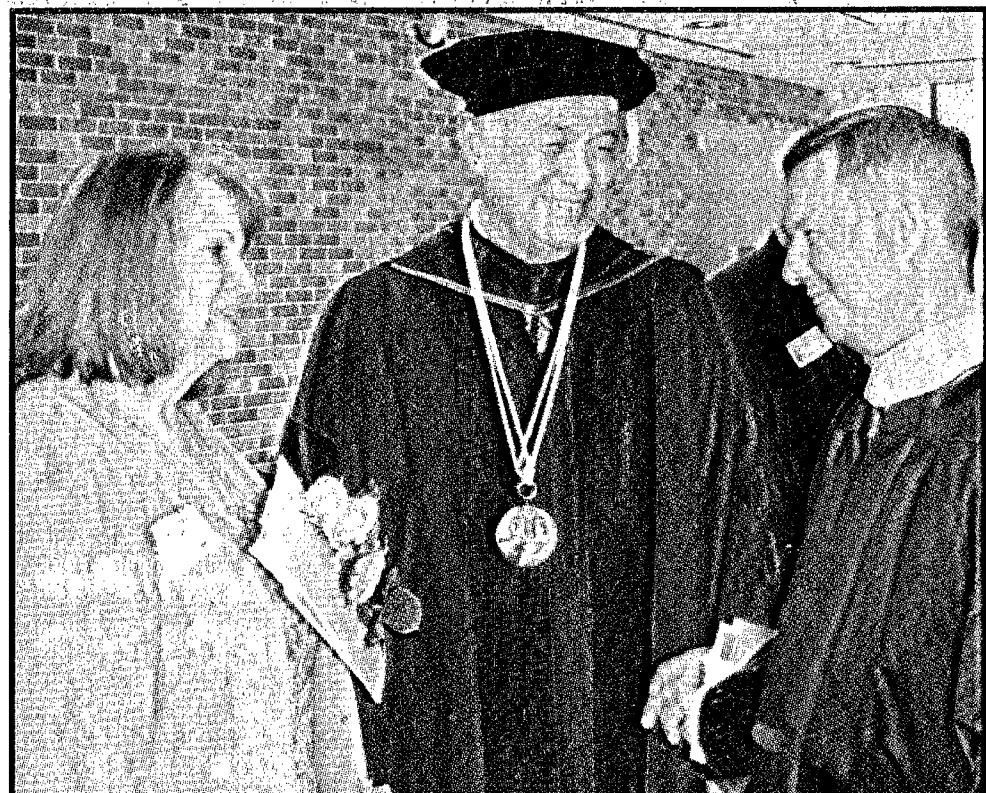
Gabriela Yoselin Jimenez was the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne in 2005.

think about what the new year will bring but also time to reflect on what has taken place. The following is a summary of some of the events that happened in 2005.

The Wayne area did not have to wait long for the first baby of 2005 to arrive. Gabriela Yoselin Jimenez was born Jan. 1 at 3:22 p.m. at Providence Medical

of Winside wrestling champions were shown in the Feb. 24 issue of the Wayne Herald.

Wakefield entered the state basketball tournament in Lincoln on March 10 as the seventh seed but posted back-to-back wins against the second and third seeded teams in the first and second rounds to earn the



Inauguration ceremonies were held at Wayne State College in April for Dr. Richard Collings, the 11th President of WSC.

Center to Karla Perez and Alfonso Jimenez of Wakefield. She was welcomed home by a brother, Angel Alexander, 13 months. Gabriela was scheduled to be born Jan. 10 and weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. As the first baby born in 2005, she received a number of presents from

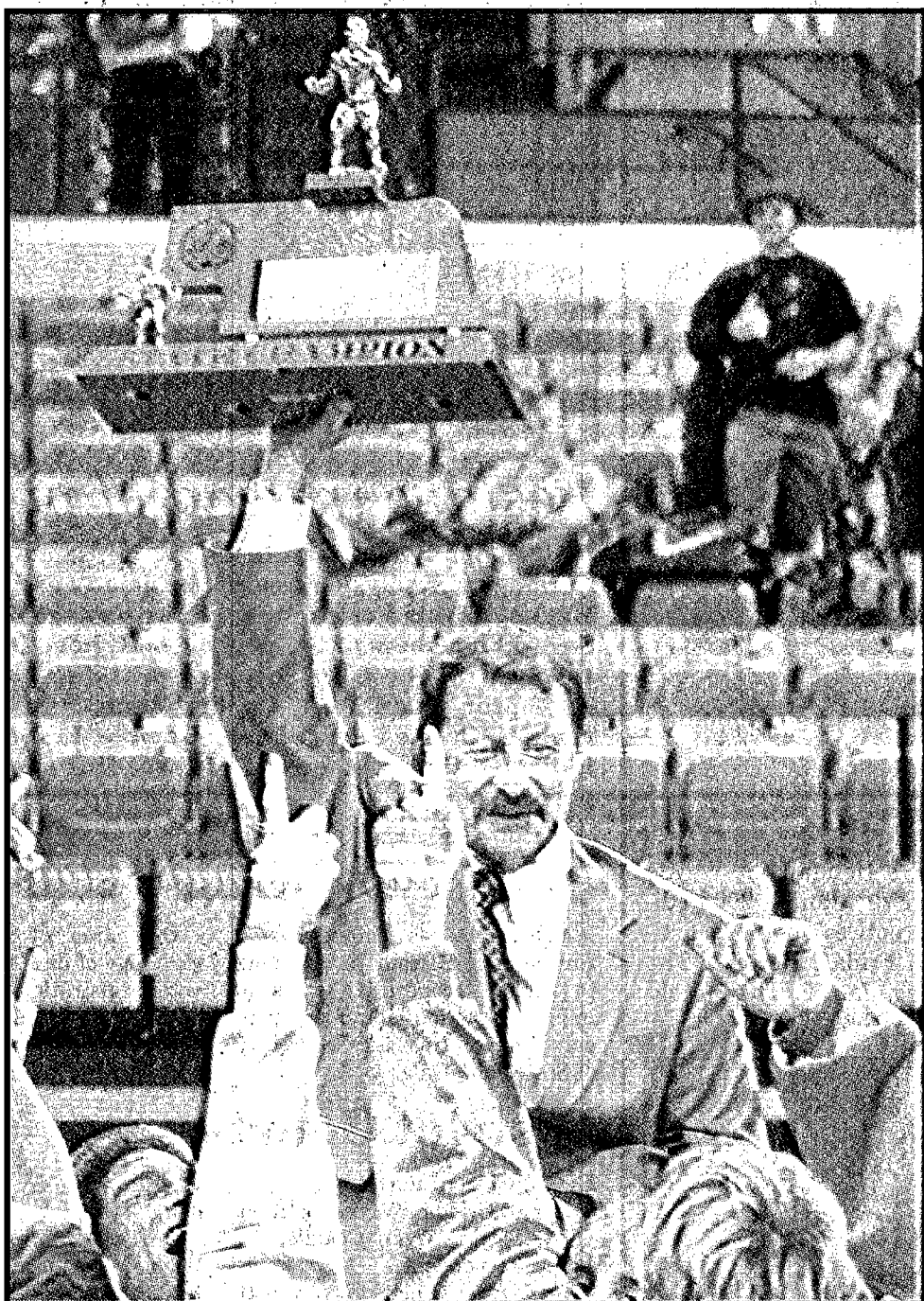
right to play in the championship game on March 12 against top-ranked Ravenna. The team's appearance in the tournament final marked the school's first championship game since 1948 and their trip to state marked the first return to state since 1990.



The Laurel bath house opened in Laurel in June of 2005.



Wakefield's boys basketball team earned a trip to the state championship round of play for the first time since 1948.



Winside captured the state Class D wrestling title in February.

Ed Hoffman, Carolyn Murphy join Nebraska State College System office

Chancellor Stan Carpenter announced that Carolyn Murphy, Wayne State College, and Ed Hoffman, Chadron State College, will join the staff in the Nebraska State College System (NSCS) Office. Both will begin their duties in July.

"Carolyn and Ed work closely with the NSCS Office in their current positions, and are familiar with the policies and procedures within our system. They have established good working relationships with our Board of Trustees, the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, and other state office personnel. Due to their vast experience, they will transition smoothly into our office this summer," Carpenter said.

Carolyn Murphy - Carolyn Murphy, who has worked at Wayne State College since



Carolyn Murphy

1989, will serve as vice chancellor for finance and administration in the NSCS Office. In her current position as vice president for administration and finance at Wayne State, Murphy oversees the areas of accounting, budget, business and facilities services, financial aid, grants administration, and human resources.

Prior to this position, she was budget manager and grants administrator for more than nine years at Wayne State. She also worked as city administrator, clerk and treasurer for Dakota City and city clerk for the town of Akron, Colo.

"Carolyn has a strong background in finances, as shown by her management of the more than \$30 million budget at Wayne State College. The combination of Carolyn's strong background and pleasant personality make her a great asset to our system," Carpenter said.

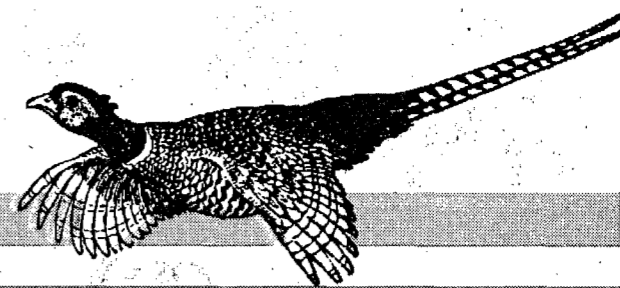
Murphy received her business administration undergraduate and masters in business administration degrees at Wayne State College. She also completed a three-year program at the College Business Management Institute at the University of Kentucky, Lexington in 1997.

"My husband, Ken, and I are looking forward to this new adventure. I am very pleased that I can continue to be of service to the Nebraska State College System, and am very excited about the new opportunities this position provides," Murphy said.

Ken is retiring as director of administrative systems in June after 22 years with

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Obituaries

Maurice Anderson

Maurice D. Anderson, 71, Professor Emeritus of Wayne State College, died Dec. 21, 2005 in Casa Grande, Ariz. Memorial Services are planned for Spring, 2006. Maurice D. Anderson was born Aug. 1, 1934 in Laurel. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Wayne and active in the Wayne Community Theatre. Survivors include his wife, Elaine; a brother Darrel and Violetta of New Mexico; two sons, David and Lottie of California, and Greg and Sally of Grand Island; one daughter, Maureen and Duane Smith of Idaho; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Larry.

Jeannette Geiger

Jeannette Geiger, 58, of Norfolk died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Services were held Saturday, Dec. 24 at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Jeannette R. Geiger, daughter of Robert and Wilma (Brooks) Noe, was born Sept. 10, 1947 at Sioux City, Iowa. She graduated from District #85 Dixon County, Laurel High School in 1965 and Wayne State College. On April 20, 1968 she married Roger Geiger at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The couple lived in Wayne and Norfolk. She worked for Region IV, Educational Service Unit One Tower School, Bethpage and the Life Program at Norfolk Senior High. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Interest Group, Christ Care of St. John's Lutheran Church and Classic Red Hatters. She also co-founded the PALs (People Are Loved) group in Wayne. Survivors include her husband, Roger; two sons, Shane R. Geiger of Lincoln and Adam R. and Nicolette Geiger of Norfolk; one daughter, Tammy and Tony Young of Norfolk and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Memorials may be directed to the First United Methodist Church Elevator Fund. Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Howser/Fillmer Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Zelma Juhlin

Zelma Juhlin, 82, of Wayne, formerly of Laurel, died Monday, Dec. 26, 2005 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Services were held Thursday, Dec. 29 at United Methodist Church in Laurel. The Rev. J.C. Browne and the Rev. Mary Tyler Browne officiated. Zelma Marie Juhlin, daughter of Armfield and Elsie (Hawkins) Mendenhall was born Sept. 15, 1923 on a farm in Polk County, Iowa. She attended rural Fairview Country School in Polk County, Iowa and graduated from Bondurant, Iowa High School. She worked for Solar Aircraft Company in Des Moines, Iowa during World War II and later at Farmer's Savings Bank in Bondurant, Iowa for 10 years. On Jan. 10, 1954 she married Donald Juhlin at the Methodist Church in Altoona, Iowa. The couple farmed northeast of Laurel, moving into Laurel in March of 1976. She was a sales clerk at the downtown Laurel True Value Hardware Store and was a waitress at the Corner Cafe for several years and was a custodian for the Laurel Post Office. On Sept. 1, 2003 she moved to Wayne to be closer to her family. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Laurel, United Methodist Women, Laurel VFW Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star #284 for over 50 years at Altoona, Iowa, most recently in Coleridge and the Laurel Lions Club. Survivors include her daughter, Mary and Keith Jarvi of Wayne; three granddaughters; one grandson; one brother, Marlow Mendenhall of Baxter, Iowa; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald in 1980; three brothers and two sisters. Honorary pallbearers were Gilmer Stark, Milo Patefield, Armin Stark, Laverne Dietz, Lawrence Dybdal and Marvin Johnson. Active pallbearers were Mark Juhlin, Mike Juhlin, Dale Lerch, Gale Mendenhall, Jerry Trusty and Bob Svoboda. Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Alice Brown

Alice Brown, 73, of Wakefield died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2005 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Services were held Friday, Dec. 23 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. The Rev. Terry Bueche officiated. Alice Ardell Brown, daughter of Roy and Viola (Walters) Holm, was born Feb. 2, 1932 at Wakefield. She graduated from Wakefield High School in 1949. On Dec. 31, 1953 she married A.D. Pete Brown at Sioux City, Iowa. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church where she was involved with the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed doing needlework and spending time outdoors with her flower and vegetable gardens. She also enjoyed being with her family. Survivors include her husband, Pete; two sons, A. Daniel and Kelly Brown and Baxter and Sheila Brown; one daughter, Molly and Charlie Curnyn; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Doris and Robert Schenk of Abilene, Kan. and Lois and Robert Hollman of Kingsville, Texas; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Calvin Curnyn and one sister, Helen Domsch. Honorary pallbearers were great-grandsons Anthony Brown and Elijah Brown. Active pallbearers were grandsons Austin Brown, Wyatt Brown, Joe Brown, Myles Brown, Nick Curnyn and Mike Blessing. Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Jack Erwin

Jack Erwin, 85, of Laurel, formerly of Concord, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 2005 at Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel. Services will be held Friday, Dec. 30 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. William Engebretsen will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 29 from 2 to 8 p.m. at the church. The family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m. and a prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. Jack Junior Erwin, son of John and Lozetta (Monk) Erwin, was born July 8, 1920 on a farm near Concord. He graduated from Concord High School and attended Wayne State College for two years. He entered the United States Coast Guard in 1942, serving in California until 1946. On Jan. 27, 1946 he married Dolores Holdorf at Immanuel Lutheran Church of rural Wakefield. The couple lived at Concord until moving to Laurel in 2002. He worked for Orcutt Service in Concord prior to his military service. Following his discharge, he was co-owner of M&E Service Station and Tank Wagon Business until purchasing and re-naming the business Erwin Service. He sold his business in 1979 and was employed at the Laurel Co-op until retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Concord School Board, Laurel-Concord School Board, Concord Fire Department, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel Lutheran Church Board, Lutheran Laymen's League and VFW Post #4504. Survivors include his wife, Dolores; two sons, Clayton Erwin of Valparaiso and Kevin Erwin of Wakefield; two daughters, Jan and Gene Casey of Wayne and Deanna and Scott Thompson of Laurel; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Pat and Ruth Erwin of Wakefield; two sisters, Norma Backstrom of Wayne and Bonnie and Bob Sasse of Loveland, Colo.; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, three sisters and an infant daughter. Pallbearers will be Jeff Backstrom, Jim Nelson, John Hall, Jim Erwin, Vaughn Nixon, Matt Erwin and Jon Erwin. Burial with military rights will be in the Concord Cemetery in Concord. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robbie Sperry, Allen, def. Complaint for Forgery (two counts). Case bound over to District Court.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrea Parkinson, Akron, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryder Paulson, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of financial Responsibility (Count I), Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Fined \$175 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Billy Mitchell, Jr., Battle Creek, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$525 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Caitlin Bell, York, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to seven days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dean Cloud, Lincoln, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis Posvar, Wayne, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$50 and costs, sentenced to three days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for one year.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bruce Hill, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Open Container Violation. Fined \$50 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dina Fendrich, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Child Abuse. Case bound over to District Court.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kristopher Kalvelage, Albion, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Stevey Clark, Correctionville, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jazmine Liestner, Stanton, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and

Failure to Yield Right-of-Way (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months in jail, dr. lic. impounded for six months and ordered to attend driving course.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ashley Becvar, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jon Zwiener, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in jail.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. James L. Reed, def. Complaint for First Degree Sexual Assault (2 counts), False Imprisonment in the First Degree (Count II), Terroristic Threats (4 counts). Case bound over to District Court.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dena Krentz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$50 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Allyson Franco, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Littering (Count II). Fined \$260 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Heath Hekrdle, Stanton, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Karen Howe-Engling, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf. vs. Catherine Holtgrew and Robert Holtgrew, Winside, def. \$2,895.03. Judgement for the pltf. for \$2,895.03 and costs.

Traffic Violations

George Peterson, Grand Island, spd., \$69; Casey Nelson, Wakefield, spd., and no seat belts, \$94; Amber Nelson, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69; Jeffery Peterson, South Sioux City, spd., \$119; William Smith, Norfolk, following too closely, \$69; Jane Flores, Wayne, pking without permission, \$59; Vien Kvon, Norfolk, spd., \$244; Emilee Hohenstein, Ponca, pking., \$54.
Lane Cerny, Schuyler, traffic signal, \$94; Elias Sanchez-Pinedo, Madison, spd., \$69; Kathryn Schaller, Carroll, no valid reg., \$69; Diego Chavez, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$94; Nicholas Roeder, Concord, stop sign, \$94; Randi/Stacey Sedgwick, Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, pking., \$54; Dayton Bell, Wayne, spd., \$269; Cathryn Clinton, Sioux Falls, S.D., spd., \$69.
Leanne Carstensen, Laurel, no valid reg., \$69; Jason Hoehne, Stanton, spd., \$244; Antonio Rafael Vargas, Norfolk, spd. and no oper. lic., \$119; Lyle Rahn, Laurel, spd., \$169; Tricia Carrell, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$69; Jolene Bruna, Wayne, spd., \$69; Samuel Zazuzeta-Felix, Norfolk, spd. and no oper. lic., \$119; Cathy Masilko, Winside, fictitious plates, \$94; Ricardo Martinez, Spirit Lake, Iowa, spd., \$116.50.
Scott Langemeier, Hooper, spd., \$69; Ramona Delacruz, Norfolk, spd. and no oper. lic., \$219; Shayne Roberts, Clarkson, spd., \$69; Leonardo Vega, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$94; Jaymi Ristow, Plainview, spd., \$169; Ryan Heise, Wayne, spd., \$69; Shayna Bloom, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69; Javier Carrera-Salgado, Schuyler, spd. and no oper. lic., \$119.
Justin Gebhardt, Wayne, pking., \$54; John Dore, Randolph, spd., \$244; Bridget Hood, Battle Creek, spd., \$69; Maureen Carrigg, Wayne, spd., \$119; Michael Beaty, Wakefield, open alcohol container, \$94; Beverly Reinart, Allen, spd., \$69; Nathan Beatty, South Sioux City, spd., \$69; Sara Mohr, Carroll, spd., \$69; Cherissie Williams, Norfolk, no oper. lic., \$94; John Haddock, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69; Topittain Alarcon-Gomez, West Point, following too closely, \$94.
Andrew Sebade, Emerson, spd., \$169; Blake Beutler, Pilger, spd., \$69; Warren Brown, Jr., Wayne, spd., \$119; Donna Martin, Wayne, spd., \$169; Dennis Forsberg, Laurel, spd., \$69; Roberto Aguire, Wayne, pking., \$69; Derek Schauer, spd., \$169; Erin Paul, Wayne, possession of open alcoholic beverage container, \$94; Marcus Schmitz, Randolph, driving left of center, \$69; Stephen Crawford, Crofton, spd., \$119.



Postage instead of presents

Instead of having a traditional gift exchange at Providence Medical Center this year, the nursing staff, physicians and physician's assistants contributed money to be given to the Wayne AmVets Post to be used for postage and supplies to be sent to troops overseas. Several members of the nursing staff have family members in the National Guard Unit. Involved in the \$370 check presentation were, left to right, Gayle Lampman, Jodie Thompson, Joan West, Connie Mann, Bud Neel, Dani Frahm, Erica Diediker, Sandy Nichols, Carrie Fertig, Laura Gamble, Leslie Schulz, Sr. Monica and Nancy Lunz. Neel indicated that postage costs for sending supplies to the troops are approximately \$200 per week.

Nebraska joins multi-state cooperative election pact

Nebraska has joined Iowa, Kansas and Missouri in agreeing to explore cooperative ways to improve election administration, according to Nebraska Secretary of State John Gale. One area of interest is the exchange of data from each state's voter-registration system to cross-check for duplicate voter registrations. Such duplicates usually arise when people move from one state to another and fail to disclose their previous registration. Other areas of cooperation that will be explored include training of election officials, testing of election systems, improvements in election-security processes and uniform protocols for international-election observers.

District Court

Dissolution of marriage
Hongli Criddle, Wayne, petitioner, vs. John Wylie Criddle, Jr., Ponca, respondent.
Lindsay N. Buck, Wayne, petitioner, vs. Eric Hamilton Buck, address unknown, respondent.
Tamie Finkey, Wayne, petitioner, vs. Kevin Finkey, Wayne, respondent.
Christie Marie Backman, Wayne, petitioner, vs. Robert Dale Backman, Wayne, respondent.
Lynette Hammer, Sioux City, Iowa, petitioner, vs. Roger Hammer, Wayne, respondent.

"It was felt that there could be some real benefits from collaboration among the four states," Gale said. The cooperative measures were outlined in a memorandum of understanding signed by the secretaries of state of the four states.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow
Dec. 22	45	5		
Dec. 23	56	29		
Dec. 24	53	30		
Dec. 25	44	26		
Dec. 26	32	29		
Dec. 27	51	26		
Dec. 28	40	25		

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .89" / Mthly snow — 5.5
Yr./Date — 30.68"/Snow/season — 11.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Due to the holiday, there will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 30.

Lions Club meeting

AREA — The Wayne Lions Club meeting for January will be a combined business and social meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Tacos & More. There will be no meeting on Jan. 3 or Jan. 10.

New Year's Eve Dance

AREA — The Senior High Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church in Wayne is sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance on Saturday, Dec. 31. The dance will be held 7 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the church. Admission is \$3 per person. The dance is open to all youth in the community in grades 5-12.

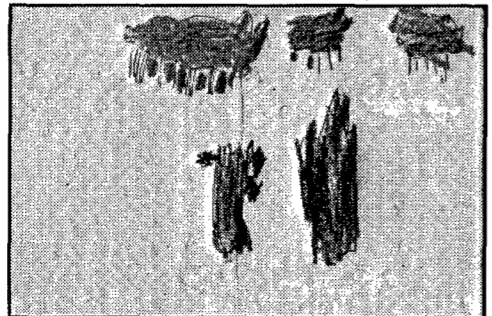
Early deadlines

WAYNE — Because of the New Year's Holiday, the Wayne Herald will observe early deadlines for the Jan. 5, 2006 edition of the paper. All advertising, legal notices and news articles should be submitted by noon on Friday, Dec. 30. The Herald office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 2. The Herald staff wishes all its readers a very Happy New Year.

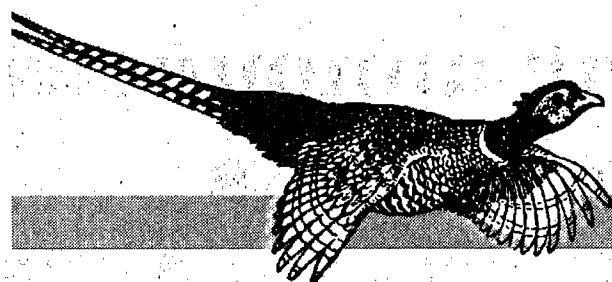
Activity

Center hours

AREA — The Wayne Activity Center will close at 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31. It will open again at the regular time (6 a.m.) on Monday, Jan. 2.



Michael Parker, Wayne Elementary



Lawmakers face term limits and takeover bid on NET Television's 'Statewide'

Nebraska lawmakers head back to work Jan. 4 with a long list of things to accomplish. Plus, for 20 senators, this will be their last legislative session. On Jan. 7, "Statewide" reporter Mike Tobias looks at how this term limit turnover will affect the work of the retiring senators and the lawmaking body. Also from the Statehouse, reporters Perry Stoner and Brad Penner preview some of the most important issues the legislature will address this session, including tax cuts and Medicaid funding. The first 2006 episode of "Statewide," NET Television's award-winning weekly news magazine, airs Saturday, Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. CT, as well as Sunday, Jan. 8, at noon CT on NET1.

Also in this episode, executive producer Bill Kelly sits down with University of Nebraska President J.B. Milliken to look back at his first year leading the institution and to look ahead at what he would like to accomplish. And, reporter Annie Mungaard begins a four-part series on the State Capitol building with a perspective on the rotunda floor and the mysteries found within.

On Jan. 13, "Statewide" looks at how the Omaha Public Schools' efforts to absorb suburban districts could affect education in the metro area and perhaps elsewhere in the state. Penner follows the issue as it moves from the community to the floor of the legislature. This episode of "Statewide" airs Friday, Jan. 13, and Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. CT, as well as Sunday, Jan. 15, at noon CT on NET1.

