

New Year's bundle of joy

Nathaniel Eugene Mundahl made his arrival at 7:20 a.m. on Jan. 2 at Providence Medical Center as the first baby of 2007. The new baby weighed in at 7 lbs, 15 1/2 oz, and was 20 inches long. He joins a brother, Jonathan, 3. As the first baby born in 2007, Nathaniel and his family will receive a number of gifts from local businesses. He is pictured with his mother, Sarah Mundahl of northeast of Norfolk noted their 125th Wavne.

Looking back at 2006

The year 2006 is gone but not forgotten. The following is a summary of some of the events that happened in 2006. A story on the first half of the year ran last week and this story covers some of the events from the second half of the year. July

"Our Coop Supports the Troops" was the theme for this year's Chicken Show. Several activities were held to show community support for troops serving overseas. A special ceremony honoring the troops was held at Hank Overin Field when a Blackhawk helicopter carrying soldiers with ties to the Wayne community landed.

Progress was made on the Main Street project as crews poured the two driving lanes and turning lane from Fairgrounds Avenue to Third Street,

The 100th anniversary of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel was celebrated. August

A Nebraska Army National Guard soldier was killed in southern Iraq during a convoy mission. Spc. Joshua Ford of Pender was killed when an improvised explosive device struck his vehicle during a convoy mission to Tallil Air Base in south central Iraq,

The Wakefield American Legion Seniors team added its 16th state title for the Wakefield baseball program with a 3-1 defeat of Shelton/Gibbon to finish undefeated in the five-day baseball tournament that was played at Eaton Field. Paul Eaton has coached at Wakefield for 40 years. September

Wayne State studer't athletes gathered at the season's opening football game to show their support for the troops serving overseas. The students carried a 30x50 foot flag onto the field prior to the start of the game as patriotic songs were played by the WSC band.



Providence Medical Center implements programs to keep employees healthy

well being of its employees, Providence Linda Carr. Classes targeted the food Medical Center has established a number pyramid, oils, fruits and vegetables and of programs and activities for their information on portion control. employees and the general public.

PMC's "Got Wellness" team officially began Dec. 1, 2005 with the introduction of the results of the Employee Needs and Interest Survey. Wellness Councils of America spearheaded this program for Providence Medical Center participation.

The "Got Wellness" team goals include: 1. to achieve a higher level of health and well being; 2. to focus on health issues and work/life balance; 3. to be recognized as having a quality and an excellence in the promotion of worksite health.

Team members include Joan West, Jodie Thompson, Gunnar Spethman, Mary Paustian, Sandy Bartling, Cinda Brudigam, Linda Carr, Dani Frahm, Sonja Hunke, Eunice Johnson, Jean Harold-Loberg, Gail McCorkindale, Karlene Meyer and Christina Mundil. The team meets monthly to report and assess programs and to plan for upcoming events.

"Chew on This," the wellness team nutrithe first week of October, for 20 minutes during the noon hour.

The class was conducted by PMC Dietician Barb Lueschen, WSC student

In an effort to maintain the health and Lori Hamilton, Gail McCorkindale and

Imagery/Relaxation Time was held every other week on Fridays alternating between specific times and was led by Linda Carr of the Wellness team. Dates and times were posted and PMC employees were encouraged to attend and inform fellow co-workers about the opportunity.

The PMC Radiology Department headed the Lee National Denim Day in October and raised \$110 for cancer awareness.

Break Out and Walk was an opportunity for PMC employees to break away from their busy work schedules and instead of going to break - to put on their walking shoes and walk outside the facility for 15 minutes. The group met every Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.

During Women's Health Awareness Week, Gail McCorkindale created activities and Marcile Thomas, PMC administrator, led the walk on May 15 to raise awareness for women's health.

The "Got Wellness" team bulletin board tion class, met every Tuesday, beginning is updated regularly by Linda Carr and information varies from physical, emotional, and family health issues to nutrition.

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Wayne State College plans Martin Luther King Jr. celebration

Raymond Gant of Michigan and entertainer Charles Ahovissi of Omaha will be featured at the Wayne State College Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration on Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite in the Student Center on campus. The celebration is made possible by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wayne State College Service Learning and MACT (Minorities in Accordance Coming Together).

Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the Frey Conference Suite. Tickets are available at the Multicultural Center for \$10. Students with meal plans will be able to purchase tickets for \$7. Doors will open at the Frey Conference Suite to all at no charge at 7 p.m. Gant will be the guest speaker at 7 p.m. Ahovissi will entertain at 8 p.m.

For ticket information about the evening, please call the WSC Office of a Multicultural Affairs at 402-375-7749.

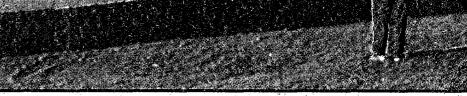
Peace United Church of Christ located anniversary. October

First United Methodist Church of Wayne commemorated 125 years on Oct. 1. First Presbyterian Church in Wakefield

celebrated 125 years. Wakefield's annual hot air balloon festi-



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Wakefield's annual hot air balloon festival was held in October.

val was held Oct. 13, 14 and 15.

Wayne High Cross Country (CC) team qualified for state. Laurel-Concord/Coleridge and Winside CC teams and Wayne and Wakefield Girls Golfers went to State.

First Baptist Church in Wayne noted a milestone of 125 years.

Members of the 189th T.C. came home from their almost 15 month deployment to Iraq. A big welcome was waiting for them in Norfolk and in Wayne.

Local farmers were featured in the History Channel's Modern Marvels. A crew from Actuality Productions in Woodland. Calif. came to the area to film several farmers and their equipment. Among those filmed were Wakefield farmers John Sandahl (modern technology) and Randy Jensen (1950s equipment and process) and Ron Lange of Hoskins featuring the horse and binder method of harvest.

November Fifty-eight percent of eligible Wayne County voters expressed their opinions by

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In November, Wakefield Trojans went to State to play in the C2 State Football Championship game and won.

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Obituaries

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Verdeen Libengood

Verdeen Libengood, 85, of Norfolk died Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 at the Golden Living Center in Norfolk.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2 at the Home for Funerals in Norfolk. Verdeen Libengood was born on March 22, 1921, in Pilger, the daugh-

ter of Fred and Emma (Roggenbach) Armbrust. She was raised on the family farm. On June 25, 1939, she married Hilbert C. Libengood in O'Neill. The couple made their home in Winside. She enjoyed reading the Bible, singing and playing keyboards. She was an excellent cook and baker. She sewed and crocheted. Following her husband's retirement, they enjoyed traveling, visiting family and friends and spending several winters in Arizona,

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Hilbert "Bud" and Kathy Libengood, Jr, of Yakima, Wash., Janice and Dallas Roberts of Wakefield, Joyce Dennell of Norfolk, Judy Libengood, of Lincoln, Donna and Lorence Johnson of Wakefield, Norman and Deb Libengood, of Crawfordsville, Ind. and daughter-in-law, Cindy Libengood, of Hadar; 19 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two sons, Larry at birth and Ralph in 2005; two brothers and one sisters.

Burial was in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Home for Funerals in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.

Russel Hoffman

Russel Hoffman, 77, of Winside died Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006 at Heritage of Bel-Air in Norfolk.



Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. The Rev. Timothy J. Steckling officiated.

Russel Duane Hoffman was born Jan. 14, 1929 on a farm four miles south and one-half mile east of Winside to Gus and Rosie (Rushman) Hoffman. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He attended rural school at District #53 near Winside and then farmed with his brother, Bill. He entered the United States Army in 1951 and served until 1953. On June 4, 1953 he married Erna Jaeger at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The couple farmed near Winside. He was a life-time member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and belonged to Winside American Legion Post #252. He enjoyed his grandchildren's activ-

ities, playing cards and traveling east.

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Survivors include his wife, Erna; two sons, Brian and Tami Hoffman of Winside and Bob and Peg Hoffman of Norfolk; five grandchildren; one brother, Bill and Alice Hoffman of Norfolk; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Jaeger of Winside; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son, Scott, daughter, Pamy

grandson, Brady; one brother and four sisters. Honorary pallbearers were his grandchildren. Sara and Kyle Bivens.

Jena Hoffman, Aaron Hoffman, Adam Hoffman, Alicia Schindel and Ashley Hoffman.

Active pallbearers were Dan Jaeger, Dave Jaeger, Fritz Weible, Fred "Fritz" Krause, Cory Miller and Mike Jaeger.

Raymond Lessman

Raymond Lessman, 100, of Sidney died April 29, 2006 at the Memorial Health Center in Sidney.

Services were held May 4 at Salem Lutheran Church in Gurley with committal at the Dalton cemetery.

> Raymond Heinrich Wilhelm Lessman was born Jan. 3, 1906 at Wakefield to Charles and Freda (Lilji) Lessman. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dixon County. He grew up on a farm north of Wayne and attended Immanuel Lutheran School through the eighth grade. In 1923 he moved with his family to Cheyenne County, where they farmed north of Sidney until the government bought their land for the Army Ammunition Depot. On Sept. 18, 1929 he married Sophia Lydia Borcher at Salem Lutheran Church west of Gurley. He worked at various jobs in Cheyenne County before and while farming west of Gurley. He was a member of Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gurley and held offices of trustee,

elder and president for many years. He called square dances, played in the Cheyenne County Farmers Band and was active in Farmer's Union and 4-H.

Survivors include one son, Delbert of Gurley; daughters, Deloris and Bob Steffens and LaDonna and Alfred Jung, all of Sidney, Marcella and Charles Rapp of Lakewood, Colo., Janice and Darrel Schilz of Gering and LaJean and Charles Campion of Loveland, Colo.; one brother, Edward and Verena Lessman of Dalton; sisters, Verna Rehmer of Sidney and LaVern Mosel of Gurley; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; several step-grandchildren, step great-grandchildren and step-great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Darlene Gemelke

Darlene (Mrs. Marvin) Gemelke, 77, of Norfolk died Friday, Dec. 29, 2006 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Pilger.

> Darlene Ann Mewis was born March 11, 1929 at Stanton to Charles and Clara (Anders) Mewis. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Stanton. She attended Stanton County District #16 and St. John's Parochial School in Stanton. On Jan. 17, 1954 she was united in marriage to Marvin Gemelke at St. John's Lutheran Church Parsonage in Stanton. She made her home as a housewife around Pilger, moving south of Wayne in 1967. The couple moved to Norfolk in 1996. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in

John Lewis, Sr.

The Wayne

John Lewis, Sr., 88, of Lincoln died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 in Waverly. Services were held Thursday, Jan. 4 at Second Baptist Church in Lincoln. Pastor Jim Cummings officiated. John Alden Lewis, Sr. was born

June 8, 1918 in Newcastle to Andrew

and Bessie Lewis. He was a World

War II Air Force veteran. He was a

science teacher for more than 40

years for Lincoln Public Schools. He

earned his bachelor's degree from

Wayne State College and later his

masters' degree from the University

of Nebraska. He was a member and

past Deacon of Second Baptist

Church, VFW, American Legion,

Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite,

Sesostris Shrine, including the

Hillbillies & Director Staff Units,

Eagle's Club, Moose Lodge and past

president of the Gem and Mineral

Julayne Marquette of Carmel, Calif.;

Survivors include his daughter.



sons, John A. Lewis, Jr. and DeAnn of Hickman and David E. Lewis and Gail of Bettendorf, Iowa; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren

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and a sister, Arel Lewis of Lincoln. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Lillie; one brother and

one grandchild. Memorials may be made to the church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home in Lincoln was in charge of arrangements.

