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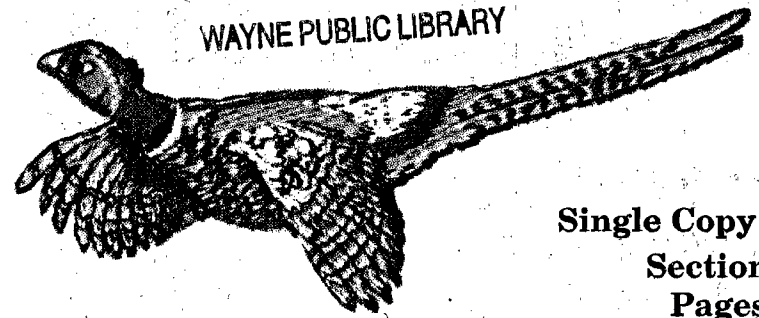


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Christmas time in Wayne

The fact that Christmas is less than two weeks away was evident in Wayne in recent days. Above, left, four-year old Gunnar Jorgensen receives a hug from Santa at Jacob's Room. Above, the Wayne County Agricultural Society was among those who had entries in the Parade of Lights. At left, children wrap presents in one of the Living Windows on Main Street. Below, the combined Bell Choirs, under the direction of Dr. Jay O'Leary, present a selection of Christmas carols during "Holiday Sounds" at the Wayne City Auditorium. Organizers of all of these events reported good crowds despite cold temperatures.

New members take office

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Two members completed their first meeting as members of the Wayne City Council on Tuesday.

Following the administration of the oath of office by City Attorney Mike Pieper, Ken Chamberlain and Dale Alexander became the newest members of the council. They took the oath along with Mayor Lois Shelton and Kaki Ley and Verdel Lutt who were re-elected during November's general election.

Outgoing council members Dr. Will Wiseman and Betty Reeg were presented with plaques in recognition of their service to the city. Both expressed their thanks and gratitude for being allowed to serve the community.

Council member Doug Sturm was re-elected to serve as president of the council. In this capacity, he will conduct council meetings in the absence of the mayor.

The council approved Resolution 2006-96, which authorizes the purchase of a snow blower for the city. A bid of \$52,044 was accepted from Midwest Service & Sales of Schuyler. The snow blower should be delivered in approximately 45 days.

No one spoke during a public hearing on the redevelopment plan for the Kardell Industrial Park Redevelopment Project.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson said the land would be purchased by the Community Development Agency (CDA) for re-sale. The money for the purchase price would come in the form of 0 percent interest loan from the city to be re-paid as the land is sold. The city will retain Lot 5 on the east end of the property.

In related items, the council passed Resolution 2006-90 and 2006-91 approving the redevelopment plan for the property and the preliminary plat for the Kardell Industrial Park Subdivision.

A public hearing date of Tuesday, Dec. 19

was set for accepting a plan to extend city services and annex an area on the western edge of Wayne.

Considerable debate was held on the agenda item related to amending the personnel manual for city employees with regard to where the employees of the city of Wayne should live.

Several council members felt that to be a part of city, which pays their wages, employees should be required to live within city limits.

Others felt that a response time or specific radius around the city, would be sufficient.

Police Chief Lance Webster said his department has already discussed response time for employees and noted "we need to balance the needs of the city with the needs of the employee."

The council asked Attorney Mike Pieper to check into the legal issues with requiring employees to live in a certain area.

The item will be discussed again at a future meeting.

The council approved a contract with the Fraternal Order of Police which includes pay raises to bring employees with the police department in line with other cities of similar size.

Approval was given for a group health proposal and life, short-term and long-term disability insurance proposals.

City Administrator Johnson praised the work of all those involved in putting together the various proposals, including city employees and local insurance agents.

He noted several changes in the upcoming coverage and noted that due to increases in deductibles, the cost to the city probably will not increase and may even decrease a small amount.

During the meeting, Mayor Lois Shelton appointed Terri Samuelson to the Housing Authority Board.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.



Munson informs board of his retirement at end of school year

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session Monday night at the high school in Wayne. Terry Munson, guidance counselor at Wayne High, discussed ACT results of seniors who took it. He noted Wayne High School results are far above the national average. Munson also informed the board he is retiring at the end of the school year.

A couple of donations to the school were recognized. One was a rebate from Cenex-Zach Oil for purchasing gas there. The other donation was for music books (text books, games, etc.) from the University of Nebraska - Kearney and Alfred Foundation and Mr. Weber of WHS/WSC. The Alfred Foundation is a publishing company that donated approximately \$8,000 in music supplies to Dr. Jay O'Leary of Wayne State College and Brad Weber of Wayne High School and WSC. The music tools benefits students from kindergarten to college age students.

The board approved a reduction in force

for two social studies teaching positions that Kristin Hochstein and Ben Wiehn took when Brendan Dorcey and Matt Schaub were deployed with the 189th T.C. With the unit back, Dorcey and Schaub will be taking those positions again.

Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, told the board there are problems with the thermostats for the heating unit at the elementary school. The system shuts down and can't be adjusted. He noted Rasmussen Company can work on the system over Christmas break. The project will cost \$30,000. The board approved the project with \$30,000 the maximum amount to be spent.

Administration reports were given. Information from some of the reports includes: Mark Hanson, high school principal, noted keyboarding is beginning in Middle School, which boosts technology. He also said he is proposing a careers/life skills class for seniors. He noted this would be a required class covering what students should know from changing oil to personal finance. He said he also wants students

to take geography/world studies, which will be a requirement next year.

Tim Krupicka, Middle School principal, noted they had a change game fundraiser that was successful with around \$740 raised for charity. He said the event was a good learning experience for all.

Kelly Ballinger, special education director, discussed the NCA External Visitation Team which was at Wayne Middle School on Dec. 8. She said the team gave them an overview of the District School Improvement process and had discussion with the Steering Committee. She noted there will be a report given at the next school board meeting.

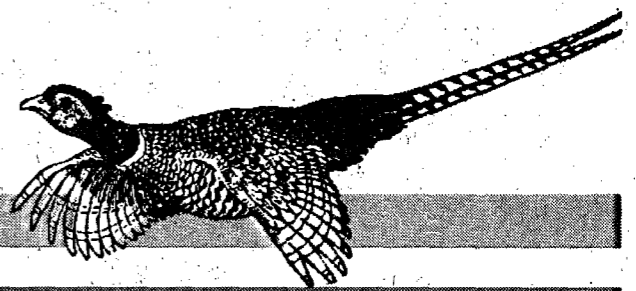
Dr. Reinert discussed the recent board retreat and noted one goal is to have morning committee meetings. He is sending around a sign up sheet to get an idea of everyone's schedule.

Executive session was held about ongoing litigation. No board action was taken.

The next meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education is Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at the high school in Wayne.

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Obituaries

Irene Blattert

Irene J. Blattert, 93, of Wayne, died on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006 at Premier Estates in Wayne.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield with the Rev. Terry Beuthe officiating.

Irene was born on January 9, 1913 in Stanton County near Norfolk, the daughter of Gustave and Louise (Mittelstadt) Schulz. She lived on a farm in Stanton County until around 1920 when the family moved to a farm in Dixon County near Wakefield. On March 25, 1936 she married Lawrence Blattert. The couple farmed north of Wakefield until 1967. She worked at Baker's Grocery and then the Fairstore for many years. She was a life long member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed watching the growing fields of grain, playing cards and tending to her family and dog, Millie.

Survivors include two children, Randall and Angie Blattert of Wakefield and Mardelle and Dr. Willis Wiseman of Wayne; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lawrence; one brother, Leo Schulz and a sister, Doris Ekberg.

Burial will be in the Wakefield City Cemetery in Wakefield. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Bernita Becker

Bernita M. Becker, 86 of Norfolk died Friday, Dec. 8, 2006 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Mount Olive Lutheran Church with Pastor Frank Brink officiating.

Bernita Becker was born September 4, 1920 in Wakefield to Fred and Rosa (Dellin) Roeber. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and attended country school near Wakefield. She married Gerald Becker on Oct. 17, 1948 in Wakefield. The couple lived near Wakefield, Winside and moved to Norfolk in 1968. She was employed at Norfolk Senior High. Mr. Becker died Oct. 27, 1998. She was an active member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church and an auxiliary member of the VFW in Wakefield. She was an avid quilter and enjoyed baking cookies and goodies.

Survivors include her son David and Linda Ahlman of Norfolk; three grandsons; seven great-grandchildren; brothers Milford and Myrna Roeber of Martinsburg, Lloyd and Donna Roeber of Wakefield; a sister, Rose and Don Johnson of South Sioux City; one sister-in-law, Margaret and Kermit Turner of Wakefield; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and an infant brother.

Memorials may be directed to Mount Olive Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery, in Wakefield. The Hovser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

Connie Reinke

Connie Reinke, 73, of Norfolk, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 2006 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. Fr. Walter Nolte officiated.

Connie F. Reinke, daughter of Francis Lee and Ina Roberts, was born Nov. 22, 1933 at Torrington, Wyo. She attended St. Mary's Academy at O'Neill and graduated from Stanton High School in 1950 and attended two years at Wayne State College and received her teachers degree. On July 6, 1955 she married Lyle J. Reinke at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanton. He died July 30, 1990. She taught school for three years at Brownlee Country School at Brownlee, in Cherry County. After their marriage, they lived at Battle Creek, Beatrice, Plattsmouth and O'Neill, before moving to Norfolk in 1993. She had been residing at the Meadows for a year and was moved in November of 2006 to St. Joseph's Nursing Home. She was a member of Sacred Heart and St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Norfolk, Altar Society and Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include five children, Dan and Vicki Reinke of Lincoln, Dianna and Glenn Bowers of Ashley, Ill., Kathy and Darin Sherman of Crete, Tim and Gina Reinke of Wayne and Amy Reinke of Norfolk; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three sisters Betty and Al Schiltmeyer of Tilden, Susie and Robert Sherry of Wayne and Roberta and Jim Farquharson of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lyle and a son, Greg.

Pallbearers were Tony Reinke, Ben Baumgart, Matt Reinke, Aaron Sherman, Dominic Reinke and Brock Sherman.

Honorary pallbearers were Andy Reinke, Chase Sherman, Gabe Reinke, Logan Reinke, Ethan Sherman and Noah Reinke.

Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in O'Neill. Johnson-Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

Raymond Prochaska

Raymond J. Prochaska, 84, of Wakefield died Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2006 at the Wakefield Health Care Center.

Services were held on Friday, Dec. 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. Pastor Terry Beuthe officiated.

Raymond J. Prochaska was born on Feb. 22, 1922 at Clarkson, the son of James and Agnes (Havel) Prochaska. He attended Battle Creek Schools and graduated in 1939. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, and remained an active member throughout his life. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II, in Northern France and the Rhineland. He was honorably discharged in November of 1945 after being wounded. He received the EAME service medal, American Theater Ribbon, Good Conduct medal and the Purple Heart Medal. On Dec. 2, 1951 he married Martha Klein in Battle Creek. Their first home was in rural Madison, farming there until 1969, when they moved to rural Wakefield. While farming, he attended and graduated from Wayne State College in 1985, with a Bachelors degree in sociology and psychology. His love for learning continued throughout his life. Martha died Sept. 30, 2004. He enjoyed farming, being active in his church, playing his harmonica, playing pinocle and loving his grandchildren.

Survivors include his children, Doug of Parkston, S.D., Mary and Dave Homolka of Couer d'Alene, Idaho, Tim and Kim of Mesa, Ariz. and Rachel and Dan Wehmeier of Gardner, Kan.; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Martha; brothers, Virgil and Marvin; and sisters Adeline Boeckenhauer and Betty Praizner.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church of Wakefield.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery with military honors by Wakefield American Legion Anton Bokemper Post #81. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

Hermie Belt

Hermie Belt, 76, of Emerson died Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006 at Heritage of Emerson.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Emerson with Fr. Dave Belt officiating.

Hermie D. Belt, son of Thomas and Lena (Hoeck) Belt, was born April 9, 1930 at Emerson. He graduated from Emerson High School and served in the U.S. Marines from 1952-54. On April 12, 1958 he married Rachel Schunk at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Danbury, Iowa. He worked for Northeast Nebraska Rural Public Power District for 44 years. He was a member of the American Legion, was a volunteer fireman, belonged to the Sacred Heart Church and to the Knights of Columbus. He served on a number of boards and enjoyed golf, horseshoes, his grandchildren, his yard and baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel; sons, Fr. Dave Belt of Norfolk, Doug and Renee Belt of Omaha, Dan and Peg Belt of Battle Creek, Al and Deb Belt of Papillion, Todd and LaRee Belt of Stanton and Kevin and Tricia Belt of Emerson; sisters, Doris and Glen Duncan of Thurston, Esther Watkins of Hubbard; sister-in-law, Irene Belt of Emerson and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Harold, Virgil and Donald Belt and a sister, Kathryn Mitchell.

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

Doris Ritze

Doris Ritze, 88, of Wayne, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 at Premier Estates Living Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 13 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger with Pastor David Ohlman officiating.

Doris Irene Ritze was born Feb. 14, 1918 near Altona to Herman and Tessie (Swartz) Ritze. She was baptized at home and later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger. She attended Stanton County Rural School District #25 and graduated from Pilger High School in 1934. She worked for a number of years at the Ben Franklin Store in Wayne and retired in 1983 from Walbaum's in Wakefield. She lived at Pilger most of her life until moving to Wayne in the late 1990's. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, its LWML and the Young People Society.

Survivors include cousins.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents.

Burial was in the Pilger Cemetery. The Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in Pilger was in charge of arrangements.

Donald G. Caauwe

Donald G. Caauwe, 77, of Lincoln, died Tuesday, December 5, 2006.

Celebration of Life Services will be at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1015 Lancaster Lane in Lincoln Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Gail Madson and Pastor Dan Cosson officiating.

Donald G. Caauwe, was born Feb. 26, 1929 to Edwin P. and Mabel (Spahr) Caauwe in Wayne. He lived in Wayne County, Norfolk, and Lincoln. He was a 1946 graduate of Wayne High School, attended Norfolk Jr. College, and served in the U.S. Army in Korea. He retired after 30 years of service to the State of Nebraska, where he worked in Administrative Services Purchasing Department and the Department of Social Services. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Lincoln Bethany Lions Club, Past District Governor of Nebraska Lions, Lions Friendship Pin Trading Clubs, VFW, American Legion, and Lincoln-Lancaster County and Wayne Genealogical Societies. He served on church councils of St. John's Lutheran in Norfolk, and St. Andrew's Lutheran in Lincoln. He enjoyed family, international friends, traveling, designing and trading Lions Pins, yard work and good jokes.

Survivors include his wife, Caroline (Temme) Caauwe; daughters Kathy and Dan Morgan of Lincoln, Beth Caauwe of Pasadena, Calif., Jan and Dale Brown of Arcadia, Calif.; six grandchildren; sister Marjorie Sundell of Salina, Kan.; nieces, nephews, and numerous other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials have been suggested to St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Nebraska Lions Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

A private family inurnment will be in WYUKA Cemetery. WYUKA Funeral Home in Lincoln is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Jenkins

Richard Jenkins, 62, of Carroll, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 2006 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne

Memorial services with military rites by Winside American Legion Post #252 will be held Thursday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy Steckling will officiate.

Richard William Jenkins, son of William and Zita (Wurdeman) Jenkins, was born Jan. 11, 1944 at Norfolk. He attended country school District #36 in Wayne County, graduated from Wayne High School in 1962, and attended college at Norfolk Junior College. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves from Sept. 12, 1965 until Dec. 8, 1971 in Fort Bliss, Texas and Fort Huachuca, Ariz. On June 27, 1964 he married Patricia Bring at the Union Presbyterian Church in Belden. The couple lived in Norfolk, later moving near Carroll. He began working for Harding Glass, which became Binswanger Glass, as a glass technician and later became an area sales representative for a total of 34 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and American Legion Post #252 in Winside. He enjoyed woodworking, traveling, playing cards, auto racing, trains and the Wayne County Fair, but most of all, spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; one son, Jeremy Richard Jenkins of Lincoln; one daughter, Tamara Ann Reynolds of Homestead, Fla; mother, Zita Jenkins of Wayne; brother, John Henry Jenkins of Falls City; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William in 1975 and sister and brother-in-law, Julie and Larry Johnson.

Memorials may be made to Omaha Children's Home in honor of Tamara and Jeremy or donor's choice.

Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Ervin Shields

Ervin Shields, 81, of Roseville, Calif., formerly of the Wayne area, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2006 in California.

Graveside services for Ervin F. Shields, 81, of Roseville, Calif., formerly of the Wayne area, were held Thursday, Dec. 14 at Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne.

Ervin F. Shields was born May 8, 1915 in Blaine Township in Cuming County. He and his wife, Viola, moved to California in the early 1940's where he worked for McDonald-Douglas Aircraft for several years from which he retired.

Survivors include a son, Dwaine Shields of California; two daughters, Lynn Hayes of Michigan and Sharlene Crum of California and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Viola, in October of 2001.

Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Leonard Hattig

Leonard G. Hattig, 75, of Wakefield died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006 at the Bay Area Medical Center in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield with Pastor Terry Beuthe officiating. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 15 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Burial will be in the Wakefield Cemetery in Wakefield. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield is in charge of arrangements.

Ellen Jensen

Ellen C. Jensen, 95, of Laurel died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2006 at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

Services are pending at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Laurel.

Leona Nieman

Leona Nieman, 100, of Wayne, formerly of Blair, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2006 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services will be held Friday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Arlington with the Rev. Rick Kanoy officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne.

Leona Nieman was born Sept. 7, 1906 on a farm near Arlington to Gottlieb and Hannah (Jacob) Giesselman. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Arlington. She married Walter Nieman on March 15, 1931 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Arlington. The couple farmed for 23 years before moving to Fremont in 1954. In 1963 the couple moved to Blair where they owned and operated Triggs-Nieman-Thew Carpet and Drapery Store. They retired in Blair and in 1994 they moved to Wayne to be near their daughter and family. She lived at The Oaks in Wayne for six years before moving to the Wakefield Health Care Center. She celebrated her 100th birthday at the Wakefield Health Care Center with many friends and her family. Leona was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Arlington and attended Grace Lutheran Church while living in Wayne.

Survivors include one son-in-law, Steve and Ruth Schumacher of Branson, Mo.; one grandson, Jeff and Peggy Triggs of Wayne; one granddaughter, Sheri Hoeman of Wayne; five great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Walter, in 1995, daughter, Donna Schumacher in 2003, son-in-law, Carroll Triggs, three brothers, and five sisters.

Active pallbearers will be Kyle Triggs, Jacob Triggs, Owen Rickner, Virgil Braasch, Boyd Giesselman and Keith Nieman.

Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Arlington. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings

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

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

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

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

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Jill Dorathy, Tekamah, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Kareem Kelley, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I), Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II) and Possession of Marijuana, One Ounce or Less (Count III). Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf. vs. Pierre Neal, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I), Open Alcoholic Beverage Container (Count II), and Possession of Marijuana, One Ounce or Less (Count III). Fined \$400 and costs.

Traffic Violations

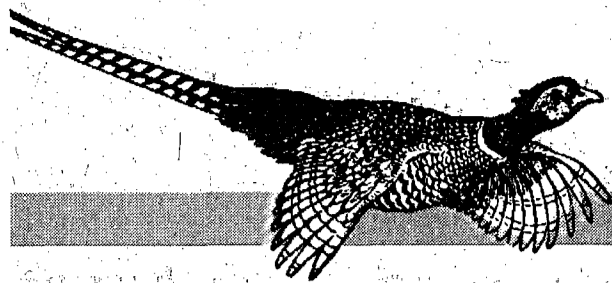
Charles Schwartz, Tilden, spd., \$319; Michael Woldt, Newman Grove, spd., \$69; Justin Sperl, Marshall, Minn., stop sign, \$119; Ted Brandt, Kearney, pking., \$54; Nathan Satorie, Columbus, possession of open alcohol container, \$94; Clark Drinkell, Omaha, spd., \$69; Karissa Dorcey, Vermillion, S.D., \$69; Dave Taylor, Wayne, pking., \$54; Jose Torres Gonzalez, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$94.

Henry Rios, Norfolk, spd., \$244; David Pickering, Carroll, spd., \$69; Danielle Alderson, Randolph, spd., \$119; Daine Baumert, Stanton, no valid reg. and seat belts, \$94; Daniel Judd, Wayne, spd., \$119; Ann Milliken, Wayne, spd., \$69; Susan Largen, Creighton, spd., \$69; Joe Hansen, Pierce, spd., \$119; Michael Fox, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$119; Thomas Demoss, Norfolk, spd., \$69.

Jonathan Bauder, Scotland, S.D., spd., \$119; Cody McAfee, Wakefield, muffler and no proof of insurance, \$94; Daniel Westerhaus, Winside, expired oper. lic. and overwidth, \$119; Kimberly Reich, Elgin, spd., \$169; Cassandra Bilbrey, Wayne, no valid reg., \$69; Cassandra Bilbrey, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$69; Alica Johnson, Norfolk, spd., \$119.

Ashley Phillips, South Sioux City, spd., \$69; Jessica Avdoyan, Winnetoon, spd., \$119; Dustin Howe, Mason City, Iowa, spd., \$169; Cindy Ganskow, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Roger Blakeman, Tilden, poss. of open alcohol container, \$94; Peter Ray, Spalding, spd., \$69; Timothy Taylor, Wayne, spd., \$119; Susan Pryor-Johnson, Wayne, spd., \$69.

Melissa Vesely, Norfolk, pking., \$54; Kevin or Dawn Miller, Norfolk, pking., \$54; Erica Zechmann, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Nathan Johnson, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Brian Harbottle, Norfolk, spd., \$244; Sarah Schweers, Ponca, spd., \$119; Lucia Santillan, Madison, spd., \$169; Taylor Coffin, York, spd., \$69; Jalene Robinson, Council Bluffs, Iowa, improper passing, \$69; Kerry Martinez, Norfolk, spd., \$169; Maria Catalan de Vazquez, Wakefield, spd., \$69; Celliste Daniel, Leigh, spd., \$119; Larry Price, Omaha, spd., \$119; Rodolfo Hernandez-Martinez, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Todd Ruzicka, North Bend, possession of open alcohol container, \$94.



Letters

What color should they be?

Dear Editor,
What color were the light poles supposed to be? And, what was wrong with the old ones? And I suppose the glare from these new ones will be called a safety problem some time in the future too.

I think your city council is forgetting that they have spent Wayne into being the highest taxed city in the state. I don't care if the light poles are black, blue or green, if the supplier is willing to make an adjustment of \$60 a pole because of their mistake, I would like our city council to make us some money once instead of being in our pockets all the time.

Call or write your council person. It seems as though one person is running our city and it is not the mayor. I think some of the other members of the council should show some backbone and represent their wards.

Les Youngmeyer,
Wayne

Save the penny

Dear Editor,
The government mints that make our money are saying that our pennies cost more to make than one cent, and they may quit making them.

Gone would be the 98 or 99¢ "bargains" which sound like much less than a dollar amount.

If those who hoard pennies would turn them into the banks for paper money, there may not be a shortage.

The government makes special quarters for each of our United States and people will want to keep them, at least one of each.

I well remember getting a delicious butterscotch sucker for one cent and a bag of fresh dates for five cents!

Adeline Prescott,
Dixon

Capitol View

Trogs are risen from the grave

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Remember the Thone Clones.
Remember the Trogs.

Remember that they were state senators who caused a big stir in the Capitol in the early 1980s with what came to be known as the "enemies list."

