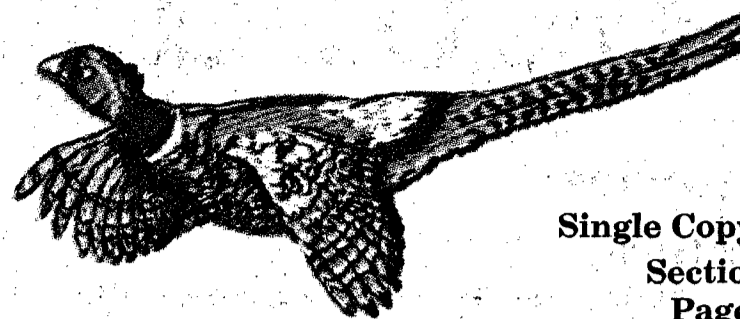




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Brown informs commissioners of his retirement effective Dec. 29

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Monday at the courthouse in Wayne. The meeting was held a day early so Wayne County employees could attend the NACo (a national organization that represents county governments in the U.S.) meeting in Omaha. The board of commissioners meetings are normally held the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

District II Probation Officer Richard Brown informed the commissioners that he will be retiring effective Dec. 29, completing 33 and a half years of service. He thanked the board for their support of the probation office.

The board went into executive session at 9:30 a.m. to discuss personnel. Commissioners reconvened in regular session at 10:34 a.m.

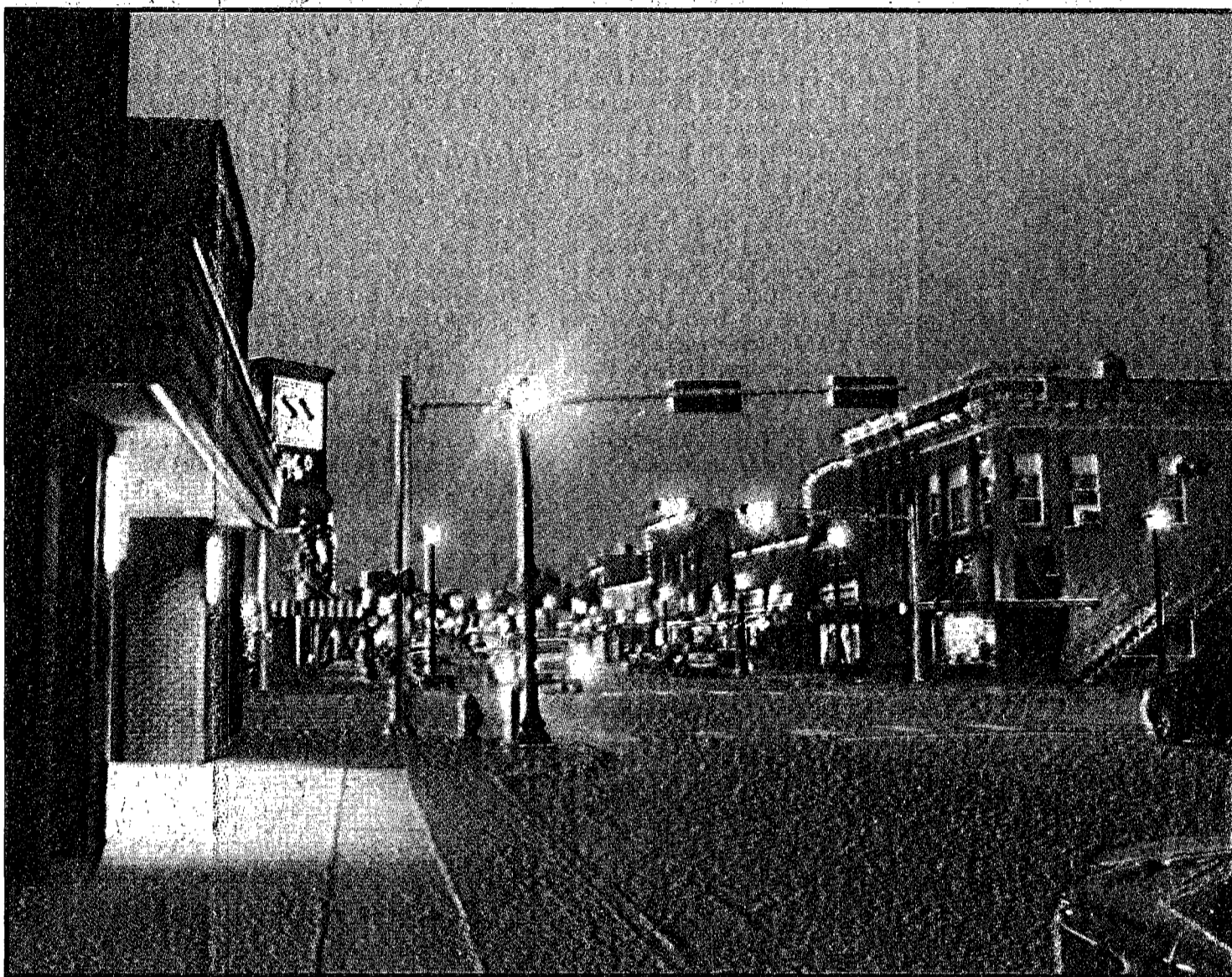
Emergency Manager Deanna Beckman was introduced to the board.

On road and bridge business, motor grader bid specifications were discussed. The specifications for a used motor grader for Road District #2 were reviewed and amended.

Also discussed was utility relocation on BRO-7090 (15), Winside Southeast. It was noted that no response was received from RVW, Inc. regarding the estimated cost.

New business included approving the Wayne Herald as the official county newspaper for 2007.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the courthouse in Wayne starting at 9 a.m.



Worth waiting for

Even though the street lights in downtown Wayne took awhile to appear and then to be functional, the wait was well worth it. Drivers can see better to navigate through Wayne and busy shoppers can get from store to store easier to buy Christmas presents.

Wayne State College to hold commencement ceremony

Wayne State College will hold winter commencement at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 in Rice Auditorium. A total of 219 degrees will be conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings.

Adam Peterson, an honors graduate, will give the invocation. Adam is the son of Russ and Diane Peterson of Norfolk. A theater and speech education major, he is graduating with a bachelor's of arts degree with honors in the major. After graduation, Adam plans to pursue his MFA in Directing at Middlesex University in the United Kingdom.

The Wayne State College Alumni Achievement Award will be presented to Morland (Mac) McManigal, a 1952 graduate of Wayne State College. McManigal has been in the insurance business for 48 years, 46 of those in management. He is the only person in the insurance industry to serve four prestigious industry organizations in leadership positions.

Nicole McCoy, a Summa cum Laude graduate, will give the commencement

address. McCoy is the daughter of Paul and Mary McCoy of Lincoln. She graduated from Pius X High School in Lincoln. McCoy majored in Elementary Education, with a coaching endorsement, earning induction into Kappa Delta Pi, an educational honor society.

A standout on the Track and Field and Cross Country teams, she was a Presidential Scholar athlete and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. As an athlete, she was named to several Academic All Conference teams and set five individual school records and one relay school record.

Ms. McCoy plans to work as an elementary school teacher after graduation where she intends to continue her passion for coaching young runners.

JOHN G. NEIHARDT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The John G. Neihardt Scholars Program provides special academic and scholarship opportunities for outstanding students enrolling at Wayne State College. Each

year the Scholarship Council selects a limited number from the qualified applicants to participate in the program, which offers special classes, colloquia, and advisement. Students accepted into the program, who maintain their eligibility, are awarded a four-year scholarship for tuition up to 128 total credit hours and an annual stipend of \$500.

John G. Neihardt Scholar

Teri Lyn Messerer Axtell Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Spanish Education.

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. High Honors in the Major - 12 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project. Honors in the Major - 6 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.

Scholar in the Major - complete a junior/senior honors project.

Katheryne Ashley Friend Almeida of San

Leandro, Calif., cum Laude with Honors in the Major, Political Science Education.

Shawn David Beaudette of Norfolk, cum Laude with Scholar in the Major, Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement.

Brian J. Bruckner of Osmond, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major, Geography.

Marcy Kristine Christensen of Adel, Iowa, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major, Elementary Education.

Christopher Noble Lord of Sloan, Iowa, Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major, Geography Education.

Summa cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.0.

Magna cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89.

cum Laude

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79.

Honorable Mention

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69.

Sheri Ann Aldridge of Elkhorn, Heather

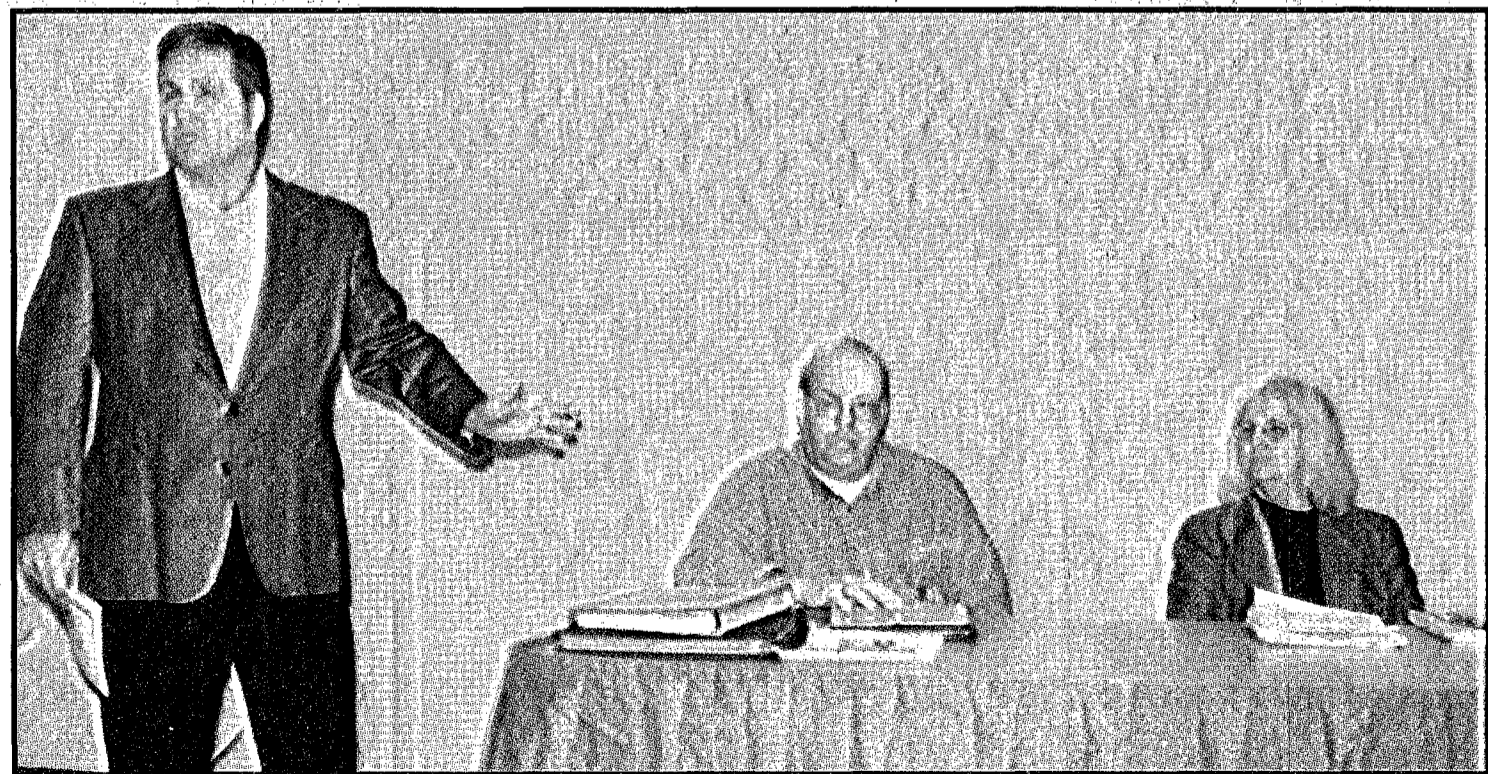
Acacia Kosch of Columbus, Kay Theresa Bruening of Norfolk, Nicole Ann McCoy of Lincoln, Shannon Joy Corkle of Atkinson, Teri Lyn Messerer of Axtell, Randall K. Fees of Miller, Shawna Lynn Rabbass of Cushing, Iowa, Erin Michelle Heerten of Springview, Beau Daniel Red Owl of Santee, Anthony James Hilsinger of Walthill, Roland Raymond Rother, Jr. of Wolbach.

Cassandra Marie Johnson of Verdigre, Lindsay Marie Scranton of Plainview, Dianne Regina Schmitz Kalkowski of Lynch, Misty Kay Pick Wells of Coleridge, Catherine M. Wiebelhaus Kathol of Hartington, Carrie Marie Zimmerman of Yankton, S.D., Erin Ruth Ashworth King of Norfolk, Katheryne Ashley Friend Almeida of San Leandro, Calif., Renee Michelle Weber Olson of Neligh.

Keri Leigh Barels of Columbus, Katelyn Leigh O'Neill of Jackson, Shawn David Beaudette of Norfolk, Andrew Michael Steele of Norfolk, Jane Lynn Franken of Sioux City, Iowa, Katie Marie Becker Stutzman of Yankton, S.D., Dale Peter Hansen of Wayne, Sara Marie Bergeson Walsh of Radcliffe, Iowa.

Michelle Ann Hughes Hendrickson of Lincoln, Celia C. Wester of Omaha, Jonathan Daniel Holtz of Auburn, Rebecca Leann Oetken Wiseman of Emerson, Jennifer Susanne Mejkstrik of Norfolk Lisa

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Presentation held on military issues

Wayne State College hosted a panel of speakers during a presentation to discuss issues concerning military personnel and their families on Nov. 30 in the Student Center. From left, Dr. Chuck Parker, WSC associate professor, served as moderator. Seated are two of four panel members from left, Jeff Meyer, WSC instructor and Lin Brummels, Director of Counseling at Wayne State College. The presentation was sponsored through a collaboration of the Counseling Organization and faculty and staff of Wayne State College. Discussion was limited to concern for troops, not political issues. For more information, please contact Paula Davis at (402) 833-8323 or Mandi Korinke at (402) 490-6846.

Discussion and recommendation given on redevelopment plan for Kardell Industrial Park

By Lynn Sjevvers
 Of the Herald

Members of the Wayne Planning Commission met in regular session Monday night. Agenda items included discussion and recommendation of the redevelopment plan for Kardell Industrial Park (53.82 acres) east of Wayne. Current use of the tract of land is agriculture row crops. It is zoned I-1 and I-2 industrial use.

A plat map of the Kardell Industrial Park was shown. The city of Wayne is buying lot 5 (4.43 acres) which is the old city landfill that the city will maintain. Lot #2 (30.50 acres) will be sold to Great Dane Trailers. Lot #1 (2.55 acres) is the farmstead, which Virgil O. Kardell is keeping. Wayne Industries will buy lots #3 (6.59 acres) and #4 (10.04 acres) for developing.

Storm water run off control was discussed. The entire site is regarded to a

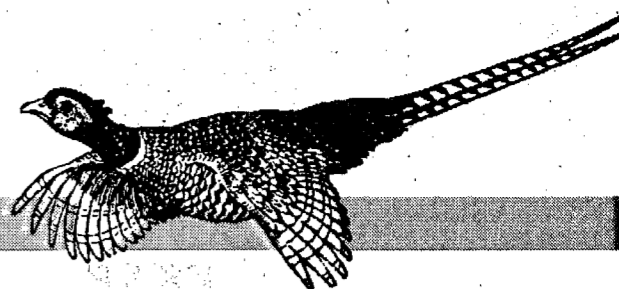
maximum grade of three percent or less and demonstrates the flow route of storm water run off with a capacity for 100+ year frequency rainfall events.

A motion was made and approved that the planning commission received the redevelopment plan for the Kardell Industrial Park and found it to be in conformity with the general plan for the development of the city of Wayne. They found the plan, as a whole, to conform with the requirements for the zoning in the area and on the basis of that review recommended approval by the city council. A special meeting of the Wayne Planning Commission is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. to review the final plat of Kardell Industrial Park.

The next regular meeting of the planning commission is on Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

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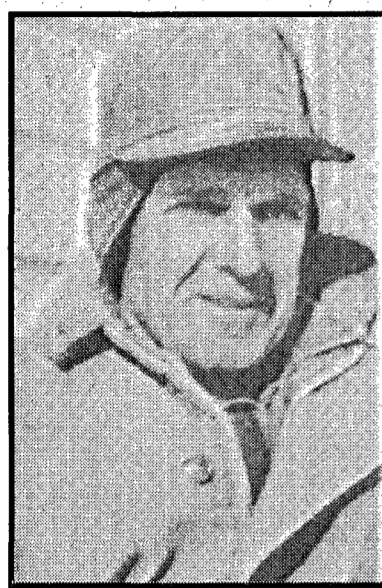


Obituaries

Harry Gust

Harry Gust, 90, of Wakefield died Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 6 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Wisner with Vicar Dale Topp officiating.



Harry Gust was born October 1, 1916 at Wayne to Carl and Margaret (Korn) Gust. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith. Harry attended Wayne County District school. On Feb. 10, 1943 he was united in marriage to Lois Meyer in Omaha. The couple resided on the farm after marriage. She died Feb. 3, 1988. He remained on the farm until entering the Wisner Care Center in November of 2005. He had served on the school board of District 49 in Wayne County.

Survivors include his children, Carol and Jerry Griffith of Wisner, Myron and Sandra Gust of Ft. Collins, Colo. and Linda and Mark Evans of West-Linn, Ore.; three grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Lou Ellen Gust of George, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, one brother, Arnold Gust and one sister, Lillian Giese.

Burial was in the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. The Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in Wisner was in charge of arrangements.

Wilson Maskell

Wilson K. Maskell, 75, of Maskell died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2006 at St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa.

Memorial services were held Nov. 25, 2006 at Mohr's Mortuary in Ponca.

Wilson Maskell was born, Oct. 5, 1931 in Sioux City, Iowa, the son of Neal A. and Nora L. (Johnson) Maskell. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Maskell. He graduated from Maskell High School in 1949 and attended the University of Nebraska for a year. He entered the army in December of 1952 and served in the signal corps at the Far East Command Headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. He was discharged in November of 1954 and then attended Wayne State College and taught high school one year at Sioux Center, Iowa and 13 years at Newcastle. He was a part of Newcastle Lumber Co., before turning to farming and carpentry work. He married Lois Kay Fluent on Aug. 11, 1957. They continued to live in Maskell, until his death. He enjoyed spending time outdoors.

Survivors include his wife Kay; their children, Douglas K. and Mary Maskell of Newcastle, Diane K. and Paul Peterson of Laurel, and Donna R. Maskell of Maskell; two sisters, Marcia and Stewart of Rustwick and Donna F. Maskell of Sioux City, Iowa, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant grandson, Steven Douglas Maskell and a sister, Bonnie and her husband, Allan Hagen.

Wayne Moes

Wayne Moes, 74, of Osmond died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 at the Osmond hospital.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 2 at St. Mary's Catholic in Osmond.

Wayne Moes, son of Anton and Dorothy (Wellner) Moes, was born March 10, 1932 in Evanston, Ill. At age three he moved to a farm near Osmond. He attended rural school, St. Mary's Catholic School and Osmond High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955 as a medic. After military service, he returned to Osmond to farm. On June 6, 1957 he married LaVon Fay Barner at St. Mary's Catholic Church in

Wayne. She grew up on a farm southeast of Winside, attended Wayne State College and taught school in Wayne and Pierce. The couple farmed in the Plainview area and later north of Osmond. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post #7838 and American Legion Post #326, Catholic Order of Foresters and various other civic and community organizations. He retired from farming in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, LaVon of Osmond; six children, Jayne and Wayne Heermann of Pilger, Jeanice and Glenn Johansen of Battle Creek, Brian and Jolene Moes of Osmond, Kevin Moes of McLean, Mark and Amy Moes of Osmond and Galen and Lisa Moes of Omaha; 21 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

Cards may be sent to the family at 86857 548th Avenue, Osmond, Neb. 68765.

