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WSC president comments on possible budget cuts on campus

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

As economic conditions continue to worsen, Wayne State College received a letter recently from Chancellor Stan Carpenter with the State College Board in Lincoln regarding budget cuts during the next biennium. The cuts could include academic program elimination and a review of any vacant positions. The letter was sent to all three members of the Nebraska College System (NSCS): Wayne, Peru and Chadron.

In the letter, Chancellor Carpenter, stated there are tough economic times ahead. WSC President Dr. Richard Collings held a meeting on campus last Wednesday with faculty and staff to discuss the recent financial issues and what the budget reductions could mean for Wayne State.

He noted they will be putting together a committee of faculty members and union representatives to look at the viability of WSC programs. Ron Whitt, president of the faculty senate, will recommend names for the committee.

Dr. Collings has been president at WSC since 2004. He noted Wayne State suffered some pretty serious cuts in 2002-03. No programs were lost at that time though.

"We are looking at what could happen," said Dr. Collings. "The Nebraska Economic Forecasting Board predicts revenue collections slowing down, which has us concerned that we won't have the budget we need to maintain. We're not sure yet but are taking precautions. We plan to save what we can now on our operating budget so we won't be filling vacancies until we have a better idea what the budget will be."

Dr. Collings continued that the economy across the country hasn't been this bad in

70 years. He added that Nebraska hasn't been hit as hard as some states. In fact at this point, Nebraska has a surplus in their treasury but that could go fairly quickly in an economic downturn. A couple of states in trouble include Georgia with a \$2 billion deficit and California, \$14 billion.

Dr. Collings noted that they are trying to cut spending to save funds for later in case state revenue is short. Fifty-five percent of the budget at WSC comes from the state.

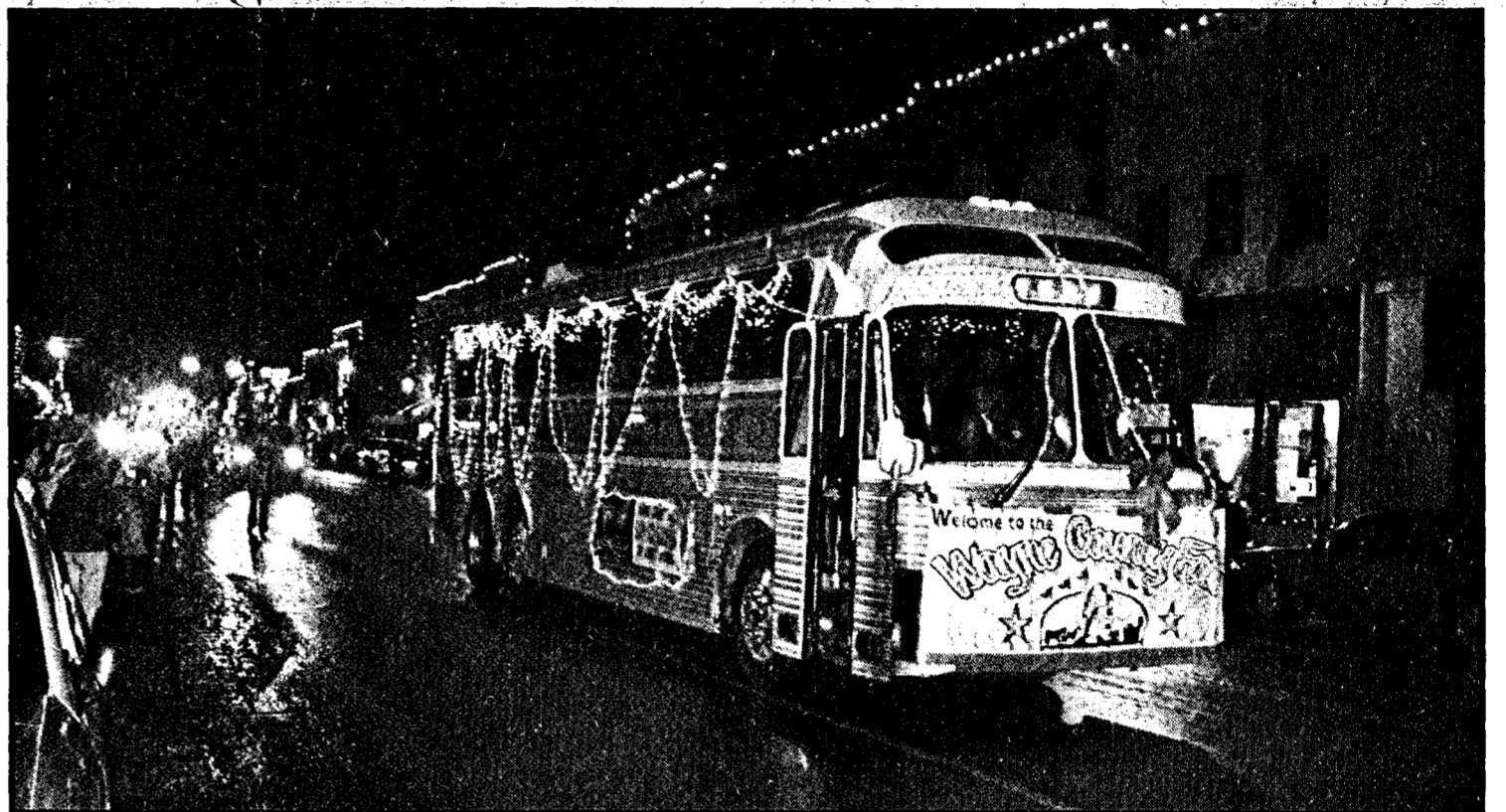
As for revenue from tuition, "We don't want a huge tuition increase to the students as that hurts their chance for a higher education," Dr. Collings said. "We've had modest increases in the last few years and want to continue that if possible."

Thinking about the economy in Nebraska, "We've been lucky so far," Dr. Collings said. "Budget cuts are happening across the country but with agriculture still thriving, we are doing pretty well here but the economy overall can't be ignored."

He added that projections show there will be more demand on the government as people lose their jobs and use more government programs. He noted that it's disheartening to see so many federal dollars go into the economy in the last six months and not see any noticeable impact.

"We will do our best to manage the college in what could be tough economic times," Dr. Collings said. "It is important to balance academic and support programs. Education is vital to the growth of the state. The majority of our students are from Nebraska and we would like to keep them in the state."

Dr. Collings ended by saying they are hoping for the best but planning for the worst. In a year from now, he would like to look back and say he was wrong about the economy and that everything was alright.



City of Lights

The weather cooperated for the annual Parade of Lights in Wayne on Thursday. A number of organizations and businesses took time to create lighted entries for the parade. Above, the Wayne County Agricultural Society used the Northeast Nebraska Lightning's bus for their entry. Below, a group of locals served as 'reindeer' and pulled Santa's sleigh.



Getting ready for Wayne Q125

Gen. Anthony Wayne (1745-1796), (Tom Cook), can visit your group or organization in character and in authentic military costume for a limited time. If interested, email tigertom43@hotmail.com Also available are Q125 calendars at local stores.

Pursuit on county roads leads to arrest

A 21-minute pursuit reaching speeds up to 80 mph at times, led to the arrest of a 23-year-old Wayne man.

At approximately 1:17 a.m., Dec. 12, a trooper with the Nebraska State Patrol Troop B Headquarters- Norfolk attempted to stop a 2003 Chevy Blazer for erratic driving on the outskirts of Wayne. The driver of the SUV refused to stop and continued driving, taking numerous gravel roads in the county. The trooper terminated the pursuit at approximately 1:38 a.m., after losing sight of the vehicle.

The vehicle driven by the suspect was

quickly spotted by another trooper, abandoned on a county road approximately one and a half miles from where the pursuit was terminated. A perimeter was set up and a search began. A short time later the suspect was taken into custody without incident in a field about a mile from where he abandoned his vehicle.

Joshua Sharer, 23, of Wayne was lodged in the Thurston County Jail, on charges of Flight to Avoid Arrest, Driving Under the Influence, Willful Reckless Driving and several other traffic offenses.

After nearly four decades, Fuelberth gives up council seat

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

"We've had lots of good city council members, city employees and good city councils," said Darrell Fuelberth who recently completed 38 years as a member of the Wayne City Council.

In 1970 Fuelberth, who is a native of Wayne and remembers a population of approximately 2,700 residents, was approached by Al Wittig to run for the Second Ward council seat.

"In that election I was challenged by Gene Fletcher. I have been challenged several other times since then but have also run un-opposed in a number of elections," he said.

In 1970 the city of Wayne's population was under 5,000 and according to the State of Nebraska, Wayne was considered a City of the Second Class. At that time there were three voting wards in the city, with two representatives in each for a total of six council positions.

"At that time Dan Sherry was the City Clerk and we had no administrator. The city council and mayor managed the city. Committees of two people from the council were formed to administer over Public Works, Water and Sewer and the Electric and Distribution system," Fuelberth said. He noted that this system worked "because we have always had good, loyal employees."

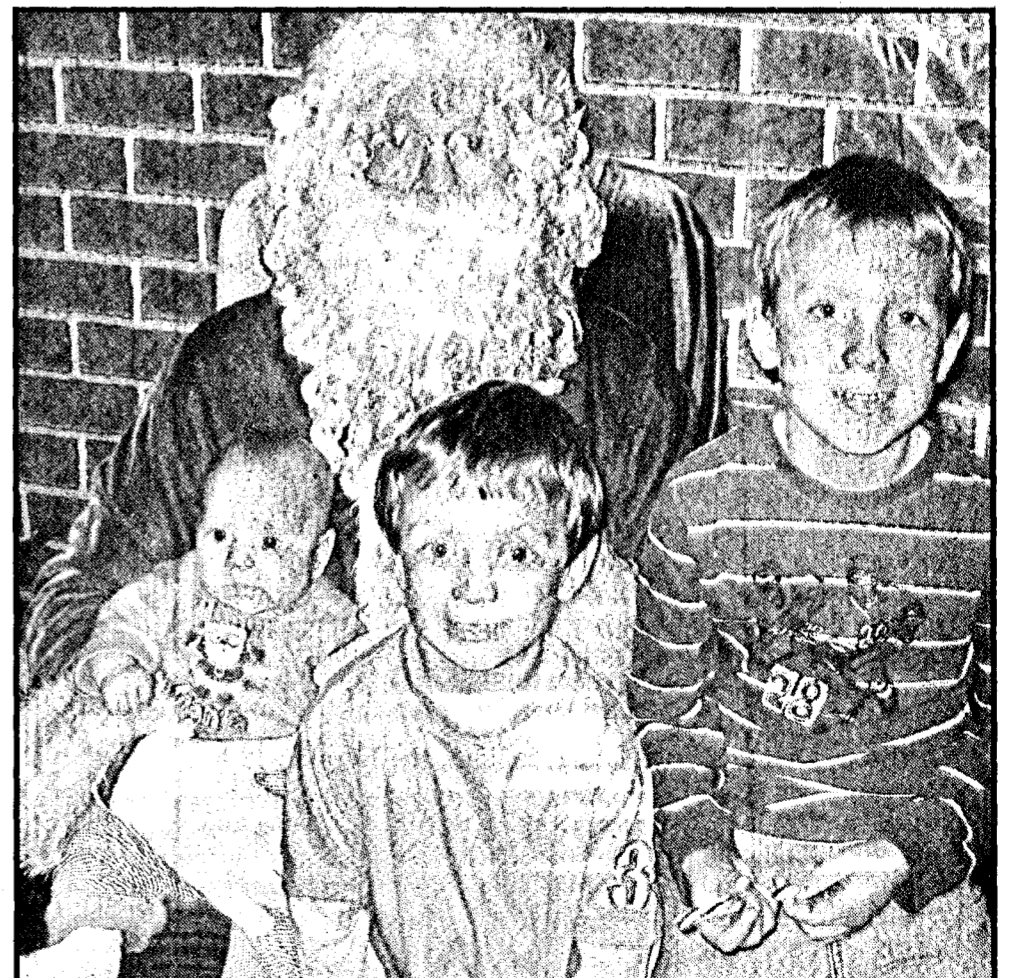
The City Clerk's office was in the Wayne City Auditorium and the council meetings were in the North Meeting Room of the Auditorium. Fuelberth said that the city ran the hospital (the former Benthack Hospital), which was located just north across the street from the auditorium, until Providence Medical Center was established. At that time, the city moved its offices in to the hospital building. That building has undergone renovation since that time and currently serves as both the city offices and the location of council

meetings.

City council meetings have always taken place twice a month. For many years the meetings were held the second and last

Tuesday of each month, but were recently changed to the first and third Tuesday of

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Visiting with Santa

The Hopkins children, Caylie, Kaden and Brock, were among those visiting Santa at Jacob's Room on Thursday. Santa had a long line of 'customers' upon his arrival and spent considerable time listening to the wishes of area children.

Fuelberth

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each month. Meeting times have also changed and are now earlier, making it more convenient for out-of-town presented to travel to and from Wayne.

In the mid-1970's the population of Wayne reached 5,000 and the city was then considered a First Class City. A fourth ward was created and two new council positions added. It was also at this time that the city began looking at hiring a city administrator.

"When we became a First Class City, it was determined that the mayor and council needed help in running the city and attracting industry. We therefore changed and hired for first City Administrator, Fred Brink," Fuelberth said.

Fuelberth has worked with five city administrators - Fred Brink, Darrel Bruington, Phil Kloster, Joe Salitros and Lowell Johnson and six mayors - Kent Hall, Free Decker, Wayne Marsh, Bob Carhart, Sheryl Lindau and Lois Shelton.

The first women on Wayne's city council were Carolyn Filter and Jane O'Leary. Sheryl Lindau was the first woman to serve as mayor.

Fuelberth said that the reason he did not run for another term on the council was that for the past several winters, he and his wife, Nancy, have traveled to Arizona and he was unable to be present for a number of council meetings.

Darrel and Nancy's family also includes two sons, Dean, who lives in Lincoln, and Brett, who lives in Spirit Lake, Iowa and five grandchildren.

Purchase of calendars made easier for out-of-town customers

Wayne Herald readers who live out of town and even out of state can purchase the 2009 Q-125 calendar by mail. Interested readers can write to Fauneil Bennett at 1415 Vintage Hill Drive, Wayne, NE. 68787 or call her at 402-375-3542. The cost of the calendar is \$12 plus \$2 for mailing costs.

The calendar has beautiful pictures of Wayne buildings and scenes which include insert pictures of the same building or its predecessor or scene in early Wayne history. The calendar makes excellent Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers and would serve as a souvenir of the Wayne Community 125th anniversary.

He noted that he will miss being as knowledgeable on some of the things going on in the city and will miss the comradeship between the council members.

"Although council members have different opinions on issues, generally, the councils have been friendly," he said.

He said that sometimes "council members have come in with an

'agenda' and often changed their minds after learning that there are many issues that the council needs to deal with.

Although Fuelberth acknowledges that there will be lots of issues facing future councils, he said, "When I went on the council in 1970, one of the big concerns was parking in Wayne. Things don't change."



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.

The Diamond Center chosen as a 2008 America's Best Jewelers Independent Retail winner

The Diamond Center at 221 Main Street in Wayne was among 27 independent retailers from across the United States and Canada chosen as 2008 America's Best Jewelers Independent Retail winners. The retailers will be recognized for their contributions and progressive strategies in creating successful businesses.

The Independent Retailers Benchmarking Symposium & Awards Presentation will be Jan. 19, 2009 at Jacob K. Javits Convention Center in New York, NY.

National Jeweler Network (NJV) held its first America's Best Jewelers Retail Benchmarking Symposium & Awards Presentation at the Westin New York at Times Square on July 26, 2008. The event was sponsored by Arabov Group,

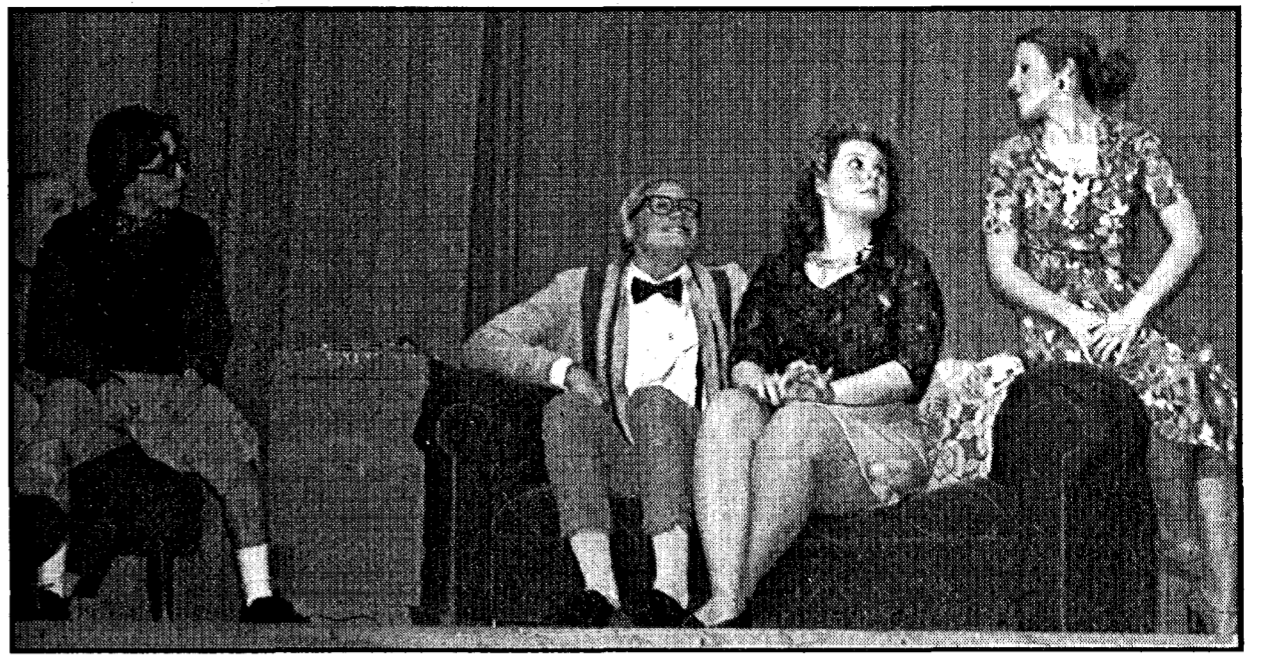
Wall Street Journal, Stuller and Debbie Brooks.

At the event, retail jewelers from across the country discuss best practices in marketing operations, finance, customer service and training. Symposium panels were comprised of winning retailers and moderated by Whitney Sielaff, editorial director of National Jeweler.

America's Best Jewelers is driven by an online survey that asks retailers about their best practices in customer service, financial management, marketing, operations and staffing/human resources.

For more information about National Jeweler Network's America's Best Jeweler program, go to Maria.Palombini@nielsen.com

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The 2008 Winside High School One Act play was entitled "A Buffalo in Sheep's Clothing" and won the Class D1 championship.

After 25 years, Winside captures One-Act state championship

The last time the Winside One-Act team won a state championship was in January of 1983.

That feat was repeated last week in Kearney when this year's production of "A Buffalo in Sheep's Clothing" won the Class D1 One Act title.

An interesting aspect of the two championships is that in 1983 Karlene (Benshoof) Woslager was one of the actresses in the production. This year, her daughter, Jaycie, was a member of the award-winning production.

"The play that we performed in 1983 was called 'Waiting for the Bus.' It was the first time in Winside School history that a One-Act Play had won Conference and Districts. We went on to capture the Class D State One-Act Title," Karlene said.

Cast members included Karlene as Edith, Mark Schwedhelm as Andrew and Trisha Topp as Cynthia. The Director was Zoe VanderWeil.

"The funny thing was 25 years ago we had only three cast members and three props - a mailbox, a park bench and a baby buggy. Now, productions have several props, flats, scenery, etc. and includes several cast and crew members," Karlene said.

Mark and Karlene received Best Actor/Best Actress awards at Conference and Districts. Karlene also was nominated for Best Actress at the State Contest. Zoe VanderWeil also received Best Director at the State Contest held in Kearney.

This year the Winside One-Act team earned a trip to Kearney for the fourth year in a row to try to win the Class D1 One-Act Play Contest in an attempt to earn the title that "had eluded them for 25 years."

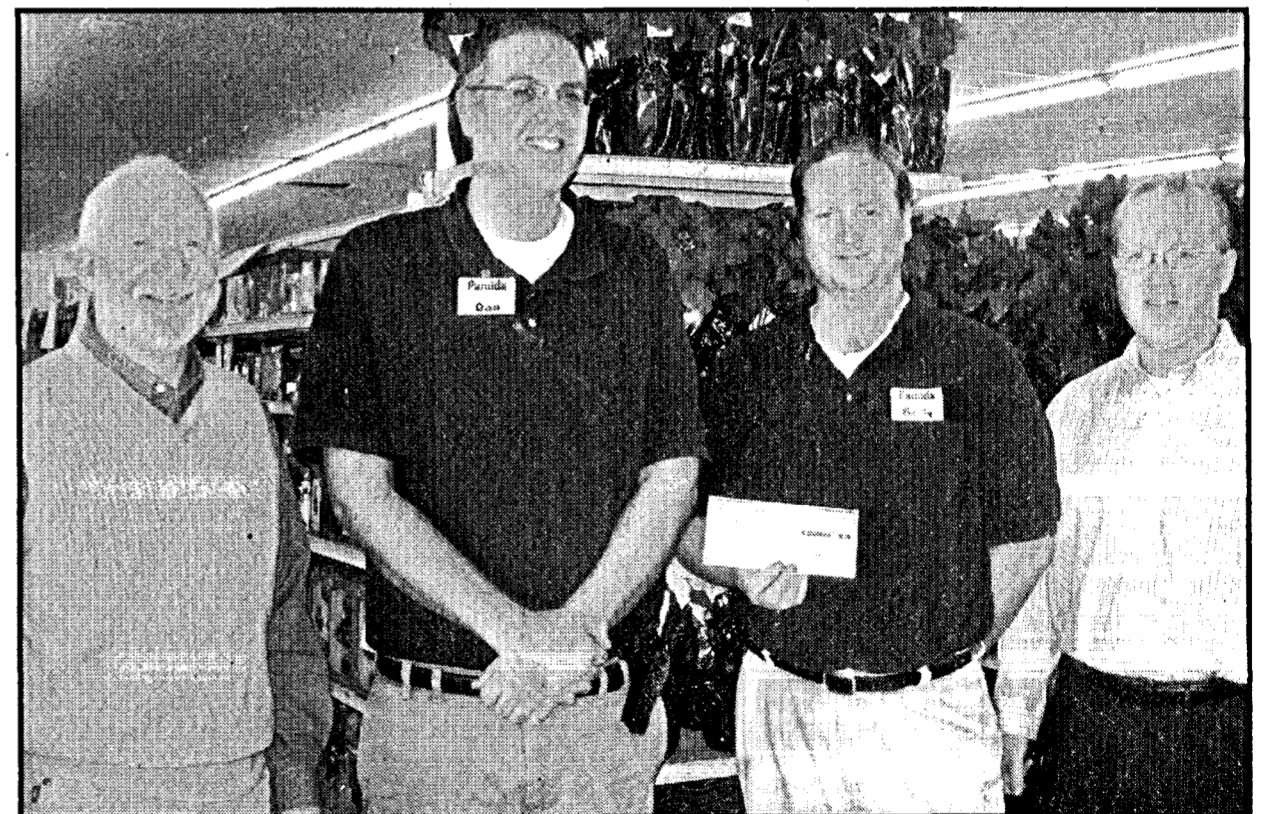


Involved in the 1983 production of "Waiting for the Bus" were, left to right, Karlene (Benshoof) Woslager, Trisha Topp and Mark Schwedhelm.