Housing corporation elects new officers

Community Housing Development including Mark Moser, Mike Corporation elected new officers for Wiltse, Dianne Frye, Kathie Woods 2007.

The new leadership will consist Wayne of Trisha Hansen, chair; Sharon Development Corporation serve as Braun, vice chair; Doug Rose, sec- community volunteers to promote retary and Corby Schweers, trea- the local development of affordable surer. They are assisted in their housing.

Wayne County Court

Criminal Proceedings St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mallory costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Wade St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tyler Ellyson, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Kreikemeier, Complaint for Issuing a Bad Complaint for Minor in Possession Check. Fined \$200 and costs and or Consumption. Fined \$500 and ordered to pay restitution of \$177.51. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Wade Ellyson, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Issuing a Bad Check. Fined \$200 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$118.89.

The Board of the Wayne duties by other board members, and Brett Kramer.

> The members of the Board of the Community Housing

costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Stazia Chamber, Wayne, def. Complaint Eggleston, Scribner, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

> Snyder sentenced to three days in jail, St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kreem Ghandour, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption. (Count II). Fined \$550 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelly Oslund, Kingman, Ariz., Complaint for Theft By Receiving Stolen Property. Sentenced to 45 days in jail. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Thiphaphone Phimmasane, South Sioux City, def. Complaint for False Reporting (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption. (Count II). Fined \$750 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kenny Perry, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeremiah Bertschinger, Creighton, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Terry Schulz, 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 AA meetings. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kelley Gentry, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Zero Tolerance Violation. Fined \$100 and costs and dr. lic. impounded for 30 days. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Douglas Sheehan, Manley, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Minor in Possession or Consumption. (Count II). Fined \$650 and costs and sentenced to seven days in jail. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Nicholas MacGregor, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shawn Rasmussen, Albion, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside and Winside Auditorium Renovation Fund.

Burial with military rites was in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Winside. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Winside was in charge of arrangements.

-A Quick Look Date



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE - This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 5 at The Rain Tree. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Blood drive

AREA - The Siouxland Blood Bank will be at Grace Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 1 to 6 p.m. All eligible donors are encouraged to donate blood.

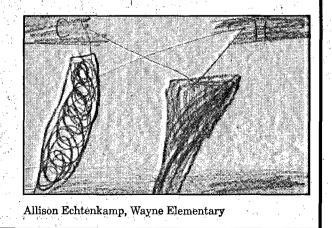
Wrestling event

AREA - The Wayne Blue Devil wrestlers will host the South Sioux City Cardinals on Tuesday, Jan. 9. all military personnel with identification and all youth wrestlers with a Wayne youth wrestling t-shirt will be admitted free for the dual.



WOW meeting

AREA -- The Words of Wisdom (WOW) Parent Education group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 9 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School. The topic is "Family Strengths" Childcare is available at no charge. Sec. 4





Pilger and the Jolly Jokers Card Club. She enjoyed playing cards, dancing and visiting with friends and family.

Survivors include her husband, Marvin Gemelke of Norfolk; children, Terry Gemelke of Wisner, Connie and Jay Johnson of Norfolk, Brenda and Bob Nelson of Norfolk and Steve and wife Paula Gemelke of Wayne; 10

grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Leo Mewis. Burial was in the Stanton Cemetery. The Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral

Marvin Paulsen

Home in Pilger was in charge of arrangements.

Marvin Paulsen, 77, of Hoskins died Monday, Jan. 1, 2007 at Faith **Regional Health Services in Norfolk.**

Services will be held Friday, Jan. 5 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The Rev. Timothy

J. Steckling will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 4 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.

Marvin Ervin Paulsen was born Aug. 2, 1929 on a farm near Coleridge to Martin and Anna (Soeksen) Paulsen. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. He graduated from Carroll High School in 1946. He worked on the family farm until entering the United States Army. He served in the military from 1951-1953 during the Korean War. On Sept. 19, 1951 he married Lola Mae Milligan at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Carroll. The couple farmed in the Carroll and Randolph areas before moving to Winside. He

worked as a farm hand until 1996 when the couple retired to Hoskins. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and American Legion Post #0500. He enjoyed going to the rodeo, gardening, and when farming, enjoyed his cattle and calves.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Mae; four sons, Michael and Peg Paulsen of Winside, Scott and Amy Paulsen, Doug and Amy Paulsen and Jason and Tina Paulsen all of Hoskins; two daughters, Debra Lynn Lee of Norfolk and Lisa and Mike Thies of Winside; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister-in-law, Ruth Paulsen of Carroll; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. Pallbearers will be Marvin and Lola's nephews, Troy Milligan, Shawn Milligan, Shane Milligan, Stacy Milligan, Randy Milligan and Rick Milligan.

Burial with military rites will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Norfolk. Schumacher-Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Extension Board to meet

The UNL Extension Board - Wayne County will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 11 at Geno's in Wayne. The 7:30 p.m. meeting is open to the public. An agenda is available at the Extension Office, 510 Pearl Street, Wayne.

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St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Adam Schornack, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jerry Woldt, Jr., Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$350 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Scott Lopez, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Clayton Heimes, Wynot, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Corey Anson, Winside, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$525 and costs and sentenced to 45 days in jail.

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

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

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

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

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

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

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Blake Brockmann, West Point, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession

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Letters Welcome

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Letters from readers are welcome. They should be timely, brief (no longer than one type-written page, double spaced) and must contain no libelous statements. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.

BBB offers New Year's resolutions for consumers

people are resolving to improve their lives in 2007. Some hope to find a new job or that "special someone": others will focus on getting healthy or physically fit; and control of their finances.

"Whatever your personal goals are for the New Year, the Better return. Business Bureau encourages you to be alert to scam artists. They will try to tap into people's desire to improve their lives in the coming months. The BBB anticipates an increase in advertisements for bogus loans, work-at-home promotions, 'miracle' weight loss schemes, false lottery notices and other tempting offers," said Jim Hegarty, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau.

"The most important New Year's Resolution consumers can make, would be to contact the BBB before responding to any enticing, toogood-to-be-true promotion and before making a major purchasing or investment decision," Hegarty said.

The Better Business Bureau system serves markets throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada, and is the marketplace leader in advancing trust between businesses and consumers. Its Web site (www.bbb.org) offers contact information for local BBBs, objective reports on more than two million businesses, consumer scam alerts, and tips on a wide variety of topics that help consumers find sumers. The Better Business trustworthy businesses and make Bureau believes that communities, wise purchasing decisions.

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As the new year begins, many motions from unknown companies promising big bucks. Be similarly suspicious of ads from lenders "guaranteeing" loan regardless of your income. credit history or financial situation. Advance fee many will decide it is time to take loan and work-at-home offers invariably ask for money "up front" and deliver little, if any value in

> Always deal with reliable merchants. Resolve to always ensure a business has a permanent address and phone number, check customer references and contact the BBB for information about the company's marketplace record.

Resolve to safeguard your personal information. Don't give out your credit card, bank account, driver's license or Social Security numbers to anyone you don't know, no matter how tempting the offer. When in doubt, contact banks or government agencies directly to check on the legitimacy of requests for personal information, and also check with the BBB for a report on the company.

The Better Business Bureau, Inc. has been serving the region for more than 70 years and is one of over 150 Bureaus across the U.S. and Canada. Today, the Better Business Bureau has a membership of more than 6,000 companies in Nebraska, South Dakota and southwest Iowa. The BBB is a private and nonprofit organization which is dedicated to promoting trust between businesses and consumers. The Better Business Bureau believes that communities, committed to ethical business prac-tices, coupled with an educated and informed public, are the keys to

Capitol View **Property taxes continue to be debated**

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

No single issue has been before the Legislature longer than property taxes.

Nebraskans despise the local property tax system as much as ever. Before the property tax base was reserved to local governments, the citizenry hated the nowdefunct state system of property taxation.

The fact that state government quit collecting property taxes decades ago never really took the issue out of the Capitol. Once the state property tax was gone, people began screaming for the Legislature to do something about local property taxes.

Governor David Heineman displayed commonsense political judgment last week in saying his proposals for tax relief will involve a variety of things - and in not saying that "property tax relief" would be in the mix.

A majority of lawmakers lag behind the governor in grasping the reality of local property taxes. A recent survey showed 25 of the 49 legislators want the state to do something in 2007 to help local governments hold the line on property taxes.

If you are comparatively new to the ranks of homeowners who pay local property taxes, and are hoping for legislative action to ease the burden in some meaningful way: Forget it!

That's the way it is. There is no reason, at this writing, to entertain any thought to the contrary. None.

Heineman is promoting a variety of tax changes, emphasizing his wish to lower the income tax burden on middle-income Nebraskans. Implementation of the governor's preferred tax revisions would take about four years - bringing the

state right up to the next gubernatorial election year. (All governors like such timetables. If the package hasn't been enacted, they should be re-elected "to complete the impor-

tant work we have started!" If the tax changes have been enacted, they should be re-elected "to continue the successful leadership") The view from here: The most interesting comment to come out of the Capitol on the tax issue lately was attributed to Heineman spokesman Aaron Sanderford.

"The governor's not interested in tax shift. He's interested in tax reduction," Sanderford said. The importance of such a policy

notion has often been referenced in this space.

Remember: A so-called "tax cut" isn't really a cut in taxes unless there is a corresponding reduction in spending.

If the state chooses to reduce the rate at which it collects income tax revenue, that's fine. But if no reduction in spending is made - or if spending increases - it simply means that the government is getting the money from a different tax source. That is: The government would simply be doing a tax shift.

Experience has taught Heineman, and should have taught everyone, that sending "property tax relief" dollars from the state treasury to local governments, mostly via state aid to schools, is useful - but there never will be

enough state-to-local government dollars to satisfy local governments, or their constituents.

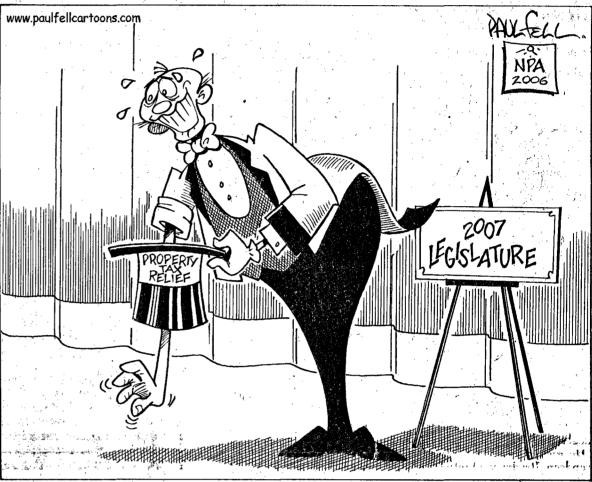
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During his 2006 campaign, Heineman frequently noted local property taxes are levied by local government, therefore it must be a local issue.

The property tax issue will remain before the Legislature, in the context that it will always be subject to discussion. There will be measures in the system that would do one thing or another intended to provide some relief.

But if the issue is "meaningful" relief, particularly for homeowners, whether young or elderly, wealthy or otherwise, by all means remember: Forget it!



BBB, consumers are advised to informed public, are the keys to keep the following NEW YEAR resolutions in mind for 2007.

Never succumb to the hard sell, "one day only" offer. Resolve to avoid sales or investment pitches demanding you "act now" or lose the opportunity forever - think things through, talk to family and friends, and check with the BBB for information.

Everything should be in writing. Always make sure contract provisions match what the salesperson or advertisement said. Resolve to read and thoroughly understand every provision in the contract, before you sign.

