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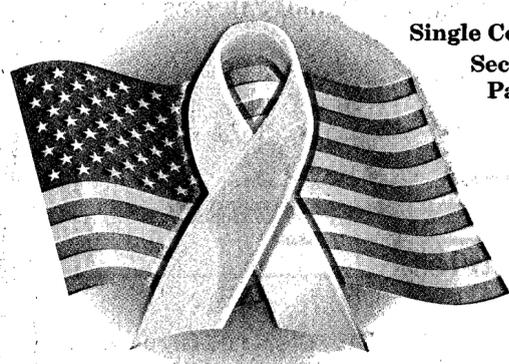
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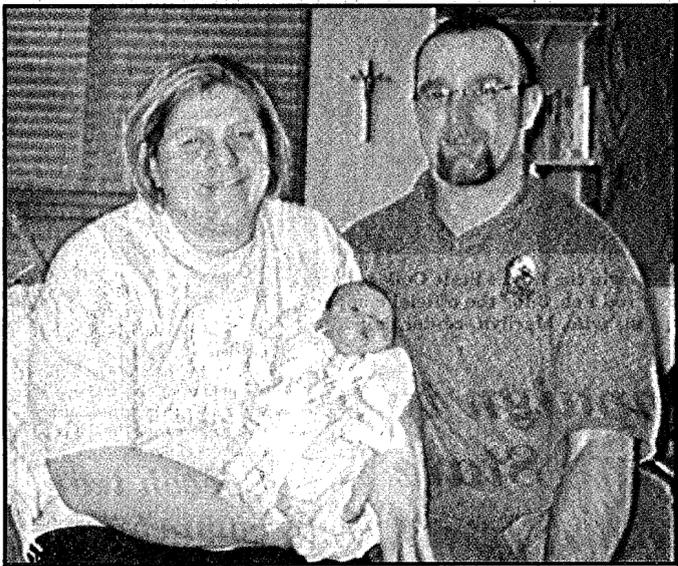
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First baby of 2006

Toni Marie Thompson made her arrival at 11:43 p.m. on Jan. 11 to become the first baby born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne in 2006. Toni is the daughter of Alissa and Dustin Thompson of Laurel. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and was 21 inches long. As the first baby of the year born at PMC, she received a number of presents from local businesses and organizations.

Commissioners' approval keeps projects moving

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. A number of road and bridge projects were discussed.

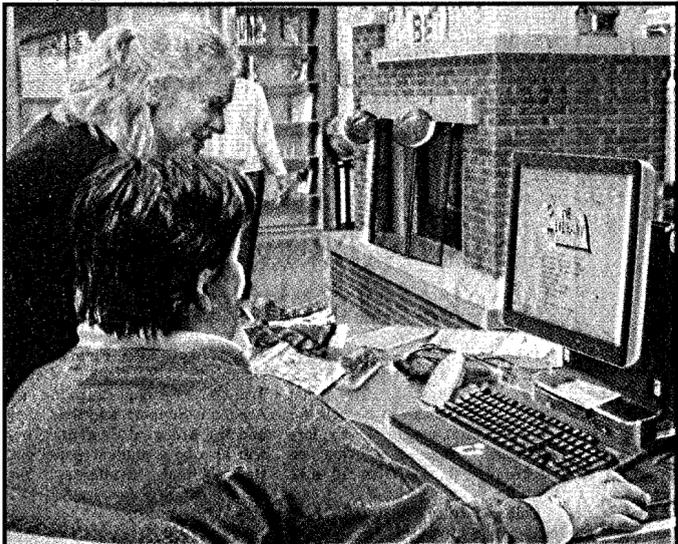
Commissioners approved an engineering agreement for shop drawings and construction consultation between the County of Wayne, State of Nebraska, and JEO Consulting Group for Federal Bridge Replacement Project BRO-7090 (18); Winside SE, located six miles south and 1.5 miles east of Winside. Cost to have JEO Consulting check over the drawings is \$1,076.44.

Herbst Construction will be doing the work on BRO-7090 (18) and they requested an early start date for the project. Commissioners agreed the company could begin but not before Feb. 1.

Action was taken on bids received for furnishing culvert materials for replacement of Bridge C009003110. Midwest Service & Sales had low bid of \$10,266.54 for the project. Commissioners gave their approval.

Discussion was held on requirements in Wayne County for a permit to move a

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Wayne Public Library Director, Lauren Lofgren, right, works with David Gradert on the new ONeLibrary Software program now being used at the Wayne Public Library.

Library now part of ONeLibrary Consortium

The Wayne Public Library is now a new member of the ONeLibrary (Online Nebraska Library) Consortium.

Library Director Loran Lofgren said the process of becoming part of this group began nearly a year ago. At that time she attended a meeting in Norfolk and asked about the process of becoming a new member.

Original members of the Consortium, which has been in existence approximately four years, are the Norfolk Public Library, the Columbus Public Library, Northeast Community College and the three campus-

es of Central Community College.

Lofgren brought the idea of joining the consortium to the Wayne City Council and received approval to join in May of 2005. In August the contract was signed between the entities.

"We (Wayne Public Library) didn't have to buy the software to be a part of this group. The only cost was to convert our data," Lofgren said.

South South City Public Library joined the consortium at the same time and

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Initial stages are set for downtown improvement

TEAM 15 announced this week that early planning for Wayne's downtown improvement will be underway soon.

In the next several weeks, the City Street Department will begin a gradual acclimation for drivers in the central business district.

The first phase will begin with the installation of one way traffic signs in designated alleys from First Street to Fourth Street in the commercial district. The alley between Main Street and Logan Street will become one way, going north. The alley

between Main Street and Pearl Street will become one way, going south.

Nebraska Department of Roads Spokesman Scott Brummond said that bids for the project will be let Feb. 2 and a contract awarded some time in February.

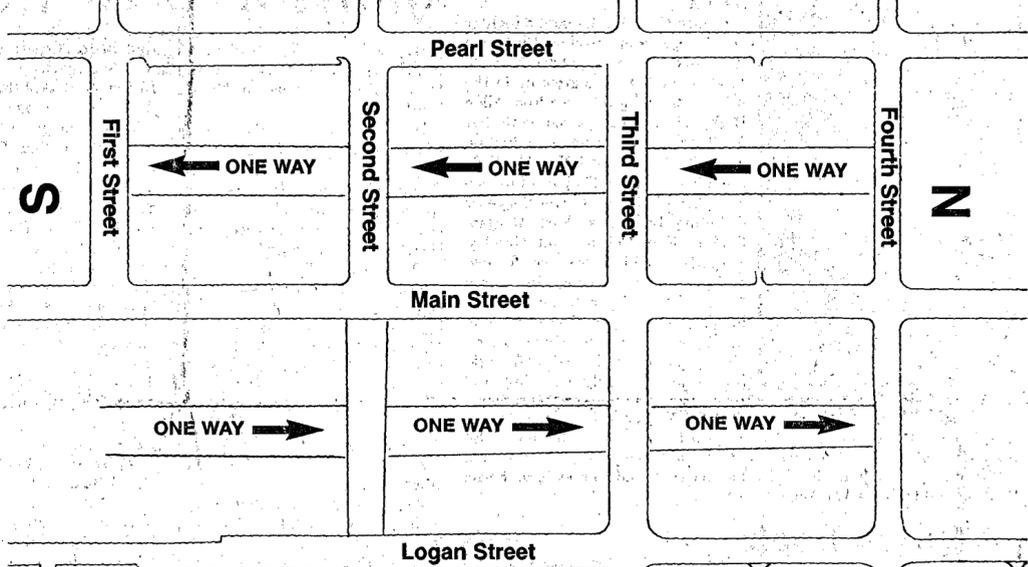
A public project information meeting will be scheduled with the contractor sometime in late February or early March to relay pertinent information about the project.

Construction will begin as early as weather permits and no later than May 2. It is anticipated that the project will be

completed late this fall, weather permitting. Some of the earliest construction will be on turning corners located at Seventh and Logan Streets and Fairgrounds and Logan Streets to accommodate heavy truck traffic.

TEAM 15 also wants businesses to use the time before construction begins to encourage employees to park in designated areas designed to minimize walking distances for shoppers.

Those areas will be outlined in future plans being finalized next month.



Date set for 2006 Wayne County Fair

Although nearly six months away, organizers have already made plans for this year's Wayne County Fair.

The fair is scheduled for July 27-30 and several attractions have been booked for this year's event.

On Thursday, July 27, the Bush Pullers Tractor Pull will highlight the day's events.

On Friday, July 28, the White Horse Mounted Patrol will provide entertainment following the annual free barbecue.

Saturday's highlight will be music provided by Little Big Town and Jamie O'Neal.

Little Big Town is a group comprised of Karen Fairchild, Kimberly Roads, Phillip Sweet and Jimi Westbrook. They have spent the last five years creating a sound that has become a signature of Little Big Town, country music's first act consisting of two women and two men.

According to the group's press release, "Little Big Town's music is a culmination of the members' similarities: a rich history of a Southern upbringing, a consuming passion for harmonies and a relentless drive in pursuing their life's work."

In May of 1999 the group made their first public performance at the Grand Ole Opry. Five months later they performed at Leadership Music, an industry function for music executives and were heard by Sony Music VP Dale Libby who signed Little Big



Little Big Town

Town to the label.

O'Neal's first single, "There is No Arizona," reached the top of the charts in 2001. In that same year she won the Academy of Country Music Top New Female Vocalist award and Billboard's Top New Country Artist award. In 2002 she was nominated for three Grammy awards.

For the past year and a half, she has focused her creative energies on songwriting. She co-wrote Martina McBride's "How

Far," as well as other new material for her own album she is ready to release.

"My number one love is performing," she said, "to be on stage and have that one-to-one interaction with the audience and have them say, 'that is exactly how I feel' - there is nothing more satisfying."

The fair will conclude on Sunday, July 30 with the annual Demolition Derby.

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TeamMates celebrates National Mentoring Month

In celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of National Mentoring Month, TeamMates Mentoring Program is recognizing those individuals who dedicate their time, talents and energy to help children develop character and integrity.

President George W. Bush has proclaimed January 2006 National Mentoring Month and is showing his support for mentoring through the funding of mentoring programs.

TeamMates Mentoring Program is celebrating its 15th Anniversary and the impact mentoring has made on lives of youth. TeamMates Mentoring Program is currently reaching 2,700 youth across Nebraska and Iowa through the dedicated adults who volunteer of themselves to improve the life of a student and invest in the future.

In Wayne, the TeamMates program has been in existence for seven years. Nearly

40 youth are benefitting from the program, which is offered to students at Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School.

Mentors include local business men and women, retired persons and a number of Wayne State College students.

Current mentors include: Middle School - Margaret Hunt, Craig Walling, Teri Messerer, Ric Wilson, Marisa Rose, Jill Spale, Matt Walsh, Travis Maloley, Jill Walling, Maura Sjomeling, Sara Ehlers, Chris Duncan, Eric McLagen, Dena Brock, Torri Maloley, Heath Hash and Laura Gamble.

High School - Troy Reynolds, Andrea Moseman, Amber Harlan, Brenna Behrens, Marilyn Liedorff, Rick Gosda, Greg Vanderweil, Meagan Remund, Todd Barner, Nancy Jo Powers, Kevin Armstrong, Stephanie Hansen, Lou Wiltse, Philip Esslinger and Linda Felber.

Current TeamMates Board Members

include Craig Walling, president; Galen Wiser, treasurer; Clara Osten, secretary; Jill Walling, coordinator; Russ Rasmussen, Byron Heier, Fauneil Bennett, Ric Wilson, Bryan Hestekind and Loren Park.

The Wayne TeamMates program participates in the annual One Hour Walk to raise funds for scholarships awarded to those who have remained with the program throughout their school careers.

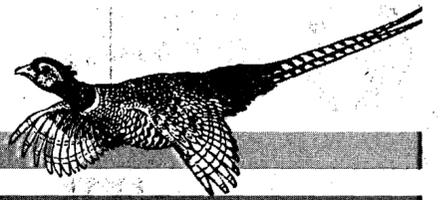
This year's event is being planned for Sunday, April 23. Anyone wanting to be a part of the walk or needing additional information on the walk is asked to contact one of the board members.

TeamMates officials indicate that "by showing love, support and compassion, one person can make a difference in the life of a child and help that child learn the importance of serving a cause greater than self."

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Obituaries

Merle Eksman

Merle A. Eksman, 80, of Mason City, Iowa died Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005 at the Mercy Medical Center-North Iowa.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Samuel Hamilton-Poore officiating.

Merle Alvin Eksman, son of Henry and Ethel (Montgomery) Ekson, was born May 12, 1925 at Carroll. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1942 and served in the U.S. Army from 1943-46. He attended Norfolk Junior College in Norfolk from 1946-48, earning his diploma while working at Graham Ice Cream Company. He then began his 28-year career with Chicago North Western Railroad in Norfolk in May of 1957. He retired in Mason City in 1985. In 1980 he married Jane Bryson (McCray). He was a life member of the American Railway Association and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a long-time member of First United Methodist Church in Mason City.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Bryson (McCray) Eksman; a sister-in-law, June Bryson and Ralph Coffin of Nevada, Texas; two step-sons, Kerry and Tammy McCray of Hector, Minn. and Kenton and Carrie McCray of Mason City; step-daughters, Kellen McCray (Frein) and Tom Calhoun of Clear Lake, Iowa and Kandrea McCray and Bruce Jelle of Chanhasen, Minn.; 11 step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandsons; a niece and nephew, Marlys and Marvin Jurgens; a special cousin, Audrey and Virgil Schlack; aunts, uncles and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Verla Eksman Jurgens.

Inurnment will be held at a later date. Major Erickson Funeral Home in Mason City was in charge of arrangements.

Eunice Wade

Eunice G. Wade, 75, of Greeley, Colo. died Saturday, Jan. 14, 2006 at her home.

Cremation and private family services will be held. The family may be contacted at www.wade-n-c@comcast.net.



Eunice Georgeine Larson, daughter of George and Hildor Christine (Shorling) Larson, was born Nov. 30, 1930 near Allen. She grew up in the Allen area and graduated from Allen High School. She moved with her family to Wayne following graduation in 1949. She married Ned M. Wade the following year. They lived in various places in Colorado over the years including La Junta, Fort Morgan, Pueblo, Fort Collins and Greeley. They also lived in Mesa, Ariz. for several years after retiring. She was a homemaker, enjoyed home remodeling projects and participated in community activities. She was an accomplished painter and liked craft work. She enjoyed family camping and trips on motorcycles, and traveling.

Survivors include her husband, Ned M. Wade of Greeley; two daughters, Sandra Miller and Lorri and Howard Fleck, both of Greeley; a son Gary Wade of Greeley; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Ferne Paulson and Owanda Van Duzer.



Students and faculty members donned red shirts to begin the Wayne State College 'Heart Truth Campaign.' Everyone is encouraged to wear red Feb. 3 for the official campaign kick-off. WSC President Richard J. Collings and his wife, Marilyn, center, joined the group for the photo.

Heart Truth Campaign to be sponsored at Wayne State

Wayne State College students in two classes are excited to wear red to create an awareness of "Heart Truth."

Dr. Tammy Evetovich's Practicum II class, along with Dr. Laura Barelman's Strategic Communications students, are sponsoring a service-learning project this semester entitled, "The Heart Truth Campaign."

The project will provide the community with information about ways to lower the risk of developing a heart-related disease. Marilyn Collings, wife of WSC President Richard J. Collings, is honorary chair of the project and will help throughout the semester. The project is being funded through a grant from the Wayne State College Service-Learning office.

While many believe that cancer is the number one killer of women, it is actually heart disease. "The heart truth is that women do not take their risk of developing heart disease seriously," said Evetovich. "Only 20 percent of women realize

that heart disease is the greatest health issue facing women today. In fact, one out of three women will die of heart disease."

The campaign kick-off will begin with "Wear Red Day" Feb. 3. Everyone is encouraged to wear red to show their support for heart disease awareness. Later this semester Dr. Barb Engebretsen will speak about women and heart disease risk factors. A panel discussion will follow with women who have survived a heart attack or who have been affected by heart disease. After the discussion, a reception with healthy desserts will be provided by Sally Ebmeier and her WSC nutrition classes.

Red Dress pins, a symbol of "The Heart Truth Campaign," will be awarded throughout the semester through a nomination process. Individuals who do outstanding work in promoting the campaign, lead exemplary lives with regard to heart health or who help people decrease their risk for developing heart disease can be nominated by another person to receive a pin.

Individuals may also request a pin in honor of someone who died of heart disease.

Watch for more information on the nomination process or contact Laura Barelman (375-7020) or Tammy Evetovich (375-7301) to provide the name of your nominee.

A final presentation on the project will be given at the end of the semester.

For more information go to www.hearttruth.gov <<http://www.hearttruth.gov>>.

Kitzler to present 'Memories of Germany after World War II'

Dr. Werner Kitzler, associate professor of German Language, Literature and Culture at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, will present "Memories of Germany after World War II" at Wayne State College, Thursday, Jan. 26.

His presentation will be part of the Brown Bag Series sponsored by the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs. It will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the Niobrara Room in the WSC student center. The presentation is free and open to the public.

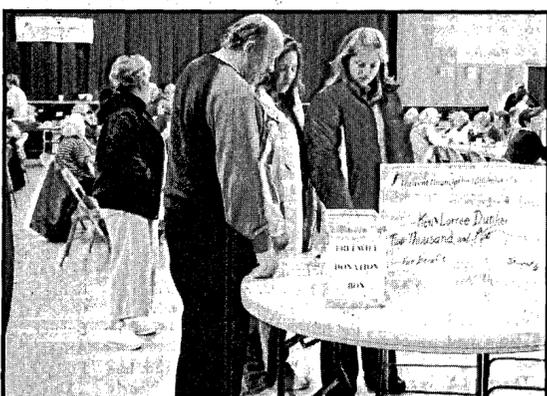
Kitzler, who has taught at USD for more than 30 years, will share with the audience his memories of growing up in Germany following World War II. Individuals are invited to bring a brown bag, lunch and listen to this first-hand account of growing up in post-war Germany.

For more information, please call the WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.



Helping a neighbor

A large crowd was on hand at Saturday's benefit for Ken and Lorree Dunker and family. The Dunker family's home and belongings were damaged in a fire in mid-December. The event included a spaghetti feed and silent auction. A portion of the funds were matched by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Sponsors included St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside, Chartwells and the Wayne Jaycees. Above, bids are made on the silent auction items. Below, Ken Dunker talks about the damage to his home with Jackie and Ambre Ruzicka.



Goodwill trailer to visit Wayne

Goodwill's Ambassador trailer has been coming to Wayne as a regular visitor for the past several years in order to receive donations.

The trailer will be in Wayne Thursday, Jan. 26 until Wednesday, Feb. 1.

Donations are to be placed in the Ambassador trailer located in the northwest corner of the Pac 'N' Save parking lot and should be placed as far to the front of the trailer as possible. Furniture and large appliances cannot be accepted. Goodwill will accept donations of sellable clothing, usable working small appliances and household goods, sporting goods and toys.