Burial was in St. Mary's parish cemetery. Ashburn Funeral Home in Osmond was in charge of arrangements.

Harley 'Pete' Barge

Harley "Pete" Barge, 80, of Emerson died Monday, Nov. 27, 2006 in Emerson.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 2 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Emerson with Pastor Gretchen Ritola officiating.

Harley "Pete" Barge was born June 27, 1926 in Emerson, the son of Emil and Laura (Denker) Barge. After graduating from Emerson High School, he joined the army, serving in Germany. After the service, he returned and worked on the farm for the Albrecht family. He worked for the railroad for many years. He married Vernice Strivens. The couple made their home in Wakefield. She died in October of 1979. For the last 16 years he was working at the Emerson-Hubbard Schools.

Survivors include sisters, Eunice and Max Word of Lubbock, Texas and Wanda Bresnan of San Marcos, Calif. and a brother-in-law, LeRoy Fuchser.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three sisters and two brothers.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Munderloh Funeral Home in Emerson was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur Pollard



Arthur Pollard, 87, of Wayne died Monday, Nov. 27, 2006 in Texas.

Services will be held at a later date.

Arthur Leroy Pollard was a retired farmer and cattleman. He was a veteran of World War II where he served in the Pacific with the 3rd Army in the 164th Field Artillery. He was married to Norma Kvoles. He was a member of the VFW, Masonic Lodge #120 and American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Norma; two daughters, Dianne Lutt and Gloria and Charles Fisher; four grandchildren; three great-granddaughters and a sister, Imogene Bruce.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Malcolm, Robert and Oren.

Alberta Sutton

Alberta Sutton, 87, of Laurel died Monday, Dec. 4, 2006 at the home of her daughter in Omaha.



Services will be held Friday, Dec. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at United Lutheran Church in Laurel. The Rev. Lynn Qualm will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel with the family present from 4 to 8 p.m.

Alberta Loretta Sutton was born May 8, 1919 on a farm near Coleridge to George and Ella (Voss) Rath. She attended Claremont Country School District #31 northwest of Laurel. On July 1, 1940 she married Leo Grella at Immanuel Lutheran Church Parsonage in Coleridge. They farmed in the Belden and Laurel area until Leo's death in 1953. She moved into Laurel in 1954 and was employed as a grocery clerk for 30 years. She worked at Council Oak, Harpers, Gowers and Tim's Food Town. She married Charles "Ernie" Sutton on Nov. 10, 1954 at Immanuel Lutheran Church Parsonage in Coleridge. The couple lived in Laurel. She moved to Hillcrest Assisted Living in January of 2006. She was a member of United Lutheran Church in Laurel, American Gold Star Mothers, VFW Ladies Auxiliary #4504, and was a lifetime member of Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #279 and the Hillcrest Care Center Auxiliary. She was an avid walker.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley and Ronald Haase of Omaha; three granddaughters; two great-grandchildren and one sister, Darlene and Vern Kramer of Omaha.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Leo (1953) and Charles "Ernie" (1969); her son, Donald Grella (missing in action in Vietnam since 1965) and grandson, Travis Haase (1972).

Active pallbearers will be Brad Rath, Scott Rath, Lonnie Wickett, Verneal Gade, Don Duffy and Jack Rasmussen.

Memorials may be made to United Lutheran Church in Laurel and National League of POW/MIA Families.

Burial with rites by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter #279 will be in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Amber Henderson, Pierce, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Failure to Signal Turn (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days, sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and complete driving course and alcohol drug education classes.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Enrique R. Flores, Winside, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation (Count II). Sentenced to 30 days in jail on each count, to be served concurrently with credit given for 30 days perviously served.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Tucker Kayl, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Matthew Hurt, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession/Consumption). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. John Stollberg, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession/Consumption). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Alicia Hardy, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$650 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Kelsey Katsampes, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Martin Lammers, Tilden, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor (Count I) and Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II). Fined \$650 and costs.

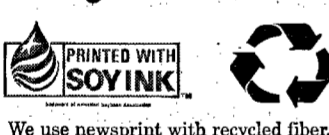
St. of Neb., plif. vs. Jeanette Klitz, Dodge, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Katie Helgenberger, Scribner, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Brian Sulzman, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., plif. vs. Heath Anderson, Scribner, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 30				
Dec. 1	21	3	—	—
Dec. 2	39	3	—	—
Dec. 3	21	2	—	—
Dec. 4	31	3	—	—
Dec. 5	35	18	—	—
Dec. 6	37	12	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 0 / Monthly snow — 0
Yr./Date — 22.91" / Seasonal snow — 17"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 8 at the Wayne City Auditorium as part of Fantasy Forest. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Caroling schedule

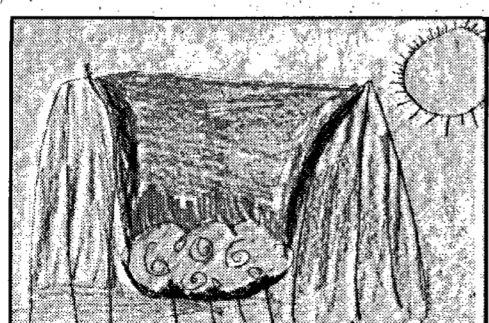
WAYNE — The Wayne Elementary School students will share their holiday cheer with the Wayne community. The following is a schedule of caroling events: Friday, Dec. 8, 10 a.m. - Fantasy Forest at the Wayne City Auditorium, third and fourth grades; Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m., first grade at The Oaks; Thursday, Dec. 14, 12:45 p.m. second grade at the Senior Citizens Center. The students are under the direction of Monica Jensen and have extended a "Happy Holidays" greeting from the Wayne Elementary students.

Coats needed

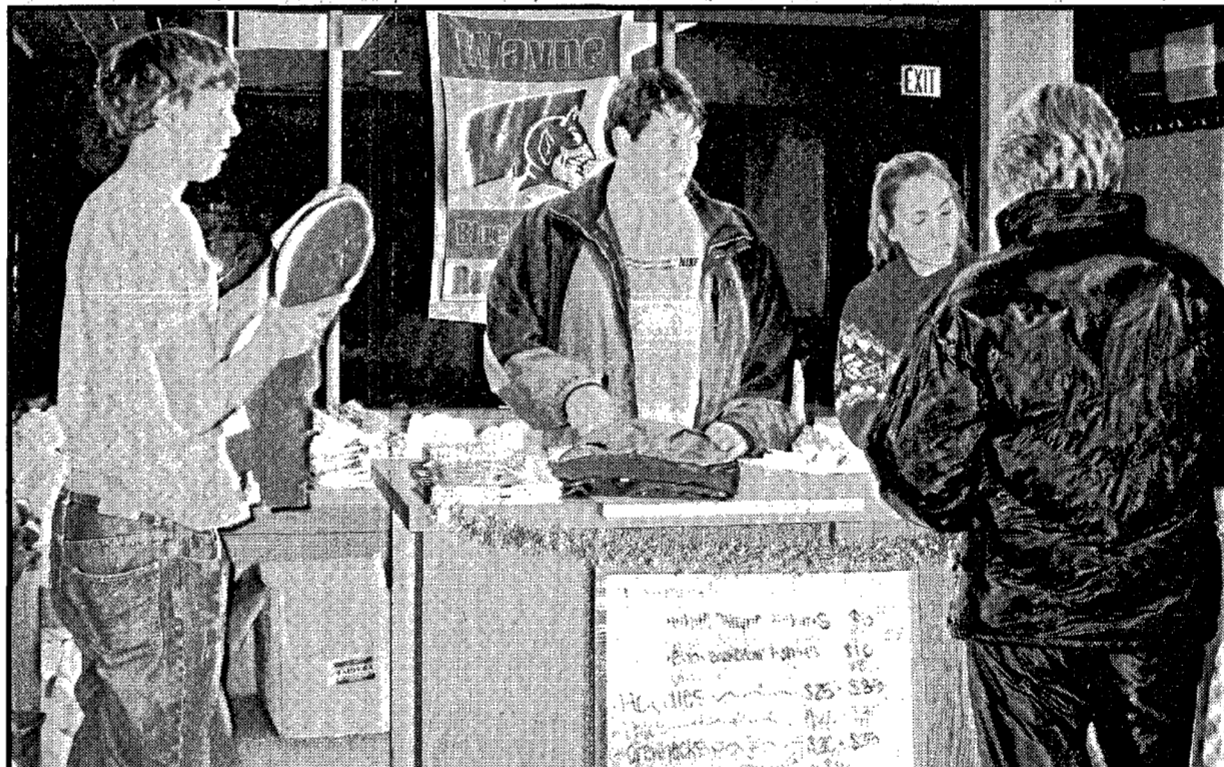
AREA — Due to a high demand in recent weeks, the Wayne Coat Closet is currently in need of children's coats and extra large men's coats. Anyone wishing to donate a coat may do so by dropping them off at the First Presbyterian Church between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. weekdays.

Holiday happenings

WAYNE — A number of holiday events have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7-8. Fantasy Forest and the Rotary Club's Soup and Pie Supper will be held, beginning at 5 p.m. at the City Auditorium. Following that, the Parade of Lights will go down Main Street, beginning at 7 p.m. It will be followed by Living Windows in several business windows. On Friday, Holiday Sounds, featuring four bell choirs will begin at 7 p.m. at the Auditorium.



Sydney Niemann, Wayne Elementary



Selling their wares

Members of the Wayne High School Entrepreneur class have opened a Holiday Store at the First National Bank Drive-In at Seventh and Main Streets. Items available include Blue Devil apparel for all ages, mugs, hats and bean bags. The store will be open Thursdays, Dec. 7 and 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information on products available, contact the high school at 375-3150.

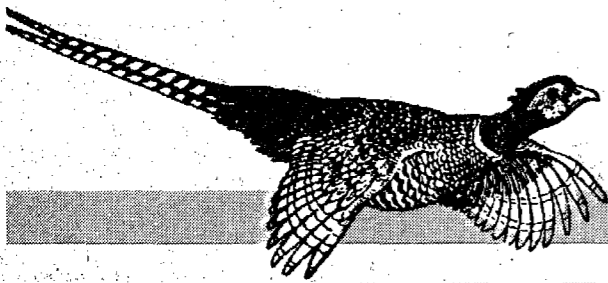


Benefit held

A benefit was held on Dec. 3 in Dixon for Duane and Kim Nelson, who lost their home and contents in a fire recently. Over 400 guests were served.

Siouxland Community Blood Bank schedule

Friday, Dec. 8: United Lutheran Church, Laurel, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 15: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 28: Fire Department, Wayne, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Medicare prescription drug deadline approaching

A new deadline is approaching for Medicare-eligible Nebraskans. The annual open enrollment period for 2007 for Medicare's Prescription Drug Benefit ends Dec. 31. Extension is partnering with Nebraska's Senior Health Insurance Information Program and AARP Nebraska to reach Medicare-eligible Nebraskans with information about the program's newest benefits.

Several new preventive benefits are now offered by Medicare, but at this time of year, beneficiaries need to think especially about their prescription drug benefit coverage, which can help them save money when buying prescription drugs.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in October announced several changes in the 2007 prescription drug benefit. For most people who enrolled in a drug plan during the initial enrollment period, their drug coverage will continue in 2007. Enrollees should have received information about updated premium rates, co-pays and drug formularies.

If you feel your drug benefit is working well, you don't need to do anything. But this is an opportunity to compare your plan with others to make sure you've got the benefit that works best for you.

It's also an opportunity for those not yet signed up for a drug benefit plan to do so. Those who were eligible to enroll during 2006 but did not may be assessed a one percent monthly penalty at the time they do enroll.

Limited-income Nebraskans should be aware that subsidies are available to help cover prescription drug costs. Full subsidies can result in as little as \$2 per prescription; partial subsidies also are available. For more information on those benefits from the Social

Security Administration, beneficiaries can contact their local SSA office, or call 1-800-772-1213.

Medicare's Drug Plan Finder tool on Medicare's national Web site (www.medicare.gov) is now updated with 2007 information so that beneficiaries and their families can log on and compare coverage options.

For 2006 there are 22 insurance providers offering a total of 53 coverage options, with a variety of premium amounts, deductibles and drug co-pays. Each plan has a formulary list which includes the most common prescription drugs used by older adults. Formulary lists, or "list of covered medications," vary by drug plan. Those enrolled during 2006 should have received information from their current drug plan with updated prices. The 2007 Medicare & You Handbook has been mailed all Medicare beneficiaries as well.

Part D changes for 2007 include a maximum deductible of \$265, initial coverage limit of \$2,400, and out-of-pocket threshold of \$3,850. These amounts represent a slight increase over 2006. More than half of the plans available to Nebraskans have a \$0 deductible, while 15 plans offer drug coverage in the "gap." The average monthly premium in Nebraska is \$36.67 with twenty-two plans offering premiums below that amount. Premium prices range from a low of \$10.60 to \$110.30.

All of this can get a little confusing. UNL Extension is ready to help Nebraskans sort through the details to make the right choice for them.

Beneficiaries can contact the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County for more information. The number is 402-584-2234.

Capitol View

Lawmakers preparing for duty

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

In the military it is a "live-fire exercise." On the gridiron it might be called a "full-tilt" practice.

Each is supposed to bring participants to the edge of the real deal; the circumstances to be faced when the competition counts.

Twenty incoming lawmakers gathered in the legislative chamber recently to face some of the things that will confront them in January.

They had a go at debating a few issues, offering amendments, checking out some of the ever-important rules that are supposed to govern each.

The realistic warm-up was a particularly good idea, given the bumper crop of new lawmakers. When your wish is to amend a pending amendment, return a bill to committee or some earlier stage of floor debate, to seek separate votes on several provisions in one bill, or argue about the Legislature's rules do or do not allow, it is very easy to feel like a lost ball in high weeds.

Anything that helps the rookies to bank the learning curve at good speed is likely to be a good thing.

There are, as mentioned previously in this space, some things that only real-life experience can teach. Dealing with Senator Ernie Chambers of Omaha, the senior member of the Unicameral, unequalled master of procedure and firebrand orator is among them.

Governor Dave Heineman recently let everyone know that, whatever costs the state faces in dealing with its complex water

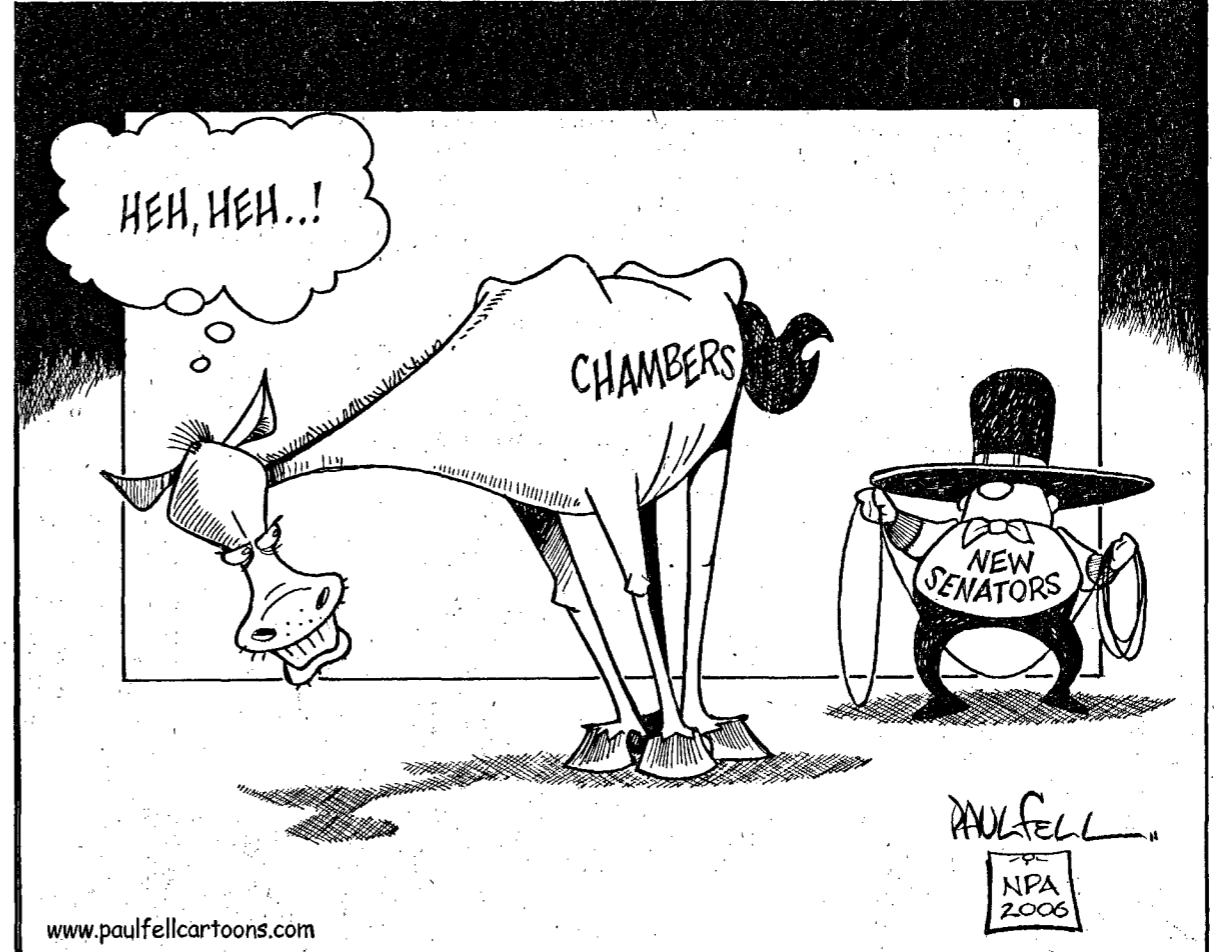
problems, he doesn't want to finance them with higher taxes, new taxes or new fees for irrigators.

Try to put yourself in the shoes of a governor or senator who wants to hold government spending to no more than needed to meet legitimate needs, and to even reduce one tax burden or another (such as the income tax) for some people. Each interest group, if not each person, has a personal definition of "legitimate needs." Costs continue to rise

and, just like you, government can't really slow the built-in increases unless willing to do something drastic. In most cases, "drastic" and "draconian" and "severe" and "tough-minded" and "ill-advised" budget cuts are those that you, personally, don't like. The others, of course, are "responsible decision making."

Heineman has chosen Union Pacific executive Douglas Ewald to be the state's new tax commission-

er. The governor has also chosen state property tax administrator Catherine Lang to be his deputy. Ewald's performance will speak for itself. Lang is among state government's most knowledgeable and deservedly respected administrators. When it comes to plain-spoken, well-researched and expert analysis on tax policy, her reputation, accomplishments and experience will make her a valuable asset.



Donors note milestones at recent blood drives

Several Siouxland Community Blood Bank drives were held in the area recently. Several donors marked milestones. On Nov. 14, a drive was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne with Alvin Evans reaching his one gallon mark and Allan Wittig marking eight gallons.

On Nov. 22, a drive was held at Great Dane Trailers where Steve Benne, Marilyn McCullick and Gerald Ruskamp each reached their two gallon mark.

On Nov. 24, a drive was held in Wayne with Rodney Cook reaching the nine gallon mark, Theresa Hype and Darci Slama each marking four gallons, Karen Zach reaching her eight gallon milestone and Melissa Rabbass and Lou Angela Reed each reached one gallon.

'Character Shines' at Wayne Elementary

The "Character Shines" assembly at Wayne Elementary School was held Nov. 30.