The word "Trogs" was short for troglodytes - a sort of knuckle-dragging cave dweller. This group was rather proud of that nomenclature, since it was hung on them by their legislative opponents. The Trogs were also called the "Thone Clones" because they were Republicans who overwhelmingly supported then-Governor Charlie Thone.

The enemies list was a roster of legislative staffers who were viewed as liberal, or a touch progressive, or associated with lawmakers of the same sort. Let it be noted that no one ever suggested that Thone knew anything about this stupid list.

Being a Democrat was virtually certain to get you on the list; so was being out of favor with a certain motor-mouthed gossip that worked for one of the Clones, and compiled the list.

There was also another way to get listed.

If a lobbyist complained to a Trog that a particular staffer was hostile to some moneyed cause or its legislation, the staffer was virtually certain to get a spot on what was intended to be the secret roll call.

If a majority of members of the Trogs' caucus agreed that another Trog should fire a particular staffer, the staffer had to go. The Trogs also agreed to vote as a block to help one another with legislation, and with political maneuvering intended to help the Republican Party. They also agreed to support one another on internal legislative matters - such as electing committee chairmen.

Let it further be noted that there was nothing illegal about any of their intentions or actions. It was unseemly, given the independent tradition of the Legislature. It was akin to a culinary habit associated with chickens, since targeted legislative staffers had no way to defend themselves from the Trogs' in-crowd Inquisition. But it wasn't illegal.

One could say the Trogs were ahead of their time. It wasn't until Jack Abramhoff et al hit Washington that their notion was refined into a science. Put "your people" in positions of influence, and take no prisoners.

The Trogs never had a chance to take action against any legislative employees. Their list was obtained by the Associated Press and published along with a story concerning its origins. It was something of a mini-scandal.

With more than 20 freshman members of the Legislature ready to take office in 2007, the spirit of the Trogs has risen from its ignominious grave, as expected.

The expectations were virtually certain to become realities. Neither nature nor politics will tolerate a vacuum, and a large crop of newbie senators means a power vacuum, a lack of institutional leadership.

Thus, lobbyists and both political parties have descended on the rookies, trying to play them with all manner of strategies.

A senator new to the system is akin to a bumpkin on Times Square at midnight. A target of

opportunity.
Lobbyists' offices with truly partisan, key staffers, dedicated to a particular party or interest group or whatever agenda, and you have gained enormous influence over what the senator hears and reads. That's a big deal.

Interest groups and party bosses are not generally interested in open government. They are interested in getting their way. Thus, they don't hesitate to tell a lawmaker, in effect:

"The thing is senator, I just thought you should know, we're familiar with Jane Doe, and she has really been hostile to our association's past efforts to reduce the tax burden, to boost economic development, to revive rural Nebraska, to stop the dreaded enemies of God and Democracy before they cross our borders!"

Once interest groups and political parties prove they can reward friends and punish holdouts, they change the nature of a Legislature. Independence mostly becomes a misused word in re-election campaigns.

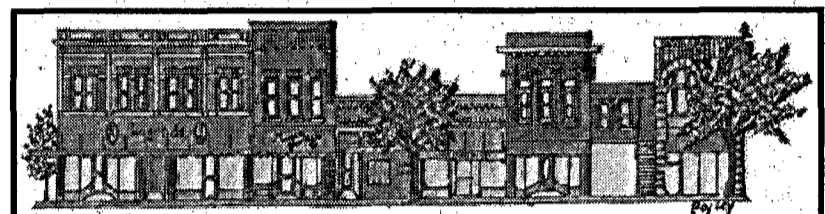
The important thing to remember about interest groups: Virtually

all of them want policies having to do with money, and most often with taxes. They want to pay less taxes, and it's okay with them if someone else pays more.

The other important thing: The citizenry ought not be distracted by the word "lobbyists." A lobbyist is simply an employee of an interest group. All a lobbyist does, mostly, is carry out the wishes of the people paying the bill. A lobbyist has power only insofar as it reflects the power of the people and organizations on his/her client list.

So. There it is. The easily predicted push to put power in the hands of legislative staffers - a guaranteed byproduct of term limits - is in full swing. The only thing that matters is how it is handled.

An even bigger thing, perhaps, is happening in less public circumstances. Great power and influence resides in the hands of bureaucrats, the ones usually referred to as "faceless." They don't come and go with elections. They make the wheels of government turn. They have institutional memory - and whether they share it or keep their mouths shut, for whatever reasons - can be of tremendous importance.



Main Street Focus

The Christmas activities in downtown Wayne went over big. Fantasy Forest had 32 trees and the Rotary Soup and Pie Supper was a success. Although the weather was very cold, the Parade of Lights had enough entries to make it interesting and fun. The Living Windows attracted large crowds and the total evening was a great success, although we hope that if Main Street Wayne continues to sponsor these activities, we can get more people and groups involved as participants and volunteers.

A special thank you to those who participated and the many volunteers who helped.

"Holiday Sounds" attracted its largest crowd in its three-year history. The Bell Choir from the First Presbyterian Church participated for the first time with the Bell Choirs from the First United Methodist, Grace Lutheran and Our Savior Lutheran Churches. The music was breathtaking and the crowd was generous at the free-will collection, allowing us to contribute just over \$100 to each of the churches that sponsor the Bell Choirs. Again, we say thanks to the choir and to all who came to hear the Holiday Sounds.

The community Christmas tree is standing majestically on Seventh and Main Streets. Many people are under the impression that this is a city-sponsored activity, but that is not so. It is a Main Street Wayne activity and has become a five-year tradition in Wayne that may be in its last year. The three gentlemen who spearhead this activity were the lone volunteers to show up to help on set up day and they are not expected to do this again unless we can get them more help on set up day.

Our hats go off to Paul Otte, Jeff Morlok and Gary Van Meter for the job they have done this year and in past years to add to the Christmas festivities in our community.

On Tuesday, Nov. 28 we were privileged to have the Nebraska Lied Main Street group conduct its first "Leadership Development Training" program in Wayne. Twenty-one people attended the first hour session entitled "The Community Puzzle," which was designed to help people from various segments of the community understand each other and why and how they get involved in com-

munity activities. After dinner, approximately half the group participated in the second session where we were taught various techniques in leading groups and were given an opportunity to conduct a hypothetical group session. We thank the Nebraska Lied Main Street program for giving us an opportunity to participate as the experimental group for this worthwhile Main Street project.

At this week's Tuesday morning All-Hands meeting of Main Street Wayne, the entire hour was taken up with a discussion of the Main Street Building. After the discussion, the Main Street Board voted to sign a letter of intent to buy the building by December of 2007. More discussion on the topic will continue and plans will be developed for future use of the building.

Looking down the road a bit, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 will be the date of our annual meeting. New board members will be installed and election of officers will be held. In addition, each of the Main Street Committees is required to report on the activities of their committee and to submit plans for the coming year with goals, objectives and a budget.

The public is invited to this meeting as they are to any Tuesday "All Hands" meeting. Main Street Wayne is proud to be an inclusive organization and invites anyone interested in improving the community to join us.

In closing, the Board and Volunteers at Main Street Wayne wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and joyous Holiday Season.

Gavins Point Dam in Yankton to note 50th anniversary

The Gavins Point Dam Project in Yankton, S.D. will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dam's completion in 2007.

Plans are underway for a ceremony commemorating this historic event. In preparation for the Aug. 4, 2007 event, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, requests the public's assistance. Gavins Point Dam would like to put together a reunion of people who worked on or at the dam during its construction or since its completion.

Anyone who took part in the construction of Gavins Point Dam or knowing someone who did, is asked to contact Karla Zeutenhorst at 402-667-2542 or via e-mail at karla.j.zeutenhorst@usace.army.mil

Those responding are encouraged to leave the name, address and phone number of the point of contact. Point of contact information will be compiled for an historic record and an invitation list. In addition, anyone who has any photos of the area prior to or during the dam's construction, is asked to share those as well. All photos will be scanned and returned to senders.



Looking Ahead in Wayne

By: Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council Meeting
The next meeting of the Wayne City Council meeting will be

Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the city office building at 306 Pearl Street.

Don't Park on the Grass
In October of 2007 we will begin enforcing a new ordinance that requires vehicles parked in front of houses to be parked on a rock or paved parking surface and limits that area to no more than half of the front yard. Residents will still be able to park on the grass beside or behind the house but not on the grass in the front yard.

The council approved this requirement last October after receiving a number of complaints from neighbors of houses with a number of cars parked on the front lawn. The council deliberated this issue over six months of public meetings and delayed the start of this parking restriction until next October so property owners have time to prepare.

We will have an information let-

ter in the January utility billing letter. We will also be contacting property owners directly to give them some notice.

Caring for Your Family

There is really only one thing to remember - there will be no help on the way to Wayne if there is an extended emergency like a pandemic flu outbreak, regional electric grid failure or interruption in our nation's fuel supply. We are on our own to plan for several weeks of food, warmth and family needs.

Our city employees are working on a plan to maintain utilities as long as possible but our 150,000

gallon power plant fuel supply will last for only five days running around the clock. Without power, our sewers back up in some areas of Wayne in 24 hours. As we develop our city plan you should develop yours.

Quote

"Having an aggressive plan for the future is a lot less risky in the end. Do you want to eat your lunch or have your lunch eaten for you?" William Esry - CEO of Sprint

Questions or comments?

Call Lowell Johnson, City Administrator at 375-1733 or email me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

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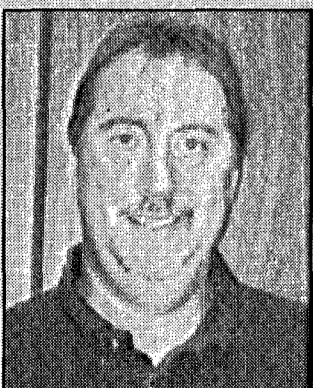
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Ambassador welcome

Members of the Wayne Ambassadors conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Jacob's Room last week. The business sells toys and a number of infant and toddler items.



President's Holiday Gala

Ronald Lofgren, D.M.A. directs Wayne State College choir members during the President's Holiday Gala, Sunday, Dec. 10 on the WSC campus.



It's official

Following a swearing in ceremony, the newly elected and reelected city officials took their spots in city government. They include, left to right, Kaki Ley, Lois Shelton, Mike Pieper (who conducted the swearing in), Dale Alexander, Ken Chamberlain and Verdel Lutt. At right, outgoing members, Dr. Will Wiseman, left, and Betty Reeg, received plaques from Mayor Shelton for their past service to the city.



Winter weather leads to traffic accidents

The Wayne Police Department has been busy working traffic accidents this week.

Police Chief Lance Webster said the main streets were generally fine, albeit a little slick in spots, but the brick streets froze and were very slick. This has led to four traffic accidents this week.

On Monday, the temperature dropped just enough to cause the brick streets to ice over. Matthew Hoeneman of Wayne, slid on the ice and struck a parked car in the 900 Block of Nebraska Street. Jeffery Sock of Norfolk, also slid into a parked car in the 100 Block of East Second Street. Both of these accident happened at noon. Shortly before 5 p.m. Elizabeth Lofgren of Wayne, struck a vehicle driven by Brooke Chamberlain of Wayne. Lofgren had been eastbound on Third Street and slid into the rear bumper of the Chamberlain vehicle that was stopped at a stop sign.

None of these accidents resulted in any injuries.

On Wednesday morning, shortly after 8 a.m. the Wayne Police Department investigated a car pedestrian accident near the Wayne Middle School. A pickup driven by Michael Heithold of Wayne, was eastbound on Fourth street when a 13 year old female

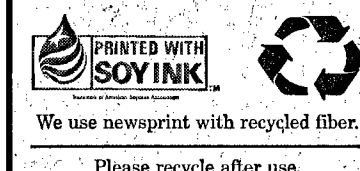
walked into the street in front of him. There was just enough frost on the brick street to cause the Heithold vehicle to skid when he tried to stop. The 13 year old, who was very fortunate, was taken to the Mercy Medical Clinic by her father.

Northeast Community College in Norfolk receives \$1,999,999

U.S. Senator Chuck Hagel has announced that Northeast Community College in Norfolk has been awarded a \$1,999,999 grant by the U.S. Department of Labor. The funds will be used to implement a statewide initiative between Northeast Community College and its coalition of community colleges to establish a continuum of education and career development activities to meet the growing needs of the ethanol industry.

"This is important news for Nebraska. The growing demand for alternative sources of energy requires educated professionals in Nebraska with a strong understanding of the technical, economic, and agricultural needs of the rapidly expanding ethanol industry. This grant will put Northeast Community College at the forefront in training a well-educated workforce for the ethanol industry," Hagel said.

A Quick Look

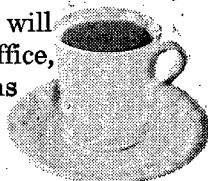


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Dec. 7	45	1	—	—
Dec. 8	20	-1	—	—
Dec. 9	44	17	—	—
Dec. 10	60	28	—	—
Dec. 11	55	18	—	—
Dec. 12	33	19	.06"	—
Dec. 13	30	19	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .06"
Yr./Date — 23.14"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 15 at the Main Street Office, hosted by Mines Jewelers. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



'A Christmas Carol'

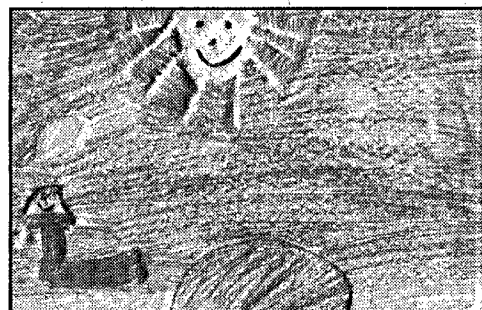
AREA — The Wayne Community Theatre will present "A Christmas Carol" a Readers Theater Presentation on Friday, Dec. 15 and Saturday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Library. A complimentary dessert will be served at 7:30 and the reading at 8. A free-will donation will be accepted. The Community Theatre and the Wayne Public Library will also sponsor a "Visit with Santa" on Saturday, Dec. 16 from 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. at the Wayne Senior Center.

Holiday Concert

AREA — On Monday, Dec. 18 the Wayne High School Music Department will be presenting their annual Holiday Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gym. The order of the concert is as follows: combined Varsity and Cadet Bands, Jazz Choir, Concert Choir and combined Bands and Choir. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

Scout Paper Drive

WAYNE — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 16. Newspapers, magazines, office/copy paper, and aluminum beverage cans should be separated, bagged and placed at the curb by 8 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.



Brenna Vovos, Wayne Elementary

HunTel Cable announces planned internet outage

HunTel CableVision announced that it is planning an outage on its system providing high speed Internet service to customers in Belden, Carroll, Emerson, Homer, Osmond, Pender, Wakefield, Walthill and Wayne.

The outage will take place in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Dec. 20. It is scheduled to begin at approximately 1 a.m. and all work should be completed by 6 a.m.

Lead service technician John Wilson said that the outage would be needed to allow technicians to replace the cable modem termination system that serves these communities. He also said that cable television service in those communities would not be affected by the outage; it will only affect Internet access.

Customers with any questions or concerns can call HunTel CableVision at 1-877-352-2253, or locally in Wayne at 375-1120.

Found property is returned

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster noted recently that with the focus on negative news, "it is nice during the holiday seasons to see some good news for a change."

On Dec. 7, Michael Doerr of Sioux City, Iowa lost his wallet while in Wayne.

"The wallet contained the usual stuff, driver's license, photos and credit cards. It also contained almost \$200 in cash," Webster said.

On Dec. 8, the wallet and all of its contents was found and turned in to the Wayne Police Department.

"Thank you to the good Samaritan who found the wallet and did the right thing," Webster added.

weekly spotlight

Variety of items can be found at Antiques on Main

Antiques on Main at 207 Main Street in Wayne opened on June 11, 1999. Business hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Sundays, 1-5 p.m. and Thursday evenings through the holidays. The store is owned by Carter (Cap) and Nana Peterson of Wayne.

Customers can find a variety of antiques as well as new items including Willow Angels by Demdaco, Beanpod Candles, Soy Basics, Old World Christmas ornaments, Aria windchimes, Sugar Shack candles (made in Nebraska) and more.

Among the many items offered at Antiques on Main are vintage jewelry, fine crystal and glassware, Norman Rockwell figurines and collector plates, small pieces of furniture, miscellaneous giftware and a large coin collection for the coin collector on your Christmas list.

Eighty-five percent of the inventory at Antiques on Main is consignments (dealers who are primarily from northeast Nebraska who rent booth spaces for displaying their antiques). There are probably 50 dealers with items in the store at this time. There have been and are a number of interesting antiques at Antiques on Main such as first edition Louisa May Alcott books, Victrola, butchers chopping block (to name a few) and much, much more.

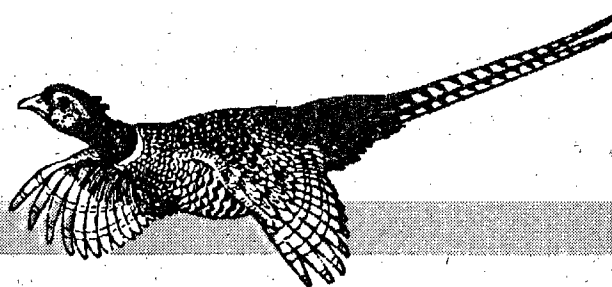
Peterson notes with The Coffee Shoppe next door, customers can get a cup of coffee and leisurely stroll through their business looking at items. The two businesses compliment each other.

Assisting Nana at Antiques on Main are Pat Janke, Patty Wieland, Jean Blomenkamp, Marla Austin and Dennis Lipp. Anyone with questions can call 375-3178.

Many items can be found at Antiques on Main. Left to right, Nana Peterson, owner and Pat Janke stand by some of the giftware on display.

Sports

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Wayne State women drop pair of road games

The road was unkind to the Wayne State women's basketball team last weekend.

The Wildcats (6-3) picked up back-to-back losses in conference contests played at Northern State and the University of Mary of Friday and Saturday, respectively.

WSC vs. Northern State

The 18th-ranked Northern State women's basketball team out-scored Wayne State 39-33 in the second half to pull away for a 72-66 win in a Northern Sun

conference game played at Aberdeen, S.D. on Dec. 8. The first half saw 11 lead changes and five ties as both teams managed to have their largest leads of only four points.

Wayne State shot only 33.3 percent from the field, while Northern State also struggled shooting 37.8 percent in the first half.

The teams went into the locker room at a 33-33 tie. Wayne State took two leads in the second half at the 16:42 and 15:31 mark, but did not lead the rest of the way.

Northern State connected on five of eight shots in a

4:06 span from 15:31 to 11:25 and scored 12 unanswered points to take a 49-38 lead.

The Wildcat scoreless streak ended after junior guard Andrea Schoepf knocked down a three-pointer to cut the lead to eight.

The NSU lead stayed within the 10 point range for the next 7:34.

Then the Wildcats made a run down the stretch and cut the lead to three points with 0:29 seconds left in the game after Amanda Covington converted on a layup.

After the Wolves made one of two free throws on their end, Lauren Gustafson made a layup to cut the lead to 68-66. NSU made the rest of their free throws and WSC failed to score again as the Wolves held on to a 72-66 win.

WSC was led by Schoepf, who scored 18 points, including four of six from behind the arc.

Erin McCormick was also in double figures with 17 points, while Kylee McGill had a team-high seven rebounds.

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Alesha Finkey brings the ball down the court in Tuesday's home game against West Point-Beemer.

Wayne remains unbeaten at 3-0

The Wayne High girls basketball team improved to 3-0 after posting two home wins this past week.

The girls downed Schuyler on Dec. 8 and defeated West Point-Beemer on Dec. 12.

Wayne will have two road tests on the schedule as the squad will travel to Wisner-Pilger on Friday, Dec. 15 and Columbus Scotus on Tuesday, Dec. 19 before the holiday break.

Game recaps from the past week include:

Wayne 71, Schuyler 52

Wayne picked up its second win of the season with a 71-52 home victory against Schuyler on Dec. 8.

Rebounding proved to be the difference-maker in the contest as the Blue Devils out-rebounded Schuyler 40-21.

"The rebounds are what kept us in the games since we didn't shoot well from the floor," Coach Courtney Maas said.

The Blue Devils overcame a slow start as Schuyler took an early 11-4 lead.

WHS was able to slow down the pace of the first frame and finished out the quarter with an 18-16 advantage.

Wayne had three players in double figures and were paced by Regan Ruhl with 20 points.

Sara Frerichs finished with 18, while Michelle Jarvi tallied a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

Wayne 18 20 16 17 - 71
Schuyler 16 12 8 16 - 52

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 18, Regan Ruhl 20, Michelle Jarvi 15, Samantha Dunklau 4, Maddy Moser 4, Nicole Rauner 2, Alesha Finkey 2, Shannon Jarvi 2, Riley Hoffart 4.

Wayne 71, West Point-Beemer 47

Wayne overcame mistakes and 24 turnovers to pick up a 71-47 home win over West Point-Beemer on Dec. 12.

"It was a game where things were just ugly," Maas said. "We will have those every once in a while. I was proud of the girls for overcoming their frustrations."

Wayne jumped out to 21-10 lead in the first quarter but pulled back to outscore the Cadets 32-26 over the next two periods.

"We just didn't have energy on the floor and the girls didn't look like they were having fun," Maas said. "We made some mistakes and have some things for us to work on to improve before our next game."

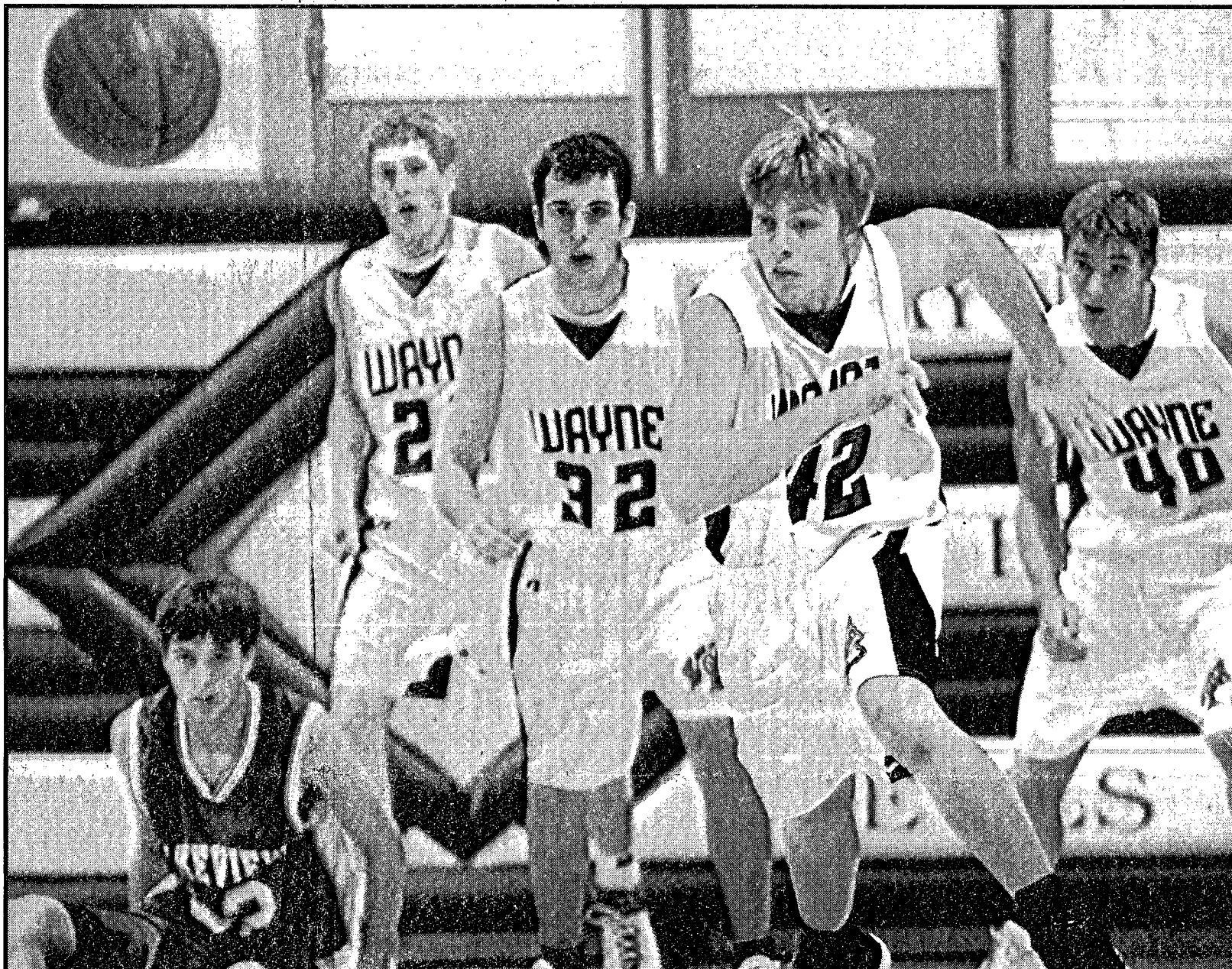
Frerichs led four players in double figures with 16 points, while Ruhl contributed 14.

