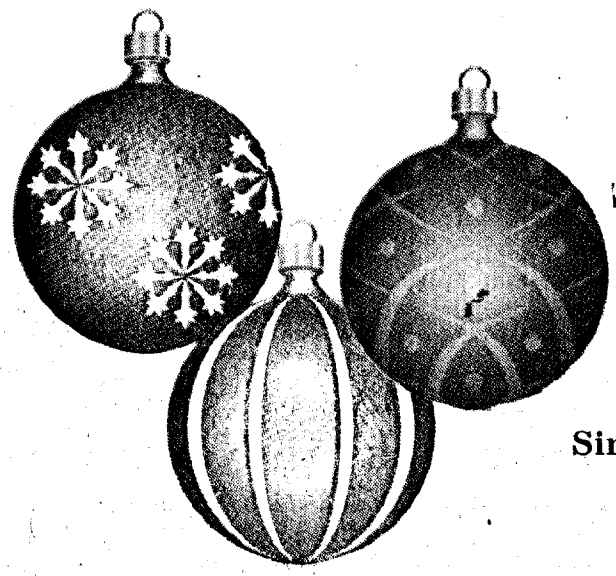


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Accomplishments of 2008 highlighted

As the year draws to a close, thoughts tend to wander to happenings of the past year.

The Wayne Herald is presenting highlights of 2008 and will feature the first six months of the year in today's edition of the Herald and the last six months in the Jan. 1 edition.

January

Ava Michelle Brown was the first child born at Providence Medical Center in Wayne in 2008 on Jan. 4 10:09 p.m.

A Wayne County Project Extra Mile coalition meeting was held to discuss the re-classification of flavored alcoholic beverages from beer to liquor in an effort to raise the tax on the products and prevent underage drinking.

The city of Wayne earned the Nebraska Economic Development Certified Community designation and became one of only 17 in the state to earn this designation, which recognizes commitment to economic development excellence.

February

An open house and public hearing were held to discuss a potential four-lane divided highway between Norfolk and South Sioux City that would improve the almost 70 mile corridor of N-35 that extends from US 275 to US 201 29 in or near South Sioux City.

A terroristic threat was found etched on

the door of a Wayne State College dormitory restroom stall leading to an investigation by the Wayne Police, the Nebraska State Patrol and the F.B.I.

Rainbow World Childcare began construction on its new location in Wayne.

March

Wayne High School's Heidi Garvin, Erin Zink and Joe Whitt qualified for the State Speech Tournament.

Nebraska State Patrol and Wayne Police were on WSC campus March 13 in response to a terroristic threat made on a lavatory door in Feb. naming that day as the one when a shooting would occur.

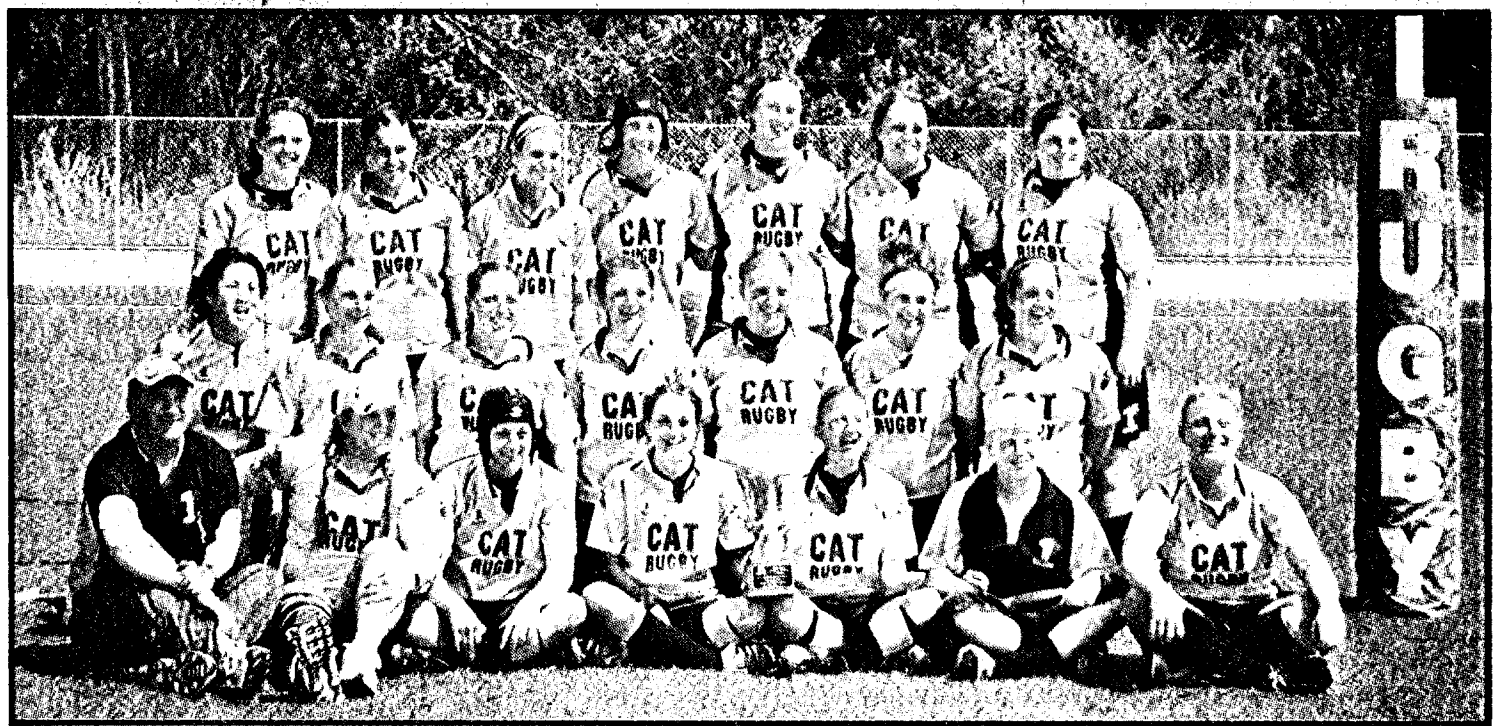
While the day was uneventful, the investigation into the threat is still open.

Wayne High School and WSC Alumni Randy Olson received tenth place in the decathlon and eleventh in the 110 meter high hurdles while competing at the World Masters Championship in Italy on the USA Track & Field team.

Kenneth Boryca was arrested for driving while intoxicated and willful reckless driving when he lost control and crashed his vehicle in Wayne causing head injuries to one passenger and seriously injuring another.

April

WSC's Spring Concert was cut short when Wayne Police were informed that there was an explosive device in Rice



The Wayne State College Rugby team earned the 2008 Western Rugby Division II championship this spring.

Auditorium. All of the audience members were evacuated safely and no explosives were found.

The Wayne State women's rugby team was crowned the 2008 Western Rugby Division II champions.

WSC Habitat for Humanity chapter members gave up their spring break and traveled to Springfield, Ill. to help the local chapter with relocation and renovation work.

Udder Delights celebrated its 11th anniversary in business and first at its new building.

May

Gretchen Dietrich was surprised with a unique 60th birthday gift when she returned home from a trip to find that friends and family had resided her house and painted her garage while she was away.

The Northeast Nebraska Lightning, a non-profit semi-pro football team, named Wayne their new home.

The Wayne boys golf team won the 2008 District B-3 Golf title and a spot in the state golf meet.

WSC finished second in NSIC All-Sports Award Standings to Winona State.

Laurel-Concord High School girls track and field team were crowned the 2008 Class C State Champions at Nebraska State Track and Field Meet in Omaha.

June

Groundbreaking ceremonies for Bonnie Plants, a subsidiary of the nation's largest commercial plant and flower production company, Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Inc. were held in Wakefield. The new facility was Bonnie Plants first in Nebraska.

Quentin Jorgensen of Wayne qualified

for the USA Track and Field Association National Junior Olympic Championships held in Omaha this year.

Main Street Wayne was accredited as a 2008 National Main Street Program for meeting the commercial district revitalization performance standards set by the National Trust Main Street Center.

'Wii R Fit' program being implemented in Wayne

Wayne Community Schools is one of 17 ESU #1 schools taking part in an E2T2 Federal grant put together by ESU #1, 2, 6, 7 and 16. The grant, "Wii R Fit," focuses on leveling the playing field for all students in Middle and High School Physical Education classes. ESU Technology Trainer Lanita Recob said, "It is our hope, through the participation of this grant, students will adopt a positive attitude towards life-long physical fitness. Our goal at ESU #1 is to serve our schools and assist them in creating life-long learners in all areas."

Lonnie Ehrhardt, Physical Education teacher at Wayne Middle School is excited to use this technology within his PE curriculum. "With the rising concern of childhood obesity the Wii offers more choices for those students who are often unable or uncomfortable with participating in general PE activities. The students are so excited to have this system, their excitement is contagious."

Through the grant, each school was given a Wii system, Wii Sports, Wii Fit, a Playstation 2, two Dance Dance Revolution metal pads, two Playstation games, and an eye-toy. ESU #1 provided professional development for utilization and data collection for the Wii, Wii fit and Dance Dance Revolution.

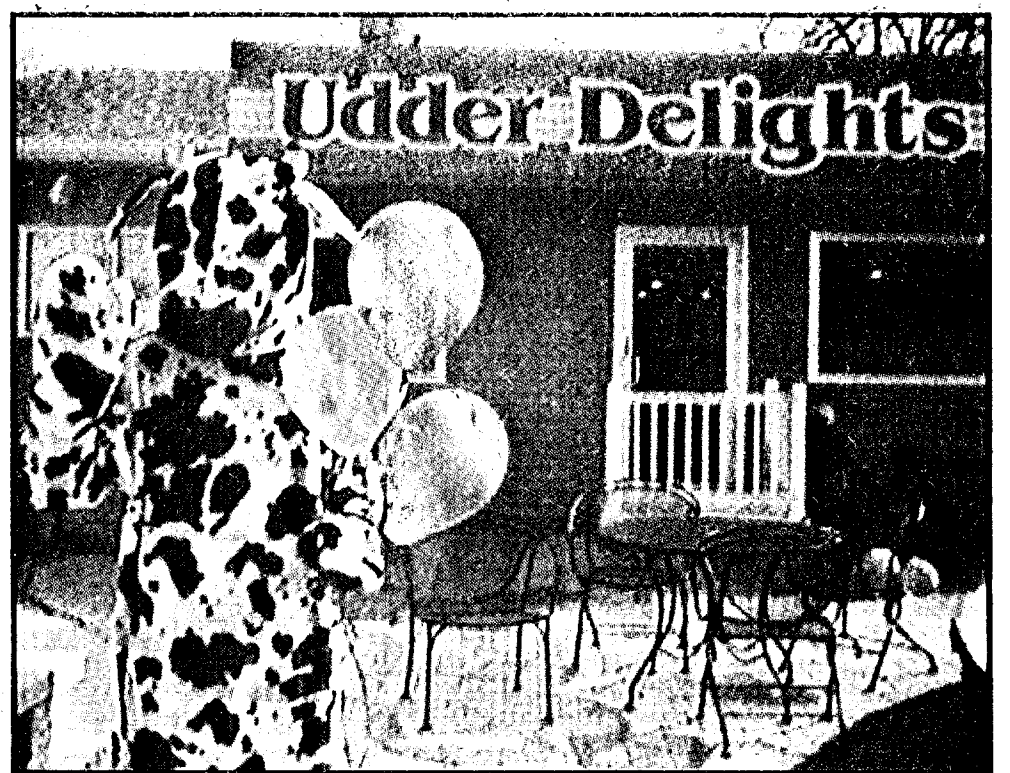
During the professional development in-service, Providence Physical Therapy staff donated their time to make presentations to both PE and Special Education teachers on how the Wii can be used to help students improve functional skills and abilities, balance, strength, flexibility and eye-hand coordination. They also discussed the benefits of the Wii game system including multiple levels of fitness options for individuals of varying physical ability.

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Commencement held at WSC

Wayne State College commencement was held on Dec. 19 in Rice Auditorium on the WSC campus. There were 214 degrees - 53 masters and 161 bachelors - conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings. Some of the graduates are shown in the photo above. In the photo on the left, Andrea Hinrichs of Wakefield is hooded by Dr. Kevin Hill during Wayne State College commencement. Andrea Lee Eichberger Hinrichs was awarded a master of science degree in education.



Udder Delights celebrated its 11th anniversary and first anniversary in its new location in April of this year.

NWTF Chapter shows holiday spirit through donations

During the holiday season, hunters stepped up to help the less fortunate in an effort to lessen winter's chill through warm smiles and hearty meals.

Through the Turkey Hunters Care program, the Logan Valley Strutters Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation provided turkeys to local families in the area to help complete the traditional Christmas dinners.

Volunteers with the Logan Valley Strutters Chapter distributed 40 frozen domestic turkeys on Dec. 19 to Wayne Headstart, Wayne Rainbow World, Wayne

Haven House, Wayne Food Pantry, to help ensure families in the area will have a Christmas to remember.

"The Christmas holiday is time for family but they are also a time when many families are in need," said NWTF CEO George Thornton. "Turkey Hunters Care is a great way for the NWTF's committed volunteers to help these families during one of the most celebrated holidays of the year."

For more information about the NWTF's Turkey Hunters Care program, call (800) -THE-NWTF or visit www.nwtf.org.

Big change for cable tv companies

Beginning in 2009, local broadcast stations are demanding cable TV companies pay for the local broadcast programming that is free with an antenna. Until now, cable TV providers were able to bring in local stations via a commercial antenna, improve the signal quality, and pass the signal through the cable system.

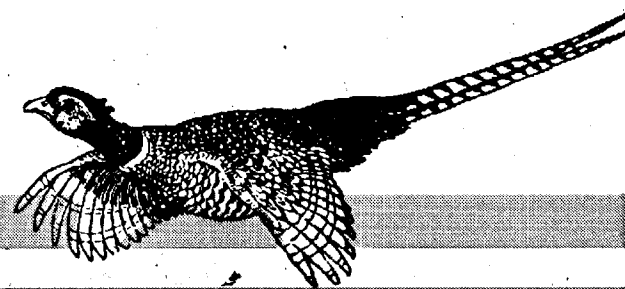
"Other than the equipment and maintenance to improve the signal quality, there were minimal costs for us to deliver local stations to our customers" stated Mike Storjohann, General Manager of American Broadband. "The local stations are now demanding payment from the cable operators for that same programming. Now we are forced to pass these new programming costs onto you the consumer." This means the rates in 2009 will not only be adjusted

for your annual programming increases but also the new charges incurred by your local broadcast stations."

Cable companies currently pay a per subscriber fee for the majority of your satellite delivered stations such as ESPN, TNT, USA, etc. These fees go up each year due to new high-dollar programming such as Monday Night Football, which can now be found on ESPN. Additionally, new series like 'Leverage', starring Timothy Hutton and 'Saving Grace', starring academy award winner Holly Hunter. Mike stated, "It is frustrating enough that our satellite delivered programming costs increase each year. Now we're required to pay even more in programming for local broadcast channels."

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Six businesses fail latest round of compliance checks in Norfolk

Six (14 percent) of the 43 on-and-off-sale establishments checked in Norfolk on Dec. 8 sold alcohol to underage purchasers. Of the non-compliant businesses, four did not check the minor's identification. The checks were conducted by the Norfolk Police Department.

"The majority of the non-compliant businesses didn't ask to see the minor's identification," said Captain Steve Hecker of the Norfolk Police Department. "Retailers that continue to put young lives at risk by providing alcohol to kids clearly have poor business practices and should be held accountable."

Businesses in Norfolk that sold alcohol to a minor include the following: *denotes no ID checked

- Merchants C Store*
- Fast Mart*
- Norfolk Country Inn*
- Jake's Bar*
- Reynoldson's
- The Phoenix Room

Of the six businesses that failed the compliance checks, three have previous sale to minor violations on

record with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, Merchants C Store and Fast Mart, each have four sale to minor violations following Dec. 8 efforts. Another business, Reynoldson's, was cited for its second sale to minor violation.

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

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



Ice water?

In addition to all the extra work moving snow in recent days, Wayne Public Works employees had to deal with a broken water main on 10th Street on Tuesday and Wednesday. The leak was discovered late Tuesday afternoon and crews spent considerable time trying to locate the source.

Klug enters not guilty plea

Fayette Klug, 34, of Norfolk, formerly of Wayne, entered a not guilty plea at her arraignment in Madison District Court on Dec. 18. She was arrested on Oct. 10.

Klug was charged with two counts of theft by deception and two counts of unauthorized use of a financial transaction device in the alleged theft of over \$10,000 from two foreign exchange students she was hosting in her home.

Each of the charges is alleged to involve \$1,500 or more, making them Class III felonies. The maximum punishment is 20 years in prison and a \$25,000 fine on each charge with a minimum of one year in prison for each charge.

A pre-trial conference is scheduled for Feb. 3, 2009 and a trial date is set for Feb. 9, 2009. Bond was continued at 10 percent of \$150,000.

NECC to offer nurse aide course

Northeast Community College has scheduled another three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide course to begin soon at Providence Medical Center, 1200 Providence Road in Wayne.

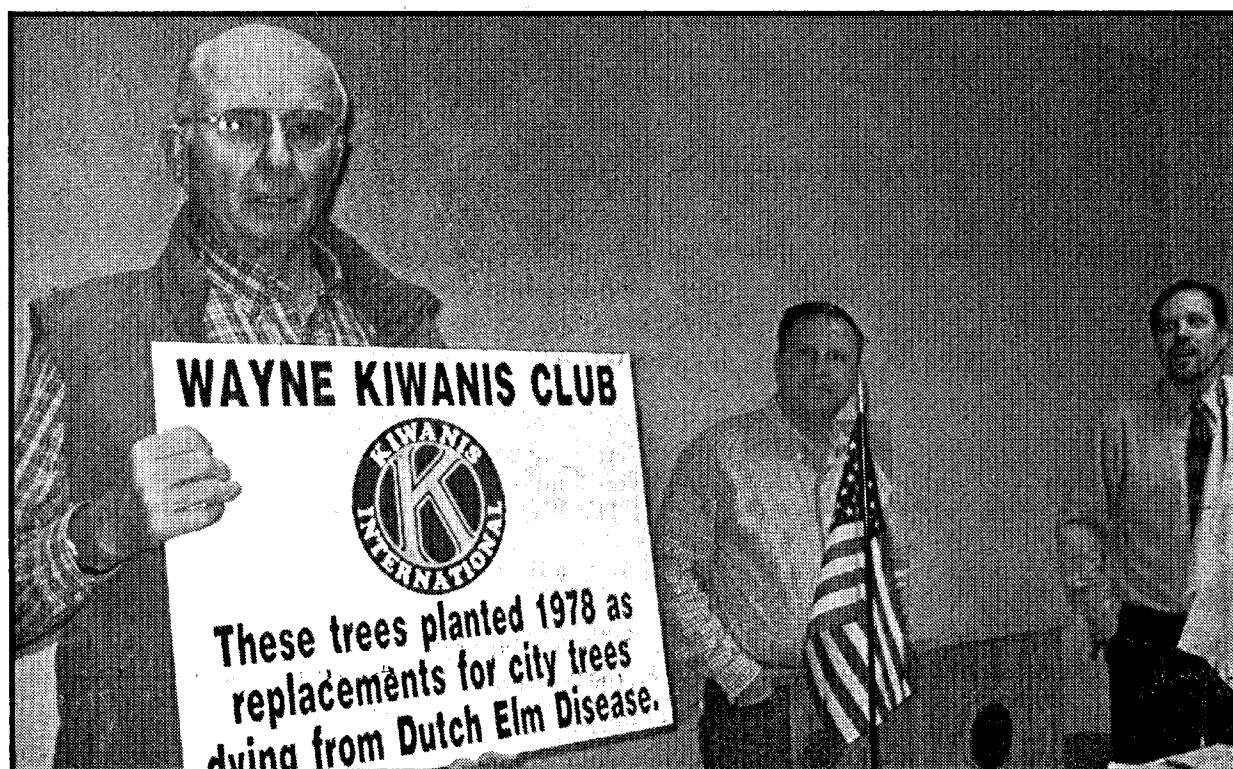
Basic Nurse Aide, with course number NURA 1110-32/09S, begins Monday, Jan. 19, and meets Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-10, and Saturdays, Feb. 7 and 28, from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. The class concludes on Tuesday, March 10.

Danette Frahm is the instructor. Students in this three-credit-hour or 75-contact-hour class will learn how to recognize the aging process and changes that accompany aging. They will also be taught to

recognize the physical/emotional needs of the geriatric patient in a clinical setting. Students will also learn to display basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes specific to geriatric care and identify ways to assist residents in obtaining/maintaining optimal functional potential.

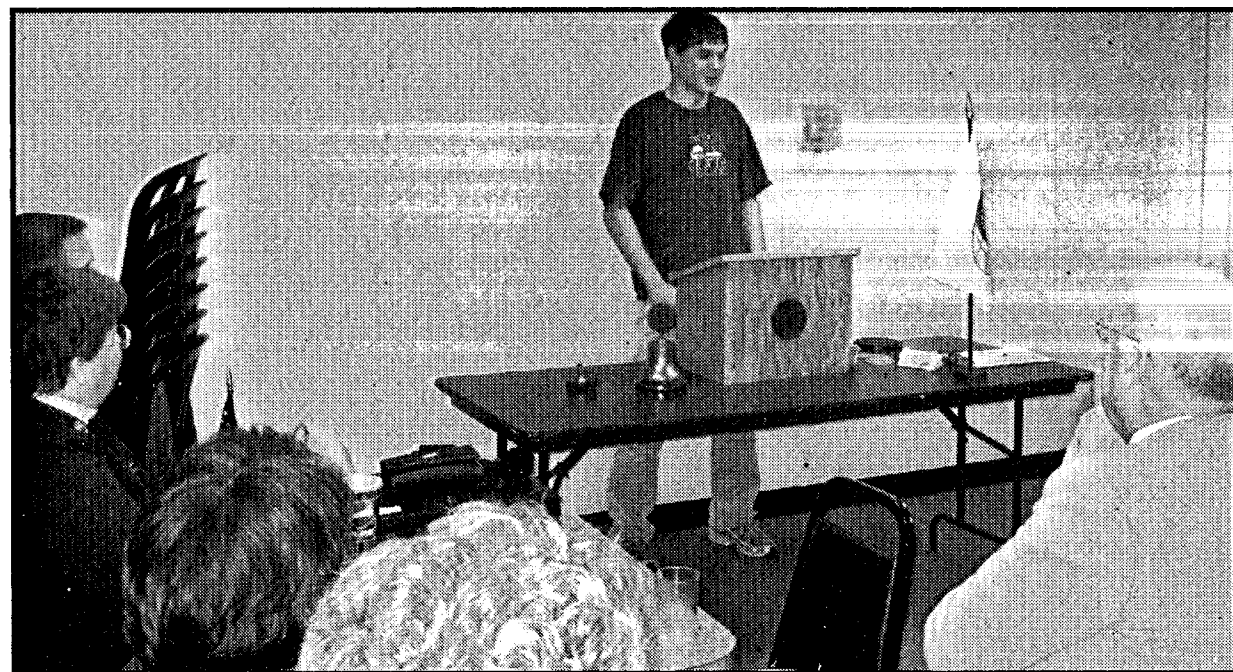
Cost of this three-credit-hour Basic Nurse Aide class is \$234 for Nebraska residents and \$284 for nonresidents. Books are not included and may be ordered by calling the NECC Bookstore at (402)371-2020, Ext. 7140.

For more information or to register, call the Northeast Community College East Region Office at (888)794-6322.



Tree project

Ken Liska, long time member of the Wayne Kiwanis Club, displays a sign that will be placed near the Wayne Softball Complex. In 1978 a number of trees were planted to replace trees that had been killed due to Dutch Elm Disease. At right are Kiwanis co-presidents Mark Hanson and Josh Hopkins.



KeyLeader

Riley McManus, a sophomore at Wayne High School, spoke recently to members of the Wayne Kiwanis Club. Earlier this year, McManus had attended a Key Leader workshop at Gretna with other high school students. The Kiwanis Club provided funding for the workshop as one of its sponsored-youth activities.



Holiday sounds

Tracy Anderson and members of the Wayne High School Jazz Choir recently sang Christmas songs at the Wayne Senior Center as part of their annual "Tour de Wayne." The group made stops at a number of other locations, spreading holiday cheer.

NET Television and NET Radio plan coverage of the Nebraska Legislature

Debate and decisions by Nebraska's 49 state senators during the upcoming 90-day legislative session will be the focus of coverage by NET Television and NET Radio.

NET2 will broadcast live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of Unicameral floor activity beginning with the start of the legislative session Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. CT. Daily legislative happenings are also available on-line by logging on to netNebraska.org and following the prompts. When the Legislature is not in session, NET2 will broadcast regularly scheduled programming, including other news, public affairs, history and science programs.

