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Holiday sounds

As Christmas approaches, music of all varieties and in many forms can be heard throughout the community. Above, left, Brad Weber conducts the Wayne High School Varsity and Cadet Bands during the Holiday Concert at the high school on Monday. Earlier that day, the Wayne High School Jazz Choir conducted the annual "Tour de Wayne" and performed at a number of locations, including State National Bank

Council votes to change meeting times

By Clara Osten

Of the Herald

City Council voted to change the starting time of council meetings.

Beginning with the first meeting of

rent starting time of 7:30.

Among the reasons cited for the change In the final meeting of 2006, the Wayne was making it more convenient for those persons coming from out of town to make presentations.

Council member Darrell Fuelberth ques-

2007, Tuesday, Jan. 9, council meetings tioned whether "we are doing this for us or will begin at 5:30 p.m., rather than the cur- the public?" and questioned whether those has been challenging, due to the fact that would have to make a determination on

Commissioners accept bid for used motor grader

By Lynn Sievers Of the Herald

Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday. The Commissioners accepted a bid from Nebraska Machinery for \$165,100 for a used 2004 Caterpillar model 140H motor grader for Road District #2.

Marlin Schuttler of the Noxious Weed Board was present and informed the commissioners that he received a letter from the Nebraska Weed Control Association stating that in order to meet the governor's budget, the Dept. of Ag, Bureau of Plant

Industry has offered a modification that would eliminate the department's role in enforcing the Noxious Weed Control Act.

The Dept. of Ag has a program manager and five inspectors in each of Nebraska's 93 counties. If legislature passes the cut, two full-time people would be let go from each county. Schuttler asked for support

from the commissioners. Commissioners signed a resolution that since Nebraska's revised statutes no longer provides for direct collection of tax dollars

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wishing to speak at council meetings would be able to make it to the earlier

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster presented the department's annual report during the meeting.

one officer, Gerald Klinetobe, was serving in Iraq, and one full-time position was not

He also presented statistics on the number and types of crimes the department handled in the past year. Part I Crimes (serious crimes) were down eight percent and there was a drop in the number of assaults reported. However, the total number of calls of service has increased.

Webster also talked about extra duties taken on by the dispatchers in his depart-

ment, especially during overnight shifts. The council passed a number of resolu-

tions during the meeting. They first approved the final plat for the Kardell Industrial Park Subdivision with a change recommended by the Wayne Planning Commission. The change will provide for a right-of-way on the property, located just east of Wayne.

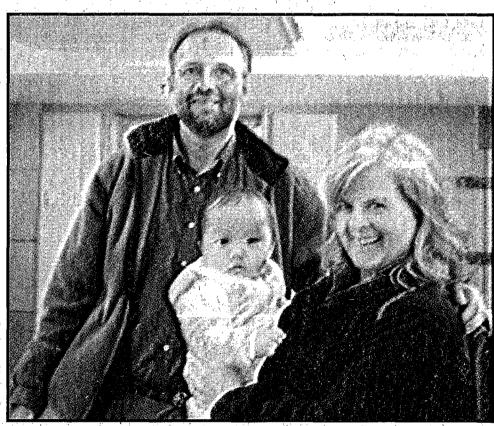
wage and salary scheduled.

City Administrator Lowell Johnson explained how the city had arrived at some of the pay ranges and noted that Wayne is among the smallest of the First Class cities Webster told the council that the year in Nebraska and, at some point, the city

Resolution 2006-94 approved the city's whether or not it could afford pay raises to some employees.

Resolution 2006-98 will allow for a permanent underground utility easement on city owned property to Robert Woehler and all future owners of the lot.

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New parents, Mark and Jenny Hammer, are shown with their daughter, Nina Yu Ting Hammer, who will have her first birthday on Friday.

Little girl is 'Christmas blessing' for Wayne couple

By Lynn Sievers Of the Herald

Mark and Jenny Hammer of Wayne recently received their Christmas blessing early, Nina Yu Ting Hammer. Their daughter will turn one-year-old on Friday, Dec. 22. She is from Chen Zhou, which is in the Hunan Province in southeast China.

Mark, who is a professor of biology at Wayne State College and Jenny, who works at the Wayne Senior Citizens Center are both from Des Moines, Iowa. When they decided to adopt, they chose a small adoption agency, "Gift of Love" in Des Moines, which specializes in international adop-

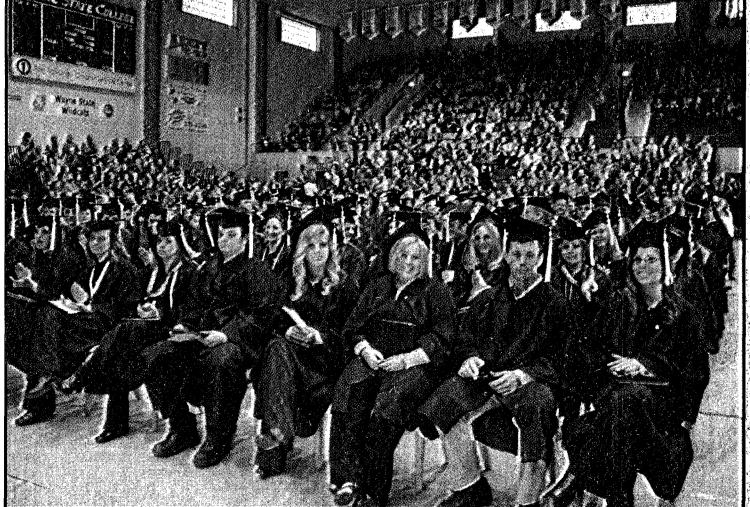
The couple started the adoption process in September, 2004. First, they had to fill out paperwork for the agency and complete a home study, which took from September, 2004 to July, 2005 to complete. The study selves, their house and community, their

family, how much money the couple earns, if they are mentally prepared to be parents, etc. During this time, they were also assigned a social worker from Lutheran Family Services.

Background checks were done on the Hammers, as well as having their fingerprints done by both the State and the FBI. The couple had to provide letters from their employers, a letter of intent as to why they wanted to adopt, medical exams, copies of life insurance policies, etc. Everything had to be notarized and their adoption agency had to translate everything into the Chinese language.

When the Hammers' paperwork was finally finished, it was sent to China and the couple expected to know within six months if they would be granted a child. Instead, it took until October of 2006 before they received a referral and knew

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Happy graduates!

A total of 219 degrees were conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings on Dec. 15 in Rice had all kinds of information about them-Auditorium.

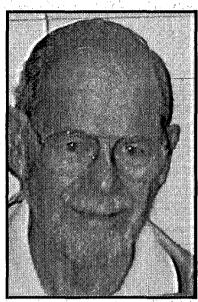
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Obituaries____

Bernard L. Shapiro

Bernard Shapiro, 87, died on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006 at Somerford Place, Columbia, M.D.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Dec. 24 at Congregation Beth Shalom, Sioux City, Iowa.



Bernard Lionel Shapiro, son of Abraham and Dora (Post) Shapiro, was born Dec. 30, 1918, in New York City, N. Y. He graduated from Madison High School in Brooklyn, NY, and attended City College. On May 9, 1948, he married Edith R. Ullmann. He was president of Joy Time, Inc., the family bridal gown manufacturing business, until his retirement in 1982. Bernard married his second wife, Nathalie Winchester, on Dec. 29, 1973. They enjoyed retirement in Anderson, SC, until moving to Ellicott City, M.D. in 2005. Throughout his life, Bernard was an avid tennis player and also enjoyed swimming. In his retirement, he was active in the Golden Kiwanis in Anderson, and served as president. He also created a tennis program for

disadvantaged youth. He had a strong interest in politics and was a regular contributor to the Opinion page of the Anderson Independent-Mail. Survivors include his wife, Nathalie Shapiro of Ellicott City, M.D.; two children, Charles and Joan Sudmann Shapiro of Wayne and Cindy Shapiro and Doug Gibson of Beulah, Mich.; two grandchildren; brothers Marvin and Charlotte Shapiro of Southbury, Conn., and Arnold and Arlene Shapiro of Ossining, N.Y.; five stepdaughters and families; nieces

He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorials may be made to Hospice Community Care of Wayne.

Lucas Shelton

and nephews.

Lucas M. Shelton, infant son of Brian and Elaine Shelton, died Dec. 16, 2006, at his home in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 20, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa with the Rev. Allen

Henderson officiating. Lucas Matthew Shelton was born

Oct. 9, 2006, in Norfolk. Survivors include his parents; his brothers, Michael, Jeramiah and Jayden, all at home; his sister Alisha Olsen of Bakersfield, Calif.; his grandparents, Don and Wanda Shelton of Otho, Iowa, Lila and Randy Coenen of Denison, Iowa, Robert and Susan Berger of Humboldt, Harley and Karen McCubbin of Callender; great-grandparents, Phil and Jenny Haaland of Thor. Robert and Becky Shelton of Otho, Iowa; John Vrana of Missouri, JoAnn Vrana of Sac City, Iowa, Bernadine Coenen of Harlan, Iowa, Florence and Clifford Targgert of Callender, Iowa and Kay Woods of Rockwell City, Iowa; great-great

grandparents, Marcia Sego of Otho, Iowa and Dorothy Wilson of Storm Lake, Iowa; and several aunts, uncles and other family and friends. Burial was in the Callender Cemetery. The Gunderson Funeral Home

& Cremation Services in Fort Dodge was in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Lundstrom

Margaret Lundstrom, 76, of Des Moines, Iowa died Sunday, Dec. 17,

Church of Christ. An additional service in Hutchinson, Kan. is pending.



Margaret Gowans Lundstrom was born Feb. 24, 1930, in Philadelphia, Penn., the daughter of James Walter and Eleanor Gowans, and was raised in central Kansas. She graduated in 1948 from Hutchinson High School and attended Hutchinson Junior College, On Dec. 28, 1951 she married Max Lundstrom and later settled in Wayne. With a master's degree in mathematics, she taught math and physics at the Wayne State College and co-owned an antiques business. She was her daughters' Girl Scout leader and Sunday School teacher and was active in the Wayne Presbyterian Church. She rode about town on her bicycle before it was fashionable and traveled alone to Canada in 1972 to

see the sun's total eclipse. The couple returned to Hutchinson to retire in 1993, where she volunteered at the Cosmosphere space museum, leading tours for schoolchildren. She enjoyed traveling, reading and was active in

Survivors include her husband, Ray Max Lundstrom; daughters, Elaine Lundstrom (David Yurdin) of Urbandale and Marjie Lundstrom (Sam Stanton) of Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren; a brother, Robert Gowans of Greenville, Mich.; a foreign exchange daughter, Rosa Mery Lesh (Kurt Lesh) of Colorado Springs and their two children.

Memorials may be made to the Kansas Cosmosphere, 1100 N Plum St, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501 or First Presbyterian Church, 201 E. Sherman

Leonard Hattig

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

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 16 at St. John's Lutheran Church

Leonard G. Hattig was born Sept. 11, 1931 in Wausa, the son of John and Helen (Salmon) Hattig. They moved to Concord, where he attended school. He belonged to the U.S. Marine Corps from 1950 to 1954. While in the service, he spent two years in active combat during the Korean War. He received the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, the National Defensive Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Purple Heart. On June 29, 1956, he married JoAnn Kirchner of Concord. He was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Wakefield. He worked as an iron worker and owned and operated Hattig Trucking in Wakefield and later drove truck for Ironline in South Sioux City, and Mark's Crushing of Allen. He was also a member of the Wakefield Volunteer Fire Department and helped Bressler Funeral Home with the ambulance service. For the past six years, after retiring, the couple spent the winters in Port Aransas, Texas. He enjoyed nature, fishing and hunting, antiques, and was a collector of cast iron seats, trivets, old knives, padlocks, old tools and rare and unusual relics.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn, of Wakefield; a son Tom and Joyce Hattig of Wayne; three daughters, Debi Starzl of North Sioux City, S. D., Teresa and Dave Albrecht of Wakefield and Sandi and Tim Jensen of Norfolk; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jack and Cindy Hattig and Willard Hattig, both of South Sioux City; two sisters, Mildred Lumongsud of South Sioux City and Marlene and Dick Johnson of Harlan, Iowa, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Larry and

American Legion Anton Bokemper Post #81. The Bressler - Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements.

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 22 at State National Bank at the Second and Main Street location. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Habitat for Humanity

AREA - The Wayne Chapter of Habitat for Humanity will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7 pm. The meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church, Sixth and Main in Wayne. All interested persons are welcome to join the group.

Early deadlines

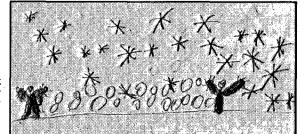
AREA — Due to the Christmas holiday, all display advertising and legal notices for the Thursday, Dec. 28 Wayne Herald need to be submitted by noon on Friday, Dec. 22. The deadline for classified advertising is 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 22. The Wayne Herald will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25.



$Blood\ drive$

AREA — The Siouxland Community Blood Bank will be at the Wayne Fire Hall on Thursday, Dec. 28. Donations will be

accepted from 8:30a.m. to 3 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged donate.



Jayce Munsell, Wayne Elementary

Memorial services were Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Urbandale United



the First Presbyterian Church and PEO.

St., Hutchinson, Kan. 67501.

in Wakefield with Pastor Terry Buethe officiating.

Burial was in the Wakefield Cemetery with military rites by Wakefield

Ellen Jensen

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



Services were held Monday, Dec. 18 at United Lutheran Church in Laurel with the Rev. Lynn Qualm officiating. Ellen Chathrine Jensen was born May 28. 1911 in Fyn, Denmark to

Harold and Ane Kirstine (Thomsen) Johansen. She came to the United States in 1923 and settled in the Laurel area. She married Frode Jensen on April 24, 1928 at Yankton, S. D. The couple lived and farmed near Laurel until retiring in 1983. They then moved into Laurel. Following Frode's death in 1985, she stayed in her home until 2004 when she became a resident of Hillcrest Care Center. She was a member of the United Lutheran Church in Laurel. Survivors include one son-in-law.

Fred and Wilma Wiemers of Laurel; two daughters-in-law, Marilyn Jensen of Laurel and Mary Lee Jensen of

Dixon; 15 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl and Gretche Johansen of Puyallup, Wash.; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Frode in 1985; one

daughter, Helen Wiemers in 1996; two sons, Norman in 1998 and Donald in 1999; two brothers and one great-grandson.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers Larry Jensen, Roger Jensen, Monte Jensen, Rob

Freeman, Jerry Wiemers and Dave Tuttle. Burial was in the Laurel Cemetery in Laurel. Schumacher-Hasemann

Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Lois Netherda

Lois Netherda, 80, of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2006 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. Visitation will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. until service time at the funeral home with the

family present. Burial will be in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

New coordinator at Wayne Senior Center begins duties

Connie Christensen of Norfolk is the new coordinator at the Wayne Senior Citizen Center, Christensen fills the position that was recently vacated by Tracy Keating of Wayne. Christensen and her husband, Greg, and their two children, Caleb. 11. and Emily, 7, will be moving to Wayne next summer.

"I am excited to be working with the seniors," Christensen said. "Greg and I are anxious to move to this community." Christensen is originally from

Omaha and her husband is from Treynor, Iowa. The couple has lived in Norfolk for the past 14 years. She attended Wayne State College, graduating in May with a degree in human service counseling. She completed a 400 hour internship this summer at The Meadows, assistant living facility, in Norfolk and has also been working part time at Good Life Counseling Center in Norfolk. Before that, she was at home with her children and also worked part time in the 402-375-1460.



Connie Christensen Norfolk Public Schools system. Her husband is district sales manager

for the Frito Lay company. Christensen invites area residents to stop in and meet her. Anyone with questions can call the Wayne Senior Citizens Center at

Hoskins woman killed in two-vehicle accident

A 35-year old Hoskins woman Hurtig, 16, of Pierce. died in a traffic accident on a county road near Hadar on Dec. 19.

According to the Nebraska State Patrol, Christy Schumacher was driving east at about 8:15 a.m. when her SUV collided at an intersection with a southbound Jeep Cherokee driven by Jennifer in either vehicle.

Hurtig was taken to Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk, where she was treated and released.

Neither driver was wearing seatbelts and there were no passengers

4-H program goes to the movies

Plan to come learn more about the movie ticket or at the concesthe 4-H program and have some fun! There will be a special showing of Charlotte's Web for 4-Hers and their friends at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 28 at the Twin Theatres in Wayne.

Everyone is invited; you do not have to be a current 4-H member in order to attend. The new live action version of "Charlotte's Web" features the 4-H emblem multiple times and the themes portrayed items (including the same t-shirt speak directly to the work that 4-H that Dakota Fanning wears as ioes in developing youth.

Tickets are \$4 each and the give \$1 to the first 100 people (ages Wayne County 4-H Program and 18 and under) attending the movie. the Charlotte's Web movie promo-It can be used toward the price of tion.

sion stand. The afternoon will be a great opportunity to learn how you can become involved in a program that teaches youth leadership, citizenship and life skills through more than 1,000 projects.

4-H members are encouraged to wear their 4-H t-shirts. In addition to getting together with your 4-H friends and seeing a great movie, there will be free drawings for 4-H Fern in the movie).

Check http://www.wayne.unl.edu Wayne County 4-H Council will for more information about the

Munter is award winner

Academy.

The United States Achievement United has announced that Adam Munter of Wayne has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in biology.

This award is a prestigious honor few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American college students.

Munter, who attends Wayne State College, was nominated for this national award by Glen Kietzmann, a professor at the college.

His name will now appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievment," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the

Tess Lage involved in accident

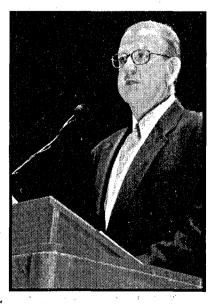
On Dec. 14 at about 4 p.m., the Stanton County Sheriff's office investigated a two-vehicle traffic accident that injured three people. Injured when her northbound car was struck by a westbound car was Tess Lage, 47, of rural Pilger. Also injured was the driver of the westbound car, Derek Bosler, 15, and his 11-year-old brother, Trent, also of rural Pilger.

The accident occurred at a marked county road intersection about five miles northwest of Pilger. All three were taken to Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk by Pilger and Stanton Rescue units with broken bones and possible internal injuries. Seatbelts were in use and the vehicles were considered total losses.

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The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set fourth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic' performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Munter is the son of Jake and Terri Munter of Wayne. His grandparents are Marcile Thomas and the late Jim Thomas and Bonnie Munter and the late Dick Munter, all of Wayne.



Welcomes attendees Carter Peterson, Nebraska State College System Trustee, presented greetings from the Board during Wayne State College winter commencement, Dec. 15 in Rice Auditorium. A total of 219 degrees were conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings.



Editorials

The American Legion: Congress worked late to do 'the right thing'

Commander Paul A. Morin praised lawmakers for passing S. 3421, the \$3.2 billion Veterans Benefits, Health Care and Information Technology Improvement Act of 2006, in the waning hours of the 109th Congress. "Members from both the Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committees cut through their differences and worked long into the final night of the session to do the right thing," Morin said. "They passed legislation that touches the lives of veterans in dozens of concrete ways, particularly in the area of health

The multi-faceted measure accelerates funding for many VA healthcare needs, including:

• Long overdue construction projects in under-served urban areas,

 More clinicians to treat posttraumatic stress disorder and other conditions,

• Improved compensation for state veterans homes, and

• The establishment of a VA Office of Rural Care. Other provisions of the wide-reach-

ing bill include: • Funding to improve VA data security in response to last spring's laptop computer theft that put at risk the personal records of mil-

 Authority for veterans to hire attorneys to represent them in VA claims disagreements,

 Education funds for the children and spouses of wounded service personnel, and

 Improved opportunities for veteran-owned businesses.

"The Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2006 has many important features, but foremost it represents a long stride toward catching up with overdue VA construction projects identified in the Capital Asset Realignment for

The American Legion National Enhanced Services (CARES) process, including money to complete sorely needed and partially funded hospital projects in cities

like Las Vegas, Orlando and Denver," Morin said. "It also authorizes a major boost - more than \$600 million - to restore VA's presence along the hurricane-devastated Gulf Coast. By working into the night and passing this measure, lawmakers will take a year or more off the time it takes to open many of these facilities. Veterans need these hospitals now, so time is of the essence."

The bill includes funding for more than two-dozen VA healthcare facility construction projects across the country. Morin expressed concern over some aspects of the measure, including allowing veterans to choose to hire an attorney to represent them in arguing VA claim disputes. He said The American Legion will closely monitor this aspect of the bill, to make sure veterans are properly represented and protected from exploitation.

Morin noted that the 109th Congress ended without passage of a final VA budget for Fiscal Year 2007, leaving health-care facilities to operate under a continuing resolution based on the 2006 budget at lions of veterans and their families, least until Feb. 15.

"The inability to finalize a budget leaves VA administrators across America unable to lay out their plans for the year, including hiring new doctors and nurses," Morin said. "The 110th Congress will have to hit the ground running in January. A spirit of collaboration was demonstrated by the passage of the y Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2006. That same spirit can guide the new leadership in the House and Senate Veterans Affairs Committees."

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson Wayne City Administrator

Next City Council Meeting The next city council meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 5:30 pm in the city office building at 306

Pearl Street. **New Council Meeting Time** Beginning Jan. 9, Wayne city council meetings will start at 5:30 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. The council members agreed to try this ear-

lier meeting time for one year to

see how it works for their schedule

and the public. Why Replace the Down Town

Street Lights? The council members had the same question at their meeting a month ago. Here are the facts that

they had available on that night: 1) It is a Department of Roads project and 70 percent of any settlement would probably go to the State of Nebraska.

2) The council didn't reject the poles, the project engineer did. The question the council had to make was whether to override the engineer's rejection.

3) One of the reasons given by the engineer for rejecting the poles was that the finish was incorrect and un-even and could affect the

durability of the finish.

no cost to the city.

5) If the poles are replaced they would be replaced one or two at a time to keep the highway lit at

Kardell Industrial Development Park

New jobs come from new and expanding businesses. This has been a good year for business growth and building in Wayne.

One of the pieces of the puzzle for the long term community growth is land for new job growth. The Wayne Community Development Agency will be purchasing the Kardell family farm, less the farm stead, on the east side of Wayne across from Great Dane. This property will be resold to interested businesses who want to locate there. This is a continuation of the long term job growth that Wayne Industries and the community have worked to achieve in the last 40 years. New business growth needs space.

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 4) The Department of Roads said Administrator at 375-1733 or email that the poles would be replaced at me at cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Capitol View

Holiday quotes shared by writer

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house the children felt like politicians waiting for election results to come in. Ain't it the truth?

Scribes like to get at least one freebie column from the holiday

season. This is mine. Being in the bidness of writing about politics and government, it always seems that the lovey-dovey sort of thing, like the quotes from Scrooge after he gets the shining spirit of Christmas scared into him by those ghosts, should be reserved for others.

Try some of these, instead: "Christmas is a time when kids tell Santa what they want and adults pay for it. Deficits are when adults tell government what they want and their kids pay for it." Richard Lamm.

"I once bought my kids a set of batteries for Christmas with a note on it saying 'Toys not included." Bernard Manning.

"Let's be naughty and save Santa the trip!" Gary Allan. "Christmas is the Disneyfication

of Christianity." Don Cuppitt, "What I don't like about office Christmas parties is looking for a job the day after." Phyllis Diller. "He's so grumpy, he thinks

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Claus." Song by a nosey kid. was an affirmative action hire." Former state Senator Loran Schmit.

"I saw mommy kissing Santa

"All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." Second song by a

"It's so embarrassing getting Anonymous.

drunk on egg nog. No one can smell the alcohol on your breath. What can you say? That you're under the influence cinnamon?"



Better Business Bureau offers 10 tips to avoid online fraud

According to a study released by the Business Software Alliance (BSA), more than 63 percent of Internet users in the United States will do some holiday shopping

voiced security concerns regarding privacy protection measure before Internet shopping. Many are concerned with their information being sold to third parties, information being stolen from Web asks for personal information. databases, receipt of unwanted emails, and the transmission of credit card numbers, addresses, from buying a product from a forand personal information.

which is partnering with the BSA. are offering Internet users 10 tips on how to shop safely online this holiday season and help them improve their cyber security.

1. Do Your Homework. A trust mark from BBBOnLine signifies the merchant has agreed to a code of business practices. Knowing the retailer's address, phone number or URL lets you check for a Reliability Report with the BBB (go to www.bbb.org and look for the "Check It Out" box and click on "Business."

2. Leave Nothing to Chance. Have a thorough understanding of the transaction: know the price, company's refund and return policy, customer satisfaction policy, shipping and handling fees, terms of any guarantees and the delivery timeframe. Be sure to print out a copy of your order, confirmation number and the URL address for you records.

3. Trust Your Instincts. If a price for the product seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Compare online prices against local retailer's that are selling the same product.

4. Pay by Credit Card. Paying with cash, debit cards, ATM cards or electronic fund transfers, offer less protection than using a credit card. By using a credit card, you have the right to dispute the bill, your liability for fraudulent charges is limited to \$50 under the Fair Credit Billing Act and your card will probably have some type of additional warranty rights.

Only provide your credit card number in a secure environment. Look for the prefix https:// in the Uniform Resource Locator box that lists the Web site's privacy guide-These same respondents also lines. Be sure you agree with the you continue with the purchase. Never give out your Internet password and be on guard if a company

6. Be Careful When Crossing the Border. Complications could arise eign country. The differences in The Better Business Bureau, legal systems, the physical dis-

5. Security and Privacy Counts. of products that do not include proof of authenticity, products that do not look genuine, and labels that look hand-written. Take special care to avoid sellers offering "backup" copies. This is a clear indication that the software is illegal.

8. Install Anti-Virus Software and a Firewall. Most anti-virus software includes automatic updates so you can stay on top of the latest viruses. A firewall will protect your computer from unauthorized access to and use by hack-

9. Check for Security Updates. Check for current updates every 30 tance of being in another country days for your operating system and ing Nebraska, South Dakota and and other factors could complicate other programs installed on your Southwest Iowa to promote and 7. If Purchasing Software, Make updating or subscribe to a notifica- ketplace for all businesses and con-Sure It's Authentic. Be suspicious tion service, which is provided by sumers in our service area.

the vendor.

10. Report Problems. If a dispute arises with an online merchant, consumers can file a complaint at the BBB's national Web site at www.bbb.org, Buyers suspecting software piracy, counterfeit software and/or fraud on auction sites should contact law enforcement agencies and the BSA at 1.888.NOPIRACY www.bsa.org/usa. Cyber attacks

should also be reported to local law enforcement agencies and the IT

These tips are brought to you by. the Better Business Bureau servcomputer. Allow for automatic foster an honest and ethical mar-



Special delivery package

Bob Faust, who is retiring after more than 30 years as a UPS delivery person, delivered a package containing the plaque he is holding as part of his route last Friday. Faust was honored at a surprise Chamber Coffee and presented a second plaque by Ambassador Chair Lori Carollo. Faust's last official day with the UPS is Dec. 29. He has delivered to the Wayne area during his entire tenure with the UPS.



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Resolution 2006-100 also received unanimous approval for a loan between the City of Wayne and the Community Development Agency. The money will be used for the purchase of the Virgil Kardell property and related costs.

The council also approved two ordinances during Tuesday's meet-

Ordinance 2006-27 will amend the city code by adding restricted parking from 7 to 9 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday on the north side of the centerline

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for County Road and Bridge Fund

and Noxious Weed Control Fund,

the 2006-07 county budget was bal-

anced by a fund transfer of

\$764,145.99 from General Fund to

County Road and Bridge Fund and

a fund transfer of \$46,487.88 from

General Fund to Noxious Weed

fer 28.629275 percent of the 2006-

07 General Fund tax collection to

County Road and Bridge Fund, not

to exceed \$764,145.99 and the

county treasurer is to transfer

1.741702 percent from General

Fund tax collections to Noxious

Weed Control Fund, not to exceed

Blessing

they were granted their child and

received her name and photos of

her. They later found out it took so

long because so many are applying

for adoptions, the numbers are up

200 percent. With the long wait,

there are expiration dates that

expire. For example, their home

study had to be updated.

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The county treasurer is to trans-

Control Fund.

of Fifth Street from the west line of of land west of the cemetery. Sherman Street to the west line of School View Drive.

The council waived the three readings on Ordinance 2006-28, which will annex the property known as the Westside Heights Subdivision area located on the western edge of Wayne.

While acting as a Community Development Agency, the group voted to have Ken Chamberlain replace Dr. Will Wiseman on the Development Agreement Review Committee and approved an additional \$10,000 from the City of Wayne to the CDA for development costs associated with the purchase

The CDA also approved a Right of First Refusal agreement with Great Dane for the purchase of a portion of the Virgil Kardell prop-

Brent Doring, Wayne Fire Chief, spoke to the council on the specifications and plans for the purchase of a new pumper for the city.

Doring told the council that the department had been denied a FEMA grant to assist with the purchase of the pumper. He also stated that the cost of the truck, unequipped, would be approximately \$240,000.

\$46,487.88. Resolutions were also signed

authorizing the county treasurer to invest and reinvest funds during 2007. Commissioners approved depositing funds into approved area depository banks.

Commissioners approved the courthouse bond payment that was due on Dec. 15, that includes 2002 principal of \$35,000, interest was \$6,070 and 2005 principal of \$15,000, interest was \$3,721.25, giving the sum of \$59,792.23, plus \$15 for wire fee for a total of \$59,806.25. The 2002 bond was for courthouse renovation, the 2005 bond was for the justice center ren-

Deb Allemann-Dannelly, clerk of the district court, was present and a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

in a travel class prior to leaving for

China which explained the two

week trip they would be taking. To

the adoption agency had arranged

for them to go to Guilin, China for

a couple of days to see the sights

The Hammers traveled with a

couple from Minnesota who were

also adopting a daughter from

China. Mark and Jenny met their

and get used to China.

further introduce them to China,

Services, Inc., a marketing agency, was present to ask the board if he could speak to each county employee about the cancer, heart and stroke coverage they offer. With the policy, employees can get payments if they are not working because of illness. The policy is optional and is separate from the health insurance offered through the county. Commissioners gave Peters permission to set up appointments

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007 at 9

through a medical exam for the

U.S. Mark noted there were proba-

with Chinese girls they were adopt-

bly at least 100 U.S. couples there

Mark added that they went with

50 other couples to the U.S.

Consulate office in China where

the director talked to them. They

had to swear the information they

provided was correct. The process

took about an hour and then they

were off to the airport. They all

boarded their plane at 9 p.m. and

because of the time change, were in

Los Angeles three hours before the

time they had left. They stayed in

L.A. that night and flew to Omaha

"We had a great time in China,"

Mark said, "It was a wonderful

experience, full of interesting

places. Now that we've gone, we want to go back at least once when

Nina is older to help answer any

questions she may have. We feel like we've adopted Chinese culture too, which is eloquent and beauti-We will try to embrace that in

"Nina is very social," Jenny said. "We stayed home the first few days

Both Mark and Jenny voiced

their appreciation to their employ-

ers for giving them time off and to

their co-workers for covering their

positions so they could go to China

The Hammers ended by saying it

to get their daughter.

but she loves to be with people."

the next day.

her life."

asked commissioners for executive session to discuss a personnel mat-

with the employees.

ter. No action was taken. Lamont Peters of Platinum

Daniel Dear Santa,

I want a bear because I helped clean. I all so want a Nebraska jersey becasuse I gave my teacher a picucher. I want a game boy because I helped a friend.

should be entitled to these gifts.

with as little editing as possible.

Dear Santa.

Christian

Dear Santa,

Christmas please.

Your friend,

The letters are being printed

For Christmas I want Lightning

I've been nice to my dog. I want a

bow and arrow and a big remote

control hummer for Christmas and

a SPD player for Christmas. I

would like these things for

Your friend, Terrah

Dear Santa.

I help my mom out by cleaning my room. I play with my sister a lot. I never say bad words.

One thing I want for Christmas are LEGOS. Another thing I want for Christmas is a ultimate Lifesaver. That's it.

Thank you from Kade

Dear Santa,

This Christmas I have been good so I would like some police cars and a car set and a cash register please and thank you.

Sincerely, Brandon

Dear Santa,

I've been good this year. I help my mom, I want a teddy bear please. Can I have a necklace? Can please have a barbie book? I would like a barbie doll please and thank you.

Dulce

Dear Santa,

I was very good this year. How are the reindeer? I was Student of the Month.