Their winning performance was called "A Buffalo in Sheep's Clothing." Winside had seven performers recognized for Best Actors/Best Actresses. They included Alec Sindelar, Peter Hansen, Kyle Mundil, Alexa Hochstein, Morgan Quinn, Chelsey Milenkovich and Jaycie Woslager.

Director Penny Baier was named Class D Best Director. Overall Best Actor was Kyle Mundil and Overall Best Actress was Chelsey

Milenkovich. "The senior girls are much deserving of this title as they have waited patiently for the last four years, behind a very talented group of upperclassmen, for a chance at lead parts. Since they were freshmen, they were usually cast as townspeople or had bit parts and now it was their turn to step up and shine and take home the gold," Karlene said after this year's performance at Kearney.



Moving closer to the goal

Pamida recently presented a \$1,500 check to the Wayne United Way. The donation brings the United Way closer to its \$36,000 goal for the 2008-09 campaign. Involved in the check presentation were, left to right, Jeff Carstens, United Way Board member, Dan Wibben and Kelly Petersen with Pamida and Mitch DeBoer, United Way Board member.

Police chief offers winter driving tips

With each early winter storm it seems like a lot of people have to learn how to drive on snow and ice all over again.

With this in mind the Wayne Police Department would like to offer some simple winter driving tips.

1. Make sure all of your windows are free of snow and ice, not just a little patch in front of you. Don't forget to clear the snow from your headlights and tail lights too.

2. Leave early to allow extra travel time. It is a good idea to set your alarm ahead by 15 minutes.

3. Drive slower, and keep plenty of distance between you and the car in front of you. You aren't required to do the speed limit on snow and ice!

4. As you approach an intersection to stop it is a good practice to shift your car into neutral. This may prevent your sliding as you apply your brakes.

5. Don't slam on your brakes, even with anti-lock brakes this may cause you to lose control. Gentle, even application of your brakes help you stop faster on slick streets. If you don't have anti-lock brakes

remember to pump your brakes to help you stop.

6. Drive defensively, don't assume the other driver can stop. Be prepared to yield the right of way even if you aren't legally required to.

7. If you are traveling any distance out of town make sure you have a winter survival kit in your car. This should include blankets, water, food bars, extra batteries, etc.

"Safe driving begins with you," said Lance Webster, Chief of Police.

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Bears spitting up feathers after 54-26 win over Cardinals

By Casey Schroeder

The Laurel-Concord girls' basketball team improved to 1-1 overall after they demoralized the Randolph Cardinals 54-26 last Saturday night in Laurel.

The Bears built an early 12-11 lead in the first period and then tacked on an additional 10 points in the second quarter to take a 22-13 lead into halftime.

Following the intermission break, Laurel-Concord unleashed a

third quarter scoring barrage upon Randolph that saw the Bears increase their lead to 24 points at 42-18.

With a win in the books, Laurel-Concord continued to hammer away at the net as the Bears added

another 12 points in the fourth quarter to seal the 54-26 victory.

Laurel-Concord finished the night hitting 20 of 44 shots from the field, for 45.5 percent. The Bears also went 5 of 11 from beyond the arc while also completing 9 of 13 shots from the free throw line.

Randolph was a chilly 10 of 32 from the field for 31.3 percent. The Cardinals also went 0-2 from the three point line and made just 6 of 19 shots from the charity stripe.

Laurel-Concord held a 25-16 rebounding advantage over Randolph, but lost the turnover battle as they finished with 20 compared to just 18 for the Cardinals.

Kári Schroeder and Bethany DeLong led the Bears in scoring with 12 points each while Mandy Nelson added nine points in the win.

Additional high-scorers for Laurel-Concord included Emily Gubbels and Jade Cunningham with eight points apiece and Audrey Kastrop with three.

The Bears top rebounders on the night included Schroeder, DeLong and Taryn Dahlquist who all finish with five boards apiece.

Laurel-Concord will return to action on Friday, Dec. 19th when they travel to Plainview for a 6:30 p.m. game against the Pirates. Randolph-Laurel-Concord, Stats RAN 11 2 5 8-26 L.C. 12 10 20 12-54

Schroeder 12, DeLong 12, Nelson 9, Gubbels, E. 8, Cunningham 8, Kastrop 3, Gubbels, L. 2.

Cardinals force Bears into early hibernation 43-33

By Casey Schroeder

The Laurel-Concord boy's basketball team suffered their second consecutive loss of the season on Saturday night as the Bears were defeated by the visiting Randolph Cardinals 43-33.

While the score may indicate a highly contested ball game, that wasn't the case in the first half as Randolph dominated the Bears in all facets of the game while outscoring Laurel-Concord by a margin of 25-8 by halftime.

After being knocked out of contention in the first half, Laurel-Concord overcame a 16 point deficit in the third quarter and cut the Cardinals' lead to just nine points at 29-20 going into the fourth period.

However, despite the valiant third quarter effort by the Bears it wasn't enough as Randolph went on to score 14 points in the final quarter of play to seal the 43-33 win.

Ezra Schantz led Laurel-Concord in scoring with 11 points and was followed by Ross Kastrop who added 10 points in the loss.

Additional scorers for the Bears included Zach Thompson and Justin Hart with four points each while Travis Nelson and Johnny Saunders finished with two points apiece.

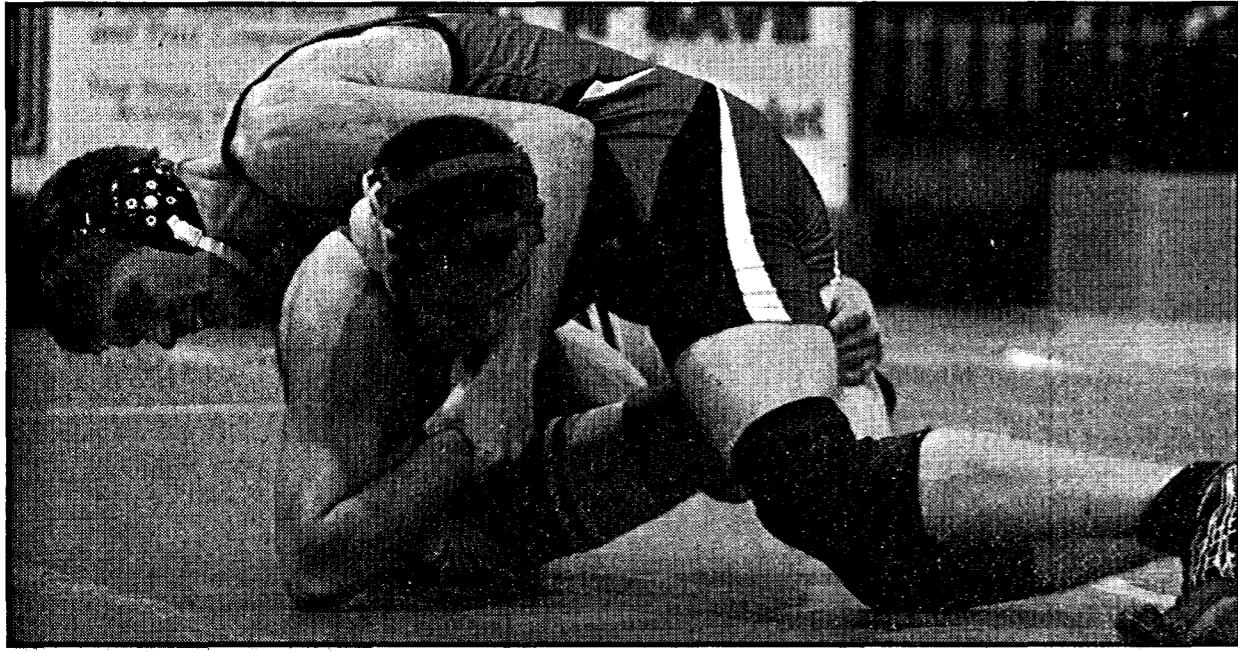
Laurel-Concord hit 13 of 28 shots from the field for 46.5 percent while also going 0 for 11 from beyond the three point line and 7 of 13 from the free throw line.

Laurel-Concord will continue their search for a win on Friday, Dec. 19 when they travel to Plainview for an 8 p.m. game against the Pirates.

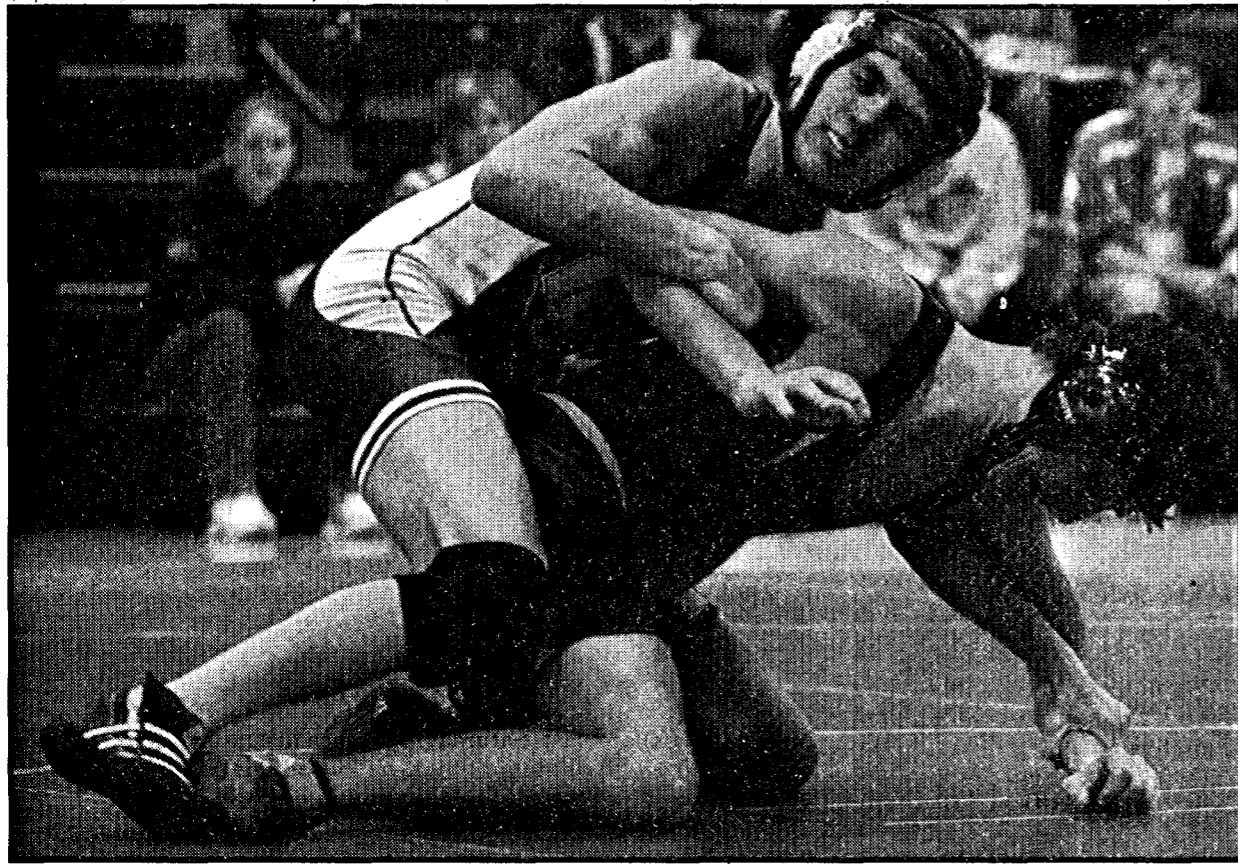
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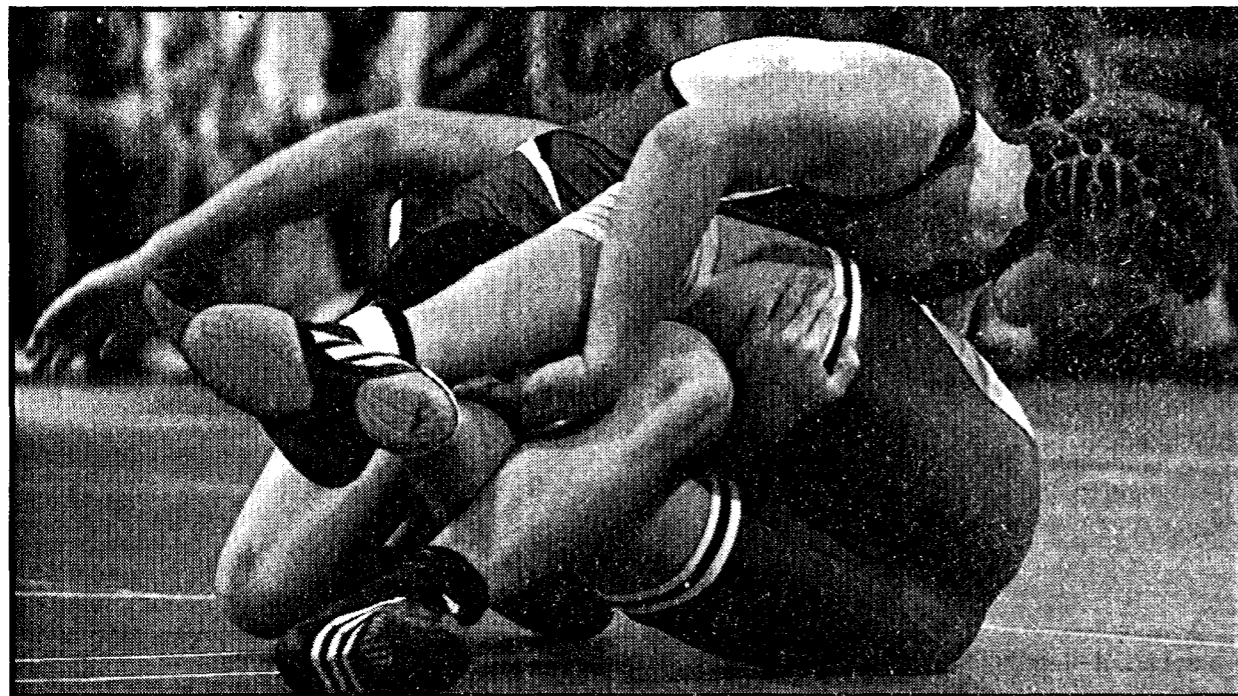
Wayne wrestling tournament



Riley McManus (top) tries to get West Point Central Catholic wrestler Jon Wortman on his back during the Blue Devils' dual against the Bluejays on Dec. 4. McManus later recorded the win by pinfall in the 145 pound weight class.



Roman Roberts (bottom) attempts to escape the grasp of Bluejay wrestler Jeff O'Brien. Roberts was later pinned by O'Brien to give West Point C.C. an 18-1 lead in the Thursday night dual.



Drew Loberg (top) in action, as he forces a Bluejay grappler into submission. Loberg ended up winning the match by pinfall, to finish out the evening at 1-0 in the 171 pound weight class.

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Vikings outlast Trojans 44-31 Friday

By Casey Schroeder

The Wakefield girl's basketball team fresh off their 38-34 win over

Pender, returned to action last Friday night in Wausa where they were defeated by the Vikings 44-31.

In what turned out to be a battle of mythical proportions, the Vikings drew first blood against the Trojans as Wausa closed out the first quarter leading Wakefield 8-2.

Wayne freshmen boys cruise to 45-30 win over Laurel-Concord

The Wayne freshmen boy's basketball team defeated Laurel-Concord 45-30 on Thursday, Dec. 11 in Laurel.

The Blue Devils raced out to a 17-5 lead over the Bears and never looked back as they had 10 different players score.

With only six points separating the two teams, Wakefield failed to narrow the deficit in the second quarter as the Vikings added another 13 points before closing out the half in control of a 21-12 lead.

C.J. Kay scored a team-high 13 points in the loss and was followed by Jenna Henderson who added eight points.

After the halftime festivities had ended, Wausa returned to work in the third quarter where they rattled off another 13 points to take their largest lead of the night at 34-21.

Other scorers for the Trojans included Libby Henschke with five points while Carly Gardner scored three.

Wayne's leading scorer was Miles Anderson with nine points followed by Chris Rodgers with seven.

Wakefield finished with 24 rebounds in the loss with Henderson being credited with eight.

Other scorers for the Blue Devils included Joe Dunklau and Tony Sinniger with six points each while Jordan Backer finished with five.

The Trojans will look to avoid another loss when they host Stanton on Friday, Dec. 19 at 6:15 p.m.

With Wakefield trailing by 13 points, the Trojans made one final attempt to overthrow the Vikings

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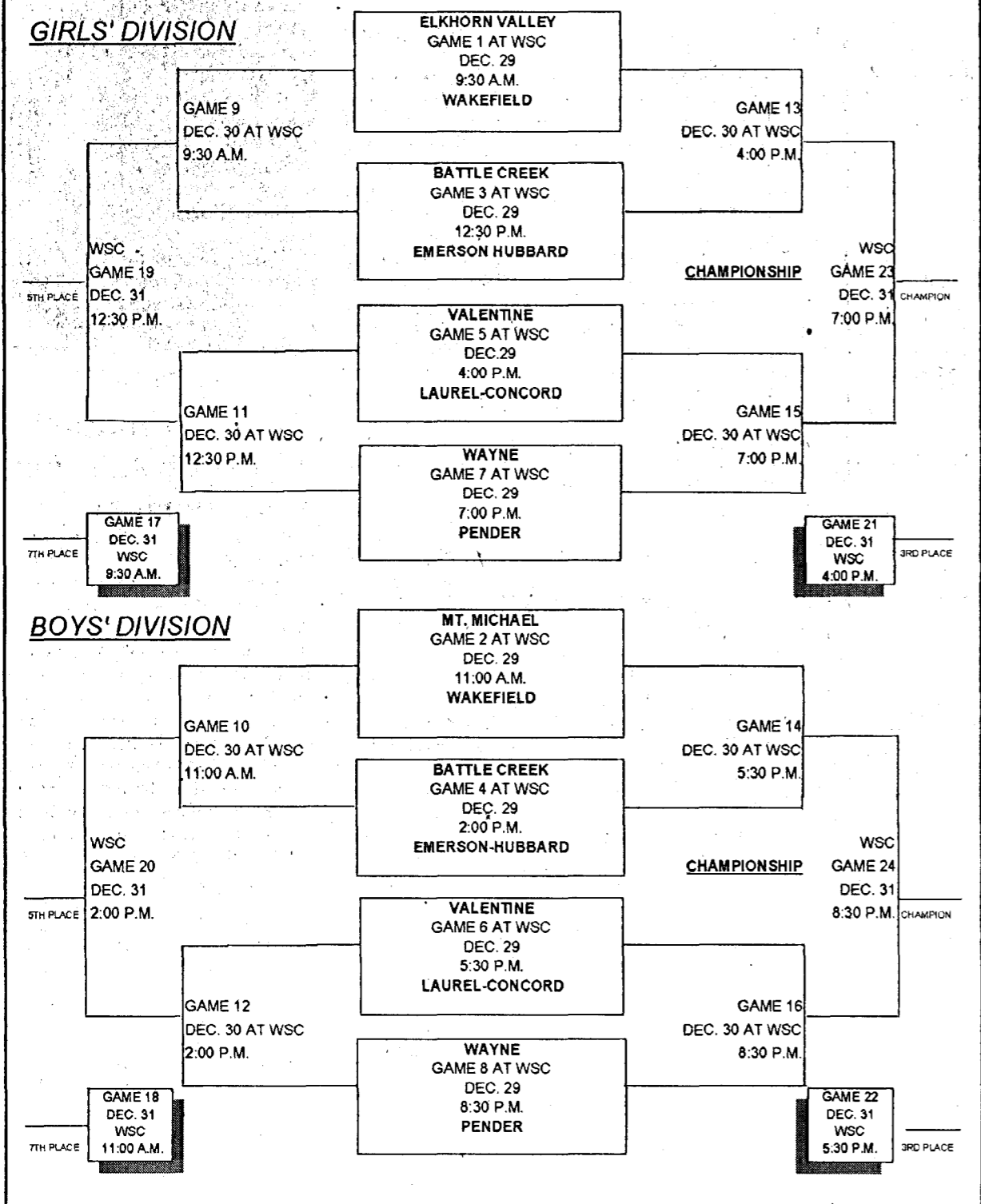
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WSC baseball to host two camps in January

The Wayne State College baseball program will be conducting two baseball camps in the month of January.

The Total Skills Camp will be on Sunday, Jan. 18 with the

Allen native receives Most Consistent award

Erin Keitges, formerly of Allen was recently recognized at the 2008 Morningside College men's and women's cross country banquet.

Keitges, who is a member of the the Mustangs' women's cross country team was selected for the Most Consistent award.

The junior most recently performed on Nov. 22 when she competed at the NAA Cross Country Championships in Kenosha, Wis., where she finished 44th overall with a time of 18:25.00.

Hitting/Pitching Intensity Camp set for Sunday, Jan. 25.

