

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Taking a look back at the year, 2006

As the end of year 2006 draws to a close, it is time to not only think ahead as to what is coming but also to reflect of what has happened. The following is a summary

questioning and later arrested. New postage rates went into effect from 37 to 39 cents. The last time the postal service raised rates was 2002.

improved to 9-3 with a string of three impressive wins over Pierce, Boone Central and Laurel-Concord.

A baby girl was born to Alissa and Dustin Thompson of Laurel. She was the first baby of the year born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Three Wayne residents received special recognition during the annual Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce banquet held at Wayne State College. The residents receiving recognition were Emily Bruflat, junior citizen of the year; Jean Lutt, educator of the year and Dan Baddorf, citizen of the year.

February

Mary Claussen was sworn in as new postmaster in Belden.

Zach Long received his Eagle Scout Award at a Court of Honor ceremony on Feb. 26.

Wayne and Winside qualify wrestlers for state tourney. Blue Devils send two, Bren VanderWeil and Sheldon Onderstal. Defending Class D champ Wildcats were represented by four at the Qwest Center in

Omaha, Jordan Brummels, Dewey Bowers, Tucker Bowers and Andrew Sok.

A new principal, Daryl Schrunk of Atkinson, was hired for Wayne Elementary School.

The City of Wayne was recognized for economic development efforts. Nebraska Public Power District presented the city with two awards for establishment of Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. and for assisting in the attraction, retention and expansion of Sand Creek Post & Beam, Inc. and Felix Industries.

March

The WSO Show was held at the Wayne City Auditorium. The event included many area volunteer "celebrities" acting out war 'clips' and singing patriotic and popular songs from the past. Over 900 people attended and over \$5,400 was raised to support the troops.

Members of the Wayne State College women's basketball team won the Northern Sun championship conference tournament. The win earned the team the right to go to the NCAA Division II

Tournament (North Central Regional) in Grand Forks, N.D.

Work began on the Main Street project. Groundbreaking took place on March 31.

April

Jared Klassen received his Eagle Scout award at an Eagle Court of Honor on April 22.

The second annual Elderfest, a day-long celebration, was held at the auditorium in Wayne. Many people attended the event which included booths and entertainment.

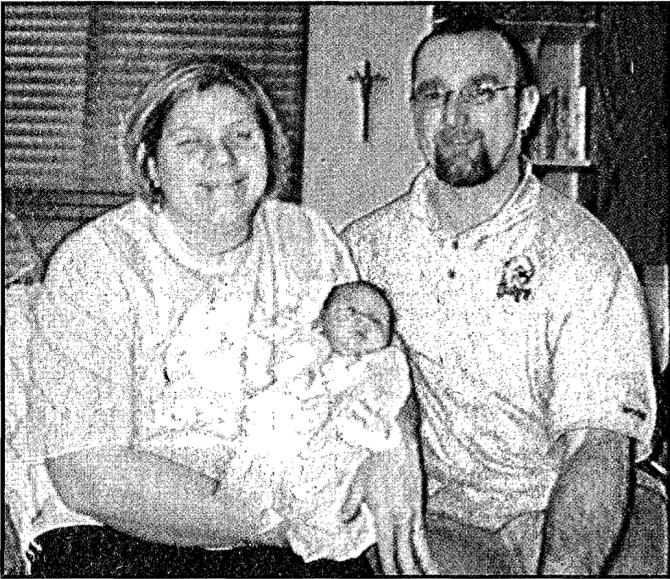
May

A lifetime achievement award honoring the late Dr. Lyle E. Seymour, Wayne State College president from 1974 to 1982, was presented to Seymour's family at WSC spring commencement.

Voter turnout in Wayne County was above average. A total of 48 percent of eligible voters cast ballots in Wayne County at the primary election.

Minnie Rice, widow of former Wayne State president, Dr. John D. Rice, died at

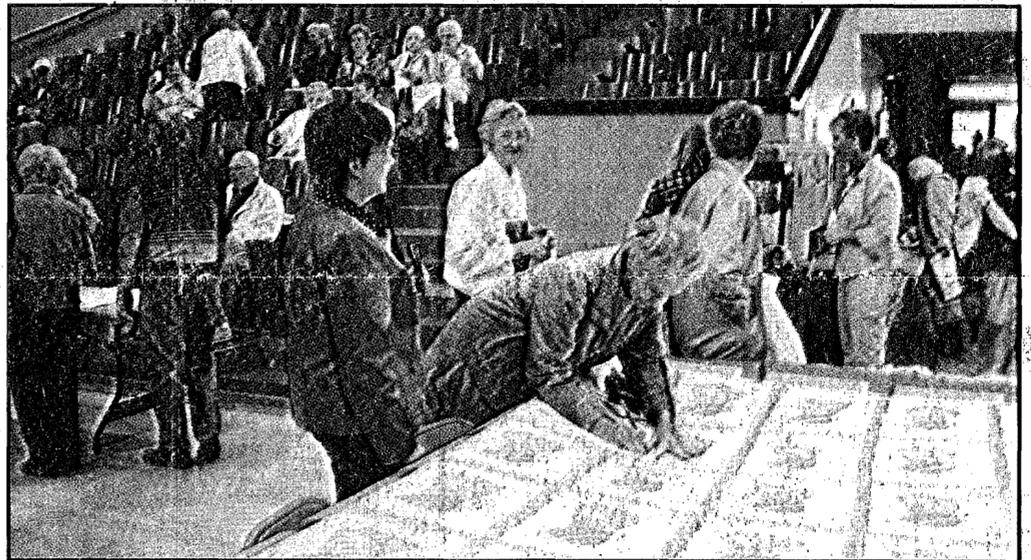
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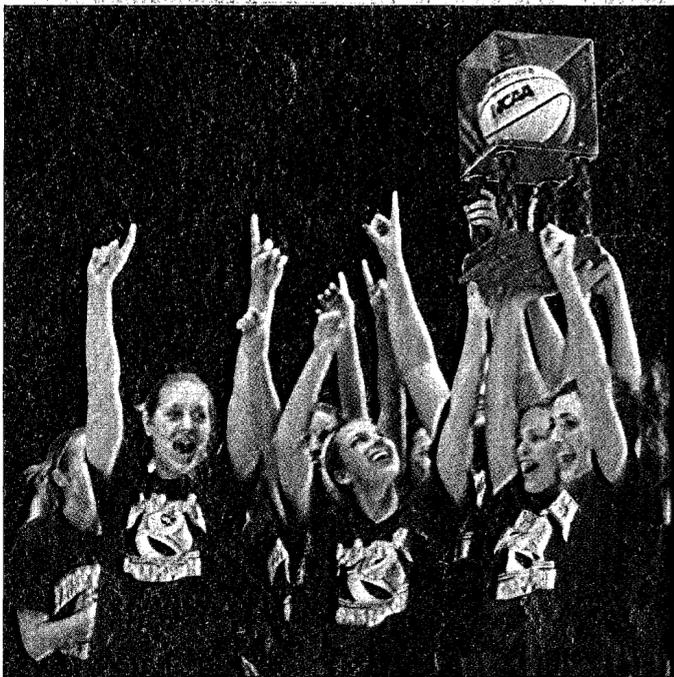
Alissa and Dustin Thompson hold their daughter, Toni Marie, who was born Jan. 11 and was the first baby of the new year in Wayne.

of some of the events that happened in 2006. A story on the first half of the year is running this week and a story on the second half of the year will run next week.

The City of Laurel was awarded \$111,529 from the Nebraska Department of Environment Quality's Litter Reduction and Recycling Grant Program. Laurel has



Volunteer Ann Gewee helps Ardith Otte sign in on a quilt at Elderfest 2006 that will be displayed at next year's event. Many people attended Elderfest 2006 that was held at the auditorium in Wayne.



Members of the WSC women's basketball team hold the Northern Sun championship trophy after winning the conference tournament.

January

The year 2006 was interesting starting with an attempted bank robbery in Laurel at Security National Bank. Arlie Bichlmeier of Norfolk was detained for

been operating a recycling program since 1991. The grant was used to expand the local recycling program into a regional recycling campaign.

The Wayne High girls basketball team



Lots of lights

Dennis and Linda Murray's home is adorned with thousands of lights this year. Two large evergreen trees in the yard, their home and fence have been decorated for the holidays.

More than 30 years of deliveries coming to an end

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Although many may not even know his name, Bob Faust has been a familiar face on the streets of Wayne for more than 30 years.

Faust has been delivering packages for the United Parcel Service (UPS) to residents of Wayne and the surrounding area for a total of 34 years. That will come to an end as Faust officially retires on Dec. 30.

"I was a 'professional student' at Wayne State College. I took all kinds of classes until my wife said I needed to start earning more money. I worked for UPS for two years before moving to full-time," Faust said.

Through the years, Faust said he has worked with lots of different people and has seen many businesses come and go.

In making his deliveries Faust noted he did get bit by several dogs, "always those that owners said 'don't bite.'" He also remembers making a delivery and after leaving the farm house, finding the family's dog in his truck.

"I was probably a mile or so down the road when I found the dog, so I had to turn around and return the dog to its home," he said.

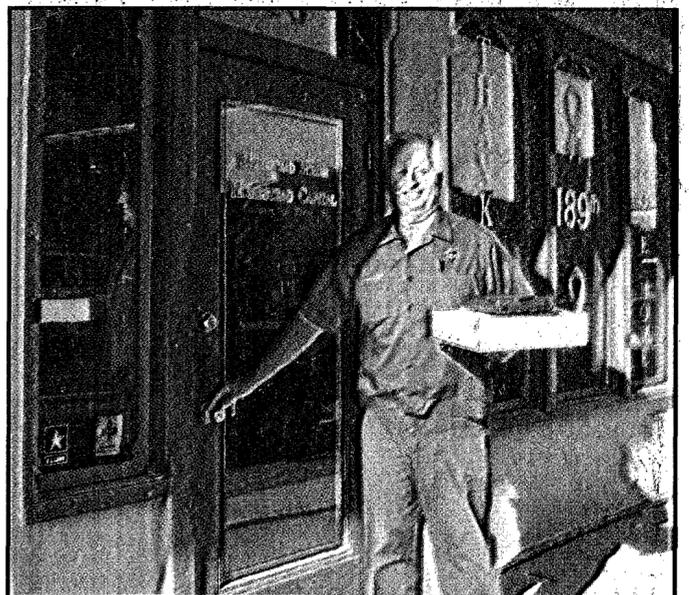
On an average, Faust made 20-30 stops per hour each day. In addition, he picked up approximately 20 packages each day.

During the past 30 years, Faust said one of the biggest changes, and improvements, was the move from paper to a computer to record deliveries and pickups.

"The computer works in all kinds of weather and makes things a lot easier. It was nice to get rid of all of the paper."

As far as retirement plans, Faust said "I haven't thought about the new year yet."

He did note he plans to rest and will probably do some volunteer coaching as he



Bob Faust makes a delivery to Homestead Homes, a regular stop on his route.

enjoys sports, especially summer baseball.

"I will miss the good people of Wayne, but won't miss having to communicate with some of the managers (UPS) that I have had to deal with in the past," he noted.

In his 34 years of employment with UPS, Faust said he has never called in sick.

Faust's family includes his wife, Jo, two sons, Anthony and Rob, Jr. and a granddaughter.

Faust was honored by the Wayne community at a recent Chamber Coffee and during that time, delivered his own retirement plaque that was presented to him by Gary Van Meter, who had organized the surprise event.

Although a definite replacement for Faust's route has not been determined, he has had help in recent weeks, as the transition to a new face in the familiar brown truck takes place.

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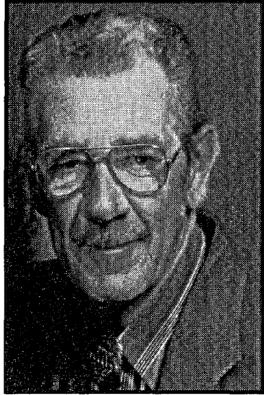


Obituaries

Warren 'Smoke' Price

Warren "Smoke" Price, 73, of Norfolk died Saturday, Dec. 23, 2006 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 28 at the Victory Road Assembly of God Church. A Military Flag Presentation was conducted by VFW Post 1644 and American Legion Post 16.



Warren "Smoke" Price was born on April 3, 1933 in Wayne, the son of Warren M. and Dolene V. (Wills) Price. He graduated from Wayne High School in 1951 and then attended Wayne State College until serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from May 24, 1953 until April 26, 1955 when he returned to his studies at Wayne State College. He then worked for the Wayne Herald until Feb. 29, 1960 when he started working for Northwestern Bell, retiring from Qwest (formerly NNB) in February of 1994. On June 6, 1957 he married Joanne Lloyd in Worthington, Minn. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, spending

nearly every weekend doing one or the other. He was a life member of the VFW Post 1644 and American Legion Post 16.

Survivors include his wife, Joanne Price, of Norfolk; one son Kurtis and Pamela Price of Victoria, Texas; two daughters, Gina and Ken Herrmann, and Karla and Kerry Hoff, all of Norfolk; one brother, Clifford "Bud" Price of Omaha; two sisters, Marilyn Haase of Chicago, Ill. and Coraly Collins of Sun City, Ariz. and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one sister. Home for Funerals in Norfolk 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.



Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 27 at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne. The Rev. William Koeber officiated.

Lois Ann Netherda was born Feb. 22, 1926 on a farm near Niobrara to Fred and Katie (Mayberry) Magdefrau. She graduated from Niobrara High School. She then taught rural school at Township Sparta Country School near Verdigre. Lois married Anton Netherda Jr. on Nov. 23, 1950 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple lived all of their married life in Wayne. She was employed as a bank teller at State National Bank and Trust Company in Wayne and later managed the Wayne State College Bookstore until her retirement in 1992. She enjoyed reading,

working in her yard and bowling.

Survivors include one son, Fred and Sharron Netherda of Fort Collins, Colo.; one daughter, Jill and Steve Mrsny of Wayne; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three sisters, Erlene and Dean Custer of Niobrara, Opal Whitney of Bloomfield and Ina Mae Tichy of Niobrara; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Anton "Tony" Netherda in 1989, one brother and two sisters.

Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren and their spouses, Jason and Kayla Mrsny, Adam and Sara Mrsny, Allison and Aaron Nau and Tony and Candace Mrsny and great-grandchildren, Caleb, Sadie, Kaiden, Jaxon, Olivia, Emily and Chloe.

Memorials may be made to the Anton Netherda Scholarship Fund at Wayne State College.

Burial was in Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Wayne. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Mildred Gamble

Mildred Gamble, 90, of Wayne died Friday, Dec. 22, 2006 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 26 at First United Methodist Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mary Tyler Browne officiated.

Mildred Joy Gamble was born Oct. 9, 1916 on a farm southwest of Wayne to Alvin and Maggie (Lindsay) Wert. She graduated from Wayne High School. On Sept. 12, 1941 she married Albert J. Gamble in Omaha. The couple farmed southwest of Wayne, moving into town in 1980. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Sunny Homemakers Neighborhood Club. She enjoyed playing bridge, walking, and baking homemade bread and angel food cakes for her family.

Survivors include two sons, Lynn and Jan Gamble, Keith and Mary Gamble; daughter-in-law, Linda Gamble all of Wayne; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruth and Malvin Bruns of Wayne; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mabel and Carl Bronzyski of Norfolk; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert, in December of 2003; one son, Larry, in 1995, four brothers and three sisters.

Active pallbearers were her grandchildren, Kim Triggs, Randy Gamble, Skip Gamble, Robbie Gamble, Traci Gamble, Brent Gamble and Brian Gamble.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Homes in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Wayne County Court

Small Claims Proceedings

Longhorn Electric, Tamara Stolpe, pltf., vs. Daryl Hahn, Carroll, def. \$422.56. Judgement for the pltf. for \$350.06 and costs.

Brandon Jessen, pltf., vs. Jennifer Hurlburt, Winside, def. \$305. Judgement for the pltf. for \$305 and costs.

Exhaust Pros/ Elightning Lube, pltf., vs. Allen Pallas, Laurel, def. \$394.55. Judgement for \$359.91 and costs.

Peg Benck, pltf., vs. Jessie Mick and Teresa Salmon, Wayne, def. \$1,184. Judgement for the pltf. for \$700 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Helen Hancock, Winside, def. \$397.57. Judgement for the pltf. for \$397.57 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Paul Zach and Silvia Zach, Hoskins, def. \$1,515. Judgement for the pltf. for \$1,515 and costs.

Hauge Associates, Inc., pltf., vs.

Ann Esther Heiderman and Rick R. Heiderman, Hoskins, def. \$477.09. Judgement for the pltf. for \$434 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Wendy Escalante and Juan Escalante, Winside, def. \$4,992.31. Judgement for the pltf. for \$4,992.31 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Maria Topete, Wayne, def. \$353.49. Judgement for the pltf. for \$353.49 and costs.

Credit Bureau Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Shane Knapp, Wayne, def. \$269.98 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Anthony Wehrer, Hoskins, def. \$467.10. Judgement for the pltf. for \$467.10 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Kayla Dittman, Hoskins, def. \$370.94. Judgment for the pltf. for \$370.94 and costs.

Criminal Proceedings

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chad Opstreich, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400

Drinking drivers focus of holiday enforcement

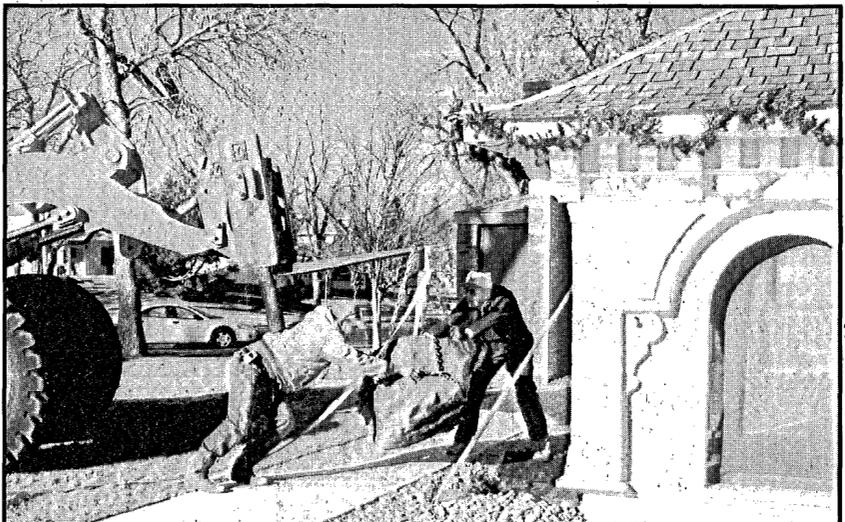
The Nebraska State Patrol will give New Year's weekend travelers extra incentive to buckle up and stay sober with its holiday enforcement efforts. Beginning Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2007, the Nebraska State Patrol will have the equivalent of 33 extra troopers on duty (266 hours of overtime), thanks in part to a \$12,000 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).

One person was killed on Nebraska roads during the New Year's Holiday enforcement period in 2005. That compares with two fatalities reported in 2004.

The Nebraska State Patrol will focus on keeping impaired drivers off the road during the New Year's holiday enforcement as part of the

You Drink & Drive. You Lose. Campaign. Types of enforcement activities will vary through out the state. Administrators in each of the Nebraska State Patrol's six troop areas will determine how best to address safety issues in their area. Special enforcement activities are planned in some areas, while others will have extra officers on general patrol during high travel times.

The Nebraska State Patrol is also asking the public to partner in the effort to take drunk drivers off the road over the New Year's holiday weekend. If you witness an impaired driver you should call the agency's Highway Helpline at 1-800-525-5555 or *55 (star) on your cellular phone.



