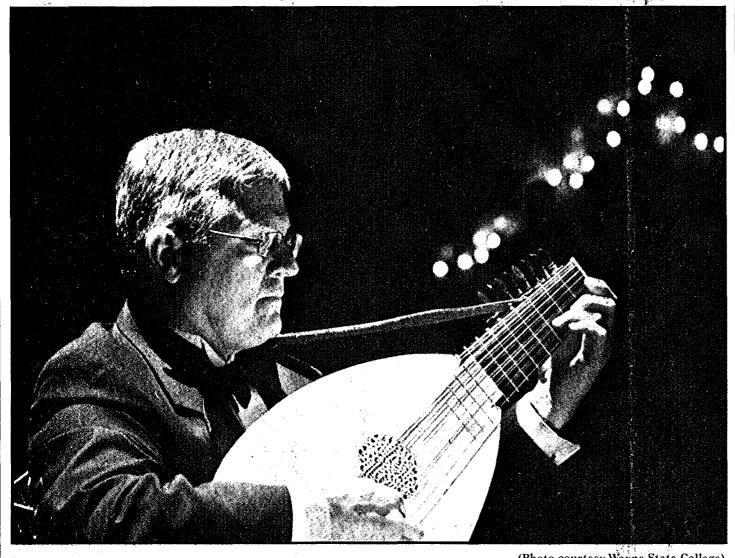


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(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Sounds of the season at Wayne State

The Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series opened Dec. 13 with the 10th annual President's Holiday Gala Concert in Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus. The program was designed as a fast-paced concert presented in a collage-like atmosphere, highlighting some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College. Assembled for an audience of diverse backgrounds and tastes, the concert included festive works and holiday music performed by the Madrigal Singers, Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, WSC Chorale, and Wind Ensemble, and faculty and staff performers. In the above photo, Dr. Ron Lofgren, is shown playing under the spotlight.

City employees' salary schedule put on hold until 2010

Pay schedule similar to other cities

By CLARA OSTEN Of the Herald

Council members took no action in regard to amending the city's wage and salary schedule during Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Council members received information on the pay range for various classes of city employees and were told Wayne's pay scheduled is comparable with other cities of the same size.

Council members questions the pay range increases for those on the exempt salary schedule, such as the library director, city clerk, finance director and city administrator.

Following the discussion, the council voted to table a decision until its next

Cost of living increases for city employees generally take effect on Jan. 1 and if the council votes to approve these raises at its next meeting, they will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

In other action, the council voted to move forward with soliciting bids for a replacement pickup and snow plow blade for the Public Works Department.

Garry Poutre, superintendent of Wayne Public Works, told the council he and his department had put together specifications for a 3/4 ton, four-wheel drive pickup. He explained that the new vehicle would replace a 1994 Ford pickup being used by the city to move snow. However, the current pickup has been having a number

of mechanic problems and is in need of

As the Community Development Agency the council approved the redevelopment plan/contract for Louis Benscoter. The issue was also approved by a council resolution following a public hearing.

The change was necessary due to a change in the lot size and number of certain lots in the subdivision when the final plat for the area was approved.

Council members also approved adding two additional handicapped parking stalls on the north side of the Wayne City Auditorium.

A proposal from Otte Construction in the amount of \$12,795 to repair the walking track at the Wayne Community Activity Center received unanimous approval during the meeting.

Jeff Morlok with Otte Construction explained that since the construction of the Community Activity Center, water has been leaking under a portion of the walking track in the building. He explained what needs to be done to fix the problem and noted that while it is a small area, "it takes time to complete a project like this."

He also indicated that work would be done on the north side of building to prevent this from happening again.

The council will meet again in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

County to look at policy manual

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

The Wayne County Board spent a little more than an hour Tuesday afternoon discussing the county's personnel policies

A number of issues were brought up when county board members attended the Nebraska Association of County Officials state convention recently, which prompted board members to want to take a closer look at the county's personnel policies manual.

Board member Kevlin Wurdeman said that such items as distinguishing between

a cell phone and a smart phone (a cell phone that can also do things such as send and receive text, shoot photos and videos, receive e-mail, etc.) were discussed at the NACO meeting and raised some concerns

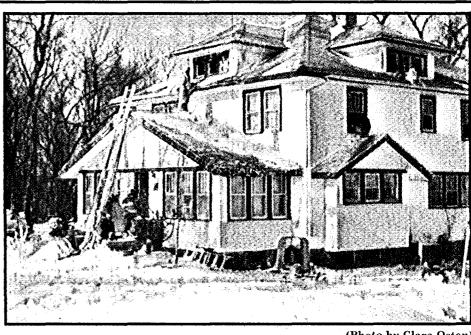
"One of the things that was discussed was making the distinction between a cell phone and a smart phone, and that's something we really need to review in our policies," he said.

One of the biggest concerns raised dealt with the inconsistent manner in which departments handle situations like last week's blizzard. Wurdeman said some

departments send their employees home and use vacation or sick time, while others keep their staff on duty throughout the day.

"I'm concerned that we might open ourselves up to a lawsuit if I were to send someone home for safety reasons becasues of the storm and someone else sends people home and uses vacation time," he said. "I think we need to be on the same sheet of music."

Wurdeman said that Douglas County treats weather-related situations as paid administrative leave. Whatever approach See COUNTY, Page 4A



Three-alarm fire

Firefighters from Wakefield, Allen and Wayne responded to a house fire southeast of Wayne on Dec. 12. According to Wakefield Fire Chief Dean Ulrich, a call came in about 11:30 a.m. Firefighters remained on the scene until 1:30 p.m. An occupied home, owned by MPM Dairy received smoke damage in the incident. Ulrich said that the cause of the fire, which was contained to the attic, was 'probable electrical.' There were no injuries reported and the family living in the home are currently staying with relatives. Rescue units from Wakefield and Providence Medical Center were also on scene.

High-speed pursuit rolls through

The Nebraska State Patrol apprehended a 50-year old Yankton, S.D. man after he led troopers on a 60-mile chase through three counties Friday night.

At around 9:43 p.m., a trooper attempted to stop a westbound Chrysler New Yorker clocked at 83 miles per hour on Highway 20, near the Dakota-Dixon county line. The vehicle failed to stop, continuing westbound on Highway 20 at a high rate of speed.

After avoiding one set of stop sticks on Highway 20 near Laurel, a second set of stop sticks deployed near Randolph flattened the car's front left tire, but the vehicle continued south on Highway 81. A third set

dent Dr. Carolyn Linster.

of stop sticks deployed near the junction of highways 81 and 98 west of Wayne deflated both rear tires of the vehicle, but the driver still refused to stop.

Troopers took evasive action, initiating a rolling road block in an effort to stop the vehicle. The vehicle rammed two patrol units before the driver lost control of the vehicle, which came to rest in the north ditch on Highway 81, just north of Norfolk. The driver refused to comply with orders given by troopers, who initiated a felony traffic stop and apprehended the suspect with the assistance of an State Patrol police service dog.

The driver of the vehicle, Phillip Woodward, 50, of Yankton, S.D., was taken to Pierce County Jail on charges including, speeding, flight to avoid arrest, driving under the influence and willful reckless

The pursuit covered roughly 60 miles, through Dakota, Dixon, and Pierce counties, lasted approximately 50 minutes and reached speeds up to 100 miles per

The Nebraska State Patrol was assisted by the Pierce and Madison County sheriff's offices and the Pierce Police Department.



Superintendent Mark Lenihan (right) discusses state aid concerns during Monday's Wayne Board of Education meeting. At left is board presi-

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

District will look internally to help offset likely reduction in state funding

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

Superintendent Mark Lenihan told the Wayne Board of Education that it will need to prepare itself for a likely reduction in state aid next fiscal year.

At Monday's meeting, Lenihan said that, based on previous state aid models, the district is looking at a reduction in state aid in the neighborhood of \$170,000 for the 2010-11 school year, and he hopes to start making decisions once the state certifies its numbers next March.

As far as staffing issues go, he said he would look at internal possibilities before replacing teachers who retire or resign.

"Our first look will to see how we can absorb the work load internally," he said. "We will not do anything that takes from the education of our kids, but can help out with the budget. We should be able to make decisions by late spring, and if we have a late resignation then we should know whether or not we can replace someone."

the district will be absorbing more students into the district due

students have opted into the distict, while 23 have opted out.

to option enrollment increases. Lenihan told the board that the district has experienced a net increase of 41 students through option enrollment. A total of 64

While the increase does help the district's student county, a key factor in determining state aid, Lenihan said the increase is a testament to the quality education the Wayne district provides.

"I'm glad to see the number of parents who are optioning their kids into Wayne and see that we provide a quality education," he told the board.

The board also approved an interlocal agreement with the Ponca school district, which allows Ponca to house its library automation system data on Wayne's servers.

Lenihan told the board that similar arrangements are currently in place with school districts in Pender and Emerson-Hubbard, and the Ponca district will pay Wayne \$1,000 per school year, with See DISTRICT, Page 4A

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Obituaries_

Natalie Skeahan

Natalie Skeahan, 95, of Wichita, Kan., formerly of Wayne, died Tuesday,

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the Wayne United Methodist Church.

Natalie Skeahan was born Aug. 16, 1914 to Lester and Bernice Cartwright in Walbach. The family moved to Wayne when Natalie was 10 years of age. It was in Wayne where she met and married her husband of 60 years, Ed Skeahan. Natalie was employed at Larson and Kuhn's department store for many years. She and Ed enjoyed camping, fishing, and traveling to visit their children and grandchildren. Natalie also enjoyed sewing, knitting, crocheting, and ceramics and blessed her family and friends with much of her handwork. Natalie moved to Wichita, Kan. in 2000 to be near her family. While she enjoyed her time in Wichita, she always missed her home and friends in Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ed; one son, Donald; parents, brother Keith (Max) Cartwright; one brother, Les (Jean) Cartwright; in-laws, Jack and Stella Skeahan, and sister-in-law, Mable Springstein.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris (Jerry) Little of Wichita, Kan.; one son, Jim (Pat) Skeahan of Jefferson, Ore., daughter-in-law Rachael Skeahan of Bella Vista, Arkansas, cousins Phil (Carol) James of Sioux City, Iowa and June (Danny) Papst of Council Bluffs, Iowa, 13 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren.

Ralph E. Watson

Ralph E. Watson, 82, of Omaha, died from leukemia on Friday, Dec. 11, 2009 at his home in Omaha.

-A Quick Look

Please recycle after use

Chamber Coffee

Scout paper drive

Yearbook orders

be \$53 through January.

Gifts for Kids

 $Blood\ bank$

AREA — The Siouxland Blood

Bank will be at the

Wayne Fire Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 23

from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from

8 a.m. to noon on

Thursday, Dec. 24.

Arizona to win.

10:15.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian Church of the Master at 10710 Corby Circle in Omaha (just south of 108th and Maple), at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Ralph E. Watson was born in 1927 at Wayne, to Albert and Ruby Watson. He was married to Milly Kenny in 1949 and lived north of Wayne where they engaged in farming until 1969. Ralph graduated from Southeast Community College in Milford in 1970 and worked in Omaha for Northern Natural Gas until his retirement in 1983.

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Precip Snow

Survivors include his wife, Milly; their two children and their families: John and Carla (Beck) Watson of Lincoln and Connie and Jerry Felt of Ord; six grandchildren; four great grandchildren as well as brothers- and sisters-in-law, Bill and Jo Kenny of Norfolk, Margaret Kenny of Carroll and Bette Hess of Sheridan, Wyo. Ralph chose to donate his body to medical science in Nebraska.

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday,

Dec. 18 at State National Bank & Trust at Second and Main

Streets. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at

WAYNE — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly

paper drive on Saturday, Dec. 19. Recyclable paper and alu-

minum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags

or boxes and set at the curb by 8:00 am. No plastic, no card-

board, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal)can be

mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off

at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday

or Saturday mornings. Questions regarding paper and alumi-

WAYNE — Wayne High School yearbook orders are taken

by any staff member or Mrs. Walton, adviser. Books are \$43

each until 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22. After that time orders will

AREA — Gifts for Kids tags are available on the tree at Pamida. Gifts may be purchased for local children in need and should be returned to Pamida by Sunday, Dec. 20. For more information, contact Coordinator Kathy Berry at 375-3066.

num can recycling? Contact Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Sister Margaret Mary Bean
Funeral services for Sister Margaret Mary Bean, of Norfolk, were held Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Immaculata Monastery in Norfolk. Reverend Quentin Kathol O.S.B. will be the celebrant. Burial was in Prospect Hill

Sr. Margaret Mary describes her life as being much like the childhood game where the children sing "in and out the window, in and out the window." She states that she was stationed at one time or another in all the houses of the Norfolk Priory and back again. But she also says, "best of all I am still here, hopefully serving the Lord and His people as a Missionary Benedictine Sister." I remember well feeling and saying to myself when I first came as a candidate -- "This is where I belong." -- I still do.

Sr. Margaret Mary was born Oct. 14, 1920 in Enola, Neb. She grew up in Madison as the only girl in the family and had three brothers. This gave Sr. Margaret Mary a certain perspective in life as she became the right hand of her mother in household tasks such as cooking, cleaning, sewing, etc. and these skills came with Sr. Margaret Mary to the monastic community. She stated that she was always grateful to the community for allowing her to have a further education beyond high school.

After her profession in 1943 she was sent to her home parish in Madison. She then was sent to Lynch, helping in the kitchen and then the laundry. In 1952 she returned to Norfolk and enrolled at Creighton University in preparation for a teaching career. She states "in those days when one qualified for certification you taught school and spent an endless series of summer schools working further towards your degree." She returned to Madison in 1958, taught at St. Augustine's in Winnebago and in Wayne at St. Mary's. She also served at Assumption Academy and at Norfolk Catholic High School. In her teaching career she taught every grade from 1-12.

Sr. Margaret Mary was one of the pioneer Sisters of the Norfolk Priory who was sent to the Appalachian mountain mission in Jackson, Kentucky in 1972. She never forgot that ministry which she stated "is in my bones" and would have gladly returned there if any opportunity had presented itself. She then served in Columbus at St. Isidore's School and permanently moved to Norfolk in 2001 where she helped in the monastery as her condition allowed during her retirement years.

She died on Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009 at Immaculata Monastery in

Sr. Margaret Mary is survived by her brother Gerald and his wife Dorothy of Fremont, many cousins, nieces and nephews and her monastic

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Howard and

Holiday weight gain: ten tips to avoid it

Popular belief suggests that people gain 7 to 10 pounds over a holiday season, but the actual weight gained by most people is one pound. However, people who gain this pound are unlikely to lose it, and it may contribute to overweight and obesity later in life, according to the state's Chief Medical Officer.

"It's very difficult to lose weight, so weight maintenance is important," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Director of the Division of Public Health in the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "This time of year is a high risk time for adding pounds.

Ten tips for avoiding weight

· Don't skip meals. If you're hungry, you'll eat more.

· Don't go hungry to a buffet. Hit the fruits and veggies before the high calorie foods.

Drink a glass of water between

· Use a sugar substitute in your favorite recipe to reduce calories without compromising the taste.

Eat mindfully. Be conscious of what you are eating and enjoy it to

Eat slowly. It takes about 15 minutes to feel full after you eat. If you feel full, you will eat less.

Beware of stress eating. Find other ways to deal with your stress—exercise, get plenty of sleep, do an activity that you enjoy that will relax you and take your mind off stressful situations.

Stay active. Walk, run, dance, do housework. There is a myriad of physical activities that you can do.

· Watch the calories you take in while you are preparing food. Tastetesting can sneak those calories right by you.

· If you overeat, acknowledge it as a mistake and go back to your holiday beverages to cut down on goal of eating normally the next

Northeast to close for the holidays

College in Norfolk and its education centers in O'Neill, West Point, and South Sioux City will close Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.