For additional summaries of legislative happenings, NET Radio listeners can catch highlights of each day's session at 5:30 p.m. CT during the "Nebraska News" break in "All Things Considered," as well as a recap of the previous day's important legislative business during "Morning Edition's" "Nebraska News" break at 6:06, 7:06 and 8:06 a.m. CT. Producer/reporter Fred Knapp will lead NET Radio's state-house news coverage.

NET2 and NET Radio will also provide live coverage of the State of the State address when details for the speech are finalized by the Governor's office.

NET Television's coverage of legislative issues began in the mid-1950s with the interview series "Your Unicameral," followed by occasional live and videotaped coverage of specific legislative activities beginning in 1967. Gavel-to-gavel coverage began in 1980.

For more information about NET programming, go to netNebraska.org/television or netNebraska.org/radio.

NECC to offer EMT workshops

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled several free, one-session workshops for emergency medical service technicians.

All workshops are offered for three continuing education units. All will be held from 7-10 p.m. The workshops include:

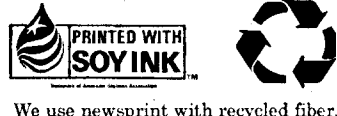
- Kids=Kids in Dire Straits, Thursday, Jan. 8, Stanton;
- Scene Safety, Thursday, Jan. 8, Pierce;
- Cardiac Emergencies Monday, Jan. 19, Madison;
- Cardiac Emergencies, Monday, Jan. 26, Winside;
- ATV Emergencies, Monday, Jan. 26 Battle Creek;
- Farm Emergencies, Wednesday, Jan. 28, Wayne

All these classes, except the one in Madison and Wayne, will be held in the local fire hall. The session in Madison is at the Public Safety Building while the one in Wayne is at Providence Medical Center.

These programs are funded in whole or in part with public funds provided through the Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant administered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System Emergency Medical Services Program.

For more information, call the Allied Health Department, Northeast Community College, at 1-800-348-9033, Ext. 7335, or (402)844-7335.

A Quick Look



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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 26 due to the Christmas holiday. There will also be no coffee on Friday, Jan. 2.

Box Tops for Education

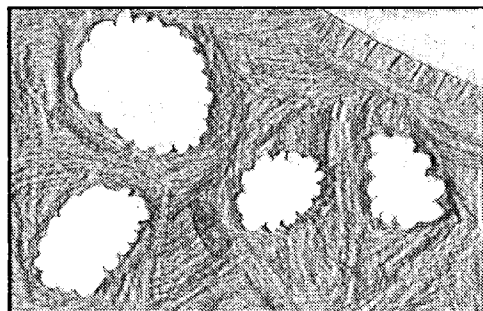
AREA — Box Tops for Education are being collected by Wayne Elementary School, Wayne Middle School and St. Mary's Elementary School. They may be dropped off at any of the schools or at First National Bank, State National Bank, Quality Food Center, Pac 'N' Save and the Wayne Senior Center. A number of new products have been added to the list of those containing the box tops. Campbells labels are also being collected and may be dropped off at the same locations.

Award nominations

WAYNE — Nominations for Citizen of the Year, Educator of the Year and Wayne Area Economic Small Business, Large Business and Most Valuable Patron awards are being sought. Nomination forms are available at the Wayne Area Economic Development office or can be emailed by calling (402) 375-2240. The awards will be presented at the Wayne Chamber and Economic Development Banquet on Sunday, Jan. 25. Silent auction items for the banquet are also being solicited. Contact the WAEDI office for more information.

Coat Closet

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet, located at the First Presbyterian Church, is open Monday through Friday (with the exception of the holiday schedule) from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Coats for all ages, gloves, scarves and caps are available at no charge. Anyone wishing to donate a coat may do so during the same hours.



Jacob Pick, Wayne Elementary

GHCA receives okay to give the influenza vaccine

Goldenrod Hills Community Action has received permission from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Immunization Program to administer the Influenza Vaccine to children 6 months to 18 years. For more information on how to receive an influenza vaccination, please call 1-800-445-2505.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action will hold the Wayne Immunization Clinic on Tuesday, Jan. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at United Methodist Church, 516 N Main Street, Wayne. For an appointment please call (402) 529-3513.

The Immunization Clinic is open to the public, and there are no income guidelines. Each child should be accompanied by the par-

ent or guardian. Past immunization records are required. Proxy forms are needed when a parent or legal guardian is unable to accompany the child to clinic. Proxy forms may be obtained by contacting the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513. A suggested donation of \$20 per child would be appreciated to help defray administrative costs. If a child only receives one immunization, then the suggested donation is \$13.50.

No one will be denied immunizations for inability to make a donation. Immunizations are needed at ages: 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 12-15 months, and 4-6 years. This project is supported in part by Federal Immunization Program Funds awarded to Goldenrod Hills Community Action by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human

Services.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action, in conjunction with the Nebraska Health & Human Services Vaccines for Children Program, offers the Pediarix vaccine, which consists of the DtaP, Hepatitis B & IPV (polio) as a combination vaccine. Also available is Menaetra (meningitis) for 11-18 year olds, Tdap (tetanus with pertussis) for 10-18 year olds, Hepatitis A for 12 months to 23 month olds only, RotaTeq (rotavirus) for infants, and Gardasil for VFC eligible 11-12 year olds entering the 7th grade, as well as other recommended childhood vaccines. The Influenza vaccine is now available for children 6 mo-18 years.

Adult vaccine (MMR, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Td, Tdap, TB test-

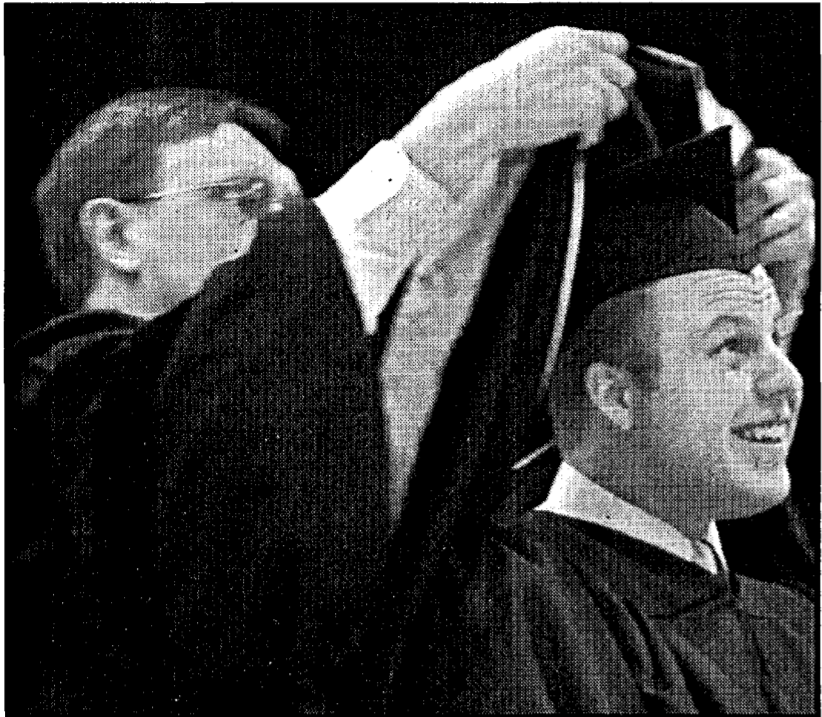
ing) is available to the public for a mandatory fee at all immunization clinics to anyone 19 years or older. These fees cover the cost of the vaccine. Call the Wisner office at (402) 529-3513 for more information.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA), headquartered in Wisner, NE, is one of nine Community Action Agencies in Nebraska. GHCA manages several different programs as determined by identified needs of residents in the 14 county service area. The Agency serves over 10,000 clients a year due to successful outreach efforts.

Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) programs include the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; Family Services; Immunization; Weatherization;

Head Start; Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition; Early Intervention Services Coordination; Operation Great Start and Operation Building Blocks. The agency serves Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Madison, Stanton, Cuming, Thurston, Dakota, Burt, Wayne, Dixon, Cedar, Washington and Dodge counties.

For more information on GHCA programs, call 1-800-445-2505.



Earns degree

Wayne High School instructor Tony Cantrell was hooded by Dr. Kevin Hill during commencement, Dec. 19 at Wayne State College. Cantrell earned a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction-Industrial Technology.

Test reunited with Army buddy after 52 years

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

True friendship never ends. Otto Test of Laurel took that phrase to heart when he and his wife, Iona (Sis), set out recently to find his Army friend, Raymond Poitra. Fifty-two years had gone by since Test last saw his buddy but thought of him often.

Test had lost track of Poitra after they were discharged from the service but remembered Poitra was heading to Belcourt, N.D. Test's family had tried to help him find Poitra's address on the Internet but were unsuccessful. So, taking a chance, the couple headed north. Once there, they saw signs, "Vote for Poitra," (which were for Duane Poitra, Raymond's nephew) and realized they had been spelling the name wrong. Along the way, they ran into the nephew who called his



Raymond Poitra



Otto Test

uncle and a meeting was arranged. Test found that Poitra had been at the hospital visiting his mother. The two men soon met up at a local restaurant where there were hugs and catching up.

In the service, the two were in the same unit from the start and in Korea together until they were processed out on May 25, 1956. They went into the Army on the same day, trained together in Fort Leonardwood, were deployed to Korea and both attached to the SkyWAF Engineering Battalion there.

The men talked over old times and found that while Test was raising his family, Poitra never married and took care of his mother. Reminiscing, the men found many things had changed through the years but the one thing that stayed the same was their friendship, which is ageless.



Gifts for Kids

In recent weeks, Herman Chiropractic conducted a Gifts for Kids drive. Patients could receive chiropractic services in exchange for a donation of a new toy. The toys were recently presented by Dr. Joelle Herman, left, to Kathy Berry, right, who has organized the Gifts for Kids drive for a number of years. This year the names of more than 140 youth were included on the Gifts for Kids Christmas tree.

Be here for the holidays special enforcement

In an effort to promote voluntary compliance of all traffic safety laws, and to reduce fatalities during the holiday season, the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) is reminding all motorists to "Be Here for the Holidays".

The special traffic safety initiative includes a calendar containing the locations of selected traffic enforcement efforts across the state. Drivers can access the calendar from the Nebraska State Patrol web site at www.nsp.state.ne.us

"It is our sincere wish that everyone gets to and from their destination safely this holiday season," said

Field Services Commander, Major Russ Stanczyk.

The "Be here for the Holidays" initiative is part of the Patrol's holiday enforcement efforts to include the "You Drink & Drive. You Lose" Campaign. The nationwide campaign is designed to crack down on impaired drivers during the holiday season.

As a part of the "You Drink & Drive. You Lose" campaign, troopers and dispatchers with the Nebraska State Patrol will put in overtime hours on weekends throughout the enforcement period, to include the

heavily traveled Christmas and New Year's time period.

Major Stanczyk said, "By encouraging voluntary compliance, we are optimistic motorists will think twice about crash causing behaviors such as speeding, following too closely, or getting behind the wheel impaired and by taking a moment to buckle-up."

Red Cross training offered in Wayne on Jan. 10

The public's help is being sought to continue to deliver all of the American Red Cross' programs and services. On Saturday, Jan. 10, there will be training for volunteers at the Red Cross office in Wayne at 106 West 3rd Street.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross provides assistance to disaster victims, delivering community education courses and providing lifesaving care at community events.

A program titled, "Fulfilling Our Mission," will be held from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Then from noon to 4 p.m., there will be a program titled "Client Services and Client Assistant Cards." The courses are basic entry level, instructor-led

classes, which introduced potential disaster volunteers and members of other local agencies to the role of the Red Cross in the community's actions in preparing for, responding to and recovering from emergencies and disasters.

The course will enable individual volunteers to translate their care and compassion for their community into action and provide assistance to those affected by disaster. The instructors will be Heather Claussen and John Carollo and are FREE OF CHARGE to all who attend.

For more information or to register, please contact in Wayne at 402-375-5209 or in Norfolk at 402-371-0393.



Taking a break

Santa Claus and his elf helper take a break from visiting with good boys and girls during a recent visit to Jacob's Room. Santa has now collected all the lists and will be making his stops in the area to reward those on his life.



Faculty, officers, and new initiates to the Nebraska Delta chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international honor society in social sciences.

WSC honor societies hold initiation ceremonies

The honor societies of the social sciences program areas at Wayne State College held their fall initiation ceremonies on Dec. 11.

These students had to meet very high academic requirements in order to be inducted into the following societies:

GAMMA THETA UPSILON (Geography): Aric Butterfield of Stanton, Jacob Mathieson of Neligh, Adam Kuntz of Genoa,

Nicole Schwarz of Papillion. **PSI CHI** (Psychology) Kristin Jones of Columbus, Samantha Myers of Wahoo, Sarah Salisbury of North Platte, Bethany Schramm of Logan, Iowa; Kimberly Umland-Waddle of Stanton.

PHI ALPHA THETA (History): Jennifer Draper of Valparaiso, Christina King of Omaha, Brooke DeBolt of Newport.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA (Criminal

Justice): Brett Mills of Grand Island, Jerry Saab Jr. of Omaha; Nicole Schwarz of Papillion, Meghan Smith of Columbus.

PI GAMMA MU (Social Sciences): John Brady of Wayne, Ken Eickmeier of Bellwood, Apollonia Grandi of Tabor, S.D.; Becky Hafer of Kilgore, Josh Hohnholt of Polk, Jennifer Johnson of Wayne, Kristen Jones of Wayne, Jack Lafleur of Madison, Nick MacGregor of

Plainview, Samantha Myers of Wahoo, Tamara Nash of Sioux City, Iowa; Eva Rosberg of Norfolk, Rachel Schmitz of Norfolk, Vicki Tinnon of Manhattan, Kansas; Brianna Twohig of Sioux City, Iowa; Kimberly Umland-Waddle of Stanton, Ashley Warman of Papillion, Joseph Weixelman of Wayne.

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ties. Presentations were done by Nate Simms and Terry Bear of Laurel-Concord Schools and featured Brandon Bear, 12 year old Wii "expert." During the in-service Brandon was asked by a teacher if this was something he felt could be used in a large PE class. Brandon responded, "If there is a chart, so everyone knows they will get a turn, no one will get frustrated. We love this stuff."

Placement of the technology received through this grant was

decided based on student's needs, staff willingness to participate and record data, and interest in professional growth in the area of technology.

Lonnie Ehrhardt and Misty Bear attended the in-service on Dec. 11 in Laurel. "I am excited to know that our PE program now offers choices for Adaptive PE which helps keep students with physical needs involved and allow them to feel included in an area they often can not participate in. This does wonders for a student's self-esteem and social growth, and helps them enjoy physical activity and the benefits of PE," said Misty Bear,

Special Education Coordinator. Area schools also participating in the Wii R Fit grant include Bloomfield, Coleridge, Crofton, Emerson-Hubbard, Homer, Laurel-Concord, Newcastle, Niobrara, Ponca, Randolph, Santee, UMO-Ho Nation, Walthill, Wausa, Wayne, Winside and Wynot.

Lanita Recob stated, "This would not have been possible without the support of Pamida. Across the state we had the need for 90 systems. Pamida completed all of the necessary correspondence with Nintendo which made this project happen."



Those involved with the Wii Fit program include, left to right, Ande Schulz, sixth grade student, Lonnie Ehrhardt Middle School PE teacher, Kelly Peterson, Pamida representative, Andrea Johnson, Providence Medical Center Physical Therapist and Brandon Bear, sixth grade student.



Another day, another storm

The Wayne area has been the recipient of more than a foot of snow in the past two weeks. City crews have spent hours pushing snow into the middle of the streets, blowing it into trucks and hauling it away. High winds throughout the weekend hampered efforts to keep city streets and county roads open, but the upcoming forecast calls for warmer temperatures and the possibility of some of the snow melting.

WSC Hardware class builds computer for Wakefield Heritage Organization

The Wayne State College Hardware class, under the direction of Molly Brown-Curnyn of Wakefield, recently built a computer for WHO (Wakefield Heritage Organization), a non-profit organization in Wakefield.

Eileen Petit, a member of the WHO organization, wrote and received a grant for \$500 from the Wakefield Community Foundation for the project.

With the computer, members of WHO will be able to store photographs and videos. The computer, along with a \$700 Museum Past Perfect Program for museums which was purchased two years

ago from a grant they received from the Stouland Community Foundation, will allow WHO to store their entire inventory from the Train Depot and the Graves Library Museum.



WSC Hardware class students work on a computer they built for the WHO organization in Wakefield.

Fifty county officials graduate from Institute of Excellence

Fifty county officials graduated from the inaugural NACO Institute of Excellence last week. The 50 county commissioners or supervisors, representing 42 counties, were honored during a presentation at the Nebraska Association of County Officials' meeting in Lincoln. Local graduates this year, (listed alphabetically by county), were: Cedar: David McGregor; Dixon: Betty Schwarten; Wayne:

Kelvin Wurdeman. The NACO Institute of Excellence is a partnership between NACO and the University of Nebraska. It provides communications and leadership development for county board members.

UNL Extension Educator Carroll Welte of Burt County, co-coordinator for the institute, said "county government is key to Nebraska's future. The institute fine-tunes

the leadership skills county officials need for effectively managing change."

The institute began with a workshop in February, followed by a mix of online training through UNL and Iowa State University and additional training sessions in April, June, September and December.

Sessions were taught by faculty from UNL Extension, the UNL Department of Agricultural

Leadership, Education and Communication and the University of Nebraska-Omaha's School of Public Administration.

A second Institute of Excellence will begin in 2009, and the training will be opened to other elected and appointed county officials in 2010. Also, the 2008 graduates will be eligible for advanced training next year.

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WSC's Festival of Trees sponsored by the Student Senate and Pi Gamma Mu

Trees were displayed in the Wayne State College Student Center Atrium, Dec 8-12, for the Festival of Trees sponsored by the Student Senate and Pi Gamma Mu.

Campus and community members voted on their favorite "themed tree" via cash donations. When the voting ended, awards were given to the 17 participating organizations. Donations were divided among the participating organizations to be delivered

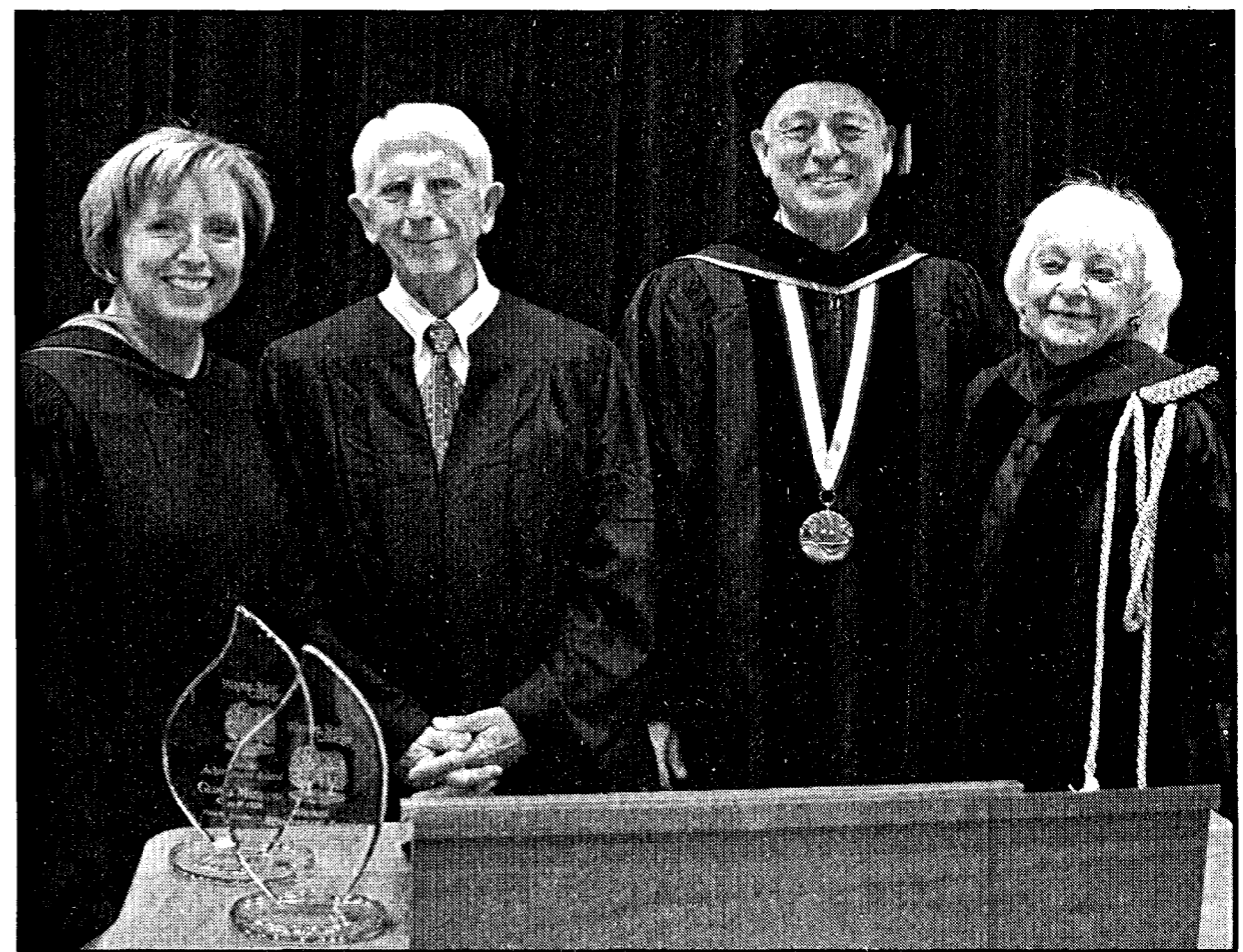
to families in need by the Wayne Health and Human Services.

"I want to sincerely thank all those who participated in helping with this year's Festival," said organizer Dr. Randy Bertolas of Wayne State College. "Never think that a small moment of your time or a few coins from your pocket cannot have an impact on someone's world."

"All of the work was worth it," said Kristin Soper, Student Senate liaison coordinating the 2008 Festival

of Trees co-sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu. "When I delivered gifts to a family, the mom had tears in her eyes when she saw how happy her little girl was with presents filling her arms. Those two minutes of my life will never be forgotten. I am so thankful that we do this project."

For more information, please contact Dr. Randy Bertolas at 402-375-7018.



Receive Alumni Achievement Award

Susan (right) and George (second from left) Menking were awarded the Alumni Achievement Award during Wayne State College commencement, Dec. 19 in Rice Auditorium. A total of 214 degrees - 53 masters and 161 bachelors - were conferred by Wayne State President Richard Collings (center). Collings and Phyllis Conner (left) of Wayne State College congratulated the Menkings following the ceremony. Conner is Vice President for Development and Executive Director of the Wayne State Foundation

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Sports

The Wayne Herald



Wildcats pummel Panthers 94-62

By Casey Schroeder

Just one week removed from their 67-47 loss to Augustana, the Wayne State College men's basketball team returned to action Saturday afternoon in Wayne, where they picked up a 94-62 win over York College.

With the win WSC improved to 5-5 overall while York College remained winless at 0-12.

"In stretches we can play really well and play efficient basketball and then in stretches we can become complacent and that is a challenge that we have to get better at," said Wayne State head coach Rico Burkett.

"We can't have those mental lapses where we go two or three minutes where we turn the ball over or don't play with passion."

While the final score may indicate a blowout, that was far from the truth as WSC led York by just 11 points at 41-30 going into half-

time. Following the intermission break, York would get no closer than eight points in the second half as the Wildcats scored an additional 53 points en route to the 94-62 win.

WSC hit 37 of 75 shots for 49.3 percent while going 4 of 22 from behind the three point line and 16 of 30 from the charity stripe.

York hit 23 of 63 shots for 36.5 percent and made 6 of 17 from beyond the arc while also going 10 of 25 from the free throw line.

The Wildcats dominated the boards as they held a 61-32 rebounding advantage over the Panthers.

WSC's balanced scoring attack saw four different Wildcats finish in double digits and was led by Jonathon Thomas with 14 points while David Walters added 13.

Other high-scorers for the Wildcats included Brian Metz with 12 points followed by Brent

Jackman at 10.

