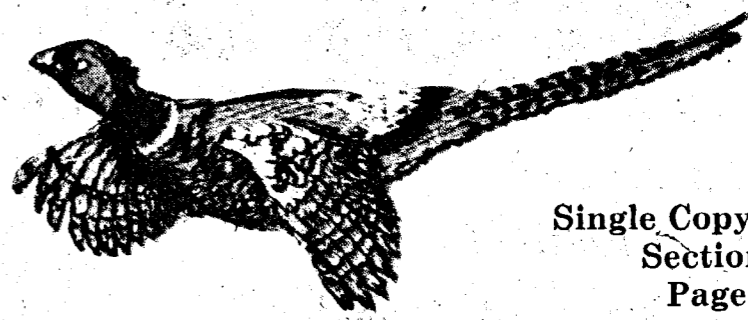
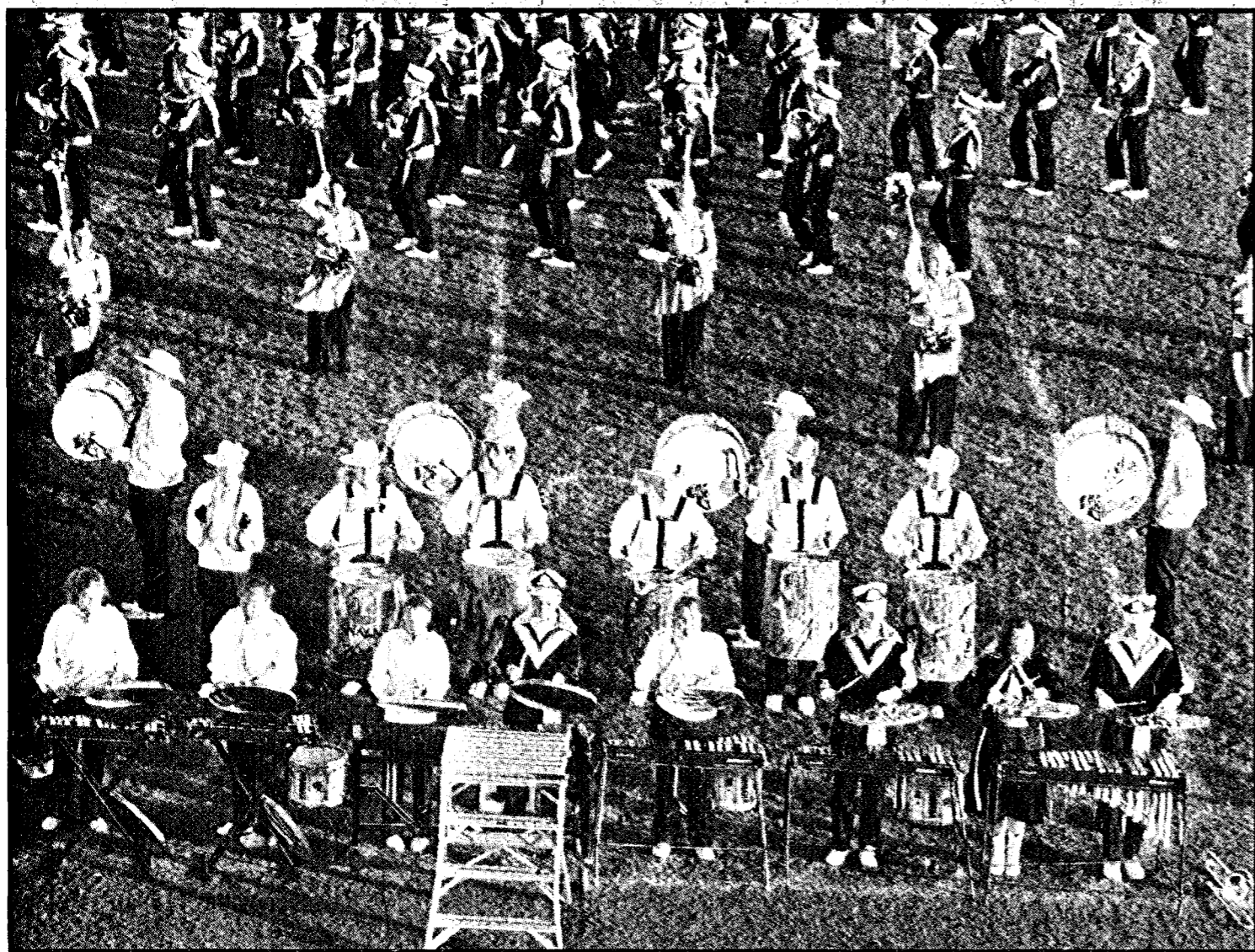


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The Wyne High School drum line was able to show off the special 'drums' during this year's performance at the WSC Calvacade of Bands

Joint efforts by high school students produce unique results

The collective efforts of several different departments at Wayne High School resulted in a unique sound for this year's Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band.

"Last spring when I picked the music for the Drum Line feature for this past fall's marching band season, the selection included using metal trash cans," said Brad Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High School.

The title of the Drum Line feature was "Heavy Metal Jam."

As the band got started with practices this fall, Weber said he had no idea how to mount the trash cans so the drum line could use them.

"That is when I spoke to Mr. Tony

Cantrell and he told me his Tech. and Engines classes could devise something and make it work for us, which they did," Weber said.

The drum line was then able to practice with their new 'drums.' The trash cans made their debut at the first marching competition of the fall, the Pierce Marching Band Contest in early October.

Mrs. Amy Jackson's Art classes then became involved and put some "great designs" on the trash cans. The "finished" product was unveiled when the band was competing in the Wayne State College Cavalcade of Bands Marching Contest on Oct. 18 at WSC.

"What is really special about this is

how the Tech Department and the Art Department worked together with the Instrumental Music Department, which was of great benefit for the students," Weber said.

Wayne State Black and Gold Series to present President's Holiday Gala Concert

The 2008-09 Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series will continue on Sunday Dec. 14 with the ninth annual President's Holiday Gala Concert at 2 p.m. There is no admission charge. The concert will take place in the Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus, and will be followed by a dessert reception hosted by the WSC president and his wife, Dr. Richard and Marilyn Collings.

The popular program is designed as a fast-paced concert presented in a collage-like atmosphere, highlighting some

of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College. Assembled for an audience of diverse backgrounds and tastes, the concert will include festive works and holiday music performed by the WSC Madrigal Singers, Wind Ensemble, Concert Choir, Brass Ensemble, Concert Choir, and chamber groups.

In addition, the Gala Concert will feature solo and duo performances by Department of Music faculty and staff members Dr. Elise

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Laurel Night of Lights

Laurel held their first annual Night of Lights on Dec. 2. Stores stayed open late for shopping enjoyment. Refreshments were served at the City Auditorium as well as most businesses. Santa arrived on the local fire truck with sirens blowing and lights flashing. He helped with the lighting of the tree in downtown Laurel and children could also have their picture taken with him. As adults and children waited for Santa to arrive, Eric Smith led community members as they sang Christmas carols. A Grand Prize drawing sponsored by the Chamber was held at the end of the evening.

Officers conduct first-round alcohol compliance checks in Wayne County

Six (26 percent) of 23 on- and off-sale establishments in Wayne County sold alcohol to underage purchasers. The checks were conducted on Nov. 20 by the Wayne Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's office.

"This is the first time the Wayne Police Department and the Wayne County Sheriff's office have worked together on alcohol compliance checks," said Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster. He is pleased that 74 percent of the businesses were compliant. "The fact that we had a 26 percent non-compliance rate means we have more work to do to reduce access to alcohol by underage persons."

"It is comforting to know that a strong majority of our liquor retailers are in compliance with state statutes, but it also lets us know that there is a continued need for training and education before we hit the 100 percent mark," said Wayne County Sheriff LeRoy Janssen.

Of the six businesses that failed the compliance checks, only one outlet, Wayne East, had a prior sale to minor violation on record with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. Four of the non-compliant businesses (indicated with an *) checked the minor's identification and sold to them regardless.

Wayne: *Geno'sSteakhouse, Godfather's Pizza,* G's Quick Stop,* Wayne East, White Dog Pub,* Wakefield: Logan Valley Golf Course.*

"Although the non-compliant rate was higher than we'd like to see, we're committed to working with law enforcement to keep alcohol out of the hands of kids," said Steve Shear, project coordinator for Project Extra Mile. "Consistent alcohol compliance checks are one of the most effective ways to

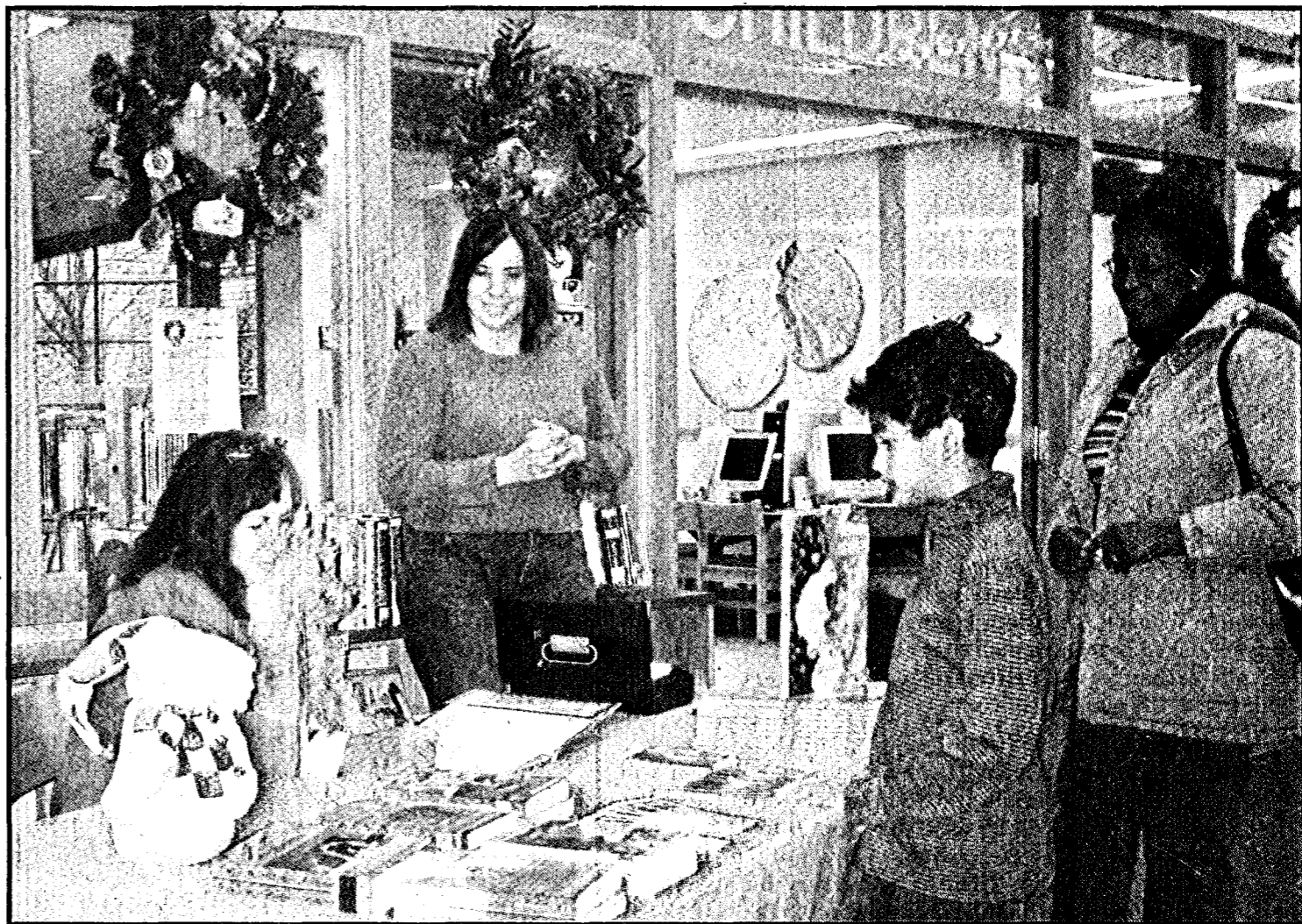
prevent youth access to alcohol."

The 23 retail businesses checked were: Wayne: Geno's Steakhouse, Godfather's Pizza, G's Quick Stop, Wayne East, White Dog Pub, Casey's General Store #2738, Citgo-Daylight, Eagles, Fredrickson Oil Company, Melodee Lanes, Mikey's Place, Pamida 3165, Pizza Hut of Wayne, Riley's, Snakey Jake's Italian Pizza & Subs, The Max Again and The Rain Tree. Wakefield: Logan Valley Golf Course. Hoskins: Paints Pub, Stu's Bar & Grill. Carroll: Panama Reds Bar & Grill. Winside: Porkey's Bar & Grill; Samz Hometown Tavern.

There is a total of 27 on- and off-sale licenses in Wayne County. Four businesses were closed at the time of the compliance check: Carroll: Carroll Station; Wayne: Wayne Vet's Club, Wayne Country Club and Flowers & Wine.

According to the Alcohol Epidemiology Program at the University of Minnesota, consistent compliance checks decrease alcohol sales to minors and reduce underage drinking, as well as traffic crashes, violence and other health problems associated with alcohol. Research indicates the deterrent effect of alcohol compliance checks dissipates within months, thus making it key for law enforcement to conduct them regularly to be effective.

Four minors, with an average age of 19-years-old, worked with the officers to conduct the compliance checks. All participating minors must use their valid driver's license or a valid Nebraska state-issued identification card. Law enforcement worked collaboratively with Project Extra Mile to conduct the enforcement and the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety provided funding for the increased enforcement operation.



Book signing

Nebraska Author Patricia A. Bremmer signed copies of her new children's book, "The Christmas Westie" on Saturday at the Wayne Public Library. She is holding her Westie, "Tucker," who was part of the book. The Wayne Friends of the Library sponsored her visit and a holiday open house at the library.

Frevert and Voss are among veterans on fifth Heartland Honor Flight

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

Two more men from Wayne County were among veterans attending the most recent Heartland Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. Merlin Frevert of Wayne and George Voss of Winside were part of the fifth flight which took place on Nov. 19.

The trip was sponsored by the VFW of Nebraska and was made possible through donations of many. HyVee, Humana MarketPoint and others have contributed to the Honor Flights. Peter Kiewit

Foundation gave generously by matching donations.

The veterans met at Holiday Inn Central in Omaha the day before the flight. That evening, there was a banquet sponsored by Millard American Legion Family Post #374. Dignitaries attending included Governor Dave Heinemann. Jerry Murtaugh, former Nebraska linebacker, was the emcee.

Early on Nov. 19, the charter flight that carried 140 veterans departed for Dulles Airport. In Washington DC, the first stop was the WWII Memorial where

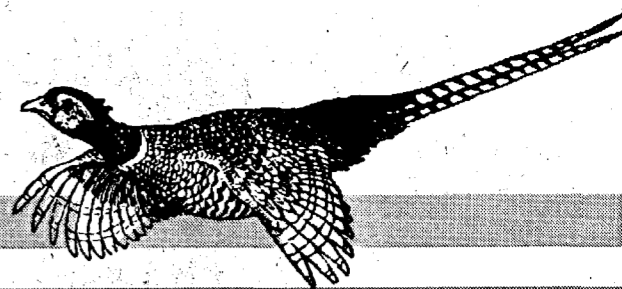
both Senators Chuck Hagel and Bob Dole greeted the veterans. Next, was a tour via bus of the sights such as the White House, Capitol, Supreme Court Building, etc. That afternoon, they stopped at the Korea Memorial, Air Force Memorial and the Arlington National Cemetery where they saw the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The last stop was at the Iwo Jima Memorial.

While the men were in Washington, DC, the wives and guests on the home front

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Obituaries

Raymond Kelton

Raymond H. Kelton, 88, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2008, at home in Austin, Texas, surrounded by his family.

The family will have a private celebration of his life.

Raymond Harrison Kelton was born Aug. 7, 1920, in Tucson, Ariz., to Frank and Eleanor (Harrison) Kelton. He graduated from Tucson High School and the University of Arizona with Bachelor of Music and Master of Music degrees. He received a Ph.D. in musicology from the University of North Texas. He married Barbara Kilburn on Jan. 4, 1944 at Tucson. They lived in San Diego, Calif. while Ray served in the United States Navy. He devoted his career to music education. He taught at Montana State University, Texas Wesleyan College, East Central University in Oklahoma, and Wayne State College in Nebraska. He was Professor of Music for 24 years at Wayne State and also Chairman of the Music Department and the Division of Fine Arts. He retired in 1984. He was a member of the Nebraska Music Educator Hall of Fame, Kappa Kappa Psi, and various professional organizations. He also worked extensively with high school music students in summer camps, contests, and as a clinician, adjudicator, and teacher. He taught for several years in the Dallas public schools while pursuing his Ph.D. He will be remembered as an accomplished musician, conductor, performer and teacher. He specialized in brass instruments, music history, conducting concert and marching bands, and performing on the euphonium and trombone. His performances of classics such as the Carnival of Venice on the euphonium were a joy to hear. After retirement, he continued to play and solo with the Sioux City Municipal Band and the brass quintet A Touch of Brass. He especially enjoyed gardening, traveling and attending concerts with Barbara and his grandchildren. He also loved candy and good jokes.

Survivors include two sons, R. Harrison and Elizabeth Kelton Jr. of Newton, Mass., and Philip and Karen Kelton of Austin, Texas and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Barbara; his parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Frank Jr.; and infant son, Gary. Memorials may be made to either Providence Medical Center, Wayne, Neb. 68787; or to the Ray Kelton Band Scholarship fund via the Wayne State College Foundation, 1111 Main Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787. The Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78705 was in charge of arrangements. Obituary and guestbook online at wcfish.com

Siouxland Community blood drive conducted at the Wayne Fire Hall.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a blood drive in Wayne on Nov. 28 at the Fire Hall. A total of 44 donors registered and 54 units were collected. Those contributing included: Randal Bargholz, Vernon Bauermeister, John Brady, Mark

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

Please recycle after use.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 27	51	20	—	—
Nov. 28	44	15	—	—
Nov. 29	49	15	—	T
Nov. 30	39	24	—	T
Dec. 1	32	23	.03"	.5"
Dec. 2	29	15	—	—
Dec. 3	53	22	.01"	.5"

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .04" / Monthly snow — 1"
Yr./Date — 28.95"/Seasonal snow — 1"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 5 at First National Bank. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Soup supper and Christmas party

WINSIDE — American Legion Auxiliary members and those interested in becoming a member are invited to a soup supper and Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 8 at the Post Home in Winside. The event begins at 6:15 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a dish that will compliment soup and a \$2 gift exchange. A Christmas program and entertainment will follow the meal.

Christmas bake sale

WINSIDE — The Winside United Methodist Women will hold a Christmas Bake Sale and Soup Luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 13. Sticky rolls will be available from 8 to 11 a.m. and soup and dessert will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free coffee will be served all day. There is no delivery, but carry-outs will be available by calling the church at (402) 286-4481.

Coat Closet

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet, located at the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, is in need of coats of all sizes, but especially for youth and men. Those needing coats, gloves, scarves and caps are encouraged to stop at the Coat Closet weekday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. or contact the church at (402) 375-2669.

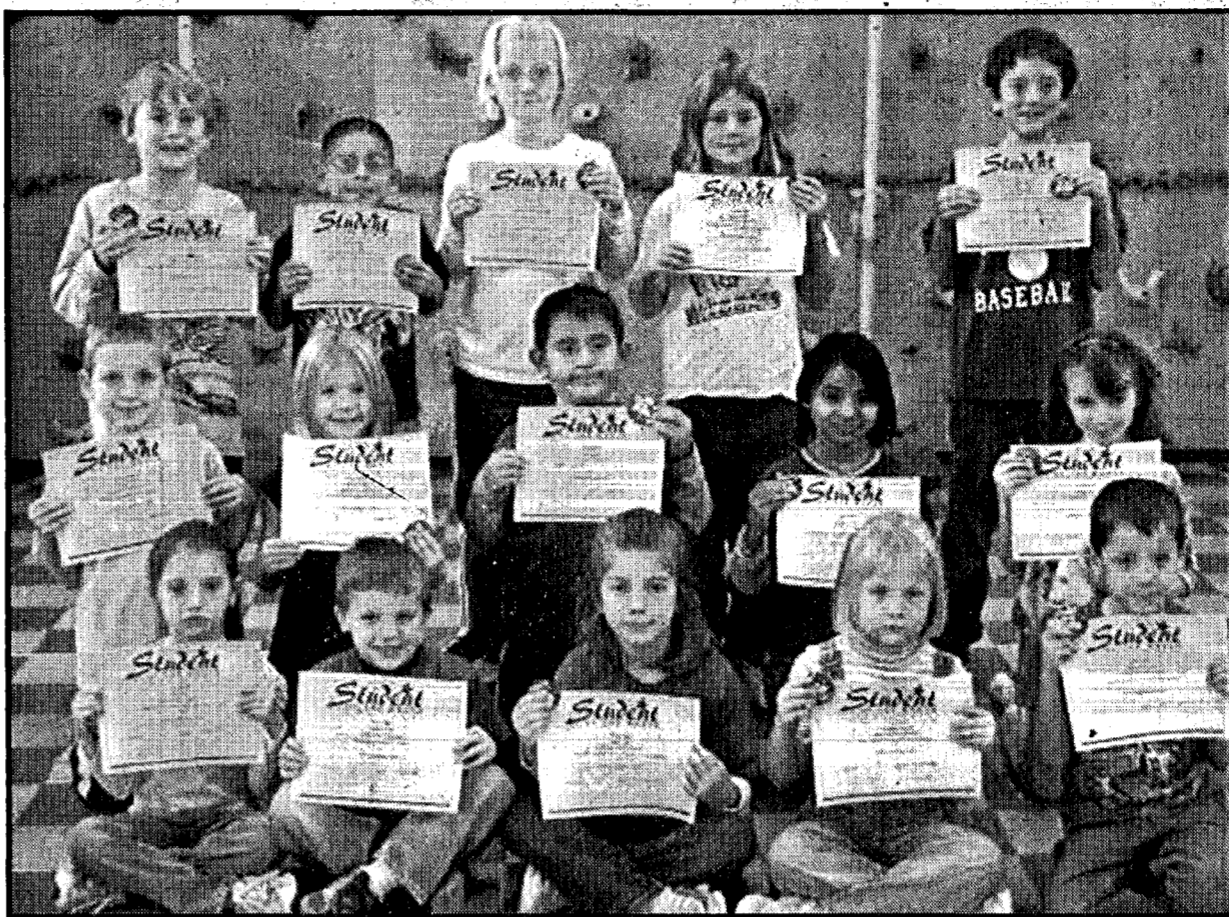
Middle School vocal concert

AREA — The Wayne Middle School Vocal Concert will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School gym (please note this is a change in venue from the main calendar).

The following groups will perform: fifth grade, sixth grade, Music Makers, and the 7/8 Choir. Students should report to the Middle School commons at 7:15 that evening to line up.



Katie Brown, Wayne Elementary



November Students of the Month pose with their certificates following last week's school assembly.

Students of the Month recognized

Wayne Elementary School celebrated November birthdays and recognized November Students of the Month in an assembly on Nov. 26.

Citizenship was the Character Shines word for October and November. Students have been learning about and practicing good citizenship in a variety of ways, including recycling paper and plastic, and taking part in a simulated presidential election.

Ms. Sudmann, School Counselor, spoke to the students about being good citizens when it comes to bul-

lying.

"Good citizens treat others respectfully and do not bully anyone," she said. She noted that some of our students have come together to stick up for other students, when they see classmates being mean to the student. Standing up for what is right takes courage, and is a great example of good citizenship.

Teachers and other staff try to "catch" students letting their good character shine. When positive behavior is observed, the student is praised and the student's name is written on a laminated paper lighthouse, along with the good behavior. The student takes the lighthouse to the office, is given a penny to put in a lighthouse bank, and the lighthouse goes into a Character Shines bucket. At each assembly, Mr. Schrunck, Elementary Principal, draws names out of the bucket at random, and recognizes the students for

their good character. The money in the lighthouse bank is donated to charity.

Character Shines students for the month of November include:

Kindergarten: Lutt — Emily Eilers; Meyer — Emily Longe; Heikes — Carter Fernau.

First grade: Colleen Janke — Savannah Leseberg; Maas — Tristen Landanger; Ostrand — Gage Chinn.

Second grade: Suehl — Haven Schultz; Wall — Carlos Magana; Jaixen — Carlos Lopez.

Third grade: Garvin — Dayana Galvan; Thomas — Brock Rebensdorf; Hansen — Kendra Holt.