Students of the Month were recognized, as well as those students who had November birthdays. Principal Daryl Schunk also recognized five of the students who had received lighthouses for acts of good character during the previous month and he showed the students that the bucket was full of lighthouses. Everyone was proud to see that so many students had been awarded lighthouses during November for letting their good character shine that it was impossible to read all the names.

The program on Citizenship was provided by kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Lutt, Mrs. Teitke and Mrs. Heikes and their students. They demonstrated, using a colorful tower of boxes, that each of us is a citizen in many ways. We are responsible for taking care of ourselves, and for being a part of our families, class, school, community, state, country and the world. We depend on one another and every person counts.

Kindergarten students sang a song about Citizenship and also led everyone in a spirited rendition of "This Land is Your Land" under the direction of music teacher, Monica Jensen. Ms Joan Sudmann, K-8 Counselor, introduced the new



The November Character Students of the Month pose with the certificates they were awarded during a recent assembly at Wayne Elementary School.

Character Shines word for December and January, Caring, with a story about sportsmanship.

November Students of the Month include:

Kindergarten: Lutt - Marcus

Fertis; Tiedtke - Aaron Reynolds; Heikes - Maura Loberg.

First Grade: Colleen Janke - Camryn Evans; Watson - Jamie Gamble; Ostrand - Beau Bowers.

Second Grade: Suehl - Steven Keiser; Wall - Hannah Belt; Jaixen - Taylor Granquist.

Third Grade: Garvin - Sylvia Jager; Thomas - Michaela Fehring; Hansen - Kodee Olmer.

Fourth Grade: Kris Janke - Reed Trenhaile; Spethman - Emma Evotovich; Ruskamp - Alyssa Schmale.

Character Shines is a schoolwide Character Education program, coordinated by the Character Shines committee: Mrs. Tiedtke, Mrs. Colleen Janke, Mrs. Suehl, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Kris Janke and team leader, Ms Sudmann. All

home rooms participate with activities to teach and reinforce good character qualities, and all teachers and staff, including kitchen staff, award lighthouses to students who exhibit acts of good character.

Letters Welcome

Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter. Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

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Santa Story Time planned at Wayne Public Library

The South Pole Penguins want equal time with Santa! Area residents are encouraged to join the Annual Santa Story Time at the Wayne Public Library, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Santa Claus will come to share a story and find out what you want for Christmas.

"While we wait to see Santa, we will be creating penguin ornaments. There will also be some reindeer games to play and refreshments for all. To take home some Christmas magic, please remember to bring your library card, and camera!" said Julie Osnes, Youth Services Director at the library.

The library staff would like to wish their patrons "A very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from all of us at the Wayne Public Library!"

Kristine Elizabeth Fink Muir of Wayne, Jenna Irene Davis of Norfolk, Jared Daniel Myers of Broken Bow, Samantha Lynne Deck of Winside, Ashley Elaine Nemmers of Lincoln, Katrina Louise Donahue of Pawnee City, Chris Allen Pedroza of Omaha, Bobbi Sue Acuff Gullicksen of Norfolk, Seth Andrew Poldberg of Kimballton, Iowa, Crystal Elizabeth Jaeger of Winside, Ryan LaVern Zwingman of Norfolk, Joanna Kay Sutherland Coolidge of Norfolk, Jana Sue Stackhouse of Norfolk, Andrea Rose Custer Ceresco Courtney Jo Stevens of Ponca, Katrina Elizabeth Bieck Loseke of Platte Center, Kristina Marie Walker of Plattsmouth, Ann Marie Theresa Matulka of David City, Amber Dawn Walters of Meadow Grove.

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(++ August 2006 Graduate)
Graduation contingent upon successful completion of the current semester. Local graduates listed. Minors in italics.

Bachelor of Arts
Brian Finn++ of Wayne, English Writing and Literature.

Bachelor of Science
Kyle Oswald of Allen, Social Sciences Education, Cassie Anderson of Hoskins, Mass Communication/Broadcast Communication, Lark Cunningham Rich of Laurel, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Joe Brown of Wakefield, Business Administration/Finance, Karen Hallstrom Campbell of Wakefield, Art, Psychology, Daniel Simpson of Wakefield, Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement, Kevin Addison of

Wayne, Psychology, Sociology, Kelli Beatty of Wayne, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Heather Bruns of Wayne, Criminal Justice/ Corrections, Sociology, Dale Peter Hansen of Wayne, Business Administration/ Accounting, Kevin Modrell of Wayne, Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement, Pre-law, Kristine Fink Muir of Wayne, Language Arts Education, Tanner Niemann of Wayne, Industrial Technology/ Planning and Design, Construction Management, Elizabeth Brummels Daehnke of Winside, Mass Communication/ Broadcast Communication, Samantha Deck of Winside, Special Education/MMH K-12, James Gubbels of Winside, Elementary Education, Crystal Jaeger of Winside, Family and Consumer Sciences/Foods and Nutrition.

Master of Business Administration

Vickie Burmood of Wayne, Business Administration, Marie Malmberg Janke of Wayne, Business Administration.

Master of Science in Education

Tegan Robinson Clark of Wakefield, Curriculum & Instruction-English Education, Joseph Evenson of Wayne, Physical Education-Sport Management, Michael J. Jaixen++ of Wayne, Curriculum & Instruction-Elementary Education, Doris Baker Meyer of Wayne, Counselor Education-Community Counseling, Melissa Fluent Reamer of Wayne, Counselor Education-Community Counseling.



Customers can find a variety of items at the new store at 222 Main Street in Wayne. This & That is owned by Carter (Cap) and Nana Peterson of Wayne. Above, Margaret McClelland, seated, will be working at the store. Standing by her is Nana Peterson.

'This & That' store is open in Wayne

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

"This & That," a new store at 222 Main Street is open for business, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, noon to 4 p.m., through the holidays. Customers will find trendy items as well as some antiques for decorating and for gifts. Carter (Cap) and Nana Peterson of Wayne own

the new store. Margaret McClelland will be working there.

This & That, formerly RomArts, will be offering new pieces of Romanian folk art; hand-crafted; hand-painted wood items; Romanian and American antiques; hundreds of hand-painted eggs; a century-old art form in Romania (including Christmas ornament eggs); hand-loomed wool rugs; mix-

ture of retro furniture and new items; lamps; wall art; small pieces of furniture; crockery; pottery; pictures and other items. The inventory will be changing on a regular basis.

A blend of old and new, antiques and contemporary decorating items can be found at This & That. Anyone with questions can call 833-5152.



On to state

One of the Wayne High School Mock Trial teams has advanced to state competition by winning the Regional Mock Trial Finals held in Madison. The team defeated another Wayne team to move on to the next level of competition. Members of the team and coaches include, left to right, Maddie Jager, Megan Powell, Coach Josh Johnson, Sheriff Kathol Luke Gentrup, Attorney Coach Mike Pieper, Elizabeth Baier, Nate Summerfield, Sadey Bessmer, Coach Kristin Hochstein, Jon Pieper, and Attorney Coach Amy Wiebelhaus. State competition was scheduled for this week in Lincoln.



A fire destroyed this home last Thursday night. Both the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department and the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call at 428 East 4th Street in Wayne.

Fire destroys Wayne home

A fire at 428 East 4th Street in Wayne on Thursday destroyed a home owned by Vern Fairchild.

The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call at approximately 9:15 p.m. and several fire fighters remained on the scene until after 4 a.m.

The Carroll Volunteer Fire Department provided mutual aid to the Wayne department.

It has been determined that the cause of the fire was accidental electric and the house is a total loss.

Villa Wayne opened its doors to the residents of the house and the firemen, allowing them to get out of temperatures that were in the single digits that evening.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross was also on the scene with four responders, John and Jason Carollo, Mary Nichols and Dan Mattison. The Red Cross provided an Emergency Response Vehicle for use by those on the scene.

Providence Medical Center's ambulance was also on the scene.

Rick Gathje of Tacos & More provided food and drink to those battling the blaze.

The fire fighters were assisted in their efforts to control the fire by members of the City of Wayne Street Department who provided a pay loader and gravel to control ice that formed in the freezing temperatures.

Since the night of the fire, the Red Cross has provided shelter for the residents at a local motel for several days and provided them with Client Assistance Cards to purchase some food and clothing as well.

No one was injured in the incident.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross is currently conducting its annual holiday fund drive. Area residents have received letters in the mail. Donations received go to help people like this following a fire or other disaster.

Donations can be mailed to the office in the Mineshaft Mall, 112 E. Second St. in Wayne.

weekly spotlight

Heritage Industries ATM kiosks are shipped worldwide

Heritage Industries, established in the mid 1980s, has been at 905 Centennial Road in Wayne since 1994. ATM kiosks (enclosures), surrounds, canopies, toppers and backdrops are produced at Heritage Industries and shipped worldwide but mainly in the U.S. There are around 75 employees working at Heritage Industries. The business is one of several businesses owned by Rod Tompkins.

Heritage Industries is the world leader of ATM kiosks production. The kiosks are made in a continuous production line, starting with raw sheets of metal (steel, stainless steel and aluminum). Most of the metal used for the kiosks is purchased locally in Norfolk, Omaha and Sioux City, Iowa. Heritage Industries takes the sheets of metal, cuts and bends them into panels that are assembled together to form the shell of the kiosk. The panels are put together using jigs and are welded and screwed together.

Kiosks are insulated, heated and air conditioned to be climate controlled for the ATMs that will be installed in them. Most are controlled with a digital thermostat to maintain the proper temperature. All of the electrical work for the kiosk is done at Heritage Industries. Metal Body work is completed on the kiosks before painting. The kiosks go through a Sherwin Williams automotive paint process. Heritage also uses vinyl for some of the kiosk graphics. The exterior of the kiosk can also be brick or stucco. Kiosks can be customized to whatever a customer wants their kiosk to look like and to the size they need.

Most full-sized kiosks weigh between 3,000 - 4,500 pounds. The U.S. is the largest market for drive up ATM/kiosks; other countries mainly use walk up ATMs.

A big order was once received at Heritage Industries for 300 kiosks and they had to be completed in six months. Heritage has primarily only worked with community banks and larger regional banks, but has also provided kiosks for some of the largest banks in the US such as Bank of America and Wachovia.

When kiosks are finished at Heritage Industries, over 90 percent of them are delivered and installed by their own transportation department. There are 6-8 truck loads delivered around the U.S. each week. Heritage Industries sells all of their products through 90 dealers throughout the U.S.

Kiosks cost between \$8,000 to \$24,000, depending on the options. Kiosks are used because ATMs need to be in a climate controlled environment, for security reasons when replenishing cash and servicing ATMs and for marketing purposes so customers can see them.

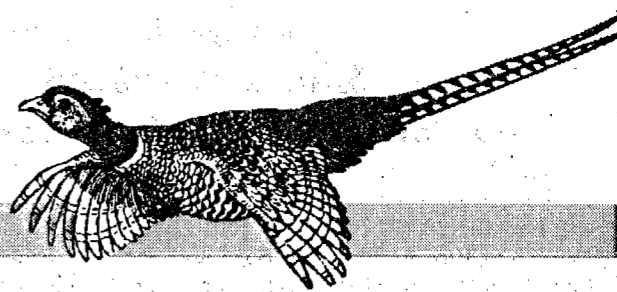
Steve Lutt, sales manager at Heritage Industries, Inc. notes the business has really grown since it started. He added that when he applied 12 years ago, he (like many people in the community) didn't know what a kiosk was. Since then, ATM kiosks are everywhere and Heritage Industries is working hard to fill the increasing number of orders.

Also located at Heritage Industries is Heritage Manufacturing which started four years ago. Stainless steel boxes to house electrical components such as panels, gauges, switches and other electrical equipment are built there. Customers for this line of product include dairies, food processing plants, ethanol plants and the petroleum industry. The size of these boxes varies depending on the need.

Managers at Heritage Industries include, left to right, Steve Lutt, sales manager, Kevin Potter, Heritage Manufacturing manager, Bob Lutz, drafting manager, Ray Nelson, general manager, Rich Poehlman, production manager and Ken Chamberlain, purchasing/transportation manager.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Wayne High squads win their season openers

Two opening night victories.
The Wayne High Blue Devils both recorded basketball wins over Mid-State conference foe Battle Creek in games played on Dec. 1 at Battle Creek High School.
The boys claimed an 81-68 defeat of the Braves, while the girls posted a 57-45 win in the first contest of the doubleheader.
The game marked the head coaching debut for girl's coach Courtney Maas who

picked said that she was pleased at how aggressive the Blue Devils played in their opening game after WHS forced 37 turnovers and out-rebounded Battle Creek 49-38.
"Anytime you can force that many turnovers and out-rebound a team, we will have a good chance to win," Maas said. "The girls did a great job of putting pressure on Battle Creek."
Wayne took a 14-6 lead after the opening quarter and held a 29-22 advantage at

intermission.
The third quarter was also strong for the Blue Devils as WHS held a 15-9 scoring advantage after the break.
Regan Ruhl and Sara Frerichs paced the Blue Devils in scoring with 14 and 12 points, respectively.
Michelle Jarvi pulled down 11 rebounds for Wayne, who will host Schuyler for their home opener on Friday, Dec. 8.
Wayne 14 15 19 9 - 57
Battle Creek 6 16 8 15 - 45

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 12, Regan Ruhl 14, Michelle Jarvi 9, Samantha Dunklau 9, Maddy Moser 4, Nicole Rauner 7, Alesha Finkey 2, Jessica Calhoun 2.
Veteran boy's coach Rocky Ruhl also said he was pleased with Wayne's effort in the season opener.
Wayne built on its 33-20 lead at the half and finished with four players in double figures, paced by Nathan Summerfield with 18 points.

"I thought our hard work leading up to the game paid dividends," Ruhl said. "We had a great team effort."
The team travels to Logan View on Dec. 7 (tonight) and hosts Lakeview on Dec. 8.
Wayne 18 15 11 24 - 68
Battle Creek 11 9 14 17 - 51
Wayne scoring: Nate Finkey 2, Nathan Summerfield 18, Ransen Broders 14, Ben Poutre 1, Reggie Ruhl 11, Jesse Hill 13, Cory Harm 9.

Wildcats suffer first loss

Just days after Wayne State appeared as No. 24 in the national NCAA Division II national rankings, the Wayne State women's basketball team dropped its first game of the season and finished 2-1 in a three-game homestand last weekend.

On Friday night, Bemidji State outscored Wayne State 47-33 in the second half to record a 76-68 win over the Wildcats in the Northern Sun Conference women's basketball opener for both teams.

Wayne State built a 21-10 lead in the first 10:30 of the game, but the visiting Beavers used a 15-2 scoring spurt over the next 4:43 to take their only lead of the first half, 29-27, with 2:57 left in the first half.

The Wildcats then scored the final eight points of the first half to grab a 35-29 lead at halftime.

WSC maintained a six point lead early in the second half until the Beavers made a run midway through the second half that gave them momentum for the rest of the game.

With WSC in front 45-39 at the 14:42 mark, Bemidji State scored the next nine points to take a 50-47 lead at the 11:21 mark following a pair of free throws from Kirsten Hengstler.

Wayne State's Andrea Schoepf hit a three pointer to tie the score at 50-50 with 10:28 left and a layup by Teresa Case knotted the score at 52-52 with 9:46 left. But that's as close as WSC would get to the Beavers as Bemidji State built a 10-point lead at 70-60 with 1:32 left and made six of eight free throws in the final 1:30 to preserve the 76-68 win over the 'Cats.

Wayne State was paced by senior forward Erin McCormick, who matched her career-high with 22 points to go with 10 rebounds.

Junior forward Amanda Covington recorded a career-high 20 points with Schoepf also reaching double figures with 10 points.
The Wildcats shot 41.8 percent from the field on 28 of 67, but was just 2 of 17 from the three point line for 11 percent. WSC hit 10 of 11 shots from the free throw line for 91 percent.

Bemidji State junior guard Amy Lawson scored a game-high 29 points to pace the Beavers.
Bemidji State held a commanding 47 to 32 advantage in rebounding over the Wildcats. McCormick's 10 rebounds paced Wayne State.

Wayne State 35 33 - 68
Bemidji State 29 47 - 76
Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 3-7 0-0 6; Amanda Walker 1-5 0-0 2; Andrea Schoepf 3-10 2-3 10; Kylee McGill 3-9 0-0 6; Erin McCormick 9-19 4-4 22; Jennifer Yee 0-1 0-0 0; Kati Jo Christensen 0-5 0-0 0; Teresa Case 1-2 0-0 2; Amanda Covington 8-9 4-4 20. Totals: 28-67 10-11 68.

Wayne State used 56 percent shooting to easily defeat Minnesota-Crookston 79-47 in NSIC action on Saturday evening in Wayne.

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Home Sweep Home

Wildcats improve to 5-2 after overtime thriller

It was a great way to open up the conference schedule.

The Wayne State men's basketball team swept home contests last weekend against Northern Sun league teams Bemidji State and Minnesota-Crookston to move to 5-2 on the season.

Bemidji State started the game strong, taking early leads of 5-0 and 7-2.

After exchanging several ties and leads, WSC took the lead for good with a 12-0 run over a 4:10 stretch to erase a 13-10 lead at the 12:12 mark and go in front 22-13 with 8:02 left in the half.

The Wildcats led by as many as 12 points before taking a 39-30 lead at halftime.

The Wildcats put the game out of reach to start the second half with an 11-0 run to go up 50-30 with 14:41 left in the game before Bemidji State scored in the second half.

Freshman guard Jamar Diggs poured in a career-high 20 points to pace a balanced scoring attack for Wayne State.

Senior Dallas Hodges accounted for 18 points and five assists, while sophomore forward Jonathon Thomas scored 15 points.

Junior center Matt Rathje had his first ever double double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

WSC shot 51.5 percent from the field, making 34 of 66 shots. The Wildcats were just 4 of 18 from the three point line and 9 of 15 at the charity stripe.

The Beavers shot 40.3 percent from the floor on 25 of 62 and hit 5 of 9 three point shots, while converting 13 of 20 attempts from the free throw line.

WSC held a commanding 46-30 advantage in rebounding thanks to Rathje's 10 caroms, while Bryce Caldwell added eight boards.

Bemidji State	30	38	-	68
Wayne State	39	42	-	81

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 7-18 4-6 18; Matt Rathje 7-8 0-1 14; Jonathon Thomas 7-9 0-0 15; Bryce Caldwell 2-10 2-2 8; Jamar Diggs 8-15 3-4 20; Eric Johnson 1-1 0-0 2; David Walters 0-1 0-2 0; Brian Metz 2-

4-0-4. Totals: 34-66 9-15 81.

Wayne State outlasted Minnesota-Crookston 96-89 in overtime in another conference game played Saturday in Wayne.

Wayne State held the lead for nearly the entire first half, holding leads of eight points on several occasions but was ahead by just one point at halftime 39-38.

Minnesota-Crookston used an 18-7 run to open the second half to take a 56-46 lead over the Wildcats with 13:43 to go in the game.

The Wildcats cut into the lead and went back in front 66-65 following a pair of Diggs free throws with 6:40 left in the game.

UMC regained the lead at 75-73 with 3:03 remaining after a three pointer from Bryce Cummings.

The Wildcats answered with a trey from Caldwell to go up 76-75 with 1:38 remaining.

The Golden Eagles regained the lead at 77-76 with 1:00 remaining following a jumper from Delano Thompson.

Hodges hit a shot with :30 seconds left to put the Wildcats back in front 78-77.