Offices will remain closed until edu Monday, Jan. 4, at 8 a.m. Spring semester classes begin Monday, Jan. 11.

Registration for the spring 2010

In observance of the Holidays, semester is now in progress and offices at Northeast Community remains open through the first day of classes on Monday, the 11th. Students may register weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the college or online at www.northeast.

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

Orientation/Registration sessions are planned for Thursday, Jan. 7, from 4-8:30 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 8, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and again from 12:30-5 p.m. All sessions will be held in the College Welcome Center on the campus in Norfolk.

For more information, call (402)844-7261.

Northeast Community College expands credit for prior learning program

gained through life experiences.

According to John Blaylock, vice at Northeast, prior learning may 'C'-level work.' include learning acquired from work may also qualify for credit.

related to the student's declared degree, diploma, or certificate program at Northeast Community reviewed by the division dean. College. Students may apply for Credit for Prior Learning before credits toward a certificate.

Prospective students can obtain different ways: standardized tests, published guides, course compe-The standardized tests, commonly college credit course.

Northeast Community College ment written exams and/or performents might also be included. has implemented two more ways mance-based skills assessments to to earn college credit for learning validate prior learning experiences can be scores on licensing exams, president of educational services determine competency is defined as

Blaylock noted that if a program and life experiences, correspon- has a course requirement for a grade dence/extension courses, and indi- above 'C'-level work, the threshcommunity, and volunteer work requirement. "Those interested in and informal courses/ in-service pursuing course competency assess- fee (equal to one-half the current training sponsored by associations, ment should contact me and I will tuition rate per credit hour) should business, government, and industry direct them to the appropriate division dean for more information," he ness office prior to the portfolio All academic credit earned said. He also said the non-refundthrough prior learning will be able assessment fee (one-half the awarded only for courses directly current tuition rate per credit hour) must be submitted to the business office before an application can be

for Prior Learning experiences is enrollment and fulfill up to 15 core the development of an education program credits toward a degree or portfolio. He said a portfolio is a diploma and up to six core program collection of documents containing rationale, information, and materials demonstrating acquired knowl-Credit for Prior Learning in four edge and skills equivalent to that acquired in a college course.

The portfolio must include a nartency assessment, and portfolios. rative summary explaining applicant's prior learning experiences referred to as college-level equiva- and where they were obtained. lency program or CLEP tests, have Additional documentation that been administered in Northeast's would be beneficial include thirdtest center for a modest fee for party verification letters from immesome time. Published Guides have diate supervisors, past employalso been used primarily to equate ees, work associates, community military education experiences to a leaders, and others who can verify prior learning. Awards, letters of Northeast's new course compe- commendation, and copies of cer- Blaylock at (402)844-7292. tency assessment includes depart- tificates/licenses and their require-

Other documents in the portfolio

equivalent to an identified course or official job records, including job set of courses. The threshold used to descriptions and/or classifications, membership requirements for professional associations, performance evaluations, work projects like proposals, reports, schematics, created crafts, and other appropriate inforvidual study and reading. Civic, old will be raised to meet that mation applicant wishes to include. A non-refundable assessment

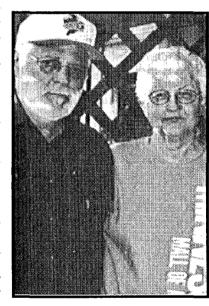
be submitted to the Northeast busidevelopment and submitted to the division dean. Blaylock cautions prospective stu-

dents that transferability of Credit for Prior Learning is at the discretion of the receiving college. Accep-A second method of earning Credit tance at Northeast does not imply acceptance at any other institution, even if the same classroom course would normally transfer.

"We also remind applicants that Credit for Prior Learning hours are not included in hours registered in a term and are not used to determine enrollment status, hours for financial aid, VA benefits or any reporting information," he said.

"We are very excited to offer more options to earn Credit for Prior Learning," Blaylock said. "We all know that life itself is a great educator and now Northeast Community College can help students transfer those valuable life lessons in to college credit."

For more information, contact



Mr. and Mrs. Ossian



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Card shower being requested for Ossians

Jim (Tod) and Bev Ossian of Wayne will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Dec. 25 in Lincoln.

A celebration will be held at the home of their son, David and his wife, Amy. Other family included will be son, Andy and wife Debbie, son Rick and wife, Heidi, daughter Angie, son, Joey and wife, Deb. They also have six grandchildren.

Cards and letters may be sent to the couple at 212 East Eighth Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.



Internet poll question Last week's poll question, Who This week's question is "Choose one: - Your computer will win the Holiday Bowl? "Nebraska by less than seven or your television." Visit the our website, points - 40 percent; Nebraska www.mywaynenews.com by more than seven points to cast your vote. 60 percent; no one predicted

Genesis, Second Grade, Wayne Elementary

Recent inductees

Induction ceremonies were held recently at Wayne High School for the National Honor Society. This year's inductees include, front row, left to right, Katie Kietzmann, Jenny Zink, Anna Osten, Halsey Lutt, Hannah Mitiku and Erin Hausmann. Second row, Levi Kenny, Avie Veldkamp, Kelly Gentrup, Rebecca Agler, Kristin Liska, Shannon Jarvi, Lisa Temme and Cory Foote. Back row, Blake Brenner, Alex Arneson, Marcus Baier, Zach Wacker, Jorge Dunklau, Jordan Berry and Josh Doorlag. The advisor is Sue Buryanek.

Weatherization of

area homes done

weather, it generally means higher

utility bills, and Black Hills Corp.'s

companywide weatherization pro-

gram is showing homeowners that

spending a few dollars and a week-

end afternoon can lead to year-

This fall, Black Hills employees,

along with some community volun-

teers, partnered to weatherize 116

"Using energy wisely is top of

mind for most homeowners during

any season," said Dan Mechtenberg,

vice president of Nebraska natu-

ral gas operations, Black Hills

Energy. "Our weatherization pro-

gram teaches customers that there

are simple ways to reduce energy

consumption, lower utility bills and

Hills employees provide weather-

ization services at no charge to

selected homeowners in prepara-

tion for the winter heating season.

In cooperation with local energy

assistance agencies, homeown-

ers are chosen who, due to finan-

cial, age or health limitations, are

unable to weatherize their homes

themselves.

As an ongoing tradition, Black

still stay comfortable indoors."

round energy savings.

homes in six states.



Kindergarten students in Mrs. Tanya Heikes' class at Wayne Elementary gathered recently with their fourth grade pals to write letters to Santa.

The Herald is printing them to the best of our ability (some creative editing was necessary).

Hopefully, Santa will be able to decipher them and deliver all the presents requested.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Batman cave and Noah wants a football helmet. He also wants legos. He wants toy cars too. He wants a toy barn and toy trucks. He also wants a hot tub with a magic bubble button. He wants a gumball machine too. Also, he wants a popcorn machine. He wants a pop machine too. He also wants a D.S.I. too. He wants a train set also. And finally, he wants a Batman suit.

That is all Noah wants for Christmas. Noah and pal Trey

Dear Santa Claus,

I want washable markers and shootup guy movie, new coveralls. A remote control car/truck. Maria and pal Justin

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas Drew wants a tile machine, cement truck, a new lawn mower.

What Zane wants for Christmas is a Nintendo DSI, a Ndamkong Suh jersey and a Suh poster. I also want a Flip Camcorder and also for the Huskers to win the Big 12. Drew and pal Zane

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike, Dora with a baby, a new Dora backpack, a volleyball, a soccer ball, a glove, a coat, a new Raindeer, a new Santa Claus hat, a doll and a house for her, a new purse, a new folder, new clothes, a new T.V., a new pixo, new chixos, a new TV with dish, a Bratz, a Wii, a new nail polish, machien, new crayons, a new laptop, a new DS. Virginia and pal Destiny

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll, some lipstick, a bean bag, a Santa toy, also some lotion with Santa on it, also a pencil sharpener, a necklace and a bracelet.

PS I also want a bracelet maker and light bulb that looks like a necklace and three pens with Hello

Kitty on it.

Dear Santa, This is Nate #2. I would like a lot of Bionido, a navel hat and a husky stuffed animal. Kiera and pal Nate #2

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a play kitchen, a play shopping cart, some play food, a barbie doll, play kitchen tools, a play tea set, a swing set, a coloring book, Wii. I've been nice this year Santa. A race car too. From Briana.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want an I pod nano, I want an Electric scooter, a van jacket, some DS games, a SDI and a laser light with fresh batteries. From Payton. Brianna and pal Payton

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a monster truck, a race car, a four wheel, a snowman sled trylar, symya play-

Ethan and pal Karlee

Dear Santa Claus,

This is what I want for Christmas. I want new playdough. I like to play playdough with my little sister. I also want new marker's because I like to draw and color.

Kylie wants a DSI with one game. Madison once a new bouncy ball. A new basketball hoop. NEW cray-

Maddy and pal Kylie

Dear Santa Claus,

(Ayden's things) For Christmas I want toy monster trucks, candy, a forsuit, some markers, three transformers and X box games. (Zach's thing) A Wii. Ayden and pal Zach

Dear Santa Claus,

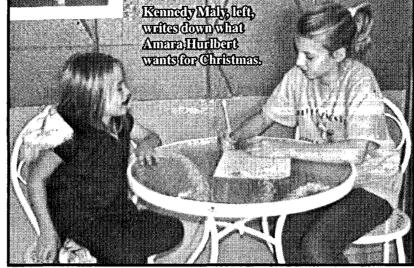
I want a book for Christmas. I also want a barbie and I want a toy like a Santa. I also want some dresses. And guess what I'm not picky.

Rachel and pal Kendra

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and some doll clothes and a snowman hat with red ponytails and I want a princess hat barbies. I have been acting really good. And I also like some reindeer antlers. Haley and pal Sean

Dear Santa Claus, I want an easy bake oven, a Wii,



dps3. a hot tub, a swimming pool, a gumball machine full of gumballs, an x box, snack machine, a littlest pet shop, game, a chocolate \$100 dollars

Emmy and pal Colten

Dear Santa Claus, I would like toy cars, tractors, basketball jersey, bumblee the transformer, a teenage mutant ninja turtle.

Football cards, PS2 game, Nintendo DS, Wii.

Caden and pal Austin

Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year, so please give me these presents. I would like a bottle of makeup, some barbies, a wand with a star on the top and is magical, a Santa hat, a reindeer hat also and a computer. That is all I have to say. Gracie and pal Marcella Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a stuffed animal kitty that's gray and lots of other presents. I also want the book "Dream Snow" bendaroos, sketchers (shoes), and a horse that's a stuffed animal that's white. Reagan and pal Ky

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a Barbie, a stuffed polar bear princess. Angeles and pal Karlee

Dear Santa Claus,

What I want for Christmas is the Rudolph the Red-Nosed reindeer, Santa Claus is coming to town, Frosty the Snowman, doll, computer game and all I want is a nice Christmas with my family. Also DSI games and jewlry. What I want

from Jess and Morgan is clothes. Amara and pal Kennedy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want littlest petshops and Webkins and babies and a twin stroler and school stuff and a real cell phone, ipod and puppy and a pink D.S. and goggles. Mia and pal Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

Jacob wants Christmas Lego Indiana Jones with a good girl and some bad guys. With train cart. Jacob wants Indiana Jones for Wii. big box of Star Wars the clone wars in Legos. A boxes paint like bricks. He wants Ants in the pants. A toy of a dog called tony. He wants tic tac toe. I big globe. A book called David goes to school and No David. A farm with horses and cows. Jacob and pal Berto

Dear Santa Claus,

Baby Dog Chiauaua and Wii set, ipod and D.S. Mason and pal Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a toy race car track. I would also like a Wii. I would like race cars. I would like building blocks. I would also like a hot tub and a gum ball michen. I wuld also like an X box 360 and a PS 2. I would like a pop machine and Play-Doh. I want the game Ants in my pants. And cowboys. I want a bat man moter cicle. And I would like a Joker. I would like a cow boy horse. I would like fast shoes. I would also like a new cran box. I would like a new TV. And my last thing I want is a batman suit. Cohen and pal Ryan



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Veteran's donation

Proceeds from the 2009 Wreath Auction, conducted by the Wayne Library Foundation totaled \$718. This money was given to Dennis Otte with the Wayne Veterans' Memorial project. Presenting the check is Rita McLean, Adult Services Director at the Wayne Public Library.

Wherever you are on or off the farm **Practice SAFETY**

You can help by making your farm a safe place to work and live. After all, having a successful farm is important, but not as important as the safety of you, your family and your employees.

Farmers, be careful out there, and stay safe this season!

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by Black Hills team Whether it is very cold or hot of our larger outreach effort to teach customers about the benefits of energy efficiency measures," Mechtenberg said. "Being energy efficient provides benefits yearround. Customers can save money and use less energy without having to sacrifice comfort. For those reasons, no matter the season, we encourage customers to make the simple changes that can help them reap the benefits throughout the

year." Homes chosen for the weatherization program by local non-profit organizations are first inspected by Black Hills professionals to determine what might be needed. Then, Black Hills volunteer weatherization teams undertake measures that might include weather-stripping, caulking, pressurized expanding foam, window plastic, outlet gaskets, a water heater blanket and water heater pipe insulation.

Twelve homes in seven communities were weatherized by Black Hills Energy teams this fall in the company's Nebraska natural gas service territory. For more information on ways to save energy, go to www.blackhillsenergy.com and "Weatherizing homes is part click on Energy-Saving Tips.

Herman Chiropractic to host food drive

The Wayne Food Bank is in need of canned good supplies during the winter season.

Dr. Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic will be hosting a food drive from Dec. 21 through Jan. 2, and the clinic is urging new patients to donate five non-perishable food items in exchange for a case history, exam, X-rays (if necessary), and report of findings.

"Our office is really looking forward to giving something back to the community," Dr. Herman said. "We love having the opportunity to give our time and talents to people in exchange for their canned goods donation that will help our commu-

Dr. Joelle Herman can be reached at 402-375-3450 for more informa-

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The Wayne Ambassadors conducted two ribbon cutting

ceremonies on Friday. Above, Ambassador Chair Bob

Keating presents a plaque to Troy and Michelle Harder

and Joey and Kari Baldwin, owners of The Rain Tree. Below, Susan Wells of Hands with Heart Massage cuts



(Photo by Clara Osten)

This nativity scene at the residence of Delbert and Elinor Jensen is part of a collection of holiday scenes in the Westwood neighborhood in northwest Wayne.

Lighting project grows with support in the neighborhood

By CLARA OSTEN Of the Herald

'A drive through the northwest portion of Wayne will be sure to put even the most Scrooge-like person in the holiday spirit.

Twelve years ago Darrell Miller was inspired to put up lights in his neighborhood after seeing a church in West Omaha with luminaries leading to a nativity set. He felt that lights were a better option because they did not burn out.

A large nativity set at the home of Delbert and Elinor Jensen at the north end of Sunset Drive on Westwood Road serves as a part of the display.

After deciding to get as many lights as possible in the neighborhood, a plan was developed to put stakes in the ground to hold

the lights. Scrap material from in the community to be a part of Heritage Homes was used and all stakes were cut to be the same

They are put in every five feet in front of each home. All the stakes are marked so they will be uniformally put in the ground and a nail is placed at the top to hang the lights on.

Several years after Miller began the project, Jim Hummel got involved and asked neighbors on Fairacres if they would like to be a part of the project.

This year Miller and Hummel have been assisted by Joe Reinert as the project expands.

Most of the lights are put up

by Thanksgiving. The organizers say they generally help put in the stakes for those homeowners who are new to the project.

Although an exact number has not been determined, there are 70 to 75 homes involved in the project, resulting in 30 to 35,000 lights.