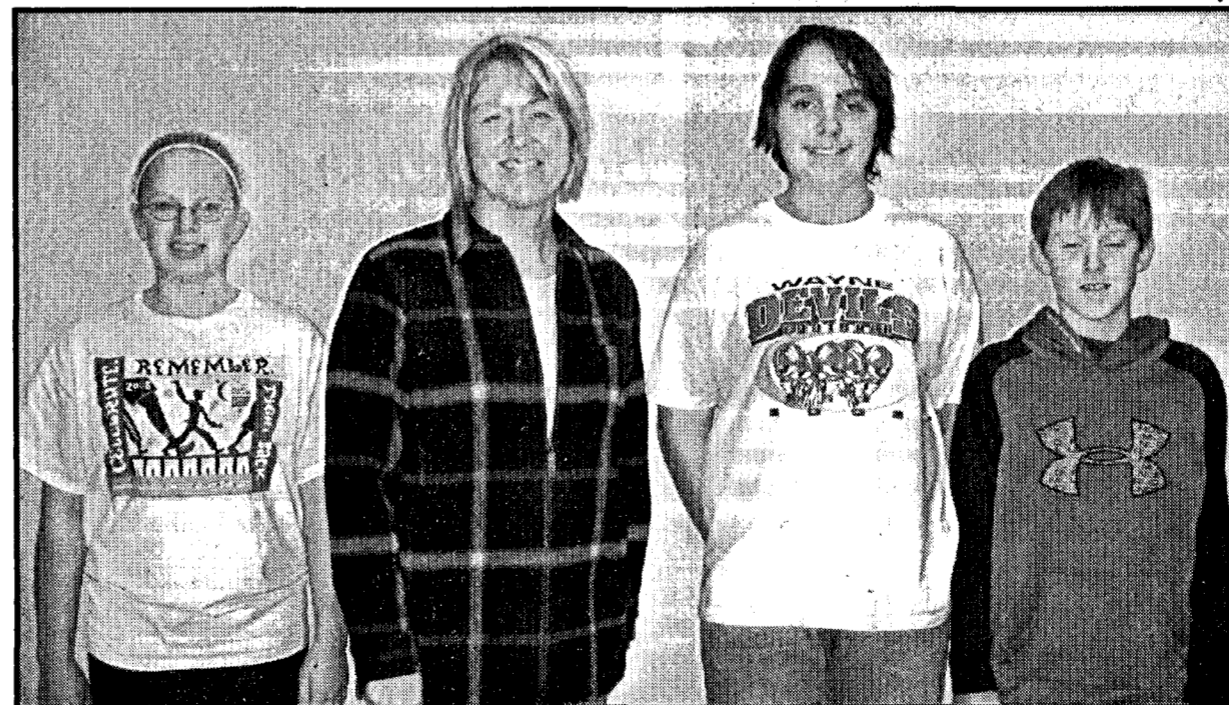
Fourth grade: Kris Janke — Cara Lubberstedt; Spethman — Caden Korth; Ruskamp — Megan Duncan.

The Character Shines word for December and January is Caring.



WEB donation

Tim Krupicka, Middle School Principal, left, accepts one of two LCD presentation projectors from Wayne Middle School Education Boosters President Amy Bowers. The donation is one example of what money from the various fund-raisers goes toward. A number of other educational materials have been purchased by the group for the school.



Top sellers

Wayne Middle School Education Boosters (WEB) recently conducted a Pastry Puffins Fundraiser. More than \$1,600 was earned, with Mrs. Niemann's sixth grade class earning a pizza party for selling the most. Top sellers included, left to right, Sabrina Hochstein, Amy Bowers, WEB President, Josh Stenka and Brook Bowers.

Winter safety reminders offered

The Nebraska Department of Roads' crews are prepared for winter's onslaught of snow and ice, and they will be out in full force when the going gets rough.

However, there are things that motorists can do to make winter travel safer on the roadways.

- When traveling outside of a business or residential district, it is unlawful to follow a highway maintenance vehicle (snowplow, truck or grader) more closely than 100 feet when it is plowing snow, spreading salt or sand, or displaying a flashing amber or blue light. If conditions permit, however, drivers may pass a maintenance vehicle.
- Snowplows cause soft snow to swirl. It can become difficult to see the plow and for the plow operator to see you. Turn on your headlights and windshield wipers for additional visibility.
- Plowing snow on a multi-lane roadway is often done in tandem (more than one snowplow at a time). Give them plenty of room. Do not pass on the right side and always stay where the operator can see you.
- Beware of icy spots, especially on bridges and in sheltered areas. Drive at reduced speeds and allow distance to react to traffic. Slow down gradually when approaching curves and stops.
- Turn off cruise control in wet or snowy weather.
- Keep headlights on, particularly during inclement weather. Make sure your headlights, taillights and windows are clean so you can see and be seen.
- Motorists may use studded snow tires in Nebraska from Nov. 1 to April 1. School buses, emergency vehicles and mail carrier vehicles may use them all year.
- Check often for current weather reports through local media sources before you travel. Keep the radio on. Weather conditions change rapidly and so do the road conditions.
- For 24-hour-a-day, year-round Nebraska traveler information, motorists can dial 511 on their cell phone or landline. If outside Nebraska, dial 800-906-9069. 511 provides motorists current information about weather conditions, road conditions and travel advisories. The 511 system and various other weather links are available at www.transportation.nebraska.gov or www.511nebraska.org
- Make sure everyone in a motor vehicle wears a seat belt and children are in a car safety seat.

Winter Words to Know
Winter Storm Watch - A winter storm is possible or approaching.
Winter Storm Warnings - A winter storm is imminent.
Snow Advisory - One to five inches is expected.
Blowing and Drifting Snow Advisory - Visibility can be at or below a quarter mile.
Wind Chill Advisory - Wind chills of -30 to -35 are expected.
Freezing Rain/Sleet Advisory - An accumulation of freezing rain or sleet could make exposed surfaces dangerous or cause damage.

Old photographs wanted for Q125 celebration

The Q125 committee is requesting Wayne area residents to stop into the Wayne Herald at 114 Main Street with old photographs of Wayne from the first 90 years of the city and county's history. Photos of rural Wayne County are also welcome. The photos will be scanned while the residents wait so they can take the photos back with them. The process only takes a few minutes.

The committee plans to put displays of the old photos in business windows around town from April through July, 2009. Then, they will be on display at the Q125 celebration, Aug. 7 and 8. Beginning in September, the display will be transferred to Wayne State College for its Q125 school year celebration in the Student Center or at the WSC Library. In February, a committee will choose 125 photos for this display. In March, the photos will be printed in 8 x 10 size at Wayne State College.

Anyone with questions can call The Wayne Herald at 402-375-2600 and ask for Lynn.



Left to right, Doug Sturm, Jon Haase, Kathy Berry and Brian Frevert recite the oath of office in a swearing ceremony conducted by County Attorney Mike Pieper at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

New members take office

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Four members, including two new faces, took the oath of office during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Kathy Berry and Jon Haase, newly elected members and Doug Sturm and Brian Frevert, incumbents, were sworn in by City Attorney Mike Pieper at the beginning of the meeting.

Out-going member Darrel Fuelberth was presented a plaque for his 38 years of service as a council member. Fuelberth spoke briefly and noted that "we have always had good city councils. We haven't always agreed, but we've been friends."

As part of the evening's agenda, Doug Sturm was elected to serve as Council President.

An item carried over from the previous meeting received unanimous first reading approval.

Ordinance 2008-24 will change the city's zoning map in regard to a portion of the Roosevelt Park Addition to the city of Wayne, located in the southeast portion of Wayne.

The council received a certified letter from Robert Woehler protesting the proposed zoning change. Woehler owns at least 20 percent of property involved.

Council member Doug Sturm said he was for the re-zoning, but asked about the costs involved with change. He questioned the city paying the costs when at other times when re-zoning requests came before the council, the property owner was responsible for the associated costs. Sturm also asked if there were other areas in the city that would be re-zoned to better fit the city's comprehensive plan and if all could be done at the same time to save the city money.

Council member Ken Chamberlain noted that the city had paid for re-zoning that was completed at the request of the city planner in an effort to better fit the comprehensive plan.

The ordinance will be read again at the council's next meeting.

Acting as the Community Development Agency (CDA), the group approved an agreement with Qwest to install land line phone service, at no cost to the CDA, in the Western Ridge development.

Discussion was held on options available to the city in regard to a lot on Main Street owned by the city.

Earlier this fall the council had granted an easement to the property owner to the north of the Tower

Lot to install sewer lines. After work began, it was discovered that two large concrete blocks, which anchored the water tower when it was located on the lot, were buried on the lot. This makes it impossible to install the sewer line in the area of the easement.

The council has two options to resolve the situation. The first of these is to sell the Tower Lot to the adjacent property owner and the second would be the approval of a new sewer easement.

Council member Verdel Lutt said he felt it was best to put the lot up for sale and "put it back on the tax rolls."

The vote to move forward on the sale was unanimous.

Wayne Area Economic Development Executive Director Dave Simonsen spoke to the council on the local option sales tax plan for economic development.

He noted that the sales tax and economic development plan received nearly two-to-one approval by voters in the recent election and felt this was a positive sign.

He listed a number of eligible activities under the economic development plan, including the purchase of real estate, expenses for business and industry recruitment, grants or agreements for job training and interest buy down agreements or loan agreements. Simonsen also spent considerable time outlining the administration of the economic development program and stressed that three separate groups will share the administration of the program.

These include the program

administrator, the citizens' advisory review committee (which will be made up of seven members appointed by the mayor and approved by the council - two from the Economic Development Board, one from the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation Board and four from the community at large) and the city council.

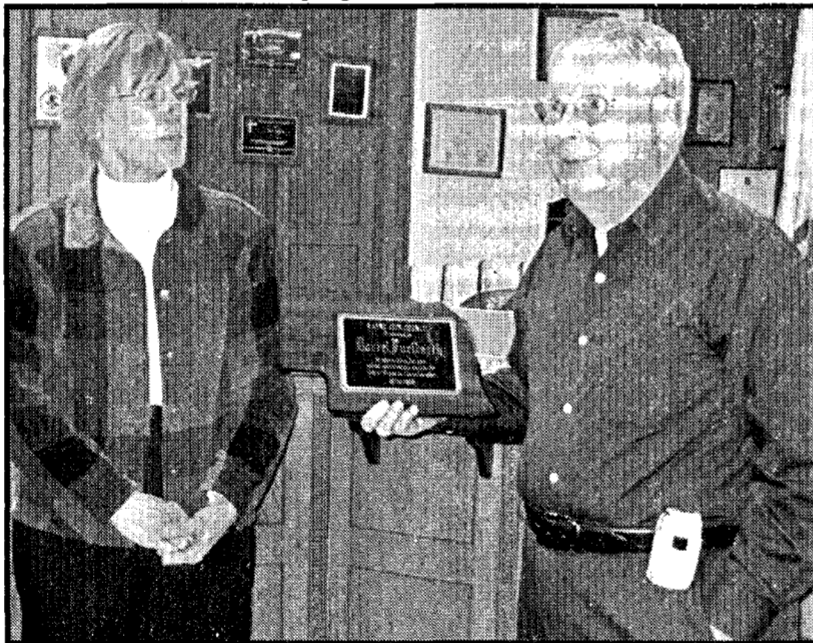
The council will have final authority on expenditure of funds in support of the program and ultimate responsibility for the program.

In another agenda item, Simonsen spoke to the council on potential incentives that could be offered by the city in an attempt to attract prospects to the Opportunity Building.

City Treasurer Nancy Braden presented an update and report on grant activity within the city since 1980. She presented information on the status of the Wayne Revolving Loan Fund and said approximately \$5,800 is received each month in payments from the businesses with loans. Braden also included a list of active and pending grants, including those for the airport, block grants, the trail project and grants from the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Council members Kaki Ley and Doug Sturm were appointed to the city's Technology Committee and Brian Frevert was appointed to serve on the WAEDI Board.

The council will hold the final meeting of 2008 on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers.



Mayor Lois Shelton, left, presented out-going council member Darrel Fuelberth with a plaque recognizing his 38 years as a member of the Wayne City Council.

Suggestions offered for use of space heaters

Editor's note: This is another in a series of energy tips offered by the local utility providers.

Dubious claims of capability and cost, as well as fire risks, ring a cautionary note to homeowners if they buy and/or operate supplemental heating equipment (space heaters). **A leading cause of home fires**

If you plan to use space heaters to help heat your home this winter, use extreme caution, advises safety professionals at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL). According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) supplemental heating equipment, such as electrical and kerosene heaters, is the

leading cause of home fires during December, January and February and trails only cooking equipment as the leading cause of home fires year-round.

A lot of hot air

Here's something else to watch for. Some advertisers promote the sale of space heaters with, well, a lot of hot air. You may have heard radio ads or seen print ads that claim you can lower your heating bill by up to 50 percent by just buying their electric space heater.

Not true. Dozens of reviews have been published at Amazon.com and Informercial Ratings.com from owners who say space heaters did not perform as advertised.

The advice offered by your local utility on how to best heat your home is to invest in weatherization and insulation along with a quality electric heating system and adequate automated backup heating system.

A space heater is a self-contained, free standing air heating appliance intended for installation in the space being provided and not intended for duct connection. Some of the safety-related information about space heaters includes:

- U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates more than 25,000 residential fires each year related to space heaters.
- More than 300 persons die in these fires.
- An estimated 6,000 persons receive hospital emergency room care for burns each year.

If you will be using a space heater, here are some tips to think about:

- When selecting a space heater, look for one that has been tested and certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Keep children and pets away from space heaters. Some heaters have very hot surfaces.
- Keep doors open to the rest

Planning Commission forwards approval to council of replat of lots in Fairways Estates

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

The Wayne Planning Commission met in regular session on Monday night. A public hearing was held on the replat of lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of Fairway Estates to the City of Wayne. The applicant was Pentagon Development, LLC. Sharon Braun, chair, noted she received an email from Commissioner Bill Kranz, who couldn't be present, that stated townhouses in R1 zoning would require use by exception.

Braun added that she noticed that the abstractor didn't include the lien holder so felt that needed to be added to the signature line.

Jeff Morlok of Pentagon Development, LLC stated he wanted to replat interior lots so there can be townhouses. Single family homes would be on the outside lots. He added that he understood that townhouses in R1 don't require use by exception.

George Ellyson, city inspector/planner stated what is allowed in R1 and that townhouses require use by exception.

Morlok noted townhouses didn't require use by exception in the past. Braun said they have to look at what's on the books now.

The definition of a townhouse was discussed. It was noted townhouses have their own legal description and are taxed separately too. Ellyson added that he has consid-

ered townhouses as single family units for years.

Morlok wanted to know what is in the description of a townhouse that warrants use by exception.

Commissioner Kelby Herman said it is specifically stated. He added that rezoning to R2 is an option as townhouses are permitted in R2.

Morlok said he would rather come back and go through the public hearing process for a use by exception.

It was noted the Planning Commission would probably have to go into special session before their next scheduled meeting of

Jan. 5, 2009 so Morlok can move along with the project. It was noted construction has been started on lots 16 and 17.

The question was raised as to why there is R1 zoning there. It was noted that the golf course is zoned R1, as is that whole area.

Commissioner Lee Brogie made a motion to forward recommendation of approval of replating lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Fairway Estates to the City of Wayne. It was noted there was finding of fact and it is consistent with the comprehensive plan. Herman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Wayne State students to exhibit performance pieces on Dec. 17

"A Machine Orchestra" will be exhibited in the Black Box Theater at Wayne State College, (in Peterson Fine Arts) on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. Freshman design students will exhibit this collaboration for their final ART 101 Design project. Students teamed up to create nine collaborative three-dimensional assemblage/performance pieces designed to produce sound.

In the end, the projects will have been built from 95-percent salvaged, found, recycled materials,

including a wide range of machines and household appliances. The project is part of a collaboration with the University of Kansas Design Foundations Program that will be presented at the Foundations in Art: Theory and Education Conference this spring in Portland, Ore.

For more information, please contact Steve Elliott, Associate Professor of Art and Chair of the Department of Art and Design at Wayne State College at 402-375-7357.

Christmas Wreath Display and Silent Auction to be held

An array of 27 seasonal and decorative wreaths is on display at Wayne Public Library and Senior Center through Monday, Dec. 8.

Area businesses, churches, youth groups, social, civic and community organizations donated the wreaths. The display provides a way for people to get into the holiday spirit and an opportunity to bid on a wreath to take home. Many of the wreaths will be on display at the Rotary Soup Supper this Thursday at the City Auditorium. Proceeds from the silent auction will be used to purchase items for the Angel Trees at the State National Bank and Pamida. These trees benefit area children and senior citizens. Minimum bids of \$10 will be asked for each wreath.

On Monday, Dec. 8, the Library and Senior Center will be ablaze with Christmas Spirit. The Presbyterian Church Bell Choir will perform at 6:30 p.m. and the winning bidders will be announced at 7. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening.

Rita McLean, coordinator of the project for the Library, would like to thank the following businesses/organizations for their participation: Garden Perennials, Pamida, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wayne High School Cheer Squad, The Coffee Shoppe, Wayne County Jaycees, The Final Touch, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne Eagles Auxiliary, Swans Apparel, Optimists of Wayne, First National Bank, Presbyterian Women/Sewing Souls, Wayne Lions Club, Wayne Senior Center(2), St. Mary's School, Wayne Habitat for Humanity, Flowers and Wine, Wayne Rotary, Pac 'N' Save(2), Combination Kids 4-H Club, Wayne County Extension, Wayne Public Library and an Anonymous Donor.

"We also appreciate the support of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce for promoting the project," McLean said.



Joint effort

Students and teachers at Wayne High School worked together to produce the 'drums' used in this year's marching band show. Top photo, Tony Cantrell and his students constructed devices to carry the trash cans. Middle photo shows students practicing with them and the bottom photo shows some of the Art students decorating them.

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Rotary Soup & Dessert Supper to be held Thursday evening, Dec. 4

The annual Rotary Soup & Dessert Supper is set for Thursday, Dec. 4 from 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. Adult tickets are \$5; children (under 9) are \$2.50. Proceeds are used toward youth projects, including Wayne State College scholarships.

Wayne Public Library Wreath Fundraiser/Silent Auction will be on display and available for bids.

Wayne Q125 calendars will also be available for purchase. Proceeds go to funding the Q125 celebration in 2009.

Flight

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were also treated well. A luncheon was served at the Holiday Inn which included a thank-you from Gen. Jim Murphy, a retired general



Merlin Frevert

in the National Guard. In the afternoon, the guests could go on a bus to the Durham Western Heritage Museum and shopping by the old railroad station in Omaha. That evening, there was a pizza party at the Holiday Inn prior to the veterans returning. During the pizza party, there was reminiscing about the experiences the women remembered during the war years.

Looking back, Frevert was in the service from June, 1945 to December, 1946. He was in the US Army Air Corps, 926th Signal Battalion, 12 TAC, 9th Air Force. He spent 11 months in Germany. While there, he worked in a relay station.

Frevert noted that while he

was in Germany, "I got to see the Nuremberg War Crime Trials. I got to see the German war criminals."

Voss was in the service from August, 1942 to March, 1946 in the US Navy on the ship PGM 26, serving in the Pacific, North Africa, England and also in the Atlantic. A couple of memories he has of the war was seeing Japanese airplane dive bombers near their ship when they were by Okinawa and that their ship was nearby when D Day was happening.

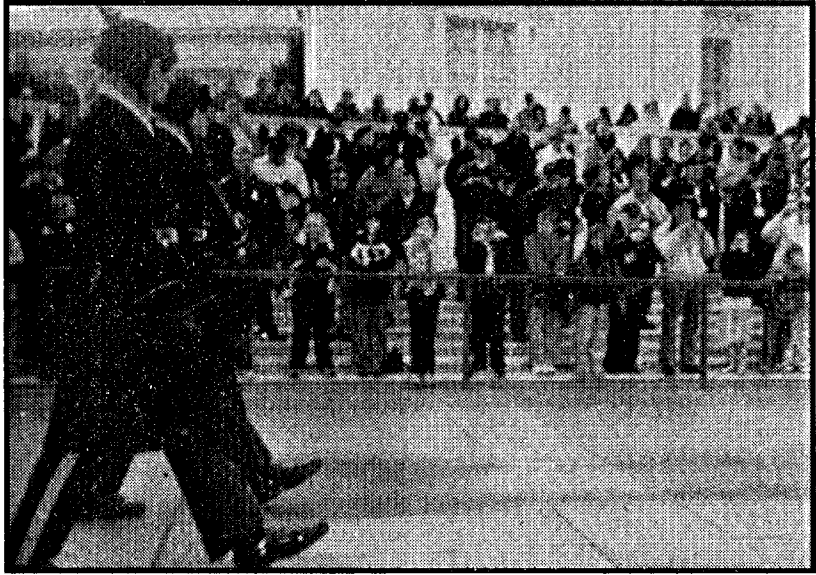
Also contributing to the Heartland Honor Flight, were the following: Holiday Inn Central, Tony and Jackie LaRiche, PSI Health Care, Merle Rambo, Todd Archer Hyundai, VFW of Nebraska and Webster Design Association.

Generous donations make the Heartland Honor Flights possible. Everything is donated and doesn't cost taxpayers anything. The sixth Heartland Honor Flight is sched-



George Voss

uled for April, 2009. Both Frevert and Voss thought the trip was wonderful and were glad they got to go.



Frevert and Voss saw the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery.



Merlin and Kathleen Frevert, left, and Bev and George Voss enjoyed the pre-flight banquet and program at the Holiday Inn Central in Omaha.



The ninth annual President's Holiday Gala Concert is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. in the Ramsey Theatre on the WSC campus.

Gala

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Gutshall, Philip Pfaltzgraff, and Dr. Linda Christensen. Performed music will include works by J.S. Bach, Franz Schubert, Chip Davis, Mel Tormé, G.F. Handel, and a specially selected sing-along work.

Performances by the WSC Wind Ensemble have been featured at the Nebraska and Iowa Music Educators' Conventions, and the WSC Concert Choir has appeared on the Emmy-nominated Nebraska

Public Television special, Holiday Harmonies, as well as in performances with the Sioux City Symphony Orchestra.

As the most select vocal ensemble at WSC, the Madrigal Singers continue a 35-year tradition of presenting annual Elizabethan Christmase Feastes on campus and throughout the region. This group has also performed for the Niobrara Center and K-MEG television Christmas specials, and recently performed at a major opening at the Joslyn Art Museum

in Omaha.

For more than 50 years the Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series has presented cultural programming to serve the northeast Nebraska region. The 2008-09 series will continue on Wednesday, Feb. 18 with New York City's Aquila Theatre performing Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors."

For additional information please contact the WSC Department of Music at (402) 375-7359.

Update on Veteran's Memorial given at commissioners meeting; site preparation to wait until spring

The Wayne Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday. An update on the Veteran's Memorial was given by Layne Beza. A contract has been signed with Luken's Memorial. The next step in construction of the memorial on the courthouse grounds is to move the underground sprinkler control box and ground preparation before winter. Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman expressed concern about ground compaction and asked Beza to wait with them again in the spring, which Beza agreed to do.

Howell Rees of Carroll asked about progress on the projects he had requested assistance with which included fixing a hole with an excavator where a high line pole had been, replacement of stop signs at an intersection, checking on a twist encountered by trucks having to travel across a bridge and moving trees out of a draw. The information was passed on to the maintenance crew for resolution.

Road business included review of bids that were submitted by Murphy Tractor & Equipment, Nebraska Tractor Service, Inc. and NMC for the purchase of a new pay loader for Road District #3 were reviewed. Commissioner Jim Rabe made a motion to accept the net bid of \$180,261.57 for the pay loader and fork/grapple submitted by NMC. Commissioner Kelvin Wurdeman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Rabe made a motion to adopt a resolution for participation in project no. HRRR-STWD (086)

Intersection Signage Project. Wurdeman seconded the motion.

Also discussed was a Haul Route agreement between Wayne County and TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP. The haul route would be in western Wayne County. With the agreement, TransCanada would assume responsibility for maintenance on those roads. TransCanada is requesting Wayne County to recommend the road route, which will be marked with signs. It was noted the pipeline company will be hauling 30 inch pipes and average weight will be around 80,000 pounds. Rabe made a motion to approve the haul route

agreement and Wurdeman seconded the motion.

City of Wayne employee Brian Kesting discussed the county website. He noted Wayne wants to update their website, where the county has a link, and wanted to know if the county wants changes or if they want to have their own website. He noted the city has covered costs on the website. Cost sharing was discussed and Kesting said he would get back to county officials when he found more information.