Also in the episode premiering on Jan. 13, Stoner goes back to the Work Ethic camp in McCook, Neb., to evaluate this less expensive, yet highly structured way to work with nonviolent offenders. The camp is often seen as a last chance for drug offenders to avoid time in prison. He also examines prison overcrowding and what plans there are to address the influx of inmates. Mungaard continues her series on the State Capitol building with a tour of secret doors and colonial laws found in the state's oldest public library — the Nebraska State Library.

NET Television's "Statewide" repeats on NET2 Sundays at 8:30 a.m. CT and Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. CT. Each episode of "Statewide" offers a variety of reports on issues, events and people important to Nebraskans by veteran journalists with comprehensive knowledge of Nebraska. "Statewide" is closed-captioned for hearing-impaired viewers. It is a production of the News and Public Affairs Unit of UNL Television for broadcast on NET Television.

Capitol View

Just what is a tax cut?

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

A real tax cut only occurs when something - with costs equal the amount of the tax cut - is eliminated from a government budget.

Otherwise, the costs of the tax cut are simply shifted to some other funding source. The former could include federal funds, or revenues from some other form of taxation.

When lawmakers in Washington or Lincoln talk about "cutting spending," they often are talking about reducing the expected increase in the costs of a program.

Medicaid is the quintessential example.

When the elected folks in Lincoln and D.C. talk about cutting spending for Medicaid, they really mean that they want to limit the growth of its costs. They are not talking about the virtually impossible task for spending less money on the program that provides health care for many among the poor, disabled, young and aged.

It is important to keep this fiscal reality in mind when the 2006 Legislature turns to talk of getting a handle on what Medicaid costs the state.

Governor Dave Heineman wants the Legislature to provide some \$100 million in tax cuts, funded in

part by reduced Medicaid spending at the state level.

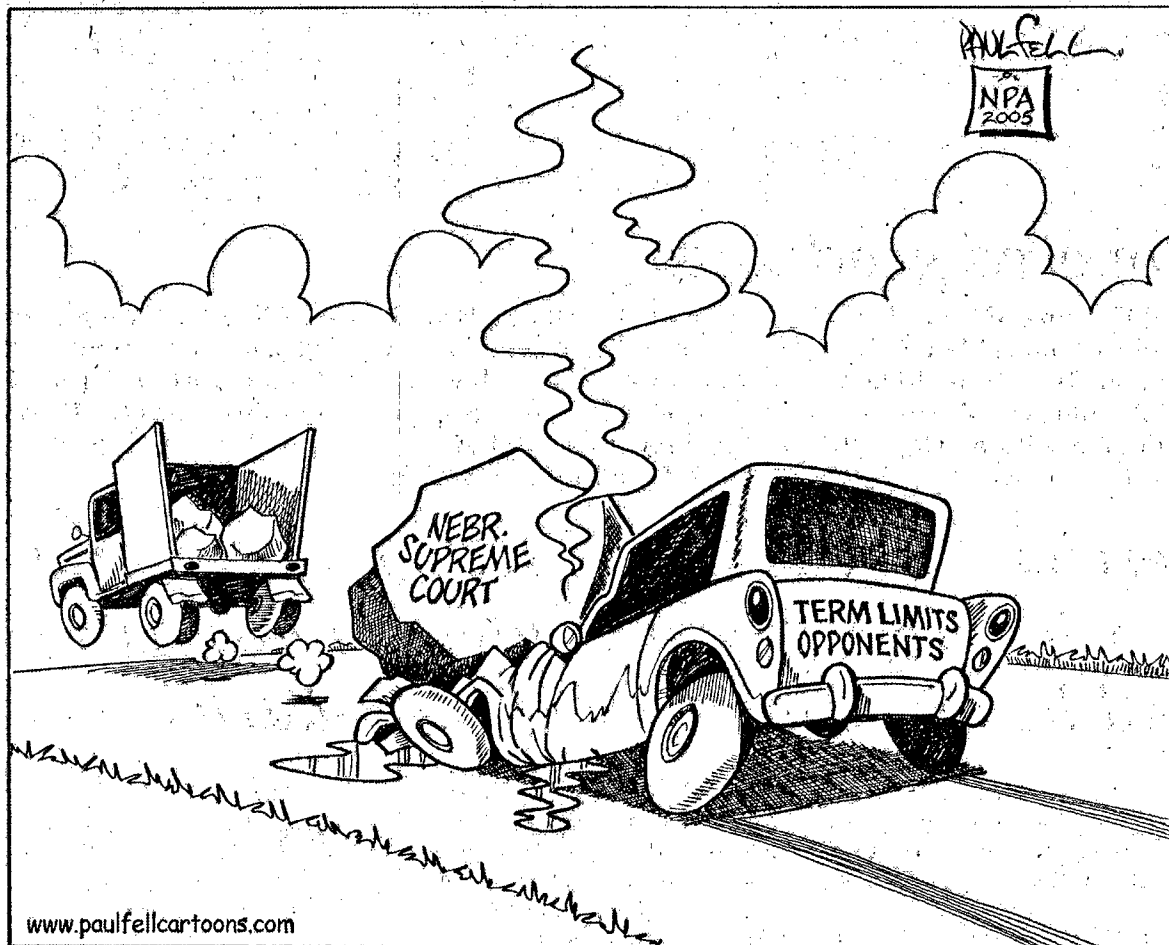
When state government reduces program funds, it doesn't necessarily mean that taxpayers won't have to pay the same or a higher amount

for Medicaid. If the bill is simply shifted to local government, it just means the voters will have the money taken out of a different pocket.

The federal government uses the

"Look, Ma! I'm cutting spending!" wheeze with shameless regularity, shifting greater costs for mandated programs to the states.

This is further proof that lots of things run downhill.



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Letters

Letter attempts to explain why proposed sex offender ordinance is not good for citizens of Wayne

To: The citizens of Wayne,

RE: Ordinance 2005-34. An ordinance to restrict sexual offenders from living within 2,000 feet of where children live or congregate.

Ordinance 2005-34 is not proactive. It does nothing to protect children from incest or protect the community from travelers, transients, seasonal laborers, or tourists. It will force some stable Level 2 individuals to move out of Wayne, away from their support system, their psychiatrist, and their counselors. These individuals have been honest; they have followed through on conditions of their release; they have followed through on their treatment plan and are good citizens. They know they committed a crime one time, but have made the choice to exercise their free will and not re-commit another crime.

When someone says the phrase, "sexual offender" we all shudder and say, "Not in my back yard." Now, with the passing of sexual offender residence limits in Iowa, our back yard is changing. Because of the perceived threat that all these "people" will be moving to Nebraska, many communities are enacting similar ordinances which restrict where an individual on the registry may live.

Ordinance 2005-34 is Wayne's response to residence limits in Iowa. It has been tabled by the City Council until after the first of the year. This makes us optimistic that the council members are going to examine this and not just do "something" but will do the right thing. Just because "other towns are doing something" is no reason for Wayne to enact an ordinance that is nothing more than an impulsive reaction.

There are over 40 licensed day care centers in Wayne. Taking into

account where they are, spread throughout the city, if this ordinance is passed, there is only one house on the north edge of Wayne where a sexual offender could live. That should make us all feel very safe. But, we are not. Passing this ordinance could prevent these individuals from living in our back yard, but there really is no safety in that. Statistics show that, unless the crime is committed in the victim's home, the majority of sexual predators do not commit crimes in their own neighborhood. There is nothing in the ordinance to prevent any criminal from coming to our town or traveling through your neighborhood.

We ask everyone in Wayne to re-think this process and to become better informed on this issue. Questions to ask include:

- What is the Sex Offender Registry?
- What is a sexual offender?
- What do the different levels of the Sexual Offender Registry mean?
- What was the intent of the legislature when they established the Sexual Offender Registry?
- What impact this ordinance, if passed as proposed, will have on the community?
- Will this make me safer?

We have some answers to the above questions. The Sex Offender Registry took effect 1/1/97. The Nebraska State Patrol is responsible for maintaining the registry. Any individual who has been convicted of a crime (categories listed below) must register with the State Patrol. This allows the State Patrol to track these individuals and it is their responsibility to alert communities when an offender moves.

According to the law, (Nebraska Statute, Article 40, Section 29-4001 through section 29-4013) anyone

committing certain crimes, be they misdemeanors or felonies, must register as a "sexual offender." These crimes include: a grandmother taking a grandchild out of an abusive home; sexual assault of children, vulnerable adults, or anyone else; incest; having the intent to do any of the above; or having pornography of children or adults in the home and/or on a computer.

The Sexual Offender Registry is separated into three categories. Level 1 - least likely to offend. Level 2 - moderate risk to re-offend. Level 3 - high risk to re-offend. Photographs of level 3 offenders are posted on the internet and names and addresses are listed in a newspaper. There are many factors that go into determining the level, some of which include age at time of crime, previous arrests, and attitude (remorse) towards offense. Many Level 3's are considered sexually violent predators which is defined as a person who has been convicted of one or more of the offenses requiring registration and who suffers from a mental abnormality or personality disorder, making them likely to commit sexually violent offenses for the purpose of victimization. An offender can only be determined a sexual violent predator by the sentencing court after considering evidence from experts on behavior and treatment of sexual offenders.

The intent of the Legislature when they established the Registry was to have individuals who had been convicted and served their time/received treatment to register and for the State Patrol to track those individuals. Their intent was not to retaliate against those who are registered. This is spelled out specifically in Nebraska State Statute 29-4002. Ordinance 2005-34 is the wrong thing, at the wrong time, for the wrong reasons.

This ordinance will force some individuals who are successfully and safely living in Wayne to move someplace where they have no structure or social support. It will not make the community any safer because no law will prevent someone, who is intent on preying on a member of the community from coming here and doing so.

Some facts we ask you to consider:

- Most Level 1 and 2 sexual offenders do not re-offend.
- Relocation causes more stress to an individual thus increases the risk to re-offend.
- Relocation of registered sexual offenders does not protect children from incest.
- Although this ordinance would prohibit sex offenders from living in Wayne, there is no ordinance that would prevent them from coming to Wayne and re-offend.
- The registry includes both adult and child offenders. This ordinance will also impact individuals who have committed crimes against adults.
- Forcing offenders to move to the country removes them from supervision and accountability. This increases their ability to "act secretly" - one of the purposes of the statute.
- If offenders are forced to continuously move, this will take more time for law enforcement to change address in the data base, notify the listed entities (day care centers, etc) and supervise their activities. Because of the increase in time and cost, this will actually dilute the intent of the Registry.
- Research has proven that the more supervision and social structure provided, the less likely a person is to re-offend.
- We agree with the data that certain Level 3 offenders (sexual predators) can be a danger to the

community. R Way does not offer services to Level 3 offenders because their psychiatric and behavioral needs are above our scope of practice.

The Level 2 offenders that we have provided services to meet some or all of the following criteria:

- were mentally ill when the offense occurred;
- were not taking their psychotropic medicine;
- were under the influence of alcohol;
- had poor or infrequent staff supervision and support.

None of their offenses included penetration of a child.

Once a consumer enters our program (has completed incarceration time and inpatient psychiatric hospitalization) that individual receives cognitive behavioral counseling, maintains sobriety, and is medication compliant. Their behavior is supervised on an almost daily basis. If an individual is forced to move from Wayne, i.e. to the country or a smaller town within Region IV - that will make it more difficult for our staff to provide the supervision and services we are providing now. The frequency and intensity of services will decrease.

We petition the council to exclude Level 1 and 2 offenders from this ordinance.

We have a packet of informational materials and statistics. Please contact us at 375-5741 and we will make that available to you. We also will do our best to answer any of your questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Jeannia J. Bressler, Director
(this letter is signed by 30 other individuals, both R Way consumers and staff, 25 of whom are registered voters)

Blood bank thanks donors

Dear Editor,

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank wishes to thank everyone who participated in the blood drive held Dec. 22, 2005, at the Wayne Fire Department. Fifty-four donors registered and 62 units were collected.

Congratulations to the following donors for reaching gallon milestones: Sharon Flee - 15 gallons; Vernon Bauermeister - 12 gallons; Diane Roebor - eight gallons; Kent Pulfer and Erma Barker - two gallons; Nick Beckman, Pearl Hansen, and Laura Hochstein - one gallon.

Letters Welcome

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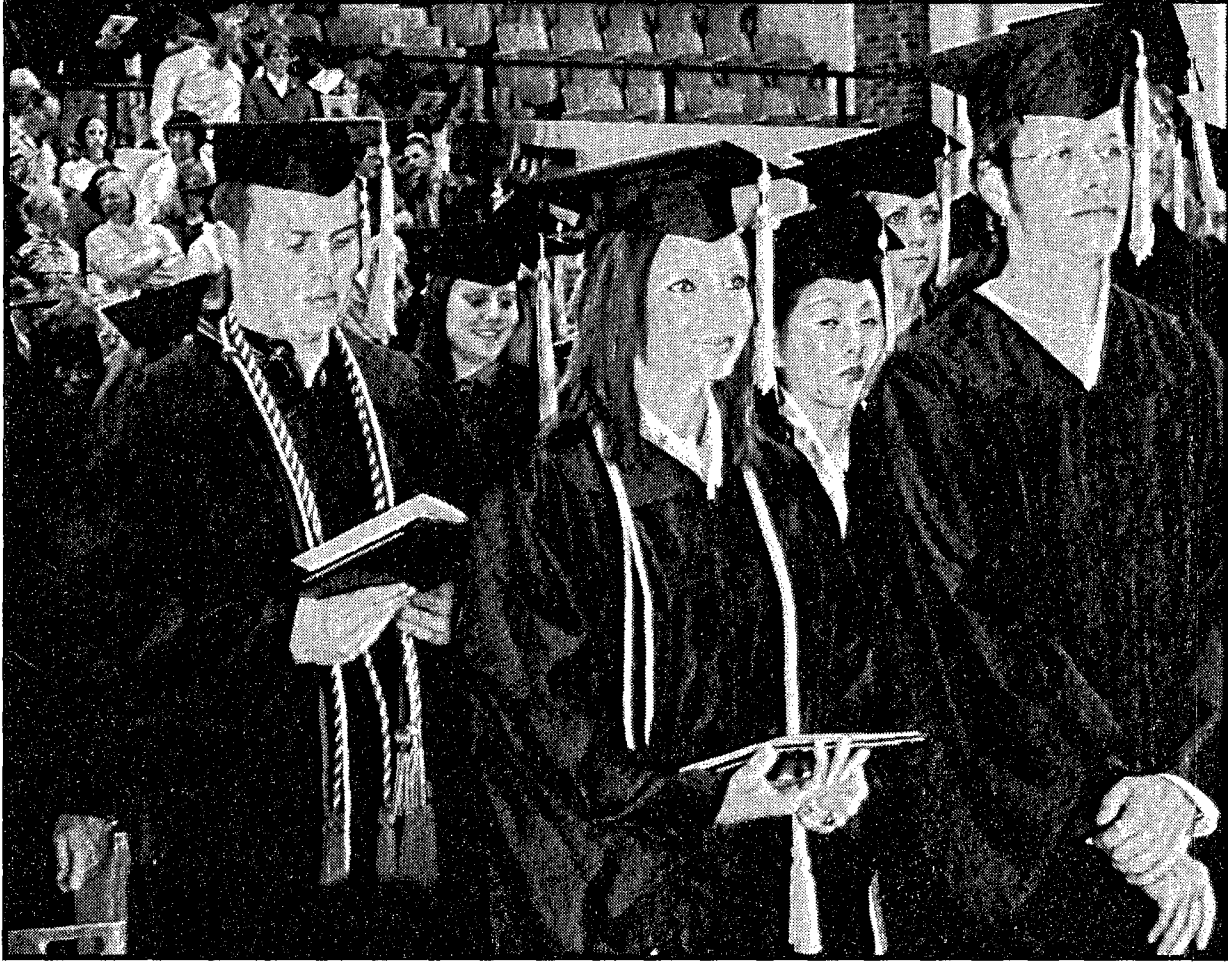


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Honored graduates

Brad Hoelsing of Laurel, Ashley Braun of O'Neill and Eric Brown of North Platte participated as honorable mention graduates in the Wayne State College commencement ceremony on Dec. 16 in Rice Auditorium on campus. Hoelsing graduated with a degree in social sciences education. Braun received a speech communications degree. Brown graduated with a art/graphic design degree. A total of 193 undergraduate and graduate degrees were awarded by Dr. Richard J. Collings, president.

Service Awards Coffee recognizes several Providence Medical Center employees and honors Employee of the Quarter

Providence Medical Center employees who received service award recognition at a special coffee held at the hospital Dec. 15, were:

Five (5) years: James Fernau,

Medical Center employees presented their administrator, Marcile Thomas, with a special gift during their recent hospital Christmas Party, acknowledging her 40 years of service to the hospital.

Donna Jacobsen, Providence Home Health/Hospice Department registered nurse, and a ten-year employee, was awarded the Employee of the Quarter honor by Human Resources Director, Sonja Hunke.

"There are many ways to acknowledge good performance among employees," said Hunke. "At PMC, we have chosen to initiate a formal recognition program that includes the Employee of the Quarter award, as well as offering our employees gift certificates to

area businesses, in addition to their service pins.

"At Providence Medical Center we believe strongly that 'rewarding' means providing incentives to and recognizing our employees, both as individuals and as valuable members of our hospital team," said Marcile Thomas, Administrator. "We are so fortunate to have dedicated employees who go the extra mile by providing quality, compassionate care to our patients and their families. I am proud of each and every one of them," she said.

Providence Medical Center at Wayne is a non-profit hospital operated by the Missionary Benedictine Sisters, and currently is staffed by over 160 employees.



Donna Jacobson

Jody Hoffart, Thomas Mitzel and Annette Ping;

Ten (10) years: Carol Rempfer, Betty Greiner, Donna Jacobson, Kathy Jasa and Theresa McCraney.

Twenty (20) years: Eunice Johnson, Connie Mann, Sue Yergler.

Twenty-five (25) years: Kathy Hillier and Joan West.

Forty years: Marcile Thomas.

Each employee was presented with a service award pin, as well as a gift certificate to an area business of their choice. The Providence

Winside rescue personnel participate in added training class

Members of the Winside Volunteer Rescue Squad have recently taken classes to add Intravenous Therapy (IVs) to the care they are able to provide when transporting patients.

Thirteen members of the Rescue Squad have taken the 24 hour class during the past two months. Winside is one of the first volunteer EMT-B Rescue Squads in northeast Nebraska that taken this step to offer Intravenous Therapy.

The training was provided by Scott Hartley, NREMT, EMSI and Connie Sue Hartley, NREMTB, EMSI of ALS Affiliates, Inc., a privately owned company located in Omaha. ALS Affiliates has been

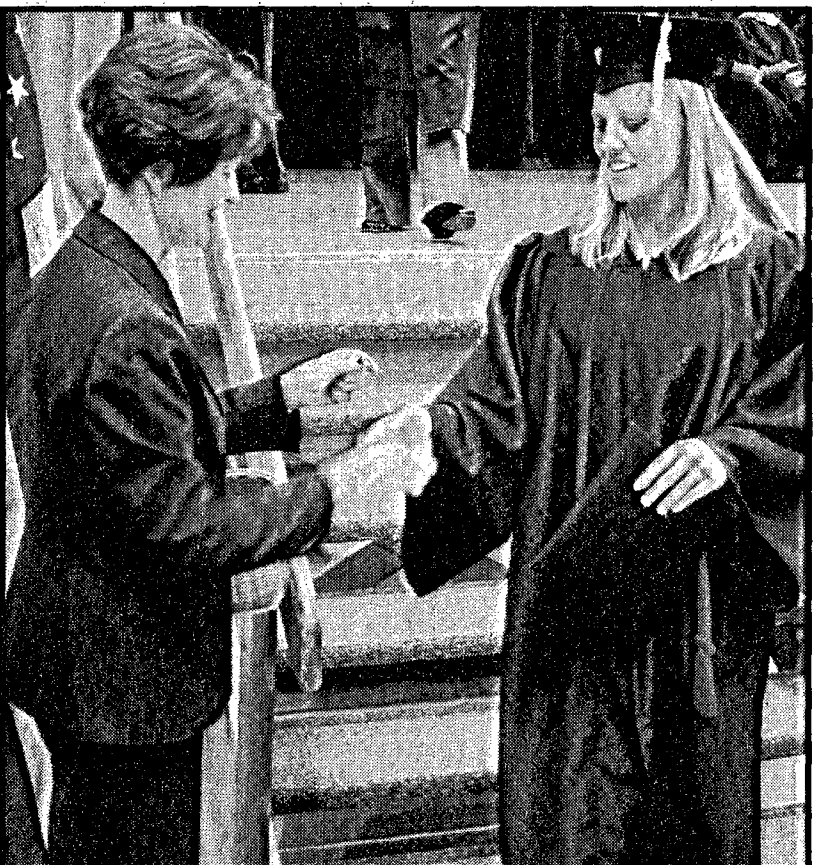
providing this type of training for over 15 years in Omaha and across the state.

"We strive to have instructors from all areas of patient care in our courses, to provide the pre-hospital student with the training they need and a better understanding of what will happen to their patient after they enter the hospital and the ramifications of their pre-hospital treatment," Scott Hartley said.

There have been several volunteers from the area who understand the need for this service and have come forward to allow the Squad members to practice their skills on the. The Winside Rescue Squad would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to everyone involved for their help," said Winside Fire Chief Don Skokan.

The State of Nebraska has recently passed laws which allow an EMT-B to administer this level of care. Every rescue squad must stay within the state guidelines and have a medical director that the ambulance service works under.

"The Winside Rescue Squad is very fortunate to have Dr. Benjamin Martin as a Medical Director. Dr. Martin understands the need for this type of pre-hospital



Now an alumni

John G. Neihardt Scholar Megan Weber of Wayne graduated Magna cum Laude with high honors in the majors elementary education and early childhood education. Wayne State College Director of Development and Alumni Relations Deb Lundahl awarded Weber an alumni pin after she crossed the stage during commencement in Rice Auditorium, Dec. 16. Weber is the daughter of Brad and Deb Weber of Wayne.

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Wayne State College. He was responsible for implementing the current Student Information System in 1987 as a programmer and has been responsible for system support and upgrades since that time. He was promoted to director of administrative systems in 1994.

The Murphys have three sons, Jim and Gina Murphy of Omaha, John and Angela Murphy of Omaha, and Bret Burns, a student at Wayne State College. They also have three grandchildren, Kayla, Brooke, and Kianna.

Ed Hoffman- Hoffman, who will serve as vice chancellor for facili-

Lt. Gov. Sheehy announces five technology grants

Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy announced grants totaling more than \$16,000 in funding as part of the Technology Innovation Grants for Economic Revitalization (TIGER) program, which encourages communities to use information technology to help enhance economic development efforts.

Among those receiving the grant money was the Wayne Public Library in Wayne.

The Wayne Public Library will use a \$1,680 grant to develop and host several technology courses, which will be free and open to the public.

Five projects were selected to receive mini grants from the Community Technology Fund. The Lt. Governor serves as chairman of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission (NITC), which manages the Community Technology Fund.

"By providing funding for information technology projects, we hope to encourage more communities to use the benefits of new technology to support and create new opportunities for economic development in our rural communities," Lt. Gov. Sheehy said. "These grants will help improve access to technology training, assist in the recruitment of technology-based businesses, and help local businesses use e-commerce to reach new markets."

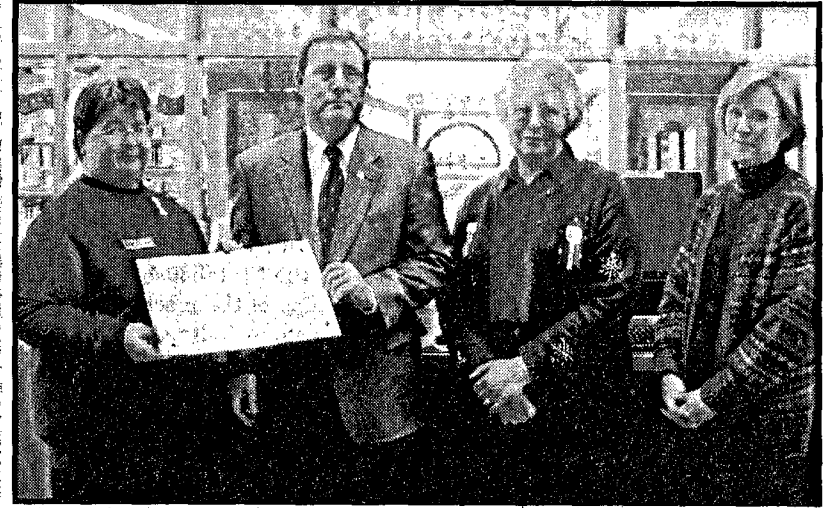
Other projects receiving TIGER funding include:

The Atkinson Public Library will

use a \$2,880 grant to offer classes to encourage new businesses development and help existing businesses examine ways to expand.

The City of Aurora will use a

in Cedar County, Hartington Economic Development, and Hartington's Community Information Technology Committee.



Involved in the presentation of a technology grant check were, left to right, Lauren Lofgren, Director of the Wayne Public Library, Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy, Betty Heier, Library Board member and Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton.

\$5,000 grant to determine the information technology needs of local businesses and to recruit technology-based businesses to the area.

The Hartington Public Library will use a \$2,120 grant to expand continuing education opportunities to local residents, including training in new technology. The effort is the result of partnerships with University of Nebraska Extension

UNL Extension in Burt County will use a \$5,000 grant to build a Web portal for home-based and small businesses to use for marketing goods and services produced in the Oakland area.