Jarvi notched a double-double with 11 points and 13 rebounds, while Samantha Dunklau finished with 12 points.

Wayne 21 16 16 18 - 71
WP-B 10 13 13 11 - 47

Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 16, Regan Ruhl 14, Michelle Jarvi 11, Samantha Dunklau 12, Maddy Moser 1, Nicole Rauner 7, Shannon Jarvi 4, Riley Hoffart 2, Justine Carroll 2, Jessica Calhoon 2.

Working Overtime



Blue Devil players Jesse Hill (from left) Nathan Summerfield, Shaun Kardell and Ransen Broders get ready to set up the offense after causing a turnover by Columbus Lakeview's Jordan Paben in last Saturday's home win over the Vikings.

Wayne High notches home win in overtime against Lakeview and downs Logan View, slips at Schuyler

The Wayne High Blue Devils boys' basketball dominated, overcame adversity and tasted defeat during the three contests played over the past week.

After downing Hooper Logan View last Friday, the team put together an inspired home victory over Columbus Lakeview on Saturday evening.

The team dropped to 3-1 earlier this week on Tuesday after a dropping a close game at Schuyler.

Game summaries for this past week's contests include:

Wayne 69, Hooper Logan View 28

Ten players recorded points as Wayne notched its second win of the season with a convincing 69-28 road win over Hooper Logan View on Dec. 8.

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 31-10 halftime lead and piled on 24 more points in the third quarter en route to the win.

Ransen Broders scored 18 points, while Cory Harm and Jesse Hill each chipped in 11 to lead the Blue Devil scoring frenzy.

"Everybody got a chance to play and that helps us develop game depth," Wayne coach Rocky Ruhl said about the win.

Broders, Nathan Summerfield and Ben Poutre were the leading rebounders for the team as each pulled down six boards.

Shaun Jenkins scored 16 points and Max Stednitz added nine as the Wayne JV also won their earlier game 47-18.

Wayne 16 15 24 14 - 69
Logan View 4 6 10 8 - 28

Wayne scoring: Nate Finley 4, Nathan Summerfield 4, Ransen Broders 18, Reggie Ruhl 2, Jesse Hill 11, Cory Harm 11, Shaun Kardell 2, Shawn Jenkins 4, Ben Poutre 5, Ronnie Backman 8.

Wayne 69, Columbus Lakeview 61 (OT)

Wayne came out on top against a strong Columbus Lakeview team in a 69-61 victory that took overtime to decide a winner on Saturday night in the Blue Devils' home opener.

After several lead changes, Wayne made a run late in the third quarter starting with a trey by Hill to pull the Blue Devils ahead 36-32.

"We built a nice lead at the end of the third quarter with several players coming in off the bench and making things happen," Ruhl said.

Both teams stayed close throughout the fourth frame and two trips to the free throw line by Lakeview's Michael Purcell late in regulation gave the Vikings at 56-53 advantage with 19.5 seconds left.

Summerfield was fouled with 15 seconds remaining and sank both his shots at the charity stripe to pull with a point a 56-55.

Jordan Paben gave the Vikings another score with 9 seconds left to up the score to 58-55.

Summerfield again came up big on the final Blue Devil possession as he was fouled while attempting a three-pointer and sank all three of his free throws with seven-tenths of a second to send the game into overtime at 58-58.

Wayne emerged strong in the extra quarter as Hill scored six more points and WHS outscored the Vikings 11-3 in the overtime period to secure the win.

Hill led in scoring with 19 points, while

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First-year Wayne High head coach Courtney Maas talks to the team during a time out in Tuesday's home contest.

Wildcats earn split over weekend

One loss, one win.

That was the outcome as the Wayne State men's basketball team picked up a split on the road in Northern Sun league play last weekend.

The Wildcats slipped at Northern State 82-66 on Friday night, but bounced back on Saturday with a 84-71 win at the University of Mary.

Wayne State vs. Northern State

Northern State took advantage of poor Wayne State shooting in defeating the 'Cats 82-66 at Aberdeen, S.D., on Friday evening.

Northern State jumped out to a 14-7 lead after making six straight field goals in the first five minutes of the game.

The Wolves never trailed and were tied with Wayne State at 2-2 and 5-5 early in the first half. NSU shot an impressive 70.8 percent from the field in the first half including 7 of 12 from the three point line (58.3 percent) to enjoy a 42-28 halftime lead.

The second half was no different as Northern State's outstanding shooting continued as the Wolves were able to extend the lead to as many as 19 points in the second half.

After scoring a season-low 28 points in the first half, WSC responded with 38 points in the second half. Freshman Jamar Diggs hit a three-

pointer with 30 seconds remaining to make the final score 82-66.

Wayne State was led by Dallas Hodges who scored a game-high 26 points on 8 of 16 shooting and was a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line. Jonathon Thomas was the only other scorer in double figures for the Wildcats with 10 points. Matt Rathje grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

WSC struggled from the field shooting 39.2 percent for the game including going 3 of 21 from behind the arc (14.3 percent).

Wayne State 28 38 - 66
Northern State 42 40 - 82

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 8-16 10-10 26; Matt Rathje 2-3 2-3 6; Jonathon Thomas 3-7 3-3 10; Bryce Caldwell 1-9 0-0 2; Jamar Diggs 2-8 3-4 9; David Walters 2-5 3-4 7; Brian Metz 1-1 2-2 4, Michael Dickes 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 20-51 23-26 66.

Wayne State vs. University of Mary

The Wayne State men's basketball team rode career-high perfor-

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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 375-7522. Registration forms can be found at www.wsc.edu/athletics/softball/camps.

WSC to host baseball camps

WAYNE — The Wayne State College baseball program will conduct two baseball camps during January. A total skills camp will be conducted on Sunday Jan. 14, and a hitting/pitching intensity camp is set for Sunday, Jan. 21. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the WSC Recreation Center with registration set for 8:15 a.m. The camps are open to players ages 8-18. Players are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shorts. Fee for one camp is \$45 or \$80 for both, which includes a camp t-shirt. For information, email jomanga1@wsc.edu or call 375-7012 or 800-228-9972 ext. 7012.

Activity Center closed over Christmas

WAYNE — The Wayne Community Activity Center will be closed on Dec. 24-25 for the Christmas holiday. The center will be open for regular hours on Dec. 26.

Keitges named most valuable player

SIOUX CITY — Former Allen standout runner Erin Keitges, currently a freshman on the Morningside College women's cross country team, was recently named co-most valuable team member for the fall season. She finished 11th in the conference championship and earned a berth in the NALA national meet with a tenth-place finish at the regional meet.

Men's/Women's hoops league begins

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Men's and Women's basketball played their second night of league action last week. Results from the respective league games were:

Men's A-League results

Team 4 — 101, Team 2 — 58

Team 4 scoring: Eric McLagan 23, Jake Pintelman 22, Ric Volk 20. Team 2 scoring: Brian Kesting 11, Joel Hansen 25.

Team 1 — 65, Team 3 — 62

Team 1 scoring: Kelly Herman 16, Josh Rasmussen 13, Josh Sharer 11. Team 3 scoring: Nick Nuir 13, Nick Hochstein 13, Justin Davis 14.

Men's C-League results

Team 1 — 54, Team 6 — 53 (OT)

Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 31, Doug Carroll 9. Team 6 scoring: Brad Jones 21, Craig Walling 15.

Team 2 — 52, Team 5 — 48

Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 18, Bob Keating 11, Joel Hansen 10. Team 5 scoring: Dale Alexander 12, Casey Junck 12, Brian Loberg 8.

Team 3 — 51, Team 4 — 43

Team 3 scoring: Justin Swanson 11, Richie Rasmussen 10, Cleve Stople 9. Team 4 scoring: Steve Heinemann 15, Brad Roberts 16.

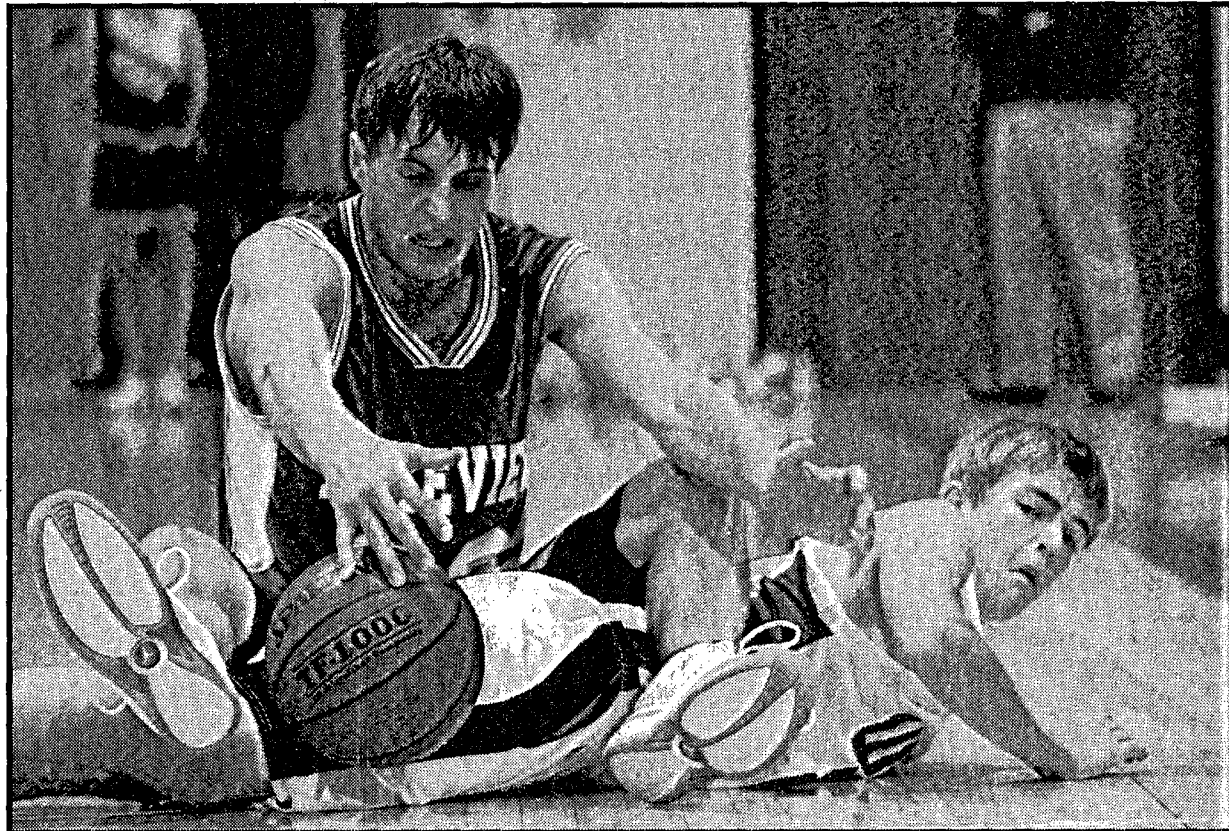
Women's League results

Team 4 — 43, Team 2 — 18

Team 4 scoring: Jennifer Ravelling 19, Kiley Peterson 16. Team 2 scoring: Kristin Humphries 11, Traci Lueth 4.

Team 3 — 36, Team 1 — 28

Team 3 scoring: Stephanie Hansen 8, Jenae Harris 11. Team 1 scoring: Traci Lueth 10, Toni Hytrek 8.



Lakeview's Jordan Paben (front) battles for a loose ball with Reggie Ruhl in the fourth quarter of Saturday's home victory against the Vikings.

Overtime

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Harm added 15 and Broders contributed 10. Wayne lost the JV game 41-37 and were led by Jacob Triggs who recorded 12 points.

Wayne	10	16	14	18	11	—	69
Lakeview	11	12	9	26	3	—	61
Wayne scoring:	Nate Finkey 8, Nathan Summerfield 7, Ransen Broders 10, Reggie Ruhl 6, Jesse Hill 19, Cory Harm 15, Shaun Kardell 4.						

Schuyler 53, Wayne 48

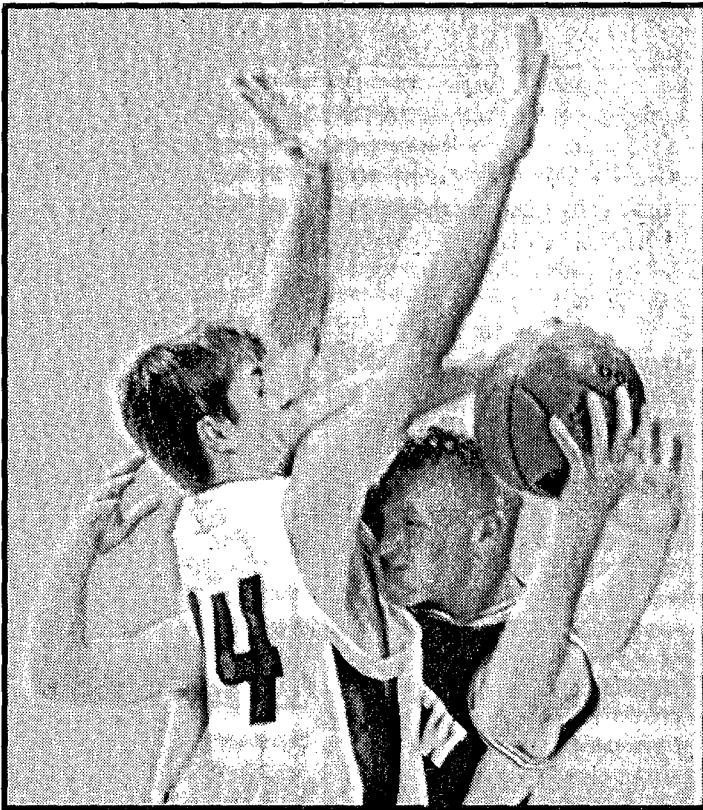
Wayne lost its first game of the season in a tough 53-48 defeat at Schuyler on Tuesday evening.

Turnovers haunted the Blue Devils, plus a low scoring third quarter, doomed Wayne, who was led in scoring and rebounding by Summerfield with 13 and 7, respectively.

Wayne travels to Wisner-Pilger on Friday, Dec. 15.

In the JV game, Wayne made 7-of-10 free throws in overtime to clinch a 58-54 win. Jenkins paced the squad with 15 points and eight rebounds.

Schuyler	13	14	14	12	—	53	
Wayne	12	18	4	15	—	49	
Wayne scoring:	Nathan Summerfield 13, Ransen Broders 6, Reggie Ruhl 3, Jesse Hill 9, Cory Harm 16, Shaun Kardell 2.						



Wayne High seniors Nate Finkey (left) and Nathan Summerfield pressure Columbus Lakeview's Chase Kapels in last Saturday night's home game.

Wildcats

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mances by Rathje and David Walters, along with a milestone from Dallas Hodges, to record an 84-71 win at the University of Mary Saturday evening in Northern Sun Conference basketball played in Bismarck, N.D.

The Wildcats led most of the game, but used a big run in the final six minutes to polish off the Marauders.

WSC held a 33-27 lead at halftime, but Mary fought back early in the second half and battled with the Wildcats and held the lead sev-

eral times.

Following the game's sixth tie at 60-60 with 7:11 left in the game, WSC started to pull away from the Marauders and went on to the 84-71 win.

Rathje scored a career-high 25 points in just 26 minutes, going 8 of 13 from the field and 9 of 13 at the charity stripe.

Walters poured in a career-high 21 points, including a perfect 12 of 12 shooting from the free throw line, to lead WSC in the win.

Bryce Caldwell added 12 points while Hodges accounted for 11 points and became the 28th player in school history to reach 1,000 points in his career at Wayne State College.

The Wildcats shot 52 percent from the field on 26 of 50 and made

27 of 35 free throws, including 21 of 25 in the second half.

Wayne State held a commanding 38-23 advantage in rebounding over Mary.

Rathje grabbed a game-high eight rebounds to lead Wayne State.

Wayne State returns to action Saturday night at home when the Wildcats host St. Cloud State at 7 p.m.

Univ. of Mary	27	44	—	71
Wayne State	33	51	—	84

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 3-10 5-7 11; Matt Rathje 8-13 9-13 25; Jonathon Thomas 1-2 0-0 2; Bryce Caldwell 4-8 0-0 12; Jamar Diggs 1-3 0-0 2; Eric Johnson 0-0 1-2 1; David Walters 4-8 12-12 21; Brian Metz 2-2 0-0 4; Michael Dicks 3-4 0-1 6. Totals: 26-50 27-35 84.

Drop

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For the game, WSC shot 35.2 percent from the field, 37.5 percent from the three point line and 84.6 percent from the charity stripe, while NSU out-rebounded Wayne State 47-29.

Wayne State	33	33	—	66
Northern State	33	39	—	72

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 3-7 1-1 8; Amanda Walker 1-2 1-2 3; Andrea Schoepf 4-11 6-6 18; Kylee McGill 1-8 4-4 6; Erin McCormick 6-11 5-6 17; Jennifer Yee 1-3 0-0 2; Kati Jo Christensen 1-4 0-0 2; Teresa Case 1-3 0-0 3; Amanda Covington 1-5 5-7 7. Totals: 19-54 22-26 66.

WSC vs. University of Mary The University of Mary built a 15-2 lead early in the game and held back a late rally by Wayne State for a 67-66 win against the Wildcats in Northern Sun Conference women's basketball Saturday night in Bismarck, North Dakota.

The host Marauders jumped out quickly on the Wildcats, taking a 15-2 lead in the first 6:08 of the game.

Mary's biggest lead in the first half was 17 points, 32-15 with 4:57 left in the first half, but Wayne State cut the lead down to 10 at halftime, trailing 36-26.

In the second half, the Wildcats rallied from a 14-point deficit, 45-31 with 16:09 remaining, and pulled to within one point at 67-66 following a three pointer from Schoepf with 1:01 remaining.

WSC got the ball back with seven seconds left after McGill grabbed a rebound off a missed free throw shot by Mary's Corrie Villegas, but a missed jumper by Schoepf shortly before the buzzer allowed the host Marauders to escape with a one point win over the Wildcats.

Gustafson led three double digit scorers for the Wildcats with 13 points. McCormick added 12 points and McGill finished with 10.

WSC shot 43.3 percent from the field on 26 of 60 shooting.

The 'Cats were 6 of 18 from the three point line and 8 of 8 at the free throw stripe.

Nikki Landbeck scored a game-high 21 points to lead the University of Mar, who held a 29-24 edge in rebounding over the Wildcats.

Landbeck grabbed a team-high eight boards for the Marauders, while McGill had a game-high nine caroms for the Wildcats.

Wayne State will play at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, S.D., on Saturday night, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. and host Mount Mercy College Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

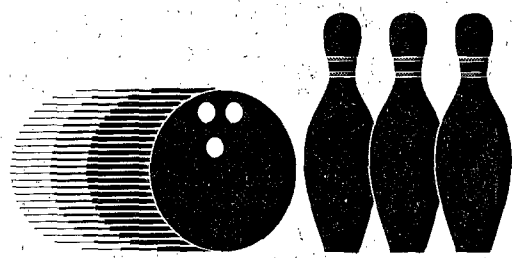
Wayne State	26	40	—	66
Univ. of Mary	36	31	—	67

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 6-11 0-0 13; Amanda Walker 3-8 0-0 8; Andrea Schoepf 4-10 0-0 9; Kylee McGill 4-6 2-2 10; Erin McCormick 4-13 4-4 12; Jennifer Yee 0-1 0-0 0; Kati Jo Christensen 1-2 0-0 3; Teresa Case, 3-5 2-2 9; Amanda Covington 1-4 0-0 2. Totals: 26-60 8-8 66.

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White Dog Pub 2	28	28
White Dog Pub 1	27.5	28.5
Schaefer Appliance	23	33
Ghost Team	0	0

High Games/Series: Jeannette Swanson 203, 524; Jensen Construction 924, 2609.
180+: Ardie Sommerfeld 180-187, Joni Holdorf 182, Jeannette Swanson 203, Kathy Bird 189-181, Essie Kathol 180, Kim Neiman 180, Shelley Carroll 180.
480+: Sommerfeld 483, Swanson 524, Deb Gustafson 495, Bird 517, Carroll 488.

Wednesday-Nite Owls
Week #12 12/06/06

Victory !!	33	15
White Dog Pub	33	15
The Handicapped	32	16
Melodee Lanes	26	22
Uncle Dave's	25	23
Wildcat Lounge	22	26
Pin Pals	20	28
Ghost Team	1	47

High Games/Series: Jayme Bargholz 253, 652; White Dog Pub 739, 2032.
Brad Jones 234, 203, Jayme Bargholz 215, Scott Bidroski 206, 201, Joel Baker 205, Krystal Schwarz 191.

City League (Men's)
Week #14 12/05/06

Logan Valley Golf	33.5	22.5
White Dog	33.5	22.5
Brudigan Repair	29.5	26.5
Tom's Body Shop	29	27
Melodee Lanes	28	28
Wildcat Lounge	27.5	28.5
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	27	29
Godfather's	25.5	30.5
Half-Ton Club	25.5	30.5
Pac-N-Vision	21	35

High Games/Series: Shayne Guill 277, Jayme Bargholz 657; Harder & Ankeny P.C. 974, White Dog 2724.
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Area Basketball Roundup

Boys Basketball Dec. 7

Allen 53, Homer 45
HOMER — Homer was able to pull within three points late in the third quarter, but Allen was able to hold on for a 53-45 road win with a solid defensive effort and offensive execution.

"Even though we struggled at the free throw line with 32-percent, the boys found away to keep the lead for a victory," Allen coach Matt Hingt said.

Chris Blohm led all scorers with 11 points, followed by William Gnat and Scott Chase with 10 apiece. Gnat also pulled down nine Allen rebounds.

Allen 19 11 10 13 - 53
Homer 10 6 15 14 - 45

Allen scoring: Luke Sachau 9, William Gnat 10, Chris Blohm 11, Scott Chase 10, Drew Diediker 6, Ross Rastede 4, Derek Hingt 3.