Kindergartners in Mrs. Jodi When you come to my house Lutt's class, with the help of their there are alot of cookies and fourth grade pals, have listed their Koolade. I gave my brother and my wishes and reasons why they sister and cousins presents.

What I would like for Christmas is a doll, a polly pocket and stuffed animals.

Love. Marrissa

Dear Santa. McQueen because I listen in class. Mader is something I want because Everybody has been nice to me and I am nice to my friends all I clean up my room. Thank you Santa and elves. year. I think I deserve these presents cause I'm a great student.

And I want my friends to be nice

with me. For Christmas I want a remote control car. And I wish I could get dinorsour mountain, the game Trouble, I want a claw grabber, Dinorsour (that growls), and a play gun. A play lizzard and a pretend snake.

Dear Santa Clause,

I deserve presents because I do my chores. I want a guitar, a drum set, a teddy bear and a necklass, a book, And I would like a new bed. and a bean bag, a globe, a new clock, and a computer.

From, Hana

Aaron

Dear Santa,

I deserves present for hanging my clothes up. I have been nice. I would like a football. I want

bears and a football game. I want a bears jersey, a Newcastle jersey. That's what I want for Christmas. Marcus

Dear Santa,

This year I helped my mom picking up. I deserve a gift because I've been good this year and I'd like some barbies.

Sincerely, Haven

Dear Santa.

I have been helping my mom. I want a stuffed animal like a lion. I hope you get my mom and Dad lots of presents.

From: Jacob

Dear Santa,

Carolos cleaned up the classroom and he picked up after the movie. Carlos wants an X-box and a game cube and a starwars air

Carlos also wants a Lighting McQueen raceing car with a remote control with buttons. And a little Lego starwars. And he wants a Game Boy.

Sincerely, Carlos

Dear Santa,

I have been nice by being nice to people and my parents. I want a barbie, a fake poodle dog, a baby doll, stuffed animals, a remote control pink car and a pretty pony horse for Christmas.

Frome. Alexis

Dear Santa,

This year I helped Mom with Katelyn. I deserve a rescue jeep. Please!

Sincerely, Jonathon

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a jewerly box, colors, coloring book, a stuffed animal, Christmas shirts, boots and I Spy the book. Your friend, Jessica

Dear Santa, I help my mom hang up clothes. I want a barbie doll and a soft bear. I will leave you milk and cookies.

Love.

Diana

Dear Santa, I pushed in chairs at school. I want a sling shot.

Can I have a nintendo DS? And I want a Gameboy. I want the Ice Age 2 The Meltdown ofr nintendo DS. I want a P.S.P. and a bbgun.

Dear Santa,

I fed my dog. I want a toy dog. Can I have a doll house. And a barn with that horse would be nice. Love.

Madison

Dear Santa,

I deserve presents this year because I have been feeding my dog. I would like a stuffed dog for Christmas. Also, a stuffed cat. I will leave some cookies and milk for you to enjoy on Christmas Eve.

Love. Allison

The Hammers stand with the Waldemars, the other family

in their group who adopted a girl, at the Yuelu Academy at

photos on Nina, they signed paperwork and anxiously waited to finish the process and pick up their little girl. The wheels were in motion but it still took more time, more contacts and appointments. The Hammers had to get travel approval from the Chinese government, visas and make arrange-

Changsha.

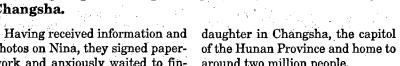
ments with the adoption agency. "We finally knew a week and a half ahead," Mark said. "We had to contact a travel agency fast but the adoption agency told us what to do and it was easier than we thought it would be. The travel agency specialized in helping with adoptions and they knew how to go about U.S. couples who adopt have to go everything as well as the basic itin-

erary." The couple noted they had been child's visa. Nina also had to go

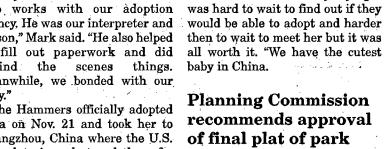
who works with our adoption liaison," Mark said. "He also helped us fill out paperwork and did

baby." The Hammers officially adopted Nina on Nov. 21 and took her to Guangzhou, China where the U.S. Consulate is and stayed there for four nights at the White Swan Hotel along the Pearl River. All through the U.S. Consulate where they get approval and get their

around two million people. "We traveled to Changsha on a Sunday and met a Chinese man agency. He was our interpreter and behind the scenes things.



Meanwhile, we bonded with our



Wayne The Planning Commission met in a special meeting Monday night. Minutes of the Dec. 4 meeting were approved.

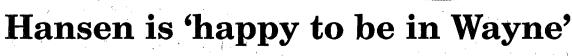
A public hearing was held on the final plat for Kardell Industrial Park.

Discussion was held following the hearing on the final plat of the Kardell Industrial Park and subdivision agreement. Several Planning Commission members noted that some of the language needs to be changed in the subdivision agreement so that it reflects who actually owns the property.

Sharon Braun, chair, noted the sub-division agreement states Virgil L. Kardell and Terry C. Kardell as successor co-trustees of the property, however, the courthouse records reflect that Virgil O. and Verna M. Kardell each have a half interest as trustees of each of their respective trusts.

Planning Commission members decided since the agreement was prepared by an attorney and the final plat notes revocable trusts for both Virgil O. Kardell and Verna M. Kardell, which could be amended if necessary, to recommend approval of the final plat of Kardell Industrial Park and sub-division agreement.

The next meeting of the Wayne Planning Commission is set for Monday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers. On the agenda will be election of chair, vice chair and secretary, as well as discussion on zoning changes.



Tom Hansen, Certified Public Accountant, is located at 305 Main Street.

The foremost service that Hansen's firm provides is income tax preparation, planning and consultation for individuals and businesses. He also provides various accounting services such as bookkeeping and bookkeeping software consulting.

Hansen also furnishes payroll, W-2/ 1099 and

sales tax for preparation. "If you have an accounting or tax question, I am more than happy to help you with the matter," Hansen said. He added that he is an Authorized IRS e-file Provider.

Hansen has spent his entire life being a part of the Wayne community. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1996 and was the 2001 Wayne State College Business Graduate of the Year.

"The School of Business and Technology at Wayne State did a remarkable job preparing me for life after college and the CPA exam," Hansen said. He passed the CPA exam in August of 2002 and was officially licensed as a certified public accountant the following year.

After working a year at Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Hansen became an accountant in

March 2000 at Harder & Ankeny, P.C.

"I owe Joel Ankeny and Michelle Harder a lot for introducing me to this career and for what they taught me in the 6+ years I was employed by them."

Hansen would like to thank his family for the love and support they have shown him this past year.

"None of this would have been possible without the help and guidance of my parents, Tim and Mary, my sister, Trisha Hansen, who is a real estate agent with 1st Realty Sales and Management, and my brother, Dale, who graduated with honors from WSC last Friday. I would also like to thank my grandparents, Don and Irene Hansen, for their aweinspiring wisdom."

Hansen purchased his building from Cliff Peters and Robert Jensen in January of 2006 and officially opened is doors on May 1.

"Many people didn't know I was open (due to the Main Street Construction), but that was a good thing because it allowed me to make some improvements to the building. I hired Paulson Construction to refurbish the roof and I had Ellis Plumbing, Heating & A/C install a new heating and cooling

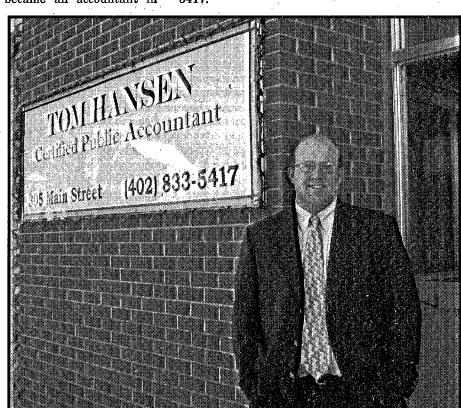
system. Hansen would also like to credit his 'neighbors' for their understanding while renovations were

being made to his property. "My hat goes off to Vel's Bakery and First National Insurance Agency for their patience and cooperation while the building improvements were being made. I know some days parking was a pain."

remind people to start thinking about their tax situations.

With the year almost over, Hansen would like to

"I know April 15 is a few months away, but it's never too early to get your ducks in a row." Anyone who would like to schedule an appointment with Hansen may do so by calling (402) 833-



Tom Hansen, Certified Public Accountant, stands outside his

office at 305 Main Street in Wayne.

Alumni Achievement Award

The Wayne State College Alumni Achievement Award was presented to 1952 WSC graduate Morland (Mac) McManigal, center, of Fairfield, Calif. during commencement, Dec. 15 on campus. Dr. Richard Collings, right, Wayne State College president, and Phyllis Conner, left, WSC vice president of development and executive director of the Wayne State Foundation, presented the award. 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.



Wayne High Blue Devils pick up wins on the road

A pair of tight road games with successful outcomes.

The Wayne High Blue Devils boys' basketball team improved to 5-1 after notching two close wins this past week in contests at Wisner-Pilger and Columbus

Wayne 54, Wisner Pilger 44 OT

Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl had hoped that his team's first trip to overtime on Dec 9 would help the squad later in the season.

overtime road win against previously comes to overtime." unbeaten Wisner-Pilger last Friday, showed the team's ability to display grace under pressure.

period to propel the Blue Devils to their ond half. fourth win of season and erase the bad memory to the team's first loss of the season at Schuyler earlier in the week.

"It was another tough road battle," Ruhl Scott Mendlik nailed a trey with 43.2 sec-

As it turned out, the Blue Devil's 54-44 said. "Our guys are warriors when it

Wisner-Pilger held a 13-9 advantage after the first quarter, but Wayne kept responding to stay within striking dis-Wayne senior Ransen Broders scored 8 tance of the Gators, only allowing WPHS of his game-leading 20 points in the extra to take lead of five points twice in the sec-

> Even though Wayne was able to pull ahead late in regulation, Wisner-Pilger was able to tie the game at 42-all when

Wayne missed a couple of shot attempts on the next possession and the Gators missed a three-point attempt in the closing seconds of regulation to send the game into the overtime period.

Wisner-Pilger opened with a layup at the top of the overtime but that would be the only scoring the Blue Devils allowed as WHS outscored the Gators 12-2 in the extra frame.

For the game, Broders scored four field goals in the second quarter and notched

three more, plus two free throws in the overtime period.

Broders also finished with 10 rebounds. while Jesse Hill added 15 points for Wayne. Nathan Summerfield also pulled down six rebounds for the Blue Devils.

9 16 7 10 12 - 54 Wisner-Pilger 13 10 12 7 2 - 44 Wayne scoring: Nate Finkey 2, Nathan Summerfield 2, Ransen Broders 20, Reggie Ruhl 6, Jesse Hill 15, Cory Harm 7, Shaun Kardell 2.

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Holiday tournaments planned for hoops teams

Local and area boys' and girls' high school basketball teams will take part in holiday tournaments set for

next week. Wayne, Wakefield and Laurel-Concord will play in the McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College for a three-day tournament that runs Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-28.

Laurel-Concord's team will open the tournament at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 27 against Pender. The LCHS boys' team will then face Pender in Game 2, which tips off at 11 a.m.

Wakefield's girls take the court at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 27 against Valentine, while the Trojan boys meet Valentine in Game 4 set for

The Wayne High Blue Devils will play in the final two games of the opening day as the girls hit the court against Tilden Elkhorn Valley at 7 p.m. and the Wayne boys take on Elkhorn Mount Michael Benedictine in the nightcap at 8:30 p.m.

Emerson-Hubbard and Brainard East Butler will also play in the tourney with the opening girls game with both schools at 4 p.m., followed by the boys' contest at 5:30 p.m.

Second round and final games will be played on Dec. 28 and 29.

The Winside boys' and girls' teams travel to the Randolph Holiday Tournament, which is slated for Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28-29 at Randolph High School.

The Winside boys play Randolph on Thursday, Dec 28, at 6:30, p.m. while the Winside girls also play Randolph in their first round game at 5 p.m. that afternoon. Second round games will be played on the following day and other teams at the tournament include Battle Creek and Plainview.

The Allen Eagles will head west to play in the Verdigre Holiday Tournament on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28-29.

The Allen girls will play at 2:45 p.m on Dec. 28 against Niobrara and the boys will also face Niobrara in the next game. Other teams at the tourney include Lynch and Verdigre.

Wayne State Wildcats split games, get back on track after home win

The painful losing skid of threestraight defeats ended last Sunday for the WSC womens' basketball team as the Wildcats split contests with South Dakota and Mount

As of press time, WSC (7-4) was scheduled to be back in action on evening Thursday (tonight) against Nebraska-Kearney at 6 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

USD 71, WSC 55

South Dakota used a commanding 47-25 advantage in rebounding to defeat Wayne State 71-55 in a non-conference contest at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D. on Dec. 16.

Wayne State opened the game by scoring the first six points, but USD went on a 13-0 run to go up 13-6 with 13:48 left in the first

The Wildcats came back with a 13-2 run to go back in front 21-17 with 8:19 left in the first half following a layup by Kylee McGill.

South Dakota then closed the half strong to take a 33-26 lead at halftime: The Wildcats started the second

half with an 8-0 run to regain the lead at 34-33 with 18:15 left in the

USD then scored the next 10 points over the next 3:50 to take a 43-34 lead at the 14:25 mark.

WSC would cut the lead to four points, 43-39 with 13:27 left following a three pointer by Lauren Gustafson, but that's as close as the Wildcats would get as the Coyotes pulled away for the 71-55

For Wayne State, Erin McCormick poured in a game-high 21 points on 10 of 16 shooting.

McGill added her third doubledouble of the season with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Wildcats shot 50 percent from the field on 22 of 44, 5 of 14 from the three point line and 6 of 12 at the charity stripe.

South Dakota held a commanding 47-25 edge in rebounding over Wayne State thanks to Yoerger's 15

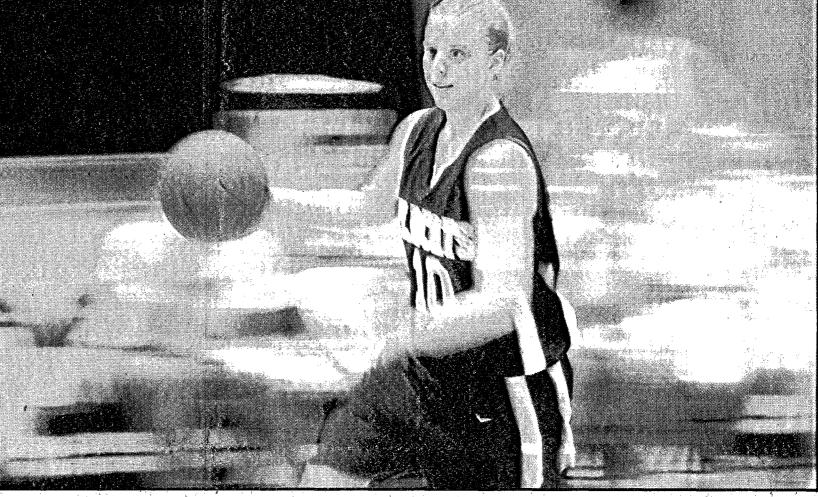
The Coyotes had an astonishing 25 offensive rebounds in the game. Wayne State's top rebounder was McGill with 10.

2**6** 2**9** - 5**5** Wayne State South Dakota 33 38 - 71

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 1-6 0-0 3; Amanda Walker 0-1 2-2 2; Andrea Schoepf 2-5 0-0 5; Kylee McGill 6-8 1-4 14; Erin McCormick 10-16 1-2 21; Kati Jo Christensen 1-4 0-0 3; Teresa Case 1-2 2-4 5; Amanda Covington 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 22-44 6-12

WSC 66, Mount Mercy 48

Wayne State out-scored 25th-



Wayne State senior Lauren Gustafson brings the ball down court in last Sunday's home matchup with Mount Mercy.

half to defeat the Mustangs 66-48 on Dec. 17.

Mount Mercy College scored the first four points of the game to take an early 4-0 lead.

Wayne State responded and took a 15-9 lead with 14:59 remaining in the first half after McCormick hit a free throw to complete a three-point play.

The Mustangs closed the gap to 17-15 with 11:25 remaining after Dani Anderson connected on a jump shot. The Wildcats were able to extend

the lead to 10 points with 4:14 remaining at 31-21. The Mustangs finished the half on a 9-2 run for a halftime score of

33-30 in favor of WSC. Mount Mercy began the second half by connecting on their first

two shots to take a 34-33 lead. Wayne State then went on a 15-1 run for the next seven minutes to

go back ahead 48-35. The WSC lead never dipped below double figures the rest of the way as the final score ended up 66-48 for the Wildcats.

McCormick scored a game-high 20 points on 8 of 11 shooting to lead Wayne State.

McGill also scored in double figures with 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Wayne State shot 45.1 percent ranked (NAIA Div. II) Mount from the field, 23.8 percent from

Mercy College 33-18 in the second the three point line and 93.8 percent from the free throw line.

The Wildcats held Mount Mercy College to just 39.5 percent from the field and the Mustangs were only 10 of 17 from the free throw line for 58.8 percent.

Wayne State Mount Mercy 30 18 - 48 Wayne State scoring: Lauren

Gustafson 1-7 2-2 5; Amanda Walker 0-1 2-2 5; Andrea Schoepf 2-8 0-0 3; Kylee McGill 8-12 3-4 19; Erin McCormick 8-11 4-4 20; Jennifer Yee 1-5 0-0 3; Katie Jo Christensen 2-4 0-0 5; Teresa Case 0-1 2-2 2; Amanda Covington 0-1 2-2 5. Totals: 23-51 15-16 66.

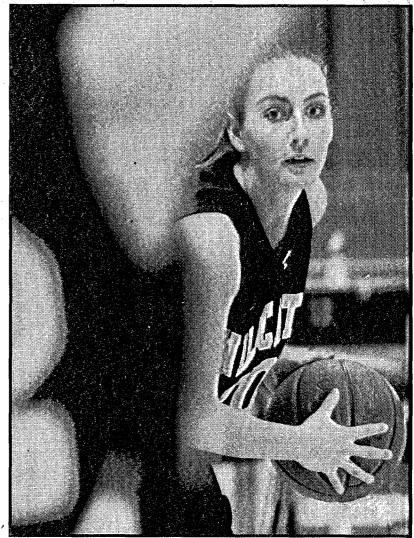
McCormick picks up honor

Erin McCormick was named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Week following her performances last weekend.

The 5-11 senior forward from Grant averaged 20.5 points per game for the Wildcats last Saturday and Sunday.

For the weekend, McCormick shot 66 percent from the field (18 of 27) and averaged 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game for the Wildcats.

McCormick appears to be the next player to reach the 1,000point mark in WSC women's basketball history. She currently has 952 career points.



Amanda Walker looks to pass the ball to Kati Jo Christensen in last Sunday's game with Mount Mercy.

Bryce Caldwell finished with eight points in WSC's home game with St. Cloud State last Saturday night.

WSC men drop home contest to St. Cloud State, now 6-4 percent from the charity stripe.

A slow start didn't help the home

team down the stretch. The Wayne State men's basketball team (6-4) fell 65-52 to St. Cloud State on Dec. 16 evening at Rice Auditorium.

St. Cloud State jumped out to a 9-0 lead after connecting on five of their first nine shots. Wayne State closed the gap

to three points at 22-19 after junior guard Bryce Caldwell made an 18-foot jump shot with 3:40 remaining. The Huskies responded by scoring the

lead into the locker room.

SCSU out-scored WSC 34-33 in the second half to defeat the 'Cats 65-52. Matt Rathje, a junior center from Watkins, Iowa, scored a team-

high 14 points and six rebounds to lead Wayne State. Freshman guard Jamar Diggs was the only other double figure scorer with 12 points.

WSC shot 43.5 percent from the field, 17.6 percent from three point line and 64.3 percent from the free throw line.

SCSU was 42.9 percent from the field, final nine points of the half to take a 31-19 31.6 percent from behind the arc and 78.6

The Huskies forced 18 Wildcat turnovers including 15 by WSC in the first half.

As of press time early Wednesday, Wayne State was scheduled to be back in action against Augustana College on Thursday (tonight) with tip off at 8:00 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

St. Cloud State 31 34 -Wayne State 19 33 -

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 2-6 3-4 8; Matt Rathje 6-7 2-3 14; Jonathon Thomas 1-8 0-0 2; Bryce Caldwell 3-9 0-0 7; Jamar Diggs 5-8 2-5 12; David Walters 1-3 0-0 3; Brian Metz 1-1 0-0 2; Tim Taylor 1-3 0-0 2; Michael Dickes 0-1 2-2 2,

Sports Notebook

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 orcall 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.

Area basketball tournament planned

LAUREL - The Laurel Summer Recreation Youth Baseball organization will once again sponsor its annual Grade 5-6 boys and girls basketball tournament. The tourney runs Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 3-4 at Laurel-Concord High School. Registration is \$65 and is due by Jan. 20. For information contact Lisa Thompson a 256-9121 or Todd Nelson at 256-3953.

Men's/Women's league results listed

WAYNE - The Wayne City Recreation Men's and Women's basketball completed their third week of league action last week. Results from the respective league games were:

Men's A-League results Team 4 - 78, Team 1 - 77

Team 4 scoring: Eric McLagan 24, Jake Pinkleman 18, Ric Volk 27. Team 1 scoring: Kelby Herman 20, Tim Johnson 17, Travis Luhr 11 Team 3 - 71, Team 2 - 62

Team 3 scoring: Michael Hawkins 13, Nick Hochstein 14, Mike Barry 11. Team 2 scoring: Brian Kesting 12, Joel Hansen 16, Jon Ehrhardt 23.

Men's C-League results

Team 3 - 60, Team 2 - 55Team 3 scoring: Tyler Kvols 17, Richie Rasmussen 12. Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 12, Bob Keating 18.

Team 4 - 67, Team 6 - 43

Team 4 scoring: Lee Stegemann 20, Paul Roberts 20. Team 6 scoring: Craig Walling 15, Mike Grosz 11.

Team 1 - 75, Team 5 - 39Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 26, Mark Moser 15, Doug Carroll 14. Team 5 scoring: Dale Alexander 8, Matt Schaub 22.

Women's League results

Team 4 -43, Team 2 -18Team 4 scoring: Jennifer Raveling 14, Kiley Peterson 7. Team 1 scoring: Jamie Backstrom 6, Toni Hytrek 7.

Team 3 - 36, Team 1 - 28

Team 3 scoring: Stephanie Hansen 14, Jenae Harris 15. Team 2 scoring: Kristin Humphries 20, Traci Lueth 5.

Grade 5 and 6 teams begin season

WAYNE - The Wayne City Recreation Grade 5 and Grade 6 boys' and girls' basketball teams opened their season of league play on Dec. 16. Scores from the first night's games were:

Girls results

Team 1 - 26. Team 2 - 11

Team 1 scoring: McKenna Gibson 10, Megan Hoffart 8, Katlyn Hurlbert 4, Lila Goos 2, Lauran Gilliland 2. Team 2 scoring: Hannah Gamble 7, Kendra Liska 2, Kendal Gamble 2-Team 3 = 12; Team 4 = 12 (tie)

Team 3 scoring: Sara Maxson 6, Victoria Kranz 2, Hannah Beruhgen 2, Avaie Nelson 2. Team 4 scoring: Megan Backer 6, Kennedy Stowater 4, Sydney Burke 2.

Boys results

Team 2 - 32, Team 1 - 26

ing: Eric Schoh 18, Grant Anderson 12, Layne Hochstein 2. Team 4 scoring: Danny Melena 10, Tyler Robinson 9, Jared anderson 3, Steven Sherman 2, Evan Lubberstedt 2.

Team 3 - 44, Team 4 - 37Team 3 scoring: Layne Hochstein 14, Brady Soden 10, Bradley Longe 10, Ryan Grosz 6, Jacob Lutt 2, Quentin Morris 2. Team 2 scoring: Jalen Barry 17, Drew Carroll 12, Matt Schrunk 6, Jared

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Blue Devils fall short at Scotus

Last year, it took overtime for the Wayne High girls' basketball team to decide a winner when the Blue Devils faced Columbus Scotus in Wayne in a game that saw WHS lose its first game of the season.

Fast forward to Dec. 19, 2006, and it was yet another close one with the same result as Scotus handed the Blue Devils a 39-37 loss in a game decided by a offensive putback shot with 4 seconds left in

Wayne (4-1) made a comeback effort late in the game, overcoming a six-point deficit to tie the game at 37-all in the final three minutes, but the final shot by Scotus' Whitney Wemhoff, preceded by a solid Shamrock performance at the charity stripe, both contributed to Wayne's first loss of the season.

"It was the little things the hurt us against Scotus," Wayne coach Courtney Maas said. "Scotus is such a great defensive team and they took us out of what we do

Sara Frerichs recorded 12 points, while Regan Ruhl finished the game with 11 to lead Wayne.

Col. Scotus 8 9 11 11 - 39 Wayne 14 2 $5 \cdot 16 - 37$ Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 12, Regan Ruhl 11, Michelle Jarvi 9,

Wavne 57, Wisner-Pilger 42 Wayne overcame a shooting slump in the the second and third quarters to hold off Wisner-Pilger

Samantha Dunklau 2, Nicole Rauner 3,

Alesha Finkey 2, Nicole Rauner 3.

the game with 16 points. (Photo provided by Jeff Recker) in a 57-42 road win over subdistrict

foe Wisner-Pilger on Dec. 15. "We came out on top by only playing two quarters of the game," Maas said. "We need to finish a way to play with intensity all for quarters. We played great defense and attacked on offense."

The Blue Devils had four players reach double figures as Ruhl tallied 16, Michelle Jarvi and Frerichs each with 11 and Nicole Rauner

Frerichs notched a double-double she she pulled down 12 rebounds and Jarvi made six grabs on the night.

Regan Ruhl takes a shot in last Friday's home win at Wisner. Ruhl led the Blue Devils in

"We still have some work to do one our turnovers," Maas added. "I don't mind aggressive turnovers, but we need to be smart with the ball."

Wayne opens play in the McDonald's Great Northeast

Nebraska Shootout on Wednesday, Dec. 27, against Tilden Elkhorn Valley in a 7 p.m. in Rice Auditorium at Wayne State College.

Wayne Wisner-Pilger 7 19 7 9 -42Wayne scoring: Sara Frerichs 11, Regan Ruhl 16, Michelle Jarvi 11. Samantha Dunklau 1, Nicole Rauner 10, Alesha Finkey 2, Shannon Jarvi 2, Justine Carroll 1, Jessica Calhoon 3.

(continued from page 1B)

Wayne dominated the earlier junior varsity contest with a 45-9 win against the Gators as the Blue Devils only allowed four points in the first half.

Sam Kurpgeweit poured in 11 points and Jacob Triggs and Shawn Jenkins eight contributed eight to lead Wayne in scoring.

Wayne 43,

Columbus Scotus 42 Wayne once again picked up a win-saving victory at the charity

Cory Harm hit a second free throw with 4.7 seconds left in regulation to earn Wayne a 43-42 road win against a winless, but tough Columbus Scotus squad on Dec. 19.

The excitement didn't stop there.

With only one second left on the clock, Lucas Backman of Scotus was fouled and had an opportunity to win the game, but he missed the first of his one-and-one attempts and Wayne (5-1) was able to hold on for the win.

"It took all we had to come out



Ransen Broders slices through a trio of Wisner-Pilger players in last Friday's contest at Wisner. Broders led the team with 20 points in the overtime win. (Photo provided by Jeff Recker)

on top," Coach Ruhl said. "Columbus Scotus played hard and didn't give in and we strug-

gled with turnovers." Jesse Hill led the Blue Devils with nine points, while Cory Harm added eight and Reggie Ruhl contributed seven.

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Hill pulled down four boards for Kardell 6.

Wayne. Wayne 7 13 10 13 - 43Col. Scotus 4 , 13 13 12 -42

Wayne scoring: Nate Finkey 4, Nathan Summerfield 3, Ransen Broders 6, Reggie Ruhl 7, Jesse Hill 9, Cory Harm 8, Shaun

Ironically, the junior varsity team also escaped with a onepoint win as they took a 39-38 victory in the earlier game. Zach Braun led the team with

14 points and added seven rebounds, while Ryan Pieper tallied nine points and Shawn Jenkins finished with seven Wayne rebounds.

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Wayne will resume play on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at the McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Rice Auditorium at Wayne State College when the Blue Devils will face Elkhorn Mount Michael Benedictine in the first round at 8:30 p.m.

If Wayne posts an opening round win, the squad will play either Emerson-Hubbard or Brainerd East Butler in Friday's second round. A first round loss would pit WHS against the loser of that

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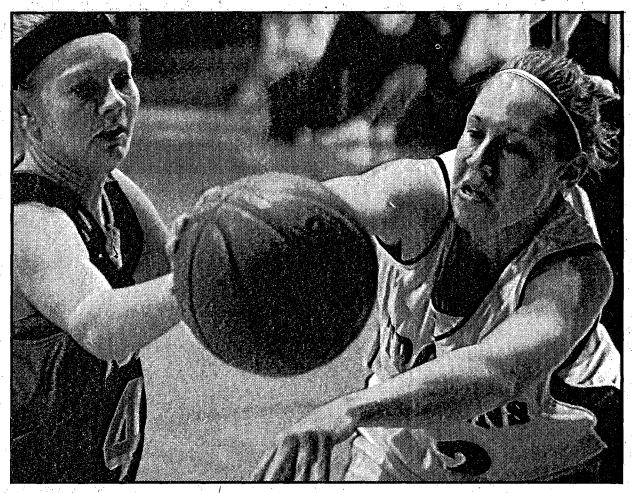
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Area Basketball Roundup =



Wakefield's Carly Gardner (right) reaches for a loose ball against Niki Wright of Stanton in Wakefield's home game against the Mustangs last Friday evening.

Boys Basketball Dec. 15

Wakefield 61, Stanton 46

WAKEFIELD - Joel Nixon poured in 23 points as Wakefield pickéd up a 61-46 home win over Stanton. The Trojans came out strong and outscored the visiting Mustangs 20-4 in the opening quarter.

Stanton made a run after intermission, but Wakefield was able to maintain its lead and hold on for the win.

Wakefield 20 16 8 17 - 61 Stanton 4 12 17 13 - 46 Wakefield scoring: Colby

Henderson 5, Joel Nixon 23, Saul Ortiz 2, Matt Erwin 1, Dusty Rhods 9, Nick Curnyn 2, Max Greve 6, Chris Storm 9, Chad Clay 4.

Plainview 66, Laurel-Concord 56

PLAINVIEW - Host Plainview got off to a 13-6 start in the first quarter that left Laurel-Concord playing catch-up for the rest of the ballgame in a 66-56 road loss to

Colten DeLong paced LCHS with four rebounds. 21 points, while teammate Heath Erwin added 14 in the loss.

Next up for Laurel-Concord will be a meeting with Pender in the first round of the McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on 11 a.m., Dec. 27, at Wayne State College.

Plainview 13 18 18 17 - 66 LCHS 6 18 16 16 - 56

Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 21, Pat Harrington 4, Tate Cunningham 2, Heath Erwin 16, Eli Schantz 4, Ross Kastrup 7, Michael Patefield 2.

Allen 41, Newcastle 27

ALLEN - After a slow offensive start for both teams, Allen was able to chip away to take a 18-17 lead at intermission, en route to a 41-27 home win over Newcastle.

The second half saw the host Eagles open up to 32-18 lead and AHS was able to put the game out of reach, thanks to strong defensive pressure in the fourth quarter.

Chris Blohm and Scott Chase each tallied 11 points to lead the Eagles, while William Gnat and Derek Hingst each pulled down

Dec. 16 Wakefield 41, Hartington 40

test with Hartington to pick up a 41-40 win over the Wildcats. Joel Nixon and Max Greve were

Wakefield 12 11 12 6 - 41 Wakefield scoring: Henderson 2, Joel Nixon 18, Mason Nixon 1, Nick Curnyn 2, Dusty Rhods 4,

(Scores only)

Dec. 19 Wakefield 56, Osmond 50 Bloomfield 53, Allen 39

Girls Basketball Dec. 15

WAKEFIELD - Wakefield battled through a slow start and a onepoint lead after the first quarter to take control of the game and pick up a 45-28 home victory over

Alissa Bressler led the way with 21 points and was 4-of-7 at the free throw line to lead the Trojans. Shay Tullberg added six points in

Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler. 21, Shay Tullberg 6, Anna Brownell 2, Whitney Rouse 4, Kelsey Bard 3, Kyna Miner 4, Carly Gardner 4, Kristina

Wilmes 1.