This is the fifth year the grant funding has been made available.

More information on the NITC and the TIGER program is available online at <http://www.nitc.state.ne.us>.



Holiday concert

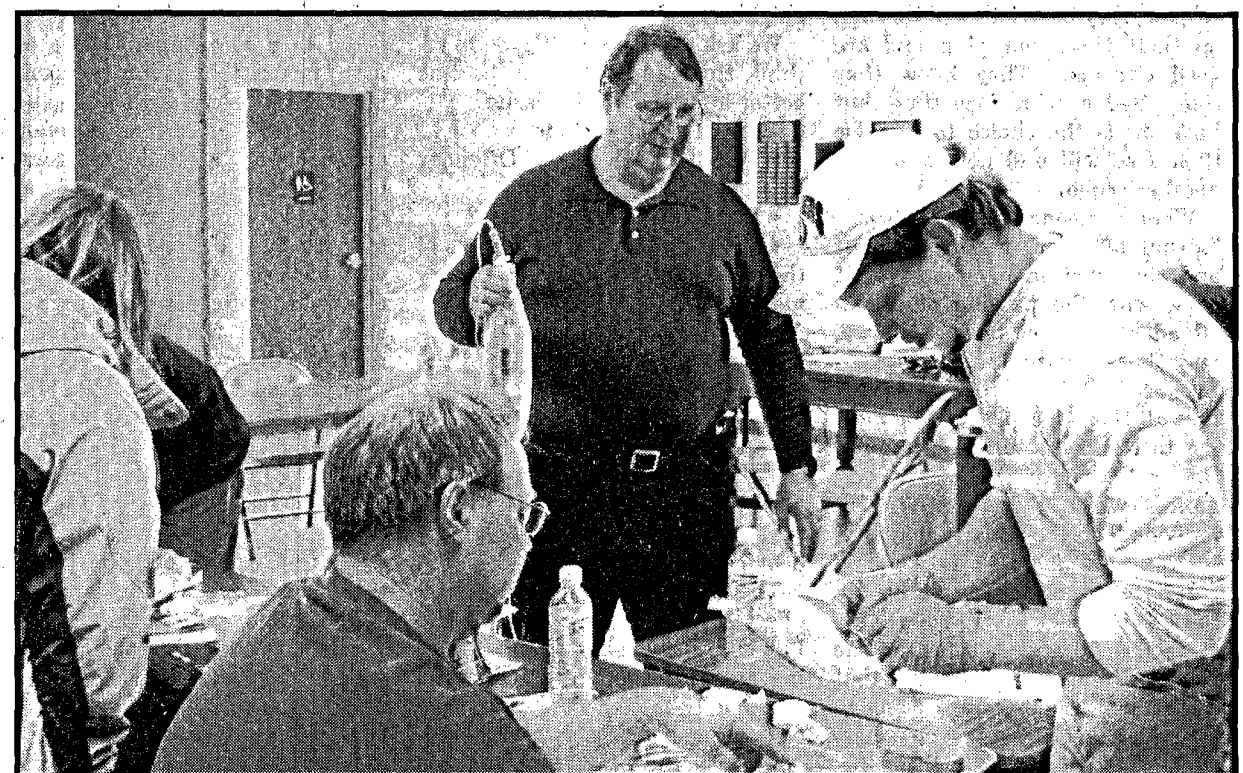
The Wayne High School Music Department presented its annual Holiday Concert last week. Included were the Varsity and Cadet bands, the Concert Choir and Jazz Choir. The band was under the direction of Brad Weber and the choir was directed by Tracy Anderson.

tal care and supports the efforts of the Department," Skokan said.

"Communities that have Rescue Squads such as the one in Winside

are very luck to have members who are willing to volunteer their time for training to improve pre-hospital care. This type of commitment not

only benefits the residents of Winside, but also those residents living around Winside and area towns," said Scott Hartley.



Scott Hartley, center, observes as several members of the Winside Rescue Squad learn how to correctly conduct intravenous therapy to a 'patient.' Hartley and his wife, Connie Sue, have traveled to Winside weekly to conduct the 24 hour class.

ties, planning and information technology in the NSCS Office, has worked for Chadron State College since 1988. The last nine years, he has been the vice president for administration, managing an operating budget of \$25 million annually. He is also responsible for the oversight of campus construction and renovation, and supervises human resources, business and computer services, budget and payroll, maintenance, and support personnel.

Previously Hoffman was the director of housing and later the director of physical facilities, where he was responsible for the 240-acre campus at Chadron State. He also owned a portrait studio and framing gallery in Chadron for five years.

"Ed has proven to be a sound facilities manager and strategic planner, having guided Chadron State through a 10-year facilities master plan. His experience and sense of humor will be a strong addition to our staff," Carpenter said.

A Chadron State College graduate, Hoffman earned his master of arts in education-vocational education in 1990. He attended Black Hills State University for his undergraduate degree in mass communications.

"I am very excited for the opportunity to serve the Nebraska State College System in this new capacity and while I eagerly look forward to new challenges, I will miss the Chadron campus, President Park,

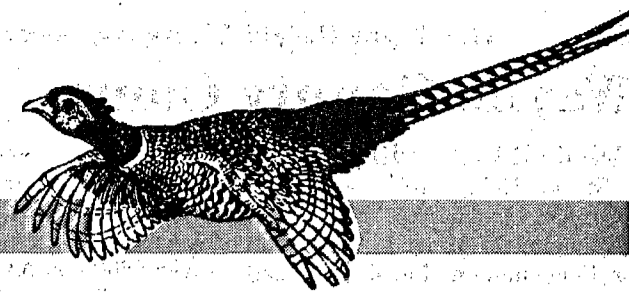
and all of the friendships forged over the past 18 years. I welcome the chance to work with each of the three campuses and anticipate an exciting future," Hoffman said.

Hoffman's wife, Pat, has worked at Chadron State College since 1993 with interactive distance learning and coordinated efforts throughout the service area from infancy. Two years ago, she added the distance learning student services component to her duties as well.

The Hoffmans have two daughters. Meredith is married to Cole Willnerd and resides in Lincoln, and Blair is a senior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, majoring in communications studies.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Sports Notebook

City league basketball results posted

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department hosted men's city basketball league games on Dec. 21. Results were:

Team 3 — 60, Team 5 — 33

Team 3 leaders — Rob Sweetland 30, Mike Grosz 12, Doug Carroll 8. Team 5 leaders — Ryan Dunklau 8, Paul Theobald 8.

Team 1 — 51, Team 4 — 33

Team 1 leaders — Brad Erwin 18, Joel Hansen 14, Tom Hansen 9. Team 4 leaders — Kelly Herman 15, Mike Jaixen 11.

Team 6 — 71, Team 2 — 49

Team 6 leaders — John Sinniger 20, Paul Roberts 18, Steve Heinemann 17. Team 2 leaders — Joel Hansen 18, Craig Walling 9, Brad Jones 9.

Fifth/sixth grade games played

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec./Leisure Department held fifth/sixth grade girls/boys basketball games on Dec. 19. Results/leading scorers for the evening were:

Girl's games:

Team 2 — 20, Team 4 — 16

Team 2 scores — Marissa Fallesen 12, Casey Miller 10, Katie Hoskins 10, Kori Witt 2. Team 4 scores — Caitlyn Fehring 4, Courtney Davie 5, Taylor Burke 1, Elle Schramm 6.

Team 1 — 20, Team 3 — 10

Team 1 scores — Cassie Harm 6, Jordan Swanson 2, Hannah Gamble 5, Kaitlyn Matthes 4, Jenna Pieper 3. Team 3 scores — Kristin Carroll 5, Megan Hoffart 2, Morgan Centrone 2, Jaci Lubberstedt 1.

Boy's games:

Team 3 — 38, Team 1 — 26

Team 3 scores — Austin Schmale 14, Danny Melena 13, Jordan Backer 9, Tyler Robinson 2. Team 1 scores — Layne Hochstein 2, Tyler Tyrell 4, Bradley Longe 2, Chris Rogers 8, Joe Dunklau 8, Quentin Jorgensen 2.

Team 4 — 33, Team 2 — 32

Team 4 scores — Brady Soden 2, Ben Braun 3, Tony Sinniger 9, Drew Carroll 13, Sean Ganseboom 4, Max Morris 2. Team 2 scores — Miles Anderson 11, Grant Anderson 13, Luke Trenhaile 2, Luke Lundahl 2, Eric Schoh 2, Andrew Pulfer 2.

WSC baseball camp planned

WAYNE — The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting two baseball camps during the month of January. A total skills camp will be held on Sunday, Jan. 15, with a hitting and pitching intensity camp scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 29. Both camps will take place in the WSC Recreation Center.

The entire Wayne State coaching staff and the Wildcat baseball team will instruct the two camps. One of the many great qualities of the WSC baseball camps is the one-on-one instruction all of the campers receive from the Wildcats staff of instructors.

The camps will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day with registration beginning at 8:15 a.m. in the Rec Center lobby. Campers are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shoes.

The fee for one camp is \$45 or \$80 for both, which includes a camp T-shirt. For more information on the camps, or for registration information, contact the WSC baseball office at 375-7012 or 800-228-9972 ext. 7012. Registration forms are also available by logging onto www.wsc.edu/athletics/baseball/camps.

WSC baseball team ranked in Top 20

WAYNE — The Wayne State College baseball team is ranked 18th in the Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division II Pre Season Poll released on Dec. 23. The Wildcats won a school record 45 games in 2005, going 45-14 on the season and returns five starters in the infield along with six pitchers for the 2006 season. The Wildcats are scheduled to open the 2006 season at Pittsburg State in Kansas on Feb. 18.

Teams play in holiday tournaments

By David W. Carstens
Of the Herald

Among the eight area teams that entered holiday tournament play at two sites on Tuesday, only Wayne High's girls and boys basketball teams escaped with first-round wins.

Wayne, Wakefield and Laurel-Concord teams played in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College, while Allen's teams made the trek to Clearwater for the the Clearwater Holiday Tournament.

Winside's boys and girls ball clubs were on the schedule at the Randolph Holiday tournament which started on Wednesday.

The Wayne High boys team improved to 4-3 with a 59-48 win against Wakefield to close out an eight-game docket at WSC on Tuesday night. Ransen Broders and Cory Harm led the Blue Devils with 16 and 11 points, respectively, with Luke Henderson pacing Wakefield with 16.

Wayne advanced to Wednesday's winner's bracket game against East Butler, while Wakefield was to face Laurel-Concord, who fell to East Butler 57-46 in other action on Tuesday. Colten DeLong paced the Bears in LCHS' first round game with 11 points, while Heath Erwin added 10.

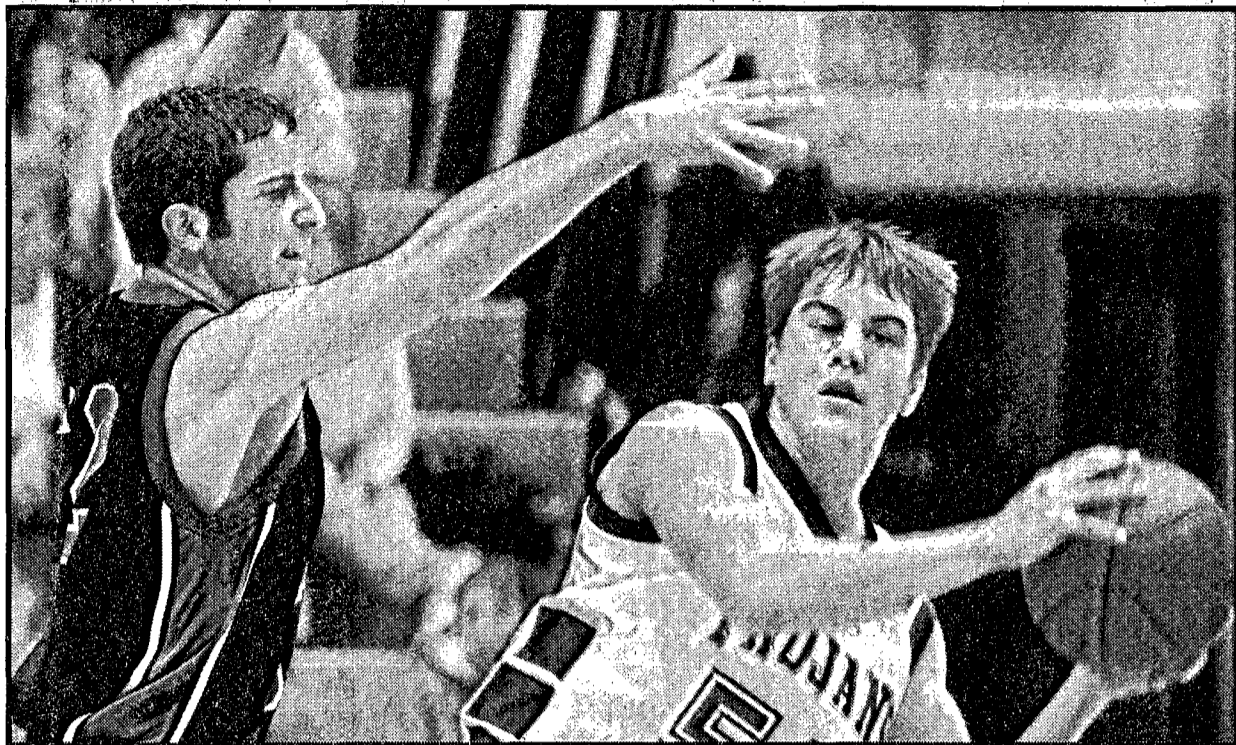
The girls division also saw Wayne emerge with a first round win as the Blue Devils defeated Wakefield 61-39 behind a 12 point game by Jean Pieper. Alissa Bressler led Wakefield with 12 points.

Wayne advanced to play East Butler on Wednesday, while Wakefield was scheduled to meet Laurel-Concord, who fell to East Butler 64-33 in other action on Tuesday. LCHS players Kim Lubberstedt and Brittany Thompson each finished with eight points.

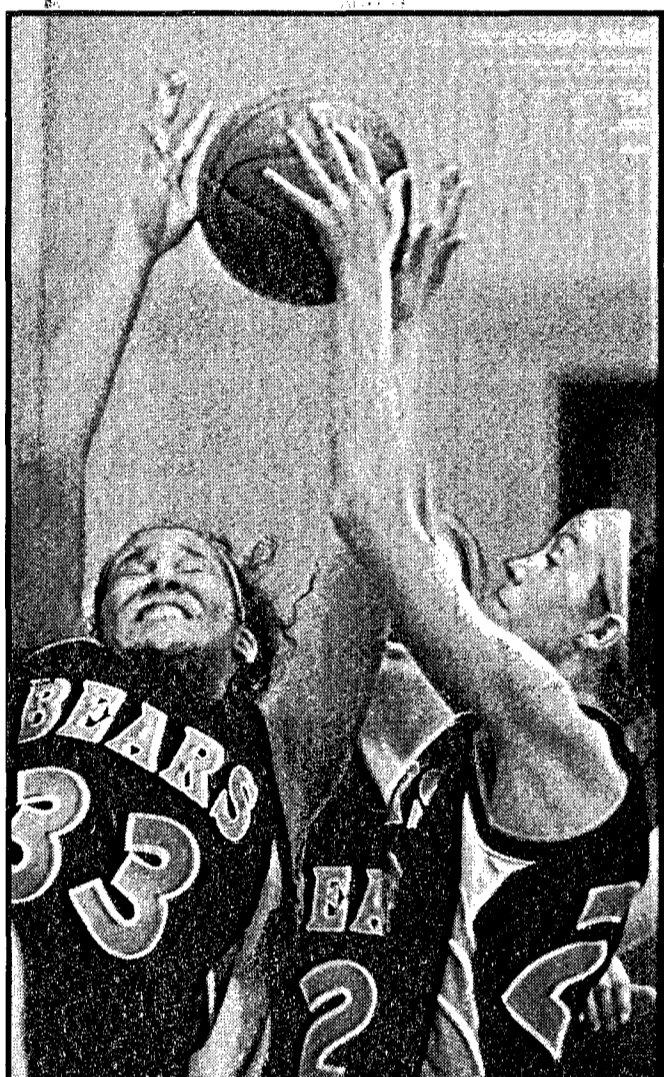
Allen's girls team lost to undefeated Clearwater 55-37 at the Clearwater Holiday Tournament on Tuesday, while the Eagle boys also fell to the Cardinals 50-33.

The girls were to face Ewing, while the boys were to play Chambers for third place in tournament action on Wednesday.

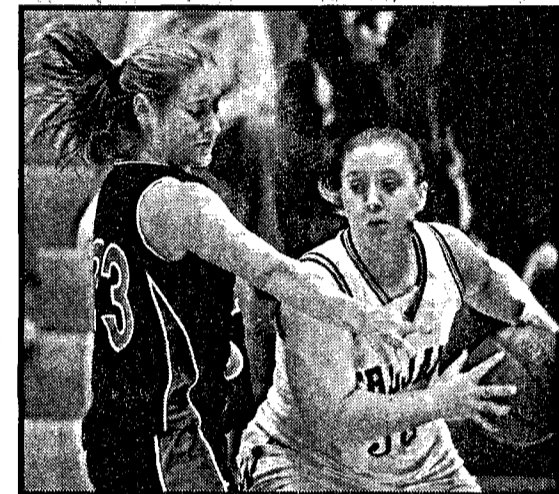
More holiday tournament action will be featured in next week's Wayne Herald.



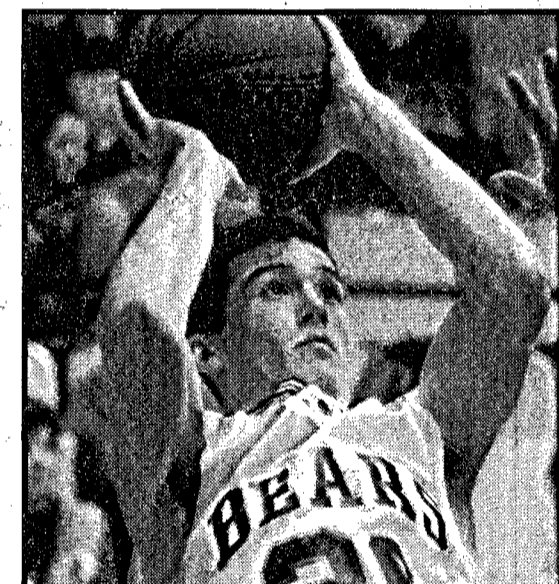
Wayne High's John Whitt applies pressure to Tanner Soderberg of Wakefield in Tuesday's first round game at Wayne State College.



Brittany Thompsen (from left), Tarah Jelinek and Kari Schroeder jump for a Laurel-Concord rebound in the Bears' game on Tuesday.



Wakefield's Kelsey Bard looks by Kayla Hochstein of Wayne in holiday tournament action on Tuesday.



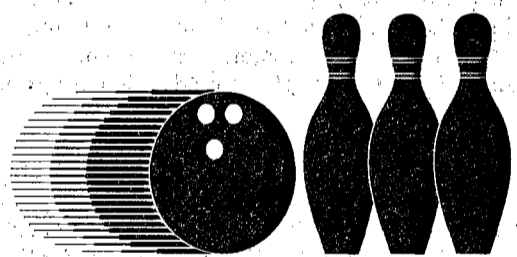
Laurel-Concord junior Brian Saunders takes a shot in Tuesday's contest in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

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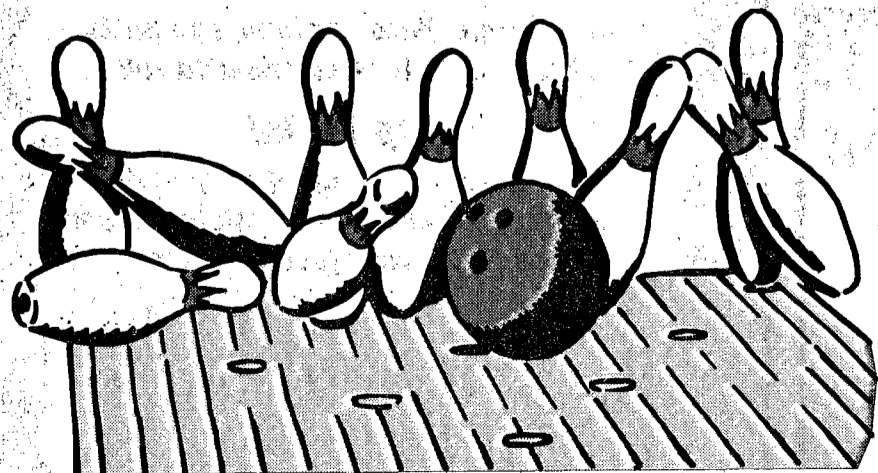


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White Dog	34 28
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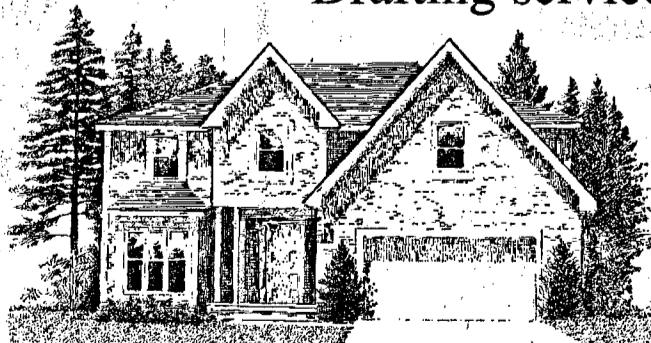


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Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chelsi Harnack, Lambertson, Minn. def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Terasa Sees, Mission, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Leah Jackson, Woonsocket, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Cory Roeder,

Fullerton, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lyndsay McMahon, Hartford, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ryan Santin, Palmer, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Jordan Solko, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Sentenced to six months probation and fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Erik Halsey, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Sentenced to six months probation and fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Aaron Wheatley, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Sentenced to six months probation and fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Eric Carstens,

Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage. Fined \$50 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Robert Sudbeck, Madison, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months and ordered to attend AA meetings and driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., Brandon Koopman, Emerson, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months and ordered to attend AA meetings and driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., Kelyn Roberts, Carroll, def. Complaint for Criminal Trespass, First Degree. Sentenced to six months probation and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service and write a letter of apology.

St. of Neb., pltf., David Reuter, Norfolk, def. Complaint for False Reporting (Count I), Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II) and Speeding (Count III). Fined \$600 and costs, sentenced to 18 days in jail and one year's probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., Roberto Aguirre, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Sentenced to one year's probation, fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., Katherine Goss, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Jose Avila, Jr., Madison, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Joel Kubik, Wayne, def. Complaint for Strangulation (three counts) and Terroristic Threats. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., Dustin Leitig, Wayne, def. Complaint for Violation of Protection Order (Third Offense). Case bound over to District Court.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., Chibuike Enyia, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Sarah Swanson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Nicholas Smith, Pierce, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Littering (Count II). Fined \$250 and costs or 20 hours community service.

St. of Neb., pltf., Alvaro Archundia, Madison, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Elias Del Angel-Estrada, Wayne, def. Complaint for Strangulation (Count I) and Terroristic Threats (Count II). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., Amy Gustafson, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., Anne-Marie Lind, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Todd Noble, Herman, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Jennifer Vick, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$300 and costs and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., David Wragge, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Brandon Thompson, Carroll, def. Complaint for Cruelty to Animals. Fined \$400 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$21.80.

St. of Neb., pltf., Steven Nelson, Carroll, def. Complaint for Terroristic Threats (Count I), Resisting Arrest (Count II) and Attempted Assault on an Officer (Count III). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., Kayla Heilman, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Casey Ide, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I) and Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$700 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Kara Warden, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Roberto Aguirre, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Fined \$500 and sentenced to probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., Brad Duhachek, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 48 hours in jail and sentenced to 18 months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., Lane A. Fattig, Brady, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Heather Hammock, Carroll, def. Complaint for Cruelty to Animals. Fined \$400 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$21.80.

St. of Neb., pltf., Dimitri Reid, McCook Lake, S.D., def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Brian Zahm, Elkhorn, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Drew Mahan, Missouri Valley, Iowa, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail, ordered to pay restitution of \$1,000 and sentenced to six months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., Curtis Christensen, Council Bluffs, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Possession of Marijuana, one ounce or less (Count II). Fined \$350 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Heather Janssen, Randolph, def. Reckless Driving (Count I) and Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Casey T. Fernau, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Second Offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced five days in jail and 18 months probation and ordered to attend AA meetings.

St. of Neb., pltf., Shane Millagn, Beldeh, def. Complaint for Strangulation. Case bound over to

District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., Jenna Pendley, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Dustin Leitig, Randolph, def. Complaint for Violation of Protection Order. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., Robin Petrick, South Sioux City, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Hilario S. Mejia, aka Randi Guerra, Omaha, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to 18 months probation.

St. of Neb., pltf., Nathan Kempcke, Blair, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Littering (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Dustin H. Wade, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months, ordered to attend AA meetings and driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., Harvey Mohlfeld, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Valid Registration. Fined \$25 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., John Pflanz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I), No Valid Registration (Count I) and No Motorcycle Helmet (Count II). Fined \$85 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Brandon Brunckhorst, Osmond, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months and ordered to attend driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., Samuel Acosts, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for six months and ordered to attend driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., David Rees, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., Brittany Janssen, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Cassie Silva, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., Luke Johnson, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Robbyn Hanna, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Littering (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Alicia Reineke, Randolph, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Littering (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Joshua Johnson, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Dustin Leitig, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief. Fined \$300 and costs and ordered to pay \$9 in restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., Tyler Schaar, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I) and Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to 48 hours in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., Robert Lamprecht, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Courtney Rouse, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Adam Jensen, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Michael Coghlan, Wayne, def. Complaint for Sale of Tobacco to a Minor. Fined \$25 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Amanda Jordan, Herman, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Michelle Wessell, Stanton, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$300 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., Kelsey Freudenburg, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Chad J. Pfeifer, Wayne, def. \$812.91. Judgement for the pltf. for \$727.28 and costs.

Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Shelly Owens, Carroll, def. \$1,099.89. Judgement for the pltf. for \$893.89 and costs.

Hauge Associates, Inc., pltf., vs. Wendy L. Escalante, Winside, def. \$617.21. Judgement for the pltf. for \$538.47 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kristie L. Granfield and Tom Granfield, Winside, def. \$2,628.58. Judgement for the pltf. for \$2,628.58 and costs.

Ford Motor Credit Corporation, A Corporation, pltf., vs. Benjamin M. Schenck, Wayne, def. \$9,803.65. Judgement for the pltf. for \$9,803.65 and costs.

Christensen Associates, PC, pltf., vs. Brad Erickson, Lincoln, def. \$1,104.08. Judgement for the pltf. for \$954.08 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Larry Washington, Wayne, no valid reg., \$67; Wayne Kock, Cedar Rapids, spd., \$169; Joseph Johnson, Omaha, spd., \$69; Todd Jamber, Springfield, spd., \$69; Renessa Karzor, Spencer, spd., \$69; Matthew Podany, Battle Creek, spd., \$69; Ricardo D. Lucas, Wakefield, spd., \$119; Tracy Balderson, Wayne, spd., \$244.

Kimberly Urbane, Pender, spd., \$69; John Sears, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$119; Samuel Kurgeweit, Wayne, spd., \$69; Paul Neumiller, Plattsmouth, spd., \$169; Trisha Mackling, Emerson, no valid reg., \$69; Lucas Roede, Sibley, Iowa, spd., \$69; James Rusk, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69; Deborah Markue, Daktoa Dunes, S.D., spd., \$69; Clinton Roberts, Wakefield, spd., \$54.

Bethany Dani, Staplehurst, spd., \$169; Julie Roundtree, Parks, spd., \$119; Jon Schuetz, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$119; Raymond Gubbels, Osmond, spd., \$119; Jennifer Bowland, O'Neill, spd., \$69; Sharon Braun, Wayne, spd., \$69; Jeffrey Olsufka, Jr., Wakefield, stop sign and no oper. lic., \$144; Andria Nelson, Concord, spd., \$69.

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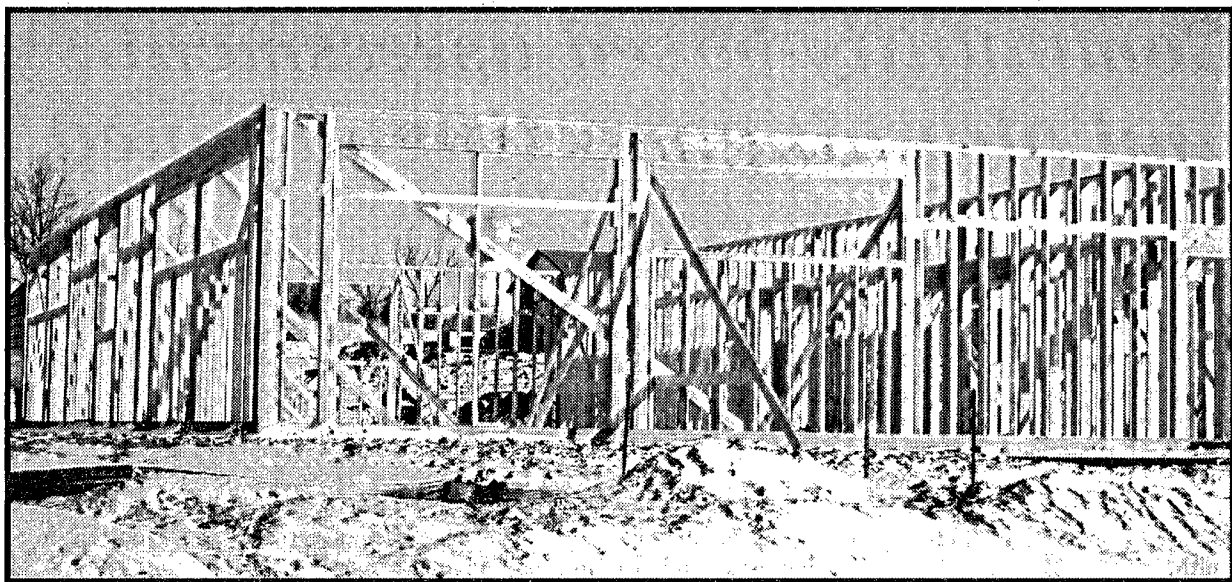
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Future business park

Vakoc Construction is currently working on the first of what could ultimately become a four-building business park on Centennial Road. According to John Vakoc, the building is designed with flexibility and could house up to four tenants. These could be either retail or professional tenants. It is anticipated that this first building will be completed in the spring of 2006.

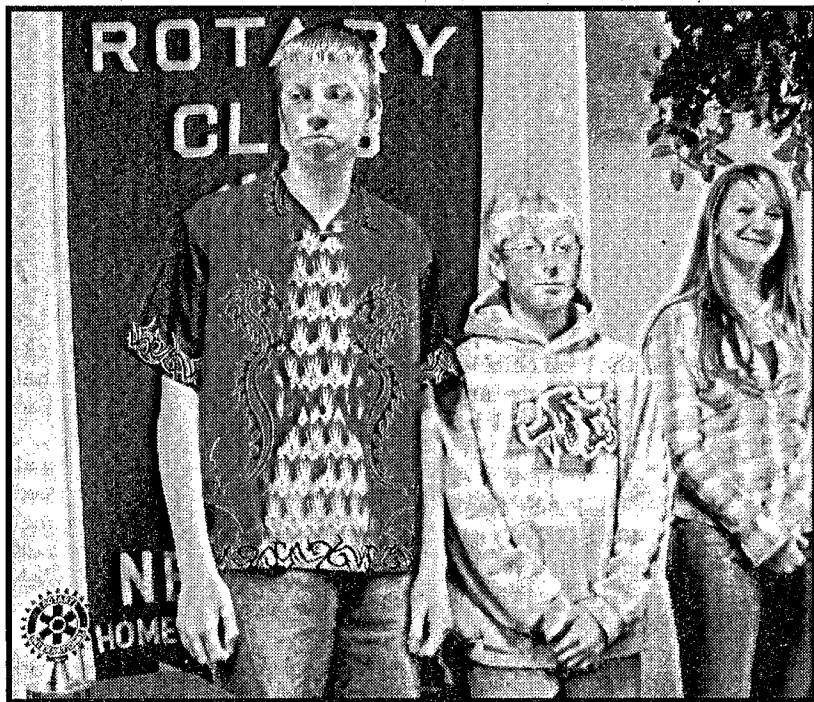
Wayne Middle School students are chosen for Rotary Club Students of the Week for November

Wayne Middle School students nominated for Wayne Rotary Club Student of the Week for the month of November were Ashley Sukup, Travis Ritze, Mason Wren and Parker Janke. The students and their parents were recognized at the Dec. 21 meeting of the local Rotary Club.

Sukup, the daughter of Jeff Sukup of Wayne, was nominated by Amy Jackson because she has been a very willing art student. She has modeled excellent behavior and created quality artwork consistently. Jackson said that she has done a great job in the first quarter and she is proud of her efforts.

Ritze, son of Randy and Margaret Ritze of Wayne, was nominated by Rita Keller and Mary Ann Lutt because he is an excellent example of what it means to "Live Above the Line." He is respectful to peers and adults. He consistently shows perseverance in his school work and has a great work ethic. He is a person of high integrity and an ideal role model for his peers.

Wren, son of Jon and Kari Wren of Wayne was nominated by Brad Hoskins because he consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and a great sense of humor. He



Rotary students present at the recent breakfast included, left to right, Mason Wren, Travis Ritze and Ashley Sukup. Parker Janke was unable to be present.

treats his peers and instructors with respect and courtesy. His easy-going demeanor is well-received.

Janke, son of Colleen and Kurt Janke of Wayne, was nominated by

Mr. Krupicka, Middle School principal, because he demonstrates what it is to be "Living Above the Line" through his citizenship. He is always willing to help his fellow students and teachers.



Caroling through the community

Members of the First Presbyterian Church shared the Christmas spirit through song on Wednesday Dec. 21 with fellow parishioners and friends of the church throughout Wayne. The community caroling event has become an annual tradition at the church.

New postmaster installed in Hoskins

Linda Wiehn of Norfolk was installed as the Hoskins Postmaster on Dec. 21.

The oath of office was administered by Dawn Bayer, Manager of Post Office Operations for the 686/687 area. The Rev. Rodney Rixe, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hoskins, gave the invocation and Jim Miller presented a welcome on behalf of the village board.

Ms. Wiehn began her career in 1974 at the Columbus Post Office and was later transferred to the Norfolk processing center. She was appointed to her position as Postmaster on Oct. 1, 2005.

Better Business Bureau shares holiday safety tips

Not everyone is full of goodwill during the holidays. Unfortunately, the holidays are prime time for financial crimes - identity theft, robbery and fraud - and seniors are often the target.

According to the National Crime Prevention Council, seniors fall prey to fraud for a variety of reasons. They are generally more accessible by telephone and mail; are trusting and willing to listen; have limited experience with investments; and are deeply concerned with maintaining finances to last them throughout their lives. Furthermore, many older people are complacent or forgetful of details and may be embarrassed to admit they've been "had" by a scam artist.

To safeguard against financial crimes this holiday season, the Better Business Bureau offers these timely tips for seniors and those who care for them:

- Hang on to your personal information. Do not give any personal information over the phone or Internet to an unfamiliar company or caller. This includes your credit card numbers, but also the credit card expiration date, your Social Security number, driver's license number, bank account numbers, and personal information, such as your mother's maiden name. Even if you are told it is only for "identification" or "verification" purposes, this information can be used for unauthorized credit card charges or bank account debits. Tell the person to send their request to you in the mail and that you will check out their record with the Better Business Bureau.

- Use direct deposit. Your mail - both incoming and outgoing - can be vulnerable, especially during the holidays when criminal activity is heightened. If your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) check or other payments is delivered by mail to an unlocked box, you may be at risk for theft. Direct deposit eliminates the risk of lost or stolen checks, reduces fraud and gives people faster access to their money on payment day. Direct deposit also protects against identity theft. For more information about enrolling in direct deposit of your Social Security or SSI payment, call the Go Direct hotline at 1.800.333.1795 or sign-up online at www.GoDirect.org.

- Pay the safest way. Many older Americans enjoy the convenience of online holiday shopping. If you're one of them, remember it's best to use a credit card as your payment option and to check that the Internet connection you will be using is secure. Under federal law you can dispute the charges if you don't get what you were promised, or if the product is not delivered within the stated time period. Many credit card issuers also have a "zero liability" policy for unauthorized charges in the event your credit card number is stolen.

- Arm yourself with information.

The Better Business Bureau offers safe shopping advice and other helpful tips at the www.bbb.org Web site. When in doubt, always check things out. Consult with trusted family members, friends or neighbors before making a major purchasing decision. Whenever you have a question or concern regard-

ing a merchant or marketplace transaction, contact your local Better Business Bureau or check the consumer tips and alerts at www.bbb.org.

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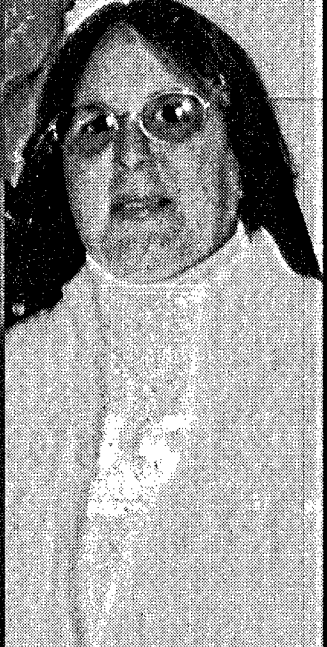
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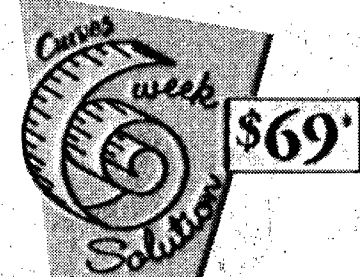
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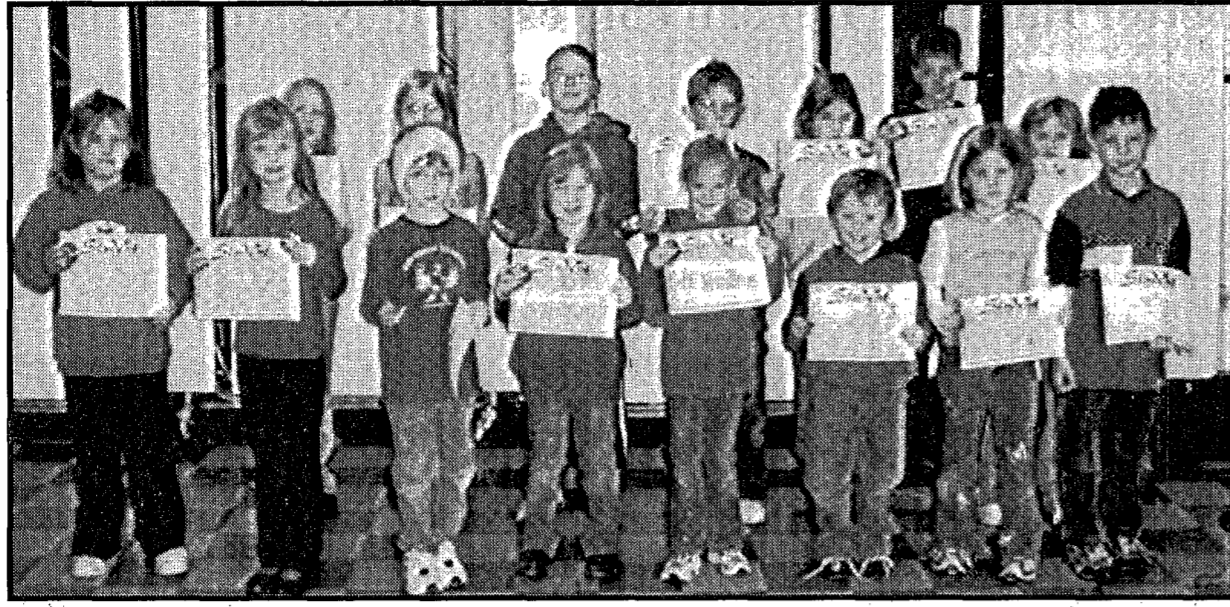
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The December Character Train Students pose with their certificates during a recent assembly.

Character Train students honored

Wayne Elementary School honored December Students of the Month at a Character Train Assembly on Dec. 21.

The character program was provided by fourth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Kris

Janke. The students conducted a "character fashion show," narrated by Angie Nelson, in which several character traits were represented.

Joe Burrows was dressed for success and demonstrated responsibility by always arriving early for

work. Ian Campbell portrayed Honest Abe Lincoln. Payton Janke and Jaci Jenkins showed caring by helping elderly Mrs. Klaus, played by Mrs. Harder. Citizenship was illustrated by Samara Evans, Megan Backer, Amanda Hurlbert and Autumn Svenson, dressed in red, white and blue or camouflage.

The students were encouraged to be good citizens by helping at school, at home and in their community.

Character Train for the month of December included:

Kindergarten: Lutt — Trey Jareske; Tiedtke — Jenna Trenhaile; Heikes — Molly Höskins.

First Grade: Colleen Janke — Tristan Miller; Watson — Gabrielle Lutt; Ostrand — Megan Duncan.

Second Grade: Suehl — Taylor Swanson; Henderson — Morgan Carson; Jaixen — Kodee Olmer.

Third Grade: Garvin — Ben Hoskins; Thomas — Kaydee Dunker; Hansen — Holly Grosz.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke — Payton Janke; Spethman — Bryce Sebade; Ruskamp — Kayla Janke.

Art exhibit, competition to be held

From Jan. 4 through Jan. 28, 2006, there will be the Ernestine Quick Memorial Exhibit and Competition. It is sponsored by the Robert Quick Endowment and Columbus Area Arts Council with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council. Area artists can compete for cash awards.

Opening reception, with judging, critique and awards will be Sunday, Jan. 8, 2006 at the Columbus Art Gallery, 2504 14 Street, in Columbus. (Lower level of the Columbus Public Library), 2 to 4 p.m.

Jack Karraker, Professor of Art History at University of Nebraska-Kearney will be judge. The public is invited. Admission is free. The exhibit continues through Jan. 28.

The Columbus Area Arts Council is dedicated to identifying, developing, educating and promoting the arts as experiences central to the life of the Columbus community. The office is located in the Columbus Art Gallery, lower level of the Columbus Library. Gallery hours are Monday thru Friday: noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday: 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Community-based assessment and planning meeting planned

Joan Francis, community organizer, will lead a Community-based assessment and planning workshop for Northeast Nebraska on Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 2:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Fire Hall in Wayne. Francis has led the Panhandle Partnership in western Nebraska to become an award-winning model program that brings together all partners and stakeholders involved with children and youth.

There are three assessments and planning initiatives are currently proposed in Nebraska: 1. Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCF) has had requests to support communities in developing prevention plans for grant applications, 2. During 2005, communities also need to develop a new 3-5 year Juvenile Justice Plan for funding through the Crime Commission, 3. Nebraska Health and Human Services (NHHS) are engaging in a community based process to assess and develop plans for improvement of the Child Protection Services System in response to the Federal Child Welfare Review.

NHHS, NCF and Nebraska Crime Commission knows there are challenges that communities face in the assessment and planning process. These groups work together to assist and support communities in the process by offering:

1. Child Protection System Assessment from 2:30-5 p.m. (this process assesses the local child welfare system and prioritizes areas for development). There will be a light dinner and time to network from 5-6 p.m. (Please call Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department at 402-375-2200 or 1-800-375-2260 by Jan. 20 if you plan to attend the meal). Participants: HHS Child Protective Service & Resource Development workers, Mental Health and Substance Abuse providers (adults, youth, children), foster parents, group homes, law enforcements, domestic violence groups and any other interested parties).

2. Prevention and Early Intervention Service Array Assessment and Planning from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Plus, a prevention system plan which prioritizes areas of strengths and those needing to be strengthened will be developed. (Participants: Coalitions for prevention or early intervention, schools, Early Childhood Services, Public Health, community recreation, Head Start, transportation, domestic violence groups, advocates, food pantries, programs for women and infants (MCH, WIC, etc.) faith groups, anyone providing services to children and youth or interested children and youth in the area).

Please plan to attend both sections of the meeting if possible.

In return for the investment of volunteer time and resources the community will receive: a core data list of relevant information to prevention, early intervention and juvenile justice services to assist in prioritizing work as part of the community plan. A written 3-5 year Prevention and Early Intervention Assessment and Systems Plan logic model which will prioritize community strengths, needs and areas for development, and can serve as the foundation for determining future

community projects. (They are committed to continue to encourage other funding sources to honor this plan). A written Juvenile Justice Services Assessment and planning template, and information about innovative programs, systems design, best practices, development and maintaining successful collaborations, sustainability and outcomes measures for inter-related prevention programs.

To participate in this process, communities are requested to provide the following: cooperation and assistance in setting meeting times and getting the word out to have the right people at the right table for all three meetings; and 10 minutes of participant time to assist in evaluating the usefulness of this process and the planning tools. This process will be initially piloted in a limited number of communities. The feedback will assist in assuring that it is valuable and useful in other communities.

(Note: Francis is sponsored by Nebraska Health and Human Services, Nebraska Children & Families Foundation, Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, and Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department).

Holiday weekend fatality free

The 2005 Christmas Holiday weekend was a fatality free weekend on Nebraska roadways. That compares with three people killed over the last Christmas holiday.

"Despite some pretty dense fog at times, we were blessed with good weather for travel," said Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "With so many people on the road, everyone deserves credit for making this holiday weekend fatality free."

Nebraska State Patrol troopers put in nearly 300 hours of overtime during the holiday time period

which began on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005 and continued through Monday, Dec. 26. NSP dispatchers also added 90 hours of overtime to their work schedules. The extra hours were paid for thanks in part to a \$16,000.00 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).

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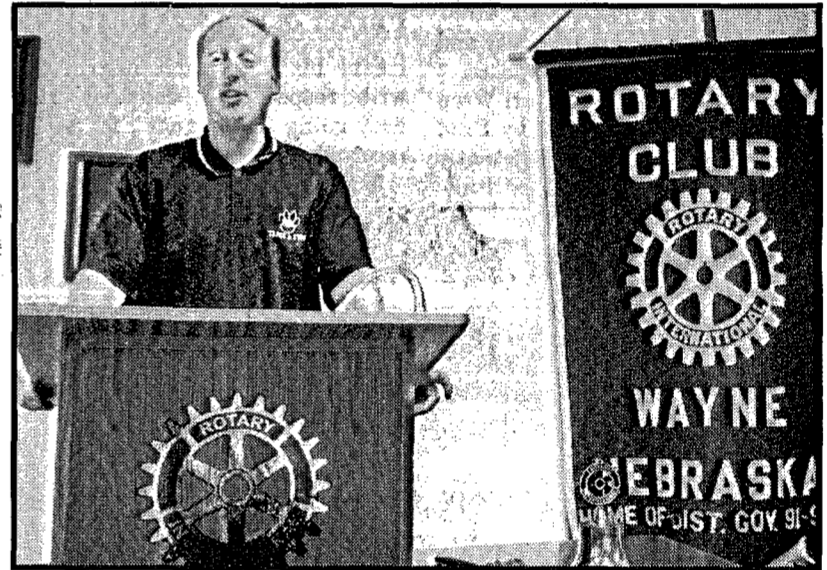
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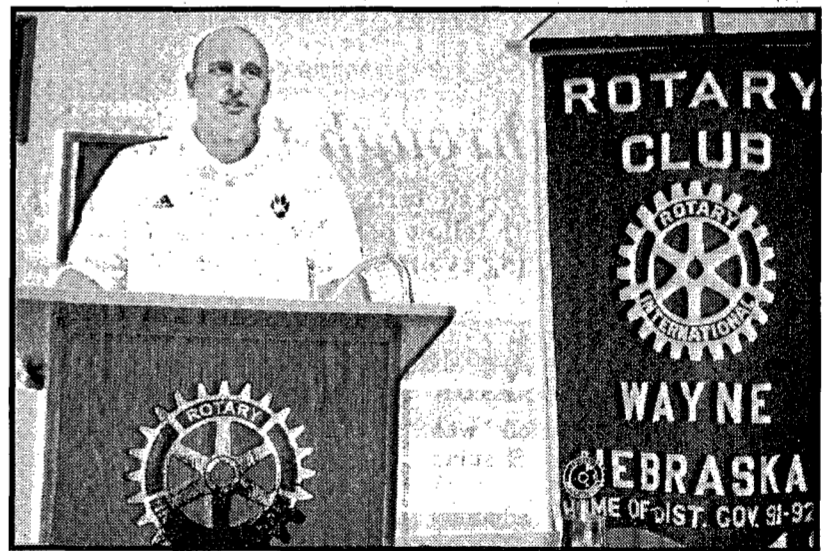
Beth Swinney Swinney graduates

Beth Swinney of Kearney, granddaughter of Lee Swinney of Wayne, earned a Bachelor of Art degree. She was one of 1,350 students to graduate from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on Dec. 17. She is a manager at New York and Co. in Lincoln as well as owner of a floral design business.



Speak at Rotary meeting

Two coaches from Wayne State College were speakers at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting. Above is Marlon Brink, track and cross country head coach. Below is Scott Kneiff, volleyball head coach.



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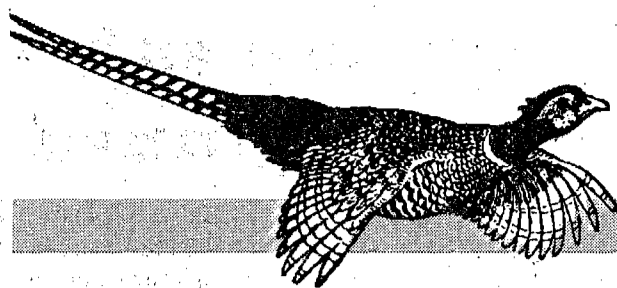
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Giving children chores or other commitments at home offers them opportunities to succeed and fail in a safe place. Actions usually have much greater consequences at school or a job than at home, so it's helpful if they've practiced responsibility at home first. Participation in the community, school clubs and activities also builds responsibility.

When children make choices,

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



tion-making difficult for children and can encourage them to rebel.

Set fair boundaries and stick to them. Children should experience fair consequences for misbehavior so they learn from their mistakes. SOURCE: Kathy Bosch, Ph.D., family life specialist.

January Calendar

Jan. 5: 4-H organizational leader meeting, at courthouse, 7 p.m.

Jan. 8: Teen Supremes, 3:30 p.m.

Jan. 16: Office closed. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Jan. 21: Citizenship Washington Focus group meeting at Norfolk.

Jan. 23: 4-H Council.

School Lunches

ALLEN SCHOOLS

(Jan. 2 - 6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast/ tri-taters. Lunch - Chili, carrots, celery, crackers, cinnamon roll, apple.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & turnovers. Lunch - Taco salad, lettuce, cheese, pineapple, cake.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & French toast sticks. Lunch - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed fruit, rolls.