Wayne Historical Society member Leon Meyer, right, and Wayne County employee Terry Sievers work on placing the marker by the cupola on the Wayne County courthouse grounds.

Marker placed near cupola on Wayne County courthouse grounds

A native granite boulder that marked the site of LaPorte, former Wayne County seat and home to the pioneers who first came to this territory in 1869, was recently placed on the Wayne County courthouse grounds in Wayne. The marker is located next to the cupola of the first county courthouse that was also at LaPorte, (which was located southeast of Wayne).

The marker bears the dates of 1869 and 1937, the time of the first settlement and time of erection of the monument. It was dedicated to the memory of the pioneers who tamed the wilderness. A dedication service was held on Oct. 31, 1937 and included Mrs. W.A. Hunter, Mrs. J.T. Bressler and Mrs. Mary Brittain speaking on pioneer experiences. The granite for the marker was originally taken from the Andrew H. Johnson pit five miles northeast of Wayne, measures about three feet square and weighs 1,900 pounds.

The courthouse at LaPorte was built in 1874 and was used for offices until 1881 when the county seat was moved to Wayne (first called Brookdale). The building at

LaPorte later served as the county poor farm for a number of years.

The relocation of both the cupola and the marker was a project of the Wayne County Historical Society.

Wayne County employees assisted in the move. A fence will also be put up around the site.

(Source: The History of Wayne County Nebraska - 1938 by Dorothy Huse Nyberg).



This is a close-up view of the marker that was moved to the Wayne County courthouse grounds in Wayne.

Dennis, Osmond, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$900 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joe Meyer, Wayne, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Fined \$600 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joshua Arter, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days and ordered to attend alcohol and drug education and driving course.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lawrence Puckett, Allen, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, One Ounce or Less (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lawrence Puckett, Allen, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (third offense). Fined \$600 and costs and sentenced to four months in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trevor Harder, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief (two counts) and Careless Driving (Count III). Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$521.87.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelley Lutjen, Bancroft, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kiley Kossman, Kearney, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Dallas Hodges, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving to the Left of Roadway Centerline (Count I) and Violating a Stop Sign. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jill Odens, Wayne, def. Complaint for False Reporting (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$450 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Parris Bethune, Carroll, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Aubrey Workman, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Violating a Stop Sign (Count II). Fined \$50 and ordered to perform 50 hours community service and take drug and alcohol course.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Victor Fernando, Wayne, def. Complaint for Domestic Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 30 days in jail.

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Rick Stallbaum, Wakefield, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and No Valid Registration (Count II). Fined \$150 and costs.

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

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

A Quick Look

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Dec. 22	37	31		
Dec. 23	31	27		
Dec. 24	41	23		
Dec. 25	43	25		
Dec. 26	33	18		
Dec. 27	48	19		

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Chamber Coffee

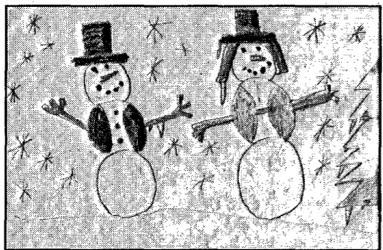
WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 29 at the Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc. (WAEDI) office. It will be hosted by WAEDI and the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



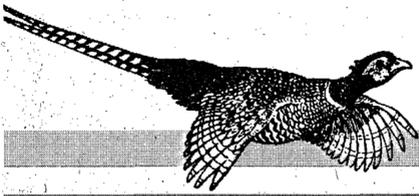
Office closed

WAYNE - The Wayne Herald/ morning shopper will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1 for New Year's Day. Because of this, early deadlines will be observed for the Thursday, Jan. 4 edition of the paper. All display advertising, legal notices and articles should

be submitted by noon on Friday, Dec. 29. Classified ads will be accepted until 5 p.m. on that day. The staff at the Herald wish all their patrons a Happy New Year.



Marta Pulfer, Wayne Elementary



Letters

Saluting all blood donors

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Siouxland Community Blood Bank and in recognition of National Blood Donor Month, I want to personally salute all blood donors.

They are true heroes each, and every, day of the year. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank is proud to have an integral role in your community healthcare. It is the blood center's ultimate goal to enrich patients' lives.

Truly, it is generous blood donors and blood drive volunteers who make your community blood supply possible. The altruism of the community coupled with our expert staff ensures blood products are available at all times to patients in the tri-state region.

Blood donors have committed to make it a personal choice to give a gift to help another person have a better chance at life. Many donors schedule their regular donations knowing that they are among only four persons of the population giving blood even though 60 percent is eligible to donate.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank depends on our blood drive hosts and their energetic volunteers to create the opportunity for blood donors to donate regularly. The blood center visits up to six communities each day to ensure a dependable blood supply is available to patients.

To each of you that gave blood in 2006 and during National Blood Donor Month, thank you for your commitment to saving and enhancing lives. To those of you who have never given blood, please make a commitment to your community and to your family by donating blood at least once in 2007. To those of you who hosted and volunteered at blood drives, thank you for building strong community relationships. Give blood so that you too can help save a life!

Again, thank you for supporting the Siouxland Community Blood Bank. Your kindness and support of your community will help save lives.

Janette Twait,
Chief Executive Officer

Nebraskans will be able to contact diggers hotline

After April 13, 2007 all Nebraskans will be able to dial a three-digit telephone number before they dig on public or private property in an effort to prevent interruption of utility service.

The Nebraska Public Service Commission recently designated 8-1-1 to facilitate statewide access to the Diggers Hotline. Previously, the Diggers Hotline was accessible only by dialing a toll-free 10-digit number. The 8-1-1 number will also be toll-free.

In 1994, Nebraska placed a requirement on all excavators to seek assistance in locating underground utility infrastructure prior to digging. The one-call notification center, located in Omaha, serves all of Nebraska. Callers must contact the center at least two business days prior to digging to allow utility providers sufficient time to locate and mark their underground facilities.

Other three-digit numbers utilized in Nebraska are: 2-1-1 for First Call for Help, a referral to community based and health and human services; 4-1-1 for directory assistance; 5-1-1 for road conditions; 6-1-1 for repair service used by many phone companies; 7-1-1 for connection to telecommunications services for the hearing

impaired and; 9-1-1 for emergency services.

In addition, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has reserved 3-1-1 to cities for local government use, including use for non-emergency police matters, to eliminate multiple numbers for city services and to improve efficiency.

Boyle said the requirement to contact the Diggers Hotline call center extends to those who may want to landscape or dig on property for any other reason. Statistically, most service interruptions are a result of landscaping or yard work by people using a spade most of whom failed to contact the Diggers Hotline.

The designation of 8-1-1 became possible by action of the FCC on March 14, 2005. The Nebraska Commission conducted a workshop on the issue on Dec. 2, 2005 to identify problems and concerns with implementation. As a result of the workshop, the Commission adopted the same implementation date set by the FCC, April 13, 2007.

The 8-1-1 number will apply to both landline and wireless telephone users. Telephone companies must include instructions on 8-1-1 dialing in directories published after April 1, 2007.

Capitol View

Will Gov. Heineman achieve his policy goals?

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

If Governor Dave Heineman can come close to his policy goals in the 2007 Legislature, he might well be remembered as the Houdini of state chief executives.

The success of his promised proposal for a "fairly significant" reduction of the income tax burden for the middle class will certainly have much to do with what the definition of "significant" is. Heineman has indicated it could take several years to achieve the full tax revision program he envisions. The governor's chosen definition of "middle class" will be central to the plan's chances of legislative approval.

If enacting the plan takes long enough, Heineman could find himself campaigning for a second, full term on a pledge finish the job.

The governor began pushing something of a mantra during the 2006 campaign, noting that local property taxes are determined by local governments. Heineman hasn't been pushing the notion that state government can come up with gobs of additional dollars in state aid to schools, the former being the state's traditional conduit for money intended to help local governments control property tax burdens.

In recent weeks some court decisions, that were unpopular in some quarters, served as a reminder for the need of better citizen understanding of government.

Most obvious was the decision by a three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals which agreed that the state's ban on corporate farming is unconstitutional. The decision upheld an earlier ruling by a federal judge in Nebraska.

To many supporters of the ban enacted by voters in 1982 - and known as Initiative 300 - the courts should have respected what can generically be referred to as "the will of the voters."

A lot of government and civics teachers around the state surely must have cringed upon seeing such stuff.

Americans are taught (and are supposed to learn) that the judicial branch is supposed to base its decisions on existing law, and on the tenets set out in the U.S. Constitution. The extent to which

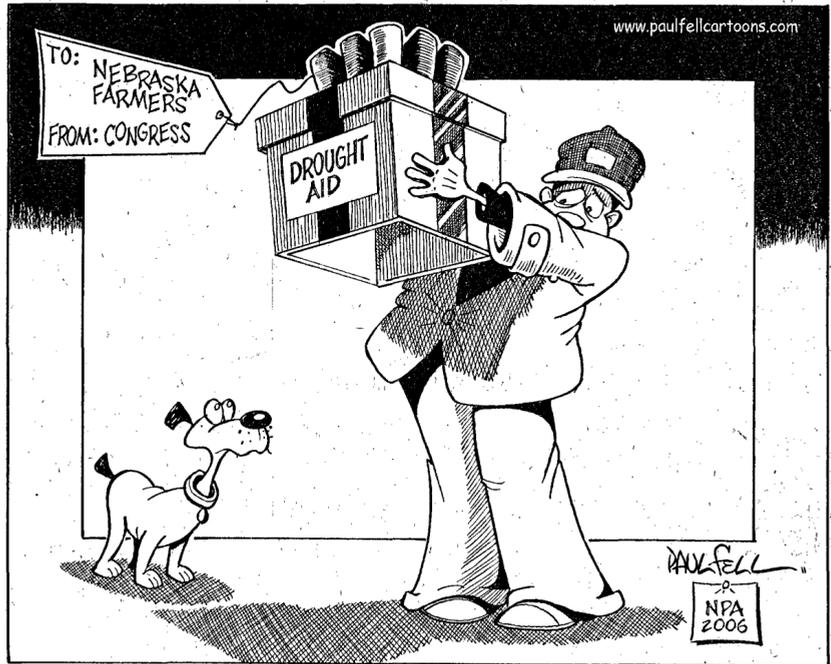
this governmental order of things seems to be widely unknown, or greatly misunderstood, is worrisome.

What if a voting majority approved a constitutional amendment denying ethnic or religious minorities the right to vote? Or one declaring only property owners shall have the right to vote? Or erased the right of judicial appeals for those convicted of any drug offense?

The roll of potentially popular ideas that would violate the constitution is a long one.

Among the most disturbing is the suggestion that juries should consider "what the public would want" in reaching their verdicts. This altogether un-American idea (according to the constitution) is sometimes voiced in the wake of a high-profile case involving a notorious crime, or some hot-button issue of social and/or political importance.

Happy New Year to all! We have an entire year of presidential campaigning to look forward to - prior to the presidential election year of 2008.



Bird flu possible in US: preparation key

With the possibility of bird flu that could become pandemic, Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department has been working to get basic facts out about influenza and they also want to encourage individual preparedness.

Julie Rother, Director of Public Health Nursing told the Wayne Rotary last week, there are different types of influenza - type A produces moderate to severe illness that attacks humans in all age groups and many animals. Type B is milder than Type A and mainly

causes illness in children. Type C is rarely reported in humans and there have been no pandemics with this type.

"Viruses are different from other germs," Rother said. "They are much smaller than bacteria, they need to be inside living host cells to live and reproduce, then cells become virus factories. Influenza viruses kill cells in breathing passages. Viruses mutate and change from time to time and antibiotics will not kill a virus."

Influenza spreads very quickly due to short incubation, Rother said. Within two days after you catch the virus, you can feel sick. Infected people spread the virus and make others sick. The spread of the virus from person to person, called shedding, can begin one day before you begin to feel sick. Peak shedding is in the first three days of the illness and subsides by five to seven days, or 10-plus days in children.

Influenza is spread by large droplets in the air that are generated by coughing and sneezing, as well as contact with contaminated hands or surfaces.

Rother said the seasonal flu, bird flu and pandemic flu are all caused by a form of influenza virus but the seasonal flu happens every year. Humans have some immunity to seasonal flu. Seasonal flu is easily spread from human to human and it attacks the respiratory system.

The bird flu virus is causing illness in the eastern hemisphere of the world, Rother continued. Humans have no immunity to this virus. The bird flu does not have sustained human-to-human transmission at this point -- but if that

happens, we could have the beginning stages of a potential pandemic flu. Pandemic flu happens only occasionally when an influenza virus mutates enough so that it is a completely new virus to humans.

Other animals can catch bird flu and the list of hosts is expanding: pigs, horses, sea mammals, leopards and tigers. According to the World Health Organization (WHO) website there have been 258 human cases of H5N1 (bird) flu with 154 deaths as of Dec. 12, 2006. There is no sustained person-to-person contact at this time.

The consequences of yearly seasonal flu epidemics in the United States are that approximately 36,000 people die and 200,000 are hospitalized annually. Rother said five to 20 percent of the general population is infected. Nursing home attack rates are up to 60 percent.

Eighty-five percent of flu-related deaths occur in ages 65 and up. Over \$10 billion is lost in productivity and direct medical care costs annually due to the seasonal flu.

The health department offers the

following suggestions for individuals to protect themselves from contracting the seasonal flu:

- get a flu shot every year
- ask your doctor about getting a pneumonia shot
- stay home when you are sick
- practice cough and sneeze etiquette
- wash hands or use alcohol-based hand gel, and
- keep hands away from eyes and mouth

Public health efforts to protect people from bird flu and a potential pandemic flu include enhanced surveillance. Response plans have been developed with guidelines for vaccine and antiviral prioritization and plans for social distancing and containment measures. There is no travel limitation at this time.

The flu vaccine will probably not protect people from getting the bird flu, Rother said, as it is made to protect from expected strains of seasonal influenza. There is an investigational vaccine for the H5N1 (bird flu) virus that may be able to induce antibodies in adults and may or may not protect against pandemic strain when it emerges.

More information about bird flu and pandemic influenza can be found on the Internet at www.cdc.gov, www.hhs.state.ne.us, www.who.gov, www.ready.gov and www.nnpd.org.



Special employee

Kathy Johnson, center, received the Fourth Quarter Congeniality Award from the Wayne Ambassadors. The presentation was made during Friday's Chamber Coffee at State National Bank. Johnson is employed at Swan's and was recognized for the efforts she puts forth, both in dealing with customers and learning about the merchandise available at the store. Making the presentation was Lori Carollo, Chair of the Ambassadors. Also pictured are the Ambassadors who were present at the coffee.

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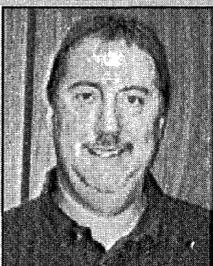
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age 103. Dr. Rice was president at WSC from 1951-56.

Wayne Elementary School stu-

Wayne Library to host several more computer classes

Did you get a new computer for Christmas and just have no idea what to do with it?

The Wayne Public Library is kicking off the spring round of computer classes beginning Wednesday, Jan. 10. The classes cover a variety of topics. Each class meets for about two hours and is a brief introduction to the subject.

- The classes include:
- Jan. 10: Basic Word Processing for Seniors at 10:30 a.m.;
- Feb. 14: Basic Word Processing at 7 p.m.
- Feb. 28: Basic Excel at 6 p.m.
- March 14: Basic Internet Use for Seniors at 10:30 a.m.
- March 28: Basic Powerpoint at 6 p.m.
- April 11: Basic Internet Use at 7 p.m.
- April 25: Basic Computer Information at 6 p.m.

These classes are free and open to the public. Due to limited class size, pre-registration is required. Seniors may register for their two classes by contacting the Senior Center at 375-1460. Registration for all other classes is through the library circulation desk or by calling 375-3135.

dents gave Principal David Lutt advice on his retirement. Students gave him suggestions on how to fill his retirement days. Lutt had been principal at the school since 1976.

Keith and Cheryl Kopperud ended their teaching careers with the Wayne Community Schools. Together, they had 54 years of teaching music at Wayne Elementary and Middle School. The couple accepted teaching positions near Marshall, Minn.

Laurel-Concord, Winside and Wakefield picked up medalist honors at state track and field meet in

Omaha.

June

First Trinity Lutheran Church at Altona celebrated 125 years on June 11.

Work continued on the Highway 15 North project from 13th Street to 21st Street.

Wakefield celebrated 125 years, June 30 - July 4. There were many activities held including a teen dance, quilt show, parade, golf tournament, antique tractor show, and much more. Paul Eaton was honored for coaching at Wakefield for 40 years.



Bob Hope (Lowell Johnson) talks with Maude Frick (Mark Ebmeier) during the WSO Show at the Wayne City Auditorium in February.

Commission recommends approval of Wayne State College-Northeast Community College joint-use facility in South Sioux City

The Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (CCPE) has recommended approval of the joint-use college center proposed by Wayne State College and Northeast Community College.

The approval came during a special videoconference conducted by CCPE. The funding request of \$3,792,172 will now be presented to the Nebraska Legislature. The new South Sioux City instructional site must also be approved by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

"Our vision continues to gather momentum," said Dr. Richard Collings, president of Wayne State

College. "Our vision has now been supported by the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education, too. We look forward to the next steps in the process."

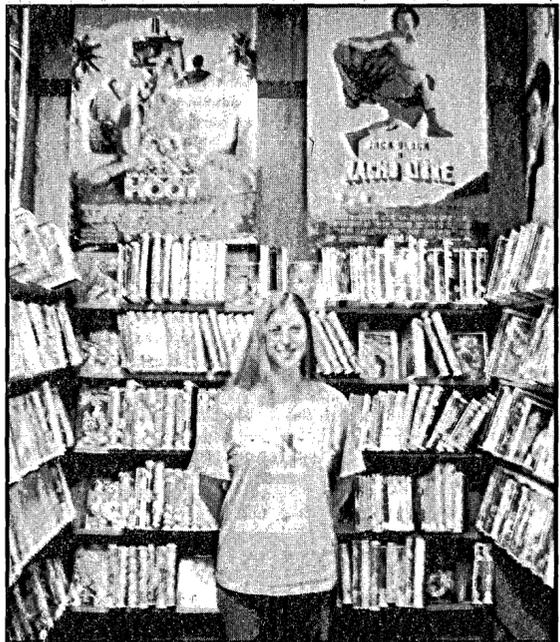
When the proposed NECC-WSC College Center is open, place-bound students will take their freshman- and sophomore-level courses from Northeast and then take junior- and senior-level or graduate-level courses from Wayne State College, all in the same location in South Sioux City. Officials from both institutions say that special focus will be given to the large number of minority and first-generation students in the Greater Siouxland region. Pending approval by all necessary entities,

the facility could open by the fall of 2010.

The governing boards of Wayne State College and Northeast Community College and the City of South Sioux City, through its Community Development Association (CDA) Board of Directors, unanimously approved an Interlocal Agreement for the construction of the proposed college center in South Sioux City earlier this fall.

The proposed center is a 44,530-square-foot structure on 57 acres of land donated to Northeast by the South Sioux City CDA. The \$14,619,087 project, including the estimated \$2.1 million land donation, will house general-purpose, distance-learning, and business and industry/learning community classrooms, and computer labs.

Additionally, two science labs, a medical and health lab, small library, testing/tutoring areas, small bookstore, administrative/faculty/student services offices, and associated service/storage areas are planned in the facility.



Megan Mulholland is the new manager at Twin Theatres/Hollywood Video in Wayne.

New manager begins duties at Twin Theatres/Hollywood Video

Megan Mulholland is the new manager at Twin Theatres/Hollywood Video in Wayne. She is from Vermillion, SD, where she attended college and worked for J & J Theatres in Vermillion for two and a half years. She and her fiancé, Josh Schaefer, who is also from Vermillion moved to Wayne recently.

