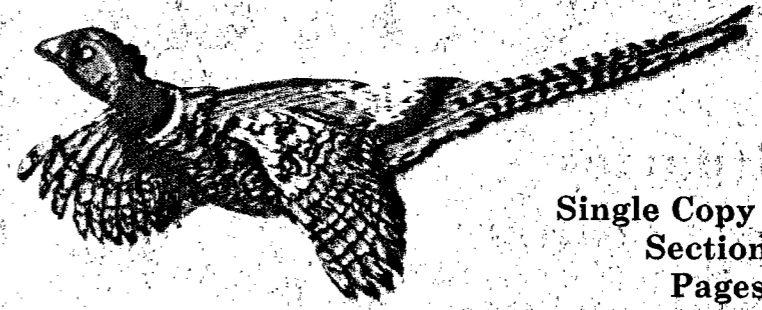


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## Wayne State tests emergency communications capabilities

Wayne State College conducted a test of its emergency paging systems Dec. 4 on the college campus. Wayne State Professor Jason Karsky, Wayne County Emergency Manager Deanna Beckman, and students from Karsky's emergency planning classes helped plan and conduct the drill.

The Wayne State disaster planning group, co-led by Beth Kroger, vice president of administration and finance, and Curt Frye, vice president of student affairs, had three objectives for the evening: test the available notification systems on campus including MIR 3 notification system, the college Web site and departmental calling trees; mobilize all tier one and tier two individuals and have them respond to their appropriate posts; and verify successful communication between the Crisis Management Team (CMT) and Campus Incident Commanders.

"This test was designed to gauge our ability to get vital information to key crisis management personnel in the event of an emergency," Kroger said. "Our next test will evaluate our ability to alert our students in a crisis."

The MIR 3 notification system, which provides rapid communications to the col-

lege's faculty, staff and students in an emergency, worked well during the scenario. CMT mobilized quickly when word was received regarding a "mock gunman" on campus who had taken hostages in Connell Hall. Communication between the CMT and the Incident Commander was established quickly and worked well.

"I believe the exercise has drawn our attention to the benefits of planning," Frye said. "The knowledge gained from the event will assist us to refine our plans and help prepare us to better communicate and cooperate with agencies and entities outside of the college."

The drill scenario involved coordination between the exercise planners, local law enforcement personnel and several evaluators who observed many aspects of the drill onsite to provide feedback regarding the actions of emergency personnel dealing with the gunman scenario.

Notification of the entire campus community is the key to managing any crisis affecting the College's students, personnel or facilities. Wayne State's crisis communications plan integrates many outlets into

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## Terry Mader part of Nobel Prize award panel

The Nobel Peace Prize was recently awarded to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and Al Gore "for their efforts to build up and disseminate greater knowledge about man-made climate change and to lay the foundations for the measures that are needed to counteract such change."

Terry Mader, Beef Specialist at the University of Nebraska Haskell Ag Lab at Concord, was among the contributing authors for the IPCC.

Mader's work was on animal agriculture topics with concentration on three areas: the physical science of climate change, climate change impacts, adaptation and vulnerability and mitigation of climate change.

The IPCC was created in 1988 in response to growing concern about the risk of anthropogenic climate change. The General Assembly of the United Nations asked the two UN bodies most engaged in the issue, the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Environment Programme, to set up this panel to provide balanced, objective policy advice.

The authors of the assessment report represent more than 130 countries.

The IPCC met in Valencia, Spain late last month to adopt the fourth and final volume of its "Climate Change 2007" assessment report. Mader noted that the final report is several thousands of pages in length.

"This is an honour that goes to all the scientists and authors who contributed to the work of the IPCC, which alone has resulted in enormous prestige for this



Terry Mader

organization and the remarkable effectiveness of the message that it contains," said Rajendra Pachauri, the Chairman of the IPCC.

The IPCC assessments are based on peer-review scientific and technical literature. The IPCC reports are written by teams of authors from all over the world who are recognized experts in their field. They represent relevant disciplines, as well as differing scientific perspectives. This global coverage of expertise, the interdisciplinary nature of the IPCC team and the transparency of the process, constitute the Panel's strongest assets.

## BVU student takes internships to the max

Todd Wical, a Buena Vista University (BVU) junior from Wayne had a summer you'll find hard to believe.

A biology and psychology double major, Todd compressed into 71 days three study-travel and internship experiences that took him over 55,000 miles to three continents.

After returning home from a 19-day BVU study-travel journey to South Africa in May, Todd left for Queensland, Australia for a five-week internship he arranged through the Australian Wildlife Conservancy to study endangered plants and animals at the Brooklyn Wildlife Sanctuary. Then, he traveled to Barrow, Alaska, for 17 days to work with a University of Alaska/Fairbanks research team studying the migration and breeding habits of the King Eider, a large sea duck, on the North Slope of Alaska. With no time to spare, he was back on campus the day after classes started for the fall semester. Between trips, he had a few days of off-time.

Tackling such internationally diverse academic travel experiences in one summer would be a challenge for anyone, and for Todd "it was one of the hardest decisions I have ever made." However, his options were limited because these were

all experiences that he wanted and they were only available when he could do them last summer.

Todd gives credit to Dr. Rick Lampe, professor of biology, for encouraging him along the way. Lampe also nominated Todd for the J. Leslie Rollins Fellowship, which helped him finance his internship in Australia. As a Deans Fellow, Todd also received travel stipends for the trips to Africa and Alaska.

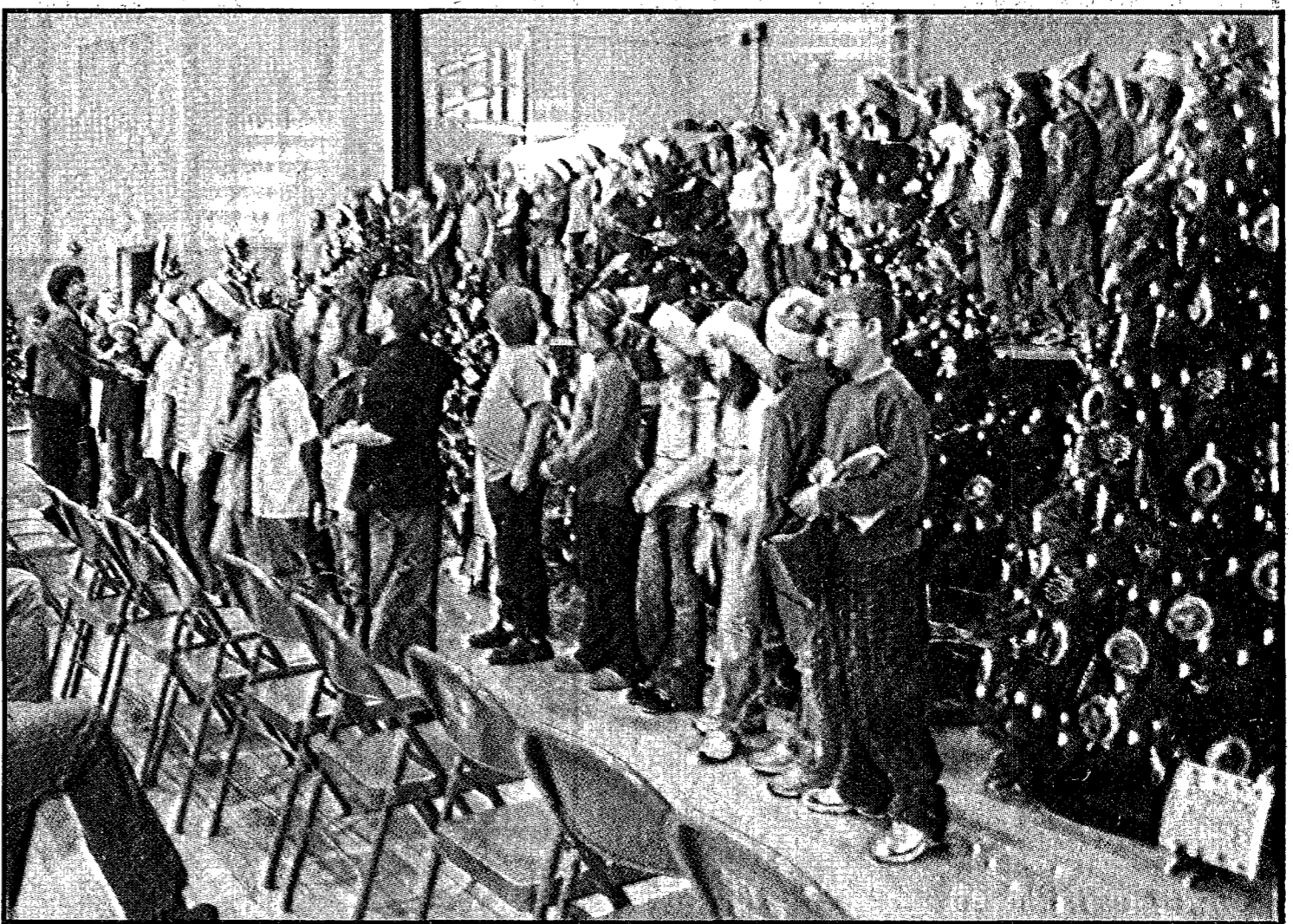
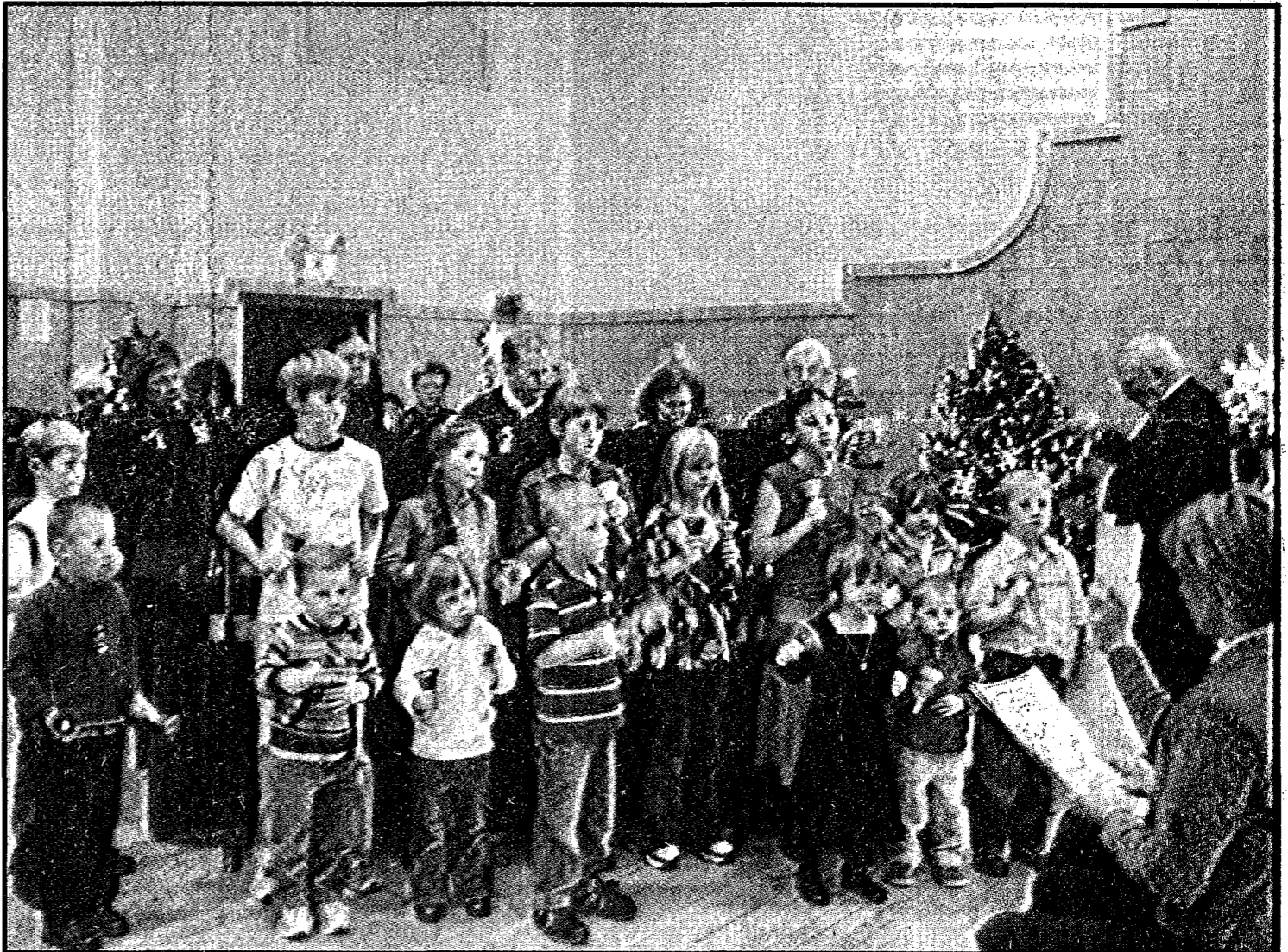
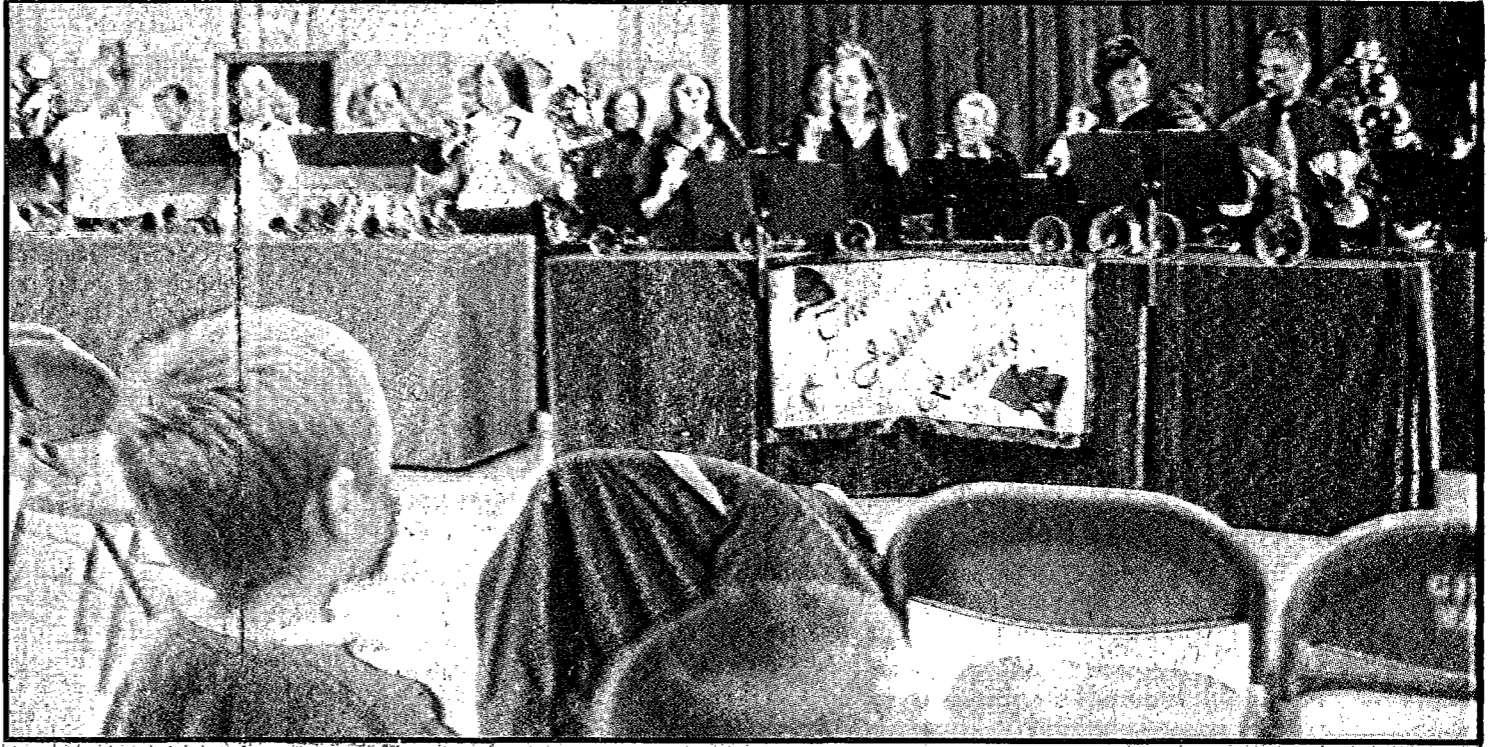
Here was Todd's summer itinerary:

In late May, he and other BVU students left on a 19-day study-travel adventure led by Lampe; Dr. James Hampton, professor of biology; and Mark Kirkholm, director of security at BVU, entitled "Issues in South African Biology." It was the ultimate field study to a biology seminar presented on campus in the spring to give the students a basic knowledge of the region, including some history, culture and societal issues.

The trip included photo safaris to three provincial parks in KwaZulu Natal Province, and ended in Kruger National Park.

"One day we were driving down a dirt

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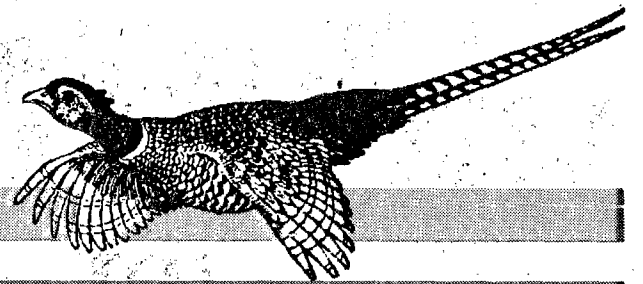


## Sounds of Christmas

A number of musical groups entertained at the Wayne City Auditorium last week in conjunction with Fantasy Forest. Above, Holiday Sounds included the bell choirs from Grace Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church and First Presbyterian Church. Middle photo, the youth from First Presbyterian Church also played a Christmas selection during the concert. They followed a color code telling them which bell to play at what time. Directly above, the third and fourth grade students from Wayne Elementary School entertained during the Chamber Coffee on Friday morning. The students are under the direction of Monica Jensen.

# Record

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## Obituaries

### Frances Conyers

Frances Conyers, 92, of Wayne died Monday, Dec. 10, 2007 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Mark Tomasiewicz will officiate. Visitation will be held Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 12:30 p.m. until service time with a rosary at 12:45 p.m. The family will be present.

Frances Lucille Conyers was born July 6, 1915 in Carroll to Clemens and Mary (Grandgenett) Harmeyer. She lived on a farm near Carroll and graduated from Carroll High School. She married Herbert L. Conyers Jan. 8, 1941 in Carroll. The couple farmed in the Wayne and Carroll communities until Herb's death in 1967. For the next 40 years she lived in Kansas City, Mo., near her daughters, until returning to Wayne Dec. 26, 2006.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean and Benjamin Pullan of Gladstone, Mo. and Leslie and Paul Franson of Willmar, Minn. and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Herbert, in 1967; one year-old son, Mitchell in 1950; two brothers, Raymond in 1979 and Henry in 1988.

Pallbearers will be Paul Franson, Barbara LeSage, John Pullan, Dwayne Rethwisch, Richard Woslager and Shirley Woslager.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



### Henry Langenberg, Jr.

Henry Langenberg, Jr., 88, of Hoskins died Friday, Dec. 7, 2007 at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Services were held Wednesday Dec. 12 at Peace United Church of Christ, rural Norfolk. Pastor Olin Belt officiated.

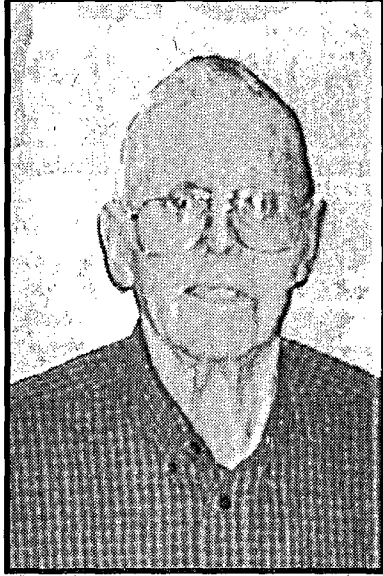
Henry Langenberg, Jr. was born on a farm east of Hoskins on Nov. 25, 1919 to Henry and Ruth (Fletcher) Langenberg. He was stricken with polio at the age of two and, later in life, that came back to bother him. He attended Peace United Church of Christ all his life. He attended Hoskins Elementary and Hoskins High School through 11th grade. He then rode the train from Hoskins to Winside to finish high school, receiving his diploma in 1937. He worked for George Langenberg Sr. before joining the army in 1942. He was assigned to the 5th Armored Division and landed at Utah Beach in 1944 with General Patton's Secret Third Army. The 5th Armored Division was the first American unit to fight on German soil. The 5th Armored fought in many battles, including the Battle of the Hurtgen Forest where 25,000 men were either killed or wounded. All together, the 5th Armored traveled over 1700 miles in combat. He was discharged Oct. 18, 1945; he had attained the rank of Sgt. He was the only Sgt. who was not wounded in his company. He was awarded many medals and was very proud of his time in service. On March 24, 1946, he married Evelyn Carlson at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. They lived on a farm east of Hoskins. He enjoyed playing cards, spending time with his grandchildren, enjoyed working with horses, making home made sausage and loved being in charge. He has resided at the Norfolk Veterans Home since 2004.

Survivors include three sons, Gene and Irene Langenberg of Corona, Calif., Chuck and Gina Langenberg of Hoskins and David and Brenda Langenberg of Omaha; a daughter, Peg and Bob Hoffman of Norfolk; eight grandchildren; a step grandson; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Don and Mary Langenberg of Norfolk; a sister, JoAnn and Ed Bergin of Omaha and a sister-in-law Carol Langenberg of Catoosa, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife on March 27, 2007, one brother, four sisters and one grandson.

Memorials may be directed to Peace United Church of Christ and the Norfolk Veteran's Home.

Burial was in the Spring Branch Cemetery near Hoskins. The Howser-Fillmer Mortuary in Norfolk was in charge of arrangements.



### Ardath Utecht

Ardath L. Utecht, 90, of Wakefield died on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007 at the Wakefield Health Care Center in Wakefield.

Services were held on Saturday, Dec. 8 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield with Pastor Jerome Cloninger officiating.

Ardath Lorraine Utecht, daughter of Emil and Florence (Rubeck) Lund, was born Aug. 25, 1917 at Wakefield. She was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church and was a lifetime member of Salem. She attended grade school in Dixon County and graduated from Wakefield High School in 1934. She attended and graduated from Luther College and taught school in Wayne County. On Feb. 24, 1940, she married Fred Utecht at her parents' home. The lived east of Wakefield the first four years and then moved to a farm in Wayne County. She was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church, the XYZ, Wakefield Senior Center, Care Center Auxiliary, WELCA, Serve All Club and enjoyed sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief and for the needy. She taught Sunday School for a number of years and was a leader of the Junior Missionary Society.

Survivors include three sons Mark and Janice Utecht of Papillion, Herman and Linda Utecht of Hudson, Colo. and Sam and Lori Utecht of Estherville, Iowa; six grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild; three brothers, Dr. Dale and Ruth Lund of Fremont, Richard and Bonnie Lund of Wayne and Eugene and Ginny Lund of New Jersey; a sister, Janice Barelman of Wayne; many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Fred, in 1979.

Burial was in the Wakefield City Cemetery in Wakefield. Bressler-Munderloh Funeral Home in Wakefield was in charge of arrangements. To leave condolences for the family, please visit [www.munderlohfuneralhome.com](http://www.munderlohfuneralhome.com)



### Fresh coat of paint

Members of the local Knights of Columbus organization recently painted the ceiling at Rainbow World, which is located at 1110 E. 14th Street in Wayne.

### A Quick Look

| Date    | High | Low | Precip | Snow |
|---------|------|-----|--------|------|
| Dec. 6  | 25   | 18  | —      | —    |
| Dec. 7  | 28   | 20  | .41"   | 5.5" |
| Dec. 8  | 28   | 14  | —      | —    |
| Dec. 9  | 16   | 9   | .24"   | 2.5" |
| Dec. 10 | 15   | 5   | —      | —    |
| Dec. 11 | 28   | 6   | .06"   | 1"   |
| Dec. 12 | 26   | 16  | —      | —    |

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period  
Precip./mo. — 1.49" / Monthly snow — 9"  
Yr./Date — 39.62" / Seasonal snow — 9"

### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at Premier Estates. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

### Customer appreciation

WAYNE — The Wayne Postal employees will be hosting a customer appreciation event on Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Post Office. Refreshments will be served.

### Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 15. Recyclables should be sorted, placed in separate bags and placed at the curb by 8 a.m. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday. For more information, contact Jeff Carstens 375-3840.

### Benefit re-scheduled

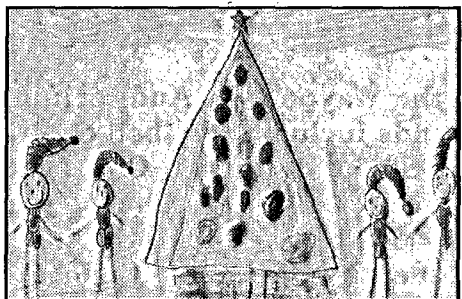
AREA — A benefit for Louise Calhoun and her family, originally scheduled for Dec. 9 was postponed due to weather. It will be held Sunday, Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Wayne.

### Tour-de-Wayne

WAYNE — The Wayne High Jazz Choir will be making their annual Tour-de-Wayne on Monday, Dec. 17 prior to their concert that evening. The group's schedule is as follows: 12:30 p.m., Kiwanis Meeting at Taco's & More; 1 p.m., Wayne Senior Center; 1:30, Premier Estates; 2:15, The Oaks; 2:45, Wayne Courthouse; 3:15, State National Bank.

### Christmas in the Country

AREA — The Barn at Evergreen Heights will present "Christmas in the Country" featuring the Essen Family on Sunday, Dec. 16. A matinee will be held at 3 p.m. and an evening performance at 7. A free-will donation will be accepted. For more information, call 375-3599.



Dawson French, Wayne Elementary

### Anna Johnson

Anna Johnson, 95, of Wayne died Sunday, Dec. 9, 2007 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Services will be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Carroll. The Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 14 from 3 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Anna Marie Johnson was born Dec. 15, 1911 on a farm west of Wayne to Julius and Kristina (Pedersen) Knudsen. She attended rural Wayne County Schools and sewing school in Plainview. As a young girl she worked at the Stratton Hotel in Wayne. She married Perry Johnson Dec. 25, 1931 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Wayne. The couple farmed southeast of Wakefield for a time moving to Carroll in 1936 where they owned and operated a Mobil Company Dealership. She was later employed at Marlene's Cafe in Carroll. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women in Carroll. She enjoyed her bridge clubs, extension club, quilting, baking and gardening.

Survivors include two sons, Duane and Colette Johnson of Snoqualmie, Wash. and Dennis and Donna Johnson of Plainview; four grandchildren; one brother, Don and Ahn Knudsen of Monterey Park, Calif.; nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Perry in 2002; one infant daughter; three brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Roger Johnson, Mark Johnson, Lowell Olson, Dean Owens, Warren Cook, Dale Erwin, Gene Packer and Arlyn Hurlbert.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery in Carroll. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.



### Bloodbank to be in Wayne

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank will be accepting donations at the Wayne Fire Hall on Thursday, Dec. 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 16 years of age with a Siouxland Community Blood Bank, signed parent consent form; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not

donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank was founded in 1967 and is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 36 Siouxland area hospitals.