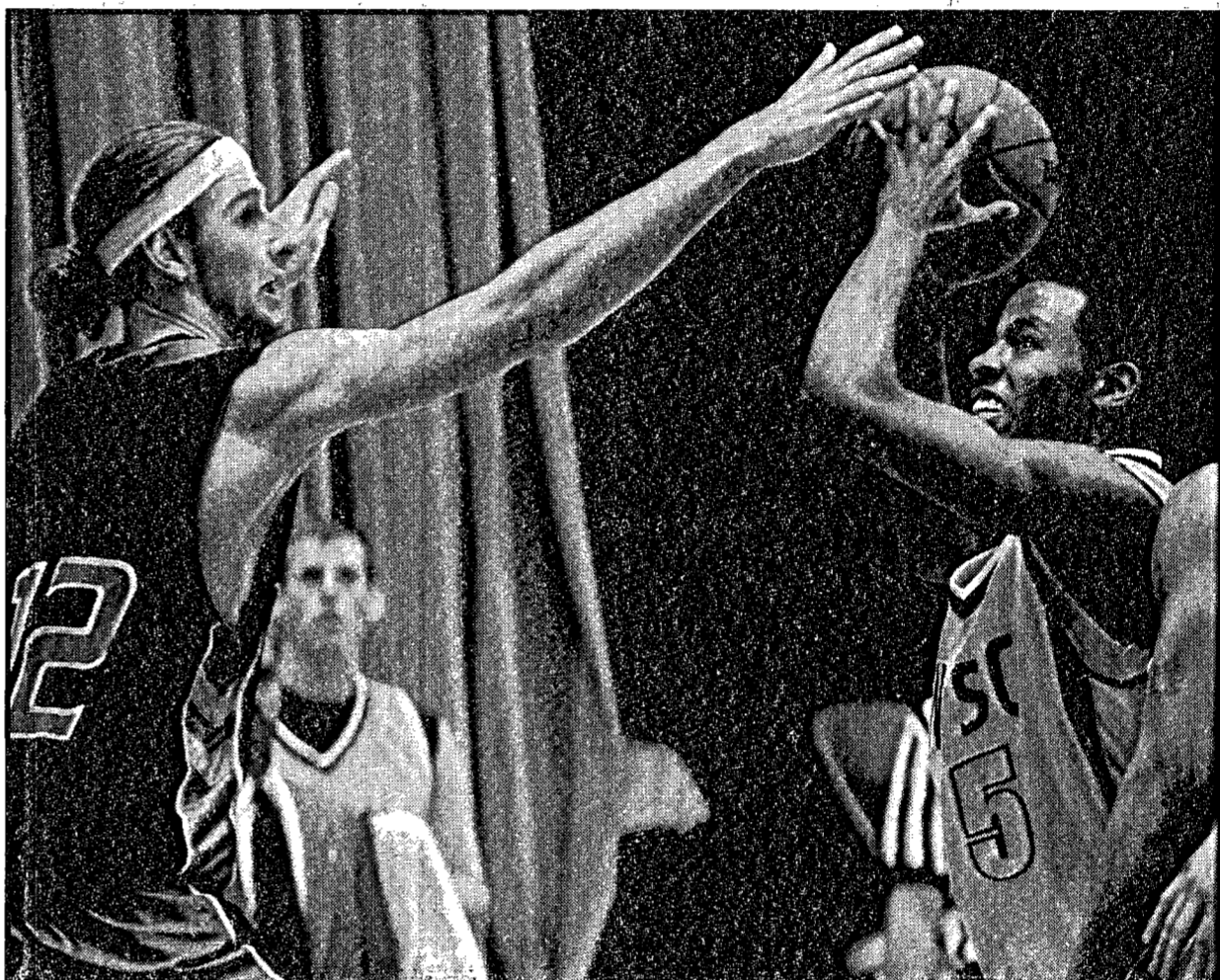
A steal and layup by Diggs with 8.9 seconds left gave the 'Cats an 80-77 lead, but UMC freshman guard Bryce Cummings drained a three pointer from the right wing as time expired to send the game into overtime at 80-80.

In the overtime after each team exchanged baskets, WSC scored the next six points to go ahead 88-82 with 1:34 remaining following four straight points by Thomas.

UMC did cut the lead to 90-87 on a Delano Robinson three pointer with :20 seconds left, but WSC hit six straight free throws, four by Diggs and two by David Walters, to hold off the Golden Eagles and win 96-89 in overtime.

Thomas finished the game with a career-high 29 points to lead Wayne State in scoring. Caldwell added 26 points, including six three pointers. Also reaching double figures were Rathje with 12 points and Diggs with 11 points.

The Wildcats shot 52.8 percent



WSC freshman Jamar Diggs attempts a shot as Bemidji State's Sergej Baskow applies pressure in last Friday's home win against the Beavers.

from the field on 28 of 53, including 8 of 16 from the three point line.

The 'Cats were 32 of 38 at the free throw line for 84.2 percent, while the Golden Eagles made 33 of 79 shots, 13 of 29 three pointers and 10 of 11 free throws.

Both teams had 38 rebounds as Thomas grabbed nine caroms for WSC.

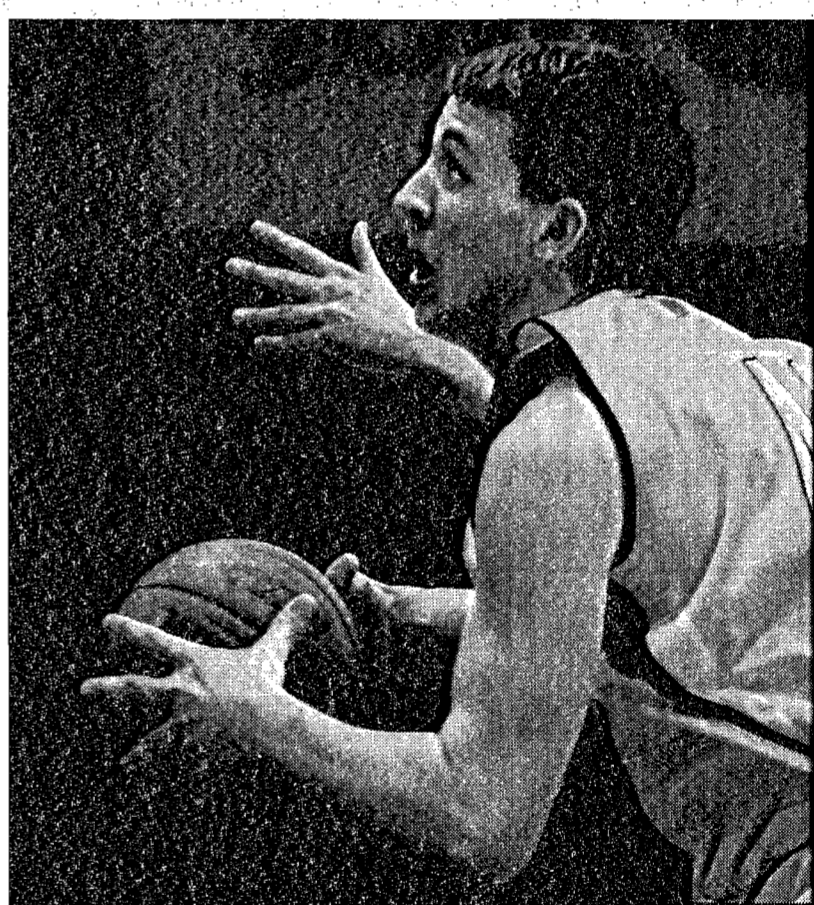
WSC hits the road this weekend for a pair of conference games, at Northern State Friday night and at the University of Mary in North Dakota Saturday night.

Wayne State	39	41	16	-	96
Minn.-Crookston	38	42	9	-	89

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 3-11 3-4 9; Matt Rathje 4-6 4-4 12; Jonathon Thomas 10-12 7-8 29; Bryce Caldwell 7-12 6-7 26; Jamar Diggs 2-6 7-7 11; Eric Johnson 0-0 0-2 0; David Walters 0-4 4-4 4; Brian Metz 2-2 0-0 4; Michael Dickes 0-0 1-2 1. Totals: 28-53 32-38 96.

Thomas earns weekly award

Jonathon Thomas of Wayne State College was named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Player of the Week on Monday afternoon following his performances last weekend.



Brian Metz drives to the basket for Wayne State in last Friday's home NSIC contest with Bemidji State.

Blue Devil wrestlers start new season

The Wayne High wrestling team participated in two duals and one tournament in a busy week to open the new wrestling season.

The Blue Devils opened with a 51-24 home dual loss to Schuyler on Nov. 30 and then traveled to the York Invitational on Dec. 2, where three wrestlers placed third overall.

Wayne lost a close dual 39-36 at West Point-Beemer on Tuesday, Dec. 5.

The team will travel to the the West Point-Beemer Invitational this Saturday.

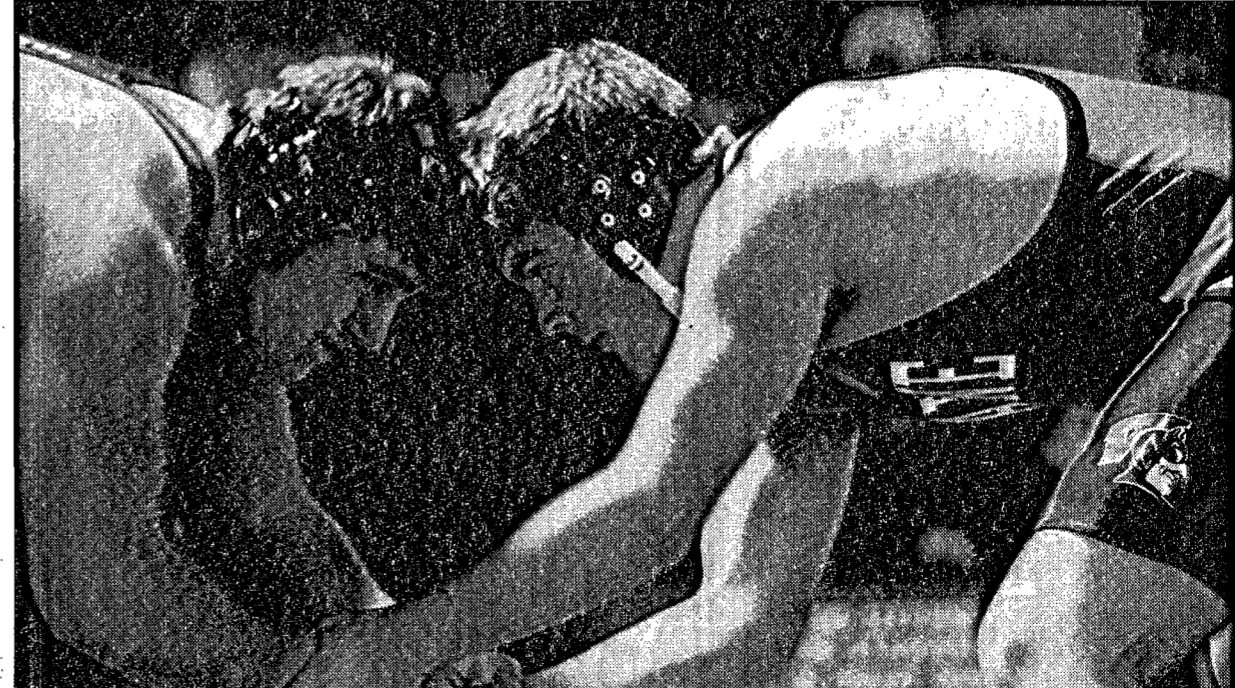
Schuyler 51, Wayne 24
Four open weight classes allowed visiting Schuyler to pick up 24 points as Wayne lost its season opening dual 51-24 at home on Nov. 30.

Sheldon Onderstal, Zach Long, Jordan McDonald, Nick Klassen and Bren Vander Weil all recorded

dual wins on the evening. Results for the dual included:

- Varsity matches
 - 103 - SCH won by open; 112 - SCH won by open; 119 - SCH won by open; 125 - Javier Dalacruz, SHC, def. Logan Owens 9-2; 130 - Sheldon Onderstal, WAY, def. Israel Almazon 8-3; 135 - Zach Long, WAY, def. Diago Lucar 5-2; 140 - Jordan McDonald, WAY, pin. Thomas Heavican 2:34; 145 - Carlo Fiallos, SCH, pin. Curtis Pilger 2:46; 152 - SCH won by open; 160 - Alex Critser, SCH, pin. Nate Hanson 4:43; 171 - Nick Klassen, WAY, pin. Collin Kroeger 2:52; Enrique Torres, SCH, pin. Derick Dorcy 3:23; Bren Vander Weil, WAY, pin. Jeremy Brabec 4:2; 275 - Mike Kracel, SCH, pin. Adam Reinert 1:49.
- JV matches
 - 103 - Darrin Bergers, SCH, pin. Ryan Dowling 1-45; 125 - Marcó Lopez, SCH, def. Aaron Luchen 3-2.
- York Invitational
 - Three Wayne High wrestlers

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Wayne High's Adam Reinert (right) faces Mike Kracel of Schuyler in last Thursday's home dual with the Warriors to open the winter sports season for the Blue Devils.

Sports Notebook

Wildcats

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Junior Cats basketball planned

WAYNE — Wayne State College men's head basketball coach Rico Burkett, women's head basketball coach Ryan Williams and staff will host the 2006 Junior Cats Youth Basketball Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 16 at Rice Auditorium. Boys and girls in Grades 1-6 can participate in the clinic that is scheduled from 9 a.m.-noon, on Saturday, Dec. 16 with a pizza party scheduled for noon. The Junior Cats will then perform at halftime that evening of the Wayne State men's home basketball game vs. St. Cloud State with game time set for 7 p.m. The cost of the clinic is \$40 and includes a Junior Cats t-shirt, a Wildcat basketball, autograph cards, a pizza party and admission to all home WSC basketball games. For more information on the clinic, contact the WSC men's basketball office at 375-7515.

WSC to host softball clinic camps

WAYNE — Wayne State College will be hosting a fundamental hitting and defense clinic scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 17 in the WSC Recreation Center from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The camp will cover all aspects of the game, including fielding, hitting, base running/sliding and short game. Instruction will be given by WSC head softball coach Krista Unger, assistant coach Monica Gordy and members of the 2007 WSC softball team. Cost of the camp is \$55 with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. in the WSC Recreation Center. Players must provide their own gloves, bats and tennis shoes (no black soled shoes) and appropriate attire for sliding. For more information on the camp, contact head coach Krista Unger at (402) 375-7522. Registration forms can be found on the WSC softball website by logging on to: www.wsc.edu/athletics/softball/camps.

Grade 3 and 4 teams results posted

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Grade 3 and Grade 4 basketball teams played their third night of league play on Nov. 30. Results from the evening included:

Boys results

Team 2 — 20, Team 3 — 18

Team 2 scoring: Ben Hoskins 16, Noah Braun 1, Nathaniel Phelps 1, Wyatt Biggerstaff 1. Team 3 scoring: Brandon Bear 2, Luke Pulfer 8, Jackson Belt 8.

Team 2 — 21, Team 3 — 21

Team 1 scoring: Zach Keating 10, Brook Bowers 6. Team 2 scoring: Ben Hoskins 7, Noah Braun 4.

Girls results

Team 2 — 23, Team 4 — 18

Team 2 scoring: Skyley Gamble 6, Kayla Schunk 5, Sydney McCorkindale 10, Gabby Miller 2. Team 4 scoring: Anna Cole 2, McKenzie Rusk 8, Olivia Morris 2, Jenessa Kardell 4.

Team 3 — 27, Team 2 — 15

Team 3 scoring: Rachel Rauner 14, Tarah Stegemann 9, Sabrina Hochstein 2, Cassie Heier 2. Team 1 scoring: Abbie Hix 10, Peyton Roach 4, Natalie Williams 1.

Men's/Women's hoops league begins

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Men's and Women's basketball opened their respective seasons on Nov. 27. Results from the opening night included:

Men's A-League results

Team 1 — 103, Team 2 — 38

Team 1 scoring: T. Johnson 32, K. Herman 2, J. Hopwood 15. Team 2 scoring: B. Kesting 11, J. Thoen 10.

Team 4 — 60, Team 3 — 57

Team 4 scoring: J. Pinkelman 14, B. Hoising 12, B. Foote 12. Team 3 scoring: J. Davis 16, N. Hochstein 12, M. Barry 11.

Men's C-League results

Team 4 — 40, Team 5 — 37

Team 4 scoring: Steve Heinemann 12, Lee Stegemann 11, Brad Roberts 7. Team 5 scoring: Brendan Dorsey 9, Casey Junck 9, Jon Wren 8.

Team 3 — 58, Team 6 — 45

Team 3 scoring: Pat Arens 19, Rolly DeLong 12. Team 6 scoring: Brad Jones 12, Stephanie Hansen 10, Mike Grosz 10, Craig Walling 10.

Team 1 — 53, Team 2 — 49

Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 27, Terry Luhr 11. Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 15, Bob Keating 12, Joel Hansen 11.

Women's League results

Team 1 — 50, Team 5 — 36

Team 1 scoring: Jamie Backstrom 15, Julie Melena 9, Jamie Manz 8. Team 2 scoring: Sarah Rusk 13, Jen Simpson 10.

Team 3 — 38, Team 4 — 37 (2 OT)

Team 3 scoring: Stephanie Hansen 19, Jenae Harris 11. Team 4 scoring: Jennifer Raveling 19, Kiley Peterson 13.

After going just 2 of 17 from the three point line in Friday evening's 76-68 loss to Bemidji State, the Wildcats opened the game hitting 7 of 7 from behind the arc as WSC jumped out to a quick 21-3 lead with 14:51 left in the first half.

Schoepf hit three straight and four of the first seven three pointers for WSC, while Lauren Gustafson hit a pair of three's and Case made the other three pointer as WSC opened the game 7 for 7 from the three point line.

The Wildcats built a 47-21 half-time lead and cruised in the second half to the 79-47 win over Minnesota-Crookston.

Schoepf, a junior guard from South Sioux City, was 6 of 8 from the three point line in the first half and scored 18 of her 23 points for the Wildcats in the first half to lead WSCS in scoring. She finished the night 8 of 10 from the field and 7 of 9 from the three point line.

Lauren Gustafson was the only other player in double figures for Wayne State with 12 points to go with a game-high eight assists.

WSC shot 56 percent from the field on 28 of 50.

The 'Cats were 13 of 27 from the three point line and 10 of 13 from the charity stripe.

WSC won the rebounding battle over Minnesota-Crookston 39-22 as Kylee McGill and Case each grabbed nine boards for the Wildcats.