Even though the project began as a neighborhood one, both Miller and Hummel encourage everyone

it. They said that if someone interested in putting up lights contacts them early enough, they will work to make the stakes - Darrell doing cutting and Jim measuring and

putting in the nails. They said Scott Hasemann has been instrumental in getting those who live on Sherman Street to put up lights on their properties as part of the project. This year's display of lights extends nearly to Seventh Street and covers Fairacres Road, Sunset Drive, Westwood Road and

Lawndale Drive. "The lights enhance other decorations," Hummel said. Each homeowner makes the decision as to when the lights come on and go off, but the majority of the lights are on by 4:30 p.m. and stay on until approximately 11 p.m.

Homes that are part of the project generally stay part of the project, even if the house is sold.

"Our goal with the project has been and will continue to be to add joy and sparkle to the neighborhood," Miller said.

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the county decides, he said, should be uniform across each department.

"If we have somebody go home due to safety because of the weather, it needs to be administrative leave, or sick leave, or whatever, as long as we're all (uniform)," he said. "That will reduce our liability."

Deb Allemann-Dannelly, clerk of the district court, suggested that county officials sit down with board members to go through the ninechapter document, which has not been updated in three years.

"Maybe if we can go through one or two chapters at a time, we could get this taken care of in three or four months," she said.

Allemann-Dannelly said the board should have county attorney Mike Pieper look at the changes that are made, but said that would be difficult with Pieper's schedule during the first part of the new

"He'll be busy until May, so it's a chance for the elected officials to go through and look at it," she said.

After much discussion, the board decided that it would sit down with elected officials from the county, starting with its Jan. 5, 2010 meeting, and go over parts of the manual during its regular twice-monthly board meetings. Discussion would likely be held at the end of the meeting after regular business is taken care of. The board

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hopes to complete its update of the manual by late spring.

In other action, the Board:

- heard an update from Manager Emergency Kemmitz, who said the county will make use of a \$17,500 grant he discovered the county had received, but had not used. Funding for the grant closes at the end of the year, and the county will install emergency radios in the emergency manager's car, purchase two extra car cameras and purchase safety vests for deputies.

- approved a request to bury utility line in the county road right of way on 849th Road, located south and east of Wayne.

- approved applications from

six county banks for the county's bank securities and authorized the county treasurer to invest funds in those banks. Banks designated are Elkhorn Valley Bank of Hoskins, Farmers State Bank of Carroll, Winside State Bank and First National Bank, State National Bank and Farmers and Merchants Bank, all of Wayne.

-transferred \$1,096,885 as part of a tax dollar distribution resolution from the county's general fund to the road and bridge fund.

- designated The Wayne Herald as its official county newspaper. - approved holidays for the 2010

calendar year. County employees will have a total of 14 paid holidays.

Mock Trial team earns honorable mention in state competition

The Wayne High School Mock Trial team earned an honorable mention award at the State Mock Trial competition held in Omaha Dec. 8-9.

Wayne competed against Omaha Skutt (the eventual State Champion) in the first round and Fillmore Central on Wednesday.

"Congratulations to Jacob Pulfer, Andrew Pulfer, Jorge Dunklau, Joey Dunklau, Marcus Baier, Kelly

District

continued from page 1A the exception of the current school year, where Ponca will pay Wayne

The only work the district will have to do on the project is receiving the data from Ponca that will be housed on the web-based system.

In other action, the board:

approved an extension of Lenihan's contract as the district superintendent. Lenihan signed a two-year contract when he was hired earlier this year.

In announcing his one-year extension, board president Dr. Carolyn Linster said, "The board is highly pleased with Mr. Lenihan's work for the district the first six months."

Lenihan's salary will be set with other administrative salaries in the district, which will be sometime in the spring.

- heard a report on bids for a sound system for the high school gymnasium and lecture hall. Lenihan said he was reviewing bids and hoped to have a recommendation for the board at its Jan. 11, 2010

received information from the Wayne County Clerk's office regarding deadlines for incumbents to file for re-election to the school board. Three current board members - Linster, Mark Evetovich and Dr. Jeryl Nelson - have until Monday, Feb. 15, 2010 to declare whether or not they intend to run for re-election. Non-incumbents have until Monday, March 1, 2010, to file for a seat on the board.

 heard a report from Diana Davis and Dale Hochstein on the Angel Software web-based program used by several teachers at the high school, which allows them to provide notes, homework assignments and other information via the Internet. Students are also able to e-mail teachers with questions and chat amongst themselves on class-related topics through the software.

 heard a report from student Jacob Pulfer, who attended the National Federation of High Schools' Leadership Conference last summer in Indianapolis.

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From The Bleachers Michael **Carnes**

Wrong man was given Heisman

There is a lot of things right about college sports...few of which can be found in major college football.

Now I realize that the comments that follow here could easily be written off as coming from a bitter, agitated Husker fan. And you would be half-right on that assessment, as I am a Husker fan.

Bitter and agitated, however, would be incorrect assessments of my feelings toward Saturday's announcement of the winner of the Heisman Trophy. (Sadly, the correct words to describe my feelings can not be published here, due to the fact that this is a family newspaper and we are not allowed to use such descriptive phrases within these pages.)

The requirements of those who select the Heisman Trophy are simple: select the best college football player in the country. Given this simple criteria, the only player and added 10 points on the night. in the country worthy of such an tackle Ndamukong Suh.

You'll notice that it wasn't Suh, however, who was holding the guard. coveted trophy Saturday night. It was Alabama running back Mark Ingram, who became the third consecutive sophomore to win the honor.

Now when I'm thinking about the best player in the country, the overriding question I ask is "Where would this player's team be if he were not in the lineup this season?"

In the case of Ingram, the Alabama Crimson Tide would have still been an outstanding team in 2009. Playing for the national title? It's hard to say, but you have to figure Alabama would have been in the hunt for much of the season without Ingram's talents in the backfield.

How about the runner-up, Stanford tailback Toby Gerhart? The Cardinal probably doesn't finish as good as they did this year, but still would have been a very competitive team that has shown quite a bit of improvement under coach Jim Harbaugh.

What about the quarterbacks, Colt McCoy of Texas and Tim Tebow of Florida? Both were top-flight generals who led their teams to outstanding seasons. Neither team would have been at or near the top of ratings without them, but with the talent both teams possess, you'd have to figure they still would a fourth-place medal. (right) have finished the season well and probably found their way to a lateseason bowl game.

That brings us to Suh, the lone defensive guy among the five Heisman finalists. And when you ask the question, "Where would this player's team be if he were not in the lineup this season," the answer is quite simple:

In the toilet.

Suh was a man playing in a boy's game this season, and it was evident as the season wore on that opposing offenses had to plan their attacks toward keeping him out of harm's newborn baby at a family reunion, and he still created problems, made big plays and limited opposing offenses.

Look at Nebraska's results this season - outside of the three nonconference cupcakes, how many games does Nebraska win? Two? One? None?

Certainly, they don't win at Missouri. Suh's performance there was legendary, and gave him his first true burst toward being considered for the Heisman.

The Baylor game was a shaky effort offensively, and probably the only game Nebraska wins without Suh in the lineup. Even without Bradford, Oklahoma wins in Lincoln if Suh doesn't play. The Kansas game was a toss-up until we scored late to put it out of reach, and the offense didn't exactly impress against Kansas State and Colorado. Without Suh in the lineup, both those teams probably win those

See BLEACHERS, Page 2B

Laurel-Concord boys get past Ponca

By MICHAEL CARNES Of The Herald

LAUREL - The Laurel-Concord boys basketball team picked up a couple of impressive wins to put their record over the .500 mark for the season

On Tuesday night, the Bears were able to match the wall-towall intensity of the visiting Ponca Indians, coming back from an eightpoint halftime deficit to post a 49-44 win at home.

Coach Shannon Benson knew his team was going to have to play hard, and smart, to outlast a tough Ponca squad.

"It takes a heck of an effort to play a team like Ponca," he said. "They play in-your-face defense full court, and you have to be disciplined and aggressive and attack the press. We did a good job keeping things under control and the kids played outstanding."

Senior Ezra Schantz had a big night for the Bears, going 9-of-14 from the floor and finishing with game-high 22 points and 14 rebounds.

"He's been our go-to man without having to run our offense through him," Benson said. "He loves to rebound and gets a lot of points off that, and it helps us out as a team

so we're not so one-dimensional." Senior guard Travis Nelson directed the offense for the Bears

"Travis really knows how to take honor was Nebraska defensive control and has really stepped up as a senior and taken command of the team," Benson said of his point

On Saturday night, the Bears hit the road and was able to overcome a gritty defensive effort by Randolph, coming away with a 61-49 win.

"Randolph does a real good job with that 1-3-1 zone and their flex offense, and if you don't come ready to work hard against that you're going to get beat," Benson said. "We really needed to figure out how to attack that zone, and we were able to get a lot of different guys some opportunities and they really stepped up."

Three Bears finished in double figures, led by Schantz's 19 points and 11 rebounds. Johnny Saunders added 12 points and Nelson finished with 10.

The 2-1 Bears host Plainview Friday in their final pre-holiday matchup.

Laurel-Concord 61, Randolph 49

19 12 14 16 11 12 17 9 LAUREL-CONCORD: B. Pippitt 2 0-0 6, Nelson 2 5-6 10, Saunders 4 4-6 12, Koester 3 0-0 9, Schantz 8 3-6 19, Oleson 2 0-0 5. Totals 15 13-20 49.

RANDOLPH: Backer 4 0-0 11, Lackas 4 7-8 17, Tunick 5 1-1 11, Gubbels 4 0-0 8, Kyles 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 8-9 49.

Three-point goals: L-C 7 (B. Pippitt 2, Nelson, Koester 3, Oleson), Randolph 5 (Backer 3, Lackas 2). Team fouls: L-C 15, Randolph

Laurel-Concord 49, Ponca 44

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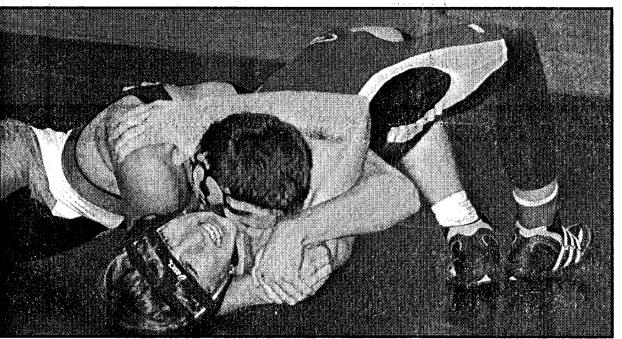
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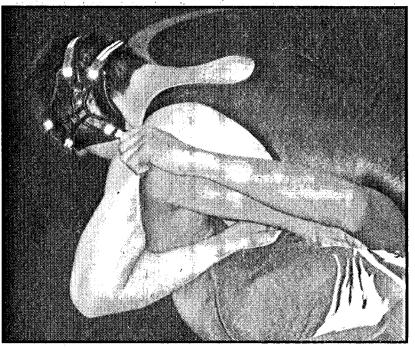


(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Travis Nelson watches as Ponca's Jared Curry falls to the floor while battling for a loose ball in the line Tuesday. The Bears upset the visiting Indians 49-44.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) (above) Laurel-Concord 152pounder Austin Roach takes care of business as he pins Cody Fischer of Hartington Cedar Catholic on his way to Wakefield's Jacob Nelson has his 145-pound matchup with Troy Roeman of West Holt in hand, as he was one of four Trojans to pick up a medal at Saturday's Stanton Invi-



Area wrestlers combine for way. He was double-teamed, triple-teamed and held more often than a five medals at Stanton Invite

STANTON - Wakefield and Laurel-Concord both came home with a little bit of hardware Saturday from one of the bigger area early-season wrestling meets in

The Trojans finished 11th out of 20 teams and brought home four medals from the Stanton Invitational, while Laurel-Concord placed 15th and had a single medalist in Austin Roach.

Wakefield, which finished with 73 points and was four points out of the top 10, was led by Trevor Rose, who reached the finals before losing to one of the top 135-pound wrestlers in the state in Madison's Josh Eisenmann.

"Eisenmann's the real deal," Wakefield coach Trevor Volk said of Rose's 15-1 loss in the finals. "I haven't seen the Class C ratings yet, but I'm sure he'll be up over the top. Trevor wrestled really well and beat a Plainview kid to get to the finals, and it was good to see him beat a kid of that caliber."

Rose's effort highlighted what Volk called a pretty good day for his improving Wakefield team.

"I think overall we wrestled pretty good," he said. "We had a couple of surprises with some of our younger kids who had some good efforts, and we had some kids come through in some clutch situations and do a good job for us."

Wyatt Jacobsen bounced back from a tough match earlier in the tournament to claim consolation honors at 119 pounds.

"Wyatt had the one bad match, but he wrestled back through and got third, and he had a great tournament," Volk said.

Jacob Nelson brought home a fifth-place medal at 145 pounds, while Brendan Nicholson finished sixth at 171 pounds.

"It was a tough tournament with a lot of good competition, so it was nice to see us come away with four medals," Volk said.

Don Maxwell felt his team showed improvement during a very tough meet. "I felt the kids did a lot better than the previous week," he said. "They put in a real good effort and we got wins from all but one wrestler, so they did a good

While the Bears finished with only one medal, coach

Roach bounced back from a loss to state title contender Teran Boyer of Plainview and finished fourth at 152 pounds. He had to forfeit his final match due to the five-match limit imposed by the NSAA on single-day tournaments.

"We knew Austin had a great shot at placing," See STANTON, Page 2B

Wayne girls start fast, get road win

SCHUYLER - The Wayne girls basketball team got off to another fast start and rode that momentum to an easy 44-29 win over Schuyler Friday night.

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 10-2 lead and led 24-12 at intermission, giving them a good cushion that allowed them to move to 2-0 on the season.

We got off to another fantastic start and were up 24-7 at one point before they cut into the lead." coach Nate Wall said. "Our new zone defense stopped their run and allowed us to cruise to the finish."

Katie Hoskins had a gamehigh 19 points and pulled down 13 rebounds to lead the Wayne girls. Jessica Calhoon also made it into double figures with 10 points. Shannon Jarvi and Riley Hoffart each dished out three assists in directing the Wayne offense, while Hoskins had four steals and two

blocks to highlight the defensive effort. Defensively, the Blue Devils forced

26 turnovers and out-rebounded the Lady Warriors 32-30. "We got a ton of steals early on

in the game, and that allowed us to jump out to a big lead," Wall said. In JV action, the Wayne girls

came up winners against Schuyler's JV team, posting a 54-21 triumph Gina Smith had 10 points and seven rebounds to lead Wayne, while Kristin Carroll added nine points and Marissa Fallesen scored seven. The 2-0 JV Devils forced 34 turnovers in the win.

The Blue Devils host Wisner-Pilger on Friday night at 6:15 p.m. Wayne 44, Schuyler 29

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Area Sports Schedule

Support your hometown teams, both home and away Thursday, December 17

WRESTLING - Stanton at Winside, Wakefield Triangular (Elkhorn Valley/West Point CC), Laurel-Concord Triangular (Pender/ Randolph).

Friday, December 18

BOYS BASKETBALL - Wisner-Pilger at Wayne, Winside at Coleridge, Allen at Newcastle, Plainview at Laurel-Concord, Wakefield

GIRLS BASKETBALL - Wisner-Pilger at Wayne, Winside at Coleridge, Allen at Newcastle, Plainview at Laurel-Concord, Wakefield

WRESTLING - Wayne at Platteview Invite. Saturday, December 19

BOYS BASKETBALL - Wakefield at Hartington. GIRLS BASKETBALL - Wakefield at Hartington.