Mulholland is originally from Loomis, which is southwest of Kearney. She noted they are glad to be in Wayne. "Being in Wayne is like coming home," Mulholland said. She added that Wayne reminds her of the town of Holdridge, near Loomis, where she

spent a lot of time.

Mulholland invites everyone to stop in and meet her. She notes there are several special deals running that includes Monday through Wednesday, rent one movie and get one free; Tuesday night is bargain night at the theatre - \$4 seat and free popcorn. After 8 p.m., all releases are \$1. She added there is an inventory clearance sale going on.

Anyone with questions can call Twin Theatres/Hollywood Video at 402-375-1280. Business hours are Sunday-Thursday, Noon - 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday, Noon - 11 p.m.

Red Cross asks community for assistance so they can continue to answer calls

The NE Nebraska Red Cross has been extremely busy responding to single family fires this past fall and early winter months.

"We have already responded to nine fires since July 1, which is more than we have had in an entire year since I started in this position in 1999," stated Lori Carollo, local Red Cross Director.

The cost of the fires has been just under a total of \$6,000 and they still have a half a year in their fiscal budget yet. "We have responded to three fires in the past five days," state Carollo, "and it is always so hard when they occur around the holidays." The chapter also provides assistance to firefighters when they have needs as well, such as warm drinks or food when fighting fires long into the night or during extremely cold or wet conditions.

The Red Cross is asking for the community's support financially to help them continue to offer the important assistance they provide to families after such a devastating disaster. Donations can be mailed to the NE Nebraska Red Cross at 112 E. 2nd St., Wayne, NE 68787. According to Carollo, "we will continue to be there when help can't wait and have responders on call 24 hours a day - 7 days a week to provide the needed assistance."



The walls came tumbling down

Two buildings in the 100 Block of Main Street, owned by the Karel family for a number of years, were demolished this week. The family plans to retain ownership of the property and has no immediate plans for it.

Lindner reflects on his life and his business

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Three generations of Lindners work at Lindner Construction, 126 S. Main Street in Wayne. Herman, Paul and David are involved in the family business. Some of the services offered at Lindner Construction include custom cabinetry, radon mitigation, remodeling and light commercial, custom designing and building of homes and more.

Herman and his wife, Emilie, who is now deceased, and their family came to Wayne from Germany in 1956. The couple was married in 1949 in Germany. She was from East Prussia and he was from Delmenhorst, in northern Germany. Lindner was trained in cabinet-making. "The German government controlled job training," Lindner said. "I had three choices for a career, being a tailor, shoemaker or cabinet maker."

Lindner served in the German military. During WWII, he was wounded twice, once in his arm and the other time he was knocked unconscious when a bomb exploded near him, causing him to suffer hearing loss. Lindner lost two brothers in the war.

The economy in Germany was slow after the war. Eastern Germany (and area where Emilie's family, who were farmers, were from) was devastated from the war so they were displaced. Because of this, some of Emilie's siblings and her mother came to the U.S. so the Lindner family moved there too. Herman, Emilie and three of their children, Harry, 6, Gerda, 4 and Ella, 2, sailed by ship to New York, N.Y. The trip took seven days. From New York, Lindners' took a train to Chicago and then on to Nebraska. None of the family spoke English and there were no interpreters but there were people at the stations who helped them.

Lindner noted that immigration laws at that time were strict. Immigrants had to be in perfect health. They had to have sponsors in the U.S. Each county had a quota of how many immigrants could be sponsored.

After five years of being sponsored, the immigrant could become a citizen, go on their own or go home. The sponsor was responsible for the immigrants and had to provide them with a house and a job. If immigrants did something wrong, they could be deported. Each immigrant had to fill out a form giving their life story. They couldn't have a police record.

The embassy interviewed with the immigrants and asked them what they were doing in the U.S. Lindner was interviewed eight hours. Immigrants had to have references and they were interviewed. Their neighbors even received visits and were asked questions.

Three of Lindner's brothers-in-law came to Nebraska to farm; one in Tecumseh, one in Ponca and one in Pilger. Lindner's sponsor was from Pilger.

Lindner came to Wayne and worked for Karl Otte in construction. While working for Otte, Lindner found himself working on projects where Germans were employed because he couldn't speak English. There were quite a few Germans in Winside who were working on a church and Lindner worked with them.

When that project was completed, there wasn't much work locally and he was faced with a layoff so Lindner moved to Beatrice, another German community, for three years with his family and worked there.

By this time, Lindner decided they liked Wayne and that he couldn't always go where Germans were working. He knew he needed to learn to read and write English. Lindner asked Otte if he could come to Wayne and work for him again. When Lindner returned, he worked on St. John's Church in Wakefield. Lindner worked 14 years for Otte.

Through the years there were four more children added to the Lindner family; Paul, Karen, Cindy and Susan. Lindner's children are Wayne High School graduates. Lindner emphasized education to his children and told them that no one can take that away from you. They are also Wayne State College graduates.

Later, Lindner started his own business. His son, Paul, joined him in 1977 and Paul's son, David, starting working full-time in 2001. Paul also has a daughter, Allison. David and his wife, Nikki, have a daughter, Alexa, 15 months.

The business started in Lindner's garage in 1977 and later three buildings were purchased at the present location.

"We have been expanding and increasing," said Paul. "When we first started in the '70s, we mainly worked on interior finish in Norfolk. Then, the economy slowed. We were doing general contracting but the housing market dried up so we had to get bigger or fold. Remodeling was our bread and butter, working with insurance companies at that time on fire and hail damaged homes. That got us through the '70s and '80s and we've been growing ever since."

Also working at Lindner Construction is Mark Niemann, who has been with them eight years and Sharon Anderson, who is office manager. She has been working there around 12 years.

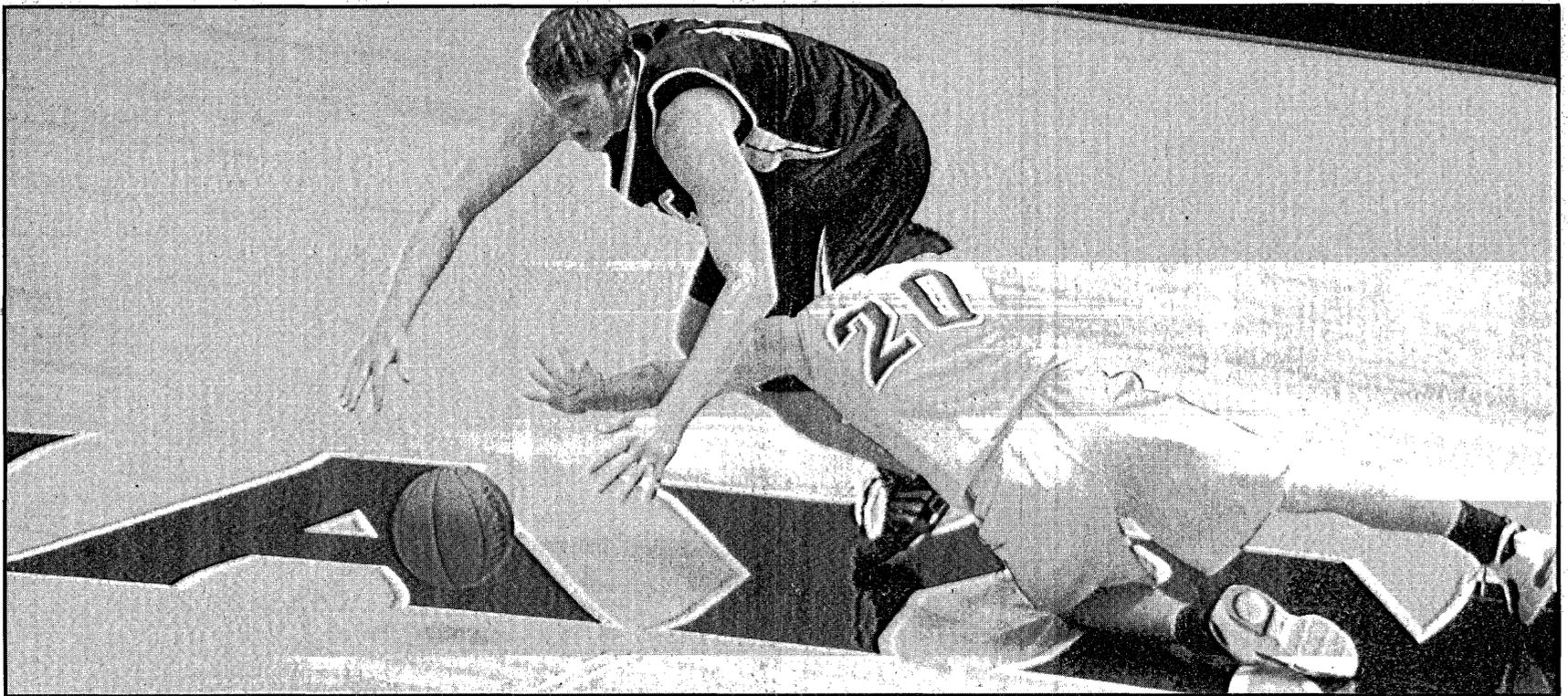
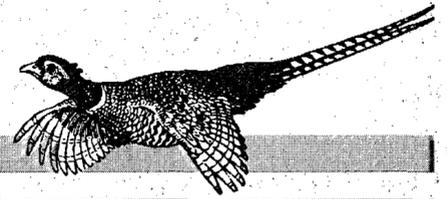
All types of construction including commercial, residential, remodeling and custom cabinetry are offered at Lindner Construction. They are also licensed in radon mitigation and lead base paint removal. Anyone with questions can call 402-375-1616.



Lindner family members, left to right, David, Paul and Herman stand by the display of tools Herman used when he started his business. The display is at the office of Lindner Construction, 126 S. Main Street in Wayne.

Sports

The Wayne Herald



Wayne State forward Jonathon Thomas battles for a loose ball at mid-court against Augustana's Ian Thomas (20) in last Thursday's home contest at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State drops home contest with Augustana

Augustana outscored Wayne State 43-28 in the second half to rally for a 64-55 mens' college basketball win over Wayne State (6-5) on Dec. 21 at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

Augustana (10-2) held the lead for most of the first half until Wayne State used a late surge to end the half to take a 27-21 lead.

The Vikings held an early 8-2 lead at the 15:57 mark, but Wayne State bounced back to take their first lead of the game at 13-12 with 8:11 left in the first half.

Later in the half with the score tied at 18-18, Wayne State outscored Augustana 9-3 in the final 4:51 of the half to grab a 27-21 halftime advantage.

The host Wildcats built an early nine point lead in the second half, 32-23 with 19:12 left in the game, but Augustana surged back to gain the lead at 38-37 with 13:29 left in the game following a three pointer by Kenny Hartzell.

The two teams exchanged several leads and ties until Augustana took the lead for good at 46-44 with 8:20 left following a three pointer by Joey Ryan.

The Vikings built the lead to six, 52-46 with 5:53 left, but Wayne State made one more run at the Vikings.

The Wildcats cut the lead to one on three occasions with the last coming on a Matt Rathje layup with 1:13 left to cut the Augustana lead to 56-55.

A layup by Nick Olson put Augustana up 58-55 with :53 left,

then the Wildcats committed a turnover and missed three shots in the final minute and watched Augustana sink 6 of 6 free throws down the stretch to seal the 64-55 win over the Wildcats.

Joey Ryan led a balanced scoring attack for the 10-2 Vikings with 16 points. Wayne State was led by Dallas Hodges with a game-high 20 points. David Walters contributed 13 points while Matt Rathje scored 10 for the Wildcats.

WSC was just 21 of 56 from the field for 37.5 percent. The 'Cats were 7 of 28 (25 percent) from the three point line and 6 of 10 at the charity stripe.

Wayne State won the rebounding battle over the Vikings 39-34. Bryce Caldwell grabbed eight boards to lead Wayne State while Nick Olson hauled in 10 rebounds to pace Augustana.

The Wildcats will hit the court this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 30 when they host Mount Marty College in a 3 p.m. game at Rice Auditorium.

Augustana	21	43	—	64
Wayne State	27	28	—	55

Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 9-21 0-0 20; Matt Rathje 4-6 2-4 10; Jonathon Thomas 0-3 3-4 3; Bryce Caldwell 2-8 1-2 6; Jamar Diggs 1-4 0-0 3; Eric Johnson 0-1 0-0 0; David Walters 5-12 0-0 12; Tim Taylor 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 21-56 6-10 55.



David Walters jumps for a shot in last Thursday's home game with Augustana College.

Nebraska-Kearney notches win against Wildcats

Nebraska-Kearney jumped out to an early 16-4 lead and never looked back in outscoring Wayne State 99-88 in non-conference women's college basketball played in Wayne on Dec. 21.

The visiting Lopers moved to 9-2 with the win while dropping Wayne State to 7-5.

UNK set the tone early, jumping out to an early 16-4 lead with 14:03 in the first half.

The Wildcats made a run at the Lopers and cut the lead to four points at 31-27 with 2:33 left in the first half following a layup by freshman guard Jennifer Yee.

The Lopers then closed the first half on a 10-3 run to take a 41-30 lead at halftime.

UNK continued their strong play in the second half, building a 62-41 lead with 13:28 left in the game.

WSC got as close as nine points, 81-72 with 4:21 left in the game, following a three pointer by Andrea Schoepf, but the Lopers made 16 of 19 free throws in

the final 4:21 to preserve the 99-88 win.

Freshman guard Teresa Case scored a career-high 21 points to lead Wayne State in scoring.

Senior forward Erin McCormick added 19 points and a team-high 8 rebounds. Andrea Schoepf also reached double figures with 18 points. The Wildcats shot 47.1 percent from the field on 24 of 51 and was 34 of 41 at the free throw line.

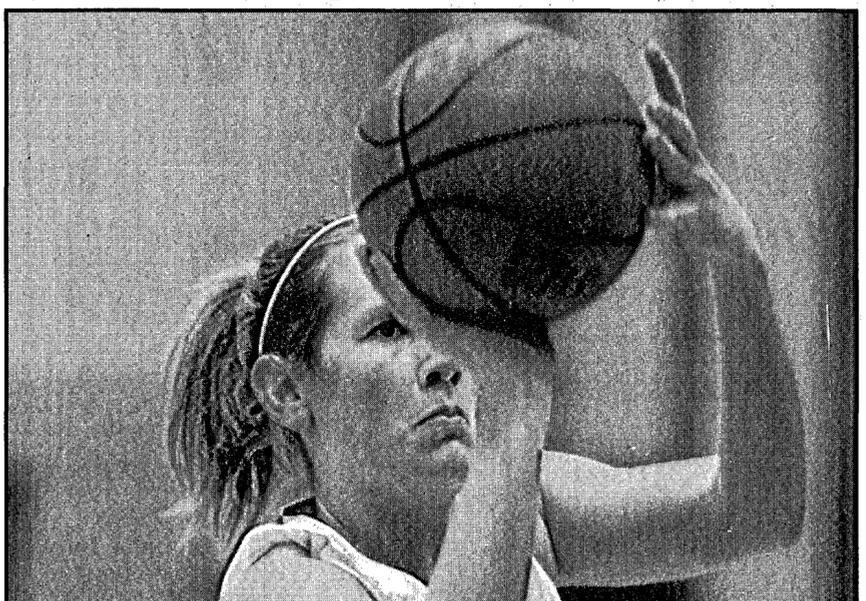
Liz Fischer scored a game-high 26 points to lead Nebraska-Kearney to lead five Lopers in double figures. UNK was 28 of 62 from the field for 45.2 percent and drained 36 of 42 free throws for 85.7 percent.

UNK won the rebounding battle over Wayne State 42-26 and McCormick finished with eight boards for Wayne State.

Wayne State will host Chadron State on Saturday, Dec. 30, in a 1 p.m. game at Rice Auditorium.

Nebr.-Kearney	41	58	—	99
Wayne State	30	58	—	88

Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 3-4 2-4 8; Amanda Walker 0-0 1-2 1; Andrea Schoepf 5-10 4-4 18; Kylee McGill 3-6 3-4 9; Erin McCormick 4-12 11-13 19; Jennifer Yee 2-4 4-4 9; Kati Jo Christensen 0-3 0-0 0; Teresa Case 6-10 8-8 21; Amanda Covington 1-2 1-2 3. Totals: 24-51 34-41 88.



Wayne State sophomore Kylee McGill concentrates on a free throw in last Thursday's home matchup with Nebraska-Kearney.



Wayne High loses dual at Wisner-Pilger

Wisner-Pilger topped Wayne in a wrestling dual in Wisner on Dec. 28. The Gators topped the Blue Devils 51-21.

Four Blue Devils earned wins, three of them by pin.

Winning by pins were: Sheldon Onderstal at (130) after he pinned Kasey Rathke in 1:58, Nick Klassen(171) pinned Jamison Jensen in 3:59, and Bren Vander Weil (215) who pinned Wade Loberg in 4:24.

Jordan McDonald also earned a win for the Blue

Devils as he claimed a 8-2 decision against Nathan Ruskamp at 140 lbs.

Other Wayne finishers for the meet included 103: Ryan Dowling, lost by pin, :27; 112: W-P won by open, 1:19; Both open, 125: Logan Owens lost by pin, :51; 135: Zach Long lost 5-2; 145: Curtis Pilger lost by pin, 3:07; 152: Nate Hanson lost by pin, 1:00; 160: W-P won by open; 189: Adam Reinert lost by pin, 2:50; 285: Jon Pieper lost by pin, 2:49.

Wayne next competes Thursday, Jan. 4, at Norfolk Catholic.

Local, area athletes named to statewide NSAA academic team

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) is proud to announce the Fall 2006 Academic All-State Awards.

This new NSAA program recognizes students who meet the criteria for nomination by their school in the season their activity takes place.

A nominated student must be a varsity player or organizational leader who has played a significant role on the team or in the organizational activity that season.

Honorees must have a minimum cumulative grade point average, in all curricular subjects, of 3.7 on a 4.0-point scale or the equivalent.

A school may nominate two students for each NSAA-sponsored activity.

Local and area honorees include:

Wayne
Boys' Cross Country — Jesse Hill, Reggie Ruhl;
Football — Jacob Nissen, Nathan Summerfield;
Girls' Cross Country — Maddie Jager, Regan Ruhl;
Volley ball — Michelle Jarvi, Jessica Kranz.

Wakefield
Football — Garek Bebee, Dex Driskell; **Girls Golf** — Kristina Wageman; **Volleyball** — Alissa Bressler, Shay Tullberg.

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 or call 375-7012 or 800-228-9972 ext. 7012.

WSC softball camp planned

WAYNE — Wayne State College will hold a Softball Concepts Camp on Sunday, January 7, in the WSC Recreation Center. The camp is open for junior high and high school players. Instruction will be given by WSC head softball coach Krista Unger, assistant coach Monica Gordy and members of the 2007 Wildcat Softball Team. All participants will receive a Wayne State softball camp t-shirt. Cost of the camp is \$55. Registration will be held from 8:30-9:00 a.m. with the camp running from 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For more information on the camp, contact head coach Krista Unger at 375-7522. Registration forms can be found on the WSC softball website at www.wsc.edu/athletics/softball/camps.

Men's/Women's league results listed

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Men's and Women's basketball played their third week of league games last week.

Men's A-League results

Team 4 — 72, Team 2 — 67

Team 4 scoring: Eric McLagan 21, Jake Pinkleman 14, Brent Hoelsing 13. Team 2 scoring: Jon Ehrhardt 31, Justin Davis 17.

Team 1 — 71, Team 2 — 62

Team 1 scoring: Kelly Herman 36, Tim Johnson 14, Travis Luhr 13. Team 2 scoring: Brian Kesting 15, Joel Hansen 18, Drew Erks 16.