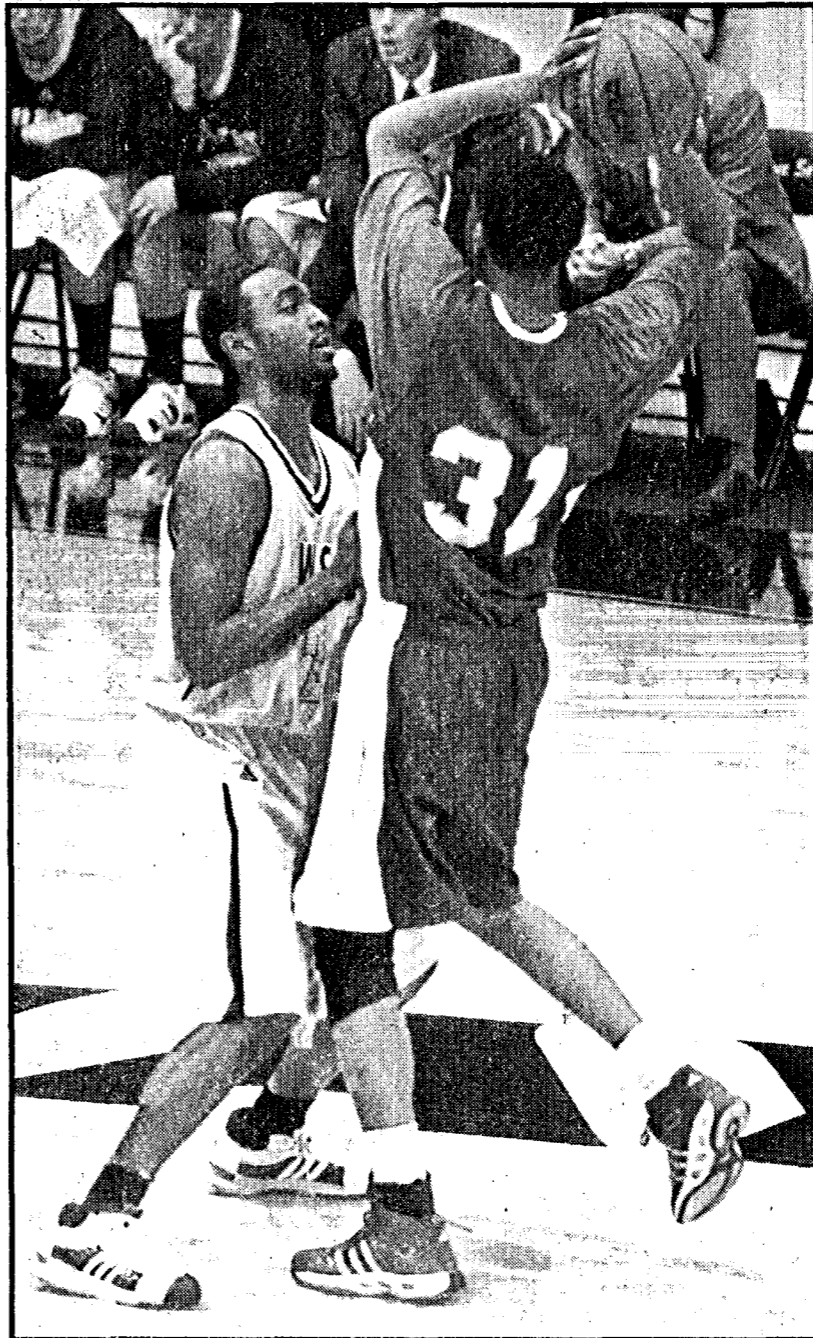
Brett Spiker grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds while Thomas was credited with nine boards in the win.

"I did like the fact that when I looked at the stat sheet, obviously the glaring thing that jumped out was that we had 61 rebounds, but the second thing was that we had a positive assisted turnover ratio with 19 assists," Burkett said.

"That means we are sharing the basketball and guys were unselfish...it felt like the guys did a pretty decent job of staying in the course of what we try to do in sharing the basketball."

Dashon Jones had a game-high 22 points for the Panthers and was followed by Darren Best who was the only other player in double figures for York with 13.

WSC will return to action on Friday, Jan. 2 when they host Minnesota Duluth in Northern Sun Conference play at 8 p.m.



WSC's Brent Jackman prevents York College's Dashon Jones from progressing down court.

Listed below is a box summary of the York College-Wayne State game.

York (62)
Webster 2-7 3-5 7; Jones 8-12 6-15 22; Best 5-17 0-0 13; Bryan 4-11 0-1 9; Moore 3-8 0-3 8; Smith 0-10 0-0; Roman 1-7 1-1 3; Brown 0-0 0-0. Totals 23-63 10-25 62.

Wayne State (94)
Thomas 5-10 4-5 14; Jackman 4-6 2-2 10; Metz 6-7 0-2 12; Rudloff 0-2 1-2 1; Walters 4-7 5-8 13; Humphries 3-6 0-0 7; Abner 3-6 0-1 6; McGriff 1-3 0-0 3; Miller 2-3 2-6; Spiker 3-8 1-4 7; Trueblood 0-0 0-0 0; Messersmith 3-10 0-0 8; Delano 3-7 1-4 7. Totals 37-75 16-30 94.

Three-Point Goals—Best 3, Moore 2, Bryan 1, Messersmith 2, McGriff, Humphries 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—YOR 32 (Jones 8), WSC 61 (Spiker 11).

Assists—YOR 11 (Bryan 6), WSC 9 (Jackman 4).

Total Fouls—YOR 20, WSC 22.

WSC women improve to 5-5

Wildcats trounce Panthers 83-47 on Saturday

By Casey Schroeder

Freshman reserve guard Claire Duwelius scored a career-high 22 points in just 26 minutes to boost the Wayne State College women's basketball team past York College in a 83-47 non-conference win on Saturday afternoon in Wayne.

"She's (Duwelius) got a chance to be a great player," said WSC head coach Chris Kielsmeier.

"She defended really well Saturday. I thought that was one of her best performances. She was great on both ends of the ball."

The Wildcats improved to 5-5 overall with the win while the Panthers dropped to 0-15.

"I thought offensively, that we were really sharp. We shot the ball well," Kielsmeier said. "We did a lot of good things, but I was disappointed with our defense. We just didn't defend as well as I hoped for."

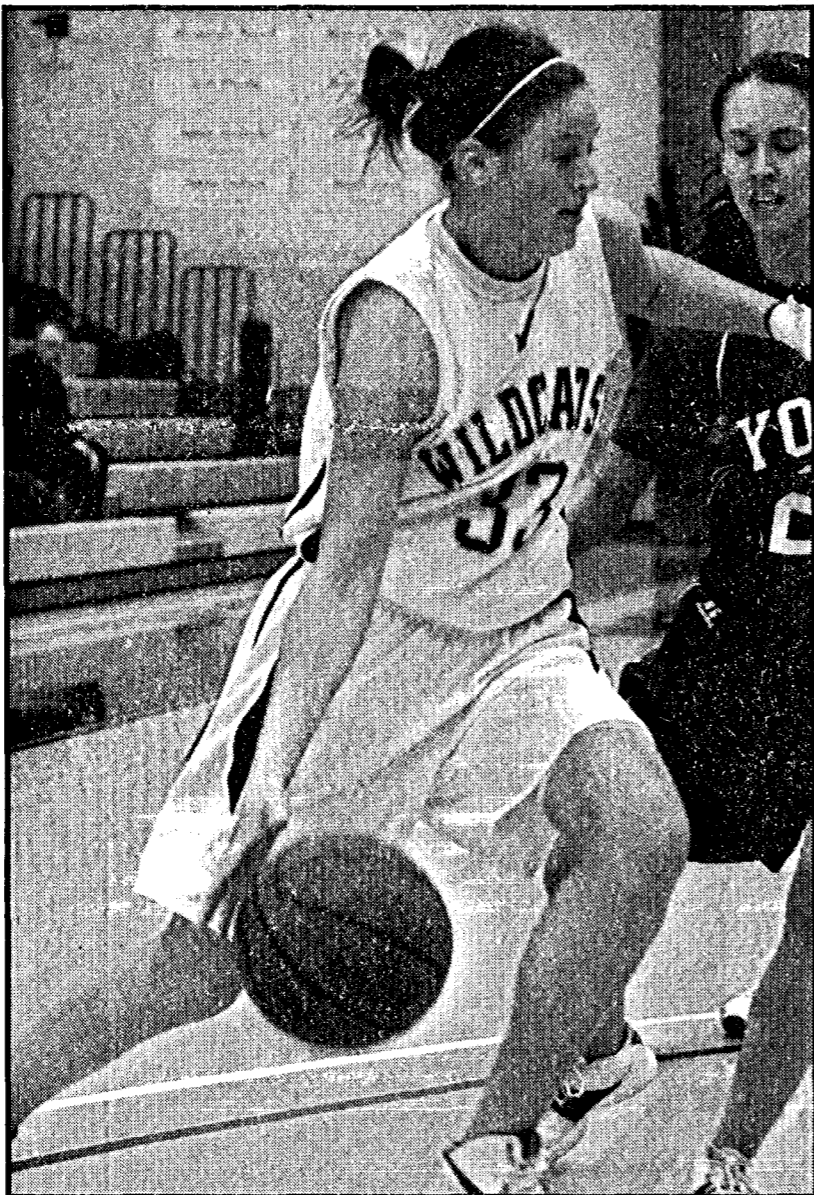
WSC built a 46-24 halftime lead and outscored York 37-23 in the second half as all 11 players for the Wildcats scored in the 83-47 win.

The Wildcats made 32 of 79 shots from the field for 40.5 percent while also going 10 of 26 from the three point line and 9 of 16 at the charity stripe.

Besides Duwelius' 22 points, sophomore center Mara Hjelle added 15 points with sophomore JulieAnn Wagner scoring 12 to go with a team-high nine rebounds.

Carrie Berger paced York with a game-high 24 points.

The Panthers shot 18 of 55 from the field for 32.7 percent while going just 9 of 31 from beyond the



Wayne State's Claire Duwelius looks for an opening in the Panther's defense Saturday afternoon.

arc and 2 of 4 from the free throw line

The Wildcats outrebounded York 53-37 in the contest thanks to Wagner's nine boards and eight more from Hjelle.

WSC had just seven turnovers in the game compared to 23 for York.

The Wildcats will return to action on Friday, Jan. 2 when they host Minnesota Duluth in a Northern Sun Conference game at 6 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary of the York College-Wayne State game.

York College (47)
Veness 1-3 1-2 3; Wiedemann 5-11 0-0 11; Phillips 1-6 1-2 3; Thomas 2-13 0-0 6; Berger 9-20 0-0 24; Tribbett 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 18-55 2-4 47.

Wayne State (83)
Cook 3-13 1-2 7; Wagner 5-7 0-0 12; Boss 2-8 0-0 4; Schwartzwald 1-3 0-0 2; Christensen 1-5 0-0 3; Yee 1-5 0-0 3; Fischbach 1-3 4-4 7; Brown 2-6 0-0 4; Mims 1-1 1-2 4; Duwelius 9-18 0-4 22; Hjelle 6-10 3-4 15. Totals 32-79 9-16 83.

Three-Point Goals—Berger 6, Thomas 2, Wiedemann 1, Duwelius 4, Wagner 2, Christensen, Yee, Fischbach, Mims 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—YOR 37 (Veness 9), WSC 53 (Wagner 9).

Assists—YOR 13 (Wiedemann 5), WSC 19 (Schwartzwald, Brown 4).

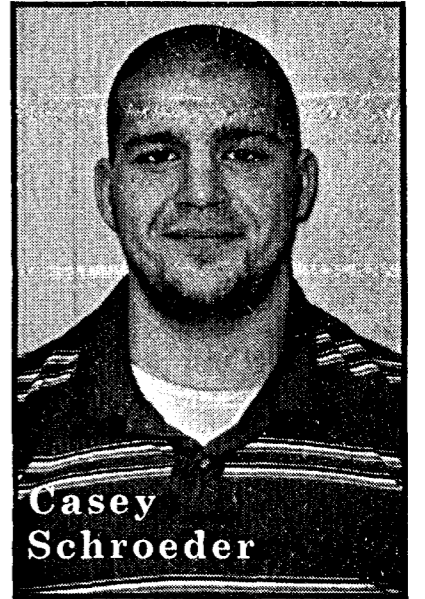
Total Fouls—YOR 12, WSC 7.



Wayne State's David Walters patiently awaits for his layup to pass through the net. Walters had 13 points in the win.

A whole lot about nothing...

Season's Greetings!
It is with great hope, that by the time this column reaches your hands, I am long gone, in the "Blue Beast" and heading west for another installment of the Loeffler family Christmas.



And while there are parts of me that are jumping at the bit to go, there are also parts of me that feel a bit uneasy.

After all, I am only returning to the place that I once called "home".

The place where I was born, raised and forgotten.

While growing up in Grant, I knew everybody and everybody knew me.

They knew about me, my family, my habits, my problems and where I'd more than likely be for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

However, whenever I return back "home" these days, nobody cares about me, my family, my habits, my problems or where I will be for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

It continues to amaze me how I could spend 19 years of my life in one place and be known, while it only took five years to be forgotten.

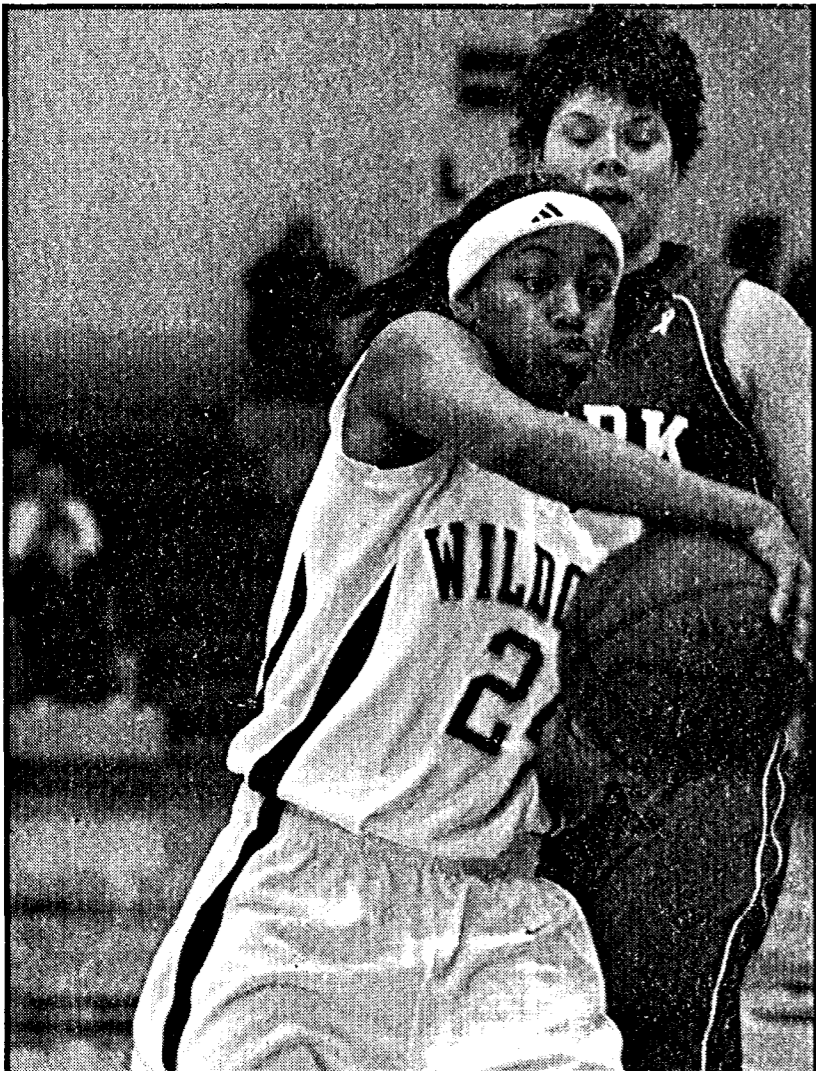
While it may have only took five years to be replaced by someone new who is more familiar, there will always be those who know me.

The ones who've watched me grow from a teen to an adult and from a boy into man.

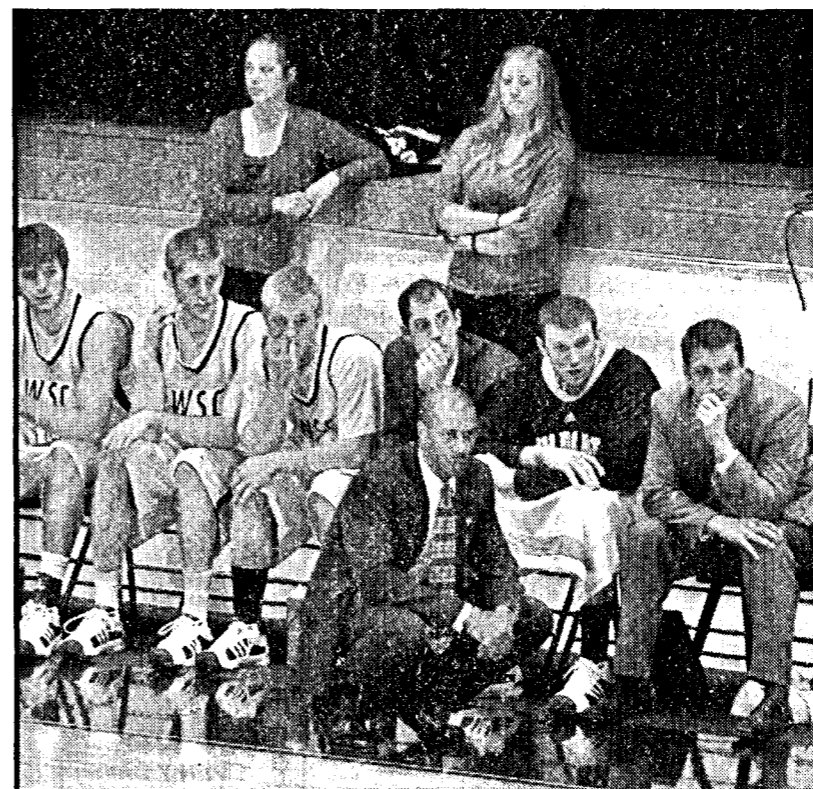
In closing, if you are "home" or will be returning back "home", and you find yourself a bit out of place, don't just lock yourself up inside in an apparent attempt to avoid all forms with contact.

But, instead venture outside or in my case into town and seek out those who will be glad to welcome you back home.

Until next time, Merry Christmas!



Alesha Brown makes her way towards the basket in the Wildcats' 83-47 win over York College on Saturday.



WSC head coach Rico Burkett keeps a keen-eye on his Wildcats in the opening minutes of the first half.



Wayne W-Club Tournament Champions

Members of the seventh grade girls basketball team are: Front row, left to right, Rachel Duncan, Kendall Gamble, JalyN Zeiss, Megan Backer, Angie Nelson and Rochelle Sukup. Second row, left to right, McKenna Bartos, Amanda Hurlbert, Ashton Schweers, Ciena Stegemann, Victoria Kranz, Lauren Gilliland, Bailey Bentjen and Coach Brad Hoskins

Blue Devil freshmen skunk West Point 49-40

The Wayne freshmen boy's basketball team defeated the West Point Cadets 49-20 on Thursday night for their fourth straight victory.

Sean Ganseboom and Jordan Backer combined for 21 points in the win which also included 15 points from beyond the three point

arc.

Other scorers for the Blue Devils included Miles Anderson with eight points while Quentin Jorgensen, Tony Sinniger, Austin Schmale and Luke Trenhaile added four each. Also contributing to the win were Andrew Pulfer and Chris Rodgers who finished with two points apiece.

Non-scoring leaders for Wayne included Trenhaile with four steals while Anderson was credited with four assists.

With the win, Wayne is currently 4-1 on the year.

Wayne High Hitting Academy to host Hitting Mechanics Camp

Softball players who are looking to get an early jump on their upcoming season are encourage to register for the upcoming Wayne High Hitting Academy Hitting Mechanics Camp.

The Camp is open to all girl softball players who participate softball divisions 10 through 16-and-under.

There will be four different sessions, with a limit of six players per session.

Currently there are four sessions available. Sessions 1,3: Girls who play at the 10 through 12-and-under levels and Sessions 2, 4: Girls who play in the 12 through 16-and-under levels.

Please note that girls who are in a high school sponsored sport will not be allowed to participate under NSAA rules. Check with our coach

or athletic director for more information.

The dates of the sessions include:
Session 1: Jan. 12, Jan 19, Jan. 26 from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Session 2: Jan. 12, Jan 19, Jan. 26 from 8-9 p.m.

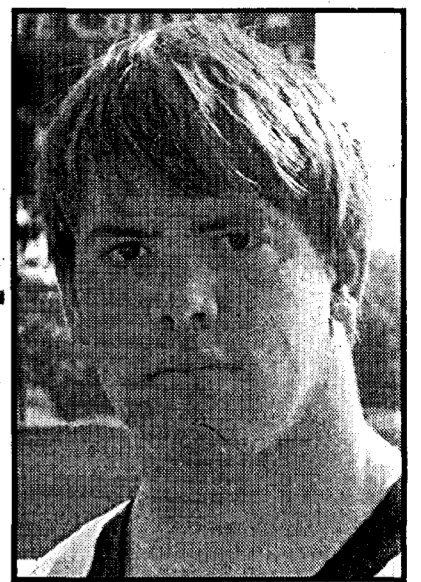
Session 3: Feb. 9, Feb. 16, Feb. 23 from 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Session 4: Feb. 9, Feb. 16; Feb. 23 from 8-9p.m.

All sessions will be held at the Wayne Community Activity Center and will be instructed by Wayne High School coach Rob Sweetland and the Blue Devil softball team.

The cost of the camp is \$30 per session with all proceeds going to the Wayne High softball team.

For more information or to reserve your spot, please contact Rob Sweetland at (402)-375-2610.



Troy Pribnow

Troy Pribnow named to Associated Press Little All-American First Team

Troy Pribnow of Wayne State College has been named to the Associated Press (AP) Little All-America Football Team, collecting First Team honors.

The AP Little All-America Team features players from NCAA Division II, Division III and NAIA Schools.

It's the third All-American honor this season for Pribnow, who was selected to the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American Team while also earning Daktronics Second Team All-American honors earlier this month.

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


He finished the season ranked second in NCAA Division II in sacks per game (1.17) and tied for seventh in NCAA Division II in tackles for loss (1.75 per game).

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

WSC finished the 2008 season with a 9-3 record, ranked 19th in NCAA Division II.

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

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



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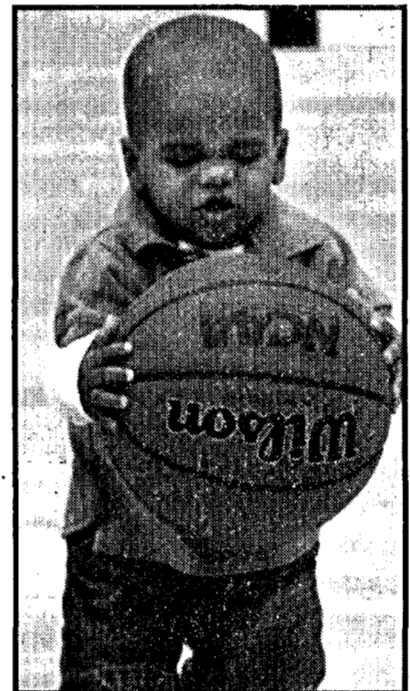
Contrary to popular belief, the back muscles are not meant to perform lifting activities. The main purpose of the back muscles is to work in combination with the stomach muscles to stabilize the spine and help you maintain a balanced posture while you lift. The lift itself should be performed using the larger muscles of your hips and legs, not your back. It is difficult to eliminate all lifting tasks from your daily activities, but here are some basic principles to help make it easier on your body.

- Plan your lifts and remove obstacles from your path.
- Test the weight of the load before attempting to lift it.
- Ask for assistance when necessary.
- Keep your back in a balanced position throughout

the lift.

- Use your hips and legs for lifting as much as possible.
- When lifting, keep the load close to your body.
- Tighten your stomach muscles while lifting. DO NOT HOLD YOUR BREATH.
- Pivot your feet instead of twisting your back if you need to turn while lifting.
- Replace quick or jerking movements with smooth ones.
- Minimize reaching and BEND AT THE HIPS, NOT THE BACK.

We hope these lifting tips are helpful. For further directions or questions please contact Providence Physical Therapy at 375-7937 or toll free at 1-877-375-PTOT.



Clare Duwelius

A star in the making

A future Wildcat practices his dribbling skills between the Wayne State men's and women's basketball games at Rice Auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

Wayne Recreation/W.B.D.A. to host 21st Annual basketball tournament

The Wayne Recreation Department in conjunction with the Wayne Basketball Development Association (W.B.D.A.) have announced the upcoming date for their 21st annual basketball tournament.

The Wayne Recreation/W.B.D.A. tournament will held on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Wayne Community Activity Center and Wayne High School.

Divisions for the tournament will include boys and girls grades fifth through eighth.

For more information, please contact Jeff Zeiss at (402)-375-4803.

Duwelius named Nebraska Division II Player of the Week

Clare Duwelius of Wayne State College was named the Nebraska NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Week Monday following her play last week for the Wildcats.

The 5-10 freshman reserve forward from Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling Catholic HS) scored 23 points in just 26 minutes of playing time in Wayne State's 83-47 win over York College Saturday at Rice Auditorium in Wayne.

Duwelius was 9 of 18 from the field, including a 4 of 9 effort from the three point line in the win.

It was the second straight 20 point scoring performance off the bench for Duwelius, who scored 20 points vs. Augustana College on December 13th.

For the season, Duwelius is scoring 10.2 points per game for the 5-5 Wildcats to match Laquisha Cook for team-high scoring honors.

Wayne State is off until Friday, January 2nd when the Wildcats host Minnesota Duluth in Northern Sun Conference play starting at 6 p.m.