The next meeting of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners will be on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Wayne.

Annual Holiday Parade of Lights set for Dec. 11

Main Street Wayne has invited individuals, businesses and organizations to participate in the Annual Holiday Parade of Lights that has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 11.

The parade route begins at First and Main Streets and proceeds to the corner of Sixth and Main. Entries should be adequately lit in a festive manner.

Parade entries may be strolling or motorized and candy may be passed out or tossed into the crowd along the parade route. Candy or other items may not be thrown from any vehicle or float.

Entries should plan to line up on First Street, west of Main Street at 6:45 p.m., in the order of first come,

first in line. Santa in the Main Street Wayne sleigh will lead the parade.

"This event presents a unique opportunity to promote your organization or business in front of a large group of spectators," said event organizers.

Many Wayne businesses will have extended holiday hours and special promotions coinciding with this event. Santa will be available to visit with area children at Jacob's Room after the parade.

Those interested in participating are asked to fill out an entry form and return by Friday, Dec. 5 to Wayne Area Economic Development, 108 West Third Street in Wayne.

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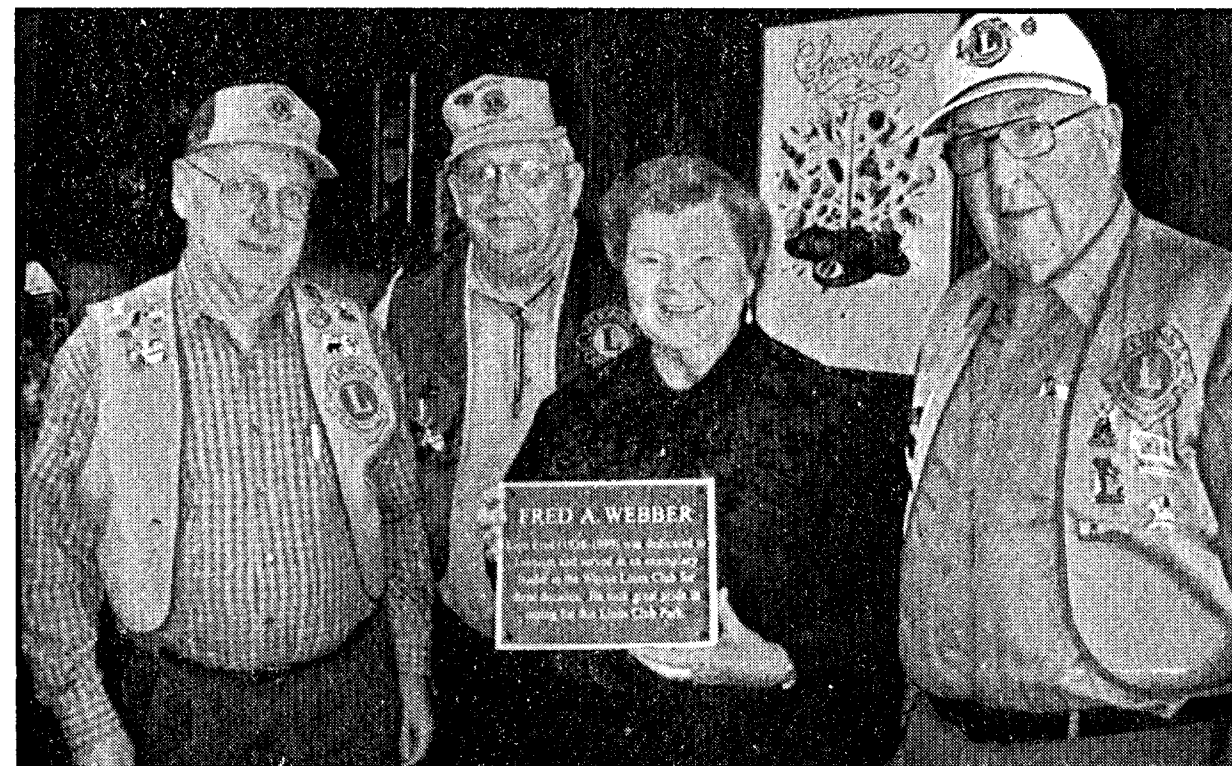
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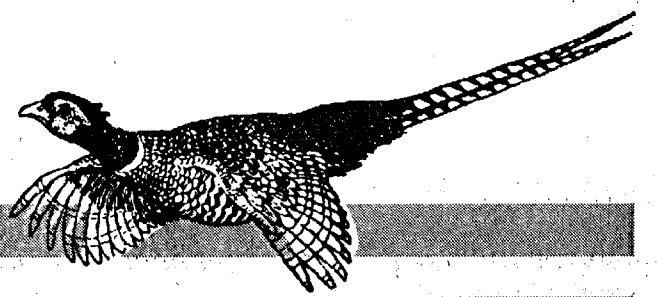
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Dedicated Lion

Hilbert Johs, Eddie Baier and Charles Maier, members of the Wayne Lions Park Committee, recently presented Connie Webber Glassmeyer with a plaque honoring Fred A. Webber (1936-99). Webber took 'great pride' in caring for the Lions Park for nearly 30 years. The plaque will be mounted on the park shelter in a ceremony to be held next spring.

Sports

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Wildcats pick up 11th straight win over MSU Moorhead

Wayne State men go 1-1 at NSIC Holiday Hoopfest

By Casey Schroeder

Minnesota Duluth's inside tandem of Brian Sykora and John Vaudreuil combined for 36 points and 15 rebounds in the Bulldogs' 66-58 win over Wayne State College at the inaugural NSIC Holiday Hoopfest played in Sioux Falls, S.D. on Sunday evening.

The Bulldogs moved to 5-3 with the win while the Wildcats fell to 3-3 overall.

"It was a physical game and we didn't backdown," said Wayne State head coach Rico Burkett.

"We battled to put ourselves in a position to win the game, down three with two minutes to go. We just didn't make the necessary plays to win."

WSC jumped out to a 16-12 lead in the first half with 10:52 remaining following a jumper by sophomore Zane Abner.

However, the Bulldogs retaliated with a 17-4 run over the following six minutes to erase the early deficit and take a 29-20 lead with 4:48 to play in the first half, before closing out the half ahead 32-27.

The Bulldogs led the entire second half with the exception of one possession where the Wildcats used a jumper by Abner to even the score at 38-38 with 13:07 to play.

WSC would get as close as two points on numerous occasions throughout the remainder of the half, but UMD used key free throw shooting down the stretch to defeat the Wildcats 66-58.

Junior center Brian Metz led WSC in scoring with 18 points, hitting 9 of 11 shots from the field.

Senior guard David Walters added 16 points, going 10 of 10 from the free throw line while senior forward Jonathon Thomas also reached double digits with 11 points.

The Wildcats hit 41.5 percent from the field, making 22 of 53 shots while going 2 of 13 from the three point line and 12 of 16 from the free throw stripe.

UMD was led in scoring by Sykora who finished with 22 points and Vaudreuil who contributed 14 points in the win.

"Sykora is a versatile forward that can step out and knock down an open 17-foot jumper or attack you off the dribble," Burkett said.

"Vaudreuil is a beast, 6-8, 260 and very skilled around the basket, if he gets deep post position he's going to create problems for any team in this league."

The Bulldogs made 25 of 52 shots from the field for 48.1 percent while going 2 of 4 from the three point arc and 14 of 21 at the charity stripe.

UMD held a 36-29 advantage in rebounding over WSC, thanks to nine boards from Sykora while Metz and Thomas were credited with seven boards apiece.

Both teams had 11 turnovers.

"We took care of the ball. We had only 11 turnovers in the ball game which led to shot opportunities," Burkett said. "We did a really good job of working through our post players and it created scoring opportunities."

Preceding Sunday's loss, WSC picked up their third win of the season on Saturday as they edged MSU Moorhead 66-57.

Brent Jackman and Thomas combined for 34 points in the Wildcats' 11th straight win over the Dragons which dates back to the 2002-03 season.

WSC held the lead for a good share of the game, but could not put away the Dragons until the final minute of the game.

In the first half, WSC took a 10 point lead over the Bulldogs, their biggest of the game as Thomas hit 1 of 2 free throws to give the Wildcats a 21-11 lead with 12:43 to play in the half.

MSUM later fought back and took a 30-28 lead with 1:52 to play before WSC settled for a 33-31 half-time lead.

Following the halftime break, WSC regained what was rightfully

theirs, as they led the Bulldogs throughout most of the second half.

However, MSUM's Justyn Burgess made a layup with 12:53 left in the game to give the Dragons their only lead of the second half at 43-42.

With the game tied at 45-45, WSC used a late scoring run to take a six point lead at 55-49 with 7:03 to go after Thomas converted on a layup.

The Dragons again pulled within two points one last time at 59-57 following a Grant Fossum layup with 2:30 to play.

Despite, the Dragons best efforts to knock off the Wildcats, WSC hung on for the win as they used a layup by Thomas and a three pointer by Ryan Rudloff in the final 31 seconds of the game to seal the 64-57 victory.

Thomas finished with 18 points, hitting 7 of 9 shots from the field while Jackman concluded the night with 16.

The Wildcats made 22 of 41 shots from the field for 53.7 percent which included 5 of 12 from the three point line and 17 of 23 from the free throw range.

MSUM was paced by Burgess who had 17 points followed by Fossum with 11.

The Dragons made 35.6 percent from the field, hitting 21 of 59 shot attempts. MSUM was just 4 of 21 from the three point line and 11 of 17 from the charity stripe.

WSC held a sizeable advantage of 35-23 in rebounding over the Dragons, due in part to 11 boards by Metz.

The top rebound for MSUM was Burgess with five.

The Wildcats did have 22 turnovers in the game compared to just 12 for the Dragons.

"We still had too many turnovers, we shot 54 percent on the game, but turned the ball over 22 times, that allowed Moorhead an opportunity to stay in the game," Burkett said.

"We did what we needed to do

down the stretch and guys stepped up when we had to."

WSC will open Northern Sun Conference play on Friday, Dec. 5 as they travel to Aberdeen, S.D. for a 8 p.m. game against Northern State.

Listed below are box summaries for the Wayne State-MSU Moorhead and Minnesota Duluth-Wayne State games.

Wayne State (66)

Rudloff 3-3 0-0 7; Thomas 7-9 3-6 18; Walters 1-3 1-2 4; Jackman 5-9 4-4 16; Metz 3-4 0-1 6; Humphries 0-5 0-0 0; Abner 1-1 0-0 2; McGriff 0-0 0-0 0; Miller 1-3 6-7 8; Spiker 0-2 0-0 0; Stokelin 0-0 0-0 0; Messersmith 0-0 0-0 0; Delano 1-2 3-5. Totals 22-41 17-23 66.

MSU Moorhead (57)

Van Havermaet 3-11 1-2 7; Thompson 1-5 1-2 4; Fossum 4-8 2-2 11; Reed 4-9 0-0 9; Hardy 0-3 2-2 2; Peterson 0-1 0-0 0; Driscoll 1-2 0-0 3; Thompson 0-0 0-0 0; Anakwenze 0-0 0-0 0; Nelson 1-3 2-2 4; Burgess 7-15 3-7 17; Conley 0-0 0-0 0; Boyle 0-2 0-0 0; Price 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 21-59 11-17 57.

Three-Point Goals—Jackman 2, Rudloff, Thomas, Walters 1, Thompson, Fossum, Reed, Driscoll 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—WSC 35 (Metz 11), MSU 23 (Burgess 5).

Assists—WSC 11 (Walters 4), MSU 7 (Driscoll, Nelson 2).

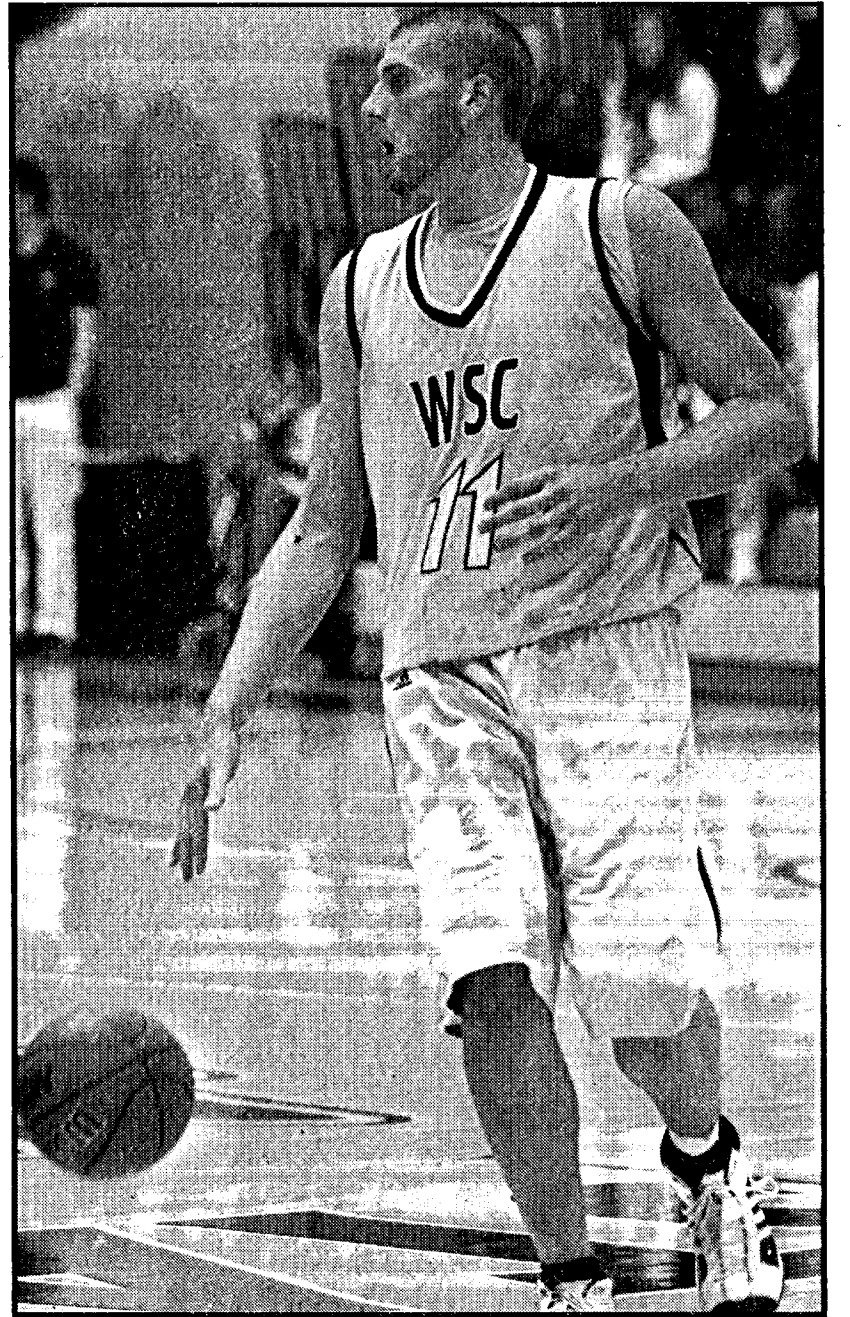
Total Fouls—WSC 21, MSU 17.

Minnesota Duluth (66)

Schade 2-2 0-0 6; White 3-7 0-0 6; Klass 1-4 0-0 2; Vaudreuil 6-14 2-2 14; Sykora 8-15 6-10 22; Rasmussen 1-2 4-5 6; Duncan 3-5 2-5 8; Helland 0-0 0-0 0; Franklin 1-2 0-0 2; Blitz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 25-51 14-22 66.

Wayne State (58)

Rudloff 1-5 0-0 2; Thomas 5-12 0-0 11; Walters 3-12 10-10 16; Jackman 0-5 1-4 1; Metz 9-11 0-0 18; Humphries 0-0 0-0 0; Abner 2-4 0-0 4; Miller 0-0 0-0 0; Spiker 1-1 0-



Wayne State forward Jonathon Thomas combined for 29 points and 10 rebounds over the weekend.

0 3; Messersmith 0-0 1-2 1; Delano 1-4 0-0 2. Totals 22-54 12-16 58.
Three-Point Goals—Schade 2, Thomas, Spiker 1.
Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—UMD 36 (Sykora 9), WSC 30 (Thomas, Metz 7).
Assists—UMD 9 (White 3), WSC 9 (Thomas 3).
Total Fouls—UMD 12, WSC 19.

WSC falls to Minnesota Duluth 58-50 and MSU Moorhead 66-63

Catastrophic 'Cats drop two at NSIC Holiday Hoopfest

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College women's basketball team dropped their fourth game of this season on Sunday evening as they were defeated by Minnesota Duluth 58-50 at the inaugural NSIC Holiday Hoopfest in Sioux Falls, S.D.

After leading 32-24 in the early minutes of the second half, the Wildcats underwent a six minute scoring drought without a point and could never recover as they fell to 2-4 on the season while UMD improved to 2-2 with the win.

"We just didn't execute at all offensively and when we did get good shots they just didn't fall for us," said sophomore guard Alyssa Fischbach. "We were giving them easy points, all from our offense to their offense."

WSC held the lead for a majority of the first half and enjoyed a 22-20 advantage over the Bulldogs going into halftime, after leading by as many as six points.

After the intermission break WSC continued to build upon their lead as they were up by eight at 32-24 with 15:52 to play following a jumper by JulieAnn Wagner.

However, WSC then went six minutes without a point which fueled a 13-0 run by the Bulldogs, giving UMD a 37-32 lead with 9:52 remaining in the half.

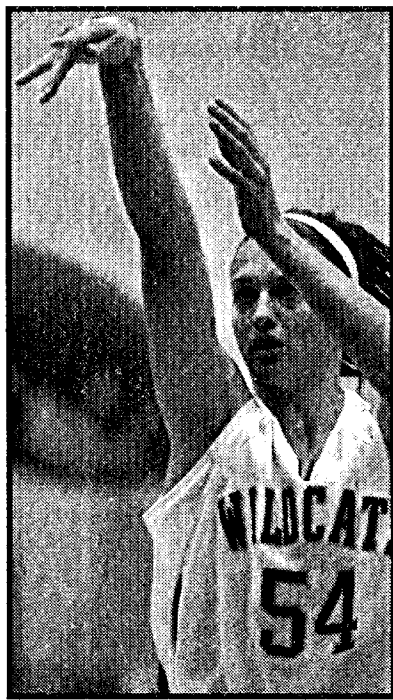
The Wildcats would later stage a comeback effort in the final seven minutes of the half as they got as close as one point on two different occasions.

The first being on a three pointer by Laquisha Cook with 6:37 to go which cut the Bulldogs' lead to 42-41 and the other being on a layup by Christensen at the 4:34 mark to bring the score to 44-43.

However, UMD slowly pulled away in the final three minutes of play as they went 4 of 4 at the free throw line to hang on for the 58-50 win.

Christensen was the only double figure scorer for WSC as she finished the night with 17 points followed by Wagner who added nine points and nine rebounds.

The Wildcats made 18 of 52 shots



Mara Hjelle led WSC with 13 points on Saturday.

from the field for 34.6 percent while going 6 of 7 from the three point line and 8 of 11 at the charity stripe.

Jacque Hartman led a balanced scoring attack for UMD with 12 points while Jheri Booker and Kelsey Hewitt added 11 points apiece.

The Bulldogs made 42.9 percent from the field, connecting on 24 of 56 shots. UMD was also 3 of 7 from the three point line and 7 of 16 at the free throw stripe.

WSC won the rebounding battle over UMD, 44-26 with Wagner and Mara Hjelle each hauling in nine boards to lead the Wildcats while Booker had eight boards for the Bulldogs.

WSC was plagued by 29 turnovers in the game while UMD had 16 with 13 coming in the first half.

Prior to Sunday's loss, WSC opened the NSIC Holiday Hoopfest with a 66-63 loss to MSU Moorhead on Saturday.

MSUM who improved to 5-0 overall rallied from an eight-point deficit (49-41) with 14:15 to play and held the lead for the final 32

seconds of the game, sinking several free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

"Moorhead made plays down the stretch when we didn't," Fischbach said. "We didn't make plays when we needed to and let them back into the game."

Neither team held more than a five point lead in the first half as the Dragons jumped out to a 19-14 lead nine minutes into the game.

But a 14-4 run by the Wildcats gave WSC a 28-23 lead with 5:10 to go in the first half following a jumper by Cook.

The Wildcats ended the first half with a 36-35 lead and held the lead the entire second half until the final minutes of the game.

WSC took their biggest lead of the game at eight points, 49-41, following a steal and layup by Cook with 14:15 remaining in the game.

However, the Dragons slowly chipped away at the lead and tied the score for the first time in the second half at 58-58 with 6:32 to go in a Chris Falzon three pointer.

The Wildcats later reclaimed the lead at 63-60 with 2:33 remaining in the game following a jumper by Alisha Brown, but that would be the last points scored for WSC.

MSUM took their first lead in the second half at 64-63 with 32 seconds to play after two free throws by Alison Nash-Gerlach.

Then, Dragons guard Katie Walden stole the ball from Brown and was fouled where she made two free throws which gave MSUM a 66-63 lead with 10 seconds remaining in the game.

WSC had an opportunity to send the game into overtime, but a jumper by Christensen was blocked at the end of the game as the Dragons held on for the 66-63 win.

Hjelle had 13 points to lead three double figure scorers for the Wildcats.

Cook added 11 points in the loss and was followed by Jodie Boss with 10 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

WSC shot 36.6 percent from the field, making 26 of 71 shots while also hitting 4 of 13 from beyond the

arc and 7 of 11 at the free throw line.

Nash-Gerlach paced the Dragons' offense with a game-high 17 points followed by Angie Jetvig with 16 points and Falzon at 10.

MSUM shot 42.4 percent from the field, making 25 of 59 shots while also going 5 of 14 shots from the three point line and 11 of 13 at the free throw stripe.

The Dragons outrebounded the Wildcats 45-37 with Meghan Rettke grabbing a game-high 11 boards for the MSUM.

WSC had a season-low 10 turnovers while MSUM finished with 19.

"We made big steps against Moorhead. We really took care of the ball, our defense created a lot of problems for them and we rebounded well which gave us a chance for more shots. We just didn't put our shots in," Fischbach said.

The Wildcats will open Northern Sun Conference play on Friday, Dec. 5 when they travel Aberdeen, S.D. for a 6 p.m. game against Northern State.

Listed below are box summaries for the Wayne State-Minnesota Duluth and Wayne State-MSU Moorhead games.

Wayne State (63)

Schwartzwald 1-3 0-0 2; Cook 5-17 1-2 11; Christensen 2-7 2-2 7; Boss 4-6 2-3 10; Wagner 3-5 0-0 8; Yee 0-0 0-0 0; Fischbach 2-5 0-0 5; Brown 3-10 0-0 6; Mims 0-1 1-2 1; Duwelius 0-4 0-0 0; Hjelle 6-13 1-2 13. Totals 26-71 7-11 63.

MSU Moorhead (66)

Opheim 1-4 0-0 3; Falzon 4-6 0-0 10; Dickson 1-2 0-0 2; Rettke 3-11 0-0 6; Nash-Gerlach 6-14 5-5 17; Walden 1-4 2-2 4; Theisen 2-5 1-2 7; Jetvig 7-12 2-2 16; Oligmueller 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 25-59 11-13 66.

Three-Point Goals—Wagner 2, Christensen, Fischbach 1, Falzon, Theisen 2, Opheim 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—WSC 38 (Boss 7), MSU 45 (Rettke 11).

Assists—WSC 12 (Schwartzwald, Boss 2), MSU 17 (Opheim 6).

Total Fouls—WSC 15, MSU 15.

Minnesota Duluth (58)

Booker 5-13 1-4 11; Stemper 3-7 0-0 7; Mayry 0-2 3-4 3; Even 0-3 2-2 2; Hewitt 5-13 1-1 11; Reinemann 0-0 0-0 0; Reiter 3-4 0-2 7; Ostergaard 1-1 0-0 3; Smith 0-0 0-0 0; Miller 0-1 0-0 0; Hartman 6-9 0-3 12; Van Winkle 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 24-56 7-16 58.

Wayne State (50)

Schwartzwald 0-0 0-0 0; Cook 3-15 2-2 9; Christensen 6-15 1-3 17; Boss 2-2 0-0 4; Wagner 4-6 0-0 9;

Yee 0-2 0-0 0; Fischbach 0-2 0-0 0; Brown 1-3 1-2 3; Mims 0-0 0-0 0; Duwelius 0-3 2-2 2; Hjelle 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 18-52 8-11 50.