Men's C-League results

Team 2 — 68, Team 6 — 45

Team 2 scoring: John Sinniger 13, Bob Keating 22, Joel Hansen 18. Team 6 scoring: Craig Walling 9, Brad Jones 19.

Team 1 — 50, Team 4 — 39

Team 1 scoring: Rob Sweetland 18, Mark Moser 10. Team 4 scoring: Lee Stegemann 16, Paul Roberts 13.

Team 3 — 62, Team 5 — 39

Team 3 scoring: Tyler Kvola 10, Richie Rasmussen 20, Troy Reynolds 16. Team 5 scoring: Brendan Dorsey 13, Matt Schaub 11.

Grade 5 and 6 teams begin season

WAYNE — The Wayne City Recreation Grade 5 and Grade 6 boys' and girls' basketball teams continued league play on Dec. 21.

Girls results

Team 3 — 30, Team 1 — 27

Team 3 scoring: Sara Maxson 6, Victoria Kranz 2, Hannah Beruhgen 2, Angie Nelson 2. Team 1 scoring: McKenna Gibson 8, Megan Hoffart 8, Lauran Gilliland 4.

Team 4 — 12, Team 3 — 12 (tie)

Team 4 scoring: Megan Baker 4, Kennedy Stowater 4, Sydney Bjork 4, Emily Keeper 2, Cienna Stegemann 1. Team 2 scoring: Hannah Gamble 11, Kendra Liska 2.

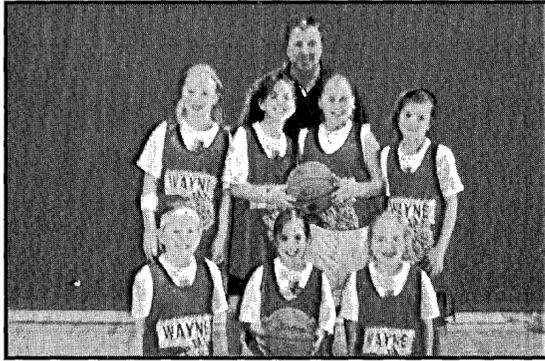
Boys results

Team 4 — 28, Team 2 — 24

Team 4 scoring: Jalen Barry 13, Drew Carroll 9, Matt Schunk 2, Trevor Pecena 2, Seth Trenhaile 2. Team 1 scoring: Eric Schoh 1, Grant Anderson 11, Ramsey Jorgensen 6, Tyler Schoh 6.

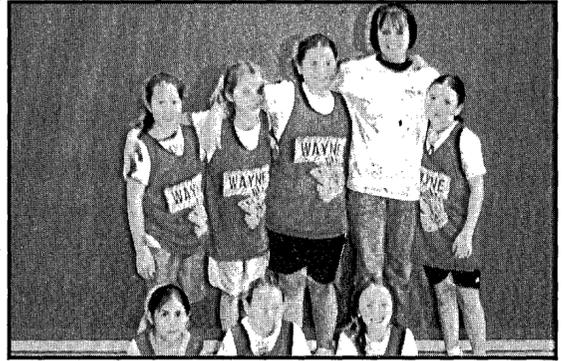
Team 1 — 26, Team 3 — 26 (tie)

Team 1 scoring: Danny Melena 16, Jared Anderson 6, Steven Sherman 2, Peyton Janke 2. Team 3 scoring: Layne Hochstein 2, Brady Soden 16, Bradley Longe 8.



Grade 3/4 Girls Team 1

Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Girls Team 1 are: Front row, left to right, Tabitha Belt Natalie Williams and Anna Loberg. Back row: Emma Loberg, Anna Roberts, Coach Dave Hix, Abbie Hix and Peyton Roach.



Grade 3/4 Girls Team 2

Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Girls Team 2 are: Front row, left to right, Dusti Hausmann, Alyssa Schmale and Gabby Miller. Back row: JoAnne Lundahl, Kayla Schunk, Skyler Gamble, Coach Jamie Backstrom and Sydney McCorkindale.



Grade 3/4 Girls Team 3

Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Girls Team 3 are: Front row, left to right, Cassie Heier and Rachel Rauner. Back row: Danica Schaefer, Emma Evetovich, Sabrina Hochstein, Coach Lee Stegemann and Tarah Stegemann. Not pictured: Ashlyn Pecena.



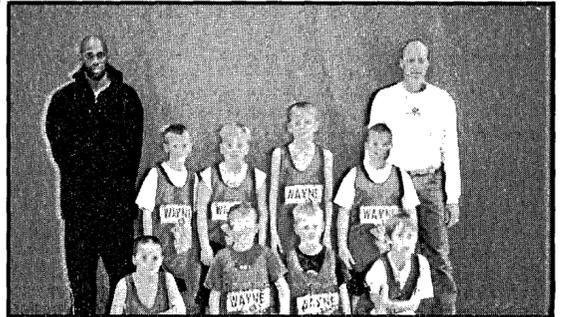
Grade 3/4 Girls Team 4

Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Girls Team 4 are: Front row, left to right, Mikayla Campbell, Maddie Morriss and Isabella Silva Goos. Back row: Olivia Morris, McKenzie Rusk, Jenessa Kardell, Anna Cole and Coach Jim Rusk. Not pictured: Coach Stephanie Hansen.



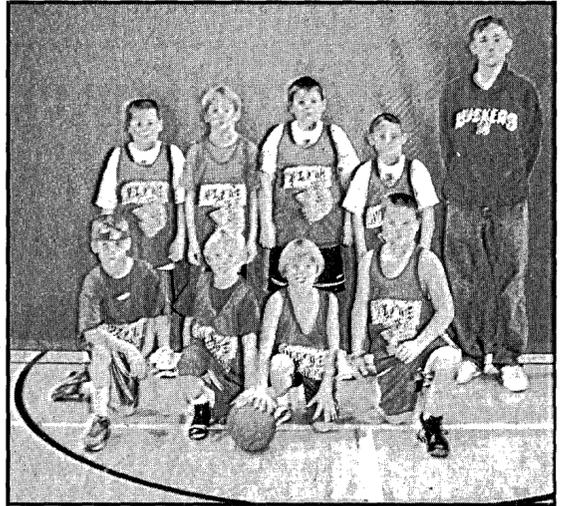
Grade 3/4 Boys Team 2

Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Boys Team 2 are: Front row, left to right, Noah Braun, Jayse Munsell and Wyatt Biggerstaff. Back row: Coach Justin Davis, Jameson Collier, Ben Hoskins and Nathaniel Phelps. Not pictured: Cole Koenig.



Grade 3/4 Boys Team 1

Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Boys Team 1 are: Front row, left to right, Joseph Farmer, Jacob Daum, Dylan Hurlbert and Brook Bowers. Back row: Coach Mica Watkins, Austin Hammer, Jacob Thompson, Zach Keating, Reed Trenhaile and Coach Bob Keating.



Grade 3/4 Boys Team 3

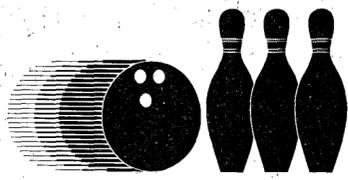
Members of the Wayne Youth Basketball Grade 3/4 Boys Team 3 are: Front row, left to right, Jacob Beair, Michael Shelton, Jack Tyson and Drew Davie. Back row: Jackson Belt, Luke Pulfer, Justin Stahl, Brandon Beair and Coach Brandon Foot.

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Tacos and More	4 0
Kathol and Associates	3 1
White Dog Pub 1	3 1
Jensen Construction	3 1
Stadium Sports	1 3
White Dog Pub 2	1 1
Fredrickson Oil Co.	1 3
Schaefer Appliance	0 4
Ghost Team	0 0

High Games/Series: Ardie Sommerfeld 215, Sue Denklau 559; Wayne East/Prime Stop 945, 2686.
180+: Sue Denklau 195-204, Shelley Carroll 180-190, Candy Guill 183-189, Ardie Sommerfeld 215, Traci Gamble 208, Deb Moore 192.
480+: Denklau 559, Carroll 545, Guill 541, Sommerfeld 530, Gamble 546, Moore 483, Jeanette Swanson 502, Nikki McLagan 486, Kathy Bird 503.

Wednesday-Nite Owls	
Week #13 12/20/06	
Victory II	39 17
The Handicapped	39 17
White Dog Pub	33 23
Melodee Lanes	30 26
Uncle Dave's	28 28
Wildcat Lounge	26 30
Pin Pals	25 31
Ghost Team	4 52

High Games/Series: Dusty Baker 258, 662; The Handicapped 710, 1969.
Dusty Baker 228, Andy Baker 223, Nate Temme 223, Josh Johnson 219, 206, Brad Jones 214-601, Jeff Paustian 214.

City League (Men's)	
Week #16 12/19/06	
Logan Valley Golf	38.5 25.5
White Dog	36.5 27.5
Tom's Body Shop	36 28
Brudigam Repair	35.5 28.5
Melodee Lanes	33 31
Wildcat Lounge	30.5 33.5
Harder & Ankeny, P.C.	30 34
Godfather's	28.5 35.5
Pac-N-Vision	26 38
Half-Ton Club	25.5 38.5

High Games/Series: Terry Lutt 264, Doug Rose 668; Melodee Lanes 1016, Tom's Body Shop 2823.
Doug Rose 257, 234, Kevin Peters 255, 207-632, Brian Zila 254, Bryan Denklau 228, Mark Lute 227, Jayme Bargholz 214, Scott Schultz 213, Bob Gustafson 213, Butch Bathel 213, Heath Dewald 212, Rick Straight 209, Tom Doorlag 209, Casey Daehnke 208, Randy Bargholz 207, Dave Diediker 203, Andy Baker 202, Brad Jones 201, Terry Lutt 610.

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The exercises I have mentioned are strenuous and take time to master proper technique, so to avoid injury seek help from a certified personal trainer and as always check with your physician before beginning any exercise program. Keep the questions coming!

Gunnar Spethman, MSE, CSCS*
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Allen News

Missy Sullivan
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SANTA STOPPED IN ALLEN

Santa Claus visited several businesses in Allen on Wednesday. One of his stops was at the Allen Daycare, where the children got to sit on his lap, told him their wish list and received a bag of candy. He also made stops at other businesses and gave out candy canes or lumps of coal to those who were naughty and nice.

DUKE JOHNSON BENEFIT

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. (The snow date will be Feb. 4). They will be serving a pork sandwich meal. There will also be a silent auction and raffle. Anyone wanting to donate and/or help, please contact Lynette Krie or Jennifer Crom. Money raised will go to help Duke with his medical expenses. Funds will be supplemented by Thrivent financial for Lutherans.

Duke was diagnosed this past year with MDS, or myelodysplastic syndrome, which is a collection of disorders in which the bone marrow does not produce enough blood cells. Duke underwent a bone marrow transplant on Dec. 20 and is currently in isolation and recovery at UNMC in Omaha. Proceeds will go for his medical, travel and living expenses.

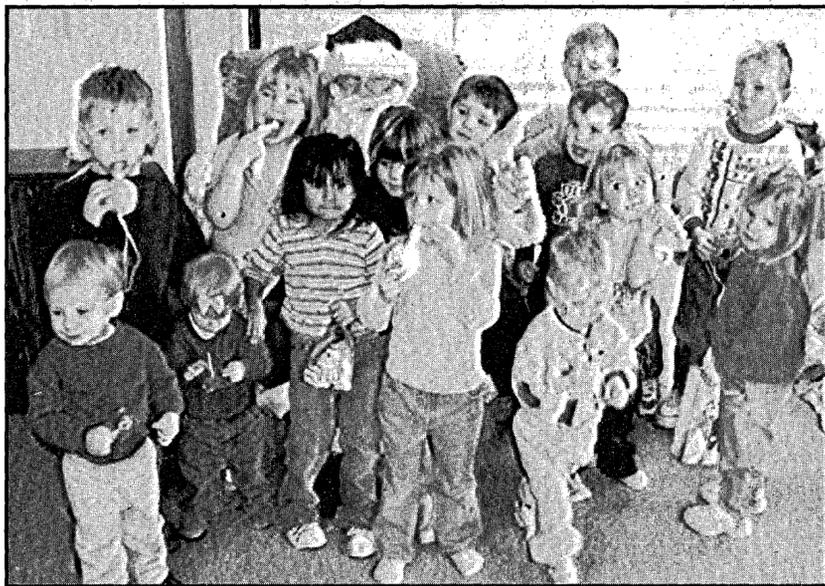
There is a web page sent up: www.caringbridge.org/visit/duke-johnson. His mailing address is DWIGHT JOHNSON, RM 5719; Lied Transplant Center; 987600 Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE 68198-7600. His phone number is 402-559-3519.

DAUGHTER RECEIVES AWARD

The Nebraska State Association of Secondary School Principals named Julie Schnitzler, Principal at Gibbon Junior/Senior High School as being named the Outstanding New Principal. Julie is the daughter of Alvin and Joyce Christensen of Allen. This award is presented annually to a Principal who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in their school, their region and at the state level. Julie was presented her award recently at the Secondary Principal's Conference in Kearney on Dec. 6.

HOLIDAY BB TOURNAMENT

The varsity squads of the Eagles girls' and boys' teams traveled to the Verdigre Booster Club Holiday Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Dec. 29. Friday will conclude the tour-



Santa visited children at Allen Day Care.

nament.

Upcoming event: The Annual JV Boys A Club tournament will begin on Saturday, Jan. 6 and will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 13.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

The Village Inn will be open New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, beginning at 5 p.m. Please RSVP to Ron and Pat for supper.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Dixon County Historical Society is looking for pictures of old Allen businesses to copy for display at the Alumni banquet. If you have any, please contact Gloria Oberg at 402-287-2885 or email her at gloria@cedarwb.net.

The museum will be open Sunday, July 8 from 1 to 5 p.m. for touring. The all School reunion is on Saturday, July 7.

Dixon County Historical Society will not meet in January.

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, 1958, and 1957, is being put together. But the alumni committee needs a copy of a 1957 Allen School Yearbook. If you have one, please contact: Alumni Director, Kathy Boswell or the school.

SENIOR CENTER

On Friday, Dec. 29, the Senior Center will hold brunch at 8 a.m. -

no noon meal served that day. They will be closed on Monday, Jan. 1 - Happy New Year's!

The winner of the quilt raffle held on Dec. 16 was Barb Sands. ViAnn Stange was the winner of the floral arrangement.

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

Monday, Dec. Jan. 1: Closed - Happy New Year's!

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Salmon patty, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pears.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Burger on a bun, potato casserole, green beans, cherries.

Thursday, Jan. 4: BBQ beef, au gratin potatoes, broccoli, cinnamon applesauce.

Friday, Jan. 5: Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad, cake and ice cream.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

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

Sunday, Dec. 31: Bernard and Faith Keil (A).

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

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Rebecca Johnson, Forest Trevett, Charley Green, Crystal Rahn.

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

Thursday, Jan. 4: Megan Black.

Friday, Jan. 5: Marissa Brentlinger, Sandy Sullivan, Heath Roeber.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 29: Verdigre BB

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Johnny Lempke
Dec. 22nd Jan. 16

tournament concludes; Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Brunch at Senior Center, 8 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 30: New Year's Eve; Village Inn open 5 p.m. - ?

Monday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year's!

Tuesday, Jan. 2: Somerset at 1:30 pm at the Senior Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 3: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; ACCTS meets after school.

Thursday, Jan. 4: Board meeting at Senior Center.

Friday, Jan. 5: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Birthday Party at Senior Center;

JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Ponca, 4 p.m.

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The doubleheader begins Friday, Jan. 5 at 6 p.m. with the women's contest.

Everyone's help is needed for these games as WSC students are still out on break!



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Winter travel safety tips are given

With the first major winter storm of the season poised to strike the Cornhusker state, the Nebraska State Patrol is urging motorists to exercise caution on area roadways. Motorists are urged to 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.

Safe winter travel begins with a well serviced vehicle. The Nebraska State Patrol reminds motorists to make sure their vehicle 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 around you. Remember slick spots can form in places you least expect. Exercise caution on bridges and overpasses. Do not drive in slick, or wet snowy weather with your cruise control on. Keep your headlights on and make sure they are cleaned off so you can see and be seen.

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 motorists to keep a winter survival kit in your vehicle. The following are basic items to keep in your car in case you become stranded in wintry weather.

- An emergency first aid kit
 - Ice scraper- shovel-small bag of sand
 - Three pound coffee can
 - Matches and candles
 - Blankets or sleeping bag
 - High energy or dehydrated foods
 - Jumper cables
 - Flashlights
 - Battery operated radio
 - Extra batteries (cold weather reduces battery strength)
 - Red flag or bandana (fasten to car to signal passerby you are in trouble)
 - Run your vehicle sparingly and keep a window in your vehicle cracked to prevent the build up of carbon monoxide.
- Always buckle-up, drive defensively and do not go faster than conditions allow. If you are in need of emergency roadside assistance, you can dial the Nebraska State Patrol Highway Helpline at *55 on your cellular phone or 1-800-906-9069 from any landline.



First Aid donation

The NE Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross recently donated 12 small first aid kits to each of the teams within the Wayne Basketball Developmental Association. The chapter provided the kits to be given to the coaches of each team and they can be clipped to a belt or thrown in a bag, but have the basic supplies needed if one of the players should receive some minor injuries during a game or practice. Accepting the donation on behalf of the WBDA were, Mike Barry, left, and Jeff Zeiss. Lori Carollo and Heather Claussen from the local Red Cross chapter were on hand for the presentation as well.

Wayne State offers computer applications courses for early 2007

The Computer Technology and Information Systems Department at Wayne State College is offering several computer applications courses for the Spring 2007 semester. All courses are taught at an introductory level with no need for any preceding computer coursework to enroll. All courses are taught in Gardner Hall computer labs on the WSC campus. The courses are one-credit hour each.

The CIS 232-01 Spreadsheet Software (Microsoft Excel) course meets from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 9 through Feb. 8. Karen Parker is the instructor.

The CIS 232-02 Spreadsheet Software (Microsoft Excel) course meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. from Jan. 9 through Feb. 6. The instructor for this course is to be announced.

The CIS 231-02 Introduction to Word (Microsoft Word - word processing software) course meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. from Feb. 14 through March 21. This course is taught by Jean Lutt.

The CIS 231-03 Dreamweaver Applications course is an opportunity to learn to create web sites. It meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. from March 28 through April 25. The instructor is Jean Lutt.

A three-credit-hour course on the Macromedia Studio Software Suite (including Dreamweaver, Flash, and several other software applica-

tions) is also being offered during the Spring 2007 semester. This course is an excellent course for those who want to learn these popular web-design and related applications in greater depth that a one-hour course would cover. The course number is CIS 396-01 and it meets from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Jan. 9 through May 3 in the Gardner Hall 211 computer lab. The instructor is Lourdes Herling.

Preregistration is required. Early registration is encouraged as space in each course is limited and available seats in the course are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, please call 1-800-228-9972, extension 7239 or (402) 375-7239. For questions regarding course content, please

call (402) 375-7545.

In addition to the computer applications courses, the Computer Technology and Information Systems Department at Wayne State College offers of full range of computing degree programs in Computer Science and Computer Information Systems Programmer/Analyst, Networking, Web Analyst and E-commerce areas.

The CTIS Department also offers minors in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, and Management Information Systems to undergraduate students, as well as offering the Information Technology Supplemental Endorsement for educators at undergraduate and graduate levels

Degrees awarded at UNL commencement exercises

Approximately 1,300 students received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in commencement exercises Dec. 16 at the Bob Deyanew Sports Center. Chancellor Harvey Perlman presided at the ceremonies. U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel gave the address.