Both camps will be held in the WSC Recreation Center.

The camps are open to all baseball players between the ages of 8-18 and players will be grouped according to age with the average group size being four players to ensure quality fundamentals instruction.

The Total Skills camp on Sunday, Jan. 18 will emphasize all aspects of baseball which include fielding, pitching, catching, hitting and base running. This camp is great for young baseball players.

The Hitting/Pitching Intensity Camp on Sunday, Jan. 25 is designed to give each camper advanced instruction in each area.

Also included at each camp will be a session on strength training and conditioning conducted by former WSC baseball player Brandon McDaniel, who is currently a

strength coach with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization.

McDaniel will provide an off-season workout plan that will help players get ready for their upcoming baseball seasons.

The WSC coaching staff and Wildcat baseball team will instruct the camps.

The baseball camps have been well attended in the past due in part to the one-on-one training and competent instruction given by the Wildcat players and coaching staff.

Both camps will run from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with registration starting at 9:30 a.m.

Players are asked to bring their glove, bat and gym shoes. The fee for one camp is \$45 or \$80 for both which also included a camp T-shirt.

Additional information and registration forms can be found on the WSC baseball website by logging on to www.wscbaseballcamps.com.

Sports Scores

Wayne Girls J.V. Results (Battle Creek)

Wayne 16 10 10 11-47
Battle Creek 3 6 0 1-10
Taylor Stowater 10, Jessica Calhoun 10, Kristin Carroll 7, Jordan Alexander 6, Gina Smith 6, Carly Fehringer 5, Kristin Liska 2, Jamie Belt 1.

Wayne Girls J.V. Results (Wayne)

Schuyler 4 4 1 4-13
Wayne 9 13 12 5-39
Kristin Carroll 9, Taylor Stowater 7, Jordan Alexander 6, Becca Jaixen 4, Gina Smith 3, Caitlin Fehringer 2. Not all scores reported.

Wayne Freshmen Girls Results (Wayne)

Wayne 12 5 11 6-34
Schuyler 4 3 6 5-18
Emily Nelson 8, Marissa Fallesen 3, Courtney Davie 2, Caitlin Fehringer 13, Elle Schramm 2, Morgan Centrone 4, Taylor Burke 2.

Wayne Sophomore Girls Results (Oakland-Craig Tournament)

Wayne 6 7 7 8-28
Bennington 6 9 7 8-30
Taylor Stowater 10, Kristin Carroll 7, Becca Jaixen 5, Rachel Gilliland 2, Gina Smith 2, Mashayla Ruzicka 2.

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From 'dusk to Don' - legendary coach Meyer prepares to make history after fighting for life

By Skylar Osovski
Assistant sports editor
Wayne Stater

There's more to life than winning and losing. Some may consider that a cliché, but to Don Meyer, head basketball coach at Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., winning has never been more important in his life than it has the last few months.

Before the start of the 2008-2009 season, everything was going as planned. Meyer, a Wayne native, was only 11 victories shy of breaking Bob Knight's all-time NCAA wins record.

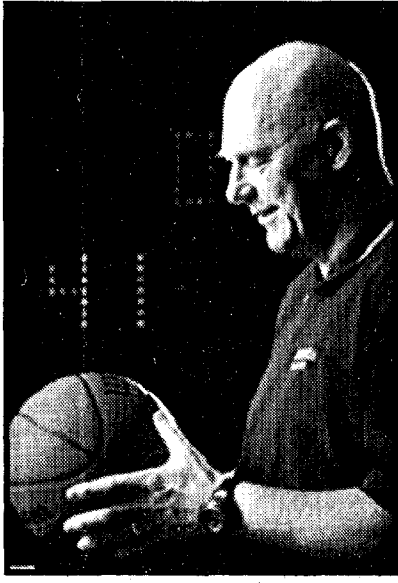
"If I end up breaking his mark, it just means I'm old," Meyer said jokingly. "All those wins mean nothing without the teams, coaches and memories we built along the way."

However, winning took on a whole new meaning to Meyer on Sept. 5, when he achieved the ultimate victory. Meyer escaped death, surviving what could have been a fatal car accident.

On the way to the Wolves' annual team-building retreat, Meyer fell asleep at the wheel and collided head-on with a semitrailer truck hauling 90,000 pounds of grain.

"The collision of two vehicles moving in opposite directions at more than 50 mph looked like something you see on television," a witness told ESPN The Magazine. The crash only shook up the semitrailer driver, but Meyer sustained numerous injuries. Members of the team and assistant coaches immediately rushed to Meyer's side and called 911.

When emergency units responded, he was flown by helicopter to an Aberdeen hospital. There, doctors discovered that Meyer's diaphragm was torn away from the bone, his



Don Meyer

spleen was severely damaged, every rib in the left side of his chest was broken and his liver was lacerated. His left leg had been smashed under the steering wheel and was brutally damaged.

"In cases like that you don't have much of a choice but to try and

hope for the best," Meyer said. "I was confident that the doctors and care-providers were going to make a good decision."

The emergency-room doctors transferred him 200 miles away to Sioux Falls, S.D., in order for Meyer to receive extensive medical treatment. The removal of his spleen, partial subtraction of his small intestine, reattachment of his diaphragm and the condition of his leg were the top priorities.

Meyer again was victorious, outlasting the dangerous emergency surgery. But soon another challenge was presented, for the surgical staff discovered carcinoid cancer in his liver and small bowels. Meyer did not consider defeat.

"What's great about this is I would not have known about the cancer had I not had the wreck. God has blessed me with the one thing we all need, which is truth," Meyer told rivals.com. "I can now fight with all of my ability."

Two weeks after the accident, Meyer faced another test. Doctors were forced to amputate the bottom

part of his left leg, about eight inches below the knee.

Once again, Don triumphed over the risky operation.

"Don has always been very intense in anything that he does," Nancy Meyer, Don's sister and Wayne State College employee, said. "His mind never stops, which is evident."

With strong support from the entire Northern State campus, the town of Aberdeen and coaching staff at the national level, Meyer was ready to tackle another obstacle. Don, hoping to get back to the Wolves' sideline, took on intense rehabilitation for his leg and started treatment for his cancer.

"The immediate concern, prayers and love shown for Don was very overwhelming," Nancy said.

On Oct. 30, Meyer sat in his wheelchair in a hospital hallway and signed the release paperwork.

"When we found out that Don was to be dismissed from the hospital, someone asked me when I thought he would be going to work," Nancy

said. "Without even giving it any thought I said tomorrow, the 31st. "Some people were surprised, but those that know him knew I had guessed right."

Now, with Meyer coaching in a wheelchair on the sideline, Northern State is off to a perfect 6-0 start. With 897 total wins, he is only five victories away from tying Knight for most NCAA wins.

"It's great to be back working and it's nice to be doing what I love to do," Don said. "Just because I'm in a wheelchair doesn't mean the

team isn't going to work harder every day to get better."

Don Meyer's victories on the court are only a small fraction of his most recent medical and life-changing conquests.

"Don has touched many lives through his years both on and off the court in very positive ways," Nancy said.

Winning basketball games is one thing, but prevailing over life's hardest burdens is the greatest victory of all.

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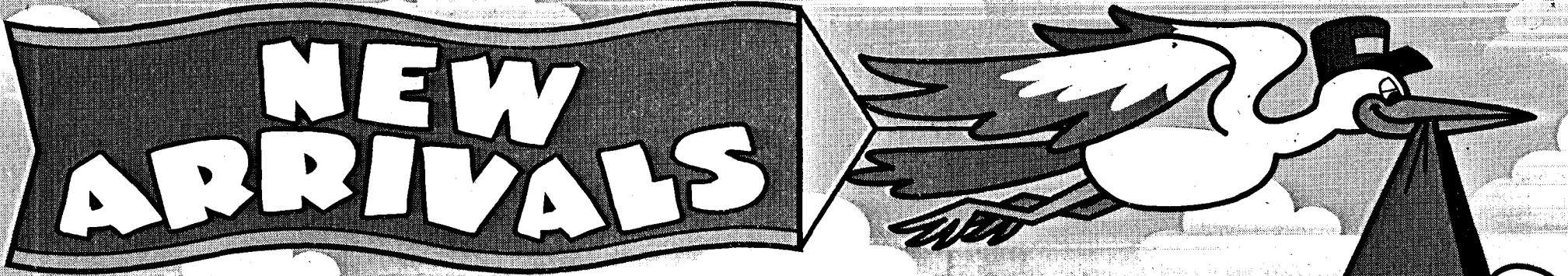
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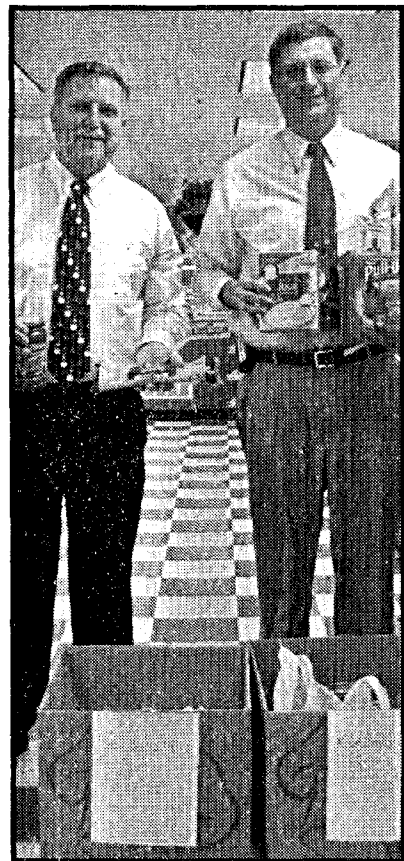
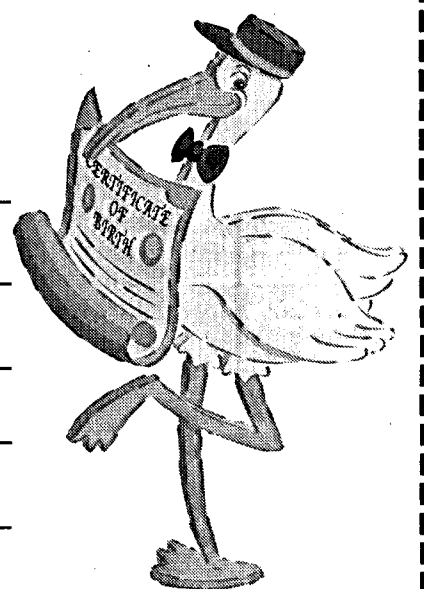
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Food drive ongoing

Donation boxes are located at Taco's & More for the Rotary and Kiwanis Food Drive. The Wayne service clubs are working together to bring awareness to the need for the local food pantry. The list of items needed includes: disposable diapers, juices not needing refrigeration, dry, boxed or packaged items: rice, complete meals, ramen noodles, jello, puddings and pastas, baby formula and food. Haven House's wish list of toys and family games can also be added to the drop box at Taco's & More. Above, left, Mark Hanson, principal at Wayne High and member of the Wayne Kiwanis and Daryl Schrunck, principal at Wayne Elementary and member of Wayne Rotary, stand by the donation boxes at Taco's & More in Wayne.

Stewart finishes hair design program

Kendall M. Stewart, a 2008 graduate of Wayne High School, recently completed the required 700 hours and all credits necessary to finish her program in Esthetics at College of Hair Design in Lincoln.

The graduation ceremony was held at Christ's Place Church in Lincoln.

After passing the Nebraska Esthetician State Board Exam, Kendall will be licensed to practice Esthetics in the State of Nebraska.

College of Hair Design offers programs in Cosmetology, Barbering and Esthetics.

Help boost blood supply before the holidays

With the holidays just around the corner, family and friends come together to share family traditions and the joy of the season. As you gather together and exchange gifts with loved ones, the American Red Cross asks eligible individuals to remember to share the gift of life with those in need this holiday season by giving blood.

"The blood supply is particularly vulnerable throughout the holiday season because donors are traveling to see family and friends and forget to make an appointment to donate blood," said Patricia Rubens, CEO of the local Red Cross Blood Services region. "Winter weather can also affect blood donations. Giving blood now can help build the blood supply throughout the season, ensuring enough is on hand for patients with serious medical needs."

Many blood donors have reasons for giving: friends and family members have received blood, blood

donation is a way to give back to the community, the feeling of making a difference in the lives of others. Whatever your reason is for giving, when you give blood you play an extremely important role to help ensure a safe and adequate blood supply is available during the winter months. Take the time this holiday season and change a life, starting with your own.

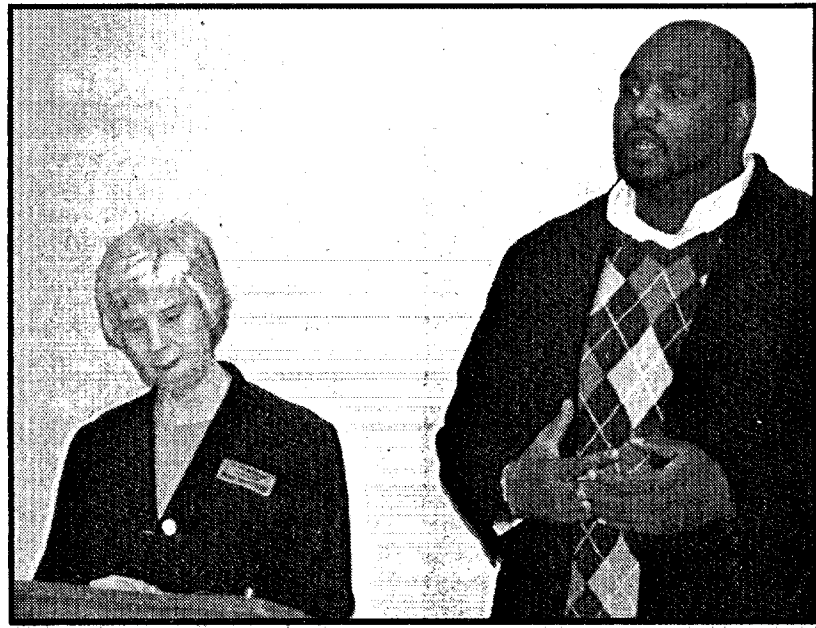
Upcoming blood donation opportunities: Monday, Dec. 22 - Norfolk City Auditorium, •1:30 p.m. - 7 p.m., • 127 N. 1st St., Norfolk.

How to donate blood: Simply call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) or visit givebloodgivelifewe.org to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross

parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.

About the American Red Cross-Governed by volunteers and supported by, giving individuals and communities, the American Red Cross is the single largest supplier of blood products to hospitals throughout the United States.

While local hospital needs are always met first, the Red Cross also helps ensure no patient goes without blood no matter where or when they need it. In addition to providing nearly half of the nation's blood supply, the Red Cross provides relief to victims of disaster, trains millions in lifesaving skills, serves as a communication link between U.S. military members and their families, and assists victims of international disasters or conflicts.



Karen Granberg and Donovan Roy, both of Wayne State College, gave a presentation on the food pantry at WSC at a recent Rotary Club meeting.

WSC staff members give presentation at Rotary meeting

Wayne State College staff members Donovan Roy, Director Of Multicultural Affairs and Karen Granberg, MSE, LPC, Counselor, were recent speakers at a Wayne Rotary Club meeting. Roy and Granberg informed the group that a Food Pantry was opening on WSC campus. Both Roy and Granberg gave some history on the project and also some needs for the pantry.

Roy noted that the idea of an on-campus food pantry began after WSC counselors realized from students there was a need for one. The counselors learned that with the high cost of gas and the economy as it is, some students can't afford to go home so have to stay in town.

Collections for the food pantry began in October. More than 180 pounds of food was collected at the WSC Black and Gold Shootout Midnight Madness event on Oct. 14. The pantry is housed in the basement of the Alumni House.

Kathy Mohlfeld, MSW, LMHP, of

the counseling center at WSC applied for a start-up grant for the food pantry. Food pantry committee members include Granberg, Mohlfeld, Roy, Jamie Mackling, MSE, LMHP; Dr. Keith Willis, Joan Iwen of Norfolk and Dr. Jeff Carstens.

Funds granted or donated to the food pantry will be used to purchase food from the Norfolk Food Bank at 16 cents per pound. Monetary and food donations may be sent to or dropped off at the Multicultural Center at WSC.

Granberg said they know how important the food bank in downtown Wayne is and want to continue working with them. She added they don't want to take away the importance of the food shelter downtown but want to supplement by starting one for students on the WSC campus.

Anyone wanting more information on the food pantry at WSC can call 402-375-7749.

NECC sets two more basic nurse aide classes

Two more sessions of a three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide course will begin in mid January at Northeast Community College in West Point at its new education center.

The first session, with course number NURA 1110-38, meets Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Jan. 12-March 23, from 1:30 p.m. at Northeast's new education center at 202 Anna Stalp Avenue in West Point. Judy Hassler is the instructor.

The second session of the same class, with course number NURA 1110-34, meets Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Jan. 13-March 3, from 5-10 p.m., also at the education center.

Students in this three-credit-hour or 76-contact-hour class will learn the skills necessary to administer responsible health care to the ill and elderly in nursing homes and long-term care facilities under qualified supervision. They will be taught to recognize the aging process and changes which accompany aging. Physical/emotional needs of geriatric patients in the clinical setting will also be reviewed.

Students will also be taught basic knowledge, skills and attitudes specific to geriatric care and to identify means to assist residents in obtaining and maintaining optimal, functional potential.

Cost of this three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide class is \$234 for Nebraska residents; \$284 for non-residents. Books are not included.

Pre-registration is required. To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)372-2269.



Visit Head Start

Wakefield Public Schools and Allen communications class came to visit Head Start and learn about the program. The students played with the children and asked questions about Head Start, how to enter the program and requirements. Above, Hunter Palmer builds a house with Principal Randy Kort of Allen. Below, Wakefield students play "Duck, Duck, Goose" outside with the kids.



Control diabetes now, see later

A 25-year study of people with Type 1 diabetes in Wisconsin has some good news: People who controlled their blood-sugar levels over the long term were more likely to reverse certain abnormalities, caused by the disease, in the retina's small blood vessels.

But then there's the bad news: Serious eye disease is a very common side effect of diabetes. Based on the Wisconsin findings, 185,000 to 466,000 Americans with Type 1 diabetes may eventually develop proliferative diabetic retinopathy, a condition that can lead to severe visual impairment.

The study, led by Dr. Ronald Klein, professor of ophthalmology and visual sciences at UW School of Medicine and Public Health, appears in the November edition of Ophthalmology.

Klein and colleagues have been

monitoring the health of 996 southern Wisconsin people who were diagnosed with Type 1 (insulin-dependent) diabetes before the age of 30. The Wisconsin Epidemiologic Study of Diabetic Retinopathy, funded by the National Eye Institute, began in 1979 and followed participants with Type 1 diabetes through 2007.

The research participants had their glycosylated hemoglobin levels (a measure of average blood sugar levels over the previous three months) measured regularly and their eye health checked through photographs of the back of their eyes (the retina) taken with a special camera. Diabetic retinopathy (signs of damage to the small retinal blood vessels) were detected by grading these photographs at periodic examinations over the 25 years of the study.

Nearly 83 percent of people in the study developed signs of diabetic retinopathy or had their existing diabetic retinopathy worsen. About 43 percent of study participants went on to develop the most severe stage of diabetic retinopathy, called proliferative diabetic retinopathy, in which abnormal blood vessels grow on the retina. This growth can cause bleeding and detachment of the retina, leading to severe visual

NECC closes for holidays on Dec. 23

In observance of the Holidays, offices at Northeast Community College in Norfolk and its education centers in O'Neill, West Point, and South Sioux City will close Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. Offices will remain closed until Monday, Jan. 5, at 8 a.m. Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 12.

Registration for the Spring 2009 Semester is now in progress and remains open through the first day of classes on Monday, Jan. 12. Students may register weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the college or online at www.northeast.edu A \$50 registration deposit is due within 10 business days of the registration date.

New freshmen students at NECC planning to take six or more credit hours during the spring semester are required to participate in Orientation/ Registration before the first day of classes. Students will learn more about college life and meet with advisors to plan class schedules at Orientation/Registration. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Orientation/Registration sessions are planned for Thursday, Jan. 8, from 4-8:30 p.m., and Friday, Jan.9, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and again from noon-5 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Maclay Building, Rooms 100B and 126, on the campus in Norfolk.

New, incoming students are reminded that their ACT or COMPASS scores must be on file at NECC before registration. If the student has not taken the free COMPASS test, he or she is encouraged to contact the NECC Testing Center at (402)844-7281 to schedule an appointment. Those able to complete the testing before Orientation/Registration will expedite the entire registration process.

Anyone planning to attend an Orientation/Registration Session must pre-register by calling Northeast Community College at (402)844-7261.

impairment.

Poor blood-sugar control was strongly related to development of proliferative diabetic retinopathy. Other factors that increased the risk for developing proliferative diabetic retinopathy included being male; being overweight; having higher blood pressure; and having protein in the urine, a sign of diabetic kidney disease.

In about 18 percent of people, the diabetic retinopathy improved. This improvement was more likely in those with better control of their blood sugar.