Sports Scores

Wayne Youth Boys Basketball Fifth and Sixth Grade (12/18/08)

Team 2 18
Team 1 13
Team 2 Scoring: Jackson Belt 8, Colby Keiser 4, Luke Pulfer 4, Malik Knox 2.
Team 1 Scoring: Dylan Hurlbert 9, Ben Hoskins 2, Nathaniel Phelps 2.

Team 1 25
Team 3 25
Team 1 Scoring: Ben Hoskins 14, Dylan Hurlbert 6, Brandon Bear 2, Reed Trenhaile 2, Jakob Thompson 1.
Team 3 Scoring: Zach Keating 17, Drew Davie 7, Brook Bowers 1.

Wayne Freshmen Girls Results (Wayne)

West Point 4 2 1 1-8
Wayne 13 15 14 11-53
Kristin Carroll 18, Morgan Centre 10, Marissa Fallesen 9, Caitlin Fehringer 7, Emily Nelson 2, Cassie Harm 2, Jenna Pieper 2, Taylor Burke 2, Sara Aschoff 1.

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2008 Sports Yearbook

As 2008 comes to a close, it is time to reflect upon all that has happened in the wonderful world of sports. Listed below you will find a summary of some of our areas most memorable sports moments of the year.

January

The Laurel-Concord boy's basketball team upsets Wayne, 52-50, to earn the Northeast Nebraska Shootout Championship.

Wayne State College point guard Bryce Caldwell becomes the 29th player in school history to score 1,000 career points after scoring 22 points in the Wildcats' 72-60 win over Southwest Minnesota State.

February

Winside wrestler Kalin Koch finishes fourth at the 2008 State Wrestling Championships while teammates Tucker Bowers and Jordan Brummels finish fifth and sixth, respectively.

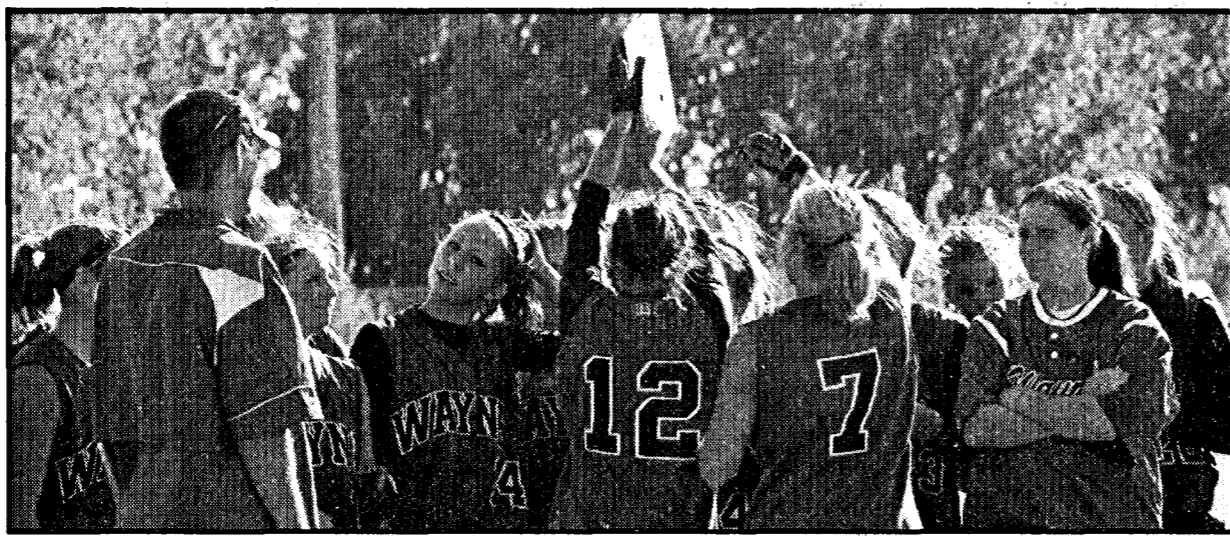
The Winside wrestling team finishes 10th overall at the 2008 State Wrestling Championships, for just the fourth time since 1970.

March

The Wayne State College women's basketball team ends their NCAA Div. II Tournament run with a 64-62 second round loss to Minnesota State, after defeating sixth-ranked North Dakota, 87-78. The Wildcats' win was the first in school history.

Wayne State College indoor track and field athletes Katie Wilson and Kylie Herian are named NCAA Div. II All-Americans following their performances at the NCAA Div. II Indoor Track and Field Championships, marking the first time in WSC history that the Wildcats had two athletes named All-Americans.

April



The first-ranked Wayne Blue Devil girl's softball team hoist their Class C-1 District Championship into the air following their 3-0 sweep of the District Tournament.

Wayne State College women's head basketball coach Ryun Williams resigns to assume duties at his alma mater, the University of South Dakota. Williams is the winningest coach in WSC women's basketball history, as he compiled a 182-106 overall record while also going 95-57 in the NSIC. (May 22, 2008)

The Laurel-Concord girl's track and field team returns from Omaha with a 2008 Class C State Track and Field Championship. Laurel-Concord's Bethany DeLong earns four gold medals after placing first in the 100 and 200-meter dash and 4x100 and 4x400-meter relays. The small, but mighty Wakefield boy's track and field team finishes in a three-way tie for second place at the Class C State Track and Field Championships. May

The Wayne boy's golf team qualifies for the 2008 Class B State Golf Meet where they later finish eighth

overall while Andi Diediker finishes ninth individually after carding a two-day total of 640.

The 19th-ranked Wayne State College baseball team advances to the NCAA Div. II Central Regional Tournament, but falls short as they are defeated by fifth-ranked Emporia State 13-8.

Wayne State College pitcher Nick Schumacher earns First Team All-American honors from Rawlings and the American Baseball Coaches Association while also being named a Third Team All-American by Daktronics.

Wayne State College thrower Katie Wilson, earns a NCAA Division II National Championship in the shotput with a mark of 51' 11 3/4," to become the Wildcats' first-ever female National Champion. June

Aaron Klein of Wakefield hits a 175-yard hole-in-one on hole no. eight at the Wayne Country Club. (July 10, 2008)

The Wayne 14-and-under girl's softball team earns a 2008 Class B State Championship after defeating the Hogan Hurricanes of Kearney 12-4. July

The Wayne Senior baseball team defeats St. Paul, 8-7 to earn a 2008 District Championship. Jaliko Trucking of Winside, wins the 2008 Class F State Softball Championship in men's slow pitch softball. August

The Wayne Senior baseball team takes runner-up honors in Class B Baseball after suffering a 2-1 eighth inning loss to Gretna. Mike Varley and Sandra Sutton claim their second consecutive Wayne Country Club Tournament Championship. Sutton took first with a carded total of 74 (36-38) while Varley posted his second straight score of 105 (72-33).

Randy Olson brings home eight gold medals from the 2008 Senior Games in Kearney while also taking second in the javelin and third place in the shotput. September

The Wayne State College football team defeats Nebraska-Kearney, 28-12 for the first time

since 1996. The win also marks the first season-opening win for the Wildcats since 1996.

The eighth-ranked Wakefield Trojans upset third-ranked Hartington C.C. 7-0 in Wakefield. (Oct. 16, 2008)

The first-ranked Wayne Blue Devil softball team goes 3-0 at the Class C-1 District Softball Tournament after defeating Wisner-Pilger 8-0, Tekamah-Herman 2-0 and Logan View/Scribner-Snyder 7-2.

The Wayne boy's and girl's cross country teams claim runner-up honors at the Class C-2 District Meet.

Wayne freshman golfer Brittney Peterson qualifies for the 2008 Class C State Golf Meet after placing eighth at C-3 Districts with a carded score of 104 (51-53).

The Wayne boy's cross country team takes fourth place overall at the 2008 Class State Cross Country Meet, while the girl's team places eighth.

Laurel-Concord girl's cross country runner Katie Jacobsen takes fourth place at the Class D State Cross Country Championships with a time of 16:06.26. November

Wayne State College head volleyball coach Scott Kneifl records his 100th win after his Wildcats sweep St. Cloud State 3-0.

Mike Varley, of Wayne, bowls a perfect game of 300 at Melodee Lanes in Wayne.

Laurel-Concord running back Justin Hart rushes for 303 yards and four touchdowns on 36 carries in the Bears' 35-17 first round playoff win over East Butler.

The WSC football team qualifies for the NCAA Div. II playoffs following their 31-16 win over the University of Mary. This week also marked the first time since 1995 that the Wildcats were nationally ranked, as they were ranked 22nd by the AFCA and 23rd by D2football.com

The Winside Volleyball team finishes their season as District D1-3 runner-ups after falling to Bancroft-Rosalie 3-2.

The Allen Eagles' football team goes the distance in Class D-2 playoffs, advancing to the third round where they fall to Elgin 21-12.

The WSC football team ends their season with a 23-17 loss to Chadron State. The Wildcats finished with a 9-3 record to tie a school record for the most wins in a single season as they matched the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams.

The Laurel-Concord football team ends their season in the third round of Class C-2 playoffs with a 20-12 loss to Elmwood-Murdock.

The 24th-ranked WSC volleyball team qualifies for their fourth NCAA Division II Volleyball

Tournament, but fail to advance past the first round as they're defeated 3-1 by 15th-ranked Minnesota Duluth.

WSC cross country runner Nate Preston collects All-American honors after placing 27th at the NCAA Div. II Cross Country National Championships.

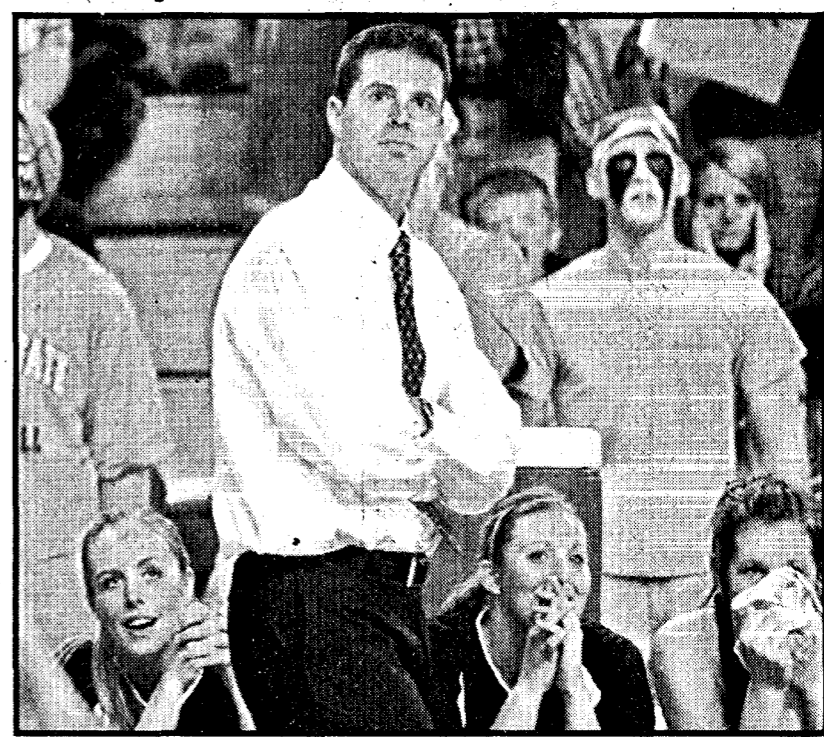
December

Wakefield native and Wayne State College senior linebacker

Luke Hoffman is named a ESPN The Magazine First Team All-American.

Wayne State College head football coach Dan McLaughlin becomes the first coach in Wildcat history to earn AFCA Coach of the Year honors.

Wayne State senior defensive end Troy Pribnow is named a Second Team All-American, the first since Brad Ottis in 1993.



Former Wayne State College women's head basketball coach Ryun Williams guiding the Wildcats to a 87-78 win over sixth-ranked North Dakota. Williams resigned just one month later to assume head coaching duties at USD.

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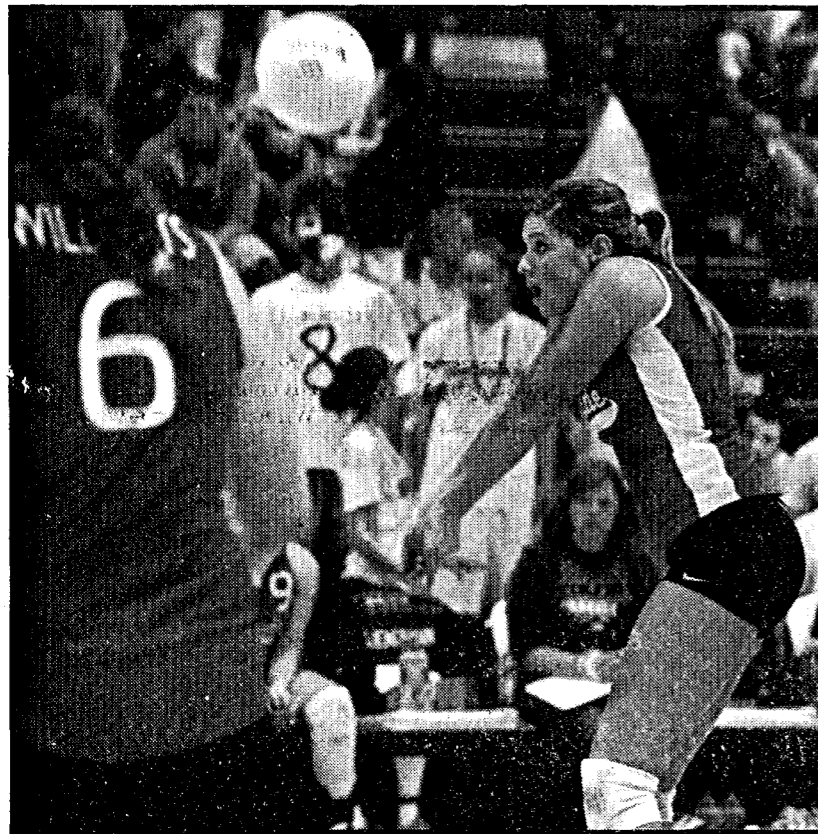
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The Winside volleyball team had a memorable season finishing as District runners-up to Bancroft-Rosalie.



The Laurel-Concord girl's track and field team with their Class C State Championship following the awards ceremony in Omaha.

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mon-sense principles and small group accountability. FPU is available for churches, companies, mili-

tary bases, financial literacy programs, Spanish speaking organizations and community groups. FPU classes will be held in Wayne at Journey Christian

Church, located at 1110 East 7th Street in Wayne. The classes will begin Sunday, Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Mike Schlickbernd at 375-2849 or mischl01@hotmail.com for more information or to register.

As they work on a Total Money Makeover, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 to 24 months. "We've actually relieved ourselves of over \$50,000 worth of debt in two years just from using these principles," said Russ Lee, former FPU participant.

Dave Ramsey began teaching FPU classes in 1994 every night around Nashville, Tenn. In 1997, FPU was made available on video across the country with thousands of classes around the nation today.

The program is made up of 13 life-changing lessons taught by Dave in a fun and entertaining way. "I like to put the cookies on the shelf where everyone can reach

them," says Ramsey. After each lesson the group meets to help each other plan budgets, discuss successes and temptations, and support each other in their journey to beat debt and build wealth.

Topics covered include saving for emergencies, budgeting, relationship and money issues, buying big bargains, getting out of debt, understanding investments, understanding insurance, retirement and college planning, buyer beware, real estate mortgages and careers and extra jobs.

Each class participant needs a kit. Special rates are routinely available online at www.daveramsey.com or by calling 888-227-3223. Included in the cost of the kit is a lifetime family membership to FPU, allowing the participant to return to any class at anytime for a refresher course. The kit also includes an FPU workbook, an FPU envelope system, 13 audio lessons, bonus CD, budgeting forms, debit card holders and Ramsey's best-selling book, "Financial Peace."

"FPU classes are changing lives across the country every day," says Louis Falzetti, executive vice president of Financial Peace University. "There is something for everyone in this program whether you are barely making ends meet, just trying to plan for retirement or seeking to build wealth. No matter what your financial situation, you will find FPU to be the best motivational tool available across the nation to help you attain financial peace."

Blood drives are held in the area

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank recently conducted blood drives in Wayne and Winside.

On Dec. 15 a blood drive was held at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. A total of 11 donors registered and seven units were collected.

Those registering included Michaela Belt, Ellen Carlson, Carly Collins, Lindsey Costa, Jane Dolph, Sheryl Grone, Margaret Hansen, Wendee Harder, Harold Poland, Joyce Reeg and Kristina Thompson.

A blood drive was also held at the Winside Lied Library on Dec. 17 at the Lied Winside Library.

A total of 10 donors registered and 13 units were collected.

Those registering at this drive included:

Rodney Cook, Helen Holtgrew, Jennifer Hurlbert, Phil Janke, Donavon Leighton, Hillary Lienemann, Dean Mann, VerNeal Marotz, Terry Nelson and Arlene Rabe.

Special congratulations were extended to VerNeal Marotz who has donated seven gallons.

Pairings announced for Hawks holiday tournament at NECC

Doug Brown, athletic director at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, has announced the pairings for the Hawks Holiday Basketball Tournament on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2-3, at the Cox Activities Center.

Sponsored by Affiliated Foods Midwest of Norfolk and hosted by the Hawks Booster Club, the tournament will include a boys' and girls' bracket. In girls' action, Omaha Roncalli High School will take on Atkinson West Holt on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m. Lutheran High Northeast of Norfolk meets the Norfolk Catholic girls Friday at 5:30 p.m.

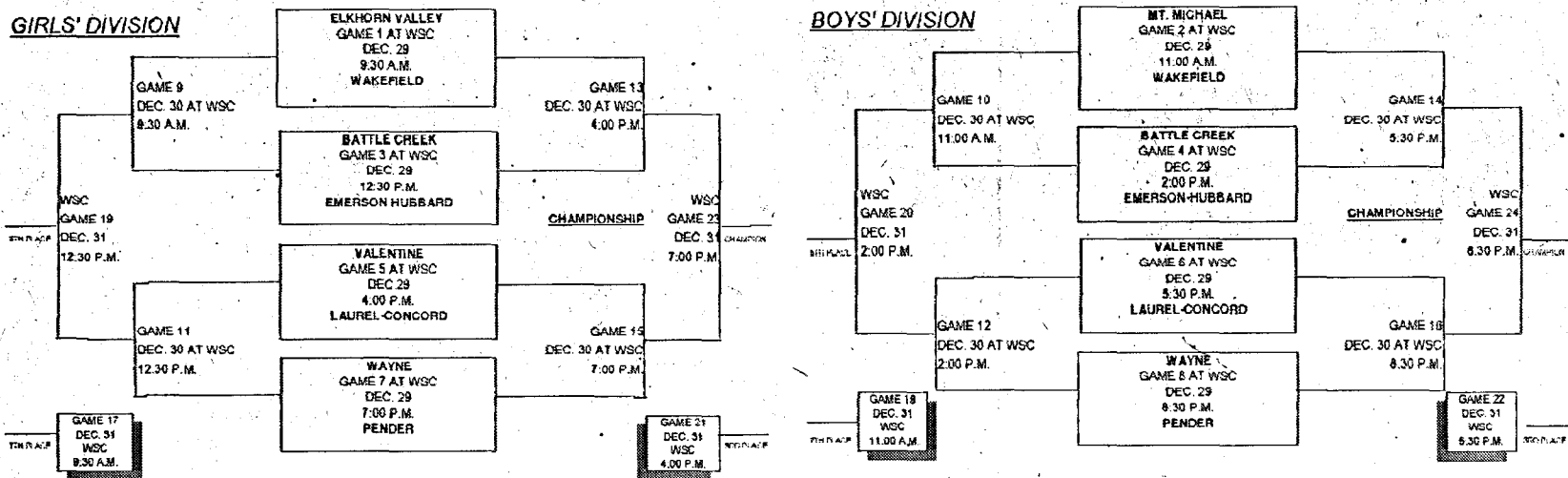
In boys' action, Omaha Roncalli High School meets Atkinson West Holt Friday at 3:45 p.m. The Lutheran High Northeast boys' team will take on Norfolk Catholic Friday at 7:15 p.m.

The girls' consolation game is Saturday, the 3rd, at 2 p.m. with the girls' championship game scheduled that day for 5:30 p.m. The boys' consolation game is Saturday, the 3rd, at 3:45 p.m. with the boys' championship game scheduled for Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Brown at (402)844-7271.

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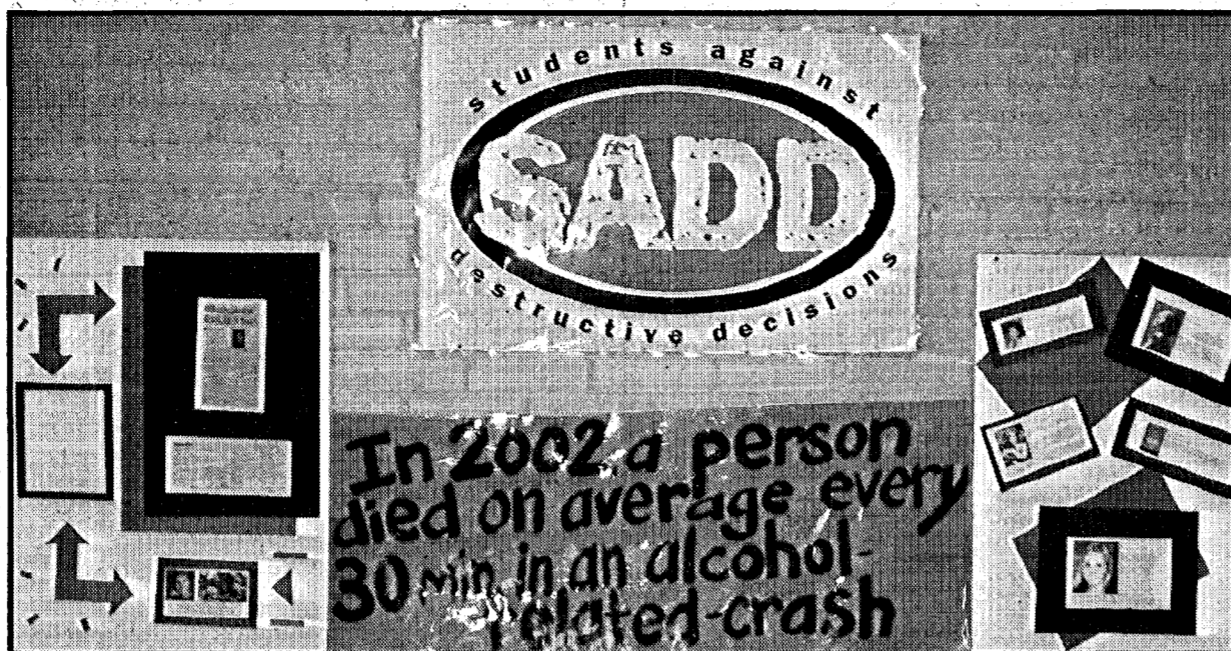
The Wayne State College chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) takes an active role on campus. The mission of SADD is to provide students with the best prevention and intervention tools possible to deal with the issues of underage drinking, other drug use, impaired driving and other destructive decisions. Members of the organization meet every other Wednesday at 4 p.m. downstairs in the Student Center.

SADD has taken part in various projects recently including displaying an alcohol death wall at the student center on campus. The wall portrays lives lost due to alcohol-related crashes and poisoning. Lindsay Boe, WSC student and President of SADD, said the wall is an eye opener and is a good way to get the word out about underage drinking and the dangers of alcohol.

The local organization also took part in the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 20 by having a table of informational items by the cafeteria. Boe noted the table, which included a display of chemicals that are found in cigarettes, drew attention from students. The information not only educated the reader on nicotine use but also gave tips on how to quit the habit.

Members of SADD team up with other organizations to get their message across. Two groups they have been working with include the TRUST coalition (Toward Responsible Use of Substances Today) and Project Extra Mile (a group originating in Omaha but branching out across Nebraska to stop underage drinking of alcohol).

One feature that the TRUST Coalition provides on campus is



An alcohol death wall was on display at Wayne State College recently. The wall was put up to bring awareness to lives lost due to alcohol-related crashes and poisoning.

Wildcat Wheels, which is a safe ride program offered at WSC. SADD has helped with this program for some time. They also put up posters every year for Kick Butts Day on March 25, which targets cigarette smokers.

As for helping Project Extra Mile, the group recently distributed materials to local alcohol retail businesses offering tips in alcohol policy enforcement and including information on goals of Project Extra Mile.

Boe added that SADD is not all about the dangers of alcohol and smoking; that they have fun too. This year during finals week the group handed out stress balls they made to students.

The SADD organization has been

on campus at WSC since the fall of 2000. Anyone interested in learning more about the organization can call 375-7557.

NECC schedules Conversational Spanish for general public

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will offer another Spanish class for the general public in late January.

Essential Conversational Spanish, with course number SPAN 1000-01/09S or HawkNET Call #11404, meets Thursdays, Jan. 22-Feb. 19, from 6-9 p.m., in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 216, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Northeast Community College has developed a customized Essential Conversational Spanish

class to meet the needs of the general public. The class will provide 15 hours of instruction in essential Spanish words and phrases used frequently. The class will also include the alphabet, pronunciation, and basic greetings and phrases.