Allen $6 \ 13 \ 14 \ 9 - 41$ Newcastle 2 15 5 6 - 27 Allen scoring: Luke Woodward 5. Luke Sachau 4, William Gnat 1, Chris Blohm 11, Scott Chase 11, Drew

Winside 65, Coleridge 32 WINSIDE Marcus

Diediker 3, Derek Hingst 2, Scott

Messersmith recorded his fourth consecutive double-double with 30 points and 14 rebounds as Winside disposed of Coleridge 65-32 in a conference home win.

Sam Barg and Matt Peter also scored in double figures with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

Winside 16 14 14 21 - 65Coleridge 7 13 6 6 - 32 Winside scoring: Jared Roberts 4, Marcus Messersmith 30, Sam Barg 14, Matt Peter 13, Andrew Mohr 1, Jordan

Jaeger 3.

WAKEFIELD The host Trojans pulled away in a close con-

both double figures with 18 and 10 points, respectively.

Colby Max Greve 10.

Game statistics unavailable

Winside 66, Em.-Hubbard 54

Wakefield 45, Stanton 28

the win.

Wakefield 9 17 6 13 - 45 Stanton 10 4 6 8 - 28

Laurel-Concord 51, Plainview 41

Bethany PLAINVIEW -DeLong recorded 14 points and 7 rebounds to lead Laurel-Concord to its second win of the season and improve to 2-2 with a 51-41 road win at Plainview.

Kari Schroeder was also in double figures for the Bears, who will next compete in the McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout against Pender.

11 7 18 15 - 51 Plainview 10 12 6 13 - 41 Laurel-Concord scoring: Bethany DeLong 14, Nicole Lubberstedt 3, Kacie Gould 6 Becky Hoesing 2, Jessica Pigg 2, Kim Lubberstedt 1, Jenny Schroeder 5, Tarah Jelinek 6, Kari Schroeder 12.

Coleridge 60, Winside 34 WINSIDE - The visiting Coleridge Bulldogs took a 20-point lead over Winside en route to a 60-34 win against Winside. Hillary Lienemann was Winside's scoring lead in the game with 10 points.

Coleridge 22 14 15 9 - 60 Winside 2 12 10 10 - 34 Winside scoring: Claire Elworth 4, Josie Longnecker 7, Shelby Meyer 2, Jordyn Roberts 6, Hillary Lienemann 10, Kristy Doffin 2, Amanda Pfeiffer 3.

Dec. 16

Wakefield 64, Hartington 58 WAKEFIELD - Wakefield remained undefeated after picking up the team's fourth win of the season with a 64-58 victory over the visiting Hartington Wildcats.

Anna Brownell torched the nets with 21 points, while Alissa Bressler and Shay Tullberg added 14 points points apiece.

Wakefield led for three quarters and fell behind by five points (55-50) in the fourth quarter.

Red-hot shooting enabled the Trojans to go on a 14-3 run in the final quarter to clinch the win.

Wakefield 15 13 19 17 — 64 Hartington 10 16 20 12 - 58 Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler 14, Shay Tullberg 14, Anna Brownell 21, Whitney Rouse 7, Kelsey Bard 8.

Dec. 18

Em.-Hubbard 59, Winside 17 EMERSON -Emerson-Hubbard held Winside to 0-14 shooting from the field in the first half and kept the Wildcats in single digits in each quarter in the 59-17 win. Claire Elworth tallied six points for Winside (0-7), who will play in the Randolph Holiday tournament starting on Dec 28.

Winside $0 \ 2 \ 7 \ 8 - 17$ Winside scoring: Claire Elworth 6, Josie Longnecker 3, Shelby Meyer 4, Sam Harmeier 2, Amanda Pfeiffer 2.

Dec. 19 Wakefield 43, Osmond 21

OSMOND - Wakefield allowed only eight turnovers, while the defense kept the Tigers in single digits each quarter as Wakefield posted a 43-21 conference road win against Osmond.

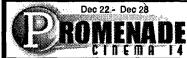
Alissa Bressler led the undefeated Trojans (5-0) with 17 points. Wakefield opens play at the McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 27.

Wakefield 13 13 6 11 - 43 Osmond 7 3 6 5 - 21 Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler 17, Shay Tullberg 2, Anna Brownell 11, Kelsey Bard 4, Kyna Miner 1, Carly

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Dec. 15 Newcastle 36, Allen 28

Dec. 19 Allen 45, Bloomfield 37



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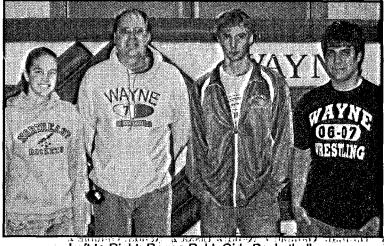
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Wrestling Roundup-

Wayne teams end season with a pair of victories

The Wayne Middle School Grade 7 and Grade 8 girls' basketball teams concluded their respective seasons on Dec. 18 against Wakefield at Wayne.

The Grade 7 team concluded an undefeated 9-0 season with a 45-6

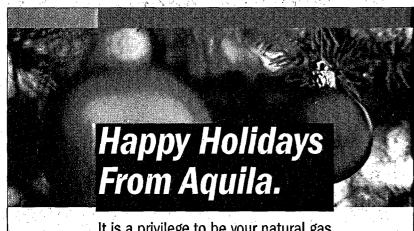
The team was led in scoring by Marissa Fallesen, Morgan Centrone and Katie Hoskins, who scored eight points apiece.

Other scoring included: Kristin Carroll and Emily Nelson 6, Caitlyn Fehringer 5, Brittney Peterson 4, Cassie Harm 2.

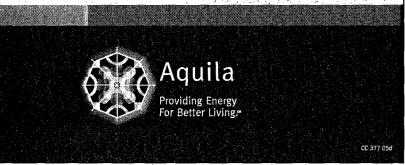
Wayne's Grade 8 team (2-7) closed out their season with a 22-21 nail-biter over Wakefield.

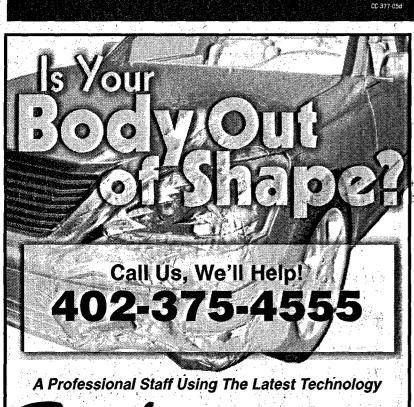
Wayne was able to extend the lead to three when Mashayla Ruzicka hit two freethrows.

Wakefield closed the gap to one, and then both teams missed a free throw in the final seconds with Wayne pulling down the rebound and clearing the ball to let the clock run out. Scoring for Wayne: Taylor Stowater 10, Rachel Gilliland 2, Gina Smith 4, Carissa Fehringer 3, Mashayla Ruzicka 2, Jamie Belt 1.



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Winside's Jordan Brummels earned the outstanding Laurel-Concord's Arik Diediker won the gold medal at 189 wrestler award at the Wayne Invitational.

Bren Vander Weil of Wayne took the 215-pound title at the Wayne Invitational.

at last Saturday's Wayne Invitational.

Wayne Invitational among recent tournaments

and sixth, respectively, at the 19th annual Wayne Invitational Wrestling meet held at Wayne High last Saturday.

Wayne finished with one first, two seconds and three fourth-place wrestlers at the meet that was won by Madison.

The Winside Wildcats had a pair of first place finishers, plus one second and, two fourth place wrestlers, while Laurel-Concord had one gold medalist and finished tenth overall.

Wayne senior Bren Vander Weil (215) won his weight class by winning four matches, including a 12-0 major decision against Brian Tighe

Winside's Jordan Brummels (145) earned the meet's "outstanding wrestler award" after pinning Jake McPhillips of Holy Family/St. Francis in the finals in a threeminute match.

Tucker Bowers won the 160pound class after posting a 9-6 third behind Creighton and Pierce decision against Mitch Boesch of Holy Family/St. Francis.

Arik Diediker of Laurel-Concord also claimed a gold medal among the area's wrestlers as he pinned Winside's Ethan Taylor in the 189pound championship final.

Second-place finishes were recorded by Wayne's Sheldon Onderstal (130) and Jordan McDonald (140).

Trent Doescher (125), Adam Reinert (189) and Jon Pieper (285). all finished fourth for Wayne and Winside posted fourth-place finishes from Kalen Koch (140) and Chase Langenberg (215).

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Laurel-Concord

119: Brett Lunz 0-2, 130: Dane Martindale 1-2, 135: Jesse Glidensleeve 0-2, Tyler Hansen 0-2, 171: Mike Dendinger 0-2, Ian Engebretsen 1-2.

Winside 103: Paul Hansen 0-2, 112: Peter Hansen 0-2, 130: Stephen Perkins 0-2, Brad Doffin 1-2, 152: Brandon Wurdemann 1-2, Tobias Grunert 0-2, 160: Justin Buresh 0-2, 171: Garet Hurlbert 2-2, 215: Jared Brockmann 1-2.

Osmond Invitational OSMOND - Wakefield placed

at the Osmond Invitational here on Dec. 16. The Trojans were led by four

wrestlers who advanced to the finals of nine-team tournament. Ben Henderson captured a gold medal in the 140-pound weight

class with a 15-0 major decision against Kyle Hilpipre of Osmond. Paul Moody also claimed a championship at 171 with a 9-5 defeat of

Pierce's Shawn Dvorak. Second-place finishes were

earned by Wyatt Jacobsen (112) and Ryan Klein (160).

Wakefield also picked up four third-place finishers: T.J. Rose Other invite records on the day (103), Steth Alleman (145), Brady

Wayne and Winside finished fifth for Wayne, Winside and Laurel- Nicholson (189) and Dex Driskell for LCHS were:

Newman Grove Invitational NEWMAN GROVE - Arik Diediker took fourth place to lead Laurel-Concord at the Newman

Grove Invitational on Dec. 9. Diediker (189) lost to by pin to Zach McCloud of Newman Grove in the consolation final.

Other invitational records for Laurel-Concord, who finished sixth in the team standings, for the day

130: Dane Martindale 0-3, 152: Ben Kneifl 2-2, 160: Tony Nelson 2-2, 160: Jeff Burbach 0-2, 171: Ian Engebretsen 0-2, 171: Mike Dendinger 0-2.

Laurel-Concord Triangular Laurel-Concord hosted Ran-

dolph and Pender for a triangular on Dec. 12. The Bears dropped a 48-18 match score to Pender and lost to Randolph 65-12.

Individual results from the dual

Pender 48, LCHS 18

103: Pender won by open, 112: Both open, 119: Brett Lunz lost by pin, 125: Both open, 130: Both open, 135: Dane Martindale lost by pin, 140: Tyler Surber lost by pin, 145: Kellen York lost by pin, 152: Ben Kneifl won by forfeit, 160: Jeff Burbach won by pin, 171: Ian Engebretsen lost by pin, 180: Arik Diediker won by pin, 215: Pender won by open, 285: Pender won by

Randolph 65, LCHS 12

103: Randolph won by open, 112: Randolph won by open, 119: Lunz lost 20-4 decision, 125: Both open, 130: Randolph won by open, 135: Martindale lost by pin, 140: Surber lost by pin, 145: York lost by pin, 152: Kneifl won by pin, 160: Tony Nelson lost by pin, 171: Engebretson lost by pin, 205: Both open, 285: Randolph won by open.

WHS freshman boys' team moves to 2-3 on basketball season

The Wayne High freshman basketball team is now 2-3 on the season after picking up wins at Schuyler on Dec. 12.

The squad opened the season with a 47-26 loss at home to Norfolk Catholic on Nov. 30. Jordan Barry and Jared Klassen each contributed six points to lead Wayne in the opener.

The Blue Devils earned their first win of the season on Dec. 4 when they downed Randolph 59-30 in a home win. Derek Poutre and Barry paced the squad with 16 and 15 points, respectively. The team fell to Laurel-Concord 45-33 in road defeat on Dec. 7 in

the third game of the season. Barry tallied 13 points and Cory Foote finished with 10 to lead Wayne. Columbus Lakeview defeated the Blue Devils 63-40 on Dec. 9 in

a home contest. Poutre had 14 points and Barry had nine to lead

Wayne split into two teams to face Schuyler on Dec. 12. The first Wayne team, led by 22 points from Barry, disposed of the Schuyler A squad 51-40. The second Blue Devil team also posted a win as Wayne downed the Schuyler B team 45-21. A.J. Longe and Taylor Carroll paced the second group with 10 and 7 points, respectively. The team returns to action on Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Emerson-



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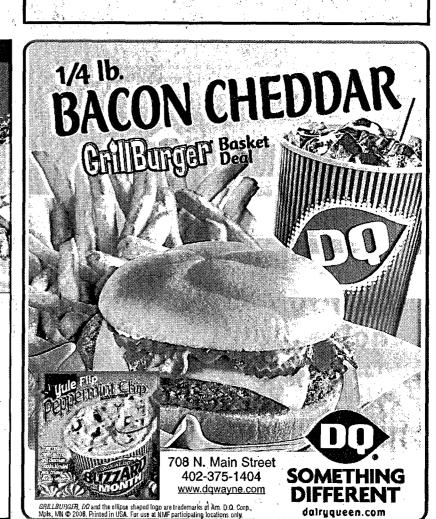
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storm of the season poised to strike Cornhusker state, the Nebraska State Patrol is urging motorists to exercise caution on or wet snowy weather with your area roadways. Motorists are urged cruise control on. Keep your headto know the weather and travel conditions.

Travelers can utilize the state's automated road and weather condition information system by dialing 511 from any landline or cellular phone. The number is operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year.

The system can also be accessed via the internet, through the Nebraska State Patrol web site at www.nsp.state.ne.us, click on "511 Traveler Information" in the Quick Links box. Travelers outside of Nebraska wanting to check weather and road conditions in Nebraska can dial 1-800-960-9069.

well serviced vehicle. The Nebraska State Patrol reminds motorists to make sure their vehi- in case you become stranded in cle is in good working order and is filled with fuel before starting out on any trip in inclement weather.

Icy roads make it difficult to steer and stop. The Nebraska State Patrol reminds motorists to drive at a reduced speed, giving yourself plenty of time and distance to react to those driving

With the first major winter around you. Remember slick spots can form in places you least expect. Exercise caution on bridges and overpasses. Do not drive in slick, lights on and make sure they are cleaned off so you can see and be

Winter travel safety tips are given

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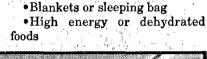
Plan your trips carefully. Use well traveled routes and give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination. Be sure to let others know where you are going, when you will arrive and what route you are taking. If you do become stranded while traveling, stay with your car. Wind-chill and freezing temperatures can be life threatening. If your vehicle does become stuck, keep a window cracked to prevent the build up of carbon monoxide.

The Nebraska State Patrol urges Safe winter travel begins with a motorists to keep a winter survival kit in your vehicle. The following are basic items to keep in your car wintry weather.

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•Three pound coffee can • Matches and candles

•Blankets or sleeping bag





Displaying some of the items collected by Ameritas associates are, left to right, Toni Gould, Lisa Niemann, Char Detlefsen and Karen Campbell.

class planned Ameritas associates collect donations at Northeast

Begining shortly Thanksgiving, Ameritas associates in Wayne collected donations for several organizations in the com-

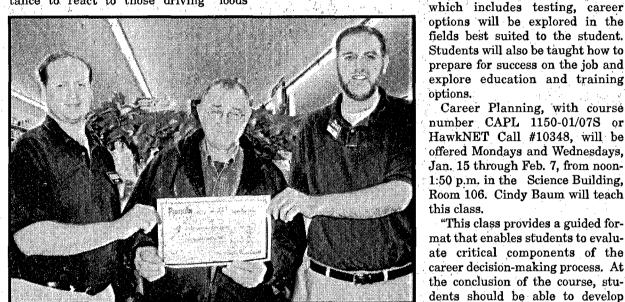
The associates gave donations to Haven House, the Wayne Food nized the drive included Karen Christmas.

after Pantry, the Coat Closet and Agape Pregnancy Center.

In addition to individuals donations from the associates, a pie auction was held to raise funds.

Campbell, Minden Malone, Lisa Niemann, Toni Gould, Charleen Detlefsen and Laurel Longe.

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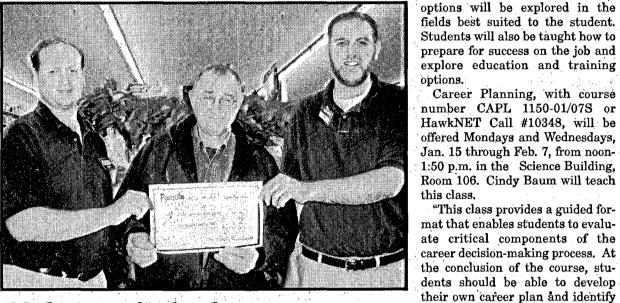
The Wayne Pamida and Pamida Foundation presented a

check for \$500 to the Wayne Food Pantry recently. The foundation supports a number of charitable causes throughout the year. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Kelly Petersen, of the Wayne Pamida store. Dan Sukup, with the Food Pantry and Dan Wibben, manager of the Wayne Pamida. -as Bestend brong O learne T

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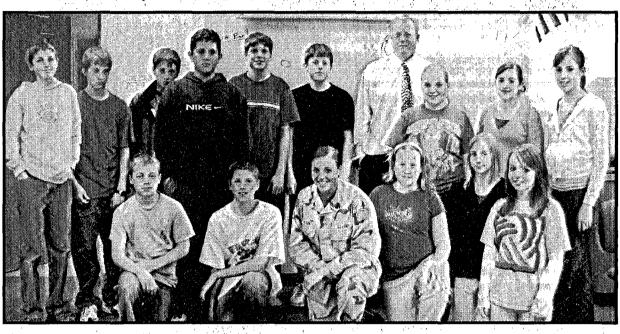
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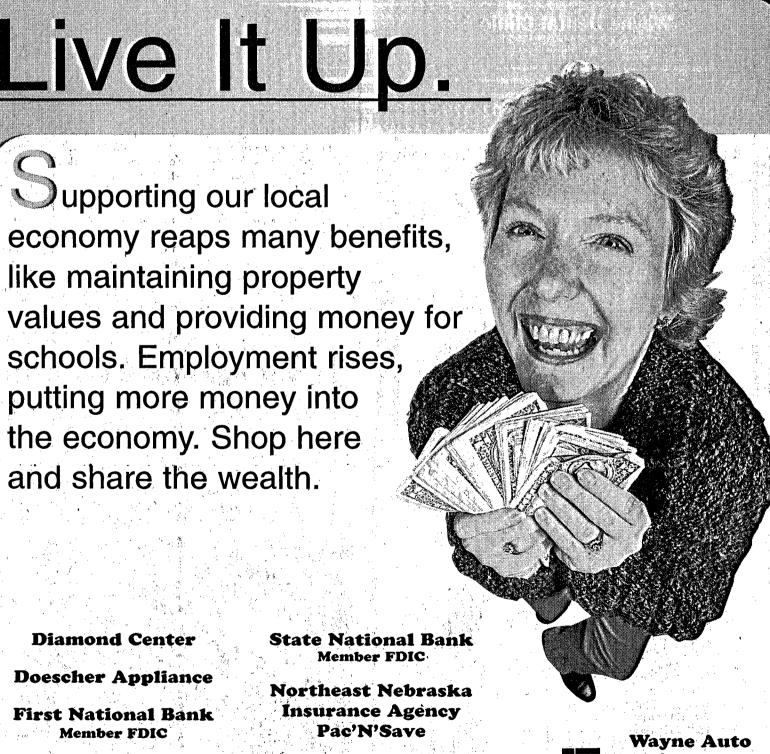
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Shares her experiences

Katie Nixon of Wakefield, a member of the 189th T.C., recently presented at Wayne Middle School to Mr. Matt Schaub's social studies classes her experiences in Iraq and answered all of their questions. Nixon talked about the cultural differences for women in both cultures and her adventures as a truck driver in Iraq. Above, eighth grade students include, front row, left to right, Dustin Heikes, Nick Junck, Specialist Katie Nixon, Kenndra Dunker, Elisa Robinson and Vanessa Christensen. Back row, Ryan Burbach, Ben Bruflat, Seth Onderstal, Donny Sotelo, Riley McManus, Drew Loberg, Mr. Schaub, Brittany college.com or call (402)844-7265. Wurdeman, Rachel Gilliland and Karissa Davis.



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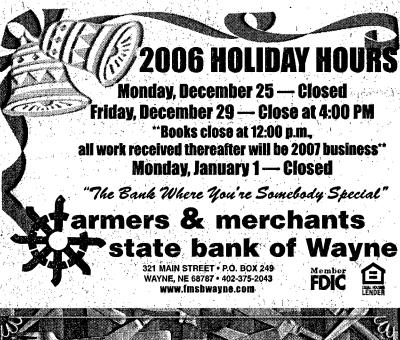
Attorney General Bruning to appeal 8th U.S. circuit I-300 ruling to U.S. Supreme Court

Attorney General Jon Bruning announced that he will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court an 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that Nebraska's corporate farming ban, Initiative 300, is unconstitutional,

"We evaluated the case further and believe a Supreme Court appeal is our best option at this point," Bruning said.

The 8th Circuit ruled on Dec. 13, that Initiative 300 violates the federal commerce clause in the U.S. Constitution.

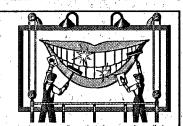
"Nebraskans voted to add Initiative 300 to our state Constitution because family farms are an important part of our heritage," Bruning said. "It's our job to defend the amendment, and that's what we'll do."







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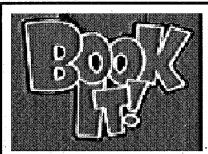
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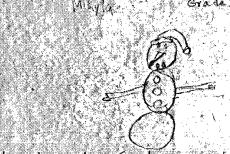
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Editor's note: Every week Book It! winners and their work will be featured in The Wayne Herald. Below are this

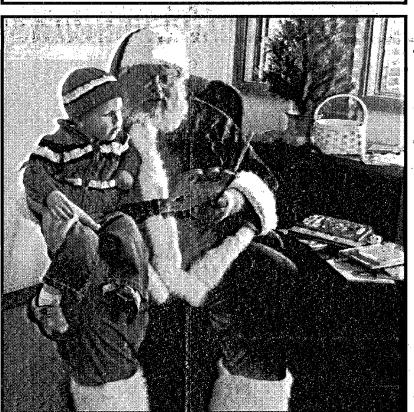
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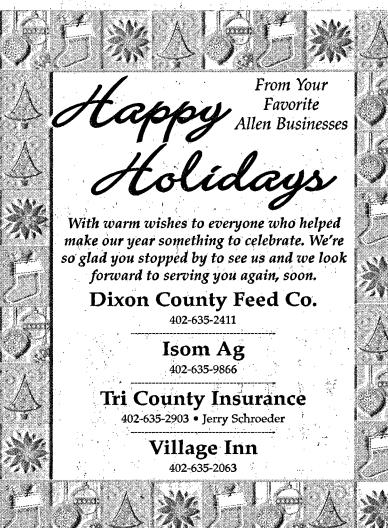
Last winter Carly was playing in the snow When Corly was sitting in the cold white flakes she thought adout what to do. Carly decided to hold a snowman. She made a great one Corly rolled three

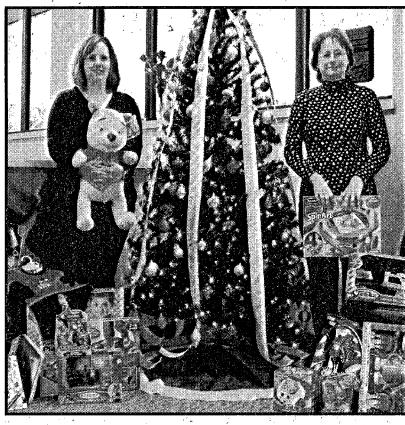
bolls. One was big and that was on the bottom. The second one is placed n the mille. The last little one sits on the top. Carly packed her snowman and it looked good but somethings was missing for the mouth and I correct for the nos



Spending time with Santa

Santa was at Wayne Public Library on Saturday to read to area children and give them books, compliments of Wayne Community Theatre. Above, Jace Piper, 20-month-old son of Jeff and Jess Piper, listens intently as Santa reads a story to him.





Gifts for Kids Coordinator Kathy Berry, right, accepts toy donations from Dr. Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic.

Gifts for Kids receives donations

Herman Chiropractic conducted its annual toy drive for the Gifts of Kids program.

New and existing patients donated toys in exchange for services by Dr. Joelle Herman.

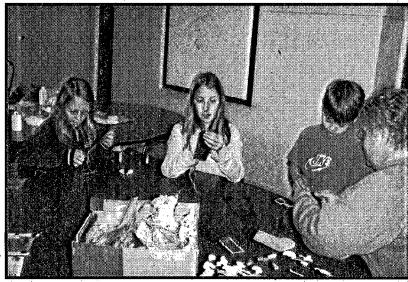
Also assisting with the toy drive were staff members Lisa Lindsay and Justin Butcher.

"This was a successful drive that will benefit area children. We have 83 children from Wayne and the surrounding area receiving gifts this year," said Gifts for Kids Coordinator Kathy Berry.

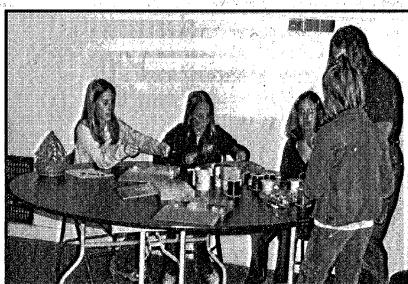
Other businesses and organizations donating to the Gifts for Kids

program this year include Bomgaars, Pamida, the Wayne Association of Congregations and Ministers, Mines Jewelers, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, Subway, the Wayne Kiwanis Club, City Slickers & Country Mixers 4-H Club, R-Way Aktion Club, Weigh Down PMC, Great Dane, Winside Student Council, Wayne High FBLA, Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), Welcome House at Wayne State College and the employees at First National Bank of Omaha.

"Many other generous donations came from individuals and families in Wayne and the surrounding area," Berry said.



Optimist members work with the youth who attended this year's "Krafts for Kids" event at Our Savior Lutheran Church.



Optimists hold 'Krafts for Kids

The Wayne Optimist Club con- Darrel Rahn, Phyllis Rahn, Trisha Savior Lutheran Church on Dec. Fange and Bob Wriedt,

Approximately 15 children attended this year's event.

Tables were manned by June

ducted "Krafts for Kids" at Our Reifenrath, Mike Varley, Cindy Von

Crafts ranged from personal photograph frames, several Christmas ornaments using beads and felt, to Baier, Chelsea Erb, Lynette Krie, making marshmallow shooters.



Holiday shopping tips given

pace of the season, the abundance lines on toy packages. of advertising and the stress of finding the perfect gift can cause people to let down their consumer buying decisions. The Better Business Bureau wants your holiday season to be happy, and offers the following tips to help:

get and stick to it. Also make a list of the gifts you would like to give. This helps you to avoid buying on impulse gifts that may be inappropriate or too expensive.

•Compare prices and shop carefully. Holiday "sales" and "markdowns" sometimes are not the bargains they appear to be. Look for price-matching policies. Some merchants will match, or even beat, their competitors' prices. Read the merchant's pricing policy carefully, It may not apply to all items.

•Read sale ads carefully. Some may say "quantities limited," "no rain checks," or "not available at all stores." Contact the store ahead of time to ask if the item you want is sumers in our service area. in stock. If you are shopping for a popular or hard-to-find item, ask the merchant if he would be willing to hold the item until you can get to

•Carefully consider bargain offers that are based on purchases of additional merchandise. For example, "buy one, get one free" or "free gift with purchase." If you donot really want or need the item, it is not a deal.

•Before making a purchase, ask the merchant about its refund and exchange policy. A store is not obligated to accept items for refund, exchange, or credit unless the item is defective or was misrepresented.

•Be informed about your rights when placing orders through catalogs, mail order, TV shopping networks or online venues. Additional information on mail and telephone order shopping is available from the Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov). Ask about delivery times, delivery costs and how returns are handled.

Contact the Better Business Bureau to obtain a report on the company at: 402-391-7612, 800-649-6814, www.bbbnebraska.org, www.bbbsouthdakota.org www.bbbswiowa.org .

• If you are considering shopping on the Internet, exercise the same care and judgment that you would on "Main Street." If you are not familiar with the online merchant or company, contact your BBB for a report. Know the web site's privacy policy before you place an order.

Visit the BBBOnLine site (www.bbbonline.org) for additional information regarding online businesses. If you are shopping online, and you are not comfortable entering your credit or charge card account number online, call it in to the company's 800 number or fax

•Buy appropriate toys for chil-

Northeast to offer EMS workshops in area communities

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled several free, one-session workshops for emergency medical personnel in the

All workshops are offered for three continuing education units. All, with the exception of those scheduled in Wayne at the Providence Medical Center, will be held in the local fire halls. Each session is from 7-10 p.m. There is no need to pre-register.

The workshops, dates and location include:

Airway Management, Wednesday, Jan. 17, Newcastle; Emergencies, Cardiac

Wednesday, Feb. 14, Ponca; (** r., Asthma Management, Monday, Feb. 26, Bloomfield; Medical Assessment, Monday,

March 12, Madison; Skills Night, Wednesday, March 14, Wakefield;

Traumatic Brain Injury, Tuesday, March 20, Wayne;

Mechanism of Injury, Monday, April, 2, Laurel;

Vital Signs Review, Monday, April 16, Elgin; Trauma Skills Update, Monday,

April 16, Madison; Airway Review, Wednesday, April 18, Ponca;

Initial Assessment, Monday, April 23, Creighton; Pediatric Emergencies, Tuesday,

May 15, Wayne. For additional information, call the Allied Health Department, Northeast Community College, at 1-800-348-9033, Ext. 7335, or (402)844-7335.

The 2006 Holiday Shopping dren. Keep in mind the child's age Season is underway. The hectic and abilities. Use the age guide-

•Be on your guard at all times when shopping. Never leave your wallet, credit card or purse on a guard and be less careful with their counter. Do not get overloaded with packages. Shop with a companion or ask for a security escort to your

•Give but give wisely. If you are •Plan ahead. Set a realistic bud- approached in person for a donation, do not give if you are pressured or if the solicitor is vague. Ask for written information to review. If the appeal is legitimate, your donation will be just as appreciated after the holidays as before the holidays. Check with the BBB Giving Alliance (www.give.org) for additional holiday giving advice and information

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Entertain at Senior Citizens Center

Second grade students from Wayne Elementary School went caroling to the Wayne Senior Citizens Center on Dec. 14. Elementary students visited several locations entertaining with Christmas songs. Their instructor is Monica Jensen.

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'Tis the season to follow food safety precautions

lent time to experiment with new dishes, try old family favorites or make baked goods. However, food safety precautions must be followed to ensure holiday meals end as happily as they began, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln food safety specialist said.

The first thing food preparers need to do is wash hands and foodcontact surfaces and do it often, said Julie Albrecht, food safety specialist in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

"Bacteria can spread throughout the kitchen and get into cutting boards, knives, sponges and counter tops," she said. "Avoid cross-contamination by keeping raw foods and their juices away from ready-to-eat foods."

When baking cookies this holiday season, avoid eating uncooked cookie dough - homemade or commercial - or batters with raw fresh eggs, Albrecht said.

Raw fresh eggs may contain bacteria that can cause salmonellosis, an intestinal disorder. Only thorough cooking will kill the bacteria,

If holiday recipes call for raw or lightly-cooked eggs, use storebought products, which often are already cooked or pasteurized. Pasteurized eggs are heatprocessed to kill harmful bacteria,

"If you're going to have children making cookies and they want to eat the cookie dough, make sure it is made with pasteurized eggs," Albrecht said. "Using egg substi-

The holiday season is an excel-tutes in the cookie recipe is another alternative that allows for safe

cookie dough eating." Traditional eggnog made with raw eggs also may present a salmonellosis risk, she said.

"While cooking can destroy the disease-causing bacteria, consumers still can become ill when eggnog is left at room temperature for several hours before being consumed," Albrecht said. "Safe alternatives are pasteurized eggnog beverages sold in grocery store dairy cases, which also should be kept refrigerated."