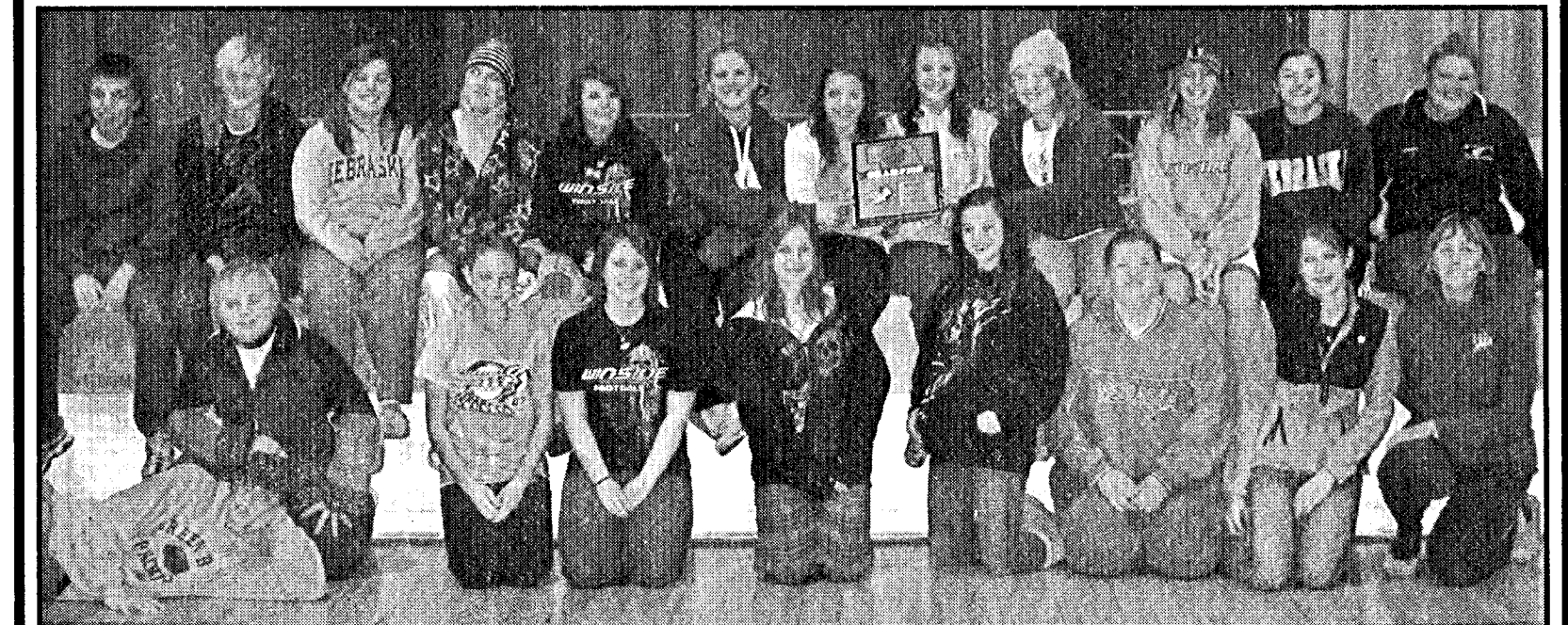
There is some other good news in the study.

"Interestingly, we saw less progression to proliferative diabetic retinopathy among people who had a similar duration of Type 1 diabetes but who were diagnosed more recently," Klein said. "The biggest reason seems to be an improvement in the management of blood sugar and blood-pressure levels in people with diabetes."

Klein's collaborators include Ronald Gangnon, PhD, of the School of Medicine's Department of Population Health Sciences; and Michael D. Knudson, MS, Kristine E. Lee, MS; Barbara E.K. Klein, MD, MPH, all of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences.

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CHURCH CANTATA

The First Lutheran Church's Choir will sing their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 21 during a Joint Worship Service in Allen at 9:30 a.m. - NOTICE TIME CHANGE FROM 9 a.m.

FFA CONTEST

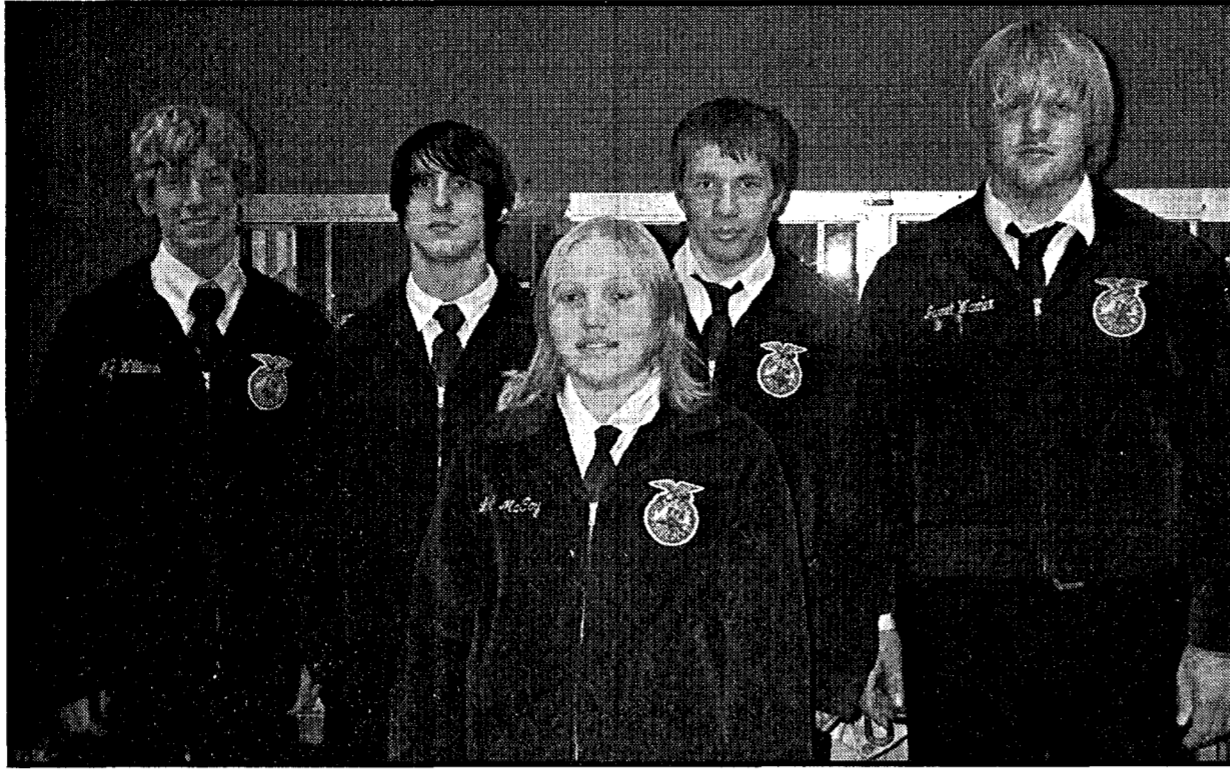
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Those who attended were Kyle Finnegan, Bobby Adair, Christina Gregerson, Chase Isom and Jarret Warner.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

First Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. at Allen and at 11 p.m. at Concord. St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have Christmas Eve Services at 5 p.m. The Sunday school program will have its Christmas program during the Christmas Eve Service.

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Allen on Dec. 24 at 4 p.m. and then in Ponca at 11 p.m.

AHS DANCE TEAM

The AHS Dance Team will be selling personalized yard signs again this year! Each sign is professionally made and will consist of an 18x24 inch aluminum sign with conduit poles. Each sign is designed to be durable and weatherproof, lasting many years. The signs will be made for all sports and activities offered at Allen High School. The money raised will go towards purchasing new uniforms and attending the state dance competition. Available signs are football, volleyball, boys/girls basketball, track, cheerleading, colorguard, band, choir and FFA.

ALLEN BOOK CLUB

Allen Book Club met Dec. 12 at the Senior Center to discuss the two books, The Children's Blizzard and The Abortionist's Daughter. The club will donate both books to the Springbank Township Library. The Children's Blizzard is a well-researched award winning factual account of the 1888 storm that took the lives of so many pioneer school children. This month, members are reading Skipping Christmas by

Grant writing presentation to be held Jan. 19

Vickers Consulting Services, Inc. is presenting Grant Writing 500 at the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department in Wayne. The event will be held on Monday, Jan. 19 from 7 - 10 p.m. and is being hosted by the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department in Wayne.

Brian P. Vickers and VCS have helped raise over \$90 million in grant funding for Fire and EMS departments across the United States since 2001. Vickers is also the Firehouse.com Grants Guru in their Funding and Grants MemberZone section, as well as a Firehouse Magazine Contributor and Conference presenter.

Reserve your seats to this free event by contacting Ted Anderson at: 402-380-1573 or by emailing: tanderson@mesfire.com Seating is limited.

State College System Board of Trustees conference canceled

The Dec. 19 Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees' videoconference has been canceled. All agenda items will be moved to the regularly scheduled Jan. 13, 2009 board meeting to be held in Lincoln. Notification will be sent prior to that meeting.



PFC Brian Saunders

Saunders graduates with honors from Marine boot camp

Private First Class Brian Saunders, 19, of Laurel, graduated from the United States Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego on Nov. 14.

PFC Saunders successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training at MCRD San Diego as one of 557 recruits in India Company.

While in basic training PFC Saunders was promoted to platoon leader, and then promoted to platoon guide and graduated as Platoon Honorman of Platoon 3208. The Platoon Honorman award is given to the one Marine in his platoon who has demonstrated the highest degree of discipline, proficiency, bearing, physical fitness and basic leadership traits that exemplify the highest standards of the United States Marine Corp.

The Board of Governors of the Marine Corps Association presented Saunders the Leatherneck Award in recognition of his outstanding performance while undergoing recruit training.

Following 10 days home leave, he will have Recruiter's Assistance for seven days and then report to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for one month at Military Combat Training then Military Occupation Specialty school in Pensacola, Fla. to study Aviation.

Saunders attended Wayne State College in 2007-08 and was a member of the WSC Wildcat football team.

Saunders is the son of Curt and Renee Saunders of Laurel and the grandson of John and Marilyn Frerichs of Laurel and Anita Saunders of Dixon.

John Michner. It is the tale of what happens when an empty nest couple decides to skip all of the traditional holiday festivities and take a Christmas Cruise instead. Books may be checked out at the Senior Center.

SUPPER FUNDRAISER

The Allen Music Boosters are having a Waffle, Egg, and Sausage fund raiser on Friday, Dec. 19 from 5 until 7 p.m. at the Allen School during the Basketball game with Newcastle. They will be serving scrambled eggs, waffles, sausage and drink for a free will donation.

QUILT RAFFLE & BAKE SALE

The Allen Senior Center is having a busy month of December with many events planned. They will have coffee and rolls on Dec. 20 from 7:30 until 10:30 a.m. They will also be hosting a candy and bake sale from 8:30 until 11 a.m. During this busy day they will raffle off a beautiful quilt at 9:30 a.m. on Dec. 20. Those who are bringing in candy to sell, are asked to have it at the Center by Friday, Dec. 19 so it can be packaged.

JR. CLASS RAFFLE & BAKE SALE

The Allen Junior Class will be having a bake sale on Friday, Dec. 19 during the basketball game versus Newcastle. They will also be raffling off a quilt.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Allen Consolidated School Christmas break will begin on Monday, Dec. 22 and school will resume on Monday, Jan. 5. The NSAA 5-Day Moratorium for winter sports will run from Dec. 24 until Dec. 28. On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29 and 30, the boys and girls basketball teams will be traveling to Verdigris to take part in their Basketball tournament.

CALENDARS FOR SALE

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, SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 19: Meatloaf,

baked potatoes, green beans, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Monday, Dec. 22: Baked chicken, potato salad, corn, pineapple, cake/frosting, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Chili, cup beans, crackers, grill cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Christmas dinner - Ham, sweet potatoes, dressing, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Closed - Merry Christmas!

Friday, Dec. 26: Closed.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 19: Norma Warner, Joyce French, Abby French, Misti Lute.

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

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

Monday, Dec. 22: Chase Kallsen, Rachel Angle, Tori Lubberstead, Ashley Zeitler, Sherry Stallbaum.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Austin Connot, Kris Gensler, Harold and Chris Isom (A), Densil and Muriel Moseman (A), Steve and Susan Von Minden (A).

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Jim Cutting, Daniel Sullivan.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Shari Black, Joshua Haislip, Kathy Wilmes, Chris Walker.

Friday, Dec. 26: Doug Kraemer, Harlen Mattes, Larry and Mary Klemme (A), Loren and Rhonda Reuter (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 19: Semester tests - early dismissal at 1:38 p.m., JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Allen vs. Newcastle at 4 p.m., Jr. Class pie & baked goods & quilt auction during bb game, Music Boosters Waffle, Sausage, & Egg meal, 5 - 7 p.m. at gym.

Saturday, Dec. 20: Coffee & Rolls at Senior Center until 10:30 a.m.; Quilt Raffle at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; Candy and Bake sale at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m. until 11.

Monday, Dec. 22: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; JVG/VG makeup game versus Winnebago at 5:30 p.m.

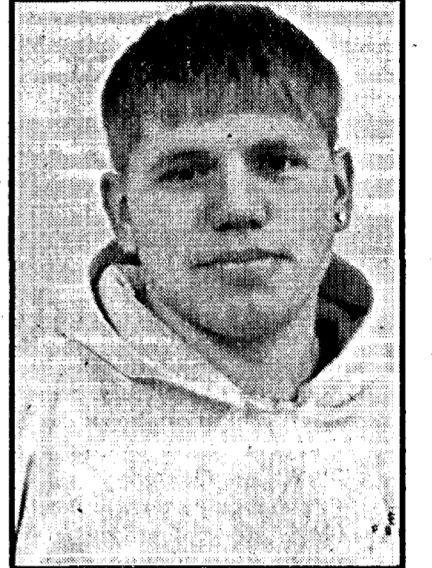
Tuesday, Dec. 23: Senior Center

Cards at 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; United Methodist Church service at 4 pm in Allen; 11 p.m. in Ponca; First Lutheran Church service at 7 p.m. in Allen; 11 p.m. in Concord; St. Paul Lutheran Church service at 5 p.m.; Sunday School Program; Security National Bank closes at noon.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 26: Senior Center closed.



Michael Gregerson

Gregerson enlists in National Guard

SFC Dale Alexander, Recruiting Officer, has announced that Michael Gregerson, 18, of Allen joined the Nebraska National Guard on Nov. 25.

Michael is the son of Mike and Tamie Gregerson of Allen. He is currently a senior at Allen High School and will graduate in May 2009. After graduation Michael will complete his military training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. Upon completion of his military training, Michael plans on attending college.

Michael joined the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne. "Please congratulate Michael and his family if you see them in the community!" SFC Alexander said.

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CHRISTMAS DEADLINES!

Dec. 29 Morning Shopper
Ad Deadline - Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 5 p.m.
Classifieds - Wednesday, Dec. 24 at Noon

Jan. 5 Morning Shopper
Ad Deadline - Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 5 p.m.
Classifieds - Wednesday, Dec. 31 at Noon

Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 Herald
Ad Deadline - Monday, Dec. 22 at Noon
& Monday, Dec. 29 at Noon
Legals Deadline -
Friday, Dec. 19 & Friday, Dec. 26 at 5 p.m.
Classifieds - Monday, Dec. 22 & 29 at 3 p.m.



Mock Trial team

Wayne students recognized at recent honor coffee

The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education honor coffee was held recently. Recognized were the following students:

• Outstanding performers for the 2008 Midstate Conference One-Act in Norfolk: Katie Kietzmann, Meg Pierson and Genelle Gardner.

• Football - All District Team: Derek Poutre, Nate Sieler, Drew Workman. Honorable Mention: Ryan Pieper, Darnell Collins, Mike Kay, Jacob Triggs.

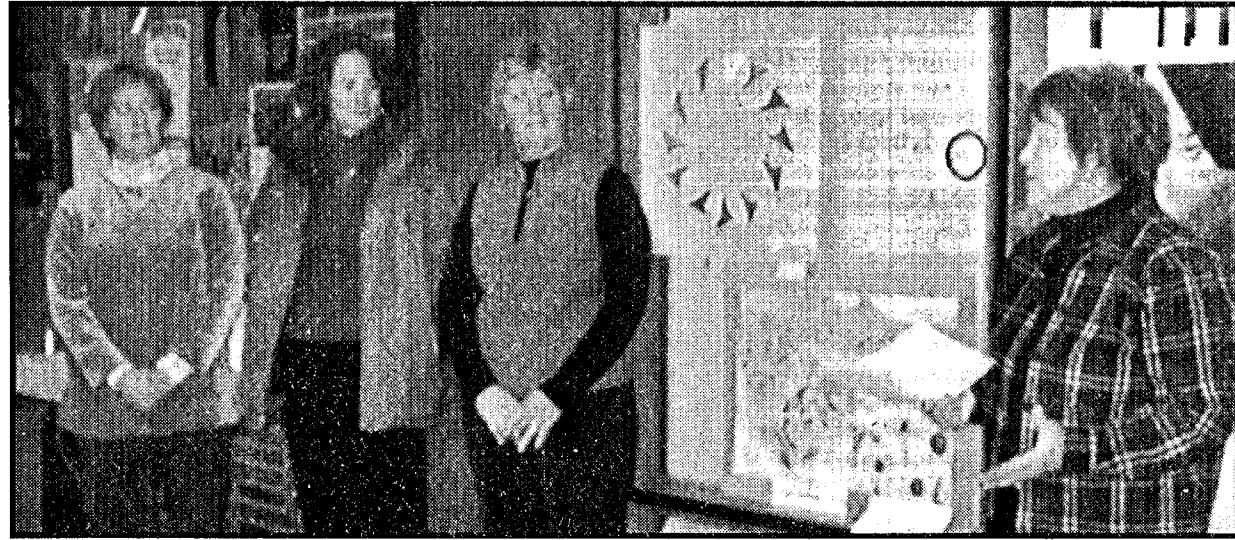
• All-Conference Honorable Mention in Lincoln Journal Star: Katie Hoskins, Elisa Robinson.

• Mock Trial teams: Kalie Sprouls, Joe Whitt, Ryan Pieper, Ambre Ruzicka, Nate Sieler, John Murray, Andi Diediker, Alesha Finkey, Alexis Reinert, Sawyer Jager, Jenna Pieper, Hannah McCorkindale, Tyler Tyrrell, Max Morris, Megan Stalling, Collin Loberg, Kristin Liska, Jacob

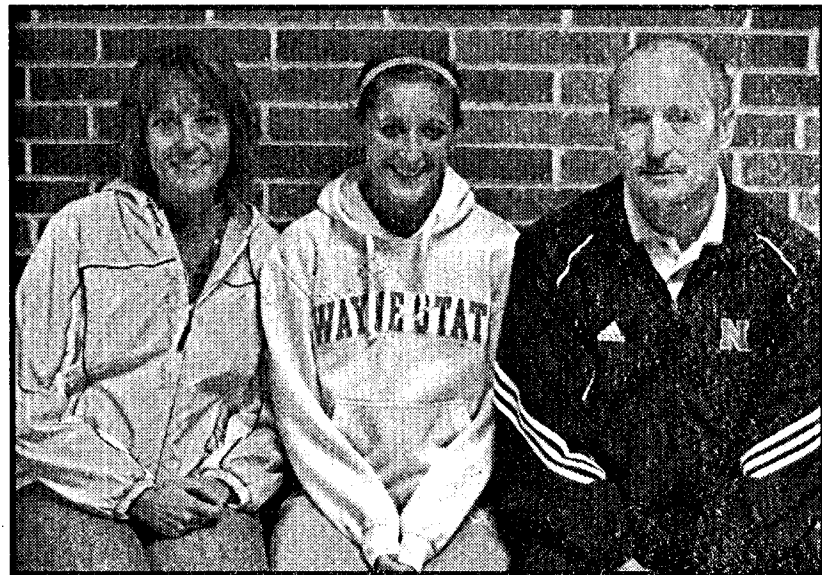
Pulfer, Andrew Pulfer, Drew Hix, Vanessa Christensen, Jorge

Dunklau, Marcus Baier, Joey Dunklau.

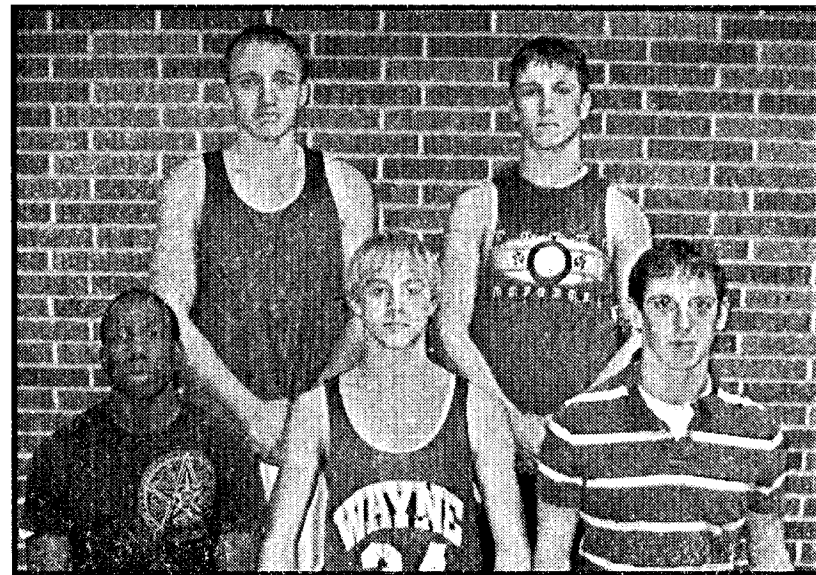
• Letter of Intent: Alesha Finkey, WSC softball.



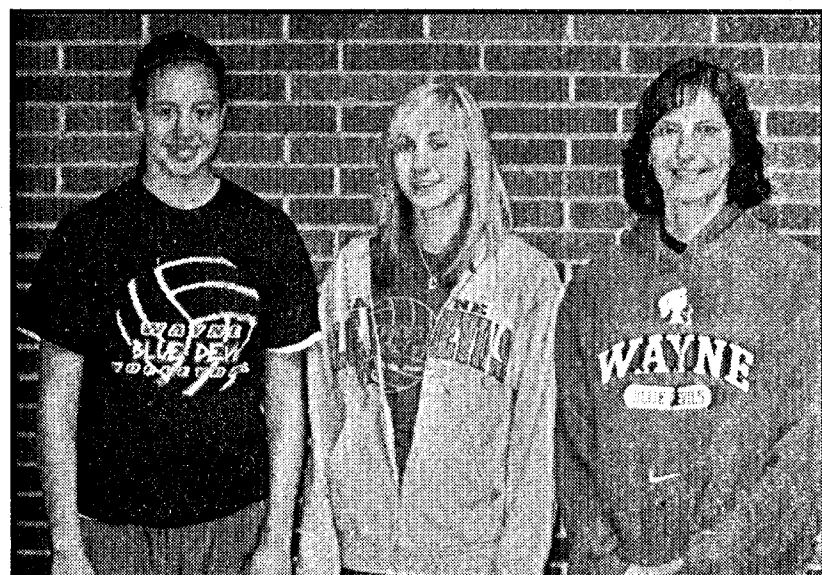
Out-going school board members, left to right, Kelly Kenny, Dr. Jodi Pulfer and Kaye Morris, receive recognition from Dr. Carolyn Linster, school board member.