Friday: Breakfast - Cereal & donut. Lunch - Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, mandarin oranges, roll.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS

(Jan. 2 - 6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, roll, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast - Muffin. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, pineapple, garlic bread, dessert.

Friday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Breaded chicken patty on bun, oven fries, green beans, pears, cookie.

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

available each day.

WAKEFIELD

(Jan. 2 - 6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: Chicken sandwich, green beans, pears.

Thursday: Mini corn dogs, mixed vegetables, bun, pineapple.

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

WAYNE

(Jan. 2 - 6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: No School.

Wednesday: No School.

Thursday: Chicken patty on bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

Friday: Nachos, corn, pears, muffin.

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

WINSIDE SCHOOLS

(Jan. 2 - 6)

Monday: No School.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, Fritos, corn, peaches.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Macaroni & cheese, Little Smokies, pears, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast - Eggstrata. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit cocktail.

Friday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, fries, peas, cookie.

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



Five generations of family

Helen Fuoss of Laurel was surrounded by family when this photo was taken. Her great-grandson, Bret Dean Bohling was born July 28. He is the son of Bob and Kristin (Holtgrew) Bohling of Plattsmouth. Kristin is the daughter of Kim Holtgrew of Stuart, who is the daughter of Lila Kay of Wayne.

Engagements — New Arrivals



Wiltse — Gesell

Lou Ann Wiltse of Wayne, Mark Wiltse of Arizona, and Tom and Vicki Gesell of South Sioux City, NE, would like to announce the engagement of their children, Michelle Wiltse and Tim Gesell of Pella, Iowa.

Their wedding will be March 18, 2006 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne, NE.

Michelle, a 1998 graduate of Laurel High School attended Wayne State College where she received a degree in Exercise Science and Wellness with a minor in Human Resource Management. She now resides in Pella, IA and works at Biomet, an orthopedics company, in Des Moines, IA.

Tim, a 1999 graduate of South Sioux City High School attended Wayne State College where he played on the Men's Basketball team. While attending Wayne, Tim received his degree in Business Management/Human Resources. He also resides in Pella, IA, and is employed at Pella Window Corp. as a Department Manager.

Rosalie Deck to be honored

The family of Rosalie Deck is hosting an open house on Sunday, Jan. 8 in honor of her 80th birthday. The event will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Club in Norfolk, and will include a short program.

Hosting the celebration will be her children, Karen and Mervin Hamm of Pender, Jane and Allen Marsh of Omaha, Joan and Jack McKee of Grand Island and Rodney Deck of Winside.

Cards may also be sent to the honoree at 903 Janet Lane, Norfolk, Neb. 68701.

SCOTT — Arick and Jill Scott of Omaha, a son, Mark Aiden, 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Dec. 5, 2006. He is welcomed at home by a sister, Abigail Jane, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Mark and Veronica Scott of Sioux City, Iowa and Jay and Jane O'Leary of Wayne.



Happy 75th Birthday 12-31-05

Irene Fork (Meyer)

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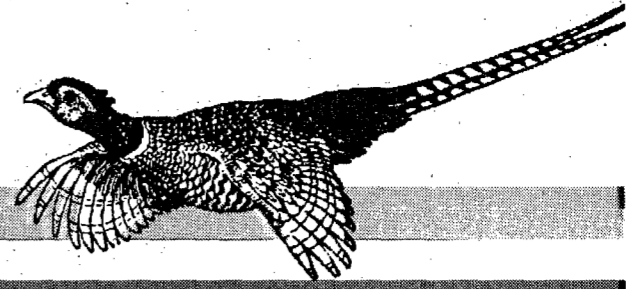
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FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.; WSC Bible Study, 8:15.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
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Sunday: Worship Service with Sharon Thomas as worship leader, 9:45 a.m. Thursday: Worship service on Cable Channel 19, 11 a.m.

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pastor)
Saturday: Watch Night.
Sunday: First Sunday after Christmas. New Year's Day. Holy Communion. Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after service; No Sunday School. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Foundation, 5:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible Study, 7; Jaycees, 7. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9 a.m.; Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7; Evangelism Committee, 7; Mission, 8; Worship Committee, 8:15. Friday: Epiphany of the Lord. Girl Scout Cookie Sales training.

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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30. Tuesday: Preschool meeting, 7 p.m.; C.S.F. Devotions, 9. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9; Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30. Thursday: Stephen Ministry, 7 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
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375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Saturday: New Year's Eve. Confessions one-half hour before Mass. Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: New Year's Day! The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Confessions one-half hour before Mass. Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: No Mass. NOTE - Board of Education meeting date change to Thursday, Jan. 5. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's School resumes; No Religious Education classes - teacher in-service. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Board of Education meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship Services, 9:30 a.m. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

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Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m.; No Sunday School.

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

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Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; No evening activities. Wednesday: Awana/ JV, 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study/Prayer, 7.

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TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Thursday-Friday: No School. Saturday: New Year's Eve Service with Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, 10 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
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Sunday: No Sunday School. Worship, 10:45 a.m. Tuesday: Ladies Meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Hearts Afire, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Taco's & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Saturday: New Year's Eve Worship at St. Paul with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m., followed by a lite luncheon served by the Ladies Aid of St. Paul. Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

St. Paul Ladies Aid holds Christmas dinner

The Carroll St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met for Christmas dinner on Dec. 15. Guests were Frank and Sue Gilmore, Nancy Davis, Sandra Hall, Bev Hitchcock, John and Norma Peterson, Phyllis Frahm, Margaret Wittler, Murray Leicy, Dennis Junck and Arnold Junck, all of Carroll, Barbara Sprague of Lincoln and Pastor Tim Steckling and his wife, Heather, and their four children, Hannah, Isaiah, Rebecca and Sarah, all of Winside. Aid members attending were Nancy Junck, Mardell Wittler, Gerry Buresh, Edith Cook, Viola

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
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Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Tape/ Video, 9:30 a.m.; WOW, 10; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7 p.m. Thursday: Video on local Cable. Saturday: Contemporary Worship, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: LWML and Ladies Aid carry-in dinner, 12:30 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz and Christine Walker)
Sunday: Newsletter Sunday. Worship service, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; UMYF, 7 p.m.

Junck, Donna Leicy and Ivy Junck. Following the dinner, the Pastor and his family entertained with the Christmas story, a duet, piano solos and the singing of Christmas hymns. The program closed with group singing.

Food pantry thankful for donations

The Wayne Food Pantry, located at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, has expressed its appreciation for the community's generous response in recent weeks to a number of food drives. The Food Panty currently has an adequate supply of food, but is in need of paper products such as facial tissue, bath tissue and paper towels. Also in demand are hand soap, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes. In recent weeks, members of the Food Pantry Board packed up 26 boxes of food and other items which were delivered to area residents in need. Anyone wishing to donate these or other items to the Food Panty, may do so by dropping a donation off at First Presbyterian Church, 216 West Third Street between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. weekdays or arrangements may be made by calling 375-2669.

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Those involved with the Toys for Kids project at Our Savior Lutheran Church included, front row, left to right, April Damme, Julia Shear and Liz Lofgren. Back row, Michelle Hammer, Kathy Berry, Nicole Rauner, Nathan Sieler, Heidi Garvin, Ashley Kudrna and Michaela Belt.

Our Savior youth purchase Toys for Kids

Recently youth from Our Savior Lutheran Church participated in the purchase of Christmas Toys for Kids.

Julia Shear and her class chose tags from the tree at Pamida and used their Sunday School time to complete the task of filling out the order from the tags.

The project was funded by the

Wayne-Dixon County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans through their program called "Care Abounds in Communities" hands-on service. Through its fraternal system, Thrivent Financial provides resources that members can use to make the most of their volunteer opportunities to help others within their respective communi-

ties. Over \$700 was used to purchase toys, ranging from dolls, fishing poles, toy trucks and cars and a leap pad to a bike.

Kathy Berry, who coordinated the Toys for Kids project, reported that the toys would go to children in need, predominately from the Wayne-Dixon area.



Those piano students of Patricia Sherry involved in a recent recital posed at The Oaks following their performances.

Students present piano recital

The piano students of Patricia Sherry presented a Christmas Recital at The Oaks on Dec. 10.

Those participating included Jennifer Holm, Grace Heithold, Tahlia Reynolds, Anna Loberg, Tia Jech, Olivia Morris, Mason Wren,

Skyler Gamble, Sydney McCorkindale, Owen Slamon of Wakefield, Hannah McCorkindale, Emma Loberg, Vanessa Christensen, Jillian Pierson, Shannon Jarvi, McKenzie Stauffer and Anna West.

After the recital, students and the audience were invited by Ms. Sherry to join in the traditional Christmas Carol sing-along.

The afternoon ended with the serving of refreshments.

Ellen Kietzmann receives Service Award

RVAA President Ellen Kietzmann Vice President of Sales at Blue Ox in Pender became a two-time recipient of the Chairman's Service Award in 2005.

Kietzmann, a native of Gary, S.D. is the daughter of Duane and Connie Severson, and resides in Wayne. An active member of the RVDA Convention/Expo Committee, Kietzmann ensures that Blue Ox supports a number of important RV Learning Center projects - including editorial and advertising content for RV Technician maga-

zine. "Ellen also regularly attends RVDA Board of Directors meetings to make sure the lines of communication between RVDA and distributors remain open," said Chairman of the RVDA David Hoelzer.

Kietzmann was one of four people honored this year. Other honorees were: Linda Profaizer - National Association of RV Parks & Campgrounds (ARVC); Ronnie Hoelzer - Lloyd's I-10 RV Center; and Marty Shea - Madison RV Center.

RVDA, the national RV Dealers

Association, is the national association representing RV retailers. The association's members include RV

dealers, RV rental operators, and RV AfterMarket sales and service locations.

WSC students inducted into Psychology Honor Society

Five Wayne State College students were inducted into the Wayne State Chapter of Psi Chi, psychology national honor society in December 2005.

Psi Chi chapters recognize academic achievement, provide service to the campus and community and create practical experience through the fellowship of chapter affiliation.

Students inducted were: Tonisha Frauendorfer, Norfolk, daughter of

Randy and Kim Frauendorfer of Newman Grove; Amber Harlar, Bassett, daughter of David and Phyllis Harlan of Bassett; Jana Stackhouse, Norfolk, daughter of Dennis Stackhouse of Ralston and Elaine Stackhouse of Norfolk; Amanda Walker, Gillette, Wyo., daughter of Matthew and Laurie Walker of Gillette; and Laura Wielechowski, North Platte, daughter of Richard and Claudette Wielechowski of North Platte.

Dean's List, President's List released at Northeast Community College

Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Dean's Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Fall 2005 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 158 students made the President's Honor List this fall semester. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

Assistance offered for Medicare Part D enrollment

Beginning Jan. 1, Medicare will offer insurance coverage for prescription drugs for a monthly premium. The enrollment process can be a confusing one, and decisions made today can affect senior citizens for the rest of their lives. However, help is available.

The University of Lincoln Cooperative Extension will be offering assistance for Medicare Part D enrollment in Pilger on Wednesday, Jan. 11. Stacie Ortmeier and Diane White of UN-L Extension will be leading a session at the Pilger Store meeting room beginning at 5:30 p.m. to guide participants toward creditable plan

options and make informed decisions. Medicare recipients, families and caregivers are invited to take advantage of this enrollment opportunity.

The event is cosponsored by Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Department. Feel free to call LaRayne Meyer at (402) 529-2233 for more details about the informational session.

In addition, information regarding the new Medicare drug program can be found at www.medicare.org and www.answers4families.org or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

credit hours. **President's Honor List-Full time**

Kyle Joseph Schmale of Carroll, April Anne Darnall, Kimberly A. Doffin and Melissa Jean Heberer, all of Hoskins; Jill Marie Meyer of Wayne; Brooke Deneise Mann of Winside.

President's List - Part time

These students attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the semester while being enrolled for at least six credit hours.

Lynette Sue Barg and Shawn David Beaudette, both of Hoskins; Brandon James Ehlers of Laurel; Tonya Sue Schwanke of Wayne.

Dean's List - Full-time

The following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the Dean's Honor List for full-time students for the Fall 2005 Semester at NCC. These students attained a grade point average of 3.75 for the semester while being enrolled for at least 12 credit hours:

Kari L. Huetig and Johnny P. Lempke, both of Concord; Lee Richard Doffin of Hoskins; Deborah June Jessie Grah and Jennifer Sue Torczon of Wayne; Melyssa Marie Deck, Lindsay Rae Harmeier and Tamarie Lee Vogt, all of Winside.

Briefly Speaking

Happy Workers meet with Mary Davis

AREA - The Happy Workers Club of Carroll met Dec. 21 at the home of Mary Davis.

All members attended. Pitch was enjoyed in the afternoon with prizes going to Henrietta Cunningham, high; Lucille Nelson, low and Ivy Junck, traveling.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 18 at the home of Phyllis Frahm.

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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 2 - 6)

Monday, Jan. 2: We are closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Ring in the New Year at the 3 p.m. coffee; Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Music with Ray Peterson.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6: Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Monthly birthday party with music by Ervin Schmidt.

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Involved in the awards presentation were, left to right, Ellen Kietzmann, Marty Shea, Linda Profaizer, and Mike Molino RVDA President.

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Holiday cheer

First grade students from Wayne Elementary School recently traveled to The Oaks to sing Christmas songs to residents, parents and friends. The students were under the direction of Cheryl Kopperud. Throughout the month of December, elementary and middle students made stops at various locations throughout Wayne to sing carols and spread holiday cheer.

Security tips offered to help with online shopping

According to a national survey conducted by an online loyalty marketer, online shopping this year is expected to increase by 25 percent over last year, significantly escalating the risk of personal security breaches. Last year, the Federal Trade Commission reported that almost half the \$547 million lost to identity theft was from internet-related scams. EDS Security and Privacy experts recommend consumers implement the following security steps to help protect their personal information when shopping online this holiday season.

1. Know the business you are dealing with. Know the reputation of the company you are doing business with. If it is a new, or unfamiliar company, check the website for contact details that show a physical address and phone number. Also, check whether the site belongs to a trustmark or trust seal program. This accreditation certifies that the business meets the program's approved business standards. Alternatively, check with the local Better Business Bureau.

2. Ensure you are shopping at

a secure site. A secure web site uses encryption technology to scramble your credit information like your credit card number. Secure web sites addresses also include https://prefacing the URL. The **s** indicates a secure web site. Also, look for a closed padlock displayed at the bottom of your screen. An open lock may indicate an insecure site.

3. Beware of phishing emails that appear to be from trusted businesses. Identity thieves are becoming increasingly sophisticated in their attempts to steal personal information. Phishing emails look increasingly similar to the sites they are trying to emulate so it is important to be wary of emails you receive from organizations asking for personal information. Reputable businesses will never ask you to divulge personal information from an unsolicited request. To ensure you are not accessing a phony site, visit the actual site instead of clicking on the embedded e-mail link.

4. Review privacy and security policies of the companies you do business with. All reputable companies' web sites post a

privacy and security policy or statement containing. This should tell you information the company collects, how they use it and what is shared. To help ensure that your information remains private, make sure you can request that your information remains confidential. If this option is not offered, reconsider whether you want to do business with this company.

5. Be aware that international security and privacy standards may be different. When you shop in the U.S., you are protected by state and federal consumer laws that may not apply if you place an order internationally. If it's not a reputable merchant and there's a problem, it may be difficult for you to resolve the issue. You should print out and date a copy of terms, conditions, warranties, item description, company information, and even confirming e-mails, and save them with your records of your purchase. Also, inspect your purchase when you receive it and contact the seller immediately if you discover there's a problem.

6. Do not use personal information for passwords. Many online merchants now require consumers to register a user name and password. Be sure that your passwords contain at least eight characters and include numbers or seals. Using information such as Social Security Numbers, account numbers, birth dates, names, e-mail addresses, or telephone numbers as passwords can make you an easy target for identity theft.

7. Proactively protect your security. Regularly update your PCs anti virus and firewall software and regularly apply critical security patches to your PCs operating system. Run virus scans weekly, and remove any unwanted adware and spyware. Check monthly with the operating system vendor's web site and install new critical system patches and updates. Taking these steps will reduce, and in most cases, eliminate your PCs potential infection from new viruses and worms.

8. Check your credit report regularly. To ensure you are not an identity theft victim, check your credit report regularly. Consumers can annually obtain a free copy of their credit report from the three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian, and Trans Union. The Federal Trade Commission's identity theft web site is also an informative identity theft information source; providing advice and guidance on the steps you should take if your identity is stolen <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/index.html>.

Alcoholism affects the entire family...not just the alcoholic

How many people are involved in the life of any one alcoholic? (Family, friends, employer, co-workers...) It is important to remember that all these people are affected by alcoholism—not just the alcoholic. Many of them spend a lot of time and energy trying to "fix" the alcoholic: covering up for them, punishing them, taking responsibility for them.

For over 50 years, Al-Anon Family Groups (including Alateen

for younger members) has been providing help and hope to families and friends of alcoholics. In non-professional, mutual support meetings, members share their own experience, strength, and hope to help one another to recover from the effects of alcoholism.

Living with alcoholism has been described as living on a merry-go-round, where each family member, friend, and employer plays a role with the alcoholics in their lives.

These behavior patterns are like the script of a play, repeated over and over, centering on the alcoholic.

A player can learn a new role by attending Al-Anon, gaining understanding of the disease of alcoholism and how it has affected them. When this happens, and the person changes their behavior, they are rewriting the script. There is no guarantee that the alcoholic will change, but the alternative is staying on the "merry-go-round." Insanity can be defined as "doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." Changing one's behavior can be uncomfortable and very difficult to do, but members learn that they have to take responsibility for themselves and their own recovery.

Whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not, all family members and friends are welcome in Al-Anon. When anyone in a family enters recovery, the family itself will begin to change. The Al-Anon Suggested Welcome says, "The family situation is bound to improve as we apply the Al-Anon ideas. Without such spiritual help, living with an alcoholic is too much for most of us. Our thinking becomes distorted by trying to force solutions, and we become irritable and unreasonable without knowing it."

Based upon the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon Family Groups (which includes Alateen for younger members) provides non-professional, free, and confidential support for families and friends of alcoholics. Parents, children, spouses, partners, friends, grandparents, and co-workers of problem drinkers can find hope and help in Al-Anon/Alateen. There are over 26,000 Al-Anon and Alateen groups in 115 countries.

For more information about Al-Anon/Alateen in your community, call 1-888-4-ALANON (weekdays, 8 am to 6 pm ET) or visit the Web site, www.al-anon.alateen.org.

The Wayne meeting is on Wednesday nights fourth floor of the City Administration building at 306 N Pearl at 8 p.m., or contact Jan H. at 375-2585.

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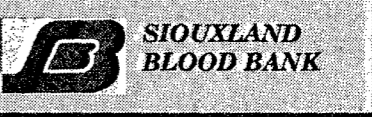
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Schedule for Siouxland Community Blood Bank

- Friday, Jan. 6:** Evangelical Church, Wakefield, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 9:** Fire Hall, Allen, 3 to 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 10:** Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne, 1 to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 11:** Winside High School, Winside, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 26:** Wayne Fire Dept., Wayne, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Grants that promote business development in rural areas are available through USDA

USDA Rural Development offers Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBE) to public bodies, not-for-profit organizations, and Indian Tribes who desire to facilitate and finance the development of small and emerging private business enterprises in rural areas. "Rural" are those communities and cities up to 50,000 in population.

Grants may be used for technical assistance, for acquisition of land, buildings, and infrastructure to enhance business development, and establishment of small business revolving loan funds.

Applications are selected for funding based on a scoring process. Applications for projects in the open country, rural communities and towns of 25,000 and smaller and to economically distressed communities will be given priority in the application scoring process with priority given to applications

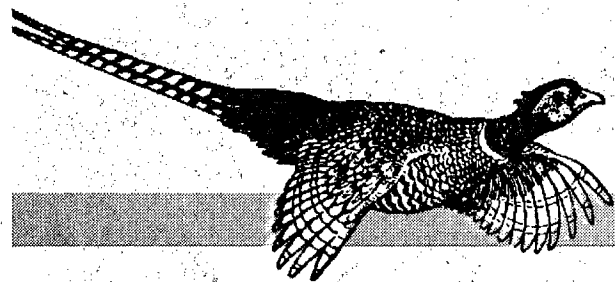
with matching funds of five percent (5 percent) or more.

Last fiscal year, which ended Sept. 30, USDA Rural Development provided \$615,000 that assisted eight Nebraska recipients in their rural business development efforts.

Applications are being accepted until close of business Feb. 15. Contact the Columbus Rural Development office at (402)564-0506 Ext. 4 or stop by 3276 53rd Avenue to discuss whether Rural Development's Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBE) program meets your eligible organization's intent.

Applications are available at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/bu/sp/rbeg.htm>.

(Source: Daniel D. Laska, Rural Development Manager, USDA Rural Development.)



Sharing Christmas memories

It's Monday, what my parents used to call Second Christmas Day. If we hadn't made it to all the relatives by the end of the 25th, we had another day to do it. Today, the Big Farmer and yours truly were just happy to stay home and take naps!

The weather cooperated beautifully, and we got to our destinations, and our kids got to theirs. I know snow is pretty, but it isn't fun to drive in. Remember what it was like the first of December?

I usually accompany my mother to her church service at 3 p.m., and then have to hurry to make it to the one in Seward by 5:30. Sue saves seats, but the church really fills up, as parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles all come to listen to the school children perform. There is a huge pipe organ, and very accomplished organists, and as we all sang Joy to the World, the white robed kids processed in, some carrying candles, all looking very solemn.

Mike stayed at the house, as he isn't quite up to sitting on a church pew, and we joined him there for the supper Monte had prepared. Sue does her decorating right after Thanksgiving, and every corner of every room is seasonal. As Mike said as we sat down at a table full of green Christmas dinnerware, "Too bad we are the only ones experiencing this." Even Socks, the

black lab, gets into the spirit. The next morning, Mom and I went back to church (no discussion of canceling services here!) and then to our house to finalize details for dinner. Since Santa was coming to Norfolk and Kansas City, it



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

was 2 p.m. before everyone arrived here. We've been enjoying a new tradition; that of steak for Christmas dinner, courtesy of MK feedlot. It was even grilled on the gas grill that came with the townhouse. Again, the weather helped. After gifts and hilarity, we

adjourned to Kay and Allan's new home in Ashland for dessert. Here, the grab bag and white elephant stuff was exchanged, and fought over, and generally distributed. We were very glad we only had a 40 minute drive home, as opposed to those who had two and a half hours.

Our church meets in the school gym, so it isn't quite the atmosphere one would like. But there were poinsettias at the altar, and lots of special music, including some Mannheim Steamroller arrangements. On Sunday morning, a new family joined the church, and their three children were baptized. A very special Christmas, indeed.

Grandma once again outdid herself, and there were all kinds of cookies and peanut brittle, and chocolate covered peanuts. She did get a power lift chair as befits a woman who will be 90, but she didn't think she needed it! Brother Jim called about 5 p.m., just to assure us it was warmer in South Carolina.

As we reflect on all that has happened in the world this year, and watch the televised greetings from our service men and women, we are very grateful to be warm, very well fed, and able to observe Christmas in this manner. Happy new year, everyone!

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 475 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

The market was \$2 to \$3 lower on fat cattle; \$1 to \$2 higher on cows and steady on bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$91.50 to \$93. Good and choice steers, \$91 to \$91.50. Medium and good steers, \$90 to \$91. Holstein steers, \$72 to \$78. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$91.50 to \$93.30. Good and choice heifers, \$91 to \$91.50. Medium and good heifers, \$90 to \$91. Standard heifers were \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$51 to \$54. Utility cows, \$49 to \$51. Canners and cutters, \$48 to \$49. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$66.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 450 head sold on a market that was higher.

Good and choice steer calves, \$155 to \$165. Choice and prime lightweight calves, \$155 to \$165. Good and choice yearling steers, \$110 to \$120. Choice and prime lightweight yearling steers were \$110 to \$120. Good and choice heifer calves, \$145 to \$155. Choice and prime lightweight heifer calves were \$140 to \$150. Good and choice yearling heifers, \$100 to \$110.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 308. Butchers were \$1 to \$1.50 higher; sows were lower.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$43.50 to \$44; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260

lbs., \$43 to \$43.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$42 to \$43; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$40 to \$42; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$35 to \$40.

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$34 to \$37, 500 to 650 lbs., \$37 to \$41.

Boars - \$15 to \$28.

Ten options are shared for producers to save \$20 per acre

High fuel cost, higher priced nitrogen, higher seeds costs, lower crop prices, sounds like a broken record in the farming industry. The real question is how can one address these issues to keep spiraling costs in check.

A new program that began last year across Nebraska, called "10 ways to save \$20 per acre", offers 10 ideas on how a producer can reduce costs for a crop without making drastic changes in the overall operation of the farm.

Some ideas might be to eliminate one tillage operation, or reduce the phosphorus and potassium rates, or testing the soil for residual nutrients plus many other topics.

The program will present 10 ideas for the producers to consider along with any research or demon-



F. John Olson, Extension Educator

strations that have been done for each of the ideas.

On Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Laurel City Auditorium, this program will be offered sponsored by the University of Nebraska Extension. The program begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Fee for this program is \$20 and lunch and a binder with 20 ways to reduce production costs are included in the fee.

Contact the local extension office for more information and to indicate your attendance at the event. There is no pre-registration deadline, but an indication of attendance will help plan the meeting facilities.

For more information, contact Del Hemsath at 584-2234 or John Hay at 329-4821.

Conservation efforts recognized at awards banquet

The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) board honored outstanding conservationists at their annual awards banquet on December 20.