WRESTLING - Wakefield at Osmond Invite, Winside at South Sioux

MEN'S BASKETBALL - Morningside at Wayne State. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Dakota State at Wayne State.

Monday, December 21 BOYS BASKETBALL - Allen at Lyons-Decatur.

GIRLS BASKETBALL - Allen at Lyons-Decatur, Emerson-Hubbard at Winside.

Tuesday, December 22 BOYS BASKETBALL - Columbus Scotus at Wayne, Osmond at Wakefield, Emerson-Hubbard at Winside.

GIRLS BASKETBALL - Columbus Scotus at Wayne, Osmond at

Frosh-soph girls in final

The Wayne freshman-sophomore and Elle Schramm scored four each girls beat North Bend and Bennington to reach the finals of the Oakland-Craig Tournament.

Wayne posted a 35-17 win over North Bend in the opener, with Sarah Maxson and Morgan Centrone's leading with seven points apiece. Emily Nelson added six, Cassie Harm put in five, Sydney Harris

and Hannah Gamble added two. In the semis, Wayne beat Bennington 36-19, led by Maxson's Magazine. eight points and Nelson with seven. Also scoring were Harm with six, Megan Hoffart with five, Centrone with four and Harris, Schramm, Gamble and Narelle Naeve with

WSC's Hope is named as award finalist

Wayne State kicker Nick Hope was named as one of 10 finalists for the 2009 Fred Mitchell Award, given to the NCAA Div. II or Div. III place-kicker that excels on the football field and in the community.

Hope, a 6-foot, 225-pound senior from Avoca, Iowa, was named Northern Sun Conference First Team South Division placekicker for the second straight season this year after making

11-of-17 field goals and 43-of-46 PAT kicks. started his career as a walk-on at



setting numerous kicking records. He finished his Wildcat career making 71 percent (36-of-51) of his field goals and 94 percent (137-of-146) of his point-after kicks.

He made a school-record 53

straight PAT kicks from Oct. 11, 2008 to Oct. 17, 2009, and was a Preseason All-American by 2009 Lindy's College Football Preview

Off the field, Hope is very active in Wayne State's CHAMPS Life Skills Program and is a member of the Students in Free Enterprise club.

The winner of the award will be announced Monday, Dec. 21.

Winside has two champs, finishes third at North Bend

Special to the Herald

NORTH BEND - Winside finished third in the eight-team North Bend Invitational Saturday, finishing behind host North Bend Central and 1.5 points behind runner-up Arlington.

The Wildcats were led by gold medal winners Kalin Koch (145) and Zach Brokaw, who won the 152-pound title after sitting out last week's season-opening Creighton Invite with an injury.

Koch, 5-1, finished off Chandler Brandert from Freeman with a pin in 2:11, while Brokaw (3-0) earned a 9-2 decision over Colin Murphy of host North Bend.

Also earning trips to the finals were Brady Wurdemann (103) and Jordan Nelson (171), both of whom finished second after losing by pin in the final round.

"We had a better than average day finishing third," coach Paul Sok said. "Once again, we had 10 varsity wrestlers with wins and this time we came away with eight medals. Kalin Koch and Zach Brokaw had outstanding days."

Other Wildcats earning medals for Winside were third-place finishers Paul Hansen (112) and Brad Doffin (160), with Peter Hansen (125) and Anthony Nelson (171) finishing in fourth place in the meet.

"I felt we improved in a number of areas but still need to work on conditioning and we need to sharpen up our technique," Sok said. "It did not help to have the two snow days and then try to rush through wrestle-offs on Thursday

Maxwell said. "He won his first

match, then lost to the top-seeded

kid from Plainview, who could be

a state champ. He came back and

fought really well, and he'll be

going down to 145 for our triangular

Thursday, so we'll see how he does

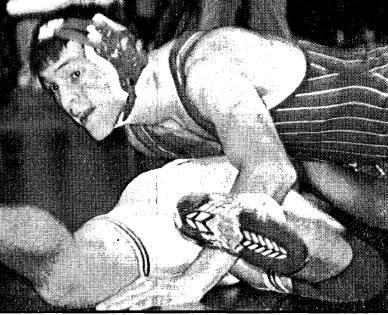
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medalist, Maxwell said he saw

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Brad Doffin looks for instructions from his corner as he battles Jared Clark of Logan View at the North Bend Invite.

for the meet. I don't think it was for the Wildcats before the holiday a quality week of practice to work on our skills after a rough start at Creighton the week before.

"On the positive side, though, I felt the wrestlers did an excellent job of maintaining their weight loss plans," he added. "They know where they need to be and stuck with it. That is always one less headache for the coaching staff when they reach that level of maturity and you don't have to constantly hound all of them to watch their weight."

Sok said he is looking forward to Thursday's home dual with Stanton and this weekend's South Sioux City Invite, the last matchup

from getting a medal," he said. "He

was leading when he got put to his

back at the wrong time, so he came

up a match short. I thought Riley

Lund would have finished a little

better, but he hurt his ankle in his

second match, and 215 was a tough

Both area teams will host

triangulars on Thursday. The

Trojans meet Elkhorn Valley and

West Point Central Catholic, while

the Bears will match up with

Stanton Invitational

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weight class."

North Bend Invitational

North Bend Central 186, Arlington 127, Winside 12.5, Wisner-Pilger 101.5, Logan View 85, Freeman 85, Columbus Lakeview 78, Malcom 63, Johnson County 18, Lincoln Christian 4, Malcom JV 3, Winside JV 3, Johnson County JV 1
Winside Medal Results

103: Brady Wurdemann pinned by Clay Roubal, North Bend, 1:54, 2nd. 112: Paul Hansen dec. Angelo Dominquez, Wisner-Pilger 4-0, 3rd. 125: Peter Hansen pinned by Zach Miller, Arlington, 2:35, 4th. 145: Kalin Koch pinned Chandler Brandert, Freeman, 2:11, 1st. 152: Zach Brokaw dec. Colin Murphy, North Bend, 9-2, 1st. 160: Bradley Doffin pinned Jeremy Groenthal, Lakeview, :55, 3rd. 171: Jordan Nelson pinned by Kevin Weyers, Freeman, :59, 2nd. 215: Anthony Nelson dec. by Kody Johnson, Lakeview, 4-2 (OT), 4th.

Madison 271.5, Plainview 183, Battle Creek 180, Crofton 152.5, Stanton 146, Unattached

114, Elgin/Pope John 112, Pender 102,

Oakland-Craig 94, West Holt 77, Wakefield

73, Norfolk Catholic 62, Louisville 54, Osmond

36, Laurel-Concord 30, Fremont Bergan 16,

Clearwater/Orchard 13, Scribner-Snyder 10,

Area Medalists

Mick Clausen, Stanton, 10-2, 3rd. 135: Trevor

Rose, Wakefield, maj. dec. by Josh Eisenmann,

Madison, 15-1, 2nd. 145: Jacob Nelson,

Wakefield, def. Jase Johnson, Pender, match

limit, 5th. 152: Austin Roach, L-C, def. by Austin

Becker, Madison, match limit, 4th. 171: Brendan

Nicholson, Wakefield, def. by Spencer Steffen,

119: Wyatt Jacobsen, Wakefield, maj. dec.

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Crofton, match limit, 6th.

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other wrestlers.

there."

games.

Let's face it - the Nebraska offense was, by Nebraska standards, awful this year. If the 106 yards in total offense generated in the Big 12 Championship game against Texas doesn't prove that point, I don't know what else could. It was, by far, the worst offense to have carried the big red "N" on its helmet in a long, long time.

Thankfully, Suh was there to create chaos on defense. Who can

forget the one play where Suh was being double-teamed by two big Texas defenders, yet was able to reach out, grab a running McCoy with one hand, and toss him like an ugly rag doll five yards behind the line of scrimmage? Let's face it, folks - without Suh anchoring the Husker defense, Nebraska is, at best, a 4-8 team in 2009 and a long, long way from being a player in the postseason festivities.

There were plenty of justifications made by those who voted for this year's Heisman Trophy, but all who

voted for anyone but Ndamukong Suh failed when put up to the test of the simple question asked: who was

the best player in college football? There is no question in the mind of any rational, intelligent follower of college football that the guy wearing No. 93 on the Nebraska sideline was the best player in college football in 2009.

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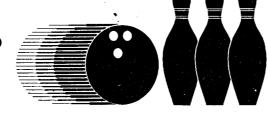
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Michael King's eyes might be closed, but he's focused on the finish line as he sprints in the 55-meter dash at the Wayne State Indoor Invite Saturday. King finished fifth in the finals.

Wildcats get 10 firsts in indoor debut

The Wayne State College indoor track and field teams got an early start to the 2010 season by hosting the Wayne State Preseason Open Saturday at the WSC Recreation

Joining Wayne State College at the meet were teams from Dakota State, Dordt College, Mount Marty College, University of Sioux Falls and the Nebraska-Omaha women.

Senior distance runner Megan Zavorka was a double winner to highlight six first-place finishes for the Wildcat women's team. Zavorka won the 800-meter run in a time of 2:27.42, and also won the one-mile run at 5:25.92. Senior sprinter Christina King won the 600-meter run (1:38.12) and was third in the 55-meter dash in 7.44 seconds. Junior Paige Pollard was a winner in the pentathlon with 3,241 points, and finished third in the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 8.94 seconds.

Junior Casey Buskirk won the 20-pound weight throw with a solid mark of 57 feet, 1/4 inch, and was second in the shot put with a top throw of 42 feet, 1 1/2 inches. Buskirk's mark in the 20-pound weight throw was good enough for a provisional national qualifying mark in NCAA Div. II. Sophomore Brianne Hofstetter scored the final first-place finish for the Wildcats by winning the triple jump with a leap of 35' 7 3/4".

Junior sprinter Drew Molacek was a double-winner for the Wayne State men to highlight four firstplace finishes for the Wildcats. The Stanton, native won the 55-meter dash in 6.47 seconds and was first in the 200-meter dash at 22.77.

Senior thrower Jacob Mathieson picked up a win in the 35-pound weight throw at 54 feet, 1 3/4 inches, and Alex Timperly scored a win in the triple jump with a mark of 46 feet, 8 3/4 inches. Sophomore



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Jodi Nordquist lets it fly in the shot put. She earned a fourthplace finish in the weight throw at the WSC Indoor Invite.

Cody Diehl set a new school indoor record in the heptathlon, finishing second with 4,546 points. The previous school record was 4,337 points and set by Jon Dickey in the 2008 indoor season.

Wayne State resumes the indoor track and field season on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 15-16, at the University of Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln.

Wayne State Indoor Invite Women's Medalists

55: 3. Christina King, 7.44. 600: 1. King, 1:38.12. **800:** 1. Megan Zavorka, 2:27.42; 3. Melissa McIntosh, 2:31.25. Mile Run; 1. Zavorka, 5:25.92; 2. Sarah Thomsen, 5:31.24; 4. Meghan Jacob, 5:39.91. 55 Hurdles: 3. Paige Pollard, 8.94. 4x400 Relay: 2. King, Pollard, McIntosh, Brianne Hofstetter, 4:12.60. Long Jump: 5. Megan Dias, 16' 8 1/2". Triple

Jump: 1. Hofstetter, 35' 7 3/4"; 2. Dias, 35' 1". Shot Put: 2. Casey Buskirk, 42' 1 1/2"; 5. Lachel Milander, 39' 7 3/4". Weight Throw: 1. Buskirk, 57' 0 1/4"; 2. Milander, 45' 1"; 3. Emily Wells, 43' 5"; 4. Jodi Nordquist, 41' 10 3/4". Indoor Pentathlon: 1. Pollard, 3,241. Men's Medalists

55: 1. Drew Molacek, 6.47; 3. Kevin Paulsen, 6.58; 5. Michael King, 6.69; 6. Richard Daniel, 6.78, 200: 1. Molacek, 22.77: 3. Daniel, 23.56: 5. Andrew Jansen, 23.77; 6. King, 23.78. 400: 4. Mickey Doerr, 58.51. 600: 2. Andy Jansen, 1:24.03. 800: 4. Cheto Cerda, 2:03.26. 3,000: 4. Matt Seiler, 9:26.64. 55 Hurdles: 6. Andrew O'Neill, 8.54. 4x400 Relay: 3. King, Aaron Garza, Jansen, Doerr, 3:38.84. Pole Vault: 4. (tie) Anthony Juhlin, 14' 5 1/4". Triple Jump: 1. Alex Timperly, 46' 8 3/4"; 3. Travis Toepfer, 43' 8 1/2"; 4. Lucas Sirek, 43' 2 1/2"; 6. Tyler Faltys 41' 7 3/4". Shot Put: 3. John Wonka, 44' 2"; 4. Brad Wright, 43' 9". Weight Throw: 1. Jacob Mathieson, 54' 1 3/4"; 3. Wright, 48' 5 1/4". Indoor Heptathion: 2. Cody Diehl, 4,546 (new school record), 4. John Musil, 3,774.

WSC women drop first game of year

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - Wayne State women's basketball coach Chris Kielsemeyer said his team had not practiced or played well recently, and it finally caught up to them.

Wildcats' \mathbf{The} seven-game winning streak to start the season came to a halt Saturday as Augustana held on for a 68-61 win over the Wildcats, dropping Wayne State to 7-1 overall and 2-1 in the NSIC.

Wayne State shot less than 30 percent from the field, but it was the team's effort on defense that was more a concern to the secondyear Wildcat mentor.

"I felt we played well enough offensively that, if we had played sharper defensively, we could have won," he said. "The 68 points we gave up were by far a season high. and Augie gets credit for some of that, but we just made too many mistakes defensively."

A lot of that, Kielsemeyer said, came from what he sees as a lackluster effort in recent practices and games by the team.

"We haven't practiced or played well lately, and now we have to face the disappointment of getting beat and the players aren't too happy about it, so hopefully we can learn from that and go forward and become a better team," he said.

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The Wildcats struggled from the floor, hitting just 18-of-61 from the field. Wayne State's three top scoring threats - Ashley Arlen, Mara Hjelle and Clare Duwelius were a combined 10-of-41.

"We're going to have nights like that, but we still have to have players step up and make plays in big games, and we didn't make the plays," Kielsemeyer said.

The Wildcats trailed by as many as 10 points in the first half, but pulled to within three at 31-28 by halftime.

Kati Jo Christensen opened the second half with a 3-pointer to tie the game, and the two teams traded leads for much of the final 18 minutes. Trailing 61-60, the Wildcats had a chance to take the lead before a 3-point attempt by Arlen missed the mark with 1:35 to go. Augustana hit 7-of-8 from the foul line in the final 90 seconds to hang on for the win.

Hjelle hit 11-of-12 from the free throw line and finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds, both team highs. Arlen followed with 16 points and Alisha Brown had seven for the

The Wildcats play host to Dakota State on Saturday, a team they have already beaten earlier this season. Kielsemeyer knows, though, that his team will need to return to the solid play they exhibited earlier in the season if they want to get back on the winning track.

"It's time to move on and get better," he said. "With finals this week, it will be a stressful week, but basketball-wise we just have to get better and play better, and it's been a couple of weeks since we've really played well. It's still a young team, and we need to be patient."

Augustana 68, Wayne State 61 28 33 -31 37 -

WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 2 0-0 4, Christensen 1 0-0 3, Brown 3 0-0 7, Arlen 4 5-6 16, Hjelle 4 11-12 19, Schwartzwald 0 2-4 2, Wood 0 0-0 0, Duwelius 2 0-0 5, Wagner 2 0-0 5, Amundson 0 0-0 0. Totals 18 18-22 61.