Letter of Intent - Alesha Finkey



Football - All-District Team



All-Conference Honorable Mention



Outstanding One-Act Conference performers



Those taking part in the recital at The Oaks included, front row, left to right, Kiara Hochstein, Grace Heithold, Maura Loberg and Aaron Reynolds. Back row, Tahlia Reynolds, Sydney McCorkindale, Emma Loberg, Anna Loberg, Owen Salmon and Jillian Pierson. Not present, Anna West.

Christmas recital held at The Oaks

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented a Christmas recital on Dec. 13 at The Oaks.

Students participating in the recital were Aaron and Tahlia Reynolds, Grace Heithold, Kiara Hochstein, Anna, Emma and

Maura Loberg (Maura is a student of Dr. Linda Christensen), Owen Salmon of Wakefield, Sydney McCorkindale, Jillian Pierson and Anna West.

Maura Loberg also played the violin, accompanied by her sister,

Emma. After the recital, students and the audience were invited by Ms. Sherry to join in the traditional Christmas Carol sing-a-long, which was followed by refreshments.



Matt Meyer is shown above being pinned with his 2nd Lieutenant bars by his brother, Jon, at the commissioning ceremonies at Maxwell Air Force Base.

Matthew Meyer receives commission in U.S. Air Force

Matthew Meyer of Wayne received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force on Nov. 4.

Graduation for Matt and 83 classmates followed 12 weeks of Officer Training at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, Ala. He was one of eight newly commissioned officers graduating with High Distinction.

Matt has been accepted for pilot

training and will begin six weeks of Initial Flight Screening (IFS) on Jan. 5, 2009 flying Diamond aircraft in Pueblo, Colo. Upon successful completion of IFS training, he will start 55 weeks of Undergraduate Pilot Training on April 2, 2009, flying jet aircraft at Vance AFB in Enid, Okla.

Matt is the son of Terry and Karen Meyer and is a 1998 graduate of Wayne High School.



Foundation donation

Linda, left, and Dennis Murray, present a check for \$7,000 to Tracy Pierson, President of the Wayne Foundation. The money represents the proceeds from the annual Kevin Murray Memorial Fishing Tournament.

Two land application training field days offered in 2009

In January and February, two University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension workshops at extension offices across the state will provide livestock and crop farmers with the latest information on how to turn manure nutrients into better crop yields while protecting the environment.

Land Application Trainings will be available Jan. 13 or Feb. 18. Initial training is from 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m. CST and re-certification is from 1:30-3:30 p.m. CST.

Livestock producers with livestock waste control facility permits received or renewed since April 1998 must be certified and are encouraged to attend. In addition, the farm representative identified on the permit application must complete an approved training every five years, and farm personnel responsible for land application of manure also are encouraged to attend.

The workshops will help livestock producers put to use the nutrient management planning requirements of Nebraska's Department of Environmental

Quality regulations and increase the economic value of manure, said Leslie Johnson, UNL CNMP coordinator. Participants who attend the day-long event will receive NDEQ Land Application Training Certification.

This in-depth, one-day class targets newly permitted livestock operations. Operations that already have attended this initial training, but will need re-certification, may attend the afternoon portion of the training.

Attendance at the afternoon portion of one of the Land Application Training workshops will fulfill NDEQ requirements for re-certification of producers who have completed the initial land application training more than five years ago.

This portion of the workshops will consist of a two-hour program including updates on changing regulations and emerging manure management topics. It also will be available via distance learning technology at several county extension offices across the state. Those that have access to high-speed Internet can take this re-certification training at any location, including the home or office. Farm staff responsible for implementing the farm's nutrient plan also are encouraged, but not required, to attend.

For additional information, including the location closest to you, contact Leslie Johnson, CNMP coordinator, at (402) 584-3818, e-mail ljohnson13@unl.edu.

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. A \$35 fee per farm (includes one farm representative) will be charged for the day-long Land Application Training workshops plus a \$10 fee for each additional participant to cover local costs including lunch.

The Land Application Training Re-certification portion of the workshop is free if viewing online; if attending at an extension office the registration fee is \$10.

These workshops are sponsored by the UNL Extension CNMP Team which is dedicated to helping livestock and crop producers better utilize our states manure resources for agronomic and environmental benefits.

For additional information on these workshops and other resources for managing manure nutrients, visit the Web at <http://water.unl.edu/manure>.

Wayne State College student awarded for excellence

Casey Hillgren of Seward was selected for the Navigator of the Semester Award at Wayne State College. Hillgren is the daughter of Keith and Susan Sedlak of Seward. She is a criminal justice-law enforcement major with a minor in psychology.

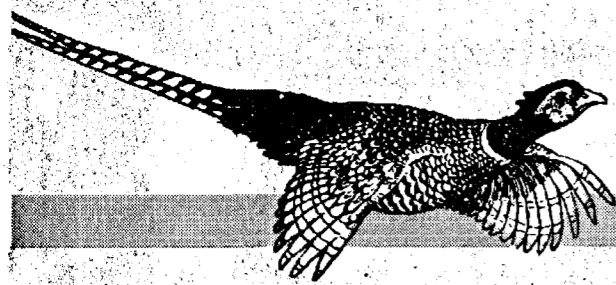
The Navigator of the Semester Award has been developed for one reason: to recognize excellence. The program provides an opportunity to recognize all Navigators for significant contributions to the organization as well as service to the College. The award is given to one Navigator who has displayed a positive image of the College and has received consistent positive marks on campus visit evaluations.

In addition, being active in the organization and giving the time and energy it takes to participate. The Navigators are a select group of students at Wayne State College who have demonstrated leadership and academic success. They work solely with the Office of Undergraduate Admissions assisting with the campus experience related directly to new student recruitment.

The Navigators are composed of current students whose activities and involvement are diverse. Their mission is to help provide a favorable image of Wayne State College to prospective students and their families, high school guidance counselors, college alumni and the community of Wayne.



Casey Hillgren



Letters

Support is available

The community of Wayne has long been blessed with an Al-Anon meeting that occurs each Wednesday at 8 p.m. on the third floor of the Wayne Municipal Building at 306 N. Pearl.

In 2007, a regular Al-Anon meeting was established at the United Methodist Church in Laurel on Monday evenings at 8 p.m. at 302 Elm Street. Though Alcoholics Anonymous meets at the same time and location, Al-Anon meets separately in the Prayer Room. Recently, Alateen has been added to the meeting options, and I am grateful to be able to serve as the Alateen Sponsor.

Al-Anon is a world-wide fellowship with one purpose - to provide comfort and support to relatives and friends of alcoholics, and to provide understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. The "12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous" are the spiritual guide. Alateen is the same type of fellowship with its focus on the children who are affected by alcoholism.

At an Al-Anon meeting, the sharing of experience, strength and hope assists members in solving common problems. There is no "advice giving," yet through this confidential sharing, attitudes are changed and progress is made in the recovery from the family disease of alcoholism.

Anyone who is troubled by another person's drinking behavior is welcome to attend, whether or not there is an admission of alcoholism. "Many who attend no longer live with active alcoholism, yet feel that their lives have been deeply affected by the disease, or their family's reaction to it. They feel their adult lives have become unmanageable because of the heavy emotional involvement they continue to have with the past." ("A Guide to the Family of the Alcoholic," p. 15).

Al-Anon is not connected with any organization, church, political party or cause. It seeks to avoid controversy and requests no dues, only voluntary contributions. Local and national information can be obtained at www.al-anon.alateen.org or by calling 888-

425-2666.

Anyone wishing to know more about Al-Anon and Alateen is welcome to contact me anytime.

My husband succumbed to the effects of alcoholism last October. His drinking began casually in his early teen years, leading to a life-long struggle. Al-Anon and Alateen have been secure life lines for my children and me. The "12 Steps" have deepened our faith in God, and given us the courage to keep trying "One Day at a Time."

I look forward to seeing you some future Monday or Wednesday night.

Nancy H.
(402) 518-1062

Medicare offers once-a-year chance to change prescription drug plans

Along with your trips to the mall for those perfect holiday gifts, you might need to consider another shopping excursion this time of the year - this one for your Medicare prescription drug plan.

With Medicare's annual enrollment period of Nov. 15 to Dec. 31, now is the time for people with Medicare to review changes being made by their current plan, compare it to other options and find the best plan to meet their needs.

During this enrollment season, people with Medicare can join, switch or drop Medicare prescription drug and Medicare Advantage plans. Changes take effect Jan. 1, 2009, and there will not be another opportunity to change your drug plan until November 2009.

"It's very important to review plan offerings each year to ensure that you are enrolled in the best plan for you," according to Tom Gilsdorf, Director of Individual Health Care Solutions for Blue Cross and Blue Cross Shield of Nebraska.

"The details of your prescription drug coverage may change every year, which means your current drug plan may increase your costs, no longer cover your medications or no longer contract with your local pharmacy next year."

Here are a few important steps to ensure you have the prescription drug plan to best meet your needs:

Review the monthly premium,

Capitol View

What government spending is worthwhile?

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
Nebraska Press Association

Did you see the recent story about Gov. Heineman and the budget?

The gist of it was that the next state budget will be more, rather than less, problematic.

If you pay any attention to what goes on in America, as it applies to Nebraska and every other state, you know that the governor's assertion is not what news people would

regard as bulletin material.

Here is the interesting thing. When government is up against it for money, it would seem that what might be a majority of the people get what they want - philosophically. That is, less government spending.

What could be better?

The collective majority, however, will not make its voice heard in any particular way when the 2008 Legislature goes to work in January.

What will be heard? The voices of those who represent others who need, or purport to need, or truly need, government services.

You know the old thing about the citizenry having the "Not in my backyard" attitude toward government. That is to say, no prisons, halfway houses, facilities for the mentally disabled, or challenged, or whatever your preferred politically correct term might be.

There is a counterpart to that mantra. When it comes to cutting government spending, the mantra from many, many quarters is "Not my program!" Such insistence will come from specific interests. Interesting, as previously promised, is that many of those who have specific interests in spending are usually, in other circumstances, part of the majority

oucry for reduced spending in general.

Spending on what you regard as worthwhile is what you regard as good government. Spending that you don't regard as worthwhile is, predictably, that which you see as government excess.

The view from here: The very best example of this phenomenon was demonstrated when the late Rep. Virginia Smith was in Congress, representing the 3rd District in particular, but agriculture in general.

A particular county, not in her district but nonetheless agricultural in nature, saw its county board approve a resolution dropping its participation in what amounts to a federal program that provides surplus free cheese and other agricultural commodities to poor folks.

Mrs. Smith was on the phone like a good farm dog on a would-be chicken rustler. She strenuously emphasized to the locals that the program in question was an agricultural program, not an urban-oriented thing for those, among others, who then-President Reagan labeled "welfare queens."

If government programs didn't make use of immeasurable amounts of food, Mrs. Smith noted, there would be surpluses, and lower prices for commodities, and

... she need not have said more.

If policymakers - the governor and a legislative majority - really reduce government spending, not just hold it even but actually reduce it - they can count on catching hell and hardnosed lobbying on behalf of potentially bereaved interests.

Here is a bit of government process that is little noted but particularly pertinent in what passes for hard times: Some interest groups will join forces, and their lobbyists will combine forces to deliver votes for one another. One senator is big on supporting Program A, another's constituents want Program B. That's when what might be the oldest rule of politics (a word derived from policy) comes into play: That is: "Gimmee some of yours and I'll give you some of mine."

What's given, or traded? Votes for programs, which is to say votes for spending.

A reminder is in order here. Don't fall into the ridiculous silliness of complaining about the power of lobbyists. Lobbyists are just people who represent interest groups. Lobbyists don't have power - interest groups have power. Their representatives, lobbyists, just carry their wishes to the Legislature.

co-pays for when you visit the doctor or hospital and how much you will pay out-of-pocket before your plan begins paying claims. You should have received a letter from your current prescription drug plan, explaining any changes to your plan for 2009, including the monthly premiums and co-pays.

COMPARE.

A great resource for comparing costs and coverage is the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder at www.medicare.gov. Check to see if the plan you are considering covers your current medications, works with your pharmacy and doctors, and covers the services you need or anticipate next year.

CHOOSE

If you're happy with your current prescription drug plan and it meets your needs in the coming year...you don't need to do anything to re-enroll.

If you're not happy with your current coverage or decide that your plan will not meet your needs...compare the costs and list of covered drugs of other plans in your area.

Once you determine which plan is best for you in 2009...you can enroll at www.medicare.gov, call 1-800-MEDICARE, or contact the prescription drug plan directly.

"Most people with Medicare can save money and find a plan that is more tailored to their needs if they will take a little time to shop around," Gilsdorf said. "This is the perfect time to do it."

Take time to make the best choice for you. Once you have enrolled, you can't make any changes until open enrollment in November 2009.

Switch first. Do not drop your current prescription drug plan until you identify your new plan and have enrolled.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room. There will also be special council meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 5:30 to act on a low base for the UV plant for the wastewater treatment plant.

What is happening to our sewer utility bill?

Here is what we know:

1) South Logan Creek was reclassified from an agricultural stream to a seasonal "full body contact stream" which requires waste water to be disinfected and has lower limits of contamination

2) Our existing plant is running well but will not meet these requirements and must be rebuilt or replaced by August of 2011

3) Engineer cost estimates range from \$3 million for a re-build to \$10 million for new construction. Some systems consume a lot more labor and electricity to operate than others, so life cycle cost also needs to be considered.

4) The mayor and council have objected to the prospect of these potential costs for a town this size. We rejected the first five design

proposals and the waste water committee will be looking at four more options from a different engineering firm.

If the cost of the project is \$9 million and everyone keeps using the same amount of water we currently are, how will we pay for this with no grants or outside assistance?

1) A residence using 5,000 gallons water per month in the summer and does not irrigate a garden or lawn currently pays \$14 sewer bill for the month. A \$9 million plant could raise that bill to \$29.20 per month with no grant funding and with the entire cost billed on a per gallon basis.

2) The same residence using 5,000 gallons per month in the winter could have a sewer bill increase from \$21 per month to \$36.10 per month.

Next week we will show some additional funding options we are considering. We will also show what irrigation rates may look like.

Quote

"What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?"

Author Unknown

Questions or comments?

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

'Is your child's video game OK to play?'

By Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning

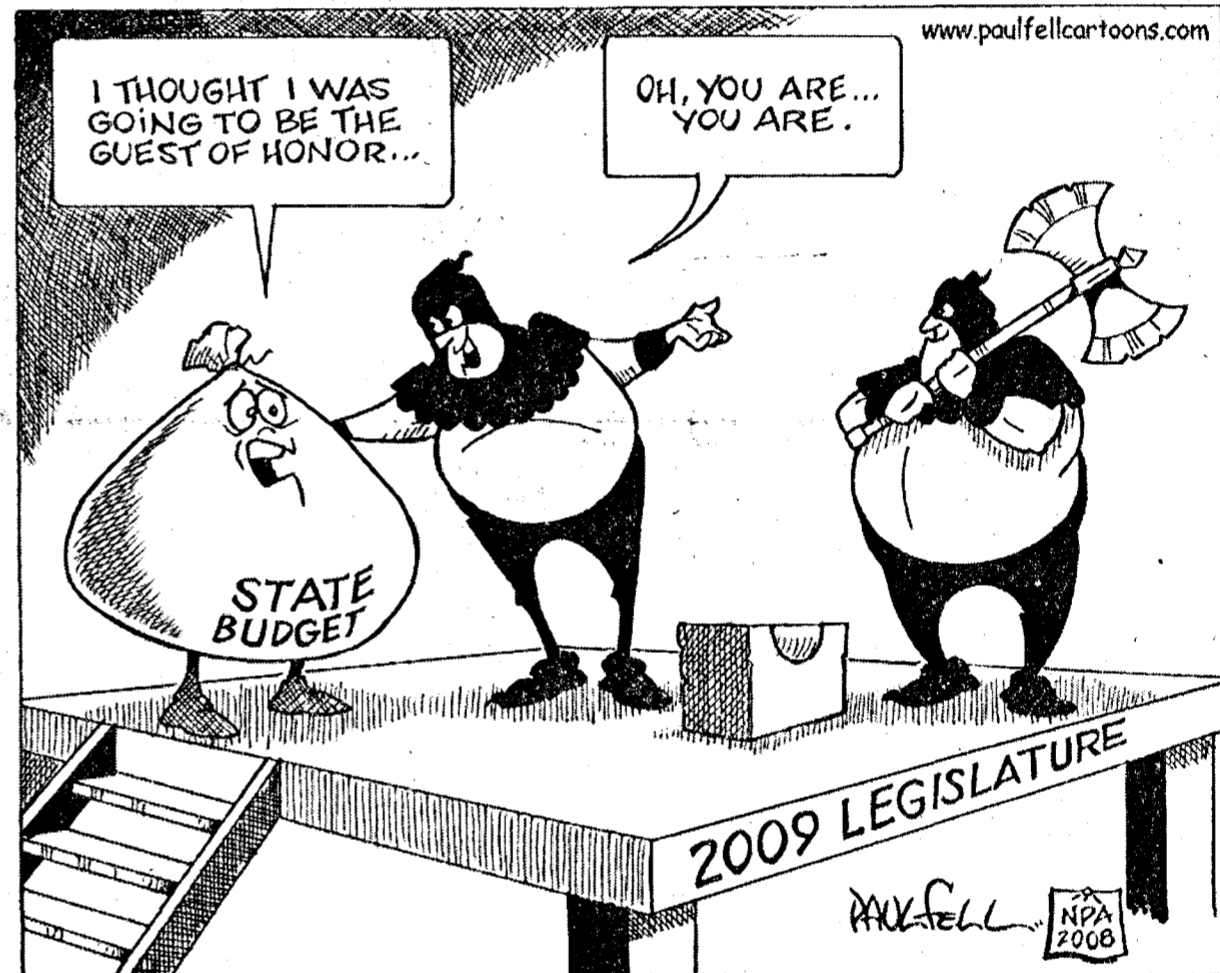
The holiday shopping season is well underway, and many children have video games on their wish lists. But, do you know if the game your child wants is age-appropriate?

Today's video games aren't made for players of all ages and some have content that isn't suitable for kids. As parents, it's important for us to take an active role in choosing games for our children. One of the best tools available is the Entertainment Software Rating Board's video game rating system.

The rating system provides symbols on the front and back of every game package. There is an age recommendation along with content information so it's easy to tell which games are family-friendly.

You can find more information on the ratings along with a Discussion Guide to help you talk with your kids about which games are appropriate for them to play on my Web site, www.ago.ne.gov, in the Kids and Parents section.

Make the most of game time with your children. Use the rating system. I use it when I buy games for my family, and I hope you will too.



Christmas spirit

Wayne Elementary School's fourth graders, under the direction of Monica Jensen, performed a number of Christmas songs during last week's Chamber Coffee. The event was held in the former Antiques on Main building on Main Street. Following their performance, the students were treated to cookies and juice.

Got News?

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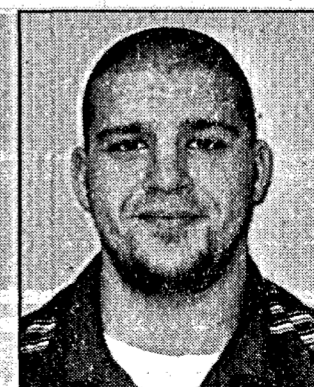
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Court News

The Wayne Herald



County Court Proceedings

Judge Donna Taylor presiding
 On Dec. 8 the Wayne County Court heard 25 cases, including six bond appearances, three arraignments, four pretrials, two sentencing, two felony hearings, four small claims trials and four probate hearings. During the last week, there were a total of 30 new cases filed and 17 traffic tickets. In addition there were 13 judgmental orders.

Criminal dispositions
 St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alyssa Johnson, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcohol for a Minor. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andre P. Armstrong, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace (Count I) and Minor In Possession or Consumption (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs. Sentenced to six months probation, ordered to attend AA meetings and complete alcohol and drug education classes.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Bradley A. Uecker, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operation of a Motor Vehicle to Avoid Arrest (Count I) and Reckless Driving (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail and dr. lic. revoked for six months.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew Johnson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Failure to Stop Following an Accident Involving Property Damage (Count I) and Reckless Driving (Count II). Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to 14 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution, one year probation, dr. lic. impounded for one year, and attend drug and alcohol counseling and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jarred R. Mortensen, Oakdale, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jonathan D. Graham, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace (two counts). Fined \$1,000 and costs and sentenced to three days in jail.

Civil Proceedings
 Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Delmar Holdorf and Beverly Holdorf, Wayne, def. \$332.60. Judgment for the pltf. for \$332.60 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Joseph Bouslaugh and Beverly Bouslaugh, Hoskins, defs. \$1,637.29. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,183.25 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Francis Villanueva, aka Francisca Villanueva, Wayne, def. \$889.28. Judgment for the pltf. for \$889.28 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings
 Rainbow World Childcare and Preschool, pltf., vs. Tabitha Uribe, Wayne, def. \$705.88. Judgment for the pltf. for \$705.88 and costs.

The Pro Shop -Troy Harder, pltf., vs. Cody Onnen, Wayne, def. \$655. Judgment for the pltf. for \$655 and costs.

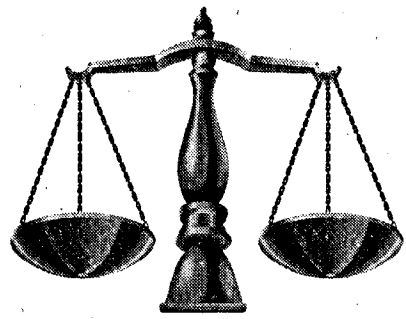
Leovardo Aguirre, pltf., vs. Jared Hoppe, Wayne, def. \$1,900. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,900 and costs.

Tiffany L. Witt, pltf., vs. Kervin E. Hilppire, III, Plainview, def. \$700. Judgment for the pltf. for \$700 and costs.

Traffic violations
 Tammy Young, Norfolk, spd.,

\$169; Jaime Rodriguez-Aguilar, Wayne, no oper. lic., \$119; Lyle Cook, Coleridge, spd., \$69; Tabitha Hawk, Rosalie, no oper. lic. on person, \$69; Jorge Dunklau, driving left of center, \$69; Kellen Wells, Norfolk, improper passing, \$69; Linda Scrivner, Carroll, no valid reg., \$69.