For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in the area, call 712-252-4208 or 800-798-4208 or visit their website at [www.siouxlandbloodbank.org](http://www.siouxlandbloodbank.org)

### New books are in at the Wayne Public Library

A number of new books are in at the Wayne Public Library. The list includes: Fiction: Baldacci, David, Stone Cold; Chiaverini, New Year's Quilt; Bradford, Barbara Taylor, The Heir; Brockmann, Suzanne, All Through the Night; Cussler, Clive, The Chase; Evans, Richard Paul, The Gift; Ewan, Chris, The Good Thief's Guide to Amsterdam; Frank, Dorthea Benton, The Christmas Pearl; Garcia, Gabriel, Love in the Time of Cholera (Oprah); Garlock, Dorothy, A Week from Sunday; Hannah, Kristin, Comfort and Joy; Iles, Greg, Third Degree; Karon, Jan, Home to Holly Springs; Kelton, Elmer, The Rebels; Kingsbury, Karen, Between Sundays; Lawrence, David, Down into Darkness; McCall Smith, Alexander, Lover over Scotland; Macomber, Debbie (two books) When Christmas Comes and Where Angels Go;

Patchett, Ann, Run; Patterson, James, Double Cross; Penzler, Otto, ed, Dead Man's Hand: Crime Fiction at the Poker Table; Perry, Anne, A Christmas Beginning; Pratchett, Terry, Making Money: a Novel of Discworld; Robb, JD, Creation in Death; Russo, Richard, Bridge of Sighs; Spindler, Erica, Last Known Victim; Steel, Danielle, Amazing Grace; Sussman, Paul, The Last Secret of the Temple; VanLiere, Donna, The Christmas Promise; Vossberg, Dennis, Hector's Bliss: Black Homesteaders at Goose Lake; Woodiwiss, Kathleen, Everlasting; Truman, Margaret, Murder on K Street; Wright, Jason, Wednesday Letters.

Adult Non-fiction: Sites, Kevin, In the Hot Zone: One Man, One Year, Twenty Wars; Chicken Soup for the Woman's Soul; Kingsbury, Karen, A Treasury of Christmas Miracles; Coulter, Ann, It Democrats Had Any Brains, They'd be Republicans; Clinton, Bill, Giving: How Each of Us can Change the World; Brownlee, Shannon, Overtreated: Why too Much Medicine is making us Sicker and Poorer; Roizen, Michael, You Staying Young: the Owner's Manual for Extending Your Warranty.

Trudeau, Kevin, The Weight Loss Cure "They" Don't Want You to Know About; Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2008; Deen, Paula, Christmas with Paula Deen; Sterbenz, Genevieve, The Color Book of Beaded Jewelry; Florence, Gene, American Pattern Glass Table Sets; Sacks, Oliver, Musicophilia: Tales of Music and the Brain; A Family Christmas; Dexter, Gary, Why Not Catch 21?; McManus, Patrick, Keplunk; Ellis, Joseph, American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic; Brokaw, Tom, Boom! Voices of the Sixties.

LP-fiction/Non-fiction: Abrahams, Peter, Crying Wolf; Chiaverini, Jennifer, The New Year's Quilt; Cornwall, Patricia, Book of the Dead; Evanovich, Janet, Metro Girl; Fforde, Jasper, Thursday Next in the Well of Lost Plots.



### Good night for soup

The Wayne Rotary Club's annual Soup and Pie Supper was held last week at the Wayne City Auditorium. Despite the fact that the Wayne area received more than five inches of snow on Thursday, a large crowd was on hand to enjoy the soup, the trees on display for Fantasy Forest and the St. Mary's Bake Sale.

# School board hears concerns on Reduction in Force

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Wayne Community Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday. Due to a large crowd in attendance, the meeting was held in the Commons area of the high school. After several people voiced their concerns, it was apparent that many were attending to find out more about the agenda item, RIF (Reduction in Force).

Budget reductions and RIF were discussed at the previous board of education meeting. One question asked was how will the board make decisions? It was noted there will be committees formed that will come up with options and meetings will be held that people can attend rather than executive sessions held. The meetings will be held at the high school and the dates are: Committee meetings: **Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7 a.m.;** Special Meeting: **Monday, Jan. 7, 5 p.m.;** Voting: **Monday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.**

Another question asked was, what happened to the finances to look this hard at cuts? Dr. Joe Reinert, superintendent, said a major piece is that state aid is down because overall student population is down in the district, higher than expected bills are eating away the money and at this rate, there eventually won't be enough to pay bills, salary, etc. He added that the school district was at their maximum levy without overriding the levy limit. It was also noted that 85 percent of the school's budget is in salaries and benefits.

Phyllis Trenhaile, Wayne Middle School fifth grade teacher, noted that new people were hired and moved their families here so this doesn't seem right and couldn't this have been foreseen?

Dr. Reinert said the school isn't

broke but they have to look at reductions because cuts will have to happen to become financially solvent.

Parents also voiced their concerns. One noted with 81 students in the third grade, more help is needed, not cuts.

Board member Dr. Jodi Pulfer, said the school only has so much money to work with and that comes from state aid and taxes; fuel and prices of everything is going up so there's a limit. She added that Wayne is a relatively well off district so for additional money, grants for instance, we fall between the lines.

Board member Jeryl Nelson noted with property taxes, we are at our maximum levy (which is \$1.20 with the bond issue). Nelson said the only other option the school has is to do an override, which usually doesn't go well.

Joan Hansen, Wayne Elementary School third grade teacher, asked about teacher negotiation formulas for 2008-09. She wondered if the board would look at current contract numbers or the plus three percent (this school district has tried to keep with three percent raises each year in negotiations).

Nelson noted that even without the three percent raise, the teacher pay will still increase because of the teacher pay schedule. Board president Kaye Morris added there is also the possibility of insurance premium increase.

Discussion was also held on bussing. David Vollbrecht of Mid State School Bus, Inc. was present to offer the school board bussing cut proposals for 2008-09.

Those bussing proposals are: **Option 1** - six routes with in-town pickup points (four) at a cost of \$235,730.31 or approximately \$1,535.29 less than 07-08; plus no three percent increase (\$7,118) for

08-09, saving a total of \$8,653. **Option 2** - having five routes and dropping one in-town pickup=\$214,615.31, this is approximately \$21,150 less than Option 1. **Option 3** - keeping six routes and having one Sunnyview stop=\$233,630.31, which is about \$2,100 less than Option 1. **Option 4** - six routes and no in-town stops=

\$232,915.31 or about \$2,815 less than Option 1.

(Dr. Reinert noted later that the down side going from six routes to five is that students traveling approximately one hour on busses will have to travel approximately one and a half hours on busses). The school board plans to send out surveys in February to get input

before a decision on bussing is made.

Gifts to the school district were recognized and they were: sheet music donated in memory of Marvin Weber and a \$500 check to the elementary school for needs from an anonymous donor.

Approvals the board gave were: three-year contract of Michael J.

Pommer, CPA and WHS Honor Choir to attend Doane and UNO two-day trip which will depart on a Sunday.

Executive session was held to discuss the superintendent evaluation/appraisal.

The next regular meeting of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education is Monday, Jan. 14.

# Jacobs prepares to leave Egypt

"You are six kilos over the limit with your large backpack Mr. Jacobs, says the airline counter worker at the Cairo airport. Please place your carry-on bag onto the scale."

I say to myself, "ah man, this is going to be ugly." I had placed as much weight as I could into my carry-on bag, my thinking was they would never weigh it.

"You're carry-on bag is 14 kilos over the limit. This makes you 20 kilos over the weight limit sir."

"Whoops," I say, trying to smile and calculate kilos to pounds in my head at the same time. Forty-two pounds over weight isn't just a little past the limit.

After a brief conversation with a manager, the woman tells me with a smile to check on my second bag and they would not charge me for the excessive weight.

"Thank you," I say with a large beaming smile. What a fitting way to say goodbye to Africa, it has been

to enjoy the warm fall air and to take photos.

Walking down a country road, I notice an elderly man riding his bicycle down the brown dirt lane worn by tires of farmers who use it to work the surrounding fields. Summer greens stubbornly hang on as the hint of fall begins to reveal itself in a few brown leaves of various trees.

I snap some photos as the bicycle slowly approaches where I am standing.

When the man reaches me, I smile and say hello. He stops and speaks in German. I apologize saying I can only understand English.

"Sorry my English is no good," and then says, "where are you from?"

America, I reply.

"Where in America?"

Nebraska.

"Oh, I've been to Nebraska."

You have, I say with a surprise in my voice.



Eighty-two year old Hoebin stops and tells me he spent two years of his life in Nebraska a long time ago.

# Local Red Cross volunteer helps at mall in Omaha after tragic gun shootings

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Karma Thomas, a counselor at Newcastle Public School and a volunteer for the local American Red Cross, Northeast Nebraska chapter, helped last weekend at the Westroads Mall in Omaha after the recent gun shootings there. Thomas isn't new to Red Cross assignments as she helped after hurricane Katrina, but she notes that while both disasters were different, both were handled well by the Red Cross.

Thomas reported to the mall at 5:30 a.m. last Saturday to be among volunteer mental health professionals who talked to employers, employees and shoppers entering the mall. Thomas said the Omaha Red Cross Heartland Chapter was in charge and had everything very organized. She added the Red Cross was aware that it was necessary to have mental health providers on hand to facilitate the opening of the mall. The volunteers' job was to talk to people and check back throughout the day to help in any way that they could.

"Some employers were reluctant to go to their businesses, let alone open," Thomas said. "Others, were visibly shaken. I talked to them, checked in on them and at 8 a.m., two stores opened and others opened later."

"The Omaha community is amazing," Thomas said. "Everyone strengthens each other. There has been sadness and grieving but also healing."

Thomas said the Omaha community had a "snowflake project" going on the second and third floor of the Von Maur store, that were blocked off as that is near where the recent shootings happened. The Red Cross chapter provided tables and paper so people could cut their own snowflakes (some children traced their hands) and put them on or near the Christmas tree there. She noted some people were still visibly shaken and this event seemed to help calm them down. Over the weekend, thousands came to the snowflake area with flowers, candles and more as their way to support and grieve.

Another touching scene on Saturday was when members of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln football team signed a flag and brought it to the mall to put on the wall by the snowflakes. Thomas said that you could see they were even shaken.

"The shootings shook the whole city but I saw people from all walks of life and all races come together," Thomas said.

Thomas noted coffee and rolls were served in the mall. Many people were wandering aimlessly but it was if they finally decided that fear wasn't going to rule and they must

go on. "I sat with a little girl on a bench by Brodkey's, which is close to Von Maur's," Thomas said. "She looked overwhelmed. She had heard shots, saw people running and was afraid."

Thomas discussed the Von Maur family who came to their store after the shootings and were said to have later attended the funeral of one of the victims who was from Bloomfield. She noted the Von Maurs were a wonderful family who seem to do a great job of caring for their employees.

There were alot of Heartland chapter Red Cross volunteers working at the mall last weekend. Thomas praised the Red Cross and added that the organization works very hard to help others.

"After returning after Katrina, I knew I wanted to continue being part of the Red Cross," Thomas said.

A great part of opening the mall last Saturday, Thomas noted, was the use of canine units from Seward and from Kansas City, Kan. The therapy dogs helped the children and adults around them by taking their minds off the tragedy that happened.

Thomas has been working at Newcastle Public School for approximately 35 years. She and her husband, Jerry, have eight children. She credits her husband and also her superintendent, Dan Hoelsing, for their encouragement in having her go and help the Red Cross on her assignments. She notes that without encouragement, Red Cross volunteers wouldn't be able to accomplish what they do.

one surprise after another. Landing in Belgium was like going through some type of time machine. Europe is so clean, orderly and predictable.

Catching the last train from Brussels for Amsterdam, I squeeze through the door to find an open seat on the train. People stare at me like I am from some other world. I suppose I do look a little different walking around a European train in my safari hat, tan skin, huge blue backpack and half shaven face.

It's impossible for me to tell them what is going on inside my heart at the moment. It's a type of reverse culture shock, combined with a sense that something profound happened over the last six months. Flowing within me is a sense of gratitude that something special has been accomplished.

As people blankly stare at me, I find myself longing for the less orderly train rides of Africa, where the passenger doors often remain open, allowing one to watch the scenes of life drift by just beyond reach. Or the stream of hot wind blowing my hair and earthy smells of farms filling my lungs, all those crazy things that make Africa such a rich experience.

For a couple of weeks I visit friends in Holland and Germany. As I make a transition from Africa to Europe.

In the countryside not far from Heinsberg Germany my friends the Volkners live in a warm and inviting home. I step out one afternoon

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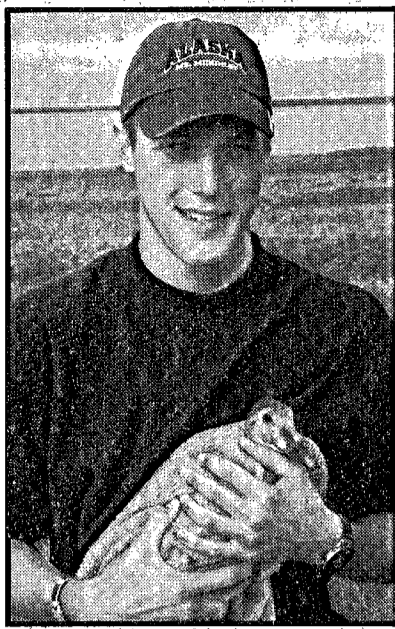
road trying to find our camp when a 20-foot giraffe suddenly stepped out of the bushes right into the middle of the road," he recalls. "With all of our gasps, the oxygen was nearly sucked out of our vehicle. It was an amazing sight."

While Todd's memories of the African wildlife will be lasting, it was encounters with the Zulu people that had the most impact on him: "Seeing children walk over three kilometers a day just to go to school for a mere four hours made me think about how education in the U.S. is seen as an option and not a privilege. It also made me understand that as I pursue my career, there is more than money and fame with education. It is about service to others. In South Africa, if one could volunteer a few months of time to help educate the local population, those people would be changed forever. It really gave me a life perspective on who I want to serve with my education."

After returning from Africa, a few days later he left for a five-week internship in the Brooklyn Wildlife Sanctuary near Queensland, Australia. Todd worked with the Australian Wildlife Conservancy to plan this field experience to study the endangered plants and wildlife of the area, which is home to 71 ecosystems, of which 41 are threatened. Todd set up ecological study sites that will be continue to be monitored for years to come. He also participated in census studies of endangered species.

"I will never forget arriving at the sanctuary and sleeping there for the first night alone in the middle of nowhere," recalls Todd. "The nearest human resident was miles away and my only transportation was a bike. The first night, I had bats in my house, tree frogs all over the toilet, tarantulas crawling on the floor, and geckos chirping and crawling on the windows. With the anxiety of the next day's events and my fear of the local fauna, I don't even know if I slept an hour that night."

The experience gave Todd an overall look at the many variables that cause destruction of an ecosystem, and what it takes to remediate an ecosystem. "What totally



Todd Wical

boggled my mind was seeing that things we are learning about science at BVU are the exact same things other scientists are learning around the world."

This internship also gave Todd more of a world perspective of science. "It really opened my eyes to the global picture of things. What we do in the United States affects environments around the world, and what others do affects our environment. Even though we may be thousands of miles apart, every human being on earth is interconnected."

His summer ended with a 17-day internship at Barrow, Alaska working with University of Alaska/Fairbanks biologist Steffen Oppel's research team to study the migration and breeding ecology of the King Eider, a large sea duck. He traveled by helicopter to the tundra on the North Slope of Alaska, 200 miles from the nearest civilization and within a few miles of the Beaufort Sea. Todd worked with Oppel's team to surgically implant Global Positioning System (GPS) transmitters in King Eiders to track their movements during migration. The field study gave Todd hands-on experience with groundbreaking scientific research, but also a broader picture of some of the impact the world is facing from global warming and oil exploration/drilling. He also spent a day with a USGS field biologist to

capture shore birds and test them for Avian Influenza.

Todd found much of the knowledge he has gained through his education at BVU helpful in this field experience, especially in the surgery on the King Eiders to implant the GPS transmitters. "The aseptic techniques that I learned at BVU helped me do surgery on the King Eiders, with the help of a veterinarian, so I didn't contaminate the surgical site."

Todd has also prepared a report on how GPS techniques used with the King Eider study might also be applied to tracking of mammals.

His Alaskan experience also gave him another perspective on his career plans. "As I head towards a medical degree, I realize that, as a health professional you cannot ignore the outside environment that so readily influences our health. I plan to look at medicine in more of an environmental framework, rather than a 'deal with the problem' issue. There is no reason to keep treating the symptoms of an illness caused by an environmental factor, when treating the cause can eliminate the problem altogether."

This fall, Todd has shared with other BVU students what he learned from these experiences. "I also plan to make a general presentation to the BVU community to show other students, faculty and staff the opportunities at BVU, and how realistically possible these types of experiences are for students here."

Each of the trips had an impact on Todd's life in a different way, particularly in seeing people who were unselfishly dedicated to a cause. In South Africa, it was people educating the Zulus and saving endangered animals. In Australia, it was saving flora and fauna from extinction. In Alaska, it was people protecting the environment. "In each situation, I really saw what it meant to be dedicated to a cause," says Todd. "I realized that satisfaction trumps money in a career, hands down."

For more information about the Brooklyn Wildlife Sanctuary in Australia, go to <http://www.australianwildlife.org/Brooklyn.asp>. To learn more about the King Eider research, go to [http://mercury.bio.uaf.edu/kingeider/KIEI\\_Home.htm](http://mercury.bio.uaf.edu/kingeider/KIEI_Home.htm)

# weekly spotlight

## Variety of construction services available from Arens Construction in Laurel

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Customers can rely on Arens Construction in Laurel for many construction services including new construction, remodeling, windows, siding, decks, concrete work, woodworking/cabinetry and more. The owners of the business are Pat and Todd Arens. Business hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone with questions can call 402-256-3469.

Pat Arens started his construction business 10 years ago and his brother joined him in partnership three years ago. In the summer, the two men hire help, otherwise they do the work themselves. Many of the jobs the men have are in the local area, up to 40-50 miles from Laurel.

One big job they completed recently is the Laurel Recycling Center in Laurel. Another was Tom and Kristi Luxford's 1910 house in Sioux City, Iowa, where Pat and Todd made a lot of items such as desks, bars, fireplace mantles, built-in cabinets/shelves, etc.

Prior to starting his business, Pat attended Wayne State College and also worked for Jerry Kastrup and Gary Newton, two contractors in Laurel.

Pat and Todd come by their construction talent naturally as their grandpa worked in construction for over 30 years and their uncle has been working in construction nearly 40 years. Pat and Todd



Todd Arens, left, and Pat Arens, right, are the owners of Arens Construction in Laurel.

grew up on a farm northwest of Laurel. Pat graduated from Laurel-Concord High School in 1991 and from WSC in 1996 with a degree in Business Management. He is single.

Todd graduated from Laurel-Concord High School in 1996 and from WSC in 2002 with a Elementary Education degree. Todd's wife is Alyssa. They have a two and a half year old daughter, Dylan.

"After college, I drove truck for around two years and then quit to start doing small construction jobs around Laurel and 10 years later, here we are," Pat said. "I feel the best advertisement is a satisfied customer."

# Tests

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a unified notification platform to provide immediate alerts regarding threats to the safety and welfare of the campus community.

These outlets are pager groups, popup messages on campus network computers, voice mail, public address capability inside campus buildings through the campus fire

alarm system, e-mail, television kiosks, the Wayne State College Web site, and the Wayne State radio and television stations.

This was the first of many tests the college plans to ensure Wayne State is prepared to meet its first priority: to protect and safeguard human life. In the fall of 2006, the college began to revise its policies and procedures in regard to responses to emergencies on or

near the campus.

Wayne State has long had in place specific contingency plans related to natural disasters and other disruptions of campus life. The college continues to refine those plans based on external factors such as pandemic flu and other threats to the safety and well-being of our community, such as the unfortunate events at Virginia Tech in April.

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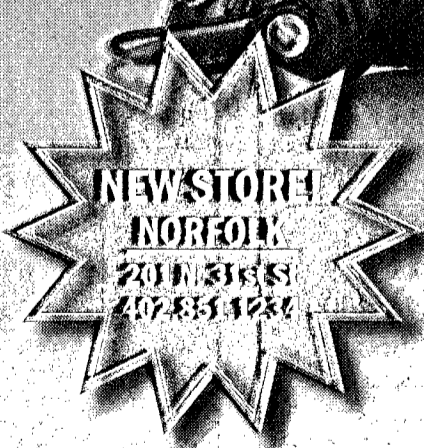


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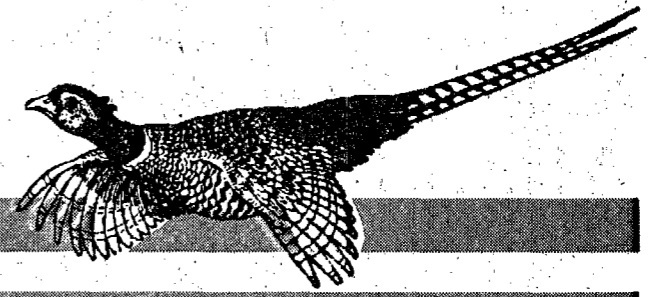
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# Sports

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## Blue Devils rule the court, bring home two victories

The Wayne boys' basketball team trumped two competitors, defeating Logan View on Dec. 7 and Schuyler on Dec. 11.

In a home battle, Jesse Hill's 33 points, 17 of which occurred in the third quarter, led the Blue Devils to a 79-61 victory over Schuyler.

"It was a great night for Wayne boys' basketball," said head coach Rocky Ruhl. "We shot the ball well, 23 of 40 from the 2-point range and 6 of 9 from beyond the arc."

Rocky Ruhl said his players look very good when they play under control, and each one of them understands his role, which helps them succeed.

Hill's impressive performance was capped by his success at the charity stripe, cashing in 8 of 8 attempts. Shaun Kardell and Shawn Jenkins both had 100 percent nights from the free throw

line, making 4 of 4 and 2 of 2, respectively.

Reggie Ruhl's 11-point night and Kardell's 10-point night contributed to Wayne's victory. Jenkins dropped 8 points through the hoop, and Harm added 7. The Blue Devil score was completed by Max Stednitz's 6 points and Sam Kurpgewit's 4 points.

The Blue Devils squashed Logan View 76-37 at home.

"We really came out focused and ready to play," said Rocky Ruhl. "Our pressure caused Logan View a lot of problems. The intensity was great throughout the game."

The Blue Devil defense held Logan View to 12 first-half points. Meanwhile, the offense racked up 25 points in the first quarter alone.

"Offensively we took good shots and knocked them down. The

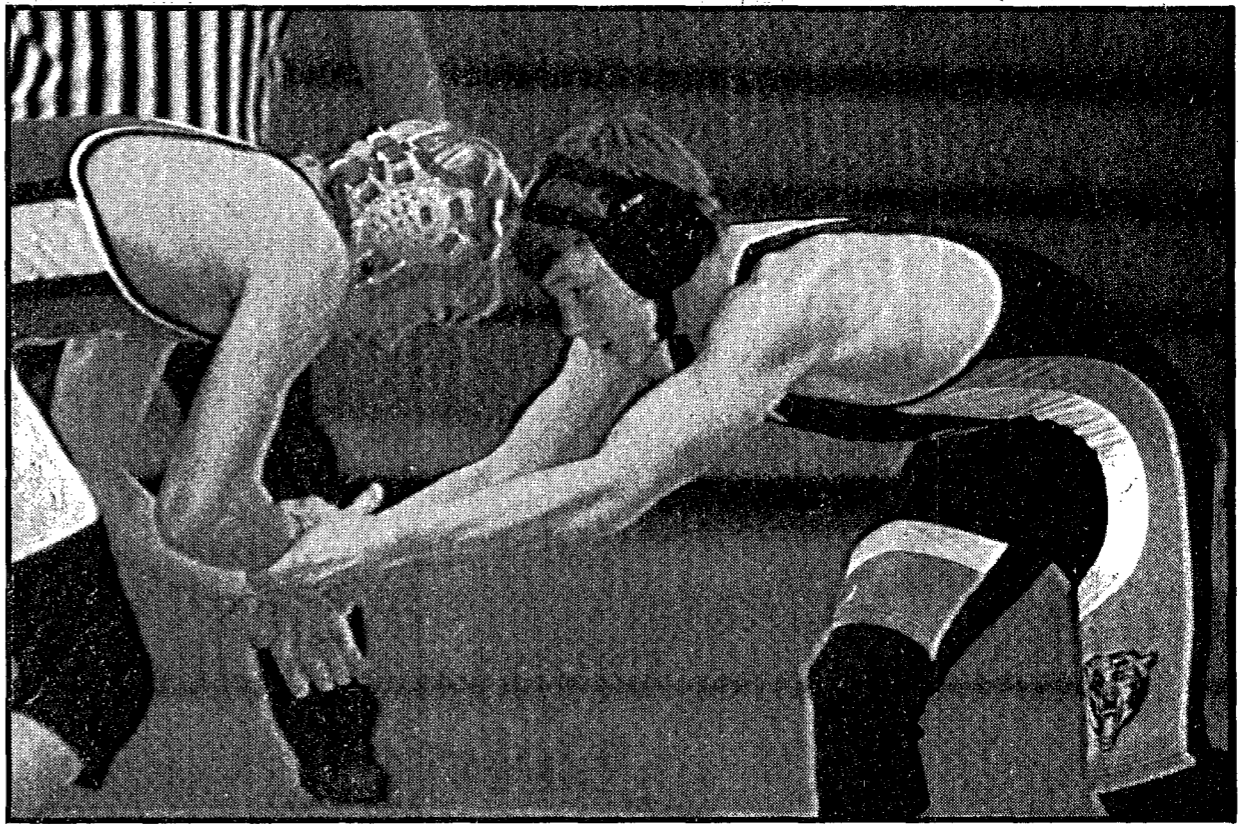
game allowed everyone to get playing time and gain some experience for games in the future," Ruhl said.

Hill had another banner night, scoring 27 total points and nabbing five boards to lead the team to an impressive victory. Jenkins also had a banner night, hauling down six rebounds and knocking down 9 points for the Blue Devils. Harm dropped 15 points through the bucket.

Derek Poutre's 7 points, Reggie Ruhl's 6 points and four-point contributions from Kardell, Stednitz and Kurpgewit rounded out the Blue Devil scoring.

Reggie Ruhl also pulled down six boards, and Kurpgewit went 2 for 2 in free throw shooting.

The Blue Devils will square off against Wisner-Pilger on Dec. 17 in Wayne.



Laurel-Concord's Jenni Schroeder plays solid defense on her Randolph counterpart during action last week in Randolph. The Bears defeated the Cardinals, 43-29.

## Lady Bear basketball logs two victories

The Laurel-Concord girls' basketball team bettered their record to 2-1 after conquering Randolph

and Ponca last week. The Bears hosted Ponca on Dec. 11, sneaking past the Indians 69-

62.

Kari Schroeder led the Bears in factory with seven boards and 23 points. Bethany DeLong posted a double-double with 11 rebounds and 18 points. Jenni Schroeder added 10 points to the Bear tally. Tarah Jelinek and Kim Lubberstedt added 6 points apiece, and Kacie Gould, Taryn Dahlquist and Jessica Pigg all chipped in with 2 points.

The Lady Bear defense posted 16 steals and forced Randolph to commit 41 turnovers in their victory over the Cardinals at Randolph on Dec. 8.

The Bears were led by the double-double efforts of Schroeder, who recorded 18 points and 10 rebounds, and DeLong, who posted 13 points and 10 boards. Schroeder and Gould both added 4 points to the Bear total. Dahlquist and Amanda Troyer drained 2 points apiece.

DeLong and Gould logged four steals apiece in the 43-29 victory.

Laurel-Concord's next contest is against Plainview on Dec. 14.