The graduates are from 38 states and 30 countries. A list of graduates follows. Information includes the graduate's name, college, degree and any applicable honors (degree with distinction, high distinction, highest distinction). Some graduates will receive degrees in programs offered on the UNL campus by the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska at Omaha. They are des-

ignated by UNMC or UNO in parentheses. UNO's honors terminology is cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude.

Allen: Carrie Lee Geiger, Graduate College, master of science; Robert C. Haisch, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts, and Journalism and Mass Communications, bachelor of journalism.

Laurel: Blake Thomas Erwin, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Jared Michael Hartman, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in animal science; Jeremy Ryan Quist, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in agronomy; Shelby L. Tyrrell, Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences.

Wakefield: Joshua Ryan Henderson, Engineering, B.S. in mechanical engineering.

Wayne: Luke Alan Christensen, Business Administration, B.S. in business administration; Erin Marie Fendrick, Graduate College, master of science; Katie Sue Nelson, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts; Jamie Lynn Sharer, Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences; Kelly Gene Soden, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of science; Elizabeth Ann Sump, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts; Trevor Richard Wright, Arts and Sciences, bachelor of arts, and Business Administration, B.S. in business administration.

Top 10 winter driving safety tips

1. Slow down. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads or in overcrowded parking lots.
2. Speed kills. On ice and snow it's all downhill. Watch for an Advanced Warning sign, so you can stop before the crossing.
3. Concentrate. Hang up the cell phone and take off the headphones.
4. Know your braking system. If you have anti-lock brakes, do not pump them, but instead brake with firm pressure. If you have an older vehicle or one without anti-lock brakes, pumping the brake as you head into a slide will help you regain control of the car.
5. Always stop at least 15 feet before the railroad crossing. Be especially careful on icy roads to make sure you will not slide onto the tracks.
6. Look. Make sure you move your head enough to see around mirrors, windshields, pillars and passengers, despite heavy clothing. Clean off all snow and ice that might block vision - including snow on the roof and hood that can slide or blow onto your windows or those of cars behind you.
7. Listen. Snow can muffle the sound of an approaching train. Crack the window, and lower the sound of the radio and the heater.
8. Accelerate slowly to avoid spinning tires and fishtailing. If the rails on the crossing are slick, slow, steady momentum will help avoid slipping.
9. Mind lights and controls at railroad crossings. If the lights or gates appear to be malfunctioning, call the 1-800 number listed at or near the crossing to notify the railroad.
10. If stuck, get out! If your vehicle gets stuck on a railroad crossing, quickly exit the vehicle and move away from the track. Your car or truck can be replaced - but you can't! Find a phone and report your vehicle's location to law enforcement or a railroad dispatcher. Mention any nearby landmarks

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Pandemic flu response planning continues; individuals, businesses encouraged to prepare

Pandemic influenza response planning activity includes education, surveillance activities and planning with communities and tribes. Decisions are being made on who will be in charge, what messages people will get and how, who will get antiviral medications first, how mass fatalities will be handled and how containment measures will be implemented.

Individual and business planning is encouraged. Businesses can prepare by making a continuity plan identifying staff for critical functions, suspending non-critical

functions, building depth by cross-training workers, making alternative work schedules, exploring telecommuting possibilities, teaching workers cough etiquette and hand hygiene and using the government pandemic planning checklist found on <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/plan/>.

Pandemic flu facts: in order to have a pandemic flu, there must be a new virus to which people have little or no immunity. The virus must be able to cause severe illness in humans and the virus must be capable of sustained person-to-person transmission.

The consequences of Avian influenza (bird flu) is that wild birds carry it, but usually don't get sick. Domestic birds often suffer fatal infections.

There are state and national stockpiles of antivirals as well as widespread education on the subject. The U.S. Department of Agriculture has done Avian flu surveillance in poultry for decades. Wild migratory birds are being monitored for potential introduction of bird flu into the United States.

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Rotary's helping hand extended to people of Nicaragua

Nicki Klein of Lincoln South Rotary Club #21799 recently traveled to Nicaragua. What she saw there was poverty and desperation

but with Rotary International's helping hand, also hope. Klein shared her story at a recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting.

Nicaragua is located in central America. At one time, it was the third wealthiest area in the western hemisphere, now it is the poorest.

A big reason for the change is civil war and communist rule.

Another reason for the poor economy is in 1972 there was a massive earthquake that leveled Managua leaving 6,000 dead and 20,000 injured. The estimated cost of the disaster was \$1 billion. There were many rich people living there and they're gone. This area is still very volatile.

There are 21 volcanoes in that area and half of them are active. The last one erupted in 2003.

As if earthquakes aren't enough, several hurricanes have hit Nicaragua through the years causing massive damage that left many people dead and many displaced.

All of the unrest has left the country vulnerable to crime. There are many gangs and drugs are rampant.

"In order for us to get cash, we had to have someone come to us with it," Klein said. "Going to ATMs and banks are not safe."

Klein noted it's sad Nicaragua is in the sad state of affairs it's in because it's a beautiful country.

Children in Nicaragua are suffering and have little to live for. Rotary International has been helpful and so has Father Marco Dessey.

While in Nicaragua, Klein helped deliver shoeboxes filled with clothing and school supplies. The boxes were Christmas gifts from Rotary International. Also delivered were layettes to unwed mothers who are kicked out of their homes because they are viewed as disgraceful. There is a home for unwed mothers to go to that is also a place where they can learn how to care for babies as well as learn a trade. The American Nicaragua Foundation is helping with donations from Americans.

Money has been given to schools too. The children are so anxious to go to school, they walk many miles to get there as the roads are bad and vehicles get stuck.

Veterans in Nicaragua were given land as settlement after the war. Their families were to live there in peace. As Klein and fellow Rotarians prepared to leave, the veterans thanked them and fellow Americans for their generosity. The veterans noted they are fighting a common war - poverty. An outcome of the poverty are the children of the 'dump' who live on what they can find. Children use tools they find and sort through the debris.

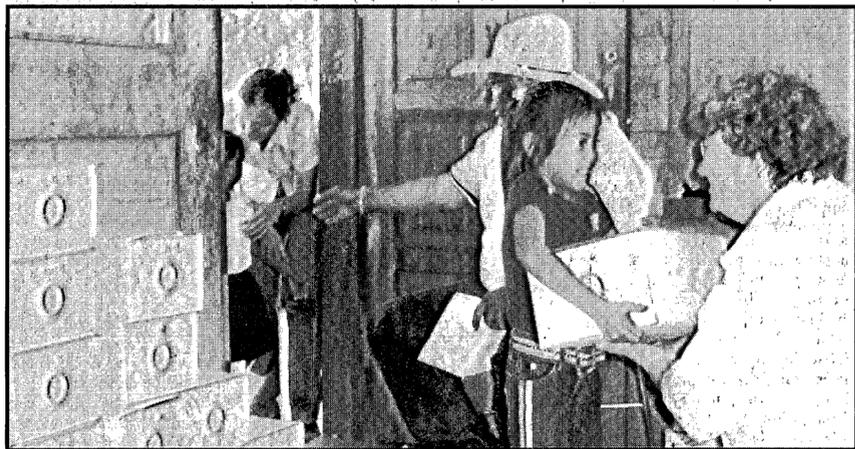
On March 2, 2007, Deb Scholten, Northeast Neb. Public Health Department, will present a program on the topic, "Preparing for Public Health Emergency" which will relate to the pandemic flu situation.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On Dec. 13, 18 members of the Concordia Church family went Christmas Caroling. The group sang at the Laurel Care Center, The Oaks in Wayne and the Heritage of Belair Home in Norfolk. Members who were visited were Wallace Magnuson, Norma Erlandson, Opal Carlson and Irene Magnuson. The group ended the evening with supper at a Norfolk restaurant.



'Children of the dump' in Nicaragua have to compete with cows and other animals for survival. The children eat what they can salvage and try to sell the rest.



Nicki Klein hands a shoebox filled with clothing and school supplies to a child in Nicaragua. The boxes of supplies were donated through Rotary International.



Lincoln Rotary Club # 21799 member Nicki Klein stands with several children in Nicaragua recently.

competing with dogs, cows and more for survival. The children eat what they can and sell the rest.

When Father Marco saw what these children were doing in order to survive, he asked to be relieved of his duties so he could help them. Father Marco built a school for them from grant money he received from Rotary International.

At the school, Klein noticed the children were clean, well-fed, learning trades and were acting like they should, not like animals fighting for survival. Some of the trades they were learning included making cards for selling, micro farming and more. Father Dessey gave families tools and seeds, which he noted was not a hand out but a hand up.

Concord News

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ANNUAL ADVENT LUNCHEON

Concordia Lutheran Women of the ELCA held their annual Advent Luncheon on Dec. 13 with approximately 35 in attendance. President Naomi Peterson welcomed everyone and gave devotions from the Book of Matthew which says, "Seek and you shall find." Look for the Babe in the Manger and enjoy the true meaning of the season.

Pastor Karen Tjarks led the table grace. Following the meal, the Dorcas Circle, under the leadership of Betty Bothwell, presented the program, "We Light the Candles", with each member taking part. Candles were lit in correlation with the first Chapter of Luke. Five candles were lit, The candle of 'preparation', 'Mary', the 'Angels', the 'Shepherds', the Star of the East, and the Christ Child. Hymns were sung, from "How Shall I Receive Him?" to "Go Tell It On The Mountain!" Prayers were given and the main message was, "As did the Shepherds of old, let us joyfully and eagerly spread the Good News."

SENIOR CENTER
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Public Service Commission receives complaint

Nebraskans who believe they may have received unwarranted bills from Buzz Telecom, a long distance telephone provider, are urged to contact the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

Spurred by complaints from diverse areas of the state, the Commission is investigating bills reportedly sent by Buzz Telecom to Nebraskans who have not subscribed to the company's service. In the meantime, the Commission has been alerted that the company has gone out of business.

"No one should pay a bill from Buzz Communications unless they are certain the charges are correct," said McCook Commissioner Jerry Vap. Omaha Commissioner Anne Boyle stated, "As further protection, customers should send a letter to the address on the statement disputing the charges to ensure that their account is not turned over for collection purposes."

The Commission may be contacted toll-free at 1-800-526-0017 or by filing a complaint on the Commission website at: www.psc.state.ne.gov

Center held its monthly potluck on Dec. 1 at noon with 13 members present. Roy Stohler led the business meeting. The minutes and the treasurer's report were accepted.

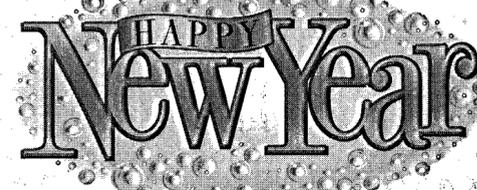
Stohler reported on the Elder Access Information and passed out a number if anyone was interested in contacting them. A letter from the Area Agency on Aging was read.

Velma Dennis reported she had a quilt ready to tie but needed a backing. The next meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 5, with a 'potluck' lunch. Sandy Preston from the Haskell Lab will present a program on "Keeping Your Mind Sharp".

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Andersen named executive vice president of Judicature Society

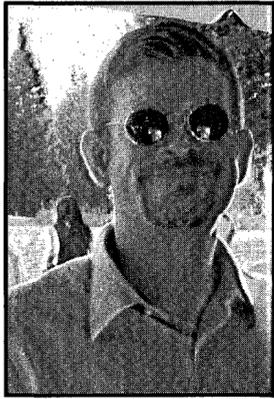
Neal R. Sonnett, President of the American Judicature Society (AJS), has announced that Seth S. Andersen will become its new Executive Vice President.

Andersen, a graduate of Wayne High School, is the son of Sayre and Bonnie Andersen of Wayne. He noted his "passion and understanding for the justice system stems from participating in mock trial in high school and taking courses related to law and society for his history and American studies majors at the University of Kansas."

Andersen will direct the daily operations and staff of the Des Moines, Iowa-based national headquarters, as well as its Chicago staff and the Society's Institute of Forensic Science and Public Policy located in Greensboro, N.C.

He will work to promote the Society's unique engagement of non-lawyer citizens in justice system improvements and to bring together diverse constituencies around the country to safeguard the independence of the judiciary.

"For more than 90 years, the



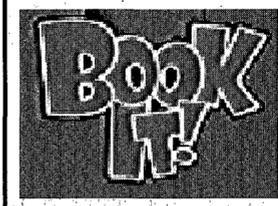
Seth Andersen

American Judicature Society has been an innovative and leading force in making our system of justice work better for all Americans," Andersen said. "I am eager to work with the outstanding AJS leadership and staff to further the Society's mission with expanded programs, research and advocacy."

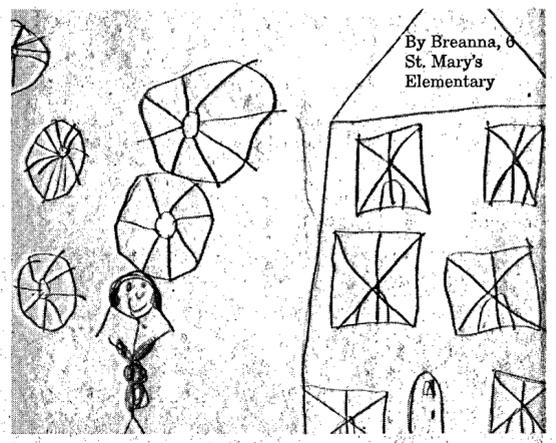
"Seth Andersen possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience in the key areas of concern to the American Judicature Society," said AJS President Neal R. Sonnett of Miami. "His commitment to improving the administration of justice will serve the Society and its members very well in the coming years."

Andersen has served AJS in numerous capacities, including as Director of the Center on Judicial Independence and Director of the Elmo B. Hunter Citizens Center for Judicial Selection. Most recently, he served as Special Assistant to the President of the American Bar Association, providing advice and counsel on a wide range of policy matters and coordinating the ABA president's speaking engagements, meetings and special events.

Andersen is a nationally-recognized authority on merit selection of judges and judicial independence. He holds a degree in history and American Studies from the University of Kansas.



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



By Breanna, St. Mary's Elementary

Santa and his elves
By Ashlyn

One Christmas Day, Santa and his elves were running late on building toys for the Boys and Girls. Santa even started to help too, but he fell a sleep. So the elves had to work even harder. They had to rush on some things. They made dolls and cars and even toy houses. They finished the toys and put them in Santa bag. Then Santa woke up. He saw that the elves had done it! Then Santa put on his red coat and his hat, then he got the bag. He got on his sled and he was off to deliver toys to all Boys and Girls to enjoy on Christmas.
The End

By Tarah

One winter Christmas Eve, Santa was checking his list and finding out who was naughty or nice. That Christmas Eve, he found out someone was naughty and he checked him off the list. It was Dustin, because he liked to punch people. There was a nice girl named Tarah. She helped people up when they were hurt. All the children were happy for Christmas and he didn't have the sled read and he wasn't done with checking the list, but in a wink everything was packed to go and everybody got presents and even the bad boy got it to and had a happy Christmas.
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Attorney General announces House of Prince Tobacco settlement

Attorney General Jon Bruning announced that Nebraska received \$319,292.98 under a \$55.4 million settlement reached with House of Prince A/S and Scandinavian Tobacco, S.I.A., to resolve a dispute over enforcement of a 1998 Master Settlement Agreement (MSA).

"House of Prince skirted its responsibility for the health of our citizens," Bruning said. "Our action shows we're watching to make sure tobacco companies pay their dues in full to Nebraskans."

The MSA requires tobacco manufacturers that signed the agreement to make annual payments to the states, in part to compensate the states for billions of dollars in health care costs associated with treating tobacco-related diseases under state Medicaid programs. House of Prince is a Participating Manufacturer under the MSA, and Scandinavian Tobacco is an affiliated entity.

The settlement resolved a three-year court dispute over whether cigarettes manufactured by Scandinavian Tobacco and sold in the United States from 1999-2003 were subject to the MSA's payment requirements and other obligations. No cigarettes manufactured by Scandinavian Tobacco have been sold in the United States

since 2003.

The State of California filed a lawsuit in February 2003 to force House of Prince to make MSA payments for Scandinavian Tobacco's cigarettes. House of Prince subsequently entered settlement discussions that produced a national agreement with all jurisdictions

that signed the original MSA - 46 states, four territories, Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C.

Aside from its payment provisions, the MSA created restrictions on the advertising, marketing and promotion of cigarettes. For example, it prohibits the targeting of youth in cigarette advertising. It

also restricts outdoor advertising of cigarettes, the advertising of cigarettes in public transit facilities, and the use of cigarette brand names on merchandise, among other limitations.

The settlement funds will be placed in Nebraska's Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

Winter driving safety discussed

During the winter driving season we have a lot on our minds, but Nebraska Operation Lifesaver, a safety education group, urges motorists and pedestrians to follow a few safety tips to ensure safety.

"We are providing the 'Top 10 Safety Tips for Winter Driving Safety' as a friendly reminder," said Shelly Harshaw, Executive Director, Nebraska Operation Lifesaver. "It's a busy time of year, traffic may be heavier than normal and even in places where the weather is balmy, many people often think more about other things instead of paying attention to the road!"

During the holidays many of us travel away from home on unfamiliar, possibly icy roads, Harshaw noted. A little extra care while approaching a railroad crossing could mean the difference between

a joyous and a tragic new year.

Operation Lifesaver is a national, non-profit safety education group whose goal is to eliminate deaths and injuries at railroad crossings and along railroad rights of way. While the number of fatalities has been reduced significantly in the 33 years Operation Lifesaver has been making safety presentations across America, there is still work to be done.

U.S. Government statistics (Federal Railroad Administration) show that 1,400 Americans were killed or injured in vehicle-train collisions in 2004 and more than 850 pedestrian rail trespass deaths and injuries occurred nationwide. That comes to about once every two hours a person or a vehicle is struck on the tracks in America. Today's modern trains don't clickety-clack as they go down the

track. Due to welded rail, trains are quieter and they can't stop quickly or swerve to avoid something or someone on the tracks.

Operation Lifesaver's 3,000 certified presenters throughout the U.S. and Canada are trained to give free safety talks to community groups, schools, school bus drivers, truck drivers and community organizations to raise awareness of the need for caution around railroad tracks and trains. More information can be found on our website, www.ne-oli.org or www.oli.org. To schedule a free Operation Lifesaver Presentation or for information about becoming an OL volunteer, contact your state coordinator through our web site or call the national office at 1-800-537-6224.

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

Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Dean's Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Fall 2006 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 139 students made the President's Honor List this fall semester. Students named to the Dean's Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours.

One hundred ninety-four students were named to the Dean's Honor List.

Another 88 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average

while taking at least six credit hours, and 34 students named to the Dean's Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

Northeast serves residents in 20 counties in northeast Nebraska.

President's Honor List - Full Time, Fall 2006:

Robert John Taylor Jr. of Hoskins.

Jonathan Dale Roerber of Wakefield.

Jodi J. Cook, Elizabeth Ann Duncan, Edward Elsworth Fletcher, Jason M. Mader and Jennifer Sue Nolte, all of Wayne.

Lindsay Rae Harmeier and Jason R. Longnecker of Winside.

President's Honor List-Part-time:

Julia Cathryn Fritz of Laurel.

Brian Lee Lamb and Brian D. Mattes of Wakefield.

Brooke Deneise Mann of Winside.

Dean's Honor List - Full Time:

David Anthony Loberg and Bryce Randall Owens of Carroll.

Jennifer Jo Ames, Kimberly A. Doffin, Dean Vincent Flear, Jonathan Michael Lance and Colby Charles Langenberg, all of Hoskins.

Bridget Ann Haahr, Mindee Lynn Haahr and Josh Dennis Hart.