Dec. 8

Winside 55, Bloomfield 47
BLOOMFIELD — Winside held off the Bloomfield Bees with a 55-47 road win, thanks to solid play in the fourth quarter.

Marcus Messersmith and Matt Peter each finished with double-digits with 19 and 13 points, respectively.

Jared Roberts provided six assists and four steals, plus nine points on the night.

Winside 17 8 12 18 - 55
Bloomfield 8 16 10 13 - 47

Winside scoring: Jared Roberts 9, Marcus Messersmith 19, Sam Barg 5, Matt Peter 13, Andrew Mohr 9.

Dec. 9

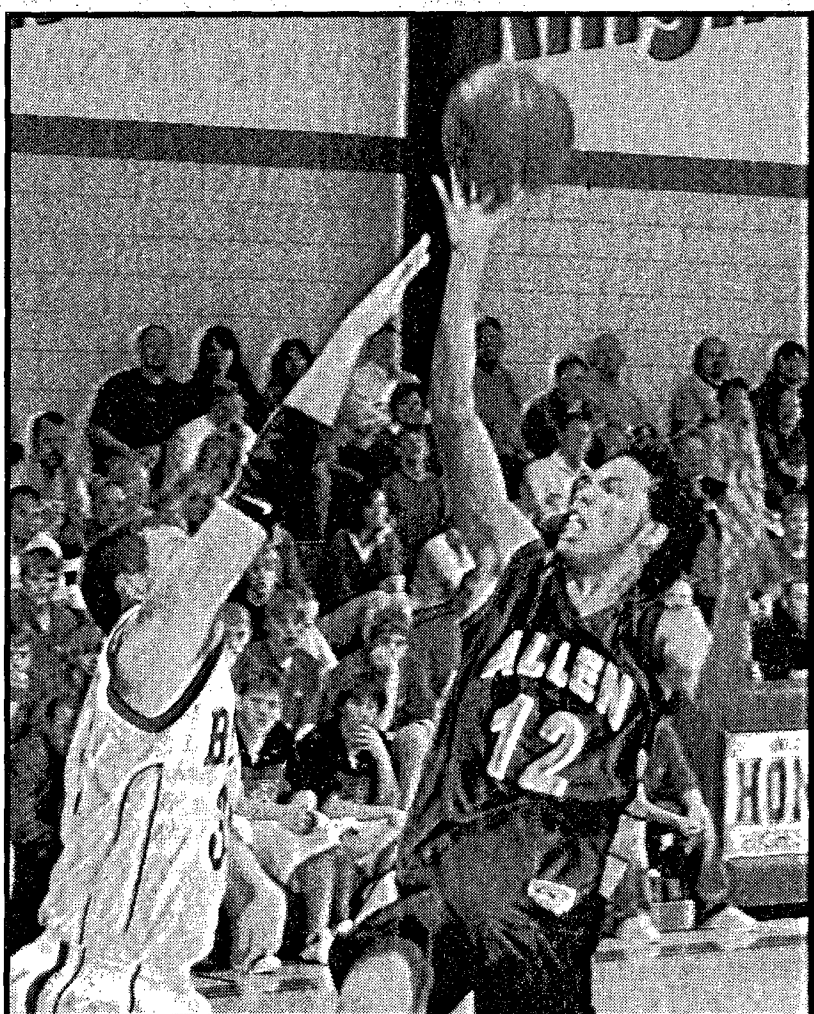
Laurel-Concord 56, Randolph 54
LAUREL — Laurel-Concord outscored visiting Randolph 14-8 in the fourth quarter to claim a 56-54 home win against the Cardinals.

Colten DeLong tallied 20 points, while Heath Erwin recorded 17 in the Bears' conference victory.

Randolph was able to keep things closed as they hit 22-of-48 from the field, compared to LCHS who finished 19-of-58 in field goals.

L-C 11 15 16 14 - 56
Randolph 8 19 19 8 - 54

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 20, Pat Harrington 2, Tate Cunningham 10, Heath Erwin 17, Eli Schantz 3, Michael Patefield 4.



Allen's William Gnat drives to the basket during Allen's road win at Homer on Dec. 8. (Photo provided by Michelle Saxen)

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 12, Pat Harrington 5, Heath Erwin 11, Eli Schantz 2, Ross Kastrup 9, Michael Patefield 7 Justin Hart 2.

(Scores only)

Game statistics unavailable

Dec. 8

Wakefield 69, Wausa 23

Dec. 12

Hartington 53, Allen 51

Winside 58,

Bancroft-Rosalie 53 (2 OT)

Girls Basketball

Dec. 7

Newcastle 72, Winside 23

WINSIDE — Visiting Newcastle held Winside to single digits in each quarter in the 72-23 win.

Josie Longnecker finished with eight points to led the Wildcats, who remain in search for their first win of the season.

Newcastle 25 23 16 8 - 72
Winside 4 8 7 4 - 23

Winside scoring: Claire Elworth 5, Josie Longnecker 8, Hillary Lienemann 6, Kristy Doffin 1, Amanda Pfeiffer 3.

Dec. 8

Wakefield 56, Wausa 33

WAUSA — Alissa Bressler's 15

points, plus 12 more from Kelsey Bard, led Wakefield (2-0) to a 56-33 road win against Wausa.

"This was a nice win, but we still have to work on many different areas to continue to be successful," Wakefield coach Matt Brenn said.

Anna Brownell and Shay Tullberg each pulled down six rebounds for the Trojans, who host Stanton on Friday, Dec. 15.

Wakefield 11 13 15 17 - 56
Wausa 6 14 6 7 - 33

Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler 15, Shay Tullberg 4, Anna Brownell 8, Whitney Rouse 3, Kelsey Bard 12, Carly Gardner 6, Jenna Henderson 2, Kristina Lunz 2, Lexi Nelson 2, Des Driskell 2.

Bloomfield 38, Winside 29

BLOOMFIELD — Bloomfield pulled ahead of Winside in the second and third quarters, but Winside made a late run to close the gap in a 38-29 road loss.

Sam Harmeier's double-double (11 points, 10 rebounds) and eight points from Josie Longnecker led Winside.

Bloomfield 10 9 15 4 - 38
Winside 9 2 8 10 - 29

Winside scoring: Josie Longnecker 8, Sam Harmeier 11, Hillary Lienemann 6, Kristy Doffin 3, Shelby Meyer 1.

Dec. 9

Randolph 71,

Laurel-Concord 65 (2 OT)

LAUREL — Randolph took control late in a tight conference game that was decided in double-over-time.

The Cardinals outscored LCHS 11-3 in the second extra period to take the win.

Laurel-Concord had three double-figure scorers and were paced by Kari Schroeder with 17 points.

Kacie Gould and Bethany DeLong chipped in 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Randolph 15 13 17 11 4 11 - 71
L-C 17 15 22 4 3 - 65

Laurel-Concord scoring: Kacie Gould 11, Nicole Lubberstedt 7, Becky Hoensing 4, Kim Lubberstedt 5, Jenny Schroeder 2, Tarah Jelinek 7, Kari Schroeder 17, Bethany DeLong 10, Jessica Pigg 2.

Dec. 12

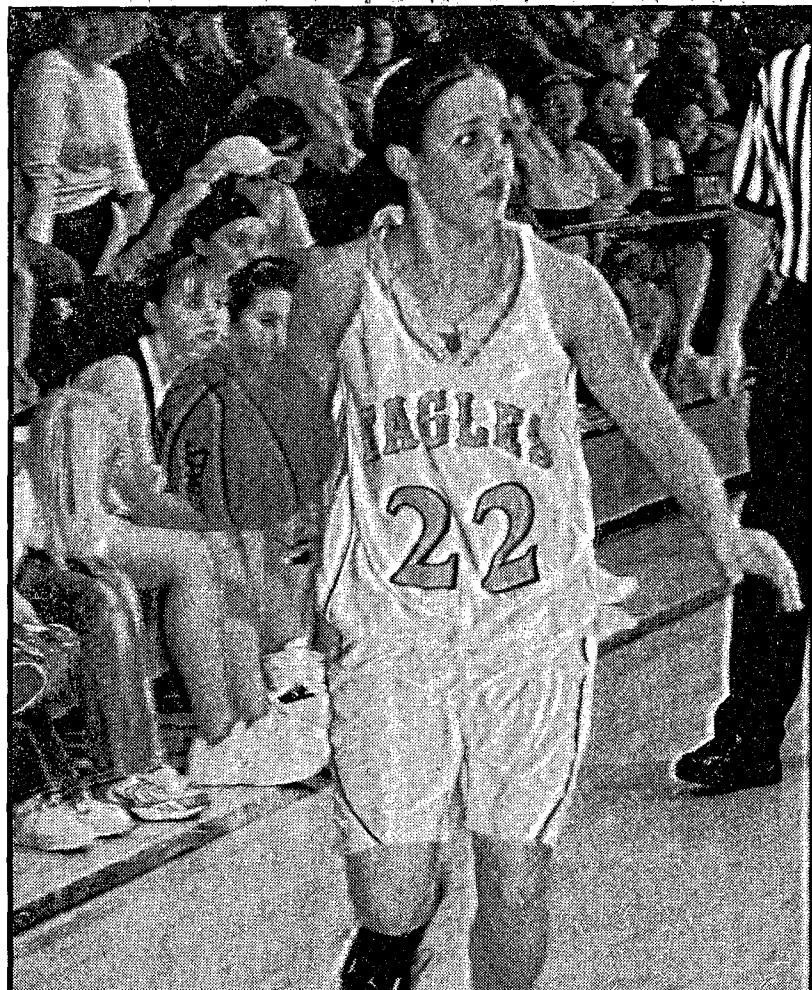
Bancroft-Rosalie 68,

Winside 28

BANCROFT — Sam Harmeier led Winside with eight points and 12 rebounds, but Bancroft-Rosalie prevailed in the 68-28 win.

Josie Longnecker led Winside with her season-high seven assists. The Wildcats (0-5) will host Coleridge on Friday, Dec. 15.

B-R 13 14 22 19 - 68
Winside 2 8 9 9 - 28

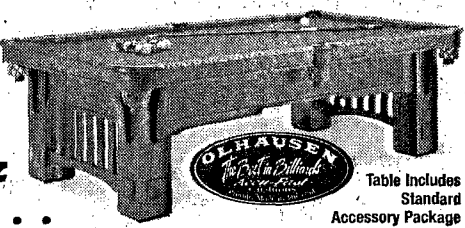


Sarah Sullivan sets up the Allen offense in the Eagles' home opener against Coleridge. (Photo provided by Michelle Saxen)

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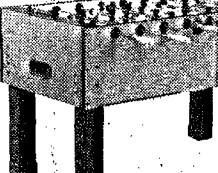
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Laurel-Concord 62, Ponca 47

PONCA — Becky Hoensing's game-leading 17 points and seven rebounds helped Laurel-Concord pick up their first win of the season in a 62-47 road victory over Ponca.

LCHS shot 25-59 from the field and went 11-of-19 at the line to secure the win.

Kari Schroeder was also in double figures for Laurel-Concord as she finished with 10 points on the evening.

The Bears (1-2) will travel to

conference foe Plainview on Friday, Dec. 15.

LCHS 14 13 19 16 - 62
Ponca 10 11 8 18 - 47

Laurel-Concord scoring: Nicole Lubberstedt 4, Becky Hoensing 17, Kim Lubberstedt 2, Jenny Schroeder 9, Tarah Jelinek 7, Kacie Gould 2, Taryn Dahlquist 3, Kari Schroeder 10, Bethany DeLong 8.

(Scores only)

Game statistics unavailable

Dec. 7

Homer 54, Allen 28

Dec. 12

Hartington 49, Allen 29

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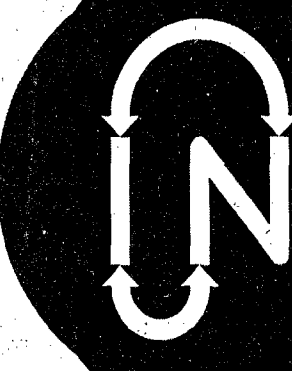
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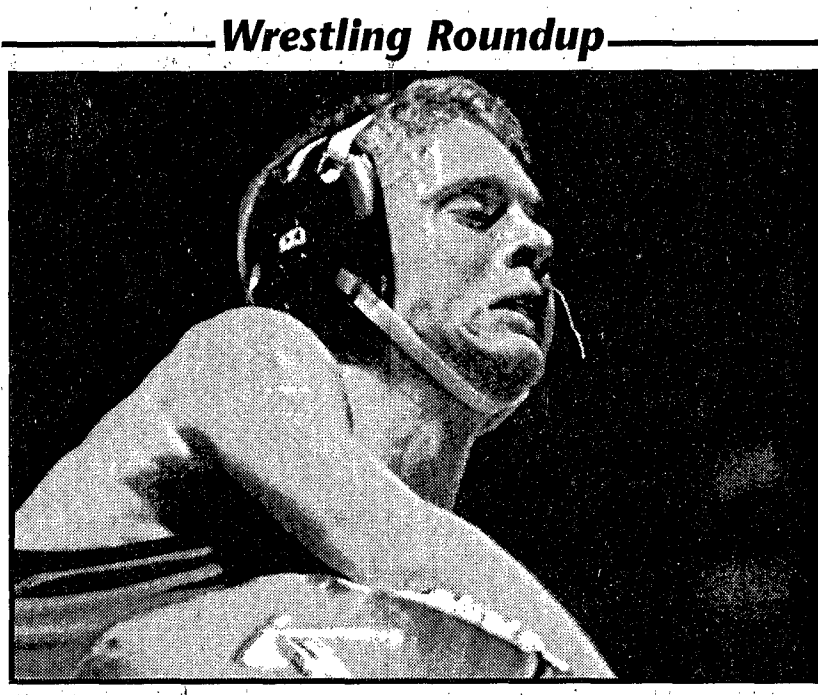
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Wayne wrestler Sheldon Onderstal placed third at last Saturday's West Point-Beemer Invitational in West Point.

West Point-Beemer Invitational
 The Wayne High wrestling team picked up five medals at the West Point-Beemer Invitational on Dec. 9.

The Blue Devils were led by Bren Vander Weil (215) who took gold after pinning Evan Hanlin of Pierce in 1:50 to become the first tournament champion for Wayne this season.

Sheldon Onderstal placed third in a difficult 215-pound weight class with a 5-4 decision over district counterpart Wyatt Moore of Blair.

Other medal winners included Jordan McDonald (140), Derick Dorcey (189) and Jon Pieper (215) who all claimed fourth place medals.

Wayne finished ninth in the team standings with 55 points.

Other Wayne records for the tournament included:

103: Ryan Dowling 0-2, 125: Trent Doescher 1-2, 135: Zach Long 1-2, 152: Curtis Pilger 0-2, 160: Nate Hanson 0-2, 171: Nick Klassen 1-2, 285: Jorge Dunklau 0-2.

Wisner-Pilger vs. Winside dual
 Wisner-Pilger downed Winside in a dual at Wisner on Dec. 5.

Results from the dual were:

103: Tanner Doescher, W-P, pin. Paul Hansen, 45; 112: both open; 119: Chris Biermann, W-P, pin. Peter Hansen, 1:04; 125: Daniel Schweers, W-P, won by open; 130: Kasey Rathke, W-P, pin. Brad Doffin; 135: Sam Schweers, W-P, won by open; 140: Kalin Koch, WIN, maj. dec. Tanner Marx, 13-3; 145: Jordan Brummels, WIN, maj. dec. Nathan Ruskamp, 13-4; 152: Ross Jensen, W-P, pin. Tobias Gunnert, 2:38; 160: Levi Leister, W-P, pin. Justin Buresh, 40; 171: Tucker Bowers, WIN, pin. Dirk Schultz, 4:50; 189: Jamison Jensen, W-P, pin. Ethan Taylor, 1:06; 215: Joe Sateren, W-P, pin. Jared Brockman, 59; 285: Ben Buderus, W-P, won by open.

Wayne Junior Varsity meet
 The Wayne Junior Varsity wrestlers defeated Norfolk High Junior Varsity 69-18 in dual at Wayne High on Dec. 11.

Wrestlers who earned two wins on the night included Jon Pieper, Nate Hanson, Trent Doescher, Zach Long and Derick Dorcey.

Those picking up one win at the dual were Aaron Lueschen and Jorge Dunklau.

Wayne Invitational set
 The Blue Devils will host the 19th Annual Wayne Invite this Saturday, Dec. 16, at Wayne High School.

The meet will start at 10:30 a.m. and will run until the finals and consolation finals later in the day.

Schools represented at Saturday's tournament include Elkhorn Valley, Humphrey St. Francis, Battle Creek, Wisner-Pilger, Laurel-Concord, Madison, Schuyler, Waverly, Atkinson West Holt, Winside and Wayne.

Anyone interested in helping at the meet is asked to call Chad or Jean Dorcey at 375-1951.

North Bend Invitational
 Jordan Brummels (3-0) led the Winside wrestling team to a fifth place finish at the North Bend Invitational on Dec. 8.

Brummels, the No. 3 seed at 145 pounds, upset second seeded Andrew Stanley of Lincoln Christian by a 17-6 major decision in the semi final round.

Seventh grade squad wins home tourney

The season is coming to a close for the Wayne Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade girls basketball teams.

The Seventh Grade team remains undefeated on the season after winning last Saturday's Wayne Tournament.

At the tourney, Wayne downed Hartington Cedar Catholic 36-10 in the opening round and were led by 11 points from Kristin Carroll.

The team defeated Pierce 26-20 in the championship game in which Katie Hoskins tallied 13 to led the Blue Devils.

The team also defeated Battle Creek last week at Wayne, 32-6 in a game of balance scoring that was led by Carroll's seven points.

Wayne traveled to Norfolk Catholic on Dec. 12 and claimed a 38-19 win to improve to 8-0.

After falling behind 16-14 early in the third quarter, Wayne outscored the Knights 24-3 to end the game.

Hoskins scored 17 points to lead Wayne, who will wrap up their season on Monday, Dec. 18, at home against Wakefield.

The Eighth Grade team earned its first win of the season at the Wayne Tournament last Saturday.

In the first round, Wayne was defeated 39-8. Gina Smith, Carissa Fehringer, and Jamie Belt had two each for Wayne in the first game.

In the consolation game, Wayne picked up its first win of the season and came away with the third place finish by defeating Pierce, 25-12. Wayne was led in scoring by Taylor Stowater with 13.

Wayne played Norfolk Catholic on Dec. 12 and dropped a 30-13 decision to the Knights. The Blue Devils were led by Stowater's seven points.

Wayne will play its final game of the season on Monday, Dec. 18 at home against Wakefield.

In other contests involving middle school teams, the Wayne 7/8 combined team downed Norfolk Catholic 7-8 on Dec. 12.

Jenna Pieper's six points led the team, which concluded the season at 1-3.

The Wayne Blue team downed Wayne White 26-16 at Battle Creek on Dec. 7.

The Blue team was led by Mashayla Ruzicka with eight points, while the White was paced by Emily Nelson with 10.

WSC indoor track team opens season

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams opened the 2006-07 season on Dec. 7 at the Derek Miles Open held at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, hosted by the University of South Dakota.

A strong field of teams competed in the initial indoor meet of the season as Wayne State was joined by South Dakota, Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana, Northern State, University of Mary, Briar Cliff, Mount Marty and the University of Sioux Falls.

The Wildcats opened the indoor season with a strong showing, earning nine first place finishes with three new school records and three provisional national qualifying marks.

The women's team had three provisional national qualifying marks with two new school records.

Katie Wilson won two events, taking first in the shot put and weight throw.

Her winning effort of 45-11 feet in the shot put was good for a provisional national qualifying mark for the returning All-American.

Wilson also won the weight throw with a top mark of 51-10 feet. Rachel Roebke won the 60-meter hurdles in a new school record time of 8.99 seconds, also reaching a provisional national qualifying mark. Roebke topped her own school mark of 9.11 seconds set last season.

Tanna Walford also reached a provisional national qualifying mark with a top mark of 5-6 feet to win the high jump.

Freshman Kylie Herian of Pierce had a stellar debut in a Wildcat uniform, setting a new school record in the prelims of the 60-meter dash with a time of 7.99 seconds, topping the school record of 8.09 seconds set by Traci Bernecker of Plainview in 2002.

Herian took second in the 60 meter hurdles (9.01), fourth in the 60 meter dash (8.07) and fourth in the 200-meter dash in 26.87 seconds.

The WSC men's team had five first place finishes and one new school record.

Pierce sophomore Brett Suckstorf won the weight throw with a mark of 53-6 feet, topping the old school mark of 48-3 feet set by John Sloup last season.

Tim Pilakowski had a strong meet, winning the long jump with a top leap of 22-8 feet. He also finished third in the 60-meter dash (6.96) and fourth in the 200-meter dash (22.92).

Freshman Sam Haase had a successful debut in the high jump, winning the event with a top jump of 6-6 feet.

Other winners included sophomore Ryan Williams in the 800-meter run (2:00.08) and Matt Doggett captured first in the pole vault at 14-0 feet.

Wayne State will resume the indoor season in the second semester as the Wildcats will host an intrasquad meet at the WSC Recreation Center on Saturday, Jan. 6 followed by the UNL/Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln on Jan. 12 and 13.

The following is a listing of other WSC placings at the Derek Miles Open:

Women's Events
 800 meters - 2. Erin Oswald, 2:22.17; weight throw - 2. Lacey Jensen, 48-6; one mile run - 3. Megan Zavorka, 5:39.39; 5000 meter run - 5. Sarah Thomsen, 20:13.56; 6. Ashley Smith, 20:59.91; 60 meter hurdles - 7. Jade Lippman, 9.95.

Men's Events
 400 meters - 2. Kelly Brink 51.29; 4. Jacob Davis 52.43; 800 meters - 5. Nate McIntire 2:01.57; one mile run - 3. Nathaniel Bergen 4:44.76; 5,000 meter run - 2. Jeremiah Herron 16:28.24; 60 hurdles - 3. Garrett Flamig 8.32; 8. Cody Gregory 9.01; 4 x 400 relay - 5. (Kelly Brink, Jacob Davis, Matt Walsh, Ryan Williams) 3:30.45; long jump - 2. Peter Ray, 21- 8; shot put - 3. Tim Meyer 44- 8; weight throw - 3. Meyer 49-6.

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New books are in at Wayne Public Library

A number of new books are in at the Wayne Public Library. The list includes:

Fiction: Allende, Isabel, Ines of my Soul; Barry, Dave, The Shepherd, the Angel and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog; Berg, Elizabeth, The Handmaid and the Carpenter; Connolly, John, The Book of Lost Things; DeMille, Nelson, Wild Fire; Ellis, Julie, Fire Island Summer; Henderson, Dee, Before I Wake; Hiassen, Carl, Nature Girl; Jakes, John, The gods of Newport; Kingsbury, Karen, Divine; LaHaye, Time, John's Story: the Last Eyewitness; Lehrer, James, The phoney Marine; Macomber, Debbie, Christmas Letters; McGowan, Kathleen, The Expected One; Munro, Alice, The view from Castle Rock; Mortimer, John, Rumpole and the Reign of Terror; Oshaughnessy, Perri, Keeper of the Keys; Palecek, Michael, Terror Nation: notes from the perimeter; Patterson, James, Cross; Perry, Anne, A Christmas secret; Powers, Richard, The Echo Maker; Rankin, Ian, Bleeding Hearts; Robb, J.D., Born in Death; Robert, First Impressions;

Savatore, R.A., (two books) Promise of the Witch-king and Road of the Patriarch; Shaara, Jeff, The Rising Tide: a novel of World War II; Steele, Danielle, H.R.H.; VanLiere, Donna, The Angels of Morgan Hill; Waller, Robert, The Long Night of Winchell Dear; Wright, Vinita Hampton, Dwelling Places.