Donations are processed and sold in the Goodwill stores to support the programs and services provided for people with disabilities and disadvantaged conditions.

Goodwill is a non-profit organization and through its many programs, provides services to hundreds of people with employment barriers.

With the help of Goodwill, they are able to receive training, which will enable them to become productive wage earners and tax-paying members of our communities.

Speech team competes at Invitational

The Wayne High School speech team traveled to Pierce on Jan. 14 to compete in the Pierce Invitational.

Individual results include: Emily Bruflatt, who led the Blue Devil Varsity with fourth place in Poetry and second place in Serious Prose;

the Duet Acting team of Ryan Lewon and Jenny Holm tied for fifth place;

Erin Zink, who took fourth in Informative;

Blair Sommerfeld, earned fourth place in Humorous Prose; Genelle Gardner, who took third in Novice Serious Prose;

Maddie Jager was runner-up in Persuasive; and

Andrea Wert, came home with runner-up honors in both Novice Extemporaneous and Novice Poetry.

The speech team will compete at Boone Central in Albion on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Accident occurs south of Wayne

At about 2 p.m. on Jan. 14, a lone vehicle accident occurred about seven miles south of Wayne on Highway #15.

A northbound 1992 GMC Sierra pickup driven by 52-year-old Carolyn Seier of Wayne lost control, went off the roadway and struck a guard rail at that location. There were no injuries reported. Seier was alone in the vehicle at the time and seatbelts were in use.

'Explore Northeast' Weekend being planned

Prospective college students and their parents are invited to a fun, informative day at Northeast Community College in Norfolk for the campus-wide Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

College faculty and staff will welcome prospective students for a day of exploration about Northeast's programs of study on the campus located in northeast Norfolk. Guests will also be able to talk to students about campus life and see booths and displays on leadership opportunities and campus organizations.

Officials at Northeast say this is an ideal chance for prospective students and their families to see and experience their community college. Guests are invited to begin the day at Northeast's Cox Activities Center, where they will find displays on campus services, a student activities mall, and program information tables.

Following check-in at 9:30 and a welcome at 10 a.m. by Dr. Bill Path, president of Northeast Community College, guests may choose from several breakout sessions. Breakout sessions will be held throughout the day and include the Admissions Process, Residence Life

and Student Life, Financial Aid, Disability Services, College Transfer, Career Planning and Academic Support, and the College and the Bilingual Student. There will also be a student panel entitled, "Real Students, Your Questions: Real Answers" at 11:10 and 11:50 a.m.

Prospective students and their guests may also choose to visit academic programs of their choice or go on walking tours of campus led by faculty, students or staff. While on tour, visitors will find displays and demonstrations about various programs.

Guests will be served lunch at 11:30, 11:50 and 12:15 p.m. in the Northeast cafeteria in the Student Activities Center.

Students are asked to pre-register by Friday, Feb. 3, for Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition by calling 1-800-348-9033, Ext. 7280 or (402)844-7280. Guests may also register online at www.northeastcollege.com by clicking on Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition link.

A complete schedule of Explore Northeast-Weekend Edition is available on the college website: www.northeastcollege.com. Schedules will also be available to the public upon arrival.

A Quick Look



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Jan. 12	62	27	—	—
Jan. 13	44	29	—	—
Jan. 14	38	20	—	—
Jan. 15	52	25	—	—
Jan. 16	66	27	—	—
Jan. 17	33	19	—	—
Jan. 18	32	14	—	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 20 at Midwest Land. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Words of Wisdom

AREA — Words of Wisdom, (WOW) Education for Parents will present "Healthy Bodies for Children" from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at Wayne Elementary School. The children's activity this month will be Jazzercise with Denise Knotwell. The program is free and open to the public. A snow date of Tuesday, Jan. 31 has been set.

Scout Paper Drive

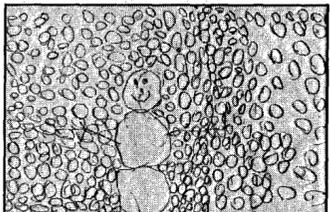
AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Jan. 21. Newspapers, magazines, office/copy paper and aluminum beverage cans should be separated, bagged and placed at the curb by 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.

Troop support

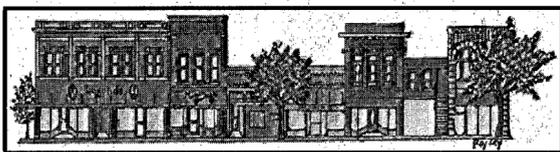
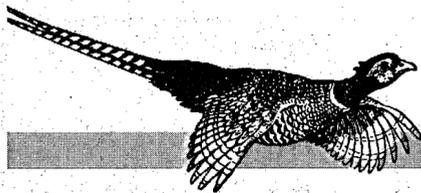
AREA — The 189th Emotional Support group meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the Norfolk Armory and Thursday, Jan. 26 at the Wayne Armory. Both begin at 7 p.m. In addition, the group will be making Valentine's Day cards/boxes for the troops at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 21 in Norfolk and at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 26, prior to the Emotional Support meeting in Wayne. The project will be completed on Saturday, Jan. 28 in Norfolk.

RC&D Conference

AREA — The Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Association is hosting the Western RC&D Association Conference in Kearney at the Holiday Inn from Jan. 22-25. Speakers will provide information on topics including entrepreneurship, rural development, youth, methamphetamine issues and preservation of natural resources. The conference will include a President's Reception at the Platte River Road Archway Monument, tours of Kearney and Minden, and success stories from RC&D councils. The public is invited to attend. Registration information is available on the Western Association web site at www.westernrcd.org.



Tre Guill, Wayne Elementary



Capitol View

Water issue is hot topic

Main Street Focus

Special thanks goes out to the Ken Berglund family for the memorial contribution to the downtown beautification project. Ken was a community-minded person and outstanding citizen - we will miss him.

These are exciting times in Wayne and on Main Street Wayne. The announcement that we will receive a grant of \$180,196 to help with the enhancements to the Main Street reconstruction was a real plus for our community. A few people have questioned me about all the effort that is being put into the revitalization and beautification of downtown and asking if there aren't better uses and more appropriate needs for the community.

My response has always been that it is simple economics. If we can improve the looks of downtown and attract more retail businesses we will all gain. How will we gain, they ask. Economically, by the increase of property values and with more businesses, the possibility of more sales tax collections that can be used in places our city fathers deem most appropriate and important. Socially, we can create a downtown ambience that could go a long way in making downtown a showplace and gathering place for the community, much like malls have become in larger cities - a place we could be very proud of.

Wouldn't it also be nice to show prospective college students a vibrant and active community so that their choice to attend Wayne State College becomes easier.

This is related to another question I get occasionally. The question is, why do the businesses in Wayne ask the media, our local radio station and newspaper, to promote and push shopping at home in Wayne? I guess I don't know of any business that has asked the media to do this. I think the owners and managers of the media realize the importance of a vibrant business community to the success of their media businesses. The success of downtown businesses could mean more advertising dollars for our local media.

Have you been or driven through communities where businesses have closed and left their Main Streets with vacant buildings? I have and it is not a very nice picture. One of the goals of the original founders of Main Street Wayne was not to let this happen in Wayne. Progress has been slow but we are excited about all the things that are beginning to fall into place with the leadership of the city fathers and the new Wayne Area Economic Development Inc. group.

Last Tuesday, Jan. 10, Main Street Wayne held its annual meeting and heard reports of progress from the four Main Street committees. Many things have happened during the year and there is much to look forward to this year. One of the first things is that a list of Main Street Board candidates has been developed. Main Street Wayne has nine board members, each serving a three-year term. Ballots for three new board members have been mailed and the deadline for return of these ballots is Monday, Jan. 23. The newly elected board members, along with old board members, volunteers and other interested people need to prepare for the visitation of our Nebraska Lied Main Street Program Director and Associate Director.

They will be here on Monday and

Tuesday, Jan. 30-31 to check on the progress of our program and to conduct training sessions for all interested persons. At 1 p.m. on Monday, they will provide training for board members and all people interested in the Organization and Economic Restructuring Committees. At 6 p.m., they will provide training on the Design and Promotion Committees. It appears that the Main Street office will be the location of the training.

On Tuesday after the meeting, there will be staff training and a meeting with the Main Street Wayne Fall Conference Committee. Wayne has been selected to host the Sept. 29-30 Nebraska Lied Main Street Fall Conference which we are extremely pleased about.

On March 17, we will have an opportunity to visit with Lt. Governor Sheehy to discuss our Main Street Wayne program with him. Our Governor and Lt. Governor are avid supporters of the Main Street Program and Lt. Gov. Sheehy attends all the Nebraska Lied Main Street meetings to represent the governor's office. The Lt. Governor wants to meet people, see projects and he wants people to talk with him about their business and their needs during his visit. He is especially interested in long-time Main Street projects involving upper floor housing, City Auditoriums, historic preservation, new construction and proposed projects.

There is a great deal of interest in Wayne and the progress we have made and the future hope for progress that is on the planning table. Hopefully, we can continue to impress and make strides with our state government officials as we progress and grow as a Main Street community.

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association
"Water is Nebraska's issue of the decade."

That is what Governor Dave Heineman told the Legislature in his recent State of the State address.

He said the water has gained preeminent importance, in large measure because of continuing drought in the Republican River Basin.

Nebraska has tussled over water issues, on one front or another, for at least half a century. Some of the bitterest fights were intrastate, often pitting the interests of agriculture against industrial and municipal needs. Others involved protracted disputes with neighboring states.

The hot issue of the moment involves Nebraska's need to meet its obligation to Kansas - to provide more water from the Republican or pay millions in penalties.

None of the potential solutions are pleasant, politically or economically. Solutions cost money. City folk might figure that farmers made the problem, so let them pay for it. Farmers might figure that if they lose irrigation water the state (read taxpayers) should compensate them. Lots of ideas will be offered. Every of them will make some group angry.

Everyone has heard of the elephant that everyone refuses to acknowledge is in the room.

Heineman and some leading lawmakers acknowledge that Medicaid is a dollar-eating pachyderm that has the potential to eventually consume most of the state's budget. Literally.

The governor's State of the State briefly noted that he had ordered appropriate bureaucrats to begin looking into more community-

based care for the Medicaid dependent. That means some old folks and others would ultimately leave institutional care and go ... elsewhere.

Do you remember when former Governor Mike Johanns, and lots of previously "lock 'em up for a long time" lawmakers began to see value in community-based corrections programs?

What do virtually all "community-based" programs have in common? For one thing - and it's a big thing - they are seen as cheaper to operate in the long run. Cheaper for the state, that is. Cities and counties don't always see it the

same way.

While debating a bill to allow most adults to get permits to carry concealed guns, veteran Senator Ed Schrock of Elm Creek said "concealed carry" was the top issue in his district when he first sought election.

A member of the NRA, Schrock said that when he told voters he favored legalizing concealed weapons, lots of people promised to vote for him - no other questions asked.

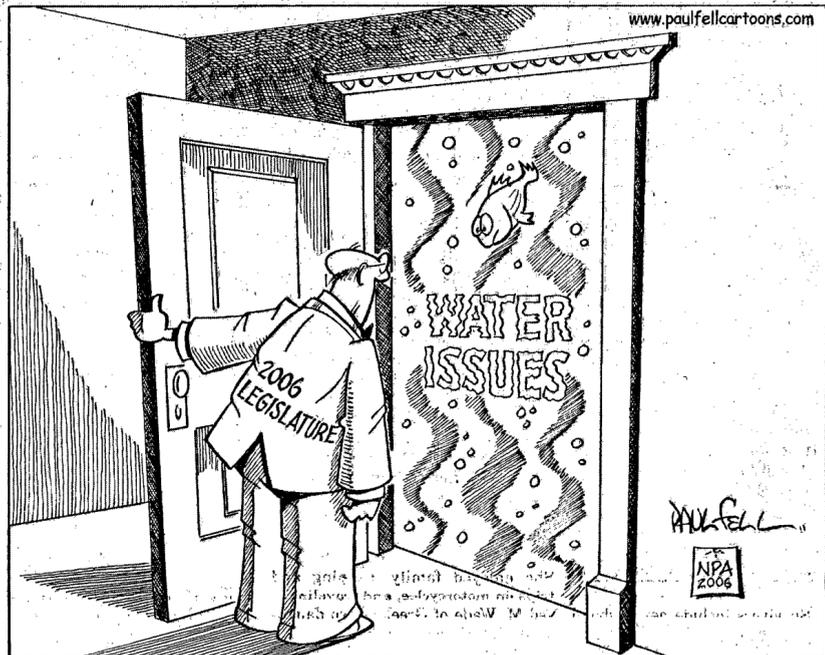
Senator Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the decade-long leader of the bill's opponents, was character-

istically blunt. He said Schrock's statement 'showed how dumb the people in that district are.'

Proponents of the measure believe they have enough votes to stop any filibuster and get the bill passed. Heineman supports "concealed-carry" approval.

Never mind who said it - because virtually everyone mis-speaks when they do as much extemporaneous talking as lawmakers - but we have a "favorite quote to date" from the 2006 session. It is:

"This will allow us to accomplish what we are doing now." Well, that's a comfort!



Mayor proclaims January as Blood Donor Month

Mayor Lois Shelton of Wayne declared January 2006 to be "Blood Donor Month" in a proclamation recited at Providence Medical Center on Jan. 16.

Since 1970, the President of the United States has recognized January as National Blood Donor Month, highlighting the importance of giving the gift of life through blood donation. This proclamation launches the "Give Blood...The Gift of Life" campaign and highlights the need for continual and consistent volunteer blood

donations to maintain local community blood supplies.

"We appreciate the support volunteer blood donors have shown to their community blood supply, knowing that each donation can help save up to three lives," said Janette Twait, CEO. "Those medically able, can give up to six times a year. About 60 percent of people over the age of 17 are eligible to give but only about 5 percent do."

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank needs to collect over 1,500 units of blood each week to main-

tain a safe and dependable blood supply for 35 area hospitals they service in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. National Blood Donor Month encourages current donors to give as often as they are allowed and first time donors to consider how important it is to give the gift of life.

Donors may donate in Wayne on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne Fire Department.

To be eligible to donate, individuals must be at least 17 years of age,

however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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

January is Radon Action month

The northeast and southeast corners of Nebraska have the highest levels of radon in the state, according to a health official.

These areas include Cedar, Dixon, Dakota, Burt and Wayne counties in the northeast and Jefferson, Johnson, Nemaha, Richardson, Otoe and Gage counties in the southeast.

Radon comes from the decay of naturally occurring uranium in the earth's soil and can accumulate indoors to dangerous levels. It is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that is present in most Nebraska homes. It can enter homes through cracks or holes in concrete floors or walls, sump pits and drinking water from private wells. Once trapped inside an enclosed space, radon can accumulate.

Northeast and southeast Nebraska are the state's hottest

'hot spots,' said Sara Morgan, program manager for the Radon Program of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. "But most of the eastern third of the state tests high for radon."

"High" is considered anything above 4 picocuries per liter of air, the health standard set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The data is based on the sampling of over 26,000 over the past 15 years.

Another region with high radon levels covers most of the counties south of I-80.

January is Radon Action Month and an opportune time for Nebraskans to test for radon in their homes, according to Morgan. During the winter, homes are closed up and can trap the toxic gas.

"Radon is the leading cause of

lung cancer for people who have never smoked," Morgan said. "Everyone should test their homes for radon."

The EPA estimates that approximately 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year are radon-related, second only to tobacco-related lung cancer deaths.

"To encourage testing within the state, we are offering a free test kit to each home during the month of January for people who call in."

The EPA recommends that houses with radon levels of 4 picocuries per liter of air or more be fixed to reduce the risk of developing lung cancer. A list of trained professionals is available at the Nebraska Radon Program website: <http://test.hhs.state.ne.us/enh/radon/radon.htm> or call 1-800-334-9491.



Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton signed a proclamation declaring January as Blood Donor month. Back, left to right, Heather Marreel, Siouxland Blood Bank donor consultant; Marci Thomas, Providence Medical Center administrator; Denny Spangler, Siouxland Blood Bank coordinator.

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Humane Society planning fundraiser

The Northeast Nebraska Humane Society has scheduled a raffle, soup supper and karaoke party for Saturday, Feb. 4.

The event will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Student Center at Wayne State College in Wayne and is designed to help raise funds to care for and provide shelter for homeless and unwanted animals. It is the goal of the Northeast Nebraska Humane Society to put money in a fund to eventually purchase land and build a building to be used as a shelter for these animals.

In addition, a book of animal suc-

cess stories, entitled "For the Love of Animals" will be released for sale the night of the soup supper. It will include success stories, written from the perspective of the animals, from throughout the area.

The raffle will include a blue jean quilt and a number of prizes donated by area businesses. Raffle tickets are currently available and success stories are located in a number of businesses. A limited number of 2006 calendars are still available for purchase at D&N Service.

A variety of gift certificates, savings bonds, a bike, t-shirts, dog food, cat food and donuts are among the prizes being raffled off at the event.

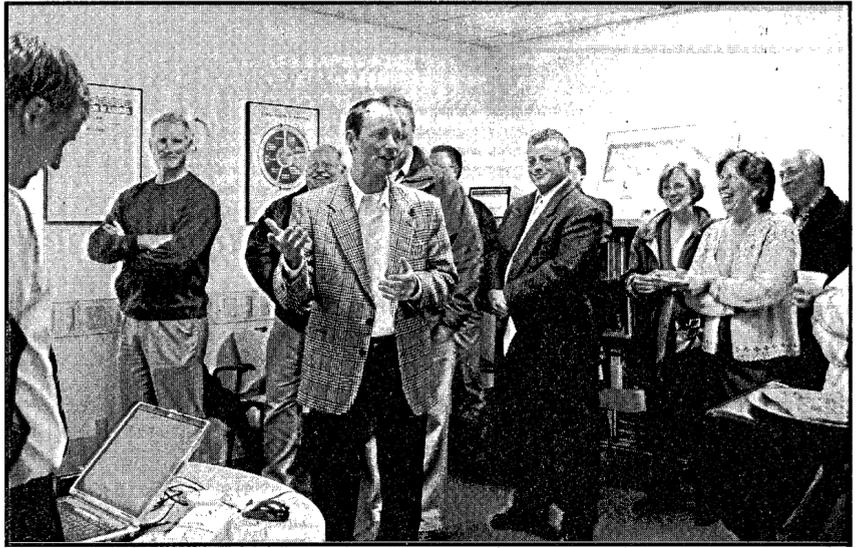
Those who have provided raffle prizes or made financial contributions to the event include:

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Laurel, ERA Property Exchange, First National Bank, Fredrickson Oil, Gary Food Town in Laurel, Inspiration Book & Gift, KTCH Radio, L&E Auto (Napa, Laurel), Legends, Magic Wok, Main Street Apothecary in Laurel, McDonalds, Mines Jewelers, Mr. Mitchell's, My Own Beauty Shop in Laurel, New Frontier Ins in Laurel, Northeast Equipment,

Northland Transportation in Laurel, Pac 'N' Save, Pamida, Pizza Hut, Rain Tree Drive In Liquor, Riley's, Sand Creek Post & Beam, Steve Schumacher, State Farm Insurance, State National Bank, Stadium Sports, Super Wash, The Saloon 'Too in Laurel, Tom's Body Shop, True Value in Laurel, Uncle Dave's, Vel's Bakery, Wayne Auto, Wayne East, Wayne Greenhouse, Wayne Herald, Wayne Vision (Don Koeber), White Dog Pub and Zach Oil.