Andrew Lee Hampl of Wakefield

Amanda Ann Grone, Deborah June Jessie Schriber and Jacey Jo Schwarz, all of Wayne.

Ricky Lee Mitchell and Dustin Joseph Nelson, both of Winside.

Dean's Honor List - Part Time:

Nemesia Solatorio Armstrong of Wakefield.

Siouxland Blood Bank schedule

Friday, Jan. 5: Christian Church, Wakefield, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 8: Fire Hall, Allen, 3 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Grace Lutheran Church, Wayne, 1 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Winside High School, Winside, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22: WSC Student Center, Wayne, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23: WSC Student Center, Wayne, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25: Wayne Fire Department, Wayne, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Elementary students participate in Jump Rope for Heart

First through fourth graders at Wayne Elementary School collected over \$5,700 through their Jump Rope for Heart event during the months of November and December.

Wayne Elementary Physical Education teacher and coordinator for the Jump Rope for Heart event,

Rob Sweetland said, "This is the highest dollar amount raised in my 10 years of hold the event. I am very proud of the students who decided to volunteer their time for the benefit of others."

"I also appreciate the support of all of those who sponsored a student."

Students engaged in jump rope activities throughout the month of November. Third and fourth graders learned skills and developed a short routine to show the class on the event day. First and second graders practiced jumping with teams and jumped for an entire class period on the last day

"Even though every student did not get sponsors, they were able to enjoy the benefits of jumping," Sweetland said.

The Wayne Elementary Physical Education Department received a \$300 gift certificate to US Games, a physical education supplier.

"This allow us to purchase new equipment which will provide new opportunities and activities in our classes," Sweetland added.



Wayne Elementary students raised over \$5,000 in this year's Jump Rope for Heart.

Northeast students complete graduation requirements

Some 113 Northeast Community College students completed their course of studies and requirements for a diploma or degree during the Fall 2006 semester.

They are now eligible to participate in graduation ceremonies on Saturday, May 12, on the campus in Norfolk.

The candidates for graduation,

as of the end of the Fall 2006 semester and their degree, include David G. Hansen of Dixon, welding; Alicia L. Huse of Laurel, associate of arts; Lisa Hochstein, associate of arts; Deborah L. Lehmann, diploma, Medial Coding; Jason M. Mader, diploma, welding; and Jill N. Roeber, associate of applied science, Agriculture, - Animal Science, all of Wayne and Justin L. Koch, associate of arts and Brooke D. Mann, associate of arts, both of Winside.

of the month. There were over 100 students who collected sponsors for the event. The student collecting the most was Hattie Phelps, who brought in \$408.

There were six other students who collected over \$125. They were Nicole Craft, Kiara Hochstein, Melinda Longe, Josh Stenka, Madison Stenka, Miranda Fehringer and Nate Burrows.

Every student who gathered sponsors will receive thank you gifts based on the amount collected.

Every student in the school was able to participate in the jump rope activities. These were held during regular PE classes.

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MERRY HOMEMAKER'S CLUB

Merry Homemaker's Club held its annual Christmas Party on Dec. 19, at the Senior Center in Laurel. Director, Carolyn Sherry and Helpers prepared the meal. Ardyce and Suzie Johnson were the hosts for the evening.

Following the meal, the program and gift exchange was held. The Christmas Story was read from the Book of Luke, Christmas Carols were sung. Ardyce read the farmer's version of "The Night Before Christmas", and a trivia reading noting special facts about the holidays.

Club members sang a new version of the song, "My Favorite Things" and had a gift exchange revealing their Secret Sisters. New sisters were drawn for the new year. The evening closed with Christmas goodies and coffee. All 15 members were in attendance.

The Jan. 23 meeting will be held in the home of Lyla Swanson at 7:30 p.m.

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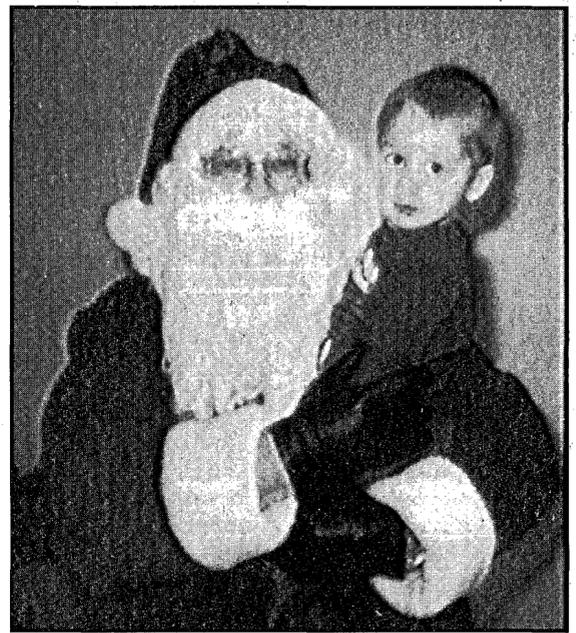
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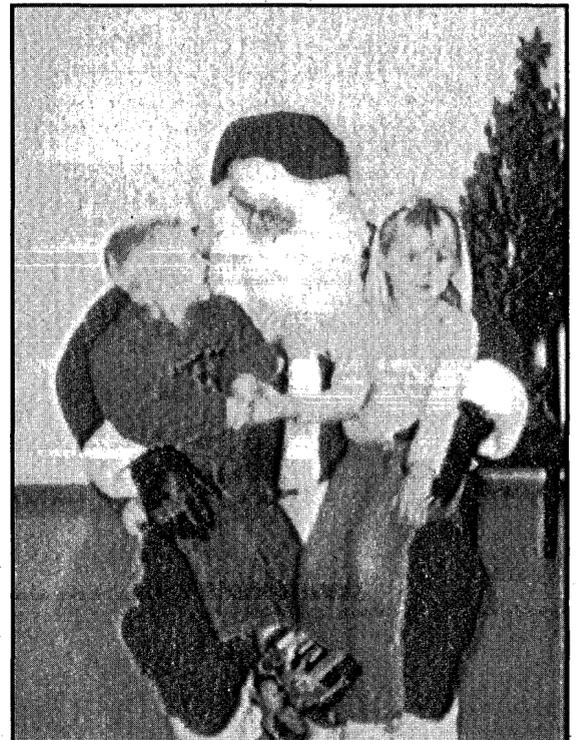
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Letting Santa know

Santa Claus visited Hoskins on Dec. 20 from 3-5 p.m. at the Community Center. Above, Jacob Paulsen told Santa what he wants for Christmas. Below, Hanah and Taylor Wehrle visit with Santa.



BBB issues national alert consumers targeted in advance fee loan scam

During the past several weeks, the Better Business Bureau serving Nebraska, South Dakota and Southwest Iowa has been hit with a wave of inquiries and complaints about a company that is calling itself StateWide Capital Group. The company has falsely given the address of 1299 Farnam Street in Omaha. This company is offering loans to consumers and requiring an advance-fee as security. Consumers from across the country have told the BBB that they were looking for personal loans on the Internet and used a search engine to locate a lender. Among the choices, is a link to www.statewidecapital.org where StateWide Capital presents a highly professional Web site that offers a broad spectrum of lending services, including personal loans at low rates and an application form. The form is submitted online and the consumer then receives a phone call stating that his/her loan has been approved at an attractive interest rate, and that the funds will be wired to the customer's account as soon as the first four payments are wired to the lender at an address in Alberta, Canada. A contract is emailed to the customer confirming the loan and giving the Omaha address as the location of the business. These "collateral" payments total \$600 to over \$2000. After the payments are received, the company fades away into the shadows of the Internet along with the customer's money. An investigation by the BBB reveals that StateWide Capital Group's Web site www.statewidecapital.org remains operative, but the phone numbers given to customers keep changing. Today the phone number is operative and callers are asked to leave a message. The site's server is a legitimate company, but the person that registered it, Ipong Trisna, is unable to be contacted. This person's address in Gahanna, Ohio does not exist and his phone number has been disconnected. The company hosting the site told the BBB that all transactions for this company have been done via the Internet and the company has been paying its bill for their service. They could offer no additional information to the Bureau. One consumer told the BBB that she had applied to StateWide Capital Group for a personal loan so her family could have a nice Christmas. Luckily for her, an employee at the wire transfer service told her not to send her money to Canada because it was a scam. She wrote, "If it wasn't for the honest person that worked at MoneyGram, not only would our Christmas have been spoiled, which it now is, but we would have been out the money we needed to pay our rent! I thank God that we found out before we sent any more money. So please print this to make people aware. I don't want this to happen to anyone else." According to Canadian authorities, most of the current advance-fee loan schemes have their roots in Nigeria and are being funneled through Canada. BBB President Jim Hegarty stated, "Unfortunately, consumers are blinded by the convincing promises of the loan and they do not see the sting coming. No legitimate lender will ever ask you to pay a fee in advance to obtain a loan. If someone does, just say no - and contact the BBB at 402-391-7612, 800-649-6814, or at www.bbbnebraska.org."

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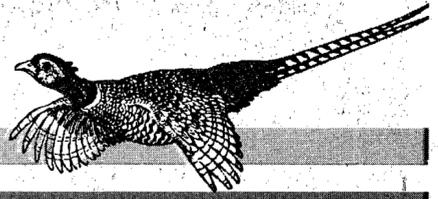
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Being courteous to the gift giver

We have all received gifts on special occasions, such as birthdays and holidays, and have thanked the givers to ensure our apprecia-

tion for their gifts. Showing kindness to loved ones and friends should involve both a courteous verbal thank-you and a handwritten note.

The Importance of Thank-you Notes

Many parents consider writing thank-you notes an example of responsible and courteous behavior they want to teach their children. Most people like to receive mail, and teaching children to write thank-you notes can be a part of helping them learn good social skills.

Young children can write thank-you notes to grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other family members to acknowledge appreciation for gifts and kindnesses. Writing a thank-you note to those who live far away may be an important part of showing them how important and loved they are.

Parents also may want to encourage their children to write thank-you notes to local community organizations and corporate sponsors who lend support to their activities.

The following suggestions may be helpful to parents who want to help their children learn to write thank-you notes:

- Take a positive approach. Briefly explain to your children that it will make the gift-giver feel good to know that they appreciate the present. Tell them that you like to let others know you appreciate the things they do for you. The way you talk about thank-you notes will influence whether your children think of writing them as a chore or as something thoughtful they can do for someone who has done something thoughtful for them.

- Make writing the thank-you notes fun. Provide interesting and colorful paper and pens or pencils for your children to use. Suggest they decorate the paper using crayons, markers, rubber stamps, glitter and glue. Be creative together about fun ways to make the note look special. Consider taking pictures together of your child playing with the toy or wearing the clothing to include with the note.

- Giving your children choices. Provide an array of paper and writing utensils, for example, and let them select the ones they will use. Open-ended choices can be overwhelming for young children; instead of asking them, for example, when they want to do the thank-you note, ask them if they would like to do it right after din-

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
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ner or before bedtime.

- Pick a good time to do the thank-you notes. Do not begin them when your children are tired or hungry. Do not ask them to stop in the middle of a game. Pick a time when you can work together without feeling rushed.

- Keep any instructions you give your children short and simple. Young children may need concrete, step-by-step guidance-from, "Do you want to use the yellow or the green paper?" to "Now you can use the crayons to color the paper." Older children may need fewer specific instructions, but may still need your support and guidance.

- Ask your children what they would like to say to the gift giver. It may help to suggest a phrase to start the note: "The teddy bear you sent me has a special place in my room." Or, "I wore my new shoes to school and my friends really liked them." The child could add a statement about where else he or she would wear the new shoes.

- Keep your expectations in line with the child's developmental level. Children who are just learning to write, for example, will misspell words and form their letters imperfectly. Young children who cannot yet write for themselves will probably express their thoughts in brief and simple ways, such as, "I like the teddy."

- Focus on helping your children understand the idea of thanking others and on the effort they put into doing a thank-you note. Do not worry about having a long or perfect-looking final product.

- Writing thank-you notes is a habit, and habits are not learned overnight. Expect to encourage and support your child's writing thank-you notes for a long time before they are ready to do so independently.

- Write thank-you notes yourself! Children learn to be courteous and responsible by watching their parents.

There are no specific rules to follow; make the handwritten note a special message from the heart to the giver. A purchased thank-you note can be used if it also includes a personal message of thanks.

Source: Marge Wolford, Ohio

State University Extension, <http://ohioline.osu.edu>

January 2007 Calendar

Jan. 1: New Year's Day - office closed.

Jan. 15: Martin Luther King Day - office closed.

Jan. 17: Registration due for 4-H Leader training.

Jan. 18: 4-H Leader training, Courthouse meeting room in Wayne, 7 p.m.

Jan. 22: 4-H Council.

Jan. 25: 4-H Leader training snow date.

Jan. 26: Registration due for Feb. 3 4-H Home Environment workshop.

Briefly Speaking

Roving Gardeners have no-host luncheon

AREA - The Roving Gardeners met Dec. 14 at the Senior Center for a no-host luncheon with seven members present.

A short meeting was held. The hostesses for the coming year were given out.

A gift was taken to Premier Estates to the name the group had chosen. The members all brought gifts, which were used for the winners when playing cards.

The January meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007 with Esther Hansen as hostess.

Merry Mixers Club meets at Tacos & More

AREA - The Merry Mixers Club met at Tacos & More on Dec. 12 with eight people. Husbands were guests.

The group had lunch at Tacos & More before a short business meeting. New club books were given out. A gift was given to a former member, who is unable to attend meetings.

The Tuesday, Jan. 9 meeting will be held with Lydia Thompson as hostess. Roll call will be "How did you spend the holidays?"

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the playing of pitch the remaining afternoon.

VFW Auxiliary holds December meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met Dec. 11 for Christmas dinner at the Wayne Senior Center.

The meeting was held following the noon meal in the Board Room. President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. This was a regular meeting with a Christmas gift exchange. The meeting opened in accordance with ritual.

The minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read.

General Order No. 2 was read and filed.

Excerpts from "Nets Express Gazette" noted that the Mid-Year Winter Conference will be held at the Ramada Inn at Kearney Jan. 26-28, 2007.

The VFW National Home for Children had its second new housing construction at the National Home since 1966. The completion last summer of a duplex built at the National Campus consists of 72 buildings, 38 of which are individual housing units.

District 3 Secretary Karen Deets sent the District 3 minutes, which were read.

The group sent in its donation for Cancer Aid Research with the membership.

There will be no meeting in January or February.

The closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance with ritual.

Fauneil Hoffman gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 12 at the Sunnyview Community Room at 2 p.m.

Following the meeting, the mem-

bers had an exchange of Christmas gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Benshoof

Card shower requested for Benshoofs

A card shower is being requested in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Wilbur and Lynelle (Vahlkamp) Benshoof.

The couple's family include Cindy and Jim Wahrman, Bradley and Vicky Benshoof and Perry and Pamela Benshoof. They also have five grandchildren.

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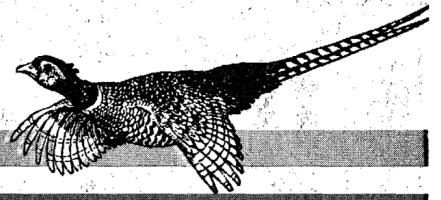
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(Seth Watson, Associate Pastor of C.E. and Youth)

Sunday: Adult Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30; Senior High Youth Group, 7 p.m. Wednesday: AWANA Club for children four years old through sixth grade, 6:30 p.m.; Junior High Youth Group, 7.

FAITH BAPTIST
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(Pastor Jim Scallions)

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.

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

JOURNEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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(Troy Reynolds, minister)
Sunday: No Sunday School; Worship at 10 a.m. Wednesday: Junior High Youth group (CIA), 6:45 p.m.; Senior High Youth Group in Youth Room at church, 7; Home Bible Study, 6:45. Thursday: Home Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)

Sunday: Worship with Guest

Preacher Joyce Cook from Coleridge, 9:45 a.m.; Fellowship time, 10:45; No Sunday School.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Divine Worship, 11. Thursday: LWML, 1:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)

Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; (This is the only service). Fellowship time after the service; No Sunday School; Newsletters available to pick up. Monday: New Year's Day. Open house at pastor Mary & JC's, 2 to 6 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC and Immunization clinics, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Jaycees, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Personal Growth, 9:45 a.m.; Bell Choir, 6 p.m.; Chancel Choir, 7; Evangelism, 7; Worship Committee and Mission Council, 8. Friday: Girl Scout Cookie Kick Off, 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday: Epiphany of the Lord.

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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:15; New Year's Eve Worship, 6:30 p.m. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m. Thursday: Stephen Ministry Class, 6:30 p.m.; Stephen Ministers, 7.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
616 Grainland Rd.
Sunday: Public meeting, 10 a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50.

Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20. Saturday: Congregation Book Study, 9 a.m.

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Saturday: Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Contemporary Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 9:50; Traditional Worship, 11. Monday: New Year's Day. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; WELCA Board meeting, 10; Oaks Communion, 3:15 p.m.; Premier Estates Communion, 4; Executive Committee, 6; Fellowship Committee, 6; Social Ministry Committee, 6:30. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Adult Choir, 7; CoCo Ministry, 7. Thursday: Altar Guild, 9 a.m.; Women Who Love to Talk - And Eat, 6 p.m.; Prayer Partners, 7.

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Sunday: Worship celebration, 10:30 a.m.; Nursery, pre-school and Elementary ministries available. Wednesday: Family night, 7 p.m.; nursery, newborn through 2 years; Rainbows, 3-5 years; Missionettes, girls, K-6th; Royal Rangers, boys, K-6th; Youth meeting, 7th - 12th; Adult Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Tomaszewicz, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Spanish Mass, 6 p.m. Monday: Solemnity of Mary, New Year's Day. Mass, 9 a.m.; Parish office closed. Tuesday: No Mass. Wednesday: No Mass. Thursday: No Mass. St. Mary's School resumes.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Joint Worship Service at Concordia Lutheran, 10 a.m.; Lessons and Carols. Monday: Happy New Year.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45; Fellowship, 10:30.

Carroll

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship Service, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study at Winside, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Mary Tyler Browne, pastor)
Sunday: No Sunday School. Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Newsletters available to pick up. Monday: New Year's Day. Open House at Pastor Mary and JC's, 2

to, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Joint Worship at Concordia Lutheran, 10 a.m.; Lessons & carols. Monday: Happy New Year.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.; New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion at St. Paul, 7:30 p.m. Monday: 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.; New Year's Eve Service.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 8 a.m. Monday: New Year's Day Mass at St. Mary's Church, 9 a.m. Wednesday: No Religious Education classes. Teacher inservice.

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PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Olin Belt, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30. Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30 p.m.

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; New Year's Eve service, 7:30 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Lynn Riege, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Service, 10:30 a.m. Thursday: Ladies Aid, 1:30 p.m.

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

EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
(Dennis Wood, Minister to Youth)
web site: <http://www.blomnet.com/church/wakecov>
e-mail: wakecov@blomnet.com
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10; Youth 4 Truth Lock In. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday: Men's Bible Study at Tacos & More, 7 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Worship service with Communion, 6:30. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: No Bible Study. Wednesday: 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: Contemporary worship service with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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

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TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Confirmation Class, 9:30 a.m.; No elementary Sunday School; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Regular Worship Service, 10:30.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson, CLS)
Sunday: Newsletter Sunday. Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.; Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; Devotions at Pierce Manor, 3 p.m.; UMYF, 7; Adult Study, 7. Thursday: North Central Cluster meeting at Creighton, 7:30 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu
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Meals served daily at noon
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee
Monday: Happy New Year. We are closed.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, broccoli, coleslaw, custard.
Wednesday: Beef salad sandwich, potato soup, carrot coins, frozen fruit salad, chocolate chip cookie.
Thursday: Pork chops, baked potato, scalloped corn, Sea Breeze salad, dinner roll, dark sweet pitted cherries.
Friday: Fillet of cod, au gratin potatoes, green beans, beef pickle, pineapple & mandarin oranges.