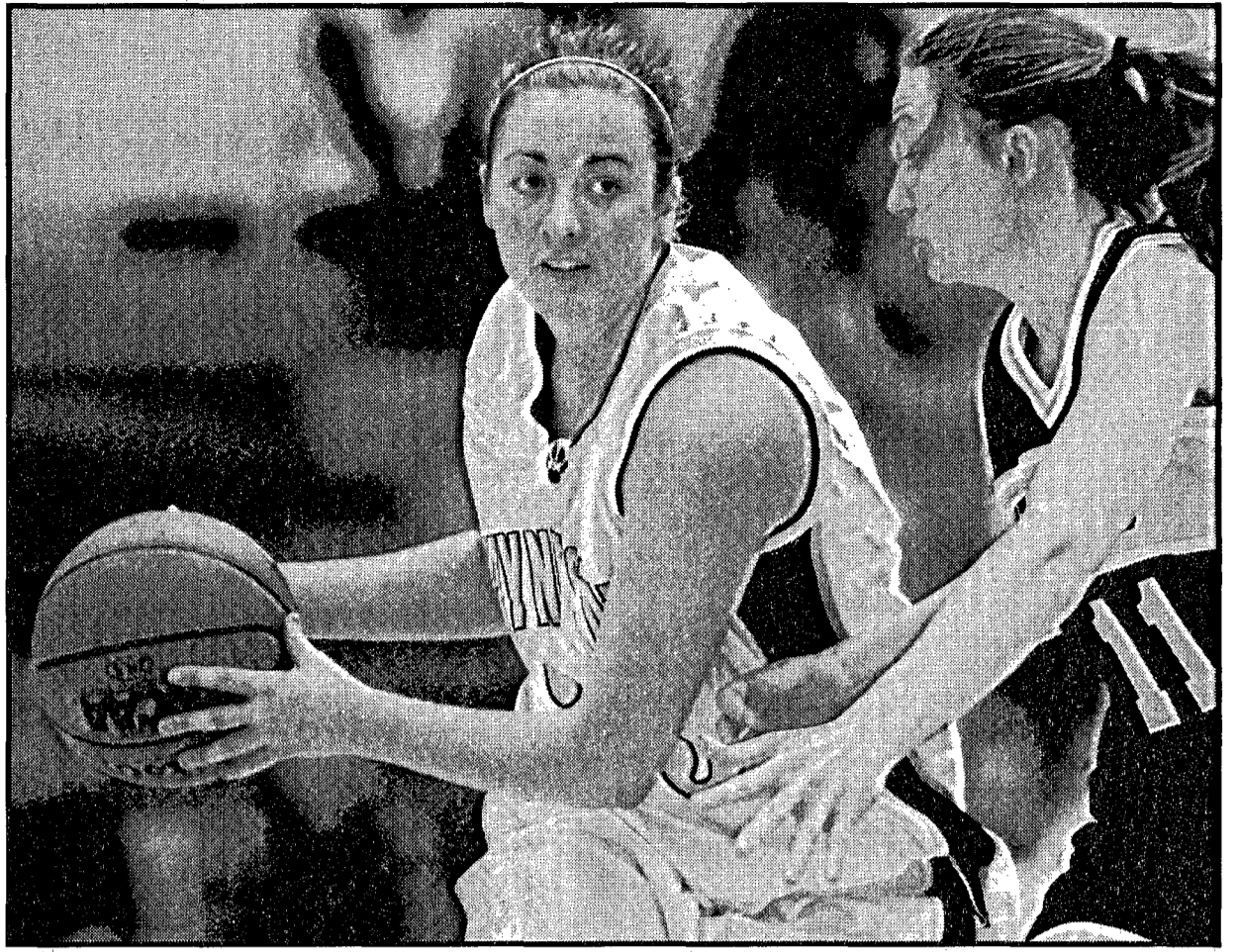
Wayne State 47 32 - 79
Minn-Crookston 21 26 - 47
Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 4-7 2-2 12; Amanda Walker 2-5 2-2 6; Andrea Schoepf 8-10 0-0 23; Kylee McGill 4-7 0-1 8; Erin McCormick 4-5 1-2 9; Jennifer Yee 2-4 0-0 6; Kati Jo Christensen 0-5 0-0 0; Teresa Case 2-5 1-2 7; Amanda Covington 2-2 4-4 8. Totals: 28-50 10-13 79.

Wayne State overcame a slow start and pulled away in the second half for a 64-45 win against the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs last Sunday afternoon at Wayne.

The Wildcats, playing their third game in as many days, could not shake the visiting Mountain Lions until a big run in the second half put the game away.

With the exception of a 2-0 deficit in the first 20 seconds, WSC held the lead the entire first half before settling for a 24-22 halftime lead.

The 'Cats were up by seven points several times before UCCS



Wayne State freshman guard Teresa Case brings the ball down court against Colorado Springs' Stacy LaBuhn in last Sunday afternoon's home win.



Andrea Schoepf drives toward the basket in last Sunday's home contest with Colorado-Colorado Springs.

Schoepf poured in a game-high 19 points on 6 of 9 shooting from the field and a perfect 4 of 4 from the free throw line.

Covington added 17 points and a team-high seven rebounds, while McCormick also reached double figures with 11 points.

After shooting just 28 percent in the first half (8 of 28), the Wildcats connected on 12 of 19 shots in the second half (63 percent) to finish the game 20 of 47 for 42.6 percent.

WSC was 4 of 13 from the three point line and 20 of 28 at the free throw line.

The Wildcats forced UCCS into 25 turnovers while WSC had 16.

Wayne State will take a 6-1 record on the road this weekend in Northern Sun Conference play, visiting No. 22 Northern State Friday night and the University of Mary on Saturday night with both games starting at 6:00 p.m.

Wayne State 24 40 - 64
UCCS 22 23 - 45

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 1-6 0-0 3; Amanda Walker 1-3 2-4 4; Andrea Schoepf 6-9 4-4 19; Kylee McGill 3-5 0-0 6; Erin McCormick 2-9 7-8 11; Jennifer Yee 0-2 0-0 0; Kati Jo Christensen 1-1 0-0 2; Teresa Case 1-4 0-4 2; Amanda Covington 5-8 7-8 17. Totals: 20-47 20-28 64.

cut the lead to two at halftime. In the second half, WSC used a 20-2 run over a 9:00 stretch to put the game out of reach.

With UCCS leading 30-28 following a pair of free throws at the 16:38 mark, the Wildcats scored 20 of the next 22 points over the next

9:00 to take a commanding 48-32 lead with 7:32 left in the game. WSC had a 22-point lead at 61-39 with 2:11 left before settling for the 64-45 win. WSC finished the second half by outscoring UCCS 40-23 thanks to 63 percent field goal shooting.

Wrestlers

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recorded third-place finishes as Logan Owens, Onderstal, McDonald and Vander Weil all advanced to the consolation round at the York Invitational on Dec. 2,

Consolation round results were:

125 — Owens def. Justin Cook, Fairbury, 8-2; 130 — Onderstal pin. Levi Warta, Grand Island Northwest 4:03; 140 — Clint Spangler, Wahoo, pin. McDonald 1:33; 215 — Vander Weil pin. Ty Branz, York :35

Additional meet results were unavailable.

West-Point Beemer 39, Wayne 36
Host West-Point Beemer edged the

Blue Devils 39-36 in a dual with the Cadets on Dec. 5.

Wayne picked up wins on the evening from Ryan Dowling, Jordan McDonald, Nick Klassen, Derick Dorsey, Adam Reinert and Bren Vander Weil.

Individual match results were:

103 — Ryan Dowling, WAY, won by open; 112 — WPB won by open, 119 — WPB won by open; 125 — Adam Brodahl,

WPB, def. Owens 13-7; 130 — Aaron Brodahl, WPB, pin. Long 3:18.

140 — McDonald, WAY, won by open; 145 — Josh Persson, WPB, def. Pilger 9-8; 152 — WPB won by open; 160 — Dylan Goreham, WPB def. Hansen 5-2; 171 — Klassen, WAY, def. Brandon Heilmann 2-0; 189 — Dorsey, WAY, pin. Jon Erickson :52; 215 — Adam Reinert, WAY, def. Alex Torres, 3:43; 285 — Vander Weil, WAY, pin. Spencer Mitchell :37.

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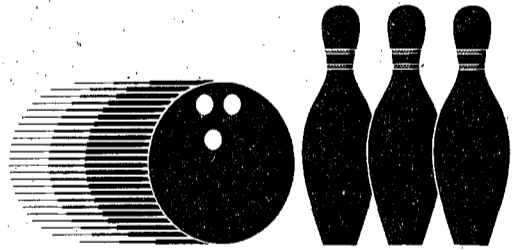


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Area Basketball Roundup

Boys Basketball

Nov. 30

Pender 58, Wakefield 35

PENDER -- Pender handed visiting Wakefield a setback in the season opener for both teams.

Joel Nixon led Wakefield with 18 points and was the only Trojan scorer in double figures. Max Greve added six in the loss.

Pender	12	17	11	18	-	58
Wakefield	5	6	11	13	-	35

Wakefield scoring: Colby Henderson 4, Joel Nixon 18, Saul Ortiz 2, Mason Nixon 2, Matt Erwin 1, Dusty Rhods 2, Max Greve 6.

Dec. 1

Crofton 56

Laurel-Concord 54

CROFTON -- A clash of NENAC league foes saw host Crofton win the season opener for both squads.

Laurel-Concord, under the first-year coaching of George Schroeder, held a four-point advantage at intermission, but slipped in the second half to give Crofton the two-point win.

Colten DeLong led LCHS with 25 points.

Laurel-Concord will host Randolph on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Crofton	12	19	12	13	-	56
LCHS	16	19	10	9	-	54

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 25, Pat Harrington 2, Tate Cunningham 6, Heath Erwin 8, Eli Schantz 9.

Allen 54, Coleridge 32

ALLEN -- Allen overcame early foul trouble and relied on help from the bench to pick up a 54-32 home win against Coleridge to open the season.

Chris Blohm poured in 21 pounds and came up with eight steals to lead the Eagles.

William Gnat also had a good night for AHS with 12 points and eight rebounds.

As a team, Allen forced 35 Coleridge turnovers.

The Eagles travel to Homer on Friday, Dec. 8.

Allen	12	10	16	16	-	54
Coleridge	5	8	12	7	-	32

Allen scoring: Luke Woodward 4, Luke Sachau 4, William Gnat 12, Chris Blohm 21, Scott Chase 2, Drew Diediker 11.

Winside 60, Wynot 37

WINSIDE -- Marcus Messersmith recorded 23 points and Sam Barg added 13 as Winside cruised to a 51-37 victory in the season opener for both teams.

The Wildcats travel to Bloomfield on Friday, Dec. 8.

Winside	12	6	22	11	-	51
Wynot	9	5	12	11	-	37

Winside scoring: Jared Roberts 9, Marcus Messersmith 23, Sam Barg 13, Matt Peter 2, Andrew Mohr 11, Jordan Jaeger 1.

Dec. 2

Norfolk Catholic 61, Wakefield 45

NORFOLK -- Wakefield dropped its second game of the young season with a 61-45 loss at Norfolk Catholic on Dec. 2.

Max Greve led the way for the Trojans with 20 points for the game. Colby Henderson finished with nine, while Dusty Rhods had eight.

Wakefield will seek its first win when the team travels to Wausa on Friday, Dec. 8.

NC	17	10	11	23	-	61
Wakefield	8	10	12	15	-	45

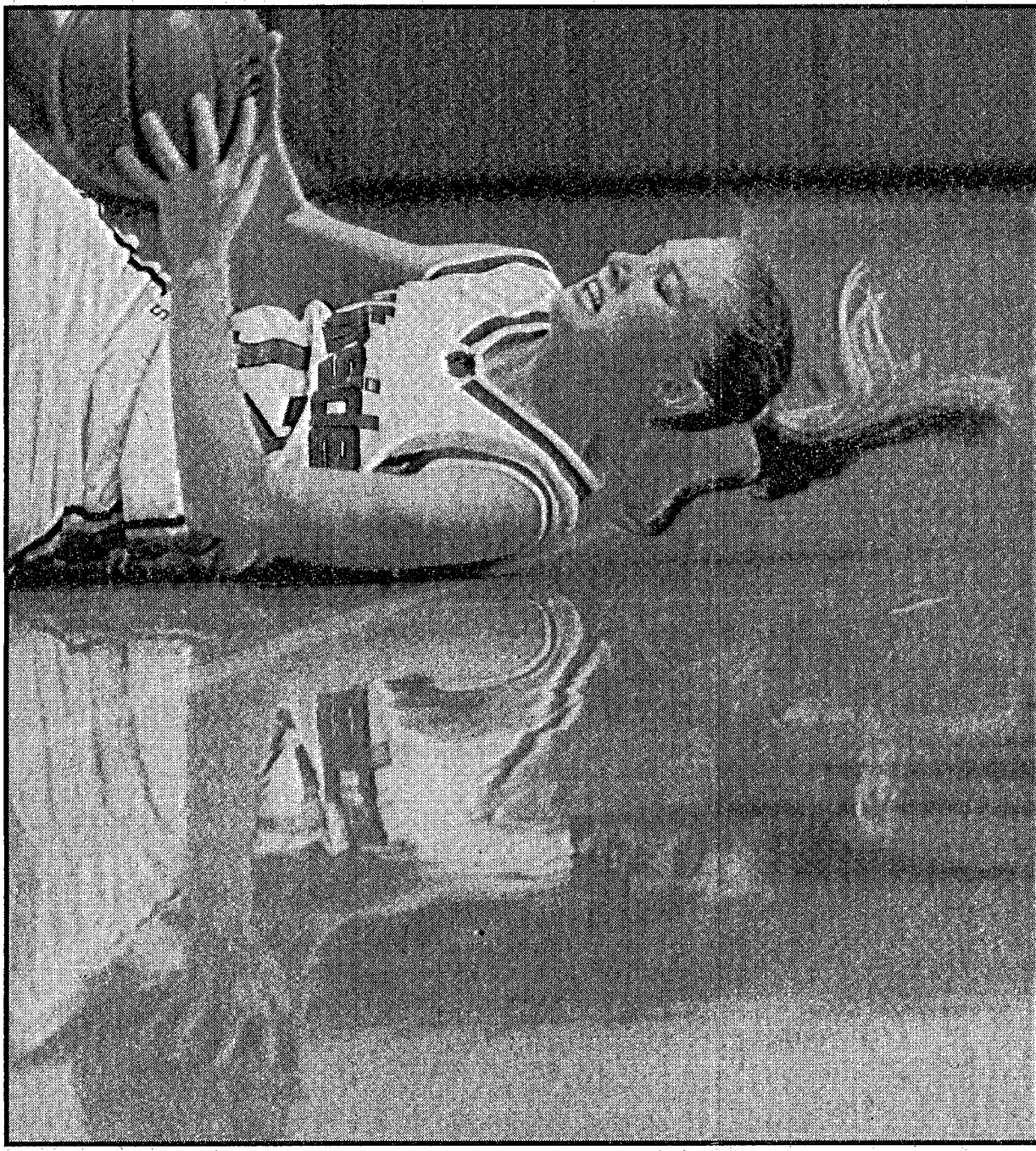
Wakefield scoring: Colby Henderson 9, Chris Storm 5, Chad Clay 3, Dusty Rhods 8, Max Greve 20.

Girls Basketball

Nov. 3

Wakefield 45, Pender 28

PENDER -- Wakefield overtook host Pender in the second quarter



The shiny floor of the Winside gym picks up the reflection of Winside's Amanda Pfeiffer as she dives for a loose ball in last Friday's home opener for the Wildcats.

and never looked back as the Trojans posted a 45-28 road win over Pender to open the season.

Alissa Bressler scored 13 points to lead Wakefield, while Whitney Rouse added nine.

Wakefield travels to Wausa on Friday, Dec. 8 and returns home on Dec. 15 to take on Stanton.

Pender	8	6	6	8	-	28
Wakefield	6	16	13	10	-	45

Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler 13, Shay Tullberg 2, Anna Brownell 7, Whitney Rouse 9, Kelsey Bard 2, Kyna Miner 2, Carly Gardner 2, C.J. Kay 3, Jenna Henderson 3, Kristina Lunz 2.

Dec. 1

Crofton 57

Laurel-Concord 32

CROFTON -- Turnovers haunted Laurel-Concord in the season opener and helped Crofton secure a 57-32 conference win at home in the season opener for both teams.

The Bears turned the ball over to Crofton 21 times and hit 11 of 33 shots from the field (33.3 percent) in the loss.

Bethany DeLong and Kari Schroeder led LCHS in scoring with five and six points, respectively. Schroeder also led the team with five rebounds and two blocked shots.

Laurel-Concord will host another league rival on Friday, Dec. 9, in a contest with Randolph.

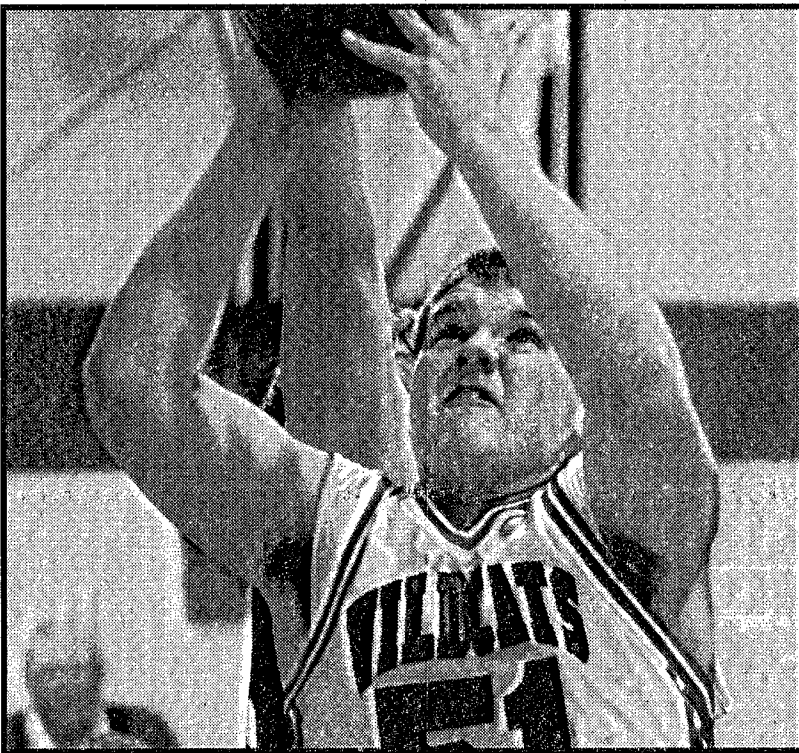
Crofton	19	10	15	13	-	57
LCHS	4	8	8	12	-	32

Laurel-Concord scoring: Nicole Lubberstedt 2, Becky Hoising 3, Kim Lubberstedt 5, Jenny Schroeder 5, Tarah Jelinek 2, Ann Brandow 2, Kari Schroeder 6, Bethany DeLong 7.

Coleridge 49, Allen 36

ALLEN -- Shooting woes from the field (23.5-percent) haunted Allen in the coaching debut of new Allen head coach Corey Ulrich as the Eagles dropped a 49-36 decision to visiting Coleridge.

"Overall, I'm proud of the girls for the effort they gave in their first game in a new system," Ulrich



Winside sophomore Aaron Mangels drives in for a shot attempt during Winside's season-opening victory over Wynot last Friday evening at Winside.

said. "Coleridge did a great job of running their motion offense, allowing them several good looks at the basket."

Codi Hingst scored nine points to lead Allen, while Kayla Greve added eight and Kelyn Cyr finished with six.

Allen travels to Homer on Friday, Dec. 8, and Hartington on Dec. 12.

Allen	10	9	6	11	-	36
Coleridge	14	9	15	11	-	49

Allen scoring: Codi Hingst 9, Kayla Greve 8, Kelyn Cyr 6, Jenny Warner 4, Sarah Sullivan 3, Brooke Stewart 2, Brittany Isom 2, Amber Rastede 2.

Wynot 51, Winside 22

WINSIDE -- Wynot pulled ahead of Winside after leading 18-8 at the half and scored 21 points in the third frame en route to a 51-22 win. Josie Longnecker scored eight points to lead Winside.

Winside	1	7	6	8	-	22
Wynot	10	8	21	12	-	51

Winside scoring: Claire Elworth 4, Josie Longnecker 8, Sam Harmerier 5, Jordyn Roberts 2, Hillary Lienemann 3.

Dec. 2

Humphrey 48, Winside 29

HUMPHREY -- Humphrey kept Winside in single digits each quarter to take the 48-29 win. Josie Longnecker finished with seven points to lead the Wildcats.