For more information on the Humane Society, contact Peg Schaffer at 375-3784 or Nancy Wherley at 375-4420 or visit the website at www.nenebraskahumane.org



Nebraska Sports Executive Director Dave Mnarik, center, spoke at last week's Chamber Coffee about the N-Lighten Nebraska wellness program. The program is designed to help Nebraskans get more physically active or lose weight. Mnarik gave examples of those involved in the program last year and described the benefits of the program.

Fair

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In addition, the Kiddie Tractor Pull, the Northeast Nebraska Tractor Puller and a representative of the Loghoppers will be a part of this year's fair.

Improvements planned for the fairgrounds include erecting a Poultry Barn south of the present Swine/Poultry area. This barn will replace one that was destroyed by a



Jamie O'Neal

storm just prior to the 2004 Wayne County Fair.

It is anticipated that cement work will be done in various locations on the fairgrounds to make walking easier for fair goers.

Members of the Wayne County Agricultural Society include Louis Lutt, president; Dave Jaeger, vice president; Kelly Grone, secretary and Dave Ley, treasurer.

Directors include Kevin Davis, Rod Gilliland, Shirley Prokop, Mick Topp, John Williams, David Sievers, Jeff Sukup, David "Buck" Owens, Todd Claussen, Robert Hansen, Shelli Keiser, Gerald Grone and Jerold "Butch" Meyer.

Library

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because of this, the libraries were able to apply for grant funding through the Nebraska Library Commission and the Peter Kiewit Foundation.

Grants totaling \$43,000 were approved.

The conversion process was completed through the SIRSI Software Company, based in Alabama.

"The company has been very helpful and guided WPL along the way," Lofgren said.

Among the benefits of the new system are a Kids Library, which is graphic oriented with popular topics.

"A patron can type in what they are looking for and the system will

WSO Show, a salute to the 189th and troops, to be held on Feb. 25

WSO Show, a salute to the 189th and troops, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25 from 7-9 p.m. at the Wayne Auditorium.

The purpose of the show is to entertain the troops while they are away from home, to help the families with things that need to be done around the house while their loved one is gone, to raise money for the needs of the troops and the postage to send the boxes, and a way for the entire community to be involved with this worthwhile event.

There will be a Honey "Do" Table where individuals can sign up to help the families of the 189th with things that need to be done around their house like snow removal, lawn mowing, etc.

Money donations and supplies

for the 189th and the other troops will be collected at the door. All of the money raised from this event will go to the Wayne Vets organizations to help with postage and purchasing needs for the 189th and other troops.

The WSO Show will be recorded and the CD will be sent to the 189th and others so they can view the show. A 30 second to 1 minute message will be recorded from each of the families of the 189th and others who want to send a short message to their loved ones.

Watch for upcoming information on the WSO Show. Plan on joining in an evening of fun. If you have any questions about the WSO Show, please call Della Pries at 375-5266.

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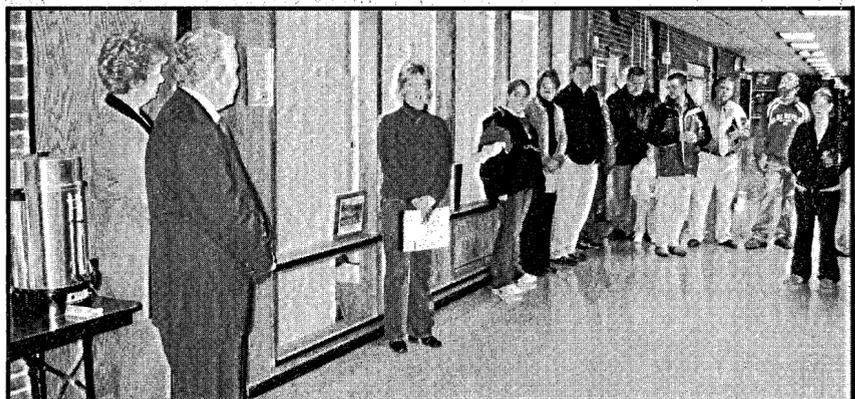
building over county roads. The moving company requested the \$1,000 requirement be waived. The commissioners noted the requirement was in place for clean up purposes and that it is given back if everything is done in an orderly process. Commissioners approved the moving company's request to waive the amount. The building that will be moved was located

near the corner of 7th and Nebraska Streets.

The move will make room for the new U Save Pharmacy that will be built there.

The commissioners ended their meeting with approval of an audit agreement with Gary J. Pavel, CPA, for fiscal years ending June 30, 2005 and June 30, 2006.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Commissioners is set for Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.



Wayne TeamMates Coordinator Jill Walling, center, discusses the mentoring program in Wayne during a recent Honor Coffee hosted by the Wayne Community School's Board of Education.

Mentoring

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A special thank you to the teachers, coaches, religious leaders, relatives, and other caring adults who mentor contribute to a culture of good citizenship."

TeamMates January Calendar of Events includes:

• Thursday, Jan. 19 - National

Mentoring Month Proclamation - Governor Dave Heineman will be asked to officially proclaim January, 2006 as National Mentoring Month in Nebraska.

• Wednesday, Jan. 25 - Thank Your Mentor Day - Take time to thank the people in your life who have been mentors to you. Youth across the nation will be encour-

aged to write thank-you notes to their mentors.

In addition to these specific events, local chapters are also hosting special recognition events, appreciation and proclamation ceremonies. For more information about events or to inquire about mentoring, call 1-877-531-TEAM or visit the website at www.teammates.org

N-Lighten Nebraska begins program

Several local health and wellness advocates met in Wayne on Jan. 13, urging Nebraskans to team up for health in the 2006 N-Lighten Nebraska wellness program.

The three-month program begins Feb. 1, but teams are encouraged to register by Jan. 20 to receive materials before the start date.

The conference took place at the Northeast Nebraska Health Department offices, 117 West Third Street in Wayne.

Officials touted N-Lighten Nebraska as perfect for those with a New Year's resolution to get more physically active or lose weight in a sustainable way. In 2005, 6,388 Nebraska adults logged 4.3 million activity miles and lost nearly 20,000 pounds. More than 23,000 youths racked up 1.24 million activity points in the pilot edition of N-Lighten Kids.

Nebraska Sports Council Executive Director Dave Mnarik said he expects more than 40,000 total participants for N-Lighten Nebraska, which is sponsored by St. Elizabeth Regional Medical

Center of Lincoln and St. Francis Medical Center of Grand Island. He shared a handful of 2005 success stories and presented survey results that showed 86 percent of 2005 participants had maintained their progress four months after the program ended.

"The survey results back up our claim that N-Lighten Nebraska is more about changing one's lifestyle than it is going on a temporary diet or exercise kick. The slow and steady team approach builds will power for the individual, which is the key to sustaining healthy habits," Mnarik said.

Advocates explained that once registered, N-Lighten Nebraska participants receive weekly tips and log activity or weight at least weekly. Captains report team progress periodically to the N-Lighten website, which maintains a real-time statewide leaderboard so participants can track their progress against other teams. Adult teams can include up to 10 members, and Kids teams are allowed 10-30 members.

Cost for the adult program is \$15 per person or \$13 for online registrants. Besides the weekly tips, each participant receives a shirt, free entry in the 2006 Cornhusker State Games Volkswalk and a good chance to win one of thousands of healthy drawing prizes. N-Lighten Kids, which is sponsored by BlueCross BlueShield of Nebraska, is free and does not include a weight-loss division.

Mnarik also reported that N-Lighten Kids teams that meet minimum standards will again be entered into a drawing for one of ten \$500 awards for its school or organization.

The Nebraska Sports Council conducts N-Lighten Nebraska in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services System, the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension and more than two dozen other contributing businesses and organizations.

Participants can register online and find more information at NebraskaSportsCouncil.com or by calling 1-800-304-2637.

weekly spotlight

Headquarters more than place to get a haircut

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

With a smile on her face and a sense of humor, Sheryl Anderson is in the 29th year of living her dream.

The owner of the Headquarters at 120 West Second Street in Wayne, Anderson is a Master stylist and designer.

She is a native of Laurel and moved to Wayne in 1975 after graduating from Bahner Beauty College in Fremont. She began her career by working at Jane's Beauty Shop, which was located in Woehler's Trailer Court.

Anderson opened her own shop at 320 Main Street in December of 1977 and moved to her present location in the Mid City Plaza 12 years ago.

She said she enjoys her spacious and comfortable quarters, which she helped design and decorate.

"I've always wanted a shop like this since I was a little girl," she said.

Anderson said she likes to use phrases such as "hair raising," "clipping right along," "teasing" and "kind



Sheryl Anderson, center and her sons, Joel and Justin.

of hairy" when people ask her how her day is going. The Headquarters welcomes college students, all professionals as well as moms, dads and kids in a friendly, "Steel Magnolias" type atmosphere.

"We are all a family and I am the Mom," Anderson said.

The Headquarters offers men's and women's haircuts, highlights, colors, perms, honey waxes and tanning.

"In honor of my 29th year in business, I am running a number of tanning specials for my customers," Anderson said, who noted "tanning lines are optional."

She noted that in both the haircut and tanning aspects of her business, she has an equal number of men and women customers. She said that tanning is popular year-round, with several peaks throughout the year, including winter for those going on vacation and early spring.

Anderson is a single mother with two sons. Joel, 21, is a junior at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Justin, 18, is a senior at Wayne High School. Serving as co-stylist at The Headquarters is Renee Jensen.

"If your hair isn't becoming to you, you should be coming to us," has been the motto for Anderson and is one of the reasons she feels she has had a successful business in Wayne for so long.

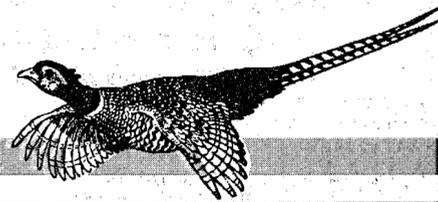
The Headquarters is open six days a week. To make an appointment, call 375-4020.



Jen Oetken, a Wayne State student from Emerson, and Sheryl Anderson are all smiles as they discuss a hairstyle.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Blue Devils earn split against NC, Crofton

The Wayne High girls basketball team finished with a split as the Blue Devils entered a three-game string against the area's elite teams.

Wayne, now 9-4, dominated conference foe Norfolk Catholic in a 63-53 home victory on Jan. 13, but fell to defending state champion, Crofton on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The team will host another conference challenge Thursday (tonight) when West Point Central Catholic comes to town.

The girls will also play host to O'Neill on Saturday, Jan. 21 and Tekamah-Herman on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Wayne posted an impressive 63-53 win over Mid-State rival Norfolk Catholic, thanks to a strong 13-5 effort in the third quarter and three players who scored in double figures.

Sara Frerichs tallied 15 points to lead WHS, while Regan Ruhl recorded 13 and Jean Pieper added 11. Brooke Anderson pulled down a team-leading 10 rebounds.

"I thought that it was the best we have played all around all year," WHS coach Eric Henderson said. "I thought our ability to

rebound was the difference in the game."

Wayne 22 15 13 13 - 63
 NC 19 18 5 11 - 53
 Wayne scoring: Kayla Hochstein 2, Renee Theobald 7, Brooke Anderson 6, Jean Pieper 11, Regan Ruhl 13, Sara Frerichs 15, Michelle Jarvi 6, Nicole Rauner 3.



Undeclared Crofton handed the Blue Devils a fourth loss on the season with a 60-39 defeat at Crofton High on Tuesday night.

Heading into the contest, the matchup appeared to pair Wayne's aggressive man-to-man sets against Crofton's noted tall guard players.

The Warriors found success with dribble penetration against the Blue Devil defense and fol-

lowed that up with a 25-of-36 night at the free throw line.

"We didn't play our best basketball tonight," Henderson said. "We just made too many mistakes."

Wayne only trailed 13-9 after the first quarter, but the Warriors went on a 23-9 in the second frame to take a 36-18 advantage at half-time.

The Blue Devils had difficulties reaching the free throw line with Wayne's first trip to the charity stripe coming in the final 30 seconds of the first half when Michelle Jarvi hit one of her two free throws.

Jarvi added WHS' two other free throws in the second half as Wayne finished 3-of-9 from the line during the game.

Sara Frerichs led Wayne with seven points, including a three-pointer to open the second half, while Kayla Hochstein nailed a pair of treys in the first half to close out the night with six points.

Wayne 9 9 11 10 - 39
 Crofton 13 23 13 11 - 60

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 7, Kayla Hochstein 6, Renee Theobald 4, Brooke Anderson 4, Jean Pieper 5, Maddie Moser 2, Kara Hoeman 3, Regan Ruhl 3, Michelle Jarvi 5.



Brooke Anderson battles for a Wayne High possession against Norfolk Catholic's Nicole Brungart in the Blue Devil's home win on Friday evening.

Queens of the Court

Wayne State posts two weekend wins to move to top of Northern Sun standings

Wayne State remains high atop the perch on the Northern Sun conference leader board of women's basketball teams after posting two more home wins last weekend over league foes Winona State and Concordia-St. Paul.

WSC vs. Winona State

Four players scored in double figures as Wayne State downed Winona State 85-56 on Jan. 13 at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The game was tied twice early, at 2-2 and 6-6, but WSC slowly pulled away from the Warriors in the first half and built a 39-20 lead at the intermission.

"This was just a great team

effort, and it was a game with a lot of balance," WSC coach Ryun Williams said.

The Wildcats continued to put the pressure on Winona State in the second half and pulled away for the 85-56 win.

WSC senior center, Kristen Humphries scored 16 points to lead four double digit scorers to move to 10th place on the all-time scoring list at WSC.

The Omaha Burke graduate now has 1,186 points, passing Deb Nygren, who scored 1,184 points in her career from 1982-86.

Also scoring in double figures for WSC were Lauren Gustafson with 13 points, Erin McCormick

12 and Kylee McGill 11.

Wayne State shot 52.2 percent from the floor on 35 of 67. The Wildcats were 8 of 19 from the three point line and 7 of 8 at the charity stripe.

WSC won the rebounding battle over Winona State, 38-33. Humphries and Allison Steffen each grabbed seven boards for WSC. Wayne State also notched 29 assists and just 11 turnovers in the game. Gustafson and Nicole Gruntorad each handed out eight assists for the Wildcats

Winona State 20 36 - 56
 Wayne State 39 46 - 85

Wayne State scoring: Erin McCormick 12, Kristen Humphries 16, Lauren Gustafson 13, Allison Steffen 8, Nicole Gruntorad 9, Amanda Walker 2, Kylee McGill 11, Ashley Arndorfer 6, Jackie Knivel 4, Amanda Covington 5.

WSC vs. Concordia-St. Paul

Wayne State took over sole possession of first place in the Northern Sun Conference on Jan. 14 with a 70-66 home win over Concordia-St. Paul before 707 fans.

The Wildcats won their seventh straight game and improved to 14-2 overall and 4-0 in the NSIC, while snapping Concordia-St. Paul's eight-game win streak.

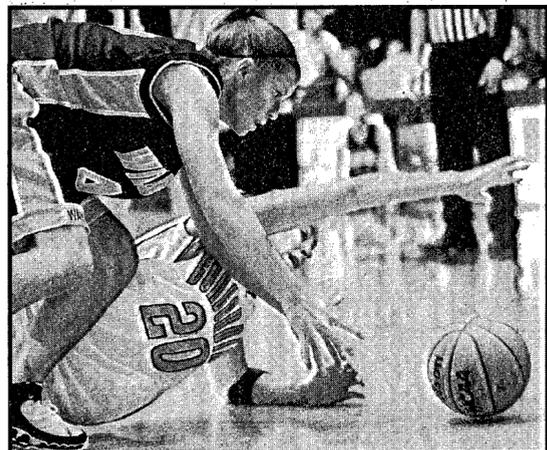
"We were just extremely tough, and that's something you have to be against a tough team like Concordia," William said.

Wayne State held the lead for nearly the entire game, then rallied in the final two minutes for

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Amanda Covington prepares to take a shot from underneath past Amanda Behnke of Concordia-St. Paul in the first half of Saturday night's home contest at Rice Auditorium.



Erin McCormick (left) and Concordia-St. Paul's Janine Kuklic chase after a loose ball in last Saturday's contest.

Wildcats improve to 2-2 in NSIC contests

Let the conference race begin.

The Wayne State men's basketball team moved to 2-2 in Northern Sun play after earning a split in home games at Rice Auditorium last weekend.

Winona State, ranked as the nation's No. 23 team in NCAA Division II, need overtime to down WSC in a 98-91 loss on Friday.

"It was a really a good, solid team effort," WSC Rico Burkett said. "But in overtime Winona's experience kicked in."

The visiting Warriors got off to a quick start as they jumped out to a 12-4 lead in the first four minutes of play.

Wayne State countered with a 10-2 run over the next three minutes to tie the score at 14-14 with 11:39 left in the first half.

Both squads battled back and forth until the Wildcats finished the half with another run to take a 38-31 lead.

The Wildcats finished the first half after

Winona led 25-24 with 5:19 left before the break before WSC went on the 14-6 run that was highlighted by an Eric Johnson slam dunk at the 1:12 left mark.

Winona State started quickly in the second half as well and used a 15-2 run in the first 4:52 of the half to grab a 46-40 lead at the 15:08 mark.

The Warriors also built an eight point lead at 54-46 with 13:39 remaining before Wayne State mounted a rally to get back into the game.

WSC scored the next eight points to tie the score at 54-54 and the game was close the rest of the way.

The two teams exchanged numerous leads the rest of the game and, coupled with 15 ties, saw the game go to overtime tied at 80-80.

With WSC leading 80-78 with 1:06 remaining, Winona State tied the game on the next possession as David Zellmann canned two free throws with 53 seconds

left to tie the score at 80-80.

Wayne State's Dallas Hodges missed a jumper with 37 seconds remaining, but Winona State gave the ball back to WSC on a turnover by Zellman with 29 ticks left in regulation.

WSC had a chance to win the game at the end of regulation, but Winona State's Curt Robinson blocked a Tim Taylor shot with four seconds left in regulation to send the game into overtime.

The overtime session was controlled by Winona State.

Following a trey by Hodges to give WSC an 83-80 advantage, the Warriors rattled off 10 straight points to take a 90-83 lead with 2:17 left in overtime.

"Dallas Hodges' play was key for us," Burkett said. "He kept us in the game with his consistent play."