Cost of this one-credit class is \$78. Karen Indra is the instructor. Students may register on-line using HawkNET at www.northeast.edu. They may also call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7265 to register.

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Degrees conferred at UNL commencements

Approximately 1,600 students received degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in commencement exercises Dec. 19 and 20 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

For the first time, UNL conducted separate commencement exer-

cises for postgraduate (Dec. 19) and baccalaureate (Dec. 20) degrees. Because of increased enrollment and continuing student participation in commencement exercises, the Devaney Center no longer has the capacity to hold one commencement exercise accommodating all

students. Chancellor Harvey Perlman presided over both ceremonies. John E. Anderson, associate dean of the College of Business Administration and Baird family professor of economics at UNL, addressed the graduate exercises. U.S. Sen.-elect Mike Johanns delivered the address at the undergraduate ceremony.

The graduates are from 44 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and 36 countries.

A list of graduates follows. The list includes students who will receive degrees from the University of Nebraska at Omaha or the University of Nebraska Medical Center in UNO or UNMC programs offered on the UNL campus. Information includes the graduate's name, college, degree and any applicable honors. Honors include degrees with distinction, high distinction or highest distinction (cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude for UNO degrees), and University Honors Program.

LAUREL: Tiffany Kay Erwin, Education and Human Sciences, B.S. in education and human sciences with highest distinction.

WAYNE: Austin Allen Leighty, Public Affairs and Community Service (UNO), B.S. in criminal justice; Sheila Ann Meyer, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, B.S. in horticulture with distinction.

Briar Cliff University announces first term Dean's list

Briar Cliff University announced recently that 216 students have been named to the Dean's list for the first term of the 2008-09 academic year, including 43 students who achieved a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the first term.

Full-time students with a term grade point average of 3.5 or greater and part-time students who completed four or more credits in a term with a grade point average of at least a 3.5 are eligible for the Dean's list. (* Denotes students with a 4.0 grade point average).

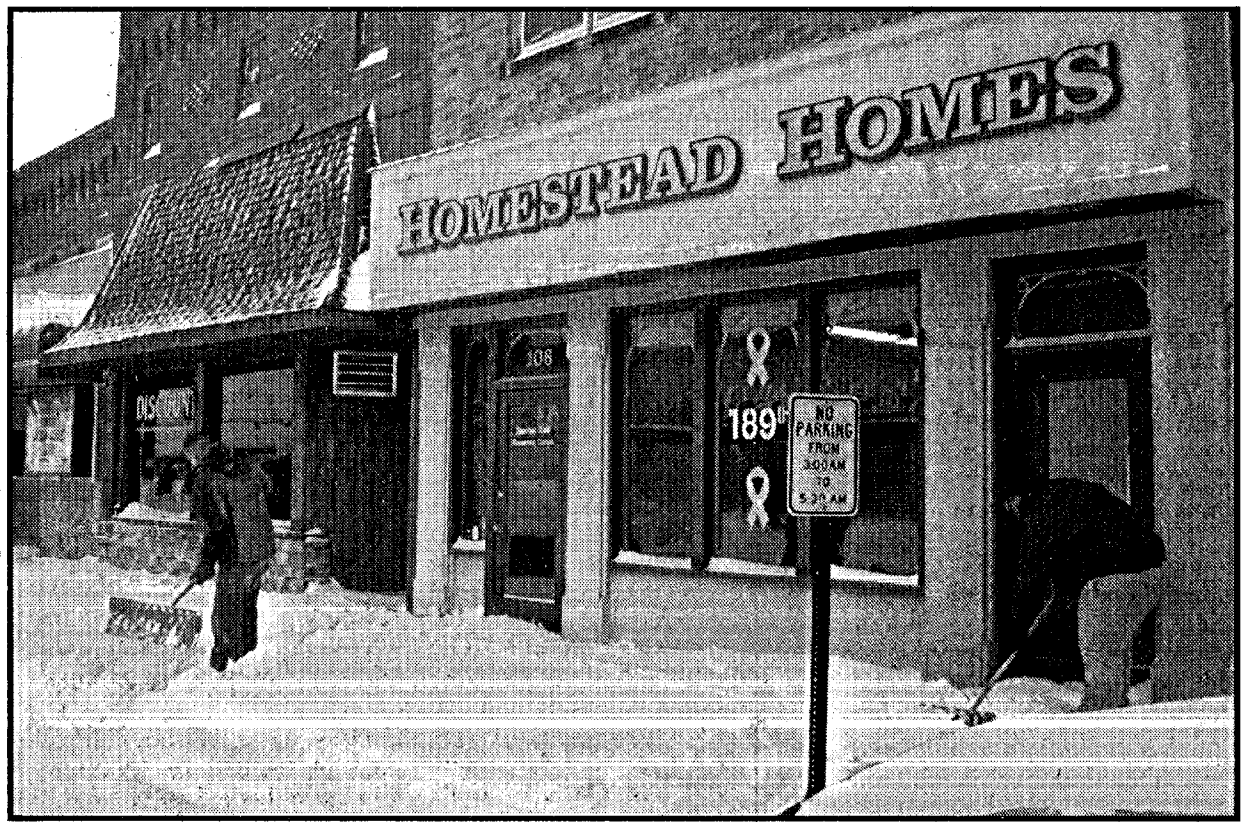
Graduates from this area include: Wakefield: Kodi Nelson; Hoskins: Alissa Bressler; Allen: Samantha Bock and Lukas Sachau.

McDonald attends conference

Karen McDonald, Wayne County Treasurer, attended a two and one-half day conference in Lincoln Dec. 10-12 for Nebraska county officials.

The annual conference, attended by approximately 750 county officials and employees, is part of a continuing education and leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

The conference updated county officials on recent changes in state laws and provided extensive training on the responsibilities of their respective offices.



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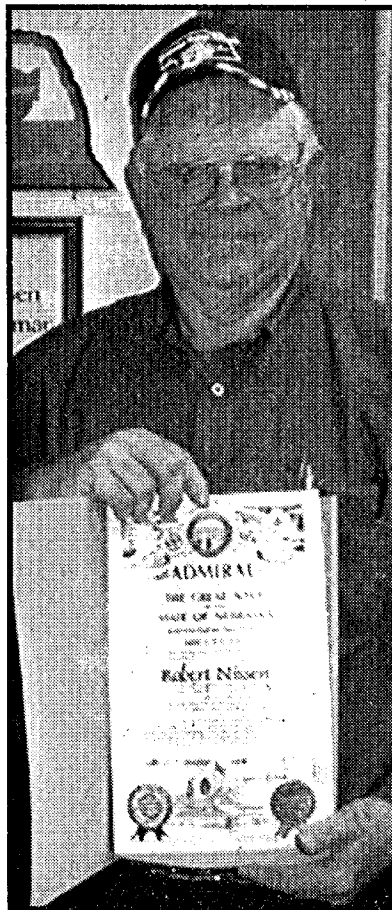
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Robert Nissen

Nissen receives an Admiralship

Wayne County Commissioner Robert Nissen was one of six county board members who received an Admiralship (Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska) at a the annual recent NACO (National Nebraska Association of Counties) convention in Lincoln. Nissen is the only commissioner in Wayne County to achieve 25 years or more service. Being named Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska, is an honorary title bestowed upon individuals by approval of the Governor of Nebraska. Admirals have the option of joining the Nebraska Admirals Association, a non-profit organization that promotes "The Good Life" of Nebraska.

NECC plans EMT Basic class soon in Norfolk

Northeast Community College will soon offer an E-M-T Basic class in Norfolk.

E-M-T Basic, with course number EMTL 1830-01/09S, meets Wednesdays, Jan. 21-May 27, from 6-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 144, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

This is a 7.5-credit-hour class with a cost of \$585.01. Brad Korth and Richard Lutz are the instructors.

This E-M-T Basic course is designed to instruct a student to the level of Emergency Medical Technician-Basic, formerly the E-

M-T-Ambulance, who serves as a vital link in the chain of the health care team. This class will develop all skills necessary for the individual to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with an ambulance service or other specialized service.

After completion of this course, students will be eligible to take the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician exam to obtain a Nebraska Certificate of Competency to practice in Nebraska.

The E-M-T Basic course is one of the requirements for those plan-

Living Resourcefully

Save money by getting your kid's to 'eat their colors'

By Mindy Vyhnaelek
 UNL Extension Assistant-NEP
 Boone, Nance, Platte Counties

Did you know you can improve the health of your children and save money as well by encouraging them to "eat their colors"? Certainly not the colors in a crayon box, but the wonderful array of colors of fruits and vegetables. Each color of fruits and vegetables provide specific nutrients that help keep our bodies healthy and may reduce risk of diseases such as heart disease, cancer and type 2 diabetes. By teaching our children this early in their lives, you will set the stage for them to become healthier adults.

As parents, you are the single most important influence on how children will like or try new foods, including fruits and vegetables. You can set a good example for your children by eating fruits and vegetables every day. Some tips to help get your children to increase the fruit/vegetable consumption include letting children help chose

what fruit/vegetable to have for dinner or lunch. Allow your children to help shop for, clean, peel or cut up fruit/vegetables. Involving children in the preparation of the food helps them feel more responsible and inclined to try what they just made.

Keep a bowl of fresh fruit at the child's eye level in the refrigerator for a snack. Try to buy fruit that is in season to keep costs low. Fruits in season now include apples, oranges, pears and cranberries. Adding fruit to cereal, pancakes and yogurt is another way to increase fruit in your child's diet. Dried fruits like raisins, apricots and cranberries make a great snack and satisfy that sweet tooth that may lead to less healthy snacks. Fruit juices that are an acceptable choice, just make sure the label states 100% juice. "Juice blends", "fruit punches" and "juice cocktails" are mostly sugar and water and provide little nutrition.

Getting children to eat more vegetables may prove more of a challenge. Try adding vegetables like mushrooms, peppers, and shredded carrots as pizza toppings or in spaghetti sauce. Frozen or canned peas, corn, or beans can be added to casseroles so the vegetables are a part of the main dish. Chopped tomatoes on tacos or thinly sliced tomatoes or cucumbers in a pita sandwich are also ways to include more vegetables. White or sweet potatoes can be "zapped" in the microwave for a main or side dish. Keep a bowl of cut-up vegetables like carrots, broccoli, celery, or peppers in a clear bowl in the refrigerator for quick snacks for kids. Low-calorie dips or salad dressings may help reluctant children try a new vegetable and decide they like it!

Remember to keep portions small, especially if it is a new fruit or vegetable for a child. A small amount will be less overwhelming for a child and less wasteful if the child doesn't eat it. Frozen and canned vegetables and fruits are good choices especially when fresh produce is not in season. Try to buy canned fruit that is packed in its own juice rather than heavy syrup. Low sodium or low salt canned vegetables are a more healthy choice for your children as well.

Families can stretch their food dollars by adding vegetables and fruits to more costly items like meat and dairy. Teaching children at an early age about prices of fresh produce and buying what is in season helps them make more economical choices as adults. Children who learn to eat fruits and vegetables early in life grow into healthier adults. So help your children "eat their colors" for health and savings on your food bill.

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In New York, Dr. Chander went on to complete his Internal Medicine Residency. To further his cardiology training he completed Fellowships in Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Jersey.

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Dr. Chander is accepting referrals and appointments at Faith Regional CardioVascular Institute. For an appointment call (402) 844-8284.



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Letters

Veterans - Our Soul and Inspiration

Dear Editor,
The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Nebraska, Department President Marva Kasl of Dorchester and myself appreciate the opportunity to recognize the success in the Department's 2009 Membership Campaign. Thank you to the local media for allowing us this opportunity.

American Legion Auxiliary (A.L.A.) Units across Nebraska number 339. During October the Department was able to rank No. 1 in the Nation; since that time we are No. 3. The Department of Iowa is No. 2 and they have a very good reason why they should be No. 2 - The American Legion National Commander Dave Rehbein resides at Ames, Iowa. However, Nebraska has claim to the National Commander as well as he was born and raised in North Bend. That in itself gives our Department incentive to regain the No. 1 rank. In order to do so, our members need to send in their renewals now and each member needs to commit to inviting one new member to join. We can do it - we must do it. North Dakota holds the No. 1 spot now.

The A.L.A. is the largest patriotic organization of women in service to, with and for Veterans, their families, children and youth and the community. Membership eligibility simply requires prospective members be a female descendant of a Veteran having served honorably in the United States Armed Forces during the periods of World Wars I and II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Lebanon, Panama, Persian Gulf and currently the War on Terror and step forward and join. You are the mother, sister, spouse, daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter and/or grandmother of the Veteran of eligibility. Additionally, a female Veteran in her own right of service during the above periods may hold a dual membership in The American Legion and Auxiliary. Auxiliary members range from infancy through 17 years of age and Senior Auxiliary members are those ladies age 18 years and older. A point of interest the dates of eligibility are designated by the United States Congress.

The Department of Nebraska is divided into 13 Districts, which are divided into Counties and then the local Units. The most important person at all levels is the Unit member herself. She is the backbone of the organization. She is a volunteer through and through and willingly gives of her time, talents and resources in Service to others. She comes from all walks of life such as housewives, teachers, doctors, clergy, students, infants, toddlers, dentists, attorneys and more. What she brings into the Unit are her strengths and ideas that keep the Unit vibrant, visible and a very viable entity of the community. Leaders at all levels work together and exchange ideas on what has or has not been a success story in their own Unit. This sharing of ideas is what keeps our Units going and able to continue to Serve Others. Nebraska also has a Native American Unit at Winnebago.

Much success has been achieved in District 3, which includes the counties of Burt, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne and 28 local Units. District 3 President Patricia Wiseman of Homer can be very proud of Decatur Unit 215, which earned the District Rosewood Gavel as having the highest percentage of Goal into Department by Sept. 1, 2008. Additionally, Units in Decatur, Coleridge, Laurel, Wynot, Bancroft, Beemer, Allen, Emerson, Ponca, Wakefield, Pender, Thurston and Winside reached the

first Target Date on Oct. 17, 2008, with at least 75 percent Goal into Department. The National A.L.A. Birthday Award of \$5 was awarded to the Units in Decatur, Thurston, and Emerson for having at least 80 percent Goal by Nov. 10, 2008, per Membership Class I, II and III, respectively. The second Target Date for 95 percent Goal into Department was earned by Units in Carroll, Decatur, Laurel, Pender, Thurston and Wynot. Units reaching 105 percent Goal by Dec. 19, 2008 include Decatur and Oakland. Certificates of Appreciation are provided to each honored Unit for the Target Date achievements.

The American Legion "Family", namely, The American Legion, Sons of the American Legion (SAL) and American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its annual Mid-Year Conference at the Ramada Inn in Kearney on Jan. 9 - 11, 2009 and all members are encouraged to attend. This is the educational gathering of the year and many established friendships and acquaintances are renewed and new ones formed. It's a time of sharing and exchanging of ideas from the Unit to the Department Chairman and vice versa. Nebraska is privileged to have two VA Medical Centers and four Veterans Homes that our Units support year round.

For more information contact the Department Membership Chairman Beverly Neel 402 529 3593 or 402 369 1873; District 3 President Patricia Wiseman 402 698 2279 or Department Office at 402 466 1808. We would be happy to take your questions.

Sincerely,
Beverly A. Neel, Department Membership Chairman

Pleasant visit

Dear Editor,
This past Veteran's Day, Doug Falck and I had the pleasure of visiting the community of Winside. The purpose of our trek was to visit the gravesite of our fallen comrade, Sgt. Bob Wagner. Bob was killed in action on May 15th, 1968 during hostile action in the Quang Ngi Province of South Vietnam. The significance of our visit increased as word spread of our upcoming presence.

While we thought a solemn moment and a military salute would wrap it up rather quickly, a pleasant surprise awaited us. A reception of 30-plus family, schoolmates and friends, organized by Winside American Legion Post Commander Dan Jaeger, resulted in a wonderful memorial to Bob.

During an open forum session many spoke of their memories of Bob with antidotal stories. We soon learned of the love this small community has for him and the many veterans recognized on the walls of the Legion Hall. Doug and I shared in those feelings as his memory has been with us for over 40 years.

Thank you to Kay and Larry Wagner, Dan Jaeger, Sandy Atkins and Lynn Sievers (Wayne Herald reporter) et al for your kind and pleasant hospitality. We truly felt we were amongst friends.

In closing I would like to add, I have traveled the USA many times over and have tasted bar 'burgers everywhere. The 'burger I had for lunch at Max's Sports Pub was, by far, the best I have ever had. If ever I am within 200 miles of Wayne, NE, I will detour to Max's for another.

Thank you all again, and Happy Holidays to everyone,
Jerry Rudolph,
Vicksburg, MI.

PS: To Dan Jaeger... Go Blue

Capitol View

Christmas joy for all

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

There was a Russian czar called Rudolph the Red. He looked out a window of his palace one day and said, to his usually disputatious wife, "It's snowing." She looked outside. "No, it's raining." Rudolph twisted his namesake beard. "It's snowing." They stared at each other, then strode toward the door with obvious purpose and went outside. It was snowing. "You were right," his wife said with resignation. "Of course," said the czar. "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?
Frostbite.

How come Santa Claus never mentioned the 10th reindeer, Olive?

Because: "Olive the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names."

What do you call snowmen who act goofy?
Snowflakes.

Why is it likely that Santa Claus is really a woman? Because... Men

Program provides 'Small Steps to Health and Wealth'

"Small Steps to Health and Wealth" is a program designed to motivate participants to improve both their health and their finances. University of Nebraska Lincoln Extension will be delivering the program for 13 weeks over the Thursday noon hours from Jan. 29 to April 30.

A planning workbook that can be purchased or downloaded as individual lessons encourage participants to set health and/or wealth goals and take action to achieve their goals by identifying small progress steps.

The program consists of two main sections: a discussion of similarities between health and personal finance issues and suggested behavior change strategies that can be applied to either area of life. The impact of health on finances and finances on health is also explored. The program concludes with a discussion of seven key health and wealth success factors: attitude, automation, awareness/knowledge, control, environment, goals, and time.

Participants are encouraged to share their successes. Follow-up evaluation at periodic intervals can track participant progress.

Individuals may participate from their own computer or join one of many groups forming across the state. All that is needed is a computer with internet access and a phone. Visit the website small-steps.unl.edu to find out how to participate.

Small Steps to Health and Wealth is part of a national program being adopted across the United States. Individuals are encouraged to register their Health and Wealth Goals as they participate in the program. You can also contact the UNL Extension Office in Knox County at 402-288-5611 or knox-county@unl.edu or email Kathy Prochaska-Cue at kprochaska.cue1@unl.edu or Sandy Preston at spreston2@unl.edu

can't pack a bag, they don't answer their mail, and being responsible for Christmas would require a commitment.

What if there had been three Wise Women instead of three Wise Men? The women would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, and brought

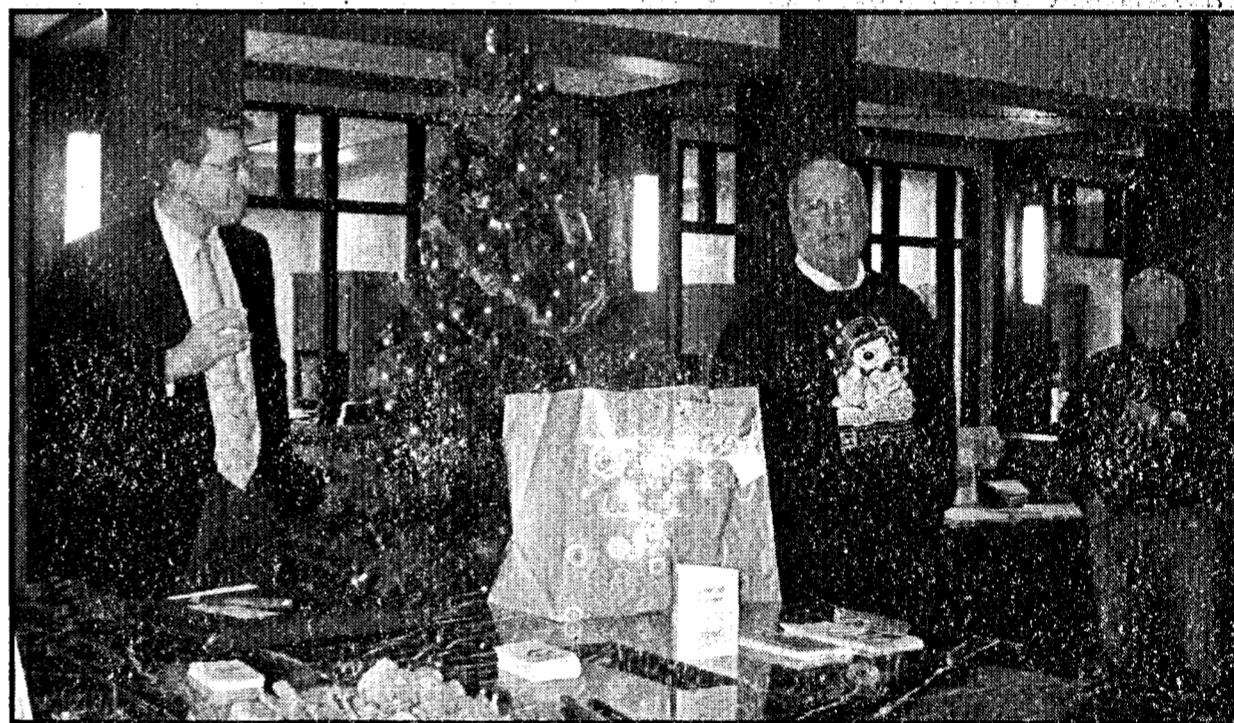
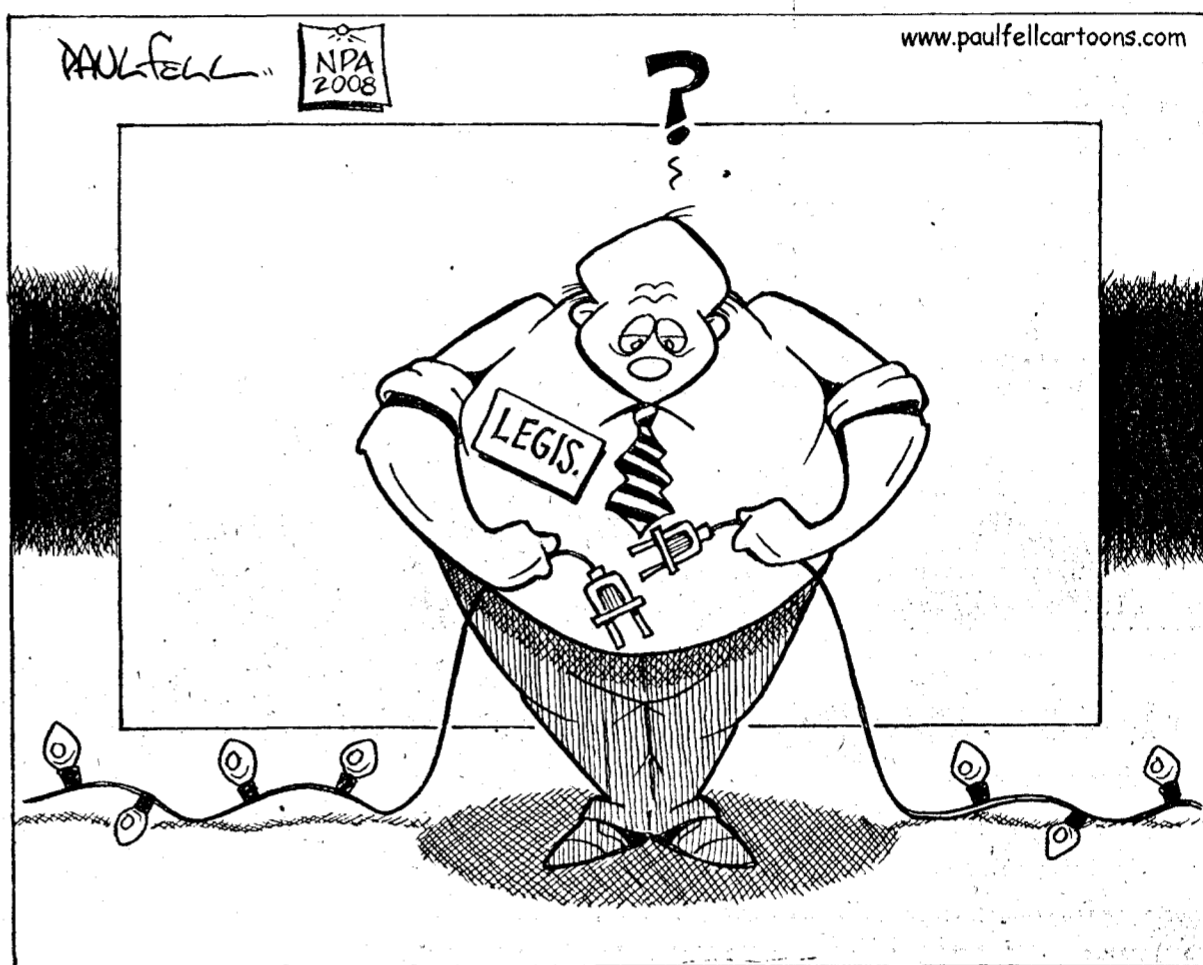
practical gifts.