AUGUSTANA - Hayes 3 4-4 12, Doyle 5 9-11 22, Tinklenberg 0 0-0 0, Board 3 2-2 9, Feeney 6 1-2 13, Wilka 2 0-0 6, Nelson 1 0-0 2, Helspe 0 0-0 0, VanDuynhoven 1 0-0 2, VerSteeg 1 0-0 2, Arens 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 16-19 68.

Three-point goals: WSC 7 (Christensen Brown, Arein 3, Duwelius, Wagner, Augustana 8 (Hayes 2, Doyle 3, Board, Wilka 2). Team fouls: WSC 18, Augustana 18.

Vikings run past Blue Devils

COLUMBUS - The Wayne High boys basketball team found themselves in a track meet Saturday at Columbus Lakeview, as the Vikings sprinted past the Blue Devils for a 53-36 win.

Coach Rocky Ruhl said his team faced a Lakeview squad that liked to press the action and did a good job forcing the Blue Devils to play outside their comfort zone.

"They had a pretty good defense and the level of play was a little faster than we were used to," he said. "We weren't used to playing at that speed and we rushed some shots, which is part of the reason we shot just 27 percent from the

Lakeview did a good job, especially, out on the perimeter, harassing the Wayne long-range shooters into a 2-for-19 effort from 3-point land.

The Blue Devils did get some good play on the inside, as Justin Anderson and Brady Soden both finished as co-leaders with nine points apiece.

"They've given us some solid, consistent effort inside, and they did a good job on the boards and finished when they got it inside," Ruhl said.

In JV action, Lakeview pulled away in the second half and finished with a 43-29 win over the Wayne JV team. Seth Onderstal had nine points and four rebounds for the 2-1 JV Devils. Collin Preston added five, Keegan Dorcey and Miles Anderson each had four and Zach

Men fall at Augustana

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. - A 13-2 second-half run helped Augustana pull away from a gritty defensive effort by the Wayne State men's basketball team, giving the Vikings a 77-64 win in NSIC action Saturday.

The visiting Wildcats held a 34-32 lead at intermission, getting two Jason Jensen free throws and a late basket by Brian Metz off a pass from Brad Starken to close out the first half.

Coach Paul Combs knew, though, that the Vikings would come out fired up for the second half.

"They played with a lot of energy coming out the locker room," he said. "They scored on five straight possessions during that run, and we just couldn't get a stop when we needed it. They picked up their defensive intensity and turned our turnovers into points."

Combs said he was happy with his team's defensive effort in the first half. Augustana came into the game averaging more than 80 points per game, but the Wildcats did a good job keeping the Vikings in check for the first 20 minutes.

"I thought we came out like we have with a lot of energy, and we were able to do some good things defensively in holding them to 32 points," Combs said. "We were a bit careless with the ball, which is a credit to their defense because they pressured the ball and controlled the tempo of the game."

On the bright side, the Wildcats did shoot the ball well, hitting 60 percent from the floor despite not being able to get into a real rhythm offensively.

"We struggled with their pressure and couldn't really get into a rhythm, but this is something that is going to help us improve," Combs

One guy who was certainly in a rhythm was Brian Metz, who hit 10-of-11 from the floor and finished with a game-high 22 points.

"We talked about scoring before you catch and getting into position to score, and Brian did a great job of that," Combs said. "We wanted to go to Brett (Spiker) and Brian more, but Brett got into some foul trouble early and we had to rely more on Brian, and he came through and played very well for us."

Brad Starken added 13 points and Jensen put in 10 for the Wildcats, who fell to 2-6 overall and 1-2 in the

The Wildcats host Morningside Saturday afternoon before going into the holiday break.

Thomsen, Mason Wren and Chris

Rogers all had two points apiece. The 2-1 Blue Devils will look to bounce back Friday at home against Wisner-Pilger, and will close out the pre-hoiday portion of the schedule Tuesday at home against Columbus

"There are some good teams out there, and we're not quite there yet," Ruhl said. "We need to raise our level of play and get used to playing at that speed. I think we're capable of it, and this was a good

experience for us to see what we have to do."

Columbus Lakeview 53, Wayne 36 Wayne 7 3 13 13 - 36
Col. Lakeview 14 17 13 9 - 53
WAYNE - Carroll 0 0-0 0, Barry 1 0-0 2,
Rethwisch 1 0-0 3, Zeiss 1 0-0 3, Onderstal 1 0-0 2, M. Anderson 0 0-0 0, Poutre 1 2-4 4, Foote 0 0-0 0, Dorcey 1 0-0 2, J. Anderson 4 1-2 9, Soden 1 7-7 9, Nelson 0 2-2 2, Rogers 0 0-0 0. Totals 11 12-15 36.

LAKEVIEW - Chochan 1 1-2 4, Klug 7 1-3 15, Ju. Jazwick 2 1-5 5, Jo. Jazwick 2 1-3 5, Luedtke 2 4-4 10, Wurdeman 2 1-2 5, Stegman 3 3-4 9. Totals 19 12-20 53.

Three-point goals: Wayne 2 (Rethwisch, Zeiss), Lakeview 3 (Chochan, Luedtke 2).

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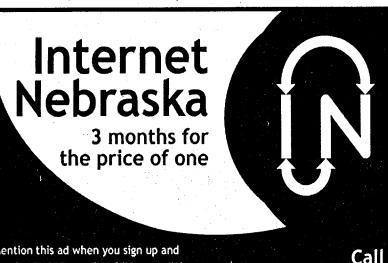


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Winside boys fall to Bloomfield, B-R

 $The Winside boys \, basketball \, team$ ran into a couple of hot-shooting teams recently, as Bloomfield and Bancroft-Rosalie came to town and outscored the Wildcats in the WHS gymnasium.

On Friday night, Bloomfield jumped out to an 18-4 first-quarter lead and were able to outlast the Wildcats for a 65-40 win. Bancroft-Rosalie followed suit on Tuesday night, shooting better than 50 percent from the floor to come away with a 69-49 win.

"The kids are improving every game, and that's what we're asking for," coach Jeff Messersmith said. "Last year, we averaged 32 points a game now we're in the 40's. so I'm pleased with our scoring output. I'm not pleased, though, with our defense, and we've seen three teams who have all shot the ball well and I'm not sure if it's a defensive problem or we've just caught teams on hot nights, but I think we'll see our defense improve here very soon."

The Wildcats stumbled out of the gates Friday against the Bees, but held their own with the visitors in the final 24 minutes, getting 11 points from Blaine Meyer and eight more from Jordan Jaeger.

"Blaine's specialty is the threepointer, and he shot the ball extremely well against Bloomfield," Messersmith said. "He had a good game and his points really helped us out."

The short week of practice due to the blizzard hurt Winside's preparations for the Bees' 1-3-1 defense, Messersmith said.

"We really only had one day to prepare for that defense, and we weren't really aggressive in how we wanted to attack it early on," he said. "After we caught on to how they were rotating, I think the kids adjusted well and worked the ball into scoring position fairly easily."

On Tuesday night, Bancroft-Rosalie hit 13-of-15 from the line in the second quarter and 19-of-22 for the game to pull away with the



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Seth Mangels tries to drive past two Bloomfield defenders as Kyle Skokan (45) tries to come in to help out during Winside's matchup with the Bees Friday.

but they got to the line quite a bit and scored 13 of their 28 from the line," Messersmith said. "That was a big difference in the game."

Nathan Jahnke stepped out from his post position to hit a couple of 3-point shots and led the team with 15 points, while Tanner Woslager added 13 points and a teamhigh seven rebounds for the 0-3 Wildcats.

"The way our offense rotates, Nathan sometimes comes up top to relieve some pressure on the perimeter, and they were playing man and their post player was told not to guard him up top, and Nathan

"We had a good second quarter, has good range and hit a couple of threes," Messersmith said. "Tanner has also been playing good for us and had a heck of a game and took control of things when we needed him to."

The Wildcats play at Coleridge Friday and host Emerson-Hubbard Tuesday to close out the pre-hoiday schedule.

Bloomfield 65, Winside 40 Id 18 12 20 15 - 65 4 12 13 11 - 40 Bloomfield WINSIDE - Lage 1 2-2 4, Hansen 0 0-0 0, T. Jaeger 0 0-0 0, Meyer 3 2-2 11, J. Jaeger 3 2-2 8, Mangels 0 3-6 3, Sindelar 1 0-0 2, Woslager 3 1-2 7, Skokan 0 0-0 0, Janke 1 3-6 5. Totals

BLOOMFIELD - Bertchinger 0 0-0 0, Hopkins 1 4-4 6, Brugman 10 4-9 24, Nipp 5 0-0 13, Schumacker 0 0-0 0, Jindra 4 1-1 9, Holander 0 0-0 0, Boeckman 3 1-4 7, Surface 0 0-0 0, Nagengast 0 0-0 0, David 3 0-0 6. **Totals 26 10-18 65.**

Three-point goals: Winside 3 (Meyer 3), Bloomfield 3 (Nipp 3). Team fouls: Winside 13, Bloomfield 18.

Bancroft-Rosalie 69, Winside 49 ide 11 17 10 11 – 49 -Rosa. 19 28 8 14 – 69 WINSIDE - Lage 3 3-7 9, Hansen 0 0-0 0, T.

Mangels 1 3-4 5, Sindelar 2 0-0 4, Woslager 5 3-5 13, Skokan 0 0-2 0, Greunke 0 0-0 0, Janke 6 1-5 15. Totals 18 10-24 49. BANCROFT-ROSALIE - Wegner 2 Stansberry 1 0-0 2, Henning 1 0-0 2, Mohl 2

Jaeger 0 0-0 0, Meyer 1 0-1 3, J. Jaeger 0 0-0 0,

3-3 7, Browning 0 0-0 0, Berg 7 2-2 16, Sjuts 3 0-0 6, T. Bonneau 3 1-2 7, Brummond 3 10-10 16, Flock 2 2-4 6, A. Bonneau 1 0-0 2. Totals

Three-point goals: Winside 3 (Meyer, Janke 2). Team fouls: Winside 20, B-R 19.

Lady Wildcats improve despite losses

The Winside girls basketball team continued to show signs of improvement in the wake of three losses this past week.

On Thursday, the Lady Wildcats struggled on offense, but drew praise from coach Tim Manzer after a 61-26 loss to Newcastle.

"Newcastle is an awfully good team, and when you start off with the schedule we've had, it can be a real challenge," he said. "Every game, though, we're getting a little bit better."

Nazya Thies came off the bench to score seven points and lead the Lady Wildcats in a losing effort.

"She came off the bench and got some points for us, and I thought she played well," Manzer said. "Audrey Roberts also played well underneath for us."

The Lady Wildcats had their best offensive night of the season Friday against Bloomfield, but the home court wasn't enough as the Bees' outlasted Winside 61-50.

"We played a lot better and we were in the game the whole way," Manzer said. "Our free throw' shooting (8-of-26) hurt, and they had a big girl inside who just killed us on the boards. We did shoot the ball better, though, and handled their pressure defense better."

On Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats didn't have an answer for the twin towers of Kalene Anderson and Jessica Tietz, as they helped Bancroft-Rosalie dominate the Lady Wildcats in a 66-19 decision at Winside High School.

"We actually played better, but



Jordyn Roberts puts pressure on a Bloomfield player during the Lady Wildcats' matchup with the Queen Bees Friday at Winside.

we just could not overcome the play of Tietz and Anderson," Manzer said. "They are a couple of 6-footers that can really play.'

Both Tietz and Anderson scored 16 points for the visitors, who held Winside scoreless in the second period and took a 32-6 lead into the locker room.

Marissa Prince and Jordyn Roberts paced the 0-5 Lady Wildcats with six and five points, respectively.

Winside is at Coleridge on Friday and hosts Emerson-Hubbard on Monday.

Newcastle 61, Winside 26 2 5 7 12 9 15 16 21

Winside WINSIDE - J. Roberts 2 0-0 4, Saul 1 0-0 3, Leicy 0 0-0 0, A. Roberts 1 1-2 3, Price 2 1-2 5,

Jensen 1 0-0 2, Janke 1 0-0 2, Thies 3 0-0 7. Totals 11 2-4 26.

NEWCASTLE - Lewon 6 0-0 13, Metzger 1 2-4 4, Pollard 9 1-1 19, Conrad 2 1-3 5, R. Hoesing 4 4-8 12, L. Hoesing 1 0-0 2, Jacobs 2 2-4 6. Totals 25 10-20 61.

Three-point goals: Winside 2 (Saul, Thies), Newcastle 1. Team fouls: Winside 17, Newcastle 12.

Bloomfield 61, Winside 50 Results not available at press time.

Bancroft-Rosalie 66, Winside 19

Winside 6 0 6 7 13 19 16 18 - 66 WINSIDE - J. Roberts 2 0-0 5, Saul 0 0-0 0, Leicy 1 0-0 2, A. Roberts 1 1-6 3, Prince 2 2-2 6,

Thies 1 0-0 3. Totals 7 3-8 19. BANCROFT-ROSALIE - Anderson 6 4-7 16, J. Tietz 8 0-0 16, Fremont 2 0-0 4, Butler 0 1-2 1. Muller 1 1-3 3, C. Tietz 3 2-2 9, Boauleette 2 0-0 4, Dollison 2 0-4 4, Spears 3 0-0 6. Totals

Three-point goals: Winside 2 (J. Roberts, Thies), B-R 1 (C. Tietz). Team fouls: Winside 14, B-R 9.

Allen girls fall to 0-3

The Allen girls basketball team found the comforts of the home court to be not so comforting, as they dropped a pair of home games this past week.

On Friday, the Homer girls came to town and ran all over Allen in the first half, racing to a 50-15 halftime lead and cruising to a 74-28 win.

Shannon Sullivan had the hot. hand for the Lady Eagles in a losing effort scoring 15 of the team's 28 points. Ashlee Hingst had eight points and pulled down a team-high 10 rebounds.

On Tuesday, the Lady Eagles had a rough second quarter against Hartington, as a 22-6 run helped them pull away with a 48-26 win.

Hingst had 10 points and Shelby Isom added six for the 0-3 Lady Eagles. Hingst led the team with eight rebounds, three steals and two blocks. Hingst showed some solid play on

both ends of the floor and has been one of Allen's brighter lights early in the season, coach Logan McPhillips

Allen is at Newcastle on Friday and travels to Lyons-Decatur on Monday night.

Homer 74, Allen 28 4 11 4 9 28 , 22 15 9

Homer ALLEN - B. Hingst 0 0-0 0, Isom 0 0-1 0, A. Hingst 3 2-5 8, Sullivan 6 2-4 15, Scneider 1 1-2 3, McCoy 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 5-12 28. HOMER - Olerich 23, Tighe 15, Mahaney 8

Kelly 8, Nogelmeier 7, Overfelt 4, Peterson 2, Brewer 2, Anderson 2, Raveling 2, Eriksen 1. Three-point goals: Allen 1 (Sullivan), Homer NA. Team fouls: Allen 17, Homer NA.



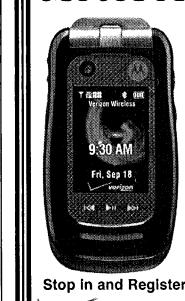
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Clay's 32 helps Wakefield to easy home win over Wausa

WAKEFIELD - Chad Clay lit up the Wausa defense for 32 points to help the Wakefield boys basketball team to a 60-39 win over the visiting Vikings in Lewis and Clark Conference action here

The senior hit four 3-point shots and had 11 of his game-high total in the opening period.

"That really got us off and running," coach Mike Clay said. "They sat back in a zone and we hit a couple of threes early on, and that loosened things up for us to attack inside."

While the offense was able to get to the basket, the defense limited the Vikings to a number of one-shot opportunities, helping Wakefield to a 28-19 halftime

"Defensively, we played pretty well and had some

guys step up," Clay said. "Tyler Bodlak is our best defender, and he did a nice job for us out on the perimeter and running things at point guard."