Apple cider is another popular holiday drink. Apple cider and most juices are pasteurized or otherwise treated to destroy harmful bacteria. However, if unable to tell whether the product has been processed, either don't use it or boil it to kill any harmful bacteria, such as E. coli.

If serving seafood this holiday season, Albrecht said it always is best to cook seafood thoroughly to minimize the risk of foodborne illness. If choosing to eat raw fish, eat fish that has been previously frozen prior to purchase. Commercial freezing techniques can kill many harmful parasites found in some raw fish, she said.

"Be aware, though, that freezing doesn't kill all harmful microorganisms, which is why the safest route is to cook all seafood," she said.

Some oysters are treated for safety after they are harvested, she said. That information may or may not be on the label. However, these oysters still should not be eaten raw by people who are at greater

risk for foodborne illness.

"The post-harvest treatment eliminates some naturally occurring pathogens, but it does not remove all pathogens that cause illness," she said.

Elderly, children, pregnant women and individuals with weakened immune systems especially are at risk of foodborne illnesses and should not consume these

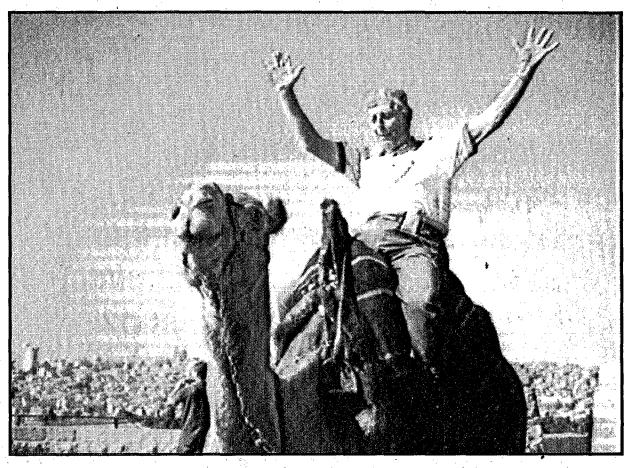
If shipping food, make sure the food is frozen solid or refrigerator cold and ship food packages overnight, she said.

"Use an insulated cooler or a heavy corrugated box packed with a frozen gel-pack or purchase dry ice for keeping food cold," she said.

"Alert the recipient ahead of time and set a mutually-agreeable delivery date. Properly label the package - Perishable - Keep Refrigerated - on the outside and provide a complete mailing address and phone number to ensure proper delivery." •

If food is sent via a mail-order company, be sure to specify overnight delivery and request that the company supply a frozen gelpack or dry ice in the packaging. This will help ensure that the food arrive at the destination firm and refrigerator cold, Albrecht said.

If receiving a food package, open the package upon arrival. Make sure the food is still refrigerator cold - below 40 degrees - and immediately refrigerate or freeze the food. If perishable food doesn't arrive cold, don't eat it and notify the shipper immediately, she said.



$No\ hands!$

Cornell Runestad, retired Professor of Music at Wayne State College, wanted his friends and colleagues to know he is not ideling spending his time in a rocking chair. Runestad recently took a 13-day trip to the Holy Land where he rode a camel.

Medicare prescription drug deadline approaching

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

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

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in October announced several changes in the exchange was held and gifts were: 2007 prescription drug benefit. For Lolamayes most people who enrolled in a drug Langenberg and Shirley Mann. 75 plan during the initial enrollment Geraldine Benton was in chargen period; their drug coverage will of the program. Members sang continue in 2007. Enrollees should have received information about updated premium rates, co-pays

and drug formularies. If you feel your drug benefit is working

benefit that works best for you.

It's also an opportunity for those not yet signed up for a drug benefit plan to do so. Those who were eligible to enroll during 2006 but did not may be assessed a 1 percent monthly penalty at the time they do enroll.

Limited-income Nebraskans should be aware that subsidies are available to help cover prescription drug costs. Full subsidies can result in as little as \$2 per prescription; partial subsidies also are available. For more information on those benefits from the Social Security Administration, beneficiaries can contact their local SSA office, or call 1-800-772-1213.

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

For 2006 there are 22 insurance providers offering a total of 53 coverage options, with a variety of premium amounts, deductibles and well, you don't need to do drug co-pays. Each plan has a for-At the January meeting, the anything, But this is an opportuni- mulary list which includes the County for more information. The

lists, or "list of covered medications," vary by drug plan. Those enrolled during 2006 should have received information from their current drug plan with updated prices. The 2007 Medicare & You Handbook has been mailed to all Medicare beneficiaries as well.

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

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HOSKINS SENIORS

The Hoskins Senior Citizens met Dec. 12 for a carry-in dinner. Pitch was played after dinner. Prizes went to Ruth Bruggeman,

Kleensang. dessert and treats that Lucille Krause brought for her birthday. The next meeting will be Tuesday,

PEACE DORCAS SOCIETY

Peace United Church of Ch Christmas luncheon on Dec. 7. Eight members, Pastor Olin Belt

Lucille Krause and Virginia prayer.

were in attendance.

Shirley Mann gave a report on Afterwards, the group enjoyed the Thanksgiving dinner. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. Members signed 14 Christmas cards for shut-ins and friends of Dorcas.

and three guests, Rosalie Meyer,

President Shirley Mann presided

over the short business meeting.

She read "Parable of the Shopper."

Pastor Belt gave the opening

Hazel Wilson and Vernell Logan,

It was voted to make a donation to the Rescue Mission and Good Dorcas Society held its annual Neighbors. Two thank you notes

were received. The birthday song was sung for Donna Asmus will be the hostess

Adeline Anderson.

orating committee

The Dorcas Society purchased a poinsettia for the church.

Those in attendance enjoyed a cooperative dinner and the cookies? and candy for lunch. A gift distributed by

Christmas carols and she gave the history of each one. Lolamaye Langenberg and Adeline Anderson were on the dec-

group will have election of officers. ty to compare your plan with oth- most common prescription drugs

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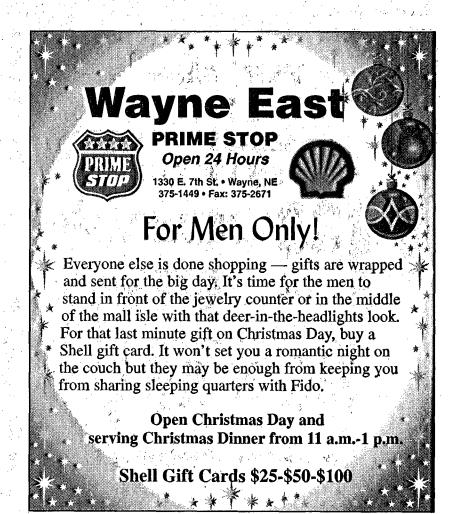
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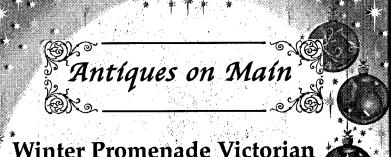
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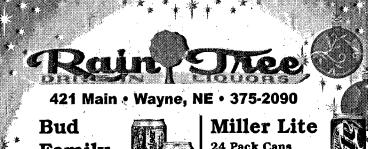
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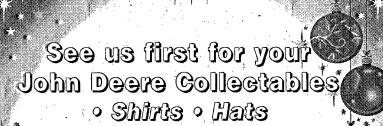
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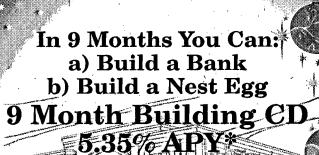


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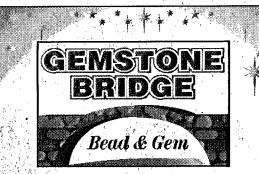


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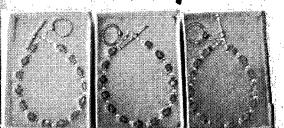
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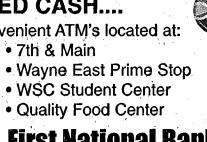
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A carry-in Christmas dinner was held on Dec. 6 at 12:30 p.m. Sixteen members were present along with Pastor Steckling and family and 22 guests. President Daisy Janke presided the meeting

and welcomed all the guests. The story of Christmas day was presented by Hannah, Isaiah, Rebekah and Sarah Steckling. They also sang "Away in the Manger" and "Silent Night". A short business meeting was con-

ducted and mites were collected. The entertainment committee,

consisting of Daisy Janke, LaJeane Marotz and Bev Voss, presented a Christmas devotion and Christmas readings. A scrambled word game was played with Greta Grubbs winning the prize. Many Christmas hymns were sung by all and Pastor Steckling closed with prayer.

Birthday cards were signed for



Those who attended the class from Hoskins-Woodland Park Rescue Unit are, left to right, Karmon Lienemann, Adam Behmer, Annie Farrar, Becky Lange, Brian Schwartz and Peg Behmer.



Attendees from Winside Rescue include, left to right, Sandy Atkins, Shelly Keiser, Marysa Wagner, Pete Keiser, John Thies, Don Skokan, VerNeal Marotz, Ron Prince, Chris Olander and Neil Wagner.



Making lifelong learning a part of your second half

Gaze into your crystal ball and imagine that you can see the second half of your life. Do you see yourself in the same profession, working at the same job or living the same kind of life you have today? If you're like many people at midlife, your answer to that question is "no."

By the time most of us reach our 40s or 50s, we've invested 20 to 30 years in a job, profession or lifestyle that enabled us to own a home, raise a family and make ends meet. But after several decades as adults, many of us begin taking a new look at what we value and care about. For a growing number of people, these midlife changes involve returning to school - whether to earn a degree or certificate, train for a new career or job or pursue a passion or hobby.

Adult students are one of the fastest-growing educational demographics. According to U.S. Census Bureau reports, the number of students age 35 and older in degreegranting institutions has soared from 823,000 in 1970 to 2.63 million (15.8 percent of all college students) in 2003. From 2002 to 2014, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) projects a 19 percent increase in college enrollments among persons age 25 and over, outpacing a forecasted 16 percent rise in enrollment for persons under age 25.

You may want to return to school for a range of professional and personal reasons. Perhaps you'd like to update your credentials, skills and knowledge; retrain for a new career or job; or prepare for job advancement. You may be experiencing life changes such as divorce, widowhood, single parenthood, an empty nest or relocation. Or possibly you're seeking personal enrichment or want to pursue a dream or fulfill your potential.

Just as there are diverse reasons for pursuing education, there are equally diverse ways to pursue it. You may want to finish a degree, pursue a second or advanced degree, take a continuing education course or vocational training, attain a certificate or license, attend an online course or take classes at an off-site learning facil- common with you. Many schools



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ity. Before you head back to class, consider these tips and ideas:

Choose your school and program carefully - The school closest to your home may not be the best fit for your lifestyle, needs and interests. Take a look at course catalogs, talk with advisors and teachers, and find out what percentage of students are non-traditional learners before picking a school. Flexible admission policies, services for adult learners and flexible schedules can improve your chances for success.

Don't let admission requirements deter you - Degree-granting programs often require entrance exams and letters of recommendation, which can be sources of anxiety if you haven't attended school in decades. Consider taking preparation classes to get ready for exams. Enroll in classes in your area of interest as a special student to build a current track record and get to know teachers. With flexible admission policies, you may get credit for life experiences or older coursework, and exam scores could be waived or weighted differently

depending on your circumstances. Take steps to relieve anxiety -If you're worried about being in class with 20-year-olds, keep in mind that at least 37 percent of all college students are over age 25 and probably have many things in

offer services to help returning students such as study groups, study skills training and tutoring services.

Determination makes a difference. If you haven't been in a classroom in years, getting started is usually the most difficult hurdle. Remember that adult learners often do better academically than traditional students and many students find they do better in school when they return as adults, You may want to begin by taking one or two courses and work up to a more demanding course load.

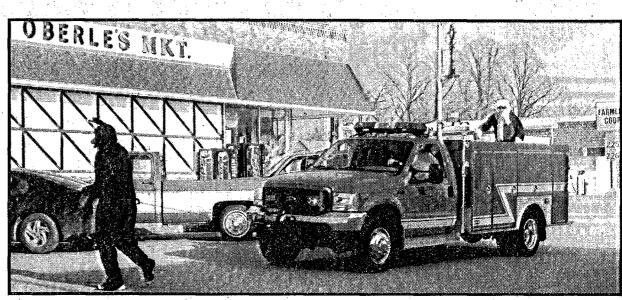
There are more options than you think - Your maturity and experience is a plus in some programs. For example, some universities and colleges offer accelerated options to adult learners who want to teach or pursue allied health professions. Additionally, some universities and colleges allow students who meet certain age requirements to audit classes for free or reduced rates.

Paying for tuition, fees, books, supplies and other costs is always a challenge. While you may apply for financial aid and be considered for scholarships, fellowships, grants and loans at any age, keep in mind that the older you are, the larger loans. To keep down costs, you may want to attend school part-time or start out at a community college. Employer-paid tuition assistance and tuition payment plans are other options. If you've taken early retirement, your pension or savings may help fund your education. A financial planner can discuss the implications of these possibilities as well as more sophisticated funding choices such as home equity loans, credit lines, early withdrawals from your retirement savincentives.

Despite the long hours and financial sacrifices, most adult learners say the rewards of going back to school outweigh the disadvantages. With a clear vision of the future and a sound financial plan, you can turn your ideal retirement into a reality.

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Santa Claus, riding on one of the Winside Rescue Unit's vehicles, is being "pulled" by Rudy to the Winside Lied Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 16.



Santa, Mrs. Claus, Rudy and their helpers take a break from handing out candy canes and sacks to children who came to tell Santa their biggest wishes for Christmas.

Ruth Carstens and Marguerite Names were drawn for new secret Dianne Janke. The kitchen committee was Faye Mann, Esther Carlson and Janice Jaeger.

The next meeting will be Jan. 3, 2007 for a carry-in dinner at 12:30 p.m. Kitchen committee will be Erna Hoffman, Evelyn Jaeger and Gertrude Vahlkamp.

NEIGHBORING CIRCLE

Nine members \mathbf{of} Neighboring Circle Club met Dec. 14 at Prengers for lunch. The Veterans Club for their Christmas party. Helen Muehlmeier and daughter, Donna Lundin. Virginia Langenberg provided the entertainment with readings and A nutshell gift exchange took place. Betty Andersen, Shirley Bowers, tis).

pals for 2007. Pie and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Erna Hoffman of Jan. 11,

CENTER CIRCLE CLUB

Ten members of the Center Circle Club met Dec. 7 for a noon Christmas dinner and party at the Country Cafe in Norfolk. Carson Brogren was a guest. Club President Dianne Jaeger read poems "Christmas is a time for Love" and a "Prayer before ladies then went to the Norfolk Christmas Dinner." A thank you card was read from Ella Field's

played with prizes going to Janice ple, asthma or COPD (which is games. LaVila Voss won the prize. Jaeger, Cleora Fisher, Irene Fork, emphysema and chronic bronchi-

Jaeger and Helen Holtgrew. A grab bag gift exchange was held.

The birthdays of Irene Fork and Helen Holtgrew were observed. The next meeting will be Jan. 18, 2007 at Shirley Bowers'. Roll call will be to share a poem or joke. ALBUTEROL CLASS HELD

Winside Rescue and Hoskins Woodland Park Rescue took an albuterol class on Nov. 30. They were taught how to administer albuterol and how to use the MDI (metered dose inhaler). The nebulizer treatment of albuterol is used for adult and pediatric patients Following lunch, Po-Ken-O was with respiratory distress, for exam-

Emergency Manager begins duties for Wayne County

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners has taken a positive step for providing emergency management services for the citizens of the county. Deanna Beckman was hired to fill that position. Under state law, all local jurisdictions are responsible for initial response to a disaster. State law also mandates that each local government participate in an emergency management program. Beckman's hiring is the catalyst for compliance with those requirements.

Each county emergency manager Financing your education - is also responsible for the administration of Homeland Security funds funneled through the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency. Wayne County has received over \$500,000 in the last three years to update emergency services by adding essential equipment for the implications of taking out those services and interoperable communications among those agencies by adding radio equipment that can be used on a daily basis and more importantly in emergency situations where it was previously not able to communicate in an efficient manner.

The emergency manager's job responsibilities include the identification and analysis of natural and technological hazards that pose potential threats and consequences to the Wayne County area. Working with local officials from ings accounts and possible tax the entire county to develop local emergency operation's plans will also be foremost in the tasks accomplished. Along with that development, the job will include the coordination and participation in trainings and exercises designed to enhance the response of the service agencies of the county.

> The Nebraska Emergency Management Agency requires that each county emergency management system provide preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation



Wayne County Emergency Manager, Deanna Beckman and Wayne County Road Superintendent, Elizabeth Carlson review flood plain maps to familiarize Beckman with potential hazards affecting Wayne County.

those essential services will continue for all citizens and visitors of Wayne County.

Courthouse, co-locating with the location and phone number.

for the communities that they County Road Superintendent's serve. The local emergency manag- Office. The phone number to coner will take steps to ensure that tact her is also jointly used and is 375-1153. Any questions regarding emergency responses, homeland security issues and personal Deanna Beckman is currently responses to disaster may be located in the Wayne County directed to Beckman at the above

Attorney General applauds order to vacate arbitrator decision for trooper tied to KKK

Attorney General Jon Bruning arbitrator's decision requiring the applauded a court order that Robert Henderson, a former state trooper with ties to the Ku Klux Klan (KKK), should not be reinstated as an officer in the Nebraska State Patrol.

District Court, vacated an outside the public trust," Bruning said.

state patrol to reinstate the former trooper despite his membership in a group tied to the KKK.

"The Patrol has a well-deserved reputation as an institution with the highest integrity, and this rul-The order, issued by Judge Jeff ing confirms the Patrol's ability to Cheuvront in Lancaster County take actions necessary to maintain

Lifestyle

The Wayne_ Herald

'Tis the season to be friendly

There is so much to do.

care of, it can be overwhelming. With our busy jobs, family But it's the season when we are responsibilities and all the addi- also very likely to see people being

Everywhere I go people are busy. tional Holiday activities to take a little more friendly, more helpful, sharing a kind word and a smile. When I see these things, I find myself being a little more patient under stress, being a bit more courteous to those around me, and then experiencing a bit of calmness that

personal and family relationships.

The Town Twirlers took the

Leather and Lace traveling banner

and Leather and Lace went to the

Town Twirlers Christmas dance on

Dec. 17 and retrieved their banner.

pass. Randy Gubbels, Darrel Rahn

and Jim Rourkie shared in the

Friday, Dec. 22. They will begin the

New Year by dancing to the caller

Dale Muehlmeier on Friday, Jan.

12 at the Wayne City Auditorium

at 7:30 p.m. It will be Snack Night

so club members need to remember

Lessons at The Oaks will contin-

ue on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

Spectators are welcome to watch

'split the pot' drawing.

to bring snacks.

Courtney Roberts won the free.

The club will not dance on

another. It is one of six strengths that contribute to strong families. Strong families make strong communities. When individuals share those strengths, good things haperases the stress and pressure that

During this busy time, we can find more satisfaction in all we do if we remember those family strengths and try to incorporate them as part of our daily schedules. They include Appreciation and Affection for Each Other, Commitment to Each Other, Positive Communication, Successful Management of Stress and Crisis, Spiritual Well-being and Enjoyable Time Together. Those strengths are all ones we can build while we go through each busy day. We just need to learn the ways to do that.

I hope during this Holiday Season, you will enjoy this special time of year with your friends and family and will have the opportunity to experience memorable moments with your loved ones. Those moments stay with us during the years and help us as we continue all the good work we need

Dr. DeFrain's work is available to us in a number of forms, including on the UNL website. A very comprehensive book with a wealth comprehensive book with a wealth of information and activities for Kai - Trautman are you and your family is also availyour county's UNL Extension Office or can be ordered from UNL. It has received national awards and truly is a treasure.

to complete.

able. Family Treasures: Creating Strong Families is available at United in marriage Andrea Kai and Levi Trautman were united in marriage on Nov. 25, 2006 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. A dinner, reception, and dance followed at Divots

Briefly Speaking

Wayne Senior Citizens Center.

'Fauneil Bennett hosts Minerva Club

home of Fauneil Bennett for the annual Christmas luncheon.

Acme Club holds Christmas luncheon

cheon with Betty Wittig and Eleanor Jensen as hostesses.

Wittig read the thought for the day, "Travel Back in Time."

A luncheon was enjoyed by nine members.

meeting and also gave the treasurer's report.

for a Premier Living Center resident.

gave "A Christmas Thought."

AREA -- Thirteen members of the Minerva Club gathered in the

Entertainment consisting of several Christmas readings,

Christmas trivia games and a gift exchange preceded the singing of

Margaret Anderson will host the Monday, Jan. 8 meeting at the

AREA - The Acme Club met Dec. 11 for the annual Christmas lun-

President Bonnadell Koch conducted the business meeting. Betty

Secretary-Treasurer Delores Utecht read the minutes of the last

Elinor Jensen reported that she took the Thanksgiving tray favors

to Providence Medical Center. Betty Wittig and Bonnadelle Koch will

provide the favors for Christmas. A Christmas gift will be purchased

A Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed and each member present

The Monday, Jan. 15 meeting will be hosted by Bonnadelle Koch.

in Norfolk.

Parents of the couple are Kevin and Bonnie Kai of Wakefield and Lyle and Jacalyn Trautman of Hoskins.

Grandparents of the bride are Clarke and Madelyn Kai of Pender and Dorothy Kuester and the late Melvin Kuester of West Point. Grandparents of the groom are Bud and Verdina Trautman of Plainview and Vernon and Mary Jane Mohler of Superior.

Officiating was Pastor Tim Fleener of Norfolk.

The bride wore a strapless diamond white Maggie Sottero lace-up gown adorned with swarovski crystal beading and carried a cascading bouquet of Stargazer lilies, orchids, roses, and stephanotis.

the bride.

Bridesmaids were Tara Schmidt, friend of the bride of Farmington, Minn., Mindy Anderson, friend of the bride of Lombard, Illinois, Sheila Jaeger, friend of the couple of Winside, Lori Nelson, friend of the couple of Winside and Stacey Kai-sister-in law of the bride of Wakefield.

The bridesmaids wore strapless Raylia gowns in cornflower blue that pulled to the side and were adorned with crystal beading. They carried bouquets of fuchsia stargazer lilies, white roses, and

Best men were Trent Trautman of Madison and Nathan Trautman of Kearney, brothers of the groom. Groomsmen were

Bargstadt of Winside, Jon Jaeger of Winside, friends of the groom, Jesse Kai of Wayne and Brandon Kai of Wakefield, brothers of the

The groomsmen wore black pinsstripe suits with silver vests. Ring bearer was Christopher Kai of Pender, cousin of the bride.

Serving as ushers were friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Trautman Omaha, Jeff Farren of Winside, Matt Topp of Winside and Steve

Rabe, of Tilden. Candle lighters were Jason and Maid of Honor was Rochelle Kai Torie Trautman of Wayne, nephew

and niece of the groom. Personal attendant

Angelynn Snyder of Norfolk, cousin of the bride.

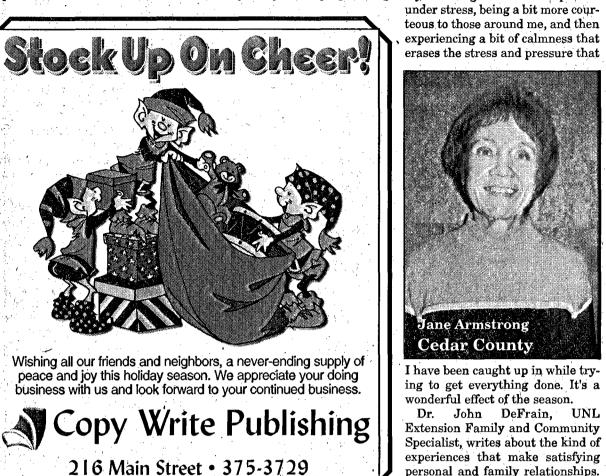
Serving as host couples were Brian and Sandra Kai of Pender, aunt and uncle of the bride and Steve and Jocelyn Shroyer of Superior, aunt and uncle of the groom.

Guest book attendant was friend of the couple, Amber Bargstadt.

Flower pinners were Julie Uhing of West Point and Shana Kai of Wayne, cousins of the bride. Greeters were Zeke Brummels of Pilger and Travis Kollath of Stanton, friends of the couple. Program attendants were Brenn and Blake Kai of Pender, cousins of

the bride. Soloist was Rochelle Kai, cousin of the bride. Instrumentalists were Keith and Connie Krueger of

Wakefield. Following a honeymoon to Cancun. Mexico, the couple resides in Wayne. The groom is employed as a Utility Specialist for Aquila in Wayne and the bride works as a staff and community educator for Faith Regional Health Services in









Open house planned for **Helen Frey**

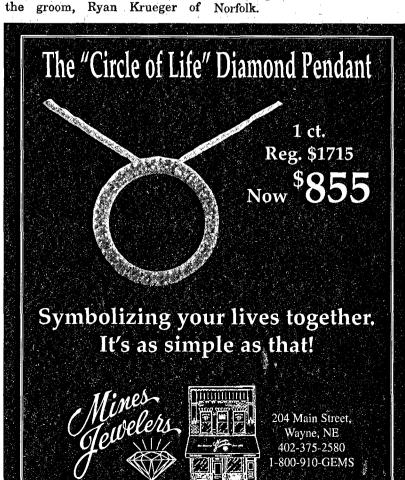
The family of Helen Frey of Pender is hosting an open house in honor of her 90th birthday.

The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 23 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pender Pioneer Center.

Her family includes three daughters, Earlyne Ponlison of South Sioux City, Vonda and Jack Crow of Arvada, Colo. and Georgia and Ron Kinning of Arvada, Colo. She also has 13 grandchildren, 18 greatgrandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

The former Helen Oetken, and her late husband, Earl, lived in Thurston County all her life.





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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. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; No Sunday School; Christmas Eve Services, 4:30 and 6 p.m. Monday: Christmas Day. Wednesday: Devotions at The Oaks, 3:30 p.m. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank at the Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to

GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor) (The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15; Children's Christmas, Program, 6:30 p.m.; Candlelight Christmas Worship, 10 p.m. Monday: Christmas Worship, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Senior Group luncheon, noon.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 5 to 6 p.m. Saturday: Confessions, 4 to 5:45 p.m; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Communion Service for Sunday Obligation, 6 p.m.; Mass, midnight. Midnight Monday: Christmas Day. Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 2 p.m.; Parish office closed. Tuesday: No Mass; VIA meeting, 7 p.m. Wednesday: No Mass or Religious Education classes. Thursday:



FIRST LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, Pastor)

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Joint Worship Service at First: Lutheran with Christmas Cantata, 9:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Tuesday: No Joint Bible Study. Wednesday: A.C.C.T.S. or Confirmation.

UNITED METHODIST (Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor) **Sunday:** Worship service, 9:30 Bible Study. Wednesday: A.C.C.T.S.

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)

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Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: No Midweek School. Thursday: St. Paul Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Hillcrest Care Center service, 2 p.m.; No evening activities. Wednesday: No Awana or JV.

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor) Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. Monday: Christmas Day Mass, 10 a.m. Wednesday: No Religious Education classes.

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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 t 11:30 a.m. Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10; Children's Christmas service, 7 p.m. Monday: Christmas Worship, 10 a.m. Monday : Friday: No School : 1

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10; Christmas Eve Service, 10 p.m. Monday: Merry Christmas. 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

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(Susan Banholzer, pastor) Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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411 Winter Street (Jerome Cloninger, pastor)

Saturday: Worship service with Communion, 6:30. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Candlelight Christmas Eve, 5 and 11 p.m. Monday-Saturday: Pastor on vacation. Tuesday: No Wednesday: Bible Study. Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. Thursday: Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Circles at 9:30 a.m. and 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday: Worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Timothy Steckling) Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School and fellowship, 9:30; Children's Program, 10,

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

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UNITED METHODIST (Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor) (Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson,

Sunday: Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11:15 a.m.; Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Monday: Pastor on vacation through Jan. 2. Tuesday: Newsletter deadline, 9 a.m.

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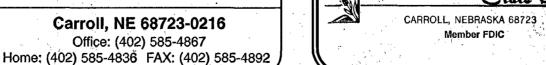
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Students at St. Mary's Elementary School in Wayne presented the annual Christmas program on Sunday. Above, the second, third and fourth grade students perform the nativity story as Mary, Joseph, angels, wisemen and shepherds. The students were under the direction of Ms. Melissa Wortmann.

Winside Trinity women gather

A noon Christmas potluck lun- ask?" He gave a prayer, which was sang several songs for the group cheon was held at Trinity Lutheran followed by the table prayer. Church in Winside.

There were 20 WELCA members and guests present. P.M.A. Glenn Kietzmann opened the event with a question, "If you could spend a half hour with God, what would you

After the meal, President Kathy Jensen had everyone go around the table and introduce themselves by telling about a Christmas tree

The Winside High School chorus

Melena honored at testimonial banquet

Wayne resident John Melena and his wife, Margaret, were honored at a testimonial banquet held in Grand Island on Dec. 9.

The banquet was part of the Nebraska State Knights of Columbus Mid-Winter Confer-ence. In July of 2006, Melena completed his two-year term as Nebraska State Deputy for the 23,000 Brother Knights in the state.

Melena joined the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic fraternal organization, in 1964 in North Bend, and was instrumental in chartering Wayne's Council #8579 in 1984. After serving as Grand Knight for Fr. Kearns Council #8579 and as a District Deputy, he became involved at the state level on several committees.

In April 1998, he began the ascent through the state council's leadership posts culminating in his installation as Nebraska State council in an advisory capacity for Deputy in July of 2004. As imme-

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John Melena diate past state deputy, Melena will continue to serve on the state

and then had everyone join them in some Christmas carols.

President Jensen read, "What' God Wants for Christmas." As she read, various gift boxes were opened by various guests and when the reading was finished, the group has a completed Nativity scene with the last gift box holding a mirror, because, "What God wants for Christmas is You."

A grab bag gift exchange was

The kitchen committee for the day was Kathy Jensen, Greta Grubbs and Peggy Krueger. The meeting closed with The

Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 10 with Mary Ann

Soden serving. After the meeting, the group dec-

orated the Christmas tree in the church.

Grace ladies hold Christmas lunch

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and March will be Millie Thomsen and LWML met Dec. 13 for the annual carry-in Christmas luncheon.

Ellen Heinemann led the group in the table prayer. Twenty-six members, 19 guests, Pastor and Darlene Lilienkamp and Pastor Pasche were in attendance.

Mary Janke, KimBerly Hansen and Beverly Hansen were hosting. A quilt, that was cross-stitched and quilted by the ladies quilting group, was presented to Pastor and Darlene Lilienkamp.

Following the luncheon, Vice President Ellen Heinemann called the meeting to order and welcomed

Barbara Greve read a letter from the Seminary student Jacob Bobby and Ester Hansen will write to him next month. A thank you was read from Esther Baker.

Verdell Reeg and Rhonda Sebade with the Visiting Committee, packed and delivered cookie trays to the shut-ins. The Visiting Committee for January through

Ruth Victor. The Care Center Committee will be made up of Verdell Reeg, Joann Temme and Rhonda Sebade.

A report was given on the Advent Supper that was to be served on Dec. 13.

Delores Utecht told members of the group what the new doors would cost. Further discussion will be held at next month's meeting. There were 176 dozen cookies sold at the cookie walk.

Pastor Lilienkamp conducted the installation of officers, Beverly Hansen, first vice president; Betty Wittig, second vice president; and LaVon Biermann, treasurer.

The birthday song was sung for Rhonda Sebade, Esther Brader and Millie Thomsen.

Ellen Heinemann gave the lesson on "The Christmas Carol" and the songs "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark, the Herald Angel Sings" and "Silent Night" were sung.

The meeting closed with all saying The Lord's Prayer.

Nancy Endicott gave a talk on her recent trip to Israel and showed pictures of the archeological digs.

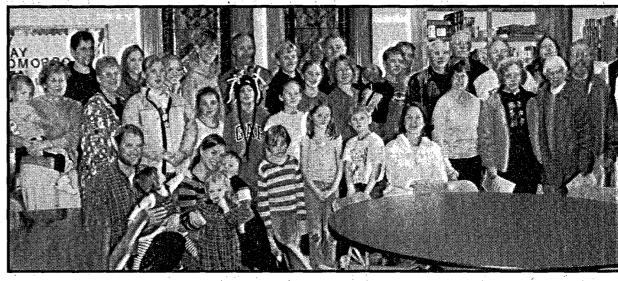
Grace Evening Circle has Christmas supper

Grace LWML Evening Circle met at Geno's Restaurant for a Christmas supper on Dec. 12 with husbands and pastors as guests. Eleven members were present.