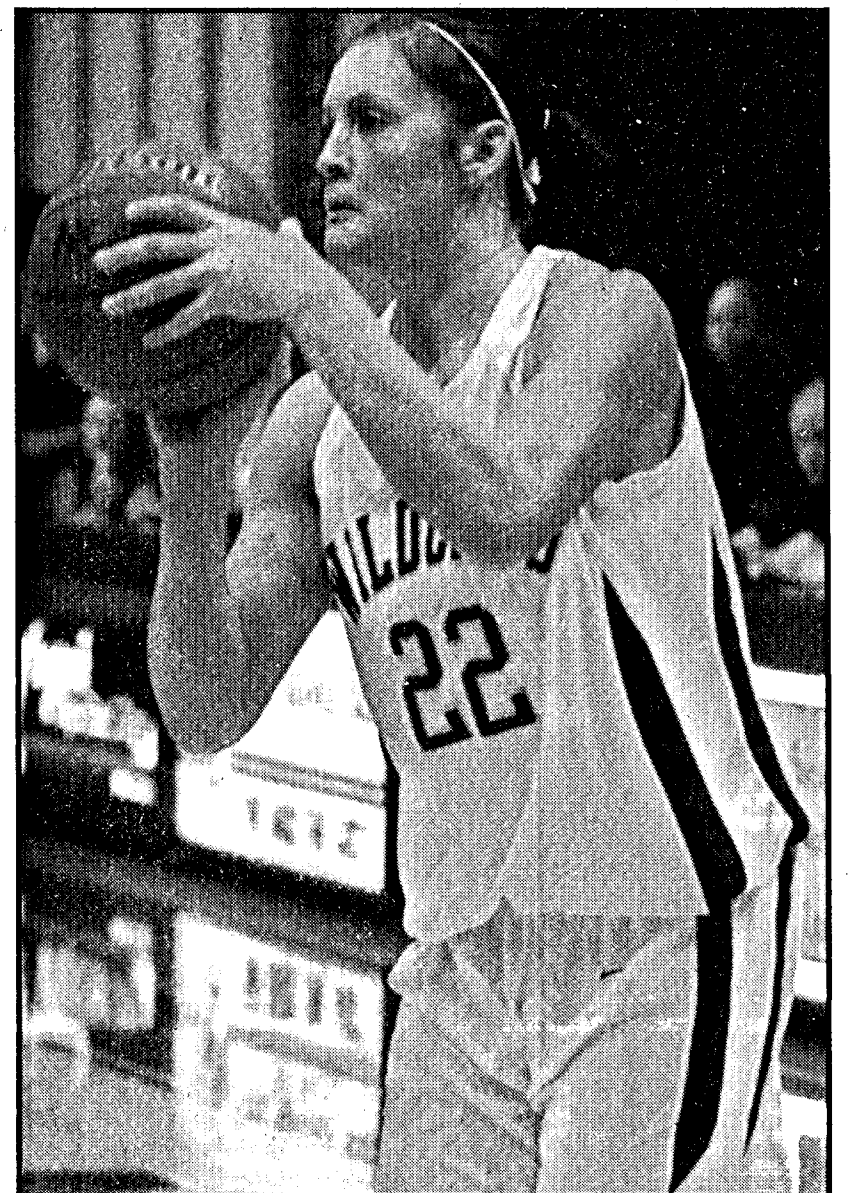
Three-Point Goals—Stemper, Reiter, Oostergaard 1, Christensen 4, Cook, Wagner 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—UMD 28 (Booker 8), WSC 44 (Wagner, Hjelle 9).

Assists—UMD 17 (Miller 5), WSC 6 (Brown 3).

Total Fouls—UMD 15, WSC 17.



Katie Jo Christensen put together a two-day total of 24 points which included a team-high 17 points on Sunday.

The Wayne Herald would like to announce its' selections for the 2008 All-Area Football Team, as selected by the Herald sports staff and area coaches. Out of our five schools — Allen, Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Wayne and Winside we selected the top 25 athletes who best represent their school on Friday night.

Twelve players were selected on offense while 13 players were chosen on defense. Selections were based upon the coaches' recommendations and statistical comparisons.



2008 Wayne Herald All-Area Football Team

Coach of the Year — Terry Bear, Laurel-Concord
Player of the Year — Justin Hart, RB, Sr., Laurel-Concord

Offense	School	Ht	Wt	Grade	Position
Travis Nelson	Laurel-Concord	6-0	180	Jr.	QB
Justin Hart	Laurel-Concord	6-1	180	Sr.	RB
Scott Wilmes	Allen	6-1	170	Sr.	RB
Mason Nixon	Wakefield	6-0	175	Sr.	WR
Ezra Schantz	Laurel-Concord	6-3	195	Jr.	TE/WR
Jake Blessing	Wakefield	5-11	200	Sr.	OL
Zach Blessing	Wakefield	5-11	205	Sr.	OL
Aaron Mangels	Winside	6-1	230	Sr.	OL
Tony Brandow	Laurel-Concord	5-11	170	Jr.	OL
Derek Utemark	Wakefield	6-1	240	Sr.	OL
Kalin Koch	Winside	5-6	165	Jr.	ATH/UTILITY
Justin Buresh	Winside	5-10	175	Jr.	K

Defense	School	Ht	Wt	Grade	Position
Ryan Pieper	Wayne	6-0	165	Sr.	DB
Ross Kastrop	Laurel-Concord	6-1	150	Sr.	DB
T.J. Rose	Wakefield	5-10	130	Jr.	DB
Tyler Bodlak	Wakefield	5-8	140	Jr.	DB
Arik Diediker	Laurel-Concord	6-3	200	Sr.	DL
Corey Klug	Allen	6-0	195	Sr.	DL
Nathan Janke	Winside	6-5	305	Jr.	DL
Brandyn Stewart	Allen	6-1	185	Sr.	DL
Cody Stewart	Allen	6-1	175	Jr.	LB
A.J. Williams	Allen	5-9	165	Jr.	LB
Ian Miner	Wakefield	5-8	170	Sr.	LB
Drew Workman	Wayne	5-11	170	Sr.	LB
Derek Poutre	Wayne	6-0	170	Jr.	P

Honorable Mention

Offense: Chad Clay, QB, Sr., Wakefield; Ian Miner, RB, Sr., Wakefield; Seb Kramer, WB, Sr., Wakefield; Darnell Collins, RB, Jr., Wayne; Alex Schultz, TE, Jr., Wakefield; Ross Kastrop, WR, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Mike Kay, WR, Sr., Wayne; Jacob Triggs, WR, Sr., Wayne; Andy Gustafson, OL, Sr., Wakefield; Tyler Lamb, OL, Sr., Wakefield; Corey Klug, OL, Sr., Allen; Arik Diediker, OL, Sr., Laurel-Concord and Uvaldo Reyes, K, Sr., Wakefield. Defense: Scott Wilmes, DB, Sr., Allen; Drew Henderson, DB, Sr., Wakefield; Nathan Sieler, DB, Sr., Wayne; Jarret Warner, DL, Jr., Allen; Cole Bathke, DL, So., Allen; Tony Brandow, DL, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Zach Blessing, DL, Sr., Wakefield; Jacob Blessing, DL, Sr., Wakefield; Derek Utemark, DL, Sr., Wakefield; Mason Nixon, LB, Sr., Wakefield; Garet Hurlbert, LB, Sr., Winside; Andy Gustafson, LB, Sr., Wakefield and Ezra Schantz, P, Jr., Laurel-Concord.

Pribnow collects back-to-back First-Team honors

Wayne State Football places four on to Daktronics Super Region Three Team

Four Wayne State College football players were named to the 2008 Daktronics Super Region Three All-Region Football Team released Tuesday.

The team is voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of American (CoSIDA).

Junior wide receiver Logan Masters, senior linebacker Luke Hoffman and senior defense end Troy Pribnow each received First Team All-Region honors while junior linebacker Ryan Reeves was selected to the Second Team.

First Team All-Region honors are now eligible for Daktronics, Inc. Division II Football All-American selection with the announcement of the All-American team expected on Dec. 9.

Masters, a 6-3, 180 pound junior wide receiver from Storm Lake, Iowa, was top vote getter in earning First Team All-Region honors.

He led WSC in receiving this season with 80 catches for 1,179 yards and six touchdowns. Masters also led the NSIC in receiving yards per game (98.2) and total receptions

(80) while ranking second in receptions per game at 6.67.

He became the first receiver in Wildcat history to record back-to-back 1,000 yard receiving seasons and has had at least two catches in 35 straight games, being every game that he has appeared in a Wildcat uniform.

Hoffman, a 6-2, 210 pound senior linebacker from Wakefield, ranked second on the team and eighth in the NSIC with 97 total tackles, averaging 8.1 tackles per game.

He was a First Team All-NSIC selection and last week was named a First Team Academic All-American by ESPN The Magazine.

Hoffman, was a four-year starter at WSC and finished his Wildcat career with 385 tackles.

Pribnow, a 6-3, 250 pound senior defensive end from Scribner, led the NSIC this season in sacks (14), tackles for loss (22), fumbles forced (5) and fumbles recovered (4).

He ranks third in the NCAA Division II in sacks and eighth in NCAA Division II in tackles for loss.

Pribnow finished fourth on the Wildcat defense with 65 total tackles, which included 41 solo stops. He also had six quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and one blocked kick.

Reeves, a 6-3, 220 pound junior linebacker from Weston, led the Wildcats and the NSIC in total tackles this season with 125, averaging 10.33 stops per game to rank 18th in NCAA Division II.

He had three interceptions, 8.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and one fumble recovery in helping the WSC defense rank 28th overall in NCAA Division II.

The Wildcats finished the 2008 season with a 9-3 record and were ranked 22nd in NCAA Division II.

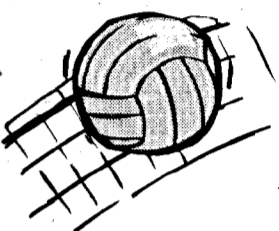
WSC advanced to the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in school history and finished in a tie for the NSIC South Division title with Minnesota State going 8-2 in league play.

The nine wins tied a school record for the most wins in a single season, matching the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams.

The Wayne Herald would like to announce its' selections for the 2008 All-Area Volleyball Team, as selected by the Herald sports staff and area coaches.

Out of our five schools — Allen, Laurel-Concord, Wakefield, Wayne and Winside we selected the top 14 athletes who best represent their school on game night.

Selections were based upon the coaches' recommendations and statistical comparisons.



2008 Wayne Herald All-Area Volleyball Team

Coach of the Year — Teresa Watters, Winside
Player of the Year — Jade Cunningham, Setter, Fr., Laurel-Concord

Name	School	Ht	Grade	Position
Carly Gardner	Wakefield	5-9	Sr.	Middle Blocker
Kari Schroeder	Laurel-Concord	5-8	Sr.	Hitter
Katie Gray	Winside	5-6	Sr.	Hitter
Shelby Lienemann	Winside	5-8	Fr.	Hitter
Jade Cunningham	Laurel-Concord	5-10	Fr.	Setter
Audrey Roberts	Winside	5-7	So.	Libero
Shelby Meyer	Winside	5-5	Sr.	Utility

Name	School	Ht	Grade	Position
Hillary Lienemann	Winside	6-0	Sr.	Middle Blocker
Keri Lunz	Wakefield	5-10	So.	Hitter
Amy Pritchard	Laurel-Concord	5-9	Fr.	Hitter
Cassie Harm	Wayne	5-7	Fr.	Hitter
Erica Sebade	Wayne	5-8	So.	Hitter
Jenna Henderson	Wakefield	5-9	Jr.	Setter
Megan Nissen	Wayne	5-5	Sr.	Libero

Honorable Mention: Taryn Dahlquist, MH, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Elisa Robinson, MH, So., Wayne; Erin Gray, MH, Fr., Winside; Emma Engebretsen, MH, So., Laurel-Concord; Katie Hoskins, MH, Fr., Wayne; Cori Volk, S, Sr., Wayne; Jordyn Roberts, S, Jr., Winside; Cassie Mrsny, S, Jr., Winside; Audrey Kastrop, L, Fr., Laurel-Concord; Ashley, Lunz, So., Laurel-Concord; Lexi White, H, Fr., Laurel-Concord and Mandy Nelson, Fr., Laurel-Concord.

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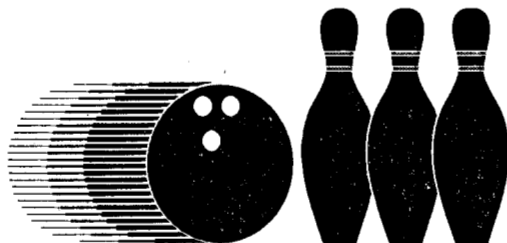
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Wildcat Sports Lounge	27.0	25.0
Godfather's	27.0	25.0
Half-Ton Club	26.0	26.0
Logan Valley Golf Course	25.0	27.0
Pac-N-Vision	16.0	36.0

High Games and Series: Doug Rose 247, Kelly Hansen 692; Wildcat Sports Lounge 1093, Budrigam Repair 3032, Ryan Jenness 246; Brad Wieland 245; Bennett Salmon 243, 201-626; Andy Baker 238, 222-637; Kelly Hansen 235, 234, 223; Doug Rose 231-677; Dusty Baker 227, 222-617; Joel Ankeny 225; Bryan Denklaue 223, 217-638; Jayme Bargholz 224, 214-624; Brad Jones 223, 215; Layne Beza 220, 215-615; Leif Olson 217, 204-601; Mike Varley 203; Rick Kay 203; Justin Cunningham 202; Jon Wren 202.

Wed-Nite Owls		
Week # 11 11/26/08		
Wildcat Sports Lounge	32.0	12.0
Dirty Dingos	29.0	11.0
The Max	22.0	18.0
Melodee Lanes	21.0	23.0
White Dog	18.0	22.0
Buncha Bums	18.0	22.0
Quality Foods	16.0	24.0
Mikey's Place	8.0	32.0

High Games and Series: Rick Kay, Brad Jones 213, Wildcat Sports Lounge 791, 2183; Mike Varley 211, 211-601; Dustin Baker 210, 208; Brad Jones 201; Deb Mohr 192; Lisa Lindsay 187.

Women's Hits and Misses

Week # 12 11/26/08

Wayne East/Prime Stop	34.0	14.0
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J.J.'s Tap	27.5	20.5
Pool Crew	24.5	23.5
White Dog Pub	23.0	25.0
Tacos and More	22.0	26.0
Stadium Sports	21.5	26.5
State National Bank	12.0	36.0

High Games and Series: Ardie Sommerfeld, Cindy Thompson 203, Holly Doring 530; Pool Crew 893, Wayne East/Prime Stop 2594. 180+: Ardie Sommerfeld 203; Diane Roeber 193; Cindy Thompson 203; Essie Kathol 187; Holly Doring 188-191; Holly Jackson 181; Cheryl Henschke 198. 480+: Paula Pfeiffer 482; Ardie Sommerfeld 524; Diane Roeber 494; Holly Doring 530; Deb Moore 490; Carol Griesch 511; Shelley Carroll 512; Sue Denklaue 522; Cheryl Henschke 519.

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There will be multiple brackets in most divisions to ensure competitive games for recreational and competitive teams.

Medals will be awarded to the top four teams in each bracket. Games will be played at UNK and several junior high and high school gyms in Kearney.

The entry deadline is February 27, with a maximum capacity of 200 teams.

To obtain a registration form, contact Doug Koster at (308) 237-4012 or email doug@misterbasketball.com.

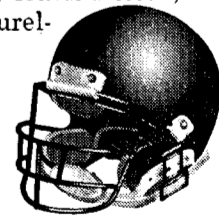
2008 Nebraska Class C-2 District 5 All-District Football Team

First Team

Kyle Kramer, Sr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Luke Stevens, Sr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Chad Koch, Jr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Cody Klug, Jr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Jake Stevens, Jr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Todd Bottolfsen, Jr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Travis Hall, Sr., Ponca, Matt Dohman, Jr., Ponca; Josh Watchorn, Jr., Ponca; Jared Curry, Jr., Ponca; Andrew Watchorn, Jr., Ponca; Justin Hart, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Arik Diediker, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Ezra Schantz, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Tony Brandow, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Jared Gubbels, Sr., Randolph; Jonathon Patent, Sr., Randolph; T.J. Lackas, Sr., Randolph; Ian Miner, Sr., Wakefield; Mason Nixon, Sr., Wakefield; Jacob Blessing, Sr., Wakefield; Jon Gill, Sr., Homer and Kody Snyder, Sr., Homer.

Honorable Mention

Kelby Sudbeck, Sr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Jonathon Becker, Sr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Darin Hochsteing, Sr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Mark Wortmann, Sr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Justin Leise, Jr., Hartington Cedar Catholic; Seth Scollard, Sr., Ponca; Ben Gehring, Jr., Ponca; Jesse Way, So., Ponca; Ross Kastrop, Sr., Laurel-Concord; Travis Nelson, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Johnny Saunders, Jr., Laurel-Concord; Jacob Korth, Sr., Randolph; Adam Tunink, Jr., Randolph; Scott Burbach, Jr., Randolph; Andy Gustafson, Sr., Wakefield; Zach Blessing, Sr., Wakefield; Weston Swanson, Sr., Homer and Mitchell Hoelsing, Sr., Homer.



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- With your feet shoulder width apart, bend your

- knees to scoop and lift with your legs.
- Don't toss the snow off to your side - turn your whole body before dumping it.
- If the snow is deep or heavy, take a couple inches off the top first to lighten your load. 12 pounds of snow can place 328 pounds of compressive force on the discs of your spine.
- Shoveling snow doesn't have to be a grueling task. Hopefully these tips will help to make this winter's scooping safer for you. Please contact Providence Therapy at 375-7937 if you have any questions on staying safe during winter activity.

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Team #1

Front row, left to right, Michael Kniesche, Ethan Jareske and Payton Rusk. Back row, Caden Korth, Tanner DeBoer, Seth Hochstein and Ryan Jaixen. Back, Coach Nick Hochstein. Not pictured, Devan Henschke.



Team #4

Front row, left to right, Aaron Fleming, Cameron McAllister, Brennen O'Reilly and Beau Bowers. Back row, Coach John Sinniger, Brian Sinniger, Tucker Nichols, Colton Broer, Lathan Ellis and Coach Jeff Zeiss.



Team #2

Front row, left to right, Josh Brand, Connor Vaselaar, Tristan Miller and Dawson French. Back row, Coach Dean Brand, Justin Dean, Payten Gamble, Tyler Pecena and Nate Burrows. Not pictured, Coach Zac Braun.



Team #5

Front row, left to right, Colton Spahr, Trey Jareske, Jacob Powell and Brock Rebensdorf. Back row, Lucas Longe, Hunter Jorgensen, Adam Bentjen, Will Anderson and Coach Cory Harin.



Team #3

Front row, left to right, Christian Rogers, Tyler Lutt, Kaden Schmale and Dylan Carlson. Back row; RJ Liska, Hunter Danielowicz, Ty Grone, Austin Fernau and Coach Adam Hoffman. Not pictured, Coach Bob Liska.

Hoffman named ESPN The Magazine First Team Academic All-American

Luke Hoffman of Wayne State College has been selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America College Division First Team as voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

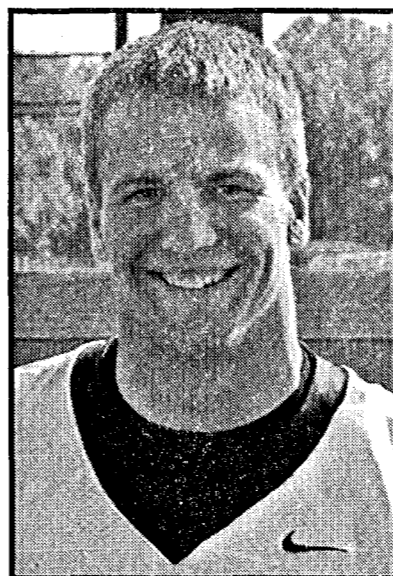
The 6-2, 205 pound senior linebacker from Wakefield, maintains a 3.87 grade point average while majoring in elementary education at WSC.

On the field, Hoffman earned First Team All-NSIC honors this season with 97 tackles from his outside linebacker position to rank second on the team and eighth in the Northern Sun Conference in tackles per game at 8.1.

He also had two interceptions, 4.5 tackles for loss and three pass breakups for the Wildcats this season and finished his four-year career at WSC with 385 tackles as a four-year starter.

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first time in school history and finished in a tie for the NSIC South Division title with Minnesota State going 8-2 in league play. The nine wins tied a school record for the most wins in a single season, matching the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams.

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2008 Nebraska Class D-1 District 4 All-District Football Team

First Team				Second Team			
Offense	School	Grade	Position	Offense	School	Grade	Position
Caleb Lammers	Hartington	Sr.	E	Nathan Gutzmann	Emerson-Hubbard	Sr.	E
Bryce Johnson	Osmond	Sr.	E	Jason Hult	Winnabago	Jr.	E
Andrew Stech	Osmond	Jr.	G	Dillon Bruckner	Osmond	Jr.	G
Ross Eickhoff	Hartington	Sr.	G	Jordan Nelson	Winnabago	Jr.	G
Aaron Mangels	Winnabago	Sr.	C	Travyn Bear	Winnabago	Jr.	G
Mason Miller	Hartington	Jr.	QB	Blake Gothier	Hartington	Sr.	C
Jacob Krienert	Osmond	Jr.	RB	Justin Hansen	Emerson-Hubbard	Sr.	QB
Kalin Koch	Winnabago	Jr.	RB	Garet Hurlbert	Winnabago	Sr.	RB
Zach Bakke	Hartington	Sr.	RB	Michael Koehler	Osmond	So.	RB
Justin Buresh	Winnabago	Jr.	K	Keithen Walker	Winnabago	Jr.	RB
Kalin Koch	Winnabago	Jr.	KR				
Defense	School	Grade	Position	Defense	School	Grade	Position
Caleb Lammers	Hartington	Sr.	DL	Brandon Pederson	Hartington	Sr.	DL
Nathan Janke	Winnabago	Jr.	DL	Jason Hult	Winnabago	Jr.	DL
Travyn Bear	Winnabago	Jr.	DL	Kyle Hilpiper	Osmond	Sr.	DL
Eddie Rohde	Emerson-Hubbard	Sr.	DL	Jared Brockmann	Winnabago	Sr.	DL
Aaron Stech	Osmond	So.	LB	Colten Benson	Hartington	Sr.	LB
Garet Hurlbert	Winnabago	Sr.	LB	Sage Schwedhelm	Winnabago	So.	LB
Ross Eickhoff	Hartington	Sr.	LB	Jacob Krienert	Osmond	Jr.	LB
Zach Bakke	Hartington	Sr.	DB	Scott Servine	Emerson-Hubbard	Jr.	DB
Mason Miller	Hartington	Jr.	DB	Caleb Eckstrom	Osmond	So.	DB
Aaron LaPointe	Winnabago	Jr.	DB				
Caleb Lammers	Hartington	Sr.	P				
Zach Bakke	Hartington	Sr.	PR				

Honorable Mention

Offense: A.J. Bormann, Emerson-Hubbard; Eddie Rohde, Emerson-Hubbard; Travis Albrecht, Emerson-Hubbard; Elliot Tonjum, Emerson-Hubbard; Thomas Schumacher, Hartington; Josh Heikes, Hartington; James Stuekrath, Osmond and Jake Kander, Winnabago.

Defense: Dillon Martin, Emerson-Hubbard; Max Renning, Emerson-Hubbard; A.J. Bormann, Emerson-Hubbard; Patrick Wendt, Emerson-Hubbard; Dustin Gutzmann, Emerson-Hubbard; Keithen Walker, Winnabago; Aaron LaPointe, Winnabago; Emilio Luiken, Winnabago; Blake Gothier, Hartington and Craig Gutz, Osmond.

Sports Scores

Wayne Youth Boys Basketball Third and Fourth Grade (11/22/08)

Team 1 24
 Team 2 13
 Team 3 Scoring: Tyler Lutt 6, Christian Rogers 4, Austin Fernau 2, Ty Grone 2
 Team 2 Scoring: Payten

Gamble 9, Connor Vaselaar 4.
 Team 1 24
 Team 4 14
 Team 1 Scoring: Tanner DeBoer 12, Ryan Jaixen 7, Seth Hochstein 3, Caden Korth 2.
 Team 4 Scoring: Tucker Nichols 8, Brennan O'Reilly 3, Brian Sinniger 2, Colton Broer 1.

Team 2 23
 Team 5 16
 Team 2 Scoring: Payten Gamble 11, Connor Vaselaar 7, Tristan Miller 4, Tyler Pecena 1.
 Team 5 Scoring: Will Anderson 7, Lucas Longe 4, Hunter Jorgensen 4, Adam Bentjen 1.