Winside	7	6	9	7	-	29
Humphrey	12	13	14	4	-	48

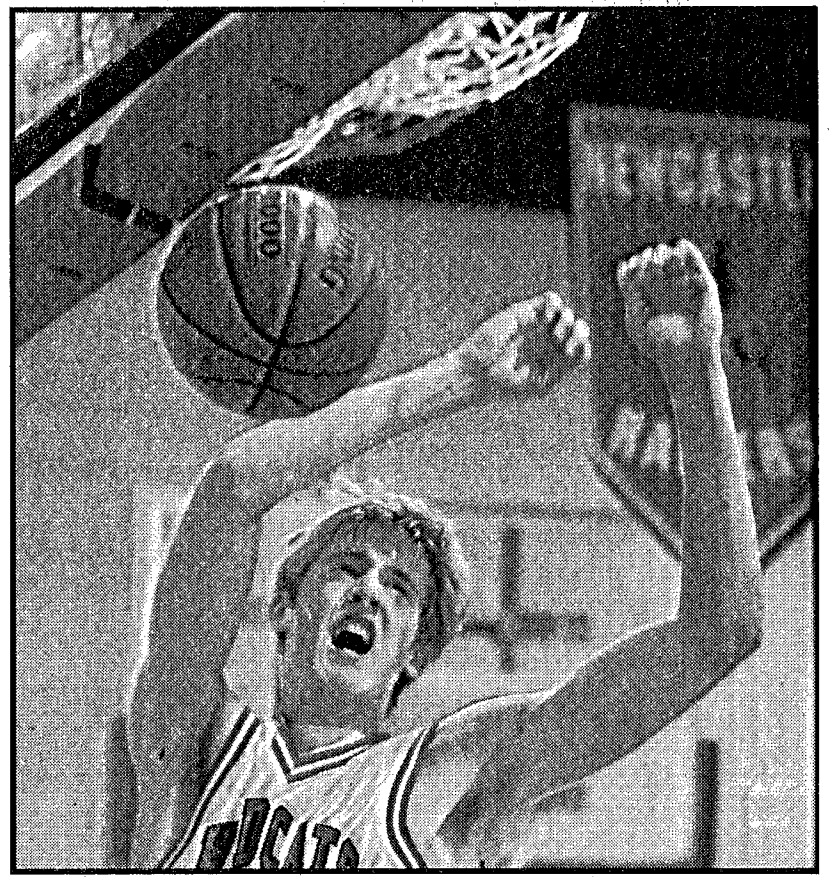
Winside scoring: Claire Elworth 6, Josie Longnecker 7, Sam Harmerier 6, Shelby Meyer 4, Hillary Lienemann 6.

(Score only)

Game results unavailable

Dec. 5

Allen 43, Winnebago 37



Marcus Messersmith celebrates after a first-quarter dunk in Winside's home contest with Wynot last Friday night.

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WHS team drops game

The Wayne freshman girl's basketball team dropped a home contest to Norfolk Catholic in a 45-32 loss on Nov. 30.

Kayla Grone scored 13 points to lead the Blue Devils, while Jordan Alexander paced the squad with seven rebounds.

The team will host West Point-Beemer on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Wayne scoring: Kayla Grone 13, Shannon Jarvi 6, Tess Moser 6, Lauryn Braun 3, Jordan Alexander 2, Kristen Liska 2.

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Over the Hedge

Athletes are selected to fall All-State squads

The Omaha World-Herald published its annual fall All-State honors this past weekend. Included on those respective lists were the names of the following Wayne Herald-area athletes:

Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska teams

Football
Class C-2 All-Nebraska: Jared Miller, Joel Nixon (offense), Garek Bebee, Dex Driskell (defense), all of Wakefield.

Honorable mention: Wayne — Ransen Broders, Nathan Summerfield, Nate Finkey; Wakefield — Tim Haglund, Evan Bartels, Paul Moody, Ryan Klein, Brady Nicholson; Winside — Matt Peter, Dewey Bowers, Jared Roberts, Jordan Brummels; Allen — Luke Sachau.

Volleyball
Honorable mention: Wakefield — Alissa Bressler, Anna Brownell, Kristina Lunz; Wayne — Michelle Jarvi, Angie Ahrenholtz, Kara Hoeman; Laurel-Concord — Kari Schroeder, Jenny Schroeder, Nicole Lubberstedt.

HBy Lee Koch

For the Herald
The youth and inexperience of the Winside wrestling team became evident as the Wildcats finished in seventh place, the lowest ever, at the Creighton Invitational Saturday.

The Wildcats missed the services of defending state champion Dewey Bowers who suffered an ankle injury in practice prior to the season opener. Bowers is expected to return to the mats in mid-January of the second semester.

Jordan Brummels (145) and Tucker Bowers (160) led the Wildcat effort placing second and fourth respectively in their weight classes.

Brummels lost his championship finals match to Brady Nolz of Parkston ending the Wildcats last chance to keep alive their streak of having individual gold medal winners in their last 59 tournaments.

Bowers finished the day with two wins and two losses placing fourth in his weight bracket losing his final match by major decision to Jared Jensen of Plainview.

On the positive side of the day's competition was the performance of underclass men Jared Brockman (215), Peter Hansen (119) and Kalin Koch (140).

Brockman, seeded eighth, avenged his loss to Travis Murtha of Parkston by defeating the South Dakota wrestler 4-3 in a rematch to take the third place medal while winning his third match of the day.

Peter Hansen earned a fourth place medal losing his medal match to Bryan Bach of Randolph by pin in 54 seconds. Hansen won his first match by pinning himself in the medal match and finished the tournament with a 1-2 record.

Koch lost his quarterfinal match to eventual tournament champion

Area Wrestling Roundup

Jacob Bialas of Parkston and worked his way back through the wrestle back rounds to finish third by beating Nicholas Rhode of Randolph with a pin at one minute 45 seconds into the match. Koch finished the day with four wins against a single loss.

Winside non-placers and last match results include:

103: Paul Hansen (0-2), lost by pin 0:59 Nate Merchan, Crofton; **130:** Brad Doffin (0-2) lost by pin 2:01 Jordan Nelson, Crofton; **152:** Tobias Grunert (0-2), lost by decision 4-1 Artur Movessian, Pender; **189:** Ethan Taylor (02) lost by pin Daniel Korth Randolph.

Laurel Concord finished eleventh in the 16 team meet behind the medal performances of Ben Kneifel who finished sixth at 152 pounds and Arik Diediker, a fourth place winner in the 189 pound class.

Kneifel, after losing his quarter final match, finished the day with 2 wins and three losses losing his medal match by a 4-2 decision to Landon Pospisil of Creighton.

Diediker won his first two matches of the day before losing to eventual tournament winner Tyler Legate of Neligh-Oakdale and losing his medal match by pin at 2:55 to Travis Wiebelhaus of Creighton.

Diediker finished the day with three wins and two losses.

Laurel Concord non-placers and last match results include:

130: Dale Martindale (0-2) lost by pin 3:29 Jordan Nelson Crofton; **135:** Jesse Gildersleeve (1-2) lost by pin 1:30 Bryce Borgman Stanton; **140:** Tyler Surber (0-2) lost by pin 0:48 Mikay Dewey Neligh Oakdale; **145:** Kellen York (0-2) lost by pin 0:24 Matt Marx Battle Creek; **160:** Jeffery Burbach (2-2) lost by pin

0:45 Brady Fernau Neligh Oakdale; **171:** Ian Engerbretsen (1-2) lost by major decision 10-1 Patrick Hoensing Central Catholic;

Wakefield vs. Lutheran High
WAKEFIELD — Wakefield downed Lutheran High Northeast 43-30 in dual action to open the season on Nov. 30 at Wakefield.

Individual results for the meet were:

103: Nathan Kander, LHNE, won by open; **112:** Wyatt Jacobsen, WAK, pin. Jay Wolf 3:28; **119:** Eric Blank, LHNE def. Aaron Kaufman, 13-7; **125:** Daniel Kurtz, LHNE, won by open; **130:** Justin Legate, LHNE, won by open; **135:** Jesse Peters, LHNE, pin. Seb Kramer 1-31; **140:** Logan Carlson, WAK, def. Gaige Carnes, 9-4.

145: Ben Henderson WAK, pin. Jackson Stahla 1:33; **152:** Eric Bodlak, WAK, pin. Brenden Olsen 1:33; **160:** Andy Gustafson, WAK, pin. Ben Charter 3:20; **171:** Ryan Klein, WAK, pin. Will Woodckman 2:12; **189:** Paul Moody, WAK, pin. Justin Uecker 2:28; **215:** Brady Nicholson, WAK, def. Josh Mann 15-7; **285:** Stephen Sunderman, LHNE, def. Dex Driskell 5-0.

Howells Invitational
HOWELLS — Wakefield finished with 81 points and was paced by two third place and one fourth place finish at the Howells Invitational on Dec. 9.

Consolation matches — 112: Jay Wolf, Lutheran High Northeast pin. Wyatt Jacobsen, WAK, 2:22; **145:** Ben Henderson, WAK, def. David Yosten, West Point Central Catholic, 10-8 overtime; **189:** Paul Moody, WAK, def. Alex Fehringer, Lindsay Holy Family/Humphrey, 14-7.

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Wildcat players honored

Wayne State's Zach Molacek and Adam Peterson have been selected to the 2006 Daktronics, Inc. Division II All-Northwest Region Football Team as both players earned Second Team honors.

Molacek, a 6-1, 215 pound senior running back from Stanton,, led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in rushing this season with 1,155 yards and 10 touchdowns and also topped the league in all-purpose yardage at 134.2 yards per game.

He concluded his Wildcat career as the second leading rusher in school history with 3,391 yards and became just the third player in school history to rush

for over 1,000 yards in two different seasons. Molacek was named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Year and was a First Team All-NSIC running back for the third straight season.

Peterson, a 6-0, 205 pound senior safety from West Des Moines, Iowa, led the Wildcat defense with four interceptions this season and was second in total tackles with 95. With 8.6 tackles per game, Peterson ranked sixth in the NSIC while starting all 11 games for the Wildcats. He was named NSIC Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 9 after making 15 tackles with 1.5 sacks and an interception.

Junior high teams open season

The new season is under way for Wayne Middle School girl's basketball teams.

Recent games saw the eighth grade girls lose to Hartington Cedar Catholic 32-9 on Nov. 28 at Hartington. Wayne scoring included three points by Taylor Stowater and two each by Becca Jaixen, Rachel Gilliland and Rachel Maxson.

The seventh grade team won its game against Cedar on the same day with a 48-6 victory. Scoring for Wayne included: Kristin Carroll 12, Katie Hoskins 10, Cassie Harm 8, Caitlyn Fehringer 8, Marissa

Fallesen 4, Elle Schramm 4.

Both squads traveled to Pierce on Dec. 1 where the eighth graders dropped a 22-15 decision to the Bluejays.

Wayne was led in scoring by Stowater with nine. Jaixen and Gilliland rounded out the scoring with four and two, respectively.

The seventh grade team downed Pierce 32-25 with scoring provided by: Hoskins 12, Harm 5, Fallesen 4, Courtney Davie 4, Carroll 3, Fehringer 3 and Emily Nelson 1.

Both teams combined in another game in which Wayne fell to Pierce 15-10.

Scoring on the combined team included Brittney Peterson 5, Jenna Pieper 2, Jessica Henderson 2 and Gina Smith 1.

Both teams faced West Point Guardian Angels at Wayne on Dec. 4.

The eighth grade team dropped their contest 28-9 in a game that saw Stowater score four points, while Jaixen and Carissa Fehringer chipped in two and Maxson added a free throw.

The seventh graders improved to 4-0 with a 32-20 win.

Scoring for the team included: Hoskins 8, Fallesen 7, Nelson 5, Harm 4, Fehringer 4 and Carroll 4.

Wayne will continue its string of games starting with a home contest with Battle Creek on Thursday (today) and a trip to Norfolk Catholic on Dec. 11. at 6 p.m. (7th) and 7 p.m.(8th).

The teams will host their annual junior high tournament this weekend on Saturday, Dec. 9, at both the high/middle school gyms.

The seventh grade will face West Point Guardian Angels at 9 a.m. at the middle school to open the tourney, while the eighth grade will also face Guardian Angels at 10 a.m. at the middle school.

Grade 7 consolation and championship finals will follow at 11 a.m. and the Grade 8 games start at noon.

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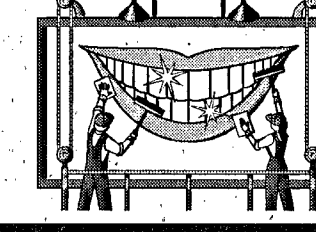
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Most people make the mistake of doing hundreds of repetitions on a daily basis to achieve results. The truth is the abdominal area should be trained just like any other muscle group in the body and it takes time and work to achieve results.

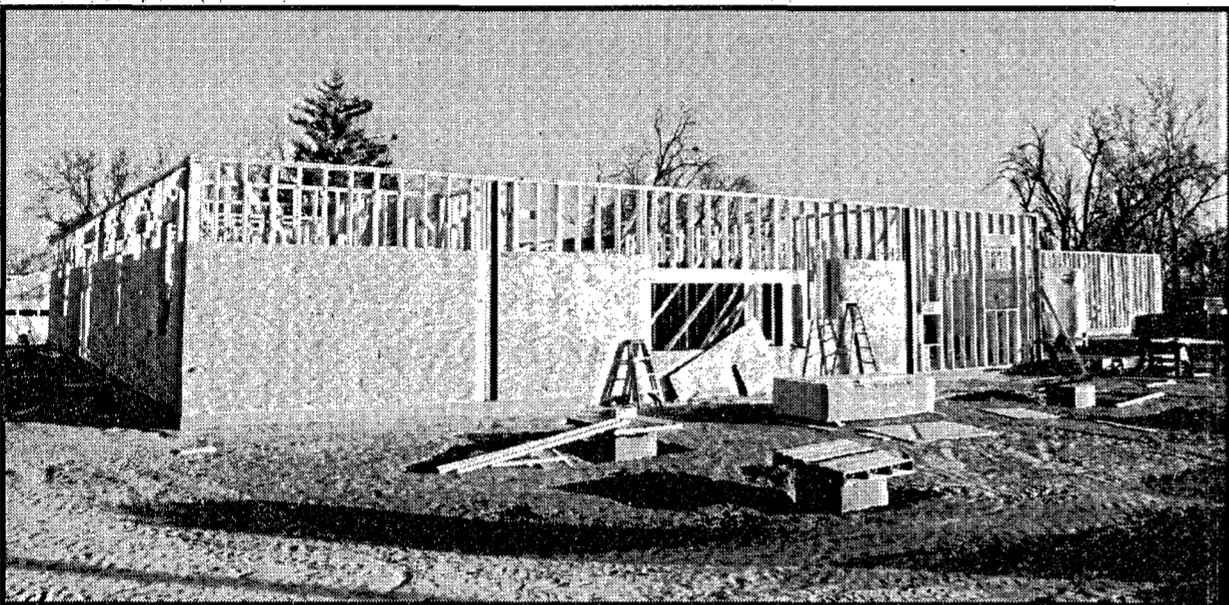
The abdominals are comprised of several muscles: rectus abdominus, transverse abdominus, and the internal and external obliques. If the goal is to "tone" this group of muscles then use 8-12 repetitions of multiple exercises designed to target their different jobs. Intensity is the key to training any muscle and the abs should be treated no differently. Sets and repetitions need to be altered periodically to avoid plateau with a minimum of 24 hours rest in between workouts to allow for recovery. The biggest enemy to seeing your abdominal progress is body fat, so in addition to training follow a healthy diet and you'll be on your way to a chiseled midsection. Keep the questions coming!

Gunnar Spethman, MSE, CSCS*D
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Work continues

Construction continues on the new First National Bank building in Wayne. Plans are for completion in the fall of 2007. Vakoc Construction of Wayne is general contractor. The one level building will have a community room on the south side. Above, workers finish enclosing the vault and below is a side view of the bank showing the drive through window which will be located on the west side of the bank.



UNL students headed to Japan for worldwide computing contest

A team of three University of Nebraska-Lincoln students are Tokyo-bound, to take on the world's brightest programmers at the 31st annual World Finals of the Association for Computing Machinery's International Collegiate Programming Contest, sponsored by IBM.

Team "Grindor" placed third overall out of 181 teams entered in the ACM North Central North America Regional competition, and qualified for the World Finals March 12-16 in Tokyo. It's the second-straight year that the Grindor team of Yuliy Pisetsky, Derrick Stolee and Travis Meinders qualified for the World Finals. Last year, they won the region and earned an honorable mention at the World Finals in San Antonio.

Pisetsky is a computer science and mathematics major from Omaha, Stolee is a computer science and mathematics major from Perham, Minn., and Meinders is a computer engineering major from Pleasant Hill, Iowa. All are seniors.

Teams from the University of Wisconsin-Madison finished first and second in this year's regional competition.

Each fall, every ACM region holds a programming contest. The contests identify the top teams in the region, and to select those 85 teams that will advance to the

world finals. More than 5,000 teams from more than 70 countries compete in the regional contests.

On Nov. 11, a record 38 teams representing 13 schools from six states converged on the UNL campus for the regional competition. For the sixth time in nine years, UNL teams stole the show at the Lincoln site, winning the top three spots. After Grindor, "Fhqwhgads" took second place; team members are juniors Brady Garvin of Wayne (computer science and math), Joe Schulman of Plano, Texas, (computer engineering) and Katie Woolf of Wichita, Kan. (computer science). In third place was "Otaku," comprised of computer engineers Kyle Brown of Grand Island, a junior, Luke Wilson, a senior, and John Vogel of Lincoln, a junior. Of the students on the UNL teams, all but Brown and Vogel are enrolled in the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management.

It's the sixth time in nine years and the third year in a row that a UNL team has qualified for the World Finals. All of the teams have been coached by Charles Riedesel, senior lecturer and chief undergraduate adviser in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Riedesel also took teams to the World Finals in 1999, 2001 and 2002.

"Teams good enough to get to the World Finals have exhibited superb problem-solving skills, ability to work under pressure, endurance, and well-coordinated teamwork," Riedesel said. "These are highly desirable capabilities for succeeding in the very best careers. The students have had to share one computer to solve a host of different problems in marathon five-hour sessions. IBM, the corporate sponsor, puts on a tremendous show and recruits heavily at the World Finals. Teams stay in five-star hotels and are given the royal treatment. It's quite a growing experience for these programmers who have likely never before been shown such high regard."

The contest challenges students to rely on their programming skills and creativity during a five-hour battle of logic, strategy and mental endurance. Students solve complex problems using traditional and new software development tools.

"Our teams have had to place in the top two or three of as many as 180 entries from across the north-central states and neighboring Canadian provinces," Riedesel said. "We have shown that we can do that consistently, establishing UNL as a major power in the region. As a consequence, interest has dramatically expanded with lots of participation at the Locals

Wayne State College students to perform in Ramsey Theatre

Wayne State College students will perform during a brass and percussion ensembles concert in Ramsey Theatre in the Brandenburg Education Building on campus, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The "Easy Macs" student brass quintet will perform music by George Frederic Handel, Pavel Tchesneff and the overture to "Carmen" by Georges Bizet. The Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Brad Weber, will perform "Tito's Taxicab," "Groove Tubes," "Funky Monkey" and "Comedian's Gallop" by Dmitri Kabalevsky, and "Gotta Have It Hot" by Lalo Davila.

The trombone ensemble will perform "Canzona for 4 Trombones" by Biagio Marini and "Scarborough Fair." The concert will close with the brass ensemble, directed by Dr. Frank Gazda, performing "Sonata Octavi Toni" by Giovanni Gabrieli, "Three Christmas Carols" arranged by Sammy Nestico and highlights from "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Modeste Mussorgsky.

For more information, please call Dr. Frank Gazda at (402) 375-7599.

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BAKE SALE

The Annual Christmas Bake Sale of the Winside United Methodist Church will be held Saturday, Dec. 9 in the church basement on Vroman St.

The sale begins at 7:30 a.m. with free coffee served throughout the day. Something new this year: soup will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Choices include vegetable beef, Wisconsin cheese and chicken noodle. Carry outs for the soup will be available.