WSC would get no closer than five points in the overtime session and Winona State picked up the 98-91 overtime win.

For Wayne State, Hodges scored a career-high 29 points to go with 10 rebounds to lead the Wildcats with a double-double. Taylor added 14 points, followed by Johnson with 13 and Dusty Smith with 11.

The Wildcats shot 39.7 percent from the field (31 of 78), 10 of 27 from the three point line and 19 of 24 at the free throw line.

Wayne State out-rebounded the Warriors 48-41. Tom Sherlock grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds to lead Wayne State.

Winona State 31 49 18 - 98
 Wayne State 38 42 11 - 91
 Wayne State scoring: Eric Johnson 13, Dusty Smith 11, Dallas Hodges 29, Bryce Caldwell 7, Jonathon Thomas 9, Tim Taylor 14, Tom Sherlock 8.

WSC vs. Concordia-St. Paul
 Five players scored in double figures as

Wayne State hung on for an 82-78 home win over Concordia-St. Paul in conference play last Saturday night.

WSC started the game in quick fashion as they took an 11-2 lead in the first five minutes of the game. The Golden Bears chipped away at the Wildcats' early lead, and after five ties, WSC settled for a 35-33 halftime lead.

"We just went out and executed our game play and it was a very good team effort starting with those five players," Burkett said.

The Wildcats used a 10-2 run to start the second half, taking a 45-35 lead with 17:08 remaining. But again, the visiting Golden Bears chipped away at Wayne State's lead and took a 61-60 lead with 9:04 remaining following a three-pointer from Kenneth Pointer.

With the score tied at 65-65 at the 6:10 mark, WSC scored the next five points to

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Sports Notebook

Grade 5/6 games played

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Department released results for Grade 5 and 6 girls and boys basketball games played on Jan. 14. Game results were:

Girls games

Team 3 23, Team 4 23

Team 3 scoring: Kristin Carroll 7, Megan Hoffart 7, Morgan Centrone 5, Emily Nelson 4, Jaci Alexander 2. **Team 4 scoring:** Caitlyn Fehringer 8, Elle Schramm 4, Courtney Davie 2, Taylor Burke 2, Sydney Burke 2, Brittney Peterson 2, Emily Orwig 2, Sara Maxson 1.

Team 1 24, Team 2 22

Team 1 scoring: Cassie Harn 10, Jordyn Swanson 10, Hannah Gamble 4. **Team 2 scoring:** Katie Hoskins 4, Marissa Fallesen 4, Cassy Miller 12, Kori Witt 2.

Boys games

Team 2 29, Team 1 20

Team 2 scoring: Miles Anderson 13, Luke Trenhaile 6, Eric Schoh 4, Grant Anderson 4. **Team 1 scoring:** Tyler Tyrrell 11, Layne Hochstein 3, Joe Dunklau 3, Chris Rogers 2.

Team 4 46, Team 3 34

Team 4 scoring: Tony Sinniger 26, Brady Soden 4, Ben Braun 4, Sean Ganseborn 6, Drew Carroll 6. **Team 3 scoring:** Danny Melena 13, Austin Schmale 10, Jordan Backer 6, Paul Karch 4.

City league basketball results posted

WAYNE — The Wayne City Rec/Leisure Department hosted men's city basketball league games on Jan 11. Results were:

Team 2 — 50, Team 4 — 44

Team 2 leaders — Brad Jones 14, Randy Gamble 11, Brad Roberts 8. **Team 4 leaders —** Mike Jaixen 21, Lee Stegemann 10.

Team 6 — 66, Team 5 — 39

Team 6 leaders — Jon Sinniger 17, Steve Heinemann 15, Paul Roberts 14. **Team 5 leaders —** Craig Walling 10, Troy Young 9.

Team 1 — 67, Team 3 — 58

Team 1 leaders — Jeremy Foote 23, Joel Hansen 13, Russ Volk 10. **Team 3 leaders —** Rob Sweetland 35, Rod Hunke 8.

Two new WSC track records set

The Wayne State College indoor track teams resumed their indoor season on Jan. 13-14 at the University of Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln as more than 20 colleges and universities competed in the two-day meet.

The Wildcats set two new school records at the meet as sophomore hurdler Rachel Roebke established a new school mark in the women's 60-meter hurdle finals, placing seventh with a time of 9.32 seconds, while junior men's thrower Jeremy Eickman set a new school record in the 35-pound weight throw with a toss of 46-8 feet to place eighth.

"It was great to see Rachel make the finals to run against the best UNL and other hurdlers in the meet. She competed well," WSC coach Marlon Brink said. "It was also nice to Jeremy compete well with some excellent throwers."

Junior high jumper Tanna Walford had the best placing for the Wildcats, finishing in a tie for second in the high jump with a mark of 5-3.

Ben Jansen also had a second place finish in the men's 800 meter run with a time of 1:56.47, while teammate Ryan Williams took fifth in 1:59.31. In the women's 800 meter run, Erin Oswald captured fourth place in a time of 2:22.00.

The men's distance medley relay team of Casey Ide, Matt Schaffer, Ben Jansen and Matt Schneider placed fourth in a time of 10:36.02.

Sophomore thrower Katie Wilson placed in two events as she took seventh in the women's shot put at 43-1 and seventh in the 20-pound weight throw at 49-10. Lindsey Stockwell placed sixth in the women's weight throw with a mark of 50-6.

Other top finishes for Wayne State included Nicole McCoy taking sixth in the 5,000 meter run (18:39.03); Ben Crabtree sixth in the men's 5,000 meter run (15:36.30); Matt Schneider ninth in the 5,000 meter run (16:05.53); Erin Oswald 10th in the 400 meter dash (1:00.63) and Matt Schaffer 13th in the men's 400 meter dash (52.19 seconds).

Wayne State will compete at the Northern State Quadrangular on Saturday, Jan. 21, in Aberdeen, S.D.

Ben Jansen and Jeremy Eickman, along with Nicole McCoy and Lindsey Stockwell, were named as Northern Sun conference honorable mention indoor track and field athletes of the week this Tuesday following their performances at last weekend's meet.

Queens

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the win.

The Wildcats got off to a quick start, taking a 14-5 lead in the first seven minutes of the game.

Concordia-St. Paul cut the lead down to two at 24-22 with 6:03 remaining in the first half, but the Wildcats finished the half with a 12-4 run to take a 36-26 halftime lead.

WSC maintained a 10-point lead early in the second half, but the visiting Golden Bears started to rally midway through the second half and took their first lead of the night at 56-55 with 4:52 left following a Rikiee Ellis three pointer.

Following several lead changes and three ties, Concordia-St. Paul took a 64-62 lead with 1:49 remaining after a basket by Amanda Behnke.

WSC tied the game at 64 apiece on a pair of free throws from freshman Kylee McGill with 1:13 remaining.

The Wildcats then made six straight free throws over the next 1:15 to grab a 70-64 lead.

A jumper by CSP's Ashley Smith with two seconds left made the final score 70-66 in favor of Wayne State.

Gruntorad scored 13 of her 20 points in the second half to lead Wayne State in scoring. Steffen added 12 points, while McCormick and McGill finished with 10 points each.

The Wildcats made 22 of 47 shots from the field for 46.8 percent, 5 of 12 from the three point line and 21 of 30 free throws in the game, including 8 for 8 in the final 1:31 to secure the win.

CSP held a 42-28 rebounding advantage over Wayne State and WSC's top rebounder was Erin McCormick with five.

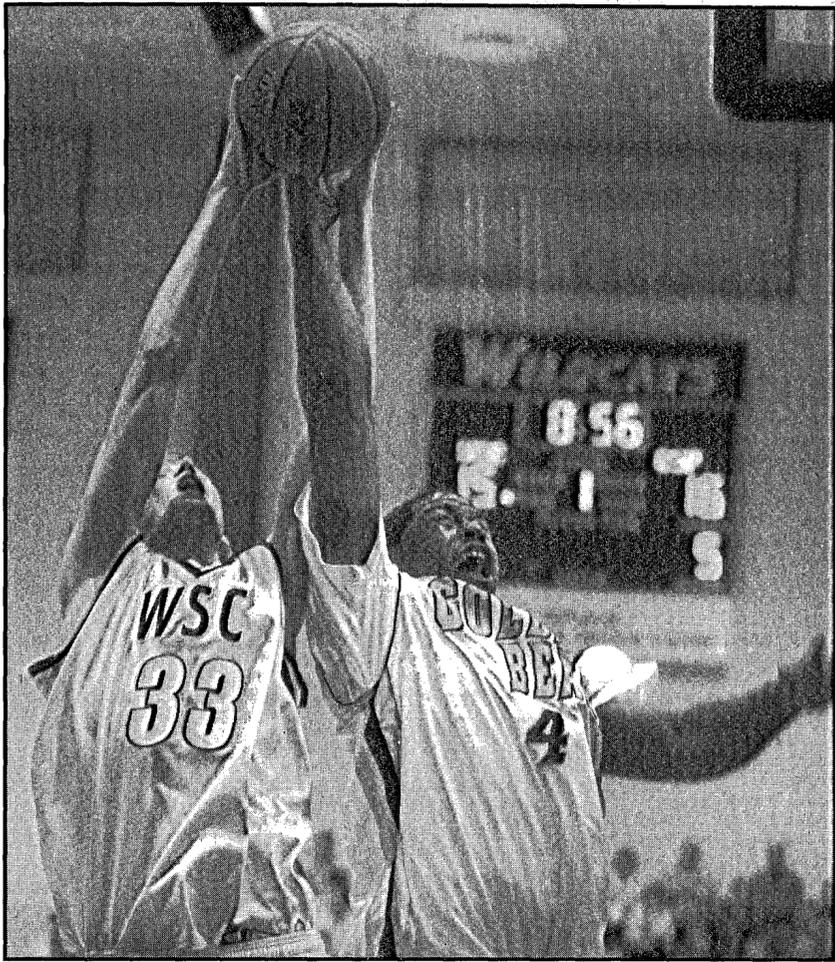
Wayne State will take its seven-game win streak on the road to Minnesota-Crookston on Friday evening, Jan. 20 and play at Bemidji State on Saturday, Jan. 21.

Wayne State 36 34 — 70
Concordia-St. Paul 26 40 — 66
Wayne State scoring: Erin McCormick 10, Kristen Humphries 6, Lauren Gustafson 5, Allison Steffen 12, Nicole Gruntorad 20, Kylee McGill 10, Ashley Arndorfer 2, Amanda Covington 5.

Gruntorad honored once more

For the second straight week, WSC senior guard Nicole Gruntorad was named the Northern Sun Conference and Nebraska NCAA Division II women's basketball player of the week for her play in two games over the weekend.

In home games last weekend, the Kearney native averaged 14.5 points, six assists, four rebounds and three steals per game.



Wayne State senior Tom Sherlock (left) jumps for a rebound against Marlon Walker of Concordia-St. Paul in home court action on Saturday night.

Wildcats

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go up 70-65, only to watch CSP come back and tie the game for the eighth time at 74-74 following a Ty Thomas basket with 3:26 remaining.

CSP's Kyle Marxhausen canned two free throws with 1:19 left to put the Golden Bears in front 78-77, but it would be the last points scored by Concordia-St. Paul.

A jumper by Hodges with 1:02 remaining put the Wildcats ahead 79-78 and following a missed three point attempt the Golden Bears, Sherlock was fouled and made one of two free throws to put WSC ahead 80-78 with 15.8 seconds remaining.

CSP drove the length of the court and set up for the game-winning shot, only to have a three pointer by Thomas bounce high off the back iron.

Tim Taylor was fouled with two-tenths of a second remaining and made both free throws to make the final score 82-78.

Sherlock led a balanced scoring attack for Wayne State with 19 points, while Bryce Caldwell added 16, Hodges tallied 15 and Matt Rathje and Dusty Smith each finished with 11.

The Wildcats shot a season-high 55.8 percent from the field on 29 of 52 shots. WSC was 7 of 16 from the three point line and 17 of 25 from

the charity stripe.

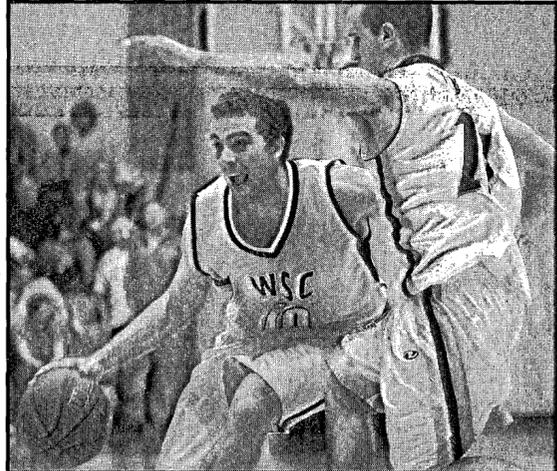
WSC held a slight 32-28 rebounding advantage over CSP as Sherlock grabbed six boards to lead Wayne State

Wayne State (4-8) travels to Minnesota this weekend to play Minnesota-Crookston on Friday and Bemidji State on Saturday.

"I think in our last five games

our team is really beginning to show that we are capable of beating anyone in our league," Burkett said.

Wayne State 35 47 — 82
Concordia-St. Paul 33 45 — 78
Wayne State scoring: Eric Johnson 2, Dusty Smith 11, Matt Rathje 11, Dallas Hodges 15, Bryce Caldwell 16, Tim Taylor 8, Tom Sherlock 19.



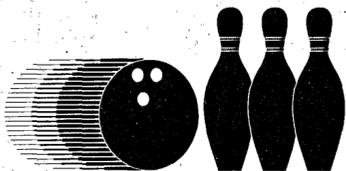
Dusty Smith brings the ball down the court under defensive pressure in last Saturday's home matchup with Concordia-St. Paul.

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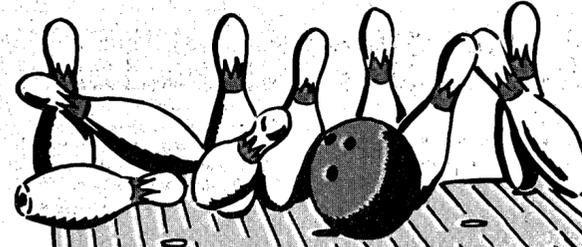
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Area Basketball Roundup



Carly Gardner of Wakefield pulls a rebound away from Winside's Jessica Janke in the Trojans' home win against the Wildcats last Thursday.

Boys Basketball

Jan. 13

Wakefield 41, Winside 24

WINSIDE — Wakefield limited host Winside to single digits in each quarter in a 41-24 win at Winside on Jan. 13.

Andy Hampl and Cory Gustafson paced the Trojans with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Wakefield 10 11 14 6 — 41

Winside 6 8 3 7 — 24

Wakefield scoring: Luke Henderson 4, Andy Hampl 13, Cory Gustafson 11, Tanner Soderberg 3, Chris Storm 2, Max Greve xx, Joel Nixon 8.

Winside scoring: Player statistics not available.

Bancroft-Rosalie 57, Allen 44

ALLEN — Visiting Bancroft-Rosalie jumped out to a 10-point lead in the first quarter and made a strong surge in the closing frame to steal a 57-44 victory from Allen.

"When a team has the size that Bancroft-Rosalie does, they are difficult to stop," Allen coach Matt Hingst said. "For us, Chad Oswald and Kyle Sperry did a very nice job defending the post area."

Chris Blohm paced the Eagles with 11 points and Oswald added

10 and led Allen with five rebounds.

B-R 21 8 6 22 — 57

Allen 11 13 13 7 — 44

Allen scoring: Kyle Sperry 3, Chris Blohm 11, Drew Diediker 6, Chad Oswald 10, Nathan Sturges 14.

Creighton 59, Laurel-Concord 51

LAUREL — Laurel-Concord moved to 2-2 in conference play after dropping a close 59-51 decision to Creighton at home on Dec. 13.

The Bears trailed only by two points at intermission, but Creighton held a six point advantage in the third and fourth frames.

Colten DeLong paced LCHS with 18 points and Heath Erwin added 13.

Turnovers also haunted the Bears during the game as Laurel-Concord committed 22 on the night.

Eli Schantz aided the offensive effort with four assists, while Tate Cunningham led the Bears with six rebounds.

Creighton 12 16 14 17 — 59

L-C 12 14 11 14 — 51

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 2, Michael Patefield 7, Brian Saunders 3, Colten DeLong 18, Pat Harrington 4, Tate Cunningham 4, Heath Erwin 13.

Jan. 14

Wakefield 59, Lyons-Decatur 23

LYONS — Wakefield's defense kept Lyons-Decatur at bay, while the offense clicked to take a 48-11 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Tanner Soderberg led the Trojans with 12 points and Luke Henderson and Andy Hampl each tallied 10 to round out Wakefield's double-figure players in the 59-23 road win.

Wakefield 15 18 15 11 — 59

L-D 2 5 4 12 — 23

Wakefield scoring: Luke Henderson 10, Andy Hampl 10, Cory Gustafson 6, Tanner Soderberg 12, Matt Henderson 5, Max Greve 3, Joel Nixon 11, Matt Erwin 2.

Jan. 17

Laurel-Concord 79, Hartington 51

HARTINGTON — Laurel-Concord dominated Hartington in each quarter to take a 79-51 win here on Jan. 17.

The entire roster contributed to the scoring column, led by Colten DeLong with a game-leading 24 points. Heath Erwin and Pat Harrington were also in double figures for the Bears with 10 points each.

DeLong also was 11 of 12 from the free throw line as the Bears were 23 of 34 from the charity stripe.

LCHS pulled down 25 rebounds and were paced by Tyler Petersen and Tate Cunningham with with five grabs apiece.

Laurel-Concord will travel to Battle Creek on Thursday (tonight).

LCHS 17 16 21 25 — 79

Hartington 13 10 8 20 — 51

Laurel-Concord scoring: Philip Nelson 9, Michael Patefield 2, Colten DeLong 24, Pat Harrington 10, Tate Cunningham 7, Heath Erwin 10, Eli Schantz 5, Tyler Petersen 4, Justin Hart 5, Tony Jacobsen 4.

Scores only

(Game results unavailable)

Jan. 17

Wynot 46, Allen 35

Clarkson 59, Winside 46

Girls Basketball

Jan. 12

Wakefield 59, Winside 32

WAKEFIELD — Wakefield opened the game up with an 18-2 run in second quarter en route to a

59-32 home victory over Winside.

Alissa Bressler led the way for Wakefield with 12 points and Josie Longnecker, Hillary Lienemann and Claire Elworth recorded nine points for Winside.

Wakefield scoring: Amanda Nelson 8, Alissa Bressler 12, Shay Tullberg 6, Anna Brownell 7, Whitney Rouse 6, Lexi Nelson 4, Kelsey Bard 4, Kristina Lunz 2, Kyna Miner 4, Carly Gardner 6.

Winside 10 2 13 7 — 32

Wakefield 19 18 8 14 — 59

Winside scoring: Josie Longnecker 9, Claire Elworth 9, Sally Schwedhelm 5, Hillary Lienemann 9.