Gifts were given to the pastors. President Lorraine Johnson read "A Christmas Wish." A discussion was held on serving the supper before the Dec. 20 Advent Service.

Following the supper, the group spent time visiting. Secret Prayer Sisters were revealed.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.



Caroling congregation

On Dec. 13, 40 members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne carolled at the Oaks, Premier Estates and Providence Medical Center. The carolers enjoyed a soup supper at the church to finish off the evening. Above, the group posed for a photo following the activities. Not pictured was Jodi Pulfer.

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. an additional two years.

Women of Our Savior hold Christmas dinner

The Women of Our Savior met for the annual Christmas dinner. Guests were Sara Lou Danielson from Laurel and Ruth Grone's

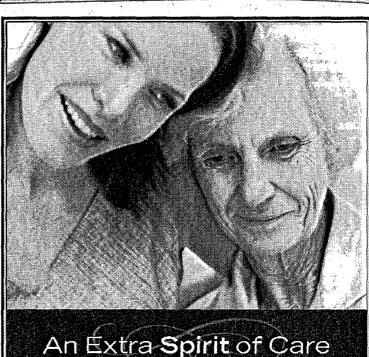
The office staff, Pastor Kim and Sue Stofer, Ann Hansen, Chris Robinson, Pastor Bill and Valerie Koeber joined the group for the meal. Thirty-nine people took part in the dinner.

After the dinner, Pastor Kim installed the officers and choir persons for the upcoming year.

The officers again will be Dorothy Wert, president; Ruth Grone, vice president; Viola Meyer, treasurer, and Arlene Ostendorf, secretary. Others installed were Phyllis Rahn, Rodella Wacker, Elaine Draghu, Evie Schock and Lois Youngerman.

A candle lighting service was held and numerous Christmas carols were sung.





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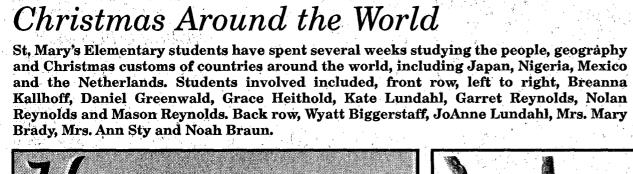
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Senior Center Calendar__

(Week of Dec. 25 - 29) Monday, Dec. 25: Merry

Christmas. We are closed. Tuesday, Dec. 26: Morning walking; Cards and quilting: Bowling; Music with Valerie.

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Cards and quilting.

Thursday, Dec. 28: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15

Friday, Dec. 29: Quilting and bingo; Pool and cards, 1 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Meyer

Anderson-Meyer wed in Nevada

Lori Anderson, formerly of Wayne and Randy Meyer were married Dec. 4, 2006 in a 2 p.m. requested for double ring ceremony at the "Garden of Love" in Las Vegas,

The bride is the daughter of Donna Grashorn and the late Al Grashorn of Wayne. The groom is the son of Gordon and Violet Meyer of Grant, Iowa.

The couple also had a wedding reception and dance at the Keno Cabana Ballroom in Bennington on Dec. 16.

The bride is employed as a nurse at Pediatric Partners in Fremont. The groom is employed as a safety director for Omaha Truck Center in

The couple will reside in Fremont after honeymooning in

Variety to

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The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary chili, chicken noodle, hamburger, vegetable and brocolli cheese and a variety of sandwiches and bars. Serving starts at 5:30 and ends at 8:30 p.m. The soup supper will be held no matter what the weather is

Santa was at the Wayne Eagles Club recently to talk to children and take their orders for

Many activities are held at Wayne Eagles Club

On New Year's Eve, there will be Steak Fry from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

and a dance to follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The public is invited to

A Steak Fry will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.

The meetings in January will be on the 8th and 15th at 7 p.m. The meeting on the 15th will be a joint meeting with the men to discuss the Eastern Zone Conference which the Wayne Eagles Club will be hosting in April.

Serving at this meeting was Doris Gilliland and serving at the next meeting, which is Jan. 8, will be Amy Renz.

Card shower **New Arrivals** Margaret

Cunningham family of Margaret Cunningham is requesting a card shower in honor of her 80th birth-

day, which is Friday, Dec. 29. Her family includes Lynn and Barb Bailey of Wayne and Pam and Barry Fehlman of Los Osos, Calif. A daughter, Jane Gries of Sioux City, Iowa is deceased. She also has eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

meeting was called to order by

Madam President Amy Renz. A

new member, Sandy Park, was wel-

The Christmas Potluck was well

attended Santa was keeping busy

with the kids giving him their lists.

Supper will be held this Thursday

night, Dec. 21. Soup served will be

The final Wayne Eagles Soup

The former Margaret Eddie has lived in the Carroll area all her life. Cards may be sent to her at P.O. Box 35, Carroll, Neb. 68723.

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Verna Mae Creamer

Verna Mae Creamer to note birthday

Verna Mae (Straight) Creamer of Wayne will celebrate her 80th birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 26 and her family has requested a card shower in her honor.

Her family includes her husband, Duane and children, warren Creamer, Gregory Creamer and Daine Peters, all of Wayne and David Creamer of Omaha; three granddaughters and two greatgrandchildren.

Cards may be sent to her at 794 Eastview Drive, Wayne, Neb.

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JENSEN - Adam and Sarah of Axtell and Walter Heinemann of Jensen of Allen, a daughter, 7 lbs., 3 1/2 oz., 19 inches, born Nov. 20, 2006. Grandparents are Lisa and Scott Carr of Axtell and Gary and Joyce Jensen of Hubbard. Great Grandparents are Sharon Loffredo

NELSON - Perry and Liz Ann Nelson of Louisville, Colo., a son, Blake Rucker, 8 lbs., 5 oz., born Dec. 14, 2006. He is welcomed by by a brother, Trevor, 2 1/2. Grandparents are Ardene Nelson of Wayne and Asta Jeffcoat of Burnsville, N.C. and Walt Rucker of Irmo, S.C.

NIEMANN - Matt and Lara 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. Greatgrandmothers are Billie Hegstrom of Sioux City, Iowa and Frances Hansen of Wayne.



Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Milestones to be noted

Stanley J. Morris observed his 80th birthday on Dec. 19 and Stan and Betty Morris will observe their 60th anniversary on Friday, Dec.

The couple was married in Carroll and have lived in Carroll all their lives.

Their family includes two children, Mary and Delbert Claussen and Charles Morris, all of Carroll. They also have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

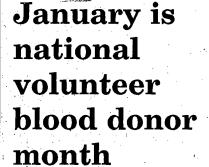
Cards may be sent to the couple at 85947 564 Avenue, Carroll, Neb.





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Your next opportunity to donate in Wakefield, Nebraska is Friday, January 5th from 9am to 3pm at the Christian Church.

Blood Donors like Greg and Sherry. Every 56 days, they spend an hour together at their local blood bank making lifesaving donations, "It's something very special that we do together," said Sherry. We are proud to pass that kind of value onto our grandchildren. They are so excited to become old enough to save lives!"

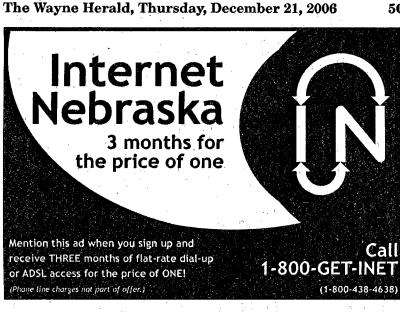
Lauren is a 27-year-old donor that has been donating since High School. She donates because she wants to ensure that there is an ample blood supply available for her friends, family, neighbors, or even herself at a moment's notice. "I feel like donating blood is my obligation to give back to the community. It's so easy and makes me feel proud to know that I saved three lives in just one hour."

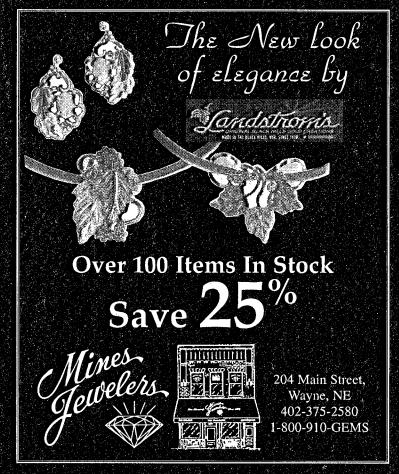
Thanks to volunteer blood donors like Greg, Sherry, and Lauren, everyday Siouxland patients are given a second chance at tomorrow. "National Volunteer Blood Donor Month" shows the community the importance of making blood donation an obligation, just as voting is.

"The seasons continue to change, but one thing remains the same, the need for blood," said Janette Twait, CEO. "There's no better time to donate than National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. Donating blood saves lives and without the generosity and commitment of donors, there simply would not be enough blood for many patients" states Janette Twait.

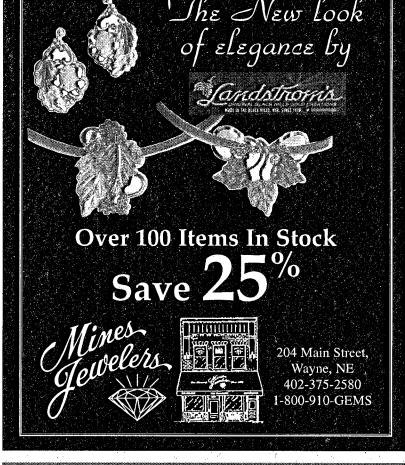
To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 17 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition donors need to weigh over 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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













Those taking part in the recital at First Presbyterian Church included, front row, left to right, Jared Peterson, Brittney Peterson, Angie Nelson, Lauren Mecseji, Joe Burrows, Cassy Miller, Kendra Liska, Martha Mitiku and Sadie Miller. Second row, Emily Nelson, Jessica Biermann, Dacia Dickey, Jenna Pieper, Rachel Waddington, Chloe Tyson, Alexis Reinert and Sawyer Jager. Third row, Christopher Gardner, Katelyn Matthes, Mica Wamstad, Elle Schramm, Courtney Davie, Rebecca Jaixen, Burgandy Roberts, Elisa Robinson and Ben Bruflat, Back row, Maddie Jager, Stephanie Klein, Kaitlyn Centrone, Joel Litchfield, Jacob Pulfer, Lisa Temme, JoAnn Parker, Genelle Gardner and Sarah

Students take part in piano recitals

Marcile Uken took part in Christmas recitals recently.

The Oaks and involved those in fourth grade an younger. The other recital was held at the First students in fifth grade through high school.

The narration for the recitals was a story entitled "Home for the Holidays." Narrators for the program held at the Presbyterian Church were Kaitlyn Centrone and Maddie Jager. Narrators for The Oaks program were Maddie Jager and Burgandy Roberts.

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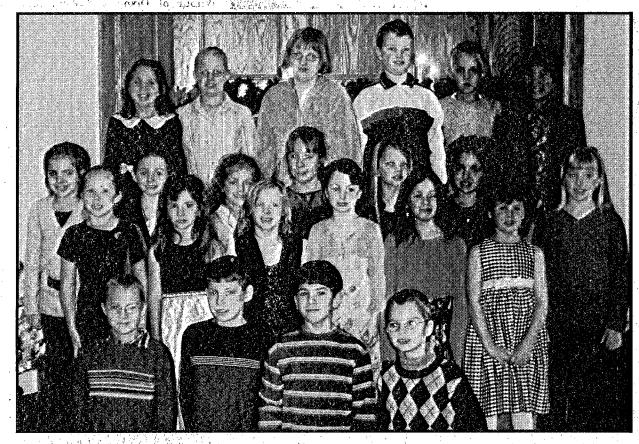
Several piano students of Mrs. Christopher Gardner, Genelle Gardner, Maddie Jager, Sawyer Jager, Becca Jaixen, Stephanie One of the recitals was held at Klein of Wakefield, Kendra Liska, Joel Litchfield of Wakefield, Katelyn Matthes, Lauren Mecseji, Cassy Miller of Wakefield, Sadie Presbyterian Church and involved Miller of Wakefield, Martha Mitiku, Sarah Monahan, Angie Nelson, Emily Nelson, JoAnn Parker, Brittney Peterson, Jared Peterson, Jenna Pieper, Jacob Pulfer, Alexis Reinert, Burgandy Roberts, Elisa Robinson, Elle Schramm, Lisa Temme, Chloe Tyson, Rachel Waddington and

Mica Wamstad of Laurel. Duets were played by Ben Students who chose to play in Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer, Courtney the Dec. 9 program at the Davie and Burgandy Roberts, Presbyterian Church were Jessica Angie and Emily Nelson, JoAnn Biermann, Ben Bruflat, Joe Parker and Elisa Robinson and Briftney Peterson and Jenna Elisabeth Torres.

A trio was played by Jessica Biermann, Katelyn Matthes and Rachel Waddington.

Students who chose to play at The Oaks program on Dec. 10 were Hannah Belt, Jackson Blankenau, Mason Forsberg of Laurel, Cole Hochstein, Sabrina Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Sylvia Jager, Breanna Kallhoff, Ben Klein of Wakefield, Lucas Longe, JoAnne Lundahl of Wakefield, Kate Lundahl of Wakefield, Gabrielle Lutt, Emily Matthes, Gabby Miller of Wakefield, Maddie Morris, Hattie Phelps, Nathaniel Phelps, Marta Pulfer, Lindsey Roberts, Lindy Sandoz, Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres.

Duets were played by Hattie and Nathaniel Phelps, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and Andrea and



Those involved in the recital at The Oaks included front row, left to right, Sean Hochstein, Lucas Longe, Ben Klein and Cole Hochstein. Second row, Kate Lundahl, Andrea Torres, Emily Matthes, Hattie Phelps, Gabby Miller and Breanna Kallhoff. Third row, Hannah Belt, Marta Pulfer, Sylvia Jager, JoAnne Lundahl, Gabrielle Lutt, Elisabeth Torres and Lindy Sandoz. Back row, Maddie Morris, Sabrina Hochstein, Lindsey Roberts, Nathaniel Phelps, Mason Forsberg and Jackson Blankenau.

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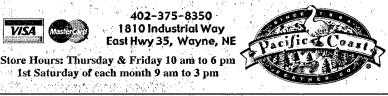
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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

United Methodist Church morning services will be at 9:30 a.m. The Christmas Eve evening service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. in Allen. The Christmas Eve

service is also being held in Ponca at 11 p.m.

service will be at 7 p.m. in Allen

First Lutheran Church -Christmas Eve morning service will be at 9:30 a.m. with the Choir performing its Christmas Cantata. The Candlelight Christmas Eve

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSALS Upcoming Early Jan. 3, 2007. PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

The Allen Preschool Christmas Program will be held on Friday, Dec. 22 at the United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m.

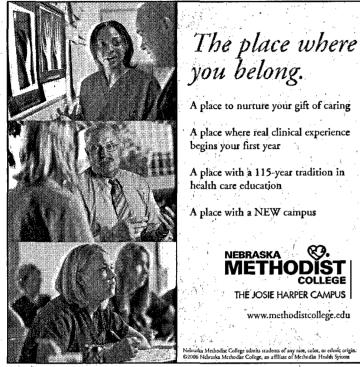
There will be benefit for Dwight (Duke) Johnson on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007. The event will run from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Allen Fire Hall. There will also be a silent auction and raffle. Anyone wanting to donate and/or help, please contact Lynette Krie or Jennifer Crom.

Duke was diagnosed this past

For more information, visit caringbridge.org/visit/dukejohnson. HOLIDAY BB TOURNAMENT

The varsity squads of the Eagles girls and boys teams will be playing in the Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Dec.

Lillian Haisch, formerly of Laurel, request a card shower in honor of her 90th birthday on December 30, 2006. Send cards to: Park View Haven 309 North Madison



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To register call Providence Medical Center at 402-375-3800 and ask for Melissa in the Pharmacy. Pharmacy hours are 7 a.m.-3 p.m. You may also stop by the hospital Business Office and request a Registration Form. Payment will be due at the first class.

PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER 1200 Providence Road Wayne, NE 68787 www.providencemedical.com and at 11 p.m. in Concord.

St. Paul Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas Eve service at

Lynch,

at 2:45 p.m.

4:30 p.m. Friday.

served.

NUTRITION CENTER

8:30 am - no noon meal.

ALLEN SCHOOL REUNION

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 commit-

tee needs a copy of a 1957 Allen

School Yearbook, If you have one,

Kathy Boswell or the school.

The girls play Niobrara in the

Thursday. The second game for the

girls will be on Friday - if they win

the game will be at 6:15 p.m., if

The boys also play Niobrara in

the first round at 4:30 p.m. With a

win they will play on Friday at 8

p.m., with a loss they would play at

The Nutrition Center will be

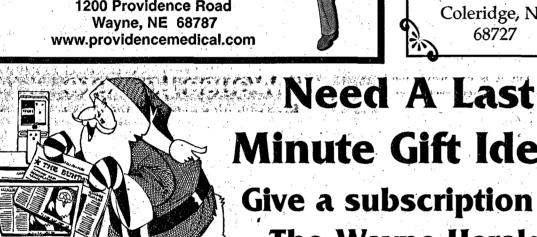
open Friday, Dec. 22 for a brunch

Dismissal are: Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1:38 p.m; and Friday, Dec. 22 at 1:38. Christmas Break - Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006 through Jan. 2, 2007. School resumes on Wednesday,

DUKE JOHNSON BENEFIT

year with MDS, or myelodystplastic syndrome, which is a collection of disorders in which the bone marrow does not produce enough blood cells. Money raised will go to help Duke with his medical expenses.

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29. The tournament teams are SENIOR CENTER Allen, Niobrara, Verdigre and

Friday, Dec. 22: Brunch at 8 a.m. - Bacon/sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, fruit. first round at 2:45 p.m. on

Monday, Dec. 25: Closed. Tuesday, Dec. 26: No noon meal

open for coffee. Wednesday, Dec. 27: Hot beef sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, they lose their Friday game will be

california blend, apricots. Thursday, Dec. 28: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, baked beans, cher-

Friday, Dec. 29: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Sausage gravy/biscuits, fruit,

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS Friday, Dec. 22: Chase Kallsen,

Rachel Angie, Tori Lubberstedt, at 8:30 am. No noon meal. Ashley Zeitler, Sherry Stallbaum. Monday-Closed, Merry Christmas! Saturday, Dec. 23: Austin Tuesday, Dec. 26: they will be Connot, Kris Gensler, Harold and open for coffee, no noon meal Chris Isom (A), Densil and Muriel On Friday, Dec.29: brunch at Moseman (A), Steve and Susan Von

Minder (A). Sunday, Dec. 24: Jim Cutting, Daniel Sullivan, Tonya Kelly.

Monday, Dec. 25: Shari Black, Joshua Haislip, Kathy Wilmes. Tuesday, Dec. 26: Doug

Kraemer, Harlan Mattes, Larry and Mary Klemme (A), Loren and Rhonda Reuter (A).

Wednesday, Dec. 27: Darrel Frerichs, Brogan Jones, Kaleb please contact Alumni Director, Williams, William and Diane

Bertrand (A), Marvin and Jane Keitges (A), Wayne and Mary Rastede (A).

Friday, Dec. 29: Robert Adair III, Keith Jorgensen, Rebecca Boeshart, Dave and Iva Geiger (A). COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 22: Exercise and Senior Center, 9 a.m.; School Early Dismissal at 1:38 p.m.; Allen Preschool Christmas program at Allen United Methodist, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24: United Methodist Church Christmas Eve service at Allen 4 p.m.; United Methodist Church Christmas Eve service at Ponca, 11 p.m.; First Lutheran Christmas service at 7 p.m. in Allen; First Lutheran Church service at 11 p.m. in Concord; St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Eve service at 5

Monday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas

Tuesday, Dec. 26: No School; Somerset at Senior Center; First Lutheran Church - no bible study Wednesday, Dec. 27: No

ACCTS (Resumes Jan. 3); No First Lutheran Church Confirmation Thursday, Dec. 28: Verdigre BB tournament - girls at 2:45 p.m./

boys at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 29: Verdigre BB tournament concludes

Hopeful news in cancer research shows now is the time to give

Giving to Charity is a rich holi- mounting pressures to cut the fedday tradition, but sometimes you feel that when you drop that coin into the bucket, it truly is just a drop in the bucket. But when you support the fight against prostate cancer, even a small gift has a huge impact.

Federal funding has produced a revolution in cancer research few can even imagine, but this grounderal budget.

The non-profit National Prostate Cancer Coalition (NPCC) has fought to maintain and increase funding, and every dollar donated to NPCC over the last ten years has resulted in over \$100 in federal funds dedicated to prostate cancer research.

NPCC has just released their Top breaking work is under constant Five Stories for 2006 as a holiday threat of losing it's funding, due to issue of their free weekly email

newsmagazine, AWARE, and the hopeful news shows why now is a great time to support this cause.

1. The Revolution in Genetics Revolutionary changes in genetic research are allowing researchers to identify cancer causing genetic mutations and find ways to target the effects of those specific mutations without harming healthy cells. Scientists have already created a complete map of the genetic mutations that cause breast and colorectal cancer. Prostate cancer is not far behind.

2. Screening Works - New statistics showed a 32.5 percent drop in the rate of prostate cancer deaths over the last ten years. The percentage of men whose prostate cancer had already spread by the time they were diagnosed has dropped 40 percent in the same time period, and with early detection being the key to survival, there can be no doubt that the increase in screening has saved lives.

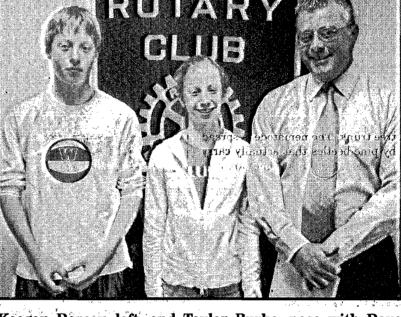
3. Better Blood Tests - A blood tests that measures Early Prostate Cancer Antigen-2 may provide dramatic increases in accuracy, and tests may be available in as soon as 18 months. The test is even more accurate in determining who doesn't have prostate cancer.

4. Popular Hair Loss Drug found Safe for Prostate Cancer Prevention - The drug finasteride (Proscar) used to treat hair loss and enlarged prostates, could safely be used to lower the risk of prostate cancer.

5. Can Cancer Take the Heat? Researchers have been zeroing in on the heat sensitivity of cancer cells, as their potential Achilles' heel. Give Hope for the Holidays by making a donation to NPCC, and know your dollars will make a difference!

Read the full stories in the Dec. 12 issue of AWARE: Top Five 2006 at www.FightProstateCancer.org/Top

About the National Prostate Cancer Coalition-The National Prostate Cancer Coalition sets the standard for rapidly reducing the burden of prostate cancer on American men and their families through awareness, outreach and advocacy. For more information, see http://www.fightprostatecan-



Keegan Dorcey, left, and Taylor Burke, pose with Dave Simonson after being chosen as Students of the Week.

November 'Student of the Week' named

named to the Wayne Rotary Club Student of the Week program for November include Keegan Dorcey, eighth grade, son of Brendan Dorcey of Wayne and Jane and John Rebensdorf of rural Wayne. Liska because he is an honest, hard working student. He is kind to other students, and always willing to help. He asks questions and contributes positively to class discus-

Seventh grader Brenda Kendi, daughter of Lyddia Getaweru of Wayne was nominated by Brad Hoskins because she demonstrates

Wavne Middle School students a positive outlook on life. She is polite, courteous and attentive. Brenda is consistently seeking excellence in all aspects of the school environment.

Also chosen was Taylor Burke, Keegan was nominated by Jan daughter of Bob and Kathy Burke of Wayne. She was nominated by Lyndy Williams because Taylor is very deserving of student of the week. She works hard in her classes to achieve good grades and is respectful and kind to other students as well as her teachers. Taylor always comes to class with a positive attitude and smile on her

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Ready or not, Christmas just around the corner

don't have all my cards addressed. I guess it's okay if they don't get there until next week, right? Gives folks something to do after the big

Instead of doing that very task yesterday, I headed to Manley to the new Lofte Theater to see Tuesdays With Morrie. If you have not read this book, put it on your Christmas list. The author is Mitch Albom, who is a sports writer for the Detroit Free Press.

While attending Brandeis University, he became friends with Morris Schwartz, his sociology prof. They were such good friends, he promised to stay in touch.

But you know how that goes. He got very busy getting a master's, pursuing a career, dating a lovely lady who happened to be a singer, and generally Making Money.

Then, one night on Night Line, he heard Ted Koppel interviewing a man who had recently been diagnosed with ALS, Lou Gehrig's disease. The man was telling Ted what it was like to know that he was dying and that he would die of suffocation. The man was the prof; Morrie Schwartz.

Mitch postponed his interviews for the next day, flew to Boston, rented a car, and went to see the old friend. Of course, at first, he's very uncomfortable. And Morrie ident of Doane College. Of course, bless!

It's just one week away, and I tells him some things he really does not want to hear; such as: people are more important than money. Mitch begins to feel as if he's in a very important classroom again, and Tuesday becomes the day he spends with "Coach", as he



lovingly calls him.

It isn't new information, but we need reminding ever so often. I remember being totally taken with the book; I was equally so with the play. Two actors, the one playing the Jewish professor a former pres-

just the stuff a hospice nurse believes and professes.

Did you see that volleyball tournament? Talk about nerve-wrack-Going five games with Minnesota in the regionals was bad enough, but that first game with UCLA was ugly. They made up for it, and got to Saturday night's final. It took four games, but they "got 'r done!" Stanford gave them a battle; we could hardly get to sleep. Marlyce called from Orlando at 10, and of course, it was 11 there then. They stayed up to the finish, took Tyelenol PM, and she played for two services the next day. Jon called at 11; he was at the company party and he and a guy from Red Cloud were the only two people there who cared! How irritating.

I think those girls are truly amazing; not only for their athleticism. They are scholars, also; and all four teams were taking finals before and after the whole thing. We had football players graduating Saturday, but volleyball players still playing. Remarkable.

Ready or not, it will be Christmas again in just a few short days. Here's hoping the storm blowing in blows out again; and that all of your loved ones can be with you for the weekend. If not, keep Christmas in your heart. God

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 818 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

The market was generally steady fat cattle and higher on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$83 to \$85. Good and choice steers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good steers, \$80 to \$82. Standard steers, \$67 to \$71. 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

Beef cows, \$42 to \$45. Utility cows, \$45 to \$50. Canner and cutters, \$38 to \$44. Bologna bulls, \$52

The Stocker and Feeder Sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk. The market was steady to higher on the 1,650 head sold.

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

The market was steady on the 11 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 fats and higher on lambs and ewes. There were 385 head sold.

Fat lambs -120 to 150 lbs., \$82 to Feeder lambs -40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$110; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to

Ewes - Good - \$60 to \$100; medium - \$35 to \$60; slaughter -\$25 to \$35.

Feeder pigs were sold Saturday at the Norfolk Livestock Market.

The market was higher on the 56

50 to 60 lbs., \$35 to \$45, higher.

Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday totaled 771.

Butchers were \$1 higher and sows were \$1 lower. U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs.. \$37.75 to \$38.50; 2's + 3's, 230 to

260 lbs., \$37 to \$37.75; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$36 to \$37; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$33 to \$36; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$30 to \$33.

Sows -350 to 500 lbs., \$30 to \$32. 500 to 650 lbs., \$32 to \$34.

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Pine wilt update presented

has become more noticed in the ease spreads. The latest area for east and northeast part of Nebraska.

Pine trees with sudden death, within a few weeks to a few stress tends to bring the onset of experienced levels of drought the ly kills the tree. past six years and the disease has

During the past year, pine wilt shown up in new areas as the disthe disease has been the northeast area of Nebraska with the Wayne Pine wilt normally affects Scotch area having the latest confirmed

The disease is caused by a micromonths. There are no indications of scopic nematode that plugs up the a problem until the needles begin water conducting tissues in the to turn brown and die. The entire tree trunk. The nematode is spread tree is affected or portions of the by pine beetles that actually carry tree will die. The trees affected are the nematode from one area to 10 years and older. Drought and another as the beetle feeds. The nematode reproduces to very high the disease. All of Nebraska has levels inside the tree and eventual-

Management of the disease is a

Nebraska Forecast Council reports steady economic growth foreseen through 2009

is optimistic about the Nebraska Employment growth will help geneconomic outlook heading into erate growth in both income and 2007, with aggregate farm income, manufacturing growth, employment growth and total nominal income growth predicted to next three years, with consistent increase in 2007, and continue growing through 2008 and 2009.

The forecast council's final economic outlook for Nebraska in 2006, published through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Bureau of Business Research, predicts 5.9 percent increases annually from 2007-09 in nonfarm personal income, with 3.2 percent increases in net taxable sales for 2007, and net taxable sales increases of 4.3 percent and 5.1 percent in 2008 and 2009, respectively.

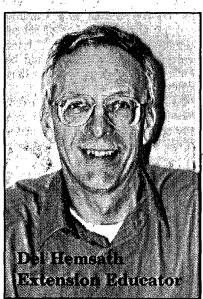
"The panel remains optimistic about the outlook for the Nebraska the bureau's publication, Business remain high in 2008 and 2009. Manufacturing employment also is

The Nebraska Forecast Council expected to grow robustly. taxable sales in Nebraska."

> Nebraska will experience broadbased employment growth over the growth in all sectors, the council reported. Even construction employment is expected to expand beginning in 2007 as the sector begins to recover, after declining in 2005 and 2006. Manufacturing employment also will grow during the three-year outlook period, but faster rates of growth are expected in the services, financial, and transportation industries. Job growth is expected to be tepid in the wholesale and retail trade industry, reflecting a pattern exhibited since 2000.

Fueled by rapidly rising grain economy," the council reported in prices over the last part of the year and good crop yield levels, in Nebraska. "Employment will." Nebraska's net farm income is forecontinue to expand in Nebraska, cast to be \$2.8 billion in 2006. The Aggregate farm income is expected 2006 forecast is about four percent to grow rapidly in 2007 and it will, above the 2005 level and well above

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problem since there are no symptoms to indicate a problem. Once a tree has died, the best prevention for spread is to remove any pine tree that has died suddenly. Dead pines can attract beetles and create a reservoir of beetles for more infestations. Remove the dead

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wood from the area by burning safely or dispose in a landfill. Do not save the wood for firewood because the beetles will remain in the firewood.

Research is on going for a chemical treatment for the nematode. There is initial success with a treatment that can be injected into the tree, but it is expensive and needs to be repeated each year. Eventually, breeders may find a resistance in the tree and be able to breed future tolerant varieties.

The scotch pine should be avoided as a landscape or shelterbelt planting. Christmas trees commonly are spruce trees and there is no problem in buying one of those trees because the disease will not be spread by this method.

Consult the Nebraska State Foresters for more information. Steve Rasmussen is the forester for this area.

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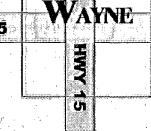
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Tuesday, etc. with Friday's collection on Saturday both weeks.

Council

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the 1996-2005 annual average. industry, the uncertainty of a new agricultural production sector as a

farm program in 2008, and the ongoing drought. In the next two-Looking forward, risks facing the to-three year window of time, howindustry include continuing ever, the council expects relatively dynamic patterns in the ethanol favorable earnings for the state's

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Construction in 2008 and 2009.

whole, with particularly strong expectations for feed/fuel grain producers. For 2007, farm income is expected to rise to a near-record \$3.5 billion and then increase slightly to \$3.6 billion in 2008 and \$3.7 billion in 2009. These strong income forecasts are in spite of an expected decline in farm program

decreased in Nebraska in 2005 and 2006, as decades of rapid growth in residential construction came to an end. Looking forward, by the council said employment in both segments of the construction industry is expected to stabilize and begin to expand in 2007, with solid growth

The council noted, "commercial

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Omaha have slowed from their previous blistering pace." Growth will slow in 2007, with a gradual improvement envisioned for the next several years. Throughout the forecast period, demands for new ethanol plants, expanded hospital and nursing home facilities, and schools continue to provide a firm employment floor for commercial construction activity across the state.

Residential construction is expected to reach bottom in the winter months of 2006-07. While the market is affected somewhat by past overbuilding, income growth and mortgage interest rates continue to be favorable. Housing activity will rebound in the out-years of the forecast, the council said.