LP-Fiction & Non-fiction: Clarke, Mary Higgins, Santa Cruise; Garlock, Dorothy, Hope's Highway; King, Steven, Lisey's Story; Lehrer, James, Flying crows; Robb, J.D., Born in Death; Roberts, Nora, Valley of Silence; Wick, Lori, The Rescue.

Biography: Buchwald, Art, Too Soon to Say Good-bye; Newton, Jim, Justice for All: Earl Warren and the Nation he Made.

Reference: Chase's Calendar of Events 2007; US Government man-

MDA seeks volunteers for summer camp

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is searching for summer camp volunteers who are looking for a rewarding and memorable experience. Volunteer counselors are needed to help young people with neuromuscular diseases enjoy fun-filled, weeklong MDA summer camps across the country.

Volunteer counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift and care for a young person between the ages of 6 and 21. Each counselor becomes a companion to a camper with a neuromuscular disease. Counselors help their campers with daily activities such as eating, bathing and dressing, and in recreational activities such as arts and crafts, swimming and horseback riding.

"MDA summer camp is a week that young people with neuromuscular diseases look forward to all year long because it is a place where barriers simply do not exist," said MDA President & CEO Gerald C. Weinberg. "Our campers get to experience indoor and outdoor activities that are adapted to their abilities, and the campers and volunteers alike make lifelong friends at camp."

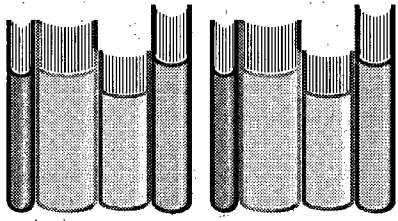
Volunteer counselors are vital to the magical and memorable MDA camp experience. "The magic of MDA summer camp is especially dependent upon the caring spirits of young volunteers who agree that the camp experience is like no other, and that the reward of making a difference in a child's life far outweighs the hard work," Weinberg added.

At no charge to families, MDA's summer camp program serves more than 4,000 campers nationwide in some 90 weeklong sessions. Last year, some 5,000 volunteers helped make this all possible. It costs the Association \$650 to send one child to camp.

To obtain a volunteer application or learn about other ways to support MDA's summer camp program, contact your local MDA office, or call (800) 572-1717. More information about summer camp volunteers can be found on the MDA summer camp pages of the MDA Web site at www.mda.org/clinics/camp.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat more than 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services, and far-reaching professional and public health education.

The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.



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Adult Non-fiction: MacMillan, Kathy, Try your Hand at This: easy ways to incorporate sign language into your programs; Alison, Jay, This I believe: the personal philosophies of remarkable men and women; Idiby, Ranya et al, The faith club: a Muslim, Christian, Jew- three women search for understanding; Sheman, Bart, The last Gospel of Judas Iscariot: a new look at betrayer and betrayed; Yancey, Philip, Prayer: does it make any difference? Good living with rheumatoid arthritis; DiSabato, Aust, Tracy, The well-tended Perennial Garden;

Rombauer, Irma, Joy of Cooking Book; Greenspan, Dorie, Baking: from my Home to Yours; Rooney, Andy, Out of my mind; DePorti, Andrea, Explorers: the most exciting voyages of discovery from the African expedition to the lunar landing; Gale, Kira, Lewis and Clark road trip: exploring the trail across America;

Kershaw, Alex, The few: the American "Knights of the Air" who risked everything to fight; Mayle, Peter, Provence A-Z; Service, Robert, A History of modern Russia from Nicholas II to Vladimir Putin; Carter, Jimmy, Palestine: peace not apartheid; Kopelman, Jay, From Baghdad, with love: a Marine, the war and a dog named Lava; Babcock, Mike, Game Day Nebraska football: the greatest games, players, coaches and teams in the glorious tradition of Cornhusker football.

Young people: Boyne, John, The Boy in striped Pajamas: a

fable; Bruwand, Jan, Curses, Boiled Again: the hottest urban legends; Fass, David, Firestorm; Lyga, Barry, The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl; Mackel, Kathryn, The Hidden; McCaughrean, Geraldine, Peter Pan in Scarlet; Valdes-Rodriguez, Alissa, Haters; VonZiegesar, Cecily, (six books) I like it like that, Nothing can keep us together, Nobody does it better, Only in your dreams, Would I lie to you? You're the one that I want.

Parent Corner: Zeiler, Freddie, A Kid's Guide to Giving.

Board Books: Sams, Carl, Winter Friends; Van Fleet, Matthew, Spotted Yellow Frogs; Williams, Sue, I went walking, Are eggs square?

Easy: Tharlet, Eve, I wish I were a bird; Torrey, Rich, Beans Baker's Best Shot.

Juvenile Nonfiction: Woods, Michael, (five books) Tsunamis, Earthquakes, Hurricanes, Fires,

Tornadoes, Extreme animals: the toughest creatures on earth; Goodman, Susan, Gee Whiz! It's all about pee; Bernstein, Sara, Hand clap: Miss Mary Mack and 42 other hand clapping games for kids.

JPB: Abbot, Tony, (three books) The knights of Silversnow, Dream thief, Search for dragon ship; DeCamillo, Kate, Mercan Watson goes for a ride; Meadows, Daisy, (three books) Heather, the violet fairy, Inky, the indigo fairy, Sky, the blue fairy.

Picture Books: Carle, Eric, The very Lonely Firefly; Curtis, Jamie Lee, Is there really a Human Race; Dowpes, Belinda, Every little Angel's handbook; Hapka, Cathy, Margret and HA Rey's Merry Christmas Curious George; Hunter, Jana, When Daddy picks me up; Johnson, Lisa, Christmas Eve, the Joy of Giving; Lucas, David, Nutmeg;

Miller, Pat, Substitute groundhog; Numeroff, Joffe, (two books) If

you give a mouse a cookie and If you give a pig a pancake; Oconnor, Jane, The Snow Globe Family; Schertle, Alice, Maisie; Selick, Henry, Moongirl; Staake, Bob, The Red Lemon; Stevenson, James, The Oldest Elf; Xiong, Kim, The little Stone Lion.

DVD & VIDEO: DVD, Abbott & Costello meet Frankenstein; DVD, Eight Below; DVD, Akeelah and the bee; DVD, Mrs. Miniver; DVD, National Treasure; DVD, The Littlest Mermaid; DVD, Veggie Tales-Duke and the great pie wars; DVD, The Great Mouse Detective; DVD, Moongirl; DVD, Funny Girl; DVD, The Farmer's Wife - documentary; DVD, Washington, DC; DVD, Russia.

Books on Tape & CD: Cassette, For one more day b7 Match Albom; Cassette, H.R.H. by Danielle Steele; CD, Lessons in Becoming Myself by Ellen Burstyn; CD, The Handmaid and the Carpenter, CD, Cross by James Patterson.

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Among those recognized at the recent Goldenrod Hills Community Action annual meeting were GHCA staff who carried over 240 hours of sick leave for four payrolls or more from Oct. 1, 2005 to Sept. 30, 2006.

Staff is honored for service at annual meeting

Goldenrod Hills Community Action staff were recognized at the annual meeting recently at the Life Long Learning Center in Norfolk. Krista Heineman, family services assistant director, received the GHCA "Employee of the Year" award. Heineman was nominated by many GHCA staff members. Patty Eckdahl, West Point Head Start teacher, received 20 years of service award. Sue Kollath, Norfolk Head Start assistant, Burdette Kratke, mental health & disabilities specialist and Kathy Patras, Neligh Head Start teacher received their 15 years of service award. Laura Holtz, R.N. immunization coordinator, received her 10 years of service award. The following GHCA staff received their five years of service award, Peggy Triggs, Wayne Head Start family service worker, Shelli

Roeder, Wayne Head Start teacher aide, Mindy DeVault, commodities supplemental food program director, Dusti Bargmann, R.N., health services director, and Eunice Vasquez, WIC aide/bilingual interpreter.

A number of GHCA staff members carried over 240 hours of sick leave for four payrolls. They were

Erika Fink, Peggy Triggs, Wendy Simpson, Kathy Schable, Debra Sanne, Andrea Peters, Kacie Nykodym, Burdette Kratke, Sharon Kramer, Sue Kollath, Margaret Jensen, Laura Holtz, Krista Heineman, Marlene Grenier, Lynne Faltys, Rita Eichelberger, Michelle Dickey, Irene Buse, Brenda Bigley and Julie Ambrosion.

Military personnel and families discussed at recent presentation

Wayne State College recently hosted a panel of speakers who discussed issues concerning military personnel and their families. The panel included Jeffrey Meyer, parent of a 189th soldier and WSC instructor; Lin Brummels, Director of Counseling at WSC and Red Cross counselor; Dr. Toby Canning, a National Guard psychologist and Pastor Rod Armon, U.S. Army National Guard Nebraska State Chaplain and full-time minister at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Doniphan.

The group was introduced by Paula Davis, president of the Wayne State College student Counseling organization. Moderator was Dr. Chuck Parker, WSC professor. He noted the college was impacted when several students left with the 189th. Dr. Parker had the panel address how to welcome home the soldiers from their deployment and how to assist them as well as their families and friends. The Northeast Nebraska Red Cross provided pamphlets on family reunion.

Pastor Armon said there's a lot of change for the soldier when he or she comes home. Soldiers may change while deployed and families grow and change at home. When soldiers and families are reunited,

the Army refers to this as the "new normal". These changes must be addressed to help families adjust. He added to be sure to tell the soldiers thank you for serving for our country.

Dr. Canning noted the homecoming reunion for the soldiers is often more stressful than deployment. A common complaint is they're used to a fast paced life with missions lasting 16-20 hours. Life is too slow here.

Another problem is driving in Iraq. Soldiers drove full speed down the middle of roads while looking for roadside bombs. It is difficult to adjust to civilian driving conditions. The soldiers' personal lives were affected too. While they were gone, many of their friends graduated, moved away, loved ones passed on, etc. Soldiers' sleeping and eating patterns also change and it may take up to six months for that to straighten out.

Some soldiers attitudes are different than when they left; sometimes they do things without talking to anyone. Some are so proud of serving in the military that they re-enlist without talking it over with their loved ones.

Soldiers are so used to depending on fellow soldiers that they have trouble getting back into their own "family structures." Often, they are quiet around their families but talk a lot when they are around members of their unit.

Dr. Canning said it's good to talk about changes but don't pick one over another and most of all be patient. Don't expect soldiers to do something without talking to them first. Sometimes spouses have romance in mind when their loved one comes home but the soldier

may have other things in mind. Try to discuss expectations and be patient while soldiers re-adjust.

As for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Dr. Canning noted symptoms often do not show up for 4-7 months after soldiers come home. Symptoms can include agitation, irritation and withdrawal. He added that loud noises can affect the soldiers (often they try to take cover) and smells often bother them.

Nebraska is the only state conducting emotional support groups for soldiers and their families. Dr. Canning noted they have been trying to get some peer to peer veteran support by getting soldiers together to talk. These groups have been started in Lincoln and Hastings.

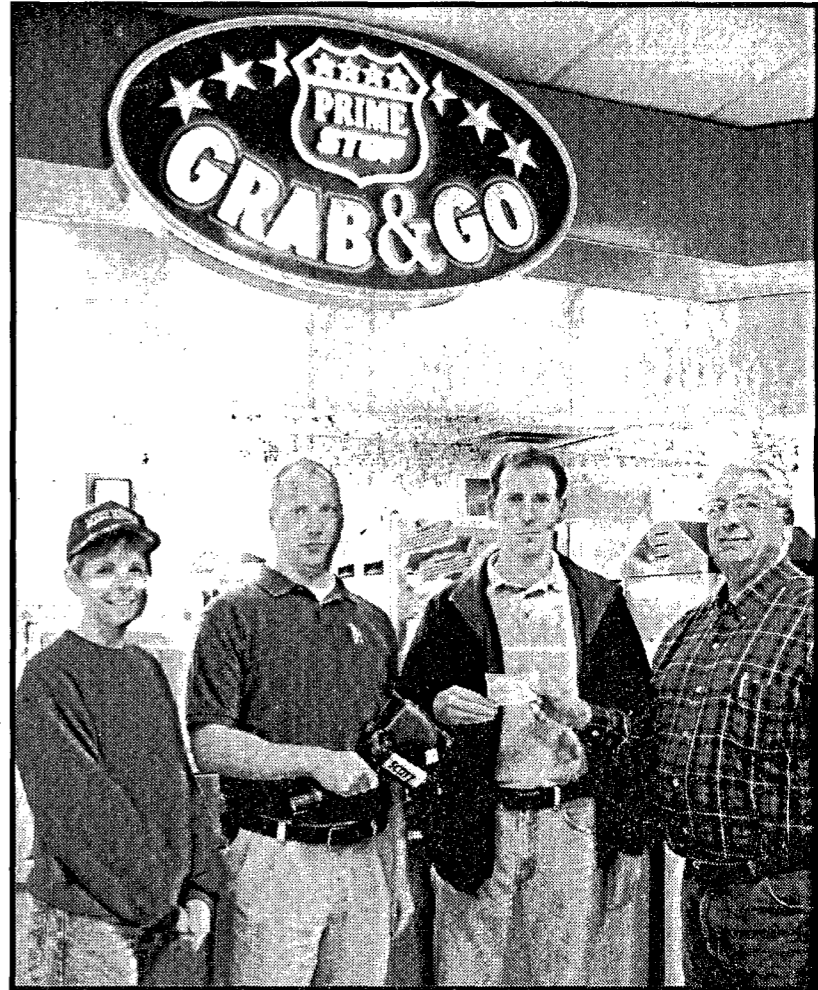
Brummels said the 189th T.C. was gone about 15 months. After returning home soldiers need private time with their families and time to un-wind. Studies show the longer soldiers are deployed, the more stress they are likely to have. She recommended that families pick their battles and let the little things go. Communication is important to successful family reunion.

Meyer said having a loved one deployed affects all of the family. While their son, Spec. Jeff Meyer was deployed, Meyer and his wife, Wendie, became close with the other 189th families who also had loved ones gone. They made new friends and it helped. He also noted parents have a variety of expectations when their grown children return from deployment but things change and so should expectations. Be sensitive to the concerns your soldier has.



Lots of family

Gage Newman Jensen is surrounded by lots of relatives. This photo was taken when he was baptized. His birth creates five generations on both his maternal grandfather's side of the family and his maternal grandmother's family. Gage is the son of Dane and Christina Jensen of Columbus. Pictured are, front row, left to right, Anna Swinney, great-great grandmother; Clarabelle Fank, great-great grandmother and Ann Ruwe, grandmother. Back row, Beverly Ruwe, great-grandmother, Bryan Ruwe, grandfather, Christina Jensen, mother, Gage Jensen and Louise Jenness, great-grandmother.



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Four Norfolk businesses fail alcohol compliance check

Four businesses sold alcohol to minors during compliance checks conducted in Norfolk on Dec. 6. Non-compliant businesses included: 1st Stop located at 1220 North 1st Street; Fast Mart at 315 Omaha Avenue; Jerry's Standard at 1029 South 13th Street; and Shopper's Express at 810 Norfolk Avenue.

The most recent alcohol sale marked Shopper's Express' fourth sale to a minor since 2001; Fast Mart had one prior sale to a minor

in 1999. Reports of the violations will be forwarded to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission which has the discretion to suspend, cancel or revoke licenses for sale to minor violations.

Officers from the Norfolk Police Department checked a total of 30 businesses during the Dec. 6 enforcement effort. With four failures, the non-compliant rate dropped to 13 percent - down from 22 percent in May 2006.

Support for the department

The Wisner Lions Club recently presented a check to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department to assist in the purchase of a thermal imaging camera. The Wisner Club received a request from Prime Stop to use the proceeds from the sale of pickle cards for this purpose. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Tina Nuernberger, Manager at Wayne East Prime Stop, Scott Brogren, head of the Equipment Committee for the fire department, Jesse Hartlett, Second Assistant Chief for the fire department and Tom Schweers with the Wisner Lions Club. The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department has extended a thank you to the Wisner Lions Club and all those in the Wayne community who have donated to and participated in various fundraising events to make the purchase of the camera possible.

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Dean Carroll, left, and Bill Dickey received plaques in appreciation for their service on the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education.

Students are recognized at Wayne Community Schools Board of Education honor coffee

A number of students were recognized at the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education honor coffee Monday night. Also honored were out-going school board members Bill Dickey and Dean Carroll. Dickey has been a school board member for eight years and Carroll has been a member for four years. Students recognized were Mock Trial Team-State Team- Nate Summerfield, Jon Pieper, Liz Baier, Sadey Bessmer, Sheree Kathol, Luke Gentrup, Megan Powell, Maddie Jager and Lauryn Braun. The Regional Second Place Team-Ryan Pieper, Joe Whitt, Kalie Sprouls, Samantha Dunklau, Megan Loberg, Owen Rickner and Brett Dorcey. Also honored were All Conference Volleyball-Michelle Jarvi and Kara Hoeman; Honorable Mention-Jessica Kranz and Angie Ahrenholtz; All District Football-Ransen Broders, Nate Finky and Jacob Nissen; Honorable Mention -Nate Summerfield, Matt Davis, Josh Fink and Chris Shery. Recognized were Outstanding Performers- One-Acts- Mid State Conference -Katie Kietzman, Jordan Stubbs and Megan Kardell. Outstanding Female Actress 2006-Mid State Conference- Katie Kietzman. Outstanding Performers - District One Acts - Katie Kietzman, Jordan Stubbs and Heidi Garvin. Honor coffees are held prior to Wayne Community Schools Board of Education meetings to recognize excellence in the district.

Twelve Days of Christmas blood donor campaign runs through December

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank's holiday blood donor campaign the "Twelve Days of Christmas", will run through Dec. 31 and is designed to help boost blood donations during this time of year. Your next opportunity to donate in Wayne is Thursday, Dec. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fire Department.

The purpose of the program is to increase blood donations during the busy holiday season to supply a sufficient amount of blood to the community and to children like Gracie Steffes, a five year old girl of Carroll, Iowa who was diagnosed with leukemia and received several blood transfusions during her treatment process.

It is so important that the community gives the perfect gift this holiday season, even if for the first time, so that blood is available at a moment's notice for patients like Gracie.

"The goal is to bring awareness of the need to constantly replenish blood inventories in local communities so that we are able to supply blood to 35 area hospitals and help patients like Gracie and prepare for the potential of accidents with the increase of holiday travel," said Janette Twait, CEO. "We are asking for volunteers to donate blood to ensure a readily available community blood supply. Your donation may help a friend, a family member or a neighbor."

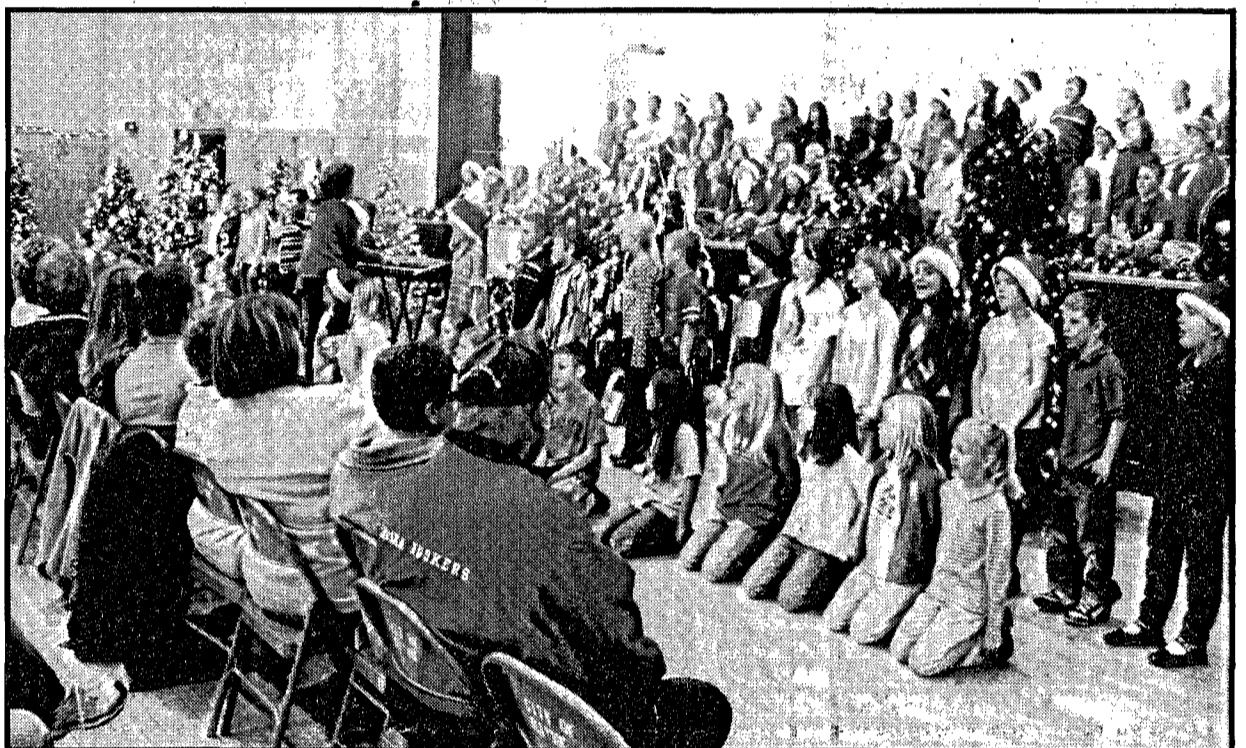
To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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



Celebrating Christmas

Wayne Elementary School students entertained many people with Christmas songs recently. Monica Jensen is the vocal instructor. Above, first graders raise their voices and hands to holiday music at The Oaks in Wayne. Below, third and fourth graders join in singing Christmas songs during the Fantasy Forest display at the auditorium in Wayne.



Recognized at the recent Honor Coffee for their acting abilities were, left to right, Heidi Garvin, Jordan Stubbs and Katie Kietzman.

Phi Kappa Phi inducts new members

Phi Kappa Phi, the prestigious all-discipline international honor society, has inducted new members at the University of Nebraska at Kearney for the 2006-07 academic year.

Among those inducted into the organization is John Jensen of Wayne, a political science major at UNK. He is the son of Dennis and Monica Jensen.

The organization, which describes itself as the oldest, largest and most selective honor society for all academic disciplines, recognizes and rewards academic success.

Only juniors and seniors enrolled at a college or university with a Phi Kappa Phi chapter are eligible to join the honor society. Juniors must have completed at least 72 credit hours and rank scholastically in the top 7.5 percent of their class, while seniors and graduate students must rank in the top 10 per-

cent of their class. Membership is by invitation only. Faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction may also be eligible for membership into Phi Kappa Phi.

Four UNK professors, Dr. Ting-Lan Chen, assistant professor of music and performing arts; Dr. Herbert Craig, professor of modern languages; Dr. Kate Heelan, associate professor of HPERLS; and Dr. Theresa Watkins, associate professor of psychology, are also new Phi Kappa Phi inductees.