Wakefield scoring: Amanda Nelson 8, Alissa Bressler 12, Shay Tullberg 6, Anna Brownell 7, Whitney Rouse 6, Lexi Nelson 4, Kelsey Bard 4, Kristina Lunz 2, Kyna Miner 4, Carly Gardner 6.

Jan. 13

Laurel-Concord 58, Creighton 50

LAUREL — Laurel-Concord overcame a two-point deficit in the second quarter to secure a 58-50 NENAC win over Creighton on Dec. 13.

Kacie Gould and Kari Schroeder tallied 16 and 15 points, respectively, to pace the Bears. Kim Lubberstedt chipped in four set assists.

LCHS shot 63-percent from the field (20-of-32) in the win.

LCHS 12 21 19 6 — 58

Creighton 14 11 14 11 — 50

Laurel-Concord scoring: Kim Lubberstedt 3, Kacie Gould 16, Kari Schroeder 15, Katie Bloomfield 6, Jenny Schroeder 6, Brittany Thompson 6, Tarah Jelinek 6.

Bancroft-Rosalie 55, Allen 37

ALLEN — A breakdown in the second quarter allowed Bancroft-Rosalie to take a ten point advantage by halftime that eventually led to a 55-37 home loss for the Eagles.

"We just took too many chances with the ball in the second quarter and got careless with our passes," Allen coach Lori Koester said. "No one person was in foul trouble, but we committed too many fouls teamwise and gave Bancroft 20 opportunities at the line."

Sarah Sullivan led the Eagles with 11 points, while Kayla Greve went 4 of 7 off the bench for nine points.

Samantha Bock and Alissa

Koester each pulled down seven rebounds, while each contributed five and four assists, respectively.

Allen 7 11 5 14 — 37

B-R 7 22 11 15 — 55

Allen scoring: Erin Keitges 4, Sarah Sullivan 11, Brooke Stewart 6, Alissa Koester 6, Samantha Bock 1, Kayla Greve 9.

Jan. 14

Wakefield 56, Lyons-Decatur 41

LYONS — A double-double from Shay Tullberg (10 points, 12 rebounds), plus a 14-point night from Alissa Bressler helped Wakefield dispose of Lyons-Decatur in a 56-41 road win on Dec. 14.

Whitney Rouse and Amanda Nelson added nine points in the victory.

Wakefield will host Emerson-Hubbard on Friday, Jan. 20, and travel to Randolph on Saturday, Jan. 21.

L-D 10 13 6 12 — 41

Wakefield 8 15 13 20 — 56

Wakefield scoring: Amanda Nelson 9, Alissa Bressler 14, Shay Tullberg 10, Anna Brownell 5, Whitney Rouse 9, Lexi Nelson 3, Kelsey Bard 4, Carly Gardner 2.

Jan. 17

Clarkson 43, Winside 18

CLARKSON — Winside was held to single digits in each quarter in a 43-18 loss at Clarkson on Jan. 17.

Josie Longnecker paced Winside with nine points, while Sally Schwedhelm added four.

Winside will travel to Wausa on Friday, Jan. 20.

Winside 8 4 3 3 — 18

Clarkson 10 11 8 14 — 43

Winside scoring: Josie Longnecker 9, Claire Elworth 2, Sally Schwedhelm 4, Hillary Lienemann 2, Amanda Pfeiffer 2.

Jan. 17

Wynot 48, Allen 30

Hartington 49, Laurel-Concord 47

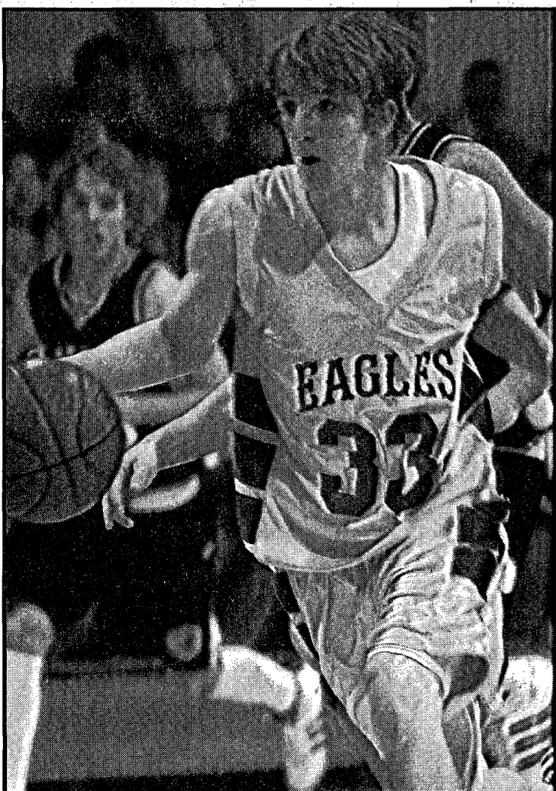
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Jan. 17

Wynot 48, Allen 30

Hartington 49, Laurel-Concord 47



Allen senior Chad Oswald drives down the court in last Friday's home contest with Bancroft-Rosalie in Allen.

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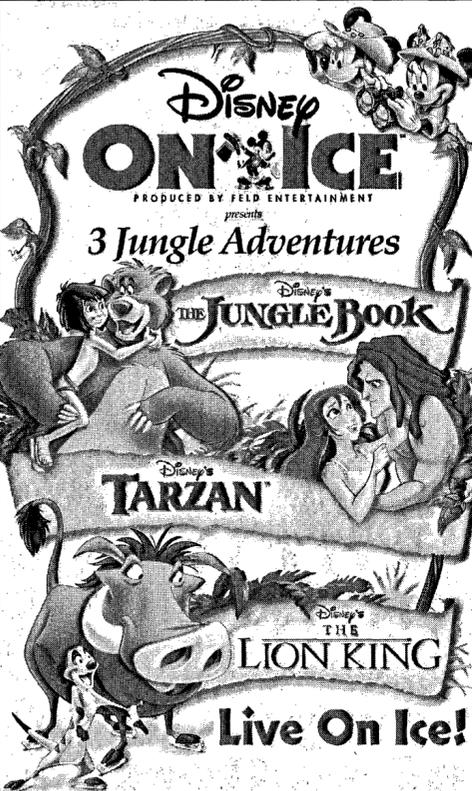
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**Blue Devil
Notebook**

**Freshman
boys basketball**

The Wayne High freshman boys recently dropped a close 48-44 loss at Wisner-Pilger on Jan. 9. Ryan Pieper tallied 17 points, while Jacob Triggs added 14 for the Blue Devils. Zach Braun and Drew Workman paced the team with nine and seven rebounds, respectively.

Wayne 9 15 8 9 - 44
W-P 8 18 13 12 - 48

Wayne scoring: Ryan Pieper 17, Jacob Triggs 14, Shaun Jenkins 8, Zach Braun 2, Drew Workman 2, Joe Whitt 1.

**Freshman
girls basketball**

The Wayne freshmen girls basketball team outscored Lutheran High Northeast 16-11 to pick up win at Norfolk on Jan. 12. Morgan Campbell and Ambre Ruzicka finished with eight points apiece to lead Wayne.

Wayne 12 9 12 4 - 37
LHNE 8 10 3 8 - 29

Wayne scoring: Morgan Campbell 8, Ambre Ruzicka 8, Cori Volk 7, Lindsey Costa 6, Megan Nissen 5, Liz Brummond 3.

JV boys basketball

The Wayne High boys JV basketball team dominated Laurel-Concord in a 33-11 home victory on Jan. 11. Josh Fink paced Wayne with seven points and seven rebounds as Wayne improved to 5-5 on the season.

Wayne 12 4 4 13 - 33
L-C 4 2 5 0 - 11

Wayne scoring: Josh Fink 7, Jacob Triggs 5, Ronnie Backman 5, Max Stenitz 4, Ben Poutre 4, Jason Carollo 4, Shawn Jenkins 2, Sam Kurggweit 2.

JV girls basketball

Wayne dropped a 46-40 home contest to Norfolk Catholic on Jan. 13 despite a comeback attempt in the fourth quarter. Nicole Rauner finished with 16 points to pace Wayne, while Justine Carroll controlled the inside game with nine rebounds.

Wayne 13 6 8 13 - 40
NC 16 12 10 8 - 46

Wayne scoring: Megan Loberg 5, Maddy Moser 7, Nicole Rauner 16, Justin Carroll 8, Kaitlyn Centrene 2, Mirisa Carroll 2.

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From the Mats

Wayne High meets
The Wayne High wrestlers traveled to Class A South Sioux City on Jan. 12 and dropped a 54-22 team defeat to the Cardinals. Trent Doescher made his varsity debut at the 112-pound weight class and won his opening match with a pin.

Other Blue Devil wrestlers who picked up pins at the meet were Bren Vander Weil (275) and Jon Pieper (189).

Wayne senior David Loberg (160) also contributed to the WHS team points with a major decision in his matchup.

Nick Klassen (160) and Jacob Nisson (171) tallied pins in the JV matches during the meet.

On Jan. 14, the varsity team also traveled to Elkhorn for the Elkhorn Invitational, while the JV group participated in the Pender JV Invite.

Vander Weil, who was Wayne's top finisher at Elkhorn brought home a sixth-place medal after he went 1-1 before he was forced from the meet with a default due to a shoulder injury.

Other finishes at Elkhorn included: Sheldon Onderstal 0-2, Jordan McDonald 0-2, David Loberg 0-2 and Brian Zach 0-2.

The Wayne JV team made an impressive showing at the Pender JV Invitational with four first-

place finishes, two second-place finishes and one third.

Trent Doescher, Zach Long, Derick Dorsey and Nick Klassen all brought home gold medals.

Jake Nissen and Adam Reinert both earned second-place finishes, while Curtis Pilger closed out the day in third-place.

Wayne travels to the Madison Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 21 and will go to Winside for a dual on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

Battle Creek Invitational

Winside and Wakefield placed second and ninth, respectively at the Battle Creek Invitational at Battle Creek on Jan. 14.

The Wildcats finished the meet with four first place finishes for 124 team points, while Randolph won the tourney with 156 points.

Wakefield recorded two second place finishes for 58 team points.

Winside's gold medalists were Jordan Brummels (130), Andrew Sok (135), Tucker Bowers (145) and Dewey Bowers (152).

Josh Staub (140) placed second at the meet and Chris Thies (140) and Cody Lange (215) concluded the day at third.

Leading the way for Wakefield were second-place finishers Ben Henderson (119) and Ben Newton (125) and Brady Nicholson (160) in third place.

Norfolk Catholic/Winside dual
Winside also traveled to Norfolk Catholic for a dual on Jan. 13 and dropped a 57-13 decision to the Knights.

Dewey Bowers and Cody Lange posted Winside's only wins at the meeting that pitted the state's defending Class C and D champions.

Wakefield triangular

Wakefield hosted Laurel-Concord

and the Sioux City North JV squad in triangular wrestling action in Wakefield on Monday, Jan. 16.

Wakefield defeated Laurel-Concord 42-21 in the first matchup and downed Sioux City North 52-23 in the second dual. Sioux City North beat Laurel-Concord 51-15 in the third match of the evening. Meet results were:

**Wakefield 42,
Laurel Concord 21**

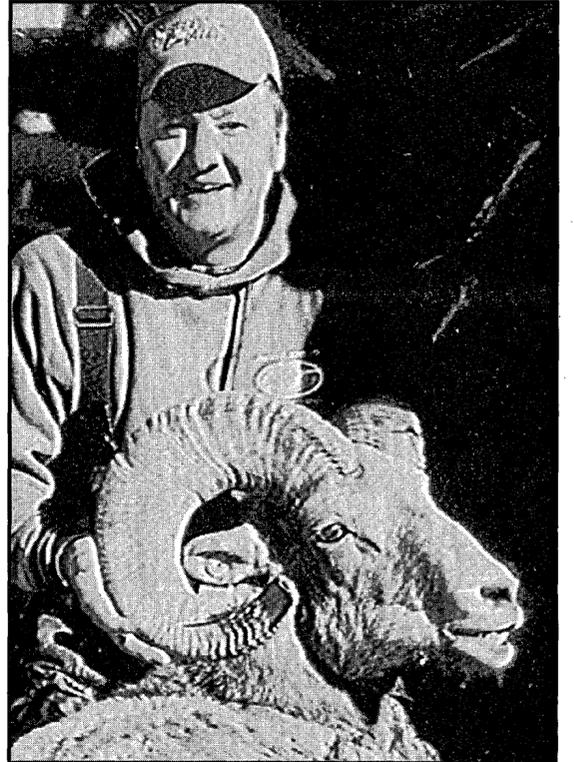
103 — Brent Lunz (LC) won by open; 119 — Ben Henderson (WAK) won by pin 0:26 over Dane Martindale; 125 — Ben Newton (WAK) won by pin 1:26 Jesse Gildersleeve; 130 — Seth Alleman won by open; 135 — Yancey Sherer (WAK) won by pin 2:21 Kyle Knudsen; 140 — Eric Bodlak (WAK) lost by pin 5:38 to Ben Kneiff; 152 — Andy Gustafson (WAK) lost by dec 7-4 Anthony Nelson; 160 — Brady Nicholson (WAK) won by open; 171 — Mark Schroeder (WAK) lost by pin 2:49 to Ian Engebretsen; 189 — Dex Driskell (WAK) won by pin 1:28 over Scot Surber; 275 — Anthony Storm (WAK) won by pin 1:10 over Jarod Henderson.

**Wakefield 52,
Sioux City North JV 28**

119 — Ben Henderson won by pin; 125 — Ben Newton won by pin; 130 — Eric Lemkuhl won by pin; 135 — Seth Alleman won by maj dec; 140 — Yancey Sherer lost by maj dec; 145 — Eric Bodlak won by pin; 152 — Andy Gustafson won by pin; 160 — Brady Nicholson won by pin; 171 — Mark Schroeder lost by pin; 189 — Dex Driskell won by pin; 275 — Anthony Storm won by pin.

**Sioux North JV 51,
Laurel Concord 15**

103 — Bret Lunz won by pin; 119 — Dane Martindale won by dec; 125 — Jesse Gildersleeve lost by pin; 135 — Kyle Knudsen lost by pin; 140 — Ben Kneiff lost by pin; 152 — Anthony Nelson won by pin.



Something to smile about

Jim Milliken of Wayne took a trophy ram in Fort Robinson Smiley Canyon on Dec. 3 to fill his 2005 Nebraska bighorn lottery permit. Milliken's name was drawn from a barrel containing 1,445 applications at a meeting of the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission last summer in Kearney.

Two bighorn permits, a lottery permit made available to Nebraska residents and an auction permit, were authorized by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commissioners for the 2005 bighorn season.

Joe Glover of Sawyerville, Ala., purchased the auction permit with a bid of \$83,000 at the Grand Slam/Ovis Annual Conference in Biloxi, Miss., last January. Glover took a full-curl ram on Dec. 1.

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HURRICANE FUNDS RAISED

The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at Allen Consolidated Schools made a joint effort to raise money for Hurricane Katrina victims. Each class collected pennies, nickels, and dimes. The project was entitled "Pennies for the people, Nickels for the needy, and Dimes for disaster."

The classes, along with help from the staff, raised \$400. This total was then matched by Orphan Grain Train, totaling \$800. A representative from the Orphan Grain Train came to the school and presented a check.

RECEIVES WATER AWARD

The Allen water system recently received the 2004 Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The award was given to 25 water systems in Nebraska that have successfully maintained optimal fluoride levels and met the state's water fluoridation requirements for 12 consecutive months.

"This award is an acknowledgement of each water system's persistence and hard work in making sure that the people served are protected from dental decay," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System. "These awards are a great reminder for water plant operators, community leaders and health practitioners about how important and effective water fluoridation is."

The award was given to Rickey Chase, the Village of Allen maintenance person, Monday night at the Village Board meeting. Chase has been an employee of the Village of Allen for nine years.

AUXILIARY NEWS

A memorial service was held for Mabel Noe. It was held jointly with Legion members present. A grave marker was presented to her daughter, Paulette Kumm.

The Auxiliary meeting was



Allen students in Grades 3-6 recently held a fund raiser to raise money for Katrina Hurricane Victims. The event was titled: "Pennies for the people, Nickels for the needy, and Dimes for disaster." The students, along with members of the Allen school staff, raised \$400. Present with the students was a representative from the Orphan Grain Train, the organization that matched the funds raised.

opened by President Phyllis O'Brien. Roll call was answered by "What has been your worst holiday disaster?" Everyone could laugh at them now.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$582.38.

O'Brien presented a bill of \$1.22 for postage. A motion by Pauline Karberg and seconded by Sharon Puckett to approve this.

Jean Morgan reported 100 percent of memberships are paid. Dues will stay the same.

A thank you note was read. Karberg reported that 26 donated blood that day plus eight doubles. Cookies were furnished by O'Brien and Morgan.

It was suggested a sympathy card be sent to the family of Charlotte Calvert. O'Brien made the motion and it was seconded by Puckett.

Hostesses for February will be Stephanie Jorgensen and Joanne O'Quinn.

LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Everyone is invited to the

Springbank Library Coffee Fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 28 at the Senior Citizen's Center.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Jan. 20: Salmon patty, baked potatoes, 3 bean salad, mandarin oranges, pineapple upside down cake.

Monday, Jan. 23: Breaded pork chops, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, lettuce, cream puff dessert.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, creamed corn, cherries, mixed fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Potato soup, pea salad, deviled eggs, grilled cheese, peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 26: BBQ chicken, baked potato, green beans, broccoli, pumpkin dessert.

Friday, Jan. 27: Taverns, French fries, baked beans, coleslaw, pears.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Jan. 20: Seth Martinson, Maxine Smith, Shawn Isom, Seth Tellinghusen, Garret Kraemer, Grace Dowling.

Saturday, Jan. 21: Heather Cole.

Sunday, Jan. 22: Ella Bathke.

Monday, Jan. 23: Daniel Johnson, Merle and Deenette Von Minden (A), Richard and Sharon Puckett (A).

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Gene Sorenson, George and Diane Sullivan (A).

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Diane Stewart, Gloria Oberg, John Werner.

Thursday, Jan. 26: William Sachau, Chantel Stapleton, Larry Lorimer, Dean and Marlene Smith (A).

Friday, Jan. 27: Katie Ketelsen, Ross Rastede, Amber Rastede, Rhonda Reuter, Lathan Kraft, Myrna Gotch, Bobby Koester.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 20: VG/VB vs Walthill, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21: Lewis & Clark Inst. Clinic at WSC

Sunday, Jan. 22: First Lutheran Church - Worship 9 a.m., Sunday School following; United Methodist Church - Worship, 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Serving From the Heart, 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at United Methodist

Students named to honor roll at Wakefield

Wakefield Community Schools has released the list of those students named to the honor roll for the second quarter and first semester of the 2005-06 school year.

To be named, a student must earn at least a 94 percent in two or more solid subjects and no grade below 87 percent.