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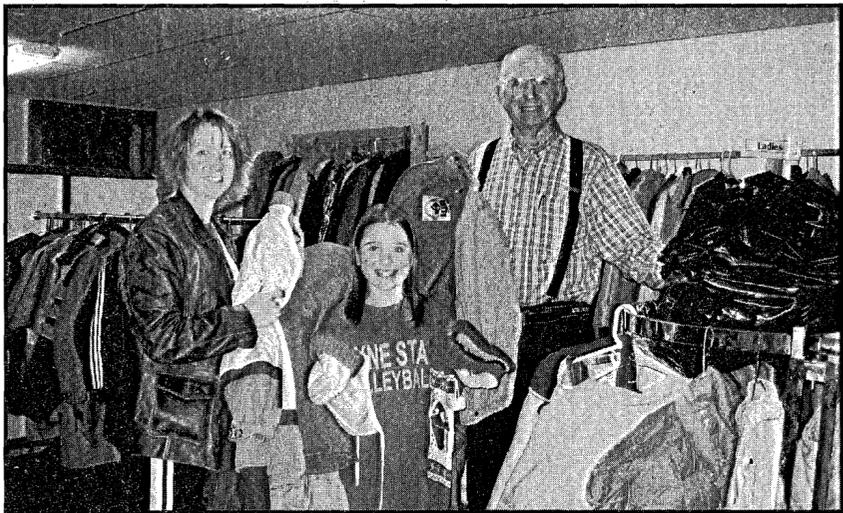
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Keeping warm

Members of the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, which is in charge of the Coat Closet, recently packed up approximately 50 men's, women's and children's coats and a number of hats and mittens to be sent to the Pine Ridge Reservation in Sioux Dakota. Working to pack the coat were, left to right, Gail McCorkindale, Sydney McCorkindale and Dr. Ken Liska.

School Lunches

LAUREL - CONCORD (Jan. 1 - 5)
Monday: No School. Christmas break.
Tuesday: No School. Christmas break.
Wednesday: No School. Teacher workday.
Thursday: Breakfast - Egg & cheese omelet. Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, peaches, garlic bread.
Friday: Breakfast - Cereal. Lunch - Mini corn dog, cheese snack, chips, lettuce & dressing, pineapple, bread. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Mini corn dogs, baked beans, cookies, peaches.
Thursday: Chicken, noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, fresh vegetables, applesauce.
Friday: Pork chopette, mashed potatoes, homemade bun, fresh fruit. Milk served with each meal. Breakfast served every morning.

Also available daily: chef's salad, roll or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert
WINSIDE (Jan. 1 - 5)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: Breakfast - Omelets. Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mashed

potatoes, corn, roll.
Friday: Breakfast - Pancake. Lunch - Mini corn dogs, fries, green beans, roll.
 Yogurt, toast, juice and milk served with breakfast. Milk served with each meal. Salad bar available for all grades daily.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 1 - 5)

WAYNE (Jan. 1 - 5)
Monday: No School.
Tuesday: No School.
Wednesday: Teacher inservice. No School.
Thursday: Chicken tenders, green beans, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cookie.
Friday: Pizza pockets, corn, pears, chocolate chip bar. Milk served with each meal.

Open house to honor Darlene Burns

The family of Darlene Burns will host an open house in honor of her 80th birthday. The event will be held Saturday, Dec. 30 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at the Moose Creek Grill in Laurel. Her family includes Linda Rager of Mankato, Minn., Dave and Margie Pigg of Le Mars, Iowa, and Kent and Bernita Pigg and Scott and Barb Pigg, all of Laurel. She also has 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The former Darlene Kautz was married to Clair Pigg, who is deceased. She remarried Harold Burns.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 1 - 5)
Monday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year. We are closed.
Tuesday, Jan. 2: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Bowling.
Wednesday, Jan. 3: Morning walking; Pool, 1 p.m.; Music with Ray Peterson; Monthly birthday party, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 4: Morning walking; Quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.
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KAI - RODRIGUEZ - Barb Kai and Jeronimo Rodriguez of Concord, a daughter, Savannah Lee, 7 lbs., 10 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Dec. 6, 2006. Grandparents are Diann Kai of Pender and Maria Rodriguez and Torres of California.

WOOD - Troy and Tamara (Wyman) Wood of Grand Island, a son, Austin Joseph, 8 lbs., 13 oz., 21 inches, born Dec. 2, 2006. Grandparents are Vanetta Wyman of Silver Creek, Bob Wyman of Sliver Creek, Frank and Jean Wood of Wayne and Sue and Don Thies of Lyons. Great-grandparents are Le Von and Mary Lee Slaughter of Rosalie and Francis and ArlaMay Wood of Oakland.

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yard mold, e'en the very flames are cold. But ash green or ash brown, is fit for queen with golden crown. Poplar gives a bitter smoke, fills your eyes and makes you choke. Apple wood will scent your room, with an incense like perfume. "Oaken logs, if dry and old, keep away the winter's cold. But ash wood wet or ash wood dry, A king



F. John Hay
Extension Educator

shall warm his feet by." Author Unknown.

I grew up hearing mainly the last two lines of this poem and from an early age, knew that ash was good firewood. Some people cut their own firewood and have preferences to which burns best. But for those who buy firewood, there are some other important considerations.

Firewood is usually sold by the cord. A cord is a unit of volume, four feet by four feet by eight feet. Understanding the size of a cord is easy, but how many cords are in the pickup load you just bought? Well it depends. A standard box is said to hold 1/2 a full cord loaded even with the sides, but pickup boxes are not so standard. Short box, long box, flareside, flatbed, 1/2 ton, 3/4 ton, who knows.

One easy way is to price the wood by the cord and measure the stacks when the wood is unloaded to determine the price. Find the cubic volume of the stack then divide by 128 to convert to cords.

Disposal of the ashes can be a little more tricky than expected. Yes,

firewood ash does have some plant nutrients but if applied repeatedly it can be detrimental to soil health and harm plant growth in that soil.

Many gardening books advise throwing these ashes in the garden. Wood ash does not contain nitrogen. The largest component of wood ash (about 25 percent) is calcium carbonate, a common liming material that increases soil alkalinity. Wood ash has a very fine particle size, so it reacts rapidly and completely in the soil. Although small amounts of nutrients are applied with wood ash, the main effect is that of a liming agent.

Increasing the alkalinity of the soil does affect plant nutrition. Nutrients are most readily available to plants when the soil is slightly acidic. As soil alkalinity increases and the pH rises above 7.0, nutrients such as phosphorus, iron, boron, manganese, copper, zinc and potassium become chemically tied to the soil and less available for plant use.

Applying small amounts of wood ash to most soils will not adversely affect your garden crops, and the ash does help replenish some nutrients. But because wood ash

increases soil pH, adding large amounts can do more harm than good. You can apply wood ash at low rates to a garden usually lower than 20 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (five gallon pail) with few detrimental effects. For a more precise measure, the ashes would need to be tested for their calcium carbonate equivalent and the soil would need to be tested for pH. With those measurements, ashes could be applied in the exact amount to meet the required needs of the soil.

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Wayne County Farm Bureau members attending the State Convention included, left to right, Greg Villwok, Malinda Villwok, Don Liedman, Dorrine Liedman, Bill Claybaugh, Priscilla Junck and Dwaine Junck.

Wayne County Farm Bureau members attend State Convention

Greg Villwok of Randolph, county president, Donald Liedman of Carroll, County vice-president and Bill Claybaugh of Carroll were Wayne County Farm Bureau's delegates to the 206th Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention Dec. 3-6 in Kearney.

Other county members attending the convention were Dwaine and Priscilla Junck and Dorrine Liedman, all of Carroll and Malinda Villwok of Randolph.

U.S. Sen. Chuck Hagel told convention delegates via satellite that Congress should write a new farm bill instead of extending the 2002 farm bill.

"The issues are so different, the world has changed so dramatically in five years, we need to write a comprehensive farm deal that deals with issues that are out there

now - risk management, disaster assistance, energy and trade."

Independent economist Ross Korves, formerly of the American Farm Bureau, agreed on the need for a new farm bill, saying agriculture has entered a new cycle.

"With a rapidly changing market, we need to talk about how we live in a world of \$3 corn and \$6.50 soybeans."

Extending the existing farm bill won't respond to that change, he said.

Nebraska Farm Bureau President Keith Olsen also discussed the farm bill in his annual address. Current American Farm Bureau policy calls for extending the current bill until a World Trade Organization agreement is reached. But with the collapse of the WTO negotiations, there is lit-

tle likelihood an agreement will be reached soon, he said.

With a policy in favor of a new farm bill, Farm Bureau can have influence on the issue, he said. "If we stand on current policy, there is the possibility we may not be at the table when the new farm bill is written."

Olsen commented on his recent trade visit to Vietnam and Taiwan on behalf of the American Farm Bureau. He noted those countries' interest in receiving grain from the U.S. in containers rather than in bulk shipments, which would lower shipping costs and use containers that typically leave the U.S. empty.

"We could export grain and soybeans identified as Nebraska-grown, or could even identify the county or farm. The end-users would see an increase in the quality of grain received; this would be using traceability to the benefit of both the seller and buyer," he said.

During their business sessions, the Farm Bureau delegates voted to oppose extending the current farm bill and supported major changes in farm policy, including phasing out of loan deficiency payments and counter-cyclical payments. They would replace these with "green direct payments" which would be more compliant with the World Trade Organization and more politically acceptable in the new Congress. They also supported ideas to expand the crop insurance program and impose stricter payment limitations on direct payments.

The delegates also supported a change to national Farm Bureau policy on animal identification, in favor of a voluntary program for both animal i.d. and premises registration.

Pasture management seminar scheduled

"Beef producers interested in getting more production from their pastures should plan to attend an upcoming seminar addressing pasture management practices," said Neil Stockfleth, Resource Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) at Dakota City.

This meeting will feature Bruce Anderson, University of Nebraska at Lincoln (UN-L) Forage Specialist, and Justin Linder, Resource Conservationist for the NRCS at Tekamah, speaking on pasture improvement and management practices, cedar tree control, and available cost-share programs.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the USDA Service and Natural Resource Center located at 1505 Broadway in Dakota City.

Lunch will be provided to registered participants by local agricultural businesses and the Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District (NRD). Register by Jan. 5, 2007.

Those attending will learn how to get more grass forage production from their existing pastures and about cost-share programs available to assist with the practice implementation.

This seminar is being sponsored by the Papio-Missouri River NRD, UN-L Extension, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and local Ag Businesses. For more information and to register for lunch contact Del Hemsath, UN-L Extension at (402) 584-2234 or Neil Stockfleth, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service at (402) 494-4949.

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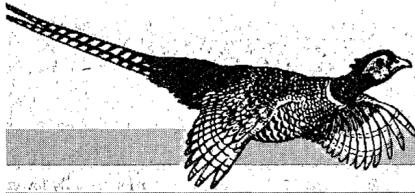
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Extending good wishes to all during the holiday season and in 2007

It's 10 p.m. on Christmas day, and I've just finished my newest seasonal book, in tears. It's Finding Noel, by the author of The Christmas Box. Richard Paul Evans likes to write romantic novellas that always end up with someone dying of cancer and someone finding a long-lost parent or sibling. They are all of the same formula, as Monte likes to say, but I love a good, schmaltzy story.

The Big Farmer has been watching Johnny Depp as Captain Jack Sparrow; you know, that pirate movie. An odd assortment of programs for Christmas Day, I think; with Antique Roadshow on channel 12 after having musical programs from well-known colleges on all last evening and this morning. In other words, it's time to get back to normal as far as the television stations are concerned.

Our holiday was different, but definitely better than last year's, when we were both recuperating from surgery. The kids decided we were not going to cook or clean this year, but we would let someone else do it. So, we all took rooms at the Embassy, in the Old Market in Omaha.

We've never stayed in the Embassy before, but I've been to several conferences in them. It's really pretty nice, with valet park-

ing, a big lobby decorated for the season; a suite instead of a room, complete with refrig and microwave, and the thing I always enjoy: no paper cups! When you go to a conference at the Embassy, you drink your coffee from a china mug



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

and your water from a nice glass. I'm not a fan of Styrofoam.

Anyway, we checked in at 3 p.m., and the kids headed to the pool. We sat around in one room and munched. Grandma Staehr had sent a huge tray of cookies, there

were lemon bars and popcorn mix and a cheese ball, all kinds of stuff.

Then, it was to the lower level for the manager's reception and check out the football bowl games. And, finally, a short walk to Spaghetti Works for pasta and bread. The weather was warm, the lights lovely, the shops all open, and the carriages busy.

We always do a white elephant exchange and a grab bag, and this year, the kids got into the act. Jaxson has developed an affinity for wallets, and he received one of his own. It was so fun to watch him count his money and keep it in his pants pocket. Heck, it's just fun to watch Jaxson do anything! He entertains all the rest of us.

The breakfast buffet the next morning was outstanding, and the hot tub soothed my aches and pains. (Kind of made me wish for the one at the Farm House, if truth be told.) But I didn't have to clean this one, or even wash the towels.

We picked up Grandma for church on Christmas Eve, and finished the day at her house with chill and oyster stew. Tomorrow, it's back to the real world. Hope your holiday was special, filled with loved ones and appreciation for all the blessings we have. Happy New Year!

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market had a run of 250 fat cattle at Thursday's sale.

The market was generally \$1 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$83 to \$84.50. Good and choice steers, \$81 to \$83. Medium and good steers, \$80 to \$81. Standard steers, \$68 to \$72. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$83 to \$84.50. Good and choice heifers, \$81 to \$83. Medium and good heifers, \$80 to \$81. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$44 to \$48. Utility cows, \$45 to \$50. Canner and cutters, \$38 to \$45. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$60.

A bred cow sale was held Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Sales of Norfolk, with 450 head sold.

Good bred cows and heifers were \$900 to \$1,125.

Medium bred cows and heifers were \$700 to \$900.

There was dairy cattle sale, sheep sale or feeder pig sale at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Dec. 23 due to the Christmas holiday.

Butcher hog head count at the Nebraska Livestock Market on

Thursday totaled 150.

Butchers were \$2.50 higher and sows were untested.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40.50 to \$41.35; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$40 to \$40.50; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$39.50 to \$40.50; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$35 to \$39.50; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$31 to \$35.

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"There's a new future in agricul-

ture" says Olson, "not just in food, but in renewable energy as well. And we want to be sure our customers get good solid equipment, the latest technology, and sound advice to be able to face these new opportunities with vigor. To us, John Deere Day is an opportunity to not only show our customers what's available to them to help improve production agriculture,

but also, show our appreciation to the very people who have made Northeast Equipment Inc. and John Deere a part of their operations." Each year, John Deere Day at Northeast Equipment Inc. gives area producers and their families a chance to see old friends, meet new neighbors, learn about the latest agricultural techniques and ideas, and get a good look at the new equipment and updates being offered by John Deere.

"This year we will be showcasing the new and old 30 series line of John Deere tractors. Along with the new 6030, 7030 and 8030 line

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Two meetings are set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The meetings are:
January 6 - Arbor Manor Steakhouse, 1617 Central Avenue, Auburn, Neb.
February 10 - City Auditorium, 699 Kansas Street, David City, Neb.

A third session will be held **January 17** - 1st National Bank Top Floor, 448 South 13th Street, Tekamah, Neb., but will be conducted from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

People attending the meeting will hear about the Natural Resources Conservation Service Wetlands Reserve Program opportunities, invasive plant control, waterfowl and moist soil plant management, upland game management, plant identification, and wetlands-pheasants and Pheasants Forever Technical Assistance. Speakers will represent NRCS, Ducks Unlimited, NE Game and Parks Commission, and Pheasants Forever.

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The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy 2 at Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on January 25, 2007. At that time the bids will be opened and read for SPECIALTY BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: SPECIALTY

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 (Publ. Dec. 28, 2006, Jan. 4, 11, 2007)

NOTICE
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
 ESTATE OF WILBERT . STUTHMAN, Deceased.
 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
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 (Publ. Dec. 21, 28, 2006, Jan. 4, 2007) 1 clip

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 CALL ORDER 320

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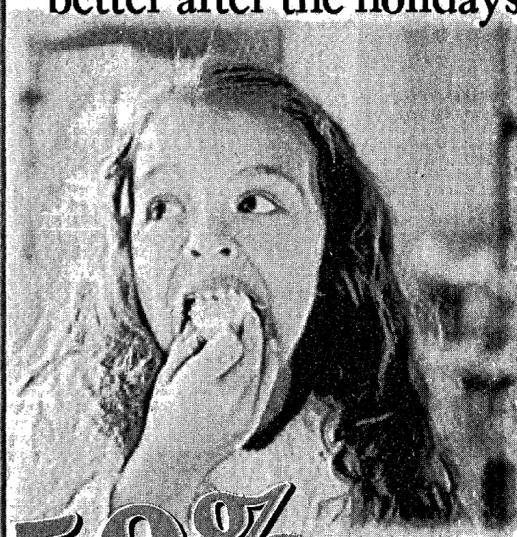
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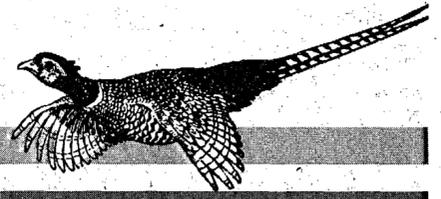
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 12, 2006

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. on December 12, 2006. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Buryanek, Reeg, Sturm, Ley, Fueslberth, and Wiseman; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Minutes of the November 28th meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
PAYROLL: 47,453.20
VARIOUS FUNDS: AMERITAS, RE, 162.34; AQUILA, SE, 115.98; BANK FIRST, FE, 180.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 300.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 20.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1717.60; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1400.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 432.49; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 47,453.20; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 530.32; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 44.60; CLINE, WILLIAMS, WRIGHT, SE, 302.45; CONNECTING POINT, SE, 12.95; ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS INC.-2, SE, 35.00; FIRST CONCORD GROUP, FE, 133.00; FIVE STAR ENTERPRISES, SU, 41.85; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 181.68; FREMONT NATIONAL BANK, RE, 43,495.00; GALL'S, INC., SU, 214.97; GATEWAY, SU, 358.82; GILL HAUL-

ING, SE, 2066.68; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 54.83; HUNTEL, SE, 30.00; ICMA, RE, 4756.45; IRS, TX, 16,407.44; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 488.75; KEPCO ENGRAVING, SU, 25.25; LP GILL, FE, 6306.96; MAEDC, FE, 425.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2418.68; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, SE, 8.74; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 29.50; OLDS PIEPER & CONNOLLY, SE, 2650.43; PAC N SAVE, SU, 10.13; PEPSI-COLA, SU, 283.82; POSTMASTER, SU, 579.80; PRESTO X COMPANY, SE, 26.83; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 5502.50; QUALITY FOOD CENTER, SE, 18.38; QWEST, SE, 1178.92; SKARSHAUG TESTING LAB, SE, 140.72; SKILLPATH SEMINARS, FE, 149.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 8623.75; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SU, 50.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 100.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 556.30; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 45.13; STATE NATIONAL BANK-PETTY, SU, 453.33; ULTRAMAX AMMUNITION, SU, 355.00; VOSS LIGHTING, SU, 137.40; WAYNE AREA ECONOMIC DEVEL, SE, 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 21.50; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, RE, 300.00; WAYNE GRAIN & FEED, SE, 135.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 51.00; WAPA, SE, 19184.50; ALLTEL, SE, 117.43; BAKER & TAYLOR, SU,