Team 1 18
 Team 3 10
 Team 1 Scoring: Kylie Hammer 8, Jamie Gamble 4, Breana Vovos 2, Gabrielle Lutt 2, Hannah Belt 2.
 Team 3 Scoring: Allison Echtenkamp 6, Kelsey Boyer 2, Ashton Gibson 2.

2008 Lewis & Clark Conference All-Conference Volleyball Team

West Division			
Name	School	Ht	Grade
Savannah Wakeley	Wausa	6-0	Sr.
April Lauer	Wynot	5-6	Sr.
Kristen Allen	Bloomfield	5-5	Sr.
Taylor Olsen	Coleridge	5-7	Sr.
Kimber Rohde	Hartington	5-10	Jr.
Emily Anderson	Wausa	5-2	Jr.
Liz Kneifl	Hartington	5-5	Sr.
Kelsey Papnhausen	Coleridge	5-10	Sr.
Sophie Wemhoff	Coleridge	5-6	Sr.
Rachel Wieseler	Wynot	5-7	Sr.

Central Division			
Name	School	Ht	Grade
Carly Gardner	Wakefield	5-10	Sr.
Dana Blanke	Emerson-Hubbard	5-8	Sr.
Sarah Crosgrave	Ponca	5-8	Sr.
Breanna Nogelmeier	Homer	6-1	Fr.
Keri Lunz	Wakefield	5-10	So.
Jenna Henderson	Wakefield	5-9	Jr.
Pilar Aldrich	Winnabago	5-5	Sr.
Kim Gutzmann	Emerson-Hubbard	5-5	Sr.
McKenzie Peterson	Homer	5-6	Jr.
Nichole Lux	Ponca	5-7	So.

East Division			
Name	School	Ht	Grade
Hillary Lienemann	Winnabago	6-0	Sr.
Shelby Beaudette	Bancroft-Rosalie	5-8	Sr.
Taylor Pollard	Newcastle	5-9	Jr.
Katie Gray	Winnabago	5-7	Jr.
Paige Goeken	Bancroft-Rosalie	6-0	Sr.
Julia Mohr	Newcastle	5-6	Sr.
Ashlee Hingst	Allen	5-8	Jr.
Jordyn Roberts	Winnabago	5-5	Jr.
Brittney Peters	Newcastle	5-6	Sr.
Shannon Sullivan	Allen	5-5	Jr.
Danna Miller	Walthill	5-4	Jr.
Kalene Anderson	Bancroft-Rosalie	6-0	Jr.

Honorable Mention

West Division: Mary Lingenfelter, Bloomfield; Shanelle Stech, Osmond; Dana Hansen, Coleridge; Dana Fuelberth, Hartington; Ashley Schmidt, Wynot; Tiandra Wilken, Wausa; Sarah Schulte, Wynot; Georgi Beaudette, Bloomfield and Katie Eckmann, Bloomfield. Central Division: Kayla Brewer, Homer; Caitlin Casey, Emerson-Hubbard; Taryn Thomas, Winnabago; Jasmine Overfelt, Homer; Brandi Brown, Winnabago; Marissa Novak, Homer and Ireta Morrison, Winnabago. East Division: Holly Stark, Allen; Hannah Flores, Allen; Shelby Meyer, Winnabago; Shelby Lienemann, Winnabago; Kelci Kneifl, Newcastle; Alex Olsen, Newcastle; Sonjra Sheridan, Walthill and Tracey Neumann, Bancroft-Rosalie.

Wayne Youth Boys Basketball Third and Fourth Grade (11/26/08)

Team 1 20
 Team 3 10
 Team 1 Scoring: Ryan Jaixen 8, Tanner DeBoer 6, Seth Hochstein 6.
 Team 3 Scoring: Tyler Lutt 4, R.J. Liska 2, Christian Rogers 2, Ty Grone 2.
 Team 4 24
 Team 5 12
 Team 4 Scoring: Aaron Fleming 6, Tucker Nichols 6, Colton Broer 4, Lathan Ellis 4, Bo Bowers 4.
 Team 5 Scoring: Lucas Longe 4, Will Anderson 4, Brock Rebensdorf 2, Hunter Jorgensen 2.
 Team 3 30
 Team 2 26
 Team 3 Scoring: Ty Grone 14, Tyler Lutt 8, Christian Rogers 4, Austin Fernau 2, Dylan Carlson 2.
 Team 2 Scoring: Payten Gamble 19, Connor Vaselaar 6, Dawson French 1.

Wayne Eighth Grade Girls Hartington Cedar Catholic
 Wayne 4 8 8 10-30
 H.C.C. 8 6 9 9-32
 Wayne Scoring: Sidney Burke 8, Sarah Maxon 4, Hannah Gamble 10, Kennedy Stowater 2, Megan Hoffart 6.

Wayne Seventh Grade Girls Hartington Cedar Catholic
 Wayne 7 8 6 15-36
 H.C.C. 2 4 3 2-11
 Wayne Scoring: Meagan Backer 2, Rochelle Sokup 2, Angie Nelson 6, Ashton Schweers 6, Kendall Gamble 2, Cienna Stegemann 6, Victoria Kranz 2, Jalya Zeiss 6, Amanda Hurlbert 4.

Elks holding Hoop Shoot Foul Shooting Competition for area youth

The Elks is conducting the Elks Hoop Shoot Foul Shooting Competition for Wayne area girls and boys.

The competition will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center on Saturday, Dec. 6. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the competition to follow at 9:30 a.m.

The competition is open to all girls and boys from ages eight to thirteen and will include three different age divisions.

Divisions include: ages eight through nine, 10 through 11 and 12 through 13.

Age is determined as of April 1, 2009 and birth certificates will be required for winners who advance in the competition.

Shooters at each competition shoot up to 10 practice shots and 25 more shots for score. Ties are broken by a five shot playoff until there is a winner.

There is no charge for the competition and winners who advance to the state competition and beyond will have their individual and parent's expenses picked up by the Elks organization.

First place winners at the Wayne competition will advance to the Northeast Nebraska Area competition which will be held at the Cox Activity Center on the Northeast Community College campus on Saturday, January 10.

More than three million young people from throughout the United States shoot in this competition which has six legs, beginning at the local level and then advancing to the area, district, state, region and national levels which are held each April at the Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

Winners at the national level are then enshrined in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Wayne Youth Girls Basketball Third and Fourth Grade (11/22/08)

Team 1 36
 Team 4 22
 Team 1 Scoring: Kylie Hammer 10, Hannah Belt 8, Brenna Vovos 6, Gabrielle Lutt 4, Kortney Keller 4, Amelia Blankenau 2, Jamie Gamble 2.
 Team 4 Scoring: Shanda Lambert 8, Morgan Keating 8, Marissa Munsell 4, Taylor Gamble 2.
 Team 2 24
 Team 3 23
 Team 2 Scoring: Melinda Longe 14, Lindy Sandoz 6, Emily Matthes 2, Kiara Hochstein 2.
 Team 3 Scoring: Ashton Gibson 8, Kennedy Maly 6, Allison Echtenkamp 4, Kelsey Boyer 3, Jaque Sherman 2.

Wayne Youth Girls Basketball Third and Fourth Grade (11/24/08)

Team 2 22
 Team 4 19
 Team 2 Scoring: Melinda Longe 8, Cara Lubberstedt 6, Lindy Sandoz 4, Emily Matthes 2, Caitlin Janke 2.
 Team 4 Scoring: Shanda Lambert 9, Hatie Phelps 4, Morgan Keating 4, Megan Duncan 2.

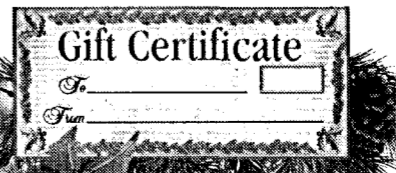
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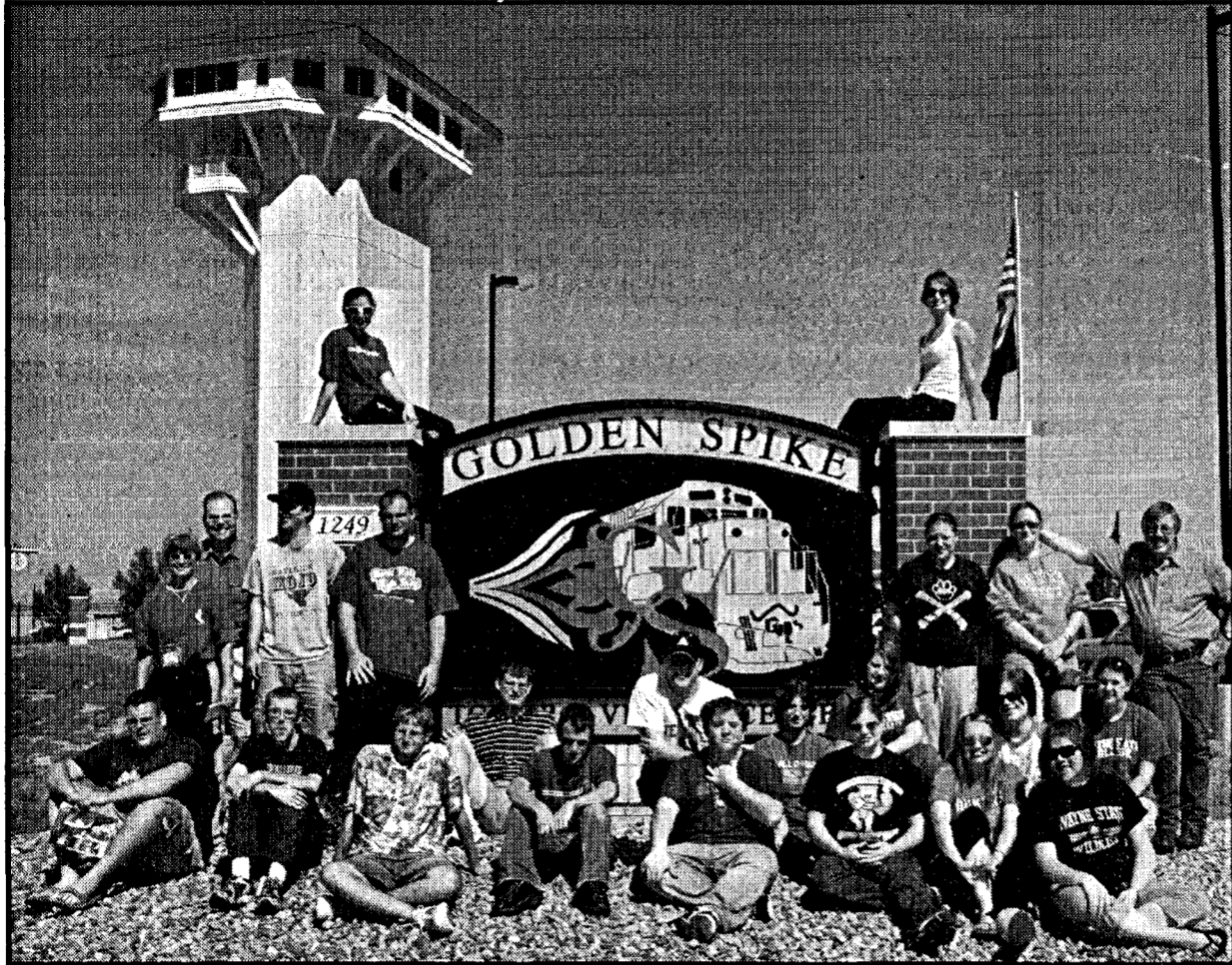
The Explorers Club from Wayne State College visited Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado on Sept. 19-21.

Twenty WSC students and four faculty learned about Nebraska's railroad legacy by first stopping at the new Golden Spike tower and

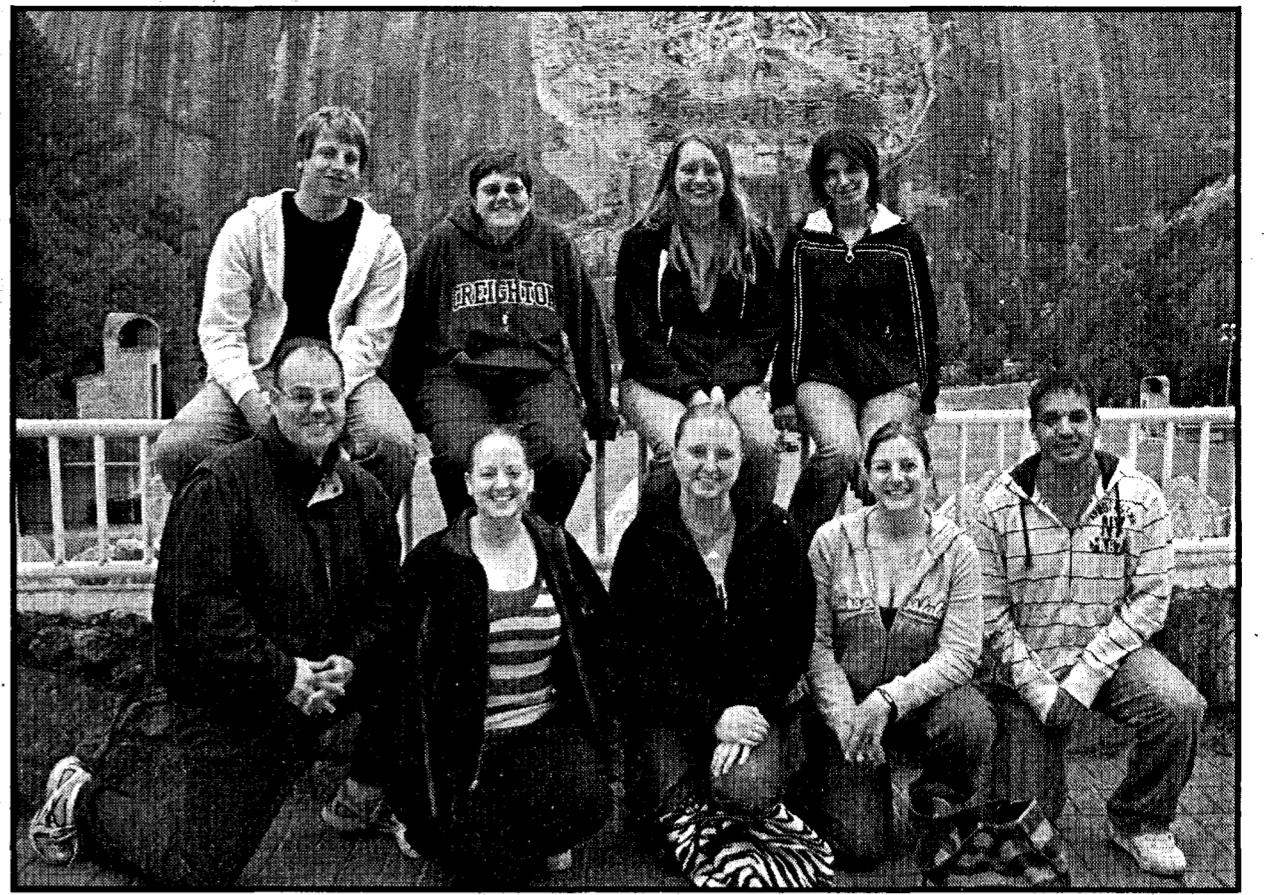
museum in North Platte. They then ventured on to hike the Colorado back country and learn about the geography and history of Estes Park while ascending to the crest of the Rocky Mountains.

The purpose of the Explorers Club is to travel on learning expe-

ditions to regional sites of interest. Advised by Dr. Randy Bertolas and Dr. Susan Ellis and founded in 2003, the Explorers Club is open to any WSC student, faculty, or staff who share a love for discovering more about the world around us.



Explorers Club members pose for a picture at the Golden Spike tower at North Platte.



Pictured at Stone Mountain are, front row, left to right, Dr. Bertolas, Jennifer Johnson, Mary Beth Peters, Cassie McCutcheon and Eric Knutson. Back row, Aric Butterfield, Michaela Dolphin, Becky Hafer, and Heather Hegi. While at the convention, four of the WSC students gave presentations on their current research. In addition, Dr. Bertolas gave a presentation on the new Pi Gamma Mu Website he helped design, and he also received the Award of Excellence from Pi Gamma Mu international.

Hefner named to Daktronics All-Central Region Volleyball Team

Jennifer Hefner of Wayne State College has been named to the 2008 Daktronics All-Central Region Volleyball Team as voted on by members of the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), earning Second Team All-Central Region honors as a middle hitter.

The 6-1 sophomore from Archer led WSC this season in kills (386), hitting percentage (.332) and blocks (109).

She ranked fourth in the Northern Sun Conference this season averaging 3.83 points per set, seventh in hitting percentage (.332) and eighth in kills per set at .332.

Allen's Keitges earns Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete honors

On Nov. 21, Morningside College released the names of six cross country athletes who were named to the Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athletes Team.

Student-athletes must be of at least junior academic status and have a minimum GPA of 3.50 or better in order to be eligible for Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete honors.

Athletes from the area who were named to the Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete Team included Erin Keitges.

Keitges is a junior from Allen, who has a 3.94 cumulative grade point average (GPA) and is majoring in psychology counseling.

NECC Ptacek-Wilkey has poem published

For the fourth consecutive year, a Northeast Community College English instructor has had a poem published in In Other Words, An American Poetry Anthology.

Julie Ptacek-Wilkey's, The Shower Fountain, was published after she was invited to submit two poems for the anthology published by Western Reading Services, Denver, Colo. Works by poets from all over the United States are included in the anthology. This year's anthology was edited by Leslie James.

Ptacek-Wilkey has been on the English faculty at Northeast Community College since 1997. She holds a bachelor of arts and master of arts in education degree from Wayne State College.

3.16 while starting in all 33 matches and appearing in 122 games this season.

The Wildcats finished the 2008 season with a 23-10 record, advancing to the NCAA National Tournament for the fourth straight season.

Keitges competes at NAIA Cross Country Championships

Erin Keitges, a junior from Allen was one of three Morningside College athletes who competed in the NAIA Cross Country National Championships this past Saturday in Kenosha, Wis.

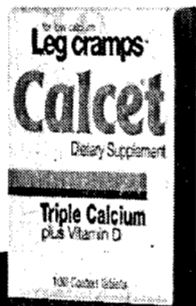
Keitges, finished 44th overall in the women's race with a time of 18:25.80.



Jennifer Hefner

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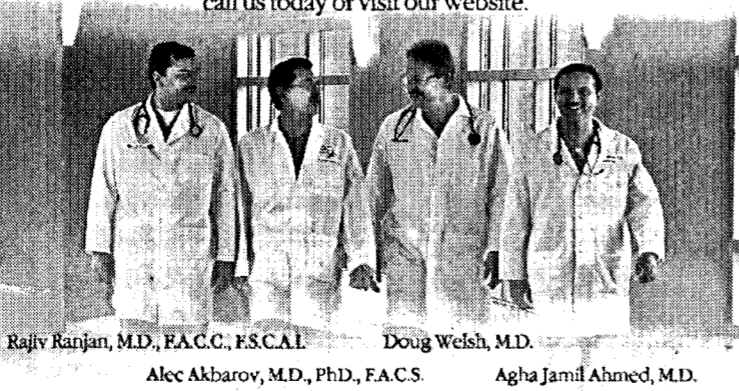
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Wayne State students travel to Georgia

Dr. Randy Bertolas and Dr. Jean Karlen took eight Wayne State College students to Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 22-26 to attend the Pi Gamma Mu international student convention.

Pi Gamma Mu is the international honor society in social sciences. Dr. Karlen is international Past President of Pi Gamma Mu and Dr.

Bertolas is North/ Northwest Regional Chancellor. Both are co-advisors of the Nebraska Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu at Wayne State College.

En route to the convention the students were treated to stops at the St. Louis Arch, Lookout Mountain in Tennessee, and Stone Mountain outside Atlanta.

While at the convention, four of the WSC students gave presentations on their current research. In addition, Dr. Bertolas gave a presentation on the new Pi Gamma Mu Website he helped design, and he also received the Award of Excellence from Pi Gamma Mu international.

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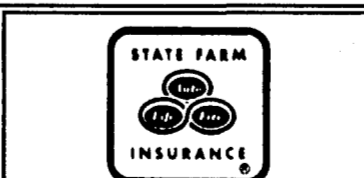
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Winside sixth graders, along with their teacher Mr. Marland Erbst, proudly display their "Best of the Class" award for great listening skills during the November PAW assembly.

Winside News

Dana Bargstadt
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PAW ASSEMBLY

At the November Winside Elementary PAW (Pride At Winside) assembly, the sixth graders were recognized as Best of Class for great listening. The trophy includes symbols for good listeners. The paws are a reminder to keep your hands to yourself while listening. The ears reinforce the need to listen carefully. This month eyes were added to emphasize the need to look at the speaker.

PAW assemblies are held on the last school day of each month from 8:10 to 8:20 a.m. Monthly birthdays are recognized. Accelerated Reader updates given, Best of the Class trophy awarded, and the

Pledge recited. Honor roll certificates are handed out at the end of the quarter.

Energy efficient gifts

Practical and useable gifts are all the rage this holiday season with the current economic downturn. And what could be more practical than gifts that actually save people money.

Shirley Niemeyer, UNLE Extension housing and environment specialist, recommends giving gifts that help people have a safer, healthier and more energy efficient home.

"Think about the person and his or her household needs year round," Niemeyer said. "What items would help make the home and environ-

ment safer and healthier and more energy efficient?"

To combat rising utility bills, give a packet of fluorescent light bulbs. Switch and outlet gaskets, non-expanding caulk or regular caulk, rope caulk and backer rod, a low-flow faucet or aerator, or insulation wrap or tape for water pipes near the water heater also can help conserve energy.

For those who are not the handy type, give a gift certificate of your service. Weatherstripping doors and windows or caulking and turn-

Optimist Club scheduled 'Krafts for Kids'

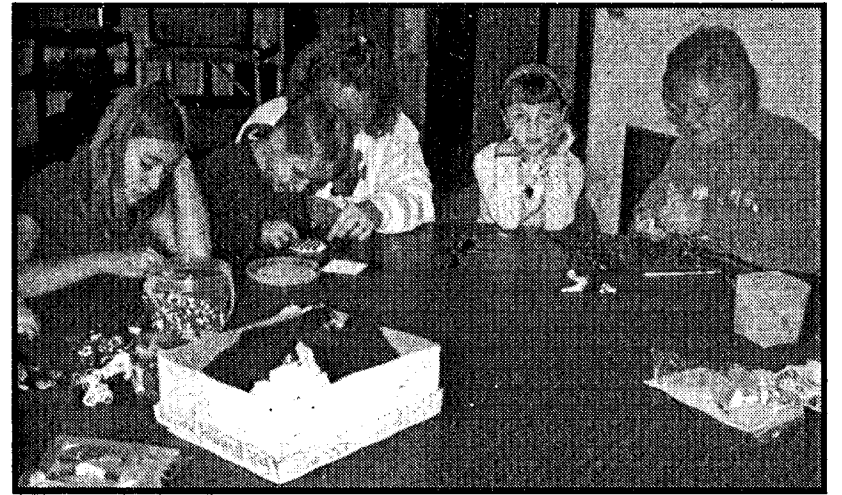
The Wayne Optimist Club will hold its annual "Krafts for Kids" Project on Saturday, Dec. 6.

It will be held at the Wayne Recreational Center from 9-11:30 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 and Kala Hahn 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.



"Krafts for Kids" has been a popular project of the local Optimist Club.

Heritage Museum Networking Group learns from each other

The Heritage Museum Networking Group met recently at the Pierce Historical Society Museum in Pierce with twenty-eight present from six area museums. The reason the group exists is to share information, offer training, and learn from each other. It's an informal effort and those involved feel it has lots of value.

The Past President of the Museum, Don Zimmer gave the history of the beginning of the Museum, located in Gilman Park. It was begun in 1976 to coincide with the 200th Anniversary of the American Independence. He explained how it expanded to the present buildings including the old railroad depot, school house, blacksmith shop and the new facility built to house artifacts, plus how they recruit new members and they maintain that membership. Bob Chilvers, museum member then shared information on the history of Pierce.

The current President Lyndon Dejong explained how the museum operates, using volunteers and their alliance with the Pierce County Threshing Bee. Creighton members told how they have obtained an Experience Works person to help out and work at their Museum and what they accomplish while on duty. The next meeting of the group will be in Creighton on Feb. 3, 2009 at 10 a.m. Anyone involved in a local museum or just interested in joining this group is welcome to attend. The Heritage Museum Network meets quarterly at museums around the region.