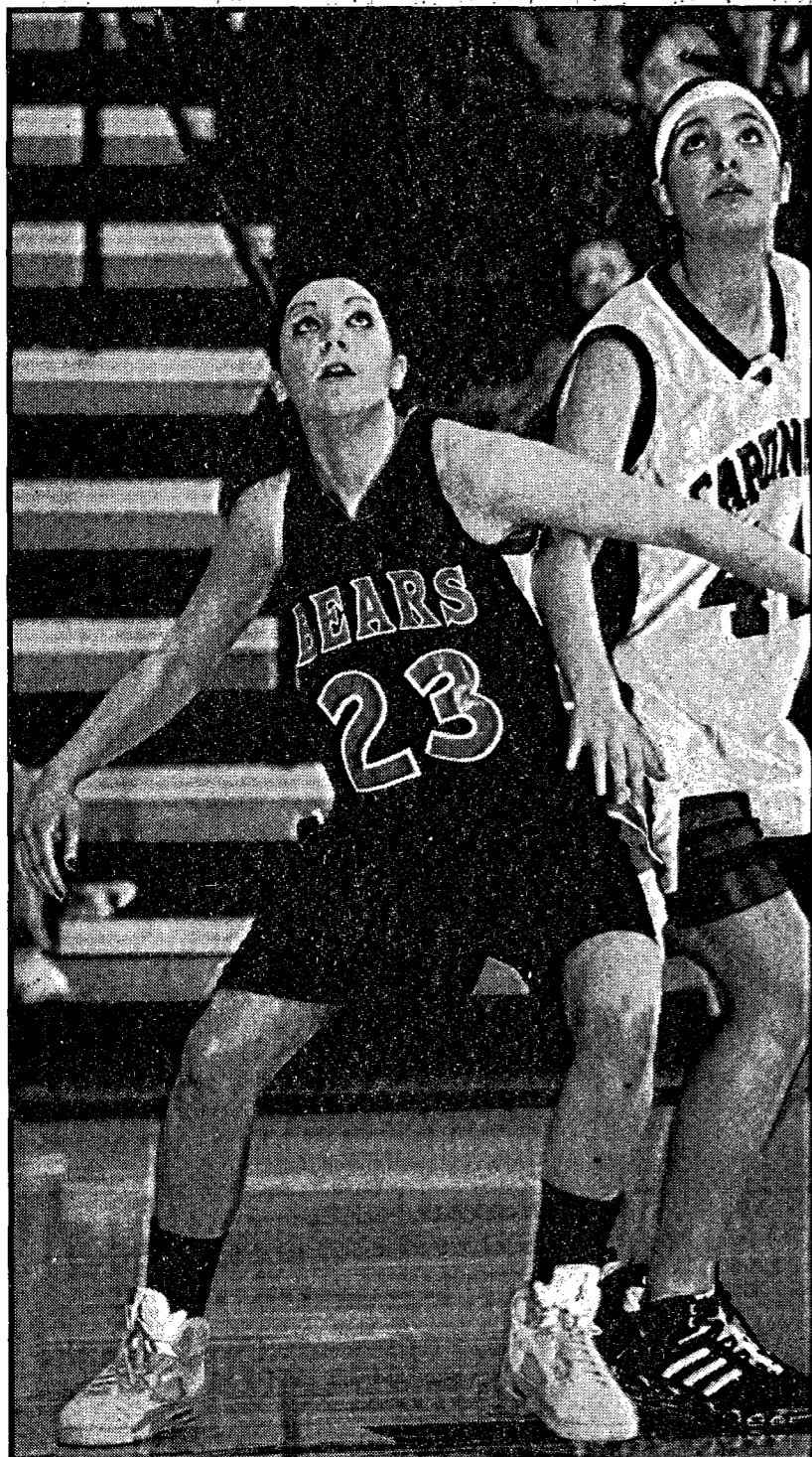
## Wakefield's Trojans stomp Wausa, 65-27

The Wakefield boys' basketball team scored 32 first-quarter points on its way to slaughtering Wausa, 65-27 on Dec. 7.

Chad Clay's 21 points spurred the offensive success of the Trojans. Colby Nixon added 9 tallies and Joel Nixon drilled 8 points home. Dusty Rhodes scored 7 points, and Mason Nixon and Tyler Bodlak both recorded 5 points for the Trojans. Jacob Blessing's 4 points, Chris Mattes' 2 points, Alex Schultz's 2 points and Matt Erwin's 2 points rounded out the Wakefield scoring.

The Trojans put up a good defensive showing, holding Wausa to a total of 10 first-half points.

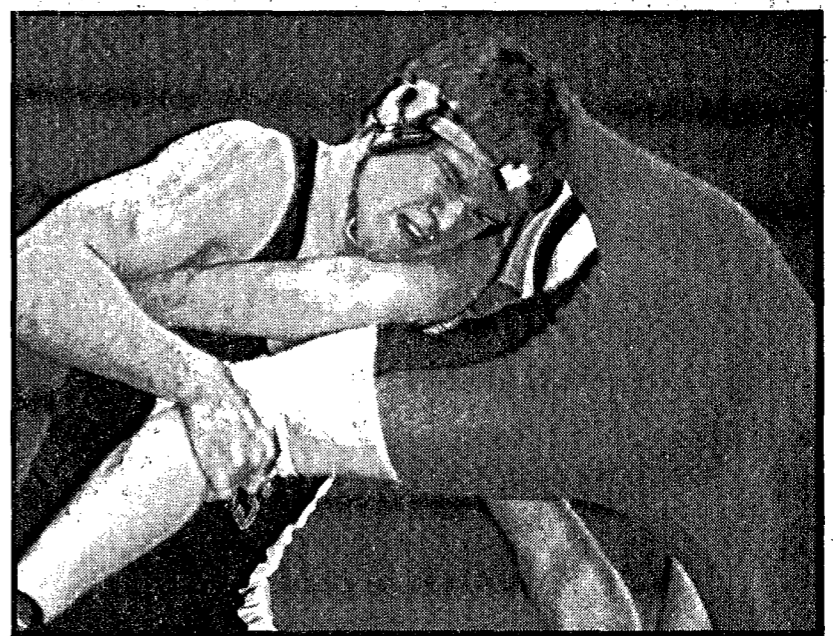
For their next contest, the Trojans travel to Stanton on Dec. 14.



Kari Schroeder boxes out a Randolph player in gaining position for a rebound during Laurel-Concord's 14-point win.

## Laurel wrestling

Above, Laurel-Concord 130-pound grappler Brett Lunn looks for leverage against his opponent during triangular action with Pender and Randolph, Tuesday in Randolph. Meanwhile, right, 189-pounder Arik Diediker looks for takedown points. The Bears will visit Wayne on Saturday for the annual Wayne Invitational.



## Bears squad defeats Randolph, loses to Ponca in last week's basketball play

The Laurel-Concord Bears boys' basketball squad defeated Randolph and lost a close battle to Ponca in last week's play.

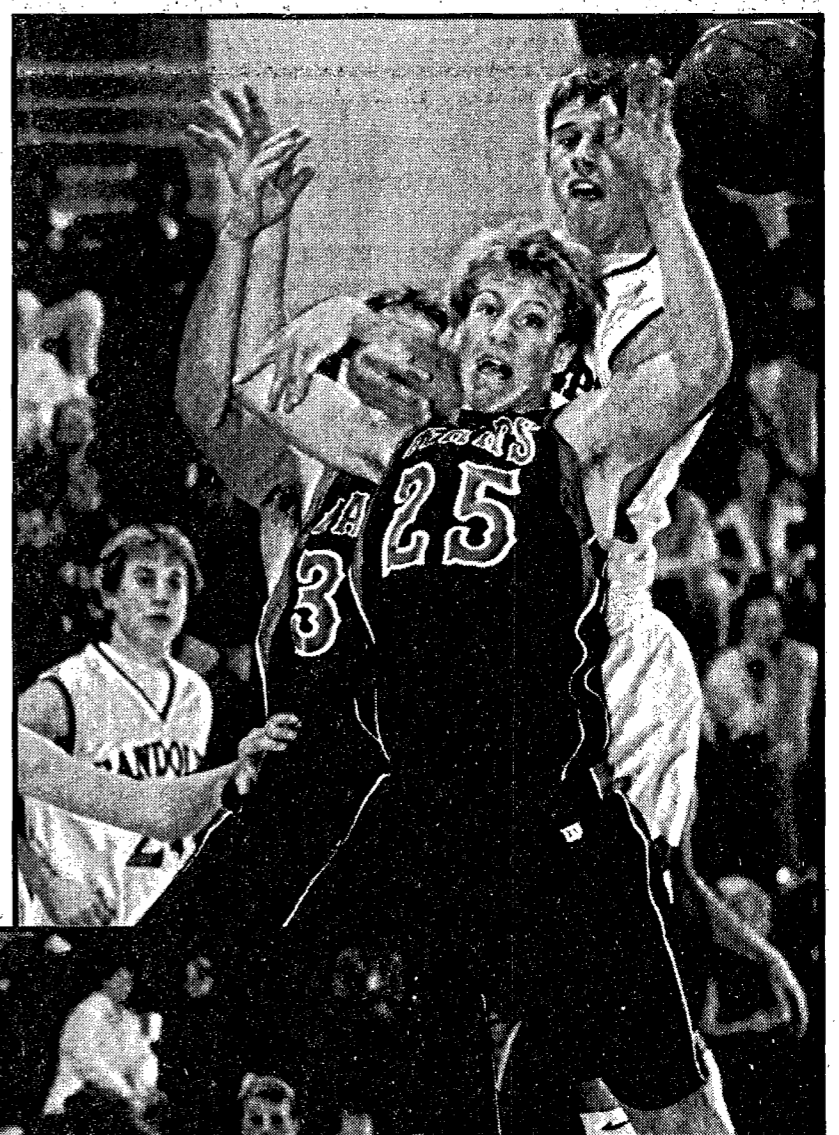
The Bears handed Randolph a 54-41 defeat in the Cardinals house on Dec. 8.

"The team worked hard all game," said head coach Shannon Benson. "We were able to start the game the way that we hoped and really were able to run the style of game that we wanted."

Heath Erwin and Travis Nelson led the Bears shooting attack, scoring 15 and 11 points, respectively.

"We shot the ball pretty well," said Benson. "The men really used some patience to get a lot of good looks at the basket. We knew that we were going to have to have a pretty good shooting night with the zone defense that Randolph was going to be running."

Tate Cunningham also assisted in this shooting assault, pouring in 9 points. Ezra Schantz donated 6 points to the cause; Justin Hart dropped 5 points through the bucket, and Ross Kastrup and Eli Schantz each knocked down 4



Justin Hart tries to regain his footing before grabbing a loose ball during the Bears tilt with Randolph.

points. Cunningham and Ezra Schantz both led Laurel in boards with six, Eli Schantz boxed out for five rebounds, and Nelson contributed three boards.

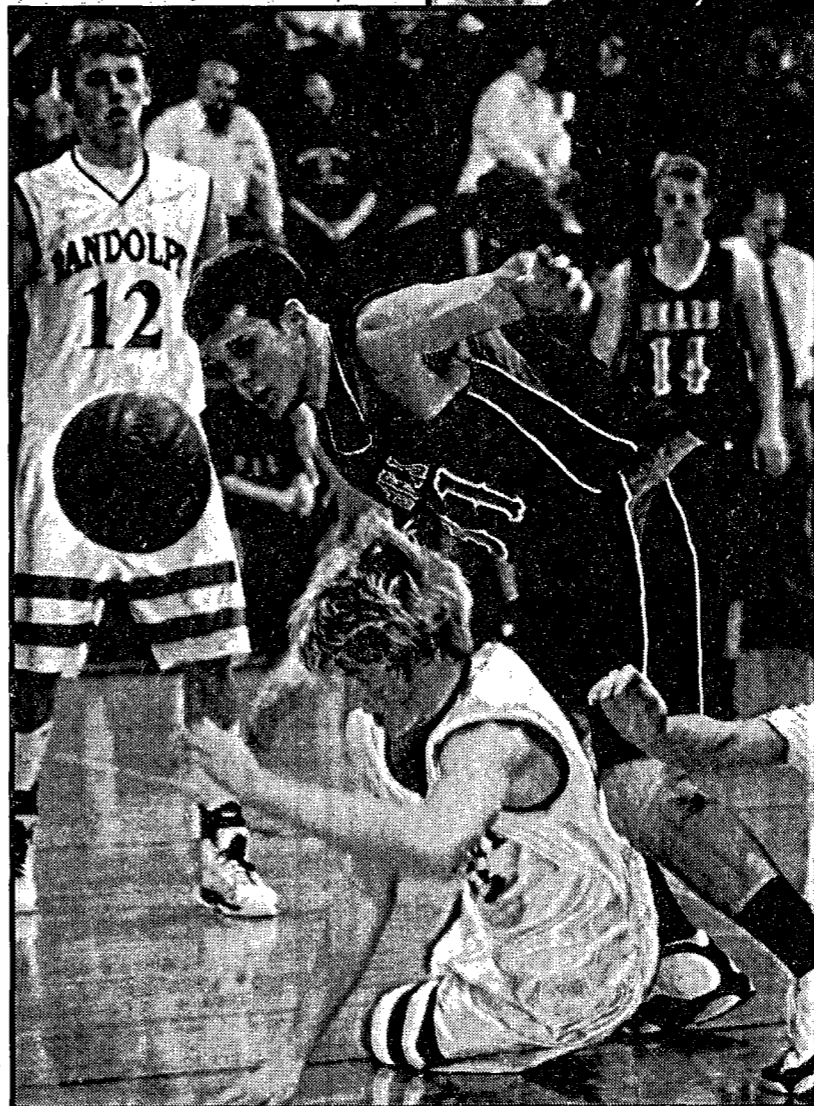
"Randolph did a great job. We were just able to hit some shots when we needed," said Benson. "We pressured the ball, hit the open shots and did all the little important things well."

On Dec. 11 the Bears suffered a 50-46 loss to Ponca.

Laurel-Concord was led by the efforts of Erwin and Cunningham, who produced 13 and 10 points, respectively. Ezra Schantz had 9-point mark on the night. Eli Schantz and Justin Hart both chipped in with 4 points, and Travis Nelson rounded out the Bear score with 2 points.

Cunningham pulled down five boards to lead the Bears. Hart, Erwin and Ezra Schantz all nabbed four boards.

The Bears will host Plainview for their next battle on Dec. 14.



Tate Cunningham scrambles for a loose ball with a Randolph player during Laurel-Concord's boys win over the Cardinals, 54-41.

Homer and Hartington

# Allen boys win two nail biters

The Allen boys' basketball team won close battles against Homer and Hartington.

On Dec. 4, Allen pulled ahead of Homer in the last quarter of play for a hard-fought 55-47 win.

The Eagles started the game with a 5-0 run and the lead, but that was soon lost when the Knights went on an 8-point run of their own. This back-and-forth theme prevailed throughout the first half of play. Allen went into intermission with a 2-point lead, but it wouldn't last long.

"Once the second half began, I felt we came out of the locker room a little flat allowing Homer to go on a 7-point run, taking a 5-point lead early in the third quarter," said head coach Matt Hingst.

However, Allen turned up the

heat in the final minutes of the third quarter and the entirety of the final stanza, outscoring Homer 32-28 in the last half.

"Homer was shooting a lot of three-point shots to get back in the game. And after a miss, the boys [Allen] would have everyone boxed out so they [Homer] wouldn't get a second chance," said Hingst. "With our senior guard, Michael Bock, in foul trouble [during] most of the game because of his hard work and hustle, it was nice to see Cody Stewart come off the bench and perform like we knew he could. He came into the game and gave us some spark."

Stewart ended the game with 14 points to lead Allen. He was followed by Scott Chase, who tallied 12, and Drew Diediker and Nick

Schneiders who each knocked down 9 points. Luke Woodward finished with 7 points.

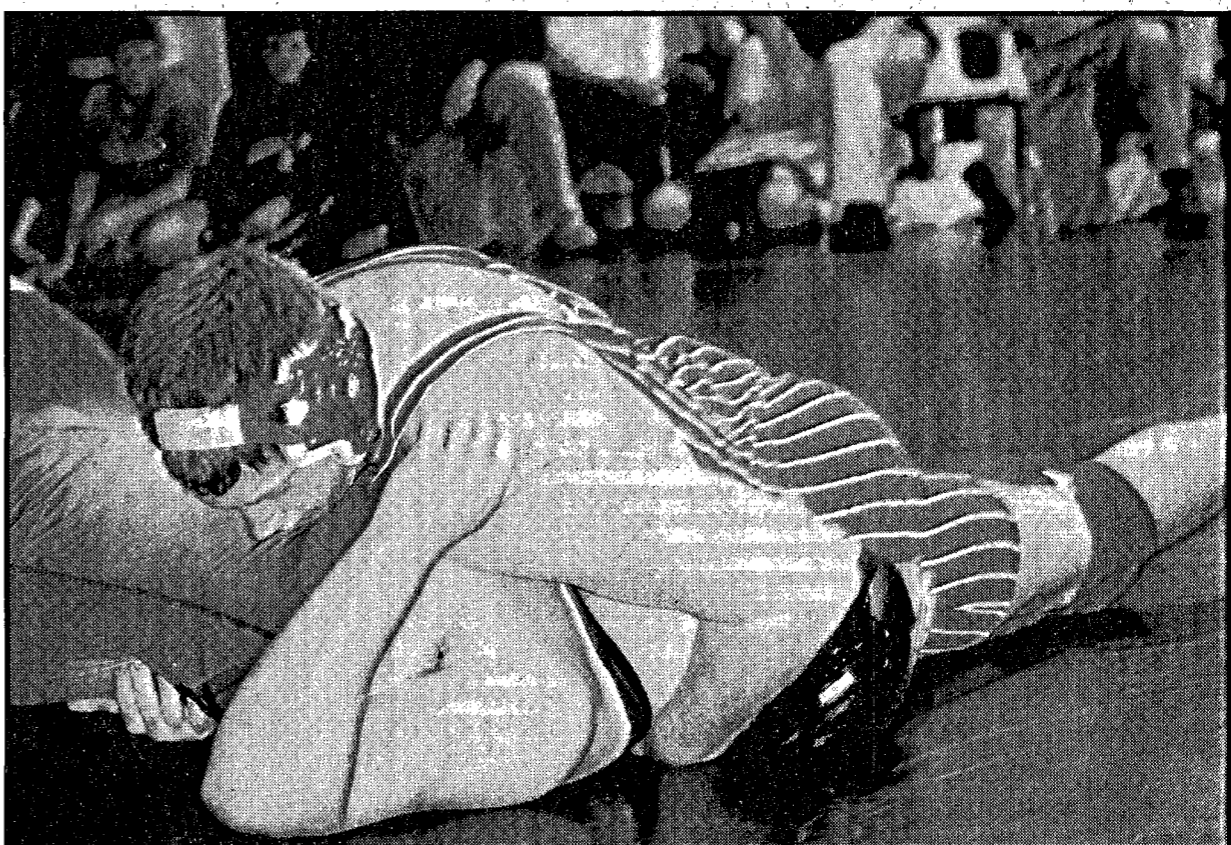
"It's nice to see the scoring so well distributed among the team, showing this win was a team effort," said Hingst.

Schneiders also led the team on the boards with 15 rebounds. Scott Wilmes and Woodward nabbed 14 and 11 rebounds, respectively.

Hingst said he thought that the team had gained confidence from the win, and as the younger classmen shape up, it would push the whole team to become better.

Allen also defeated Hartington, 44-43 on Dec. 11. The statistics for this game were unavailable.

The Eagles will go up against the Raiders on Dec. 14 in Newcastle.



Chase Langenberg registers the pin against his medal round opponent Derek Enloe of Arlington. Langenberg placed third at the North Bend Invitational. Photo: Lee Koch

## Winside wrestlers earn medals, suffer dual loss to Wisner-Pilger

By Lee Koch

The Wildcat wrestling season got off to a bad start with a 54-19 dual loss to host Wisner-Pilger, but Winside picked up the pieces and moved on, earning several medals at the North Bend Central Invitational on Dec. 8.

In their dual against Wisner-Pilger, Winside had four open weight classes and was forced to spot the Gators 24 points to start the dual, but the Wildcats were able to win three matches on the mat.

Chase Langenberg recorded the Wildcats' only pin on the evening. Tucker Bowers and Jordan Brummels won their matches by decision. Ethan Thies added a win by forfeit to the Wildcat point total.

The most exciting match took place between Winside freshman Anthony Nelson and Gator wrestler Garrett Borgelt; Nelson spotted Borgelt 6 points before coming back to tie the match at 7-7 with 31 seconds left. Despite his efforts, Nelson would lose 9-7 on a Borgelt takedown with a single second left on the clock.

Other results from the dual were Dylan Pesek (112) was pinned by Chris Biermann; Peter Hansen

(125) was pinned by Neil Seier; Kalin Koch (140) lost by a 5-3 decision to Kasey Rathke; Brad Doffin (152) was pinned by Tanner Marx; Chase Langenberg (215) pinned Kyle Jensen and Jared Brockmann (285) was pinned by Ben Buderus.

Winside, led by individual champions Kalin Koch (135), Jordan Brummels (145) and Tucker Bowers (160), finished in fourth place in the nine-team North Bend Central Invitational on Dec. 8.

Also earning medals for the Wildcats were Thies (103), who obtained a second-place finish, Langenberg (215), who finished in third place, and Brockmann (285), who earned a third-place medal.

Koch, Brummels and Bowers all went 3-0. Thies went 2-1 on the day, and Langenberg and Brockmann each posted 3-1 records for the tournament.

Thies lost his final match to Wyatt Chapman by pin in 1:27. After Koch's regulation match ended in an 3-3 tie, he took down Dan Schweers for the win in the first overtime period. Brummels recorded four takedowns and an escape, giving the Wildcat Senior an easy 9-3 win over Corey Fredricksen of North Bend. Bowers

was in control of his finals match opposing Jared Treat of North Bend and winning a 6-2 decision.

Langenberg pinned opponent Derek Enloe of Arlington at the 4:25 mark to earn his third-place medal, and Brockmann avenged a loss to Wisner-Pilger's Buderus in the Wildcats' opening dual by beating the Gator wrestler on a third-period escape, winning the match 3-2.

Other Winside varsity wrestlers' invitational records were Dylan Pesek (112) 0-2; Peter Hansen (119) 0-2; Zach Brokaw (1-2); Anthony Nelson (171) 0-1; Jordan Nelson (189) 0-2.

The North Bend Central Invitational team scores were North Bend 187.5, Logan View 128.5, Wisner Pilger 117.5, Winside 110, Columbus Lakeview 95, Arlington 80, Lincoln Christian 76.5, Malcom, 70.5, Johnson County Central 33.

The Wildcats travel to the Wayne Invitational on Dec. 15 and will face Stanton at home on Dec. 13. Winside's first competition of the year, the Creighton Invitational, was postponed due to inclement weather and has been rescheduled for Friday, Dec. 21.

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## Rathje selected as player of the week

Wayne State senior Matt Rathje was named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Player of the Week Monday afternoon following his performances in two Wildcat games over the weekend.

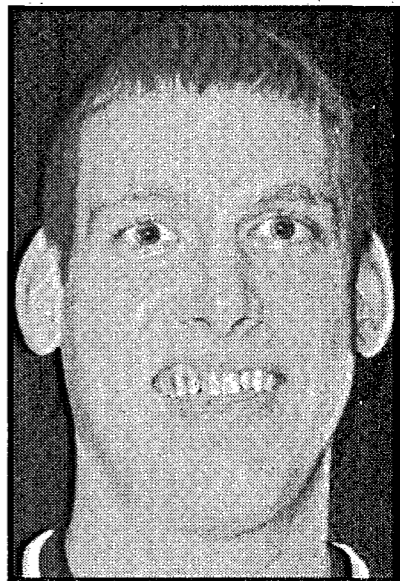
Rathje, a 6-8 center from Watkins, Iowa (Benton Community HS), was one rebound shy of back-to-back double-doubles over the weekend as WSC split NSIC home games vs. the University of Mary and Northern State. Rathje had a game-high 19 points with nine rebounds in Friday's 72-60 win

over Mary and added 12 points and 10 rebounds in Saturday's 75-68 loss to Northern State. For the weekend, Rathje averaged 16.5 points and 9.5 rebounds per game while shooting 50 percent from the field making 11 of 22 shots.

For the season, Rathje is averaging 12.2 points and 7.2 rebounds per game, ranking second in the weekend as WSC split NSIC home games vs. the University of Mary and Northern State. Rathje had a game-high 19 points with nine rebounds in Friday's 72-60 win

Wayne State is 6-4 overall and 2-

2 in the NSIC and will next be in action on Monday, Dec. 17 when the Wildcats visit Biola University in California (9 p.m.) followed by a Tuesday, Dec. 18 game at the University of California-San Diego (9:30 p.m.).



Matt Rathje

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**Sports Notebook**

**Seventh grade girls basketball**

The seventh grade girls basketball team fell to West Point Guardian Angel (30-23) on Dec. 11, and Norfolk Catholic (25-15) on Dec. 10 and finished third in the Wayne W-Club Tournament held at Wayne Middle School on Dec. 8.

In the West Point Guardian Angel contest, Megan Hoffart led Wayne's scoring with 10, Sarah Maxon followed her closely with 9 points, and Hannah Gamble chipped in with 2. Martha Mitiku and Jaci Alexander both obtained a single mark in the game.

Hoffart led Wayne's efforts again in the game against Norfolk Catholic; she had 5 points. Adding 2 points to Wayne's tally were Sydney Burke, Kennedy Stowater, McKenna Gibson, Gamble and Jaci Lubberstedt.

The Blue Devils lost (18-8) their first game against Hartington Cedar Catholic (HCC) in the W-Club Tournament on Dec. 8.

Sarah Maxon and Hoffart obtained all of Wayne's points, scoring 6 and 2 points, respectively.

In the consolation game, Wayne played Pierce, winning the game, 30-28.

Gamble led scoring with 12 points. Maxon knocked down 8 points. Stowater and Hoffart scored 6 and 4 points, respectively.

West Point won the championship game over HCC 43-12.

The seventh graders will carry a 3-3 record into the final three games of their season. They close with a string of back-to-back contests, making up their games with Pierce this Saturday, Dec. 15 at home before traveling to Wakefield on Dec. 17 and making up their contest at Battle Creek on Tuesday, the 18th.

**Eighth grade girls basketball**

The Wayne eighth grade girls basketball team upped their record to 6-0 by defeating West Point Guardian Angel, Norfolk Catholic, and taking home the championship from the Wayne W-Club Tournament held at the Wayne Middle School.

In a 36-32 decision, the eighth graders defeated West Point Guardian Angel on Dec. 11.

The girls were led in scoring by Katie Hoskins' 14 points and Kristin Carroll's 8 points. Elie Schramm scored 4 points, and Emily Nelson, Caitlin Fehringer, Marissa Fallesen and Morgan Centrone all scored 2 points to complete the Blue Devil tally.

Despite the 7-of-21, free throw-shooting mark, the eighth grade girls walked over Norfolk Catholic 25-18 on Dec. 10.

Hoskins led the scoring with 14. Fehringer added 5 points to the tally. Cassie Harm, Carroll and Fallesen all contributed 2 points to the victory.

In game one of the W-Club Tournament on Dec. 8, the Blue Devils defeated Hartington Cedar Catholic (HCC) 33-18.

Hoskins led the way once again with 8 points. Harm followed closely with 6 points of her own. Centrone drained 5 points. Carroll, Fehringer, and Nelson all added 4 points. Courtney Davie rounded out the field with 2 points.

In the Championship game, Wayne faced Pierce, and came out the victor 31-22.

Hoskins posted 9 points on the evening. Carroll poured in 8 points for Wayne. Harm, Fehringer and Fallesen each added 4 points to the tally, and Nelson added 2 points.

Wayne will close out its season with a string of back-to-back contests, making up their games with Pierce this Saturday, Dec. 15 at home before traveling to Wakefield on Dec. 17 and making up their contest at Battle Creek on Tuesday, the 18th.

**Junior high B team girls basketball**

Wayne's junior high B Team lost to Norfolk Catholic 22-7 on Dec. 10.

Brittney Peterson led Blue Devil scoring with 4 points. Megan Stalling and Sara Aschoff scored 2 points and 1 point, respectively.

**Sixth grade boys basketball**

The Wayne sixth grade boys team defeated Bancroft 34-6 in the Sioux City Hayworth Basketball League on Dec. 9.

Scorers for Wayne were Kaje Maly (10), Jalen Barry (8), Luke Rethwisch (8), Matt Schrunck (4), Trevor Pecena (2), Payton Janke (2).

Upcoming action Dec. 16 at 5:45 p.m. at East High vs Sioux City West. The sixth grade boys basketball team's record is now 5-1.

**Third and fourth grade boys youth basketball**

In third and fourth grade boys youth basketball, Team Four squared off against Team Two, and Team Three faced Team One on Dec. 4.

Team Four defeated Team Two 23-20.

Scorers for Team Four were Dylan Hurlbert (9), Tanner DeBoer (8), Kody Henderson (4) and Seth Hochstein (2). Scorers for Team Two were Drew Davie (10), Peyton Gamble (4), Christian Rogers (2) and Hunter Danielowicz (2).