Students named to the second quarter honor roll include:

Seniors: Torin Bard, Theresa Foote, Cory Gustafson, Garrett Gustafson, Luke Henderson, Jessica Lunz, Karissa Meyer, Amanda Nelson, Brent Roeber and Jessica Wageman.

Juniors: Evan Bartels, Garek Bebee, Eric Bodlak, Alissa Bressler, Dexter Driskell, Ben Henderson, Mark Schroeder and Shaylyn Tullberg.

Sophomores: Alex Anderson, Kelsey Bard, Anna Brownell, Lane Clay, Nicholas Curnyn, Desiree Driskell, Matthew Erwin, Wesley Erickson, Taysha Hingst, Ryan Klein, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Kristina Lunz, Lexi Nelson, Sherry Ramirez, Whitney Rouse, Aubrey Shultz, Chelsey Victor, Rebecca Vraspir and Kristina Wageman.

Freshmen: Steth Alleman, Jessica Berns, Zachary Blessing, Carly Gardner, Erin Johnson, Joshua Kai, Cassandra Kay, Ian Miner and Alissa Stark.

Eighth grade: Tyler Bodlak, Chad Clay, (Dewayne) Alex Foote, Cody Henschke, Libby Henschke, Morgan Lunz, Michaela Mahaney,

Erica McNeil, Trever Rose, Sydney Vander Veen and Scott Wageman.

Seventh grade: Tara Bjorklund, Michal Bodlak, Kristyne Cederlind, Christian Gallardo, Alison Lühr, Amanda Lühr, Keri Lunz, Victoria Nelson and Brandon Nicholson.

Those students receiving Honorable Mention, earning no grade below 87 percent, included:

Junior Drew Rose; freshman Jacob Blessing, eighth grader Allison Haglund and seventh graders Brock Soderberg and Jesus Lopez.

Students named to the first semester honor roll include:

Seniors: Torin Bard, Theresa Foote, Cory Gustafson, Andy Hampl, Luke Henderson, Jessica Lunz, Karissa Meyer, Amanda Nelson, Brent Roeber, Tanner Soderberg, Courtney Rouse and Jessica Wageman.

Juniors: Jamie Barge, Evan Bartels, Garek Bebee, Eric Bodlak, Alissa Bressler, Dexter Driskell, Tim Haglund, Ben Henderson, Emily Henderson, Kyna Miner, Brian Robinson, Mark Schroeder and Shaylyn Tullberg.

Sophomores: Alex Anderson, Kelsey Bard, Anna Brownell, Lane Clay, Nicholas Curnyn, Desiree Driskell, Matthew Erwin, Wesley Erickson, Colby Henderson, Taysha Hingst, Ryan Klein, Stephanie Klein, Rachel Kluthe, Kristina Lunz, Lexi Nelson, Brady Nicholson, Sherry Ramirez,

Whitney Rouse, Aubrey Shultz, Chelsey Victor, Rebecca Vraspir and Kristina Wageman.

Freshmen: Steth Alleman, Jessica Berns, Joshua Dorsey, Carly Gardner, Erin Johnson, Joshua Kai, Cassandra Kay, Ian Miner, Steven Odens and Alissa Stark.

Eighth grade: Tyler Bodlak, Chad Clay, (Dewayne) Alex Foote, Cody Henschke, Libby Henschke, Morgan Lunz, Christopher Matias, Erica McNeil, Trever Rose, Sydney Vander Veen, Andy Vazquez and Scott Wageman.

Winside American Legion Roy Reed Post 252 meeting held

The meeting of the Winside American Legion Roy Reed Post 252 was held on Jan. 3. Call to order was given by Commander Stan Stenwall. Eight members were present. The previous minutes and treasurer's report was read and approved.

A committee report was given with discussion on roof damage. According to the insurance adjuster, there was \$238 damage.

Under new business, Bud Neel was nominated for the District Citizenship award.

It was noted there will be a pancake and sausage feed at the Norfolk Veterans Home on March 20.

The District Convention will be

Seventh grade: Tara Bjorklund, Michal Bodlak, Kristyne Cederlind, Christian Gallardo, Alison Lühr, Amanda Lühr, Keri Lunz, Victoria Nelson and Brandon Nicholson.

Those students receiving Honorable Mention, earning no grade below 87 percent, included:

Juniors Clint Lühr and Drew Rose; sophomore Kalley Conyers eighth graders Jacob Lundahl, Allison Haglund, Jenna Henderson and Michaela Mahaney and seventh graders Brock Soderberg and Tori Plummer.

held on March 25 at Pender. Cornhusker Boys State is set for June 4-10.

Sons of the American Legion (SAL) information included that 16 care packages were mailed to the troops the last week of December, 2005.

The SAL is still selling the 189th sweatshirts to raise funds for the postage to mail packages to the troops. Sweatshirts are available in tan, navy blue and sport grey. Hooded sweatshirts are also available.

The next American Legion meeting will be held Feb. 7 at 8 p.m. The next SAL meeting will also be Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. Both meetings will be at the Legion Hall in Winside.

Church
Monday, Jan. 23: JHB at Homer, 2:45 p.m.; Cheerleading Practice.
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Serving

from the Heart at Allen United Methodist Church, 10 a.m.
Thursday, Jan. 26: JVG/VG at Emerson, 6:15 p.m.; FFA Dist. Livestock Judging all day
Friday, Jan. 27: JVB/VB at Emerson, 6:15 p.m.

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ZION LADIES
 Zion Lutheran East Ladies Aid and LWML met Jan. 5 with seven members and Pastor Riege present. Diane Koepke welcomed all with a New Year's greeting. Christian Life Chairman Joyce Sagebarth

read "A Recipe for a Happy New Year" and led the mite box devotion, "We Give Thee But Thine Own."
 Pastor Riege led the topic for discussion, "No Other Gods," a study on the first commandment.
 President Diane Koepke opened the meeting. For roll call, members paid dues and contributed 5¢ to the penny pot if they had made a New Year's resolution and 10¢ if they did not. Nut Shell friend names were drawn and the new yearbooks handed out.

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Special honor

Robert Jordan of Wayne was recognized by the Wayne Ambassadors for his recent appointment as 2006 Potentate of the Abu Bekr Shrine. A reception was held in his honor on Jan. 15 at Geno's Steakhouse. Ambassador Chair Lori Carollo presented Jordan a plaque during the program. At right, Jordan receives congratulations from Robert and Marilyn Carhart during the afternoon's activities.



Massage Works in Beemer adds new massage therapist

Newly licensed massage therapist Julia Ahlers Ness has joined Cora Lierman at Massage Works in Beemer. Her 11 years of experience and her warm, welcoming ways are a real blessing.
 Ness is a September 2005 graduate of Ancient Wisdom College of Healing Arts in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She moved to the Pilger area with her husband Richard Ness, a University of Nebraska Extension Educator based in Norfolk, in July of 2005. Immediately upon graduating at the top of her class in massage school, Julia obtained a temporary massage license and worked in Wayne for two months substituting for another massage therapist on maternity leave. In December 2005 Julia passed her National Certification Exam in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork and obtained her regular massage therapy license from the State of Nebraska.
 "I feel very fortunate to have connected with Cora Lierman as I begin my massage therapy practice," said Ness. "I greatly appreciate

Cora's willingness to let me join her at Massage Works in Beemer. Her 11 years of experience and her warm, welcoming ways are a real blessing."
 Ness grew up on a farm near Granville, Iowa and has always enjoyed living in a rural community. Prior to pursuing a career in therapeutic massage and bodywork, she worked as a free lance writer and development editor in the areas of sustainable agriculture and religious education. She has a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree in theology and is the co-author of two high school religious education textbooks.
 She became interested in holistic health in the early 1990s. She also began to study and receive training in spiritual development and healing. After much soul-searching, Julia let go her plans to get a doctorate in theology and instead felt led to help others in a different way. Becoming a licensed massage

therapist and bodyworker emerged as the best way for her to apply her experience and abilities as a healer. It is Ness's orientation toward holistic healing that led Cora Lierman of Massage Works to invite Julia to join her in Beemer. Says Lierman, "When I met Julia, we connected instantly on our common belief that the person must be approached as a whole: body, mind and spirit. My incorporation of esoteric healing with my massage has been a unique part of my work. The fact that Julia does the same makes her an obvious fit as an associate at Massage Works."
 Ness added, "Every day I see how people's physical health greatly impacts their emotional, mental and spiritual well-being and vice versa. How can we fulfill our God-given potential if our body feels all bound-up or is hurting in some way? Therapeutic massage and bodywork not only helps to free up the body, it also helps to clarify the mind and to uplift a person's spirit. It's very satisfying to help people feel freer, healthier and more empowered."
 Massage Works offers one hour and 1.5 hour therapeutic massage and bodywork sessions by appointment Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays as needed. Gift certificates are also available. Massage Works is located in the Professional Center at 212 N. Main Street in Beemer. Cora and Julia can be contacted at Massage Works at 402-528-3836.

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Knights seek nominations for awards

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Omaha World-Herald have announced that nomination forms for the 2006 Good Neighbor Awards program are now being accepted.
 This recognition program honors individuals cited by neighbors for performing unselfish, neighborly deeds during 2005 without compensation or personal gain. Nominations are accepted from organizations and/or individuals throughout Nebraska and western Iowa.
 Nomination forms and instructions are available online at www.aksarben.org or by contacting the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at (402) 554-9600 x100. All nominations must be received no later than March 15, 2006.
 Certificates are awarded annually to those selected by a statewide judging committee. Honorees will be announced in early June.
 This program is just one of those supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which was founded in 1895 to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every child can succeed.

Sarah Stark receives academic scholarship to Wayne State

Sarah Stark of Dixon has been awarded a Robert E. Cunningham Academic Scholarship valued at \$1,841 to continue her education at Wayne State College.
 Stark is the daughter of Kenny and Jan Stark and is a 2002 graduate of Laurel-Concord Public School.
 She is currently a senior at Wayne State, majoring in Language Arts Education.

Siouxland Community Blood Bank has an emergency need for all blood types

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank has identified an emergency need for all blood types. The blood bank needs individuals to donate blood as soon as possible.
 "During the past 48 hours, we have seen continued increases in the demand for blood products at our area hospitals. Currently, the donations are not keeping pace with the demand. We need volunteer blood donors of all types to donate blood to help replenish the community blood supply to be prepared to meet the future needs of area patients in 35 hospitals in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota," said Janette Twait, CEO for the Siouxland Community Blood Bank.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank asks individuals that if they are at least 17 years of age (16 in Iowa with a Siouxland Community Blood Bank signed parent consent form), there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.
 Donors can donate blood at 1019 Jones Street in Sioux City this Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.
 Locally, there will be a blood drive at the Wayne Fire Dept. in Wayne on Thursday, Jan. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



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Turn over depot

Michael Foods Inc. turned over the depot in Wakefield for a museum along with a check for \$5,000 to the Wakefield Historical Organization (WHO) for renovation. Wakefield memorabilia from Lefty Olson will be among items housed there. Top photo, members of WHO. Photo on right, left to right, Paul Saunders, Michael Foods plant manager; Sylvia Magnuson, WHO treasurer and wife of Lefty Olson (deceased); and Ward Barelman, WHO president accepting the check from Tim Bebee, Michael Foods vice president, live production.



Duo featured on NPR program

The "Trumpet's Lofty Sound," a trumpet and organ duo featuring Dr. James O'Donnell, dean of the Wayne State College School of Arts and Humanities, and Sean McCarthy, was featured on a nationwide broadcast of the National Public Radio weekly program, "Pipedreams" which aired the week of Jan. 9. The program can be found at <http://pipedreams.publicradio.org/listings/0602/>. The "Lofty Sound," segment begins at 25:10.

O'Donnell joined Wayne State College as dean of the School of Arts and Humanities in the fall of 2001. He holds a Doctor of Arts degree from Ball State University as well as an Artist Diploma from the World Federation of International Music Competitions. He has performed as a soloist throughout the United States as well as in Europe and Asia with professional, civic and school groups including the Budapest Festival Orchestra, the U.S. Army Band, the Mid-Atlantic Chamber Orchestra (Washington, D.C.), and the West Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra.

He has additionally participated as a member of the Philharmonia a

vent professional wind band, in numerous recording projects with legendary conductor Frederick Fennell, many of which receive regular air play on National Public Radio affiliates.

As a member of the O'Donnell-McCarthy Trumpet and Organ Duo, he has performed in leading venues including the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the National Presbyterian Church, the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, and the Atlanta Sacred Music Festival. The duo's second recording, "The Trumpet's Lofty Sound," is regularly broadcast throughout the U.S. on National Public Radio affiliates, and upon its release received enthusiastic review in American Record Guide, Fanfare, and The Journal of the International Trumpet Guild. BBC Music Magazine and The London Times music critic, Barry Millington proclaimed it contains "highly impressive playing...delivered in exuberant and supremely confident style."

O'Donnell's awards include finalist in the Budapest International Trumpet Competition, semi-finalist in the Project 4 International Music Competition (Germany),

and both the Alumni Achievement Award and the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the Ball State University School of Music.

O'Donnell came to Wayne State College following five years as chairperson of the Department of Music at Indiana State University (Terre Haute, Ind.). He previously served East Tennessee State University (Johnson City) for 13 years. He currently serves on the Wayne Kiwanis Board of Directors.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 23 - 27)

Monday, Jan. 23: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting; Wayne Meals on Wheels delivers Christmas luncheon.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Barb Leuschen speaker.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Kitchen volunteer Christmas luncheon.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.

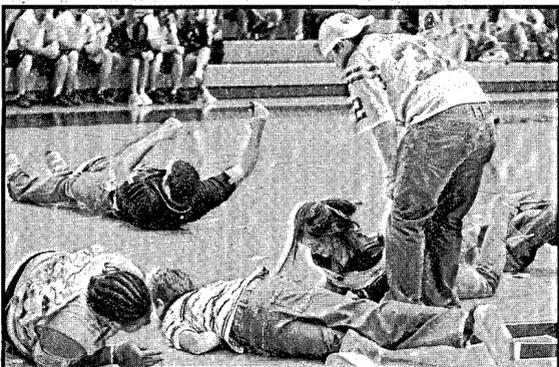
Friday, Jan. 27: Morning walking; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.; Quilting and bingo.

WSC exhibits work by artist

Artist Johntimothy Pizzuto is displaying work until Feb. 9 at Wayne State College in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, located in Peterson Fine Arts Building on campus. There is no admission charge to view the show. The exhibit will be open to the public from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday when classes are in session.

Pizzuto specializes in printmaking and is an associate professor at the University of South Dakota (USD) in Vermillion, S.D. Pizzuto earned a master of fine arts degree from USD and a bachelor of fine arts degree from Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla. Pizzuto has displayed work at recent exhibitions in Anchorage, Alaska; Sarasota, Fla.; Arlington, Texas and Visalia, Calif.

For more information, please call (402) 375-7355.



Rolling in the money

About a dozen lucky participants had the opportunity to literally pick up some extra cash, thanks to the "Roll for Cash" promotion sponsored by the First National Bank of Wayne at last Saturday's Wayne State/Concordia-St. Paul doubleheader basketball game. Those selected for the promotion were wrapped in tape and then rolled on the basketball court to attempt to pick up the loose bills scattered on the floor.

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Monday: Breakfast - Cereal and coffee cake. Lunch - Chef salad, ham, lettuce, crackers, cheese, strawberries & cake.
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Wednesday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Chicken patty on bun, California vegetables, mixed fruit, turnovers.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal & toast. Lunch - Chili, carrots, celery, crackers, cinnamon roll, apple.
Friday: Breakfast - Pop-tarts. Lunch - Pork patty, bun, peas, apple-sauce, cookie.

LAUREL-CONCORD SCHOOLS (Jan. 23 - 27)
Monday: Breakfast - Pancakes. Lunch - Lasagna, garlic bread, lettuce & dressing, fruit, dessert.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Baked potato bar, green beans, fruit, dessert.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, oven fries, vegetable, fruit, dessert. Grades 7-12 have choice of Chef Salad.
Thursday: Breakfast - Egg/ biscuit. Lunch - Chili soup, vegetable, fruit, cinnamon roll.
Friday: Breakfast - Breakfast pizza. Lunch - Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit, bread, dessert.

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

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Monday: Stromboli or ham sandwich, green beans, pears.
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Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, French fries, applesauce.
Thursday: Deli sandwich, baked beans, peaches.
Friday: Chili, cinnamon roll, fresh vegetables, fresh fruit.

WAYNE (Jan. 23 - 27)
Monday: Mini corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, peas, pineapple, pudding.
Tuesday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, celery, carrots, raisins, cinnamon roll.
Wednesday: Ham & cheese with bun, corn, pears, cake.
Thursday: Spaghetti, green beans, French bread, apple crisp.
Friday: Barbecue ribs with bun, carrots, peaches, cookie.
 Milk served with each meal. Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

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Monday: Breakfast - Pancake, Lunch - Popcorn chicken, fries, green beans, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast - Omelets. Lunch - Burrito, rice/ wild rice, lettuce, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast - Muffins. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Rib patty on bun, fries, corn, pineapple cake.
Friday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Pizza sandwich stuffer, lettuce, pears, cookie.
 Grades 6-12 have choice of salad bar daily. Served daily for breakfast is yogurt, toast and juice.



Participating in the UNO Honor Choir were, front row, left to right, Tory Booth, Derek Poutre and Collin Jeffries. Back row, Mrs. Tracy Anderson, Rebecca Agler, Katie Kietzmann and Dr. Rollo Dilworth.

Middle School students attend Honor Choir

Five Wayne Middle School eighth graders attended the University of Nebraska-Omaha Middle School Honor Choir on Jan. 13.

Those students chosen to attend were Rebecca Agler, Tory Booth, Collin Jeffries, Katie Kietzmann and Derek Poutre.

Students submitted audition tapes to be considered for this select event. Over 500 audition tapes were submitted, and of the 93 selected to participate in this year's choir.

Students prepared their music

for two months prior to the event, and after a day of rehearsal, gave a final concert for families and friends.

The director for the day was Dr. Rollo Dilworth, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities and Music Education at North Park University School of Music in Chicago, Ill. He is both a conductor and composer; two of the pieces the students sang were composed and arranged by Dr. Dilworth.

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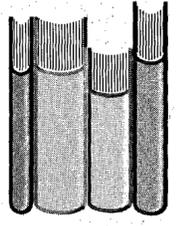
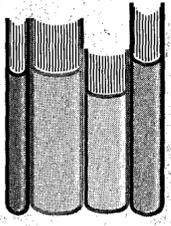
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Below are the names of the students making the second quarter Honor Roll!!