The current President Lyndon

Living Resourcefully

Children and unrealistic expectation make unhappy holidays for all

Written by Mary Loftis,
Extension Assistant, Dixon County

How can we change this mathematical equation with all the catalogs, commercials and pressures of the season working against us? Doesn't it seem harder every year to keep spending under control and to maintain at least a moderate level of Christmas cheer throughout the holidays?

Many suggestions have been offered over the years to help families truly enjoy the holiday season without blowing the budget, diet or stress levels of the adults supposedly in charge.

What can you do? First of all, make a valiant attempt to stop the green eyed monster, Mr. Greed at the door. Do your kids remember what they got for Christmas last year...at least without looking at the family home videos? If you or they can't remember, how important were those gifts they just HAD to have?

Every child wants everything they see on the commercials. Who wouldn't? They see kids excitedly playing with a toy while the parents sit beaming in the background...perfect family memory. Where's the reality camera five minutes later when a fight breaks out over whose turn it is, the toy gets broken and the parents lose their cool?

If you can't live in the TV commercial world...turn the television off. If children aren't exposed to every toy on the market, they won't be asking for things they think every kid needs to have and will have a better idea of what really is important to them.

When finances are tight, whether you've had medical bills, lost a job or gone through a divorce you need to be honest with the children. Experts suggest sitting down with the family and explaining that this Christmas may be a little short on material gifts. Give reassurance that everything is alright and start making plans for an economical holiday, rich in fun and memories, but restrained in dollars spent.

Create special family traditions, like camping out together under the Christmas tree and having a Christmas movie marathon like Christmas Vacation, It's a Wonderful Life or A Christmas Story. Decorating Christmas cook-

ies together can make quick work of a big project and then take a plate of cookies to the neighbors to share the Christmas spirit.

Many families have Santa bring one present for each child and additional gifts (large or small) come from the parents. That way children know that Christmas gifts must be purchased and don't just magically appear. Besides, Mom and Dad look like cheapskates if Santa brings everything.

Making a game out of opening Christmas presents prolongs the fun of the holiday without adding expense to it. Multiple wrapping of gifts in larger and larger boxes is a time treasured tradition in some families. Pass the gift around and around the room letting each person open one layer of the wrapping papers. This is especially good if it's a family gift like a video or DVD or a note telling where to find a gift.

Another idea is to make a scavenger hunt out of finding gifts. Make clues from different colored and shaped papers for each member of the family and number and/or letter them so they don't skip ahead. Include physical activities and stunts like jumping like a frog 10 times or running around the house once before going on to the next clue. Have one person at a time hunt for their gift clues (oldest to youngest) so everyone can enjoy the fun.

Try tying a ball of string to a child (or adult's) "big gift." Take the ball of string and roll it around the house inside, outside, and around the furniture and the furnace too. Brush off those cobwebs and finally end up at their Christmas stocking or at a small gift bag. Put the ball of string inside it so they can roll up the string as they go in search of the gift. Of course you will want to keep the video camera running for these activities and to re-run the best parts over and over again like Dad having to say a funny tongue twister like "A skunk sat on a stump and think the stump stunk, but the stump think the skunk stunk."

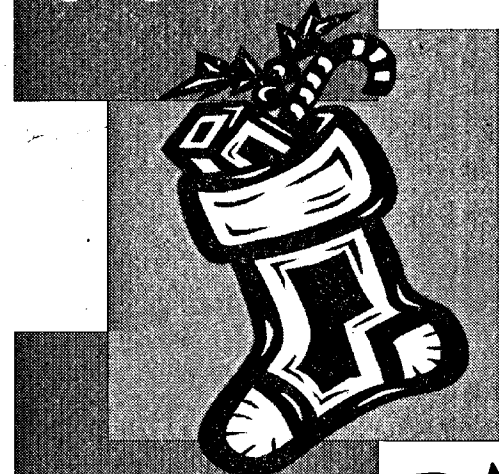
Taking the kids shopping for gifts to give other less fortunate families helps them understand just how rich they are when these kids just ask for socks or shoes for Christmas.

Of course when you're taking to the kids about celebrating a more modest Christmas, they may ask "Are we poor?" This question can lead many different directions. If you ask them back "What difference would that make in our lives?" You might have a true opportunity to reassure them your family is rich in love and to encourage them to help the family celebrate unselfishly this year, without the Green Eyed Monster adding to the Christmas gift list.

Take steps to change this year's holiday equation to: Children + Realistic Expectations x Fun = Especially Happy Holidays 4 All.

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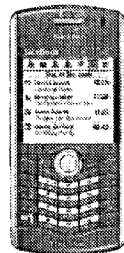
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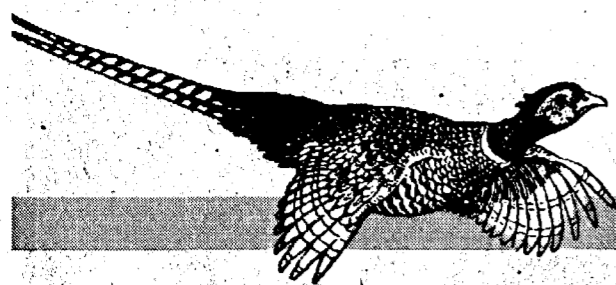
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Letters

Thanks to supporters

Dear Editor,

The Wayne County Museum Friends wish to thank everyone who purchased tickets and attended our recent holiday gala at the museum.

We also thank those who contributed monetarily or by assisting in any way to the success of the evening. Special thanks goes to our room decorators — Flowers and Wine, dianne's, Tracy Keating and "Santa's elves." The house was lovely in the soft evening glow of Christmas lights and candles.

We also want to thank Randy Pedersen and the Diamond Center for his continued support of the museum by selling glasses of champagne with "diamonds" in them. (Only one is real and is revealed at the end of the evening).

In 1998 a group of eight ladies formed the Wayne County Museum Friends for the purpose of raising extra funds for the museum's special projects. To date, including this year, we have given the museum over \$40,200. And that is from all of you in this community who continue to support this wonderful museum so that future generations may learn of their ancestors and the olden days.

The Historical Society has used these funds for bathroom restoration, exterior painting, front porch roof repairs, a new furnace/boiler, refinishing interior window sashes and the restoration of the old LaPorte courthouse cupola and relocating it at the present courthouse, plus installing an iron security fence around it. These funds are also needed just to help pay the monthly bills.

Again, a big "thanks" to all of you in the community of Wayne for your generous support. With your help, the museum will continue to be a great asset to our community.

Merry Christmas to every one.
Sincerely,
Wayne County Museum Friends,

Marlene Broer, Claudia Racely, Jodie Jordan, Paula Schwarten, Kaki Ley, Lois Shelton, Joann Proett and Lorita Tompkins

Consider adoption

Dear Editor,

During December, families reconnect as holiday festivities bring them together. Each year, an increasing number of children who are in the state's care can also celebrate becoming part of a new family through adoption.

Sometimes family reunification isn't in a child's best interest, despite the diligent efforts of workers and struggling families. When that happens, adoption can be a wonderful way to create permanency and a sense of belonging for children.

I'd like to personally thank everyone who made a positive difference in a child's life this year through adoption, and I invite others to consider opening their hearts and homes to these deserving children.

Adoptions of children who were state wards went from 297 adoptions in 2003 to a record-high 467 adoptions in 2007, a 57.2 percent increase. So far, 2008 is on track to make that number even higher. In addition, another 410 children are legally free for adoption right now and are waiting for a family to call their own.

Take a moment to consider whether adoption could be the right choice for your family. Call 1-800-7PARENT to get a packet of information to get you started. Visit <http://www.dhs.ne.gov/adoption/children.htm> to find photos and vignettes of some of the children who are looking for families to call their own.

Sincerely,
Todd A. Landry, Director
Division of Children and Family Services
Department of Health and Human Services

Capitol View

Searching for acceptable punishments

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Let the crime fit the punishment, and all that sort of thing. Liberals and conservatives can generally agree on that sentiment, but split on the central issue of what constitutes a fit punishment for a particular crime.

In the season of Christmas, one hears of the occasional dose of justice being tempered with a dash of mercy. After all, even Scrooge got a chance to make amends after those ghosts scared the nastiness out of him, or the goodness into him.

The view from here: Mercy has its place, but its place is not everywhere.

There were those who conveyed their disappointment with the suggestion made in this column years ago, having to do with how to handle brats who disrupt public school classrooms.

The recommended solution, then and now: Make them stand in the corner, in the front of the room, where their peers can see them. Let 'em stand there for a long time. Try standing in a corner for 20 minutes. Most of you, regardless of age, won't make it. Now, imagine that after the first 20, you would have to stand there for another 20. This notion was shouted down with guarantees of litigation, and expressions of dire consequence having to do with damaging the self-image of such a miscreant. It seemed to me that the self-image of such a twerp could use a little damaging.

This year's revised-for-the-Christmas-season recommendation:

Make the unrepentant hooligan stand in the corner, but make sure he is standing under a sprig of mistletoe!

Upon arriving in the corner, a teacher would give something of an

instruction.

"Okay, dearie. You stand in this corner, under the mistletoe. There are two traditions involved here. One is that you get tired of standing still. The other is that someone will give you a kiss. So, you stand here and see which one happens first! Don't think of it as punishment. Think of it as research."

For those who think such discipline is draconian, we say piffle! Actually, since the holidays are at hand, we will say piffle with bells on it!

If you want to know what a truly hardnosed, visionary, reform-minded fellow can conjure, take a gender west to Fort Lupton, Colorado, and Judge Paul Sacco.

The town was consistently plagued with violations of its anti-noise ordinance by offenders who were consistently young; and whose fines were consistently paid by their parents. The nature of the violations consistently had to do with loud, loud music. And we ain't talking Jingle Bells, White Christmas or Little Drummer Boy.

Judge Sacco took an innovative approach, which, to some, might seem the equivalent of casting sunlight upon dastardly vampires.

He forced offenders - the blasters of metal and hip-hop and retro-punk and whatever - to sit in his courtroom for a full hour and ... listen to music.

The genius in Sacco's approach:

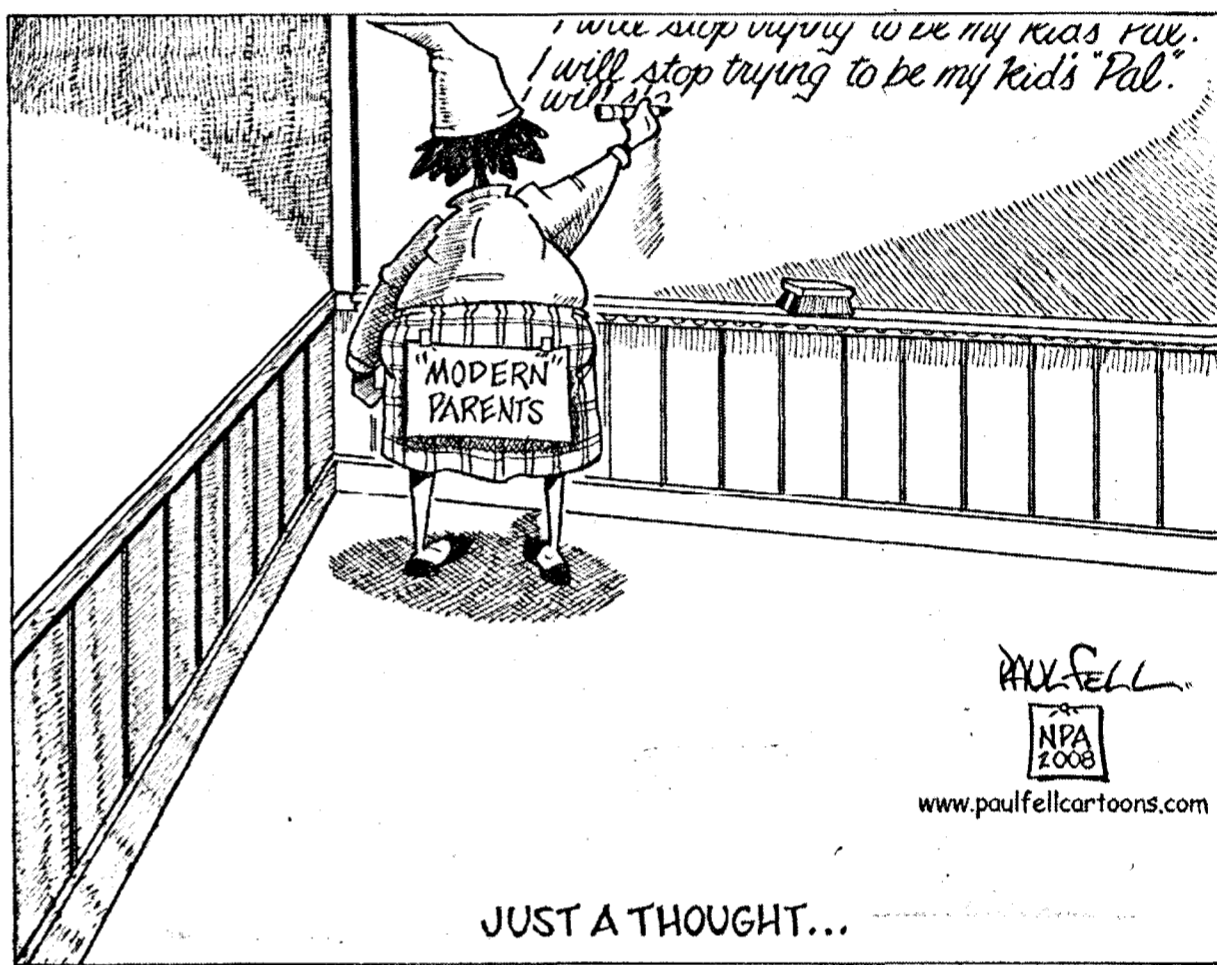
The music was by Patti Paie. Lawrence Welk. Maybe some Perry Como. Doris Day. And even (gulp) Barry Manilow.

"Particularly Barry Manilow," Sacco said. "That's hard on the kids."

The next step is obvious. Combine standing in the corner with simultaneous Barry Manilow bombardment via headphones - for disruptive noisemakers of both types. The classroom yappers and the high-decibel rappers, et al.

At this time of year, each might develop a better sense of holiday tradition.

Like, "Silent Night" and "Oh Little Town of (fill in the blank) how still we see thee lie!"



JUST A THOUGHT...

Area residents host informational event about UNMC Nursing College at NECC

A large crowd gathered recently at the O'Neill Country Club to learn more about a current and projected statewide nursing shortage, as well as a proposed solution to help address the problem.

The event was hosted by Gary and Jan (Krotter) Chvala, Atkinson, Senator Cap and Gloria Dierks, Ewing, and Randy and Brenda Hupp, Dr. Richard and Lois Fitch, and Mike and Deb Kelly, all of O'Neill.

Nebraska Senator and Speaker of the Legislature Mike Flood described the solution as a unique partnership between two institutions of higher learning. "Northeast Community College is partnering with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) to build a College of Nursing Northern Division on the campus at Northeast in Norfolk," he said. "This initiative will address a severe nursing shortage and increase the quality of health care in the region."

Flood, who is serving as honorary general campaign chairper-

son, also noted that the facility will provide students opportunities to earn educations from Northeast's basic nurse aide (commonly called certified nurse aide), licensed practical nurse (LPN), and associate degree nurse (ADN) through UNMC's bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in nursing in one location in northeast Nebraska.

According to a feasibility study conducted by UNMC, in cooperation with Northeast Community College and Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, multiple demographic findings emphasize the need for accessible and advanced educational opportunities in the northern region of Nebraska. The feasibility study reports the demand for registered nurses in Nebraska is projected to increase 25 percent by 2020.

The study also noted that the northern region of Nebraska has the most significant shortage of RN's and BSN's in the state. The shortage of bachelor-prepared nurses is especially critical for meeting the needs of community/

public health and acute level hospital care.

Dr. Bill Path, president of Northeast Community College, spoke at the gathering about the economic benefits the proposed College of Nursing can provide. "According to the Nebraska Workforce Development Department of Labor, the average hourly wage for nurses in the northeast region of Nebraska was \$22-\$23, plus benefits, in 2007," he said.

"Based on approximately 43 new nursing positions opening each year through 2020, the economic benefit to the region will be an estimated \$2 million annual increase in wages being spent in the region."

"Northeast Community College has a firm commitment to reduce the 'brain drain' from northeast Nebraska by recruiting students from the region, training them for careers in this area, and helping them find employment right here in northeast Nebraska," he continued. "Some 99 percent of our 2006 nursing graduates are either employed in the nursing field or continuing their education."

"In addition, according to our own Graduate Employment Reports, approximately 85 percent of all Northeast graduates stay in Nebraska, and almost 60 percent are employed in the northeast region."

Ron Cork, president and chief executive officer of Avera St. Anthony Hospital in O'Neill, said, "Supply and demand is the name of the game in health care. When we

advertise a nurse vacancy and no one applies, we turn to a temporary nurse agency to fill our vacancy. This creates poor morale within our staff."

"Furthermore, the high cost associated with an agency nurse is absorbed by the hospital and indirectly passed on to the patient," Cork continued. "Please support an expansion of our nursing school at Northeast Community College so we can grow, train, and employ our own area nurses."

Area campaign chairperson Deb Kelly invited additional volunteers to come forward to be part of the local area campaign. "I am fortunate to have a motivated and talented team of women who have stepped up to the plate to work on this cause in the O'Neill area," she said. "Our team of Mary Miller, Teri Peterson, Merri Schneider, Nicole Sedlacek, Robyn Heiser, Sue Pongratz, Sue Stolpart, Jane Reiman, Cindy Jakubowski, and Cathy Connot, all of O'Neill, continues to seek individuals to join us and would welcome a call offering to help. Jan Krotter-Chvala is our regional co-chair and provides our group with great leadership."

"The opportunity to double the number of graduating nurses right here in northeast Nebraska is an answer to a prayer, and so many people are stepping forward with their gifts of time and treasure to help make it happen," Kelly said.

Anyone wishing to volunteer, to learn more about the project, or to make a campaign contribution is

encouraged to contact any of the team members above, or Northeast Community College in O'Neill at

(402)336-3590. An informational web site has also been set up at www.healthy-lives.org.

American Cancer Society patient service center answering calls from Nebraska cancer patients

Nebraska cancer patients and their families can now benefit from services through the American Cancer Society's Patient Service Center. The Center offers individualized telephone-based patient navigation to cancer patients and their caregivers.

Thanks to generous donations and grants, the Center, as of September 23, offers services to Nebraska cancer patients and caregivers. Last year, the Patient Service Center, located in Austin Texas, served 10,002 cancer patients across the High Plains Division (Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Hawaii). The number of patients served is expected to double in 2009.

The Patient Service Center complements the Society's Web site, www.cancer.org and national call center, and provides locally-based services for anyone affected by cancer in the High Plains Division. Patient Service Center navigators can help cancer patients and caregivers eliminate barriers and reduce delays in completing cancer treatment, by identifying available resources for transportation, lodging, financial assistance and more.

The Center connects patients to Society services in their local communities and helps them and their families to access the services of other agencies through a Community Resource Database that includes more than 5,000 local and national resources.

English and Spanish speaking navigators are available to assist patients in their first language. Translation services for other languages are also available. Cancer patients and caregivers can be connected to the High Plains Patient Service Center by calling 1-800-227-2345.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering, and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll-free 1.800.227.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

What Were They Thinking?

Monday, Nov 24 was a gala morning in Wayne. It didn't receive a lot of notice at the time but it will be felt for years. Local business people and Wayne Industries met to cut a ribbon at the new Wayne Industries Opportunity Building east of Great Dane and then went to a ground breaking for a building expansion of the Sand Creek Post and Beam barn builders.

What were they thinking at the Opportunity Building site?

They were thinking about the jobs that will be there 20 years from now for our kids. A lot of local private money is at risk and major grant funds were used. None of the 35 people there will gain any profit from this project, but they just aren't satisfied to see the Wayne area sit still. What else were they thinking? They were confident this will work out as well as their past projects here.

What were they thinking at Post and Beam?

The owners, Len and Jule, like other entrepreneurs in this area, were already running this business successfully in their mind before they actually started the company. Many of us don't know how that works, but their story is one of vision combined with attention to detail and putting together all the pieces that work. They took a risk and were offered some building space to get going by the Pick family, another local entrepreneurial family with a history of success. A new business is born, and new wealth is created along with the jobs needed to operate.

What were we thinking?

Two more small steps forward in an effort that will never end for a vital community creating our own new wealth and jobs. The founders built America on capitalism and democracy. It doesn't all happen far away. It happens here and it's pretty hard work but Monday morning was a day for fun.

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NECC board introduced to drafting department's new 3-D plotter

The Northeast Community College Board of Governors was introduced to another state-of-the-art teaching tool before a recent board meeting in Norfolk.

Faculty in the architectural drafting department introduced board members to the Stratasys

Dimension SST 1200 ES, a 3-D plotter or rapid prototype machine. The approximately \$35,000 machine was acquired by Northeast in September and will eventually become part of Northeast's computer-assisted drafting (CAD) instruction.

Beginning next semester, students in the Introduction to Inventor class will get a brief introduction to the 3-D plotter. Students in this class learn the process of creating basic shapes to build solid models and create assemblies of multiple objects.

According to Instructor Michael Holcomb, the 3-D plotter is a tool for making prototypes with moveable parts that require no assembly. The plotter plots the piece as one piece but the finished product has pieces that can move independently of each other.

The plotter has a 10-inch by 10-inch by 12-inch printing platform. The prototypes are built, on the plotter platform, from a coil of white plastic cable (similar to weed trimmer string), that is fed into the plotter. The plotter uses heat to melt the cable and form the model in .010 layers.

The machine is capable of intricate designs or patterns on the prototype. Another dark, water-soluble cable is used as spacers in the design. Once the prototype is removed from the plotter, it is placed in a water solution to dissolve the spacer. Only the model with moveable parts remains.

Holcomb is currently testing the new teaching device. He produced a wrench with moving parts for the Board of Governors. He has also designed spheres with the 2007 and 2008 Drafting Club Corn Maze on each side. He has also designed and produced a bolt and nut on the 3-D plotter.

"This machine is a great money saver in the drafting, construction and manufacturing industries," he said. "In fact, any company that can benefit from prototypes can use the 3-D plotter. Rather than spend fortunes on manufacturing products before realizing there is a flaw, the prototype can tell them that at a tiny fraction of the cost."

"This tool will make our students even more employable," Holcomb said. "The drafting industry now requires more 3-D modeling capabilities of its employees. We are thrilled to have this amazing tool."

For more information about the 3-D plotter or Northeast's architectural drafting program, contact Holcomb at (402)844-7314 or John Blaylock, dean of business, math and technology, at (402)844-7292.



Optimist members serve soup during a previous soup supper. The event raises funds for youth programs.

Optimist members discuss upcoming events

The Wayne Optimist met Nov. 25 at Tacos & More to listen to their guest speaker, WSC Basketball Head Coach Chris Kielsmeier.

Bob Wreidt introduced Chris who shared a little about himself and the goals he has set for himself and his team. He was very pleased with the support he has received from the school and the community. He looks forward with patience to a productive season.

President Bob Keating announced that Tracy Keating has finished the wreath for the silent auction with proceeds from the auction used to purchase items for the Angel Trees at the State National Bank and Pamida. These trees benefit area senior citizens and children.

Treasurer Mike Varley handed out information as to dues and members are reminded to send their dues to Mike Varley as soon as possible.

Lt. Governor for Zone 3, Cindy Von Fange, handed out the schedule for the year at the Local and State level.

Lynette Krie, Chairman for the annual Soup and Desert supper being held at OSL, finalized plans reminding club members to check their time schedule and bring their designated items. The desert this year will be pie and cheesecake. It was noted there will also be carry out and that tickets will be sold at the door with adults \$5 and children 10 and under \$3. All proceeds benefit Optimist Youth Programs. Optimist is made up of individuals that come together in support of "Bringing Out the Best in Kids".

Plans were also finalized for the annual "Krafts for Kids" on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Dec. 9 at Tacos & More at 6 p.m.



Comprehensive planning gives investors confidence during turbulent times

It is hard not to let emotions take control when Americans are hearing words like "recession" or worse yet "depression" for the first time in decades. Consumers are worried about their 401(k)s, investments, job security and more. The U.S. banking and investment environment plunged markets into a crisis, taking iconic institutions with it.

In June and July of 2008 the Financial Planning Association® (FPA®) and Ameriprise Financial sponsored a study conducted by Harris Interactive that found those with a comprehensive plan feel more optimistic about their finances. In fact, they feel nearly twice as likely to feel confident as those without a plan. A plan is a plan is a plan ... or is it?