With a plan, comes action. If your household operates without a budget, you may be just one paycheck away from a financial crisis. Resolve to establish and adhere to a budget that provides the means to deal with unexpected expenses, while enabling you to decrease debt and increase savings.

You haven't won anything! Sweepstakes and lottery scams abound. Resolve to never send money to collect prizes - legitimate sweepstakes and lotteries do not require winners to pay money to claim awards. Be leery if you receive a check, are told to deposit the "winnings" and instructed to forward money to pay taxes, or other fees. The check will ultimately bounce and you will lose that money.

"Easy" money is never easy. Resolve to resist work-at-home pro-

fairness and honesty in the marketplace. As a matter of policy, the Better Business Bureau does not endorse any product, service or company. For more information, please visit www.bbbnebraska.org, www.bbbswiowa.org or www.southdakota.org.

By Lowell Johnson City Administrator

Next City Council Meeting The next meeting of the Wayne City Council will be Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the city office building at 306 Pearl Street. NEW COUNCIL

MEETING TIME Beginning January 9th Wayne

city council meetings will start at 5:30PM **City Construction Projects**

Planned in 2007 and 2008 Pedestrian Trail Phase II in 2007. The trail is designed and all easements are done. We will bid

January or February for construction in summer of 2007. If you are interested in the plans, we have a copy in the office.

Possible Muhs Acres Water Line in 2007. The Muhs Acres residents association has requested the city to install a new water line to serve Muhs Acres in 2007. Muhs Acres currently uses city water, though it is not in the city limits and capacity of the line has become inadequate. This is a common practice for city water systems to also serve unincorporated areas around and outside the city. The mayor and council have not approved this project yet but will be working with the association on plans.

Waste Water Treatment Plant in 2007 - 2008. The current treatment plant is 20 years old and still working well. However, many of the metal parts are rusting out and the design does not meet new federal requirements for disinfection of the clear water effluent to Logan Creek and ammonia and phosphorous removal. Olsson Associates will complete the facilities study in January or February and make initial recommendations about whether to rebuild and expand our

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the three mile trail project out in existing sewer plant or build new at the same location or move it down stream. The costs of this project will be high so this will take some careful consideration and communication. Our average flow on a dry day through the plant is 500,000 gallons per day. When it rains the flow is higher in ours and in all sewer systems because of rain infiltration into man holes and pipes.

Tenth Street Repaying Project in 2008. We are scheduled to tear out and repave 10th Street on the south side of WSC from Main Street to Windom. We will include new sidewalks and storm sewers in the project. At this date, there is no design done or engineer on the proiect. We will be contacting WSC and the abutting property owners on the south side when we start planning.

Quote

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

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

Christmas cash

Jill Sweetland, left, draws out the names of the final two winners in the Christmas Cash drawings. Joyce Mitchell and Mary Wax were selected as winners on Dec. 29. Previous winners include Jan Topp, Chantip Johnson, Linda Raveling, Dorothy Aurich, Wanda Hofeldt, Lynne Allemann and Elmer Schrieber.



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This is the "Chew On It" group that has been meeting each Tuesday at noon for 20 minutes since the first week in October. In October the classes targeted the Food Pyramid, November the subjects were oils, fruits and vegetables and in December information on portion control was presented. Each week those in attendance contributed a free-will offering and the money accumulated is to be donated to the Food Pantry in Wayne.

Wayne State offers computer applications courses for early 2007

The Computer Technology and Information Systems Department 'Applications course is an opportuat 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 nity 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.

The CIS 231-01 Introduction to PowerPoint (presentation software) course meets from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 15 through April 17. Karen Parker is the instructor for this course.

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

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board, because the information that appears on this board includes everything regarding the well being of employees," said PMC employee and team member, Cinda free 1/2 hour Personal Training Brudigam.

scheduled to begin in January, which will consist of cessation Massage Therapy sessions, one counseling for PMC employees as free mammogram yearly for those well as the general public.

uppermost in the minds of the

PMC administration and govern-"We call it our soup to nuts ing board, as part of the PMC benefit package, employees and their families are offered reduced rates for membership at the Providence Wellness Center as well as four sessions. Employees also benefit 'A smoking cessation class is from six free rehabilitation and mental health visits, six free employees who are 35 years or

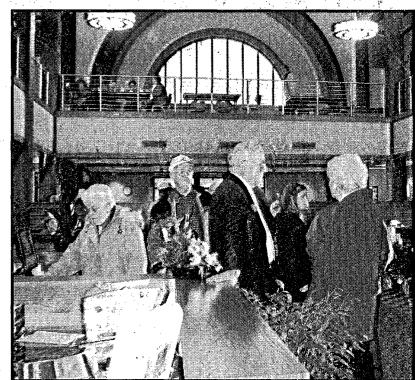
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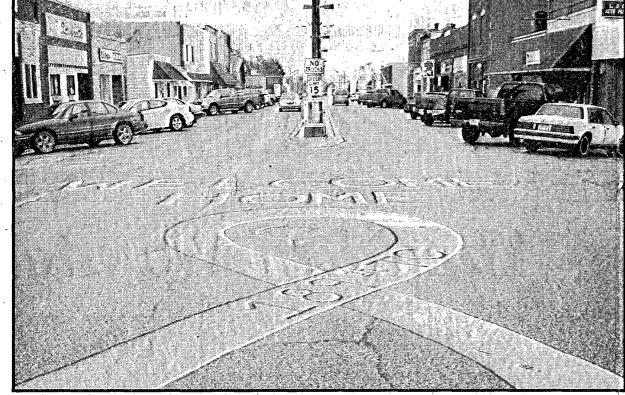
> "When it comes to the physical and mental well being of our employees, we are committed to doing all that we possibly can to insure that each employee has every opportunity to come to a better understanding of his/her own body and to take the appropriate measures necessary to be healthy and productive . . . not just in the workplace but in their private lives as well," said Marcile Thomas, administrator.



Family affair

Three generations of the Ley family, above, were on hand for the official ribbon cutting ceremony at the new bank, which is located on the same spot as the former bank, that burned to the ground 20 years ago. The Ley family has had a bank on Main Street for





Residents of Wayne and area towns got into the spirit of community support by painting yellow ribbons and also by making and hanging yellow ribbons everywhere. Above is a ribbon that was painted on the main street in Laurel before the 189th T.C. came home.

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casting ballots in the general election,

The 50th anniversary of WSC Conn Library was noted.

The Wakefield Trojan football team went to State to play in the C2 State Football Championship game. Wakefield (12-0) faced Blue Hill (12-0) at Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, winning 34-7.

State National Bank & Trust Company in Wayne opened the doors of their new building at 122 Main Street. The last two customers into the bank before it burned down on Jan. 1, 1986 were Cliff Baker and Gene Lutt. Baker

and Lutt were the first customers into the new bank building. The Udder Delights building (formerly Dick's Dairy Sweet) and a house west of the building were

demolished to make room for a new Udder Delights restaurant that should be finished in the spring. David and Jerae Braun are the owners.

Della Pries accepted an honorable mention award for her work with the WSO Show and WAEDI (Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc.) received a first place award from the Nebraska Community Improvement Program.

December

Wayne One-Act team placed

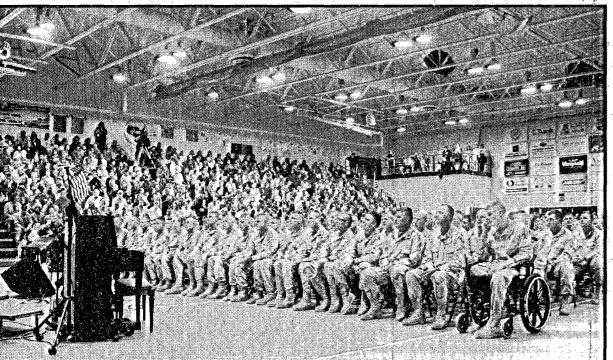
third at the B4 District Play Production contest.

Work continues on the new First National Bank building in Wayne. Plans are for completion in the fall of 2007.

Wayne High Mock Trial teams advanced to state competition by winning the Regional Mock Trial Finals in Madison.

Wayne High girls basketball team remains unbeaten at 3-0. They downed Schuyler on Dec. 8 and defeated West Point-Beemer on Dec. 12.

Laurel-Concord One Act Class C1 were State Champions. Winside School qualified for State One Act competition.



In October, members of the 189th T.C. were welcomed home in both Norfolk and in Wayne. Above, a program was held at Northeast Community College in Norfolk for the unit.

more than 100 years. With the family are members of the Wayne Ambassadors and bank employees. At right, David Ley visits with those who attended last week's open house,

Herman recalls meeting with Gerald Ford

The following story was submitbecame vice-president. ted by Leland Herman, a life-long resident of the Wayne area who is currently a resident of Premier Estates Senior Living Community. When I Met Gerald R. Ford

'I had accompanied Ted Hook to a Republican meeting in Lincoln where Gerald R. Ford was to speak. This was probably about 1974-75, before Agnew resigned and Ford

"During the day, I had become

the Welcoming Committee, so I was pretty much alone. The press corp was in my age group, so they invited me to sit at their table.

Scholarship applications being accepted by Ak-Sar-Ben

goals and mission of the Knights of The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation is now accepting appli-Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation. cations for the Ak-Sar-Ben Community College Scholarship the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben website made possible by the funds raised at www.aksarben.org or by calling by the Ak-Sar-Ben Friends. Ten (402) 554-9600 or through the \$1,000 scholarships will be award-Community College Financial Aid ed to individuals attending commuoffice. The application deadline is nity colleges in Nebraska and March 16, 2007. Western Iowa.

Now in its 15th year, the Ak-Sar-Ben Friends is a membership based group of volunteers throughout Nebraska and western Iowa munities can flourish and every who help promote and support the child can succeed."

Good Neighbor nominations being sought by Ak-Sar-Ben

The Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation and the Omaha World-Herald have announced recently that nomination forms for the 2007 Good Neighbor Awards program are now being accepted.

This recognition program honors individuals cited by neighbors for performing unselfish, neighborly deeds during 2006 without compensation or personal gain. Nominations are accepted from organizations and/or individuals throughout Nebraska and western Iowa. Nomination forms and instructions are available online at child can succeed."

acquainted with several of the press corp. Mr. Hook was part of

"The press table was directly ahead of the speaker, who was Congressman Gerald R. Ford. I

Applications can be obtained at

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founded in 1895 "to build a more

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www.aksarben.org or by contacting

the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben at (402)

was seated at the head, next to the Congressman, so he became my dinner partner. He assumed I was part of the press, as my friends had out their note pads and were busy writing while I 'interviewed' Gerald R. Ford, having no idea I was visiting with the future president.

"I also had no idea I would be "taking my notes" in a wheelchair in a care center, typing it out one finger at a time with arthritic hands, still in the 'right place at the right time,' some 30 years later."