The UNK chapter of Phi Kappa Phi was installed in May 2002. Officers for the group include: Dr. Nathan Buckner, associate professor of music and performing arts, president; Jamie Babutzke, a UNK senior majoring in psychology, vice president; Dr. Suzanne Maughan, associate professor of sociology, secretary; Dr.

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ZION LADIES AID

Zion Lutheran East Ladies Aid and LMWL met Dec. 7 at noon for the Christmas dinner, bake sale and gift exchange.

Eight members, Pastor Riege; and 14 guests were present.

President Diane Koepke welcomed the guests and Pastor Riege led the table prayer. December birthdays were noted for Elvena Herbolzheimer, Gwen Raasch and LaVerda Kruger.

Following the dinner, a short

business meeting was held. Members paid dues and 25¢ if they had their Christmas tree up and decorated and 40¢ is not. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and filed.

One cheer card and one thank-you card were sent.

The proceeds from the bake sale will be sent to missionaries Carol and Jerry Loewe in Africa.

Serving on the Altar Guild in December are Delma Vyhldal, Liz Weich, Elaine Ehlers, Julie Wilhelm, Ione Fahrenholz and Corenia Eckstrom. Joyce Saegbarth and Diane Koepke will be in charge of flowers and poinsettias.

After the meeting adjourned, a program entitled "The Christmas Candles" was presented by Diane Koepke, Joyce Saegbarth, Sophie Eldhart and LaVerda Kruger.

Christmas carols were sung by all, accompanied by Jill McElhose at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged and the afternoon closed with coffee and bars served by hostesses Ione Fahrenholz and Diane Koepke.

Door prizes were won by Barb Hegr and Joyce Saegbarth.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 4, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

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Survey says N-Lighten works

For the fourth consecutive year, more than 75 percent of N-Lighten Nebraska participants have reported maintaining healthy-living habits five months after the program ended.

Officials unveiled the latest survey results as part of the kickoff for the fifth edition which begins Feb. 1, 2007.

In reporting the survey findings, officials also noted that 92 percent of N-Lighten Nebraska's 2006 participants felt the program was worthwhile. Complete survey results can be viewed at N-LightenNebraska.com

The 2007 participants can register online or call 1-800-304-2637 for a list of entry brochure outlets.

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2007 program, and Operations Directors Scott Ash announced that participants in the activity division will now have a

choice between a basic activity category, designed for those who do not exercise regularly, and an advanced fitness division for athletes in training and people whose jobs include a good deal of physical activity.

"N-Lighten Nebraska has grown to the point where we want to provide awards for these different segments. The comment portion of our survey showed that beginners could really benefit from a separate leaderboard. It'll help avoid possible intimidation from athletes using the program to gear up for competitive events," Ash said.

Ash also reviewed the basics of N-Lighten Nebraska as follows:

"It is a three-month program that offers assistance to teams of 2-10 people in healthy weight-loss and/or increased physical activity. The program runs from Feb. 1 - May 1 and we encourage teams to

sign up by Jan. 19. Participants receive weekly activity and nutrition tips, log their activity periodically and can track their progress on a statewide leaderboard. The cost to participate is \$15 per person or \$13 for online registrants. Each participant receives a t-shirt, free entry in the 2007 Cornhusker State Games Volkswalk and other gifts."

Ash noted that N-Lighten Nebraska began in response to some alarming statistics and problems related to America's declining health including:

- An estimated 63 percent of Americans today are considered overweight or obese.
- Three in five Nebraska adults are overweight or obese.
- Overweight or obese individuals are at a substantially greater risk of illness from high blood pressure, high cholesterol, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke and other diseases.

• Nebraska ranks 33rd worst out of 50 states nationwide for adults who meet the recommended levels of physical activity.

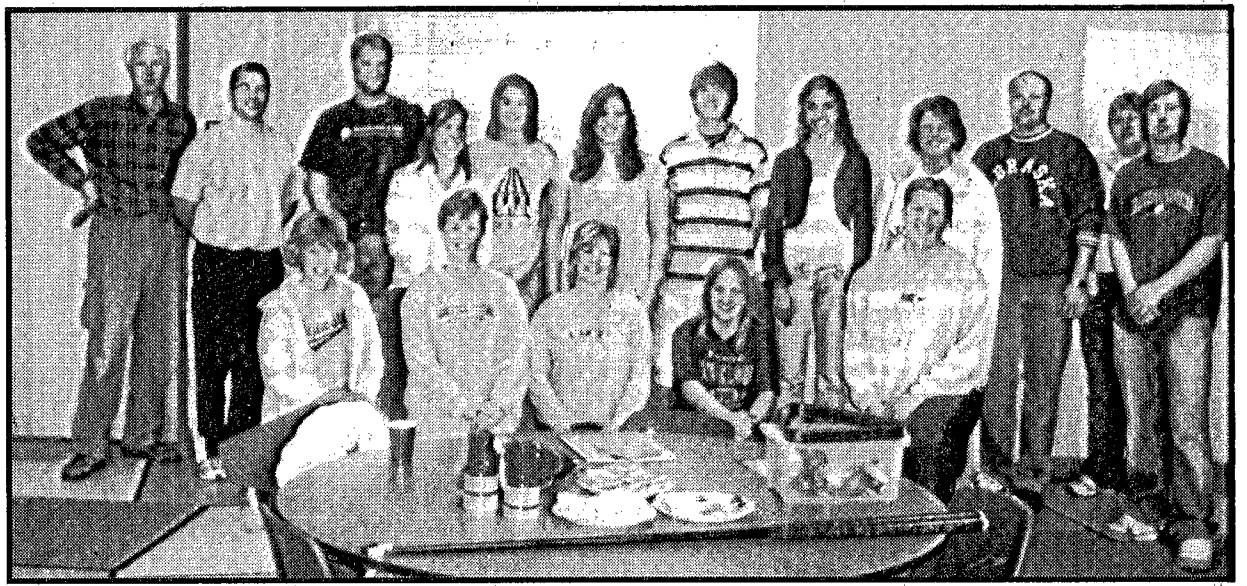
• Nebraska ranks 45th worst for "5-A-Day" fruit and/or vegetable consumption.

• America spends more than \$300 billion annually treating preventable health problems.

Entry forms and information for N-Lighten Nebraska, which is sponsored jointly by St. Elizabeth Regional Medical Center and St. Francis Medical Center of Grand Island, are available at NebraskaSportsCouncil.com or by calling the Nebraska Sports Council at 1-800-304-2637.

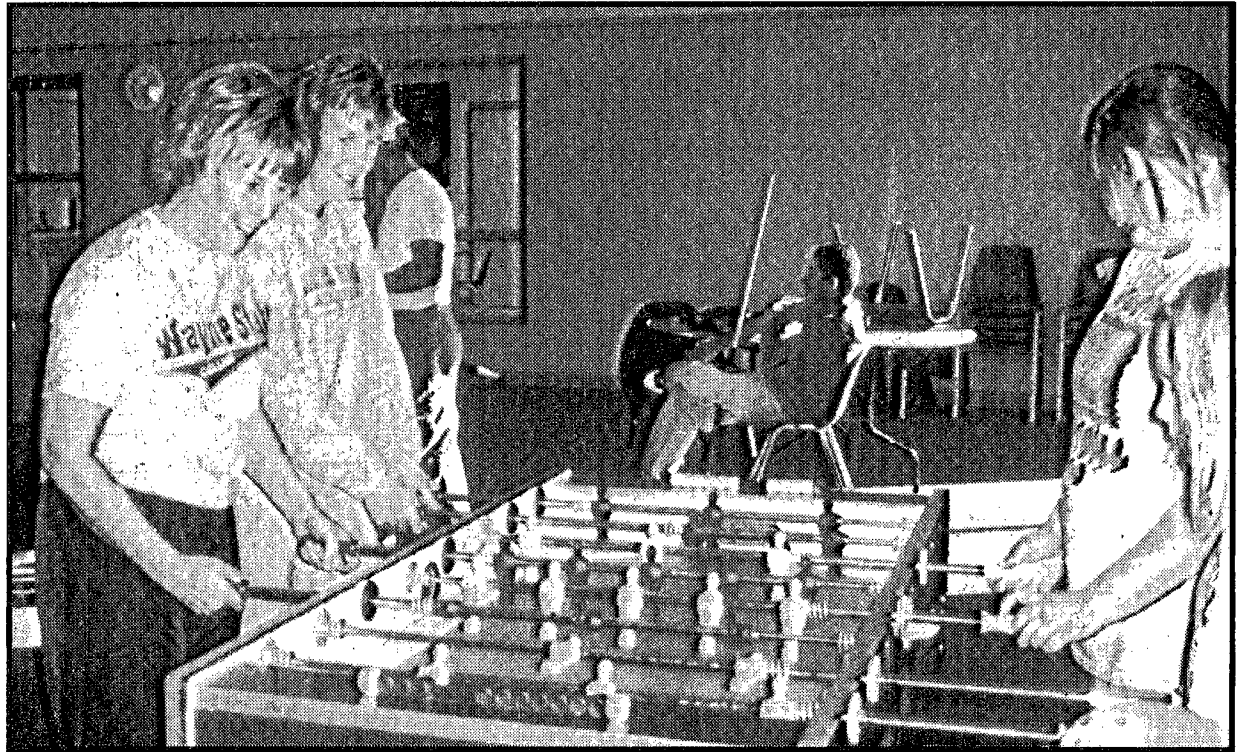
Weekly tip contributors for N-Lighten Nebraska include the Nebraska Health & Human Services System, the University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension and Tiger Coaching and Personal Training.

Prize contributors and other partners include: Gold Level - Arby's, Body Basics, Time Warner Cable, KOLN-KGIN Television, Nebraska Beef Council, Runza, Subway, Three Eagles Communications and Wendy's; Silver Level - Hy-Vee, Nebraska Dietetics, Association, Nebraska On The Move, WELCOM, Well Workplace Nebraska and Workwell; Bronze Level - ARF, Bike Pedalers, CycleWorks, Moose's Tooth and YMCAs of Nebraska.



Celebrating the season

The second annual Wayne TeamMates Christmas party was held Dec. 10 at the Wayne Community Activity Center. More than 30 mentors and mentees enjoyed playing basketball, watching TV and a number of other activities. Following the activities, the group was treated to cookies and refreshments and each mentee was presented with a small Christmas gift. The group was allowed to use the Community Activity at no charge for the event. Above, the mentors at the Christmas party included, front row, left to right, Sue Jammer, Laura Gamble, Jill Walling, Adrienne Svitak and Craig Walling. Back row, Ric Wilson, Troy Reynolds, Ray McCalla, Maura Sjomeling, Torri Maloley, Hilary Brewer, Logan McPhillips, Leann Bolte, Meagan Remund, Jason Mrsny, Mary Carstens and Corbin Sharer. Below, Sue Jammer and Laura Gamble play games with the mentees.



Revised needs list given for U.S. troops

A number of soldiers from the area are stationed overseas. The local military organizations are sending items to them and donations are needed.

The following products are new items on the needs list: Cornhusker lotion, Gold Bond powder, shampoo, bug spray non-aerosol, dried

beef, white gravy mix, magazines, apple dips, pens and pencils, coffee (instant), Kool-aid Bursts (freeze-able), oatmeal (instant), hand lotion, Tylenol (individual packs), plastic eating utensils, Visine eye care, Shower to Shower powder, Jiffy biscuit mix, corned beef hash, Cheese Whiz, Swiffer (dry or wet), writing paper and envelopes, tea mixes (they like peach), canned fruit (pop top cans), condiments packets (ketchup, etc.), sunscreen, razors (disposable).

The following have been favorites for some time: Poptarts, beef jerky, Slim Jims, Corn nuts, granola bars, Twizzlers, Tootsie Roll pops, chewing gum, Pringles, crackers (flavored), Handi Wipes, popcorn, popsicles, feminine hygiene products, sunglasses (black...no name brands), wrapped hard candy, peanuts and mixed nuts, assorted greeting cards (boxed), any microwavable items, powdered Gator-Aid, powdered Kool-Aid, non-perishable items,

cookies (homemade allowed), Cracker Jacks, batteries (AA & AAA), sunflower seeds, Trail Mix, dried fruit and white socks (above ankle).

Drop off locations are: Wayne County courthouse, Farmer's & Merchants State Bank, Wayne Eagles Club, Concord Components, Pamida, Zachs, Wayne Grain & Feed and Wayne Vet's Club (during fundraisers).

Wakefield drop off locations are the Fair Store, Johnson Welding and Anderson Lumber.

For those who want to make monetary donations, checks can be made payable to: AmVets Post #22 - Troops support, Attn: Bud Neel, 57580 847th Road, Wayne, NE, 68787 (or) AmVets Post #22 - Troops support, Attn: Layne Beza, Adjutant, P.O. Box 67, Wayne, NE, 68787.

Anyone with questions can contact Wayne Amvets member Bud Neel at 402-529-3593 (home) or 402-518-0549 (cell).

Loetscher is Outstanding Teacher

Eliene Loetscher of Wayne has been accepted as a member of NHR's Outstanding American Teachers for 2005-06.

NHR's Outstanding American Teachers recognizes educators who have made a difference in their communities.

Ms. Loetscher, who teaches first grade at Winside Public School will have her name published in the NHR Outstanding American

Teachers 2005-06 Commemorative Edition.

"The service teachers provide to society cannot be underestimated," said publisher Lynn Romeo. "Our goal is to recognize outstanding teachers for their contribution to the positive development of America's youth. We cannot thank them enough for all that they do."

The National Honor Roll has congratulated Ms. Loetscher on being chosen for this special honor.

Ronald McDonald is coming to Wayne



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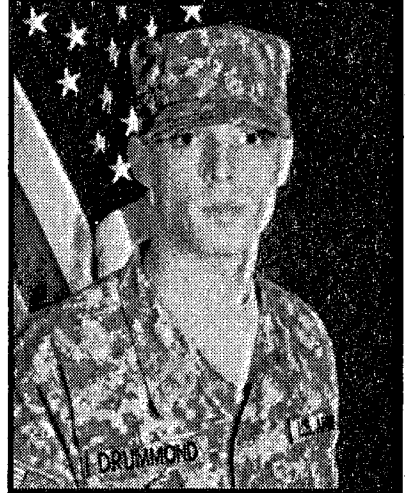
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Military graduate

Pvt. Derek K. Drummond of Hoskins completed basic training and graduated from the U.S. Army Training Center in Fort Jackson, SC on Dec. 1. Drummond is with the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment. He will continue training at Fort Jackson as a light wheeled vehicle mechanic. He is the nephew of Doug and Beth Deck of Hoskins.

Participation in survey will help library

Please help the Wayne Public Library by participating in a patron survey. The survey was developed by a Wayne State College Graduate Student as part of Service-Learning project for a Grant Writing Class offered by Dr. Joe Blankenau.

The survey will provide valuable information to the librarians and library board members in assessing the future materials and programming needed to better serve library patrons. The survey is available at the circulation desk and all the information collected will be kept confidential.

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Winside School for qualifying for State One Act Competition For their production of "The Magic Well"

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Nine John G. Neihardt Scholarship students will be among Wayne State graduates on Friday, Dec. 15

Wayne State College winter commencement activities will include nine John G. Neihardt Scholarship students among more than 60 students with honors on Friday, Dec. 15 in Rice Auditorium at 2 p.m. A total of 219 degrees will be conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings.

Adam Peterson will give the invocation. He is the son of Russ and Diane Peterson of Norfolk. A theater and speech education major, he is graduating with a bachelor's of science degree. After graduation, Peterson 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.

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.

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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 of Axtell, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Spanish Education

Scholarship Honors 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.

Ann Marie Theresa Matulka of David City, Magna cum Laude with Honors in the Major Human Service Counseling.

Ashley Elaine Nemmers of Lincoln, Honorable Mention with

Honors in the Major Political Science Education.

Seth Andrew Poldberg of Kimballton, Iowa; Honorable Mention with Scholar in the Major Social Sciences 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.

Sheri Ann Aldridge of Elkhorn; Kay Theresa Bruening of Norfolk; Shannon Joy Corkle of Atkinson; Randall K. Fees of Miller; Erin Michelle Heerten of Springview; Anthony James Hilsinger of Walthill; Cassandra Marie Johnson of Verdigre; Dianne Regina Schmitz Kalkowski of Lynch; Catherine M. Wiebelhaus Kathol of Hartington; Erin Ruth Ashworth King of Norfolk; Heather Acacia Kosch of Columbus; Nicole Ann McCoy of Lincoln; Teri Lyn Messerer of Axtell; Shawna Lynn Rabbass of Cushing, Iowa; Beau Daniel Red Owl of Santee; Roland Raymond Rother, Jr. of Wolbach; Lindsay Marie Scranton of Plainview; Misty Kay Pick Wells of Coleridge; Carrie Marie Zimmerman of Yankton, S.D.

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.

Joanna Kay Sutherland Coolidge of Norfolk; Andrea Rose Custer of Ceresco; Katrina Elizabeth Bieck Loseke of Platte Center; Ann Marie Theresa Matulka of David City; Jana Sue Stackhouse of Norfolk; Courtney Jo Stevens of Ponca; Kristina Marie Walker of Plattsmouth; Amber Dawn Walters of Meadow Grove. cum Laude

Marie Becker Stutzman of Yankton, SD; Sara Marie Bergeson Walsh of Radcliffe, Iowa; Celia C. Wester of Omaha; Rebecca Leann Oetken Wiseman of Emerson; Lisa Ann Coke Ziehm of Norfolk.

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.

Kristen Sue Blair of Elgin; Brian J. Bruckner of Osmond; Darin Lee Cantrell of Fairmont; Marcy Kristine Christensen of Adel, Iowa; Erin Elizabeth Norenberg Crabtree

of Fremont; Jenna Irene Davis of Norfolk; Samantha Lynne Deck of Winside;

Katrina Louise Donahue of Pawnee City; Bobbi Sue Acuff Gullicksen of Norfolk; Crystal Elizabeth Jaeger of Winside; Andy James Klepper of Utica; Amanda Lynn Kuchta of Randolph; Christopher Noble Lord of Sloan, Iowa; Deborah Renae Moore of Fremont; Kristine Elizabeth Fink Muir of Wayne; Jared Daniel Myers of Broken Bow; Ashley Elaine Nemmers of Lincoln; Chris Allen Pedroza of Omaha; Seth Andrew Poldberg of Kimballton, Iowa; Ryan LaVern Zwingman of Norfolk.



Soup and pie served

The annual Wayne Rotary Club Soup and Pie Supper was part of the activities held at the Wayne Auditorium last week. Other activities included Fantasy Forest with more than 30 trees on display, Wayne Elementary School students singing, Holiday Sounds, St. Mary's Bake Sale and Chamber Coffee.

Distinguished scholars of 2006 are recognized by UNL

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln recognized top Nebraska seniors for their academic excellence at the 2006 Omaha World-Herald Recognition Dinner this fall.

Area students earning this distinction include Eric Bodlak of Emerson, a student at Wakefield Community Schools and Emilie Osten of Carroll and Spencer Witt of Wayne, students at Wayne High School.

These distinguished scholars have demonstrated a high level of ability and a strong commitment to superior performance in academics as indicated by their ACT or SAT test scores. All Nebraska National Merit semi-finalists National Hispanic Scholars and National Achievement Scholars were also recognized.

The Omaha World-Herald sponsors the recognition dinner, as well as two of the most prestigious and financially rewarding scholarships that the university awards.

Duane Polodna, vice president and chief financial officer of the World-Herald, presented UNL freshmen Aaron Fluitt and Sarah Arthur with this year's award of World-Herald Honors Scholars.

Fluitt is a National Merit Scholar and graduate of Lincoln East High School. He is a chemical

engineering major with minors in mathematics and Spanish. Fluitt is active in the UNL Chapter of American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Chem-E-Car Competition; University Honors Program, and the Cornhusker Marching Band.

Arthur is a National Merit Scholar and graduate of Aurora High School who majors in mathematics, and physics and astronomy. She is involved in the University Honors Program and is interested in undergraduate research and plans to attend graduate school.

The recognition dinner culminated an entire day of events for the distinguished scholars. Distinguished Scholars Day gives students the opportunity to learn more about the academic programs offered at Nebraska through the University Honors Program. Students and parents also join in on a Creation of Knowledge Tour where they get a glimpse of research and other academic opportunities for undergraduate students. They learned about music, journalism and engineering. All students interacted in small seminar classes on subjects including ethics in business, history, language and images, philosophy, photojournalism, biotechnology, political science, management and chemistry.



Trista Jaeger

Jaeger is graduate speaker at SAGU commencement

Trista Jaeger of Winside was graduate speaker at the Southwestern Assemblies of God University (SAGU) commencement ceremony on Dec. 8 in Waxahachie, Texas.

She graduated with honors, Summa Cum Laude (3.90-4.00), receiving a degree in Elementary Education Early Childhood-Grade 4.

Jaeger received the honor of being student commencement speaker from SAGU faculty. She majored in Elementary Education and was very involved in several on-campus ministries, including FLM Street Hope, Assistant GLOW Director and SAGU/MAPS mission trips to Botswana and China. She was also named to the President's List for academic achievement.

Jaeger will be spending the 2007-08 school term teaching in a restricted-access country in North Africa and plans to continue using her degree as a career missionary.

Jaeger is the daughter of Brad and Melodi Jaeger of Winside and the granddaughter of George and Janice Jaeger and Don and Reba Westerhaus, all of Winside.

Meyer and Fuchs complete variable frequency drives event

Six individuals completed a class on variable frequency drives (VFD), Nov. 28 - 29 at Central Community College - Columbus. Local students and their employers were Roger Meyer of Wayne, City of Wayne and Jim Fuchs of Norfolk, Regional Center.

The class covered basic motor information as well as topics related to VFD, including capabilities and theory of operation, keyboard operator interface, setup and parameter input, start and stop methods, speed control methods, installation and considerations, and fault diagnosis and troubleshooting.

BOOK IT!

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

One Thanksgiving

By Drew
Grade 3

One day I went to my Grandparents house for Thanksgiving. My cousins and I went hunting for birds. I shot one bird and two pigeons. My brother Shawn shot one pigeon. Then my cousin Wyatt saw a rabbit and shot it in the rear. But he did not kill it. We tried to find it but we could not. Then we got up in the hayloft and looked for more birds but there was nothing. We then played some football. My brother's team won.

The End!!!!!!!

Tree Grade 3

My friend and I were playing in the rain. We were running in the middle of the street then we were racing through the big puddle. After my friend and I were done racing in the puddle we played flag football if you.

By Grace
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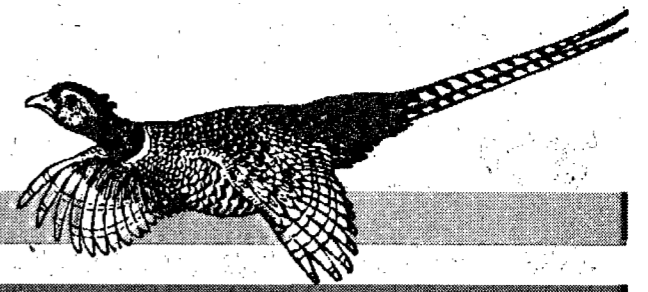
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Teach kids to give and receive graciously during the holidays

The holiday season is an excellent opportunity for parents to demonstrate the satisfaction that comes with giving. However, it also

serves as an opportunity to teach kids the importance of gracious receiving in return. The desire to want different

things is a natural human behavior, and kids are no exception to the rule. However, during the holiday season kids are prone to get the "gimmies" and want only the newest toys and games.