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UNMC announces officers for Student Association for Rural Health

New officers have been elected for 2006-07 by the Student Association for Rural Health (SARH) at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. SARH promotes interest in health careers in rural areas of Nebraska by hosting monthly seminars on rural health issues. All UNMC students

are eligible to join the SARH group. The 2006-2007 officers and their hometowns are:
 President, Riley Eckmann of Bloomfield, a second-year medical student. Eckmann graduated from Bloomfield High School and Creighton University in Omaha. She joined SARH because she has

seen the increasing need for physicians in rural Nebraska and the lack of interest amongst her peers. She feels that it's important to educate and make others aware of the great career opportunities beyond the metropolitan area.
 Bloomfield provided her with a great upbringing and she hopes to return to northeast Nebraska to practice. She is the daughter of Janet and Gene Eckmann of Bloomfield.

Vice President, Kristen Mroczek of North Platte is a second-year physical therapy student. Mroczek graduated from St. Patrick's High School in North Platte and Chadron State College. She joined SARH because she intends to practice physical therapy in a rural area after she graduates. SARH provides her the opportunity to learn more about rural health care. She is the daughter of Dolly and Michael Mroczek of North Platte.

Secretary Tracey Harbert is a second-year medical student from Omaha. Harbert graduated from Millard South High School and the University of Iowa in Iowa City. She joined SARH because even though she's from the city, she loves Nebraska and will stay here, throughout her career. Harbert is the daughter of JoAnne and Richard Harbert of Omaha.

Treasurer Ross Mathiasen of Harlan, Iowa is a second-year medical student who graduated from Harlan Community Schools and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is interested in rural health because it is a very important, yet often overlooked component of health care, especially in bigger institutions that get referrals from smaller communities. He is the son of Deb Larson and Steve Mathiasen of Harlan, Iowa.

Physical Therapy Representative Stacie Larreau of Arnold is a second-year physical therapy student. She graduated from Arnold Public High School and Chadron State College. She joined SARH because she grew up in a small town and attended a small town college. While growing up, she learned the importance of having appropriate health care available to everyone. She plans to return to a rural area to practice and hopes to educate as many people as possible on the health care issues facing rural Nebraska. She is the daughter of Cathy and Glen Bowers and the late Dennis Larreau of Arnold.



New officers for the Student Association for Rural Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center include front row, left to right, Kristen Mroczek, Stacie Larreau and Tracey Harbert. Back row, Ross Mathiasen, Jodi Stowater-Goodrich and Riley Eckmann.

about the importance of rural health care and prepare her for when she becomes a rural health care provider. She is the daughter of Londa and Troy Stowater of Wayne.



Special book

Members of the Minerva Club recently presented "Game Day - Nebraska Football" to the Wayne Public Library. The group purchased the book in memory of former member Minnie Rice. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Fauneil Bennett, Marilyn Wallin, Minerva Club members, Lauren Lofgren, Library Director and Mary Ann DeNaeyer and Joyce Mitchell, Minerva Club members.

Bank foils telemarketing scam

The Better Business Bureau serving Nebraska, South Dakota and Southwest Iowa reported recently that a telemarketing company located in Morrisonville, NY, has targeted residents in the Bureau's service area, in a debit account scam.

Several customers of a bank located in Tripp, SD, received calls from a person using the name Lisa Jones. She told them that she is in the "quality control" department of the bank and found unauthorized withdrawals of \$395 from their

checking accounts. Ms. Jones then asked these customers for all of the numbers printed at the bottom of their checks so the bank could credit their accounts for these "withdrawals." Fortunately, the bank discovered that this was an attempt to steal \$395 from their clients before any money was lost.

The debit check from one customer's account was made out to BNKSAFE at 800-949-0827. "It is essential for the financial services industry to be vigilant regarding scams of this nature," said BBB President Jim Hegarty. "This incident is proof positive that scammers are targeting rural banks as well as the large financial institutions. Anyone, no matter where they live, can become a victim of these schemes," warned Hegarty.

The Bureau traced the 800 number on the customer's debit check to Standard American Telemarketing, Inc., located in New York. It poses as a check recovery firm using the names Bank Safe, Money Kept Secure and Pay Stream, USA. This company has an unsatisfactory report with the Buffalo, NY Better Business Bureau because it has failed to substantiate that any customers have recovered funds from this company and it has un-

answered complaints in the Bureau's file.

The BBB advises that you should never give out personal information to someone that contacts you. Typically, banks and other financial institutions do not call their customers requesting information about their account or personal identity. The BBB recommends that you verify the legitimacy of a caller by contacting your bank using the number of the bank listed in a phone book or the phone number printed on your bank statement, prior to releasing any personal information or authorizing a withdrawal.

If you think that you have been a victim of a bank debit scam, contact your bank immediately and the BBB at 402-391-7612 or 800-649-6814.

Northeast offices to close for one hour

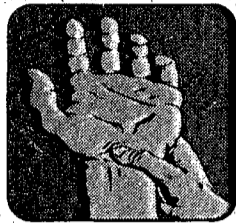
Northeast Community College in Norfolk will be closed during the noon hour on Friday, Dec. 15.

Offices will close at noon for a staff potluck luncheon and re-open at 1 p.m. There are no classes or final tests at Northeast that day.

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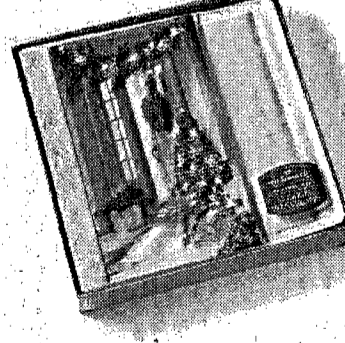
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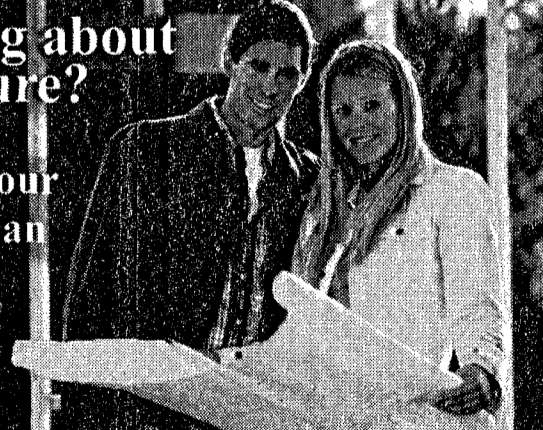
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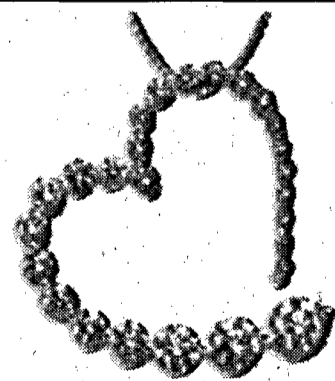


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Three Wayne students were named outstanding performers in "110th Street Station" by Burton Bumgarner. They were Katie Kietzmann, Jordan Stubbs, and Heidi Garvin. Kietzmann and Stubbs were also named as outstanding performers in the conference festival held in Norfolk on November 13, 2006.

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Don't let the Grinch steal your savings: Sage tips for holiday planning

As the holidays approach, many people think lavish spending comes with the season - whether it be on travel, entertainment, or gifts for family and co-workers. It's easy to get caught up in the glitz and glitter, and to let emotions and expectations drive purchases. But a simple pre-season game plan can help you manage the holiday hustle - and avoid huge bills that could drain your savings later. You don't need to scrimp like Scrooge to celebrate in style - it's just a matter of a little advance strategizing.



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1. Set a spending target. First, determine how much you want to spend overall this holiday season. Include all expenses, such as gifts, greeting cards, postage, decorations, entertainment and travel. Estimate what you spent last year, and decide whether you want to change the amount. The key to staying in the driver's seat with holiday spending is figuring out how to meet this goal without dipping into long-term savings or going into debt - this is the key to staying in the driver's seat with holiday spending. Think creatively and make some temporary trade-offs: Can you forego a few restaurant dinners over the next couple months? Perhaps you can wait until next year for a major purchase, or you can postpone making an extra mortgage payment for now.

2. Make a list and check it twice. Write down the names of people on your gift list and specify a dollar amount next to each. Putting this information on paper will keep you focused and enable you to make trade-offs, again, if needed. Perhaps you want to buy an expensive gift for your parents - then you can trim the amount spent on friends. Avoid impulse buying by researching gift ideas and prices online. You may decide later to shop downtown, but with the help of the Internet, you'll have a good estimate of costs and a helpful list of suitable gifts.

spoiling the surprise of each present. Santa may bring a few larger gifts for the kids this year instead of several smaller ones. Or perhaps you can purchase a group gift - such as a game or movie - for your brother's family. Your plan may come as a relief to others, and they might revise their shopping as well.

4. Consider gifts with growth potential. Think about purchasing a starter IRA for young adults or an education savings plan for children. You can add to these gifts each year, and you determine the initial contribution amount based on your holiday plan. A financial advisor can help you set up accounts and choose the right products. Your children or grandkids will appreciate that you initiated these savings tools for them. They offer potential benefit in years to come, and an early start provides the additional gift of compounding over time.

5. Make it personal. Look at your gift list and think creatively - who might like a hand-written note and a framed photograph? Perhaps someone would be thrilled with an evening of babysitting or a tray of home-baked goods. Or donate to your friend's favorite charity, and send him a card that mentions your contribution - you don't need to specify the amount.

3. Share your strategy with others. You may want to tell friends and family about your gift-giving plan, without necessarily

6. Shop early. Most people wait until after Thanksgiving to start their holiday shopping, according to a National Retail Federation 2005 survey. And approximately 18 percent of men had not started holiday shopping by December 20, according to the same data. Shopping early can help you avoid the last-minute pressure that can result in choosing a gift that is either marginally acceptable or above your price target. Before you hit the stores, make sure you have your list, and when you're finished, go home.

Consider purchasing gift cards - they are popular both to give and receive, according to the National Retail Federation. Gift cards can keep you on your holiday spending plan - you decide in advance how much each person will get, and at many stores, you choose how much to put on the card. Check out the terms before you buy - some cards lose value or expire over time.

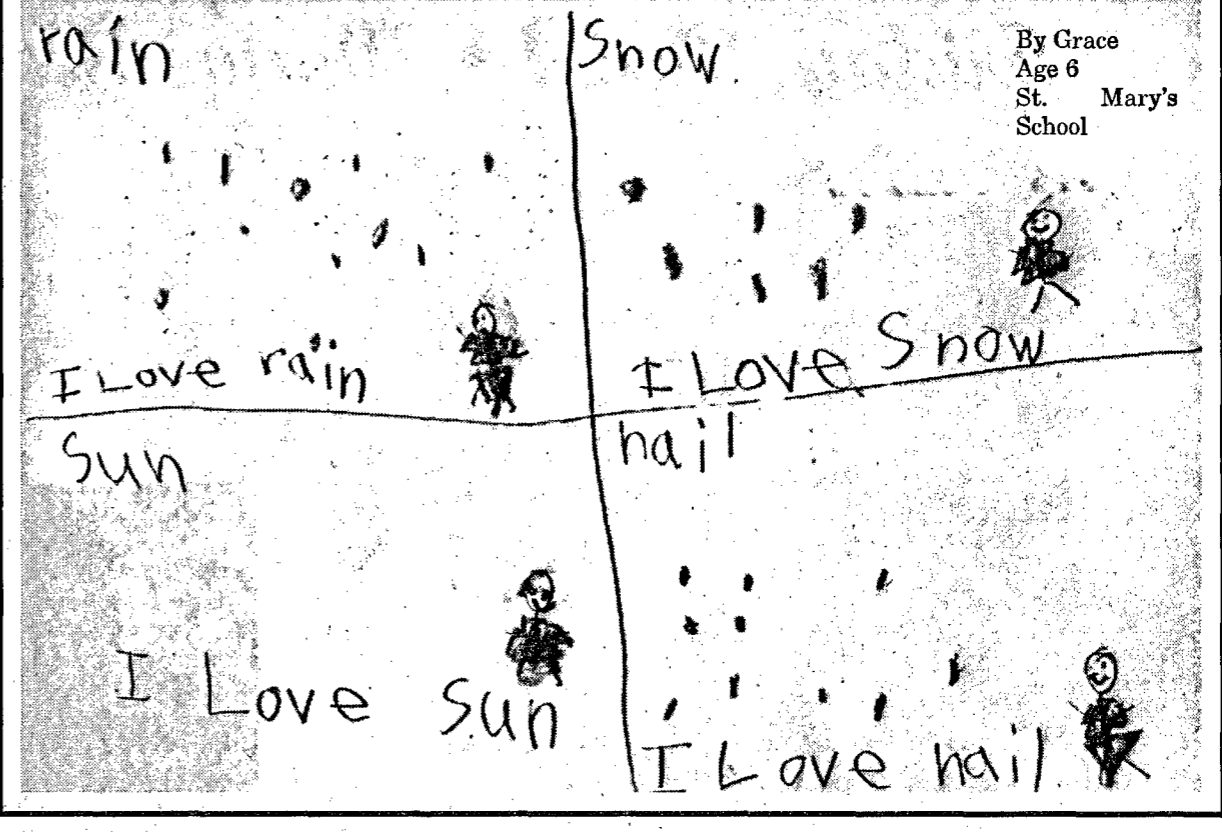
7. Plan ahead for travel. If your holidays call for an out-of-town visit, try to plan in advance. Research the fares of competing airlines, or use a travel agent to compare prices. Look into travel web sites and travel clubs. If you have a great deal of flexibility in your schedule, consider fares that may become available closer to your departure date. If you are planning a major excursion, such as a holiday cruise, and you are financing the trip instead of paying up front, research the different sources of credit. A home equity loan, for example, may provide a lower interest rate than a credit card. Keep in mind, however, that failing to repay or make scheduled payments on a home equity loan could mean losing your home, so be sure to consider this option carefully.

Seek the advice of a qualified financial advisor for questions on how to manage your finances to afford the holidays. An advisor can work with you to help you stay on track, which in turn can help you and your accounts have a happy, healthy holiday.

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BOOK IT!

Editor's note: Every week Book It! winners and their work will be featured in The Wayne Herald. Below is this week's winner.



By Grace
Age 6
St. Mary's School



Members of the Winside One-Act Team include, front row, Brittany Greunke, Michaela Staub and Penny Baier. Middle row, Lauren Oestrich, Matt Peter, Sam Barg, Kristy Doffin, Lara Sok, Nicole Jensen, Mashala Thies, Paul Hansen, Samantha Harmeier, Kyle Mundil, Virginia Fleer, Jaycie Woslager, Caroline Burris and Dominique Gowler. Back row, Ryan Janke, Chelsey Milenkovich, Sally Schwedhelm, Hope Voss, Stephen Perkins, Carrie Hansen, Noelle Doffin and Kayla Frederick. Not present were Alexa Hochstein and Emily Ramold.

Winside's One Act headed to state

Winside High School's One Act play, entitled "The Magic Well," recently participated in conference competition and placed first in District competition for the second consecutive year.

With its performance, the group qualified for the State One Act

competition which was scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 7 in Kearney. The group was slated to perform at 9:30 a.m. in Class D-1.

Receiving one of the two Best Actress awards given at the conference meet was Michaela Staub. Honorable mention acting awards went to Sally Schwedhelm and Kyle Mundil.

At District competition, best actor awards went to Michaela Staub, Sally Schwedhelm, Brittany Greunke, Samantha Harmeier, Virginia Fleer and Matthew Peter.

Those involved in this year's production and their roles included:

Brittany Greunke, Tissy; Michaela Staub, Old Hag; Lauren Oestrich, crew; Matt Peter, Old King Cole; Sam Barg, Old Man; Kristy Doffin, Old Woman; Lara Sok, Prologue; Nicole Jensen, Prissy; Mashala Thies, Town Poet; Paul Hansen, Frog; Samantha Harmeier, Dragon; Kyle Mundil, Prince Arlo Marlowe; Virginia Fleer, Lissy; Jaycie Woslager, Townsperson; Caroline Burris, Townsperson; Dominique Gowler, Townsperson; Ryan Janke, Townsperson; Chelsey Milenkovich, Town Fool; Sally Schwedhelm, Mrs. Blinkey; Hope Voss, Townsperson; Stephen Perkins, Townsperson; Carrie

Hansen, Crew; Noelle Doffin, crew; Kayla Frederick, crew; Alexa Hochstein, Townsperson and Emily Ramold, Townsperson.

The students are under the direction of Penny Baier.

Yearbook earns distinction

Wayne High School's 2006 Devil Daze earned an Award of Distinction at the fall Nebraska High School Press Association convention in Lincoln. In addition, Golden Kernal certificates were presented in recognition of exceptional photography and writing within the book.

"Just Can't Hide That Blue Devil Pride" was the book's theme, and its staff included editors Ryan Lewon and Megan Powell plus Kelly Kwapioski, Britni Sprouls, Adam Wert, Heidi Garvin, Maddie Jager, Ally Miller, and Kayla Lambley. Students were responsible for all advertising and book sales, layout design, writing, and photography.

Copies of this book are available for \$50 from Lauren Walton, yearbook advisor, at Wayne High School, and will also be sold in the First National Bank lobby at Seventh and Main during holiday school store hours 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 9 plus Thursday evenings Dec 7, and Dec. 14 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Hoskins News

Hildegard Fenske
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GRANDDAUGHTER VISITS

Laura Grace and her daughter, Westy, of Omaha spent Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Day, with her grandparents, Bill and Hildegard Fenske.

VIRGINIA VISITOR

Joseph Rechtermann of Alexandria, Va. was a guest of his parents, Julius and Esther Rechtermann, in Hoskins.

He arrived on Nov. 24 and returned to his home on Nov. 17.

HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Prize winners at pitch playing were Ione Kleensang, Arlene Gnrk and Ramona Puls.

A no-host lunch followed. There will be a carry-in dinner at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

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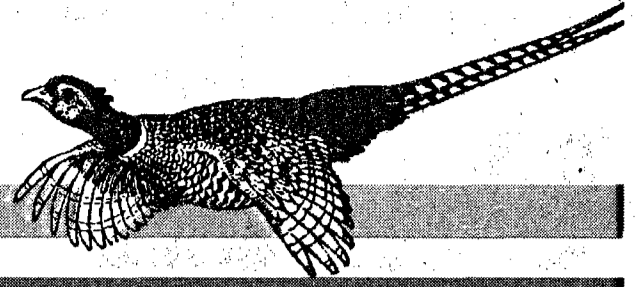
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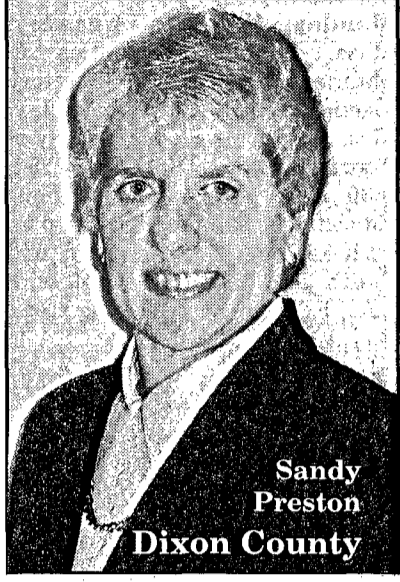
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Lifestyle



Medicare drug plan open enrollment is now

Nov. 15 through Dec. 31, 2006, is the Annual Open Enrollment period for 2007 for Medicare beneficiaries who wish to make changes in their prescription drug plan or enroll in a plan if they missed the earlier deadline.



Sandy Preston Dixon County

Medicare's Drug Plan Finder tool on Medicare's national website is now updated with 2007 information so that beneficiaries can log on and compare coverage options.

For 2007 in Nebraska there are 22 insurance providers offering a total of 53 coverage options, with a variety of premium amounts, deductibles and drug co-pays.

ing 2006 should have received information from their current drug plan with updated prices.

Part D changes for 2007 include a maximum deductible of \$265, initial coverage limit of \$2,400 and out-of-pocket threshold of \$3,850.

I have been working with the Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) which will be holding enrollment sessions on Monday, Dec. 11 at the UNL Extension - Dixon County Office near Concord for beneficiaries who would like assistance in comparing plans or enrolling in a plan.