Entries sought for logo contest

Entries are currently being sought for the 2007 Wayne Chicken Show logo. The theme chosen for this year's event is "Cluck-nology." The 27th annual Chicken Days will take place July 13-14. The winning entry will receive Chamber Bucks in an amount yet to be determined. Entries should be submitted to the Wayne Economic Area Development, Inc. (WAEDI) office by Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007. Those submitting entries may do so by mail to 108 West Third Street, P.O. Box 275, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or

office. For more information, call 375-2240.

in person to the WAEDI

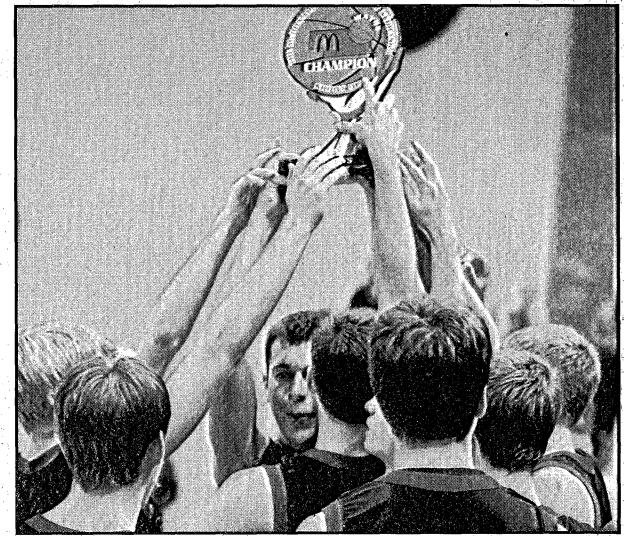
All nominations must be received no later than March 15, 2007. Certificates are awarded annually to those selected by a statewide judging committee. Honorees will be announced in early June. This program is just one of those

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supported by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben Foundation which was founded in 1895 "to build a more prosperous Heartland, where communities can flourish and every **1B**



Wayne boys' win, Laurel-Concord second in tourney



Members of the Wayne High boys' basketball team hold up their championship trophy after winning the 2006 McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Wayne High claims tournament title, Rocky Ruhl notches 200th coaching win

First Round Games Wayne and Laurel-Concord each posted wins in the first round of the 2006 McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout played at Wayne State College, starting on Dec. 27.

Wayne eventually won two more games at the tournament over the next two evenings and clinched the tourney title that had eluded the squad last season uuag last season: The Blue Devils jumped out to a 13-4 lead over Elkhorn Mount Michael in the first quarter and held on for 47-38 win against the Knights in the first round game for

both teams.

Schantz 6, Ross Kastrup 2, Michael Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Patefield 13, Justin Hart 2, Max Rasmussen 2.

Valentine $10 \ 11 \ 11 \ 15 \ - \ 47$ Wakefield 8 10 10 10 - 38 Wakefield scoring: Colby Henderson 3, Joel Nixon 18, Dusty Rhods 4, Max Greve 13.

 $13 \ 7 \ 11 \ 16 \ - \ 47$ Wayne Mount Michael 4 10 10 14 - 38 Wayne scoring; Jesse Hill 20, Nathan Summerfield 10, Cory Harm 8, Ransen Broders 7, Shaun Kardell 2.

Second Round Games Wayne advanced to the championship game, while Laurel-Concord just missed the champi-

Wayne's 57-48 win over Emerson-Hubbard in the second round on Dec. 28, had a special significance for Wayne High coach Rocky Ruhl as he earned a milestone 200th win as Wayne's head boys' basketball coach.

Ransen Broders scored 15 points, while Nate Finkey added 13 and Jesse Hill finished with 12 to lead Wayne to the championship game.

It took two overtimes to decide who Wayne's opponent would be in the final as Laurel-Concord lost a heartbreaking 59-56 double OT decision to Valentine in other

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Nicole Rauner takes posession for Wayne in last Wednesday's first round game against **Elkhorn Valley.**

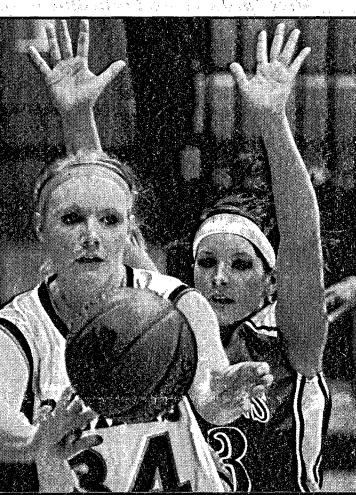
Elkhorn Valley wins tournament crown, L-C finishes 2nd

First Round Games

A slow start meant an uphill climb for Wayne High in the opening round of the 2006 McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, played on Dec. 27, at Rice Auditorium at Wayne State College.

The early obstacle, in which the Blue Devils had to dig out from a 16-0 deficit in the opening four minutes, ultimately proved to be a bit too high as Wayne dropped its second game of the season in the \$3-58 loss to eventual tournament champion Tilden Elkhorn Valley.

Wayne hit three treys and a free throw in the first period to narrow the Elkhorn Valley lead to 23-10 at the end of the quarter.



Jesse Hill paced Wayne in the victory with 20 points, while Nathan Summerfield finished with 10.

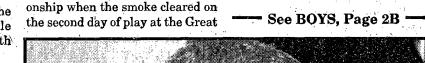
Laurel-Concord played earlier in the day and the Bears were sparked with a 20-point game from Heath Erwin, plus 13 more by Michael Patefield in a 56-39 victory against Pender.

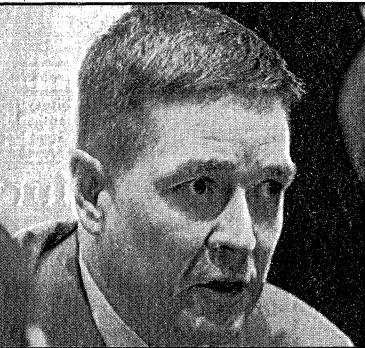
Valentine, who later advanced to the tournament championship game, turned back Wakefield in the opening round with a 47-38 win against the Trojans.

Joel Nixon and Max Greve each turned in double-figure games for Wakefield with 18 and 13 points, respectively.

Other first round action saw Emerson-Hubbard down East Butler 44-36.

First round games Laurel-Concord 13 11 15 17 - 56 8 12 12 7 - 39 Pender Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 6, Pat Harrington 2, Tate





Wayne High coach Rocky Ruhl picked up his 200th coach-Cunningham 3, Heath Erwin 20, Eli ing win during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

it's always a guessing game of how the girls are going to play coming into the Holiday Tournament," Wayne coach Courtney Maas said. "We flat out weren't ready to play."

The Blue Devils relied on threepointers throughout the game to keep up with the Falcons, who were paced by Bobbie Jean Rich with 25 points.

Michelle Jarvi led Wayne with 18 points, followed by Nicole Rauner with 12.

Other games on the day included Laurel-Concord defeating Pender 57-41, Wakefield trouncing Valentine 24-33 and East Butler posting a 50-40 victory against Emerson-Hubbard.

First round games Elkhorn Valley 23 20 10 10 - 63 10 20 16 12 - 58 Wayne Wayne scoring: Samantha Dunklau 4, Riley Hoffart 2, Regan Ruhl 9, Nicole Rauner 12, Michelle Jarvi 18, Justine Carroll 2, Sara Frerichs 9, Maddy Moser 2. Laurel-Concord 15 16 13 12 - 57

Nicole Lubberstedt of Laurel-Concord throws an outlet pass to a teammate in last Friday's championship game.

6 9 12 14 - 41 Pender Laurel-Concord scoring: Nicole Lubberstedt 1, Becky Hoesing 6, Kim Lubberstedt 7, Jenny Schroeder 11, Tarah Jelinek 8, Kacie Gould 3, Bethany DeLong 12, Amanda Troyer 5, Jessica Pigg 4.

Wakefield 5 6 14 8 - 57 Valentine 2 8 12 14 - 41Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler 5, Shay Tullberg 5, Anna Brownell 4, Whitney Rouse 6, Kelsey Bard 11, Lexi Nelson 2.

Second Round Games

Laurel-Concord advanced to the championship game after handing Wakefield its first loss of the season in a 47-34 victory in the second day of action at the McDonald's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Bethany DeLong and Kim Lubberstedt each tallied 12 points to lead Laurel-Concord, while

Anna Brownell also recorded 12 points for Wakefield.

Wayne rebounded from its first round loss to post a 59-36 win against Emerson-Hubbard.

The Blue Devils limited E-H to single digits in three quarters and the offense was by Regan Ruhl who recorded 21 points for the game.

"Regan Ruhl had six threepointers in the first half of the game and added one more in the second half," Coach Maas said. "She just shot lights out and it was a confidence builder for her."

Other games in the second day of tourney played included Elkhorn Valley with a 51-45 victory against East Butler in the championship bracket.

Valentine disposed of Pender 51-30 in the consolation semifinal to

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WSC erupts in second half to down Chadron State Wildcats improve to 8-5, return to

league play with home games this weekend

Wayne State College outscored Chadron State 52-23 in the second half to pull away for a 89-59 win in non-conference women's basketball played last Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

State Chadron stayed close with the Wildcats in the first half as WSC held a one-point lead at halftime 37-36.

After Chadron State tied the score at 37-37 early in the second big run to pull away from the Eagles.

With WSC holding a 47-42 lead with 15:46 left in the game, the Wildcats reeled off 22 straight for 25.4 percent, 7 of 22 from the

to put the contest out of reach. Five players reached double figures for Wayne State, led by senior Lauren guard Gustafson with 17 points and six assists. Freshman guard Teresa Case con-

tributed 14 points, followed by Erin McCormick with 13, Andrea Schoepf

scored 12 and Kylee McGill finished with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

WSC shot 46.8 percent from the half, Wayne State put together a field, making 29 of 62 shots. The 'Cats were 9 of 24 from the three point line and 22 of 28 at the charity stripe.

CSC shot 15 of 59 from the field points to build a commanding 69- three point line and 22 of 31 at the 42 lead with 9:15 left in the game free throw line. Both teams had 42

rebounds.

WSC's top rebounder was McGill with 11 while Corissa Kesterson grabbed 10 caroms for Chadron State.

Wayne State (8-5) will return to NSIC action next weekend after nearly a month layoff as the 8-5 Wildcats will host Winona State on Friday evening and Upper Iowa on Saturday evening.

Both games are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State 37 52 - 89 Chadron State 36 23 - 59 Wayne State scoring: Lauren Gustafson 7-14 0-3 17; Amanda Walker 0-2 3-4 3; Andrea Schoepf 4-9 3-3 12; Kylee McGill 4-10 2-2 10; Erin McCormick 3-7 7-7 13; Jennifer Yee 3-5 0-0 9; Kati Jo Christensen 1-2 0-0 3; Teresa Case 3-7 7-7 14; Amanda Covington 4-6 0-2 8. Totals: 29-62 22-28 89.



Wayne State senior Erin McCormick (right) looks on in disbelief following a foul by Chelsea DeHaven in Saturday's home game with Chadron State.

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Sports Notebook WSC to host baseball camps

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

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 tshirt. 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.

Area basketball tournament set

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

Free throw contest scheduled

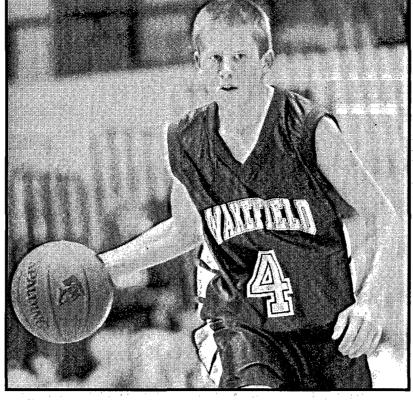
WAYNE - Boys and girls, age 9-14, are invited to participate in the local 2007 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition is set for Sunday, Jan. 14 at 1:15 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School, Registration begins at 1 p.m. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information, contact Michael Fehringer at 375-4494.

Additional honorees named

LINCOLN - The names of several Laurel-Concord students

Grade 7 team loses to Elkhorn Valley

WAYNE - The Wayne Basketball Development Association



Colby Henderson looks for an open Wakefield teammate in the Trojans' first round game at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

BOYS

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championship bracket action. Heath Erwin led LCHS with 23 points in the semifinal game. Wakefield dropped a 46-40 game

to Pender in the consolation bracket game and the Trojans were led by Joel Nixon's 18 points. Mount Michael denied East

Butler a win in a 67-58 victory in the other consolation bracket contest.