WAYNE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FRESHMEN

Michael Belt
Brandon Biermann
Liz Brummond
Lindsey Costa
Andi Diediker
DJ Dunklau
Alesha Finkey
Genelle Gardner
Michelle Hammer
Nathan Hanson
Leslie Hintz
Kayli Holt
Brittany Jackson
Mikey Kay
Calyn Krantz
Zach Long
Sarah Monahan
John Murray
Amber Nelson
Megan Nissen
Jason Olnes
Lucy Padilla
Ryan Pieper
Meg Pierson
Nicole Rauner
Ambre Ruzicka

Courtne T. Scott
Nathan Sieler
Holly Smith
McKenzie Sommerfield
Kalie Sprouls
Jacob Triggs
Cori Volk
Andrea Wert
Anna West
Joseph Whitt
Drew Workman
Danielle Wurdeman

SOPHOMORE

Micah Agler
Rena Allemann
Erica Brenner
Justine Carroll
John Murray
Eric Carstens
Kaitlyn Centrone
Staci Daum
Jacob Davis
Brett Dorcey
Derick Dorcey
Samanth Dunklau
Dacia Ganseboom

Heidi Garvin
Caitlin Gustafson
Croy Carn
Jesse Hill
Jennifer Holm
Maddie Jager*
Michelle Jarvi*
Shawn Jenkins*
Kendall Jones
Shaun Kardell
Abigail Kenny
Catherine Kietly
Jessica Kranz
Ashley Kudrna
Sam Kurpgeweit
Ben Lilienkamp
Elisabeth Lofgren
Megan Loberg
Jordan McDonald
Araelle Miller
Maddy Moser
Sheldon Onderstal
Olivia Orwig
Matt Poehlman
Courtney Preston
Taylor Racyly
Faye Roeber

Reggie Ruhl
Lucas Ruwe
Christopher Sherry
William H. Smith
McKenzie Stauffer
Max Stednitz
Lesli Sturm
Ashley J. Svenson
Erin Zink

JUNIORS

Phillip M. Anderson
Angie Ahrenholz
Corissa Arickx
Leslie Backstrom
Elizabeth Baier
Sadey Bessmer
Anna Bondhus
Ransen Broders
Jason Carollo
Shannon Connolly
Samantha Denklau
Jordyn Doescher
Josh Fink
Naté Finkey
Sara Frerichs
Luke Gentrup

Kara Hoeman
Brooke Jones
Megan Kardell
Sheree Kathol
Stephanie Kay
Nick Klassen
Alex Knezevic
Amber Lutt
Christina Navarro
Taylor Nelson
Mandy Nevala*
Jacob Nissen
Emilie Osten*
Kasey Otte
Stephanie Owens
Jon Pieper*
Benjamin Poutre
Megan Powell
Adam Reinert
Regan Ruhl*
Kortney Schmale
Michael Schwarten
Nathan Summerfield
Tonya Wical
Spencer Witt
Aubrey Workman
Jason Youngmeyer*

Brian Zach
Adriana Zavala

SENIORS

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Scott Baier*
Dustin Bargholz
Jared Bethune
Pariss Bethune*
John Brady
Amanda Brenner*
Emily Bruflat
Danica Carroll
Kyle Christensen
Jebediah Dunklau
Jesse Dunklau
Jessica Dickey*
Brandon Foote
Melissa Frahm
Ryan Frerichs
Cale Giese
Amanda Grone
Robyn Heithold
Kayla Hochstein
Brandon Howell
Miranda Kietzmann
Clark Koppelman

Benjamin Kurpgeweit
Kelli Kwapnioski
Kyle Kowapnioski
David Loberg
Kiley Luhr
Emlyn Mann*
Joseph Meyer
Molly Mitchell
Jennifer Nolte*
Jean Pieper
Justin Pohlamus
Deniz Rudin
Derek Schardt
Diana Smith
Stefanie Snead
Blair Sommerfield*
Brittini Sprouls
Melissa Temme
Michael Temme
Renee Theobald
Jessica Volk
Carly Wacker
Adam Wert
John Whitt*

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WAYNE 7TH & 8TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

EIGHTH GRADERS

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Marcus Baier
Jordan Barry
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Laura Christensen
Kelsey Denklau
Josh Doorlag
Ryan Dowling

Jorge Dunklau
Bayli Ellis
Cory Foote
Danny Foote
Kelly Gentrup
Kayla Grone
Riley Hoffart
Shannon Jarvi
Collin Jeffries
Victoria Junck
Levi Kenny
Katie Kietzmann

Jared Klassen
Kristin Liska
Halsey Lutt
Hannah Mitiku
Ashley Moeller
Tess Moser
Geoff Nelson
Anna Osten
Derek Poutre
Travis Ritze
Amanda Schmale
Ashley Soden

Katie Stoltenberg
Ashley Sukup
Lisa Temme
Alayna Theobald
Zach Wacker
Andrew Wurdeman
Jennifer Zink

SEVENTH GRADERS

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Justin Anderson
David Arickx

Bethany Barelman
Jamie Belt
Ernest Bratcher
Ben Bruflat
Ryan Burbach
Emma Carstens
Vanessa Christensen
Daniel Claussen
Karissa Davis
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Derek Jareske
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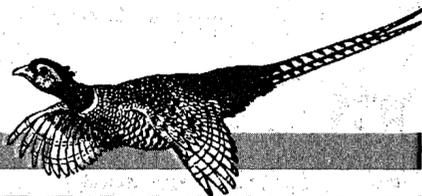
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Looking ahead to Valentine's Day

This year as you look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day, let your creative juices flow. Here are some ideas that may spark fresh thinking on ways to honor this important day of caring and love. Why not shy away from expensive gifts? The spirit of Valentine's Day is often best expressed in heartfelt gestures of thoughtfulness and love—a romantic walk in

the moonlight, a surprise phone call, a short note of appreciation, a homemade gift or card. Plan ahead. Set aside a few extra hours before Valentine's Day to mail some cards or plan special activities for the week of Feb. 14. Be flexible. If it isn't convenient to celebrate on Feb. 14, you can do so any number of days before or after.

Why not call a young couple you know and offer to babysit so they can enjoy a romantic evening together? If you are fortunate enough to have parents who are still living, touch base with them and express your affection and appreciation. If you have physical or financial limitations, remember that a gift of loving thoughts, or a prayer, or a brief "Happy Valentine's Day!" phone call can be a wonderful way

one or a small group of friends? It could be fun and there is no telling what interesting possibilities you might dream up. The symbol of Valentine's Day is the heart—a reminder of the heart's wisdom, and of the universal need to give and receive love. Toward the end of her long life, author Helen Nearing spoke of the overarching importance of love in our lives. Her words are a fitting tribute to the many and varied gestures of love through which we celebrate Valentine's Day:

"Love is the source, love is the goal, and love is the method of attainment. A network of love crisscrosses the globe. The delicate shining lines form a tenuous web from one end of the world to the other. There are so many threads of love in the world, so much love going on, for and from so many people. To partake of love and to give love is the greatest of life's rewards."

Happy Valentine's Day!
Prepared by Sam Quick, Ph.D., Human Development & Family Relations Specialist.



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Extension Educator

to observe this special day.

Try this: Spend a little time in a quiet place. Breathe easily and focus on the here and now. Become quiet enough that you can feel, and maybe even hear, your heart beating. Then ask yourself, "What in my heart of hearts would I love to do?" Take good notes.

Remember those who are alone. Whatever their age, Valentine's Day can be painful for those who have no one to celebrate with. Consider organizing a gathering for elderly singles in your immediate community. Or invite a small group of singles over for dinner and conversation.

Start a new Valentine's Day tradition: For example, donate time or money to a local soup kitchen or food pantry. Or ask permission to visit folks at a nearby nursing home. Invite a friend to join you and pick up some little heart candies or small non-food gifts, maybe ones that you and your family have made together. Distribute your gifts with heartfelt smiles, warm handshakes, and a big hug when that seems appropriate.

These are just a few suggestions to spark your own creativity. In addition to adding your own thoughts, why not brainstorm unique and enjoyable ways to celebrate Valentine's Day with a loved

Carroll Women's Club meets

The Carroll Women's Club met Jan. 12 at the Carroll Fire Hall. President Joyce Sandahl opened the meeting with the poem "Just How I Feel."

The flag salute was recited by all.

Roll call was answered by 15 members telling their favorite winter pastime.

The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Thank you notes were read from shut-ins. Everyone enjoyed the visits and goodies. Also, a thank you note from the Norfolk Rescue Mission was received for the donations given to them.

President Sandahl reported that the order for the daffodils for cancer need to be in by Feb. 15. Margaret Kenny will be in charge of this project.

Ruth Paulsen presented a program about Teddy Roosevelt.

The noon luncheon of soup was prepared and served by Sharon Olsen, Joyce Sandahl and Mary Davis.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.

Briefly Speaking

Ellain Vahlkamp hosts Merry Mixers Club

AREA — The Merry Mixers Club met Jan. 10 with Ellain Vahlkamp. Six members were present. Roll call was answered with "Which Christmas gift did you think was the most useful and will you enjoy the most?" There was no old business and no new business. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards. The Tuesday, Feb. 14 meeting will be with Faye Mann. The hostess served lunch following the meeting.

Roving Gardeners learn of club history

AREA — The Roving Gardeners Club met Jan. 12 with Esther Hansen as hostess and five members attending. Roll call was "Your favorite flower." Doris Lutt gave the history of the club. It was started in 1958 with a group of farm ladies. Later, a few ladies from town were invited and it was then joined by a Federated group. Many ladies have enjoyed meeting every month. There was no old business and no new business. The afternoon was spent playing dominoes. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 9 with Frieda Jorgensen as hostess.

Acme Club holds January meeting

WAYNE — The Acme Club met Jan. 16 at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center for lunch with eight members present. Hostess was Delores Utecht. The business meeting was conducted by President Bonnadell Koch. Roll call was "Did you make a New Year's resolution and if you did, are you keeping it?" The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's reports were given by Delores Utecht. Correspondence was read. Elinor Jensen reported taking tray favors to Wayne Mercy Medical Center for Christmas. Betty Wittig and Bonnadell Koch will provide the Valentine's Day tray favors. The program was "Joke Day" and many jokes were exchanged and enjoyed. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 2 at noon at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

Eagles Auxiliary meeting held

The Jan. 16 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz. The January potluck was well attended. Bingo and other games were played. There will be a steak fry on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. The annual Eagles Smoker will be Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. Advanced tickets are available. All proceeds from this event will go to humanitarian projects. The set up will be done the evening of Feb. 10. A potato bake will be held on Thursday, March 9 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to the State President's Charity - Juvenile Diabetes. Wayne will host the Dist. 6 meeting on Sunday, March 12. Lunch will be served with the meetings to follow. More details will be available closer to the date. Serving at this meeting was Babs Middleton and serving at the next meeting, which will be Feb. 6, will be Tiffany Weise.

Winside Legion auxiliary meets at post home

Winside Legion #252 Auxiliary met Jan. 9 at the Post Home with seven people in attendance. President Pat Miller presided and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no minutes from the Dec. 12 meeting as that was the auxiliary's Christmas supper. Greta Grubbs presented the treasurer's report. Old and new business was discussed and bills were paid. Rose Janke purchased items for a care package for Kyle Mundorf, who is with the 189th Transportation Company in Iraq. The membership goal has been met. Members were informed of the St. Patrick's Day party at the Norfolk Veterans' Home on Friday, March 17. Judy Jacobsen has delivered the essay information to the high school. The essay title is "What Freedom Means to Me." President Miller gave the closing. The group will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Morse and Pat Miller will be the evening hostesses.

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Wednesday: Country baked steak, baked potato, squash, strawberry angel food dessert.
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, beets, pink Bavarian salad, fruit cocktail.
Friday: Beef & noodles, green beans, double cheese pear halves, sweet pickle, nutty peach crisp.



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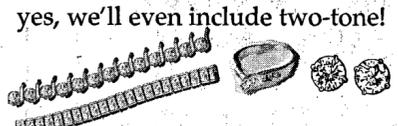
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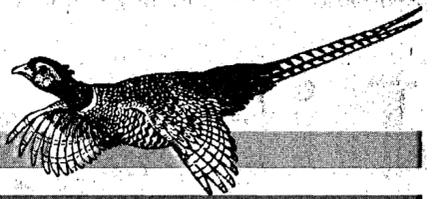




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Saturday: United Methodist Women, 9:30 a.m. Sunday: Third Sunday after Epiphany. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after service; Sunday School, 10:45. Tuesday: Disciple Bible Study, 7. Wednesday: Kings Kids, 3:30 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Siouland Blood Bank at Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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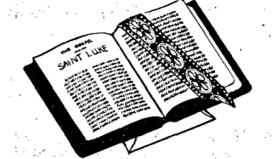
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Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Tuesday: Ministry school, 7:30 p.m.; Service meeting, 8:20. Thursday: Congregation book study, 7:30 p.m.

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Friday: No Mass. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass. Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass. Mass 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: No Mass. Wednesday: Communion Service, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes, 7 p.m. Thursday: No Mass; RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.



Allen

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Sunday: Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
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(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Services, 9:30 a.m. Monday: Bible Study, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Jesus' Kids, 7 p.m.

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

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:50.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Third Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Thursday: St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Junior High and Senior High Youth Group Evening Bible Study and Children's Choir, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Awana/JV, 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study/Prayer, 7.

Dixon

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Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m.; First Reconciliation for First Communion students and parents, 2 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Winter Deanery meeting, hosted by St. Anne's ladies, 1-4 p.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m. Thursday: St. Anne's Parish Council meeting, Bishop Milone Hall, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m. Monday: Sunday School Teachers meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Worship at Westside Plaza, 1:30 p.m.; Board of Education, 8 p.m.; Trinity Lutheran School, Pizza Day. Wednesday: Confirmation class, 4:45 - 6:15 p.m. Thursday: Worship at The Madison House, 1:30 p.m. Thursday-Friday: No School, Pastor/Teacher/Delegate Conferences.

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(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)

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e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com

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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Immanuel Voters' meeting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Worship, 6:30 p.m.; Budget hearing after church. Sunday: Bells, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship, 10:30; Lunch; Annual meeting. Monday: Spire Deadline. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Altar Guild, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Tape/Video, 9:30 a.m.; WOW, 10; Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. Thursday: Video on local Cable; WELCA, 2 p.m.; Bible Study, January magazine. Saturday: Council Retreat, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 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.

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: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11:15 a.m. Monday: Parish Disciple Study, 7 p.m. at Pierce. Tuesday: Newsletter deadline (information to Osmond office), 9 a.m.; UMW meeting, 2:30 p.m.; statistical reports due. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office 1 p.m.

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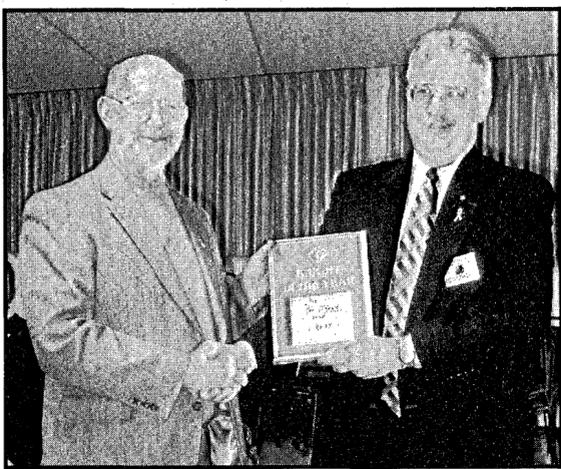
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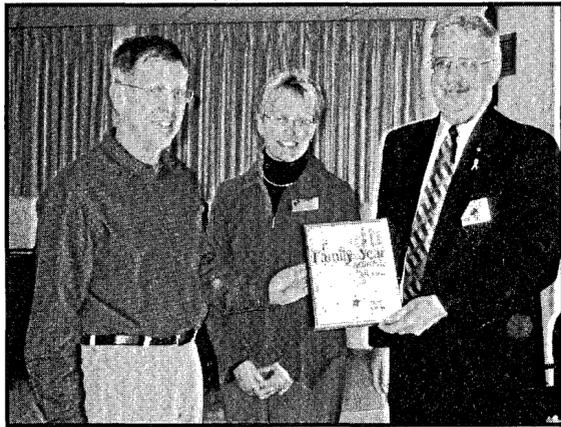
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Honored Knights

Pat Gross, above, was chosen as the Knight of the Year for Father Kearnes Council 8579 of the Knights of Columbus in Wayne. Don and Terri Hypse, below, were selected as the Family of the Year. The awards were presented by Grand Knight Ron Gentrup during the Knights' annual Wives Appreciation Dinner held at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The awards are presented annually to those who are active in Knights, church and community activities.



Wayne Lutheran Campus Ministry receives grant from Thrivent Financial GivingPlus Program

A special one-time initiative challenged organizations to seek additional donors. Wayne Lutheran Campus Ministry (WLCM) has been awarded \$459 from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for successfully meeting the GivingPlus program challenge by increasing the number of Thrivent Financial members who donated to its ministry and participated in the GivingPlus program, through which Thrivent Financial supplements member financial gifts to participating organizations.

About 450 Lutheran schools and social service agencies met their goal in the 2005 GivingPlus challenge and will share \$800,000 of bonus funding by Thrivent Financial.

"We are grateful to Thrivent Financial for offering this challenge and the opportunity to earn a financial outreach bonus," said Sandra L. Braasch, Wayne Lutheran Campus Minister. "The

funds will be used for outreach at Wayne State College to young college adults in the name of Jesus Christ."

The 2005 GivingPlus challenge grant initiative has been a beneficial experience. It helped WLCM increase the number of people making financial donations to their organization and learned to more effectively promote the program to its donor base. For Thrivent Financial members in the organizations they care about and make a bigger impact for Lutheran agencies across the United States.

The GivingPlus program truly empowers organizations and the community to work together," said Lori Goudreau, grants and relations specialist for Thrivent Financial. "We are pleased Thrivent Financial members in this local area are showing their support for the good works of the Lutheran organization by offering this financial contribution."

Winside WELCA holds potluck

The Winside Trinity Lutheran WELCA held its Christmas potluck dinner on Jan. 11 with 15 members and guests present.

Introductions were done with everyone telling about a favorite Christmas decoration or ornament.

Those on the decorating and kitchen committees were Peggy Krueger, Mary Ann Soden, Dorothy Jo Anderson, Mary Lou George and Lois Krueger.

Greta Grubbs and Kathy Jensen presented a candlelight program with group singing. A gift exchange followed.

Thank you notes were read from the Tabitha Foundation and the Kietzmann family.

LeNeil Quinn and her high school choir/swing choir presented some selections for the women.

Arlene Bargholz and Kathy Jensen furnished cookies for the singing group.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

WELCA will meet again on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m., continuing the Bible study on "Angels." Mary Ann Soden will be the hostess.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

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

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Saturday Jan. 21, 2006 1-4 p.m. Ascension Lutheran Church Waterloo, IA Cards and well wishes may be sent to: 2508 Union Road, Lot #215 Cedar Falls, IA 50613 Requested by her children

Grace Evening Circle gathers

Grace LWML Evening Circle met Jan. 10 at "Fishers of Kids" Preschool. Roll call showed nine members present.

Bonnie Sandahl, Christian Growth Chairman, gave readings from "Together with Jesus" and "Baptism of Jesus" from the Portals of Prayer devotional.