Team Three defeated Team One 34-16.

Scorers for Team Three were Colby Keiser (16), Malik Knox (12), RJ Liska (2), Caden Korth (2) and Colton Broer (2). Scorers for Team One were Ty Grone (8), Connor Vaselaar (4), Devon Henschke (2) and Will Anderson (2).

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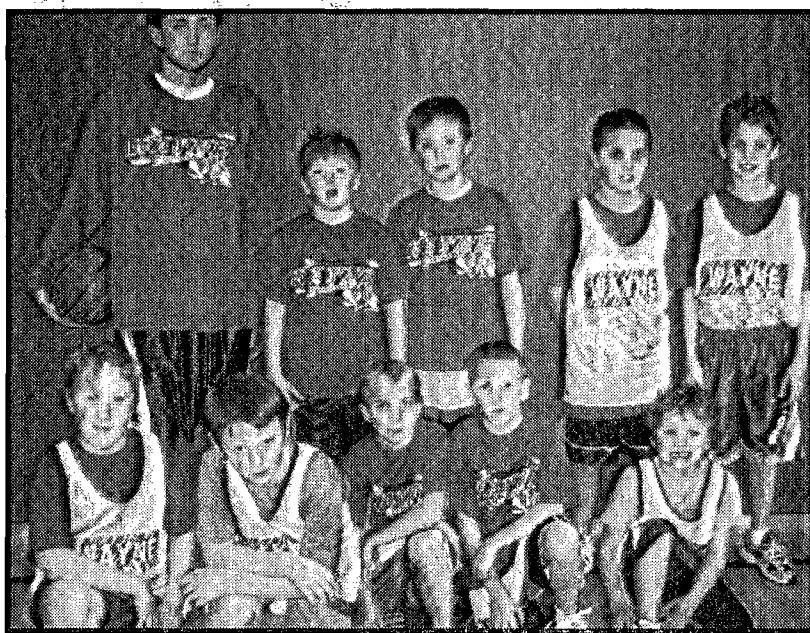
Team Two victored over Team Four 26-24.

Scorers for Team Two were Kayla Schrunck (18), Emily Matthes (2), Peyton Roach (2), Lindy Sandez (2) and Isabella Silva-Goos (2). Scorers for Team Four were Melinda Longe (16), Jenessa Kardell (6) and Tabitha Belt (2).

Team One defeated Team Three 28-10.

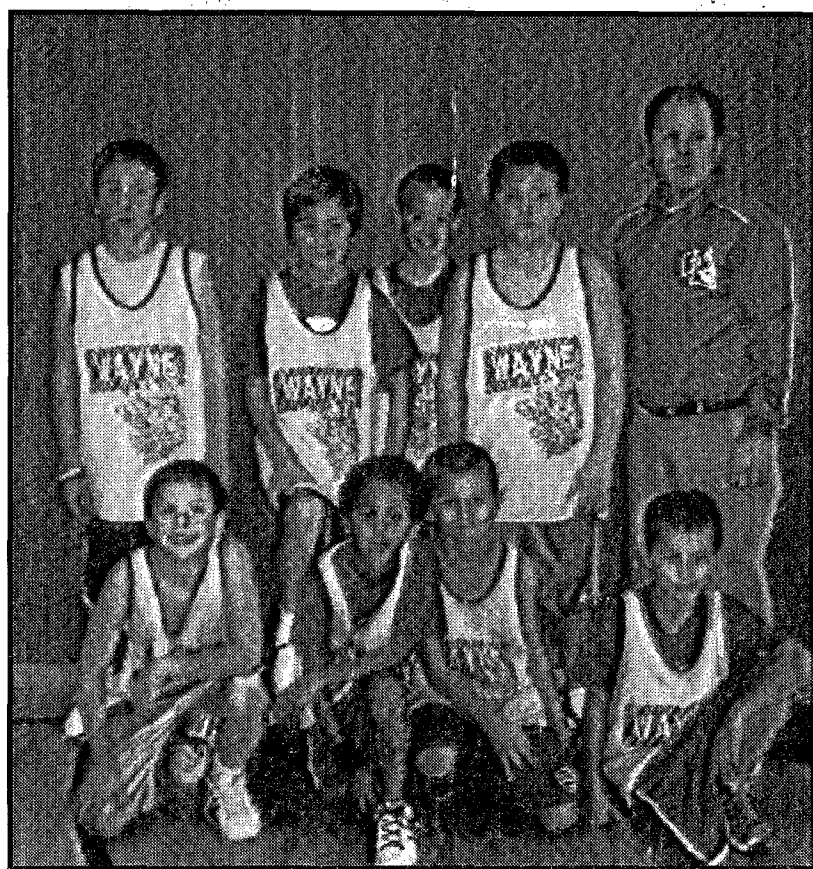
Scorers for Team One were Danica Schaefer (10), Tabitha Belt (6), Tarah Stegemann (4), Cara Lubberstedt (4), Brenna Vovos (2) and Ashton Gibson (2). Scorers for Team Three were Kelsey Boyer (4), Ashlyn Pecena (2), Dusti Hausmann (2) and Morgan Keating (2).

**Third and Fourth Grade Rec Basketball Teams**



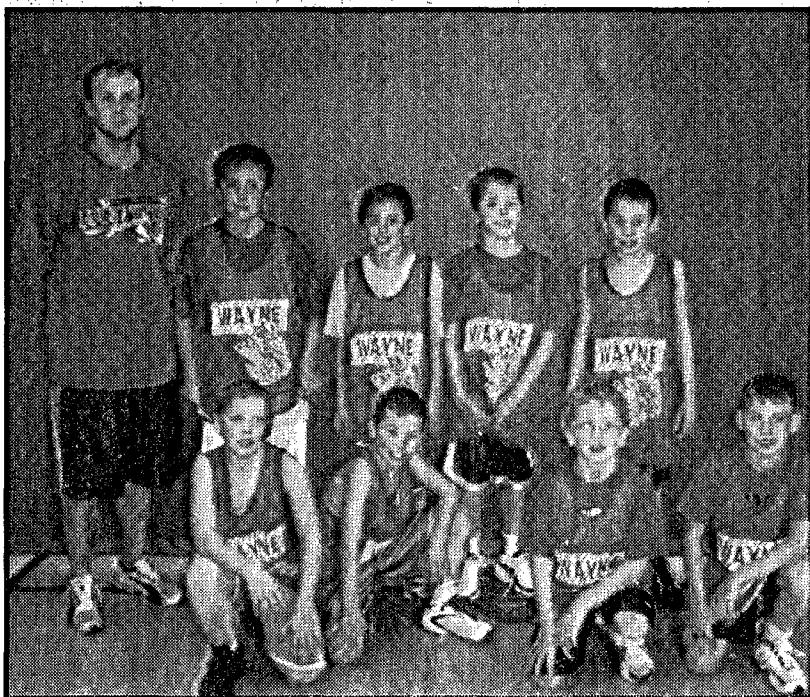
**Team #1**

Front row, left to right, D. Henschke, M. Kniesche, C. Vaselaar, W. Anderson and T. Miller. Back row, Coach, B. Foote, N. Braun, T. Grone, J. Farmer and J. Bear.



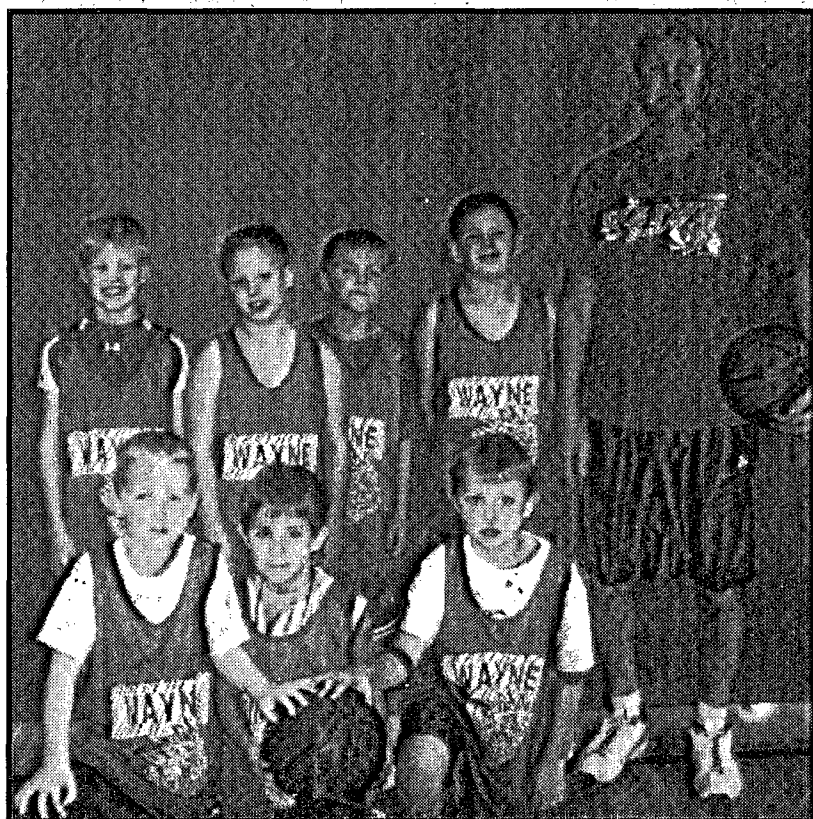
**Team #2**

Front row, left to right, H. Danielowicz, C. Rodgers, T. Nichols and J. Munsell. Back row, M. Sprouls, P. Gamble, B. Sinniger, D. Davie and Coach Jeff Zeiss.



**Team #3**

Front row, left to right, M. Knox, C. Broer, T. Pecena and L. Longe. Back row, Coach A. Hoffman, C. Keiser, C. Korth, RJ Liska and M. Parker.



**Team #4**

Front row, left to right, T. DeBoer, T. Lutt and A. Bentjen. Back row, D. Hurlbert, L. Ellis, S. Hochstein, S. Schweers and coach T. Luhr.

**Wayne junior varsity basketball boys continue a perfect season**

The junior varsity Blue Devil boys' basketball team upped their record to 3-0, beating Logan View on Dec. 7 and Schuyler on Dec. 11.

The Blue Devils delivered a 55-16 wallop to the Logan View junior varsity, forcing its opponent to commit 32 turnovers.

Cory Foote led the Blue Devils in scoring with 9 points, gaining 5 of those points from the charity stripe, where he shot 100 percent on the evening.

Andi Diederik also kicked in 9 points for Wayne. Derek Poutre added 7 points, and Marcus Baier, Ryan Pieper and Jordan Barry all posted 6-point marks. Geoff Nelson and Jacob Triggs both added 5 points to the Blue Devil total, and Zac Braun rounded out the scoring with 2 points.

Triggs and Braun led the Blue Devils in boards with seven rebounds and six rebounds, respectively.

Wayne delivered another blow on Dec. 11 defeating Schuyler 55-14.

Pieper led Blue Devil scoring with 16 points. Diederik and Barry chipped in with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Triggs knocked down 9 points, and Foote, Poutre, Baier and Tyler Schaefer all contributed 2 points to the Wayne tally.

Wayne outrebounded Schuyler 29-12. Baier and Pieper led the rebounding effort, collecting six and five boards, respectively.

For their next battle, the junior

varsity Blue Devils will take on Wisner-Pilger on Nov. 14.

**Allen's Lady Eagles win one, lose one**

The Lady Eagles got knocked out of the sky in a home game with the Homer Knights on Dec. 7, but recuperated with a 54-42 win over Hartington on Dec. 11.

The Eagles, who fell behind 17-7 at the end of the first quarter, never could catch up with the Knights, because Allen's 24 percent field goal accuracy just couldn't cut it. The Knights, shooting for just over 40 percent on the night, galloped to a 62-36 triumph.

Sarah Sullivan hit the bucket for 10 points, leading the Eagles efforts. Kayla Greve contributed 7 points and 13 rebounds. Jenny Warner made good for 6 points, Codi Hingst posted 4 points, and Courtney Sturges added 3. Kelynn Cyr (2), Whitney Smith (2), Brittany Stanton (2) and Erika Kelly (2) completed Allen's scoring.

Hingst also posted 6 boards.

Further information about the Eagles game with Hartington was unavailable.

The Eagles will travel to Newcastle to face the Raiders on Dec. 14.

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The all-day clinic begins at 7:45 a.m. on Jan. 5 in the East Gym at Grand Island Senior High.

Nebraska high school and college coaches, including coaches from Creighton and Nebraska, will be on hand to discuss a variety of topics like pitching, hitting, practice organization, playing defense, base running, player roles, and building team unity in your program (and much more).

If you are interested in registering, contact Bob Collinson at 308-380-2224 or email Chris Raabe at craabe@gips.org to register. For out-of-town coaches, hotel information is available through Bob Collinson.

## Lady Blue Devils lack intensity, lose nailbiter

The Wayne High Lady Blue Devils' 5-point, fourth-quarter effort was outshined by Schuyler's 12-point stanza on Dec. 7 in Schuyler.

The Blue Devils lost the game 40-39.

"After our first win against Battle Creek, I never felt satisfied," said head coach Courtney Maas. "I know that we can play better than what we played in that game. I was hoping to prove our abilities against Schuyler on Friday night, but that didn't happen."

The Blue Devils lacked cohesiveness, struggling to hold things together on offense and to put together a defensive stand. At the half, Wayne trailed 20-19. A 15-point third-quarter effort put them up by 6, but they couldn't hold on to the lead.

"The girls didn't seem to have the enthusiasm, effort and intensity that they need to win ball games," said Maas. "Of course it's tough only having two days of practice due to weather, but we needed to overcome that and focus for the game."

Nicole Rauner's 20 points led Wayne's scorers. Michelle Jarvi drained 12 points and nabbed 7 rebounds. Samantha Dunklau was next in the scoring line with 4 points, followed by Shannon Jarvi's 2-point effort. Alesha Finkey

rounded out the field with a single point.

"We need to have a good, intense week of practice in order to come out on top against Wisner-Pilger at home on Friday."

## Wakefield's Lady Trojans defeat Wausa

The Wakefield girls' basketball team recovered from an 11-6 first-stanza deficit to defeat Wausa 43-37 in Wakefield on Dec. 7.

After scoring just 14 points in the first half of play, the Trojans shook things up after intermission, cashing in 29 points and holding Wausa to 22 second-half points.

Whitney Rouse led the recovery knocking down 13 points. Anna Brownell and C.J. Kay poured in 8 points apiece. Kristina Lunz and Kelsey Bard both produced 5-point marks, and Carly Gardner and Jenna Henderson each posted 2 points.

The Trojans will travel to Stanton for their next competition on Dec. 14.

# Winside boys pick up home-game basketball win, get stung on the road

by Lee Koch

## Freshman wrestling wins triangular

Wayne freshman wrestlers came out on top of their triangular in Norfolk on Dec. 10 against Norfolk and Norfolk Catholic, winning 8 of 13 matches.

Double winners included Garrett Vauser (103), Roman Roberts (119), and Riley McManus (145). Drew Loberg (171) and Jason Trautman (285) both picked up a win.

Wayne hosts the 20th annual Wayne Invite this Saturday, Dec. 15. This year's format will be a 10-team tournament on four mats. The competitions will begin at 10 a.m. Also, next Thursday, Dec. 20, Wayne will host Wisner-Pilger. At this meet, all of the Wayne High School alumni and youth wrestlers will be recognized.

squad stung the Bloomfield Bees on Dec. 7 and received a sting from Wynot on Nov. 30, splitting their first two games.

In their 44-35 win over the Bees, Winside trailed Bloomfield at the intermission but came back to out-score the Bees in the second half.

Matt Peter's 21 points led the Wildcat effort and Andrew Mohr added 8 tallies. Nathar Janke (7), Michael Lage (6) and Aaron Mangels (2) completed the wildcat scoring.

Turnovers plagued the Wildcats, due to the Bees application of full-court pressure. Mohr, who snagged 10 rebounds, helped the Wildcats control the boards for most of the game. Mohr was assisted by teammates N. Janke (8), Will Janke (7) and Mangels (4) in racking up rebounds.

Although the Wildcats free throw percentage for the game was only 52, it was clutch shooting from the charity stripe in the last two minutes that assured the Wildcats the victory.

In the Nov. 30 contest, Winside jumped out to a 32-17 half-time lead, and then allowed the Blue Devils back into the contest as Winside committed 35 turnovers, most of them in the second half of play.

The Blue Devils first lead in the game came with a 1:14 left on the game clock. Peter led the Wildcat offensive effort with 17 points. Mohr added 14 points to the Winside total. N. Janke and Lage contributed 8 points each. Mangels

(2), Casey Lange (2) and Jordan Jaeger (1) rounded out the Winside scoring effort.

Mohr contributed 13 rebounds while Peter added eight boards and Lage seven rebounds for the game. The Wildcats will travel to Coleridge on Dec. 14.

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# Wayne Wrestlers finish fourth place

Despite leaving four weight classes open, the Wayne High wrestlers scored a fourth-place, team finish at the West Point-Beemer Invitational on Dec. 8.

Sophomore, Logan Owens (130) and senior, Sheldon Onderstal (135) led the Blue Devils. Owens, defeated a previous state-qualifier, Jesse Pfeiffer from Madison in the finals.

"[Owens] finished first" with an excellent performance," said head coach Greg Vander Weil. "[Onderstal] finished second with a tough 4-3 loss in the finals."

Jorge Dunklau (285) finished fourth with a 2-2 record. Freshman Riley McManus (145) picked up his first varsity win, finishing with a 1-2 record, and Drew Loberg (171) finished with a 1-2 record.

Vander Weil said the bright spot of the tournament was that Wayne defeated West Point-Beemer (who finished fifth in team scoring), a team that they lost to on Dec. 4.

Other competitors for Wayne were David Arickx (215), who finished 0-1; Alex Omen (160), who finished 0-2; Jordan McDonald (140), who finished 0-2; Roman Roberts (119), who finished 0-2 and Garrett Vauser (103), who finished 0-2.

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10-team tournament on four mats. The competitions will begin at 10 a.m. Also, next Thursday, Dec. 20, Wayne will host Wisner-Pilger. At this meet, all of the Wayne High School alumni and youth wrestlers will be recognized.

## Men's city league basketball Dec. 5 results released

On Dec. 5 League C men's city league hoopsters gathered for play.

Team Six outshot Team One for a 58-46 win.

High scorers for Team Six were Paul Roberts (23), Mark Moser (12) and Jerry Bostak (12). High scorers for Team One were Rod Hunke (24) and Doug Carroll (8).

Team Two bumped Team Five, 34-21.

High scorers for Team Two were Pat Arens (8) and Richie Rasmussen (7). High scorers for Team Five were Randy Gamble (11) and Steph Hansen (4).

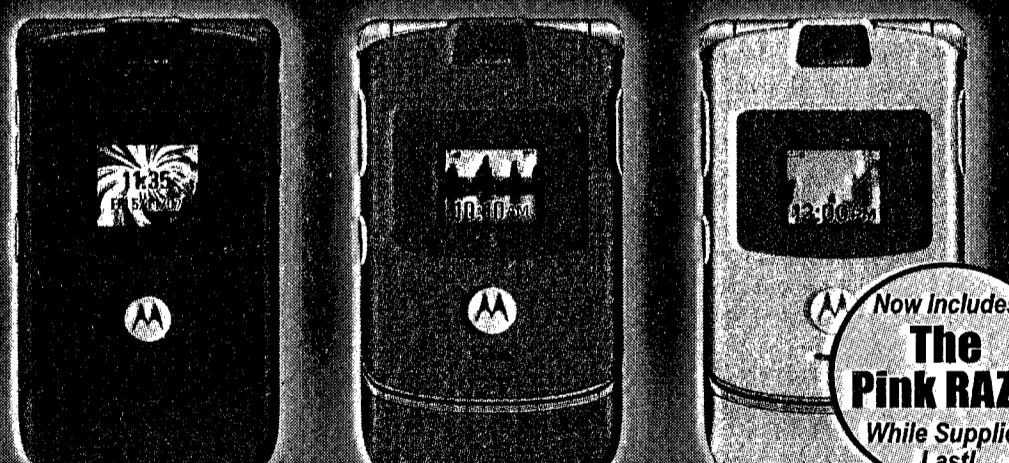
Team Three overpowered Team Four, 55-45.

High scorers for Team Three were Tom Hansen (9), Jeff Thoené (9) and Jeff Kesting (8). The high scorer for Team Four was Rob Sweetland with 33 points.

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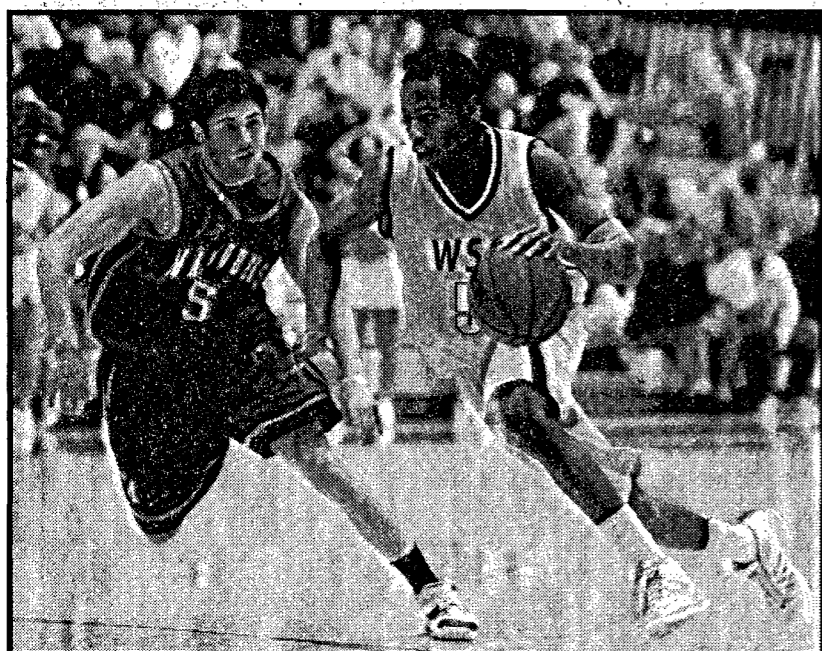
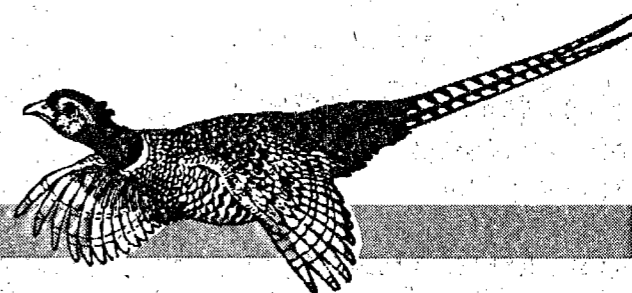
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# WSC Sports

The Wayne Herald



WSC sophomore Jamar Diggs drives in the first half of Friday night's win over the University of Mary. Photo: Wayne State Sports Information

## Late second half run carries Wayne State men to a 72-60 win

Wayne State rallied from a 51-39 deficit with 11:45 remaining as the Wildcats posted a 72-60 Northern Sun Conference men's basketball win over the University of Mary Friday evening at Rice Auditorium in Wayne. The Wildcats improved to 6-3 overall and 2-1 in league with Mary slipping to 2-5 and 1-2 in the NSIC.

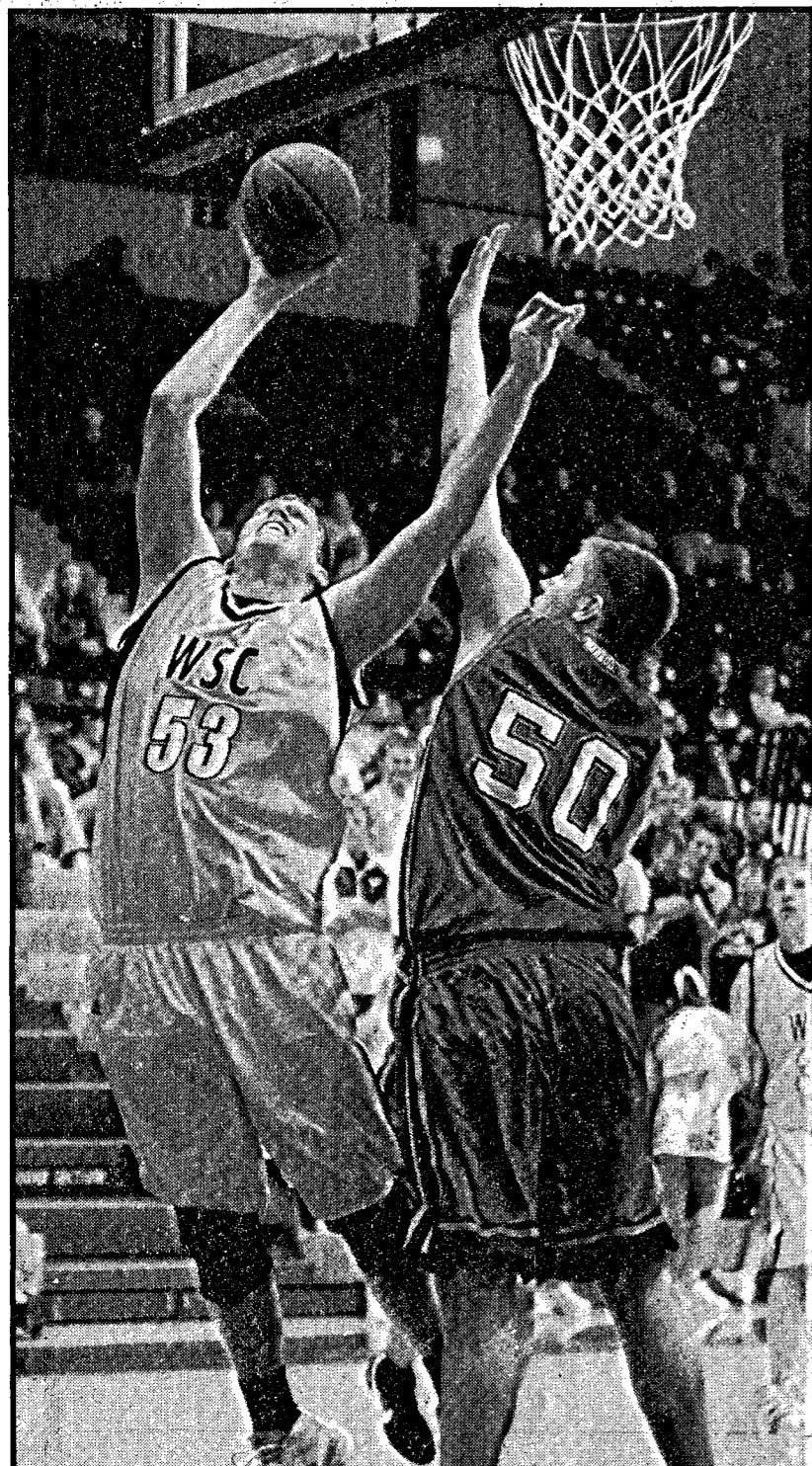
WSC jumped out to a 20-8 lead early in the game with 12:46 left in the first half, but Mary clawed their way back into the game and took a 34-30 lead at halftime. The Marauders scored the first seven points of the second half and went on to build a 12 point lead at 51-39. A series of fouls on the Marauders, including a technical on Scott Guggenberger, seemed to energize the Wildcats as WSC scored 10 straight points to pull within two at 51-49 with 8:59 remaining. The two teams exchanged several ties and lead changes, but WSC scored the game's final 14 points to rally for the win. Mary's Eric Erdmann converted a layup with 4:02 remaining to give the Marauders a 60-58 lead, but that would be the final points of the night for UM as WSC used a three point play from Jonathon Thomas to take the lead for good at 61-60 with 3:14 to go. Baskets by Matt Rathje and David Walters put the 'Cats up 65-60, then WSC used two free throws

from Bryce Caldwell, one by Nate Trueblood and four straight by Walters to make the final score 72-60.

The Wildcats have four players in double figures with Rathje scoring 19 to lead the way. Jamar Diggs posted a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds, followed by Bryce Caldwell with 13 points and 12 for David Walters. WSC shot 25 of 58 from the floor for 43.1 percent, 5 of 11 from the three point line and 17 of 22 at the charity stripe.