In these situations, parents should use common sense to determine what their child actually needs and what is affordable. Keep in mind that most children will receive gifts from other relatives and friends as well. Ask kids to pick one toy they really want, write it down and think about it. This way, they might come to think of something they would like to have even more.

It isn't uncommon for kids to receive gifts they don't like. However, it is important that they aren't rude or disrespectful to the giver. Teach kids that it can be hurtful to give a gift and not have it received graciously. Remind chil-



Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

dren ahead of time to say thank you, and if they aren't pleased with their gift talk about what can be done with it afterward. Unwanted gifts can be shared with others at shelters or church child care programs.

When picking out gifts for kids, it is okay for parents to choose things that reflect their own interests. Often, a gift has more meaning if parents are willing to sit down with their child and make it a family interest. Adult attention can mean more to a child than the gift itself.

Remember that card and board games are a good way to promote family time. There isn't anything wrong with computer games either. Just be sure that the child receiving the game doesn't become isolated from the rest of the family.

SOURCE: Kathy Bosch, Ph.D., family life specialist.



Mr. and Mrs. Lessmann

Card shower requested for Lessmanns

Merlound and Leona Lessmann of Wayne are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary, and their family is requesting a card shower in their honor.

Merlound and Leona were married Dec. 28, 1941, in Wayne. Their family includes Marlin and Marge Lessmann of Sioux City, Iowa; Cheryl Lessmann of Yankton, S. D. and Dan and Laura Mitchell of Yankton, S. D. They also have 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Cards can be sent to them at 57864 Hwy. 35, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Mr. and Mrs. Lessmann

Ladies auxiliary gathers for December meeting

Irvin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met Dec. 4 at the Eveline Thompson residence.

The meeting was opened by the past president with colors in place. The POW/MIA flag was placed on an empty chair and gave the prayer for missing veterans. This was a regular meeting with the Christmas program.

The Prayer for Peace was given, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the reading of one verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." The unit citation preamble to the constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary was read.

Minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read.

A letter was received from District 3 President Jane Dillon. The Mid-Year Education Conference will be held Jan. 12-14 at Village Courtyard in Lincoln. Special guest will be Roberta Morrow, Northwestern Division

Vice-President. The Department American Legion will hold its State Oratorical Contest on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln.

The Poppy Corsage Contest will be part of the Mid-Year Winter Conference, with proceeds going to Creative Arts Festival. The next department membership target date is Jan. 5, 2007 to be at 100 percent. Members are encouraged to send in membership dues soon.

The title of the Christmas program was "Lighting the Candles for Christmas." The closing program was read, following the Christmas program.

The meeting closed to reopen on March 5, 2007 at the home of Eveline Thompson.

Everyone brought sandwiches and cookies for the luncheon and \$5 was given by each member to the General Fund instead of a gift exchange.

Murtaugh-Hansen married in Iowa

Jessica Tarese Murtaugh and Jonathan David Hansen, both of Kearney, exchanged marriage vows on June 10, 2006 in an outdoor ceremony at the Josh Hansen family home in rural Harlan, Iowa.

The 5 p.m. non-denominational Christian service was performed by Pastor Ben Hansen, brother of groom, Newport News, Va.

Parents of the couple are John and MaryAnn Murtaugh of Harlan, Iowa and Byron and Nan Hansen of Rockton, Ill.

Grandfather of the bride is Frank Murtaugh of Harlan. Grandparents of the groom are Elizabeth Hansen of Harlan, and Paul and Patti Pauley of Texas.

Music was provided by vocalists Sarah Anderson of Kearney, Taysha Murtaugh, Jenny Faimon and Erin Stein; violinist Heidi Hilligas of Kearney; cellist Tina Lund of Kearney; pianist Deneil Parker of Wayne and guitarist Craig Nance of Harlan.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Her accessories included her great-grandmother's pearls. She carried an embroidered handkerchief from her mother and her grandmother's rosary and wedding Bible.

Maids of honor were Taysha Murtaugh, sister of bride of Harlan, and Jenny Faimon of Arvada, Colo.

Attending as bridesmaids were Brooke Murtaugh, sister-in-law of bride of Lincoln, Erin Stein, cousin of bride of Independence, Mo. and Lindsey Petermann, Harrisonburg, Va.

Flower girl was Joy Hansen, niece of groom of Harlan.

The bride's personal attendants were her cousins, Julie Murtaugh of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Becky



Mr. and Mrs. Hansen

Murtaugh of Omaha. Best man was Josh Hansen of Harlan, brother of groom.

Serving as groomsmen were Christopher McCamman of Lincoln, Ed Straka of Richland Center, Wis. and Ryan Plagman of Harlan.

Ring bearer was Reagan Hansen of Harlan, nephew of groom.

Ushering the guests were Josh Murtaugh of Lincoln, brother of bride; Tyler Murtaugh of Harlan, brother of bride; Kyle Murtaugh of Omaha, cousin of bride and Reid Murtaugh of Harlan, cousin of bride.

Guest book attendants were Kyla Hansen of Harlan, niece of groom and Becca Stein of Portsmouth, cousin of bride.

A reception and dance were held at the ceremony location, the Hansen home, following the ceremony.

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FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

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

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Christian)
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(Troy Reynolds, minister)
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
Sunday: Handbell Choir rehearsal, 8:30 a.m.; Worship with Rachelle L. McCalla as guest preacher, 9:45; the Christmas Joy Offering will be received; Fellowship time with the Heese family as hosts, 10:45; Sunday School Christmas program practice, 11; Christmas program, "Life of the Messiah," written and produced by Mark and Gail McCorkindale, assisted by the Sunday School and congregation 5 p.m.; Cookies and cocoa to follow. Monday-Friday: Pastor Ray has devotions on KTCH Radio. Monday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday: Middle School youth meet with Pastor Ray, 7 p.m. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity at First Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24: No morning services or activities. Candlelight service with Communion, 4 p.m.

in charge of Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Saturday: Wayne UMW, 9:30 a.m.; Servant's Heart, 10:30; Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Craft Day, 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School program practice, 10:45 a.m. to noon; Wayne Sunday School Christmas Program, 4:30 p.m. Monday: Boy Scouts, p.m.; Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Finance, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: No articles will be accepted for the newsletter after today; Habitat for Humanity at First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.; WOW, 7 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod
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(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15; Sunday School program practice, 1 p.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Study, 9; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 7; Advent worship, 7:30.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20. Saturday: Congregation Book Study, 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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Friday: Siouxland Bloodbank Blood Drive, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Christmas Cantata, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship with A Touch of Brass, 8:45 a.m.; Coffee Hour, Sunday School, 9:50; Worship with A Touch of Brass, 11; Scrapbooking, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; All Church Caroling and Soup Supper, 6 p.m.

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

412 East 8th St.
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; St. Mary's School Christmas Program, school basement, 2 p.m.; Spanish Mass, 6. Monday: No Mass. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Pastoral Council, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education classes for K-12, 7 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's School dismissal, 2 p.m.; RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m.; Sunday School program; Christmas Concert. Tuesday: Pastor Text Study at Bloomfield, 10 a.m.; Community Bible Study, 10 a.m. at Allen Methodist Church and 2 p.m. at Concord Senior Center. Wednesday: No A.C.C.T.S. or Confirmation, 5; Choir, 7. Thursday: Bible Study at Parsonage, 7 p.m. Friday: Newsletter articles due.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship, 10:30. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m. Wednesday: No A.C.C.T.S.

Carroll

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service with Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday School, 8:50; Caroling and Soup Supper, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Advent Supper and Service at Winside, 7 p.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid Christmas Party, noon.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent. Sunday School Program; Christmas Concert. Tuesday: Pastor Text Study in Bloomfield, 10

a.m.; Community Bible Study, 10 a.m. at Allen Methodist Church and 2 p.m. at Concord Senior Center. Wednesday: No A.C.C.T.S. or Confirmation; Concord Choir, 7:30. Thursday: Bible Study at Parsonage, 7 p.m. Friday: Newsletter articles due.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek School at St. Paul, 4 to 6 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting, 3 p.m.; No evening activities. Wednesday: AWANA / JV, "Christmas Colors: Life of Christ, the Wise Men," 7 p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

Hoskins

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Saturday: Christmas Program Practice, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship with Lord's Supper, 10; Church Council meeting, 11. Wednesday: Faculty meeting, 3:45 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 4:45; Choir practice, 7:30.

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

Wakefield

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

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
web site: <http://www.blomnet.com/church/wakecov>

e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com
Saturday: Westside Christmas Pageant, noon. Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10; Youth for Truth, 6 p.m.; Blue Christmas Service, 7. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Immanuel Ladies Aid Christmas at Tacos & More in Wayne, 12:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Healing Service, 6:45 p.m.; Worship service with Communion, 6:30. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Healing Service; Choir, 5:30. Monday: Spirit Deadline. Budget Committee, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 10 a.m.; WOW, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Supper, 6; Advent Services, 6:45; Council. Thursday: Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday: Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Advent Supper and Service at Winside, 7 p.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Children's Christmas Service, 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service with Sunday School Christmas Program during worship, 11:15 a.m. Tuesday: Confirmation class, 4 p.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce Office, 1 p.m.

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The Wayne-Dixon County Dec. 6 chapter board meeting was held with six members present. Art Greve, president, conducted the meeting of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Business transacted were the approval of financial minutes, treasurer's reports, accepting new Thrivent members, and end-of-year housekeeping items.

The County Chapter distributed Care Abounds in Community funds

to 16 entities during the year. The following requested funds: Hoskins WL Park Rescue, Wakefield and Wayne VF Departments; hands-on-service activity for landscape improvement; a household and four medical benefits; communities (Hoskins, Wakefield, Wayne, and

Wakefield) fundraisers held ranged from a German brat feed, walk-a-thon, quilt auction, summer rec, auditorium renovation, fish boil and a holiday celebration.

Board members are responsible for their own registration for the Thrivent Chapter Leader Retreat

at NECC in Norfolk at the Life Long Learning Center on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007. The meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m.

The next County board meeting has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 7 with a noon start at Tacos & More in Wayne.



Serving those in need

Youth from St. Mary's Catholic Church WINGS youth group traveled to Sioux City, Iowa on Dec. 10 to serve lunch at the Gospel Mission. The group was given a tour of the facility and told that the number served that day was down, due to mild temperatures. Shown serving are, left to right, Megan Loberg, Samantha Denklau, Maddie Moser, Sadey Bessmer and Sheree Kathol.

Wanted ... Church news

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

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

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

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



Ring the bells

Bell choirs from four local churches, Grace Lutheran, First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Our Savior Lutheran, presented "Holiday Sounds" at the Wayne City Auditorium. The groups combined to present a number of traditional Christmas carols. They were accompanied in several selections by Coleen Jeffries on the piano and Dr. Ron Lofgren on the trumpet.

New Arrivals

FINK — Jason and Andrea Fink of Omaha, a daughter, Josephine Kathryn, born Oct. 3, 2006. She is welcomed home by two brothers, Mckoy, 7, and Ayden, 3. Grandparents are Ron and Kathy Fink of Crofton and Jean and Tim Ebel of Primghar, Iowa. Great-grandparents are Olga Fink and the late Frank Fink of Wayne and Evelyn Klein and the late Elmer Klein of Fordyce.

CHANDLER — Tara Lueth and Adam Chandler of Tucson, Ariz., a son, Tyler Christian, 8 lbs., 3 oz., 20 inches, born Oct. 2, 2006. Grandparents are Mary Lou and RaDelle Erxleben of Wayne and Joan Chandler of Castana, Iowa and Dwayne Chandler of Mapleton, Iowa.

PAVLISH — Neal and Carolyn Pavlish of Crête, a daughter,

Andrea Matilda, 7 lbs., 2 oz., 19 3/4 inches, born Dec. 4, 2006. Grandparents are Mildred Pavlish of Crête and Marie George of Dixon.

NIEMANN — Matt and Laura Niemann of Newcastle, a daughter, Erica Leigh, 7 lbs., 4 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Dec. 7, 2006. Grandparents are Ellis and Marge Wilbur of Dixon and Alan and Nancy Niemann of Wayne. Great-grandfathers are Billie Hegstrom of Sioux City and Francis Hansen of Wayne.

HEITHOLD — Mike and Mindy Heithold of Wakefield, a son, John Michael, 8 lbs., 11 oz., 21 1/2 inches, born Dec. 11, 2006. He is joined at home by sisters Nicole, 13 and Makayla, 5, and a brother, Jesse, 9. Grandparents are Rich and Linda

Scribner of Carroll and Edmond Heithold of Wayne.

Salvation Army conducting bell ringing campaign

The Salvation Army is ringing bells again this year.

Money raised through bell ringing provides for emergency rent, utilities and prescriptions to Wayne area residents.

This past fall, with the help of the Wayne Rotary Club and some of the "Kettle" money, book bags were provided to area students through Goldenrod Hills Community Services and Haven House. The Salvation Army also receives funds for emergencies through the United Way.

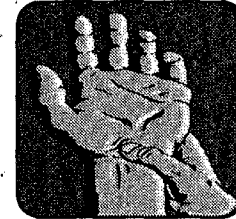
"Thank you for contributing to your neighbors in need this Christmas season, we deeply appreciate it. If you would like to be a bell ringer please call the Wayne United Methodist Church, 375-2231," explained the Rev. Mary Browne, chair of the Wayne Salvation Army Committee.

Chief Lance Webster, Beverly Etter and Ilene Nichols also serve on the committee.

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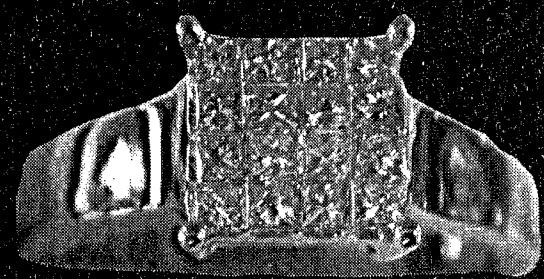
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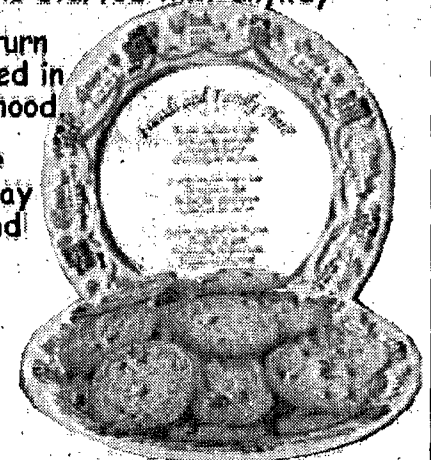
a passing tradition...

Many of our warmest holiday memories center around some form of tradition. Perhaps it was something well orchestrated... maybe dressing up in our finest for the Christmas Eve service. Or perhaps it was a tradition started by accident... like that fruit cake the somehow comes back around every year. Then again maybe that's no accident.

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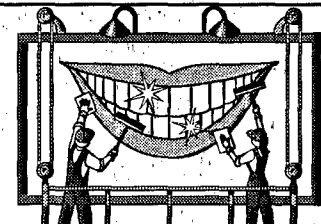
What a wonderful way to get a tradition started that is sure to grow. It also makes a great gift for those who just don't want more "stuff"... but are still touched by being thought of at the holidays. Fill it with cookies or some homemade treats... on just where did we leave that fruit cake from last year?

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Briefly Speaking

'Silent Night' topic at P.E.O meeting
 AREA —The regular meeting of Chapter AZ, PEO was held in the home of Stephanie Liska. Assisting the hostess were Ginny Otte, Twila Wiltse, Annamae Wessel, and Lucile Peterson. Ginny Otte presented a program about the Christmas carol, "Silent Night." The annual silent auction was organized by Joan Lage and Lucile Peterson. Proceeds from the auction are given to the PEO projects. The B.I.L. Christmas Party for Chapters AZ and ID will be held in the home of Kris Griese on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Candidates to receive degrees during commencement at USD

The University of South Dakota is planning for 458 graduates during their annual commencement ceremony in December. Two hundred ninety five undergraduate and 163 graduate students will receive degrees as part of the 31st annual Winter Commencement on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. in the Dakota Dome on The U's campus in Vermillion, S.D.

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Local December 2006 candidates for degrees are: from Wayne - Steve C. Dinsmore, II, Master of Arts; Biology; Winside - Amy Jane Rademacher, Bachelor of Science, Sociology; Wakefield - Bill R. Heimann, Doctor of Education, Educational Administration; Laurel - Mollie Ann Stapelman, Bachelor of Science in Education, Elementary Education, Special Education, Cum Laude.

South Dakota Governor M. Michael Rounds will address the graduating class and attending participants during the exercises. The governor last delivered remarks to the USD community on June 6, as the keynote speaker for the Northern Plains Undergraduate Research Center (NPUrc) summer session. The U is NPUrc's lead institution, cooperating with seven other area schools. On June 6, Rounds delivered remarks entitled "Science and Public Policy in South Dakota." This will mark Governor Rounds' first commencement address delivered to USD degree candidates.

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(Week of Dec. 18 - 22)
Monday, Dec. 18: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting; Board meeting after choir leaves.
Tuesday, Dec. 19: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Barb Leuschen speaker.
Wednesday, Dec. 20: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting; Special meal; hearing, blood pressure and blood sugar screens.
Thursday, Dec. 21: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 22: Quilting and bingo; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 18 - 22)
 Meals served daily at noon
 For reservations, call 375-1460
 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee

Monday: Chicken noodle soup, marinated tomatoes, Top Hat salad, banana jello, Dutch Apple dessert.
Tuesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, wax beans, salted peanut bar.
Wednesday: Turkey, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach pie.
Thursday: Barbecue beef sandwich, tri-taters, peas, dill pickle, bun, pineapple & mandarin oranges.
Friday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, asparagus, pasta salad, cherries.

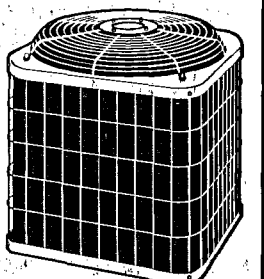
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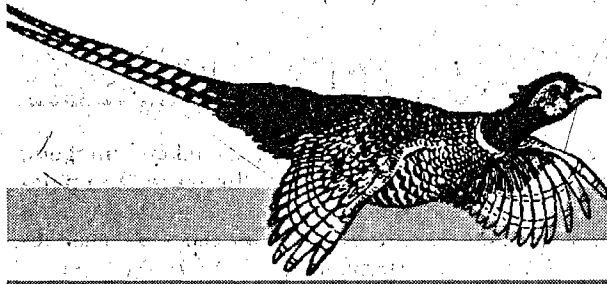
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Life is like a patchwork quilt

A footnote to the column on angel food cake: I carried it to the pot luck in a turquoise and copper cake cover we received as a wedding gift. It holds an angel food or two pies, and it has seen many church basements. My co-workers wondered who brought the antique! In fact, they did not know how to get the handle off. Made me feel very old.

Lots of things do that to me these days. Someone in Hoskins mentioned last summer that I had not had any car trouble lately. I smiled and said I was driving on paved roads these days. But I spoke too soon.

I was the guest speaker at Priscilla group at Christ Lutheran in Norfolk last week. This group is an energetic bunch of ladies who meet for Bible study and fellowship and then host a salad supper in December and invite their friends. In fact, I was there two years ago and talked about friendship. They were kind enough to invite me back; this year, it was about quilts. Or better yet, how life is sort of like a patchwork quilt.

We had a grand evening and I spent the night at the Kants; even sleeping with Jackson. I wanted to get back to Lincoln in good time because I was taking my Mom to Waco to meet with some second cousins at my aunt June's. I was north of Ceresco, rolling along on

that four lane highway at 65 miles an hour when I heard an awful clatter. I knew what it was, and steered for the shoulder. But I have never shredded a tire quite like that before.

Fortunately, it was a nice day



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

and of course, now I have a cell phone. Someone from the Ford garage in Ceresco came out and rescued me. I would never have gotten that jack figured out, or the wheel off, or the spare on. The jacks get smaller and more complicated with each vehicle. And

nobody stops to help anymore.

To boot, it was a special order tire, so we drove my Mom's 20 year old Chevy to Waco. And it's had such good care, it handles very well. And we met some folks she hadn't seen for probably 50 years. They reminisced about grandparents, and I tried to take notes.

Because that's what I talk about in Life is a Patchwork Quilt: how all my ancestors made quilts. And about how the things that happen to us in life all fit together and become something very useful, eventually. But in order to become the finished product, we are sometimes stretched, and stitched, and rolled up on a frame! I think the analogy is a good one. Or, as I informed them, sometimes, it seems more like a Crazy Quilt!

Anyway, that was just one thing that made a week in which I thought I had only one commitment become one that was entirely too full. That seems to happen a lot, for some reason. And remember the column about jeans? Well, one very kind reader has blessed me with 10 pair of Lee jeans, size 14, with elastic in the waist. I have never had 10 pair of jeans at one time. I probably won't have to buy any more before I die! Unless I need size 16; and I'm NOT going to let that happen! Right? Right!

How much water in snow?

Since I was young, I have been told that for every 10 inches of snow, there is one inch of rain.

While for coffee shop conversation this conversion can suffice, it is not quite correct. In Nebraska, a more accurate statement would be to say the conversion should be somewhere between eight and 20 to one. With the median for Omaha being 11 to 17 inches of snow to one inch of rain. Twenty inches of snow seems like a lot of snow to give one inch of moisture but the ratio can be as high as 100 to one in extreme cold.

Snow to water conversion is dependant on many factors. One major factor is temperature. When snow falls with light wind and temp is near 15 degrees the snow will be very fluffy and have a higher ratio in the range of 17:1. Snow falling during warmer weather will be heavier and have lower ratio more like 11:1.

The origin of the storm is also a big component. Storms coming out of the Northwest will tend to have higher ratios (average 20:1) because they are colder, drier storms. Southern storms coming from the Gulf of Mexico will have lower ratios (ave 6:1). Storms from the Southwest will be in the middle with closer to 8:1 ratio.

We all remember the storm last March on the first day of spring

2006 where 20-28 inches of snow fell on Northeast Nebraska. If you remember we had relatively warm temperatures and some rain with the snow. That snow was definitely closer to the 8:1 and maybe even



F. John
Extension Educator

lower. To measure snow to water ratio correctly, take a coffee can and put it outside in an area that has little drifting and collect the snow, let it melt and measure the water depth collected. A more accurate way would be to use the can or large rain gauge like a cookie cutter and sample the snow from a board placed in the yard. Melt the snow

and observe the amount of moisture. Winter snow fall can be a significant amount of moisture but we can overestimate the moisture we get as snowfall.

The record amount of snow received in one season in the U.S. is 1,140 inches of snow in Mount Baker, Wash. during the winter of 1998-1999. Converting that to feet is 95 ft. of snow in one season. Silver Lake, Colorado received 76 inches of snow in 24 hours in 1921.

Next time it snows, check the temperature, increase the ratio for cold weather and lower the ratio for warm weather, and when in doubt just pull out the sleds and have fun.

John Hay can be reached by phone at 402-329-4821 or by email at jhay2@unl.edu

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 900 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

The market was generally \$1 higher on fat cattle and \$5 lower on cows and bulls.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$83 to \$85. Good and choice steers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good steers, \$80 to \$82. Standard steers, \$68 to \$72. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$83 to \$85. Good and choice heifers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good heifers, \$80 to \$82. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$44 to \$46. Utility cows, \$45 to \$48. Canner and cutters, \$37 to \$44. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$60.

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk. The market was steady to lower on the 1,250 head sold.

The dairy cattle sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was lower on the 37 head sold.