Anthony Day, Ainsworth, traffic signal, \$69; Elaine Saul, Wayne, spd., \$69; Timothy Ricard, Sgt. Bluffs, Iowa, spd., \$169; Jose Leon-Topete, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Katie Wilson, Glenwood, Iowa, spd., \$69; Scott Eisenmenger, West Point, brake light out, \$69.



District Court

Criminal:
 State of Nebraska v. Jessica Macke of Wayne. Count I, attempted theft by unlawful taking, sentenced to 12 months probation and pay court costs of \$121.

State of Nebraska v. Guillermo Tello of Madison. Count I, false reporting, sentenced to 30 days jail and pay court costs of \$121.

Civil:
 Amanda Schultz of Carroll, NE v. Thomas Schultz of Carroll, NE. Dissolution of Marriage.

CPR class planned by NECC in Randolph

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College has scheduled a noncredit CPR class in Randolph. The class, with course number COHE 0306-30, will meet Saturday, Jan. 10, from 1-7 p.m. at the Lied Public Library, Randolph.

Purpose of this class is to instruct participants in emergency measures that may save the life of someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest or obstructed airway. Upon completion of this class, students will receive a completion card in the American Heart Association standards for adults, child and infant CPR, also conscious and unconscious choking. The certificate is valid for two years.

Instructors of this class, with a cost of \$25 (textbook not included), are Julie Loberg and Lynn Reidmiller.

To register for the class, call Northeast Community College at (402)372-2269.



Marshall Keough of Arcadia performed as a member of the Wayne State College Keyboard Ensemble on Dec. 14.

WSC musicians perform

The keyboard ensemble, directed by Dr. Linda Christensen, is a group of students that perform music written for four to 12 keyboards using various sounds ranging from strings, woodwinds, brass or percussion to non-traditional synthesized sounds.

Keyboard ensemble members performed "Deck the Halls" during the President's Holiday Gala concert on Sunday, Dec. 14.

For more information, please contact Dr. Linda Christensen at (402) 375-7514.

W.H.O. holds meeting in November

The Wakefield Heritage Organization (WHO) met in November. The minutes and the treasurer's report was read. Bills were presented. It was decided to put up the eight foot Christmas tree that was donated to WHO up in the Train Depot. On Nov. 25, everyone brought decorations and Snowmen and it is a wonderful display. Every Saturday, the Train Depot is open and you are welcome to take a look at the decorations until Jan. 15.

WHO asked for volunteers for

the big event on Dec. 1 for the Taste of Wakefield. There were 110 people who walked through the Train Depot on that evening. Edna Gustafson and Esther Oberg made 100 Covered Wagon Cookies and if you did not get a chance to eat one of those delicacies you really missed a treat. The other guests in the meeting room of the Train Depot were Chef's on the Go. Barb Stout and Lisa Johnson spent the entire four hours serving Enchilada Chicken Dip. If you didn't get a sample of that delicious

dip you also missed a treat!!

On Dec. 6, members met at the school and decorated the Christmas Tree for the "Festival of Trees." Glass ornaments were hung up that were 50 years old with 50 pictures from the museum. There was even a train on it's track at the bottom of the tree. It was free for the W.H.O. and 250 people attended the Festival. What a great advertisement for the W.H.O. Members gathered after the event and took the tree down and put the decorations at the Museum for our meeting on Jan. 13.

Soon Molly Curryn's Class from Wayne State College will be installing the computer and Camcorder for the museum. We will begin to record the necessary inventory records for Graves Library Museum and for the Train Depot. This computer will help make all of this information for the public easier to research when they come to visit the museum. We will have wireless access to our computer and will be able to print pictures and information for our research.

Be watching soon for another doorway to the Train Depot. They are getting the South door painted and will soon be open to use for their meeting room. Jeff Olsufka designed and built this door to be exactly like it was in 1927 when the Train Depot was built.

The public is invited to come to the meeting on the Jan. 13, Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. at Graves Library Museum. There was an article on Russ's Wrenches in the Sioux City Journal in December. Another plus for the museum and getting the news out that they have this wonderful facility. Members are needed; everyone is welcome to attend.



Food drive

Shown are Wayne Elementary School fourth grade students with Kathy Garrod, Pizza Hut Manager. Wayne Elementary completed a Food Pantry Drive the week of Dec.8-12. Pizza Hut provided breadstick coupons for all the students for participating. Also, the class (first grade) who collected the most will get a pizza party after Christmas Break.

NECC gym to close for floor re-finishing

The Cox Activities Center gym at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 17, through most of the Holiday break for floor re-finishing.

According to Loretta Brabec, custodian supervisor, sanding on the floor began on Dec.17. When that process is completed, the floor will be finished with a light coat of polyurethane.

During the application of the polyurethane, Northeast officials recommend the applicator use personal protective equipment as outlined in the product manufacturer's recommendations. During the sanding and application process, the gym doors are sealed and

remain sealed for at least seven days after application.

"The floor needs to set untouched for at least a week to assure the best quality of floor finish," Brabec said.

Access to other areas of the Cox Activities Center will be unimpeded during the gym floor re-finish.

"This is a common practice in any gym here at Northeast Community College and at almost any gym in the country," Brabec said. "We do it here on campus twice a year. It is a way to preserve the floor and keep it in good shape."

All work on the gym floor will be completed in time for the Hawks' Holiday Tournament Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2-3.



Kari Wren

Living Resourcefully De-stress your holidays

Kim Bearnes, Extension Educator Thurston County

Holidays and high expectations that accompany them can often mean stressful times more than meaning time together. When trying to make the holiday event perfect, sometimes people end up making themselves feel perfectly awful. Focus on what the holidays are really about: spending time together with family and friends. Here are some helpful hints to help make your holidays a true celebration:

Feed the spirit and the stomach. This holiday season is a great time to reflect on your spiritual well being. Teach the children about their family heritage and culture. Incorporate family values in activities. Consider helping those who are less fortunate with your gifts. This year, with the economic situation, it may be more helpful to give than to receive.

Deal with separation. There are many reasons why your family might not be able to be together: work schedules, travel costs, weather, or maybe you have to share them with other families. Keep in touch with family members and let them know they are loved. Don't pressure adult children to choose between families. Alternate celebration times. Focus on the entire season, not just the actual day. Spend time with friends, or volunteer somewhere you might be

able to lend a hand.

Expand your family celebration. Include a friend or neighbor in your holiday celebrations. They will appreciate it if they have nowhere to go and their presence will add fun and sharing to your celebration.

Be flexible. Things happen and holiday schedules can be unpredictable. Be open to change. Keep your old traditions if possible, but be open to new ones. Families grow and change, allow their traditions to be incorporated into yours.

Do things ahead of time. The more you can plan ahead and make things ahead, the less stress there will be during those holiday events. Make your candies and cookies ahead and freeze them, purchase presents ahead of time, and avoid the holiday crowds if possible. You will have more time to enjoy those children and grand children.

Turn chores into memories. Decorating the house or those cookies can become a fun tradition when shared with family and friends. When traveling, sing songs, share stories of holidays past and present, and involve the children in sending out those cards.

Relax. If you have to, block out time on your calendar to relax and renew your spirit. Do something for you; read a book, take a bubble bath, watch a movie, whatever it takes to help you unwind during the holiday season. Just Breathe!!! Do something for you.

New partner announced at Property Exchange Partners

Property Exchange Partners announces the addition of Kari Wren as a licensed real estate sales associate.

Wren, a Nebraska native, grew up in York and Polk counties. After graduating from Osceola High School, she attended Wayne State College where she met her husband Jon. With a business degree in hand, Kari has worked in the banking industry as a teller, mortgage loan originator, and Assistant Vice President of lending in South Sioux City.

In 2004, Kari and her family returned to Wayne where she has been employed as the office manager for Property Exchange Partners. Although it wasn't until 2008 when Kari obtained her sales associate real estate license, she is well versed and knowledgeable in all aspects of the real estate business.

Wren's family includes, husband, Jon, employed full-time with the Nebraska National Guard, and two sons, Mason and Parker.

Kari is looking forward to using her real estate experience, long-ties to Wayne, and knowledge of real estate finance, "to help buyers and sellers in making their dreams come true."

Property Exchange Partners is a full-service real estate company, specializing in residential, agricultural, and commercial sales, management, and appraisals.

Kari may be contacted at (402) 375-2134 at the office or (402) 369-4841 on her cell.



The Christmas story

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School and Little Lambs Preschool presented "The Surprising Christmas Pageant" and "The Joy of Christmas" during last week's Christmas program. The students, under the direction of Melissa Wortmann, told the Christmas story with a humorous twist.

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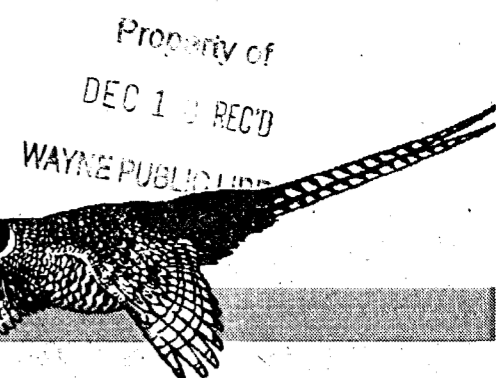
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald

Alice has information we need

In our UNL Extension world, Educators can always depend on Alice Henneman, a registered dietitian and Educator in Lancaster County. This week, Alice has provided

information we can all use as the holidays approach. We seem to have two areas where problems or questions can arise regarding food.

One is in the kitchen as we prepare more meals and party snacks than usual; they are things we don't typically prepare. Alice always helps. She has provided a website, "Cook it Quick", to help with questions about a variety of topics. She can tell us how far ahead we can freeze foods, how to substitute ingredients if we find we are out of something, how to decide how much food to buy, how to cook every kind of meat, from bison, duck, goat to beef, pork, lamb and seafood. The list goes on and on.

She also includes great "leftover" plans (she calls them "planned over" foods).

Another great section is on how to make quick meals with canned foods in case you are short on time or storage space. She even has a section on no-show guests to help decide how long the meal can be delayed and how to handle the food to keep it safe and appetizing.

Another great section, "Brilliant Buffets" is definitely worth looking at. You can find all this at <http://lancaster.unl.edu/food/ciq-holiday-links.shtml>

The other food related problem facing us during the holiday season deals with all the snacks, party food, baking, and other situations where we might have a bite of food here and a bite there. Alice tells us how "Tiny Tastes" can total BIG calories over the winter holidays. For example, one little broken cookie in the kitchen supplies 30 - 50 calories. One small piece of candy from the holiday tray someone brought to work can add another 80 to 100 calories. Those nice little ladies at the grocery store offer free food samples. Even one sample can give you an additional 40 - 60 calories!

Add three chips with dip at the party and you have 75 more calories. The small half cup of eggnog you have with the chips will give you another 200 calories. Later, when you are cleaning up the kitchen and have just a couple of tablespoons of leftover sweet potatoes that really aren't worth saving...well there is another 60 - 80 calories.

Well, all those "little bites", those "tiny tastes" that don't seem like much at all, can add up to enough calories to provide a gain of a pound a week if done each day. And that doesn't include the larger and richer meals we often eat during



Jane Armstrong Cedar County

the holidays. If you want to learn more about those little bites, check out <http://lancaster.unl.edu/FOOD/tiny-tastes.pdf>

When you visit the Lancaster County UNL website you will also find many more of Alice's articles and power points as well as information on a variety of topics covered by other UNL Extension Educators.

As always, UNL Extension helps you Know How, Know Now. Happy Holidays!

Eagles auxiliary holds party

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary #3757 conducted a meeting on Dec. 15.

A report was given on the Christmas party, which was held Dec. 12. There was a good turnout with plenty of food and games. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Money was raised for Make-A-Wish from the Silent Auction of the Christmas cookies, which each family brought.

The children all got to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas.

The last soup supper will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to come and enjoy a bowl of soup, sandwich and bar. There was good attendance for the previous two suppers.

A New Year's Eve Party is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 31. There will be a Steak Fry from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Music will be provided by We Got Tunes, D.J.s Kelly and Brian from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with finger food and party favors at midnight. All are being encouraged to come and "enjoy a fun night out at The Eagles."

The next regular meeting will be Monday, Jan. 5 with Jessica Olson, serving.

Briefly Speaking

Merry Mixers gather at Tacos & More

AREA — The Merry Mixers Club met Dec. 9 for a Christmas party at Tacos & More. Six members and three guests were in attendance. The afternoon was spent playing pitch. Programs for 2009 were given out. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13 with Lydia Thomsen.

Joyce Mitchell hosts Minerva Club

AREA — The Minerva Club celebrated Christmas at the home of Joyce Mitchell with 14 members present. Following the carry-in luncheon, Joyce Mitchell presented a program about Christmas traditions and practices, especially on the prairie. It was interesting to note that LaPorte hosted a Christmas party for all the residents of Wayne County for a cost of \$37. Following the program, a gift exchange took place and Connie Glassmeyer led the group in singing of Christmas carols. The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 12, 2009 with Hollis Frese hosting the group at noon at the Wayne Senior Center.

Nolte - Jeffrey united in Wayne ceremony

Traci Nolte and Johnny Jeffrey, both of Norfolk, were united in marriage, on Aug. 30, 2008, at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne. Pastor John Pasche officiated the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Ken and Anne Nolte of Wayne. The groom's parents are Dave and Louise VanEvery of O'Neill and John and Linda Jeffrey of Aurora.

The bride's grandparents are Phyllis and the late Wilbur Nolte of Wayne and Lucille Thomas of Laurel. The groom's grandmother is Bessie Tinker of Emmet.

Matron of Honor was Kim Ely of Guide Rock and Best Man was Justin Young of Norfolk.

Bridesmaids were Melinn Young of Norfolk; Carol McGuire of Sioux City, Iowa; and Ellie Heller of Wisner.

Groomsmen were Joe Jeffrey of O'Neill; Shawn Nolte of Fort Wayne, Ind. and Aaron Jeffrey of Mitchell, S.D.

Flowergirls were Shelby Blenis of Rose Mount, Minn. and Sybil Scofield of O'Neill. Ring bearer was Collin Arehart of Orchard.

Ushers were Dustin Chohon, Eric Chohon, Steve Nelson, Steve Havranek and Ryan Axford.

Personal Attendants were Gretchen Wilke and Janessa Finley.

Candlelighter was Jenny Nolte. Vocalist was Trisha Hansen and Dan and Bonnie Hansen were musicians.

Guest book attendants were Shona Junck and Heidi Keller.

Lydee Jo Krueger was wedding coordinator.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey

Flower attendants were Carolyn Harvey and Amy Scofield. Madison Blenis distributed the bubbles. Karen Blenis was candid photographer.

Hosts were Dick and Pam Nolte, Dale and Laura Hochstein, Dan and Shani Nolte and Donald and Robin Jeffrey.

Luann Shields, Lenone Koenig, Lucinda Arnold and Lavonne Saunders assisted with the candy table, the punch and the cake.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Wayne National Guard Armory.

A wedding trip to Las Vegas is planned at a later date.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Dec. 22 - 26)
No School - Christmas Break.

LAUREL- CONCORD (Dec. 22 - 26)
No School - Christmas Break.

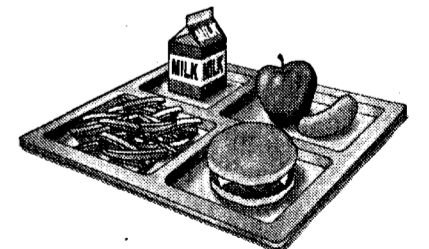
WAKEFIELD (Dec. 22 - 26)
Monday: Breakfast — Cheese omelets. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, tater tots, applesauce bar.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins. Lunch — Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade buns, mixed buns.

Wednesday - Friday: No School - Christmas Break.

WAYNE (Dec. 22 - 26)
No School - Christmas Break.

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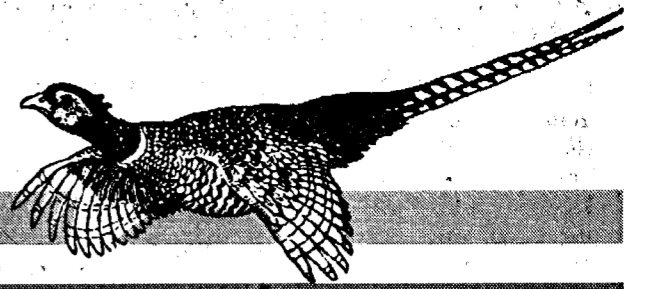
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(Josh Meyers, Youth Pastor)
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FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental
208 E. Fourth St. - 375-3413
(Pastor Jim Scallions)
Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday:

Bible study, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd St.
375-2669
(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)
www.fpcwayne.org
Sunday: Dress rehearsal for Christmas program, 8:30 a.m.; Worship service including the Children's Christmas program and Communion, 10 a.m.; Fellowship time with Marilyn and Reggie Yates as hosts, 11; Communion at The Oaks, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 6:30 p.m. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org

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57741 847th Road, Wayne
Altona Office (402) 375-2165
(Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor)
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Mobile (260) 402-0035
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45

a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 11; Bible Study, Book of Leviticus, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 4 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
6th & Main St.
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Friday: EWOCK Christmas party. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship time after each service; Sunday School, 10:45. Monday: Cub Scouts (den), 7; Newsletter deadline. Wednesday: Christmas Eve. Communion with Candlelight Christmas Eve Services, 6:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day. Pastor Doyle on vacation until Jan. 3. Friday: Siouxland Community Blood Bank at the Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

GRACE LUTHERAN
Missouri Synod
904 Logan
grace@gracewayne.com
(The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor)
(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30; Christmas Program practice, 12:15 p.m.; LYF, 3. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship, 6:45. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Christmas Eve Children's Program, 6:30 p.m.; Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship, 10 p.m. Thursday: Christmas morning worship, 9 a.m.

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(Justin Raulston, minister of involvement)

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ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
412 East 8th St.
(Fr. Mark Beran, pastor)
375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@stmmaryswayne.org
Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's School 2 p.m. dismissal, Christmas break begins. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; (time change) Mass, 6 p.m. Sunday: Fourth 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: No Mass; No CCW meeting. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; No Religious Education Classes; Christmas Vigil, 5:30 p.m.; Midnight Mass, 12 midnight. Thursday: Mass for Christmas Day, 9 a.m.; No RCIA; Parish Office closed.

Allen
FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Joint Worship with

Cantata, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Candlelight Worship with Communion, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

Carroll
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Christmas Sunday. Worship Service, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve. Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)
Sunday: Worship service with Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Premier Estates Communion, 1 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Service, 8 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wednesday; Christmas Eve. Communion/Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day. Pastor Doyle will be on vacation until Jan. 3.

Concord
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Joint Worship at First Lutheran Church with a cantata to be presented by the First Lutheran Choir, 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Candlelight Worship with Communion, 11 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at the Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Dixon
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Mass, midnight.

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

TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
(Rodney Rixe, pastor)
Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Wakefield

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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(Bill Chase, Pastor)
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EVANGELICAL COVENANT
802 Winter St.
(Ross Erickson, pastor)
e-mail: wakecov@msn.com
Sunday: 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. Thursday: Christmas Day.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30. Monday: Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at the Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Christmas Eve. Worship, 7 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Day. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
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(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
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Sunday: No Coffee fellowship; Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m.; Cookie and candy pick up. Wednesday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m.

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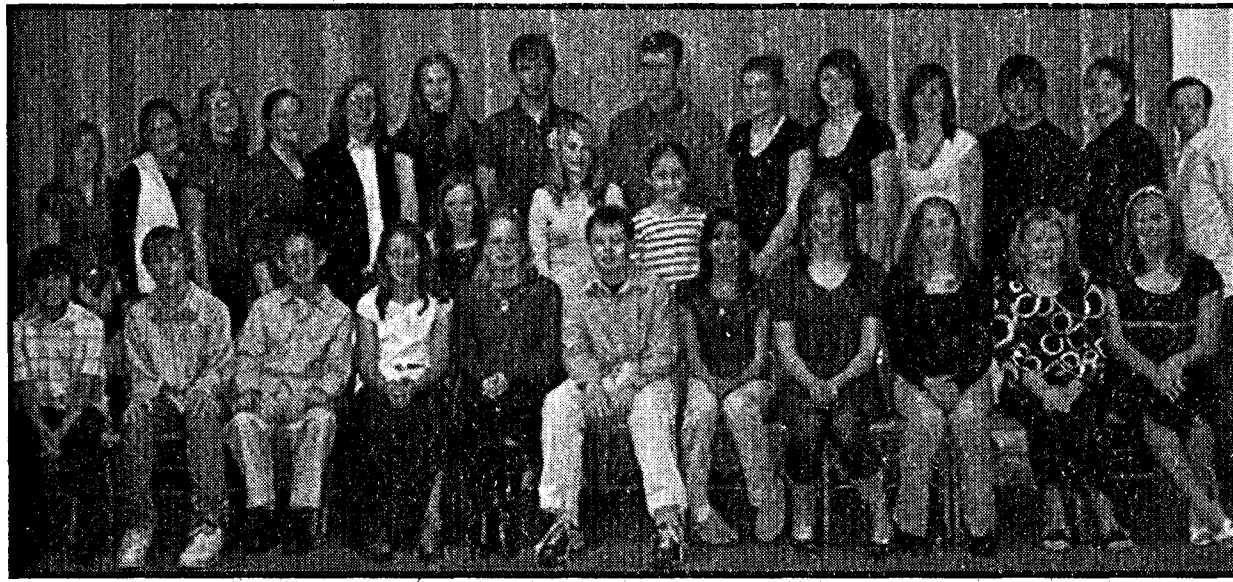
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Several piano students of Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in Christmas recitals recently.

A program was presented at The Oaks for students fourth grade and younger and another recital presented at the Presbyterian Church for Middle School, High School and older students.