Zach Dosch's 13 points paced Mary while Geoff West scored 11 and Eric Erdmann accounted for 10. The Marauders hit 27 of 62 shots for 43.5 percent, 6 of 25 from the three point line and 0 of 9 at the free throw line. WSC out-rebounded Mary 44-34 thanks to 10 caroms by Diggs and nine from Rathje. Mary's top rebounder was Tate Kick with seven boards. The Wildcats had 18 turnovers to 17 for Mary.

Wayne State 30 42 — 72  
Univ. of Mary 34 26 — 60  
Wayne State scoring: Jamar Diggs 18p, 10r, 3a, 2s; Jonathon Thomas 3p 3r, 1a; David Walters 12p, 3r, 3s; Nate Trueblood 1p, 3r, 2s; Matt Rathje 19p, 9r, 1a, 1s; Zane Abner 1r, 1a; Bryce Caldwell 13p, 3r, 3a, 3s; Sean Thurston 4p, 7r, 1b; Brian Metz 2p, 2r. Totals: 72p, 44r, 9a, 1b, 11s.



Matt Rathje fights hard for a layup in Friday night's contest vs. University of Mary. Rathje finished the game with 19 points and nine rebounds. Photo: Wayne State Sports Information

## Northern State sinks 10 three's in 75-68 win over Wayne State men

Kevin Ratzsch and Craig Nelson each scored 22 points to lead Northern State past Wayne State 75-68 in Northern Sun Conference men's basketball played in Wayne, Nebraska Saturday evening. The visiting Wolves moved to 8-1 overall and 3-1 in league play with Wayne State dropping to 6-4 overall and 2-2 in the NSIC.

The first half was closely contested with four ties and seven lead changes. A pair of Bryce Caldwell free throws with 1:48 remaining in the first half gave Wayne State a 32-31 halftime advantage. The Wildcats built a pair of five point leads in the second half with the final one being 46-41 at the 13:15 mark following a Caldwell three-pointer. But Northern State went on a 16-3 run over the next 4:23 and took a 57-49 with 8:52 to go. WSC got as close as four points at 59-55 with 6:20 left on a Jonathon Thomas three-pointer, however, the Wolves scored the next eight points to end the Wildcat rally as Northern State went on to the 75-68 win.

WSC had four players in double figures and two finishing with double-doubles as Caldwell accounted for 17 points and 11 rebounds while senior center Matt Rathje finished

with 12 points and 10 boards. Jonathon Thomas scored 15 points and Jamar Diggs added 12. WSC shot 25 of 67 from the field for just 37.3 percent, 7 of 22 from the three point line and 11 of 20 at the free throw stripe.

Ratzsch and Nelson had 22 points each to lead Northern State with Levi Hamilton adding 13. The Wolves hit 24 of 57 shots for 42 percent, 10 of 19 three pointers (52%) and 17 of 19 at the charity stripe.

WSC out-rebounded NSU 48-34 with the Wildcats grabbing 26 offensive rebounds. The 'Cats had one more turnover (14) than the Wolves (13).

Wayne State is off this week for finals and will return to action on Monday, Dec. 17 with a game at Biola University in California followed by a Tuesday, Dec. 18 game at the University of California-San Diego.

Wayne State 32 36 — 68  
Northern State 31 44 — 75  
Wayne State scoring: Jamar Diggs 12p, 4r, 5a, 3b; Jonathon Thomas 15p 6r; David Walters 5p, 2r, 1a; Nate Trueblood 2p; Matt Rathje 12p, 10r, 3a, 1b; Zane Abner 1s; Bryce Caldwell 17p, 11r, 2a, 2s; Sean Thurston 4p, 9r, 1b, 2s; Brian Metz 1p, 1r. Totals: 68p, 48r, 11a, 5b, 5s.



Laquisha Cook drives for a layup in Saturday night's victory over Northern State. Photo: Wayne State Sports Information

## Yee's seven three-pointers lead WSC women to 73-58 NSIC win over the University of Mary

Jennifer Yee hit seven three-pointers and scored a career-high 21 points to lead the Wayne State women to a 73-58 NSIC victory over the University of Mary on Friday evening in Wayne. Wayne State is now 7-2 overall and 2-1 in the NSIC. With the loss, the University of Mary drops to 3-3 overall with a 2-1 record in NSIC play.

The Wildcats never trailed in the contest. Laquisha Cook scored the first seven points of the game to get things started for Wayne State. The 'Cats shot 39.3 percent from the field, 45.5 percent from behind the three point line, and went a perfect 10 of 10 from the free-throw line in the first half to help build the lead. The 'Cats hit 10 three-pointers on the night. Wayne State led at halftime by the score of 37-23, and the Marauders never got closer than 11 points in the second

half. Defensively, the 'Cats held Mary to 35.6 percent shooting from the field on the evening.

Yee's 21 points led five players in double-figures for Wayne State. Teresa Case had 13 points, seven rebounds, and five assists. Laquisha Cook had 12 points, Jodie Boss had 11 points, and Andrea Schoepf added 10 points for the Wildcats in the win. Anna Skala had 20 points and nine rebounds to lead Mary in the loss. Nicci Landdeck had 12 points and nine rebounds and Kayla Rogers had 11 points for the Marauders.

Wayne State 23 35 — 73  
Univ. of Mary 37 36 — 58  
Wayne State scoring: Laquisha Cook 12p, 6r, 1a, 2s; Andrea Schoepf 10p, 3r, 2a, 1s; Kylee McGill 6p, 7r, 3a, 1s; Teresa Case 13p, 7r, 5a, 1b; Mara Hjelle 2r; Jennifer Yee 21p, 1r, 2a; Kati Jo Christensen 1s; Jodie Boss 11p, 7r, 4b; Amanda Covington 2r. Totals: 73p, 37r, 13a, 5b, 5s.

## Wayne State holds off Northern State 66-63 in Women's NSIC basketball

The Wayne State women held off a second half rally from Northern State to win a close 66-63 contest over the Wolves on Saturday evening in Wayne. With the win, Wayne State moves to 8-2 overall on the season and 3-1 in the NSIC. The loss drops Northern State to 6-3 overall and 3-1 in the NSIC.

The Wildcats never trailed in the contest and took a 36-24 lead into halftime. The 'Cats led by as many as 16 in the second half, but Northern State chipped away at the big lead. A three pointer by Kimberly Lewis with just under five minutes left to play cut the lead to four at 57-53. However, Kylee McGill scored seven points down the stretch to help the 'Cats hold off the Wolves. Wayne State shot 42.9 percent from the field, 35 percent from behind the three point line, and 73.9 percent from the free throw line in the contest. The 'Cats hit seven three-pointers on the evening.

Three players scored in double-figures for Wayne State on the evening. Kylee McGill led the way

with 19 points. Jodie Boss scored a career-high 16 points and also blocked four shots, and Andrea Schoepf added 10 points for the Wildcats in the win. Noelle Hall scored 16 points to lead Northern State in the loss. Kimberly Lewis and Krissy O'Toole added 10 points apiece for the Wolves.

Wayne State will be back in action on Dec. 15 and 16 when they host Mount Mercy and Briar Cliff. Both of those contests will start at 2 p.m. at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

The Wildcats will take a break from Northern Sun Conference play next weekend, hosting Mount Mercy College Saturday afternoon and Briar Cliff Sunday afternoon with both games starting at 2 p.m. Wayne State 36 30 — 66  
Northern State 24 39 — 63  
Wayne State scoring: Laquisha Cook 2p, 2r, 3a; Andrea Schoepf 10p, 7r, 2a, 1s; Kylee McGill 19p, 5r, 2a, 2b; Teresa Case 7p, 3r, 1a, 3s; Mara Hjelle 1r; Jennifer Yee 6p, 3a, 1s; Kati Jo Christensen 2r, 1b; Jodie Boss 16p, 4r, 2a, 4b, 1s; Amanda Covington 6p. Totals: 66p, 28r, 13a, 7b, 6s.

## Wildcats win three events in season opening indoor track

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams opened the 2007-08 season Thursday evening at the Derek Miles Open at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Teams competing at the meet included South Dakota, Augustana, Nebraska-Omaha, Mary, Mount Marty, Dakota State, Univ. of Sioux Falls, Briar Cliff and Dakota Wesleyan.

The WSC women's team won two events as senior hurdler Rachel Roebke tied a school record and set a national provisional qualifying mark with a winning time of 8.84 seconds to cross the tape first in the 60-meter hurdles. She tied the mark of 8.84 seconds set by teammate Kylie Herian last season on Jan. 20. The other win was by sophomore Megan Zavoroka in the 5,000 meter run with a winning time of 19:24.68.

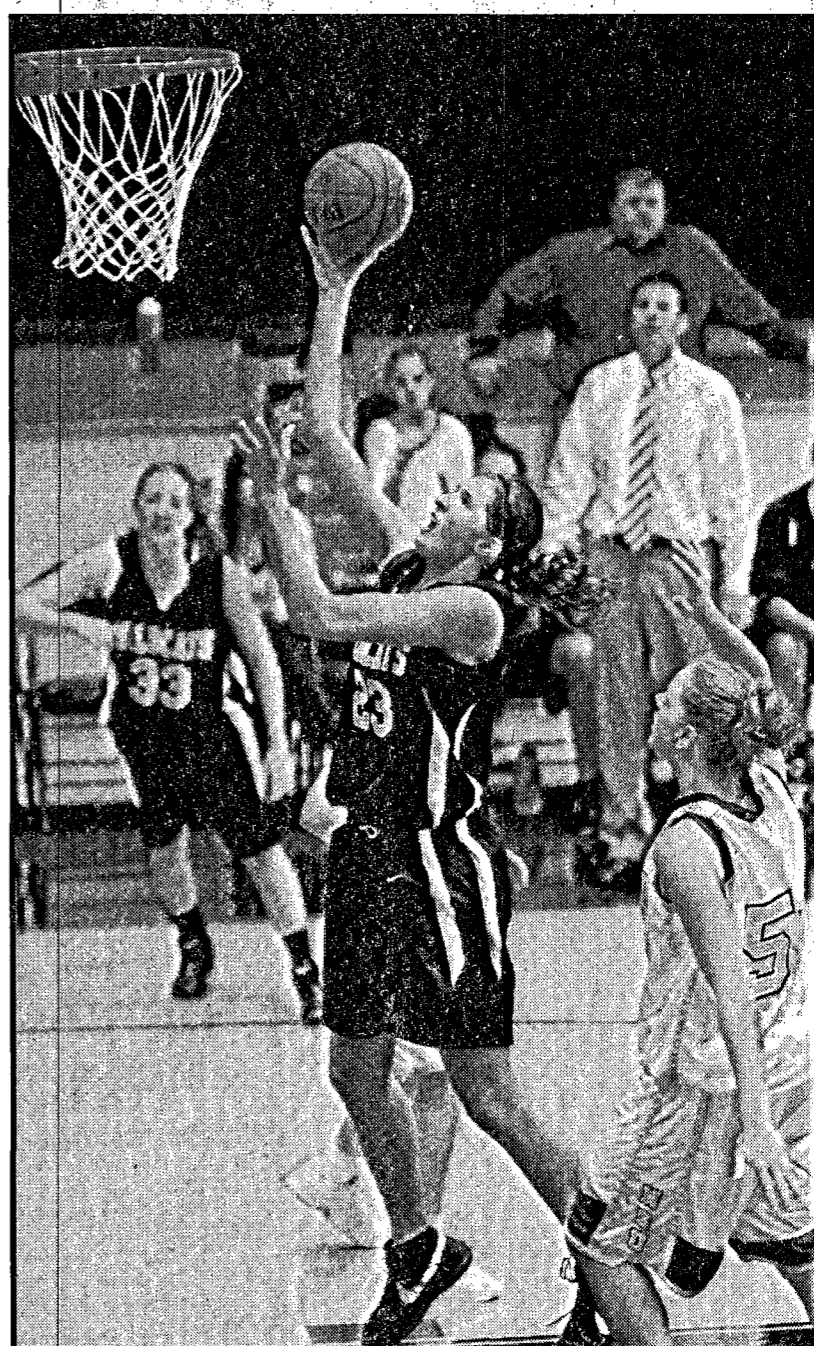
The lone win for the Wildcat men's team came from sophomore Jacob Davis, who won the 400-meter dash in a time of 51.87 seconds.

WSC also had three first place finishes by athletes competing unattached. For the men, Tim Pilakowski jumped 22' 2 1/2" to win the long jump. On the women's side, Katie Wilson won two events taking first place in the weight throw (53' 10 1/2") and first in the shot put at 46' 2". Lacey Jensen took second in the weight throw competing unattached with a top mark of 52' 1 1/2".

The next meet for Wayne State will be on Jan. 5 when the Wildcats host an intrasquad meet at the WSC Recreation Center followed by the Minnesota State Open in

Mankato, Minn. on Jan. 12. The following is a listing of Wayne State placings at the Derek Miles Open at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D.:

**Women's Events**  
400 Meter Dash: Christina King, 3rd - 1:00.50  
One Mile Run: Melissa Schmit, 3rd - 5:34.54; Megan Knudson, 6th - 5:44.25  
5,000 Meter Run: Megan Zavoroka, 1st - 19:24.68; Sarah Thomsen, 2nd - 20:07.14; Meghan Jacob, 4th - 21:00.17  
60 Meter Hurdles: Rachel Roebke, 1st - 8.84 (ties school record, national qualifying mark); Jade Lippman, 5th - 9.78  
High Jump: Misty Rystrom, 4th - 5'0"  
Shot Put: Casey Buskirk, 5th - 39' 9 1/2"  
Weight Throw: Shay Tullberg, 5th - 45' 1/2"  
**Men's Events**  
400 Meter Dash: Jacob Davis, 1st - 51.87; Kelly Brink, 4th - 52.24  
800 Meter Run: Ben Jansen, 2nd - 1:56.79; Cheto Cerda, 6th - 1:59.66  
One Mile Run: Nathaniel Bergen, 4th - 4:34.65; John Kern, 5th - 4:38.45  
5,000 Meter Run: Nate Preston, 3rd - 15:32.55  
60 Meter Hurdles: Cody Gregory, 4th - 8.65  
Long Jump: Peter Ray, 4th - 21' 2 1/2"  
Shot Put: Brett Suckstorf, 5th - 42' 4 1/2"  
Weight Throw: Brett Suckstorf, 2nd - 54' 3 1/2"; Jacob Mathieson, 3rd - 54' 2 1/2"; John Sloup, 5th - 52' 11"



Jodie Boss goes up for an easy bucket against Northern State on Saturday night. Boss finished the game with 16 points and four rebounds. Photo: Wayne State Sports Information

# Allen News

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## QUILT RAFFLE DRAWING

The Quilt Raffle Drawing for the Senior Center will be held on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. Stop in for coffee and rolls and check out who wins the raffles.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The K-12 Christmas concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 17. The concert will be held in the Allen gymnasium. The Music Boosters will be having their Annual Bake & Craft Sale during intermission. Everyone is invited to attend.

All Music Families are asked to bring two baked goods or craft items for the annual Bake/Craft sale. If unable to bring items, please donate \$5 to the Music Boosters.

## HOMES TOUR/ ANTIQUE WALK

The Allen Music Boosters is hosting a Tour of Homes and Antique Walk on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 1-6 p.m. Homes listed for the Tour of Homes are: Ron and Mickie Bicknell, Dean and Sandy Chase, Ron Clark and Audrey Harder, Randy and Nancy Ellis, Jay and Shelly Jones, Larry and Gloriana Koester. The Antique Walk includes: Eagle Antiques, Lacy's Antiques and Nanci's Treasure Chest. Start by picking up tickets (\$10 each) and cider in the Allen School Commons Area. For advance tickets or information, call 635-2484.

## CHRISTMAS COFFEE

There will be Christmas Coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at the State Farm Office in Allen from 9 a.m. -

12 p.m. Stop in for Christmas goodies!

## SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TOWN

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting with the children and distributing candy sacks at the Dec. 17 Christmas concert. They will visit with pre-school children in the gym before the concert and with the elementary students in their classroom after each class performs. Pictures of each child on Santa's or Mrs. Claus's lap can be purchased that evening. Orders and payment will be taken in the Commons Area before the concert. The candy is provided by the Allen Community Club.

## CHRISTMAS BREAK

The first semester will end on Friday, Dec. 21. There will be an early out on both Thursday, Dec. 20 and Friday, Dec. 21 at 1:38 p.m. School will resume on Thursday, Jan. 3, 2008.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

First Lutheran Church will hold their Christmas Eve service at 7 p.m. in Allen - with the 11 p.m. Christmas Eve service in Concord at 11 p.m. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 during the regular service.

## UNITED METHODIST SERVICES

United Methodist Church will hold their Christmas Eve Services on Monday, Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. in Allen and 11 p.m. in Ponca. The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. in Allen and 7 p.m. in Ponca.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAY

The Allen Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball squads will travel to

Verdigré on Thursday and Friday - Dec. 27 and 28 - for the Holiday Basketball Tourney.

## DANCE CAMP

The Allen Dance Team will be hosting a Lil' Eagles Dance Camp for girls in grades first through sixth. The camp will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Allen High School Gym. The Cheer Dancers will then be performing on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 during the half time of the boy's varsity game. To sign up, please contact Amanda McGhee to receive a registration form. Payment of \$15 is required upon signing up.

## SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 14: Chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, carrifruit salad.

Monday, Dec. 17: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Beef Stroganoff, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Ham slice, sweet potatoes, apple salad, beets.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Christmas Meal - Pork Roast, dressing, peas, pies, fruit.

Friday, Dec. 21: Cheeseburger, baked potato, carrots, mixed fruit.

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 14: Myrna Roeber, Connor Sowards, Kyle Smith.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 14: Exercise Class at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Newcastle at 4 p.m.; Senior Center - Music by Daycare kids at 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15: First Lutheran Church Sunday School Program during service; United Methodist Church Sunday School Program at 4 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 16: Coffee & Rolls at Senior Center, 8 a.m.; Raffle Drawing at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Music Boosters Tour of Homes & Antique Walk, 1-6 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17: Exercise & Walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; K-12 Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18: Somerset at 1:30 p.m. at Senior Center; Bible Study, 10 a.m. at UMC Allen and 2 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church; JVG/JVB/VB at Allen vs. Bloomfield at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19: Exercise & Walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; ACCTS at 3:30 p.m.; Christmas Coffee at State Farm Office in Allen, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20: Senior Center Christmas Dinner at Noon - Messages at Senior Center at 9 a.m. - Call to be put on list, School Early out 1:38 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21: Exercise & Walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; School Early out 1:38 p.m. - Start of Christmas Break.



A Christmas Concert was held on Dec. 10 at the Winside High School gym. Above, the Winside Elementary School second graders are performing.

# Winside News

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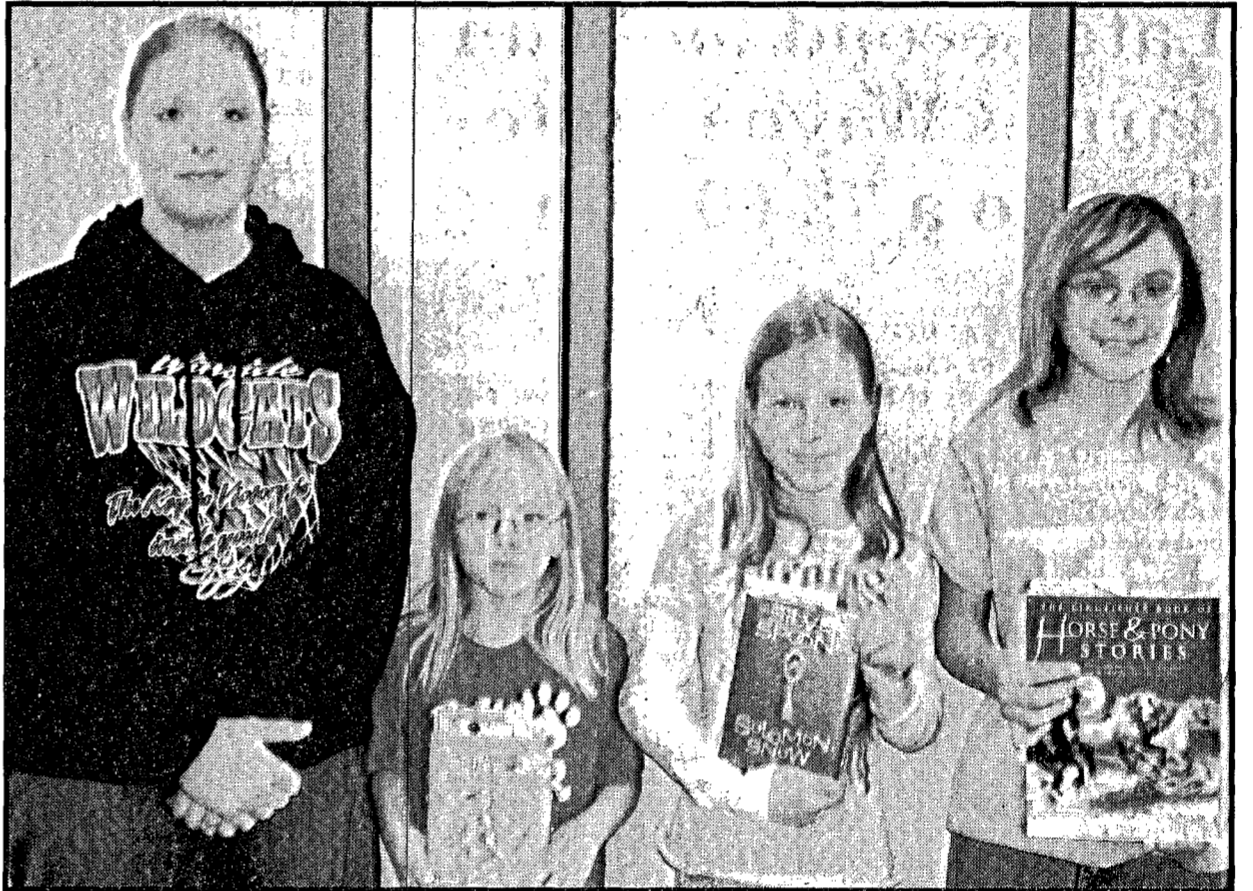
## HOSTS COLORING CONTEST

The Lied Winside Public Library presented awards to the Children's Book Week coloring contest winners.

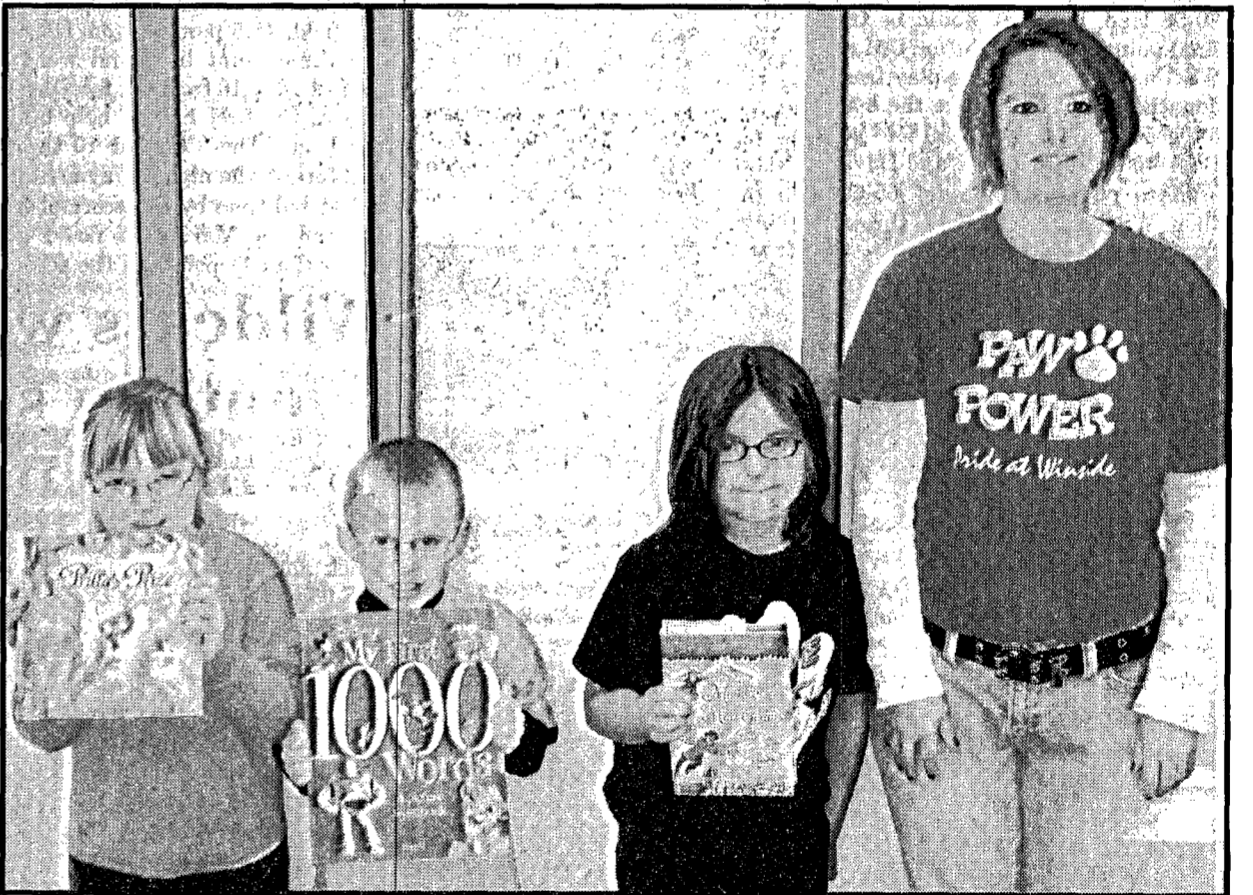
## CHRISTMAS CONCERT HELD

Second graders from Winside Elementary performed for a full house on Dec. 10 at the annual Christmas concert held in the high

school gym. Music teacher LeNell Quinn directed the students with their songs from traditional to comical. Mrs. Kathy Hansen led the fifth and sixth grade bands with three musical pieces each.



Above, Mrs. Teresa Watters, a member of the library board, presented books to, left to right, third grade winner Bethany Liles, Sophie Milenkovich (fourth grade) and Selena Finn (sixth grade). Not pictured is fifth grade winner Morgan Jensen. Below, Lied Winside Library board member Karol Stubbs presented books to coloring contest winners. Shown left to right are Taylor Macke (first grade), Alex Carlson (Kindergarten) and MaKinah Stenwall (second grade).



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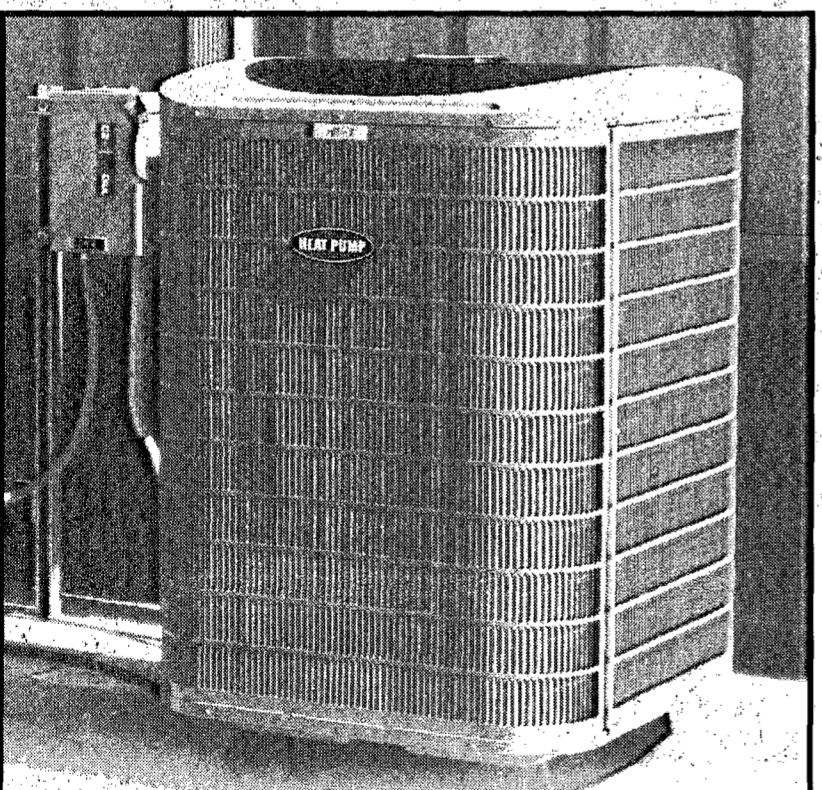
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## Some of Nebraska's brightest attend Scholar Recognition Day at UNK

Many of the state's brightest high school students recently got a glimpse of what college might be like during Scholar Recognition Day at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Among those included were Kaitlyn Centrone, Michelle Jarvi and Jessica Kranz, all of Wayne.