Debt. Saving. Investment performance. These are the current topics in daily headlines and water cooler conversations. But there is more to a person's financial picture. A financial advisor looks at both financial and personal goals and prepares a written plan to help meet those goals. A comprehensive, written plan covers key areas of financial planning including cash flow, investments, retirement, taxes, estate, education and protection or insurance needs.

The Value of Financial Planning study looked at three groups of investors to determine how a financial plan affects consumer attitudes and behaviors in a changing economy. The groups include those who are self-directed without an advisor or written plan, those who have an advisor but don't have a comprehensive plan, and those who have an advisor and a written, comprehensive plan*.



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The study found those who have a relationship with an advisor and a written, comprehensive plan reported differentiating attitudes and behaviors compared to other investors. Significantly, approximately nine out of 10 respondents (88 percent) with a comprehensive financial plan reported that they feel they have a clear financial direction, a number nearly 50 percent higher than those without professional support. Study participants reported feeling:

- More in control about their financial future.
- Optimistic and confident in their financial future even in times of market downturn.
- More prepared for unexpected events because they made emergency funds a priority and were generally better informed about financial issues.
- Calmer about their financial situation and confident they could weather a downturn
- More peace of mind and an

ability to sleep at night.

In addition, investors with a comprehensive plan were more likely to report taking positive action during changing markets saying that they "stayed the course." They stated they were able to save at the same rate as prior-to-market downturn (50 percent), rebalance their portfolio (42 percent), invest in low-priced stocks (18 percent), and add more money into existing accounts (27 percent) and new accounts (15 percent). In contrast, the self-directed investors were more likely to describe their financial approach as "sitting on the sidelines" (29 percent).

A guide on the path to financial peace of mind

Despite the popular advice to "buy low and sell high" it is during volatile times like these that investors are more likely to dismiss that advice and act out of fear. This can mean selling a stock when the market is low and the investment is worth less. It can also mean stopping systematic investing at a time when shares can be purchased at a lower price. This is when the guidance of a financial advisor can be beneficial. According to the study, the same investors who reported confidence and optimism were more likely to report that their financial advisor contacted them regarding these current market conditions with specific recommendations.

Financial planning is not just about numbers; emotions play a role. The support of a financial advisor and written, comprehensive plan may be the key to positive feelings and actions during these tough economic times.



Wayne State College students who are alumni of the Wayne High School Marching Band and their instructors include, front row, left to right, Alex Wieland, Blair Sommerfeld and Brad Weber. Back row, Brett Dorcey, Blake Lyon and Chad Jensen.

Wayne High alumni part of marching band

A number of Wayne High School graduates have continued their music involvement while attending Wayne State College.

The students were a part of the

Wayne State College Wildcat Marching Band this fall.

They include: Alex Wieland, trumpet; Blair Sommerfeld, French Horn; Brett Dorcey, tuba; Blake

Lyon, trumpet; Chad Jensen, Drum Line /Quads.

Brad Weber, Director of Bands at Wayne High School also serves as Percussion Instructor at Wayne State College.



Shown painting are GEO 120 students Elizabeth Hullinger, Laura MacClure, and Michaela Riecken.

Service learning project completed

Students in Dr. Randy Bertolas' World Regional Geography class took part in a Service-Learning project last September.

The entire class contributed to painting a map of the United States on the school playground at Wakefield Elementary School. After seeing the work done by Bertolas' students at the Wayne Elementary School during a previous semester, Wakefield Commu-

nity School superintendent Bill Heimann asked if a similar map could be painted in Wakefield.

Bertolas' students sketched and painted the map over a four day period to the delight of Wakefield Elementary Principal Craig Patzel.

This project was funded through a WSC Service-Learning sub-grant provided by the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning.

Northeast plans CPR instructor update class

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled a non-credit CPR Instructor Update class in December.

The CPR Instructor Update class, with course number COHE 0168-12/08F, meets Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 1-5 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room

233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

This is a renewal class for any CPR instructor in need of an update or refresher education.

Phil Gesell is the instructor of this class with a cost of \$19. To register for the class, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

A Touch of Brass to preform at Neihardt site

The Neihardt State Historic Site has announced a special musical performance of Sunday at the Museum on Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. with A Touch of Brass (ATOB).

The group is comprised of five local area musicians: Dr. David Bohmert (Trumpet), band director and professor of music at Wayne State; Denise Bender (French Horn), strings director at Norfolk Public Schools; Dr. Randall Neuarth (Trombone), band director and professor of music at Northeast Community College; Mike Sindt (Tuba); band director at Pierce High School; and founder Keith Krueger (Trumpet), a former Air Force band member, who currently farms in Wakefield.

A Touch of Brass has been an active performing group since 1983 and performs classical, jazz, modern, Christmas, patriotic and spiritual types of music for concerts such as this one for the Neihardt Site, as well as church services, weddings, receptions, banquets, college graduations, and music for other special occasions. A T O B has performed for the Neihardt Site several times before and are always well-received. The program is free and open to the public. There will be a reception following the performance.

The Neihardt Site is located at 306 W. Elm Street in Bancroft. For more information: 402-846-5907 or 1-888-777-4667 or on line at Neihardt@gpcom.net

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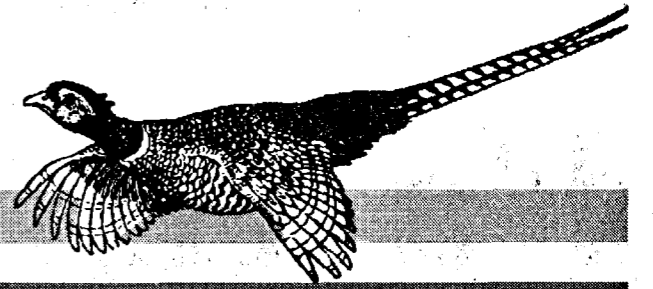
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Medicare Prescription Drug Open Enrollment help is available

Medicare's open enrollment period begins Nov. 15 and runs through Dec. 31. For those wanting extra help, appointments will be taken at the UNL Extension Office in Dixon County (located at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord) to do individual comparisons of the drug plans. Dates for scheduling appointments are: Monday, Dec. 15 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Call 402-584-2234 to make an appointment.



Sandy Preston
Dixon County

Appointments are also being taken at the Wakefield Senior

Center on Monday, Dec. 22, from 1 until 4 p.m. by contacting the Senior Center. Additional time will be made available if necessary. To view and compare the 2009 plan options, visit www.medicare.gov on the web. For more information you can also contact SHIP at 1-800-234-7119.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 8 - 12)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Meatloaf, parmesan cheese potatoes, lima beans, whole wheat bread, plums.

Tuesday: Salisbury steak, baked potato, spinach & sauce, rye bread, rhubarb dessert.

Wednesday: Baked chicken, rice pilaf, carrots, Mardi gras salad, whole wheat bread, applesauce.

Thursday: Pork chops, au gratin potatoes, tomatoes, fruit medley, whole wheat bread, wheat germ cookie.

Friday: Creamed dried beef, biscuit, asparagus, kidney bean salad, grape juice, tapioca.

Carroll American Legion auxiliary gathers

The Carroll American Legion Auxiliary Unit #165 met Nov. 25 at the Carroll Fire Hall. Members made little Christmas trees from silver pipe cleaners mounted on little peanut butter cups for favors for the Vets Home in Norfolk. President JoAnn Owens called the meeting to order. It opened with the flag salute and the national anthem. Chaplain Jo Ann Stoltenberg read the scripture and prayer. The group had a silent prayer for the veterans and said the preamble. Roll call was answered by four members. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. JoAnn Owens read an article about "The emblem of the A.L.A." The auxiliary discussed the District Convention to be held in Carroll March 21, 2009. They will try to follow the theme "piece by piece, we serve our vets for peace." There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 27. Nancy Junck will be the hostess. Members said the closing prayer and sang "America" before the meeting was adjourned. Sandra Hall furnished a strawberry salad for lunch.

Engagements — Wayne Eagles Auxiliary holds meeting

Harder — Brown
Amy Harder and Mark Brown, both of Columbus, are planning a Dec. 6, 2008 wedding in Omaha. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Troy and Shelly Harder of Wayne. She is a 2003 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Missouri-Kansas City. She is employed as a personal banker at First National Bank in Columbus. Her fiance is the son of Robert and Cheryl Brown of Broken Bow. He is a 2002 graduate of Broken Bow High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Nebraska at Kearney. He is employed by Columbus High School as a teacher and football and golf coach.

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met in regular session Monday night. The meeting was called to order by Madam President Jessica Olson. Wendie Meyer made the wreath for the Wayne Library wreath display and silent auction. The wreaths are on display at the library. The Aerie and Auxiliary will hold their annual Soup Suppers on Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. They will be serving soup, sandwiches, bars and coffee. Volunteers are needed to help work and bring food. There is a sign-up sheet at the Eagles Club. The Aerie will hold their monthly Steak Fry on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. Salads will be appreciated.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 8 - 12)

Monday, Dec. 8: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Carol's sing-a-long.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Christmas songs with Pat Cook.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.; Bridge; Century Club Movie.

Friday, Dec. 12: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15; Aaron Shear on the piano.

It was voted to have an entry in the Parade of Lights on Thursday, Dec. 11. Those helping to put the entry together are to meet at Mike Sievers' garage. The Eagles' Christmas Potluck will be held on Friday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring one meat dish and one other dish. There will be a \$3 gift exchange for those who want to participate. Santa is planning on making a visit to hear the children and adults wish list. The committee asks every family to bring a dozen cookies for either a cookie walk or silent auction. The proceeds will go to Make A Wish. Serving at the Dec. 1 meeting was DeAnn Behlers. Serving at the Dec. 15 meeting will be Marsha Roth.

Briefly Speaking

Acme Club holds Christmas luncheon
AREA — Eight members were in attendance for the Acme Club Christmas pot luck dinner. It was held at the Grace Lutheran Fellowship Room. The business meeting was conducted by President Betty Wittig. Ruth Victor will take tray favors to Providence Medical Center for Christmas. A gift will be given to a Premier Estates resident. Elinor Jensen will host the Monday, Jan. 5 meeting. A gift exchange was held. Ruth Victor read several humorous readings from "Christmas Unwrapped."

Women's Club learns about home economics
WAYNE — The Wayne Women's Club met Nov. 14 in the north meeting room of the City Auditorium. The program was given by Judy Lindberg and Sandra Metz. They presented information on the history of home economics. Babs Middleton was hostess. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 12 at the Coffee Shoppe for a Christmas luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a brief Christmas reading to share.

Marilyn Wallin hosts Minvera Club
AREA — Thirteen Minvera Club members met in the home of Marilyn Wallin on Nov. 24. The meeting was opened by President Phyllis Rahn. With Thanksgiving in mind, she read parts of the U.S. Constitution, pointing out how many times our forefathers brought God and religion into the wording. Roll call was answered by telling of a "household hint your mother gave you but now that household hint is obsolete." Minutes were read and approved. Historian Hollis Frese read from the Nov. 22 and Dec. 13, 1976 minutes. From those minutes members learned that Nebraska's state capitol building had the lowest building cost of all the state capitols. The birthday song was sung for Mary Ann DeNaeyer and Hollis Frese. At Christmas time the club will remember Phil Reese, Blanche Nesladek and Norma Koeber. Marilyn Walling will make the purchases and Hollis Frese, Mary Ann DeNaeyer and Phyllis Rahn will make the visits. Members were reminded of the menu item they are bringing to the Christmas Dinner at the home of Joyce Mitchell on Monday, Dec. 8.

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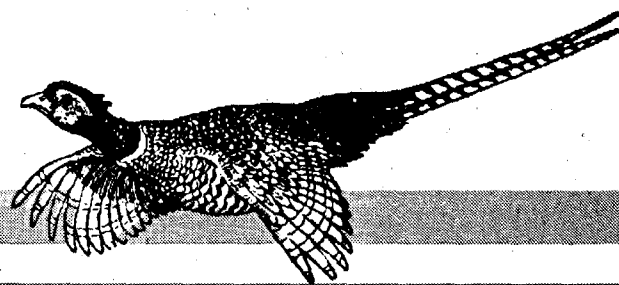
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412 East 8th St.
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m. No Spanish Mass, Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sunday's at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: Mass at 8:15 a.m., 5 p.m. (Wayne State College) and 7 p.m. for Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation. St. Mary's Parish Office Closed. St. Mary's School Book Fair, Dec. 8-12. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Facilities and Maintenance meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m.; St. Mary's School Christmas Program, school basement, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Coffee and rolls following Mass. Monday: Holy Day Mass, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, 7 p.m.; St. Anne's Altar Society, following Mass. Wednesday: Religious Education, Confirmation and Youth Group, 7 p.m.

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Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Holy Communion. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Monday: Concordia Council meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Sunday School, 9:30; Worship, 10:45. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Confirmation, 4:15 p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30; Pioneer Club and Junior High, 6:15; Bible Study and Youth 4 Truth, 6:30. Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 7 a.m.

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SALEM LUTHERAN
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Saturday: WELCA Christmas Brunch, 10 a.m.; Hanging of the Greens, 12:30 p.m.; Contemporary Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent. Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Advent meal, 6 p.m.; Worship, 6:30; Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel; WOW, 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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218 Miner St.
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Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Blue Christmas service scheduled for Sunday

Blue Christmas service will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne on Sunday, Dec. 7, beginning at 4 p.m.

Following the service, there is a soup supper and fellowship time.

The service, focusing on the promises of God, is more quiet and meditative than traditional Christmas services. There is a time during the service when anyone can light a commemorative light in memory of a loved one, and at the conclusion of the service, home-knitted prayer shawls are given to anyone desiring one.

This is the third year that the service is being sponsored by the Stephen Ministers of Grace Lutheran Church. Each year the service and fellowship time has touched people in a special way as God's promises are heard and people make special connections.

"I'll have a blue Christmas without you ... I'll be so blue just thinking about you."

For those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, the words of Elvis Presley's classic "Blue Christmas" express a very real pain that is felt during a season generally marked by joy and celebration. The feeling of loss, during the time when the world says "to celebrate and party", makes the season extra difficult for many, and that is why the Stephen Ministers of Grace are sponsoring this third Blue Christmas Service.

The service is open to the public, and for anyone feeling "blue" this Christmas time there is a special invitation to come and join the fellowship. Stephen Ministers will be available at the conclusion of the service to visit with anyone seeking encouragement.

Anyone who has a friend or relative who is "blue" this Christmas is being encouraged to invite and bring them to the Blue Christmas Service this Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m.

Cookie Walk scheduled for Dec. 13

Grace Lutheran Church of Wayne will hold its annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9 a.m. to noon or until all the cookies are sold.

The Cookie Walk will be held at the Lutheran Student Center at 10th and Logan Street. Customers are asked to enter the north door of the Student Center where a helper will be present to assist with the selection of cookies.

Homemade Christmas cookies of many varieties will be for sale. There is always a large selection of

First Presbyterian Church to host Christmas concert

First Presbyterian Church in Wayne is hosting a free Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 7.

The event begins at 4 p.m. in church sanctuary. A free soup supper will be served following the concert.

"Keep the Faith," a local group, will be offering a variety of Christmas music. During the concert, an offering will be received that will benefit the Wayne Food Pantry and The Coat Closet.

"Keep the Faith" members include Sherie Lundahl, Madge Bruffat, Alan Bruffat, Jim Lindau and Brenda Nissen.

the traditional cookies such as spritz, gingerbread men, pfeffer-nuesse, decorated sugar cookies and many, many others. There will also be a variety of new recipes made each year.

Organizers indicate "there are sure to be cookies to satisfy every taste."

The Cookie Walk was first held in 1992 in the church basement following a worship service. That continued until 1995 when it was held on the second Saturday in December and moved to the Lutheran Student Center and opened to the public. The event is now held on the second Saturday in December and continues to grow in participation.

The proceeds from this year's Cookie Walk will be used for new flooring in the balcony and the steps leading to the balcony. Supplemental funds will be received from Thrivent.

In the past, the proceeds have been used for a variety of improvement projects for the church, including donations to the building fund, landscaping, basement windows, bathroom remodeling, and entry door, narthex improvements and carpeting, plus many other projects.

All are encouraged to "come early for the best selection."



Sewing day

A sewing day was held Nov. 22 at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne. Members of Sewing Souls and other women of the church participated. A total of 25 colorful pillowcases were made to be donated to Haven House and Providence Medical Center in Wayne. Pictured, left to right, working on the project are, Marta Pulfer, Shari Paige, Judy Lindberg and Jodi Pulfer.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Dec. 8 - 12)

Monday: Breakfast — Toast & eggstavanza. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, applesauce, tea roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & French toast. Lunch — McRib, bun, macaroni & cheese, peas, carrots, celery, animal crackers.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal and coffee cake. Lunch — Chef salad, chicken, lettuce, cheese, carrots, celery, radishes, orange, crackers, tea roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & apple raisin pocket. Lunch — Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast box. Lunch — Taco burger, cheese, lettuce, pineapple.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Dec. 8 - 12)

Monday: Breakfast — Egg & cheese biscuit. Lunch — Taco salad, cinnamon bread, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Hot ham & cheese on bun, fruit, vegetable.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Lasagna, breadsticks, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast — Egg wrap. Lunch — Chicken strips, bread, cookie, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: No School. Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily.

Orange juice sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 8 - 12)

Monday: Breakfast — Yogurt & cereal bars. Lunch — Meatballs, macaroni & cheese, fresh vegetables, dinner rolls, peaches.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Pretzels. Lunch — Beef stroganoff, peas, dinner roll, fruit salad.

Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Chicken sandwich, carrots, applesauce.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast wraps. Lunch — Pizza, corn, dinner roll, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal & Pop tarts. Lunch — Hot dogs, mixed vegetables, peanut butter bar, cherry salad.

Breakfast served every morning. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Dec. 8 - 12)

Monday: Stromboli, carrots, pineapple, cake.

Tuesday: Creamed turkey, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Taco, green beans, pears, muffin.

Thursday: Corn dogs, bread sticks with sauce, peas, fruit cocktail.

Friday: Pizza, corn, applesauce, chocolate chip bar. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Dec. 8 - 12)

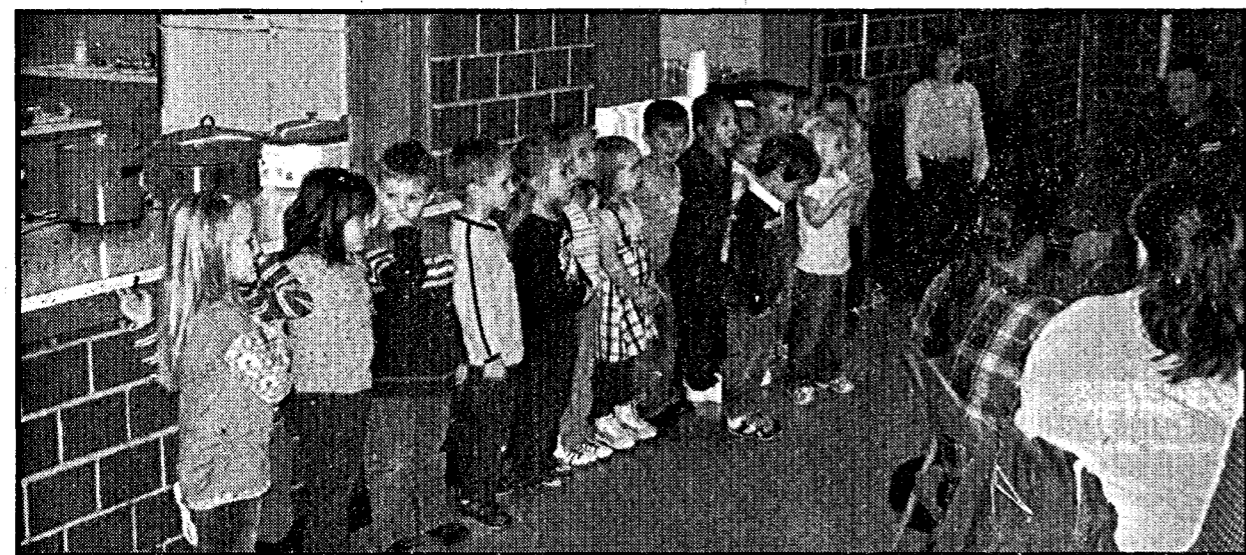
Monday: Breakfast — Waffle. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Sausages. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, carrots & celery, pineapple.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Egg wrap. Lunch — Rib patty on bun, fries, pears, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast — Eggstra. Lunch — Chicken alfredo, green beans, mandarin oranges, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll. Menu may change without notice. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.



Students at Fishers of Kids Preschool acted out Mother Goose rhymes during their Thanksgiving celebration.

Thanksgiving celebrated by Fishers of Kids

Fishers of Kids Preschool celebrated their second Annual Thanksgiving Feast by serving 75 people on Nov. 26.

The meal began with special entertainment by the children and a prayer by Pastor Pasche. Students began preparation for the

meal by taking a hand washing class directed by Amy Topp of the Wayne County Extension Office.

Then the fun began. First on the agenda was to peel enough apples for 14 pies. Students were excited to try this new skill. Pie dough was prepared and baked by students

with the help of caring hearts.

The meal consisted of corn, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, turkey, rolls and drink.

While the group prepared the feast, students studied Mother Goose rhymes. Children acted out the rhymes and dressed as their favorite characters.

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Dr. Neuharth's Brass Choir will

perform, "Ceremonial for Christmas Brass," arranged by Bill Holcombe. The Concert Band will present, "An American Christmas," arranged by Robert W. Smith, "Russian Christmas Music," by Alfred Reed, and "Christmas Favorites," arranged by James Swearingen.

Vocal selection by Dr. Boullion's groups will include, "Caroling, Caroling," arranged by Michele Weir; "O Magnum Mysterium," by Tomas Victoria/edited by J. F. Williamson, "Fum, Fum, Fum," arranged by Philip Kern; variations on "Deck the Halls," arranged by Ryan O'Connell, and "Skatin' With My Baby," arranged by Kirby Shaw.

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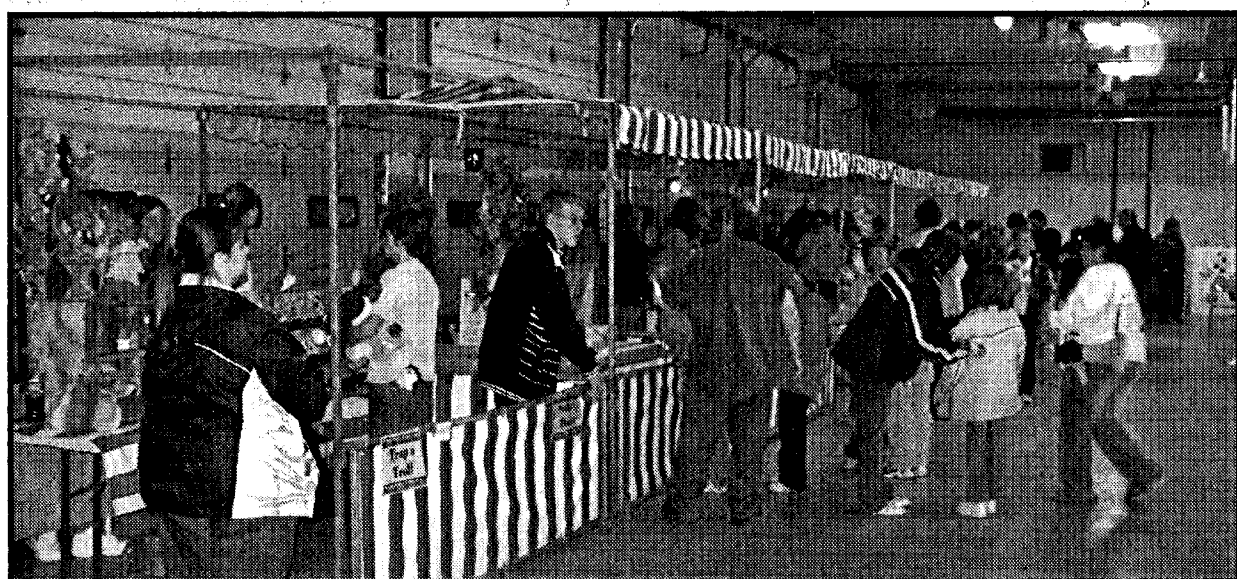
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The Allen Music Department and Isom's Love-A-Lop held a "Winter Carnival" on Nov. 30 at the Allen Firehall. Pictured are several people taking their turn at the carnival "midway" of Mike and Val Isom's games.