True story from our Canadian neighbors. Last year, a town in suburban Toronto decided its annual "Santa Claus Parade" had grown too long. Something/someone had to go.

The secretary-treasurer of the parade explained: "We had a look at things and

said, 'What is there in the parade that really doesn't have a connotation or a feeling of Christmas and Santa Claus, and everything a Santa Claus parade is supposed to be?'"

They came up with an answer to those questions - and subsequently agreed to exclude the floats that previously featured politicians!



Holiday cheer

The final Chamber Coffee of 2008 was hosted by State National Bank. Above, David Ley, center, talked about the past year at State National Bank and noted that the bank is beginning its third year in the new building. At left, music was provided by left to right, Tracy Anderson, Kaki Ley, Coleen Jeffries, Monica Jensen and Deneil Parker. The group sang a number of Christmas songs before and after the Coffee.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson,
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

Where To Put All The Snow?

When we get this much snow, city workers from street, water waste water and electric departments are all deployed. They start about 2 a.m. each day and work 8-12 hours. I'm hearing a lot of thanks for what they are doing.

Plowing this much snow leaves high banks along the curb making it tough to plow the next snow over the top. They will be out now push-

ing up snow on intersections and blowing off some terraces to make room for the next snow to come so it doesn't all push ahead of the plow and roll out into driveways.

On behalf of the mayor and council members, we thank the city staff for their time and effort. Thanks to all for your patience. This is December and more snow will be coming. Remember 1968?

Quote

"What Would You Attempt To Do If You Knew You Could Not Fail?"
Author Unknown
Questions or comments?

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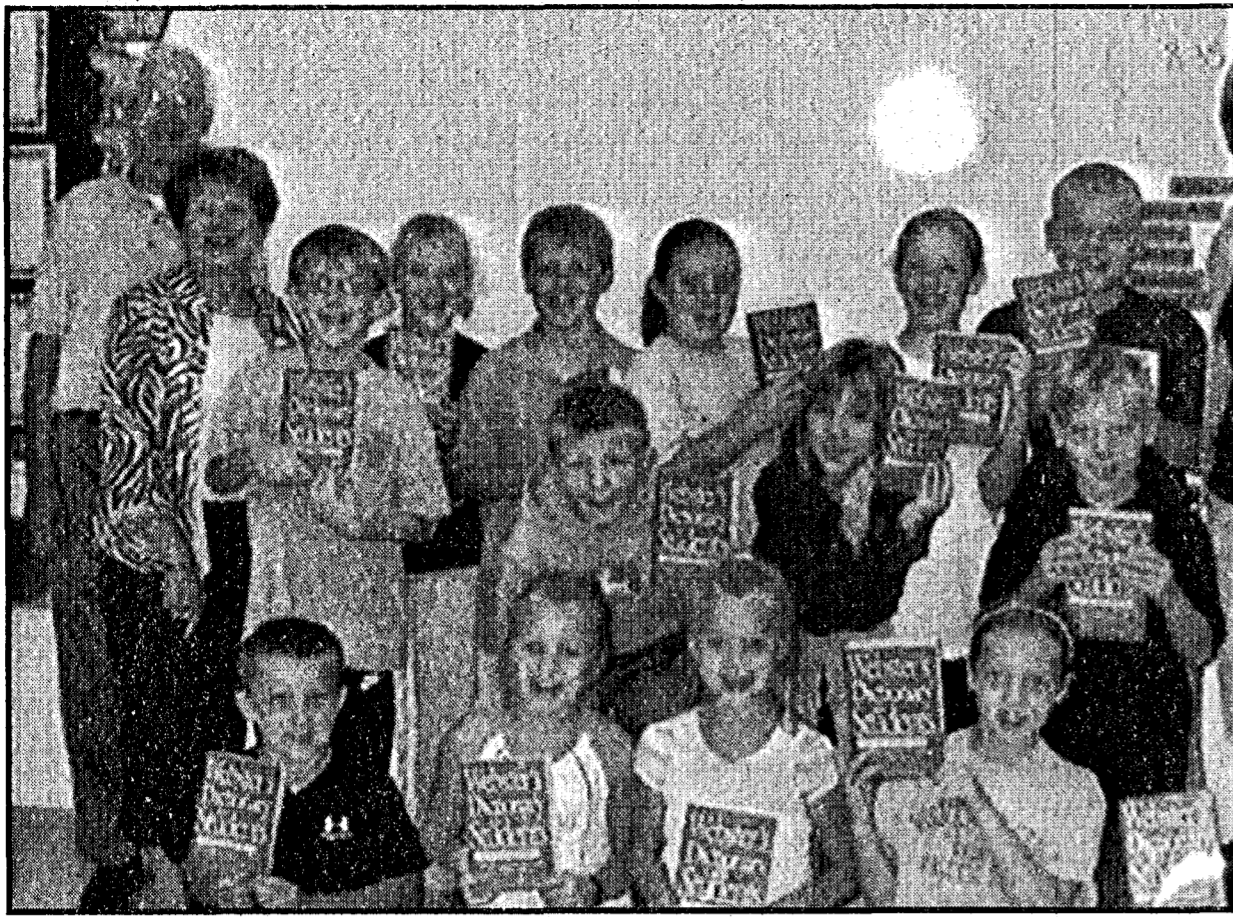
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Back row, John Fuelberth, Jan Zeiss and Mrs. Raabe, teacher, stand with Wisner-Pilger students.

Wayne Rotary Club gives dictionaries to area third graders

Third graders in area schools have received new dictionaries thanks to the Wayne Rotary Club. Local students who received dictionaries were: Wayne, Wayne St. Mary's, Winside, Wisner-Pilger, Pender, Emerson-Hubbard, Wakefield, Allen, Laurel-Concord and Coleridge.

Wayne Rotary Club partnered with The Dictionary Project in this activity. The goal of the program is to assist students to complete the school year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers by having their own dictionary.

The third grade has been targeted and The Dictionary Project

is striving to give every third grade student in the U.S. their own dictionary. To date, there have been over seven million children who have received a dictionary thanks to the generosity of sponsors, such as individuals and organizations like Rotary, who have been participating in The Dictionary Project.



Left, Darrell Miller, Jan Zeiss and Mrs. Goeller, teacher, stand with Wisner-Pilger students.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Saving is in vogue again

Baby boomers and subsequent generations of Americans have sometimes looked with bemusement at their parents and grandparents who lived through the Great Depression of the 1930s and the wartime rationing of the 1940s. Many of us can name people we know that, even though they may now be financially comfortable, are still reluctant to spend money even on small extravagances. They seldom throw out leftovers and are content to buy a used car rather than treat themselves to a new vehicle. They seem cautious about what financial disaster may be looming just around the corner and keep their money tucked away.

Fast forward to the era of Baby Boomers and more recent generations and the attitude shifts dramatically. Many who grew up in the second half of the 20th century were bombarded with a consumer-driven culture that started with advertisements during Saturday morning cartoons, continuing with a MTV-obsession and incessant product placements in television and sports broadcasts. Today their consumer desires can easily be satisfied through an endless array of shopping outlets, from huge malls to minuscule financial phones. No wonder the financial values of the "depression era" seem out of place to them.

Attitudes and behaviors may be shifting in the wake of the financial crisis that has turned into a serious economic downturn. Many are wondering if one result might be the creation of a new generation of pennywise Americans who are more diligent about saving money. It's too early to answer that question. America has faced significant economic challenges since the Great Depression that did not do much to change consumers' financial habits. However, it is possible that the current economy will leave a different mark?



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More severe consequences

What could be different today is that the consequences of the current downturn are being felt in a more significant and lasting way for many. Much of this has to do with the growth in household debt. Our addiction to debt reached its peak as some homeowners took on huge mortgages and others who probably did not truly qualify to purchase a home were given loans anyway, often with terms they could not meet. Household debt was also expanded in other ways - using home equity loans, for example, to make large purchases. Debt reached students as well who borrowed significant sums for their education. And countless Americans ran up their credit cards, incurring huge interest charges while maintaining high balances.

When the economy weakens, consumers generally take a more cautious approach to spending. But carrying a significant debt burden can make managing living expenses more challenging.

Sticking with cash

In this kind of environment, there is little desire to take on more debt in order to finance purchases. That

car you planned on trading in suddenly doesn't look so bad when you realize you don't have to make payments on it. Other big ticket items, like a high-definition T.V. or a new refrigerator seem like luxury items.

It might become more common for people to pay cash for a big purchase rather than take out a loan or rely on credit cards. This is a far different mentality from what has existed in recent decades as consumerism reached new heights.

As recently as 1985, the personal savings rate for Americans was more than 11 percent of disposable income. As of September 2008, it was 1.3 percent, which is actually a slight improvement from the 2007 low point of barely above zero. A lack of savings makes it difficult to reach financial goals. Now there are signs that attitudes may be changing, and many who were once aggressive consumers with little concern about saving for the future are having a change of heart. There seems to be a growing inclination to defer purchases, get along with what they have, and instead sock their money away for a rainy day. No doubt the dampening business environment, limited or no raises at work, smaller or missing bonus checks and potential unemployment have affected consumers' attitudes.

Living through a recession

It is entirely possible that Americans today face one of those challenging periods that future generations will read about. Times like these can leave the same indelible impression on those who experience it as the Great Depression had on our parents and grandparents. With that may come a whole new respect for saving and a much more restrained attitude toward spending. Economic consequences aside, this may prove to be a welcome development if it helps you reach your financial goals.

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Black Hills Energy updates signs and vehicles with new logo

Black Hills Energy, formerly Aquila, announced that its branding process continues to move forward. Customers will start seeing the new Black Hills Energy logo on facility signs and vehicles throughout its Colorado, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska natural gas and electric service territories.



"We've worked to provide a smooth transition for our customers since the acquisition in July," said Dan Mechtenberg, Black Hills Energy vice president of Nebraska Natural Gas Operations. "Although our name has changed to Black Hills Energy, safety, reliability and customer service remain our highest priorities."

In addition to buildings and vehicles, customers will continue to see the new Black Hills Energy branding on their monthly bill, on service crew uniforms, and on other company promotional materials and in ads. The majority of re-branding for Black Hills Energy is scheduled to be complete by the end of the year.

The company notified customers and the public of the acquisition and name change through various means of communication after the sale was finalized. Black Hills Energy's customers, state and municipal officials and other leaders in Nebraska communities have

received letters and mailers that announced the completion of the sale and also provided new customer and emergency phone numbers.

Additionally, the company placed newspaper ads announcing the name change in communities served by Black Hills Energy. The customer newsletter included with November bills featured information about the re-branding, and another mailing was sent to customers during the second week of December.

Customers can reach the company around the clock seven days a week at 1-888-890-5554. This new customer number went into service July 14, and company statistics show that approximately 75 percent of customers who call the company now use the new number. Black Hills Energy's new 24-hour gas and electric emergency-number - 1-800-694-8989 - also went into service at that time. Customers can access their account information and complete several other online

services at the company's new Web site, www.blackhillsenergy.com.

"In addition to the new Black Hills Energy logo and signage, the re-branding process also gives us the opportunity to emphasize our vision and our mission," Mechtenberg said. "We want our customers to know that our vision - to be the energy partner of choice - and our mission - improving life with energy - guide our company in order to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve."

Black Hills Energy, a division of Black Hills Corp. (NYSE: BKH), serves 197,000 natural gas customers in 110 eastern Nebraska communities, Black Hills Corp. - a diversified energy company with a tradition of exemplary service and a vision to be the energy partner of choice - is based in Rapid City, S.D., with corporate offices in Golden, Colo., and Omaha.

The company serves 750,000 utility customers in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. The company's non-regulated businesses generate wholesale electricity, produce natural gas, oil and coal, and market energy. We partner to produce results that improve life with energy. More information is available at www.blackhillscorp.com.



Participating in the recent domestic violence consultation were, front row, left to right, Rose Thelen and Nancy Cederlind. Middle row, Judy Wiebe, Amy Henrich, and Miranda Becker. Back row, Tom Decker and Leland Miner.

Dixon County officials first in the nation to participate in domestic violence consultation

On Dec. 11 and 12, representatives of the Dixon County Sheriff's office, Nebraska District Sixteen Probation, the Dixon County Attorney's Office and Haven House Domestic Violence program met with a national consultant to review current practices and develop model policies for responding to domestic violence cases.

Coordinated by Haven House and the Dixon County Coordinated Community Response Team, Dixon County was the first location in the country to participate in this new program sponsored and funded by the U.S. Dept of Justice Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) to provide on-site technical assistance of this type to rural communities.*

The goal for the two day consultation was to enhance the capacity of law enforcement, prosecutors, and advocates to provide greater safety for victims and hold offenders accountable for domestic violence through collaborative policy and practice development. To that

end, OVW consultant, Rose Thelen from Praxis International located in St. Paul, MN assisted the group to review cases, policies and best practices.

As a result of the two days, Dixon County Sheriff's Office, Dixon County Attorney's Office and Haven House agreed on a first draft of the following three important documents which will guide future responses: 1) a law enforcement and advocacy protocol; 2) a law enforcement response policy; and 3) a prosecution policy. From here a draft will be reviewed by the Dixon County Coordinated Community Response Team at its January meeting.

Thelen remarked that "Dixon County can be proud of the work accomplished during these two days". She said, "The outcome demonstrated exceptional cooperation and commitment and will set the gold standard for other communities availing themselves of this new OVW program."

Those in attendance of the training were Deputy Tom Decker and Judy Wiebe of the Dixon County Sheriff's office, Patrick Korth of Nebraska District Sixteen Probation, Leland Miner Dixon County Attorney, and Haven House staff: Nancy Cederlind; Executive Director, Amy Henrich; Program Coordinator, and Miranda Becker; Criminal Justice Liaison.

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Another CPR class for health-care providers set at NECC

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another non-credit CPR Class for Healthcare Providers on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

The class, with course number COHE 0308-01/09S, will meet Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 12 and 13, from 7-10 p.m. in the Ag/Allied Health Building, Room 233, on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

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 two-session 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.

Tim Wragge is the instructor of the class with a cost of \$25. Cost does not include a book.

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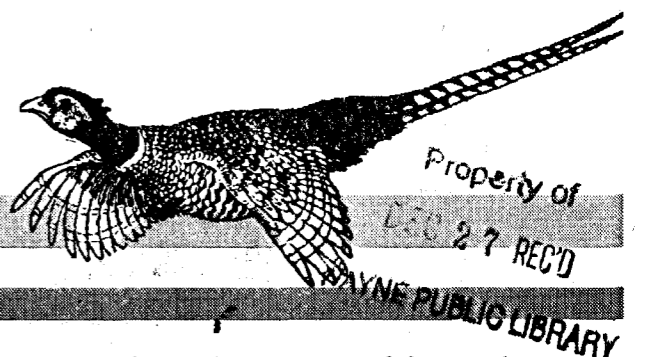
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Develop an emotional bond with appreciation, affection

One word can be used to describe families — emotion. Families are about emotion. When focusing on strong families, focus on having positive emotional bonds with each other.

People in strong families care deeply for each other and let each other know this on a regular basis. They feel good about each other and know how important it is to continually express these feelings. Loved ones can't be taken for granted and giving sincere thanks builds a positive atmosphere in which bonds of emotional connection are nurtured.

Sound research across the U.S. and the world has uncovered what makes families work well. But knowing what works is only the first step. The next step is to act

upon this knowledge. If it's known that appreciation and affection are important contributions to the strength of a relationship, how can people learn to use these tools in their lives together?

For some reason, many have it planted in their heads that to express appreciation is an act of weakness or an act that will somehow poison the "victim" of one's

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth

they were to actually thank children for who they are and hazard verbal and/or physical affection, it would somehow swell their heads. Express the strong, positive feelings for each other in a family, and they will grow.

Here are ways to show appreciation and affection for a spouse or family member:

- Speak kindly.
- Take each child out for a treat individually.
- Share one thing at mealtime that is appreciated about what each person has done that day.
- Give each family member a chance to plan an event to do together.
- Practice saying thank you even for the little things family members do.
- Leave sticky notes with positive words in a lunch box, under a pillow and so forth.
- Hang out with kids.
- Listen to kids, don't reprimand them.
- Take a spouse out on a date at least once a week.

SOURCE: John DeFrain, Ph.D., family and community development specialist; Gail Brand, extension educator; Dianne Swanson, extension educator

- DECEMBER/JANUARY CALENDAR**
- Dec. 25-31: Office closed.
 - Jan. 1-2: Office closed.
 - Jan. 5: Extension office opens.
 - Jan. 19: Office closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed.
 - Jan. 31: Citizenship Washington Focus Meeting, Norfolk.

TOPS members gather for weekly meeting

TOPS #NE200 met Dec. 17 in the Boardroom of Providence Medical Center with nine TOPS and two KOPS members present.

Leader Twilla Kessinger opened the meeting with the TOPS and KOPS pledges recited respectively. Secretary Paula Haisch read the minutes of the Dec. 10 meeting, which were accepted. Treasurer Tracy Henschke presented the treasurer's report.

Roll call was "Are you having Christmas at your home and are you ready?"

Weekly Tops Stats found that Pam Barelmann was the Best Loser. She received her coupon for her weight loss.

Weekly Kops Stats were without a Best Loser.

Charms received at this meeting were by Dee Rebensdorf, Joyce

Pippitt, Beverly Ruwe, Darlene Bowers, Pam Barelmann, Lois Spencer and Dorothy Nelson. Tracy Henschke still has her 27th charm to choose.

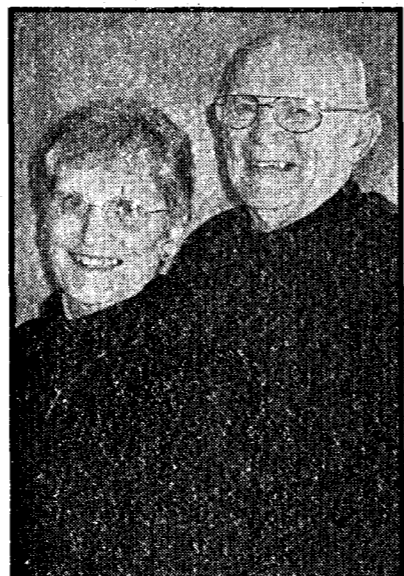
Connie Kirkpatrick chose a Bingo prize from last week.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries this week.

The first snow date with measurable snow and lasting 24 hours was on Nov. 29 and Leader Twilla gave the winner, Kay Saul, a glass candle and a small can candle to Beverly Ruwe for second place.

Beverly Ruwe read a story about a man disbelieving in the reason for Christmas but finally realizing the Truth. The group received an email from Kathy Young informing the club of her and her husband's retirement from TOPS.

Meetings for the next two weeks will be on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at PMC.



Mr. and Mrs. Hummel

Hummels to observe golden anniversary

Jim and Vera Hummel of Wayne will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 28.

An open house will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Hosting the celebration will be the couple's family, Jay and Janet Hummel of Yankton, S.D., Doug and Brenda Hummel of Elkhorn and Mark and Becky Hummel of Lincoln. They also have five grandsons and two granddaughters.

Jim Hummel and Vera Churchill were married Dec. 28, 1958 at First Presbyterian Church in Woodbine, Iowa.

The honorees request the presence of friends and relatives rather than presents.

NECC business division schedules Microsoft Excel class for one-credit

The business, math and technology division at Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled another Microsoft Excel class to begin in January. The Microsoft Excel class, with course number OFFI 1520-01/09S or HawkNET Call #11283, meets Tuesdays, Jan. 20 - Feb. 17, from 6-8:45 p.m. in the MacLay Building, Room 141, on the Northeast campus. Students enrolled in this class will get an introduction to using a worksheet for decision-making and mathematical calculations.

Stan Friesen is the instructor of this one-credit class with a cost of \$78. A textbook at an additional cost is required.

To register, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7265. Students may also register online at www.northeast.edu

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 29 - Jan. 2)
Monday, Dec. 29: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Bridge.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Nebraska Diabetic speaker.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Tom and Pat Cook Karaoke.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Wayne Senior Center closed for New Year's. No congregate meals; No Meals on Wheels.

Friday, Jan. 2: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 29 - Jan. 2)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Ham, sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, banana jello, dinner roll, pineapple slices.

Tuesday: Beef and noodles, refreshing bean salad, Top Hat salad, muffin, country apple dessert.

Wednesday: Fish on a bun, au gratin potatoes, carrots, fruit salad, Butterfinger dessert.

Thursday: Closed for New Year's Day. No congregate meals; No Meals on Wheels.

Friday: Pork chops, baked potato, cauliflower, beet pickle, rye bread, applesauce.



Lois Stapleton

Lois Stapleton to note birthday

Lois Stapleton will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009.

Cake and coffee at the First Lutheran Church at Allen from 2 to 4 p.m.

Her family includes Jim and Carol Jean Stapleton of Allen, Dale and Loretta Jackson of Allen, John and Sue Stapleton of Grand Island and June Stapleton of Columbus. She also has eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lois grew up in Macy and served as the post master there until retiring. She was married to Matt Stapleton in 1970 and moved to Allen. She enjoys quilting and gardening.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at P.O. Box 135, Allen, Neb. 68710.

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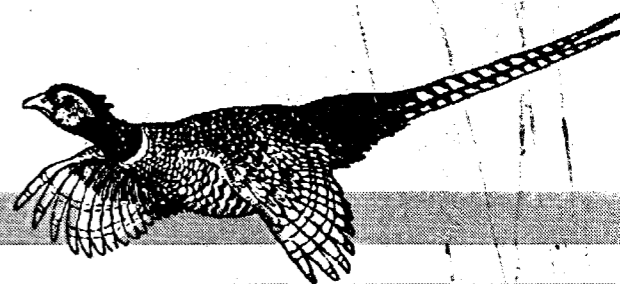
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400 Main St.
www.firstbaptistwayne.org
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult
and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.;
Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15;
Worship, 10:30. Wednesday:

Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Worship service, 10 a.m.;
Fellowship time, 11. Also avail-
able: CrossPoint campus min-
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Mobile (260) 402-0035
Sunday: Divine Worship with
Holy Communion, 11; Bible Study,
Book of Leviticus, 7 p.m.
Wednesday:

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams,
pastor)
Friday: Siouxland Community
Blood Bank at the Wayne Fire
Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday:
Worship Service, 8:15 and 9:30
a.m.; Fellowship time after each
service. Newsletters available to
pick up. Wednesday: Watch
Night.

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(The Rev. John Pasche,
Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on
KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship with
Communion, 8 and 10:30 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study,
9:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30
p.m.; Worship, 6:45. Wednesday:
Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; New
Year's Eve Worship, 6:30 p.m.

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(Justin Raulston, minister of
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KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group,
8:45; Sunday School for all ages,
9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Small
group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office
for meeting details); Life Group at
various homes, 7.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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Friday: Office Closed.
Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30
a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday:
Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Book
Discussion, 9:15; Coffee Hour, 9:15.
Monday: Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos &
More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting,
8:30. Thursday: Office Closed.

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tion on the ministries available.

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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday:
Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions, 4:30 to
5:30 p.m.; (time change) Mass, 6
p.m. Sunday: Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
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 infor-
mation contact Sacred Heart
Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday:
No Mass. Tuesday: No Mass.
Wednesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; No
Religious Education Classes; Mass,
New Year's Eve Vigil, (Holy Day of
Obligation) 6 p.m. Thursday:
Mass, New Year's Day (Holy Day of
Obligation), 9 a.m.; Parish Office
closed. No RCIA.

Allen

FIRST LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Worship with Cantata,

9 a.m.

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

Carroll

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN
(Gail Axen, pastor)
Sunday: Church vacation. No
Worship service.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
(Rev. Timothy Steckling,
pastor)
Sunday: Worship service, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams,
pastor)

Pastor Doyle will be on vacation
until Jan. 3. Sunday: No Sunday
School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Newsletters available to pick up.
Thursday: Watch Night.

Concord

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN
(Karen Tjarks, Pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 10:45 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting, 1
p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at the
Jensen's, 9 a.m.; St. Paul Ladies
Aid Christmas luncheon at the
church, noon. Wednesday: New
Year's Eve Worship, 7 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE
(Pastor Todd Thelen)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30
a.m.; Evening Bible Study, Senior
High Youth Group and Praying
Kids, 7 p.m. Monday: Deacon
Board meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: New Year's Eve
Service (Senior High and Junior
High Youth Lock-in following), 7
p.m.

Dixon

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC
(Fr. James McCluskey, pastor)
Saturday: Mass, 6 p.m.
Thursday: Feast of Mary, Mother
of God, 9 a.m.

Hoskins

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(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

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Sunday: Christian Hour, KTCH,
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Sunday School, 9:30; Praise and
Worship, 10:30.