Second round games 15 8 11 12 - 46 Pender Wakefield 8 7 18 7 - 40 Wakefield Colby scoring: Henderson 4, Joel Nixon 18, Dusty Rhods 10, Max Greve 3, Chad Clay 2, Mason Nixon 3

8 16 10 13 6 6 - 59 Valentine 8 16 9 14 6 3 - 56 LCHS Laurel-Concord scoring: Eli Schantz 5, Michael Patefield 9, Heath Erwin 23, Tate Cunningham 1, Colten DeLong 14, Pat Harrington 4.

13 17 11 16 - 57 Wayne **Em.-Hubbard** 9 9 12 18 - 48 Wayne scoring: Nate Finkey 13, Reggie Ruhl 4, Jesse Hill 12, Nathan Summerfield 9, Cory Harm 2, Ransen Broders 15, Shaun Kardell 2

Third Round Games

Wayne put together a solid second quarter and overtook Valentine en route to a 55-39 win in the championship game.

Ransen Broders, who closed the game with 16 points, gave the Blue Devils their first lead at 12-11 and

Wayne never looked back and feasted on a flurry of three pointers by Jesse Hill and Reggie Ruhl, who finished with 19 and six points, respectively, while Cory Harm added eight for Wayne, now 8-1.

Nebraska Shootout

Wakefield finished out the tourney with a win in a 64-47 victory over East Butler to finish in seventh place as Joel Nixon and Dusty Rhods contributed 17 and 11 points, respectively.

Laurel-Concord was edged by Emerson-Hubbard in the evening's battle for third place.

Colten DeLong led the Bears in the 58-54 loss with 22 points, followed by Heath Erwin with 13.

Third round games

Wayne 5 23 13 14 - 55 Valentine 7 11 14 7 - 39 Wayne scoring: Reggie Ruhl 6, Jesse Hill 19, Nathan Summerfield 2,

Tyler Peterson of Laurel-Concord jumps for a shot in last

Wednesday's matchup with Pender at the Great Northeast

Cory Harm 8 Ransen Broders 16, Shaun Kardell 4.

Seventh-place game Wakefield $17\ 17\ 21\ 9\ -\ 64$ East Butler 17:8 10 12 - 47 Wakefield scoring: Colby Henderson 2, Joel Nixon 17, Saul Ortiz 3, Chad Clay 7, Mason Nixon 8, Chris Storm 9, Dusty Rhods 11, Max Greve 7.

Third-place game Em.-Hubbard 11 19 17 11 Laurel-Concord 19 17 8 10 - 54 Laurel-Concord scoring: Colten DeLong 22, Pat Harrington 2, Heath Erwin 13, Eli Schantz 4, Michael Patefield 13.

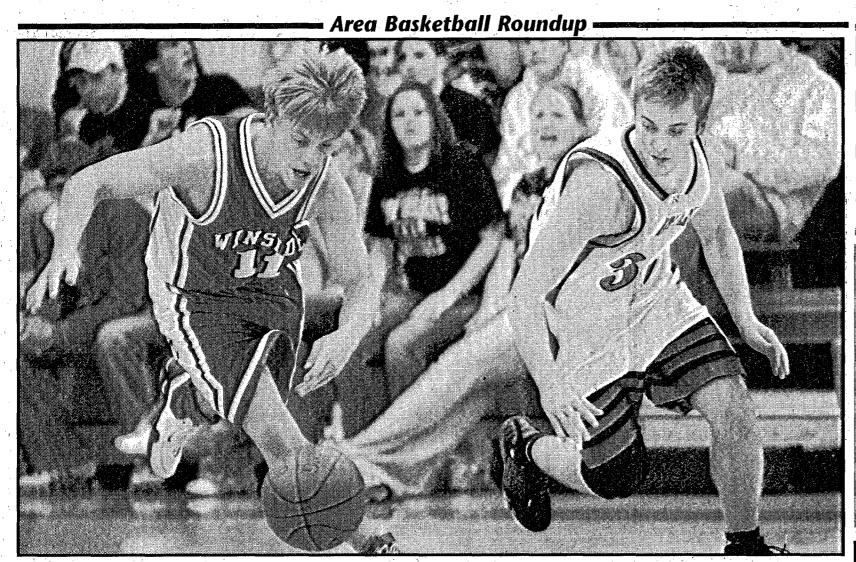
against Wayne.

Second round games 8 5 14 8 - 34

Wakefield scoring: Alissa Bressler Shay Tullberg 5, Anna Brownell 12, Nelson 1, Carly Gardner 1, Kyna Miner

Laurel-Concord scoring: Nicole





Winside's Jared Roberts (left) and Jerad Kuhl of Randolph battle for a lose ball in tournament action last week.

Randolph Holiday RANDOLPH - Randolph claimed the girl's division championship and Battle Creek edged the host team Randolph for the boy's division title at the Randolph Holiday Tournament played here on Dec. 28-29.

Winside's boys' and girls' team lost both of their respective games in the first round and consolation games at the tournament.

Girls Division First round

Randolph 51, Winside 35 Hillary Lienemann notched a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead Winside, but a 21-6 Randolph scoring advantage in the second quarter enabled Randolph to take a 51-35 win in first round play of the Randolph Holiday Tournament on Dec. 28.

Sam Harmeier recorded 11 rebounds for Winside, while Josie Longnecker added nine points in the Wildcat loss.

Randolph 11 21 8, 4 6 7 18 - 35 Winside scoring: Hillary Winside Lienemann 13, Josie Longnecker 9, Sam Harmeier 4, Jordyn Roberts 3, Claire Elworth 2, Amanda Pfeiffer 2, Kristy Doffin 2.

17 8 11 13 - 49 Randolph Winside 10 0 13 9 - 32 Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 18, Sam Barg 6, Jared Roberts 4, Andrew Mohr 2, Matthew Peter 2.

Consolation Final Plainview 76, Winside 56

A nine-point Plainview lead held up down the stretch as Winside dropped to 5-2 on season in a 76-56 loss to the Pirates in the Randolph Holiday consolation final on Dec.

Marcus Messersmith torched the nets for a game leading 36 points and pulled down eight rebounds and provided four blocks to lead Wildcats.

Jared Roberts recorded 12 assists for the Winside offense.

Plainview 27 20 13 16 - 76 18 17 11 10 - 56 Winside Winside scoring: Marcus Messersmith 36, Sam Barg 10, Jared Roberts 4, Matthew Peter 4.

Verdigre Holiday

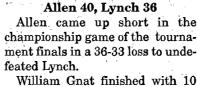
Tournament The Allen girls' basketball team won the Verdigre Holiday Tournament, while Allen's boys' team took second at the tourney played on Dec. 28-29.

Stewart 2. Greve 6, Jenny Warner 6, Sarah Sullivan 7, Brooke Stewart 4, Amber Rastede 4, Courtney Sturges 3, Kelynn Cyr 1.

> **Boys Division** First round

Allen 73, Niobrara 33 Allen dominated Niobrara and forced 31 turnovers while Scott Chase led the team with 23 points, including five treys in the 73-33 win in the first round of the Verdigre Holiday Tournament.

Allen 26 17 22 8 - 73 5 5 10 13 - 33 liobrara Allen scoring: Lule Woodward 2, Luke Sachau 2, William Gnat 9, Chris Blohm 20, Scott Chase 23, Derek Hingst 2, Drew Diediker 9, Cody



Championship final

points and 10 rebounds for a double-double for Allen, who made a late 9-2 run but came up short on the scoreboard.

Lvnch 8 8 9 11 - 36 9 6 7 11 - 33 Allen Allen scoring: Luke Sachau 2, William Gnat 10, Chris Blohm 9, Scott Chase 4, Derek Hingst 1, Drew Diediker 7.





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Consolation finals Battle Creek 61, Winside 41 Winside dropped a 61-41 decision to Battle Creek in the consolation final game of the Randolph Holiday Tournament played on Dec. 29.

Claire Elworth paced Winside with 15 points, followed by Amanda Pfeiffer who contributed six for the Wildcats.

Battle Creek Winside Winside scoring: Hillary Lienemann 4, Josie Longnecker 3, Sam Harmeier 2, Jordyn Roberts 3, Claire Elworth 15, Amanda Pfeiffer 6, Kristy Doffin 4, Shelby Meyer 4.

Boys Division First round

Randolph 49, Winside 32 A scoreless second quarter by Winside gave host Randolph all it needed to hand the Wildcats their first loss of the season in the first round of the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

Marcus Messersmith scored 18 points to lead Winside, while Jared Roberts tallied eight assists for the 'Cats.

Girls Division First round Allen 39, Niobrara 23 Allen opened the Verdigre Holiday Tournament with a 39-23 win over Niobrara, thanks to solid play in the second and fourth quarters. Courtney Sturges paced the

4 13 8 14 - 39 Allen Niobrara 6 4 4 9 - 23 Allen scoring: Codi Hingst 7, Kayla Greve 2, Jenny Warner 3, Sarah Sullivan 4, Brooke Stewart 3, Brittney Isom 4, Courtney Sturges 12, Alicia Gregerson 2, Holly Stark 2.

Eagles in victory with 12 points.

Championship final Allen 40, Lynch 36

A strong finish in the fourth quarter helped Allen win the girl's division of the Verdigre Holiday Tournament with a 40-36 victory against Lynch.

Codi Hingst led eight scorers for Allen with nine points.

Allen Lynch Allen scoring: Codi Hingst 9, Kayla Winside senior Josie Longnecker pulls back for a shot in last week's Randolph Holiday Tournament.

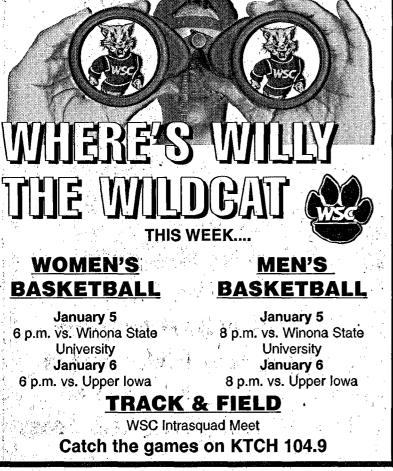
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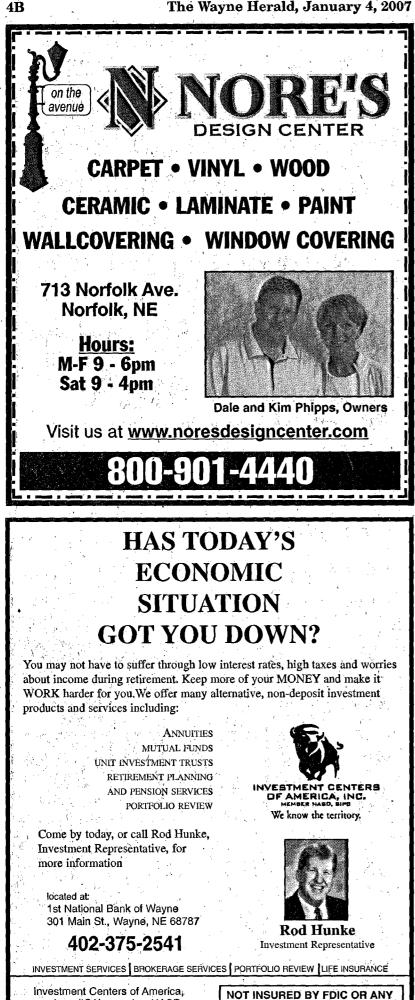
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Last second three-pointer moves Wildcats to 7-5

Sophomore guard David Walters banked in a 30-footer as time expired to give Wayne State a 70-67 win over stubborn Mount Marty College in non-conference men's basketball played last Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The host Wildcats (7-5) could never shake the visiting Lancers as the game was close throughout. Mount Marty built a four point lead early in the game at 13-9 with 12:41 left in the first half following a jumper by Skyler Bolks.