PARENT'S NIGHT

The Boy's Basketball team will have their Parent's night on Friday, Dec. 5 at their game versus Coleridge. Members of the boy's basketball team are Bobby Adair, Scott Wilmes, Brandyn Stewart, Michael Gregerson, Zach Mitchell, Nick Schneiders, Sid Moua, Matthew Stanley, Cody Logue, Jacob Woodward, Keith Jorgensen, Cody Stewart, A.J. Williams, Jarret Warner, Kyle Finnegan, Anthony Kennelly, DJ Kennelly, Charles Brahmstead and Justin Lorimor. The Eagles are coached this year by Dan Looft and Chris Miller.

WINTER CARNIVAL

The Allen Music Department and Isom's Love-A-Lop held a "Winter Carnival" on Nov. 30 at the Allen Firehall. There were many games and prizes galore! Some of the games were Jacob's ladder, Karaoke Contest, Guitar Hero, Basketball Toss, Coin Drop, Frog Hopper, along with Tons of Food. Money raised went to the Allen Music Department.

SANTA COMING TO TOWN

The Allen K-12 Winter concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making their stop in Allen on Monday, Dec. 15 during the Allen School Christmas Concert. Bring your child to the Commons Area at the school to visit with Santa and get a bag of candy. Santa will be stopping at each Elementary Class room. Preschool aged children should be there before the 7 p.m. concert to visit with Santa.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Candy sacks will be made at the school on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help make sacks. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Dec. 15 Kindergarten through 12th grade Christmas Concert. They will visit the preschool children in the gym before the concert and the lower elementary children in their class rooms after performing. Candy sacks will be handed out at that time. Anyone wishing to have their child(ren)'s pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus should fill out the form given to the children the week of Dec. 8 and return it to their teacher with the required \$2 per picture.

ALLEN AUXILIARY NEWS

Legion & Auxiliary Christmas supper will be at the Village Inn on Monday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDARS

The 2009 birthday/anniversary calendar will be available to purchase at the Dec. 15 Christmas

concert and at Security National Bank. The cost is \$5 and includes over 25 new families who have come to the Allen Community since the last calendar in 2006. Money raised goes to the Music Boosters, ALLEN CHOIR MADRIGAL

The Allen Choir will present a bi-annual Madrigal Dinner on Monday, Dec. 8 at the Dixon Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Students will be attired in medieval clothing and present both instrumental and vocal selections of the Renaissance era.

The menu will include: green salad, pork loin, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, and cheesecake. Tickets are \$15 and seating is limited to 135 guests. See any choir member for tickets or call the school 635-2484 for reservations.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE

The Allen State Farm Office is having their Christmas Coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 9 - 11 a.m. You are invited to stop in for coffee and Christmas goodies.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 5: Swiss steak, California blend, mashed potatoes, cake/ice cream, peaches, bread, milk.

Monday, Dec. 8: Hamb/veg soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tater tots, glazed carrots, apricots, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Hot pork sandwich, mashed potato/gravy, baked beans, rhubarb crisp, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Tuna noodles, green beans, mixed fruit/jello, peas, muffin, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Christmas supper - Turkey, dressing, cranberries, green bean casserole, fruit salad.

Friday, Dec. 12: Ham, potato casserole, corn, apple crisp, dinner

roll, milk.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 5: Leroy Koch, Jessica Fahrenholz, Kevin Smith.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Deb Chase, Cody Stewart.

Sunday, Dec. 7: Alicia Gregerson, Gloria Dowling.

Monday, Dec. 8: Ethan Buresh, Jaime Anderson, Doug and Greta Kraemer (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Betty Carr, Joanne Rahn, RoNelle Woodward, Katie Hancock, Peggy Terry, Merlin and Eleanor Jones (A).

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Betty Chapman, Joshua Olesen, Rhiannon Chapman.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Ann Ferdig, David McCorkindale, Kathleen Plueger.

Friday, Dec. 12: Duane Lund, Isabelle Kumm, Tammy Twobig, Breanne Benstead.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 5: Exercise & walking at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs. Coleridge - Boy's

Parent's Night: Soup Supper at gym, 4:30 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6: Coffee at Senior Center.

Sunday, Dec. 7: Allen Fire Department Pancake Breakfast at Fire hall.

Monday, Dec. 8: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Village Board meets; School Board meets; Legion Auxiliary Supper at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Inn; Allen High School Choir Madrigal at Dixon Auditorium, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9: Senior Center Cards at 1:30 p.m.; Fire & Rescue meeting; Senior Center - Toe nails; JVG/VG at Allen vs Winnebago, 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 10: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11: Senior Center - Christmas Supper at 5:30 p.m.; Senior Center - Board meeting at 4 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 12: JVG/JVB/VG/VB @ Homer 5 p.m.

NECC sets internet class for seniors

The continuing education and distance learning division at Northeast Community College will offer a noncredit Basic Internet for Seniors class in South Sioux City in December.

With course number DP 0302-13S/08F, the one-session class will be offered on Friday, Dec. 12, from 1-4 p.m. at the South Sioux City Education Center, 3309 Daniels Lane in the Westside Business Park.

Students in this class will ven-

ture on to the Internet and see all the places they can go! Instructor JoAnn McKenzie will teach students about the equipment and services needed to use the Internet, how to find information, and some interesting uses of the Internet like shopping and banking.

Participants will also learn how email works. Cost of the class is \$25 plus a book. To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)241-6400.

Blood drive planned

Siouxland Community Blood Bank will have a blood drive on Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 2 - 6 p.m. at Lied Winside Library in Winside.

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank was founded in 1967 and is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 37 Siouxland area hospitals.

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 16 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the

donor is in good health. Donors under the age of 17 require parental consent. 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.


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

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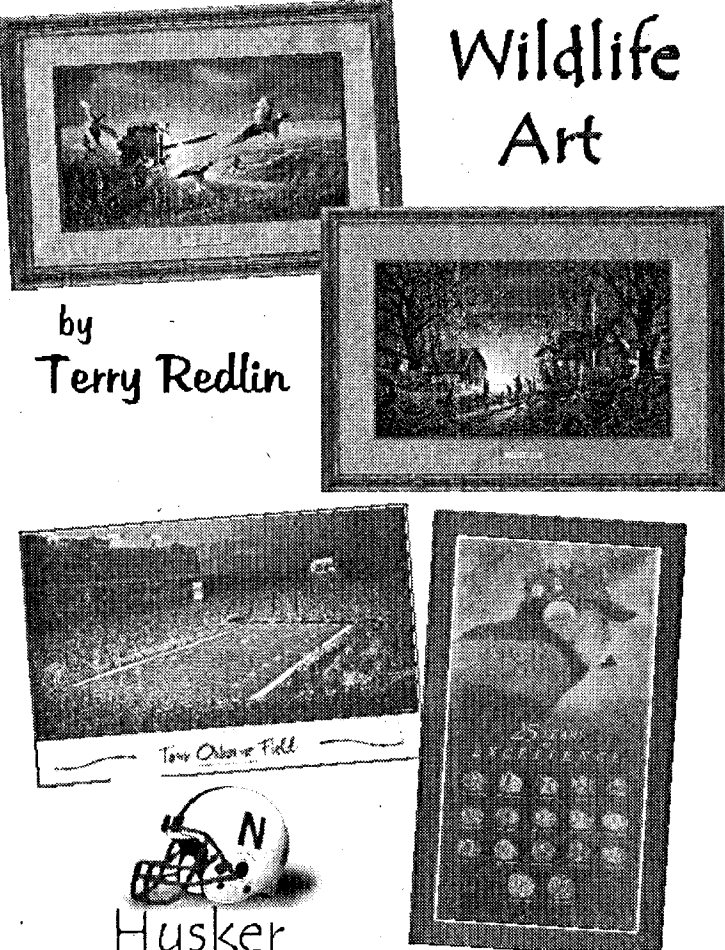
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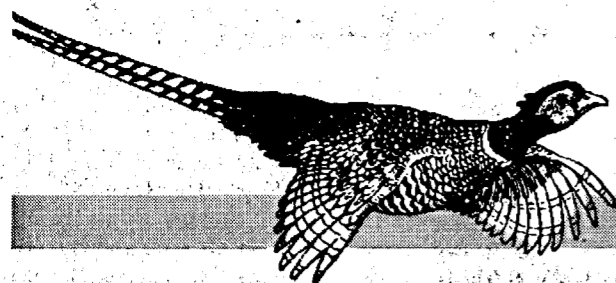
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Play makes for enjoyable entertainment

Hopefully, you all had a great Thanksgiving. We are still eating turkey, in a macaroni casserole tonight, turkey noodle soup tomorrow. There is still some pumpkin pie left, too, because Sue brought pumpkin bread pudding and we all like that better!

Our kids got the trees up and decorated, and some outside lights on. All of a sudden, our neighborhood has taken on a sort of glow; there are lights almost everywhere.

We had noticed a couple of very bright stars close to the moon lately; on the news tonight, we were informed that was Venus and Mars. I suppose that soon there will be a star rising in the East, too.

One of the fun things I did last week was to take in Church Basement Ladies at the Arts Center on the Iowa Western College Campus in Council Bluffs. I had been trying to get to a performance of this musical for two years. Last year, it was at the New Dinner Theater in Kansas City and Father Mulcahey from MASH played the Lutheran minister. And it was sold out when we called for tickets.

Well, Father M. wasn't in this production, but the fellow who was had a great voice and lots of facial expression that matched his character. Church Basement Ladies is "A Celebration of the Church Basement Kitchen and the Women who Work there" And it was!

Don't we all remember the church basement kitchen? Complete with a big gas range and sliding doors at the counter that opened when the food was ready? The cast, besides the pastor, included a grey haired matron who



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

was obviously the boss of the kitchen, an amazingly limber gal named Mavis who knew how everyone in the community was related, and a younger mother and her teen age daughter who had gone off to the city to the University and had been seen dating a local Catholic boy! This church basement kitchen was the domain of Minnesota Lutheran ladies.

The play is loosely based on the book "Growing Up Lutheran," also written by two Minnesota Lutheran ladies. If Germans don't have a sense of humor, Swedish women do; and this book proves it. I have given away at least a dozen copies and I especially enjoyed a weekend when the two daughters of a Lutheran minister stayed at the B&B and read it in the room they were in. I could hear peals of laughter.

It opens with preparations for an annual lutefisk supper to which tickets are sold. The song in this scene is the "Pale Food Polka." Then there is a scene in which they are preparing a funeral luncheon, commonly known as the Dead Spread! It all ends with a wedding reception, which of course, there were many of in our church basements. Anyway, it made us laugh, and that's always a good thing.

But now, it's the first of December and we need to get serious about Christmas. My shopping will be very simple this year, because we are writing checks to various charities because there is so much need. And none of us needs a thing! So the shopping will be simple, but there is an annual letter to write and a stack of envelopes to address, some baking to do, and some parties to plan. It's "the most wonderful time of the year!" Happy Advent!

Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on Friday.

Prices were \$3 to \$4 higher on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 300 head sold. Strictly choice fed steers, \$86 to \$88.90. Good and choice steers, \$84.50 to \$86. Medium and good steers, \$82 to \$84.50. Standard steers, \$67 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$86 to \$88.80. Good and choice heifers, \$84.50 to \$86. Medium and good heifers, \$82 to \$84.50. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$37 to \$40. Utility cows, \$38 to \$42. Canner and cutters, \$33 to \$37. Bologna bulls, \$53 to \$58.

There was no fed cattle sale on Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

The market was steady on all classes. There were 133 head sold. Fat lambs — 130 to 150 lbs., \$94 to \$96.50. 100 to 130 lbs., \$82 to \$88.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$100.

Ewes — good, \$35 to \$55 per hundredweight; medium, \$25 to \$35 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$15 to \$25 per hundredweight.

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

The market was steady on the six head sold. Crossbred calves, \$100 to \$175. Holstein calves, \$20 to \$45.

The feeder pig auction was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market on

Saturday. There was no test on the market.

Butcher hogs were sold at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday.

Prices were steady on all classes. There were 75 head sold.

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Test before feeding corn stalk bales

By Terry Gompert, UNL Extension Educator

Corn stalk bales are everywhere this year. They will provide much needed economical winter feed.

I often encourage corn growers to bale excess corn stalks to help supply feed for cattle during winter. And it's good to see that many of you followed my suggestion. It's

going to help.

But before you feed those bales, let's first find out what they have to offer nutritionally. Sample and test your bales as soon as possible so when snow gets deep or other feeds run out you will already know how to best feed your corn stalk bales.

I've seen test results from a number of corn stalk bales. You may be surprised at how variable the pro-

tein and energy content were in these bales. I've seen protein as low as two percent and as high as seven percent. Since dry pregnant cows need seven to eight percent protein in their diet, those high protein bales will need only a little protein to adequately care for the cows. But those two percent bales will need quite a bit of supplement to keep cows in good condition.

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Most bales had pretty good TDN levels, often close to 60 percent. Cows fed these bales should do very well up until calving with just corn stalk bales and adequate protein supplement. However, some stalks were rained on before baling and were below 50 percent TDN. Cows fed these lower quality bales will need some extra energy, too.

It was difficult to acquire enough winter forage this year. Fortunately, corn stalk bales can do the job.

SOURCE: Bruce Anderson, UNL Extension Forage Specialist.

Nebraska-grown Christmas tree directory available

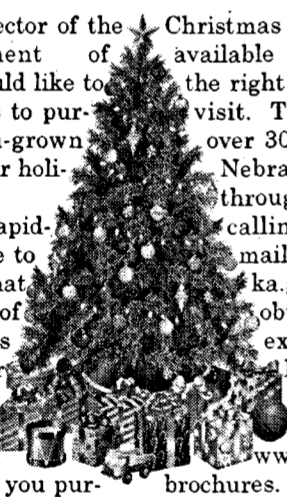
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"With the holidays rapidly approaching, I'd like to remind Nebraskans that there are plenty of Christmas tree growers located throughout our state who offer a wide variety of beautifully grown trees," said Director Ibach. "When you purchase a Nebraska-grown tree, you are supporting your local economy."

Nebraska Christmas tree operations offer numerous varieties of Pine, Spruce, and Fir trees. Many of the farms also offer wreaths, swags, and garlands. Families can enjoy picture opportunities, snacks, and wagon rides, as well as gift and craft shops. Other services offered by some of the farms include tree cleaning, netting, and loading assistance.

The Nebraska Department of Agriculture (NDA) has a Nebraska

Christmas Tree Growers Directory available to help consumers find the right Christmas tree farm to visit. The Directory features over 30 tree farms throughout Nebraska, and is available through the NDA office by calling 800-422-6692 or emailing agr.promo@nebraska.gov. Copies may also be obtained at local county extension offices and Nebraska Forest Service offices. The Directory is also available online at www.agr.ne.gov under brochures.



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Kay Gilfert has approximately 451 children. One is the son she and her husband, Tim, adopted in 1973 and named Timron when the infant was four days old. The others are students whom she greets every school day with a warm smile, a pat on the arm or shoulder, and perhaps a hug too, at the Food Court at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

The soft-spoken Gilfert is a cashier for First Choice Food Service, the food service provider for the college. She has been in that position for the past four years. This is her second stint in the Northeast food court; she worked there from 1981-1992 too.

Students living in Northeast residence halls are required to purchase a meal plan. That means approximately 350 students living on campus, plus about 100 students who live off campus, see Kay at least once a day, often twice a day.

Hers is the very first face they see every time they enter the food court. She greets them with a warm smile and it isn't long each new semester before she knows

each one of them by first name. She also gets to know where they are from, what they are majoring in, important things happening in their lives.

"There is something very special about Kay Gilfert," said Stacie McCarville, assistant financial aid director at Northeast Community College. "Watch her as she greets the students that come past her cash register every day. It is very obvious that she loves them and they love her."

Miss Kay, as the students call her, claims she is no one special. "I do love the students," she said. "They are so respectful. Even the rare ones that I would occasionally like to shake are so respectful. They are the reason I am here."

Faculty has also been known to ask her for help. Occasionally a faculty member will ask her if she knows a particular student and when she says yes, she is asked to remind that student to check in with the instructor.

Watching Gilfert at the cash register in the food court can sometimes be a show and tell session. Students have shown her

their art work for an art class, a special paper they have written, or special photos from home. "It is deer season and now the boys are showing me pictures of the deer they shot." With each and every show and tell, she talks softly to the student as she smiles, encourages, and pats on the arm or shoulder.

Long after her workday ends, Miss Kay is still an encouraging force on the campus in Norfolk. It is a rare Hawks' basketball game that she and her husband miss. Either before or after the game, some players come up to the bleachers to talk to the Gilferts and get a hug, perhaps two, from Kay. With an arm resting on a shoulder while they sit and talk, she encourages them, and tells them what a great job they are doing. And she always thanks them for stopping by to chat.

She is deluged with roses at Parents' Night at the men's and women's basketball game in the spring. "Several basketball players here are a very long distance from home," said Elizabeth Osborn-Mendoza, director of resi-

dence and student life, "and their parents can't make it to Parents' Night. So they give their mothers' roses to Kay." Her husband gets their dad's cookies as he beams with pride at his wife and the student/athletes. He has been known to cry when the roses pile up in her arms.

She and her husband also attend other Northeast activities like plays and concerts. After each performance, the participants are encouraged and appreciated by Miss Kay as they go through the food court line the next day.

She and Tim, soon to celebrate his 28th anniversary as a custodian at Northeast Community College, also welcome students to their home and occasionally give cash-short students jobs around their house. She and her husband once hired a student to paint their house. "He said he never wanted to see a paint brush again," Tim laughed. "It was about 100 degrees while he was painting."

The Gilferts recently hosted four international students for an early Thanksgiving Dinner at their home. "We had so much fun," she said with a wide smile.

Parents also report in to Kay when a child is sick or injured and alumni write back to the college about her many kindnesses.

"Kay is an amazing woman and an asset to the college," said Osborn-Mendoza. "Our students love her and feel welcomed and appreciated by her. She has the incredible ability to remember what is happening in our students' lives and keeps up with those happenings."

Osborn-Mendoza said students realize what a special woman she is too. "Andrew Werner, our student development coordinator, and his Residence Assistant (RA)/Student Assistant (SA) team often write her thank you notes to show their appreciation," she said. "The world would be a much better place if there were more Kay Gilferts in it," said Osborn-Mendoza.

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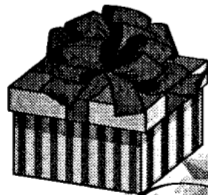
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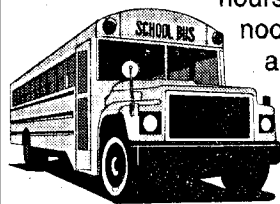
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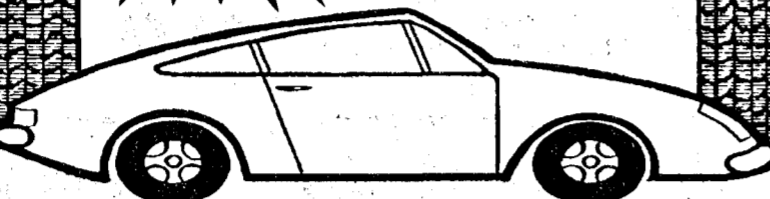
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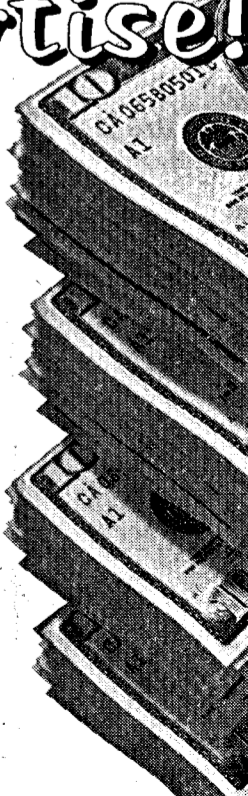
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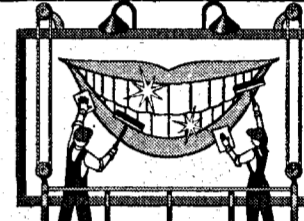
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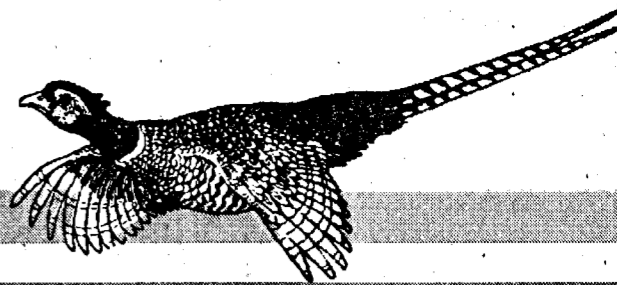
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NOTICE
N.J.D. Enterprises, a Nebraska Partnership has been formed and registered with the Secretary of the State of Nebraska. The registered office is at 420 Douglas Street, Wayne, Nebraska, December 4, 2008.
Rod Tompkins, Partner
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE OF HEARING
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF KIMBERLY A. DOFFIN, Plaintiff.
CASE NO. CJ 08-123
To Whom it May Concern:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff's complaint, the object and prayer of which is to change the name of the undersigned from that of Kimberly A. Doffin to that of Kimberly A. Loberg, is scheduled for hearing on February 4, 2009 at 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the District Court of Wayne County, in the Wayne County Courthouse, Wayne, Nebraska. A notice of the same was published in the Wayne Herald on December 4, 11 and 18, 2008. There are no other parties to be notified.

KIMBERLY A. DOFFIN
By Charles L. Caskey #10632
Attorney at Law
910 Ivy St., PO Box 86
Stanton, NE 68779
(402) 439-2142
(Publ. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 2008)

Motion by Jorgensen, second by Roberts to adjourn. Ayes - all. Nays - none.
Linda Barg
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne City Council will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2008, at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska.
At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council Commission will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the Preliminary and Final Plat for the Replat of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, "Fairway Estates" to the City of Wayne, located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R4E of the 6th PM, Wayne County Nebraska; more particularly described as Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, of the Replat of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, "Fairway Estates" to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska. The developer is Penlagon Development, LLC.
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2008 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County courthouse.
Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE
There will be a meeting of the Recreation-Leisure Services Commission, Wednesday, December 17, 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Activity Center. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Jeff Zeiss, Secretary
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education of the Winside School District, a/k/a School District 95R, in the County of Wayne, in the State of Nebraska will be held at 6:30 A.M. o'clock or as soon thereafter as the same may December 10, 2008 in the elementary school library. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection at the office of the superintendent.
BY: THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE WINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a/k/a SCHOOL DISTRICT 95R, IN THE COUNTY OF WAYNE, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER 305
STATE PROJECT NO. RD-35-4(1014)
LOCATION: N-35, IN WAYNE COUNTY; WAYNE
The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on December 18, 2008. At that time the bids will be opened and read for SPECIALTY
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF FAUNEIL HOFFMAN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-30
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 15, 2008, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.
Jenny Young,
Personal Representative/Petitioner
PO Box 583
Laurel, NE 68745
Michael E. Pieper, No. 18147
Olds, Pieper & Connolly
P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
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(Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2008)
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ELMER K. BERMEL, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-49
Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Christopher J. Connolly, whose address is PO Box 427, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 26, 2009, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.
(s) Kimberly Hansen
Clerk Magistrate
510 Pearl Street
Wayne, Nebraska 68787
Christopher J. Connolly, No. 18047
Olds, Pieper & Connolly
P.O. Box 427
Wayne, NE 68787
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(Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2008)
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NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The name of the Limited Liability Company is MARRA RENTALS, LLC. The address of the registered office of the company is 11580 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on September 23, 2008, and is managed by Kenneth R. Marra.
James T. Blazek
Blazek & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.
(Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2008)
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NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANICE B. TILLEMA, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. PR08-46, Carolyn Rabe, whose address is 85367 566 Avenue, Winside, Nebraska 68790, has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 21, 2009, or be forever barred.
Jeffrey M. Doerr, #16821
Attorney for Applicant
(Publ. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2008)
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a Decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Docket Number C108-27, wherein HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. is Plaintiff, and Kevin D. Finkey, aka Kevin Finkey; et. al are Defendants, I will at 10:00 clock A.M. on December 17, 2008, at the Courthouse Lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, in Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot 1, McPherran's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; to satisfy the Judgment of \$93,127.19, plus interest, and all accruing costs, all as provided by said Order and Decree.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2008.
LeRoy Janssen, Sheriff
Wayne County, Nebraska
(Publ. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2008)
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MEETING NOTICE
The Wayne County Agricultural Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, the 11th day of December 2008, 7:30pm at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Office. The Agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the County Extension Office.
Karlene Woslager, Secretary
Wayne County Agricultural Society
(Publ. Dec. 4, 2008)