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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrاند, pastor)
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: New Year's Eve
Worship at St. Paul, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
216 West 3rd
(Rev. Charity Potter, pastor)
Sunday: Fellowship time, 10
a.m.; Worship Service, 11

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN
West 7th & Maple
(Rev. Terry L. Bueche, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.;
Education Hour, 10:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
(Jerome Cloninger, pastor)
Saturday: Worship with
Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday:
Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9
a.m.; Worship with Communion,
10:30. Tuesday: XYZ. Thursday:
Happy New Year. Saturday:
Contemporary Worship with
Communion, 6:30 p.m.

Winside

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
(Pastor Timothy Steckling)
Sunday: Sunday School and Bible
Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30
a.m.

TRINITY LUTHERAN
(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: No Coffee fellowship;
No Sunday School; Worship, 10:30
a.m.

UNITED METHODIST
(Carol Jean Stapleton, pastor)
(Parish Assistants - Freeman
Walz, CLS and Judy Carlson,
CLS)
Sunday: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15.

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would
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Grace Ladies Aid hold Christmas gathering

Grace Ladies Aid and LWML met on Dec. 10 for their annual Christmas observance and carry-in dinner.

President Ellen Heinemann reminded all of the Cookie Walk. She announced that the Pastor's Conference is Jan. 6, 2009 and asked for volunteers to prepare and serve the dinner.

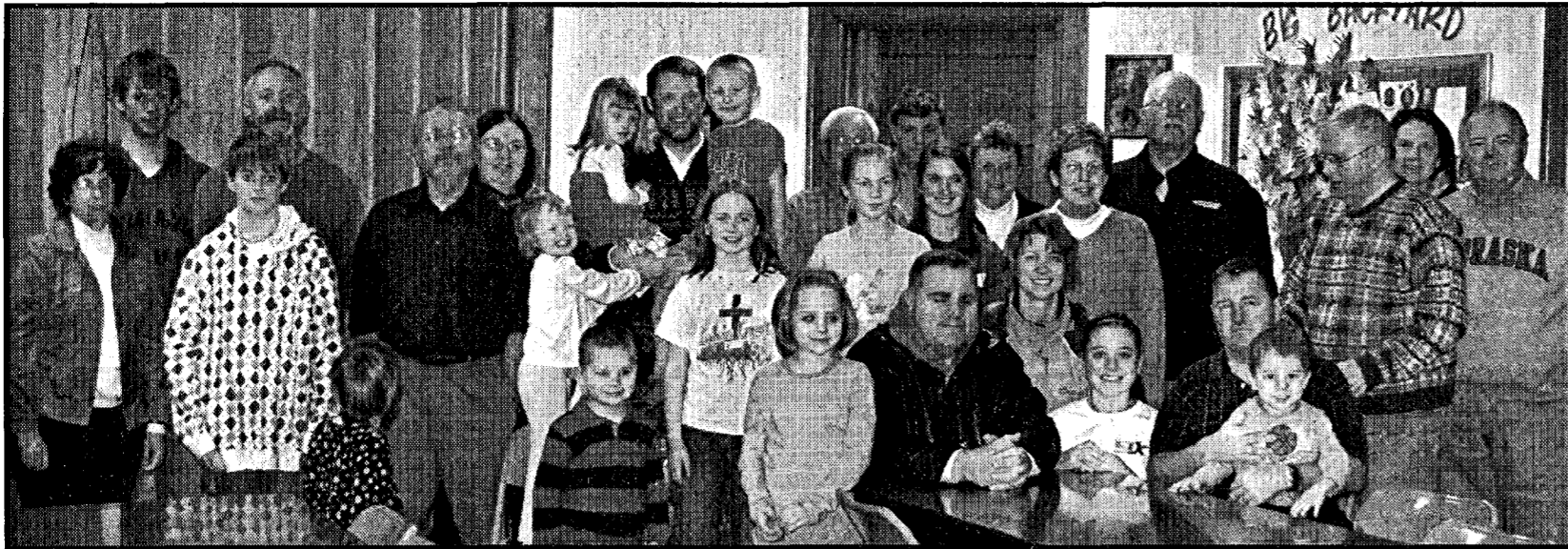
The gift table was presented to the pastors.

The birthday song was sung for Rhonda Sebade, Esther Brader, Milly Thomsen and guests with December birthdays.

Hosting the dinner were Bonnadell Koch, Fauneil Bennett and KimBerly Hansen. Pastor Lilienkamp, Pastor Pasche, 23 members and 12 guests attended.

The Executive Board will host the Jan. 14 meeting.

President Heinemann thanked all for coming and wished all a very Blessed Holiday season.



Making music

Members of the First Presbyterian Church in Wayne went caroling on Dec. 10. After the group went caroling, there was a soup supper. On Dec. 14, the church band performed. The band included anyone who wanted to play from sixth grade students on up.



Allen News

Missy Sullivan
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CHRISTMAS BREAK

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

PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE

The Allen Daycare will be placing an order for Allen Eagles shirts. The deadline for the order is 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009. If interested, please return the order form and money to the Allen Daycare by the deadline. All shirts will be gray with a "Property of Allen Eagles" image across the front. Remember grandparents, aunts and uncles, or neighbors who may be interested in these shirts.

If you would like to see the color image for the shirts please email: gbottolf@hotmail.com and Greta will email the color image to you. Order forms are available at the daycare, at the bank or they can be emailed directly to you. Any questions, please contact Greta (402) 635-2826 or Trish (402) 635-2510.

BB TOURNAMENT

The Verdigre Basketball Tournament will be held over Dec. 29 and Dec. 30. The Girls Varsity team is scheduled to play Niobrara at 2:45 p.m. on Monday. In winning, they would play on Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. versus the winner of the Verdigre and Lynch game. With a loss, the game is set for 2:45 p.m. on Tuesday.

The Boys play on Monday at 4:30 p.m. against Niobrara. In winning, the championship game would be at 8 p.m. on Tuesday versus the winner of the Verdigre and Lynch. If they lose, they'd play at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday.

A CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Annual A Club Freshman/Sophomore basketball tournament will be held on Jan. 10 and Jan. 17. This has been an excellent tournament where several teams attend. Look for more information closer to the event.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Allen Music Boosters are having their annual Soup Supper on Jan. 20, 2009 at the school serving from 5 - 7 p.m. Music families are asked to provide salads and desserts. (See the list in the January news letter for names).

The next meeting for the Music Boosters will be Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. at the school.

ONE-ACT CONTEST

The Allen One-Act presented "The Five Pound Sack." Members of the cast this year were Nicole Carr, Kyle Finnegan, Melissa Norris, Olivia Schneiders, Tina Wilson, Erika McCarthy, Brandyn Stewart, Sue Wangmontree, Connor Sowards and Milica Boljevic.

The group received a Superior rating and placed fourth over all at the Conference Contest held on Nov. 24 at Emerson-Hubbard. Nicole Carr, Kyle Finnegan, Olivia Schneiders and Melissa Norris were recognized for outstanding performances during the contest.

District contest was held on Dec. 2 and final ratings are not known at this time. Next contest will be Allen in February.

ALL STATE FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Allen Football players that received All State recognition. Scott Wilmes was chosen first team Class D2 All State as a running back in the Lincoln Journal Star, and was chosen first team defensive back in the Omaha World Herald. Corey Klug was honorable mention in both the Omaha World Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Honorable mention recognition went to Brandyn Stewart, A.J. Williams, and Cody Stewart in the Omaha World

CALENDARS

The 2009 birthday/anniversary calendar will be available to purchase 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. 26: Closed.
Monday, Dec. 29: Lasagna, lettuce salad, cauliflower, pears, garlic bread, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, cheese salad, peaches, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Brunch at 10:30 a.m. - Biscuits & gravy, sausage in gravy, scrambled eggs, tropical fruit, orange juice, coffee cake or zucchini bread.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Happy New Years - Closed.

Friday, Jan. 2: Closed - only coffee.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

Saturday, Dec. 27: John Bicknell, Darrel Frerichs, Brogan Jones, Kaleb Williams, William and Diane Bertrand (A), Marvin and Jane Keitges (A), Wayne and Mary Rastede (A).

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 26: Senior Center closed - Coffee Only.
Saturday, Dec. 27: Coffee at

Senior Center.

Monday, Dec. 29: VG/VB at Verdigre BB tournament; VG at 2:45 p.m. vs. Niobrara; VB at 4:30 p.m. vs. Niobrara; Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 30: VG/VB at Verdigre BB tournament; Championship games - Girls at 6:15 p.m.; Boys at 8 p.m.; Consolation games - Girls at 2:45 p.m.; Boys at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 31: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; New Year's Eve Brunch at Senior Center, 10:30 a.m.; RVSP's taken, at Village Inn.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year's Day.

Friday, Jan. 2: Senior Center Closed - Coffee Only.


NECC to offer orthopaedics class Jan. 22

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will offer a workshop in January for healthcare providers caring for orthopaedic patients who have been injured or are recovering from surgery.

The class, Orthopaedics in Motion, with course number ALHE 0210-04/09S, will meet Thursday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Participants will learn current information regarding orthopaedic surgery, post-op care, and prevention of complications. Continuing education hours may meet the state requirements for physical therapists, physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, and occupational therapist assistants.

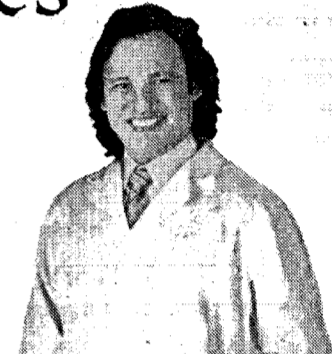
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UNL commercial and noncommercial pesticide safety education program offered statewide

Nebraska commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators seeking first-time certification or recertification in 2009 to use or purchase restricted-use pesticides can get training through University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension.

The training is offered statewide from January through April, said Clyde Ogg, pesticide safety educator for the university's Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

UNL's pesticide education office has sent commercial/noncommercial pesticide applicators with certifications expiring in April a pesticide applicator education schedule booklet that has initial certification and recertification information, training schedules and a registration/study materials order form.

Commercial applicators are those using restricted-use pesticides, and in some cases general-use pesticides, on a contract or for-hire basis. Noncommercial applicators are those applying these same pesticides to sites owned by an employer or for a governmental agency or political subdivision of the state.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators interested in training can get a copy of the schedule booklet at local extension offices, by phoning UNL's pesticide education office at (800) 627-7216 or (402) 472-1632 or online at <http://pest-ed.unl.edu/commercialschedule>.

Advance registration is required for all initial commercial/noncommercial applicator training and most other training sessions. A \$50 fee applies for each applicator registering for February through April sessions, regardless of the number of categories they register for.

Required study materials for initial training range from \$10 to \$30 per manual, depending on category.

Recertification opportunities are available at several extension offices in February and March and at several annual conferences and trade association meetings early in 2009.

UNL conducts the educational programs, and the Nebraska Department of Agriculture grants the licenses. NDA testing is offered at initial training locations. Questions about individual applicator license status should be

directed to NDA at (402) 471-2394 or (877) 800-4080.

The only opportunity for commercial applicators to recertify in the Agricultural Plant category and Demo/Research subcategory, other than by examination, will be at UNL Crop Production Clinics or the Custom Applicator School. For the school session on Feb. 26, register by calling the Nebraska Agricultural Business Association at (402) 476-1528.

Crop Production Clinics begin at 8:30 a.m., local time, at the following locations (no preregistration; register at the door):

Beatrice: Eagles Club, 111 S. Eighth Street, Jan. 13; Fremont: Midland Lutheran College, 900 N. Clarkson, Jan. 22; Gering: Gering Civic Center, 1050 M Street, Jan. 9; Hastings: Adams County Fairgrounds, Jan. 7; Kearney: (Holiday Inn) Convention Center, 110 Second Ave, Jan. 15; Norfolk: Lifelong Learning Center, 601 E. Benjamin Ave, Jan. 21; North Platte: Sandhills Convention Center, 2102 S. Jeffers, Jan. 8; York: The Auditorium, 612 N. Nebraska Avenue, Jan. 14.

Recertification in additional applicator categories is offered at the following locations and dates. Available categories vary at each of the locations; check the pesticide applicator education schedule booklet for details. Preregistration required: Ainsworth: Courthouse meeting room, 148 W. Fourth St, Feb. 5, 24; Beatrice: Gage County Extension Office, 1115 W. Scott, Feb. 5, 24, or March 19; Columbus: Platte County Courthouse, 2610 14th St, Feb. 5, 24; Fremont: Dodge County Extension Office, 1206 W. 23rd St, Feb. 5; Grand Island: College Park, 3180 W. Hwy. 34, Feb. 5, 24.

Holdrege: Phelps County Fairgrounds, Ag Center, 1308 Second St, Feb. 24 or March 19; Lincoln: Lancaster County Extension Office, 444 Cherrycreek Rd, Feb. 5 or March 19.

Norfolk: Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College, 601 E. Benjamin, Feb. 5, 24 or March 5; North Platte: UNL West Central Research and Extension Center, 402 W. State Farm Rd, Feb. 5, 24; Ogallala: Keith County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 1100 W. Fifth St., March 19; Omaha: Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 West Center Rd., Feb. 5, 24 or March 5; Scottsbluff: UNL Panhandle Research and Extension Center, 4502 Ave. I, Feb. 5, 24 or March 19; Valentine: Cherry County Extension Office, 132 S. Hall St., March 19.

UNL Extension also works with several trade organizations, making recertification available at their annual conferences. Conferences offering these

opportunities for specific categories include: Nebraska Green Expo: Jan. 12, Mid-America Center, 1 Arena Way, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Recertification in Ornamental and Turf pest control category and Demo/Research subcategory. Call the Nebraska Turfgrass Association at (402) 475-8873 for registration materials.

Nebraska Urban Pest Management Conference: Feb. 17, 18, Cornhusker Marriott Hotel, 333 S. 13th St.; Lincoln. Recertification in Structural/Health-related pest control, Public Health pest control, Wood Destroying Organisms, Fumigation, and Wildlife Damage Control categories. Contact Shripat Kamble, UNL Department of Entomology, (402) 472-6857 for copies of the program and registration forms.

Nebraska Aviation Trades Association Conference: Feb. 17-18, Midtown Holiday Inn, Grand Island. Recertification in Aerial Pest Control category. Call Nebraska Aviation Trades Association (402) 475-6282 for information.

Custom Applicator School: Feb. 26, Central Community College, Hastings Campus, Student Center Basement, Cottonwood Rm. Recertification in Agricultural Pest Control-Plant category and Demo/Research subcategory. Call the Nebraska Agri-Business

Association at (402) 476-1528.

Those seeking initial certification must preregister for one of the following training sessions and purchase study materials 10 days in advance of the training. Training categories vary at the listed sites: Beatrice: Gage County Extension Office, Fairgrounds, 1115 W. Scott, Feb. 26 or March 17; Columbus: Platte County Courthouse, 2610 14th St, Feb. 26 or March 17; Fremont: Dodge County Extension Office, 1206 W. 23rd St, Feb. 3; Grand Island: College Park, 3180 W. Hwy. 34, Feb. 3, 26; Lincoln: Lancaster County Extension Office, 444 Cherrycreek Rd, Feb. 3, 26 or April 16; Norfolk: Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College, 601 E. Benjamin, Feb. 26 or March 17.

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Nominations are sought for Dairyman Awards

The Nebraska State Dairy Association is accepting nominations for the Philip H. Cole Memorial Distinguished Dairyman Award and the Philip H. Cole Memorial Young Dairyman Award.

The awards honor dairy producers who have achieved excellence in managing their dairy enterprise, have contributed leadership to the Nebraska dairy industry, and are respected in their communities.

Honoring these outstanding dairy leaders serves as a tribute to the time and effort they put forth in advancing the industry. Nominations may be made by the dairy producer's family, fellow farmer(s), industry reps (milk field rep, pharmaceutical rep, etc.), veterinarian, etc. or the dairy producer him/herself.

The award winners will be announced on Tuesday, Feb. 17 during the awards banquet at the 2009 Nebraska Dairy Convention. The convention will be Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 18 at the New World Inn & Conference Center, Highway 30 and 81 South, Columbus.

Award applications are available at www.nebraskamilk.org or by contacting Stacey Fletcher at stacey@nebraskamilk.org or 402-592-3355 or (888) NEB-MILK. Nominations are due Friday, Jan. 30, 2009.

About the Nebraska State Dairy Association: The Nebraska State Dairy Association promotes dairy interests in the state of Nebraska. For more information, visit www.nebraskamilk.org

Profitable corn production workshop Jan. 8

Area corn producers and consultants will have an opportunity to learn from one of the nation's leading corn production experts at the Profitable Corn Production Workshop on Jan. 8 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension office in Fremont. The workshop will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bob Nielsen, Purdue University Extension corn specialist, will interact with area corn producers about issues critical to improving corn production yield and profit. Nielsen was raised near Springfield, where he still owns farmland.

Several topics of interest will be discussed throughout the day including: Hybrid Selection: A Hard Way to Quickly Increase Profits; Getting a Grip on Factors that Influence Yield in Corn; Planter Performance: An Easy Way to Quickly Increase Profits; Row Spacing and Seeding Rates: What

Are the Secrets?; and Effects of Stress on Corn, Growth, Development, Yield, and Profits. Time also will be available for participants to interact with Nielsen on other corn production issues.

Advanced registration is required for this special program offering. The registration fee for Nebraska Corn Growers Association members is \$40 and \$50 for nonmembers; lunch included. Certified Crop Advisor credits will be offered. Registration should be mailed to the UNL Extension office in Dodge County, 1206 W. 23rd Street, Fremont, NE 68025. The registration deadline is Jan. 2. Space is limited.

The Profitable Corn Production Workshop is sponsored by UNL Extension and the Nebraska Corn Growers Association. For more information contact Dave Varner, UNL Extension educator, at (402) 727-2775 or dvarner1@unl.edu

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Use caution when caring for storm-damaged trees

Although winter isn't officially here, cold temperatures, snow and ice have made their way to Nebraska.

Because winter storms can cause damage to trees, Eric Berg, Nebraska Forest Service community forestry program leader, urges homeowners to use caution and follow a few tips when caring for storm-damaged trees.

- Safety should be the priority at all times. Use caution in and around trees during and after extreme weather as falling limbs and debris may pose a hazard long after the storm has passed.
- When inspecting trees for storm damage, look for splits or cracks in the trunk and major limbs, as well as disturbed soil around the trunk. This indicates a possible structural problem. If you suspect your tree sustained structural damage, contact a certified arborist.
- Never climb a damaged tree to remove limbs or attempt any type of clean-up on a tree that is leaning or has a split trunk or branches. These tasks are best left to certified arborists.
- Never remove or trim branches that are interfering with power lines. Instead, contact your local power company.
- When removing fallen branches under the tree's canopy, watch for falling ice and limbs.
- Wait for the ice to melt before pruning damaged branches that can be reached from the ground.
- Be wary of individuals who go door-to-door soliciting your business. Reputable tree-care companies are typically too busy to do this.
- Say "no thank you" to anyone who offers to top your tree. Professional foresters and certified arborists agree that topping harms trees and increases the likelihood of structural problems, as well as a tree's recovery time after a storm.
- Check staking and guying materials around newly planted trees. With high winds associated with winter storms, many young trees may need to be straightened and restaked to stabilize the root ball and prevent further damage.
- It is not too early to begin planning to replant trees destroyed by storms. ReTree Nebraska, a 10-year effort to plant and properly maintain 1 million community trees by 2017, provides resources for tree selection and planting assistance.

For more information about caring for storm-damaged trees and proper tree care practices or to view a video about pruning storm-damaged trees, visit the Nebraska Forest Service's web site at www.nfs.unl.edu. For more information about ReTree Nebraska, visit www.retreenebraska.unl.edu.

To locate a professional arborist in your area, visit the Nebraska Arborists Association Web site at www.nearborist.org or the International Society of Arboriculture Web site at www.isa-arbor.com.

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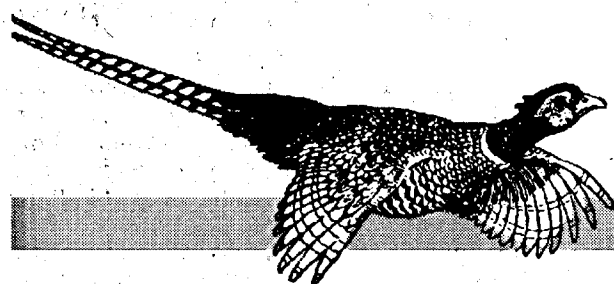
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Christmas wishes extended to all

It's Sunday eve, and I've just made a pan of fudge. Why is it so hard to wait for it to set up? I used the only recipe that works for me: the marshmallow cream one; and have decided it's pure sugar and butter! Oh, well, I only make it once a year.

I've become a devotee of the Nebraska Brass and purchased season tickets last fall. They just finished a seven city Christmas tour and ended up here in Lincoln this afternoon. I really didn't want to go out in the wind and cold, but bundled up and was glad I did. The wind went down as I listened, and the music put me in the mood for the holidays.

I not only got one set in the volleyball game on Thursday eve, but two! Of course, that was enough to give us hope, but it was not to be. But, as coach Cook stated, this team will long be remembered. And they were the only team to even take a set from Penn State; that is amazing.

The stack of cards is getting taller, and the annual letters are conveying much news. Al and Jan Schlueter have twin grand daugh-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

ters, for instance. Al was the principal at Winside when I was the school nurse.

Another friend sent a photo of herself on a camel! She toured Egypt this year, saying it had been a lifetime dream. And the Ellisons from Rising City observed their fiftieth anniversary with a trip to Australia.

I miss Dave Barry in the Sunday paper. By e-mail this week came

the following: This is the time of year when we think back to the very first Christmas, and the Three Wise Men, who went to see the baby Jesus and, according to the book of Matthew, "presented unto him gifts, gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

These are simple words, but if we analyze them carefully, we discover the important theological fact there is no mention of wrapping paper.

If there had been wrapping paper, Matthew would have said so. And lo, the gifts were inside 600 square cubits of paper. and Joseph was going to throw it away, but Mary saitheth unto him, 'Holdeth it! That is nice paper! Saveth it for next year!' And Joseph did rolleth his eyeballs. And the baby Jesus was more interested in the paper than in the frankincense."

But these words do not appear in the Bible, which means the first Christmas gifts were not wrapped. Because the people giving those gifts 1. were wise, and 2. they were men.

With that, I will wish you a very Merry Christmas! and lots of gifts, wrapped!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were steady on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 300 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$81 to \$82. Good and choice steers, \$79 to \$81. Medium and good steers, \$78 to \$80. Standard steers, \$60 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$80.50 to \$81.90. Good and choice heifers, \$79 to \$80.50. Medium and good heifers, \$78 to \$80. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$40 to \$42. Utility cows, \$42 to \$48. Canner and cutters, \$35 to \$42. Bologna bulls, \$50 to \$55.

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

The market was steady on the 225 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; heifers, \$80 to \$88.

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

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

Prices were \$2 to \$3 lower on butchers and untested on sows. There were 50 head sold.

Sows — 350 to 500 lbs., \$35 to \$42. 500 to 650 lbs., \$40 to \$55. Boars — \$8 to \$21.

Several tax options available for farmers for 2008 tax season

With just a month before the end of the year, now is the time for farmers to be making tax preparations for 2008, says the Nebraska Farm Business Association director.

One big benefit for farmers in 2008 is that they can write off the first \$250,000 in depreciation of assets that were bought in 2008, said Tina Barrett, director, Nebraska Farm Business Association.

The Section 179 Expense Election allows farmer to write off purchases like tractors, combines, and most farm equipment and breeding livestock.

"Some assets that don't qualify include machine sheds and purchases from related parties," Barrett said. In addition, the 2008 Economic Stimulus Package reinstates the bonus election.

Any brand new assets or breeding livestock not used in someone else's herd, counts for a 50 percent writeoff, she said.

The bonus can be used with the 179 Expense Election, but the 179 election has to be used first.

"There are a number of producers that are going to have fairly high incomes this year," Barrett said. "Be sure to take full advantage of things like income averaging for farmers and make sure you're not leaving out any credits, exemptions or deductions and using that extra depreciation to bring income down."

In addition, zero capital gains that were written into law in 2002 are now available.

"Capital assets that are sold that would qualify for capital gains treatments would now qualify for zero percent if you are in the 10 to

15 percent tax bracket," she said. "This wouldn't help on a land sale because the gain would be big enough to throw you out of that tax bracket, but for breeding livestock sales, this is a really great planning tool."

Another law this year deals with Conservation Reserve Program payments.

"This has been debated for several years now, but the IRS finally came out with a clarification," she said.

Individuals receiving Social Security payments do not have to pay self employment taxes on their CRP ground. Those that still actively farm, but don't receive Social Security payments, will have to pay self employment taxes.

It is undecided whether active producers, where the CRP ground is not part of their business, in another state or significantly far away from their practice, should have to pay self employment taxes.

"And, all families with a student attending college in Buffalo, Lancaster or Douglas counties have something to cheer about," she said.

A bill that came about after Hurricane Katrina allows education credits to be doubled in a county that has been declared a disaster area.

"This bill refers to where the students go to school, not where they are from," she said. In addition, besides doubling the credit on tuition and fees, it also includes room, board and books.