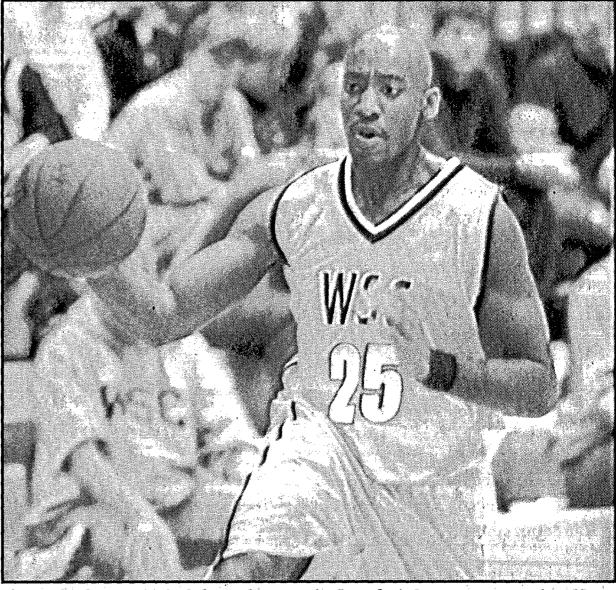
The Wildcats put together a run midway through the first half and built a 28-20 lead with 6:01 remaining in the first half after a three pointer by Bryce Caldwell.

The Lancers stayed within reach and trailed by five at halftime, 35-

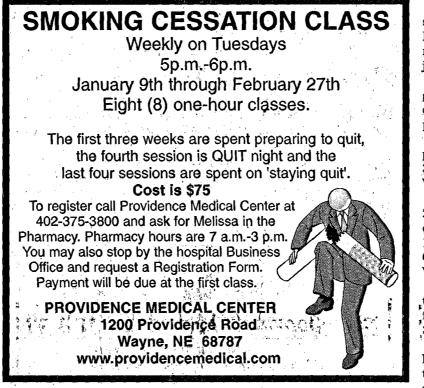
WSC started quickly in the second half, taking a 41-32 lead at the 18:31 mark after a three point play by Dallas Hodges.

However, Mount Marty scored the next nine points to knot the score at 41-41 less than one minute later to get right back in the game. The Wildcats would build a 10 point lead, 55-45, with 10:06 left in the game, but the Lancers slowly chipped away at the lead and tied the score at 67-67 on a layup by Travis Ptacek with 56 seconds left in the game.

A missed jumper by Hodges with 39 seconds left gave Mount Marty game.



the ball and a chance to win the Tim Taylor brings the ball down the court in Saturday's home contest against Mount Marty College.



MMC's Alan Hough missed a shot with eight seconds left, but Ptacek grabbed the offensive rebound and missed a 10-foot jumper with four seconds left.

Wayne State's Matt Rathje grabbed the rebound, launched an outlet pass to David Walters just past the halfcourt stripe,

In stride, Walters grabbed the pass and shot the ball, banking in a 30-footer at the buzzer to give Wayne State the dramatic win,

Hodges led WSC in scoring with 20 points. Rathje accounted for a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Bryce Caldwell with 13 points and Walters finishing with 10.

The Wildcats shot 21 of 49 from the field for 42.9 percent_a 5 of 18 from the three point line and 23 of 35 at the free throw stripe.

J.J. Heyden poured in a gamehigh 30 points to lead the Lancers, the only player to reach double figures for Mount Marty College.

MMC was 23 of 55 from the field (41.8 percent), 1 of 6 from the three point line and 20 of 32 at the charity stripe.

The Lancers held a 38-34 rebounding edge over WSC. Wayne State's top rebounder was Rathje with 10.

Wayne State returns to Northern Sun Conference play on Friday evening, Jan. 5, when the Wildcats host top-ranked and defending Division II national champion Winona State in an 8 p.m. contest at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State 35 35 - 70 Mount Marty 30 37 - 67 Wayne State scoring: Dallas Hodges 6-10 8-9 20; Matt Rathje 5-6 4-8 14; Jonathon Thomas 0-3 0-0 0; Bryce Caldwell 4-13 3-4 13; Jamar Diggs 1-7 3-6 5; Eric Johnson 2-2 1-1 5; David Walters 3-5 1-3 10; Tim Taylor 0-2 3-4 3, Michael Dickes 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 21-49 23-35 70.

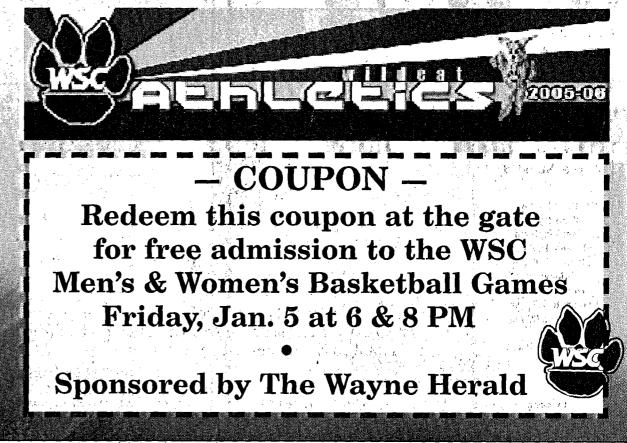
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Come cheer the Wildcats as they tame the defending national champs from Winona (Minnesota) State in men's action, while Ryun Williams' women's squad looks to continue their upper division presence in the Northern Sun Conference with a win over the Lady Warriors. 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!







Lifestyle

Stay in touch with friends to cure winter blues

The winter months can bring on important. additional responsibilities and by calling a group of friends to start make it hard to escape the stress those responsibilities present. a soup supper and card night. However, keeping in touch with friends and family members is one of the best remedies for curing the winter blues.

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More people suffer from depression than one might expect, especially when cold weather makes it hard to get out of the house. The cost of heating also can add stress to the season. Because winter is an easy time to fall into a rut, finding ways to mix up a daily routine is

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 8 - 12) Monday, Jan. 8: Morning walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9: Morning walking; Cards and quilting; Century Club & lunch. Wednesday, Jan. 10: Morning

walking; Card & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11: Morning

walking; Cards and quilting; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Music with Pat Cook.

Friday, Jan. 12: Morning Walking; Cards & quilting; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

Briefly Speaking

Women's Club holds Christmas luncheon

WAYNE - The Wayne Women's Club met Dec. 8 at Tacos & More for a Christmas luncheon.

haystack.

Christmas carols were sung and members shared memories of Christmas as a child.

The next meeting will be Friday, Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. at the North Meeting Room of the City Auditorium, Members are reminded to bring a favorite antique. Antiques on Main will present the program.



Some people may enjoy getting together to look at photos or swap recipes as well. The main idea is to keep in touch with other people because it leaves less time for feel-**Senior Center** Congregate

Meal Menu. (Week of Jan. 8 - 12)

One of the best ways to do this is

Meals served daily at noon For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee

Monday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, Oriental vegetable, doubleup cherry salad, peanut butter

Tuesday: Tuna & noodles, peas, Top Hat salad, tomato juice, angel

Monday: Breakfast - Donut. food cake. Lunch -- Creamed turkey, mashed Wednesday: Baked chicken, potatoes, mixed vegetables, peachcreamed potatoes, beets, frog eye es, bread. salad, pears. Tuesday: Breakfast -Waffles.

Thursday: Hot beef sandwich, Lunch - Deli sandwich, oven fries, mashed potatoes & gravy, wax peas, mixed fruit, pudding. beans, apricots.

Wednesday: Breakfast Friday: Lasagna, asparagus, Breakfast burrito. Lunch – Pizza, lettuce, fruit cocktail, vanilla pudlettuce & dressing, corn, pears, fruit turnover.

> Thursday: Breakfast - French toast sticks. Lunch - Super nachos, fresh vegetable salad, applesauce, cinnamon bread.

Extension Educator

LAUREL -CONCORD

(Jan. 8 – 12)

School Lunches

Friday: Breakfast - Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit. Lunch -Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, peaches, roll. Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 8 - 12) Monday: Hamburgers, French fries, apple crisp..

ings of depression to settle in. Many people in the working age group find themselves too busy to start new friendships, but it still remains critical to keep in contact with other people. Take the time to call a good friend and chat. There is no reason for someone to be lonely if they take the initiative to stay in touch with others.

Being alone from time to time is inevitable. Use this as an opportunity to listen to soothing music or watch favorite movies. Also, people should remember to care for themselves. It is incredible what a single person can fit into one day, but crucial that this includes rest. A healthy body contributes to a healthy mind.

with bun, potatoes, peaches, cook-

Tuesday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrots & celery, applesauce, cinnamon roll. Wednesday: Quesadillas, let-

tuce, pineapple, corn bread. Thursday: Spaghetti, peas,

French bread, cherry crisp. Friday: Hamburger with bun, green beans, pears, cookie.

Milk served with each meal. Also available daily:

chef's salad, roll

or crackers, fruit or juice, dessert

WINSIDE (Jan. 8 - 12) Monday: Breakfast - Muffin, Lunch - Hamburger on bun, fries, pears, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Donut. Lunch - Popcorn chicken; fries, green beans, peaches,

Wednesday: No Breakfast, Lunch - Quesadilla, lettuce, fruit cocktail, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast - Waffle. Lunch - Sloppy Joe, chips, man-

Faith

Church Services

Wayne

CALVARY BIBLE EVANGELICAL FREE 502 Lincoln Street (Calvin Kroeker, pastor) (Seth Watson, Associate Pastor of C.E. and Youth)

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

FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental 208 E. Fourth St. -

Youth Group, 7.

375-3413 (Pastor Jim Scallions) Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and

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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 Mike Chittenden, Youth Coordinator at First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday School children will be dismissed for class following the "Kids Message": Fellowship time, 10:45. Wednesday: Presbyterian Women meeting with potluck supper and Bible Study of Lessons 4-5, 6 p.m.; Middle School youth groom meets with Pastor Ray, 7.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN

Bible Class, 9:15. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45; Council, 7:30 Mission Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9; Ladies Aid, 2 p.m.; Midweek, 6:30; Choir, 7. Thursday: Stephen Ministry Class, 6:30 p.m. JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

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Kingdom Hall 616 Grainland Rd. Sunday: Public meeting, 10

a.m.; Watchtower study, 10:50. Thursday: Theocratic Ministry School, 7:30 p.m.; Service Meeting, 8:20. Saturday: Congregation Book Study, 9 a.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN 421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Kim Stover) (Pastor Bill Koeber)

oslc@oslcwayne.org Saturday: Caring Cooks, 8:30 a.m.; Prayer Walkers, 8:30; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Contemporary Worship, 8:45 a.m.; Adult Education, Sunday School & Coffee Hour, 9:50; Traditional Worship, 11. Monday: Council meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9:30; Outreach Committee, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.; Joy Circle, 2 p.m.; Joyful Noise, 6; Confirmation, 6:30; Adult Choir, 7. Thursday: Quilting Group, 9:30 a.m.; Youth & Family Ministry Committee, 5 p.m.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Fellowship, 10:30. Wednesday: A.C.C.T.S., 3:30 p.m. 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: Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday: Carroll United Methodist Women Soup dinner, noon..