Students who chose to play in the recital held at the Oaks were Hannah Belt, Sam Bruckner, Sydney Chapman (Laurel), Makayla Forsberg (Laurel), Mason Forsberg (Laurel), Kelsey Heggemeyer, Jack Heitz (Wakefield), Sam Heitz (Wakefield), Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Brittney Hunke, Breanna Kallhoff, Ben Klein (Wakefield), Megan Lambert, Shanda Lambert, Lucas Longe, Anna Lundahl (Wakefield), Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Gabrielle Lutt, Emily Matthes, Lorna Maxon (Laurel), Hagen Miller (Wakefield), Tristan Miller (Wakefield), Shane O'Donnell, Brennan O'Reilly, Hattie Phelps, Marta Pulfer, Lindy Sandoz, Megan Terryberry (Laurel),



Those taking part in the Christmas recital at the Presbyterian Church included, front row, left to right, Jackson Blankenau, Luke Pulfer, Anthony Munson, JoAnne Lundahl, Sabrina Hochstein, Joe Burrows, Martha Mitiku, Jenna Pieper, Kendra Liska, Sadie Miller and Cassy Miller. Middle row, Gabby Miller, Brittney Peterson and Sylvia Jager. Back row, Katelyn Matthes, Burgandy Roberts, JoAnn Parker, Courtney Davie, Genelle Gardner, Lisa Temme, Jacob Pulfer, Joel Litchfield, Elle Schramm, Sarah Monahan Rebecca Jaixen, Ben Bruflat, Sawyer Jager and Aaron Shear.

Andrea Torres, Elisabeth Torres, and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Makayla and Mason Forsberg, Megan and Shanda Lambert, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz and Andrea and Elisabeth Torres. Narration of the Christmas Story was read by Katelyn Matthes and Burgandy Roberts.

Students who chose to play in the program held at the Presbyterian Church were Jackson Blankenau, Ben Bruflat, Joe Burrows, Courtney Davie, Genelle Gardner, Sabrina Hochstein, Sawyer Jager, Sylvia Jager, Rebecca Jaixen, Kendra Liska, Joel Litchfield (Wakefield), JoAnne

Lundahl (Wakefield), Katelyn Matthes, Cassy Miller (Wakefield), Gabby Miller (Wakefield), Sadie Miller (Wakefield), Martha Mitiku, Sarah Monahan Anthony Munson (Wakefield), JoAnn Parker, Brittney Peterson, Jenna Pieper, Jacob Pulfer, Luke Pulfer, Burgandy Roberts, Elle Schramm, Aaron Shear and Lisa Temme.

Duets were played by Ben Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer, Gabby and Sadie Miller and Brittney Peterson and Jenna Pieper. Narration of the Christmas Story was read by Genelle Gardner and Sarah Monahan.

WELCA of Winside Trinity holds Christmas potluck

The WELCA of Trinity Lutheran Church in Winside held its Christmas potluck luncheon on Dec. 11 in the church basement.

There were 13 guests and members present.

PMA Glenn Kietzmann led the group in prayer before the meal. After the meal, all those present took turns introducing themselves and told a symbol of Christmas.

President Kathy Jensen then had a reading, "Symbols that show the true meaning of Christmas."

PMA Kietzmann led a Bible study based on John the Baptist and said all should prepare for Christmas as John prepared for the way for Jesus.

A grab bag gift exchange was held and Mrs. Jensen had a reading, "Our Christmas Gift."

The kitchen committee for the

event was made up of Arlene Rabe, Greta Grubbs and Peggy Krueger.

Cards were signed by these in attendance, including a get well card for Irene Fork and Christmas cards for John Neel and Christopher Thies, Trinity's two members in the service.

Shut-in gifts will be delivered to Art Rabe, Joy Maas, Art Jensen, Bob Jensen and Norman Andersen.

PMA Kietzmann closed with prayer and all recited The Lord's Prayer.

the next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009 with Mary Ann Soden serving at the 2 p.m. meeting which will be held in the church basement.

The WELCA of Trinity wished everyone "God's Blessings for the Holiday Season and the New Year."

Grace Evening Circle holds December meeting

Grace Lutheran Evening Circle met Dec. 9 with eight members and Pastor Pasche present.

Bonnie Sandahl, Christian Growth committee member, gave a Christmas reading.

President Bea Kinslow called the meeting to order. Mites for Missions were given.

There were no committee reports for the Mission or Scrapbook committees.

Hospitality committee representative Valores Mordhorst sent greeting cards to Grace members.

The secretary and treasurer were absent so there were no

reports from those areas.

Members brought paper products, zip bags, etc. for Fishers of Kids Preschool as a Christmas gift.

A Christmas gift will be purchased for Ed Baker at Premier Estates.

President Bea Kinslow had a Christmas reading and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Officers Bea Kinslow and Mary Lou Erxleben served beverages with the Christmas cookies brought by members.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 with Mary Lou Erxleben as hostess.

Winside St. Paul women enjoy Christmas luncheon

St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML of Winside met Dec. 3 for a Christmas luncheon at the church social room.

Fifteen members and guests Gail Jaeger, Tami Hoffman, Fauneil Weible, Pat Janke, Noah Janke, Rhonda Kittle, Hannah, Isaiah, Rebekah and Sarah Steckling and Pastor Steckling were present.

Program committee members were Gloria Evans, Arlene Allemann and Esther Carlson. Pastor Steckling read Luke, Chapter 2 and the Christmas story. The Steckling children sang three

Christmas numbers. Hannah Steckling read a poem entitled "When Did It Happen?"

Two pencil games were conducted by the committee.

The afternoon closed with singing of Christmas songs, accompanied by Faye Mann at the piano.

Birthday cards were signed for shut-in birthdays and get-well cards to congregation members.

Shut-in boxes were packed and delivered on Dec. 15 to remember those members at Christmas.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Pastor.



Those piano students performing at The Oaks included, front row, left to right, Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Hagan Miller, Tristan Miller, Brennan O'Reilly, Jack Heitz and Sam Heitz. Second row, Makayla Forsberg, Andrea Torres, Shane O'Donnell, Anna Lundahl, Lorna Maxon, Megan Lambert and Kelsey Heggemeyer. Third row, Sam Bruckner, Hattie Phelps, Kate Lundahl, Sarah Wibben, Emily Matthes, Megan Lambert and Breanna Kallhoff. Fourth row, Mason Forsberg, Brittney Hunke, Shanda Lambert, Hannah Belt, and Lucas Longe. Back row, Ben Klein, Elisabeth Torres, Marta Pulfer, Gabrielle Lutt, Lindy Sandoz and Sydney Chapman.

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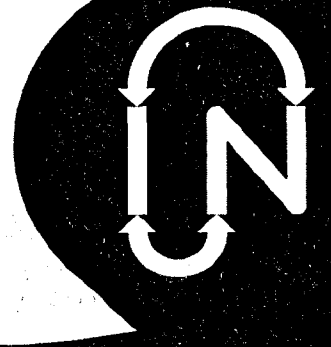
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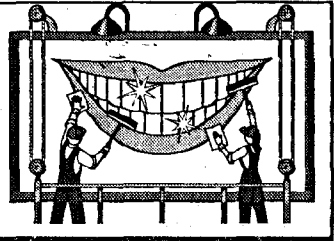
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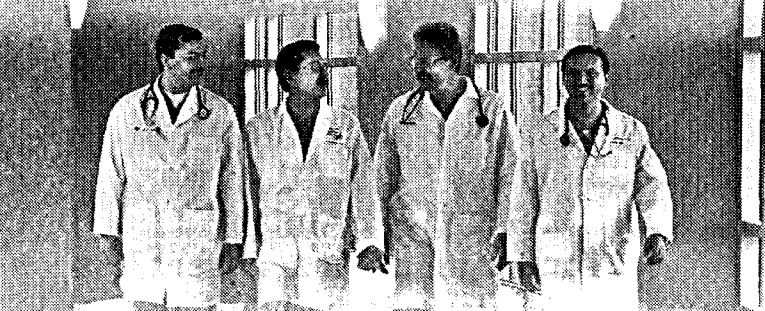


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NEWSPAPER PICKUP

Boy Scouts will be picking up newspapers in Winside at 9 a.m., Dec. 20. They will be going door to door or leave them on the bench in front of the auditorium.

The Boy Scouts are accepting newspapers, magazines, phone books, hard cover books and junk mail. You do not need to remove covers or staples. Put the items in cardboard boxes or paper sacks - no plastic bags.

Anyone with questions can call Joni Jaeger at 402-286-4553.

ECOSYSTEMS

As part of a science project, fourth grade students made ecosystems out of shoe boxes. An ecosystem includes a living organism and its environment. Using inexpensive items the students included soil and/or snow and living and non-living things as well as a light source. They also included what the living things eat. Mrs. Amanda Reimers is Winside's fourth grade teacher.



Fourth graders show off their ecosystems. Front row, left to right, Connor Elznic, Machella Buckendahl, Sean Huxtable-Mann and Jordyn Bullock. Back row, Dalton Montgomery, Zach Morris, Isaiah Muhs and Shelby Koch.



Front row, left to right, Caleb Dwinell, Bethany Liles, Abby Schwedhelm and Mackenzi Edwards. Back row, Callie Finn, Alex Bargstadt, Jadon Wagner and Cody Frederick.

TOPS groups holds weekly meeting on Dec. 10

Tops #NE 200 met on Dec. 10, at the Providence Medical Center in the Boardroom with 10 TOPS and 2 KOPS.

The leader and secretary were absent so the meeting was called to order by Vice-Leader Diane Uhing with the TOPS and KOPS reciting their respective pledges. There was no secretary reports to record; however, the treasurer's report was presented.

The roll call question was "How do you plan to stay on track during the holidays?"

Weekly TOPS Stats showed the Best Loser was Darlene Bowers. She will receive her coupon next week.

Weekly KOPS Stats showed No Best Loser.

Monthly TOPS Stats show the Best Loser was Beverly Ruwe. She will receive her coupon next week. Monthly KOPS Stats showed No Best Loser.

Charms earned this week were for Dorothy Nelson for 12 weeks in leeway. Darlene Bowers earned her fourth charm for her weight loss. Beverly Ruwe earned a charm for the Monthly Best Loser. All will receive their charms next week when the officers return.

Connie Kirkpatrick earned a Bingo Prize and will receive her gift next week.

Members voted to have the last two December meetings, originally scheduled for Dec. 24 and 31, on Tuesdays, Dec. 23 and 30.

Those earning double coupons for the after Thanksgiving No Gain rewards were Paula Haisch, Sherie Henschke, Twilla Kessinger, Sherie Lundahl, Joyce Pippitt, Dee Rebensdorf, Diane Sullivan, Jeannine Wriedt, Carol Doorlag, Connie Kirkpatrick and Shelly Frevort.

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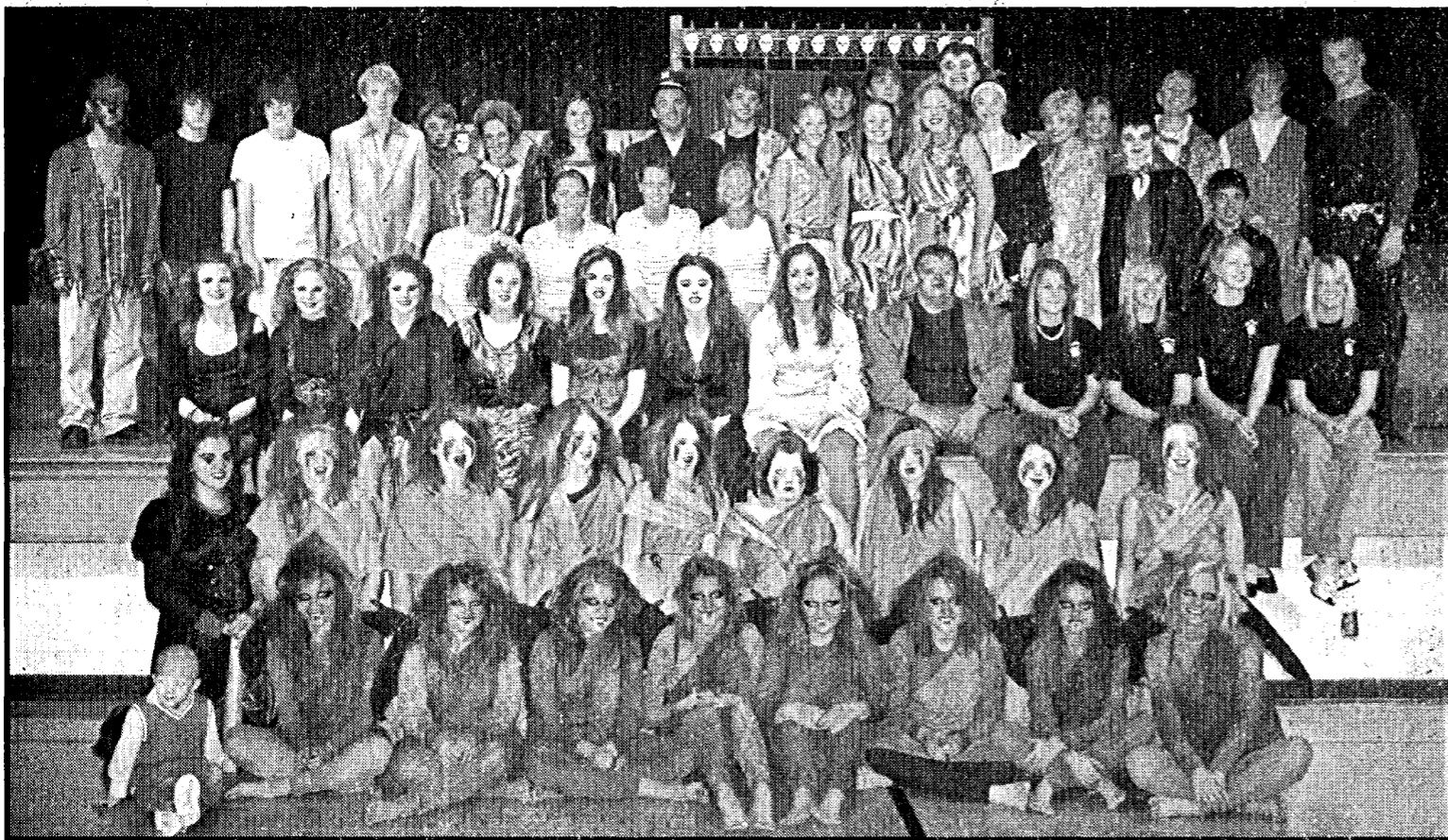
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VFW auxiliary holds Christmas meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met Dec. 8 for Christmas dinner at the Wayne Senior Center.

The meeting was held following the noon meal in the Board Room.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting and opened with ceremonies in accordance to ritual.

Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the opening prayer.

Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer Eveline Thompson gave the treasurer's report. General Order No. 2 was read and filed.

Excerpts from "The Bear Facts" noted that the Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Howard Johnson Motel at Grand Island Jan. 30-31, 2009. All Community Service reports must be kept on file for five consecutive years for IRS purposes.

A letter from District 3 President Linda Vogel included an auxiliary report form to fill out and encouraged all to "keep up the great job in supporting veterans in your community."

Community Service Chairman Ruth Korth reported that the holiday season is in full swing. The auxiliary made a donation to fulfill joy for the veteran's children who are in the National Home to make their Christmas "merry and bright."

Membership Chairman Eveline Thompson reported that there are 19 paid-up members. All are to send in membership dues for 2009.

She said, "I want to thank all of you for sending in your membership dues and for making 'Dreams Become Rainbows' by your many acts of kindness."

Trustee Darlene Elaine Draghu gave the trustee's report.

There will be no meeting in January or February of 2009.

Closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual. Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 9 at the Sunnyview Community Room at 2 p.m.

Following the meeting, the members has an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 22 — 26)

Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
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Monday: Pork roast, mashed potatoes & gravy, peas, spaghetti salad, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday: Swiss steak, baked potato, Oriental blended vegetables, apple ring, rye bread.

Wednesday: Porcupine meatballs, hash brown casserole, cauliflower, Swedish green top salad, whole wheat bread.

Thursday: Closed for Christmas. No congregate meals; No Meals on Wheels; Merry Christmas.

Friday: Closed for Christmas. No congregate meals; No Meals on Wheels.

New Arrivals

HAUSMANN — Kevin and Molly Hausmann of Parker, Colo., a son, Dax Patrick, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 21 inches, born Dec. 2, 2008. Grandparents are Jack and Leslie Hausmann of Omaha, formerly of Wayne, and Doris and the late Patrick Kreikemeier of Ames.

DIRKSCHNEIDER — Brad and Julie Dirkschneider of Howells, a daughter Allie Rae, 7 lbs., 10 oz., born Dec. 11, 2008. Grandparents are Jeanine Longnecker and the late Russell Longnecker of Winside and Rod and Regina Dirkschneider of Howells. Great-grandparents are Doris Harmer of Wayne, Don and Elsie Longnecker of Norfolk, Emil and Elaine Roubal of Howells and Val Pekarek of Howells. Great-great grandmother is Marcella Jindra of Howells.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 22 — 26)

Monday, Dec. 22: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Ladies Tea; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bridge.

Tuesday, Dec. 23: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Christmas songs on the organ with Connie Weber.

Wednesday, Dec. 24: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; "White Christmas" Movie, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 25: Wayne Senior Center closed for Christmas. No congregate meals; No Meals on Wheels; Merry Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 26: Wayne Senior Center closed. No congregate meals; No Meals on Wheels.

New materials in at Wayne Public Library

The following is a list of new materials acquired by the Wayne Public Library during November.

FICTION
 Auchincloss, Louis - Last of the old guard; Baldacci, David - Divine justice; Beck, Glenn - The Christmas sweater; Brown, Rita Mae - Santa Clawed; Deaver, Jeffrey - The bodies left behind; Dekker, Ted - Chaos; Dekker, Ted - Chosen; Dekker, Ted - Infidel; Dekker, Ted - Red; Dekker, Ted - Renegade; Dekker, Ted - Saint; Dekker, Ted - Showdown; Dekker, Ted - Sinner; Dekker, Ted - White; Giffin, Emily - Love the one you're with; Glass, Julia - I see you everywhere; James, P.D. - The private patient; Kincaid, Gregory - A dog named Christmas; Kingsbury, Karen - Every now and then; Larsson, Stieg - The girl with the dragon tattoo; Luceno, James - Star wars: millennium falcon; Marillier, Juliet - Heir to Severwaters; McCaffrey, Todd - Dragonheart; McCall Smith, Alexander - The world according to Bertie; Patterson, James - Cross County; Perry, Anne - Christmas grace; Robb, J.D. - Salvation in death; Salvatore, R.A. - The pirate king; Snelling, Lauraine - Blessings in disguise.

ADULT Non-FICTION/ BIOGRAPHY
 LeMieux, Richard - Breakfast at Sally's; Brennan, Kate - In his sights; American folktales Vol 1 &

2; Patterson, James - Against medical advice; Myron, Vicki - Dewey: a small town cat who touched the world; Bittman, Mark - How to cook everything; Morgan, Diane - The Christmas table; A ghostly good time; Best American poetry 2008; Sedaris, David - Holiday on ice; Angelou, Maya - Letters to my daughter; Therous, Paul - Ghost train to the Eastern star; Lain, Larry - Florida for families; Katrina: the ruin and recovery of New Orleans; Kanfer, Stefan - Somebody: the reckless life and remarkable career of Marlon Brando; D'Este, Carlo - Warlord: a life of Winston Churchill at war; Gartner, John - In search of Bill Clinton; Phelps, Michael - Michael Phelps: an epic Olympic journey; Plummer, Christopher - In spite of myself: a memoir.

LP-FICTION /Non FICTION
 Baldacci, David - Divine justice; Bradford, Barbara Taylor - Being Elizabeth; Dekker, Ted - Black; Gardner, Lisa - Gone; Garlock,

Dorothy - Leaving Whiskey Bend; Lewis, Beverly - The forbidden; Lewis, Beverly - The longing; Parker, Robert - Rough weather; Robb, JD - Salvation in death; Steel, Danielle - A good woman; Truman, Margaret - Murder inside the Beltway.

NEBRASKA Fiction / Non-fiction
 Bremmer, Patricia - Clinical death; Bremmer, Patricia - Crystal Widow; Bremmer, Patricia - Death foreshadowed; Bremmer, Patricia; Dolphin's echo - Bremmer, Patricia - Victim wanted: must have references.

GAMES
 Twister and Pictureka.

EZ
 Chappell, Rachel - Geometry at every turn; Krensky, Stephen - Bokuden and the bully; Krensky, Stephen - How Coyote stole the summer; Krensky, Stephen - The lion and the hare; Lindeen, Carol - Giant lizard; Lowery, Linda - The chocolate tree; Qu, Zhi - Little sima

and the giant porcelain bowl; Rau, Dana - Explore in a cave; Rau, Dana - Stroll by the sea; Robertson, Jean - Meet my grandparents; Schafer, Lola - Some kids are blind; Schmidt, Erin - What does a fire fighter do; Rotner, Shelley - What can you do?: a book about discovering what you do well; Whitehouse, Patty - Pushes and pulls.

PICTURE
 Brown, Michael - Santa mouse; Bremmer, Patricia - The Christmas westie; Disney's my very first encyclopedia with Winnie the Pooh and friends; Hsueh, Gina - Picture dictionary; Kats, Alan - Smelly locker; Martin, Bill - Listen to the rain; Rappaport, Doreen - Abe's honest words; Willems, Mo - Are you ready to play outside; Yolen, Jane - Welcome to the sea of sand.

JPB
 Lucena, James - Indiana Jones and the kingdom of the crystal skull; Stine, RL - Monster blood for breakfast; Weyn, Suzanne - Indiana Jones and the Temple of

Doom; Windham, Ryder - Indiana Jones and the last crusade.

JUVENILE NON FICTION
 Botzakis, Stergios - Pretty in print; Wan, Guofang - Virtually true; Bingham, Jane - Classical myth; Harpur, James - Celtic myth; Kramer, Ann - Egyptian myth; Wilkinson, Philip - Chinese myth; Fitzgerald, Stephanie - Little Rock nine; Goodfman, Susan - See how they run; Burgan, Michael - Hillary Rodham Clinton; Doeden, Matt - The world's most notorious crooks; Wan, Guofang - TV takeover; Wilkes, Angela - My first word book; Gibbons, Gail - From seed to plant; Green, Carl - The gorilla; Elish, Dan - NASA; Schuh, Mari - The milk group; Potter, Jean - Nature in a nutshell for kids; Senisi, Ellen - Berry smudges and leaf prints; Deutsch, Jessica - Running for fun; Wuffson, Don - Before Columbus; Sepehri, Sandy - Rourke's Native American History 10 Vol. set.