UNK works with guidance counselors to invite juniors and seniors in the top 10 percent of their classes to the event. About 115 students and about 200 parents attended this year.

"It's an opportunity for students to visit campus and be recognized for their accomplishments. It's also an opportunity for us to talk about the Honors Program," said Dr. Gary Davis, director of the UNK Honors Program.

"The high school counselors are very much involved," he said. Sometimes the counselors alert UNK to students who might not be in the top 10 percent academically, but that they think the school should take a look at.

"Letters of recommendation are huge to us. If a counselor gives a stellar recommendation, sure, we'll invite them," Dr. Davis said.

One of the first activities for the scholars was a panel discussion with several students from the

UNK Honors Program. Jane Christensen, associate director of the program, asked questions of the panel to help the students and parents become acquainted with UNK and the Honors Program. Then, the high schoolers asked their own questions about a variety of topics, from sports, to fraternities and sororities to honors classes. After the honors program panel discussion, Dr. Davis, Admissions Director Dusty Newton and Financial Aid Director Mary Sommers answered questions, primarily from parents.

The high school scholars were then divided into four groups, based on the college in which they think they might enroll. They met with deans and department chairs, and saw where their classes might be.

The students and their parents then attended a luncheon hosted by the Omaha World-Herald and the Kearney Hub. The three winners of the World-Herald/Kearney Hub scholarships from the previous year, Allison Henri of Bellevue, Nate Summerfield of Wayne and Elliot Wondercheck of Orchard, spoke at the luncheon.

"They were fantastic," Dr. Davis said. "I'm always proud of our Honors students. These three stu-

dents were fabulous speakers, and they presented a valuable message to each of the high school scholars and their parents."

The entire event serves as a recruiting tool for UNK, and more specifically the Honors Program, because it brings talented high school students and their parents to campus, he said. Participants are also encouraged to schedule another tour with the Admissions Office to get a broader picture of campus.

"It gives these students the opportunity to experience campus and interact with faculty, current students and other future Lopers," Assistant Director of Recruitment Mike Pelster said of the event. Some students do stay after the luncheon to take tours, but many are involved in after-school activities and need to get back to their schools.

Dr. Davis, who is in his fifth year as director of UNK's Honors Program said that he looks forward to the event each fall.

"It's a great day when you can have so many of the top high school scholars and their parents on campus, talk with them, and show them why UNK is one of the top universities in the Midwest," he said.



### United Way donation

The Pamida Foundation recently presented a donation of \$1,000 to the Wayne United Way. Involved in the check presentation were, left to right, Gene Hansen and Shelley Jorgensen, United Way Board members, Kelly Petersen, Assistant Store Team Leader for Pamida and Mitch DeBorer, United Way Board member. The Wayne United Way is currently collecting funds for the 2007-08 campaign with a goal of raising \$36,000.

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"Turning to an alcoholic for affection and support can be like going to a hardware store for bread. Perhaps we expect a "good" parent to nurture and support our feelings, or a "loving" spouse to comfort and hold us when we are afraid, or a "caring" child to want to pitch in when we are ill or overwhelmed. While these loved ones may not meet our expectations, it is our expectations, not our loved ones, that have let us down." Taken from Courage to Change.

The first of the year is a good time to make changes. For the families and friends of alcoholics consider coming to the Al-Anon Family Group meeting held on Wednesday evenings at the City Administration building, 306 N Pearl Street, Wayne, NE, 4th floor at 8:00 PM or contact Jan H. at 373-2585. There are additional Al-Anon Family Group meetings in Laurel on Monday nights and in Wisner on Thursday nights. More information can be found at [www.nebr-al-anon-alateen.org](http://www.nebr-al-anon-alateen.org).



Above, left to right, Melissa Graham and Annie McCorkindale, Volunteers; Nebraska Governor Dave Heinemann; Annette Junck, Economic Development Coordinator; Logan Garber, Laurel Mayor; Duane Lammers, Laurel City Administrator.

### City of Laurel is a NCIP Special Award recipient

Through the Nebraska Department of Economic Development NCIP (Community Improvement Program), leadership in communities and economic development efforts of Nebraska's communities and multi-communities are recognized. These commu-

nities organize to plan their future, set goals, determine priorities and implement project action plans. The City of Laurel was a recent 2007 NCIP Special Award Recipient in the following categories:

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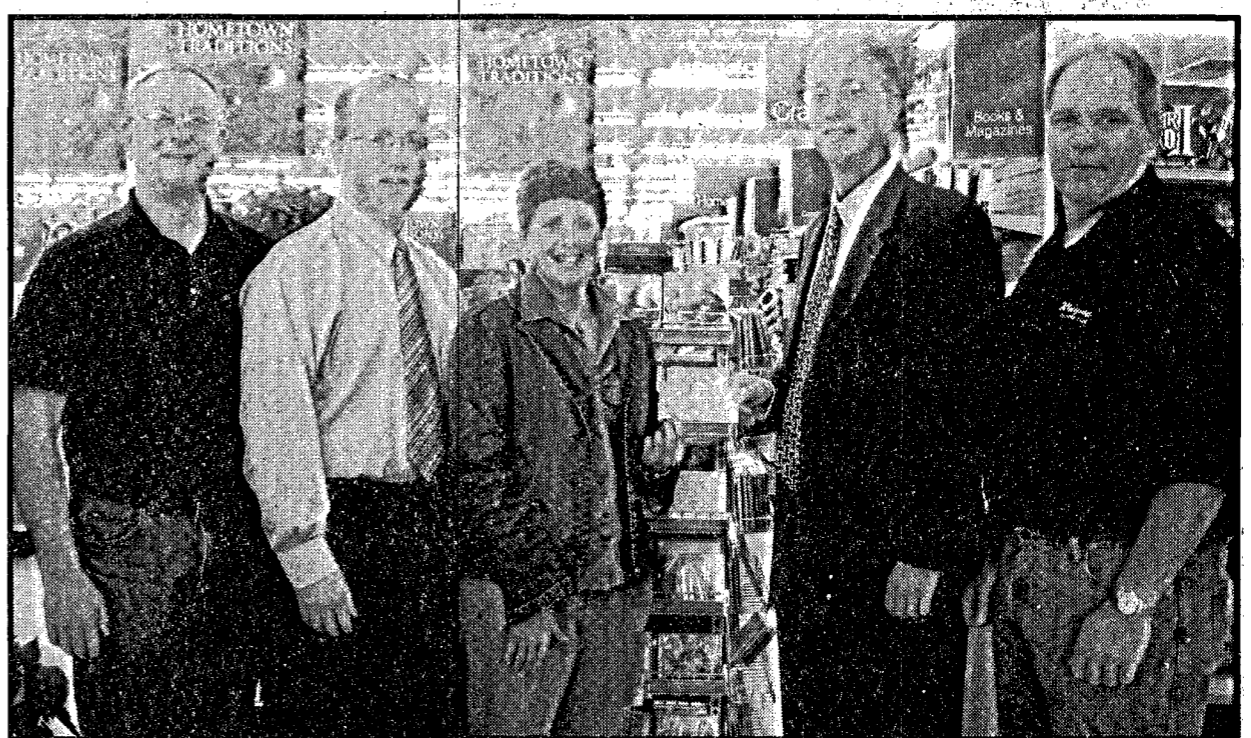
### University of Nebraska at Kearney performs holiday concert

The University of Nebraska at Kearney choruses performed a combined holiday concert on Dec. 9, at the UNK Fine Arts Recital Hall.

The Statesmen, Caelestis Cantores and the Choraleers showcased their talents during the performance. Pieces performed included folk, sacred, secular and spiritual works. The Caelestis Cantores also performed a jazz piece that was composed by Kearney native David Scott, son of local physician Ron and Mary Scott. This is the 24th year that the concert has been performed.

Each choir performs throughout the year, including singing the National Anthem at events and two major concerts each semester. The Choraleers recently performed for the Nebraska Music Educators State Convention in Lincoln. Membership in Choraleers is determined by competitive audition.

Among the members of the Choraleers is Emily Brady of Wayne. She is the daughter of Jeff and Mary Brady and a graduate of Wayne High School.

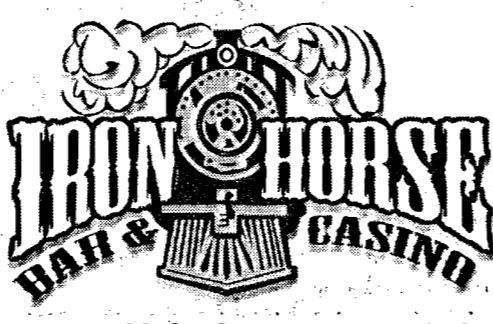


### Support for the complex

The Wayne United Way recently presented a check for \$3,000 to the Wayne Summer Sports Complex project. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Gene Hansen, Mitch DeBoer and Shelley Jorgensen with the United Way and Kevin Hoffart and Doug Carroll, members of the Summer Sports Complex Committee.

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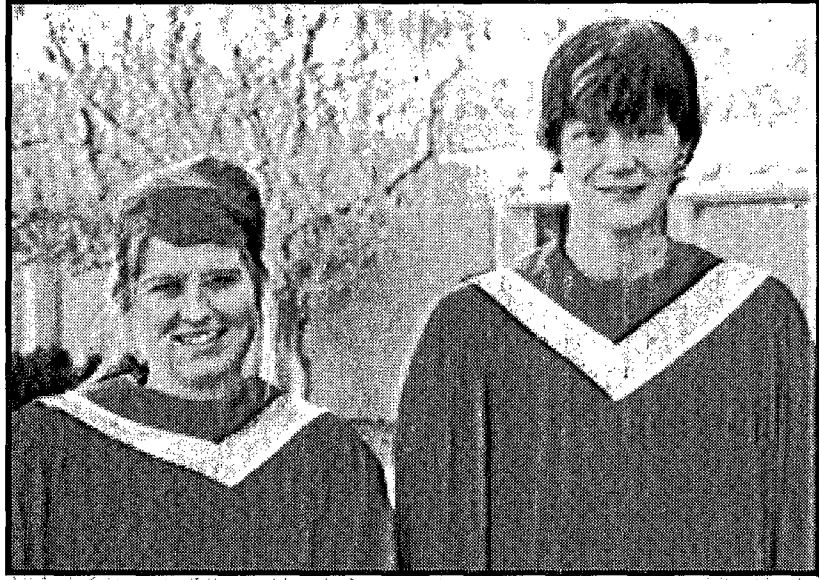
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### NECC offices to close for one hour on Dec. 19

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will close during the noon hour on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Offices will close at noon for a faculty/staff potluck luncheon and reopen at 1 p.m. There are no classes or final tests at Northeast that day.

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Winside High School students Chelsea Milenkovich, left, and Kyle Mundil took part in the All-State chorus.

## Winside students selected for All-State chorus

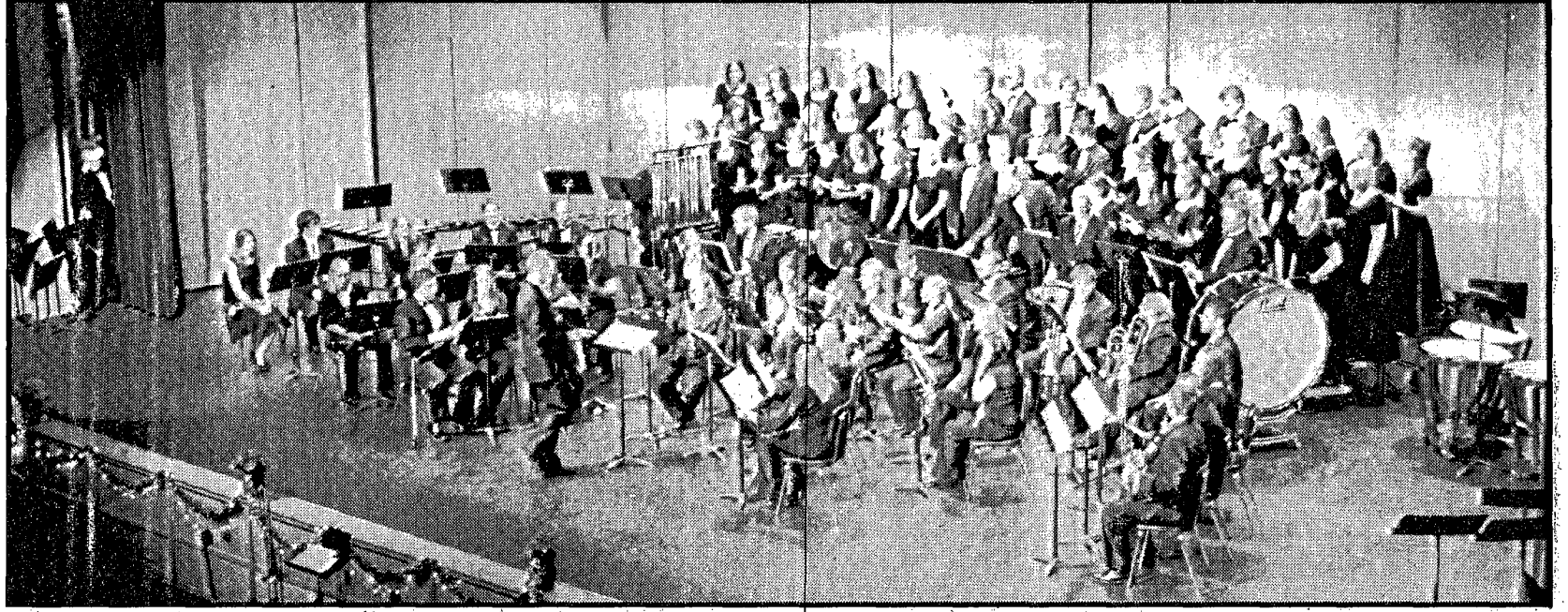
Chelsea Milenkovich and Kyle Mundil attended All-State Chorus in Lincoln on Nov. 14-17. They attended rehearsals and concerts during the three day event. On Saturday they were part of the 440 member ensemble that performed on the Leid Center Stage. Although a 440 member choir sounds very large, they were chosen from about 2,000 quality vocalists from all over the state of Nebraska.

Kyle said, "It was overwhelming to sing with 440 great voices." He also liked seeing the UNL campus, sites around Lincoln and the State Capitol.

Chelsea had an amazing time too. She said, "It was wonderful learning new vocal techniques. We

learned to express music in different ways. Tryouts were Oct. 12 and at that point the music was learned well. Then you go to All-State in November and really study individual little details that make a great performance. Swimming at the motel, eating at new restaurants, and enjoying the diversity of campus life will add to the wonderful memories."

Kyle is the son of Daryl and Christina Mundil. Chelsea is the daughter of Tony and Laurie Milenkovich, both of Winside. Kyle and Chelsea would like to thank their families for "being so supportive, the school for paying for this experience, and the Winside Fine Arts Boosters for the Booster Bag."



## President's Holiday Gala Concert held

Wayne State College students perform during the President's Holiday Gala Concert, Sunday, Dec. 9 in Ramsey Theatre on the WSC campus.

## Feidler Eye Clinic collecting glasses for the less fortunate

The doctors and staff of Feidler Eye Clinic are collecting prescription eyeglasses for the less fortunate throughout the month of December.

To participate in the Share the Sight program, drop off any glasses you no longer wear at Feidler Eye Clinic, located at 2800 West Norfolk Avenue near Faith Regional Hospital. Your donation will help a child see the blackboard at school, or a senior citizen read a medicine bottle - daily tasks that are impossible without clear vision. As a special thanks to all those

who donate eyeglasses, Feidler Eye Clinic will give a \$20 savings certificate, which can be used on eye-wear purchases.

Feidler Eye Clinic strives to provide the most comprehensive eye health and vision care to the public. For more information on the Share the Sight program, contact Feidler Eye Clinic at 402-371-8535.

## HunTel acquires local business

HunTel Inc. has announced that it has purchased the Internet division of Eastern Nebraska Computer Service (ENCS).

The company assumed all customer service operations Dec. 1, and all customer service and billing issues are being handled by HunTel's customer care team at 1-888-262-2661. For Internet technical support, customers should call 1-888-491-9115.

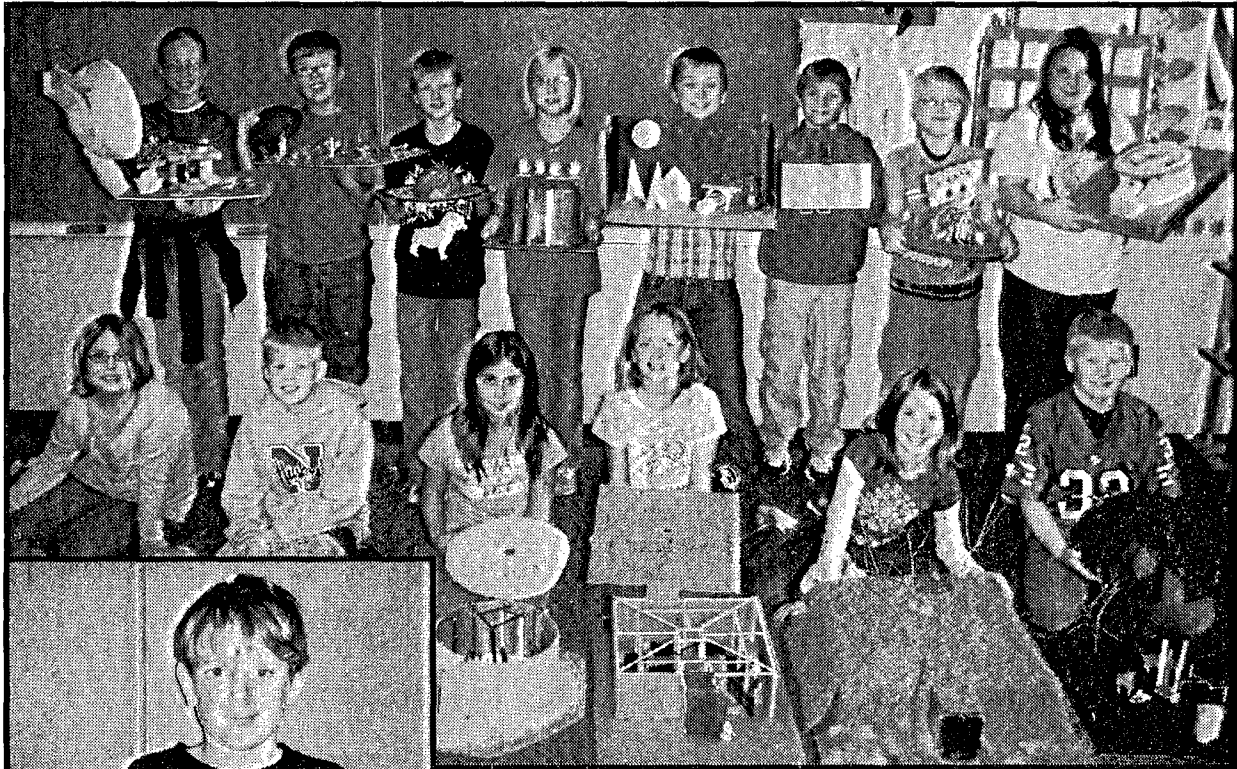
A Customer Appreciation Day will be held Friday, Dec. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the ENCS office in Laurel, located at 113 East Second Street. HunTel representatives will be on site to answer any questions customers have concerning their service.

HunTel is a provider of local exchange telephone service, cable television, and Internet service in more than 20 communities and is headquartered in Blair. The company employs nearly 70 associates and is owned by American Broadband Communications, Inc.



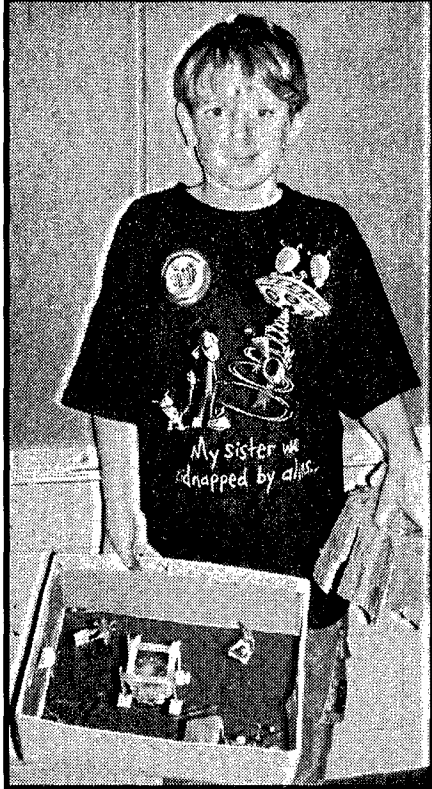
## Blanket of snow

Mother Nature again covered the area with snow. Above is a peaceful scene showing a stream flowing through one of the latest dustings of snow. While the ice often accompanying the snow has been treacherous, the new fallen snow is pretty and adds to the Christmas season.



## Earth lodge activities

The fourth grade students at Wayne Elementary recently completed an earth lodge project. Students needed to complete a model of a Native American earth lodge and present them to their peers. The students presented on the process and materials used when completing their project and also including facts about an earth lodge from class discussion or research. Some materials used were mud, sticks, clay, plastic bowls, paper mache, moss etc. Above, the students in Mrs. Spethman's class display the results of their efforts. At left, William Dyer shows off his project. He was not present for the group photo.



Children attending last year's "Krafts for Kids" constructed a number of craft items, with assistance from Optimist Club members.

## Optimist Club to hold 'Krafts for Kids'

The Wayne Optimist Club will hold its annual "Krafts for Kids" project on Saturday, Dec. 15.

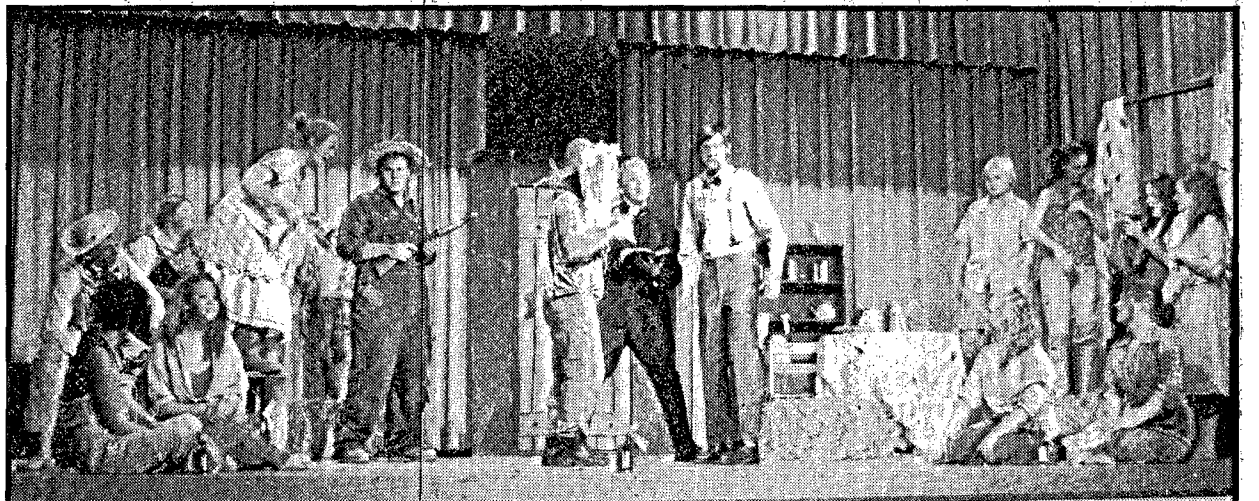
It will be held at Our Savior Lutheran's Front Porch from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Parents are encouraged to leave

their children off to have fun making a few Christmas items. A light snack will be included.

Trisha Reifenrath will be the chairman of this project. All members are encouraged to bring their crafts and come at the designated

time. "It promises to be a fun time for your child and a time for you as a parent to finish your Christmas shopping in downtown Wayne," Reifenrath said.



## 'It's Cold in Them Thar Hills'

Winside High School's 1-Act play received first place at the District competition held in Bancroft earning them their third consecutive appearance at the State 1-Act play contest in Kearney held Dec. 6. At Kearney, they finished just out of the medals in third place. Their play titled "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills" was directed by Mrs. Penny Baier. Receiving Best Actor awards at State were Matt Peter, Sally Schwedhelm, Michaela Staub, Kyle Mundil and Ryan Janke. District competition Best Actors went to Matt Peter, Sally Schwedhelm, Michaela Staub, Kyle Mundil and Virginia Fleer.

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## Will the Elkhorn River Basin be declared fully-appropriated?

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (NDNR) will hold a hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 9 a.m. in Lincoln at the State Capitol, Room 1525.

A public information meeting will be held at 8 a.m. in Room 1525, with the hearing to follow. The purpose of the hearing is to collect evidence and testimony concerning the NDNR's preliminary determination that the Lower Platte River Basin (including the Elkhorn River Basin) is not fully appropriated.

The NDNR has already made the preliminary determination that the Elkhorn River Basin is not fully appropriated. But, for the first time, the NDNR is holding a public hearing to look at whether or not to change the preliminary determination to a final determination that the Elkhorn River Basin is fully appropriated.

If the Elkhorn River Basin is declared fully appropriated there would be an immediate stay on all new groundwater and surface water development, including irrigation, industrial use, and dams.

Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) General Manager Stan Staab, said, "This issue impacts all water users in our basin. We encourage the public to become informed and consider attending the hearing."

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has asked the NDNR to designate an area, that includes the Elkhorn River Basin, as fully

appropriated. The agency is concerned about low flows jeopardizing federally and state-protected species. Game and Parks Commission officials are considering testifying in favor of designating the area as fully appropriated.

A biological study, about to be released, concludes that additional degradation of the lower Platte and its tributaries by more irrigation would jeopardize the existence of pallid sturgeons, interior least terns and piping plovers.

The NDNR is required each year to review the state's river basins to determine if any have fallen into fully appropriated status.

Any interested person may appear at the hearing and present written or oral testimony concerning this matter. Testimony relevant to the purposes of the hearing may also be submitted in writing to the Department of Natural Resources,

301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, Neb. 68509-4676, by 5 p.m., Dec. 27.

For information regarding NDNR's preliminary determination please refer to the Department's web site, at <http://www.dnr.ne.gov/LB962/LB962Implmentation.html>.

The NDNR will make a final determination about whether the Lower Platte River Basin is or is not fully appropriated. If the basin is determined to be fully appropriated, the Department will also make a final determination as to what geographic area, if any, is hydrologically connected to the fully appropriated basin and whether any stays should be put in place. The final determination will be made by Jan. 18, 2008.

For more information, contact the LENRD office in Norfolk at (402) 371-7313.



Those present receiving One Acts recognition were, front row, left to right, Meg Pierson, Lindsey Costa, Abby Kenny, Danny Foote. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Hypse, Jordan Eberhardt, Liz Lofgren, Heidi Garvin, Mrs. Jackson.