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, Pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 10:45. Monday: Concordia Council meeting, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Joint Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; First Council meeting, 7. Wednesday: Concordia Annual meeting, 7:30 p.mm. Friday: Cluster Pastors' Fellowship, 6 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town

(Willie Bertrand, pastor) Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m.: Tuesday: Bible Study at Immanuel, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek School at St. Paul, 4 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

(Pastor Todd Thelen) Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Bible Study, senior high youth group and children's choir, 7. nutabet of the residence and to the Dixon_

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor) Sunday: Mass, 10 a.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Religious Education classes, 7 p.m.

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 @bloomnet.com

Saturday: Girls' Night Out, 6 p.m. Sunday: Executive Board, 7 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Meet and Eat, noon; Executive Board, 6 p.m.; Youth 4 Truth, 6. Monday: Ruth Circle, 6:30 p.m. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; C.W. Sewing Circle, 9:30; Worship on Local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:45; Pioneer Club & Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study, 6:30; Deacon Board, 7:30. 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. 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. Buethe, 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: Contemporary Worship service with Communion, 6:30. Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study, **a**.m. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. Thursday: Video on local Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday; Worship service with Communion. 6:30 p.m.

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor) Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

ZION LUTHERAN

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

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Johnson Internet web site: http://www.geocities.com/ Heartland/Acres/1262 (Bill Chase, Interim pastor) (Kobey Mortenson, Youth pastor)

Winside_

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

Sunday: 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: Children's Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday: Pastor in Pierce office, 1 p.m.; Confirmation class, 4 p.m.; Council meeting, 7:30. Thursday: Pastor to District Superintendency meeting, 11:30 a.m.



January is Radon Action Month

Action Month and make it easier for Nebraskans to test their homes for radon, the Health and Human Services System will offer low-cost radon test kits during January.

January is Radon Action Month and an opportune time for Nebraskans to test for radon in their homes, according to/ Sara Morgan, program manager for the Radon Program of the Nebraska Health and Human Services System, During winter, homes are closed up and can trap the toxic

"Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for people who have never smoked," she said. "This is an odorless, colorless, tasteless gas that is present in most Nebraska homes. Everyone should test for radon."

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

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

To, promote National Radon People should take action to mitigate the radon level in their home if it is four picocuries per liter or above, a health standard set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"The majority of tests conducted in the state report elevated levels of radon. The state average is well above the action level," Morgan said. "To encourage people to get their homes checked, we are offering test kits at the cost of \$5 each to Nebraskans during the month of January."

The EPA recommends that houses with radon levels above the health standard be fixed to reduce the risk of developing lung cancer. Additional information and a list of trained professionals who can help people whose homes test high is available at the Nebraska Radon Program website http:// www.hhss.ne.gov/radon. "The bottom line is, this is one

environmental toxin that is easy to identify and reduce exposure to," Morgan said.

For more information, call the Nebraska Radon Hotline at 1-800-334-9491. To order a radon test kit for \$5, send a check or money order with name and shipping address Radon Program, 301 to: Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Neb. 68509.

Wayne area pets go online

Northeast Nebraska Humane 231,700 homeless pets listed, and it Society in Wayne recently has joined other animal welfare organizations in the area who list their homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet. The site currently has over

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is updated continuously. More than 10,000 animal welfare organizations in the U.S., Canada, and beyond post their pets on

Petfinder.com. Northeast Nebraska Humane Society pets can be viewed at http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/NE66.html. Once visitors to the site find a pet they are interested in, they con-

tact the shelter where the pet is housed. Each animal placement group has its own policies and handles its own adoptions

Petfinder.com is celebrating its tenth birthday this year and has facilitated over ten million adoptions since it was created as a grassroots project by Jared and Betsy Saul to help end the euthanasia of adoptable pets. It is ranked 124th on the Internet for number of page views and is the largest pet site on the Web and includes not only adoptable pets, but a large library of pet related information, message boards, and more.

Purina is the Web site's premier



Carla Sheda

Sheda receives promotion

The First National Bank of Wavne has announced the promotion of Carla Sheda to Assistant Cashier/Auditor. Sheda has been involved in banking for eight years serving in four banks throughout the midwest. Sheda and her husband, Frank, moved to Wayne approximately two years ago where Frank serves as Postmaster.

Hoskins News. Hildegarde Fenske

402-565-4577 LANGENBERG GATHERING

The Langenberg Christmas gathering was at the Norris Langenberg home of Dec. 26. Forty-six relatives attended from Manhattan, Kan.; Kiron and Sheldon, Iowa, Arlington Heights and Carol Stream, Ill. and Wakefield, Stanton, Walthill; Omaha, Bancroft, Norfolk and Hoskins in Nebraska.

After a gift exchange, a cooperative lunch was served.

HOSKINS SENIORS

Hoskins' Senior Citizens met at the Community Center on Dec. 26 to play pitch. Kleensang, Ione Virginia Kleensang and Ramona Puls won prizes. Virginia served treats for her birthday. The next get together will be Tuesday, Jan. 9.

VISITORS John and Cathy Rechtermann of

Richmond, Mo. were guests of John's parents, Esther and Julius Rechtermann in Hoskins. They also visited with Bill and Hilde Fenske.

They arrived on Dec. 28 and returned home on Dec. 30.

Nebraska receives over **\$78 thousand to** assist local fire departments in round of grants

U.S. Department of The Homeland Security (DHS) announced \$14,432,974 in direct assistance grants to 162 fire departments and first responder organizations through the department's Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. Additional phases will soon be announced that will total \$485 million in AFG grant awards to approximately 5,000 fire-related organizations nationwide.

"Emergency response is inherently local, and these resources support those who serve us all, our nation's firefighters," said Under Secretary for Preparedness George Foresman. "By building emergency response capability through training and first responder equipment, the AFG program is helping to strengthen readiness throughout the country. These are smart investments that protect our firefighters and help to save lives in our communities."

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program includes grants to the following local fire department and emergency medical services organization in Nebraska - Pilger Volunteer Fire & Rescue and Pilger Operations and Safety, \$20,104

Since 2001, the AFG has provided \$2.4 billion in grants to fire departments and first responder organizations for response equipment, personal protective equipment, vehicles and fire prevention activities. DHS received more than 18,000 applications for nearly \$2.5 billion in requests in FY06.

The AFG program awards grants to firefighters, emergency response personnel and first responders throughout the country to enhance response capabilities and to more effectively protect the health and safety of first responders and citizens in their communities. AFG grants provide resources for training, first responder health and safety programs, and response

equipment and vehicles. The Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is administered by the department's Directorate for Preparedness through its Office of Grants, and Training (G&T) in cooperation with the United States Fire Administration, also a division the Preparedness within Directorate.



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Out due to illness Dana Bargstadt, Winside correspondent, has been at a hospital in Omaha with her son since Dec. 22. Therefore, there won't be any Winside news until she returns home.

sponsor. Other exclusive sponsors are The Animal Rescue Site, BIS-SELL Homecare, Inc., a manufacturer of home cleaning and floor care products, PETCO, a national pet supply retailer that sponsors in-store adoptions and provides coupon books for new adopters, and Merial, maker of the number one veterinary-recommended flea and tick preventative FRONTLINE(r), and heartworm preventative HEARTGARD(r).

Jehle earns degree

Jared L. Jehle of Wayne was among those receiving associate of applied science degrees from Southeast Community College, Milford campus.

Jehle earned a degree in graphic design during cermonies on Dec. 15.

The graduation address was presented by Ted Kooser, The United States Poet Laureate, Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress in 2004 and 2005 and 2005 Pulitzer Prize winner for Poetry.

Concord News Suzie Johnson • 402-584-2693

CHRISTMAS REUNION HELD

The first annual Johnson Family Christmas was held in the home of Ardyce Johnson in Laurel on Dec. 31.

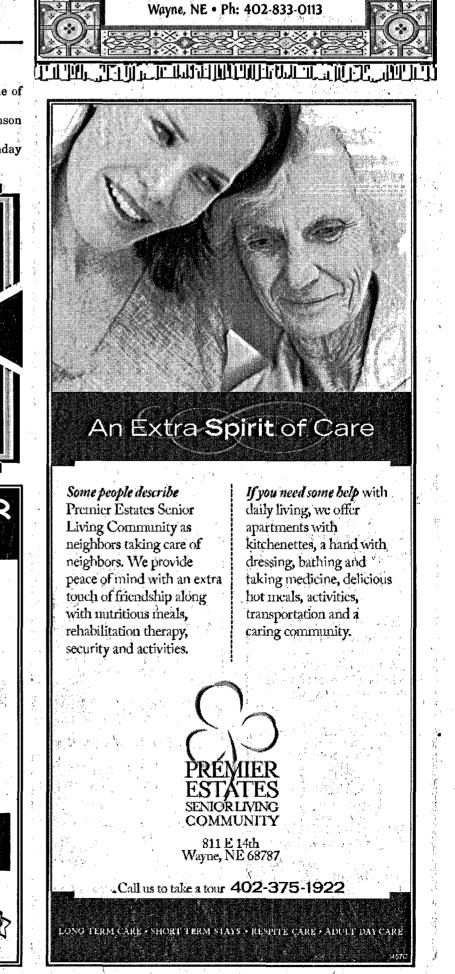
Due to the weather, only 20 descendants of Arthur and Evelina Johnson attended. They came from Laurel, Concord and Wayne.

Next year's reunion will be also be held in Ardyce's home the Sunday following Christmas Day.



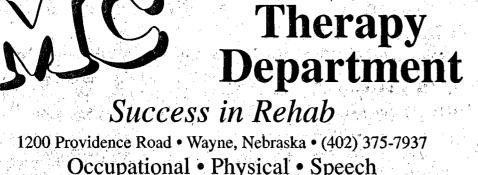
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We here at the Providence physical therapy A baseline is where you are NOW (how often you would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. Are exercise, your eating patterns, devotional time, you looking for a way to start the New Year with- etc.) out setting yourself up for immediate discouragement? We all need to make changes - we don't really want a bad habit hanging around for another year. For those of you who made a new years resolution here are some successful steps by Pat Wenger to accomplish your goal.

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1. Write down what you would like to change. 2. Create a baseline for behavior measurement.

3. Look at resolutions as a way to see how you're doing. "I'm feeling the need to improve in the following areas: I need to keep up on current events, spend more time in devotions, lose weight, exercise more, be kinder, eat fewer chips, etc."

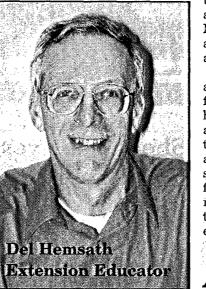
This article will continue on Jan. 18th for more steps on keeping your New Years resolution. For questions please call 402-375-7937.



What is snow good for?

I am writing this column two I don't track game animals anyweeks ahead of publication and more. basing my comments about the lack of snow. Weather is hard to predict, so perhaps snow will occur before this is printed but the comments will still apply.

Growing up in the country, the



winter was always a fun time as a 402-287-2998 child. Waiting for the snow to cover the hills and finally getting a chance to do some sledding with a DUKE JOHNSON BENEFIT grain scoop (some of you remember that experience). The one room (Duke) Johnson on Sunday, Jan. country school was even closed on 28. The event will run from 11 a.m. those really bad days and we had a until 1:30 p.m. at the Allen Fire day or two out of school to do a lot Hall. (The snow date will be Feb. of sledding. Hunting was also on 4). They will be serving a pork my list of favorite activities as sandwich meal. There will also be a tracking game was a challenge and silent auction and raffle. Anyone I thought that I had the upper hand in knowing where the rabbits please contact Lynette Krie or were hiding. Jennifer Crom. Money raised will

My view on the importance of snow has changed through the years because I don't go sledding anymore, I am very careful in trying to not fall down in the snow and

Working in agriculture for many years has changed my view on the importance of snow for moisture and its' insulating value than being able to enjoy a ride down the hill. One of the agricultural crops that likes to have a snow cover is alfalfa. In fact, alfalfa loves snow. Nothing can increase the chance of alfalfa surviving winter better than a thick blanket of snow.