Bodlak finished with nine points and Alex Schultz put in seven for the 2-1 Trojans, who play at Stanton and Hartington this weekend and host Osmond Tuesday before the holiday break. Wakefield 60, Wausa 39

16 12 15 17 - 60 13 6 10 10 - 39 Wakefield

WAKEFIELD - Soderberg 0 2-2 2, Bodlak 4 0-0 9, Clay 12 4-6 32, Schultz 3 1-2 7, Matias 2 0-0 4, Sherer 1 0-0 2, Lunz 1 0-0 2, Fregoso 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 7-10 60.

WAUSA - Gillian 2 0-0 4, Bloomquist 1 1-2 4, Freuert 2 2-2 6, Oebilzan 3 1-4 7, Clausen 5 2-6 13, Ortmeier 2 1-2 5. Totals 15 7-16

Three-point goals: Wakefield 5 (Bodlak, Clay 4), Wausa 2 (Bloomquist, Clausen). Team fouls: Wakefield 14, Wausa NA

Missed free throws secure win as Trojans slip past Lady Vikes

WAKEFIELD - Free throws, more often than not, are the deciding factor in a close basketball

basketball team, which went 11for-15 from the charity stripe, but had to watch Wausa miss two free throws with no time left on the clock before they could celebrate a 41-40 win Friday evening.

Jenna Henderson hit what proved to be the game-winning basket with less than a minute to go. Wausa tried to get off the last shot and had two chances at the basket. The final chance came after an offensive rebound, and Libby Henschke fouled a Wausa player as she tried to put back the rebound.

With a chance to tie or win the game, the Lady Vikings could not convert either charity toss, and Wakefield picked up its first win of didn't want to touch the ball."

"It was an exciting game, more Matt Brenn said. "Free throws are glad we did."

While the Trojans hit 73 percent from the foul line, the Lady Vikings missed all seven of its free throw

Keri Lunz led the Trojans with 18 points, while Henschke chipped in nine as part of a balanced attack.

"Keri had a really nice game and did a good job guarding their best player (Peyton Swanson)," Brenn said. "She really got to her tonight and got her to the point where she

Brenn said the team did a good job containing Laura Claussen, even though she finished with a game-high 22 points.

"She has a nice touch around the basket," he said. "We didn't defend her well at times early on, but we did a better job of it in the second

road to face Stanton on Friday and Hartington on Saturday before returning home for a Tuesday night battle with Osmond before the

2 6, Weinrich 1 0-0 2, Lunz 7 4-5 18, Henschke 2 5-6 9. Greve 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 11-15 41. WAUSA - Kumm 3 0-0 6, Anderson 1 0-1 2.

0. Claussen 11 0-2 22. Totals 20 0-7 40.

Allen boys drop pair of home tilts Cody Stewart finished with a

game-high 20 points for the Eagles,

while A.J. Williams added 14

On Tuesday night, the Eagles and

Hartington found themselves in a

defensive battle, with the visiting

Wildcats coming out on top with a

Stewart had 19 points and Jacob

Allen, 0-3, plays at Newcastle

on Friday and travels to Lyons-

Woodward put in 11 points to account for the bulk of the Eagles

37-32 decision.

Turnovers hurt the Allen boys basketball team Friday as they dropped a 57-40 decision to Homer in action at Allen High School.

The Eagles stayed with the visiting Knights for much of the first half, but too many turnovers helped the visitors to pull away in the third quarter and claim the

"We just can't hang on to the hall for some reason right now," coach Luke Hoffman said. "We played strong in this game, then had a lull in the second quarter and we have to play catch-up after that."

Hoffman said he feels his team comes out of the starting gate with good intensity, but is having troubles maintaining that high level for 32 minutes.

"We need to figure out a way to keep up our intensity," he said. "The boys are playing a lot better and we did a good job working within the offense and taking what defenses are giving us, and I think if we can keep playing hard and keep doing that, good things will happen.'

Wayne youth hoops results Girls Grade 5-6

Team Two 36, Team 1 30 Team Two: Tarah Stegemann 22, Tabitha Belt 8, Allison Echtenkamp 4, Brenda Vovos 2

Team One: Kayla Schrunk 14, Melinda Longe 6, Kelsey Boyer 4, Kiara Hochstein 4, Marta Pulfer 2.

Team Three 15, Team Four 14 Team Three: Janessa Kardell Morgan Keating 4. Team Four: Peyton Roach 7, Hannah

Belt 3, Shanda Lambert 2, Lindy Sandoz 2. Team Two 26, Team Five 21 Team Two: Tarah Stegemann Brenna Vovos 6, Brittney Hunke 4, Tabitha Belt 3, Allison Echtenkamp 2.

Team Five: Melinda Longe 12, Cara Lubberstedt 7, Gabriel Lutt 2. Team Four 21, Team Five 14

Team Four: Peyton Roach 12, Shanda Lambert 4, Ashton Gibson 3, Hannah Belt Team Five: Cara Lubberstedt 6, Kaitlyn

McCallister 4, Gabriel Lutt 4. Team Two 22, Team Three 16 Team Two: Tarah Stegemann 16, Tabitha Belt 2, Allison Echtenkamp 2,

Brenna Vovos 2 Team Three: Jenessa Kardell 6, Morgan Keating 4, Kortney Keller 4, Emily Matthes

Team One 47, Team Five 16 Team One: Kayla Schrunk 18, Melinda Longe 10, Kelsev Bover 9, Marissa Munsell 4, Sierra Scardino 4, Kiara Hochstein 2. Team Five: Cara Lubberstedt 6, Kaitlyn McCallister 5, Gabriel Lutt 2, Jacque Sherman 1, Emily Claussen 1, Lindsay

Roberts 1. Boys Grade 5-6

Team Three 25, Team Four 19 Team Three: Drew Davie 12, Jayse Munsell 6, Tucker Nichols 6, Ty Grone 1. Team Four: Payten Gamble 11, Malik Knox 4, Micah Sprouls 2, Nolan Reynolds

Team One 26, Team Two 23 Team One: Colby Keiser 13, Tyler Lutt 5, Seth Hochstein 4, Thoran McBride 2,

Grayson McBride 2. Team Two: Dylan Huribert 10, Noah Braun 7, Tanner DeBoer 2, Colton Broer 2, Will Anderson 2.

Team Three 22, Team One 15 Team Three: Ty Grone 6, Christian Rogers 5, Drew Davie 5, Tucker Nichols 4, Jayse Munsell 2. Team One: Grayson McBride 12, Seth

Hochstein 2, Tyler Lutt 1. Team Four 32, Team Two 19

Team Four: Payten Gamble 16, Malik Knox 12, Micah Sprouls 2. Team Two: Dylan Hurlbert 7, Will

Anderson 6, Noah Braun 3, Tanner DeBoer

Colton Broer 1.

exciting than it needed to be," coach Just ask the Wakefield girls a funny thing, though. Sometimes you can harp on them too much. We shoot them in practice, but I don't think we shoot a huge amount. For whatever reason tonight, we shot free throws really well, and I'm

opportunities in the contest.

Swanson 4 0-1 8. Banks 1 0-1 2, Mantzer 0 0-2

Homer 57, Allen 40 14 4 10 12 - 40 17 9 19 12 - 57

Three-point goals: Allen 2 (Stewart 2), Homer NA. Team fouls: Allen 15, Homer NA.

statistics not available at press time. Other statistics not available at press time.

The Wakefield girls go on the

holiday break.

Wakefield 41, Wausa 40 6 18 9 8 - 41 10 10 14 6 - 40 6 18 9 8 WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 2 0-0 4, Henderson 2 2-

Decatur Monday to close out the pre-holiday schedule.

ALLEN - Kennelly 0 1-2 1, Logue 2 1-3 5, Roeber 0 0-0 0, Stewart 8 2-4 20, Williams 6 2-4 14, Woodward 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 6-13 40. HOMER - Statistics not available.

Hartington 37, Allen 32
Ilen 4 9 7 12 32
artington 12 9 5 11 37
ALLEN – Stewart 19, Woodward 11. Other

HARTINGTON - McPhillips 15, Miller 8.

An effort for the books Nelson's 31 leads Lady Bears past Ponca

Mandy Nelson set a new school record in helping the Laurel-Concord girls basketball team run away to an easy win over Ponca Tuesday night.

The sophomore poured in a single-game record 31 points, helping the Lady Bears race past Ponca 65-39 in a non-conference tilt at Laurel-Concord High School. The win came three days after the Lady Bears notched their first win of the season, handling Randolph 60-34 on the road.

"It was a big night for Mandy, and she really didn't know how many points she had until it was over," coach Nate Sims said. "She really did a good job in transition and did what she needed to do to get to the basket, and it's a credit to her and the team to be able to get her the ball."

While Nelson's night was outstanding, the rest of the Lady Bears looked pretty sharp themselves. After a slow start, they got into a groove offensively and carried a 22-point lead into the locker room.

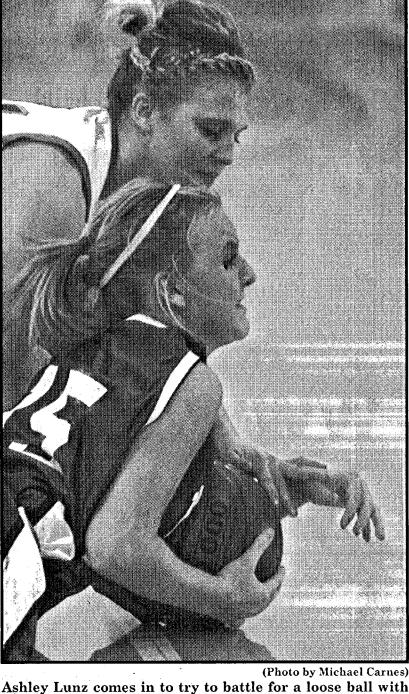
"It took a few minutes for us to get going, but once we found our groove and started getting some layups in transition, our defense picked up and we did a nice job running the floor and finishing," Sims said.

Laurel-Concord went on a 10-0 run in the first half, which propelled the team to a 39-17 lead at the break. The Lady Bears continued their solid play during the second half and finished with three players in double figures, with Bethany DeLong scoring 14 points and Jade Cunningham adding 11 to Nelson's record-setting effort.

"We only had one player in double figures before this game, so to get three is really nice and it was nice to see us spread things around," Sims said.

In the win over Randolph, the host Cardinals scored the first basket of the game, then went ice cold as the Laurel-Concord defense got things rolling for the offense, which answered Randolph's opening salvo with a 19-0 run. The Lady Bears raced to a 41-13 lead at halftime and didn't look back.

"We played really good defense the first half and got off to a great start," Sims said. "The challenge in the second half was to maintain and increase that lead, and we didn't do a very good job putting them away.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ponca's Jordan Perkins (15) during Tuesday's matchup at Laurel.

It was definitely a step forward from the Crofton game, though."

Emily Gubbels led a balanced attack with 12 points, while DeLong added nine, Nelson and Audrey Kastrup scored eight each and Cunningham put in seven.

The Lady Bears host Plainview on Friday in their final game before the holiday break.

Laurel-Concord 60, Randolph 34 Laurel-Concord 19 22 12 7 - 60 Randolph 9 4 10 11 - 34

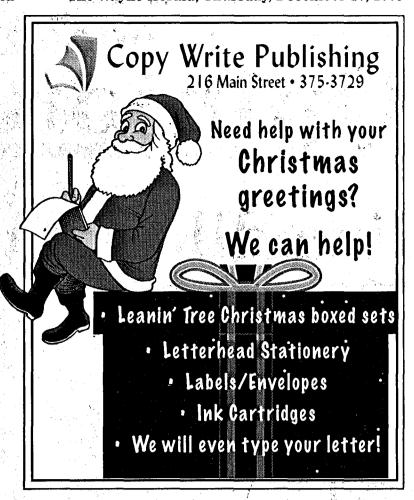
LAUREL-CONCORD: E. Gubbels 12. DeLong 9, Nelson 8, Kastrup 8, Cunningham 7, L. Gubbels 5, Lunz 4, K. Gubbels 4, Hochstein

RANDOLPH: Lackas 9, Fink 9, Sullivan 7, L Thies 3, Bargstadt 2, B. Thies 2, Backer 2.

Laurel-Concord 65, Ponca 39 Laurel-Concord 18 21 19 7 - 65 12 13 9 LAUREL-CONCORD: Nelson 31, DeLong 14, Cunningham 11, Lunz 4, Kastrup 2 Wolfgram 2, Gubbels 1.

PONCA: Hohenstein 12, Hughes 6, Beacom 6, Schnoor 4, Perkins 3, Lux 2, Eiler 2, Brown 2,





Owens, Dunklau earn all-tourney honors

COLUMBUS - Both Logan matches," coach Anthony Lawrence all-tournament honors as the Wayne High wrestling team went 2-8 in the two-day Nebraska Duals Invitational.

"I think the tournament really helped our kids out and gave them a lot of confidence and a lot of

Owens and Jorge Dunklau earned said. "We only won two duals, but we were giving up 24 points in open weights and we wrestled teams like David City, Cozad and Gothenburg head to head pretty well, but lost because of the opens."

Owens went 9-1 at 135 pounds and Dunklau was 10-0 at

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heavyweight to be named to the alltournament team, drawing praise from Lawrence.

"Jorge and Logan both wrestled lights out," he said. "Nobody was even close to Jorge and Logan's only loss was to a real good kid from Cozad, so they both wrestled well for us.

"Roman Roberts also had a good weekend," he added. "Last year, he probably won 10 matches all season and he went 7-3 down there and already has 10 wins this year, so he's getting up there."

The Wayne High wrestlers will be at the Platteview Invite Friday. Nebraska Duals Results

Blue Valley West 48, Wayne 26 103: Matt Paxton, BV, pinned Austin Frideres, :36. 112: Geoff Wright, BV, pinned Aaron Svenson, :37. 119: Jacob Parise, BV, MD Garrett Vawser, 11-2. 125: Roman Roberts, Wayne, MD Steve Uerns, 12-3. 130: Wayne open. 135: Logan Owens, Wayne, MD Justin

McManus, Wayne, pinned Eric Wassel, 1:47. 171: Matt McKinnis, BV, pinned Jared Klassen, :41. **189:** Pat McCann, BV, tech. fall Drew Loberg, 17-2. **215:** BV open. **285:** BV open.

103: Bryan open. 112: Bryan open. 119:

Vawser, Wayne, pinned Sam Sidzyik, 2:43. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Andrew Grasen, :25. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne,

dec. Sean Eckland, 3-1. 140: Wayne open. 145: Wayne open. 152: Luschen, Wayne pinned Jake Gates, 3:42. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Andrew Ciurej, 2:56. 171: Klassen, Wayne, pinned Dom Foreman, 1:09. 189: Loberg, Wayne, pinned Emerson Lopez, 3:42. 215: Shawn Davie, Wayne, pinned Cameron Davis, 4:50. 285: Jorge Dunklau, Wayne, dec. Kevin Peaks, 3-2.

Wayne 48, Lutheran High NE 30 103: LHNE open. 112: Svenson, Wayne, pinned Joseph Koenig, :27. 119: Vawser, Wayne, pinned Trenten Peterson, 4:44. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Nicholas Williams, 3:16. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, dec. Blake Zessin, 7-3. 140: Wayne open

145: Wayne open. 152: Collier Miller, LHNE, pinned Luschen, 4:18, 160; McManus, Wayne, pinned Zach Krei, :26. 171: Wil Woockman, LHNE, pinned Klassen, :45. 189: Loberg, Wayne, pinned Tyler Pflueer, 2:31. 215: Davie Wayne, dec. Cody Woockman, 3-2. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Clay Morris, :48.