Secretary Lanora Sorensen read the November 2005 minutes which were approved and reported on the Dec. 13 Christmas supper at Geno's Steakhouse with 12 members, guests and pastors present.

President Lorraine Johnson read thank you notes from the monetary gift donations for Christmas from Lutheran Family Social Services in Omaha, Norfolk Rescue Mission, Orphan Grain Train at Norfolk, Lutheran High Northeast at Norfolk and Concordia University's Food Bank at Seward.

Treasurer Lee Larsen reported on balances, the profit on the Advent meal served in December and the profit of projects sold in 2005. The group voted to give \$100 to mites of LWML.

The Hospitality Report was given by Valores Mordhorst. She reported sending two get-well cards and one sympathy card to Grace members.

A discussion was held on the sale of napkins and dishcloths.

Verna Mae Baier, Mission Service Chairman, reported on four trips to Norfolk to deliver used Bibles to the Norfolk Rescue

Mission. She noted these are much needed there.

The 2005 Treasurer's book was audited by Lorraine Johnson and Marilyn Rethwisch and all was in order.

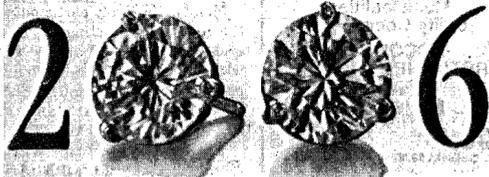
A Grace Lutheran shut-in list was signed to remember members in the Valentine season. LWML mites were collected and all prayed together. The Lord's Prayer to close the meeting.

Darlene Lilienkamp gave the LWML Quarterly Bible lesson, "Empowered by the Spirit." She also had the ladies fold together cardboard building blocks for "Fishers of Kids" preschoolers.

Darlene Lilienkamp was the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 14 with Carol Rethwisch on the program and Bea Kinslow as hostess.

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Grace Ladies Aid conducts January meeting

Grace Ladies Aid and LWML met Jan. 11 with President Delores Utecht presiding. Pastor Lilienkamp had opening devotions from the Lutheran Women's Quarterly and it was titled "What Did You Say?" based on the Second Commandment. Twenty-one people answered roll call. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and filed for review. The Visiting Committee reported delivering cookie plates to shut-ins.

New members of the Visiting Committee will be Delores Helgren, Ardena Nelson and Melv Meyer. The Sewing Committee will meet Thursday, Jan. 26 at 1:30 p.m. and members are reminded to bring extra yarn to be used in tying quilts. The group made 37 large quilts and seven small quilts last year that were given away to various organizations. Verdelle Reeg and Leona Janke were appointed to the Auditing Committee.

Birthday wishes were sung for Barbara Greve. Hostesses for February will be Betty Wittig and Esther Brader. The Joy Circle of Our Savior WELCA met on Jan. 11 in the Social Room at the church. The speaker was Heather Henninger of the local Red Cross chapter. For devotion, Gloria Leseberg read "Free to be Generous" from Women of Today. The local chapter of the Red Cross is now called Northeast Nebraska American Red Cross. This chapter includes Wayne, Cedar, Cuming, Dixon, Knox and Thurston counties. There are three general areas that the Red Cross serves. They are health and safety, disaster and the military. For health and safety, this chapter services 13 swimming pools and reach about 1,000 people. For disasters, everything is free to those being helped, including food, shelter and clothing. For the military, the Red Cross brings soldiers home for funerals, etc. There is a Red Cross representative with every military group in the world. Comfort kits, including every-

thing necessary for people to clean up personally (soap, conditioners, wash clothes, etc.) would be appreciated from different church groups and other in the community. Hostess at the meeting were Donna Lutt and DeAnn Behlers.

New Arrivals

JENSEN — Kent Jensen and Carrie Engelhaupt of Spencer, a son, Derek William, 7 lbs., 11 3/4 oz., 20 inches, born Dec. 30, 2005. Grandparents are Bill and Carrie Engelhaupt of Spencer and Dean and Kathy Jensen of Winside. Great-grandparents are Ray and Anges Engelhaupt of Spencer, Joe and Carolyn Kubik of Stuart, Earl and Maxine Jensen of Wayne and Willie and Bev Holdorf of Wisner. Great-great grandmother is Lucille

Engelhaupt of Seattle, Wash. **ANDERSON** — Chad and Angie Anderson of Omaha, a son, Garret Clifton, 8 lbs., 3 oz., born Dec. 24, 2005. Grandparents are Steve and Debby Gross of Wayne and Dave and Diane Anderson of Laurel. Great-grandparents are Ardith Anderson and Daryl and Norma Johnson of Norfolk.

Eastern Star holds dinner

Wayne Chapter of Eastern Star held a catered Christmas dinner on Dec. 12 in memory of Nancy Kinney. Chairman of the event was Virginia Nelson. She was assisted by Doris Stipp, Donna Liska and Shirley Straight. Twenty-five plates of cookies and fruit were prepared and delivered to the shut-ins. The group met again on Jan. 9 for a regular stated meeting. Shirley Straight has been appointed by the Grand Worthy Matron to hold the position of Worthy Grand Representative of Rhode Island in Nebraska. She will hold the position through 2007. Installation of 2006 officers was held. The Installing Officer was

Connie Kirkpatrick, Installing Marshal was Joan Lackas; Installing Chaplain was Marilyn Carhart and Installing Organist was Linda Teach and the OES Trio of Nancy Fuelberth, Donna Liska and Linda Teach. They sang "The Gift of Love" and "Go Now in Peace."

Officers installed included: Ardyce Kniesche, Worthy Matron; Darrel Fuelberth, Worthy Patron; Karen Jones, Associate Matron; Robert Jones, Associate Patron; Julie Osnes, conductress; Lynn Kramer, Associate Conductress; Doris Stipp, Secretary; Arnold Marr, Treasurer; Joan Marr, Chaplain; Ruth Paulsen, Marshal; Linda Teach, Organist; Charlene Schroeder, Ada; Joanne McNatt, Ruth; Shelley Preston, Warder and Virginia Dranselka, Sentinel. The next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. Bonnie Lund will be the serving chairman.



Wayne Frey

Wayne Frey to observe 85th birthday

Wayne Frey will celebrate his 85th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 22. An open house will be held at the Emerson Fire Hall from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wayne was born Jan. 28, 1921 in Pender and has been a farmer in the Emerson area most of his life. He married Tillie Barg. He is still involved with the care of his team of horses and gardening. He enjoys dancing several times a week. His family includes Bonnie and Marvin Pallas and Linda and Marlowe Langmack, all of Emerson; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Minerva Club meets at Senior Center

The Minerva Club met Jan. 9 at the Senior Citizens Center with Twyla Lindsay as hostess. The meeting began with a trivia, singing and the birthday song for Hollis Frese. Eleven members and one guest, Fauneil Bennett, responded to roll call with memories of "The Best Christmas." Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved, as was the treasurer's report. Historian Hollis Frese shared minutes from the December 1937 and Jan. 10, 1938 meetings. After the business meeting, Twyla Lindsay presented a program on the life and works of Shel Silverstein. She shared poems from his best-selling books, "The Giving Tree," "Where the Sidewalk Ends," "A Light in the Attic," "The Missing Piece," "Falling Up" and "Runny Rabbit." Members actively participated in the reading and acting out of several poems. Mrs. Lindsay closed with the reading of an anonymous poem entitled "A House Should Have a Cookie Jar" and then served coffee and cookies. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 23 with Arlene Ostendorf as hostess.



Joy Maas

Joy Maas to note 95th birthday

Joy Maas will celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 21 and in honor of this event, her family has requested a card shower. She is a former resident of the Belden-Laurel area. She enjoyed her garden and flowers but macular degeneration now causes many vision problems. She enjoys baking. Her family includes two daughters, Pat Putman of Madison and Marilyn Puntney of Wausa; five grandchildren and two great granddaughters. She currently lives in Winside with her brother, Art Jensen. Cards may be sent to her at P.O. Box 12, Winside, Neb. 68790.

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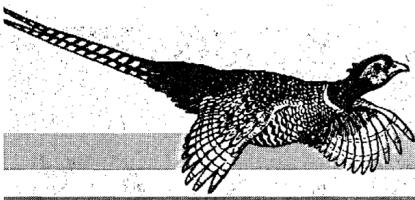
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Hobby of reading brings lot of enjoyment

I think I've mentioned before that when the Barnes and Noble store opened in Lincoln several years ago, I didn't even go near it for a very long time. I knew that if there was a bookstore with all kinds of books and a coffee shop, too, I might never come out!

Well, of course, I've been in it a time or two, or three. And I've learned to watch the time and get away in an hour or so. But it's really hard, especially because they always have several racks of stuff for bargain prices. I can't resist books, especially if they are bargains. I've never seen the latte or cappuccino on sale, but I usually treat myself, anyway.

I do have a membership now, and that helps a little bit. One day, I met an old friend for coffee and a scone and I think we did kind of overdo it, like for three hours. But nobody threatened to kick us out.

I get a kick out of looking around at the other bibliophiles. Some, of course, are very intellectual. You know the kind: Birkenstocks, even in winter, long hair, leather patches on the elbows, smell of pipe



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

tobacco. Some are not very dressed up at all; torn jeans, dirty t-shirts, paint smeared shoes. There are usually several students from any of the local colleges. And frequently, some housewife types, just getting together to compare child-rearing notes.

Lots of the tables just have one person, often with a lap top

attached to an internet port. There is always a daily newspaper available.

A co-worker announced today she received a \$200 gift certificate to this very store! I almost swooned in the elevator. I can't imagine a \$200 gift certificate for anything, let alone for Barnes and Noble. And they have an extensive collection of CDs in the back room, too. It would take me all day to spend that.

Whenever the Big Farmer and I have a discussion about money, and married folks have these kinds of discussions, he asks what I've spent on books. And I always remind him that many have been gifts. And then I remind him how much his booth rental at the antique mall costs, and it's a draw.

He says everyone needs a hobby, and I guess I've had the same one since I learned to read, and I was about 6 years old then. He only acquired his about 20 years ago, in preparation for retirement, and it has taken over the basement and the garage. At least mine stacks neatly in bookshelves!

Livestock Market Report

The Norfolk Livestock Market had a run of 931 fat cattle at Friday's sale.

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

Strictly choice fed steers, \$93 to \$95.50. Good and choice steers, \$92 to \$93. Medium and good steers, \$90 to \$92. Holstein steers, \$70 to \$85. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$93 to \$95.10. Good and choice heifers, \$92 to \$93. Medium and good heifers, \$90 to \$92. Heiferettes, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$50 to \$52. Utility cows, \$48 to \$50. Cannons and cutters, \$45 to \$47. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$65.

The stocker and feeder sale was held Thursday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 1,650 head sold on a market that was steady on all classes.

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

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

The market was higher on the three head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$200 to \$300. Holstein calves, \$150 to \$200.

The sheep sale was held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market. There were 154 head sold.

The market was \$3 to \$4 lower on fat lambs; feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs — 110 to 130 lbs., \$74 to \$78; 130 to 160 lbs., \$60 to \$70. Feeder lambs — 40 to 60 lbs., \$100 to \$140; 60 to 100 lbs., \$75 to \$100.

Ewes — Good — \$70 to \$100; medium — \$40 to \$70; slaughter — \$30 to \$40.

The feeder pig sale was to be held Monday at the Norfolk Livestock Market; however, there were no pigs at the sale.

Butcher hog head count at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Monday totaled 544. Butchers were steady to \$1 lower; sows were steady.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$37 to \$38.85; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$36 to \$37; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$35 to \$36; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$32 to \$35; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$27 to \$32.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$25 to \$28. 500 to 650 lbs., \$28 to \$32. Boars — \$14.50 to \$26.

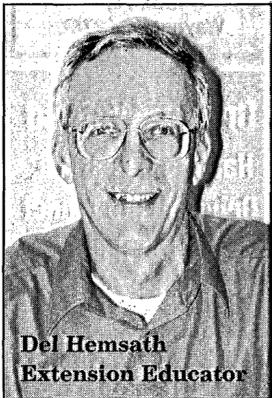
Where's the backyard wildlife?

Winter is a tough time for wildlife to survive unless they have the proper shelter and food.

Landscape plants can provide all the necessary items for small wildlife like birds since they are a favorite for most all folks. So if you don't see much bird activity despite having a bird feeder, perhaps the landscape plants need to be evaluated. Proper selection of plants can fill family needs for beauty and comfort and at the same time provide a haven for wildlife.

Plants that attract songbirds include tall and medium deciduous trees, evergreen trees, shrubs, grasses and flowers. Consider what plant types are nearby and complement those plants in order to provide more habitat.

Birds need both food and cover, so a single shrub with fruit or a feeder standing alone in the middle of the lawn is unlikely to have many visitors. Shrubbery thickets of dogwood, chokecherry and vibur-



Del Hemsath
Extension Educator

num provide winter protection, nesting sites, and a fruit source for many species of birds. Crabapple varieties provide flowering beauty and nesting sites, plus a winter through spring fruit supply.

Plant combinations that provide food and cover throughout the year, especially for the winter months, are best. Oaks, hackberry, American cranberrybush, native sumacs, hawthorn and flowering crabapples are examples of fall and winter food plants. Dense shrubs and sheltering evergreens, such as spruce, cedar, or several pines together provide good cold-weather shelter.

Plant diversity is the key to attracting a wide variety of wildlife. The wildlife like not only to have a food and shelter, but also need different heights of plants. Flowers provide a low layer, shrubs provide a middle layer, and trees provide the upper layer. These different layers provide nesting sites, roosting sites, escape areas, breeding sites and other wildlife needs.

This would be a good time of year to inventory your backyard and investigate the suitability of your landscape for wildlife, especially birds, and make some plans to improve the habitat for next year.

Contact the University of Nebraska Extension Office close to you for additional information.

4-H News

COMBINATION KIDS 4-H CLUB

The Combination Kids 4-H Club met Jan. 8, 2006 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

There were 13 members present at the meeting, including one new member, Tyler Echtenkamp. The minutes were read and approved.

The Club members all signed a card that will be sent to the 189th Transportation Company. All of the older members talked about projects that they had done before to help new members get ideas for the year.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 5 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Dacia Ganseboom,
News reporter

Master Gardener class offered

Plans are made to offer a Master Gardener class for the northeast area of Nebraska including the counties of Dakota, Thurston, Dixon, Cedar and Wayne.

Del Hemsath, University of Nebraska extension educator for the area will be the main presenter for the classes. The first meeting date will be Thursday, Feb. 2, at 6:30 pm at the South Sioux City Library.

"One purpose of the first meeting is to answer questions about becoming a master gardener, explanation of the program, reviewing the class schedule and to recruit more participants if necessary", said Hemsath.

The Master Gardener program has been an excellent method to train individuals to become a knowledgeable resource person in the community for park boards, community clubs, local fairs or giving confidence to start a youth gardening club. The class will be for

initial or returning master gardeners.

Fees for the program depend upon being new and returning to the program. Initial master gardeners will need 40 hours of classroom hours plus 40 hours of volunteer time during the year to be officially recognized as a Master Gardener.

"I participated in the master gardener training several years ago while in southwestern Nebraska, and had a great time using the knowledge in the community and in my personal garden and landscape area", Hemsath said.

Anyone interested in the program is asked to contact the local extension office — Dixon county (402-584-2234), (402-987-2140) in Dakota county or (402-846-5656) in Thurston county and indicate an interest in the program either as a new master gardener or returning master gardener.

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Thank you to everyone for the birthday cards and wishes I received for my 75th birthday. Thank you to my family for hosting the card shower.
Irene Fork (Meyer)

THE FAMILY of Ruth Johnson wishes to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy at the time of her death. Your cards, memorials, thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank the Wakefield Health Care Center for the wonderful care Mom received during her stay. Alan & Eunice Johnson; Phyllis & Jim Link; Warren & Cheryl Johnson; Ken & Arta Johnson

LOST & FOUND

WOULD THE person who took the wrong coat from Geno's on New Year's Eve please return it to the restaurant? Your coat is still there. Call 402-385-2278.

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TINY TOTS CHILD CARE in Wakefield has openings M-F, 5 a.m.-11 p.m. Licensed and on food program. Call Jennifer at 402-287-0116.

BELLEVUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bellevue Public Schools is anticipating openings in the following areas for 2006-07:

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NOTICE OF JOB OPENINGS

GIRLS SOFTBALL COACHES

Ages 10-18

BASEBALL COACHES

Ages 11-14

The City of Wayne is now accepting applications for Girls Softball Coaches (ages 10-18) and Boys Baseball Coaches (Ages 11-14) for the 2006 summer season. Applications must show a stable work record, be dependable, and mature in their work habits. Knowledge and experience in coaching Softball and Baseball is required. First Aid and CPR certification is preferred. Applications may be obtained at the Wayne Community Activity Center and submitted to the Recreation Leisure and Community Activity Center Director at 901 West 7th Street, Wayne, Nebraska, no later than Monday, January 30, 2006. Interviews of candidates and selections made by Monday, February 20, 2006. The City of Wayne is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FOR SALE: 1997 Chrysler Town & Country van, green, good condition, leather interior. Ph. 402-584-2662. Leave a message.

FOR SALE: 80" oak futon sofa, \$100; 50" W x 44" H x 21" D entertainment center, \$100; 63" love seat, \$75; wood magazine rack, \$15. After 5 p.m., call 402-833-5378.

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FOR SALE: Delta 2-speed scroll saw with stand. Call after 6 p.m. Ph. 402-396-3245.

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JUST LISTED!



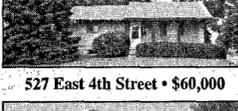
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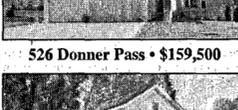
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416 West 9th Street • \$71,000



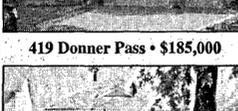
527 East 4th Street • \$60,000



526 Donner Pass • \$159,500



512 Dearborn Street • \$72,000



419 Donner Pass • \$185,000



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108 Alma St., Laurel, NE
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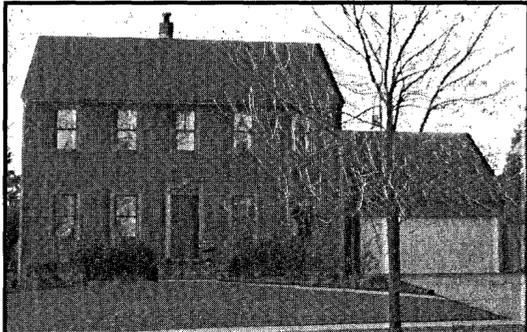
Description: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter & the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Sec. 28, Twp. 25 North, Range 4 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne Co., NE.

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NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination, \$20 for two weeks worth of ads! Call Jan for details, 375-2600

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FRIESEN CHEVROLET in Sutton, Nebraska, seeks a Service Manager. Benefits are available. If interested, call 402-773-5538 and ask to speak with Jason.

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