The event was held at Divot's Conference Center in Norfolk and attracted over 50 people. Honored as the recipients of the

conservation activities. Conservation honor farm recipients receive a photo collage of their farming operation and a metal farm sign.

Outstanding Tree Planter Award

The Outstanding Tree Planter Award is presented annually with-

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1993 150 trees Wildlife Habitat - Replants

1994 50 trees Wildlife Habitat - Replants

1995 900 trees Field Windbreak
1996 375 trees Wildlife Habitat
1997 200 trees Woodlot and Christmas Tree Planting

2002 92 trees Field Windbreak and Wildlife Habitat

2003 50 trees Farmstead Windbreak

2005 50 trees Farmstead Windbreak

The Schulzes take excellent care of their tree plantings. They both work full-time outside the home, but still manage to find time to care for their trees.

They also work closely with the Wayne Co. NRCS office and have participated in the windbreak renovation program.

They have also offered their tree planting for educational purposes. Being located right on Hwy 15, south of Wayne, their tree planting is extremely visible to all persons that travel that route. They also offered their land for the very first "conservation mulch test plot" in Wayne County.

Someone once asked Sandra, "Why would you want to take your pasture and plant it to TREES?" Sandra answered, "We enjoy trees and watching them grow. This is what we wanted to do with our farm and therefore we did it."

Don is a tractor-trailer semi operator and Sandra is a commodity clerk for Wayne Grain & Feed in Wayne.

Meyer said, "The Schulz Family is very deserving of this fine

award." The December board meeting of the LENRD was held prior to the

Northeast Equipment to host John Deere Day

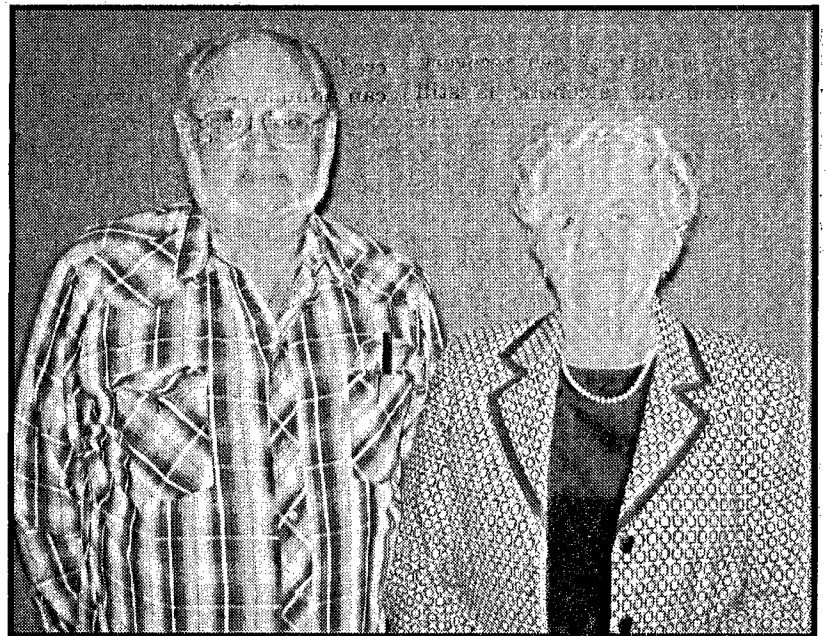
Northeast Equipment of Wayne will hold its annual John Deere Day celebration on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2006 at the dealership on east Highway 35.

Dave Olson, Manager of Northeast Equipment, says this year's event focuses as much on the people of agriculture as it does on the products.

"People are the future of agriculture" says Olson, "not just new crops and new products. So we want to take this day to appreciation to the people who have made John Deere part of their operations."

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

"This year we will be showing the new 8530 row crop tractor, 9860 combine with the bullet rotor, and the 4920 self propelled sprayer. We're also showing the world famous John Deere Day video. Representatives from John Deere Company, Reinke Irrigation, Sioux Steel, Haskell Agricultural Laboratories, and Soy Bio-Diesel will be on hand to answer any questions you may have about the upcoming growing season. And once again there is the state qualifying pedal pull for the kids. These are just a few of the things to see



Don and Sandra Schulz were recognized for their tree planting efforts.

2005 Conservation Honor Farm Award was the Daniel Hassler family of Dodge. Don and Sandra Schulz of Wayne were awarded the 2005 Outstanding Tree Planter Award.

In making the award presentations, LENRD Board Chairman Bill Meyer of Pierce described the winners as "models in conservation work."

The LENRD Conservation Honor Farm Award was first presented in 1973. Each year, the LENRD honors farm families for their demonstrated excellence in soil and water

in our district to individuals or organizations who have shown a strong commitment to the planting and care of trees.

Don and Sandra Schulz of Wayne are the recipients of the 2005 Outstanding Tree Planter Award. They were nominated by Marty Marx of the Wayne County NRCS office.

Don and Sandra have spent many long hours caring for their tree plantings. The varieties of tree plantings on their farm include: Wildlife Habitat, a Woodlot, Farmstead Wind and Snow

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ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER
The Music Booster's Annual Soup Supper will be held Friday, Jan. 6 at the Allen School during the basketball games versus Ponca. The games and the supper begin at 4 p.m. The Soup will be served until 7 p.m. They will be serving Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup for a free will donation. There is a list of families assigned to work and bring items in the January newsletter. The items need to be brought to the eighth grade room

Joy Is In The Air

With gratitude and anticipation, We'd like to join the celebration With good cheer and best wishes too, For each and every one of you!

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

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by 4 p.m. on that Friday.

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.

COLOR CONTEST WINNERS

Two Third graders from Allen were picked as winners in the Knoepfler Chevrolet Coloring Contest - Wade Connot and Marissa Gregerson. Each received a \$25 gift certificate to Thinker Toys.

RECEIVES SUPERIOR

The One Act group competed in District Contest in Elgin on Dec. 2.

Allen finished third due to running overtime. The cast received a "Superior" rating and had six performers recognized for outstanding characterizations. Those receiving recognition for their performances were: Luke Sachau, Robert Tanderup, Samantha Bock, Courtney Sturges, Alicia Gregerson, and Michael Bock.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Annual "A" Club Boys Freshman/ Sophomore Basketball Tournament will kick off on Saturday, Jan. 7 and will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 14. Teams in the tournament are Allen, Wakefield, Ponca, Hartington, Emerson-Hubbard, Wynot, Pender, Winside, Newcastle and Laurel-Concord. The Allen team will play Saturday, January 7 at 10:30 a.m. versus Pender.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 30: Served at 8:45 a.m. - Sausage gravy and biscuits, sausage links, tomato juice, mixed fruit.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 30: Megan Kumm, Michelle (Marks) Sullivan, Yvonne Erwin, Jayme Floyd, David and Megan McCorkindale (A), Bill and Arlene Chase (A).

Saturday, Dec. 31: Doris Linafelter, Bernard and Faith Keil (A).

Sunday, Jan. 1: Darlene Roberts, Andrew Gensler, Patti Flores.

Monday, Jan. 2: Rebecca

Johnson, Forest Trevett, Charley Green, Crystal Rahn.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Susan Von Minden, Lois Stapleton.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Megan Black, Ryan Anderson.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Marissa Brentlinger, Sandy Sullivan, Heath Roeber, Micky Bicknell.

Friday, Jan. 6: Steve Stewart, Robert Reynolds, Brent and Ann Benstead (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 30: Breakfast at Senior Center, 8:45 a.m. - no lunch served.

Monday, Jan. 2: JH Boys basketball (at Allen) vs Ponca 3 p.m.; Nine Patch Quilt group meets.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Somerset at Senior Center; Cheerleading practice.

Thursday, Jan. 5: Board meeting at Senior Center; Cheerleading practice.

Friday, Jan. 6: Birthday Party at Senior Center; Music Booster's Soup Supper 4 - 7 pm at school; JVG/VB/VG/VB, Allen vs Ponca, 4 p.m.

Winside News

Dianne Jaeger
402-286-4504

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday, Jan. 2: Christmas vacation; JV wrestling at Wisner, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Classes resume, JV girls and boys varsity girls and boys basketball at Walthill, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 5: JV girls and boys and varsity girls and boys at Winside with Winnebago, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7: Winside wrestling invite, 10 a.m.; JV boys basketball at Allen, 8 a.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 30: Open AA meeting, firehall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 31: Public library, 9-12 noon

Tuesday, Jan. 3: Public library, 3-7 p.m.; Sons of the American Legion, 7 p.m.; American Legion, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 4: Public library, 1-6 p.m.

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Receives educator's award

Jonathan Heithold of Lincoln, (originally of Coleridge), a teacher at Lincoln East High School in Lincoln, was presented the 2005 Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award recently. Heithold is married to Amy (Peters), daughter of Chuck and Trudy Peters of Dixon.

The Milken Family Foundation has been recognizing teachers across the nation since 1987. The award came with a \$25,000 check to be used as Heithold wants and also a trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the annual Milken Family Foundation National Education Conference in May, 2006. Heithold is the only teacher

selected from Nebraska.

At Lincoln Public Schools, Heithold leads students in computer-aided design. He teaches three levels of CAD Drafting/ Design classes as well as one Furniture Design class. He is in his 13th year at Lincoln Public School.

Heithold received a bachelor's degree in industrial technology education at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln Teachers' College in 1993 and began teaching at East that fall. In 1999, he married Amy Peters of Dixon. The couple has two sons, Gage, 5, and Reece, 15 months. His parents are Duane and Leona Heithold of Coleridge.



Spreading holiday cheer

The Wayne High School Jazz Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Tracy Anderson, conducted the annual "Tour de Wayne" last week. The group performed at a number of locations, including for the Wayne Kiwanis Club, above, and at The Oaks. The group then sang as part of the Wayne High School Holiday Concert later that same day.

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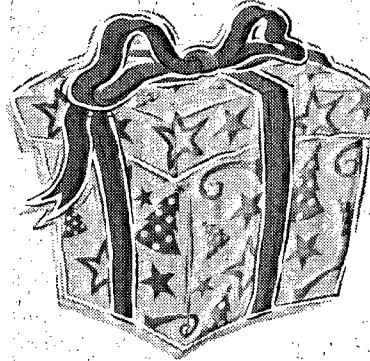
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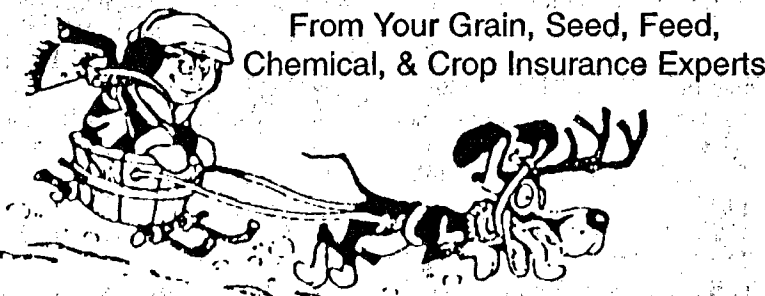
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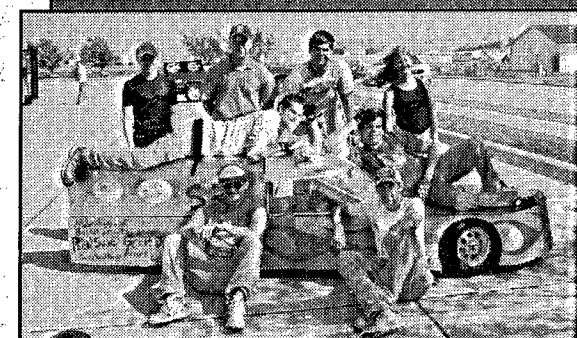
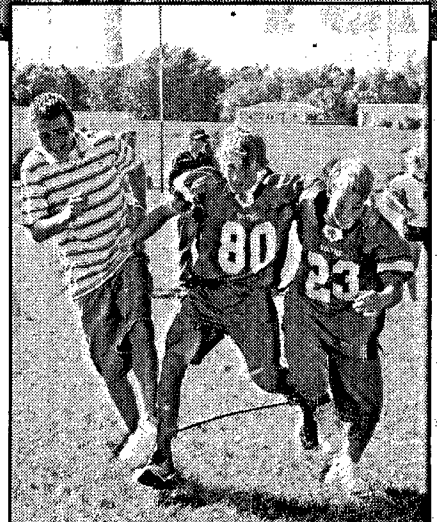
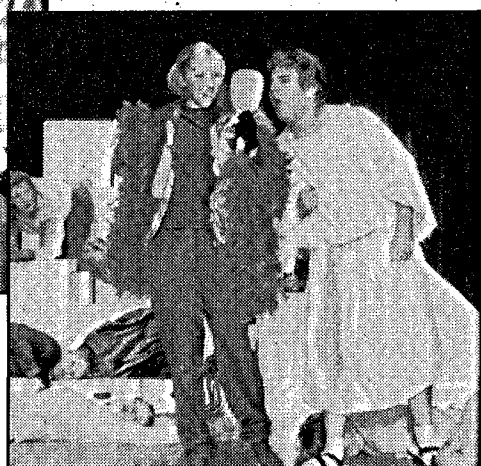
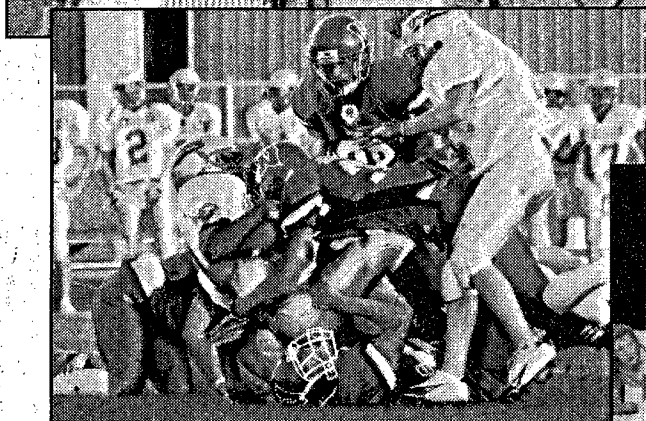
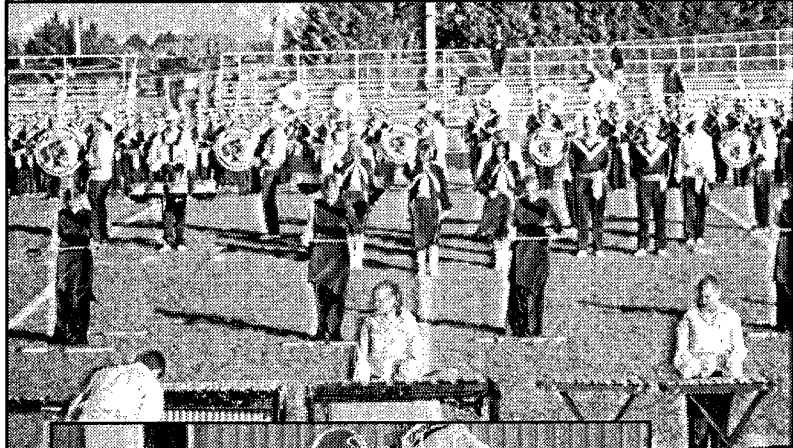
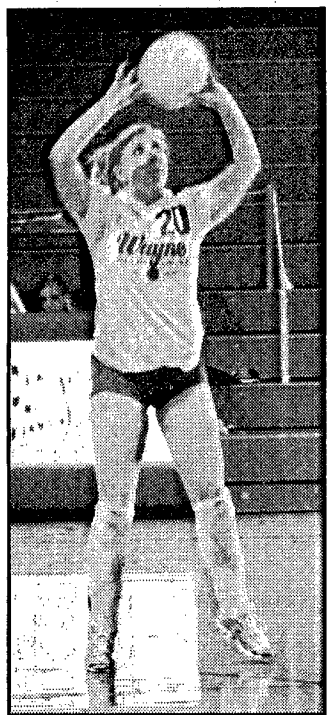
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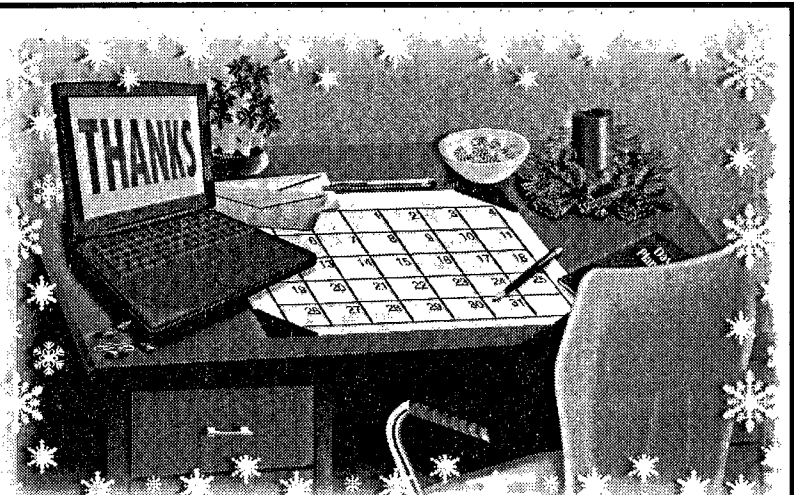
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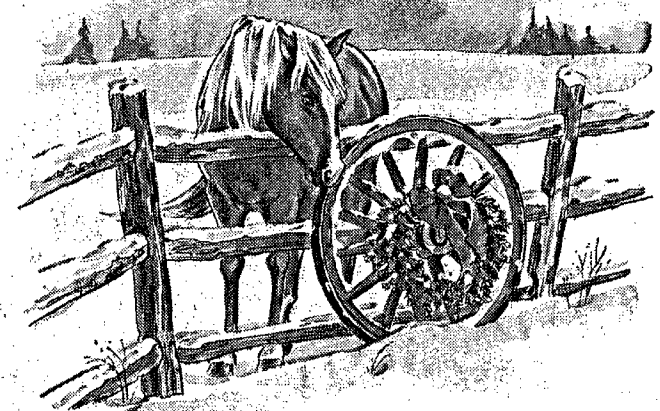
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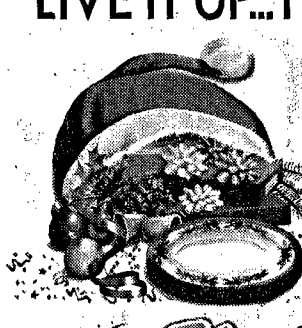
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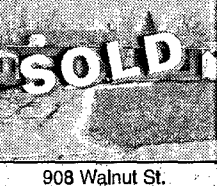





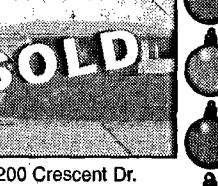

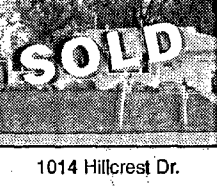



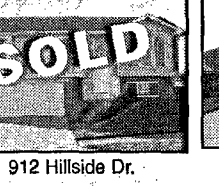

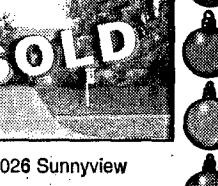




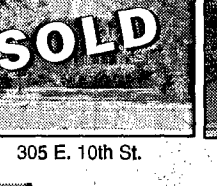

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 E-Mail: anolte@bloomnet.com
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*A Message
Of Peace
And Hope*

As we celebrate this holiday with our families and friends, our hearts are saddened by thoughts of those families who will be spending their Christmas without loved ones who perished during the tragedy of September 11th & have been lost during Operation Iraq Freedom.

To each of them, and to all of you, we offer our prayers for comfort, understanding and peace among nations during this holy season. Our spirit endures, and theirs will never be forgotten.

TWJ FEEDS
301 Lincoln POB 216 · Carroll, NE
585-4848 Fax 585-4892



All The Best!
Here's wishing you twelve fun-filled days.

It's been a genuine pleasure doing business with you.
Thanks!

**Larry Jensen
Jensen Construction
& Renee Jensen at
The Headquarters**




Hope It's Heavenly!
Serving you has been simply divine! Merry Christmas!

FIRST SOURCE
TITLE & ESCROW CO.

108 West 1st Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-5605

WITH A BUNDLE OF THANKS



Now that Christmas time is almost here. We're delivering a message of joy and cheer. Wrapped with gratitude and admiration, too. For each and every one of you!

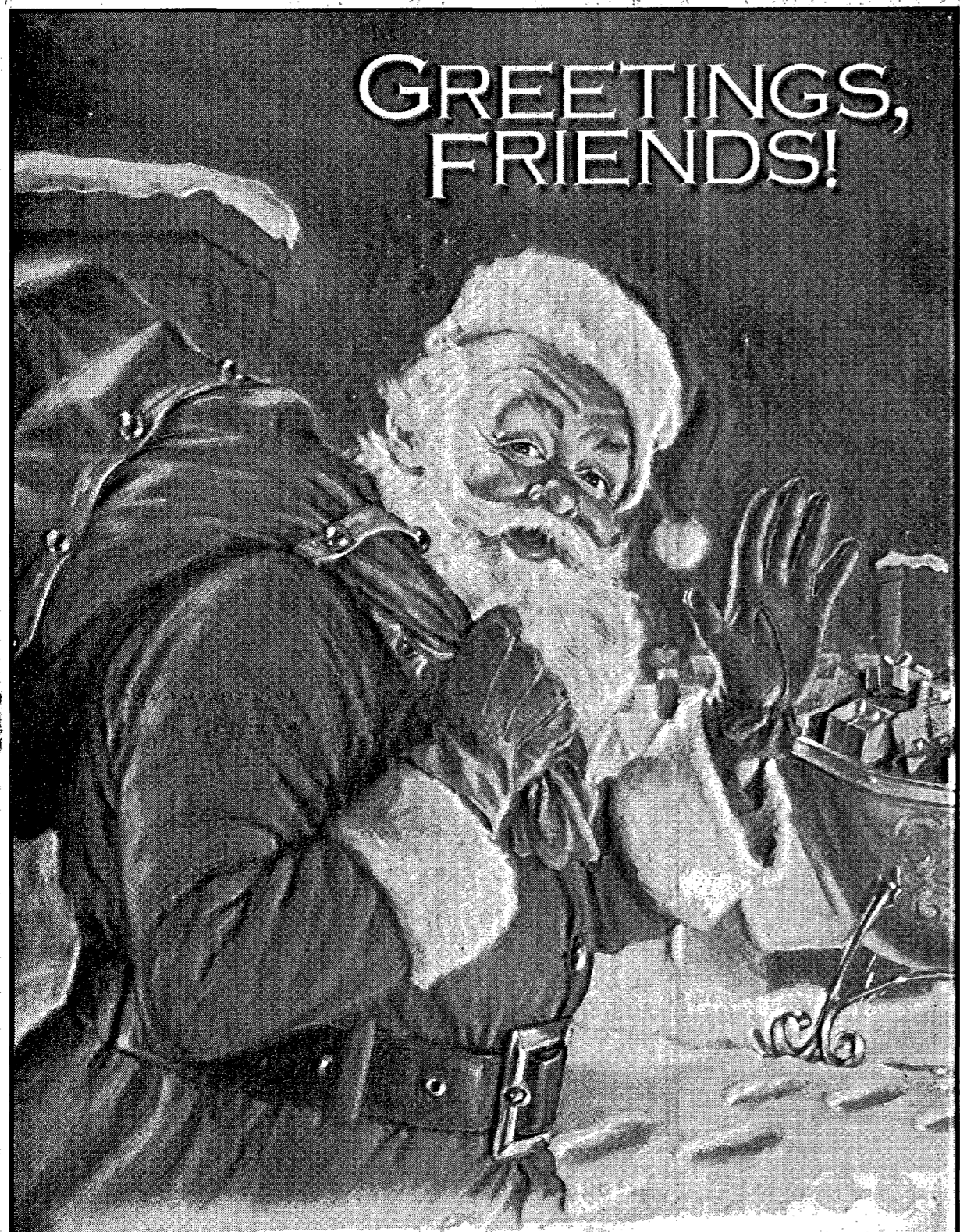
Iron Dragon Trucking LLC & BG Repair
Bryan & Sheryl Grone
402-375-3189

In This Season of Giving...

We'd like to give you our heartfelt thanks. Merry Christmas!

Y & Y Lawn Service
Bill & Troy Young, Owners
Laurel, Nebraska
256-3401 • 584-2500

GREETINGS, FRIENDS!



WE'D LIKE TO DELIVER A LOAD OF BEST WISHES TO OUR PATRONS ALONG WITH A BUNDLE OF THANKS. HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!

**NORTHEAST NEBRASKA
INSURANCE AGENCY**
111. W 3rd St. • Wayne, NE • 375-2696

SEASON'S GREETINGS

March right up to great holiday wishes.



Gerhold Concrete
Box 344, Wayne • 375-1101

**JINGLE BELLS!
JINGLE BELLS!**

Here's hoping your holiday leaves you laughing all the way!

Thanks for your loyal support.

**Ron's
Radio
Just Sew**
512 E. 7th St.
Wayne, NE
375-4697.

Happy Holidays

From Your Favorite Allene Businesses

With warm wishes to everyone who helped make our year something to celebrate. We're so glad you stopped by to see us and we look forward to serving you again, soon.

Dixon County Feed Co.
402-635-2411

Isom Ag
402-635-9866

Tri County Insurance
402-635-2903 • Jerry Schroeder

Village Inn
402-635-2063

Central Valley Ag
402-635-2312

**THANKS!
THANKS!
THANKS!
THANKS!
THANKS!**

Happy Holidays & A Multitude Of Thanks For Your Generous Support!