Recent data indicate an upturn in employment in both the durable and nondurable goods manufacturing sectors. Employment in the durable goods sector is forecast to increase 2.5 percent in 2006, with the growth rate slowing to 1.6 percent in 2007 and 1.4 percent in 2008 and 2009. Nebraska's durable goods manufacturers have benefited from an improved national economy, with employment showing signs of growth in metals manufacturing, motor vehicle parts and miscellaneous manufacturing, which includes surgical and medical instruments manufacturing. The strong agricultural economy supports employment growth in one-third of employment in the

construction opportunities in the farm machinery and equipment sector, according to the forecast council.

Other segment-specific highlights of the forecast include:

• In the transportation and warehousing sector, employment growth is expected. Strong growth in trucking and rail and moderate growth in warehousing implies that the transportation and warehousing industry will continue to be an engine of job growth in Nebraska during the forecast peri-

• Employment in wholesale trade is expected to be flat in 2006 and grow between 0.2 percent and 0.3 percent in 2007 through 2009.

 Retail job growth is expected to average around 0.5 percent to 0.6 percent per year from 2007. through 2009, roughly in line with anticipated population growth in the state.

• The rate of job loss in the information industry steadied to just 400 to 600 jobs per year from 2004 through 2006. Industry employment is expected to stabilize and grow modestly over the next three

· Conditions are favorable for continued growth in the financial industry, with anticipated job growth at around 2.5 percent per year through the outlook period.

• The rapidly growing services sector now accounts for more than

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economy. This share will grow over time, as services sector employment typically grows faster than total employment. Overall services employment is forecast to grow 2.6 percent in 2006, 2.7 percent in 2007, 2.8 percent in 2008 and 2.9 percent in 2009.

• Even with expected moderate inflation, non-farm wages and salaries are expected to grow at about 5.4 percent per year from 2007 through 2009. Employee benefits are expected to grow nearly 7 percent per year, driven by increasing health care costs.

Members of the Nebraska Business Forecast Council were John Austin, Department of Economics, UNL; Chris Decker, Department of Economics, UNO; Tom Doering, Nebraska Department Economic Ernie Development; Goss, Economics, Department Creighton University; Hernandez, Nebraska Department

of Labor; Bruce Johnson, Department of Agricultural Economics, UNL; Ken Lemke, Nebraska Public Power District; Franz Schwarz. Nebraska Department of Revenue; Scott Strain, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Thompson; and Keith Turner, Department of Economics, UNO (emeritus).

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projections for 2006 approach nearly \$25 billion in total gift card sales. Where there is big money, crooks, criminals, thieves and scammers are soon to follow. The Better Business Bureau sys-

More than \$18 billion in gift

cards were purchased in 2005 and

tem has issued an advisory through its 129 local BBBs across the United States and Canada warning that a number of scams surrounding gift cards have evolved and consumers should be cautious about where and how they purchase them.

Two types of gift cards exist: Those sold by retailers, which can only be used at that store or sister stores; and bank cards, which can be used just about anywhere. The bank-issued debit cards, however, come with a variety of fees and restrictions.

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on Internet auction sites, but oftentimes these cards have been stolen and ultimately hold no value.

In another scam, crooks copy down the numbers on the back of gift cards displayed on retail store racks, then wait several days hoping the card is sold before calling to find out the balance left on the card. When they find one with a balance, they go online for a free shopping spree using that card number, essentially picking the pocket of the legitimate customer or gift card recipient. Another scam involves corrupt cashiers who pocket newly loaded cards and hand customers blank ones.

The Better Business Bureau offers several protective measures consumers can take to guard against ending up with a fraudulent gift card:

•Buy from reputable sources, and, if possible, not off a rack. The BBB discourages buying gift cards from online auction sites because it's difficult to know whether the card is stolen or will arrive with the promised amount.

•Do not rely solely on a sales clerk or cashier to select a cards from publicly inaccessible stock, e.g., behind the counter. Always personally examine the card for

signs of tampering - specifically looking for evidence of the PIN number having been exposed.

•When buying a gift card, keep the original purchase receipt with the card as proof of purchase.

•Immediately after buying a gift card, ask the cashier to scan the card itself to ensure the card is valid and has the proper value.

If an individual does find that they have been the victim of a gift card scam, the BBB suggests the following actions:

•Retain the proof of purchase

•Most gift cards will have a toll free telephone number on the back of the card for consumers to report problems, through company cus-

tomer service representatives. •The BBB encourages use of company customer service operations as a first step in the process as opposed to returning to the point of purchase where personnel will preferably directly from the store have little authority or opportunity to resolve the issue.

•Contact the Better Business Bureau for assistance in dispute resolution if necessary.

For additional consumer tips, visit the Better Business Bureau's national website at www.bbb.org or contact your area's BBB at: 402-391-7612, 800-649-6814, www.bbbnebraksa.org



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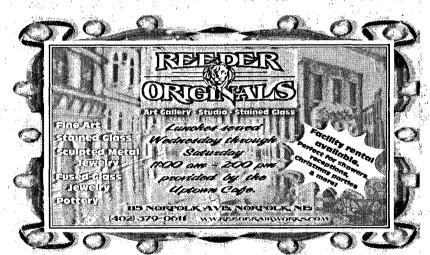
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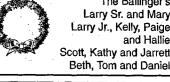
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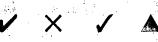
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3016 Sq. Ft. brick and metal, wood framed structure, with related utilities

Floor coverings, Masonary, Insulating, Drywall, Tiling, Ceiling, Soffit/Facia/Guttering, Electrical Contractor, Framing Contractor, Mechanical Contractor, Plumbing Contractor,

Landscaping. 3120 Sq. Ft. of Parking Lot. Joint Sealing, Paint of Parking Stalls and

240' x 5' LF of sidewalk.

Joint Sealing

Project: City of Laurel/Hill-Crest Care Center The City of Laurel and Hill-Crest Care Center have mutually agreed and request sealed proposals to construct additions to the sidewalk and parking lot located at 702 Cedar Street, Laurel, Nebraska, Sealed Proposals for the construction of the parking lot and sidewalk shall be received at the City Office, 101 West

2nd, Laurel, Nebraska, 68745 until 5:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of December, 2006. The work consists of the following approximate quantities.

2860 Sq. Ft. of Parking Lot, Paint of Parking Stalls and Curb. Joint

Sealing.

100' x 5' LF of sidewalk

Project: City of Laurel/Mercy Medical Clinic The City of Laurel is requesting bids to do repairs to the existing Laurel/Mercy Medical

Clinic as follows:

Gable Ends Fill in Gables with new siding matching the specs of the new Physical Therapy Clinic, using matching aluminum coil stock flashing over existing brick ledge before new siding is applied. Cover fasica and soffit with aluminum matching existing specs and color.

Sealed Proposals will be taken for all construction, projects, and separately as listed above, with the opening of bids on the 10th day of January, 2007. All proposals shall be submit ted by the owner, and must be accompanied by a Bid Security of not less than 5% of total project. Bid Security to be made to the City of Laurel as liquidated damages, should the bidder neglect or refuse to enter into a contract and furnish a performance bond for the total project. Bidders not awarded a bid shall have full refund of Bid Security. Awarded Bidder's Bond Security shall be held and secured and retained in accordance with the general contract. Successful Bidder is to provide certificate of nsurance, workers compensation insurance, and liability insurance for the duration of the project(s) to be present at the job site and City

A set of plans Specifications and Bid Documents may be inspected at the following locations: City Offices, 101 West 2nd Street, Laurel,

NE. 402-256-3112 A&A Design, 1205 Hickory, Stanton, NE,

The City of Laurel and A&A Design reserve the right to waive informalities and irregularities on bids, to make awards on bids which furnish the materials, labor and construction that will, in their opinion, serve the best interests of the City. The City of Laurel reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Dated this 11th day of December, 2006. Laurel, Nebraska Mayor Logan Garber

Attest: Victoria L. Carlson

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ATTEST:

PROCEEDINGS **WAYNE BOARD OF EDUCATION** REGULAR MEETING

December 11, 2006 The regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education was held at the Wayne High School, Wayne, NE on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 7:00 P.M. Notice of the meeting and place of agenda was published in the Wayne Herald. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was displayed for the public to read.

The following board members answered roll call: Mr. Dean Carroll, Mr. Bill Dickey, Mrs. Kelly Kenny, Dr. Carolyn Linster, Mrs. Kaye Morris, Dr. Jodi Pulfer.

Adoption of the Amended Agenda: Motion by Dickey, second by Linster to adopt the amended agenda with executive session needed for the discussion of on going litigation. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion by Dickey, second by Linster to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as written. Motion carried.

Pre-Scheduled Communications from the Public: None Communications from the Public on

Agenda Items: None **Routine Business Reports and Actions:**

Personnel: Reduction in Force - Two Social Studies

Teaching Positions - Motion by Dickey, second by Pulfer to approve the Reduction in Force of two Social Studies Teaching Positions. Financial Claims and Reports: Financial Claims - Motion by Dickey, sec-

ond by Linster to approve the financial claims and reports as presented. Motion carried. Gifts: Cenex-Zach Oil-Donation - The Wayne

School District has received \$350 donation from Zach Oil and Cenex. See excerpt from the Wayne Community Schools newsletter -August 2006/September 2006.

Donation from Alfred Publishing - The Alfred Foundation is a publishing company. This company donated approximately Six Thousand dollars in music supplies to Dr. Jay O'Leary of Wayne State College and Brad Weber of Wayne High School and Wayne State College. The music tools benefit students from kindergarten to college age students.

Bids and Contracts: Rasmussen Mechanical - Elementary Heating - Motion by Carroll, second by Dickey to enter into contract with R.W. Rice to upgrade the heating and air conditioning system in the elementary. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Pulfer, yes; Dickey, yes; Linster, yes; Morris, yes; Carroll, yes; Kenney, yes.

Bus - Diesel - Informational - Dr. Reinert discussed that he would like the district to pay for all the bus fuel (diesel) used on the daily routes. The fuel used for the bus routes will be billed and paid for by the Wayne School District. He has not decided on a vendor yet. On the receipt the driver will be responsible to: 1) sign the fuel bill for the bus diesel, 2) record the mileage of the bus (at the time of fueling), and 3) record the date/time of fueling. As part of our current monthly bussing contract the school district pays everything above \$1.34/gallon for diesel fuel for the busses. Due to this change. the monthly \$25,225.25 bussing cost would go down because the school district would be pay-

ing directly for the fuel. Purchasing of New Servers - Motion by Pulfer, second by Dickey to purchase a new server bank and three blade servers for the school district. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Dickey, yes; Linster, yes; Morris, yes; Carroll, yes; Kenney, yes; Pulfer, yes.

Items or Rec

Faculty -Mr. Munson - ACT Results - Mr. Munson reported on the class of 2006 ACT results. Nebraska is fourth in composition rankings. College/Workplace Readiness Report was presented by Mr. Munson. There were 70 students in the graduating class of 2006, and 66% participated. ACT research shows that taking a rigorous college/workplace preparatory curriculum in high school is the single biggest predictor that one will eventually earn a college degree or be successful in the workplace.

Administration -Mrs. Lutt - Mrs. Lutt gave the board a power point handout that she and Mrs. Ballinger presented to the staff on November 30, 2006 at the school improvement workshop. Nebraska-led Peer Review of STARS On-site visit is Tuesday, January 23, 2007. The proposed district peer review participants include Mrs. Ruskamp, Mrs. Lutt, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Anderson, Ms. Sudmann, and the Administration team. The district team is composed of staff members who can share information and answer questions about assessment documentation procedures and development, assessment administration and scoring processes, communication of results, local assessment policies, and the use of data.

Mr. Hanson - Mr. Hanson reported that with the change to the middle school tech program, now we can offer technology as a full year class instead of a semester class. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Munson are working on scheduling for the next year. Hopefully by the next board meeting they should have this worked out. He is also looking into changes to the geography/world studies program.

Mr. Schrunk - Mr. Schrunk reported that the elementary students have sung at Fantasy Forest and will be singing at The Oaks on Tuesday and at the Senior Center on Thursday. Mr. Shrunk has been to two city council meetings regarding the traffic congestion. The city council has had the first reading to change the traffic flow on 5th street, changing it to a two way street instead of a one-way street.

Mr. Krupicka - Mr. Krupicka reported that the change to the tech class this school year was a positive change. He is looking into changing the curriculum of the 8th grade history program. He would like to invite everyone over to see the new furniture in the middle school conference room. Also the "Change Game" is going well and is a lot of fun:' so far they have raised a total of \$740.00 to be donated to a local charity.

Mrs. Ballinger — Mrs. Ballinger reported on the NCA external visitation that was held at the middle school on December 8th. The visit went well. The external team was impressed with the organization of the district. They let us know the changes we need to make and gave positive information to us.

Mr. Ruhl - Mr. Ruhl reported that middle school girls' basketball is finishing up next week. The winter sports season is off and run-

Superintendent — Dr. Reinert —

Superintendent Appraisal — Dr. Reinert said the superintendent appraisal stands on its own merit. No discussion or executive session

is needed. Retreat Goals from October 24, 2006 -The retreat goals were in the board packet, and there was some discussion on achieving the goals. Dr. Reinert recommended that these issues be discussed at a morning breakfast discussion on a once or twice a month basis. The Superintendent and/or another administrator would meet with no more than three board members, to discuss school issues. Both groups of board members would talk about the same items, and discussion will return to the full

board at the next board meeting.

Dr. Reinert reported on SNOWCAP. This is a personal alert system that will notify radio stations and TV station in a 60-mile radius of Wayne of any cancellations or announcement

we want to broadcast. **Board Committees:** Finance - None

Legislative - None Public Relations/Facilities -Foundation - Dr. Pulfer reported that the foundation has sent out a mailing to all alumni and have begun receiving donations.

Old Business: None New Business:

Mentor Assignments - Dr. Reinert suggested options for assigning a mentor: 1) Ask board members who are leaving the board to become mentor, 2) Have the board president assign a mentor; and 3) instead of a mentor, have the superintendent to hold training session with the new board members

Communications from the Public on Agenda Items: None Boardmanship:

NASB Conference Discussion — Board members had some discussion on the conference. There will be more discussion at the January board meeting.
School Board Leadership Workshop

January 25, 2006 at Norfolk Dr. Reinert and new board members Jeryl Nelson and Mark Evetovich will be attending this meeting at the NECC Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk. Pictures taken of Board Members for

Yearbook - January 9, 2006 NASB - Negotiations Networking January 31, 2007 in Norfolk

NETA - Full Registration Passes - April 26-27, 2007 in Omaha Future Agenda Items: Policy 6010 gradua-

tion requirements. NASB Conference, NETA technology grants. Executive Session - Motion by Carroll, sec-

ond by Linster to enter into executive session at 8:54 P.M. to discuss on-going litigation. Motion carried. Motion by Pulfer, second by Dickey to exit executive session at 9:21 p.m. Motion car-

Adjournment: Motion by Dickey, second by Carroll to adjourn the meeting at 9:22 p.m. Motion carried. Unanimous vote to adjourn.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will be held on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne High School.

Am San - Nogg Chemical and Paper, 3,819.64; Anderson Graphics, 300.00; Ann Ruwe, 102.35; Aquila, 8,446.18; Binswanger Glass 580 (VVP, America, Inc.), 55.00; Bomgaars. 59.73; Brad Weber, 48.89; Carhart Lumber Company, 143.56; Chemsearch, 1,285.12; City Of Wayne, 9,140.46; Curtis & Coleen Jeffries (Copy Write Publishing), 90.56; Deere Credit, Inc., 266.69; Dr. Joseph Reinert, 373.80; Eakes Office Plus, 111.72; Electric Fixture & Supply Co., 342.86; Electronic Systems, Inc.-2, 492.00; EŞU #1, 74.55; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, 21,820.90; First National Bank Omaha, 3,302.08; Follett Library Resources, 589.86; Gill Hauling, Inc., 362.00; Grand Mesa Music Publishers, 160.00; Hammond & Stephens, 772.87; Hard Drive Outlet of Mitchell, Inc., 341.49; Harris, 2,400.00; Heikes Automative Service, 778.75; Hodges Badge

Company, Inc., 72.50; Holiday Inn Central, 970.65; Jeff's Portable Welding, 77.50; John's Welding & Tool, 11.05; Karen Smith, 141.51; Kave L. Morris, 94.34; Kav Mader, 302.55; Kelly Ballinger, 94.30; Lawton Printing, Inc., 33.45; Lifeline Amplication Systems, 41.50; Mark Hanson, 66.75; Maxi Aids, 54.40; Michele 99.45: Midwest Office Automations. 2.478.00: Milly Madsen, 250.00; Misty Beair, 115.70; NAESP Region III Dues, 30.00; Northeast Nebraska Public, 113.56; Nebraska School Bus, Inc., 29,475.63; Northeast Equipment, 1,476,75; Northwest AEA, 355,89; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, 100.00; Pac 'n' Save, 306.61; Pamida, Inc., 107.10; Peggy E. Lutt, 97.51; Perry, Guthery, Haase &, 633.50; Popplers Music, Inc., 24.84; Providence Medical Center, 3,493.73; Qwest, 107.79; Renaissance Learning, Inc., 28.20; R.W. Rice Co., Inc., 1,226.69; Susan Holstedt (DBA S&H Tax Service), 180.20; School Specialty Inc., 535.53; S.D. 17 Activity Fund, 8.76; S.D. 17 Petty Cash Account. 1.270.98; Siebert & Associates, Inc. 485.00: SPRINT, 130:.57: State Electrical Division, 250.00; State National Bank and Trust Co., 60.00; Sue Buryanek, 102.35; Tacos And More, 58.50; T.B.S. Inc., 390.65; Terminix, 81.00; Thinkronize, 157.50; Tri-State Sew & Vac. Inc., 264.00; United Bank Of Iowa.

GENERAL FUND Totals: \$105,898.24 Ann Ruwe, Secretary (Publ. Dec. 21, 2006)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

1,480.00; University of Nebraska, 20.00; Vel's

Bakery, 48.80; Wayne County Clerk, 456,45;

Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, 180.85; Zach

Oil Company, 1,359.56; Zach Propane Service,

Inc., 195.00

November 28, 2006 The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on November 28, 2006. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Ley and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Mayor Shelton: Councilmember Fuelberth.

Minutes of the November 14th meeting were The following claims were approved with the

exception of the claim to Farmers Mutual of Nebraska:

PAYROLL; 52944.04

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO CLAIMS LIST OF NOVEMBER 14, 2006: DELETE FARMERS MUTUAL OF NE- DAM-AGE TO IMPOUND VEHICLE \$ 3,153.06

VARIOUS FUNDS: ALEXANDER, RANDY, SE, 200.00; ALLTEL, SE, 591.26; AMERITAS, RE, 1594.10; AQUILA, SE, 868.80; BANK FIRST, SE, 180.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE. 700.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 192.88; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 52944.04; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 530.32; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 41.27; CLAUSSEN & SONS IRRIG., SE, 85.00; CULLIGAN, SE, 41.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 76.27; ED M FELD EQUIPMENT, SU, 45.50; EDM EQUIPMENT, SU, 247.49; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 49.96; FIRST CONCORD, SE, 1,960.15; FIVE STAR ENTERPRISES, SU, 16.13; FLOOR MAINTE-NANCE, SU. 305.35; GUARANTEE OIL CO. SU, 110.98; HAWKINS WATER TREATMENT, SU, 594.52; HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY, SE, 203.85; ICMA, RE, 4826.57; IRS, TX, 17329.76; JACK'S UNIFORMS & EQUIP., SU, 447.99: MADISON CO SHERIFF, RE. 300.00: MERCY MEDICAL CLINICS, SE, 480.00; MID-LAND COMPUTER WEB SOL, SE, 275.00; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 370.95; MID-WEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 49.17; MOORE WALLACE, SU, 77.16; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX. 2448.03; NPPD, SE. 155005.07; NIBM, SU, 96.00; NORTHEAST NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 60.00; NORTH-EAST NE AREA ON AGING, FE, 6.00; OLS-SON ASSOCIATES, SE, 4425.00; OVERHEAD DOOR, SE, 60.00; PAMIDA, SU, 175.98; PIT-

NEY BOWES, SE, 637.00; QUILL, SU, 355.99;

QWEST, SE. 306.45; RDG PLANNING & DESIGN, SE, 990.00; ROGERS AUTOMATED, SU, 2972.60; RON'S RADIO, SE, 141.20; STA-DIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 978.75 STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 787.25; STEF-FEN, SU, 73.75; TACO'S AND MORE, SU, 31.44; UNITED WAY, RE, 74.90; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 554.15; BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD, SE, 1421.54; CITY OF WAYNE RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 240.40; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 58.00; DAS COMMUNICATIONS, SE, 448.00; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 885.29; ELLIS PLUMBING, SE, 138.43; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, RE, 500.00; FORT DEARBORN LIFE, SE, 134,16: HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 50.00; JEO CON-SULTING GROUP, SE, 1439.00; KRIZ-DAVIS, SU, 3457.52; MATT FRIEND TRUCKING, SU, 69.50; MICHAEL TODD & CO, SU, 363.67; NNPPD, SE, 1885.32; QUILL, SU, 36.33; RON'S RADIO, SU, 21.95; STADIUM SPORT-ING GOODS, SU, 110.00; STANDARD INSUR-ANCE, SE, 1148.28; STARMARK, SE, 22580.74; STATE OF NE HHS LABORATORY, SE, 102.00; TELEBEEP, SE, 169.20; US BANK, SU, 4916.09; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 150.46; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 1008.75; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE,

150.00; WESCO, SU, 1404.31; ZIMCO, SU, 4321.06 Mayor Shelton presented the following awards;

> NCIP Award was presented to Don Buryanek and Will Wiseman, M.D. on behalf of the Wayne Area Economic Development District, Inc., for a Class IV Special Award Business Assistance and Development Program.

> An honorable mention award was presented to Della Pries for the WSO Show. An award was presented to the Wayne City Employees from the Siouxland Blood Bank for participation in the Blood Drive. Accepting the award on behalf of the City of Wayne employ-

ees was Garry Poutre and Nancy Braden. An award from the National League of Cities to the City of Wayne for five years of membership and dedicated service in shaping and advocating national municipal policy in helping to strengthen and promote communities of all

No discussion was needed or had on Agenda Item No. 9 - Discussion and/or action n Purchasing Christmas Light Decorations for

owntown. Discussion took place in regarding to setting date and location for Council Retreat. Councilmembers, including the incoming Councilmembers, are to contact the Administrative Secretary and advise her of the dates that will not work for them, and to do so

by Thursday, November 30th. Discussion took place regarding dressing out game outside within the City limits. No tion was taken on the matter.

There were no "Topics for Future Agenda Items", appointments or reports on meetings

FAILED: Ord. 2006-24 amending Wayne Municipal Code Section 90, Article VIII, by amending Sec. 90-710 Parking Regulations, by amending Sec: 90-710 Definitions; and amending Chapter 78, Article III, by amending Sec. 78-137 Prohibited Terrace Parking; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide for an effective date.

Ord. 2006-25 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 78, Article III, Parking, Sec. 78-139 Parking Regulations; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide for an effective date. APPROVED:

Res. 2006-86 confirming the appointment of special engineers, approving cost estimate and plans and specifications on water storage and standpipe coating and repair project.

To recommend to the Nebraska Department of Roads that they not accept the poles that we have and to have them make new poles in

accordance with what the City ordered. Res. 2006-87 accepting bid and awarding contract on the purchase of a snow blower, and giving Garry Poutre, Supt. of Public Works and Utilities the authority to look into this matter further, and if he deems that it's worthwhile to buy the used blower, then to do so, and if not, to come back to Council with the next best recommendation.

To replace the street signs with the newer style (4" bracket) that is reflective and costs \$59 for 50, and to phase this in over a three-year period.

Res. 2006-88 of support for the application by Wayne Community Schools for funding for school area safety improvements through the Nebraska Department of Roads Safe Routes to School Program.

Res. 2006-89 establishing one-way and two-

way traffic in the City of Wayne, Nebraska. First reading of Ord. 2006-27 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 78, Article III, Parking by adding Sec. 78-142 Restricted Parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide for an effective date.

Res. 2006-85 approving and authorizing execution of an agreement for professional services between Kirkham Michael Associates and the City of Wayne, Nebraska.

Third and final reading of Ord. 2006-22 amending Wayne Municipal Code, Chapter 78, Article III, Parking, by amending Section 78-137 Prohibited Terrace Parking by adding Definition of Commercial Vehicle; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide for an effective date, with a revision of the effective date to be immediately.

Second reading of Ord. 2006-23 to amend Wayne Municipal Code Section 78-135 Restricted Parking from 3:00 a.m. to 5:30 a.m. on certain streets; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide for an effective date.

Ord. 2006-26 amending Article II of Sec. 70 of the Wayne Municipal Code by adding Sec. 70-55 Regarding the Maximum Weight Limit of Vehicles allowed on the Main Street Sidewalks between Clark Street and 100 feet north of 4th Street, including all of the brick inlay areas of the north intersections; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances and sections; and to provide for an effective date.

Housing Loan of \$17,633.51 pending NIFA loan approval.

Meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m. The City of Wayne, Nebraska By: Mayor ATTEST City Clerk

(Publ. Dec. 21, 2006)

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE **BOARD PROCEEDINGS** December 4, 2006

Winside, Nebraska The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, December 4, 2006 in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Weible, Warnemunde, Leighton, and Skokan. Visitors were Dean Mann. Teresa Watters, Larry Carlson, Charles Peter, Kevin Cleveland, Richard Petersen, Rose Janke, and Jeffrey Hrouda.

Action taken by the Board included: 1. Approved November regular and special meeting minutes

2. Accepted November Treasurer's report 3. Accepted Old Settlers money to be used for auditorium renovation 4. Oath of Office given to three new Board

members - Mann, Watters, & Peter 5. Made the following appointments: & Parks Auditorium Commissioner. Warnemunde; Electric Commissioner, Watters; Water & Sewer & Trash Commissioner, Mann: Street Commissioner, Peter; Clerk/Treasurer, Brugger, Bank, Winside State Bank; Paper, Wayne Herald; Attorney, Hrouda; Engineer, JEO; Board of Health, Chairman, Village Supt & Sheriff; Safety Committee, Village Supt & Trustee, Peter

6. Verified Terry Mead of JEO had been Street Supt for 2005-2006

7. Held a Public Hearing as advertised concerning a Special Use Permit for a wireless tower within the one mile jurisdiction of the

8. Approved the Special Use Permit application from Viaero Wireless

9. Agreed to change the January regular meeting date to Jan. 8th due to New Years hol-

10. Approved building permit for Vicky Young The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 5,141.25; Winside State Bank, tax, 1,405.46; Post Office, ex, 159.00; Farmers Coop, ex, 582.86; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 910.50; Methodist Church, ref, 95.84; Warnemunde Ins, ex, 20,637.00; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 42.80; Oberle's Mkt, ex, 5.98; Ron's Radio, ex, 1,271.00; Midwest Service & Sales, ex, 296.00; Menards, ex, 72.71; City of Wayne, ex, 85.00; Johnson's Inc., ex, 113.43; Howard Johnson, ex, 158.00; Elkhorn Valley Sand & Gravel, ex, 706.80; Dinkel Implement, ex, 39.96; DnT Repair, ex, 198.00; Fort Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 79.12; Bargclan After 5 Repair, ex, 30.00; Utility Fund, ex, 1,141.80; NNTC, ex, 485.09; Kinder-Morgan, ex, 762.45; US Cellular, ex, 10.00; State of NE HHS Lab, ex, 109.00; Waste Connections, ex, 2,406.60; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex, 1,650.00; Northeast NE Public Power District, ex, 5,823.06; City of Norfolk, ex. 136.00; MCI, ex. 24.50; Midwest Lab, ex, 70.75; Kay Co., ex, 187.50; Electric Pump, ex, 297.00; Echo, ex, 82.64; Acco Invoice, ex, 87.00; Bomgaars, ex, 1152; Dennis Van Houten, ex, 40.00.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on January 8, 2007 (due to New Years holiday), in the library meeting room. The meeting will be

open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman Attest Carol M. Brugger, clerk

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WINSIDE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROCEEDINGS The regular meeting of the Winside Board of Education was held at 7:35 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 2006 in the elementary library. Board members present were Paul Roberts, John Mangels, Dean Janke, Jr., Scott Watters, Steven Jorgensen, and Carmie Marotz.

The meeting was called to order by President Roberts. The guest, Teresa Watters,

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Mangels to approve the minutes for the Regular Board of Education Meeting held November 13, 2006. - Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, and Mangels. Nays - none.

Motion by Marotz, second by Janke to approve the general fund claims totaling \$169,983.80, give permission to purchase equipment for the distance learning room through REAP funds to dispense carryover funds from the 1004/2005 REAP Grant Funds and also to approve the November Financial Report. General Fund Claims: Appeara, linen service 493.42; Carolina Biological, elem supplies 58.44; US Cellular, telephone 94.34; Cornhusker Int'l, inspections and repairs 766.79; D Leighton, mileage & expenses 274.75; Electrolux, main supplies 111.99; ESU #1, workshop less or on supplies 13.60: Farmers Coop, bus fuel 2081.68; Follette Library, library books 376.48; J Messersmith, mileage & expenses 140.85; John F Barone, refill extinguisher 30.00; Johnson Inc., heating repairs 468.80; Jostens, supplies 71.75; K Woslager, fuel for bus 55.63; KN Energy, fuel 3935.19; L Quinn, reim for supplies 8.61; M Tonniges, mileage 56.62; McGraw-Hill, elem texts 100.79: Menards, main supplies 96.54; Mercy Medical, bus driver drug test 21.00; NCSA, counseling academy reg 50.00p; MCS Pearson, Inc, data processing 952.00; Nebraska Safety Center, level II bus training-K. Woslager 45.00; NNTC, telephone 322.05; Nogg Chem, main supplies, carpet cleaner 2282.28; Oberles Mkt, home ec supplies 174.68; Office Max, tech equip 129.98; Orkin, pest control 37.65; P Sok, mileage 19.58; Ramada Limited South, lodging all state band 260.00; Recknor, Wm & Wertz, legal fees 105.00; Reimbursement-Winside St Bank, postage 50.00; Genos, conf meals 38.45; No Central, Assoc. workshop Kesting 45.00; Winside St Bank, meals for all state band 99.00; BC/BS, bal on Puls insurance 8.90; Postmaster, stamps 156.00; Drama Club WSC, Dist 1-Act Reg 125.00; Winside St Bank, check register 30.00; Renaissance Learning, A/R tests 318.66; T Watters, reim for SPED supplies 64.60; UNK, fees for UNK honor choir/band 170.00; Village of Winside, elec, water, trash 3282.50; Waste Connection, trash 189.66; Wayne County Clerk, election fees 304.65; Wayne Herald, advertising 87.09; Western Typewriter, printer cartridges and copier leases 1484.64; Woodwind/Brasswinds, instrumental music supplies 10.50, and Payroll \$149,883.66. TOTAL \$169,983.80. Ayes - Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, and

Motion by Mangels, second by Watters to approve the use of the high school gym for Post Prom presently scheduled for April 14, 2007. Ayes - Jorgensen, Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Janke, and Watters. Nays - none.

Discussion was held on the Wellness Policy regarding use of recess time for either punishment or time to get help on lessons.

Motion by Watters, second by Janke to offer Donavon Leighton the Superintendent Contract for the 2007-2008 School Year with terms as specified. Ayes - Marotz, Roberts, Mangels, Janke, Watters, and Jorgensen. Nays - none, Motion by Jorgensen, second by Marotz to go into executive session at 8:05 p.m. to discuss negotiations. Ayes - Roberts, Mangels,

Motion by Janke, second by Watters to come out of executive session at 8:50 p.m. Ayes -Mangels, Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, Marotz, and Roberts. Nays - none. Motion by Jorgensen, second by Mangels to

Janke, Watters, Jorgensen, and Marotz. Nays -

adjourn. Ayes - all. Nays - none. Linda Barg (Publ. Dec. 21, 2006)

> CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD FROCEEDINGS

Carroll, Nebraska November 8, 2006

The Board of Directors for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date with the following members present; Dean Burbach, Jim Fernau, Bob Hall, Scott Hurlbert and Mark Tietz. Also present were Cynthia Puntney, Village Clerk; Jeff Hrouda, Village Attorney; George Ellyson, Zoning Administrator/Building Official; Pat Roberts, Charlene Jones and Dorothy Ann Jenkins.