## Student achievement recognized at recent school Honor Coffee

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education Honor Coffee was held Monday night at the high school. Recognized at this month's event was the following:

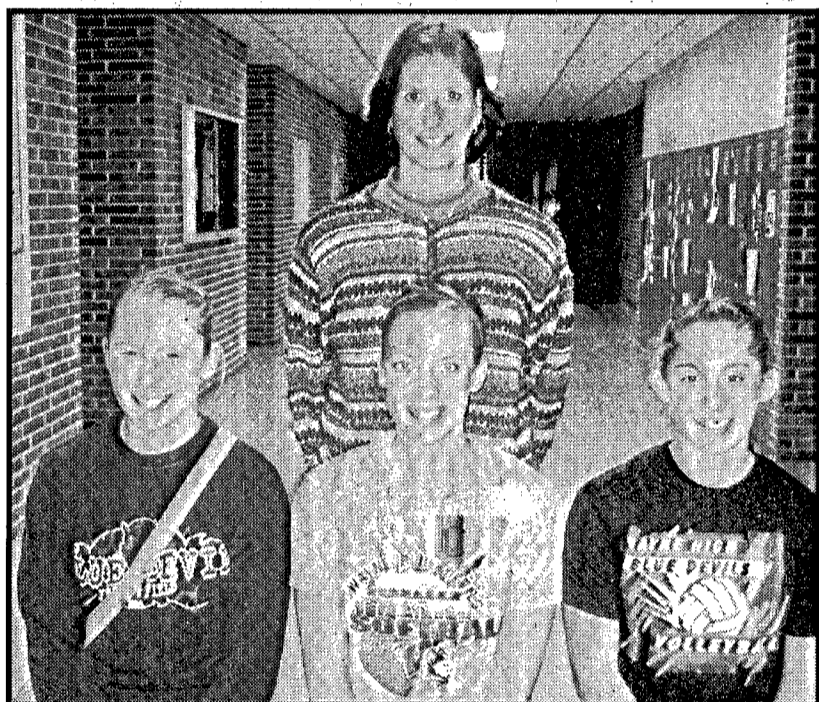
**Outstanding Performer at Conference Festival in Norfolk:** Jordan Eberhardt, Liz Lofgren, Vanessa Topete, Second year Outstanding Female Actor: Katie Kietzmann.

**District B-4 One-Acts- WSC- Outstanding Performers:** Katie Kietzmann, Jordan Eberhardt, Liz Lofgren, Jordan Stubbs and Meg Pierson.

**One-Acts Performing Team:** Katie Kietzmann, Genelle Gardner, Liz Lofgren, Renae Alleman, Heidi Garvin, JoAnn Parker, Danny Foote, Jordan Stubbs, Harrison Bernhagen, Meg Pierson, Lindsey Costa, Amber Kittle, Jordan Eberhardt, Vanessa Topete, Kim Bouck, McKenzie Sommerfield, Makayla Frye, Gladys Sebastain, Lucy Padilla, Riley Broderson, Kai Weixelman, Makayla Frye, Ayla Ebbecka, Abby Kenny, Travis Ritzel, Collin Jefferies, McKenzie Stauffer.

**District Football First Team:** Jesse Hill, Cory Harm, Micah Agler. Honorable Mention: Chris Sherry, Matt Poehman, Sam Kurpgeweit.

**All-Conference, Third team Norfolk Daily News Elite Eight,**



Students present for All Conference recognition were, left to right, Samantha Dunklau, Michelle Jarvi and Jessica Kranz. Coach Joyce Hoskins is in the back.

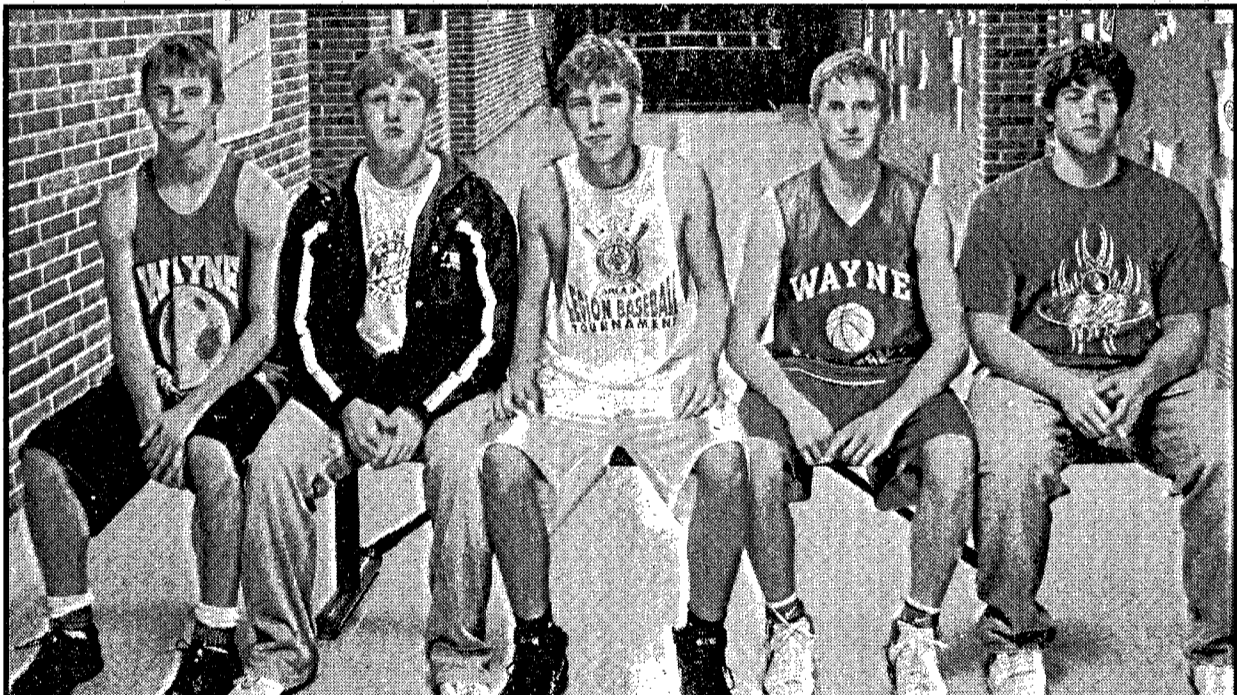
**All-State Honorable Mention Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Journal Star:** Michelle Jarvi.

**All-Conference, All-State Honorable Mention Omaha World Herald:** Samantha Dunklau.

**All-Conference Honorable**

**Mention, All-state Honorable Mention Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald:** Jessica Kranz.

The Honor Coffee is held each month prior to the regular school board meetings to recognize excellence in the school district.



District Football First Team members present were, left to right, Cory Harm, Micah Agler, Sam Kurpgeweit, Jesse Hill and Chris Sherry

## Siouxland Community Blood Bank welcomes donors with new tattoos

Siouxland Community Blood Bank (SCBB) has announced new rules for donor restrictions concerning tattoos.

As of Dec. 3, individuals who received a tattoo from a state-licensed and state-inspected facility are now eligible to donate blood.

"In the past a new tattoo meant an automatic twelve month deferral," said Tim Hess, SCBB Director of Marketing. "Now, depending on where the donor got the tattoo, it may not be a problem."

In 2007, SCBB has averaged more than fifty donors deferrals per month because the donor had recently received a tattoo, a total nearing 600 through November.

"Those deferred donors could have made a positive impact on thousands of lives across Siouxland," said Hess. "Now they'll have a chance to step up and be a hero."

Donors who received their tattoos in an inspected and licensed facility in Iowa or South Dakota will be allowed to donate blood. These facilities use single-use ink and a sterile needle. Other qualifying states include: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Oregon and Texas.

Donors who receive tattoos in a non-regulated facility, or in a state not on the list, including Nebraska, will have to wait 12 months from the date they received their tattoo before they are allowed to donate blood.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank was founded in 1967 and is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 36 Siouxland area hospitals.

## UNK Band presents concert

The University of Nebraska at Kearney Band presented their annual holiday concert on Dec. 6 at the Fine Arts Recital Hall.

The program for the evening included traditional concert pieces, including "Folksong Suite," "Greensleeves" and "Stars and Bars." In keeping with the holiday theme, "Yuletide Festival," "Overture to a Winter Festival" and "Westminster Carol" were also performed.

The concert featured the Student Brass Quintet and the Percussion Ensemble, each performing individual selections. This concert kicked off the holiday season for both the UNK and Kearney communities.

"The concert enables our mem-

bers to transition to concert repertoire following the marching season," said Dr. Neal Schnoor, director of the University Band.

Members of the band are very active in both the UNK and Kearney communities. The student performers participate in the "Pride of the Plains" marching band, color guard and drum line, basketball pep band, community events, state convention appearances and tour performances. The band is also planning a return trip to Italy in December 2008/ January 2009 for a three-city tour and to perform in the Rome New Year's Parade on Jan. 1, 2009 for the second time.

Emily Brady of Wayne is among the members of the band.

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Laurel Veterinary Clinic  
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 Soda Fountain  
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 Laurel-Concord Public School  
 Y&Y Lawn Service, Bill & Troy  
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 Bernie's Dairy Supply &  
 Asbra Milk Hauling  
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 Laurel Mercy Medical Clinic  
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### Winside — "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills" — Class D-1 — 3rd Place

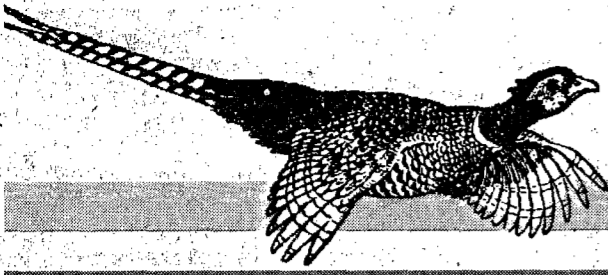


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## Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

### City Council meeting

The next regular City Council Meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

### Thank you

Thanks to the Wayne Snow Removal Crew for a job well done.

### WSC Grads:

#### Will You Make A Difference?

- Thomas Jefferson was 26 years old when elected to the Virginia legislature and 33 when he authored the Declaration of Independence.

- James Madison led the writing of the U.S. Constitution at age 36.
- John F. Kennedy became a U.S. President at age 43.

- Ben Franklin was 76 when he helped write the U.S. Constitution.
- Colonel Sanders was 65 years old when he started KFC and became a multi-millionaire.
- American GI's right out of high school saved Europe and stopped

Japan while personally facing bloody injury and death each day.

- Mothers and fathers will love their kids today and teach them to be curious about everything.
- Teachers personally care about each kid in their class.
- Someone will do you a favor and you'll never know who it was.
- Abe Lincoln forced himself to stay confident and focused on his life long goal of "Making a difference before I die" during the misery, embarrassment and fear of lost elections and almost losing the Civil War.

Grads: Congratulations and thanks for being here for a while. Come back in 25 years and tell us how it is going.

### Quote

"Why would you attempt if you knew you couldn't fail?" Unknown Source

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

## Capitol View

# Public needs to be aware of legislative happenings

By Ed Howard

Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

It's time to throw away a freebie. During each legislative session, several Capitol View columns have for years been dedicated to proclaiming the importance - to the public in general and to you in particular - of paying attention to what happens in the Legislature.

The message was, and is, legitimate.

It is nonetheless a message that this column will no longer deliver per se.

The view from here: Columns dedicated to the "pay attention to your government" theme are superfluous; a waste of time and the publisher's space.

Ignoring what government can do to your life is akin to ignoring what tobacco smoke can do to your lungs. You know the risks are great; and if you don't know it, you're either lazy or swimming in the shallow end of the gene pool.

The hope remains that columns which were dedicated to the message that government is not a spectator sport were of some value.

The fact is that those columns were also freebies for me.

Someone who analyzes or reports on government doesn't need to justify the occasional piece on the tremendous need for citizens to pay attention to how their money is spent, and to the laws enacted by the Unicameral. Laws define the specifics of our social contract. Appropriations are laws which specify how dollars taken from taxpayers will be used.

But useful or not, those columns were freebies. They were the equivalent of public service announcements. They filled space. They were never hard to write. They

delivered a worthwhile message.

They were also reflective of something that has been a part of the journalism trade since the first reporters put ink to papyrus: Stating the obvious in terms of the revelatory. Saying it's important to pay attention to government is like saying you shouldn't put a cup of scalding hot coffee between your legs while driving a car.

To be sure, keeping abreast of government, primarily by reading newspapers, doesn't guarantee that you won't get burned. Reporters can only cover so many stories, and the depth and value of

those stories varies. It is equally true that writing to state senators, or talking with them directly, will not guarantee that issues will be handled in accordance with your views. But you are nonetheless aware that being informed, and getting involved at least a little, is in your interest.

Those "pay attention out there" columns often reflected a sense at this end that, were you paying attention, you would already have had a spirited, vocal fit about one or another thing going on in the Capitol.

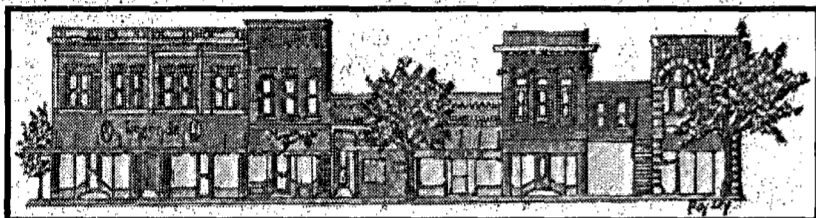
There is nothing wrong with the

occasional, useful reminder about government reality - such as the fact that it is ridiculous to rail against lobbyists as though they carried bird flu.

Lobbyists represent people and organizations that are exercising their constitutionally guaranteed right to try to influence government. You have the same right, and you can exercise it in your own best interest if you pay attention.

But you already knew that, didn't you?

By the way, the Legislature convenes in January.



## Main Street Focus

The Community Christmas Tree at Seventh and Main Street turned out really nice and we are getting many compliments on it. But, the most thanks goes out to the Main Street Wayne Design Committee, the city employees and all the volunteers who stepped forward to help.

We are also thankful to all those who showed up with their entries in the "Parade of Lights." We went from seven entries on Tuesday to 17 entries the night of the parade. It was beautiful and very much enjoyed by the parade watchers on Main Street. At Tuesday morning's Board and All-Hands meeting there was discussion on the need to work on things to improve the parade and the number of entries for next year.

There was concern expressed about "Fantasy Forest" and its future because of the decline in the number of trees displayed. Four years ago when Main Street first got involved, we had 40 trees and this year we had only 26 trees. We thank all those who displayed trees, the various youth groups, the senior citizen groups and churches - we appreciate your efforts and encourage more businesses to get involved in future years as we attempt to improve this Holiday Season activity.

"Holiday Sounds" was a success. We were blessed with four bell choirs - The First Presbyterian Church of Wayne, the First United Methodist Church, the Grace Lutheran Church and Our Savior Lutheran Church. Thanks to the generosity of the audience in the free-will offering, we were able to send \$75 checks to each of these churches. An audience favorite was the performance of children from the First Presbyterian Church

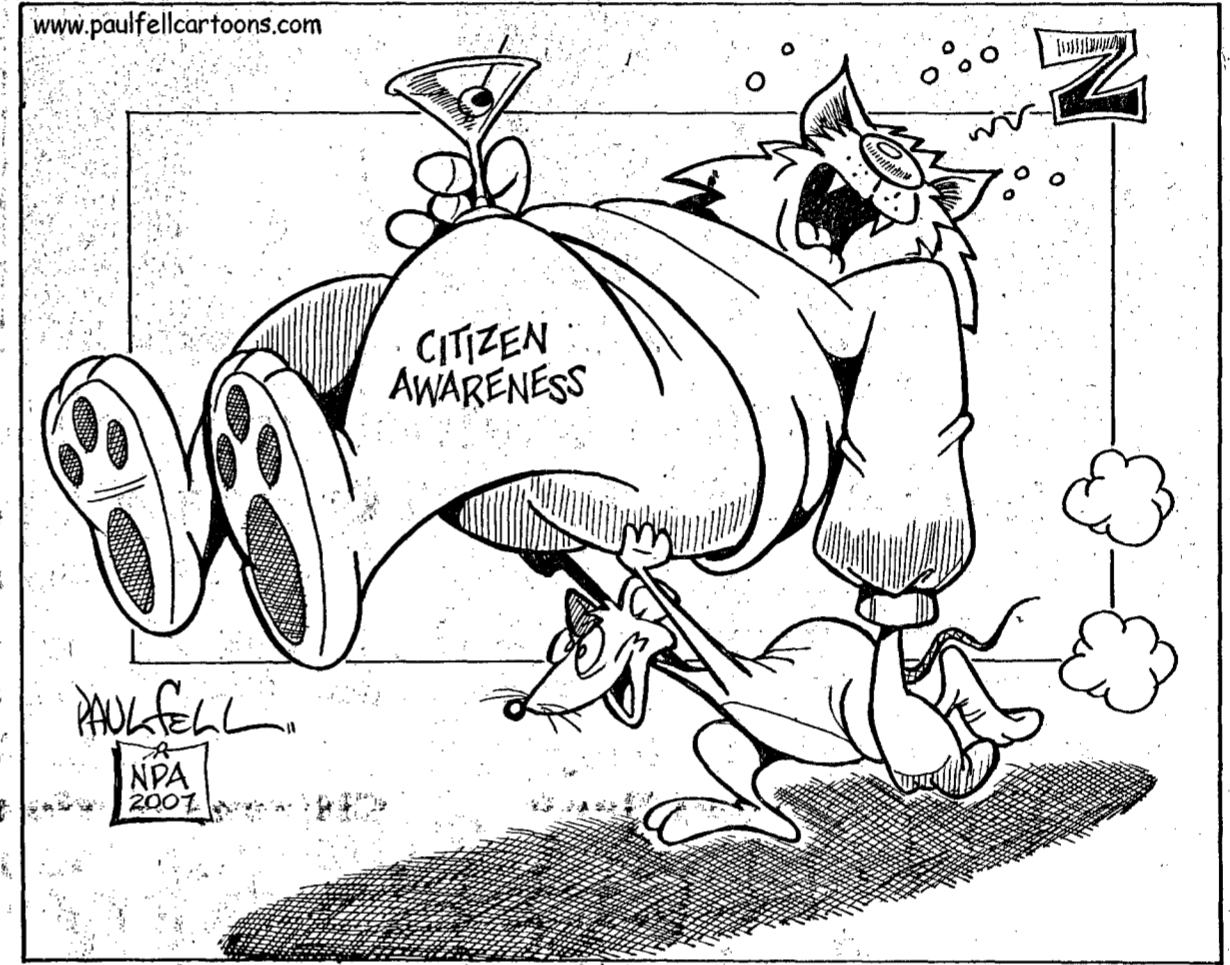
Sunday School Bell Choir.

If any of our reading audience has any suggestions or ideas for improving our Holiday Programs and decorations in the community, please join us at our Main Street Wayne meetings. We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Main Street Office. We will not be meeting on Christmas, but will be having our annual meeting on Jan. 8. On this day we will be selecting new board officers.

At Tuesday's meeting, the Board approved the budget for Henoween and deferred action on the General Budget until the next meeting. The Board also approved the addition of Tom Hansen to the Board as a replacement for Brian Frevort. Wes Blecke distributed 2007 Nebraska Main Street Community Board Member/ Committee Member Evaluations which are required by the Lied Main Street Program and which provide us a good opportunity to look at the past year and our involvement and which also provides us an opportunity to build our plans for the coming year.

Main Street Wayne encourages all our citizens to support the TEAM Wayne Holiday Promotions which will continue through Dec. 28. Stamp cards are available at participating businesses and are stamped when you make purchases. When your card is filled, you become eligible for a weekly drawing for \$50 in WAEDI money. The drawing is made prior to the Chamber Coffee each Friday. In addition, there will be two \$500 prizes drawn to conclude the promotion on Dec. 28.

In closing, Main Street Wayne, its board and volunteers wish all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.



## Christmas cheer

Third and fourth grade students from Wayne Elementary School provided musical entertainment during last week's Chamber Coffee. The coffee was held at the Wayne City Auditorium, in conjunction with the annual Fantasy Forest activities. Despite having two snow days and a late start on the day of the performance, the students enthusiastically sang several Christmas songs to the audience of parents, grandparents and members of the community.

# Motorists are urged to prepare for winter weather

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

The system can also be accessed via the internet, through the Nebraska State Patrol web site at www.nsp.state.ne.us, click on "511 Traveler Information" in the Quick Links box. Travelers outside of Nebraska wanting to check weather and road conditions in our state can dial 1-800-906-9069.

"The prediction of freezing rain and sleet, turning to snow, is a recipe for dangerous travel," said Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "Motorists are urged to take the weather conditions into account before making travel plans."

Icy roads make it difficult to steer and stop. The Nebraska State patrol reminds motorists to drive at reduced speeds, giving yourself plenty of time and distance to react to those driving around you. Remember slick spots can form in



places you least expect. Exercise caution on bridges and overpasses. Do not drive in slick, wet snowy weather with your cruise control on. Keep your headlights on and make sure they are cleaned off, so you can see and be seen.

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

stuck, keep a window cracked to prevent the build up of carbon monoxide.

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

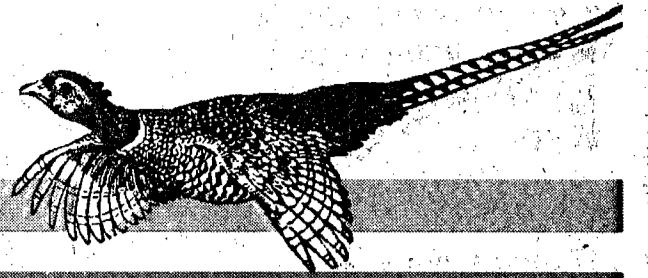
- An emergency first aid kit
- Ice scraper-shovel-small bag of sand
- Three pound coffee can
- Matches and candles
- Blankets or sleeping bag
- High energy or dehydrated foods
- Jumper cables
- Flashlights
- Battery operated radio
- Extra batteries (cold weather reduces battery strength)
- Red flag or bandana (fasten to car to signal you are in trouble)
- Run your vehicle sparingly and keep a window in your vehicle cracked to prevent the build up of

carbon monoxide. Always buckle-up, drive defensively and do not travel faster than conditions allow. If you are in need of emergency roadside assistance, you can dial the Nebraska State Patrol Highway Helpline at \*55 on your cellular phone or 1-800-525-5555 from any landline.

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# Court News

The Wayne Herald



**County Court Precedings**  
 Judge Donna Taylor presiding  
 On Dec. 3 the Wayne County

Court heard 17 cases, including seven arraignments, one show cause hearing, one pretrial, four

sentencings, one suppression hearing, one probate hearing, one civil hearing and one juvenile hearing.

During the last two weeks there were seven new cases filed with the Court and 34 new traffic tickets. In addition, Judge Taylor signed 10 judgmental orders.

**Criminal Dispositions**  
 State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jonathon Miller, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Driver's license impounded 60 days, six months probation and fined \$400 and court costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Curtis Scott, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless Driving. Fined \$400 and court costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Jeff Bailey, Sioux City, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and court costs.

State of Neb., pltf., vs. Casey

Downs, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and court costs.

**Civil Judgments**  
 Capital One Bank, pltf., vs. Harlan and Diane Thompson, Wakefield, def's. \$34,280.99. Judgment for the pltf. for \$30,303 and court costs.

**Traffic Violations**  
 Earl Johnson, Laurel, spd., \$119; Elizabeth Fajman, Columbus, spd., \$169; Jeremy Walters, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Reid Spencer, Culbertson, spd., \$69; Domel Sanchez, West Jordan, Utah, spd., \$119; Mark Buckingham Jr., Norfolk, no valid registration, \$69; Falisha Styles, Thurston, spd. and no seatbelt, \$144; Francisco Javier, Norfolk, spd. and no operator's license, \$169; Mark Walker, Norfolk, spd.,

**District Court Precedings**  
 State of Neb., pltf., vs. Joe Esquibel, Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Register as a Sex Offender. Sentenced to the penitentiary for 12-18 months, credited for 55 days and ordered to pay court costs.

**Dissolution of Marriage**  
 Susan Lueders, Wayne, pltf., vs. Chris Lueders, Wayne, respondent.

## Mail early and conveniently for holidays

'Tis the holiday mailing season and the Wayne Post Office is encouraging customers to mail early and conveniently using usps.com. Priority Mail flat rate boxes and free Package Pickup.

Most of the services found at a Post Office are available from the comfort of home at usps.com. Nearly a million customers per day go to the website to find zip codes, buy stamps, mail packages and more.

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"We know time is scarce during the holidays, so we're working hard to make our products and services convenient for our customers," said Postmaster Frank J. Sheda.

Customers are encouraged to use Priority Mail through Dec. 20 and Express Mail through Dec. 22. Last-minute packages can be delivered Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - via Express Mail.

The last date for military mail going to the war zone was Dec. 4 and Dec. 18 for all other military addresses. International mail deadlines were Dec. 4 for First-Class Mail and Priority Mail going to Africa and Central and South America and it was Dec. 11 for all other countries. International mail can be sent as late as Dec. 19, using Global Express Guaranteed Service.

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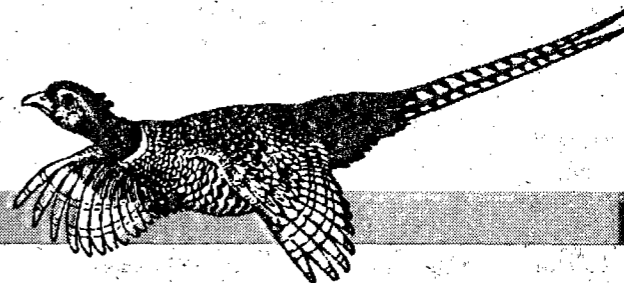
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# Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



## Happy Holidays! 'Tis the Season of the gimmes School Lunches

From TV commercials on Saturday morning cartoons to promos on the back of cereal boxes, marketing messages inundate kids and adults alike. All the commercials are produced to entice your senses so you must simply have that product. How can we teach our children and ourselves the true meaning of the season?

First, children do learn by example, so the little things you do really do count. Volunteerism, especially around the holidays, offers an ideal opportunity for families to have fun and feel closer to each other at the same time. Volunteering should begin at an early age so it becomes part of the child's life. This teaches the children that one person can make a difference. This is a wonderful, empowering message for the children.

Take the older children to nursing homes to address cards or send holiday emails to resident's family members. Bake goodies and take them to a homeless shelter, work in a soup kitchen preparing and serving food for the needy, collect canned goods, toys, and clothing for family shelters.

Send cards and needed supplies to our soldiers. Check out the local animal shelter and find out what is needed there. Build and fill a bird feeder for your neighbor's backyard. Shovel snow for the elderly. Go green make baskets with environmentally safe products and suggestions, re gift without guilt.

Have a happy holiday and remember, Giving Does the Heart Good. Perform skits or sing holiday songs at children's hospitals, nursing homes, or assisted living. Choose family time to make cards or write poems or stories and share them with neighbors and friends.

Brainstorm with your children, their ideas are generally simple, creative, and very innocent. To assist with the brainstorming here are some examples:

Take tolerance. Working in community service can put children in touch with people of different backgrounds, abilities, ethnicities, ages, education, and income levels. They can find that even the most diverse individual can be united by common values.

Take your children the many forms of giving. Parents can give of their time. Time is the most precious because we all have an equal amount. You can collect monetary, clothing, or other donations for charitable organizations that you believe in. You can give of yourself with a special hug, pat on the back, a listening ear, or a quick "I'm proud of you" note.

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Ruth Vonderohe Extension Educator

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**ALLEN (Dec. 17 - 21)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Cereal & omelets. Lunch Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tea roll, mixed fruit.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast Cereal & stromboli wrap. Lunch Meatball sub sandwiches, green beans, peas, Cheetos.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Cereal & turnovers. Lunch Chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, pears, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Cereal. Lunch Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, tea rolls, apple crisp.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Pop Tart. Lunch Pizza, apple, lettuce, cookie.

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

**LAUREL-CONCORD (Dec. 17 - 21)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast French toast. Lunch Taco salad, cinnamon bread, fruit, vegetable.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast Scrambled eggs & toast. Lunch Chicken nuggets, chips, bread, fruit, vegetable.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Muffins. Lunch Christmas dinner.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Sausage wrap. Lunch Sloppy Joe on bun, curly fries, fruit, vegetable.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Sticky rolls. Lunch Chili, cheesecake, cinnamon roll, fruit, vegetable.  
 Milk, chocolate milk, orange juice available each day.