Millard South 74, Wayne 6 103: Daniel Dominguez, MS, pinned Frideres, 1:16. 112: Nathan Wabs, MS, pinned Svenson :37. 119: Tony Hipke, MS, pinned Vawser, 1:09. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Tyler Hipke, 2:54 130: Both open. 135: Owens, Wayne, MD Tate Laursen, 11-3. 140: Wayne open.

McManus, Wayne, pinned Kurtis Mlinar, 2:29. 171: Morgan Sterns, MS, pinned Klassen, :35. 189: Chase Sholes, MS, dec. Loberg, 7-4. 215: Ron Sterns, MS, pinned Davie, :47. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Matt Maloun, 3:59. Cozad 44, Wayne 33 103: Jesse Ohelders, Cozad,

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160:

Frideres, :50. 112: Nathan Quandt, Cozad, pinned Svenson, 1:10. 119: Jake Miller, Cozad, pinned Vawser, :14. 125: Keiseen Owings, Cozad, dec. Roberts, 8-4. 130: Wayne open 135: Justin Fenton, Cozad, pinned Owens, 5:39. 140: Wayne open. 145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160:

Tyler Stender, Cozad, tech. fall McManus, 16-1. 171: Connor Barrientos, Cozad, pinned Klassen, 3:18. 189: Large King, Cozad, pinned Loberg, :57. 215: Sheldon Garcia, Cozad, pinned Davie, :32. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Freeman Coleman, 1:57. O'Neill 51, Wayne 22

103: O'Neill open. 112: Logan Hunke, O'Neill, MD Svensen, 19-3. 119: Nick Cullers, O'Neill, pinned Vawser, 1:43. 125: Caleb Lucero, O'Neill, dec. Roberts, 9-3. 130: Wayne open. 135: O'Neill open. 140: Wayne open. 145: Wayne open. 152: O'Neill open. 160:

McManus, Wayne, pinned Chris Dinges, 1:47. 171: O'Neil lopen. 189: Tanner Sturgeon O'Neill, pinned Loberg, 2:51. 215: Daniel Chacon, O'Neill, pinned Davie, 5:33. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, dec. Pedro Garcia, 3-1. Gothenburg 54, Wayne 30

103: Mitch Spiegel, Gothenburg, pinned Frideres, 1:14. 112: Dillon Larson, Gothenburg, pinned Aaron Svenson, 1:42. 119: Tanner Schwanz, Gothenburg, pinned Vawser, 3:32. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Justin Larson, 3:40. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne pinned Chris Hyde, 3:15. 140: Wayne open.

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Kyle Demoret, 1:38. 171: Klassen, Wayne, pinned Camer Frazho, 1:44. 189: Tre Ostergaard, Gothenburg, pinned Loberg, 2:20. 215: Tommy France, Gothenburg, pinned Davie, 1:07. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Dane Ehlers, 1:38

David City 42, Wayne 33 103: DC open. 112: DC open. 119: DC open. 125: Both open. 130: Roberts, Wayne, dec. Nathan Styskal, 11-8. 135: DC open. 140: Wayne open.

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: Derek Worm, DC, pinned McManus, 5:16. 171: Gage Darro, DC, pinned Klassen, 3:29. 189: Wayne open. 215: Lucas Kastl, DC, pinned Davie, :35. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Neil Samek, 1:21 High Plains 42, Wayne 42

(High Plains wins on criteria)

103: Brandon Burruss, HP, pinned Freideres, :16. 112: Steven Theis, HP, pinned Svenson, 35. 119: HP open. 125: Roberts, Wayne pinned Trevor Osantowski, :46. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, pinned Lane Church, :44. 140: Wayne open.

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: HP open. 171: HP open. 189: HP open. 215: Jason Church, HP, pinned Davie, 1:56. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Kyle Beck, :27.

Neligh-Oakdale 42, Wayne 40 103: N-O open. 112: N-O open. 119: Ty Klabenes, N-O, pinned Vawser, 6:40. 125: Scott Kester, N-O, pinned Robets, 1:21. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, pinned Taylor Smith, 1:29. 140: Wayne open.

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Spencer Smith, 1:11. 171: Garrett Chance, N-O, pinned Klassen, 4:56. 189: Loberg, Wayne, MD Preston Smith, 12-4. 215: Davie, Wayne, pinned Chad Henn, :21. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Derek Delaney, :23.

WMS girls see action

The Wayne Middle School girls basketball teams saw action recently with two games and their own tournament. On Thursday, the Wayne seventh-graders

won 25-23, while the eighth-graders won 50-16 in matchups against Battle Creek. In the seventh-grade game, Rachel Rauner

and Skyler Gamble each scored seven points, while Abbie Hix added five for Wayne. Also scoring were Sydney McCorkindale, Emma Evetovich and McKenzie Rusk with two points In the eighth-grade game, Jaylin Zeiss and

Ashton Schweers each had 13 points for Wayne, while Victoria Kranz added eight and Angie Nelson put in seven. Also scoring were Meagan Backer with three, and Cienna Steggeman, Amanda Hurlbert and Lauren Gilliland with two points each. The seventh-graders hosted their own

tournament on Saturday, beating Hartington CC 36-14 and losing to West Point CC 29-19. Rauner had 12 points and McCorkindale added 10 in the win over Hartington, while Gamble had six and Hix and Rauner each had four in the loss to West Point. Wayne lost a close game to Norfolk Catholic

on Monday, losing 26-23. Gamble's 12 points led the way for the locals, while Hix had three and Rauner, Evetovich, Rusk and Alyssa Schmale each had two.

Freshmen boys win three games

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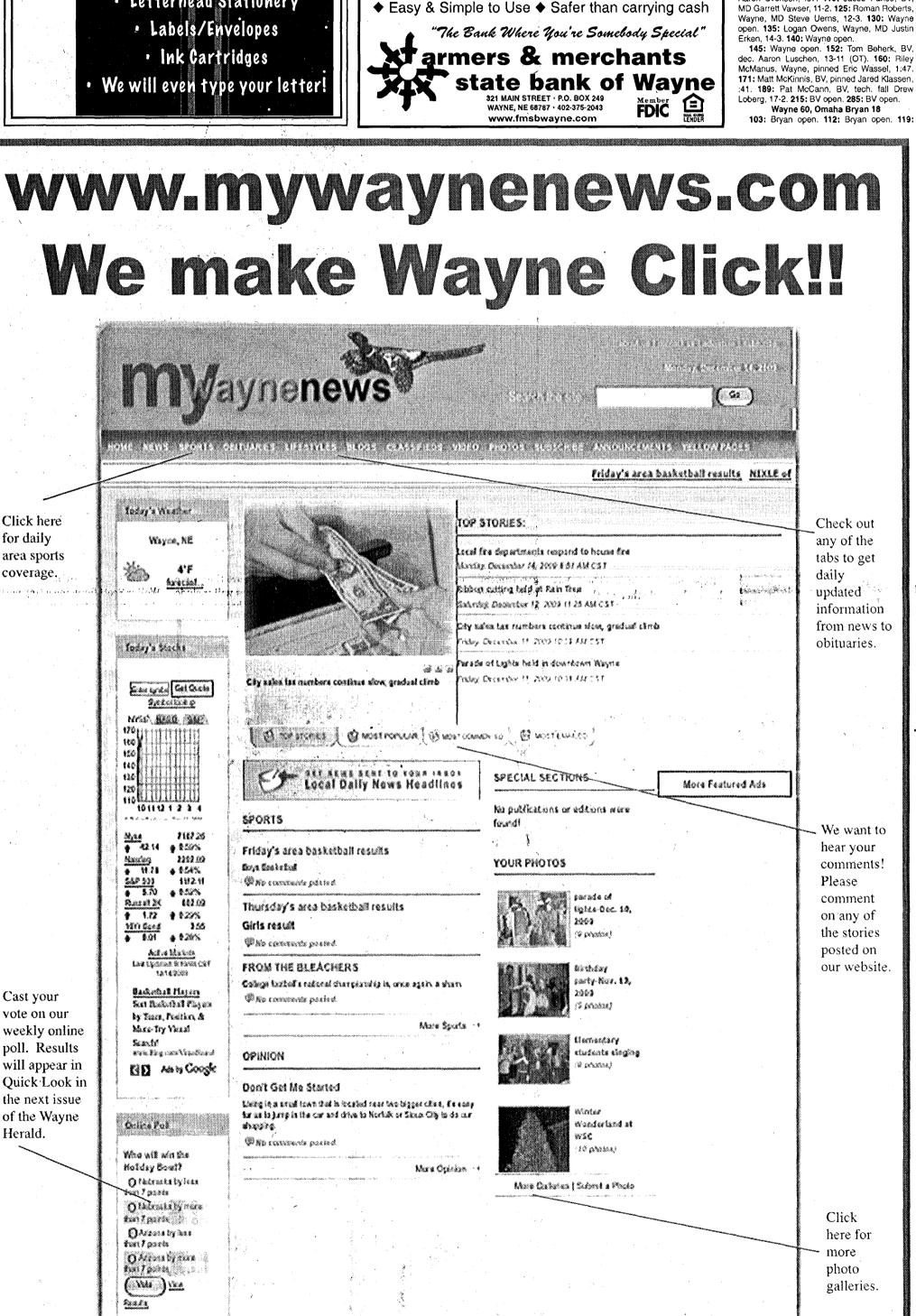
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The Wayne High freshman boys basketball team outscored Laurel-Concord and dominated Columbus Lakeview in recent play.

On Thursday, the Blue Devil frosh took care of Laurel-Concord, winning 56-40. Grant Anderson led the way with 15 points and Drew Carroll added 14. Also scoring were Brad Longe with six, Danny Melena with five, Zach Shear and Lane Hochstein with four each, Ramsey Jorgensen with two and Quinton Morris and Tyler Robinson with one point each. On Monday, the Blue Devils ran away with

a 49-17 win over Schuyler, with Longe scoring 10 points and Carroll adding nine to lead a balanced attack. Shear and Steve Sherman both had seven points, Hochstein added six, Melena put in five, Anderson scored three and Jorgensen put in two. Wayne also blew out Columbus Lakeview.

winning 64-22. Anderson had 14 and Shear added 12 to lead the way, while Jorgensen put in nine, Longe scored eight, Hochstein added seven, Carroll and Robinson scored six each and Sherman put in two.





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Letters.

Grella's sister thanks area for support shown

On Sept. 26, our family witnessed America at its best as we followed the hearse carrying the remains of my brother, SP5 Donald Grella, from Omaha to Laurel, Nebraska, his home town.

Don had been missing in action in Vietnam since Dec. 28, 1965 until his remains were recovered in April 2009, identified in June, and finally returned to Nebraska in September. Various law enforcement officers, as well as Patriot Guard Riders, American Legion Riders, and other bike groups, provided an escort for the procession which left us with memories that will be with us forever.

During the trip from Omaha to Laurel, we were repeatedly amazed by the number of people who had gathered to honor Don's return. We saw veterans saluting the hearse as it passed, others holding flags or signs, fire trucks with huge flags raised in the sky - hundreds of people gathered to recognize the service and sacrifice of a fallen soldier. We saw adults, young and old, many who brought children to resting place.)

witness and be part of a moment in history. It was an honor for us to know that Don's homecoming prompted such a grand expression of patriotism. We hope that, in some way, everyone present took home a sense of what they left in our hearts.

Our family wishes to thank everyone who was there as the procession passed near or through Wayne well as Wayne's city administrators and police department for any assistance they may have given to organize a safe and honorable tribute to Don.

> Shirley Haase Omaha

(EDITOR'S NOTE: While the return of Grella's remains took place almost three months ago, this editor is still proud of the show of support presented by the people of Wayne and Laurel, many of whom lined the streets in both communities to give Grella the proper welcome home. The men and women who put their lives on the line, so that we may be free, deserve every ounce of respect for making that sacrifice. It was touching to see the people of this area show that respect with Grella's recent journey to his final

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Weekly Legislative Update

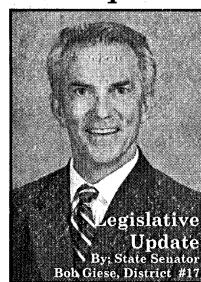
Greetings from the Unicameral! Last week, the Legislature's standing committees completed the last public hearings on interim study resolutions prior to the 2010 regular session.

Given the sheer number of studies proposed each year, each committee typically spends most of their time on two or three priority studies, leaving many less pressing topics for future research. While two of my proposed interim studies did not receive priority status from their respective committees, I am pleased that the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee chose to hold a public hearing on LR102, my resolution studying issues related to the Nebraska Expressway System.

Several interim study resolutions that I co-sponsored also received hearings in recent months, including two studies, LR106 and LR139, addressing Nebraska's taxation of retirement income. Nebraska is one of just five states that fully taxes Social Security income, and one of just four states that does not offer some type of income tax credit or income tax exemption for pension income.

At the public hearing on these resolutions, representatives from AARP of Nebraska pointed to the Siouxland region as a prime example of how Nebraska's practice of fully taxing these retirement benefits is actively encouraging retirees to leave the state for neighboring states that offer more favorable tax treatment. While our current economic climate will make changing these policies difficult, I look forward to working with members of the Revenue Committee to address this growing problem.

In addition to public hearings, committees will sometimes pub-



lish detailed reports on major topics that were addressed as part of their interim study work. In October, the Education Committee released a report on school accountability and the availability of school finance data to the public, which was the topic of LR131 and LR149. Later this month, the Government, Military & Veterans Affairs Committee will be releasing reports from two interim studies, LR163 on issues under the jurisdiction of the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission, and LR151 on the improvement of the Centennial Mall area north of the Capitol. Each of these studies will be made available to the general public on the Legislature's website, www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

As always, I would encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or simply have an opinion on legislation before the Unicameral. Feel free to call my office at (402) 471-2716, send me an e-mail at bgiese@leg.ne.gov, or stop by in person any time you're in Lincoln.

Capitol View

Highway funding dilemma

By ED HOWARD Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to come up with enough money to pay for highway projects and maintenance.

The state needs funding sources for all the things related to keeping highways and roads up to date and in good shape. It's a problem. Specifically, it's another example of the price Nebraska pays for being a state with a comparatively small population and a comparatively narrow tax base.

What to do?

Further, what to do that will inflict minimum financial pain on the populace, and thus minimize political outrage?

Toll roads? Tolls on only some kinds of vehicles, such as commercial trucks?

Issuing bonds? That means state government would do what the federal government does - borrow money to pay for things now, then gradually pay it back, with interest, to the people who buy the bonds. Think of a government bond as a fancy I.O.U.

Take state government out of the business of maintaining, and perhaps building, roads? That brings up the "O" word. The former being Outsourcing.

You know. Get rid of some state and maybe local government employees by farming out their work to private companies, and also shed the costs of buying and maintaining a variety of costly equipment. The idea, as is always the notion when government goes the route of privatization, is to save

Experience nationwide has shown that, whether at the local, state or federal level, sometimes money is saved and sometimes not.

Sometimes it depends on whose formula is being used to do the arithmetic.

A report by consultant Shirley Ybarra, compiled for and financed by the private Platte Institute, said at least 25 states can use such government-private sector deals.

According to one news account..."Multiyear, performancebased maintenance contracts can save money," Ybarra said, "by allowing private companies to use cost-saving steps that state government cannot, such as using lower-cost labor and more specialized equipment."

The possible explanations of what work by the move to privatization.

"using lower-cost labor" means will be of specific interest to unions, and those who fear illegal immigrants will find their way into that pool of "lower-cost labor" despite a newlyenacted law intended to reduce such situations.

Question: In a low-wage state like Nebraska, would potential employees gladly become "lowercost labor" and simultaneously consider themselves fortunate?