A motion to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2006, regular meeting was made by Bob Hall and seconded by Dean Burbach. All present voted approval.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, 80.54; Warren Cook, Salary, 300.00; Cynthia Puntney, Salary, 425.00; George Ellyson, Salary, 150.00; Harold Reynolds, Salary, 550.00; Harold Reynolds, mileage and postage, 304.68; Waste Connections of Nebr., garbage service, 1,942.78; City of Wayne, dispatch, 85.00; Northeast Nebraska Public Power, service, 253.12; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, phone for library, 50.45; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911 phone, 144.70; Farmers State Bank, Auditorium Ioan payment, 706.70; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications, 133.16; Midwest Laboratories, water tests, 9.32; Jeff Hrouda, fees, 512.23; Carhart Lumber, water tower repairs, 50.32

A motion to pay all bills as presented was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Bob

Hall. All present voted approval. Pat Roberts, Charlene Jones and Dorothy Ann Jenkins, representing the American Legion Auxiliary and the Carroll Women's Club, were present at the meeting to inform the board that the groups were willing to donate \$200 towards the purchase of additional Christmas lights. Mark Tietz informed the Board members that the City of Burwell had some Christmas lights for sale. He was instructed by the board to turn

in a bid of \$400. A motion was made by Bob Hall and seconded by Jim Fernau to retain Terry Mead of JEO Consulting, Norfolk, NE, as City Street

Superintendent. All present voted approval, A motion was made by Jim Fernau and seconded by Bob Hall to hire John Mohr to clean debris out of all the village's storm sewer

grates. All present voted approval.

A motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Jim Fernau to refund the deposit from the event held at the auditorium on October 27 and 28th. All present voted approval.

The roof on the village's library building needs repairing. The library board has a certificate of deposit that may be used to help defray some of the expense. Board members will check into grants.

The Board was informed by George Ellyson that he approved building permits for a garage from Keith Wickett at 400 Court St. and for a screen-in porch from John Mohr at 508 Pierce

Jeff Hrouda was present at the meeting to discuss the Wayne County (Hoskins, Winside and Carroll) Zoning Authority and Planning Commission. More information will be requested from the members of the Zoning Commission.

Board members were informed of the latest

election results - Mark Tietz was re-elected for

a four-year term and Kirby Hall was elected for a four-year term. Bob Hall was thanked for his many years of service to the Village Board. Following review of the applicants for the Village Clerk position, a motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Dean Burbach

to offer the position to Dorothy Ann Jenkins, effective December 1, 2006, at a monthly salary of \$425. All present voted approval. There being no further business for discussion, a motion to adjourn was made by Dean Burbach and seconded by Scott Hurlbert. All

present voted approval. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM The next regular meeting of the Board will be

December 13, 2006, at 7:30 PM at the Village

Mark Tietz, Chairman

Cynthia Puntney, Clerk

(Publ. Dec. 21, 2006) ORDINANCE NO. 2006-23

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WAYNE MUNIC-IPAL CODE SECTION 78-135 RESTRICTED PARKING FROM 3:00 A.M. TO 5:30 A.M. ON CERTAIN STREETS: TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council

of the City of Wayne, Nebraska: Section 1. That Section 78-135 of the Wayne Municipal Code be amended as follows: (a) No person shall, at any time, park a vehicle between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. upon any of the following streets or parts of streets:

(1) Main Street from the north line of Clark Street north to the south line of Fifth Street.

(2) First Street from the east line of Pearl Street east to the west line of Main Street. (3) Second Street from the east line of Pearl

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Street east to the west line of Logan

(4) Third Street from the east line of Pearl Street to the west line of Logan Street. (5) Fourth Street from the east line of Main Street east 150', to include terrace park-

Section 2. Any other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December, 2006.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,

City Clerk APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT: **City Attorney**

(Publ. Dec. 21, 2006) NOTICE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF WILBERT STUTHMAN, Estate No. PR 06-40 Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2006, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, that Julia Stuthman whose address

is 57773 847 Road, Wayne, NE 68787 and

Gina Ruskamp, whose address is 528 T Road,

Wisner, NE 68791 were appointed by the

Courts as Co-Personal Representatives of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before February 21, 2007,

or be forever barred, (s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street

Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Duane W. Schroeder Attorney for Applicant 110 West 2nd Street

Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Dec. 21, 28, 2006, Jan. 4, 2007)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF DIXON, NEBRASKA,

AND ALL OTHER PERSONS: You are hereby placed on notice that the Village Board of the Village of Dixon, Nebraska, shall hold a public hearing at the Village Hall on the 8th day of January, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this hearing is to hear testimony in favor of, opposition to, and to answer questions in relation thereto the proposed one year and six year street improvement program for the Village of Dixon, Nebraska. A copy of the programs are on file with Dixon, Village Clerk, and are subject to public review and examination.

VILLAGE OF DIXON, NEBRASKA Jeffrey L. Hartung, Chairman

ATTEST: Jeffrey L. Hartung, Clerk

(Publ. Dec. 21, 2006)

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

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 remain ing 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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for the Dec. 28 & **Jan 4 Wayne Herald** All Legals are Due Friday, Dec

22 & Friday, Dec. 29 by Noon

REVENUES

2,654,069.95

CITY OF WAYNE STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES OCTOBER 1, 2005 THRU MARCH 31, 2006 BUDGET

3,115,896

CAC City Sales Tax Fund	416,500	506,558.3 3
RANSFER STATION	173,05 0	163,604.2 8
ELECTRIC	5,230,244	5,495,071.5 0
SEWER	429,350	372,904.26
VATER	665,80 0	56 9,436 .1 0
SELF FUNDED INSURANCE	242,00 0	295,357.64
RUST & AGENCY	214,705	233,391.55
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	267,00 0	135,043.05
11 ENHANCEMENTS	30,100	31,225.80
CAPITAL PROJECTS	754,00 0	1,677,609.11
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	-	168,100.00
DEBT SERVICE	97 6 ,33 7	988,697.98
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IF / WAYNE EAST	5,800	8,867.67
IF / THE OAKS	61,00 0	(22,286.23)
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CAC City Sales Tax Fund	1,286,955	542,693.37
RANSFER STATION	248,831	173,321.96
LECTRIC	10,631,014	4,840,454.30
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VATER	1,813,456	638,25 5 .2 9
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RUST & AGENCY	245,811	226,977.5 5
OMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	277,934	16,323.87
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(Publ. Dec. 21, 2006)

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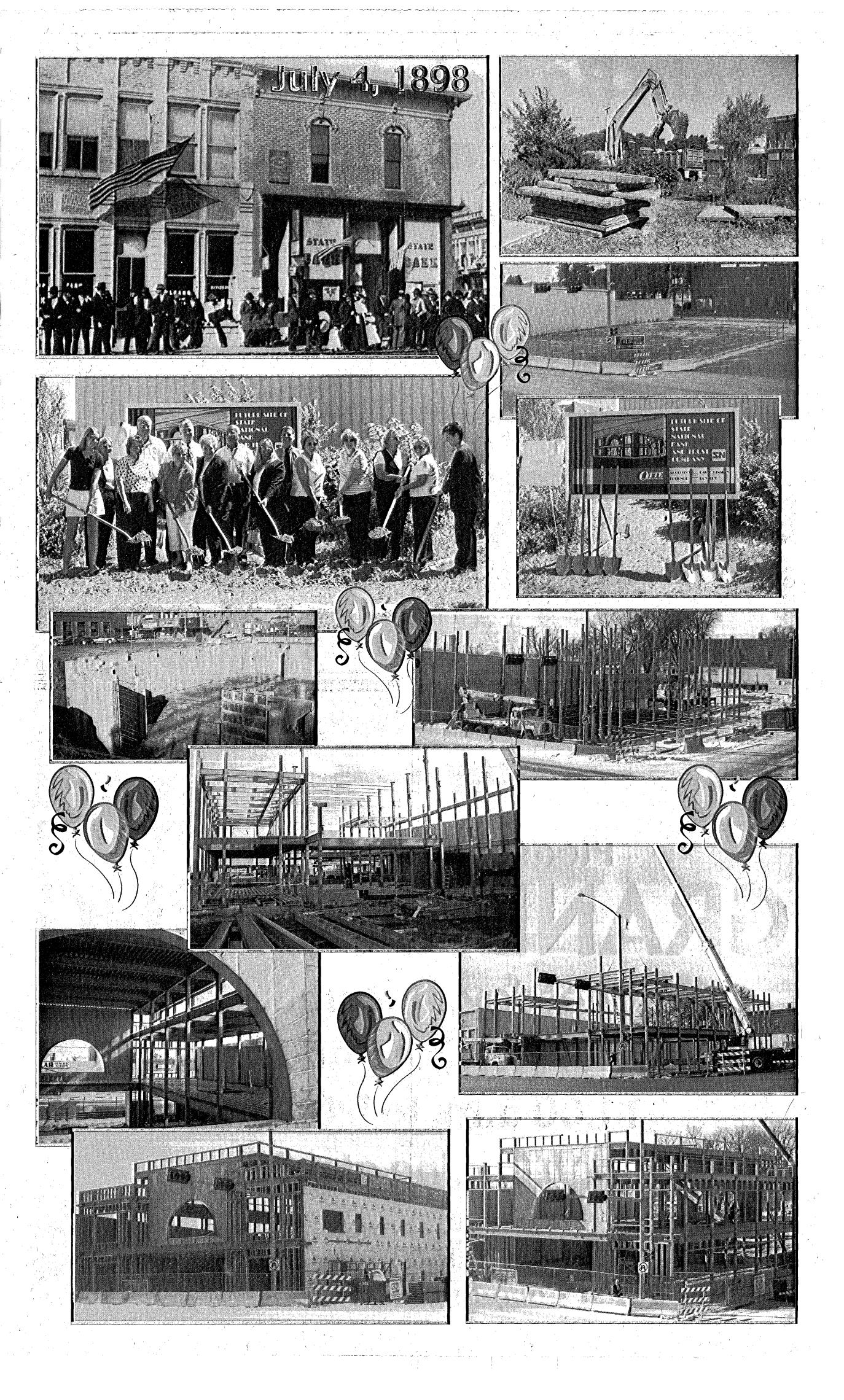
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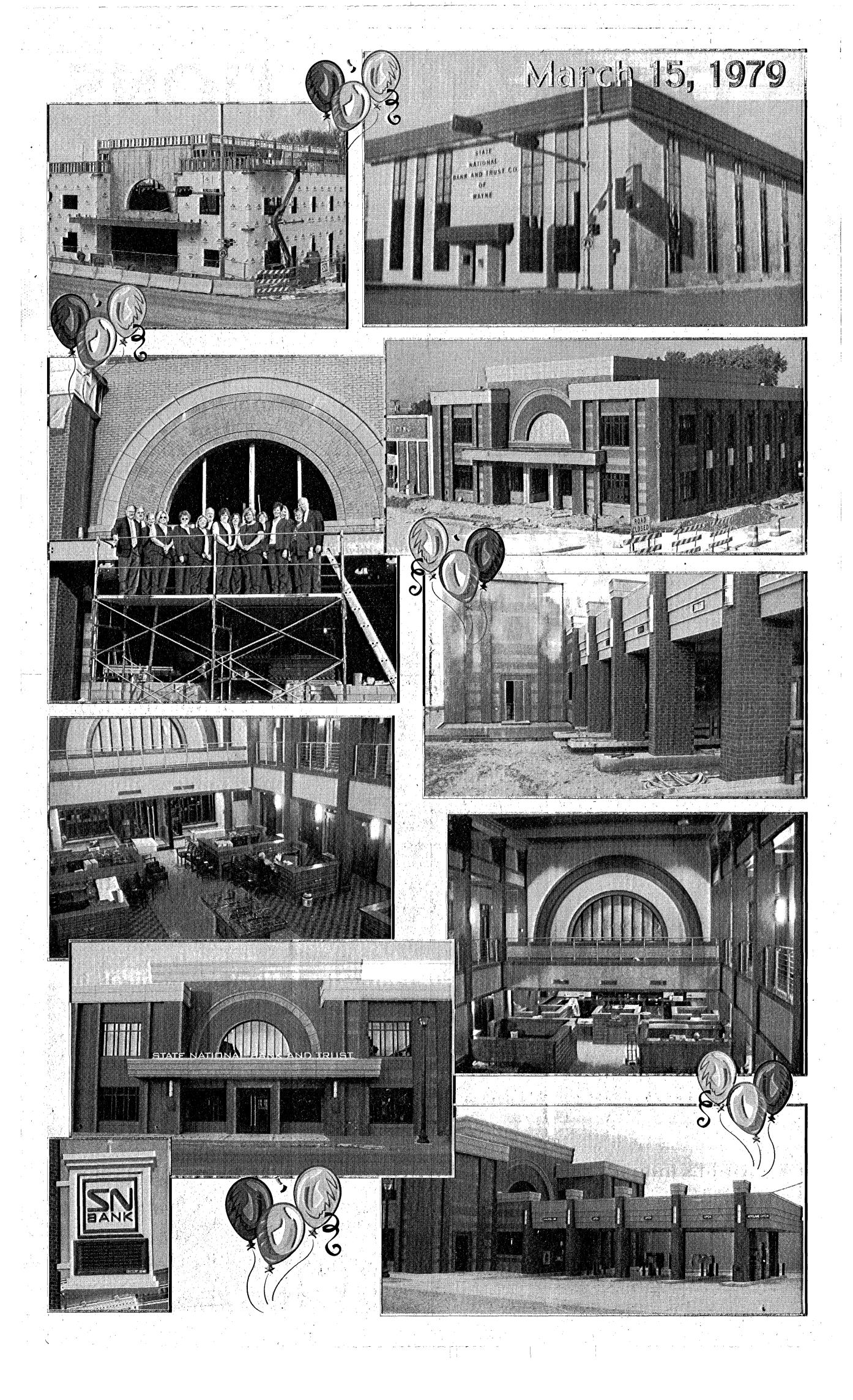


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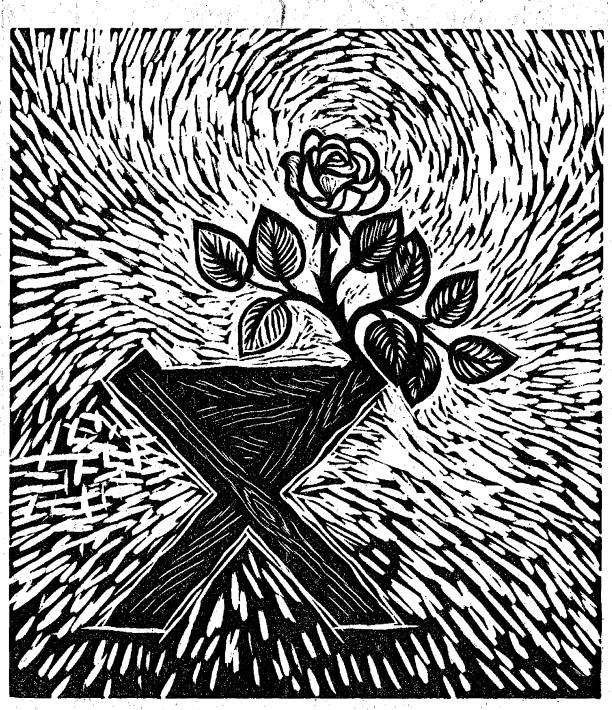
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Christmas Eve Carols, Communion, & Candlelight December 24th 5:00 PM -- 7:00 PM -- 11:00 PM

> **Christmas Day** 10:00 AM

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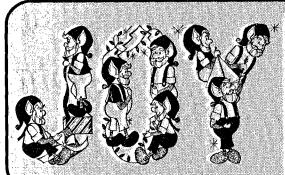
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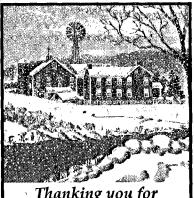
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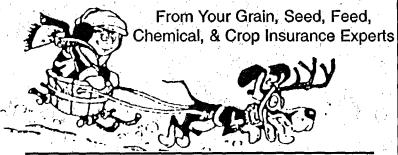


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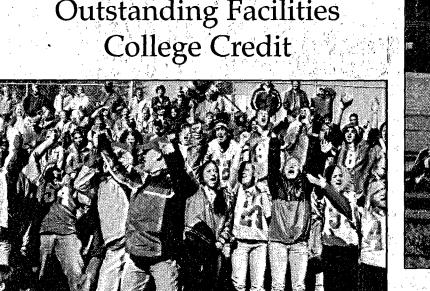
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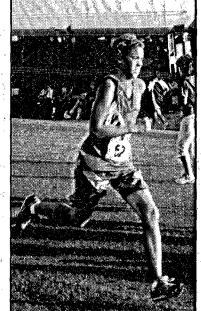
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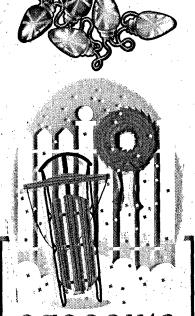






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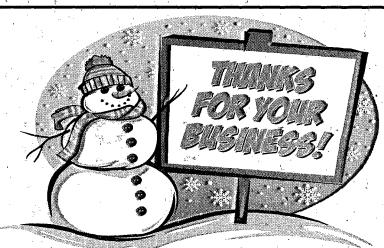
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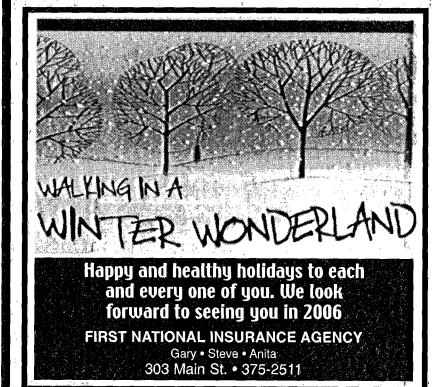


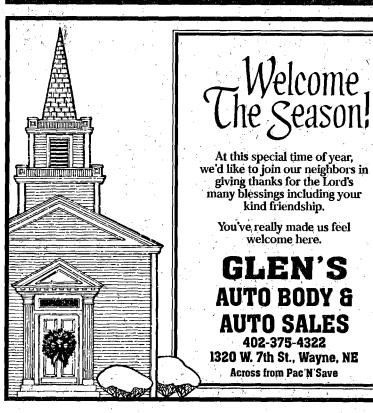
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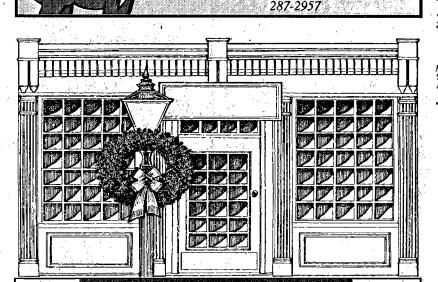
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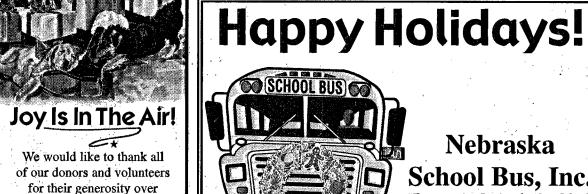
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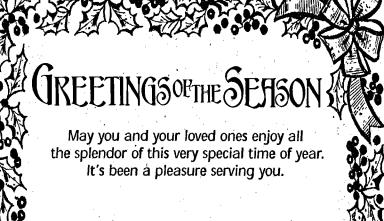
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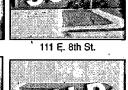
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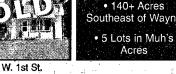














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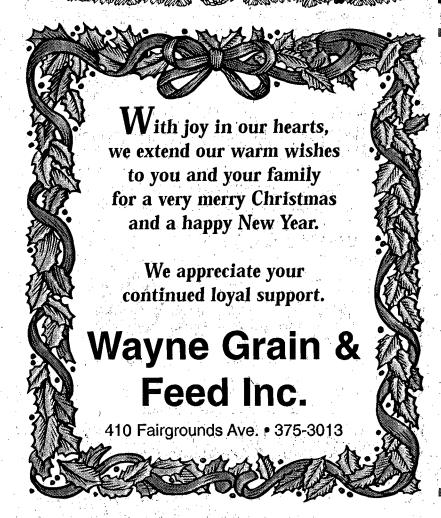
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Merry Christmas and thanks!

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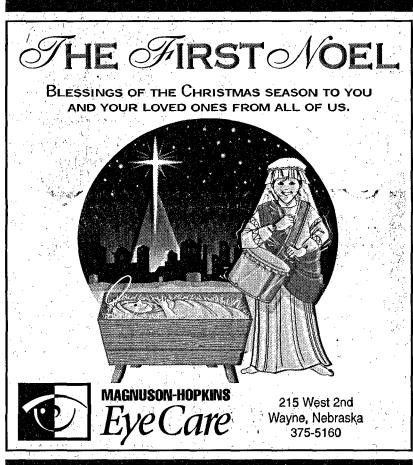
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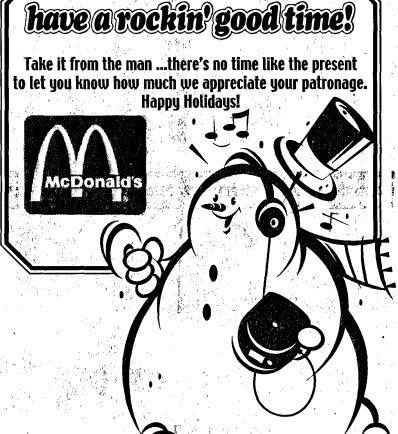
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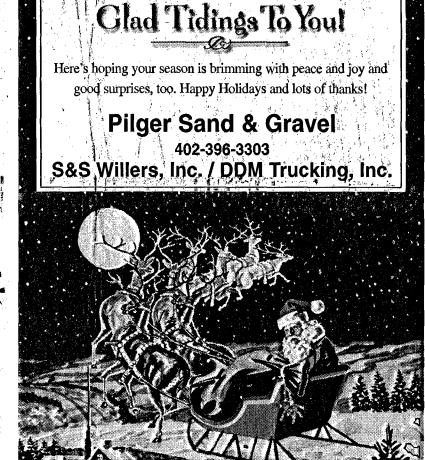
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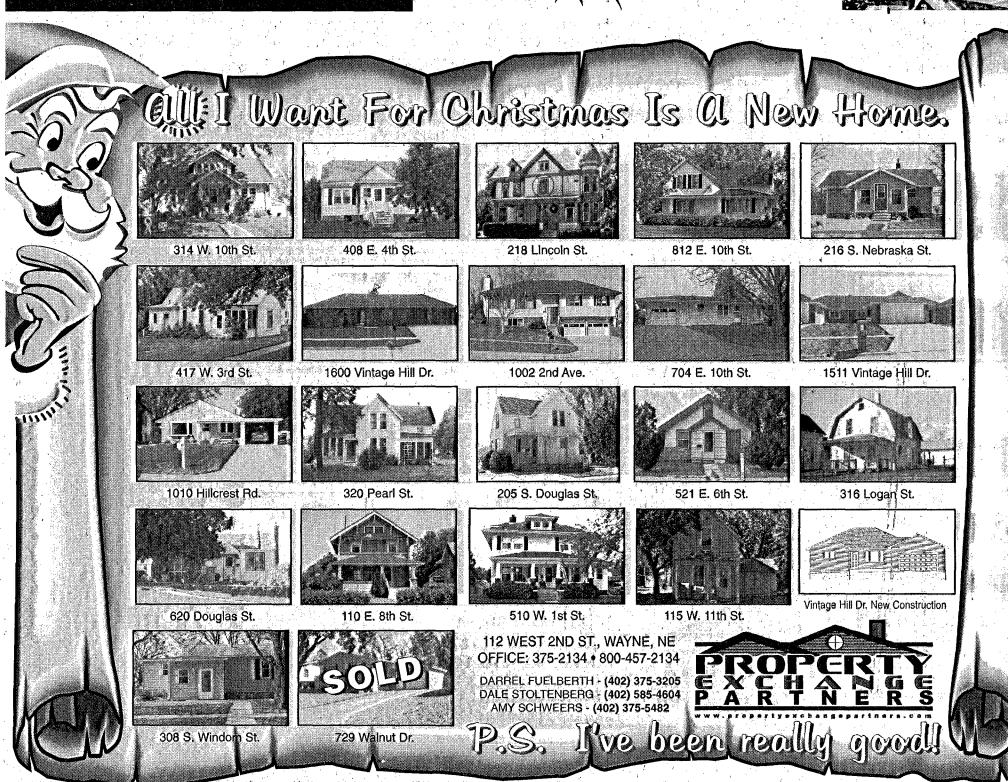
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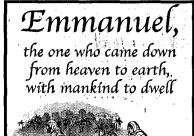
> Office Closed December 22nd, December 25th & January 1st













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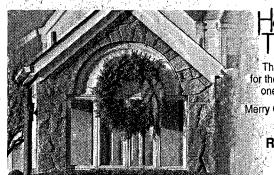
The one who came down as Savior to take away our sins.

May you take time to enjoy the holiday season and count your blessings. Kardell Auto Laurel, NE • 256-3641 Home Ph. 256-9303



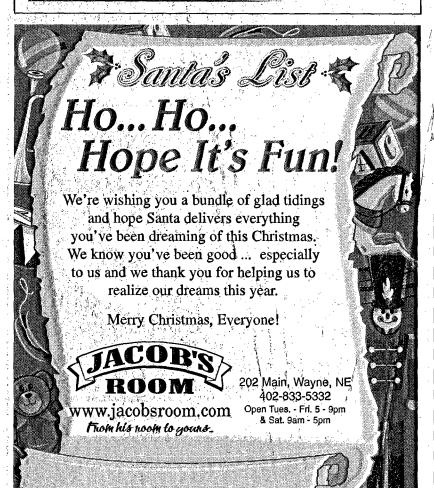
With thanks to all our friends who have brought us so much joy this year. Have a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the new year!

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

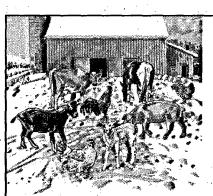


Home For The Holldays There's no place like home or the holidays, especially when one has neighbors like you! erry Christmas and many thanks

> Rohde's Body Shop Dennis Rohde Carroll, NE • 585-4598







Expressing Our Gratitude At The Holidays

We're so MOOved to have NEIGHbors like you, that we want to CROW about it! Merry Christmas and many

FARMERS CO-OP Pilger, Winside & Stanton



... And To All A Goodnight!

Here's hoping all your dreams and prayers are answered this holiday season. We know having you as our customers has been a real dream for us. Merry Christmas!

Dr. Rob Burrows 115 West 3rd St. • Wayne, NE 68787 402-375-1124

Closed: Dec. 25th & 26th and Jan. 1st



We wish you a Happy Holiday Season! Customer Appreciation is Dec. 23 at 2:00 Pitch Tournament, Drink Specials & Food

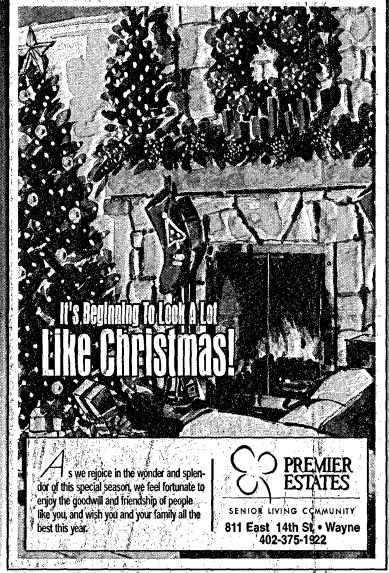
PORKY'S BAR & GRILL

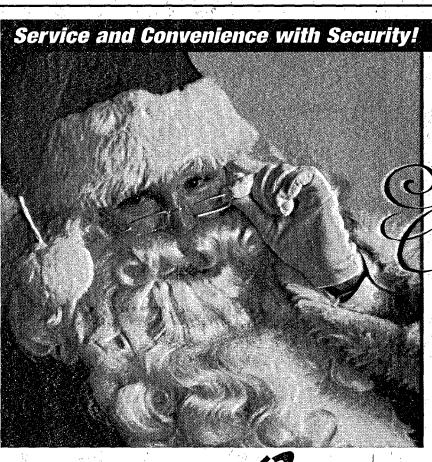
Friday Night Fish Fry • 5:30 to 9:00

Pre-registration for Tournament stop by or call for information.

Hollywood Video is now at Porky's! Bring this ad in, rent a movie & get \$2.00 OFF 16" (BOAR) PIZZA OR \$1.00 OFF 12" (SOW) PIZZA

> Thanks for your business in 2006! Kent & Vicky





It's a special time of year, filled with fun, family and good cheer. It's time to say thank you to all our customers for doing business with us in 2006 and time to make plans for the year ahead. We look forward to providing you the service and convenience you have come to expect

All transactions must be presented by close of business on Friday, December 29 in order to be posted for 2006.



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Security National Bank

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

Holiday Greekings

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

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

We hope you have a pleasant, safe holiday.

Sincerely, 70m's Body & Paint Shop, Inc. 108 N. Pearl Street Wayne, NE 68787 Phone (402) 375-4555







stopping by this

, past year. **Eaton's Greenhouse** Serving your needs since 1934 706 Winter Street Wakefield, NE 68784

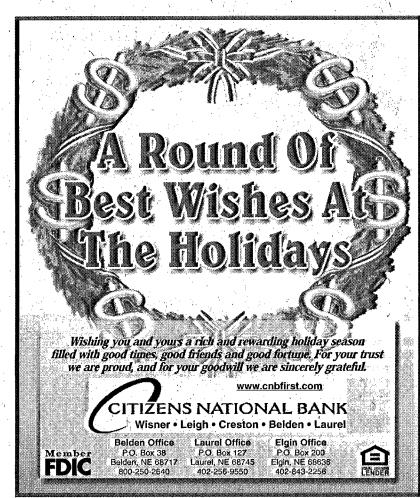
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Sew glad to serve you in 2006. May you *Vacuum* up much success

A to Z Vac-N-Sew

in 2007!

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May your holiday season be full of good cheer and be filled with the gifts of peace, joy and good health!

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200 Valley View Drive 402-385-3072

Pender Community Hospital

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

Pender Mercy Medical Clinic

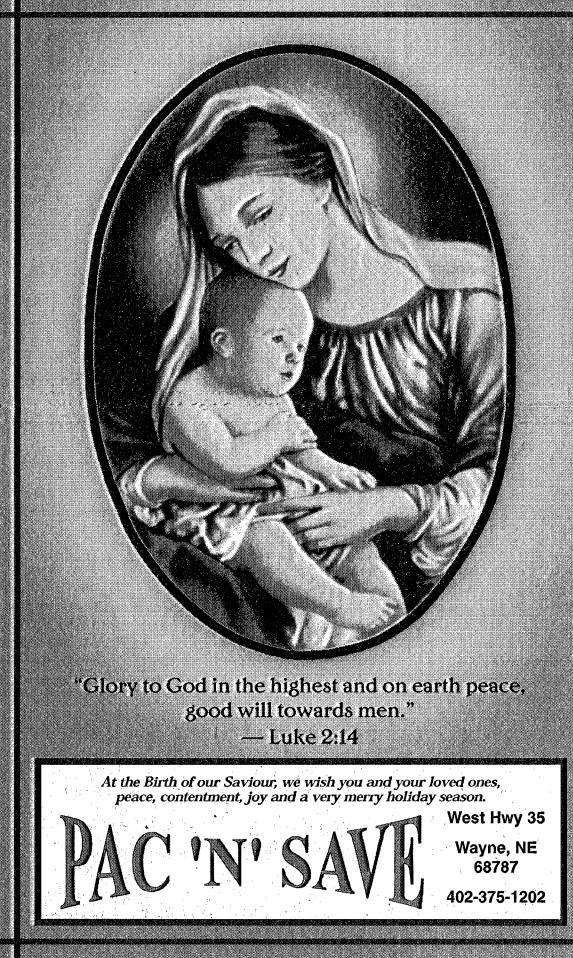
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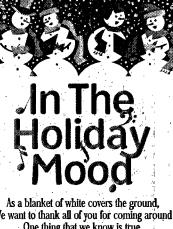
All Decked Out For The Holidays! Everything here is looking good for a beautiful holiday season, and your continued business is the reason! With best wishes and gratitude to all our valued customers. Bailey's Hair & Nails 305 Pearl Street • Wayne, Nebr. • 375-2700



Thanks for being such wonderful friends & customers.