More information about this can be found at FEMA.

"If you have college students, this is important to take a look at," Barrett said.

Barrett suggests talking with a farm tax adviser before the end of the year to make sure you receive the advantages.

More information also can be found on UNL's "Market Journal" program

Fifty county officials graduate from Institute of Excellence

Fifty county officials graduated from the inaugural NACO Institute of Excellence recently.

The 50 county commissioners or supervisors, representing 42 counties, were honored during a presentation at the Nebraska Association of County Officials' meeting in Lincoln.

Area representatives attending included Betty Schwarten of Dixon County and Kelvin Wurdeman of Wayne County.

The NACO Institute of Excellence is a partnership between NACO and the University of Nebraska. It provides communications and leadership development for county board members.

UNL Extension Educator Carroll Welte of Burt County, co-coordinator for the institute, said "county government is key to Nebraska's future. The institute fine-tunes the

leadership skills county officials need for effectively managing change."

The institute began with a workshop in February, followed by a mix of online training through UNL and Iowa State University and additional training sessions in April, June, September and December.

Sessions were taught by faculty from UNL Extension, the UNL Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication and the University of Nebraska-Omaha's School of Public Administration.

A second Institute of Excellence will begin in 2009, and the training will be opened to other elected and appointed county officials in 2010. Also, the 2008 graduates will be eligible for advanced training next year.

Forklift training class set at NECC Jan. 19 until 22

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will soon offer a one-credit-hour Forklift Training Course taught by Utility Line Instructor Matt Johnson.

The class, with course number UTIL 1991-01/09S or HawkNET Call #11471, will meet Monday through Thursday, Jan. 19-22. The class will meet Monday and Tuesday from 3-7 p.m. in the Utility Line Building, Room 102, and Wednesday and Thursday from 3-6:30 p.m. in the Diesel Technology Building, Room 123.

Forklift training is required for all operators to develop and reinforce safe operating practices. Participants will learn the differences between various lift trucks, how to reduce injuries to co-workers and operators, and minimize damage to property and cargo.

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It seems like a simple rule: When it's cold, bundle up. But many of us don't follow it - especially since covering up in this kind of extreme cold means having a hat and gloves to cover extremities, according to Lori Carollo, Executive Director of the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross. "We seem to be very good about keeping our kids bundled up," Carollo said. "But sometimes we forget to bundle ourselves up, too."

That was the major piece of advice several health officials gave as Northeast Nebraska slogs through a brutal week long cold snap. While winter doesn't officially begin until next Sunday, there's still little relief going into the weekend from the arctic chill, according to the National Weather Service.

While it's good to keep warm while you're outside, it's better not to be outside any more than you have to, according to information released by the American Red Cross. That applies especially to young children and infants, the elderly and those with high blood pressure. Infants lose body heat much more quickly than adults do, so it's important to ensure that the room they're sleeping in is warm. And that extends to most children, too. If they're still in a car seat, they're probably small enough that we want to keep them inside as much as possible.

Older adults also take longer to regain lost body heat and can be vulnerable to broken bones in falls on ice. And because extreme cold increases the heart rate, those with high blood pressure are more vulnerable than other to heart problems, especially while engaging in physical activity outside.

"If you are outside shoveling snow or doing other manual labor,

it's important to dress in layers," Carollo said. "The goal in doing that is to avoid sweating, which lowers the body temperature."

The Red Cross is largely in monitoring mode during bitterly cold stretches like this one, closely watching weather reports to try to gain some advance notice if a storm or even colder weather is on its way, said Heather Clausen, the chapter's Operation Manager and Director of Response.

"In that event, Clausen said, preparedness is the key." She recommends that each household have plenty of blankets, warm shoes and clothing at the ready in case of a power outage or furnace malfunction. She also advises that help lines are set up in advance and prescription drugs aren't running low, particularly for the elderly.

The Red Cross is prepared to assist if help is needed due to power outages or other natural, weather-related disasters. For emergency assistance people can call the Wayne office at 402-375-5209 or the Norfolk office at 402-371-0393.

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Two classes are available in the evening in spring 2009 for those interested in the Visual Programming certificate. Database Techniques, with course number INFO 2300, and Database Concepts and Design, with course number INFO 2310, are both offered on Monday and Thursday evening. The techniques class meets from 5:50-8:15 p.m. while the concepts and design class meets from 8:40-9:50 p.m. Both three-credit-hour classes begin Monday, Jan. 12.

Those interested in the IBM iSeries Programming Certificate can register now for iSeries Command Language, with course number INFO 1150. This three-credit-hour class meets Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from

5:30-8:15 and begins Tuesday, January 13, at Northeast. According to Paul Brown, dean of business, math and technology, the certificate programs are for those who want to update skills in today's rapidly changing environment of visual personal computer programming or the IBM iSeries programming. Both are also for those wishing to obtain entry-level programming skills to change occupations.

All course work for the 19-credit-hour Visual Programming for Personal Computers certificate program can be applied to an associate of applied science degree-computer programming option. Most courses for the IBM iSeries Programming Certificate will apply for an associate of applied science degree-computer programming option from Northeast Community College.

Tuition and fees cost of each three-credit-hour class is \$234. "Information technology skills can open doors to many opportunities in a variety of businesses," said Kris Coan, Northeast information technology instructor.

For more information about certificate options, courses or other information technology degrees, contact Paul Brown, dean of business, math and technology at (402)844-7298 or email him at atpaulsb@northeast.edu

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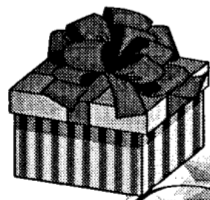
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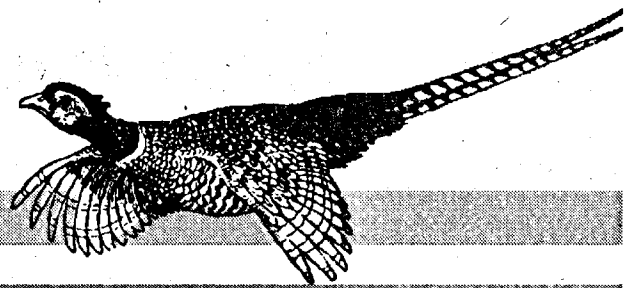
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WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 2, 2008

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on December 2, 2008. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Lutt, Sturm, Ley, Fugelbath, and Chamberlain; Attorney Pieper; Administrator Johnson and City Clerk McGuire. Absent: Councilmembers Buryanek and Alexander. Minutes of the November 18, 2008, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved:
VARIOUS FUNDS: ALIGNMENT TECHNOLOGIES INC, RE, 2857.39; ALLETT, SE, 90.41; AMERITAS, RE, 2136.32; ARNIE'S FORD-MERCURY, SE, 200.50; AS COMMUNICATIONS, SE, 448.00; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 1144.47; BANK FIRST, FE, 210.00; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 745.94; BOMGAARS, SU, 1122.23; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 15.97; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 6589.81; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 59587.99; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 185.54; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 358.87; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1096.26; CLASSY CLEANING LADIES, SE, 244.13; DUTTON-LAINSON, SU, 342.93; ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, SU, 325.80; EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY, RE, 195.54; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 111.81; FORT DEARBORN, SE, 92.88; GEMPLER'S, SU, 69.35; GERHOLD CONCRETE, SU, 76.00; GLEN'S AUTO BODY, RE, 240.00; HEWLETT-PACKARD, SU, 1463.48; HTM SALES, RE, 1536.23; HUNTEL, SE, 30.00; ICMA, RE, 5136.24; IRS, TX, 19775.61; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 4345.00; KEPCO, SU, 27.20; M.E. SHARPE, SU, 351.75; MID-STATE ENGINEERING, SE, 335.00; MIDWEST OFFICE AUTOMATION, SE, 120.10; MILO MEYER CONSTRUCTION, SE, 460.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2644.97; NE EXPRESSWAYS, SE, 581.04; NE PUBLIC HEALTH, SU, 188.00; N.E. AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 29.82; PAMIDA, SU, 251.23; PROVIDENCE MEDICAL CENTER, SE, 194.00; QUILL, SU, 89.19; QWEST, SE, 419.75; QWEST, SE, 212.56;

RDG PLANNING & DESIGN, SE, 1430.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 134.44; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 468.70; TAK, INC, SE, 138.00; THE CAROM HOUSE, RE, 683.83; UNITED WAY, RE, 16.14; WAEDI, RE, 10,000.00; WAYNE COUNTY COURT, FE, 79.00; WESCO, SU, 796.09; ALLETT, SE, 367.99; CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, RE, 3424.16; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1282.77; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 266.62; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 50.00; COPPLE & ROCKEY, SE, 374.60; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SU, 235.71; CRESCENT ELECTRIC, SU, 775.74; DEREK ANDERSON, SU, 200.00; ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, SE, 41.42; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 32.49; GILL HAULING, SE, 1986.92; GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, SU, 195.00; GREAT DANE, SU, 385.00; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 184.00; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, SE, 47.93; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 17662.14; K & C GRAIN, SU, 734.31; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SE, 101.87; KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY, SU, 414.40; KIRKHAM MICHAEL, SE, 25256.00; LOVE SIGNS, SE, 72.00; LP GILL, SE, 6025.24; METRO KC CHAPTER ICOP, FE, 20.00; MIDLAND COMPUTER, SE, 866.81; N.E. NEB ECONOMIC DEVEL, SE, 840.00; NE SAFETY COUNCIL, FE, 8.68; NEBRASKA ENVIRONMENTAL, SU, 758.66; NNPPD, SE, 2007.08; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY, RE, 124.00; PAC N SAVE, SU, 23.08; POSTMASTER, SU, 652.26; QUILL, SU, 178.14; QWEST, SE, 45.68; SQUARE D COMPANY, SE, 13663.00; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 244.39; TACO'S AND MORE, SU, 9.56; US BANK, SE, 6692.87; UTILITY EQUIPMENT CO, SU, 167.00; VIAERO WIRELESS, SE, 71.90; WAEDI, SE, 6383.33; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 18.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 539.00; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 110.00; WESTERN OFFICE PRODUCTS, SU, 57.85; ZACH OIL COMPANY, SU, 3052.05
Attorney Pieper presented the oaths of office to Councilmembers Sturm, Berry, Frevert, and Haase.
Mayor Shelton presented a plaque to

Councilmember Fugelbath in appreciation of his valued contributions made to the City of Wayne as Councilmember from 1970-2008.
Nancy Braden, City Treasurer, gave a report and update on the City's grant activity.
Dave Simonsen, Executive Director of WAEDI, reviewed the local option sales tax plan for economic development previously approved by Council.
Administrator Johnson reviewed the local option sales tax plan for the City's capital projects (10-year budget - revenues and expenditures).
Administrator Johnson stated one bid was received to repair the City Auditorium foundation walls around three stairways, and that was from Benscoter Plumbing. His recommendation was to reject the total bid package at this time because he thought the same was too high. However, he recommended having Benscoter repair the north wall at this time (\$986.43), and then bidding the remainder of the project at a later date. No action was taken on the matter.
Discussion took place regarding the potential incentives for the "Opportunity Building" prospect. Mr. Simonsen was directed to bring back a proposal to Council since this is his area of expertise, and at that time, the Council can discuss the incentives, loan programs, etc.
The Council Retreat was scheduled for February 6th and 7th, 2009, in the Council Chambers.
There were no reports on meetings attended.
No one was appointed to the Zoning Steering Committee.
APPROVED:
Adjourn meeting sine die.
Reconvene meeting.
Councilmember Sturm as Council President.
First reading of Ord. 2008-24 amending the zoning map and changing the zoning of an area more particularly described as the S13' of Lot 1, and all of lots 2, 3, and 4, of the Replats of Lots 1-7, Block 3, Roosevelt Park Addition and the Folk Street right-of-way on the west side of South Nebraska Street and all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of Block 4, Roosevelt Park Addition and extending south to the centerline of Logan Creek from B-1 Highway Commercial to R-3 Residential.
Res. 2008-102 directing City Clerk to certify zoning codes to the Wayne County Clerk and Wayne County Treasurer to become a lien on the E48' of the W100' of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 24, Original Town to Wayne, Wayne, County, Nebraska, more commonly known as 418 W. First Street, Wayne, Nebraska.
Recess as Council and reconvene as the Community Development Agency.
> CDA Minutes of November 18, 2008.
> Agreement with Qwest to install land line phone service in the Western Ridge Subdivision.
Adjourn as Community Development Agency and reconvene as Council.
To entertain offers to purchase on the old water tower property.
Appointment of Councilmembers Ley and Sturm to the Technology Committee.
Appointment of Councilmember Frevert to the WAEDI Board.
Appointment of Councilmember Haase to the Audit Committee.
Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.
The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

use of the old school house located in the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section 34, Township 24 North, Range 2, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska, situated generally near the intersection of Columbus Street and Pierce Street in Carroll, Nebraska. The public is invited to attend the public hearing and provide comments.
Village of Carroll, Nebraska
Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Village Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and Wayne County Board of Equalization will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Nebraska. The Commissioners meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. The County Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Wayne County Courthouse.
Debra Finn, County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Mayor and Council, Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF MEETING
There will be a meeting of the Planning Commission, Monday, January 5, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wayne City Hall. An agenda for such meeting, kept continuously current, is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office.
Betty McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF MEETING
The Wayne Public Library Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library/Senior Center Conference Room. The agenda for this meeting is available for public inspection at the Library.
Lauran Lofgren, Librarian
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DOROTHY I. FEGLEY, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-34
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska on Jan. 12, 2009 at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.
Marty J. Fegley,
Personal Representative/Petitioner
22651 Crosshill Ave.
Torrance, CA 90505
Craig W. Monson
Attorney at Law #12862
108 Oak St.
Laurel, NE 68745
Tel: (402) 256-3219
(Publ. Dec. 18, 25, 2008, Jan. 1, 2009)
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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ANNA M. JOHNSON, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 07-45
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on February 18, 2009.
Dennis E. Johnson
P.O. Box 512
Plainview, NE 68769
Tel: (402) 582-4518
Personal Representative/Petitioner
Bruce D. Curtiss (Bar ID #15041)
Curtiss Law Office, P.C.
317 West Locust
Plainview, NE 68769
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Personal Representative/Petitioner
(Publ. Dec. 18, 25, 2008, Jan. 1, 2009)
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The City of Wayne will entertain written proposals to purchase city-owned property legally described as Lot 3, Block 4, John Lake's Addition (former known as the "water tower property") until 5:00 p.m., CDT, on the 31st day of December, 2008, at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787. Said property is zoned R-2. The City of Wayne has and reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Betty A. McGuire
City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 18, 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
Notice is hereby given that Canine Design, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The name of the limited liability company is: **Canine Design, LLC**. David V. Chipman is the registered agent and the registered office is: 125 S. 2nd Street, Union, Cass County, Nebraska 68455. The general nature of the business is to engage in any and all lawful businesses for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.
The company was organized and commenced business on December 1, 2008, and its operation shall continue perpetually unless sooner terminated under the terms of its Operating Agreement or in accordance with the Nebraska Limited Liability Company Act. The affairs of the company are to be conducted by its managing member, Dawn L. Jacobson.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 2008.
CANINE DESIGN, LLC
By: David V. Chipman, Its Attorney
(Publ. Dec. 11, 18, 2, 2008)
VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS
December 15, 2008
Winside, Nebraska
The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in special session on Monday, December 15, 2008 at 3:45 p.m. in the library meeting room. All members were present. Visitors were Dennis Van Houten and Kevin Cleveland. Board placed a cap on full & 3/4 time employees health insurance plans to begin January 1st.
Dean Janke, Chairman
Attest:
Carol M. Bruggler, clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF WORK SESSION
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet at 5:00 p.m., on January 8, 2009 at the High School located at 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska in Room 209. The purpose of the meeting is a work session to discuss the planning and timeline for the superintendent search.
Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne Planning Commission will meet on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a Use by Exception Request under Section 90-205(2) of the R-1 Residential Zoning District of the Wayne Municipal Code. The applicant, Pentagon Development LLC, wishes to construct townhouses on Lots 15 through 19 of Fairway Estates, also known as 236 Fairway Circle, 232 Fairway Circle, 228 Fairway Circle, 220 Fairway Circle, and 212 Fairway Circle.
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.
The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Wayne City Council will meet on Tuesday, January 6, 2009, at 5:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the Wayne Municipal Building, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska. At or about 5:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the Planning Commission's recommendation in regard to a Use by Exception Request under Section 90-205(2) of the R-1 Residential Zoning District of the Wayne Municipal Code. The applicant, Pentagon Development LLC, wishes to construct townhouses on Lots 15 through 19 of Fairway Estates, also known as 236 Fairway Circle, 232 Fairway Circle, 228 Fairway Circle, 220 Fairway Circle, and 212 Fairway Circle.
All oral or written comments on the proposed matter received prior to and at the public hearing will be considered.
The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
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WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Wayne, Nebraska
December 16, 2008
The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.
Roll call was answered by Chairman Nissen, Members Wurdeman and Rabe, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 4, 2008.
A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.
The agenda was approved.
The minutes of the December 2, 2008, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.
A lease agreement renting property to the Village of Carroll was approved on motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman. The property can be used for municipal purposes of the village which includes but is not limited to the village library. The lease is for 99 years, at a rate of \$1.00 per year, and requires the village to carry liability insurance covering the property and naming the county as an additional insured on the policy. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Nissen-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to adopt Resolution No. 08-25. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Nissen-aye. Motion carried.
Resolution No. 08-25: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2008 calendar year, in the several Banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne.
Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to approve the county depository applications as submitted. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Nissen-aye. Motion carried.
Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to adopt Resolution No. 08-26. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Nissen-aye. Motion carried.
Resolution No. 08-26: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of its depository Bank, for the year 2009.
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid up capital and surplus of said Bank, provided said depository Bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1958, for protection of any funds of said County such depository Bank may hold to-wit:
Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Hoskins, Nebraska; Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Wayne, Nebraska; First National Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska; State National Bank & Trust Company, Wayne, Nebraska; Winside State Bank, Winside, Nebraska.
A security withdrawal submitted by First National Bank of Wayne for the county imprest account was approved on motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Nissen-aye; motion carried.
Sheriff Janssen and Emergency Manager Beckman said the antennas on the ETV tower are in need of repair. The total extent of repairs will not be known until someone climbs the tower but it could cost up to \$5,450.00. If it is determined the repairs are the result of wind damage there may be some insurance coverage. If the repairs are the result of normal wear and tear the county and city may need to share the cost. The board was asked to give consideration to how this expense would be handled. Beckman stressed that as the goal of interoperable communications is reached the cost of equipment maintenance will become a concern for all counties.
A request to enter Executive Session was denied as the topic did not fall within guidelines. The cleaning services at the courthouse were discussed, examples of building conditions were presented.
Motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe to authorize the chairman to sign the right of way certification for Federal Aid Project No. HRRR-STWD (086), Intersection Safety Improvement Project. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Nissen-aye; motion carried.
The purchase of a 2009, ton, 4-wheel drive, standard cab, gas pickup from Sid Dillon at state bid of \$22864.00 for Road District #2 was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Rabe. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye, Nissen-aye; motion carried.
The board agreed to host a scrap tire collection in 2009, a date was not set.
The 2009 holiday schedule was reviewed. Motion by Rabe, second by Wurdeman to adopt the schedule as presented with the addition of Friday, January 2nd. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Nissen-aye; motion carried.
The \$62,978.25 general obligation bond payment was approved.
Fee Reports: None.
Claims:
GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$73,910.31; Abernethy, Sandie, OE, 462.00; Albin, Mark D., OE, 622.30; All Native Office, SU, 15.49; Aliamann-Dannely, Debra K., RE, 345.37; Ajllet, OE, 301.94; Appera, OE, 205.68; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 33.35; Beckman, Deanna K., RE, 139.23; Black Hills Energy, OE, 63.56; Burkett, Mandy R. (Atty), OE, 870.00; Copy Write/Keepsake, SU, 138.44; County Inn & Suites, Lincoln, OE, 140.00; Dixon County Jail, OE, 350.00; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 109.78; Floor Maintenance, SU, 210.20; Gamble, Keith, PS, 20.00; Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Homes, OE, 890.00; Hasler Financial Services LLC, ER, 1,152.81; Iowa Office Supplies Inc., ER, 213.00; Kelly Supply Company, The, U, 38.67; KONE, RP, 845.78; Marriott Hotel-The Cornhusker, OE, 325.03; Marriott Hotel-The Cornhusker, OE, 378.99; Marriott Hotel-The Cornhusker, OE, 212.12; McDonald, Karen S., RE, 168.39; MIPS Inc., OE, 45.00; NACO, SU, 16.00; Neel, Robert, SU, 9.95; Northeast Nebraska Juvenile Serv, OE, 3,000.00; Nuss, Jean C., PS, 20.00; Olds Pieper & Connolly, OE, 1,846.77; Owens, Milton, PS, 20.00; Pamida, Inc., SU, 66.83; Postmaster, OE, 106.00; Qwest, OE, 1,176.55; Reeg, Joyce A., RE, 52.65; Rohlf, Virgil, PS, 20.00; Seventh Judicial Mental Health, OE, 165.00; Strivens Sewer Pumping, OE, 120.00; Suburban Extended Stay Downtown, OE, 585.00; Taacos & More, OE, 74.28; TaleDeep Inc., OE, 17.11; Wayne Greenhouse Inc., The, SU, 8.50; Thies, Eldon, PS, 20.00; Topp, Amy, RE, 154.44; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 161.13; Wattier, Patti, OE, 375.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 146.86; Wayne County Clerk, SU, OE, 65.40; Wayne County Clerk of Dist Court, OE, 31.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 200.77; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 287.98; Wayne, City of, OE, 3,000.00; Western Office Products Plus, SU, RP, 47.22; Zach Oil Co., RP, MA, 147.25
COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$19,094.40; Allett, OE, 188.34; Appera, OE, 40.00; Bauer Built, RP, 541.60; Carroll Station Inc., The, SU, MA, RP, 335.50; Caterpillar Financial Services, ER, 4,425.61; Elkhorn Valley Sand & Gravel, MA, 574.52; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 12,509.27; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, RP, 11,321.87; Glen's Auto Body, RP, 74.32; Hradec Diesel Inc., RP, SU, 283.80; John's Welding & Tool, RP, 23.80; Lutt, Delmar, RP, 56.00; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 4,545.49; Northeast Equipment, Wayne, ER, 1,800.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., OE, 62.96; Plumbing & Electric Service Inc., SU, 274.95; Qwest, OE, 31.14; Tube City IMS LLC, MA, 277.84; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU, OE, 134.55; Weldon Industries Inc., RP, 572.30; White Horse, MA, 48.00; Zach Oil Co., RP, MA, 1,178.90
SNOW REMOVAL & EQUIPMENT FUND: NMC Exchange LLC, CO, 294,684.13
INSTITUTIONS FUND: Health & Human Services, OE, 402.00
SPECIAL POLICE PROTECTION FUND: Salaries, \$5,862.50; Arnie's Ford Mercury Inc., RP, 795.65; Carroll Station Inc., The, MA, 434.30; Family Dental Center of West Point, OE, 226.00; Farmers Co-operative, Pilger, MA, 148.76; First National Bank of Omaha, OE, 16.50; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, RP, 80.51; Law Enforcement Services Inc., OE, 125.00; Mercury Medical Clinics, OE, 351.00; Providence Medical Center, OE, 97.00; Ron's Radio, RP, 125.00; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, 290.06; Zach Oil Co., OE, MA, 288.23
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: Salaries, \$2,505.00; Black Hills Energy, OE, 64.58; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, 116.00; Kleensang, Randall, RE, 26.91; Menke, Lester A., RE, 22.29; Nebraska Weed Control Assn, OE, 85.00; Pamida, Inc., SU, 64.98; Pippitt, Donald Guy, RE, 22.29; Qwest, OE, 31.14; Schuttler, Marlin, RE, 13.42; Suburban Extended Stay Downtown, OE, 195.00; Woslager, Richard R., RE, 14.63
Meeting was adjourned.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
No Board of Equalization Session was held.
STATE OF NEBRASKA
)
) ss.
COUNTY OF WAYNE
)
I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 16, 2008, kept continuously current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of December, 2008.
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)

EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE
Legals to be published by The Wayne Herald on Jan 1 need to be in by 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Wednesday, December 31st -- Closing at 4:00 p.m.
Books close at 2:00 p.m., all work recieved thereafter will be 2009 business.
Thursday January 1st -- Closed

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Best wishes for the New Year from your friends at Black Hills Energy.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Village of Winside, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing at the library in Winside, Nebraska, on the 5th day of January, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan for said governing body. Anyone living within said Village of Winside, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.
Village of Winside, Nebraska
Carol M. Bruggler, Village Clerk
(Publ. Dec. 25, 2008)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please take notice that a public hearing shall be held on January 14th, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Fire Hall, 401 Manning Street, Carroll, Nebraska. The purpose of the public hearing is to hear from the parties in interest and citizens on the issue of the approval or rejection of the Special Use Permit Application filed by Kenneth V. Bethune with regard to the