**SHEAR
DESIGNS**
112 E 2nd St.
Mineshaft Mall
Wayne, NE
375-4691



Season's Greetings

We're hoping the beauty of the season lasts all year for you.

1 First National - Omaha Service Center
1100 East 10th St., Wayne
375-1502



Filled With
GOOD CHEER

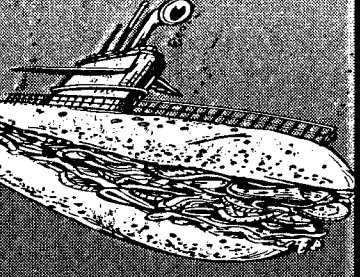
This little greeting is filled with best wishes and gratitude, too. For it just wouldn't be Christmas without good friends like you!

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY
Dec. 24th • 1-5 pm
Munchies: \$1.50

Charlie's Bar
Happy Holidays
Jeff & Tami Webb
Carroll, NE



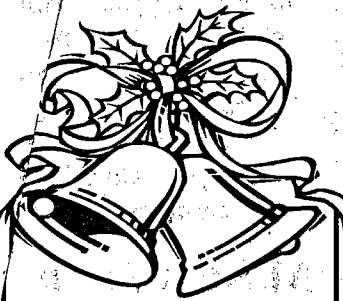
We're Piling On...
our wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.



SUBWAY
215 East 7th, Wayne
375-5644

Four Paws Grooming & Boarding
375-5411


Waiting For Santa Paws....
We're putting on the dog to say "Hope you have a great holiday" With thanks & best wishes to our many best friends



SILVER BELLS SILVER BELLS

We'd like to chime in with our best wishes and thanks. Happy Holidays!

S & S INSURANCE AGENCY
Laurel, Nebraska
Ph. 402-256-3631



Season's Greetings
The spirit is growing and we want to say, "have a merry holiday!" We look forward to seeing you again soon.

Norder Ag & Supply
Pioneer Hybrid
Kevin Koenig
1707 Industrial Drive
Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-1518




Season's Greetings
from

SAND CREEK POST & BEAM

In This Holy Season
Like the star in the East, may the Lord continue to light the way for you and your loved ones this holiday season and beyond. For your faith in us, we are sincerely grateful, Merry Christmas!

Kaups Satellite
Wayne, Nebraska • 375-1353



Expressing Our Gratitude At The Holidays

We're so MOOved to have NEIGHBors like you, that we want to CROW about it! Merry Christmas and many of thanks from all of us!


WINSIDE CO-OP
Winside, NE • 402-286-4277

Joy Is In The Air

With gratitude and anticipation, We'd like to join the celebration With good cheer and best wishes too, For each and every one of you! Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

SALMON WELL
Wakefield, Nebraska • 287-2236

THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE




With the holiday upon us we would like to thank all our friends and customers for making this a successful year for us. We hope that peace and prosperity will be yours in the months ahead.

PIZZA HUT

901 E. 7th Street
Wayne, NE
375-2540

Welcome The Season!

As we welcome the holiday spirit into our homes and our hearts, we're reminded of how proud we feel to serve his community, and hope that the holiday delivers much joy and good fortune to your doorstep.



R Way
375-5741

Community Mental Health & Wellness Clinic
375-2438
219 Main St.
Wayne, NE

With Thanks For Your Business

As the holiday approaches, we recall, many kindnesses large and small; And for your friendship and your trust, you have the gratitude of all of us; And to all who've helped us on our way, we wish a joyous holiday!



Mineshaft Mall • 112 E. Second St.
Wayne, NE 68787 • 402-375-4888

Marty Summerfield & Mary Jenkins, agents



Have A SPARKLING SEASON!

Wishing you lots of smiles and laughter, throughout the holidays and after! Thanks for giving us so much to smile about this year.

Happy Holidays!
Dr. DeNaeyer, Bev & Karen


DENAAYER DENTAL PRACTICE
120 W. 2nd St., Wayne, NE
375-4444 • 1-877-375-4440
CLOSED DECEMBER 26, 2005

WITH TIDINGS OF COMFORT & JOY

There's no better location on earth, than among friends and neighbors like you!

Merry Christmas to all and many thanks to those we've had the pleasure to serve this past year.

May God bless your home and family wherever you reside this holiday season.

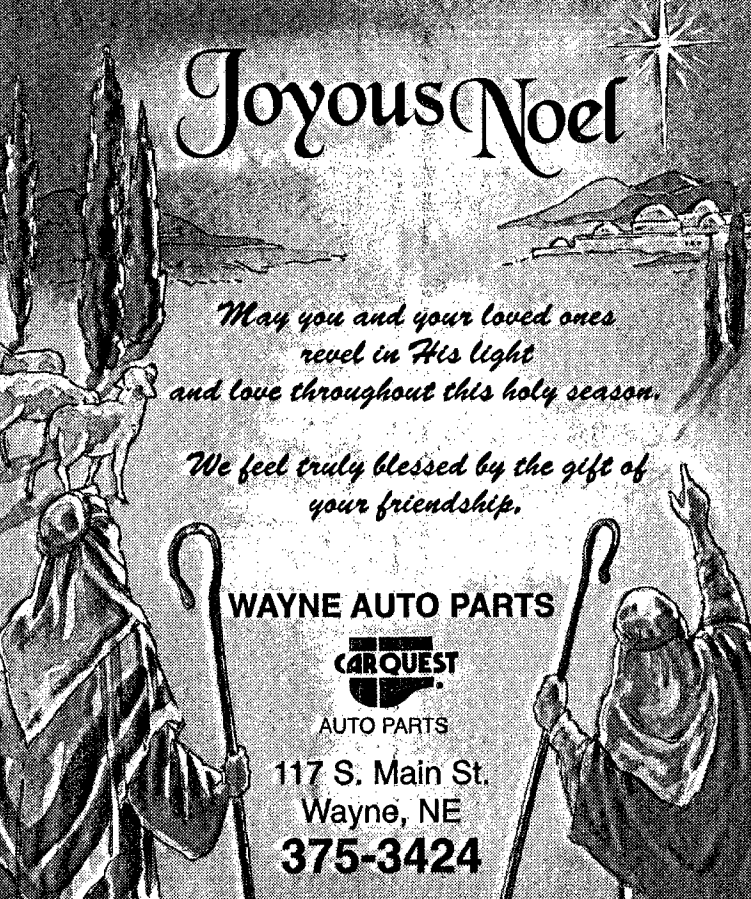


MIDWEST Land Co.
206 Main Street • Wayne, NE
375-3385 office • 518-0048 cell
www.midwestlandco.com

Joyous Noel

May you and your loved ones revel in His light and love throughout this holy season.

We feel truly blessed by the gift of your friendship.



WAYNE AUTO PARTS
CARQUEST
AUTO PARTS
117 S. Main St.
Wayne, NE
375-3424

Have A Ball This CHRISTMAS!

With a pile of thanks and a load of best wishes to all the good sports we've met this year. Your patronage is always appreciated here.

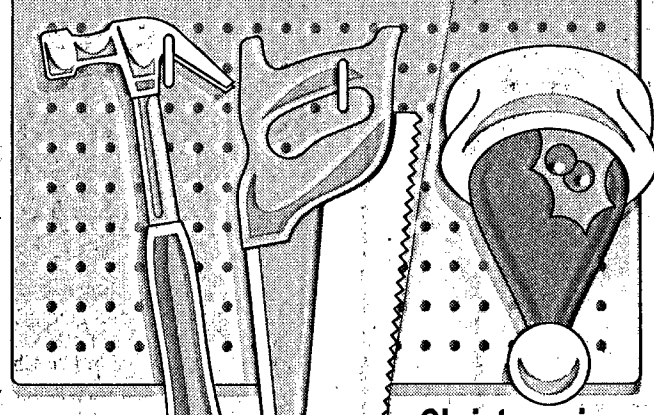


Stadium Sports
Screen Printing • Embroidery • Graphic Design
Team Shoes & Uniforms

120 Logan St.
Wayne, NE
(402) 375-3213




RUSSELL ATHLETIC 1902



THE SPIRIT IS BUILDING!

Christmas is on the way, along with our best wishes for a great holiday. Thank you for your generous support this past year.

LINDNER CONSTRUCTION
126 South Main • Wayne, NE
(402) 375-1616



REJOICE

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."
- Luke 2:10

With best wishes to all of you on this most joyous occasion.


PAC 'N' SAVE

West Hwy. 35 • Wayne, NE 68787 • 402-375-1202

Loaded With Best Wishes

Peace & joy. Love & hope. Health & happiness.

Wherever you go this holiday season, know our best wishes are with you all the way. We appreciate your goodwill and support.



Ekberg Auto & Repair - 287-2387
Ekberg Auto Parts - 287-9031
 Wakefield, NE



Thanks For Coming Round!



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here and that means it's time to offer our best wishes to our neighbors, customers, associates and friends. We appreciate your giving us so much to celebrate this holiday season.

FLETCHER FARM SERVICE
 110 South Windom • Wayne, Nebraska
 402-375-1527

Hope It's Heavenly!

Serving you has been simply divine! Merry Christmas!

FIRST SOURCE 108 West 1st Street
 Wayne, NE 68787
 (402) 375-5605

TITLE & ESCROW CO.

Sending glad tidings to you wherever you go this wonderful holiday season. We sincerely thank you for your friendship and loyal business.



Rainbow World
 Child Development Center


1110 East 14th Street
 Wayne, NE 68787
 402-375-3200

North, south, east or west,
 We hope your Christmas is the best —
 And after the holiday sun goes down,
 May joy and good fortune
 still hang around!

With warm wishes to our many supporters this holiday season.

Schulz Land Surveying

314 N. Main • Wayne, NE • (402) 375-1842



Remember The Magic!


May your holiday come alive with beautiful moments and memories. We really appreciate your making this past year a truly memorable one for us. Merry Christmas!

FARMERS State Bank

CARROLL, NEBRASKA 68723
 P.O. Box 195
 Telephone: 585-4441




SEASON'S GREETINGS



To our customers, we say thank you for your patronage and wish you a joyous holiday.


Robert Whoeler & Sons Construction
 123 Fairgrounds Ave. • Wayne, NE • 375-3744

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Opportunity's knocking so we'd like to say,
 "Hope you enjoy a great holiday!"

Add to our friends both far and near,
 Please know you're always welcome here!

Geno's Steakhouse
 121 W. 1st. St.
 Wayne, NE
 (402) 375-4774



We wish you a wonderful holiday season




From your friends at **HunTel Cablevision**

Cable Television • Internet Access

120 West Third Street, Wayne • 375-1120 • www.HunTelCableVision.com



HARMONY & JOY



As the year comes to a grand finale, we'd like to thank you for playing such an instrumental role in our success and hope that your holiday is filled with happiness and song.

INNOVATIVE PROTECTIVES INCORPORATED

East Hwy. 35 • 375-3577 • 375-3577

All I Want For Christmas Is A New Home.



 320 Pearl St.	 216 S. Nebraska St.	 1209 Douglas St.	 620 Douglas St.	 316 Logan St.
 812 E. 10th St.	 316 E. 7th St.	 704 E. 10th St.	 416 W. 13th St.	 810 Walnut Dr.
		 408 W. 7th St.	 808 8th St., Wakefield	 1026 Sycamore St.
112 WEST 2ND ST., WAYNE, NE OFFICE: 375-2134 • 800-457-2134 WWW.PROPERTYEXCHANGEPARTNERS.COM		 902 Nebraska St.	 1208 Crescent Dr.	• Vintage Hill • Townhouses

DARREL FUELBERTH - (402) 375-3205
 DALE STOLTENBERG - (402) 585-4604
 AMY SCHWEERS - (402) 375-5482


P.S. I've been really good!

DECK YOUR HALLS

with loads of holiday cheer!
 Happy Holidays from all of us!

From Dennis & Julie Hart & Employees
 Closed all day
 Dec. 24, 25 & 26

Pizza Ranch
 Laurel, NE
 256-3141

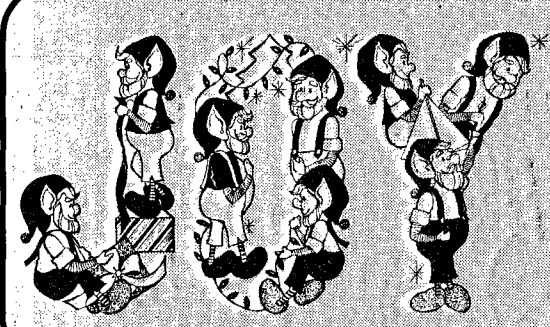


Thanking you for your past business and looking forward to serving you in 2006.

DMC

DMC REPAIR
 Delbert, Matt, Mary & Ron

holiday greetings



May the joys of the holiday season be yours through the coming year.

CASEY ROOFING, CO.
Laurel, NE
402-256-3459

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

As we wrap up another year, we wish you all the blessings of the holiday season and thank you for the courtesy and friendship you've shown to us this past year.

Gill Hauling, Inc.
Jackson, Nebraska
Ph. 632-9273

Trimmed With Our Thanks

... And our best wishes, too, to each and every one of you! Happy Holidays!

PING TREE SERVICE
585-4448
Cell: 369-1868
57043 858th Rd
Wayne, NE

Dashing through The Snow...

Hope the season delivers much good cheer and many good times. With sincere thanks to all who have visited us this year. Your kind friendship makes it all worthwhile. Noell!

Seasons Greetings to all our friends and patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

Beiermann Electric
Mike, Carolyn & Jason




Korth Realty & Auction Co.
Complete Auction Service
103 S 4th - Humphrey, NE 68642
www.korthrealtyandauction.com

A World of Good Wishes

We're displaying our good cheer Along with our wish that the coming year Brings lots of cause for celebration To everyone in every nation!

Marlene Jussel, Associate Broker
Brenda Whalen, Sales Associate
402-256-9320 or 402-256-9450
www.korthrealtyandauction.com
123 East 2nd • Laurel, NE 68745



With Pride At The Holidays

We're proud to have served great folks like you, and wish you all a very merry holiday season.

We appreciate and thank you for your kind and loyal support.

BAR M

111 East 3rd Street
Wayne, NE 68787
375-9990

Ed & Cindy Milligan

Tidings Of Comfort & Joy

We've got much to celebrate this season, And your kind patronage is one reason, That we're filled with joy and cheer, At this special time of year.

And now without further delay, We wish you all a great holiday!


Hair Affair
Sue Paysen & Deb Harmeier
111 Main Street, Wayne, NE, 375-3622

GREETINGS!

Hope your season delivers lots of good news.

Thanks for stopping by this past year.

Eaton's Greenhouse
706 Winter Street
Wakefield, NE 68784
402-287-2622



As we prepare to ring in the holiday season, we'd like to extend our gratitude to all the kind people who have called on us this past year. With best wishes for a joyous and meaningful holiday season.

WOOD PLUMBING & HEATING
Frank & Jean

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT HUNT ENDS HERE!

For all your gun & accessory needs at Christmas! (delivery within 5 days) Merry Christmas Happy New Year!

iStation

Verlyn & Holly Stoltenberg
604 Main Street - Carroll, NE
(402) 585-4477



JOY

Here's hoping your holiday is simply divine! It's been a privilege and a pleasure serving you this past year.

Fredrickson Oil

Highway 15 North • Wayne, Nebraska
Phone: (402) 375-3535 Wats: 1-800-672-3313

CONOCO **MICHELIN** **BFGoodrich**

JOY to you and your family this holiday season.

SN BANK The State National Bank and Trust Company

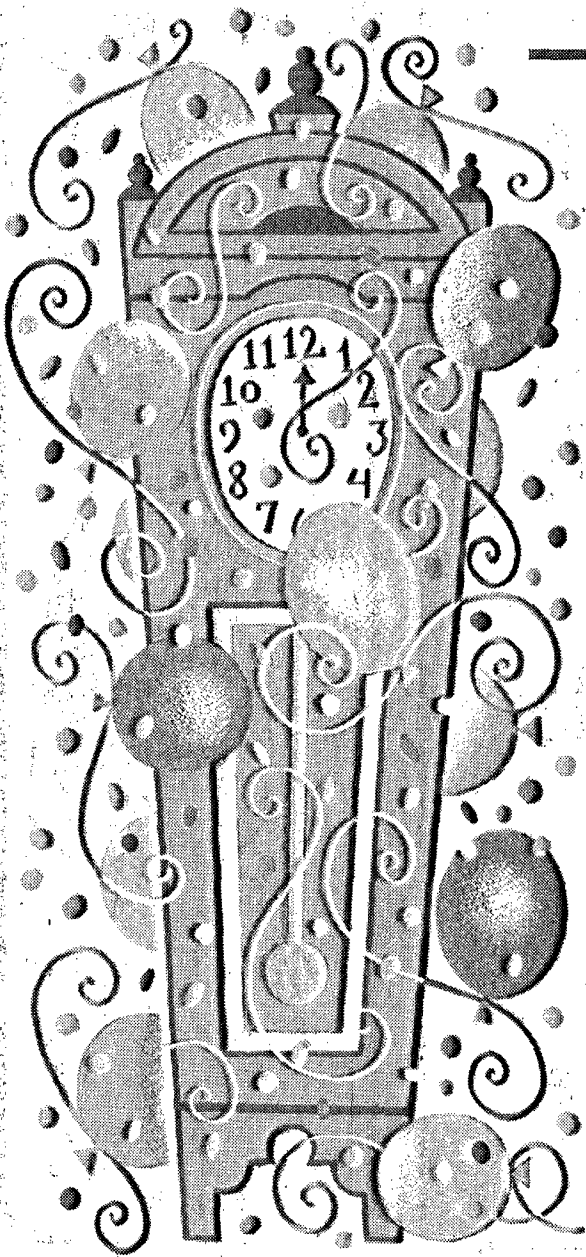
State Bank 116 West 1st - 402-256-4130
State Bank 101 & Main - 402-256-1000
Wayne, NE 68787 • Main St. 1000 - E-mail: snb@state-national-bank.com
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LOG ON... To A Great Christmas!

Here's hoping a great holiday is on the program for you and your family this year. Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

EASTERN NEBRASKA COMPUTER SERVICES
113 E. 2nd St. • Laurel, NE • 402-256-9500



MAKE EVERY SECOND COUNT!

Whew!
Time really does fly when you're having fun. Here's hoping the New Year is filled with good times and good fortune for all of you. Thanks for your kind support.

morning shopper
114 Main, Wayne, NE • 375-2600



here comes CHRISTMAS

And that means our warmest wishes can't be far behind!

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors, customers and friends this holiday season. You make doing business fun!


We look forward to serving you in 2006.

Gene & Jan's Lawn Service
Gene & Jan Casey
402-375-3284

A Very Merry Christmas

With best wishes and gratitude from me to you. Happy New Year!

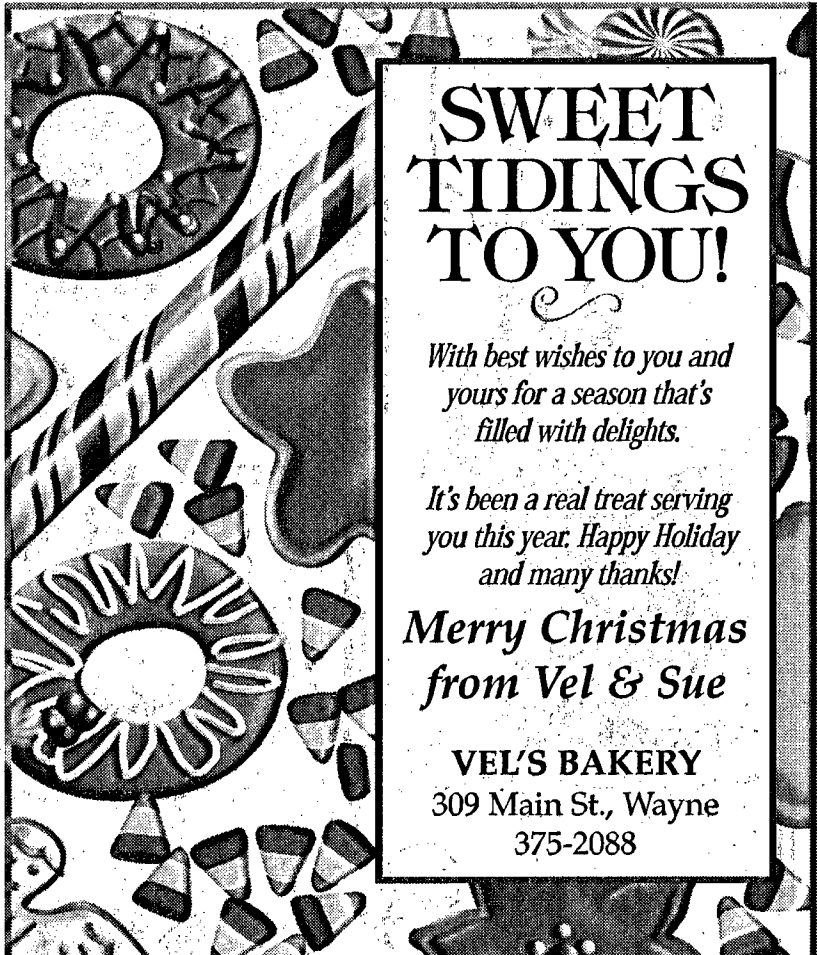
A Cut Ahead
Diane Miller
115 W. 3rd St.
375-3383



SEASONS GREETINGS!
In a season so serene and still, We think of peace and of goodwill; And in spite of the cold and frost and snow, We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know!

D & N SERVICE
614 Main • Wayne, NE • 375-4420

AAA Darin Nancy Jim & Travis



SWEET FINDINGS TO YOU!

With best wishes to you and yours for a season that's filled with delights.

It's been a real treat serving you this year. Happy Holiday and many thanks!


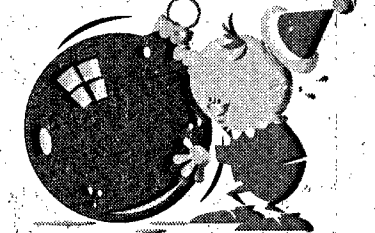
Merry Christmas from Vel & Sue

VEL'S BAKERY
309 Main St., Wayne
375-2088

WITH OUR SINCERE THANKS

We're filled with joy as we count our blessings, and your kind friendship is among them. Noell

Merry Christmas from Children's Collections
215 Main • Wayne
375-4053

Newly Released!

Epic Wishes For A Grand Holiday

Sending wishes your way for a stunning holiday. Thanks for a year of thrills and adventure. Without you, we would have had a very limited engagement.

May your holidays be merry and bright.

Twin Theater Hollywood Video
310 Main St. • 375-1280

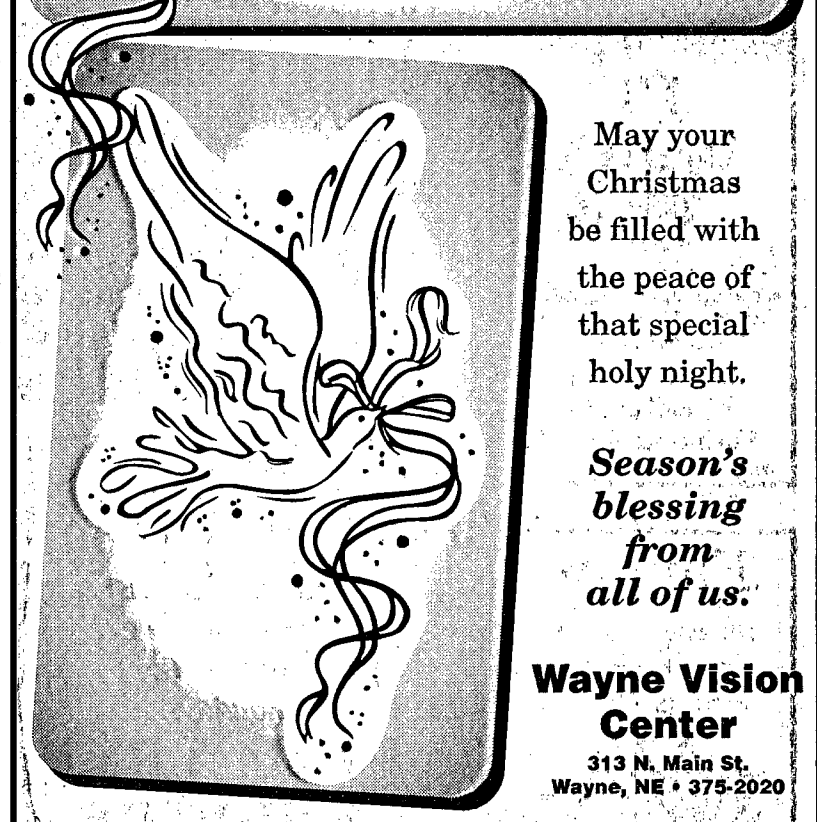
Season's Greetings

May all the joys of a sweet, old-fashioned Christmas be yours. Thank you for being such loyal customers.

Daniel L. Kaler, D.D.S., P.C.
Practice Limited to Orthodontics

115 West 3rd St. Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-4383
(712) 276-2768

Season's Greetings!



May your Christmas be filled with the peace of that special holy night.

Season's blessing from all of us:

Wayne Vision Center
313 N. Main St.
Wayne, NE • 375-2020

We owe our success to you, and wanted to let you know how truly blessed we feel to be a part of your lives.

Season's Greetings & Many Thanks


Here's hoping all your dreams come true this holiday season.

REGGIE YATES 300 Main St., Wayne, NE 402-375-4172 1-800-829-0860

KEN MARRA 611 Valley Dr., Suite B, Wayne, NE 402-375-2354 1-866-375-9643

Edward Jones
Serving Individual Investors Since 1871

"And To All A Good Night!"