**WAKEFIELD (Dec. 17 - 21)**  
**Monday:** Hamburgers, French fries, cookies, choice of fruit.

**Tuesday:** Teriyaki chicken, rice, Oriental vegetables, pineapple.  
**Wednesday:** Pizza, broccoli, dinner roll, strawberries.  
**Thursday:** Cook's choice.  
**Friday:** Cook's choice.  
 Breakfast served every morning. Milk is served with every meal.

**WAYNE (Dec. 17 - 21)**  
**Monday:** Beef sticks, mashed potatoes, wheat dinner roll, peaches, cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken & noodles, carrots & celery, crackers, oranges, cinnamon roll.  
**Wednesday:** Ham & cheese with bun, baked beans, pears, cookie.  
**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, French bread, apple crisp.  
**Friday:** Chicken patty with bun, green beans, pineapple, cookie.

**WINSIDE (Dec. 17 - 21)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast Waffle. Lunch Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast Omelet. Lunch Pizza, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast Cereal. Lunch Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cherry bar.  
**Thursday:** Breakfast Sausages. Lunch Mini corn dogs, peas, mandarin oranges, roll.  
**Friday:** Breakfast Long Johns. Lunch Chicken strips, fries, peaches, cookie.  
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## New Arrivals

**NISSEN** Kathy Mohlfeld and Mike Nissen of Wayne, a daughter, Mackenzie Mae Nissen, 8 lbs., 9 oz., 20 1/2 inches, born Dec. 3, 2007. She is welcomed home by a sister, Brianna, 3. Grandparents are Robert Nissen and the late Marlene Nissen and Harvey and Bonnie Mohlfeld. Great grandparents are Dorothy Redel and Edna Nissen. All are from Wayne.

**HOCHSTEIN** Brian and Anne Hochstein of Grandview, Mo., a son, Landon James, 7 lbs., 20 inches, born Dec. 2, 2007. Grandparents are Loren and Kerrie Bacon of Topeka, Kan. and Dale and Laura Hochstein of Wayne. Great grandparents are Jan Braker of Kansas City, Delmar and Leona Bacon of Tecumseh, Kan. and Don and Elaine Hochstein of Hartinton.

## Winside auxiliary meets

The Winside Legion #252 Auxiliary met Nov. 26 at the Post Home. There were 12 members, and two junior members in attendance.

President Rose Janke called the meeting to order and Chaplain Adeline Anderson opened with a prayer, followed with a moment of silence in memory of our dead. The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance, sang The Star Spangled Banner and joined in repeating the Auxiliary Preamble.

Secretary Kathy Jensen and Treasurer Greta Grubbs gave their reports. There are no present bills. Those who had attended the Veterans Day program reported on a very moving and interesting program.

Instructions for the American Essay contest have been delivered to the school.

The Auxiliary Christmas get together will be on Monday, Dec. 17 at 6:15 p.m. at the Post Home.

Soup and dessert will be furnished with members being asked to bring goodies. Each member is also asked to bring a donation of at least \$5, or supplies worth \$5 for our troops.

The meeting was closed with a prayer for peace by Chaplain Anderson. The meeting was adjourned by President Janke.

The January meeting date will be discussed at the December meeting.



Lois Graf

## Lois Graf to note 80th birthday

The family of Lois Graf has requested a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Dec. 18.

Her family includes her husband, Kermit, and children, Terry and Betty Graf and Renee and Jerome Hoepfner, all of Laurel and Cheri and Kenny Hintz of Belden. She has 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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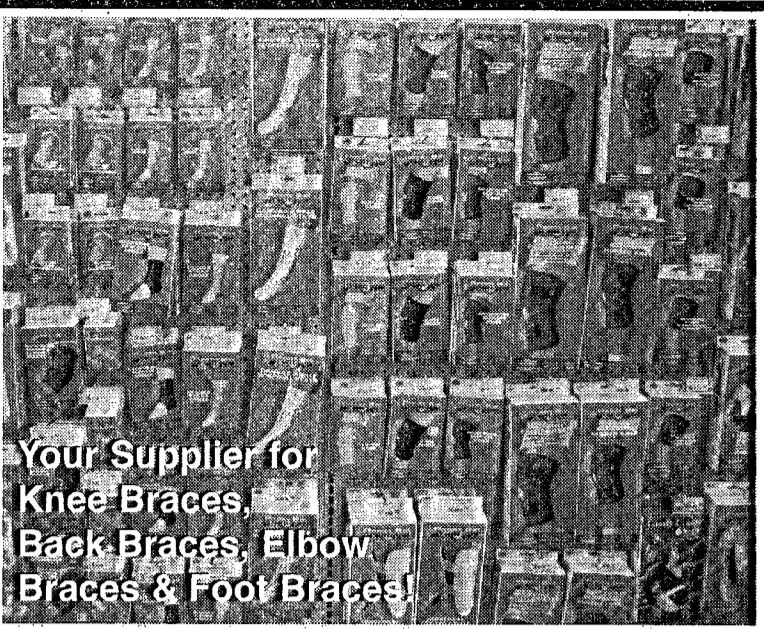
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**Floyd Glassmeyer had a stroke on Monday, Dec. 3 and is in rehab at Mercy Medical Center.**

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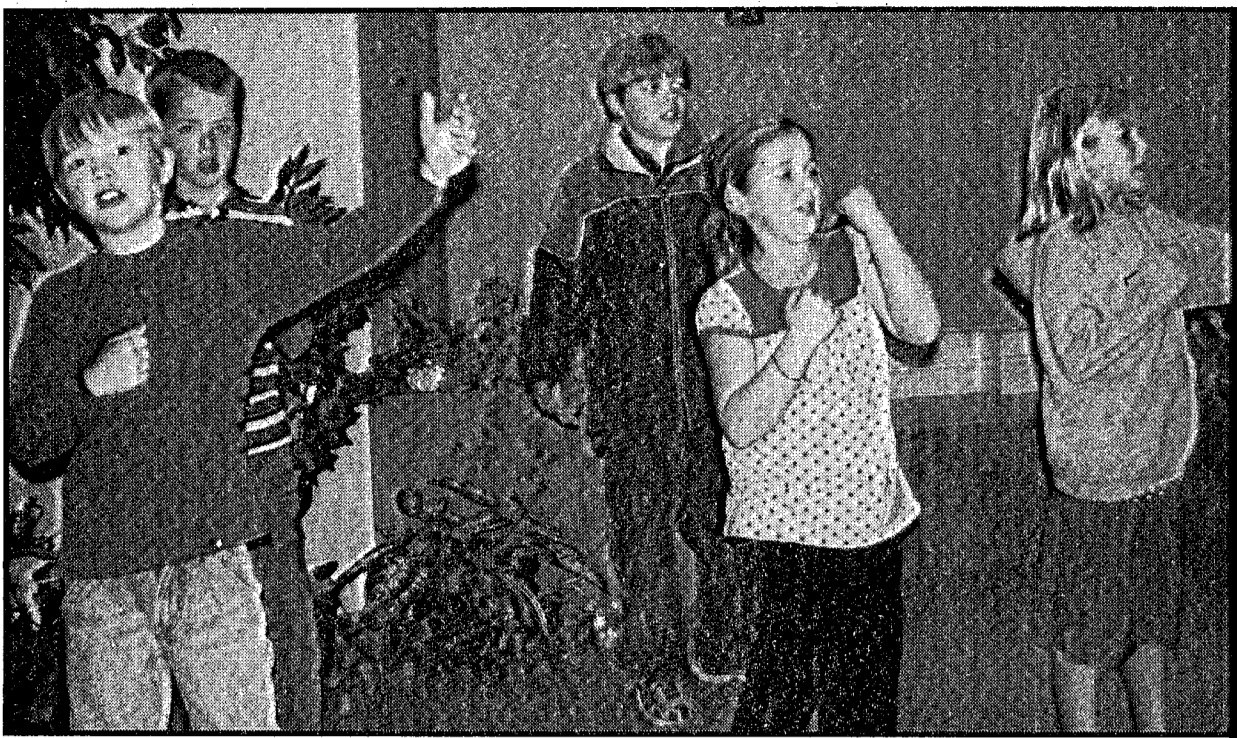


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**Journey Christian Church to present program**

The youth of Journey Christian will present "A King is Coming to Town" on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the church at 1110 East Seventh Street in Wayne.

The lively story looks at a town called Rumors Mill that prepares

for a king's coming. The only problem is that no one knows which king will arrive. King of Rock n Roll, King Tut or the all famous King of the Jungle?

More than 25 young people have been working since

October to pull the acting and musical numbers together, culminating in the realization that Jesus is the King who will soon come. The children are extending an invitation for all area residents to attend.

**Klassen - Schardt exchange vows in August ceremony in Omaha**

Leah Klassen and Greg Schardt, both of Omaha, were married Aug. 11, 2007 at Christ Community Church of Omaha. Pastor Steve Walters officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Dr. Lynell and Jolene Klassen of Omaha and Lowell and Karen Schardt of Wayne.

Music was provided by vocalists Jarrod Tremayne and Carmen Poulsen of Omaha and Jason and Lesley Gangwish of Wayne.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

Matron of Honor was Bonnie Jones, sister of the bride, of Parkville, Mo.

Bridesmaids were Alissa Criger of Ft. Collins, Colo., Kim Nelson of Omaha, Erin Hohman of Kansas City, Mo., Melissa Thiede of Omaha and Tamara Schardt of Hays, Kan.

Flowergirls were Rylee Klassen of Rochester, Minn. and Katrin and Karianna Klassen of Thousand Oaks, Calif., nieces of the bride.

Ringbearer was Garrett Schardt, cousin of groom, of Davenport.

Best Man was Derek Schardt, brother of groom, of Lincoln.

Groomsmen were Tom Whiteing of Omaha, Craig Olson of Fernandina Beach, Fla., Mark Giddings of Overland Park, Kan., Curtis Michael of Ada, Okla. and Ethan Mann of Omaha.

Ushers were Jason Beiermann of Wayne, Preston Klassen of Thousand Oaks, Calif., Bryan Klassen of Rochester, Minn. and Todd Jones of Parkville, Mo.

A reception was held at Georgetowne Club in Omaha, following the ceremony.



Mr. and Mrs. Schardt

Following a wedding trip to

Sandals Whitehouse, Jamaica, the couple is at home in Omaha.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Millard South High School in Omaha. She earned a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Central College in Pella, Iowa in 2002 and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy in 2007. She is currently a pharmacist with Target in Omaha.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Wayne High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from the University of Nebraska Lincoln in 2005. He is a Doctor of Pharmacy candidate at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Pharmacy for 2009. He is currently employed as a Pharmacist Intern with the Nebraska Medical Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Janke

**Jankes to note anniversary**

The family of Dean and Lydaisy Janke have requested a card shower in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary, which is Friday, Dec. 21.

Dean Janke and Lydaisy Mann were married in Torrence, Calif. where Dean was stationed in the army. He graduated from Winside High School in 1956 and volunteered for the draft and left for California. Daisy graduated in 1957 and joined him there and the two were married Dec. 21 of that year. They lived in Paso Robles until returning home the next year.

Their children are Dean Jr. and Debbie Janke, Darci and Kenny Frahm, Dawn and Charles Peter, all of Winside and Darla and Tenn Harbin of Tarkio, Mo. They have seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the couple at P.O. Box 154, Winside, Neb. 68790.



**A Touch of Brass**

A Touch of Brass will be sharing the Christmas story on Sunday, Dec. 16 during the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services at Our Savior Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Wayne. Our Savior invites the community to share in these special worship services. Everyone is welcome to come and listen to the beautiful brass music as they present the age-old story through music and scripture. Members of A Touch of Brass include, left to right, Denise Bender (Horn), Dave Bohnert (Trumpet), Keith Krueger (Trumpet), Randy Neuharth (Trombone) and Mike Sindt (Tuba).

**Leather and Lace to hold Christmas dance**

The Leather and Lace Dance Club will hold a Christmas Dance on Friday, Dec. 14 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. with Dean Dederman of Norfolk calling. Lunch will be taverns and bars, provided by Darrel and Phyllis Rahn and Jim and Barb Stout. Roger Willers will furnish beverages.

The Leather and Lace group has the club banner, which they retrieved from Single Wheelers. Leather and Lace traveled to Oakdale on Nov. 27 and came home with the Country Spinners banner. Spectators are welcome at all dances.

Leather and Lace is holding lessons at The Oaks. However, they will not meet the rest of the month of December. Instead, lessons will resume in January at a date to be announced later.

Members are reminded that there will be no dance on Friday, Dec. 28 because of the holidays. Dances will resume on Friday, Jan. 11 with Dale Muehlmeier of Norfolk calling.

**Senior Center Calendar**

(Week of Dec. 17 – 21)  
**Monday, Dec. 17:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Board meeting; Wayne High Jazz choir.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 18:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Valerie Koeber on the piano.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 19:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Special luncheon, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings; New "Bee" ginnings Preschool Christmas function.  
**Thursday, Dec. 20:** Morning walking; quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Christmas party; Dickey Family program; Christmas gift exchange.  
**Friday, Dec. 20:** Morning walking; quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15.

**Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu**

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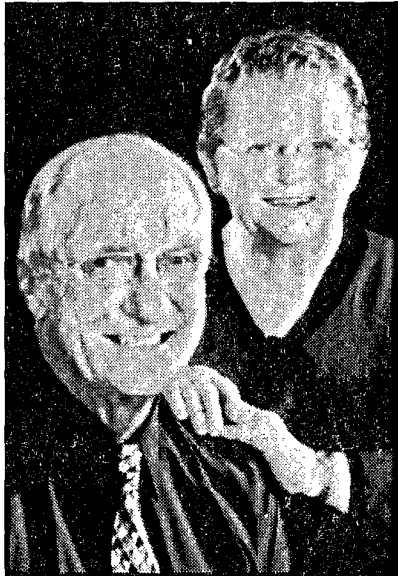
**Monday:** Chicken & noodles, Top Hat salad, carrot coins, crackers, apple crisp.

**Tuesday:** Fish nuggets, scalloped potatoes, beets Seabreeze salad; whole wheat bread, strawberries.

**Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, baked potato, peas, whole wheat bread, pie.

**Thursday:** Roast beef, party potatoes, green beans amandine, fruit salad, dinner roll, Christmas cookie.

**Friday:** Hamburger vegetable casserole, broccoli & cheese sauce, dill pickle, quick bread, pineapple, mandarin oranges.



Mr. and Mrs. Janke

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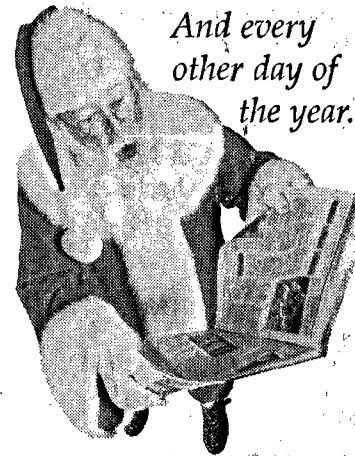
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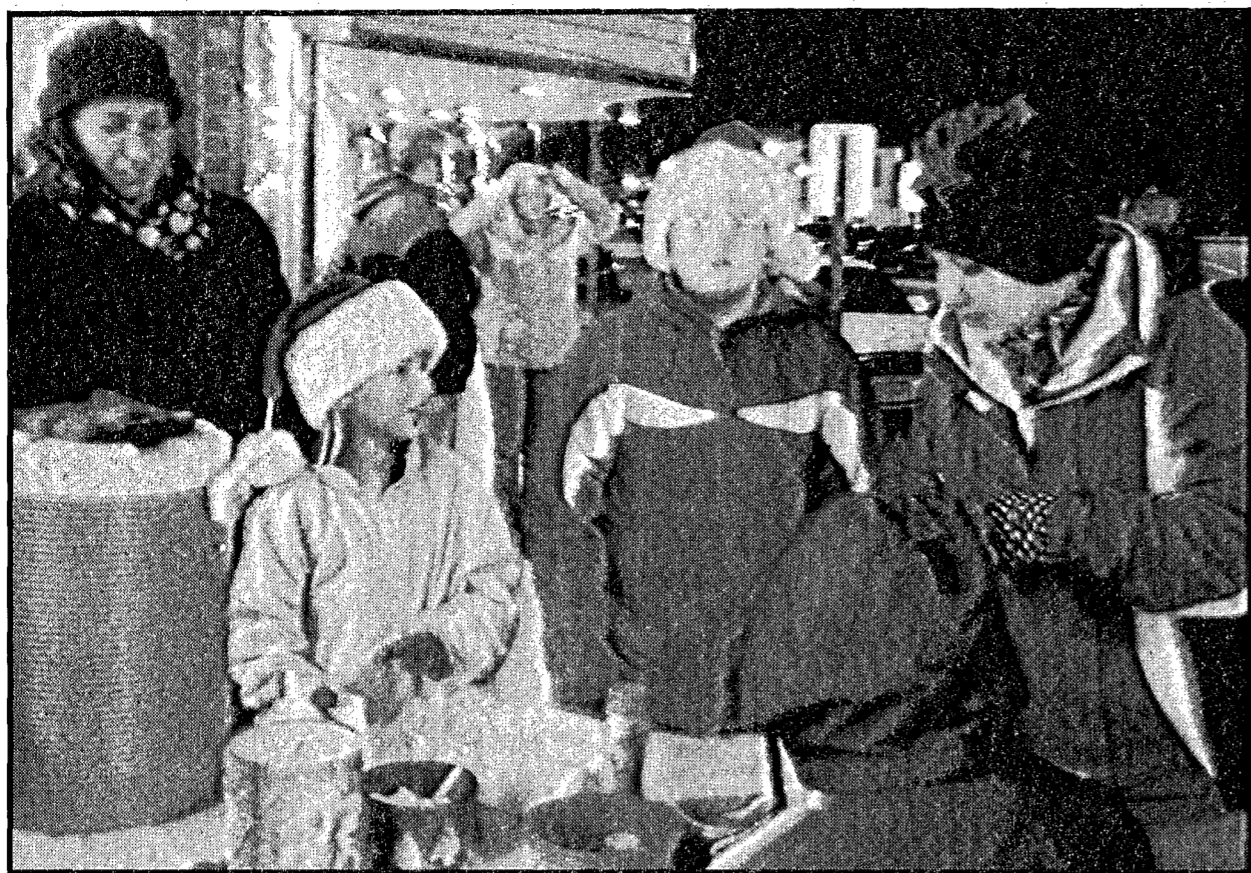
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## Web site can help repay debts

For people who have financial troubles, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Web site can help users reduce their debt.

Kathy Prochaska-Cue, a UNL Extension family economic specialist, proposed the original idea for the Web site, known as Pay Down Debt. The site, located at <http://paydowndebt.unl.edu/>, contains a simple-step system and worksheets to help users plan to work toward reducing debt and increasing savings.

"The ultimate bottom line goal of the plan is to help people start saving for long-term goals,"

Prochaska-Cue said.

Pay Down Debt uses a 10-step system with a road to pay down debt motif. Each step gives advice on how to work out of or prevent debt. The site also offers worksheets that can be saved online with security and privacy. The worksheets allow someone to record and analyze his or her own financial situation.

For the three years that the site has been up and running, Prochaska-Cue said people responding from the Web site have had an average of \$18,000 in total debt. The site has been able to help



people plan to get those debts paid off. Prochaska-Cue said she has received good comments on the Web site verbally and from evaluation forms available at the site.

Prochaska-Cue recently held demonstrations on the Web site before two meetings of the University of Nebraska Office Professionals Association.

"There's some good worksheets on there," said Peggy Jeffries, a

project assistant for 4-H, who attended one of the demonstrations. "You can go become more aware of what your debt is or isn't."

Other main contributors to the site were Leanne Manning and Sandy Preston, extension educators. Gary Zhu, a software design specialist in UNL's Communications and Information Technology unit, programmed the Web site.

Prochaska-Cue said she hopes to find funding for another Web site for use in conjunction with Pay Down Debt that concentrates on savings.

UNL Extension is in the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

## NECC Financial Aid office moves, has new director

Students at Northeast Community College in Norfolk are being greeted by a new financial aid director and a larger staff in a different location in the Maclay Building.

Stacy Dieckman began her duties as director of financial aid earlier this fall in the financial aid department that has been relocated to Room 180 of the Maclay Building. She joined the Northeast financial aid staff last June as assistant director of financial aid-processing. She came to Northeast after 15 years at the Bank of the West as a financial services officer.

As the director of financial aid at Northeast, she oversees all packaging of financial aid, establishes an award policy, and sees to it that all awards adhere to federal regulations. She does presentations for high school students and parents and assists them in the application process.

A graduate of Norfolk Senior High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and a master of business administration from Wayne State College.

She is assisted by Stacie McCarville, assistant director-scholarships/loans, and Kimberly Nathan, assistant director-processing/verification.

McCarville, as assistant director-scholarships and loans, is responsible for loan certification and counseling, loan reconciliation and correspondence with lenders, guarantee agencies, students and parents. She also administers the scholarship program including the selection and award process. A graduate of Northeast with an associate of arts degree and Wayne State College with a bachelor of arts

degree in education, she is the former executive assistant in the institutional advancement division at Northeast.

Nathan reviews reports and student files and sends reports to the U.S. Department of Education. She also processes student loans and outside scholarships.

Nathan is a former financial aid specialist in the financial aid office at Northeast. Before that, she was employed by Gaines and Associates in Norfolk. A graduate of Winside High School, she has a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Wayne State College.

Others in Northeast's financial aid office include Sheila Tomjack, financial aid specialist. A former ESL Coordinator and GED examiner at Northeast, she has also taught EL/civics there.

She is a graduate of Northeast Community College with an associate of arts degree in psychology and Wayne State College with a bachelor of arts degree in social sciences.

Angela Beckenhauer has been an administrative assistant in the department since 1997. She began in the department as a work study while a student at Northeast Community College.

## World's AIDS Day observed

The 20th annual World AIDS Day was observed on Dec. 1. The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) offered comments on the observance.

"Since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic, individual people acted on their own and played heroic roles in helping and caring for people living with AIDS," said Dr. Joanne Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer of Nebraska.

In Nebraska, men make up 77 percent of new infections. Fifty-four percent of these men are White, 27 percent are African American, 16 percent are Hispanic, two percent are American Indian and one percent is Asian/Pacific Islanders. Women comprise 23 percent of the new cases, with 39 percent White, 45 percent African American, 10 percent Hispanic, three percent Native American and three percent Asian/Pacific Islander. The prevalence of HIV/AIDS between these racial/ethnic groups indicates a significant disparity among these populations.

The DHHS HIV Prevention Program is continuing its "The Risk is NOT Knowing" campaign. The goal of the campaign is to pro-

mote HIV testing of all at-risk people in Nebraska. It is also to encourage individuals to care for someone affected by AIDS or talk about AIDS prevention. The campaign was designed in collaboration with University of Nebraska-Lincoln advertising students.

The HIV epidemic continues to increase in Nebraska, with nearly 1,957 Nebraskans diagnosed and reported with HIV and AIDS between 1985 and the end of 2006. One third of those have died, according to Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. There are more persons living with HIV each year as HIV treatments continue to improve the lifespan of persons with HIV/AIDS. At the end of 2006, 1,402 persons with HIV/AIDS lived in Nebraska.

For information about HIV/AIDS prevention in Nebraska, contact the DHHS HIV/AIDS Prevention Program at 402-471-9098 or check the DHHS website at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/dpc/HIV.htm>.

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## Nebraska Bankers Association awards scholarship to Megan Jensen

The Nebraska Bankers Association (NBA) recognized 21 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) student scholars at a dinner held in their honor recently at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Lincoln.

Megan Jensen of Wakefield was one of the students recognized at the recent scholarship dinner. Megan is a current senior at UNL studying in the Agricultural Finance and Banking program in the Department of Agricultural Economics.

The Agricultural Finance and Banking program was established in 2006 through the joint efforts of the NBA and UNL Department of Agricultural Economics. The NBA sponsors scholarships for both current UNL students in the program and high schools seniors entering the program. The program also includes a paid summer internship experience for students in the program following their junior year at UNL. Dr. Ron Hanson, Harlan Professor of Agribusiness, is

extremely pleased with the caliber of students that the program has attracted and the tremendous sup-

port from the NBA which has contributed to the immediate success of this program.

## 'Grow Your Own Nitrogen' workshop set for Jan. 12

Farmers interested in reducing the cost of inputs and growing nitrogen to produce organic matter and build soil health can attend a "Grow Your Own Nitrogen" workshop from 1-4:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in Lincoln.

The workshop, sponsored by the Organic Crop Improvement Association Nebraska Chapter No. 1 and University of Nebraska-Lincoln Organic Farming Systems, will be held in the Hardin Hall Auditorium on UNL's East Campus. To register, call Pat Bathke at (402) 584-3837 by Jan. 7. Certified Crop Adviser Credits have been applied for.

"This is a really great workshop for farmers interested in reducing inputs and saving dollars," said Liz Sarno, UNL Extension educator and organic project coordinator.

"Farmers can gain a lot of knowledge about cover crops and reduce their dependency on anhydrous ammonia for nitrogen fertilizer, which doesn't last as long or add organic matter to the soil."

The main speaker is Jeremy W. Singer, a research agronomist and lead scientist at the National Soil Tilth Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. His speaking points include the various uses of cover crops, the use of cover crops in the Corn Belt and the work of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service on cover crops.

Santiago Ulloa, a UNL graduate student, will present his findings on crop and weed tolerance to flaming. He will explain his evaluation on dose response for propane on several major weeds and field crops in Nebraska. John Quinn, a UNL graduate student, will discuss how the Healthy Farm Index can help evaluate a farm's economic and ecological health.

"To protect our groundwater and save our soil from wind erosion, we need to provide more of these sustainable practices," Sarno said. She said this workshop will provide farmers with the tools to do so.

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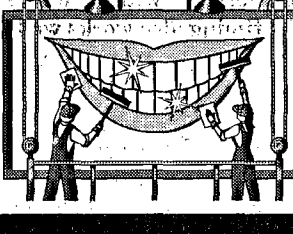
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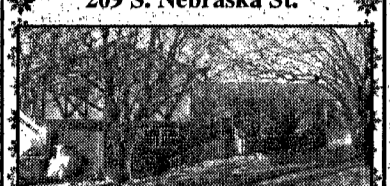
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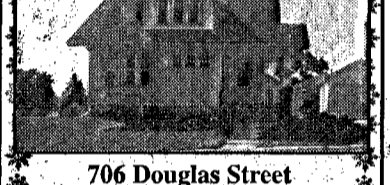
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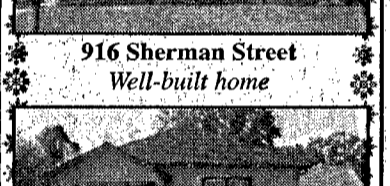
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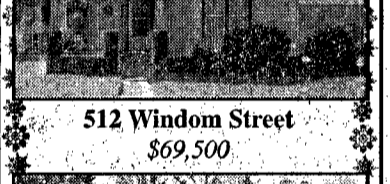
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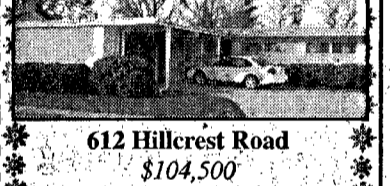
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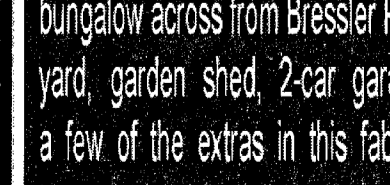
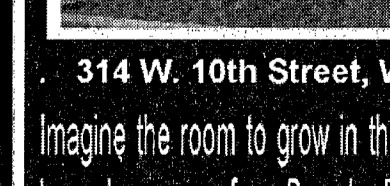
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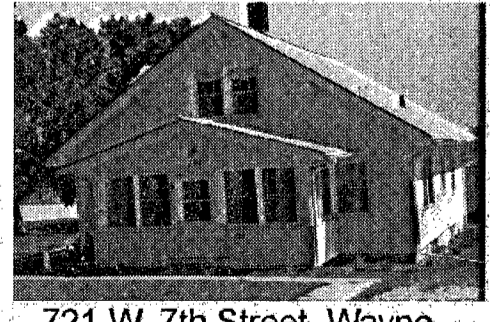
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