INTERMEDIATE
 Funke, Cornelia - Ingraine the brave. DVDs
 The matchmaker; Divine secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood; Secondhand lions; Transformers; The man who shot Liberty Valance; 6 fit kids' workouts; The Wiggles; The pain of depression; The first Noel; Miracle on 34th Street - first version; Miracle on 34th Street - remake; National Lampoon's Christmas; White Christmas; It's a wonderful life; Old Yeller; Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory; Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix; Incredible Journeys Part I and II.
BOOKS ON CD
 Brown, Sandra - Smoke screen; Corsi, Jerome - Obama nation; Hart, John - Down river; Lopez, Steve - The soloist; Meyer, Joyce - 100 ways to simplify your life; Robb, JD - Ritual in death; Roberts, Nora - Homeport; Shreve, Anita - Testimony.



Jarold Hendricks

Hendricks receives Gerhold promotion

Jarold Hendricks has been promoted to General Manager for Gerhold Concrete Company, a division of Lyman-Richey Corporation.

Hendricks will be responsible for overall concrete, concrete products, and merchandise sales and production of Gerhold Concrete Company. This includes 13 concrete and two block production facilities located in Nebraska and Iowa with sales in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas.

Hendricks began his career in 1993 with Gerhold Concrete Company performing numerous roles and was later promoted to plant manager for Gerhold's Blair, Nebraska facility and then Gerhold's Norfolk, Nebraska facility. In December 2007, Hendricks was promoted to Assistant General Manager for Gerhold Concrete Company.

Hendricks earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Building Construction from Northeast Community College.

NECC to help prepare teen-agers to become drivers

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will soon offer a 3.5-credit-hour class to prepare the 15-18 year old for driving a vehicle.

The Provisional Operator's Permit (P.O.P.) Driver Training Course, with both classroom and driver training, will begin Saturday, Jan. 10, and conclude Saturday, Feb. 21. The class meets Saturdays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays from noon-5 p.m. in Northeast's Utility Line Building, Room 102. The Utility Line Building is located one mile east of the main campus on Benjamin Avenue.

Students enrolled in this class will acquire the skills to safely operate a vehicle. The class includes behind-the-wheel driver training with the instructor. Driving times will be arranged with the instructor and student.

Students must sign up for both the class (that meets Jan. 10-18 and has a course number of TRAN1990-01/09S and HawkNET Call #12150) and the driving sessions (that will be completed between Jan. 10 - Feb. 21 and have course number of TRAN1991-01/09S and HawkNET Call #12152).

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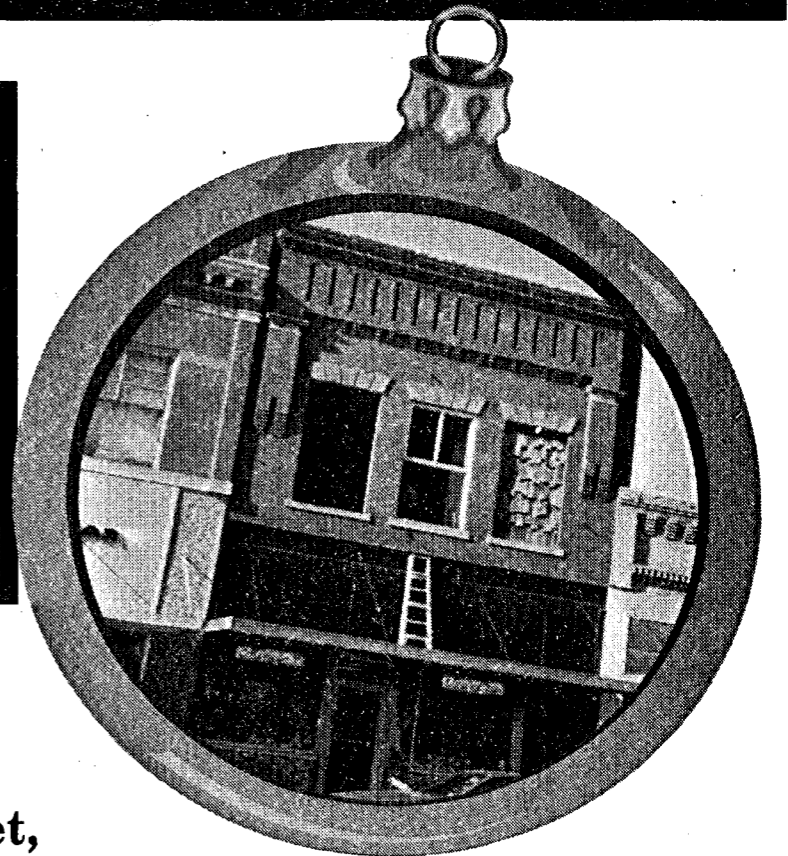
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The Fremont Corn Expo on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009, in Fremont will provide producers and agribusiness professionals ideas and strategies to remain competitive in the challenging corn industry.

Registration for the free event begins at 8 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast and a chance to view exhibits. The expo, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the main arena at Christensen Field, is designed for growers, crop consultants, agronomists, seed corn representatives, and others looking to improve corn production, marketing and utilization. A complimentary lunch will be served to participants.

The expo highlights topics identified by corn growers as important

to their farming operations. This year's program topics include: identifying corn pests, global fertilizer supply/demand - now and in the future, plant nutrients that limit high corn yields, and a corn industry update. Don Hutchens, executive director of the Nebraska Corn Board, will visit with growers about corn's current dilemma - the good, the bad and the ugly. Special guest Bob Nielsen, Purdue University corn specialist, will address the top 10 challenges for today's corn producers.

"The Fremont Corn Expo is a great opportunity for producers to fine-tune their production and marketing practices going into the 2009 growing season," according to UNL Extension Educator Dave Varner. "Participants will leave the expo with information that they can use immediately and long-term."

A special nitrogen applicator and irrigation management certification training will be conducted for Lower Platte North Natural Resources District producers immediately following the expo at 3 p.m.

For more information contact Varner, at (402) 727-2775 or dvarner1@unl.edu. Exhibitor space is available.

The Fremont Corn Expo is sponsored by UNL Extension, Colfax-Dodge County Corn Growers, Nebraska Corn Growers Association, Nebraska Corn Board, Fremont Area Chamber Agricultural Business Council, Dodge County Farm Bureau and area agribusinesses.

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Poll: rural residents see community shortcomings, but like their lives anyway

In rural Nebraska, "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home" is no cliched wall hanging. It captures the tradeoffs residents make in choosing to live in small towns. That's one way to interpret the Nebraska Rural Poll's consistent finding, during 13 years of surveys, that rural Nebraskans recognize their communities lack some amenities. But they stay put anyway, drawn by a sense of trust, security and belonging.

Surveys for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln poll were mailed to about 6,200 randomly selected households in Nebraska's 84 rural counties last March. Results are based on 2,496 responses.

One trend the survey has tracked over the years is rural residents' perceptions of their communities. This year's findings are similar to those of past surveys.

Seventy-three percent of rural Nebraskans rate their communities as friendly, 61 percent say trusting and 67 percent say supportive. About two-thirds agree that "my community is very special to me," and 63 percent say "I feel I can really be myself in my community." The smaller the community, the stronger those feelings were, according to the survey.

Ninety-four percent of respondents rated a sense of security and safety as an important factor that contributes to their community's quality of life. Other factors seen as important include: quality of community services and facilities, 86 percent; economic well-being, 85 percent; and interactions with neighbors and others in the community, 84 percent.

On the other hand, at least one-third of respondents expressed dissatisfaction with entertainment, retail shopping, restaurants, streets and roads, arts and cultural activities, local government and public transportation.

At the same time, respondents rank some services very highly. Eighty-six percent are happy with fire protection; 75 percent are happy with parks and recreation; 75 percent with library services; 73 percent with religious organizations; and 70 percent with education.

"People who make a decision to live in smaller places give something up in terms of amenities. They recognize that," said Randy Cantrell, a rural sociologist with the university's Rural Initiative and Center for Applied Rural Innovation. "They could wish for more, but in general they seem content with the social environment."

Bruce Johnson, a UNL agricultural economist, added, "There's a sense of security and safety in rural areas. That's probably even more of an issue as time goes by."

The poll also shows that rural residents' warm feelings about their communities deepen the longer they're there.

Other findings:
 • Thirty-six percent of residents living in or near larger communities (population 10,000 or above) said their communities had changed for the better during the last year, while only 23 percent of those in communities with populations of 500 or fewer said that.

• Only 5 percent said they were planning to move from their communities in the next year. Of those planning to move, 50 percent are planning to leave Nebraska -- up from 39 percent a year ago.

• Thirty-three percent of rural Nebraskans rate the quality of life in their community as very good, 4 percent rate it as excellent and 46 percent as good. Fifteen percent rate quality of life as fair and 2 percent say poor.

The Rural Poll is the largest annual poll of rural Nebraskans' perceptions on quality of life and policy issues. This year's response rate was about 40 percent. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percent. Complete results are available online at <http://cari.unl.edu/ruralpoll/>.

The university's Center for Applied Rural Innovation conducts the poll in cooperation with the Rural Initiative with funding from the Partnership for Rural Nebraska and UNL Extension and the Agricultural Research Division in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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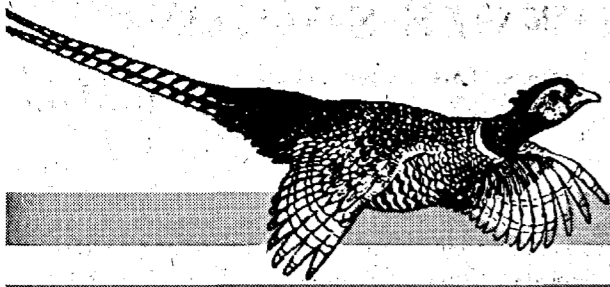
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Week includes Christmas miracles

It's Tuesday morning, and it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! I just returned from a short trip to my Mom's and the streets are slick. In fact, there was a pickup in front of me that kept sliding at intersections, making me very nervous!

Hopefully, I can get the rest of the Christmas letters addressed today; I'm glad I don't have to get out and see patients. As usual, my Mom plans to bake; that's her strategy for any day she has to stay in.

We really had a couple of Christmas miracles last week. The first was the choir cantata, on Wednesday eve. The Big Farmer and I had sung in several of these in Winside and it had become sort of a tradition. Then, at Louisville, we did not attempt it after the first couple of years. The numbers were too few.

Now, there is a group of about thirty, with a dozen instrumentalists, who do a Christmas and a Lenten program. The chancel choir is the core group; I don't typically sing with them, as they sing at 8 a.m. service. We don't make it to that one. But a lot of us enjoy doing the special seasonal music.

This year, I don't believe we had one rehearsal when everyone was there. And on Tuesday night, we sounded sort of ragged. But our director kept assuring us that it was never going to be perfect, and God would be pleased and would

bless our efforts. Well, He did! The soloist did an arrangement of My Soul Magnifies the Lord, the Magnificat, which is the most beautiful I've ever heard. The choir joins in on the last, and I was having goose bumps and tears.



**The
Farmer's Wife**
By: Pat Meierhenry

The whole thing went very well, and the congregation was appreciative. The solo is my new favorite song about Mary, replacing Mary, Did You Know?

The other miracle was the Nebraska volleyball team's win in Washington. I don't presume to believe that God is that concerned about our wins and losses, but it did seem supernatural.

The game did not start until

10:30. It made me too nervous, as usual, so I sat in the other room, reading the paper. After two sets lost, I suggested we go to bed. In fact, I'm sure a lot of people did that very thing. But Mike waited for the third, and announced we had won it. Good, I thought, at least we didn't just give up.

Then, somehow, those girls won the fourth. After they were down by six in the fifth, and last set, I thought how sad to lose it now. Oh, ye, of little faith! They came from behind, the Huskies had a net serve, which we had been doing all night, and Jordan Larson served an Ace! In fact, none of the girls on the other side of the net even seemed to move towards it; it was hard to believe.

It was 1 a.m.! We don't even stay up that late for New Year's Eve. And I had a hard time getting to sleep even then, because those last few plays were so exciting. Now, I'm just hoping they can take one set from Penn State; a team that was national champ last year and has not lost one set all year. John Cook is right, this is a special group of home grown seniors, who have overcome a lot of adversity and found a way to get back to Omaha! And we keep Jordan's mother in our prayers, as she battles a recurrence of her cancer.

I hope you are all staying warm, and safe, and remembering the real "reason for the season".

Farm Bureau holds State Convention

The Wayne County Farm Bureau was represented at Nebraska Farm Bureau's Dec. 8 - 9 convention in Kearney.

Among those attending were County Vice President Don Liedman, Dorrine Liedman, Clark Kinnison and Bill Claybaugh.

At the convention, Nebraska Farm Bureau President, Keith Olsen urged members to get involved in animal care issues. "We cannot afford to wait until there is a ballot issue like Proposition 2 (which banned certain food animal care practices in California) in Nebraska. We must tell the citizens of our state that it is OK to raise animals for food. If you are involved in agriculture, you must work to protect animal production in Nebraska."

Dr. Wes Jamison, an animal scientist and communications specialist who studies agricultural politics, said society can't understand the messages food animal producers are sending about animal care, because "Society listens in a different language." Few Americans interact with animals other than their household pets, who they regard as family members, he said. Consumers need producers' help to manage the guilt that results from wanting "one animal in the center of their plate and another animal at the center of their life — consumers are hypocrites," Jamison said. Animal agriculture needs to reclaim its legitimacy, he said. "We need to lead with a moral argument — that what we do is morally right," he said.

American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman discussed possible changes for agriculture with the new presidential administration and Congress, including



Among those attending the Farm Bureau Convention were, left to right, County Vice President Don Liedman, Dorrine Liedman, Clark Kinnison and Bill Claybaugh.

more environmental regulations. "Environmentalists target agriculture. They view our industry as the number one source of impairments to wetlands and they will be gunning for us. It's critical for farmers and ranchers to be involved in this debate" as well, he said.

During their business sessions, the Farm Bureau delegates voted to maintain their strong support for biofuels and ethanol and opposed efforts by animal rights groups to restrict how food animal producers care for their animals. They said more state general funds should be used to pay for solutions to water problems, with less reliance on agriculture to provide funding, because all of Nebraska benefits from irrigation and all Nebraskans have a vested interest in solving water problems.

To address the new era of risks in agriculture, the delegates support-

ed tying target prices to input costs and seeking reforms to enhance the use of futures markets to mediate risks. To reduce high fertilizer costs, the delegates supported calling on foreign countries to adhere to WTO policies related to fertilizer exports.

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 500 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$80 to \$82.25. Good and choice steers, \$79 to \$80.50. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$79. Standard steers, \$60 to \$65. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$80 to \$82. Good and choice heifers, \$79 to \$80. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$79. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$35 to \$38. Utility cows, \$38 to \$43. Canner and cutters, \$30 to \$35. Bologna bulls, \$47 to \$52.50.

The fed cattle sale was held on Thursday at the Nebraska Livestock Market in Norfolk.

The market was higher on the 900 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$110 to \$130; heifers, \$100 to \$120.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$100 to \$120; heifers, \$95 to \$103.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$96 to \$105; heifers, \$92 to \$100.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$92 to \$102; heifers, \$88 to \$95.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$90 to \$100; heifers, \$85 to \$90.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$85 to \$93; \$80 to \$88.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$50 to \$55.

700 to 1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$50 to \$55.

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

The market was \$4 lower on fats and steady on feeder lambs and ewes. There were 165 head sold.

Fat lambs — 130 to 150 lbs., \$90 to \$93. 100 to 130 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes — good, \$35 to \$65 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. Holstein calves, \$30 to \$50.

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

Prices were \$1 higher on butchers and steady on sows. There were 180 head sold.

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UNMC students to receive diplomas during commencement ceremonies

Diplomas will be conferred on 365 University of Nebraska Medical Center students during ceremonies this week in Kearney, Lincoln, Omaha and Scottsbluff.

In Omaha, a ceremony will be held Friday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m., at the Witherspoon Concert Hall in the Joslyn Art Museum, for students graduating from the School of Allied Health Professions, Graduate College, UNMC College of Nursing and UNMC College of Medicine.

In Lincoln, a ceremony will be held Friday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Nebraska Union Centennial Room, for UNMC College of Nursing Lincoln Division students.

In Kearney, a ceremony will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m., at the University of Nebraska at Kearney Fine Arts Recital Hall, for UNMC College of Nursing Kearney Division students.

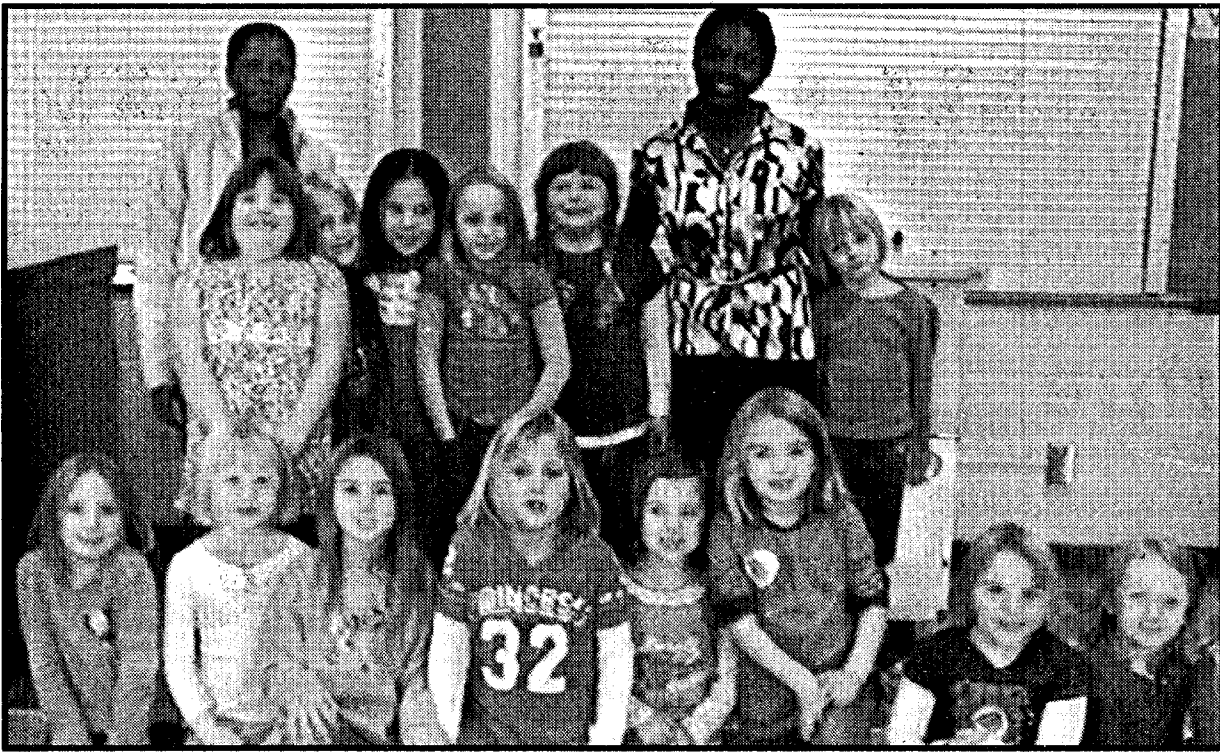
In Scottsbluff, a ceremony will be held Saturday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m., in the Midwest Theater,

1707 Broadway, for UNMC College of Nursing West Nebraska Division students.

Among those earning degrees is Jodi Stowater-Goodrich, who earned a Master in Physician Assistant Science degree.

UNMC is the only public health science center in the state. Its educational programs are responsible for training more health professionals practicing in Nebraska than any other institution. Through their commitment to education, research, patient care and outreach, UNMC and its hospital partner, The Nebraska Medical Center, have established themselves as one of the country's

leading centers in cancer, transplantation biology, bioterrorism preparedness, neurodegenerative diseases, cardiovascular diseases, genetics, biomedical technology and ophthalmology. UNMC's research funding from external sources now exceeds \$82 million annually and has resulted in the creation of more than 2,400 highly skilled jobs in the state. UNMC's physician practice group, UNMC Physicians, includes 513 physicians in 50 specialties and subspecialties who practice primarily in The Nebraska Medical Center. For more information, go to UNMC's Web site at www.unmc.edu.



Talk to elementary students

Wayne State College students Noorie Kiyeyeu of Tanzania and Grace Chimpeni of Malawi, (countries in Africa) presented to the Wayne Elementary Daisies Group recently. The Daisies Group consists of kindergartners and firstgraders. The WSC students talked about their country, traditions, education, food and activities. The Daisies group is lead by Lisa Leseberg and Terri Heggemeyer.

New recruit enlists

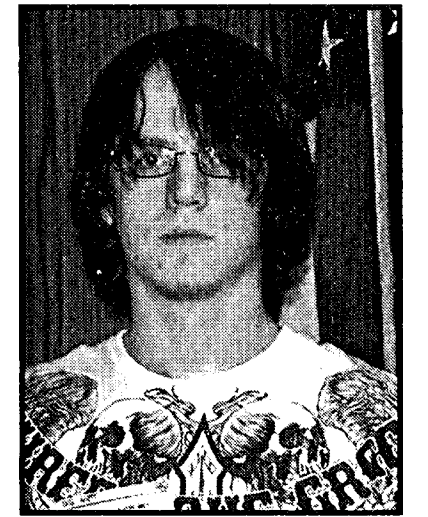
SFC Dale Alexander has announced that Tyler C. Foote, 18, of Wakefield joined the Nebraska National Guard on Dec. 8.

Tyler is the son of Ed and Kristi

Foote of Wakefield. He is currently a senior at Wakefield High School and will graduate May 2009.

After graduation Tyler will complete his military training at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Fort Sill, Okla. Upon completing his military training, Tyler will attend Wayne State College. Tyler joined the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne.

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Tyler Foote

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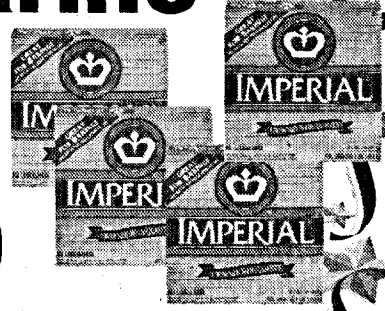
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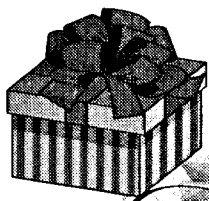
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