In this season of wonder, we wish you lots of harmony and joy at every turn.

Merry Christmas!


In Kneads Massage
214 N. Pearl Street • Wayne, NE 68787 • 402-375-8601

THE HAIR STUDIO

"Up on the rooftop Click, click, click Down thru the chimney with Good Saint Nick"

We've worked hard this year, always doing our best, to bring you good cheer and stand out from the rest. Just in the nick of time we want to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

203 E. 10th • 375-1900



Happy Holidays From Aquila.

It is a privilege to be your natural gas provider. Thank you for your business. Best wishes for the New Year from your friends at Aquila.

Aquila
Providing Energy For Better Living™

CC-377-059

We Wish You A Merry Christmas

'Tis the season for us to say, "Hope you enjoy a grand holiday." May it be filled with joy and contentment, Along with laughter and love and old-fashioned sentiment!

Great Dane Trailers
1200 Centennial Drive • Wayne, Nebraska 68787



God's Love



May it fill your heart and make this holiday a time of special joy.

Heikes Automotive
419 Main St., Wayne
375-4385

Have An Ideal Holiday!

Season's Greetings to all our friends and customers. Wishing you all the best this Holiday Season, and special happiness for the New Year!

Ideal Interiors

Wendy R. Vawser
Affiliated Member A.S.I.D.
Ph. 833-0113
"Your local mobile design unit"



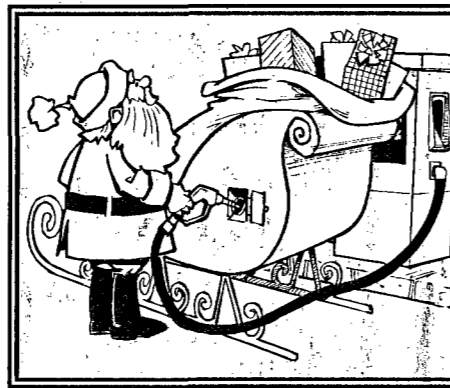


Filled With Well Wishes

Wishing you and yours a dose of good cheer and a large measure of happiness this holiday season. We're proud to care for people like you, and thank you for your trust in us.

Main Street Pharmacy & Patzfeld's Good Old Fashioned Soda Fountain
402-256-3511 or 800-596-3511 • Laurel, NE

Fill Up on Christmas Cheer!



WAYNE EAST Prime Stop
1330 E. 7th St. • 375-1449

Light up the Holidays

May the warm glow of the holiday season touch your heart and spread to those around you!
We thank you for your business and look forward to serving you next year.

MITCHELL ELECTRIC

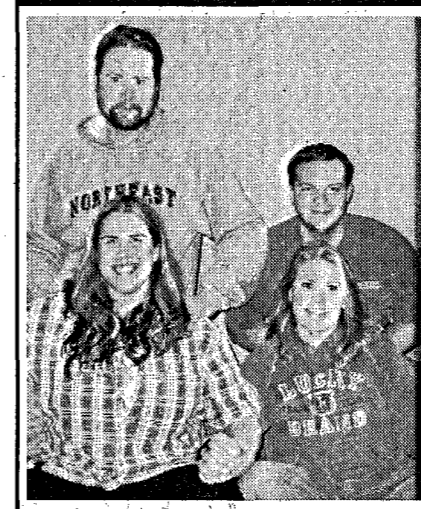
ROLL OUT THE JOY

We hope we've got everyone covered as we wish our customers, neighbors, associates and friends, a very merry holiday season.

For your past support, we are truly grateful.

Nore's Design Center
Norfolk, NE

Holiday Greetings From Our Family To Yours




May a circle of family, friends and good cheer surround you during this magical season.

With warmth in our hearts, we thank you for your kind support.

Benscoter Plumbing & Heating
Louis & Javannah Benscoter
Johnny & Mandy Lempke
Lou & Gail Benscoter
Laurel, NE 402-256-9665

Emmanuel,
the one who came down from heaven to earth, with mankind to dwell



The one whose birth was foretold by many prophets of old.
The one who came down as Savior to take away our sins.

May you take time to enjoy the holiday season and count your blessings.

Kardell Auto
Laurel, NE • 256-3641
Home Ph. 256-9303

WALKING IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Happy and healthy holidays to each and every one of you. We look forward to seeing you in 2006

FIRST NATIONAL INSURANCE AGENCY
Gary • Steve • Anita
303 Main St. • 375-2511

CHEERS TO YOU!

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks to our customers and friends.

WHITE DOG PUB
102 Main, Wayne
375-9958

PIERCE TELEPHONE COMPANY

For all your Telecommunications, Long Distance, High Speed Internet and Computer Needs!

All Of Us At Pierce Telephone Company Wish All Of You And Your Families A Happy Holiday Season With Every Good Wish For 2006.

Stuck for the Holidays? Remember Telephones, Prepaid Calling Cards, and Internet Services all make great Christmas Gifts!

CONTACT US AT 402-329-6225 OR INFO@PIERCETELEPHONE.COM



Thank You Thank You Thank You

Your goodwill has meant so much to us these past months. Thanks for being such wonderful friends & customers.

Haase Remodeling & Construction
Jon & Sherry • 375-3811



ALL THE BEST TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

May you enjoy a most beautiful holiday season with the ones you love most. Thanks for giving us so much to celebrate this year. Merry Christmas!

IMPRESSIONS SALON & TANNING
509 Dearborn, Wayne, NE
375-2282

On This Joyous Occasion

We'd like to display our best wishes and appreciation for the many good people we've had the privilege to meet and serve this past year.

Here's hoping your holiday is merry and bright in every way. Thanks!

Harder & Ankeny, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
Michelle Harder & Joel Ankeny
223 Main Street
Wayne, Nebraska
402-375-3283

Happy Holidays!




Lincoln Financial Mortgage Loans

Sarah Rusk, Carla Sheda, Dean Carroll, Brad Tittel, Steve McLagan
First & Main • Wayne, NE • 402-375-2497

SPREAD IT AROUND!

With thanks to all our friends who have brought us so much joy this year. Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

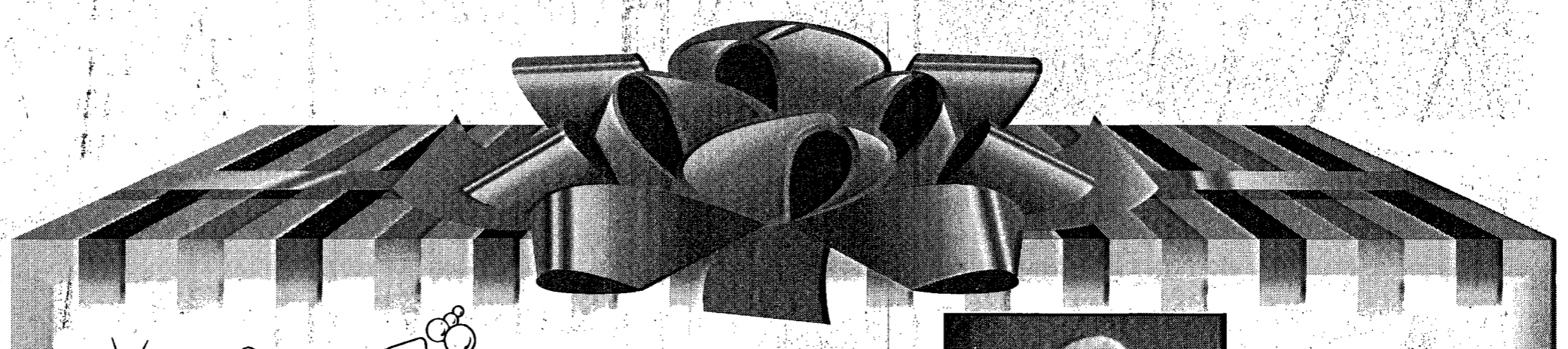
From the Girls at Hair World
1013 Ave. E
Wisner, NE
(402) 529-3379



Holiday Blessings From

NORTHSTAR
Supporting People in Reaching Their Goals

209 1/2 S. Main St.
Wayne, NE 68787
375-4884

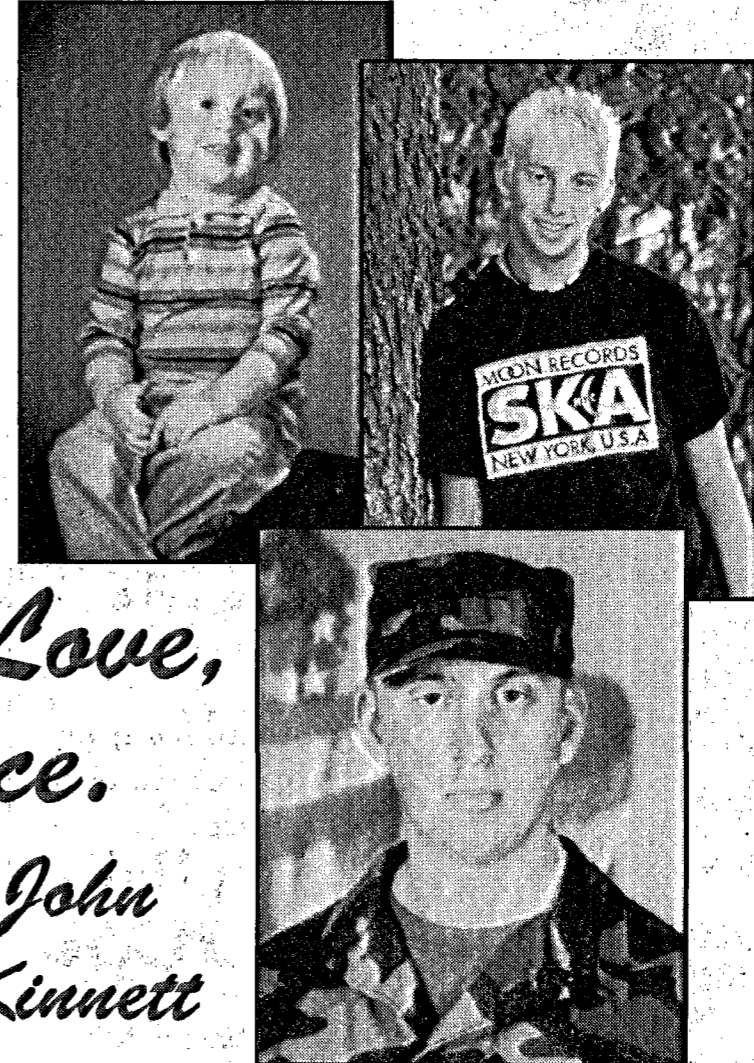


SUPER WASH Car Wash

120 E. 7th St.
Wayne, Nebraska

Celebrate the Season with Joy, Love, and Peace.

Jacque, John & Sam Kinnett



by a young Sam Kinnett

Home For The Holidays
 There's no place like home for the holidays, especially when one has neighbors like you. Merry Christmas and many thanks.
Rohde's Body Shop
 Dennis Rohde
 Carroll, NE • 585-4598

A Great SMILE Is Something To Be Merry About!
 Our entire staff wishes you and your family members, a sparkling holiday season.
Wayne Dental Clinic
 401 N. Main
 Wayne, NE
 375-2889

'Tis The Season...
 to say "thank you" to all our supporters.
 We wish you all a very merry and bright Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing you again soon.
The 1st NATIONAL BANK of Belden
 114 Nebraska St. PO Box 38
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 Laurel, NE 68745
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 fnbelden@hntel.net
 Affiliate of Citizen's National Bank

May your holiday season be blessed with joy & happiness and your new year prosperous.
 May God bless our troops, especially the 189th guard -- with a safe return home.
Schaefer's Appliance
 John & Joanie Schaefer

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
 We'd like to take a moment to wish all of our friends and customers the most wonderful Christmas yet!
 Your visits this past year have meant so much to us, and we thank you for your continued business.
The Saloon Too
 102 E. 2nd St. • Laurel, NE
 402-256-3105
 Doug, Tonya & Marissa

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
 from the staff at **FELIX INDUSTRIES**
 Check out our holiday store at 202 Main (the old Legend's building) for a unique Christmas gift **BEAN BAG CHAIRS**
 Hours: 9 am - 8 pm
 Monday ~ Saturday

Joy Is In The Air!
 We would like to thank all of our donors and volunteers for their generosity over the past year.
Northeast Nebraska Humane Society
 "For the Love of Animals"
 Box 151, Wayne, NE
 375-3784 days or 375-2249 evenings
 Please call to make an appointment

Happy Holidays!

Nebraska School Bus, Inc.
 "Transportation Services for Your School"
 215 Pearl St.
 Wayne, NE 68787
 Telephone: 866-525-0341
 www.nebraskaschoolbus.com

Wishing You Joy
 Here's hoping your holiday season is a blast, from the first day to the last. Thank you for your generous support.

Concord Components, Inc.
 1700 Industrial Dr. • Wayne, NE
 (800) 871-1749
 Phone (402) 375-5000 • Fax (402) 375-5004
 www.concordcomponents.com

All Decked Out For The Holidays!
 Everything here is looking good for a beautiful holiday season, and your continued business is the reason! With best wishes and gratitude to all our valued customers.
Bailey's Hair & Nails
 305 Pearl Street • Wayne, Nebr. • 375-2700

Glad Tidings To You!
 Here's hoping your season is brimming with peace and joy and good surprises, too. Happy Holidays and lots of thanks!
Pilger Sand & Gravel
 402-396-3303
S&S Willers, Inc. / DDM Trucking, Inc.

*** WE WISH YOU A * MERRY CHRISTMAS ***
 MAY THE MAGIC AND WONDER OF THIS SPECIAL SEASON ENRICH YOUR LIFE THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.
Iowa-Nebraska STATE BANK
 4th Main, Wakefield • 287-2082
 Member FDIC

Season's Greetings
 We appreciate your patronage throughout the year. Hope you have a happy holiday and new year.
Thies Family Lockers
 Winside, Nebraska
 Ph. 402-286-1010



Welcome The Season!
 At this special time of year, we'd like to join our neighbors in giving thanks for the Lord's many blessings including your kind friendship.
 You've really made us feel welcome here.
GLEN'S AUTO BODY & AUTO SALES
 402-375-4322
 1320 W. 7th St., Wayne, NE
 Across from Pac 'N' Save

The Spirit Of The Season
 May the joy of giving remain in your hearts all year long.
 Happy Holidays!
ACTION CREDIT
 112 E. 2nd Street • Wayne, Nebraska 68787 • 375-4609

Even Santa Likes a Good Slice of Pizza!

Godfather's PIZZA
 108 S. Main St., Wayne, NE • 375-2058
 Daily Buffet - 7 Days a Week 11-2 & 3-8
 We Accept Visa/Mastercard

Happy Holidays!
 FROM OUR CUSTOMERS
Carhart Lumber
 From all of at Carhart Lumber, we wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
 We're really grateful for your friendship and appreciate your stopping here.
Carhart LUMBER CO. Doit Best Quality Paints
 105 Main Street Wayne, NE
 402-375-2110
 www.carhartlumber.com

With joy in our hearts, we extend our warm wishes to you and your family for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
 We appreciate your continued loyal support.
Wayne Grain & Feed Inc.
 410 Fairgrounds Ave. • 375-3013

GREETINGS
All Signs Point To A Great Season
 Wishing you a jolly good time whatever you do. It's been our pleasure serving you.
EXHAUST PROS 402-375-5370 or 800-713-9776
 213 West 1st St. • Wayne, NE
LIGHTNING LUBE Remember! "If nothing's wrong, nothing's owed"

Note Of Thanks

We hope everything plays out your way this holiday season.

We thank each of you for your business and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

FARM TO MARKET AG. CENTER INC.
200 So. Main
Wayne, NE
402-375-2381



Joy Is In The Air

With gratitude and anticipation, We'd like to join the celebration With good cheer and best wishes too, For each and every one of you! Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks!

T & S TRUCKING
Todd & Sarah Clausen ~ 402-375-4846

THIS SEASON of CARING

With well wishes to our patients and their families during this festive time of year. We thank you for the privilege of caring for you. Happy Holidays!

Wayne
MERCY MEDICAL CLINIC
A partner with Mercy Medical Center - Sioux City
615 East 14th Street • Wayne
402-375-2500

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JOHN'S WELDING & TOOL
320 W 21st St., 1 mi North
& 1/8 West of Wayne.
375-5203 • 800-669-6571

May your holiday deliver all the gifts that really count - peace, love, friendship and joy.

For the gift of your loyal, never-ending friendship and business, we are truly grateful.

Holiday Cell-a-bration

We're ringing in the holiday season with sincere thanks to our customers. Have a Merry Christmas!

ULTIMATE COMMUNICATIONS
110 E. Broadway St.
Randolph, NE
402-337-0156
800-378-0156



THE FIRST NOEL

BLESSINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM ALL OF US.

MAGNUSON EyeCare
215 West 2nd
Wayne, Nebraska
375-5160

Dec. 24-26 - Closed
Dec. 31 - Closed
Jan. 1 & 2 - Closed

WISHING YOU A GIFTED SEASON

RUNZA 618 E. 7th Street
Wayne, NE
402-375-2414

Merry Christmas

May peace and glad tidings visit your home this holiday season. We're grateful for your visiting us this year. Thanks!

Midland EQUIP INC WAYNE
402-375-2166
1-800-477-2166
East Hwy. 35 • Wayne, Nebr.

May your home be blessed by good fortune this Christmas, and may you and your loved ones enjoy all the comforts of a very merry and joyous season.

We really appreciate your business and look forward to serving you again, soon.

DISCOUNT FURNITURE
YOUR FURNITURE HEADQUARTERS FOR NORTHEAST NEBRASKA
1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF WAYNE
375-1885 OR
1-800-827-0203



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Make It Great, Be Jolly At The Oaks!

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Praise

May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace and joy, now and throughout the coming year.

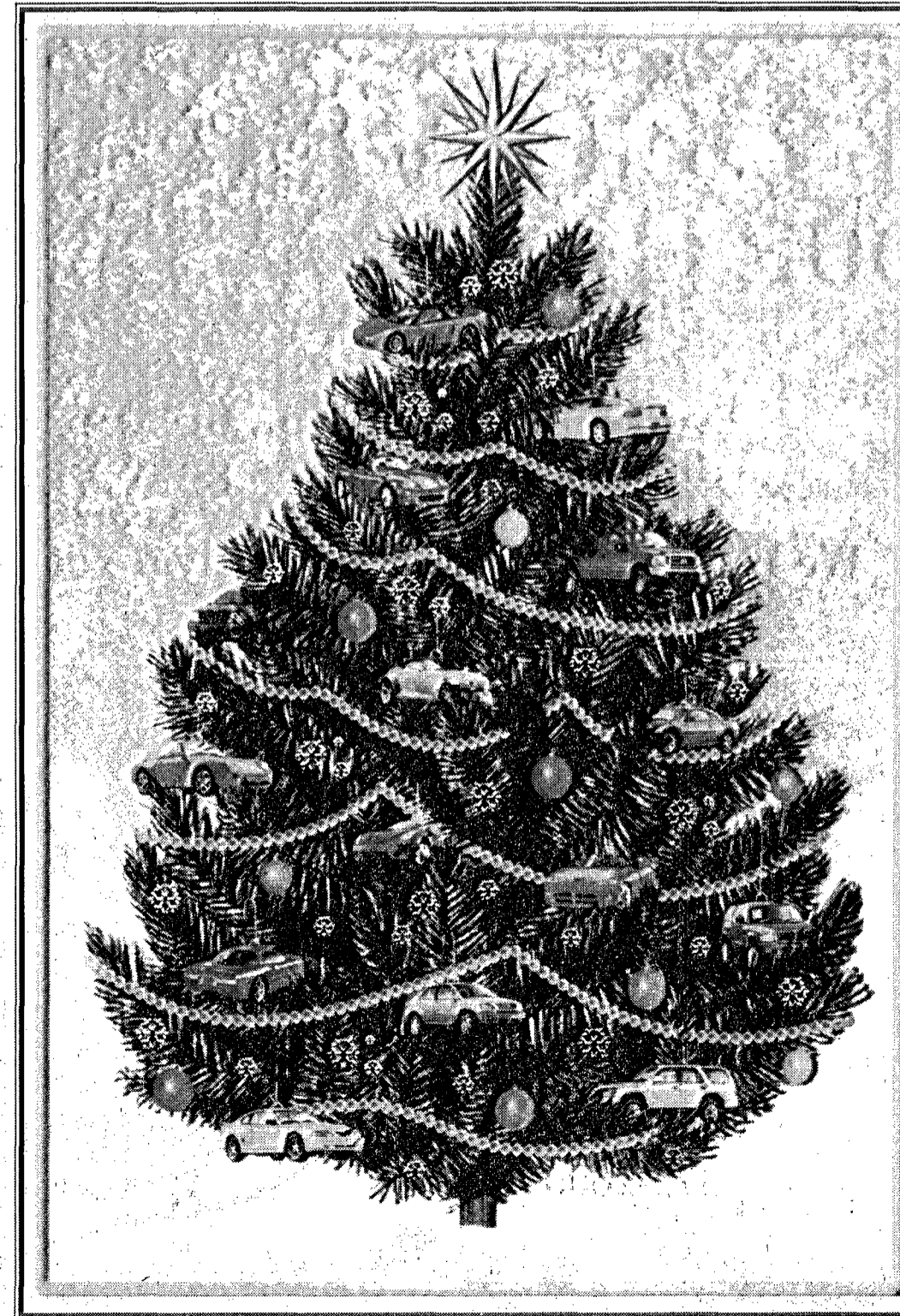
From everyone at **Hasemann - Schumacher Funeral Homes**
Serving Wayne, Carroll, Winside, Laurel, Concord Dixon

On The Road To Christmas

Wherever your journey takes you, we hope it keeps you laughing all the way.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
It has been fun serving you this year. Thanks!

WAYNE MOTORS
315 S. Main St.
402-375-1213



Holiday Greetings


During the rush of the holiday, we wanted to take the time to thank the people who really count - our valued customers.

It has been our pleasure doing business with you this past year. We value your patronage - without you, there is no business.

We will strive to continue earning your patronage in the year ahead.

We hope you have a pleasant, safe holiday.

Sincerely,
Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc.
108 N. Pearl Street
Wayne, NE 68787
Phone (402) 375-4555



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

From Rod Hunke at Investment Centers of America located at First National Bank - Wayne



DELIVERING OUR BEST AT CHRISTMAS

We're ho-ho-hoping a Bundle of good news & glad tidings lands in your mailbox every day of the holiday season.


No time to get to the post office???
Try our new services at USPS.COM
Carrier pickup & Click-N-Ship

Wayne Post Office
375-2485



Have An
OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

Be sure to stock up on holiday cheer and take inventory of the blessings of the season. Thanks to all of our friends for the past year. Merry Christmas!



Antiques On Main
207 Main • 375-3178

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!




D & T REPAIR
Winside, NE

We Hope It's Merry!

How sweet it is, to offer you our sincere wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

ELLIS PLUMBING, HEATING & A/C
Jeff Ellis
375-2705
Emergencies: 369-2521



Share The Faith

May you and your loved ones find inspiration as we celebrate the blessings of this wondrous season.



MPM Farms & MPM East

SMILE... IT'S CHRISTMAS!

With bright wishes to all our patients and their families this holiday season. We appreciate your trust in us.

Wakefield Dental Practice
James E. Bierbower, D.D.S.
214 Main St., Wakefield
(402) 287-2900

To Our Cherished Customers



The Undercut
223 1/2 Main
Wayne, NE
375-1955

We want to express our gratitude to all of the people we have served this year and extend our wishes for a fabulous holiday season. Thanks for your loyal support.



AWORLD OF GOOD WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

Whether you're traveling by air or by sleigh, we hope your season's first-class all the way!



SUPER 8 MOTEL
610 Tomar Dr.
Wayne, NE
375-4898

Thank you for visiting us this year.




TAKE A BREAK... IT'S CHRISTMAS!

What's the special of the day? It's our warm wishes for a great holiday. We enjoyed every minute of serving you. Please drop by again, soon!

The Coffee Shoppe
211 Main St. • 375-3416

IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Here's to the greatest bunch of people we know...our customers! Merry Christmas and sincere thanks.


Rainy Tree
421 N. Main • 375-2090

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our entire area a very happy holiday season and a continued prosperous new year!

Pender Care Centre
200 Valley View Drive
402-385-3072

Pender Community Hospital
603 Earl Street • 402-385-3083
www.pendercommunityhospital.com

Pender Mercy Medical Clinic
100 Valley View Drive • 402-385-3033



At This Special Time of Year

Wishing all our customers & friends a joy-filled holiday season and best wishes for a terrific 2006.

Jim & Phyllis Spethman
Spethman Plumbing




Knock... Knock... It's Christmas!

Opportunity's knocking and we want to say, "Hope you enjoy a great holiday!" And when the decorations all come down, We hope our best wishes will still stick around!

Olds, Pieper & Connolly
Attorneys
375-3585
218 MAIN ST. • WAYNE, NE

Thanks For Coming 'Round!



We're Sending You Our Very Best! To all our good friends everywhere, go our sincere thanks and warm wishes for a very, merry holiday season!

Mike Heithold
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"The Industry Leader in Agriculture Innovations"
Wayne, Nebraska

Call Mike Heithold at 402-375-1934 or 402-833-8087 for the best pre-pay prices and add profit and value to your bottom line in 2006.

DELIVERING OUR BEST WISHES

Everyone here is ho...ho...hoping that all your news is good news this beautiful holiday season. We really appreciate your loyal readership.

Thanks!



The Wayne Herald
114 Main, Wayne, NE
375-2600