20.94; BARONE SECURITY SYSTEMS, SU, 315.00; BOMGAARS, SU, 902.63; CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SE, 50.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 119.77; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 17633.51; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 280.50; CITY OF WAYNE, SE, 4.95; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SE, 210.82; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 78.00; DIAMOND SALES, SU, 56.15; DIGITAPE SYSTEMS, SU, 180.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 126.38; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 168.40; FREMONT NATIONAL BANK, FE, 900.00; GILL HAULING, SE, 2972.65; GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, SU, 175.00; HOBART SALES AND SERVICE, RE, 258.00; INGRAM BOOK COMPANY, SU, 276.31; KTCH, SE, 50.00; LERNER PUBLISHING GROUP, SU, 115.21; MERCY MEDICAL CLINICS, SE, 104.00; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 5200.00; ORIENTAL TRADING CO, SU, 126.59; PRESTO X COMPANY, SE, 26.83; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 50.00; PURCHASE POWER, SU, 500.00; QUINLAN PUBLISHING, SU, 294.00; QWEST, SE, 61.57; REPCO BUSINESS SERVICES, SE, 169.48; REPCO MARKETING, SE, 33.00; RONS TOWING SERVICE, SE, 100.00; SIOUX CITY WINTRONIC, SU, 318.30; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 87.50; TASTE OF HOME BOOKS, SU, 28.98; TERRACON CONSULTANTS, SE, 3295.00; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 68.44; VICS ENGINE, SU, 48.80; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 572.20; WAYNE HERALD, SU, 202.00; WELDON INDUSTRIES, RE, 68.84; ZIMCO SUPPLY, SU, 1504.00

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PROJECT CONSTRUCTION: UNITED REALTORS, 22.89; STANTON LUMBER CO, "1,358.65"
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WATER RESOURCES: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 182.50; MIDWEST LABORATORIES INC, 782.05; CULLIGAN, 27.00
WELL SEALING: QUIST GENE, 299.09; LISKA KENNETH, 285.65; PHILIP KATHRYN, 239.75; WEST POINT CUSTOM FEEDERS, 500.00; BAHR EARL, 500.00; BERNECK CON, 878.29; VILLAGE OF CONCORD, 896.34; WICHMAN NORMAN, 382.18
MANAGEMENT AREA: CITY OF OSMOND, 215.00; PLAINVIEW SENIOR CENTER, 50.00; UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, 472.25
DEEP SOIL SAMPLING: HASSELER DANIEL, 210.00
HYDROGEOLOGIC RESEARCH: WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 59.73; DOI-USGS, 99.00
LAND TREATMENT: FUHRMAN SHAWN, "5,865.00"; DOSTAL GERALDINE, "1,424.49"; WULF HAROLD, 147.45; STONE BEVERLY, 462.20; WARRICK & SONS, "1,959.77"; FREY ROSEMARY, 76.12; SUNSET FARMS INC, 584.28; SILHACEK CLAY J, 477.13; MACA LAMBERT J, "2,592.02"; EMANUEL KENNETH, "1,290.51"; STONACEK WILLIAM L, 903.28; STUCKRATH DEAN, "3,028.15"; WIENEKE GENE, 738.14; HENNINGSS DEWYN, 458.48; LAMBRECHT DOUGLAS D, "3,599.05"; KENNEDY JAMES P, "2,156.27"; HIXSON GERALD L, 386.92; GOELLER DENNIS, 633.00; SCHROEDER LOWELL, 198.59; ANDERSON ROBERT C, 665.97
LANDS FOR CONSERVATION: EMANUEL KENNETH, 250.00
NO TILL: WJAG-KEXL, 476.55
FORESTRY: WJAG-KEXL, 776.60; US92 RADIO, 560.00; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, "2,380.00"; CEDAR COUNTY NEWS, 209.25
WAGES: Garry Anderson, 295.52; Ken Barney, "3,277.90"; Donald Bohaty, 188.39; Leonard Boiyca, "2,027.46"; Vickie DeJong, "1,768.62"; Kathy Dohmen, "1,692.68"; Reynold Erbst, 349.09; Dale Fenske, 11.07; Karen Hansen, "1,387.67"; Dallas Hoff, 313.99; Danny Johnson, "1,801.55"; Don Kahler, "3,302.05"; Longin Karel, "1,041.53"; Phyllis Knobbe, "2,468.85"; Tammi Loberg, "1,844.85"; Ryan Lodge, 846.51; Gary Loftis, 600.27; Bob Lundeen, "2,955.62"; Steph McCarthy, 336.94; Melvin Meyer, 21.48; William Meyer, "2,105.58"; Mike Murphy, "1,656.17"; Lloyd Nellor, 424.81; Char Newkirk, 993.67; Dewayne Noelle, 316.75; Ken Peitzmeier, 267.81; Cory Schmidt, "1,788.42"; Laurie Schoid, "1,304.97"; Sarah Sellin, "1,819.01"; Stan Staab, "4,150.29"; Valissa Tegeler, "1,475.48"; Carey Tejkl, "1,360.03"; Linda Unkel, "1,677.72"; Lorraine Walton, 470.96; Elden Wesley, 618.74; Susan Widhalm, "1,282.16"; Rick Wozniak, "2,716.69"; Julie Wragge, "2,219.93"; Rod Zessin, 614.13
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the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, T 26 N, R 3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 14, T 26 N, R 3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; thence Southerly on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section, 862.36 feet to the Southwest corner of Westside Heights Subdivision; thence Westerly and perpendicular to said East line, 33.00 feet to a point on the West Right-Of-Way line of the County Road; thence Northerly on said West Right-Of-Way line, 590.18 feet to a point on the South line of the State of Nebraska Highway Right-Of-Way line, thence West on said South Right-Of-Way line, 27.00 feet to a point on said Highway Right-Of-Way line; thence Northerly on said Highway Right-Of-Way line, 233.61 feet to a point on said South Right-Of-Way line; thence Northerly on said Highway Right-Of-Way line, 426.08 feet to a point on said North Right-Of-Way line; thence Easterly on said North line, 67.51 feet to the point of beginning.
Tract II
A tract of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T 26 N, R 3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 11, T 26 N, R 3 E of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; thence Northerly on the East line of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section, 497.50 feet to a point on the North line of the State of Nebraska Highway Right-Of-Way line; thence Westerly on said North Right-Of-Way line, 75.00 feet to a point on said Highway Right-Of-Way line; thence Southerly on said Highway Right-Of-Way line, 426.08 feet to a point on said North Right-Of-Way line; thence Easterly on said South line, 67.51 feet to the point of beginning.
is immediately adjoining and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska.
Section 2. The above described real estate is annexed to the City of Wayne, Nebraska, and is declared to be within the corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, pursuant to Section 19-916 (R.R.S. 1943).
Section 3. The corporate limits of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, are hereby extended to include said real estate.
Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of December, 2006.
THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA,
By Mayor

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
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 21, 2006)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR A RETAIL CLASS B LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers in the City Hall on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at or about 5:35 p.m. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following application for a Retail Class B Liquor License as provided by Section 53-134 of the Nebraska Liquor Control Act.
Go Mirage, LLC
dba/a G's Quick Stop
1034 N. Main Street
Wayne, NE 68787
At said time and place, the local governing body of said Municipality will receive competent evidence, under oath, either orally or by affidavit, from any person bearing upon the propriety of the granting of, or the rejection of the issuance of said license, as provided by law.
Betty A. McGuire, CMC/AE
City Clerk
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WAYNE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROCEEDINGS

November 14, 2006

The Wayne Community Development Agency met during the regular City Council Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on November 14, 2006. In attendance: Vice-Chair Sturm; Members Frevert, Lutt, Reeg, and Ley; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson; and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Members Shelton, Buryanek, Fueslberth and Wiseman.
Approved:
Minutes of September 28, 2006.
Claim of \$2,300 to JEO Consulting Group to complete the storm water retention plan for the Western Ridge Subdivision.
To submit a Redevelopment Plan for the Virgil Kardell property to the City Council and request that the City Council set a public hearing date of December 12, 2006, to hear comment from the public and for Council action on the plan.
Meeting adjourned.
Community Development Agency
By: Chair

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will conduct their annual reorganization meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the courthouse meeting room. An agenda will be made available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.
Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 9, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 9, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Airport Authority Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. at the Wayne Municipal Airport. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office and the airport office.
Mitch Nissen, Chairman
Wayne Airport Authority
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 9, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 5:15 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.
Lauran Logfren, Librarian
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2007, at the High School located at 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.
Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.
At or about 7:05 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Final Plat for Pick's First Addition. The developers are Victoria Pick, Steven and Cynthia Meyer, and Mark and Lona Meyer.
At or about 7:15 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a rezoning request from Matthew Kavan and Frank Minsky to rezone from R-2 Residential to A-2 Agricultural Residential. The area is more particularly described as: the West nine (9) acres of the South ten (1) acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, less the Southwest One (1) acre thereof conveyed for school purposes all in Section 13, Township 28, Range 3 East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska; and part of Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 13, Township 28, Range 3.
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.
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Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement, WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska
December 19, 2006

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.
Roll call was answered by Chairman Nissen, Members Miller and Wurdeman, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 7, 2006.
The agenda was approved.
The minutes of the December 4, 2006, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Deb Allemann-Dannely requested the board enter into executive session for personnel discussion. Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman to enter into executive session at 9:23 a.m. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays. Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman to reconvene regular session at 9:37 a.m. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Lorant Peters presented information on a cancer, heart & stroke insurance plan available from Platinum Services Inc. Participation in this plan would be processed on an individual basis rather than through the county payroll. Peters was authorized to make a brief presentation to county employees.
Road/Bridge Business:
Used motor grader bids - The only bid received at the December 14th opening was submitted by Nebraska Machinery Company. Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman to accept the net bid of \$165,100 for a 2004 Caterpillar model 140H. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Utility relocation on BRO-7090 (15), Winside Southeast - RWV, Inc. still has not responded to the questions regarding the estimated costs.
Federal Aid Project BRO-7090 (15), Winside Southeast - Chairman Nissen was authorized to sign a disclosure form stating no potential conflict of interest exists.
Sale of surplus road equipment - The high bidders of unclaimed equipment will be contacted.
New Business:
Resolution establishing 2007 tax dollar distributions - Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to adopt Resolution No. 06-21. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Resolution authorizing County Treasurer to invest and reinvest funds during the 2007 calendar year - Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to adopt Resolution No. 06-22. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
County depository applications - Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to approve the applications as submitted by the respective banks. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Resolution authorizing the County Treasurer to deposit funds in approved depository banks - Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman to adopt Resolution No. 06-23. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Courthouse bond payment - Motion by Wurdeman, second by Miller to approve the combined principal and interest payment of \$59,791.25; roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.
Holiday schedule - Motion by Miller, second by Wurdeman to set the following 2007 holiday schedule: Jan 1-New Year's Day, Jan 15-Martin Luther King Day, Feb 19-President's Day, April 27-Arbor Day, May 18-Memorial Day, July 4-Independence Day, July 27 at noon-Wayne County Fair, Sept 3-Labor Day, Oct 8-Columbus Day, Nov 12-Veteran's Day, Nov 22&23-Thanksgiving, Dec 24 at noon-Christmas Eve, Dec 25-Christmas. Roll call vote: all ayes, no nays.

Resolutions:
No. 06-21: WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statutes no longer provide for direct collection of tax dollars for County Road & Bridge Fund and Noxious Weed Control Fund, and WHEREAS, the 2006-07 county budget was balanced 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 Control Fund,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer \$8,292,755 of the 2006-07 General Fund tax collections to County Road and Bridge Fund, not to exceed \$764,145.99 and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 1,741,702% from the General Fund tax collections to Noxious Weed Control Fund, not to exceed \$46,487.88.
No. 06-22: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2007 calendar year, in the several banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne.
No. 06-23: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of its depository bank, for the year 2007.
BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid up capital and surplus of said bank, provided said depository bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1958, for protection of any funds of said County such depository bank may hold to-wit: Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins; Farmers State Bank, Carroll; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Wayne; First National Bank of Wayne, Wayne; State National Bank & Trust Company, Wayne; Winside State Bank, Winside, Nebraska.
Board of Equalization: Tax list corrections were signed.
Fee Reports: Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$6,813.00 (Nov Fees).
Claims:

GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$64,246.79; Abernethy, Sandia, OE, SU, 601.02; Allemann-Dannely, Debra K., RE, 144.15; Alltel, OE, SU, 186.76; Appera, OE, 410.29; Aquila, OE, 90.51; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 25.37; Birmingham, Jennifer, OE, 240.00; Broadwing Telecommunications Inc., OE, 102.51; Burkett, Mandy R., Attorney at Law, OE, 367.25; Carlson, Elizabeth J., RE, 97.32; Carney Law PC, OE, 2,167.33; Cedar County Sheriff, OE, 45.00; Connecting Point, OE, 144.35; Copy Write Publishing, SU, 219.73; Cornhusker.net, OE, 113.70; Coy Companies, THE, ER, 1,400.00; Dankau, Wayne C., RE, 95.23; Des Moines Stamp Mfg Co., SU, 92.00; Douglas County Sheriff, OE, 16.90; Downey, Candace, OE, 100.00; Eakles Office Plus, SU, 335.28; Election Systems & Software, OE, 6,239.34; Finn, Debra J., RE, 204.70; Holiday Inn of Omaha, OE, 2,017.05; IOS Office Solutions, ER, 40.68; Johnson, Morland & Eastland PC, OE, 2,504.08; KONE, RP, 750.00; McDonald, Karen S., RE, 20.63; Microfilm Imaging Systems, RE, 320.00; MIPS, Inc., SU, CO, 1,806.66; Norfolk Clinic, OE, 111.00; Olds, Pieper & Connolly, OE, 2,389.50; Pac N Save, OE, 21.84; Postmaster, OE, 132.00; Qwest, OE, 1,203.51; Region IV Behavioral Health Systems, OE, 4,025.00; Reliable, SU, 64.46; Seventh Judicial Mental Health, OE, 31.15; Tacos & More, OE, 23.21; TeleBeep, Inc., OE, 67.68; Thurston County Sheriff, OE, 4,350.00; Topp, Amy, RE, 26.70; United Bank of Iowa, ER, 316.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 110.03; Wayne County Clerk of Dist Court, OE, 62.00; Wayne County Court, OE, 203.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 239.24; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 1,521.56; Wayne, City of, OE, 3,000.00; West Payment Center, OE, 203.00; Western Office Products Plus, SU, RP, CO, 284.05; Zach Oil Co., MA, 56.50

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$18,432.00; Ace Industrial Supply, SU, 438.50; Alltel, OE, 187.49; Appera, OE, 24.14; DMC Repair, SU, 32.39; Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, OE, RP, MA, 6,044.18; Fredrickson Oil Company, RP, MA, 3,476.84; Hoskins One Stop, RP, 96.45; Hradec Diesel, Inc., RP, 31.00; Kimball Midwest, SU, 39.14; Meisinger Oil Company, RP, MA, 131.15; Midland Equipment Inc., RP, SU, 146.74; Nebraska Machinery Company, RP, MA, 12,609.65; Northeast Equipment, RP, MA, 2,121.06; Northeast Glass, RP, 571.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., OE, 53.39; Qwest, OE, 33.73; Royal Towel, SU, 285.55; Stern Oil Co., Inc., SU, 130.65; Walton, Rick, CO, 1,010.00; Weldon Industries, Inc., RP, 69.08; Zach Oil Co., MA, 63.18
INSTITUTIONS FUND: Health & Human Services, OE, 166.00
HOME LAND SECURITY - 2006 (LETPF) FUND: Electronic Engineering, OE, 31,372.00
SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: Salaries, \$4,791.00; Amie's Ford Mercury Inc., RP, 912.78; Carroll Station Inc., THE, MA, 274.90; Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, MA, 104.65; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, SU, 68.84; MSC Wayne, SU, 17.99; Zach Oil Co., MA, 300.58
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Salaries, \$2,225.00; Aquila, OE, 61.35; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 227.00; Holiday Inn of Omaha, OE, 261.00; Kleensang, Randy L., RE, 22.31; Menka, Lester A., ER, 10.19; Nebraska Weed Control Assn., OE, 246.00; Pippitt, Donald Guy, RE, 10.19; Qwest, OE, 33.73; Schuttler, Marlin, RE, 18.36; Thomson, Kenneth C., RE, 13.10; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 81.00; Woslager, Richard R., RE, 12.31
Meeting was adjourned.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE)
I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 19, 2006, kept continuously current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of December, 2006.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 28, 2006)

LOWER ELKHORN NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT

As per requirements by Section 2-3220, R.R.S. December 21, 2006

MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT: MIDWEST SERVICES & SALES CO, 4,795.00
AUTO & TRUCK EXPENSE: SHELL FLEET PLUS, 515.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 18.00; US BANK, 157.72; LUEDKE OIL CO INC, 37.00; PHILLIPS 66 - CONOCO, 117.30; CLEMENTS CHEVROLET, 145.55; GRAHAM TIRE CO, 29.89; COURTESY FORD, 488.73; MORRISSEY MOTORS, 28.25; SHELL FLEET PLUS, 666.02; CONOCOPILLIPS, 79.98

PERSONNEL EXPENSE: "ANDERSON, GARRY", 175.33; "HOFF, DALLAS", 37.74; "LOFTIS, GARY", 322.63; "MEYER, WILLIAM", 801.38; "NELLOR, LLOYD", 93.79; "PEITZMEIER, KENNETH", 125.84; "WESLEY, ELDEN", 198.19; "ZEISSIN, RODNEY", 269.23
DUES & MEMBERSHIP: NACD, "2,092.00"
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS: NARD, "1,542.52"; NATIONWIDE FINANCIAL, "3,595.79"
PERSONNEL EXPENSES: "MC CARTHY, STEPH", 6.37; CREDENTIALING DIVISION, 226.00; WELLS FARGO CARD SERVICES, 247.12; US BANK, 198.39; CREDENTIALING DIVISION, 28.00; "NEWKIRK, CHAR", 40.05; "KNOBBE, PHYLLIS", 40.05; "HANSEN, KAREN", 28.48; "STAAB, STAN", 45.27; FIRST CHOICE FOOD SERVICE INC, 359.73; UNITED RENTALS, 14.09; "DOHMEN, KATHY", 84.65; "UNKEL, LINDA", 8.46; "LOBERG, TAMMI", 72.98; "KAHLER, DON", 30.90; "WOZNIAK, RICK", 109.91
FEES & LICENSES: DAKOTA CO CLERK, 32.97; BURT COUNTY CLERK, 130.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, 928.24
INFORMATION & EDUCATION: M&N FRAMING, 116.22; MULLEN SIGNS, 160.00; WINNERS CIRCLE, 71.65; NORFOLK AREA SHOPPER, 159.00; WEST POINT NEWS, "1,032.50"; FIRST CHOICE FOOD SERVICE INC, 99.00; ARKFELD MFG, 122.30; OFFICE-LEX, 119.99
LEGAL NOTICES: WAYNE HERALD, 56.78; NORFOLK DAILY NEWS, 91.29; WEST POINT NEWS, 77.58

Discussions took place regarding proposed Resolution 2006-95 which would amend Sec. 5.40 of the Personnel Manual regarding Residency. Attorney Pieper was directed to research the matter and get back to Council with an opinion.
There were no "Topics for Future Agenda Items".
The Council Retreat was scheduled for February 9 and 10, 2007.
Mayor Shelton reported on the NLC conference she and City Clerk McGuire attended.
APPROVED:
Adjourn meeting sine die.
Reconvene meeting.
Councilmember Sturm as Council President.
Res. 2006-98 accepting bid and awarding contract on the purchase of a snow blower.
Res. 2006-99 of the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne; approving a Redevelopment Plan and making