Crossbred calves, \$150 to \$200. Holstein calves, \$75 to \$150.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady on all classes. There were 256 head sold. Fat lambs - 110 to 150 lbs., \$81 to \$84.

Feeder lambs - 40 to 60 lbs., \$85 to \$95; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$85.

Ewes - Good - \$50 to \$70; medium - \$30 to \$50; slaughter - \$20 to \$30.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was steady on the 83 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$30 to \$35, steady; 50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$40, steady.

Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 750.

Butchers were \$1 to \$4 lower and sows were \$1 lower.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$37 to \$39.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$36 to \$38.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280

lbs., \$35 to \$38; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$33 to \$38; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$30 to \$33.

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Victims are typically contacted via phone or email and asked to wire money for fees and insurance to cover a "quick loan" which, after Statewide Capital Group receives

the wire transfer, is to be wired to the victim. The "loan" is never wired and the scammers walk away with the "fees and insurance" money along with critical, private information.

NDBF has evidence that companies, such as Statewide Capital Group frequently change contact information. It is recommended that you call its toll free consumer hotline, (877) 471-3445, to investigate before you seek loans from institutions you are unfamiliar with. Licensed institutions can also be searched online at www.ndbf.org

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ELCA Farm Bill Listening posts gathered input from ELCA Lutherans related to the 2007 U.S. Farm Bill in Fremont and Hebron. The ELCA Advocacy Office staff wanted information about real-life

farm experiences and opinions about the current U.S. farm policy to help shape the Lutheran witness in Washington D.C. The Farm Bill is scheduled to come before the U.S. Congress for reauthorization in 2007. Nebraska Synod Bishop David L. deFreese was a speaker, as well as staff members of the ELCA Washington Office. Bishop Gerald L. Mansholt of Central States Synod (Kansas and Missouri) was invited to be part of the Hebron event, because of its proximity to Kansas. Chuck Bentjen moderated the events. Vicar Bentjen is the ELCA Public

Policy Advocacy Director serving on the territory of the Nebraska Synod. Working in cooperation with ELCA state public policy offices, Andrew Genszler, director of domestic policy, ELCA Washington Office, and Mary Minette, director of environmental education and advocacy, ELCA Washington Office, continue holding listening sessions in Nebraska, New York, South Dakota, Texas and Washington, Minnesota sessions took place in August. "The Farm Bill is our single biggest chance as a church to impact agriculture, conservation and food policy -- issues that affect the lives of people in the United States and around the world," said Genszler. "We're hoping these sessions will be attended by nutrition advocates, food bank and direct service workers, farmers, conservationists, rural and small town residents, and anyone else interested in constructive dialogue and policies to create stronger rural communities."

Genszler and Minette outlined the projected issues involved in the current U.S. Farm Bill discussion and listened to the views of the participants. Minette said the issues currently at the forefront of the Farm Bill debate include:

- + Expanding access to healthy foods, increasing food security and ending hunger.
- + Promoting good stewardship of farm and ranch land.
- + Building strong rural communities and providing opportunities for new farmers and ranchers.
- + Developing new markets for farm products and encouraging investment in new products such as renewable energy.
- + Reforming trade-distorting subsidies, that negatively impact the economies and market access of developing countries.
- + Changes in the distribution of

limited farm bill resources, including cuts to the commodities support program. "We really see these events as chances for the church to engage in constructive dialogue together," said Minette. "Our bottom-line purpose is to help shape strong rural communities in our country, through a number of economic, political and social means."

Genszler said there are plans to continue the conversation beyond the listening sessions. "An online discussion board on LutherLink allows us to hear from people who can't attend the listening sessions, and that those who do participate in the listening sessions can continue to have conversation." The online discussion for Lutherans on the U.S. Farm Bill is now available free on LutherLink, part of Ecunet, a faith-based online community with more than 22,000 members. Go to www.ecunet.org <outbind://139-0000000E65C6B7881D388408978D9D055B026AB84442E00/www.ecunet.org> to sign up for a free account that allows people to participate in up to three online discussions. "Over 50 percent of ELCA congregations are in small towns and rural settings," said Minette. "The voices of Lutherans from these areas are extremely important in shaping the debate on the U.S. Farm Bill. As Christians, it is part of our calling to strive for justice. Participating in these sessions is a great way for Lutherans to raise their voices on issues that affect them and their brothers and sisters in Christ around the world."

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Temporary injunction granted against war museum developer

Jon Bruning announced that Lancaster County District Court Judge John Colborn has granted an order of temporary injunction against Kyle Kopitke, of Nelson, to restrain him from relocating the war museums and removing corporate assets while the case is pending. Bruning filed suit against Kopitke on Dec. 1. The suit alleges Kopitke, over the past two years, used a scheme to set up charitable war museums in Oxford, Edgar, and Nelson, Neb., to defraud Nebraska war veterans, local governments, and private individuals out of personal possessions and money for personal benefit. Kopitke's nonprofit corporations, the National Korean War Museum in Edgar and the Vietnam War National Museum in Nelson, were also named as parties to the lawsuit.

"Nebraska's veterans deserve to be treated with respect and honor," Bruning said. "Mr. Kopitke's efforts to capitalize on the sacrifices they've made to protect our freedom must be stopped. Today's order will ensure that those precious items donated by our men and women in uniform will not disappear," Bruning said. Kopitke presented the museums to the affected communities as long-lasting "economic development opportunities." Each town offered volunteer services and thousands of dollars in incentives and benefits to Kopitke in order to establish and develop the museums in their communities. Kopitke has operated similar schemes in Utah and Hawaii over the past eight years. Kopitke was recently released from the Furnas County Jail. He was serving a jail sentence for criminally trespassing on the abandoned property where the National Korean War Museum had been previously located in Oxford. He was attempting to remove property from the museum.

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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
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SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Christmas K-12 program will be held on Monday, Dec. 18 at the Allen Gym at 7 p.m. The first part will be the elementary classes performing, after which they will be dismissed to go home. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the Commons area to visit with the children. The secondary school concert will be after the intermission. Admission is free. Be sure to stop in the Commons area for the Music Boosters craft and bake sale.

SCHOOL REUNION 2007

Plans are being made for a great all-school reunion next July 7. A video presentation, including class pictures from the honor classes of 1955, 1956, and 1957, is being put together. But the alumni committee needs a copy of a 1957 Allen School Yearbook. If you have one, please contact Alumni Director, Kathy Boswell or the school.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The annual bake and craft sale will be held in conjunction with the Dec. 18 Christmas concert. Each family is to bring two items or \$5 if they are unable to bring baked or craft items. Please bring your items to the Commons area before coming to the concert. The baked items will be priced but are asking that you mark the price on the craft item.

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSALS

Upcoming Early School Dismissal are: Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1:38 pm; and Friday, Dec. 22 at 1:38. Christmas Break - Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006 through Jan. 2, 2007. School resumes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2007.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Santa will be making a stop in Allen on Monday, Dec. 18. The children are invited to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the school commons area following the elementary portion of the Christmas Concert.

SCIENCE CLUB TAILGATE

The Science Club will be hosting a Tailgate party before and during

the Allen/Newcastle basketball game on Friday, Dec. 15. The event will go from 4 - 6 p.m.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dixon County Historical Society will be holding their meetings in the daytime in both November and December. They will meet Dec. 19 at 9 a.m. at the museum for a business meeting and workday. They will also be visiting the Wakefield Museum at 7 p.m. on Dec. 19.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

First Lutheran Church will have a joint worship with Concordia on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 9:30 a.m. The choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata "Come to the Manger".

Advent Bible Study - you are invited to join Advent Bible Study for a four weeks on Thursday evenings during Advent at the Lutheran parsonage in Concord.

Sunday School Christmas program will be Sunday, Dec. 17 at First Lutheran Church. There will be program practice on Saturday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m.

United Methodist Church: Sunday - Dec. 17 - Worship celebration presented by Plum Crazy for Christ Ministry Team at Allen - "Let There Be Light" and then Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. in Ponca.

Christmas Eve Service will be held at 4 p.m. at Allen (Family Christmas) - 11 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at Ponca (carols and candles.)

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 15: Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, corn, peach cob-

bler.

Monday, Dec. 18: Chicken, sweet potatoes, broccoli, ruby applesauce.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Taverns, ranch potatoes, peas, plums.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Pork chops, baked potato, green beans, pineapple.

Thursday, Dec. 21: Cheeseburger, ranch potatoes, baked beans, mixed fruit.

Friday, Dec. 22: Brunch at 8 a.m. - Bacon/ sausage scrambled eggs, biscuits, fruit.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 15: David Rastede, Eunice Diediker.

Saturday, Dec. 16: Kathy Boswell, Janice Harder, Christopher Levine.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Arlene Chase, Vicky Hingst, Cindy Sperry.

Monday, Dec. 18: Larry Klemme, Alexis Johnson, Bryce Williams, Lori Koester, Shannon Sullivan, Bob and Jeanette Hohenstein (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Norma Warner, Joyce French, Abby Rastede, Misti Roerber, Dwight and Mary Johnson (A).

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Brian and Rebecca Johnson (A), Darwin and Judy Nice (A).

Thursday, Dec. 21: Marcy Roerber, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton, Michael Bock, Jennifer Moore, Doug Moore, Keaton Johnson.

Friday, Dec. 22: Chase Kallsen, Rachel Angie, Tori Lubberstedt, Ashley Zeitler, Sherry Stallbaum.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 15: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m.; Teacher In-service; JVG/JVB/VG/VB in Allen vs. Newcastle, 4 p.m.; Tailgate party hosted by Science Club, 4 - 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 16: United Methodist Church Evening Praise worship at Allen, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 17: "Let There Be Light" worship at United Methodist Church, 9:30 a.m.; UMC - Noon to 8 p.m. Tree Walk in Ponca

Monday, Dec. 18: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Community Club at Village Inn; UMC Praise Team Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 19: Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.; Bible Study at UMC, 10 a.m.; Bible Study at Concord Senior Center, 2 p.m.; JVB/VG/VB at Bloomfield 3:30 p.m.; Dixon Co. Historical Society meet at 9 a.m. in Allen and in Wakefield at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; ACCTS after School until 5 p.m.; Confirmation at First Lutheran Church, 5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Choir at 7 p.m.; United Methodist Church Worship at Ponca, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21: United Methodist Women meet; School Early Dismissal at 1:38 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; School Early Dismissal at 1:38 p.m.; Allen Preschool Christmas program at Allen United Methodist



Involved in the recognition award for the music program at Wayne High School were, left to right, Brad Weber (instrumental music), Tracy Anderson (vocal music) and Mark Hanson, Wayne High School Principal.

Music program recognized

For the second straight year the Nebraska Music Educators Association has awarded the Wayne High School Music Program with the High School Participation Recognition Award and Plaque.

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Eligibility requirements are as follows - (1) All music staff must be members of NMEA, (2) Nebraska public or parochial schools are part

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The Wayne High School Music Department is in Class B which has three levels of recognition, Noteworthy-Level III in which 40 percent of the student body must be in band and/or choir, Exceptional-Level II in which 50 percent of the student body must be in band and/or choir, Exemplary-Level I in which 60 percent of the student body must be in band and/or choir.

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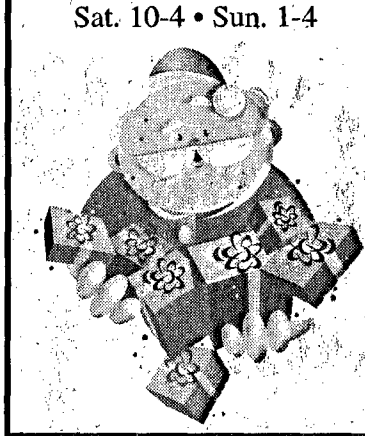
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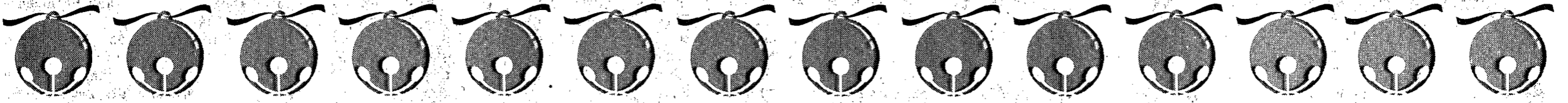
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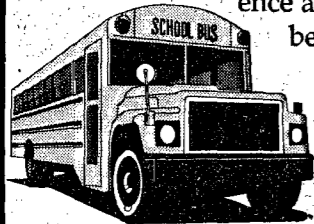
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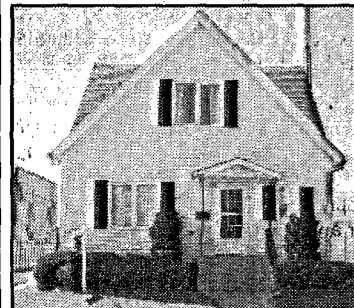
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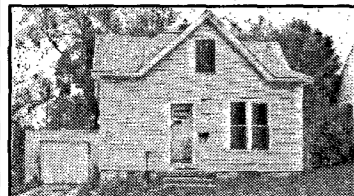
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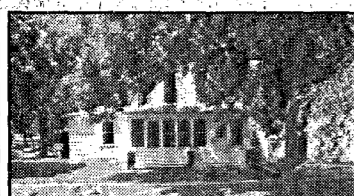
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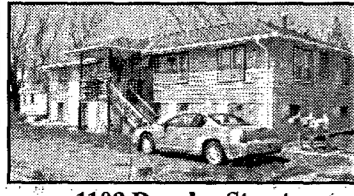
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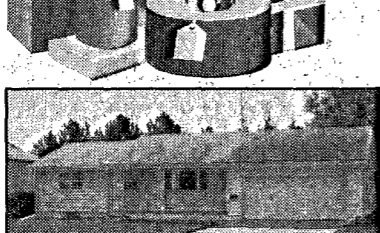
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FOR RENT

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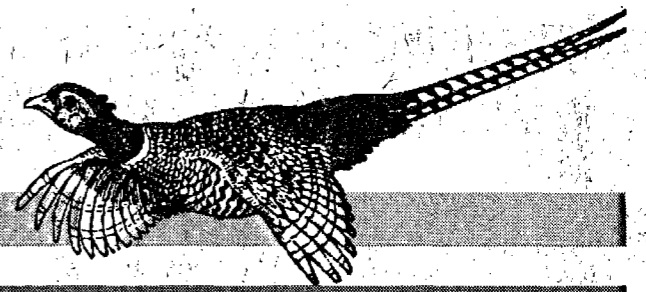
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ESTATE OF HAZEL K. JAMES, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 06-39
Notice is hereby given that on November 6,

2006, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that MORRIS BACKSTROM, whose address is 704 Pine Heights Road, Wayne, NE 68787, was informally appointed by

the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 30, 2007, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen

Wayne County Court Clerk Magistrate
Wayne County Courthouse
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Wayne, Nebraska 68787
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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
December 4, 2006

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2006 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.
Roll call was answered by Chairman Nissen, Members Miller and Wurdeman, and Clerk Finn.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on November 23, 2006.

The agenda was approved.
The minutes of the November 21, 2006, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

District II Probation - Richard Brown will be retiring effective December 29, 2006, completing 33 years of service. The board was thanked for their support of the probation office.

The board went into executive session to discuss personnel on motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller at 9:30 a.m. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to reconvene in regular session at 10:34 a.m. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Emergency Manager Deanna Beckman was introduced to the board.
Board/Bridge Business
Motor grader bid specifications - The specifications for a used motor grader for Road District #2 were reviewed and amended.

Utility relocation on BFO-7090 (15), Winside Southeast - No response was received from RWV, Inc. regarding the estimated cost.

New Business
Official county newspaper for 2007 - Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to designate the Wayne Herald as the official county newspaper for 2007. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Resolutions: None
Board of Equalization: Did not convene
Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannally, Clerk of District Court, \$1,416.25 (Nov Fees).

Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries \$1,008.00; All Native Office, SU, 70.98; Allemann-Dannally, Deb, RE, 18.05; Alltel, OE, 293.31; Aquila, OE, 639.92; Barnes, Ann, RE, 25.37; Bomgaars, SU, 779.97; Denklau, Wayne C., OE, 135.00; Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co., SU, 121.75; Display Sales, SU, 48.50; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 4.39; First National Bank of Wayne, SU, 59.53; Floor Maintenance, SU, 28.00; Grone, Kelly, OE, 100.00; IOS Office Solutions, RP, 106.79; Jackson Services Inc., SU, 20.00; Junck, Jo, RE, 1,465.38

Jurat Fees: Bauernmeister, Vernon L., OE, 37.67; Boyer, Monte K., OE, 35.00; Braithwait, Timothy L., OE, 45.68; Cautrell, Nicolas J., OE, 41.68; Chinn, Janice L., OE, 35.00; Daum, Mary E., OE, 105.00; Doescher, Jan M., OE, 35.00; Dorey, Dallas H., OE, 35.00; Finn, Alan F., OE, 105.00; French, David D., OE, 42.12; Gonzales, Jennifer A., OE, 45.24; Hanson, Connie S., OE, 35.67; Hartlett, Laurie D., OE, 35.00; Jaeger, David H., OE, 43.01; Jaeger, Michael A., OE, 115.68; Janka, Debra D., OE, 126.36; Johnson, Eunice F., OE, 113.68; Jones, Michael E., OE, 45.24; Kaj, Karen I., OE, 35.00; Klinetobe, Andrea L., OE, 35.00; Kruger, Gerald M., OE, 43.01; Linemann, Jacquelyn L., OE, 46.13; Lundahl, Deborah E., OE, 118.35; Magnuson, Karma J., OE, 40.34; Malchow, Joann J., OE, 40.34; Maxson, Kelly J., OE, 35.00; Meyer, Ronald J., OE, 45.24; Meyer, Vicki L., OE, 35.00; Rethwisch, Jon L., OE, 109.67; Reynolds, Jolene A., OE, 109.01; Roberts, Keith L., OE, 113.68; Roberts, Paul S., OE, 41.23; Schlines, Candace R., OE, 38.56; Schulz, Judy R., OE, 50.58; Shear, Julie K., OE, 39.01; Sievers, Elizabeth P., OE, 110.34; Sprouls, Michael L., OE, 36.78; Story, Sherri M., OE, 40.34; Straight, Laura L., OE, 35.00; Sweetland, Robert J., OE, 105.00; Trenhaile, Jason R., OE, 35.45; Volwiler, Janet A., OE, 121.02; Wittler, Gerald E., OE, 45.24.

Liberty Flag & Specialty Company, SU, 148.70; Madison County Court, OE, 4.75; MIPS Inc., SU, 201.13; Nebraska Co Assessors Assoc, OE, 50.00; Northeast NE Assoc of Co Assrs, OE, 35.00; Olds Pieper & Connolly, ER, OE, 698.26; Pac-N-Save, SU, 12.29; Pamida, Inc., SU, 15.42; Platte County Sheriff, OE, 16.50; Uncle Dave's, OE, 140.85; United Healthcare of the Midlands, OE, 73,352.54; Wayne Area Economic Develop Inc., OE, 1,000.00; Wayne County Court, OE, 748.00; Wayne, City of, OE, 988.22; Western Office Products Plus, SU, 23.88; White Horse, MA, 28.00; Wurdeman Family Partnership, OE, 540.00

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND: Salaries \$325.00;
COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$18,144.00; Alltel, OE, 292.45; Aquila, OE, 128.10; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 1,328.03; Bomgaars, RP, SU, 245.70; Carhart Lumber Company, SU, MA, 331.13; Colonial Research Chemical Corp, SU, 458.76; Corn Belt Manufacturing Inc., RP, 419.85; Eastern NE Telephone Company, OE, 54.50; Fischer Feed & Supply, Inc., SU, 60.00; Hoskins One Stop, RP, MA, 50.93; Midwest Service and Sales Co., MA, 1,477.00; Nebraska Machinery Company, RP, SU, 63.59; Nebraska Sand & Gravel, MA, 3,121.72; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Dist, OE, 128.45; S&S Willers Inc., MA, 882.14; Tom's Body & Paint Shop, Inc., SU, 98.40; Wayne Auto Parts, SU, RP, 368.43; Wayne, City of, OE, 91.99; Winside, Village of, OE, 134.20

LOGGING TAX FUND: Wayne Main Street Program, OE, 1,500.00
INSTITUTIONS FUND: Health & Human Services, OE, 93.00
INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann, Merlin, PS, 12.00; Glassmeyer, Lowell, PS, 69.24; Johnson, Lorraine, PS, 21.00; Kraemaer, Maxine, PS, 25.00; Lindsay, Russell Jr., PS, 14.00; Meyer, Leon F., PS, 15.00; Morris, Orgreta C., PS, 25.00; Owens, Eleanor, PS, 14.00; Rees, Dorothy, PS, 16.00; Stipp, Doris M., PS, 23.00

NOKIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Wayne, City of, OE, 30.28
Meeting was adjourned.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
COUNTY OF WAYNE) ss.

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 4, 2006, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of December, 2006.

Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 14, 2006)

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Kaliprasad Ayala, MD
Cardiologist

Sabyasachi Mahapatra, MD
Cardiologist

Steven Martin, MD
Cardiologist

Dr. Ayala completed his internship, residency, and chief residency in internal medicine and fellowship in cardiology at Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Mahapatra completed his residency and fellowship in cardiology at Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research in Chandigarh, India, followed by a residency in internal medicine at Henry Ford Hospital and a fellowship in cardiology at Sinai Hospital.

Dr. Martin completed his residency in internal medicine and fellowships in critical care and cardiology at the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.

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NOTICE
TO: Christine Kathol, Defendant:
You are notified that on October 26, 2005, Unifund CCR Partners, filed its complaint against you in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, at Doc. C105, Page 172, the object and prayer of said complaint being for the recovery of the sum of \$1,034.98 plus costs.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 15th day of January, 2007, or said complaint against you will be taken as true and a judgment will be rendered accordingly.

UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS, Plaintiff,
By Dean J. Jungers #12118
(Publ. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2006)
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF IRENE REIBOLD, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 06-34
Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2006, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, that Charles Rutenbeck whose address is 1103 Sunset Drive, Wayne, NE 68787, was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative of this estate.

Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 30, 2007, or be forever barred.

(s) KimBerly Hansen
Clerk of the County Court
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Attorney for Applicant
Duane W. Schroedter
110 West 2nd Street
Wayne, NE 68787
(402) 375-2080
(Publ. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 2006)
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, Pearl St., Wayne, Nebraska on the 10th day of January, 2007 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.:

Lot 5, Second Pine Heights, Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, more commonly known as 709 East 10th Street, Wayne, NE 68787.

The property is being sold "as is" and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes, assessments and any lien or interest superior in right which may affect the subject property. The highest bidder will deposit \$500.00 in cash or certified funds with the Trustee at the time of the sale, which shall be non-refundable, and the remaining amount due must be paid in cash or certified funds to the Trustee by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the sale; except this requirement is waived when the highest bidder is the current Beneficiary. The successful bidder shall be responsible for applicable transfer fees or taxes including the documentary stamp tax.

DATED 30th day of November, 2006.
STEFFI A. SWANSON,
Substitute Trustee
(Publ. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2006)
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PAINTINGS BY Aaron Pyle - If you own a painting, drawing or lithograph by Nebraska artist Aaron Pyle and would consider selling it, please call Mick at Footprints, 800-488-8316.

CHRISTMAS DEADLINE

for the Dec. 28 & Jan 4 Wayne Herald

All Legals are Due Friday, Dec. 22 & Friday, Dec. 29 by Noon