Haase Remodeling & Construction Jon & Sherry • 375-3811





We want to thank all of you for coming around One thing that we know is true, Is we owe our success to each one of youl

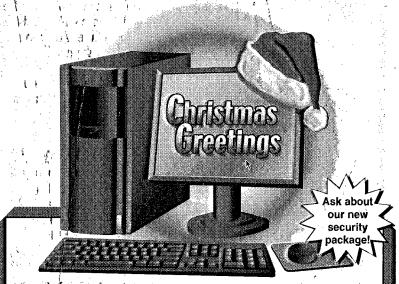
Merry Christmas!

S & S INSURANCE AGENCY

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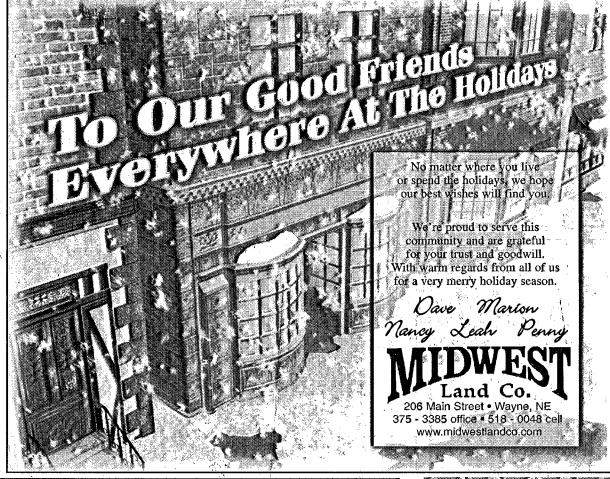


LOG ON... To A Great Christmas!

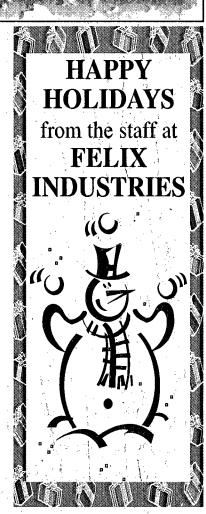
Here's hoping a great holiday is on the program for you and your family this year. Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

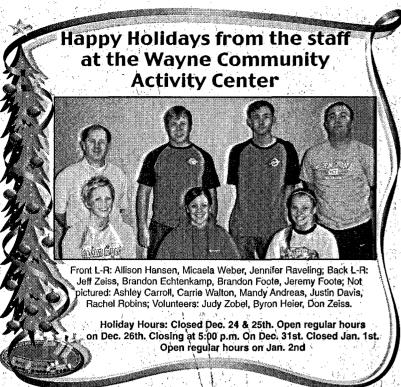
EASTERN, NEBRASKA COMPUTER SERVICES

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We'd like to display our best

wishes and appreciation for the nany good people we've had the

privilege to meet and serve this past year.

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

Thanks

Harder & Ankeny, P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

Michelle Harder & Joel Ankeny

223 Main Street

Wayne, Nebraska

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

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

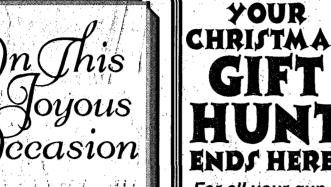


For all your gun & accessory needs at Christmas!



Verlyn & Holly Stoltenberg

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Merry Christmas Happy New Year!



604 Main Street - Carroll, NE (402) 585-4477



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

Mike & Mindy Heithold

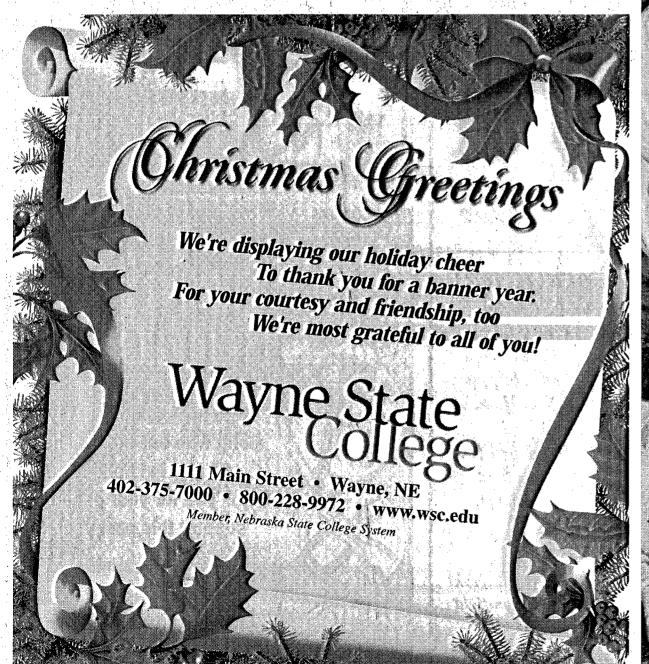
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Your kind friendship makes it

all worthwhile. Noel!

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

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Mike, Carolyn & Jason

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

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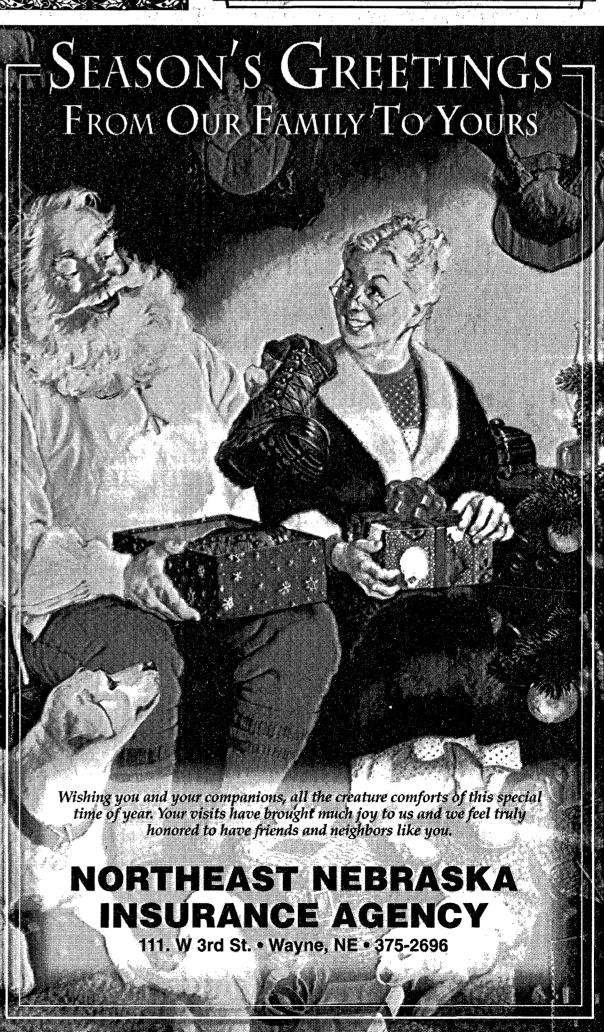
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We're rounding up our best wishes with the hope that you'll know just how much we appreciate having good "neigh"bors like you! Thanks!

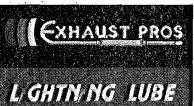
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Happy & Holidays! __

Bring in this coupon for \$5.00 OFF an Oil Change with a tire rotation on your sleigh! Good Thru Jan. 4, 2007





213 West 1st St. • Wayne, NE Remember! "if nothing's wrong, nothing's owed"

Lets Keep Christ in Christmas

Welcome The Season!

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



R Way
375-5741
Community
Mental Health
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Clinic

375-2468 219 Main St. Wayne, NE



Pierce Telephone Co., Inc. has the perfect gift for you this holiday season...

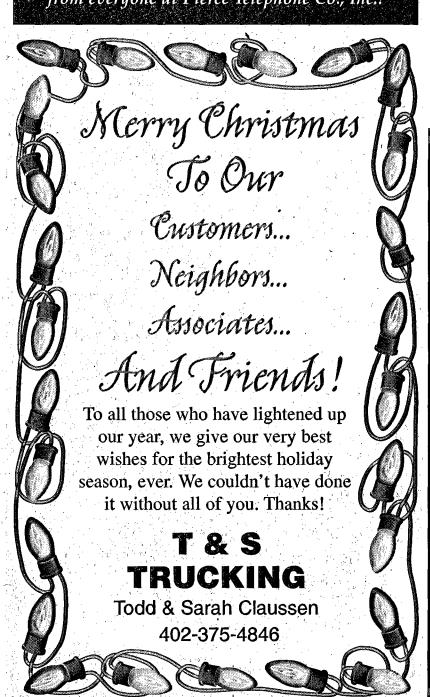
Have a long list of holiday gifts to buy? Need to make travel arrangements for an upcoming trip? Want to e-mail photos to family and friends? Do it all more quickly this holiday season (and all year long) with the help of the always on, fast, and reliable High Speed Internet from Pierce Telephone Company.

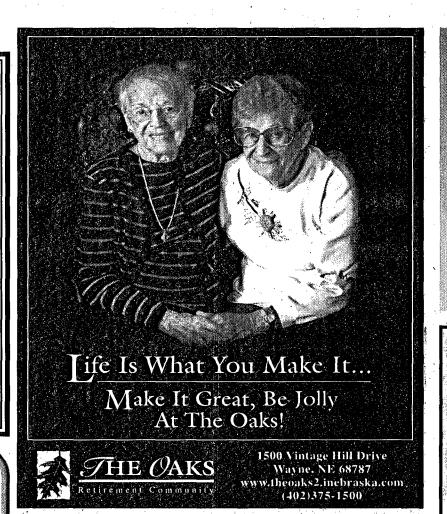
What are you waiting for? If you've been thinking about upgrading to a faster Internet connection, this holiday season is a great time to treat yourself and your whole family! Contact us Today at 1-402-329-6225!

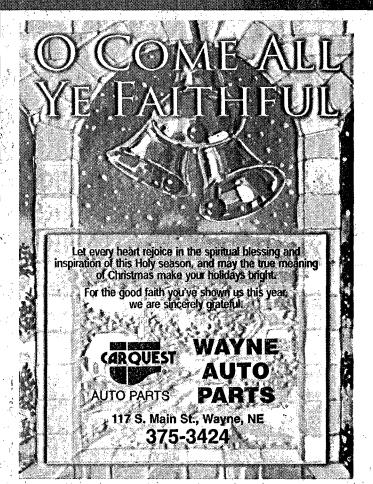


112 South 5th Street, Pierce, Nebraska (402) 329-6225

Happy Holidays with Every Good Wish for 2007 from everyone at Pierce Telephone Co., Inc.!







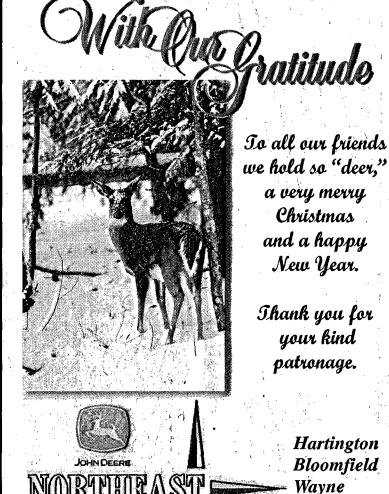


In a time when everything changes so quickly, it's good to know we can count on the goodwill of our neighbors and friends. For your continued patronage we are undeniably grateful, and wish you and your family the best holiday season, ever!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Hytrek Lawn Service
Toni Hytrek, Owner

Toni Hytrek, Owner 402-375-5180 • Cell: 402-369-1561 Wayne, NE



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

Iron Dragon Trucking LLC & BG Repair
Bryan & Sheryl Grone

402-375-3189



We never run out of gratitude when it comes to our customers. Here's hoping a wonderful holiday season is in store for all of you.

WITH OUR THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

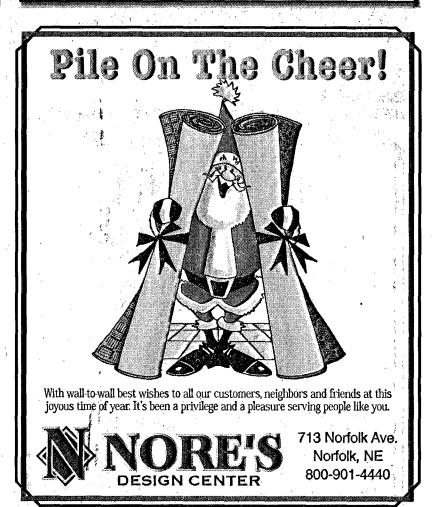
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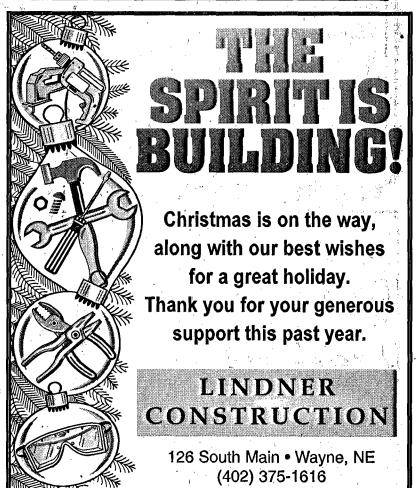
100 South Pearl • Wayne, Nebraska 68787 • 402-375-3741



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

Jim & Phyllis Spethman
Spethman Plumbing





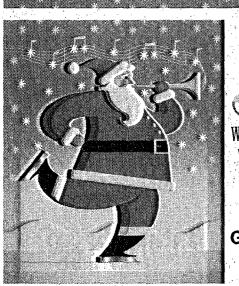


igns of the season are all around, and that means it's time to express our appreciation to all of our neighbors and friends. We hope you enjoy this special time surrounded by the ones you love, and hope the coming year brings lots of glad tidings your way.

Anderson / True Value.
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We welcome the holiday season and wish you twelve noteworthy days.

Thank you for honoring us with your business this past year.

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

Holiday Greetings From Our Family To Yours

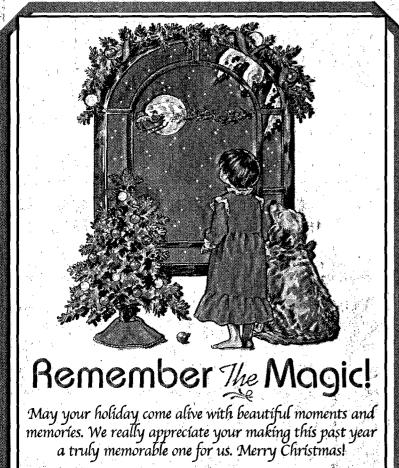


May a circle of family, friends and good cheer surround you during this magical season.

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

Benscoter Plumbing & Heating

Louis & Javannah Benscoter Johnny & Mandy Lempke Lou & Gail Benscoter 208 Logan • Wayne, NE • 833-5000



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Happy Holidays from our family to yours.



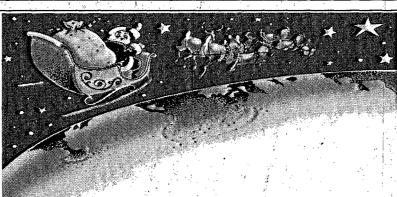
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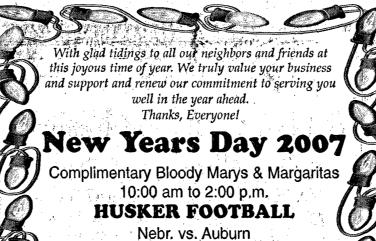
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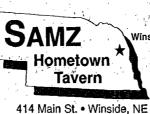
Whether you're traveling by air or by sleigh, we hope your season's first-class all the way!

Thank you for visiting us this year.



610 Tomar Dr. Wayne, NE 375-4898





Pot-Luck Dinner
 Pool, Foosball,
 Shuffleboard
 Tournaments
 3:00 p.m.
 Live Music By
 KELLY DEVAULT
 7:00 p.m.



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

Happy Holidays! Dr. DeNaeyer, Bev & Karen

DENAEYER DENTAL PRACTICE

120 W. 2nd St., Wayne, NE 375-4444 • 1-877-375-4440

The Wayne Herald, Thursday, December 21, 2006









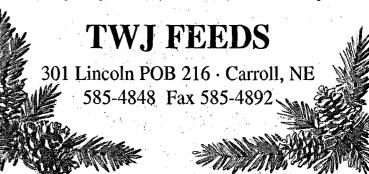
With the holiday upon us we would like to thank all our friends and customers for making this a successful year for us. We hope that peace and prosperity will be yours in the months ahead.

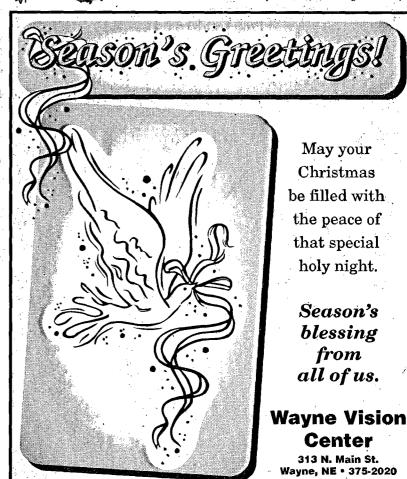
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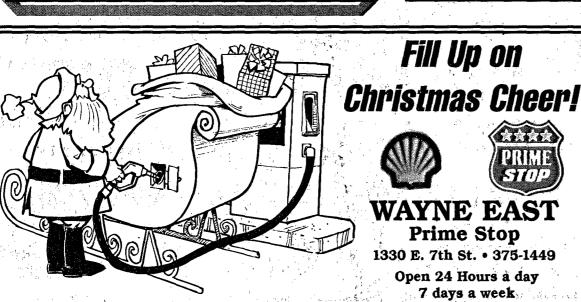


As we celebrate this holiday with our families and friends, our hearts are saddened by thoughts of those families who will be spending their Christmas without loved ones who perished during the tragedy of September 11th & have been lost during Operation Iraq Freedom.

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







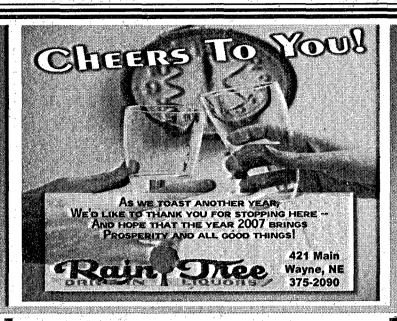


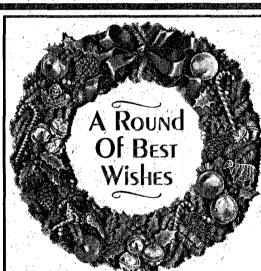
North, south, east or west, We hope your Christmas is the best — And after the holiday sun goes down, May joy and good fortune still hang around!

With warm wishes to our many supporters this holiday season.

Schulz Land Surveying

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





..And a round of applause for you, our loyal customers and friends. Here's hoping your holiday delivers lots of beace, harmony and joy. Merry Christmas and thanks!



702 W. Norfolk Ave. Norfolk, NE 402-371-8191



Here's hoping your holiday season is a blast, from the first day Thank you for your generous sun



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

Heikes Automotive 419 Main St., Wayne 375-4385

Jingle Bells...

Jingle Bells ...

Jingle All The Way!

Oh what fun it is for us to wish you all a very

Happy Holiday!

Wishing you all the best this Christmas and beyond.
Your visits are always fun for us ... thanks!

Hair Affair

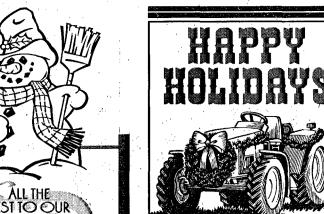
Sue Paysen & Deb Harmeier



AND FRIENDS AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON May you enjoy a most beautiful holiday season with the ones you love most. Thanks for giving us so much

to celebrate this year. Merry Christmas!

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



neighbors a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

We thank you so much for your visiting here!

(Midland EQUIP INC WAYNE



Season Greetings!

Thank you to our customers and friends for your continued support.

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

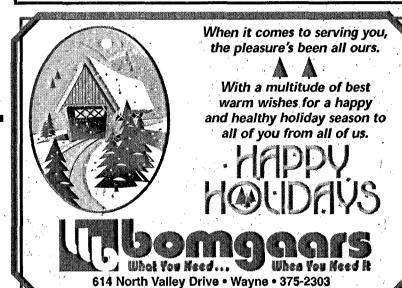


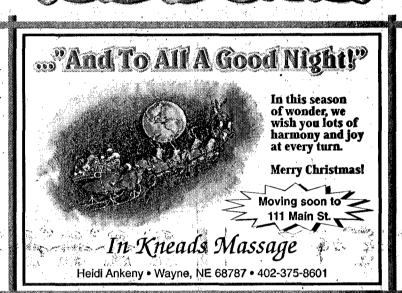
We think of peace and of goodwill; And in spite of the cold and frost and snow, We're warmed by thoughts of the folks we know! Merry Christmas and heartfelt thanks to all of you.

D & N SERVICE

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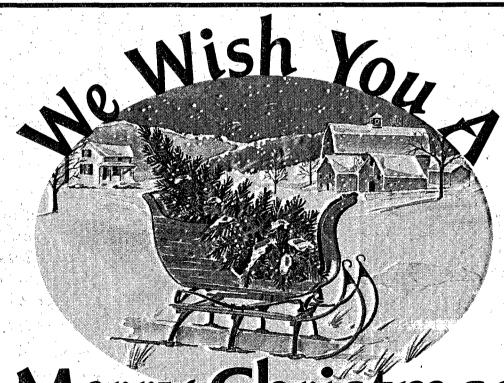
It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here and that means it's time to offer our best wishes to our neighbors, customers, associates and friends. *Ne appreciate your giv*ing us so much to celebrate this holiday season.

FLETCHER FARM SERVICE

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4th Main, Wakefield • 287-2082



Merry Christmas

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



Great Dane Trailers

1200 Centennial Drive • Wayne, Nebraska 68787



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

Fredrickson Oil

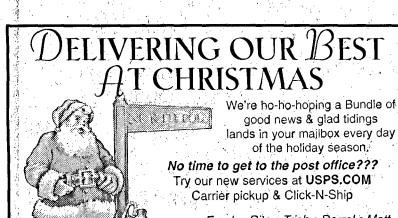
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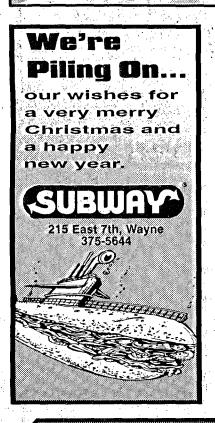
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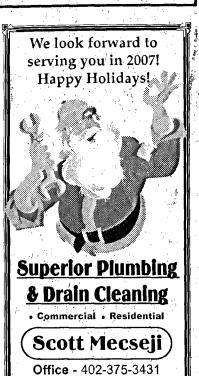
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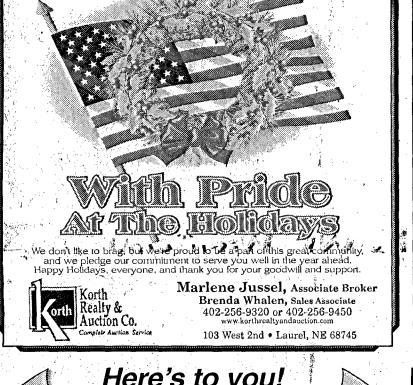




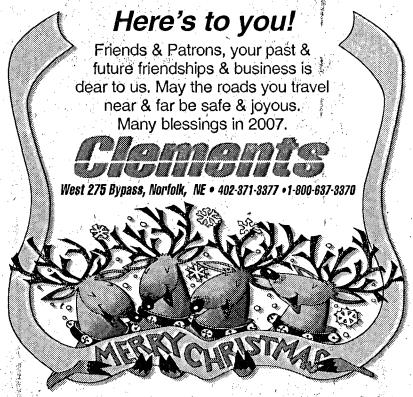
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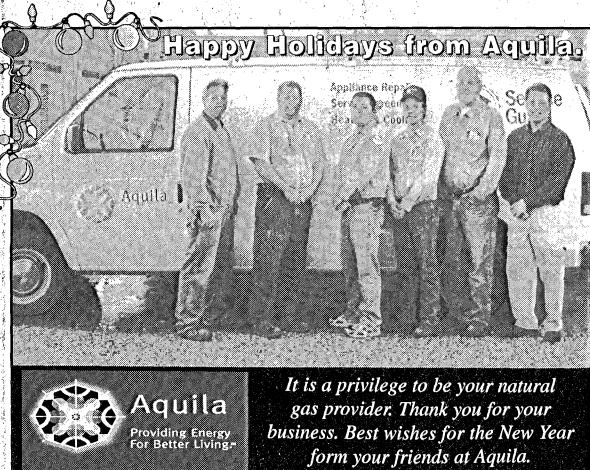


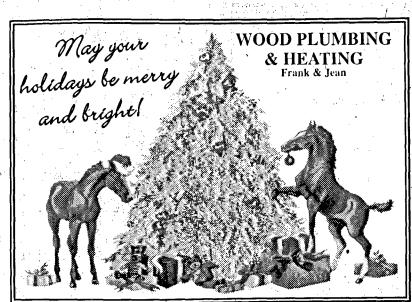


Take the time during this holiday season to thank the Lord for what he has done for us.

Jack Hausmann, Agent

New York Life Insurance Co. 401 Main • Wayne, Nebraska 402-375-5414 Registered Representative for NYLIFE Securities Inc. One Valmont Plaza, Suite 100 . Omaha, NE 68154 402-496-6400 :



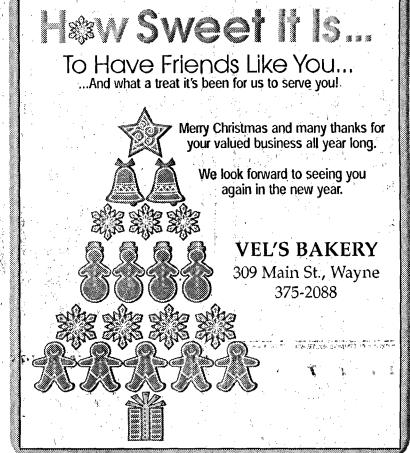


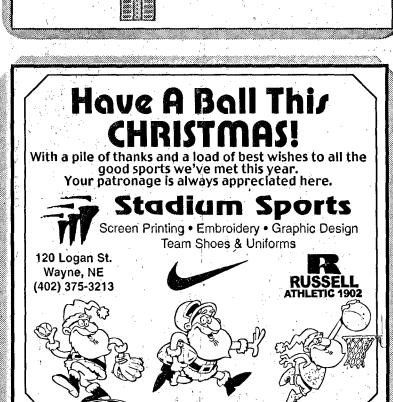


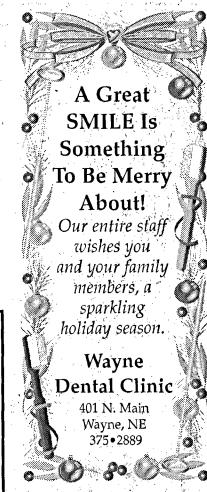
May you be blessed with good fortune this holiday season and throughout the year. Your trust means everything to us, and we thank you for the privilege of serving you.



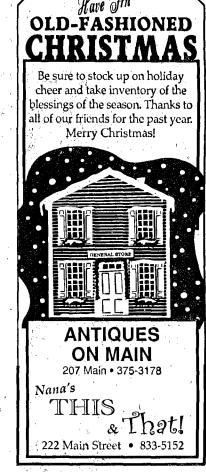
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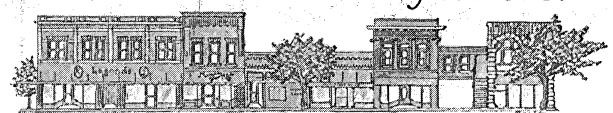












With glad tidings to you and yours wherever you go this holiday season. Thank you for helping us travel the road to success.

Holiday Open House

December 27th • 11:00 am to 5:00 pm Join us for Hot Dogs & Apple Pie



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#In This Holy Season &

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

Kaups Satellite Wayne, Nebraska • 375-1353

In This Season of Giving...

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

Y & Y Lawn Service

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





What's the special of the day? It's our warm wishes for a great holiday. We enjoyed every minute of serving you.

Please drop by again, soon!

The Coffee Shoppe

211 Main St. • 375-3416



At this joyous time of year, we thank all of you for stopping here. Best wishes for a holiday filled with the love of friends and family.

SPORTS

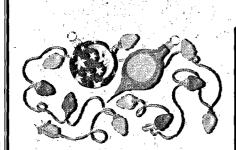
East Highway 35 Wayne, NE 402-375-4222



We'd like to join jolly old Saint Nick in sending warm wishes to you and your loved ones this holiday season. We appreciate your goodwill and trust in us, and thank you for your business.

WAYNE **MONUMENT WORKS**

> 221 W. 1st Street Wayne, NE 402-375-3455





Season's Greetings

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

Norder Ag & Supply Pioneer Hybrid

Kevin Koenig 1707 Industrial Drive Wayne, Nebraska 402-375-1518



Wishing You Every Happiness This Holiday Season

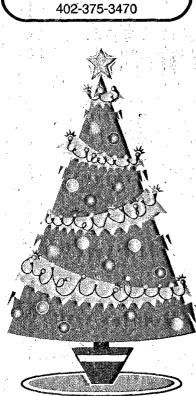
May your home be blessed with happiness, your business with good fortune, and your family with good health this holiday season.

We consider it a privilege and honor to serve you, and thank you sincerely for choosing us.



STATE FARM INSURANCE

Rusty Parker, Agent 118 W. 3rd St.





Wishing all of our friends and neighbors a Merry Christmas and a successful New Year.

We thank you so much for your visiting here!

FARM TO MARKET AG. CENTER INC. & K&M SEEDS

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Season's Greetings

We appreciate your patronage throughout the year. lope you have a happy holiday and new year.

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We'd like to take a moment to wish all of our friends and customers the most wonderful Christmas yet!

> Your visits this past year have meant so much to us, and we thank you for your continued business.

The Saloon Too 102 E. 2nd St. • Laurel, NE

402-256-3105 Doug, Tonya & Marissa





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

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cheer! Happy Holidays from

all of us!

From Dennis & Julie

Hart & Employees

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May your Christmas be filled with love and laughter, and your new year with joy and prosperity.

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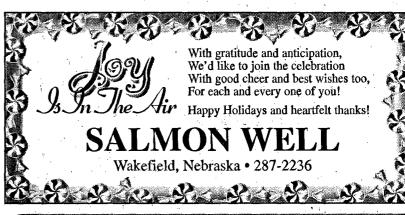


We've got to hand it to you ...
you're the nicest bunch of people we know!
With best wishes to all for a very merry
Christmas and a happy New Year!

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With joy and glad tidings to those we hold "deer" e a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year! We truly appreciate your loyal support.

WAYNE MOTORS

315 South Main, Wayne



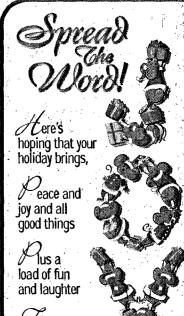
To all the very best people we know our customers!

Happy Holidays and heartfelt thanks for your business this year.

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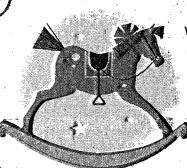




o create warm memories forever after!

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Whatever you do this holiday season, we hope it leaves you laughing all the way! With best wishes to you and your loved ones for a very merry Christmas.

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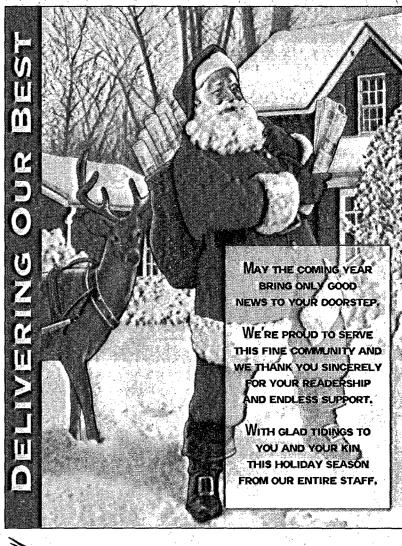
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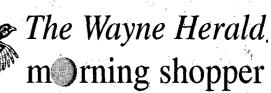
LIVE IT UP... IT'S CHRISTMAS!



May your holiday be filled with fun and festivity. Friends like you give us much cause for celebration. Thanks!

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