The fall weather was ideal to allow alfalfa plants to harden well for winter, leaving them with a high concentration of nutrients and a low concentration of water in their roots. This condition enables alfalfa crowns and roots to withstand temperatures down as low as five degrees above zero. This doesn't sound all that cold, after all, air temperatures often get much colder than that.

Allen News Missy Sullivan

There will be benefit for Dwight

go to help Duke with his medical

expenses. Funds will be supple-

mented by Thrivent financial for

Duke was diagnosed this past

Lutherans.

Fortunately, the soil doesn't get as cold as the air above it. When soil is covered with a blanket of snow, this snow acts like a layer of insulation protecting the ground from bitter cold temperatures. Plus, it reduces the rate that soils and alfalfa roots dry out.

This is why winters with little snow cover can cause more injury to alfalfa stands, especially if soils also are dry. Management practices in the fall influence the affect of snow on your alfalfa. Tall stubble provides some insulation value itself and it will catch more snow. For those growing wheat, the same comments apply to the insulation of the plant to make it through the winter healthy.

You may not like the way snow disrupts your daily routine, but remember how valuable it can be for your alfalfa and wheat, so let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

year with MDS, or myelodystplastic 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 for Duke: www.caringwanting to donate and/or help, bridge.org/visit/dukejohnson. 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. A CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Annual A Club JV Boys tournament will begin on Saturday, Jan. 6 and will conclude on Saturday, Jan. 13. 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 gloriao@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. SCHOOL REUNION IN 2007

Plans are being made for a great all-school reunion next July 7. A video presentation, including class pictures from the honor classes of 1955. 1956. and 1957, is being put

Monday, Jan. 8: Meatloaf, scal-

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Beef

loped potatoes, peas, peach cobbler,

stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green



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 Friday, Jan. 5: Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit salad,

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beans, pineapple. Wednesday, Jan. 10: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, apple salad, beets. Thursday, Jan. 11: Supper, at 5:30 p.m. - Pork roast, potato and gravy, corn, lettuce salad, banana. Friday, Jan. 12: Cheeseburger, baked potato, carrots, mixed fruit. **COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

cake and ice cream.

fruit.

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

Saturday, Jan. 6: Steve Stewart, Robert Reynolds, Sunday, Jan. 7: Tayler Kumm, Randy and Kris Gensler (A). Tuesday, Jan. 9; Bruce Book,

Brittany Sullivan. Wednesday, Jan. 10: Warren Anderson, Russell Marshall, Wayne Rastede, Dawn Oswald.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Dwight Johnson, Tonie Greve, Thaine and Doris Woodward (A).

Friday, Jan. 12: ViAnne Stange. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

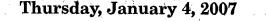
Friday, Jan. 5: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; birthday Party at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Ponca, 4 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 6; A CLUB JV Boys basketball tournament begins; JVG/VG at Hartington CC, 6:15 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8: Legion Auxiliary meeting; School Board meeting; Village of Allen Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 9: Somerset at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center; Fire & Rescue meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 10: Exercise Class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; ACCTS meets after school; River Valley Church Council meeting at Allen, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11: Supper at Senior Center, 5:30 p.m.; cards following supper at Senior Center 12: Friday, Jan. JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Bancroft, 4 p.m.



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Ice and snow didn't miss us this time

receive the white stuff, seven inches of it. I love the way the white have power, and a pickup with a blade that comes around and moves the white stuff out of driveways and streets soon after it stops coming down.

Looking at the drifts in western Colorado and listening to folks in western Nebraska, and then seeing cattle that had not been fed or watered for three days, makes me realize the magnitude of the storm. Here, it was preceded by an inch and a half of rain, which we needed. But it made things really icy and slick for awhile.

As usual, I didn't really watch the Cotton Bowl game. But I was encouraged to see that the Huskers could stay with what was supposed to be a very speedy defense. In fact, I guess our stats are better than Auburn's through most of the game. But what counts is the score, and one field goal made the difference. The other team again owned the third quarter. The sports writers today are optimistic about next year, but they are also saying it had better happen next year.

I admit I liked seeing Bob Stoops' team lose, especially by one that a win games.

This time, it was our turn to lot of people felt should not have been in the BCS, but it was one more Big 12 team that got beat. As lights on the bushes are now under a conference, we haven't done well snow; it gives such a neat glow at at all. And I guess Michigan really night. But I'm mighty grateful to didn't belong in the championship game.

Herald



It's time to focus on basketball. The Creighton Bluejays are coming together, finally. And the Nebraska men are looking very good, as long as the Aussie stays healthy. What I find exciting are the Husker women. Connie Yori is an amazing coach; she can recruit, and she can

I spent New Year's day taking down Christmas stuff. We had an artificial tree for the second year; in fact, we had two. Last year, I just moved it into the store room and covered it. This year, I intend to get that room organized! So. I tried getting them back into the boxes they came in. Easier said than done. There must be a trick to it, and I haven't figured it out yet. Without a piano to set stuff on; the Snow Village had to go on the buffet. That left a lot of other stuff with no flat surface. In fact, I still wonder what I did with all this hol iday paraphernalia. I took a whole bunch to Good Will the middle of December and there were still a couple of boxes that did not get emptied. Of course, I used to have five guest rooms; that might explain it.

My resolutions are always the same. lose weight and get organized. I'm always optimistic but strange things keep interfering with my good intentions. I read once that disorganization is a learning disability. Do you suppose Ritalin would help? Actually, it would probably accelerate the weight loss, and no doc is going to prescribe it for me. I just have to keep struggling; and I think it's the struggling that is part of the human condition. And I am very human! On with the struggle! Happy 2007!

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market to \$38; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$30 to \$31.500 to 650 lbs., \$31 to \$33.50. had a run of 889 fat cattle at Thursday's sale,

The market was generally \$2 to \$4 higher on fats. Cows were steady.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$86 to \$88.40. Good and choice steers, \$83 to \$86. Medium and good steers, \$81 to \$83. Standard steers, \$70 to \$75. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$86 \$83 to \$86. Medium and good heifers, \$65 to \$75.

to \$63.

340 head sold.

300 to 400 lbs. steers, \$115 to \$130; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

\$120; heifers, \$105 to \$115. 500 to 600 lbs. steers, \$100 to

600 to 700 lbs. steers, \$100 to \$110; heifers, \$95 to \$100.

700 to 800 lbs. steers, \$95 to \$105; heifers, \$90 to \$100.

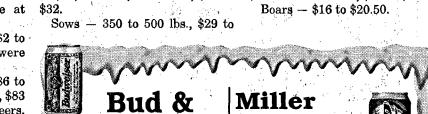
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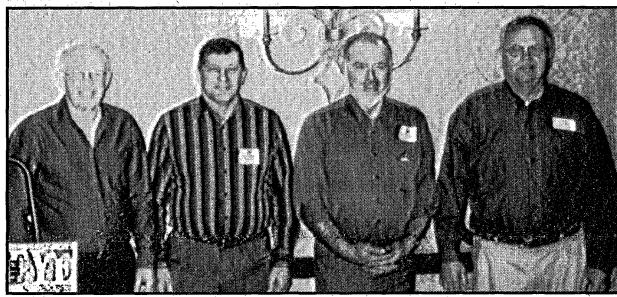
day.

Thursday totaled 554.



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Two local farmers were honored for producing high corn yields using a hybrid from

Hawkeye Hybrids. Present, left to right, owner Arlen Eggerling, Roger Brandt, Steve Glassmeyer and district sales manager Rich Bailey.

Area farmers are honored for corn yields

Farmers from across the Midwest were honored and treated to a weekend getaway through Hybrids' 2006 Hawkeye Championship Yield Club held recently at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Omaha. The Championship Yield Club program is a yield-based incentive program to reward farmers who produce high corn yields using a hybrid from Hawkeye Hybrids.

From the Wayne area, Roger Brandt was honored for producing a yield of 190.1 with 315Bt. Brandt has been a winner three times. Steve Glassmeyer was honored for producing a yield of 202.6 with SX65. Glassmeyer has been a winner three times.

The club is open to customers who yield a minimum of 230 bushels per acre on irrigated land, 180 bushels per acre on Nebraska dryland or 210 in all other areas using a corn hybrid from Hawkeye Hybrids. A minimum of one acre in a 25-acre field must be measured with the yield to be eligible for the program.

"This program celebrates farmers who use their experience and knowledge to make wise and prof-

itable farm decisions," said Arlen Eggerling, president of Hawkeye Hybrids. "I'm proud they chose Hawkeye Hybrids as their seed partner."

Winners receive a special personalized award, a check for \$25 plus trict sales manager for the area at \$2.50 for each bushel above the minimum yield, one night's hotel stay with dinner and breakfast and their choice of cap, key chain or. watch. This is the 13th year of the Pella, Iowa.

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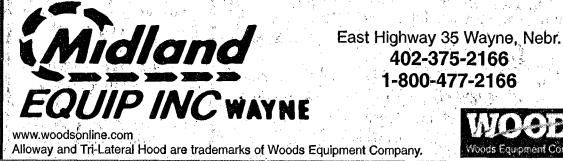
program. The program is offered in Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Minnesota.

To learn more about the Hawkeye Hybrids' Championship Yield Club, contact Rich Bailey dis-402-649-0288 or call 641-628-3827. Hawkeye Hybrids is a family owned and operated hybrid corn and soybean company based in

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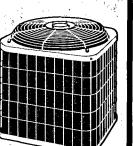
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The Wayne County Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office. Debra Finn, County Clerk

(Publ. Jan. 4, 2007) NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE

COUNTY, NEBRASKÅ ESTATE OF LOIS ANN NETHERDA; Deceased Estate No. PR 06-42

Notice is hereby given that on December 27, 2007 in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that JILL ANN MRSNY whose has been appointed Personal estate must file their claims with this Court on or

before March 5, 2007, or be forever barred. (s) KimBerly Hansen Clerk of the County Court 510 Pearl Street

Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Duane W. Schroeder #13718 Attorney for Applicant 110 West 2nd Street Wayne, NE 68787 (Publ. Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2007) 1 clip

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

CALL ORDER 330 STATE PROJECT NO. AFE-C141 LOCATION: DISTRICT 3 - DISTRICTWIDE

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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

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALL ORDER 320 FEDERAL PROJECT NO. BRO-7090(15) LOCATION: ON A COUNTY ROAD, WINSIDE SOUTHEAST

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Highway Act, all appropriate Federal requirements will apply. (Publ. Dec. 28, 2006, Jan. 4, 11, 2007)

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Monday, January 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Jeff Zeiss, Secretary

(Publ. Jan. 4, 2007)

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 7:30 P.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may be held on January 8, 2007 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting kept continuously current, is available for public tion at the office of the superinter BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE,

IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA (Publ. Jan. 4, 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

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

Nayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-2080 (Publ. Dec. 21, 28, 2006, Jan. 4, 2007)

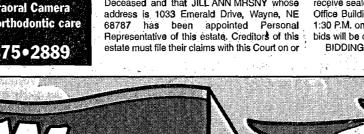
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