Briefly Speaking

Minerva Club holds November meeting

AREA - The Minvera Club met Nov. 28 with 12 members present. President Marilyn Wallin opened the meeting by sharing Nebraska facts.

The book committee reported on Game Day, a book about Nebraska football, which is being placed in the Wayne Public Library in memory of former member Minnie Rice.

New business consisted of discussion of the Christmas luncheon/gift exchange for the next meeting which will held on Monday, Dec. 11 in the home of Fauneil Bennett.

After the meeting adjourned, Hollis Frese presented a program on Cupid, mythological archer for Venus.

Carroll Legion Auxiliary meets at Fire Hall

CARROLL - The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary met Nov. 28 at the Carroll Fire Hall. Seven members answered roll call.

The group made Christmas decorations for the Norfolk Annex. Pat Roberts was the hostess. There will be not meeting in December. Nancy Junck will serve lunch for the Jan. 23 meeting.

Women's Club learns of war experiences

WAYNE - The Wayne Women's Club met Nov. 10 in the North Meeting Room of the Wayne City Auditorium.

Hallie Sherry shared her experiences as a part of the Women's Army Corp during World War II.

Hostesses were Earlyne Murray and Donna Shufelt. The group will meet on Friday, Dec. 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Tacos & More. The program will consist of Christmas songs and readings.

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New Arrivals

LUTT - Jeff and Tracy Lutt of Omaha, a daughter, Ava Sophia, 7 lbs., 5 oz., born Nov. 27, 2006. She is welcomed home by siblings Mia and Sam.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary plans several events

The Dec. 4 meeting of the Wayne Eagles Auxiliary was called to order by Madam President Amy Renz.

A reminder was given to everyone about the soup suppers on Thursdays in December; the first one being this Thursday. Volunteers are still needed as well as supplies for the next two soup suppers.

Eagles Christmas potluck on Saturday, Dec. 16. The supper will begin at 7 p.m. and all children, young and old, can talk to Santa and give him their wish list.

There will be a steak fry and dance on New Year's Eve, starting at 6 p.m.

Meetings in January will be Mondays, Jan. 8 and 15. The meeting on Jan. 8 will be a joint meeting with the men to plan the Eagles Eastern Zone Conference which will be held in Wayne in April.

Stacey Craft served at this meeting and Doris Gilliland will be serving at the next meeting which is Monday, Dec. 18.

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School Lunches

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Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Salads served upon request.

Laurel-Concord (Dec. 11 - 15)

Monday: Breakfast - Breakfast burrito. Lunch - Meatball sub, oven fries, corn, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Fish, scalloped potatoes, peas, pears, bread.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Egg wrap. Lunch - Supper nachos, tater tots, green beans, pineapple, cinnamon bread.

Thursday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Chicken noodle soup, fresh vegetable salad, apple juice, cheese bread.

Friday: Breakfast - Bagel with cream cheese or peanut butter. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, pineapple, garlic bread.

Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 11 - 15)

Monday: Teriyaki chicken, oriental vegetables, egg rolls, pineapple.

Tuesday: Meatballs, baked beans, dinner roll, cookie, fresh fruit.

Wednesday: Barbecue pork sandwich, au gratin potatoes, pears.

Thursday: Rib sandwich, French fries, peaches.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, homemade bun, glazed cherries.

Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

WAYNE (Dec. 11 - 15)

Monday: Pork steak with bun, carrots, pears, cookie.

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

Wednesday: Hamburger with bun, corn, applesauce, cookie.

Thursday: Mini corn dogs, bread sticks, green beans, fruit cocktail, cake.

Friday: Sloppy Joe with bun, French fries, pineapple, cookie. Milk served with each meal.

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

WINSIDE (Dec. 11 - 15)

Monday: Breakfast - Omelet. Lunch - Pizza pockets or quesadilla, corn.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Sausage. Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Breakfast - Long John. Lunch - Chili, crackers, corn bread, pineapple.

Thursday: Breakfast - Cinnamon roll. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit cocktail.

Friday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Burrito, rice or wild rice, peas, applesauce, roll. Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast.

Salad bar available for all grades daily.

Leather & Lace to hold dance at Wayne school

The next scheduled dance for Leather & Lace will be Friday, Dec. 8 at Wayne Elementary School, 612 W. 4th Street in Wayne. (Note: this is a change in location).

John Orlovski of Hoskins will be calling. The dance will begin at 7 p.m.

Hostess for lunch will be Jim and Barb Stout, Darrel and Phyllis Rahn and Roger Willers with taverns being served. Everyone is encouraged to bring a small plate of Christmas treats.

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New pastor begins duties at Independent Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Jim Scallions and his wife, Patsy, have recently retired as directors of the Sioux City Gospel Mission and the Women and Children's Shelter in Sioux City, Iowa.

Since then, the couple has taken on pastoral duties at the Waterbury Community Church in Waterbury and Independent Faith Baptist Church in Wayne.

Pastor Scallions graduated from Tennessee Temple University in Chattanooga, Tenn. in 1960 with a degree in Theology. He studied at several different schools, culminating with a Doctorate in Theology in 1996 from Anderson Baptist Seminary in Georgia.

"An entirely different aspect of my educational path began a few years ago when I was asked to head



Pastor Jim and Patsy Scallions

up the Siouxland Christian College and Seminary in Sioux City, which has involved not only administrative tasks, but teaching classes and, more importantly, encouraging people staying at the Men's Mission and Women's Shelter to take classes, subsidized in part by the Mission. Patsy and I have also operated Christian schools," Pastor Scallions said.

Pastor Scallions has been involved in church ministry since his early 20's, beginning with assisting churches in various capacities through the years, with the church and mission in St. Louis, Mo., then later in Bristol, Va. as Associate Pastor at Central Baptist Church.

He noted that his rescue mission career, which is closely intertwined with his pastoral ministry, began in 1985 at Wheeler Mission Ministries in Indianapolis, Ind., where he and his wife were "thrown into the fray, as it were, with very little preparation - actually just a year with a mission in St. Louis, but we had met the Wheeler staff while working at Camp Hunt near Bloomington, Ind. for the summer. The main part of the preparation was directly from God, when I asked him for a 'ministry verse.' I was surprised when He gave me Proverbs 29:18. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" or - it seemed to me - "Where there is no vision, the homeless perish." After five years in Indiana, God directed us to Bristol, Tenn., as directors of the Haven of Rest Rescue Mission. Then in 1995, we received a call to the Sioux City Gospel Mission, where he have labored until retiring in September."

The Scallions have raised a family and enjoy several grandchildren and an extended family in the South.

"I plan to work with the church in Waterbury, in addition to helping Independent Faith Baptist Church in Wayne, which has been without a pastor for some time. I have received a definite 'Macedonian Call' to help them. There is also a need for a Bible-centered, evangelical work in another town nearby. So God isn't going to let us retire very much, it seems," Pastor Scallions said.

Pastor Scallions said his 'life verse' is Psalm 118:24, which says "This is the day that the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

"This verse has applied to so many different areas of my daily walk with Christ. Right now I am using it for inspiration and motivation to start a new phase of ministry right here in northeast Nebraska," he said.

Church services at Waterbury Community Church are at 5:30 p.m. each Sunday evening.

Services at Independent Faith Baptist Church in Wayne are Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship Services at 11 a.m. and Sunday

Norfolk church to present 'Ring the Bell'

The choir at Northern Heights Baptist Church in Norfolk will present a Christmas musical "Ring the Bells."

The event will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the church in Norfolk.

A number of small groups will sing. The choir is under the direction of Eileen Damme and accompanied by Doris Kingsbury.

There will also be a nativity cast. Coffee hour will follow the musical. The public is invited to attend.

evening services at 7:30 p.m. A Wednesday Bible Study and prayer meeting are held at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Scallions can be reached at (712) 239-2135 or (712) 212-5713.

Card Shower!



Warren Baird is celebrating his 80th birthday on Dec. 8th, 2006 with a card shower.

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Card shower requested for Esther Brader

The family of Esther Brader has requested a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Friday, Dec. 8.

Her family includes Dennis and Pam Ekberg of Wayne, Connie and Roger Stelling of Plainview, Sandra and Don Holtgrew of Atkinson and Alan and Joanne Ekberg of Osmond. She also has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 86022 573 Avenue, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Anna Johnson

Anna Johnson to note birthday

The family of Anna Johnson is requesting a card shower in honor of her 95th birthday, which is Friday, Dec. 15.

Her family includes Duane and Colette Johnson of Snoqualmie, Wash. and Dennis and Donna Johnson of Plainview. She also has four grandchildren.

Anna lives in her own home and is still active in a number of activities, including her church. She enjoys quilting and baking.

Cards may be sent to her at 200 Court Street, Carroll, Neb. 68723.

Meeting planned for

UNL Extension Board-Wayne County

The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at the courthouse meeting room in Wayne. The 7 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension office, 510 Pearl Street in Wayne.

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aging effects of meth abuse on individuals, families and our communities. Education and public outreach

are at the heart of the national drug control strategy. It is hoped information provided as a result of National Methamphetamine Awareness Day will play an important role in increasing awareness and decreasing demand for this highly addictive and dangerous drug. A comprehensive educational presentation on the dangers of methamphetamine and prevention can be found on the Department of Justice (DOJ) website at www.usdoj.gov/methawareness. "Nebraska has made great strides in dramatically reducing the number of meth labs since the new anti-meth law took effect this past year" said Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "The decrease in numbers has allowed our drug task forces and troopers to focus on stopping the flow of meth into our state and arresting those responsible for its distribution." The Nebraska State Patrol was

honored as part of the Midwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA). A special proclamation was issued by President George W. Bush, recognizing Midwest HIDTA and its partner agencies for its almost 10 year effort in the fight against methamphetamine.

The Midwest HIDTA region comprised of Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota and South Dakota, works to enhance and coordinate drug control efforts among local, state and Federal law enforcement agencies by providing equipment, technology and additional resources to combat drug trafficking and its harmful consequences.


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Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, wax beans, apple ring, apricots.
Thursday: Roast beef, mashed potato casserole, corn, fruit salad, dinner roll, Christmas cookie.
Friday: Hamburger vegetable, casserole, sauerkraut salad, quick bread, peaches.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 11 - 15)
Monday, Dec. 11: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting.
Tuesday, Dec. 12: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Century Club & lunch; Presbyterian devotions.
Wednesday, Dec. 13: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting.
Thursday, Dec. 14: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Pat Cook music; Christmas party.
Friday, Dec. 15: Quilting and bingo; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.

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10 closed	11 regular hours 10:00-5:30	12 extended hours 10:00-8:00	13 Ladies night 10:00-8:00	14 regular hours 10:00-8:00	15 regular hours 10:00-5:30	16 regular hours 10:00-5:00
17 closed	18 regular hours 10:00-5:30	19 extended hours 10:00-8:00	20 Men's night 10:00-8:00	21 regular hours 10:00-8:00	22 regular hours 10:00-5:30	23 regular hours 10:00-5:00
24 open 12:00-3:30	25 Merry Christmas to all	26 regular hours 10:00-5:30	27 regular hours 10:00-5:30	28 regular hours 10:00-8:00	29 regular hours 10:00-5:30	30 regular hours 10:00-5:00

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Corn/soybean profitability workshops offered

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Corn/Soybean Profitability Workshops will be offered at five locations across the state in December.

The workshops will provide crop producers information in dealing with increasing production costs and decreasing availability of irrigation water and will help producers improve corn and soybean yields and profits.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with the first presentation at 9:15 a.m. The workshops conclude at 3 p.m.

Each workshop, presented by UNL specialists and educators, will address topics of statewide interest and presentations targeted to local issues.

Topics include: Cropping Systems Decisions, What Does Tillage Cost?, Planting and Drilling in Heavy Crop Residues, Weed Control, Reducing Crop Water Use, Controlling Your Fertilizer Costs, Managing Your

Seed Costs and Problem Corn and Soybean Insects and Diseases in 2007.

Meeting dates, locations and hosts are:
Monday, Dec. 18, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, John Hay, (402) 370-4040, jhay2@unl.edu

Tuesday, Dec. 19, Nemaha County Fairground 4-H Building, Auburn, Gary Lesoing, (402) 274-4755, glesoing2@unl.edu

Wednesday, Dec. 20, York County Fairgrounds 4-H Building, York,

Gary Zoubek, (402) 362-5508, gzoubek1@unl.edu

Thursday, Dec. 21, Phelps County Fairgrounds Ag Center, Holdrege, Chuck Burr, (308) 995-4222, cburr1@unl.edu

Friday, Dec. 22, Grant New Community Building, Grant, Doug Anderson, (308) 284-6051, danderson3@unl.edu

Continuing education credits for the Certified Crop Advisor Program have been applied for. The credits and areas are as follows: two in Soil & Water Management,

one in Nutrient Management, one in Crop Management and one in Pest Management. Participants must provide their crop advisor number at the meeting to receive the credits.

For more information about the workshops or registration, contact the host at the location you are interested in attending or Bob Klein, cropping systems specialist at UNL's West Central Research and Extension Center in North Platte at (308) 696-6705. Registration fees vary by location.

Emergency loans available

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Wayne County Office announced that family farmers in four South Dakota counties, who suffered physical or production losses due to damages and losses caused by late spring frost, extreme heat, high winds, hail, insect damage, insufficient subsoil moisture, prairie fires caused by dry lightning and ongoing drought that has occurred from Jan. 1, 2006 and continuing may be eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency (EM) loans.

In addition, the following three contiguous Nebraska counties were also named as areas where eligible family farmers may qualify for EM physical and production loss loan assistance. These counties are Cedar, Dakota and Dixon.

Family farmers interested in finding out if they are eligible should contact Craig Roland,

County Executive Director (CED) Dakota County or Mark Moser, Farm Loan Manager (FLM) Wayne County for information. They can be reached Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Farm service office in Wayne (402) 375-2453, ext. 2 or the Farm Service Agency office in Dakota City at (402) 494-4949, ext. 2.

Emergency loan applications are available and must be submitted through the local FSA county office from any applicant who qualifies for a physical or production loss (at least a 30 percent reduction from normal) in a single enterprise from this disaster in the counties. To qualify for an EM loan, an applicant must be an estimated family farm operator; provide evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production loss; be unable to obtain suitable credit from a source

other than FSA.

The low interest loans may cover up to 100 percent of their actual production losses, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The applicants must show ability to repay the loan and the loan must be adequately secured. FSA loans for production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock or to refinance certain debts. The current interest rate for EM loans is 3.75 percent. The deadline for submitting an application is July 16, 2007.

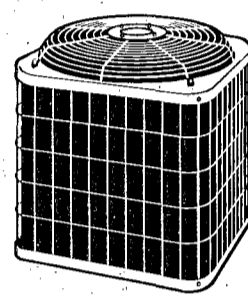
In addition to the Emergency (EM) Loan Program, FSA has other Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating and Farm Ownership Loan Programs, which can be considered in assisting farmers to recover from their losses. Additional information about FSA Farm Loan Programs is available at www.fsa.usda.gov/dafl

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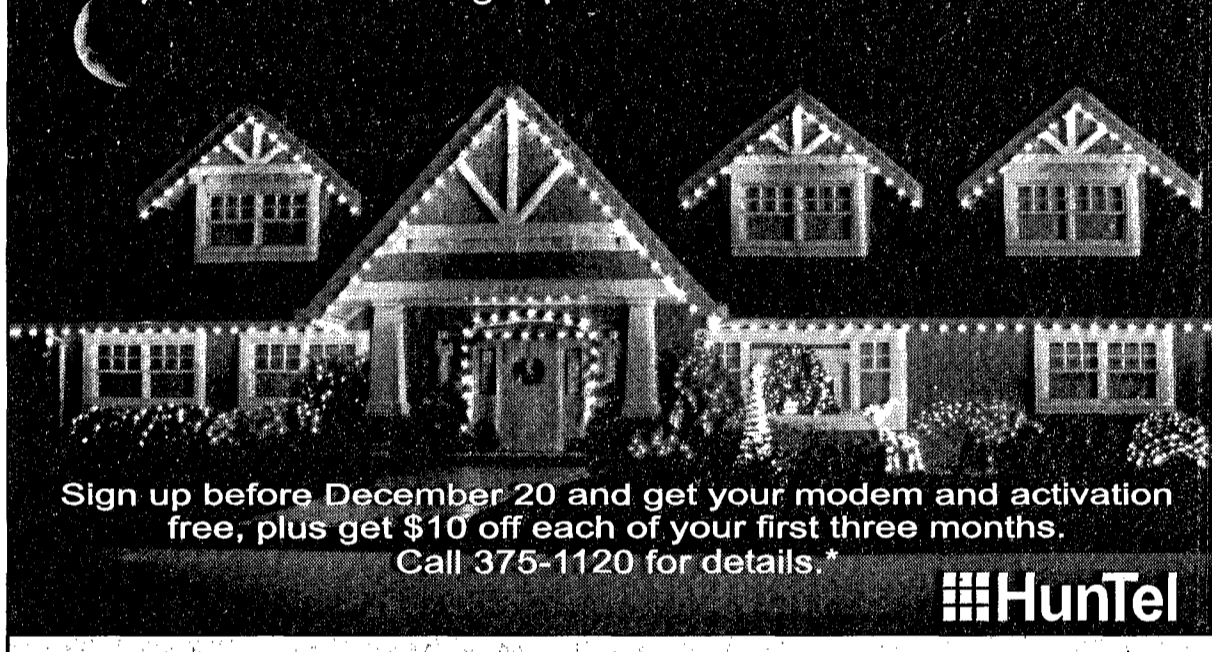
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Bob Fritschen of Laurel gave a presentation on the benefits of tea to RC&D members and their guests at their recent meeting.

Fritschen shares benefits
of tea with RC&D members

Bob Fritschen of Laurel was a guest speaker at the recent RC&D meeting held at Geno's in Wayne. Fritschen discussed tea and the health benefits of drinking it, especially green tea. Fritschen is retired from the University of Nebraska and worked for many years at the Northeast Research and Extension Center near Concord.

Fritschen noted the cultivation of tea began over 5000 years ago in China. Tea is a perennial plant that grows best at elevations of 2000 to 3000 feet and with around 100 inches of annual precipitation. Hence tea has never been seriously attempted, as a crop, in the USA. Most tea is hand picked and is typically picked by women.

While there are many varieties

of tea there is only one genus species for all teas "Camellia sinensis". Teas are either black, oolong or green. Black is fermented, oolong is partly fermented and green unfermented. Because green tea is not fermented or processed it contains the chemicals that are identified with good health, especially cancer suppression.

Fritschen said that to gain the health benefits of green tea four or five cups should be drank each day. Ice tea is equally as valuable as hot tea. He noted that herbal tea is not really tea and that tea in teabags is far inferior to loose tea, stating that real tea drinkers don't often use tea teabags. Fritschen indicated that loose tea is available in the area but he often buys his over the phone or on-line.

Tea is recommended for another reason he said, on a cup to cup basis it has less the one-half the caffeine of coffee.

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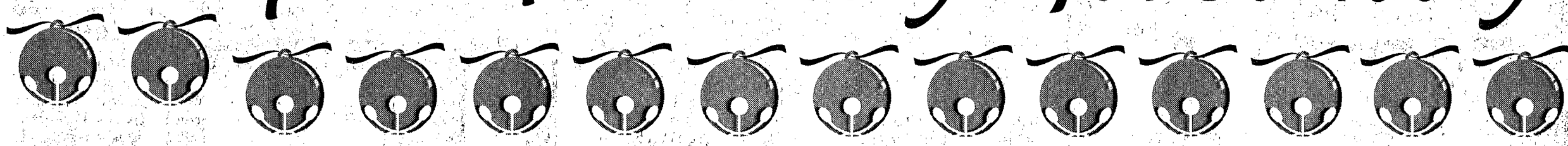
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