The view from here: Absolutely. Every day of the week.

And you have to figure that some of those "new" workers will include some of the people thrown out of They might be employed only seasonally, or for specific projects. They might not have all manner of benefits they formerly enjoyed, such as health insurance. But they might nonetheless be glad to have the available work, under the available terms. Such as been the direction of much of the American

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economy for many years.

Thanks and an apology to Sir Walter Scott for using a tiny portion of his extraordinary poem to open a column by a pretty ordinary scribe.

City crews do great job during blizzard

I've been busy wrapping presents, hanging mistletoe (and why a single guy would do such a thing mystifies me) and shoveling snow, so here's another cleansing of the "Bits and Pieces" file to tide you over until the big Christmas column:

- Kudos to the crews of the city and county on the great job with snow removal in the wake of last week's blizzard.

I was up late at the office Tuesday night, and walked home in the teeth of the first big winter snowstorm of the season. I saw three city trucks trying to keep up with the blowing and drifting snow on the city streets, and even saw a plow give a police car a push after the officer became stuck at an intersection (not sure if he was answering a call of a domestic snowball fight or the theft of a snow shovel in progress).

A lot of people are counting on these people to keep the streets clean and passable, and I know many of them were up late - and there were probably a few allnighters pulled - to get the job done so we could keep the wheels turning the next day.

Those who shoveled their driveways and sidewalks can certainly attest to the challenge this storm brought to the area, and the work put forth by those manning the city and county vehicles should be applauded.

The White House "pay czar" has put restrictions on the amount Peace Prize, but had a suggestion



of compensation certain employees

can receive at some of the nation's

biggest companies that were part

While we're at it, maybe we could

put a cap on the salary being paid

to members of Congress, and tie it

to their performance and ability to

keep a balanced budget and pay

If we did that, it would be the

Former Republican vice

ultimate example of the phrase

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praised a recent speech by King

Obama while accepting his Nobel

down the federal deficit.

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"free labor."

Don't get me started

> By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

predecessor.

of last year's bailout. This might sound like good advice, but wait a minute...voters According to CNN.com, Kenneth Feinberg's order will limit the salary wanted "change" after eight years of 75 of the highest-paid employees of the Dubya. If the King starts at Citigroup, AIG, General Motors acting like the Dubya, does that and GMAC to \$500,000 in cash and mean we're going to have more "change" in 2012? stock. The effort is meant to protect American taxpayers' investment in

If it means kicking both parties out of Washington, I'm all in favor. - From the "Even the Supreme

for the current leader of the

United States: act more like his

Court is prone to acts of insanity" folder: the state Supreme Court ruled last week that a Union Pacific Railroad conductor can sue his employer for damages, based on the fact that he was injured while walking to work.

(I understand that you can't believe what you just read, so go back and re-read that last paragraph again. Go ahead, I can wait...All done? OK, let's move on...)

According to the Omaha World-

Herald, the man stepped into a hole in an alley while on his way to work at a railroad yard office in Marysville, Kan. The man sued his employer, but the case was originally dismissed by a Douglas County District Court judge on the seemingly-logical conclusion that the man had not yet reported for work and was injured in an alleyway owned by the city.

No reason was given (probably because they have yet to come up with a logical explanation) for the reversal by the state's highest court, but now our tax dollars are going to be put to good use on what is yet another frivolous, outrageous lawsuit.

From the "When an eye for an eye would be an appropriate punishment" folder: a Kearney man was fined and sentenced to 15 days in jail for drunk driving recently.

Not a big deal, until you discover that the man was dragging a horse tied behind the trailer attached to the pickup he was driving when he was arrested. The horse was dragged about a mile before he was stopped.

I think, instead of the jail time (or maybe in addition to it), the man should get a taste of the medicine he dished out to the horse.

- Here's hoping you and yours have a safe, happy and joyous Christmas. May your presence in somebody's life be the best present you can give.

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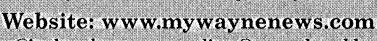
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WSC to hold winter commencement Dec. 18

Friday, Dec. 18 in Rice Auditorium. Richard J. Collings.

Wayne State Foundation Alumni and made the Wayne State Deans Achievement Award. He graduated from Wayne State College with an in Norfolk.

Kehrli's wife, Nancy, is a real estate agent for NP Dodge in Omaha. Wayne and Nancy serve tion and chemistry. as trustees of the Wayne State dren, a son and a daughter.

childhood education.

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Wayne State College will hold State Education Association of winter commencement at 2 p.m. Nebraska, the Northeast Nebraska of Dan and Tracie Zahourek of Teaching Academy, Phi Kappa A total of 197 degrees - 39 masters Phi Honor Society, Kappa Delta and 158 bachelors - will be con- Pi Education Honor Society and ferred by Wayne State President Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshmen Honor Society. She was Wayne Kehrli will receive the council president of Anderson Hall List numerous times.

Brittany Van Beek, daughter education degree in business in of Kris and Harlan Van Beek of 1968. He did his practice teaching Sanborn, Iowa, will also deliver a commencement address to fellow graduates. She majored in biology with minors in speech communica-

Van Beek is a member of Cardinal Foundation. They have two chil- Key, Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshmen Honor Society, Lambda Anne Elizabeth McPhillips, Pi Eta National Communication daughter of Eugene and Maureen Honor Society, and Fellowship of McPhillips of Humphrey will deliv- Christian Athletes. In addition to er the commencement address to appearing on the Deans List, she fellow graduates. She majored in has worked as a volunteer with elementary education and early Haven House for three years and served as a Teammates youth men-

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Stefanie Zahourek, daughter Lynn Surber, Early Childhood. Scribner, will give the invocation. Zahourek majored in speech communication with an emphasis in public relations and organizational leadership.

president of programming for the Residence Hall Association, president of the WSC chapter of Lambda Pi Eta National Communication junior/senior honors project. Honor Society, and national secretary for Cardinal Key National Honor Society. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Campus Crusade for Christ and the Major Political Science; Rachel participated in the WSC Symphonic Band for three years.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

successful completion of the current Education. semester. ++ indicates an August 2009 Graduate. MASTER OF SCIENCE IN

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BELLEVUE: Matthew Blomenkamp, School Administration-Educational Leadership.

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> BLAIR: Meghan Mackenzie Leary, Honors in the Major Psychology.

NORFOLK: Amber May Hansen, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in Marie Schmitz, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Sociology; Corey A. Wells, Scholar Graduation is contingent upon in the Major Social Sciences

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SCRIBNER: Stefanie Zahourek, Summa cum Laude with Honors in the Major Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations.

SIOUX CITY, IOWA: Tamara Patricia Nash, Magna cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Social Sciences.

PORTLAND, MAINE: Rebecca Anne Lundgren, Honorable Mention with Honors in the Major Speech Communication/Organizational Leadership & Public Relations Summa cum Laude

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The Winside Junior High Chorus was joined by the Concert Choir to sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" during the Winter Music Program held on Dec. 7.

Winside schools hold winter concerts

Winter Concert on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.

The fifth grade band began the concert with "Good King Wenceslas", "Jolly Old St. sixth grade band followed with "Little Drummer Boy", "What Child Is This?" and "Have a Holly Jolly Christmas."

Both bands were conducted by Mrs. Kathy Hansen. Music teacher Mrs. LeNell Quinn took over for the K-6th singers. The kindergartners entertained with enthusiasm such songs as "Reindeer Hokey Pokey" and "Eight Little Reindeer Pulling Santa's Sled."

The sixth graders rapped "Hip Hop Turkey" followed by the sec-

Winside Elementary held its ond and third graders' "Frosty Hand Jive" and "Let It Snow!". Rock and roll took over with "An Elvis Christmas" and "Blue fourth graders. Fifth grade sing-Nicholas", and "Jingle Bells". The ers performed "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bell Rock". First graders amused the audience with such songs as "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The sixth grade completed the concert with "Dinner Bell Carol".

The Junior High and High School Winter Music Program was held Dec. 7 at the high school gym. The JH Jazz Band started the concert out with a very jazzy "Jingle Bell Jam." The high school Jazz Band followed up with "Santa Baby" and "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Kathy Hansen then conducted the Junior High band. They performed such songs as "We Wish You Suede/Christmas Shoes" by the a Merry Christmas" and "Winter Fantasy". Under the direction of Mrs. LeNell Quinn, the junior high Chorus sang old favorites "Angels We Have Heard on High", "Joy to the World" and more. The Concert Choir joined the JH Chorus with a beautiful "Silent Night, Holy

> The Concert Choir then entertained the audience with "In Excelsis Deo!" and a fun "Run Rudolph Run" as well as a couple more songs. Mrs. Kathy Hansen then conducted the high school band with "Holiday Cheers", "Greensleeves", and "Ukranian Bell Carol."

Laurel-Concord TeamMates conducting fundraiser

The Laurel-Concord TeamMates program kicked off its raffle fundraiser on Dec. 4 at the first home basketball game.

Tickets can be purchased at the remaining home basketball games in Laurel. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for six tickets.

The following items will be raffled during halftime of the basketball game on Jan. 28, 2010. You do not need to be present to win.

Tom Osborne autographed football; Bo Pelini autographed football; football autographed by the 2009 Nebraska Team; John Cook autographed volleyball; Doc Sadler autographed basketball and MP3

The TeamMates program has been having another good year. Raffle proceeds go toward scholarships for those graduating as seniors from the TeamMates pro-

gram and going on to post-secondary education.

The Laurel Chapter continues to work toward the goal of achieving 50 mentor/mentee matches by 2012. Mentors are still needed. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in becoming a mentor, please call Michael Nesbit at 256-3731 or Susie Koranda at 256-

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Long-term care insurance explained

In recent years, the term "long- be provided in their own homes or term care" has evolved to include other residential facilities. Senior services for the elderly which can housing, designed to accommodate

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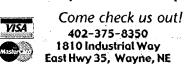
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the needs of those with limited mobility, and assisted living facilities are alternatives and often far less expensive options than nursing homes.

Chances of Needing Nursing Home Care

 Forty-four percent of persons reaching age 65 are expected to enter a nursing home at least once in their lifetime.

Of those who do, 53 percent will have a one-year or longer stay; the remaining 47 percent will have a stay of less than one year.

· 56 percent of people over the age of 65 will not need nursing home care.

As age increases, so do the chances of needing long-term care. **Defining Long-term Care**

Long-term care differs from traditional or preventive health care and the need for care varies with the individual's health status and circumstances.

Long-term care helps one live as he or she is now; care is not designed to improve the individual's health status, nor correct medical problems.

Long-term care is also designed to be custodial in nature, assisting individuals with limited ability to perform activities of daily living [ADL], such as bathing, dressing, and toileting.

Options for Long-term Care

Once nursing homes were viewed as the only option available to the elderly and their families as older citizens became unable to maintain independent living. In-home care was and is often provided by unpaid caregivers, typically adult daughters.

Today consumers can find a variety of ways to meet long-term care needs, depending on type of care provided and cost for services. Some elderly clients receive a few hours of personal assistance per week in their home, others need visits from home health professionals who provide physical or other therapy, or medication assistance. Some health needs require in-home nurses, adult day care, or services provided in an assisted-living facility. Nursing homes provide a higher level of skilled, round-the-clock



caregivers, adult day care facilities, in-home health care providers, or assisted-living facilities; all of which are less expensive options than nursing home care, Long-term care insurance

Consumers who buy long-term care insurance pay for the insurance premiums in addition to any premiums paid for Medicare and a Medicare supplement, since neither cover costs of long-term care.

Long-term care insurance can be expensive. Consumers considering purchase of a long-term care policy should pay careful attention to all parts of the insurance contract. Such policies allow the purchaser to make a multitude of choices, but limit the type of care provided, benefit or elimination periods, covered or excluded costs, facility type, eligibility criteria, and excluded health conditions. Each of these factors are important, and each decision impacts future benefit payments. Premium costs vary with age; the older the consumer, the higher the premium.

Premium costs will also vary depending upon the insurance carrier. Buying a long-term care insurance policy through an employer as part of a benefits package, or through a group plan offered by an organization or association, may cost less than purchasing an individual policy.

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Many firms facing tough economic challenges target retiree benefit packages for elimination in order to save costs. Additionally, the policy must be purchased before it is needed, which puts the consumer in the position of having to guess what type of future long-term care he or she may need.

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Even consumers whose afterretirement income adequately meets their needs will find the cost for long-term care insurance a large expenditure. The buyer assumes the need for protection from potential long term care expenses, knowing that the insurance may never be utilized, very much like he or she purchases liability insurance for an automobile, hoping it's never needed.

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The Nebraska Department of Insurance can provide a list of insurance carriers authorized to sell long-term care insurance in Nebraska Nebraska's Senior Health Insurance Information Program [SHIIP] is a valuable resource: contact them at 1-800-234-7119. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS] provides consumers with information about Medicare-An important factor to consider covered and non-covered areas of Custodial care needs may be sup- is whether the benefit will con- care. The toll free number is 1-800-633-4227, or visit the Medicare website: http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ for coverage details. SOURCE: NebGuide 1703

Senior Center

Congregate Meal Menu-

(Week of Dec. 21 — 25) Meals served daily at noon. For reservations, call 375-1460 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Crispy chicken, baked potato, wax beans, dinner roll & Promise, fruit cocktail.

Tuesday: Country beef steak. mashed potato & gravy, corn, pear in lime jell-o, cinnamon apple rings, peppermint ice cream.

Wednesday: Beef pot pie, cauliflower, mandarin oranges, butterscotch pudding.

Thursday: Closed for Christmas.

Friday: Closed for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Helgren

Helgrens to observe anniversary

Gene and Delores Helgren of Wayne will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec.

Their family has requested a card shower in honor of the occa-

Their family inlcudes Don Helgren of Laurel, Rick and Cheryl Helgren of Lincoln and Randy Helgren of Neligh. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Gene Helgren and Delores Test were married Dec. 20, 1944.

Cards may be sent to the honored couple at 418 West Sixth Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

Senior Center Calendar.

(Week of Dec. 21 — 25) Monday, Dec. 21: Morning walking; Holiday program by Phil and Sherry Pfaltzgraff, noon; Board meeting, 1 p.m.; Pool.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Morning walking; Quilting, cards and bridge; "Here Comes Santa," by Linda Anderson. Wednesday, Dec. 23: Morning

walking; Quilting and cards; Pool,

Thursday, Dec. 24: Closed for Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 25: Closed for Christmas.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Dec. 21 — 25) Monday: Breakfast - Scrambled eggs & sausage links. Lunch -French dip, hoagie, French fries, apple, cookie.

Tuesday: Breakfast - Cereal & peanut butter jammers. Lunch Chili, carrots, celery, cinnamon roll, applesauce, crackers Wednesday: No School. Christmas

Thursday: No School. Christmas Friday: No School. Christmas

Milk served with breakfast and

Menu subject to change.

LAUREL- CONCORD (Dec. 21 — 25)

Monday - Friday: No School. Christmas break. Classes resume Jan. 10, 2010.

Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily. Orange juice sold daily. All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 21 — 25) Monday: Hot dogs, baked beans,

Tuesday: Soft shell tacos, topping bar, bread basket, pineapple. Wednesday: Sack lunches. Thursday: No School. Friday: No School. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Dec. 21 —25) Monday: Chili, crackers, carrots, peaches, cinnamon roll.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce. Wednesday: Start of Holiday

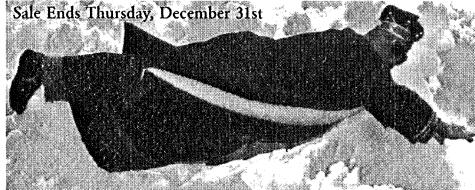
Thursday: No School. Friday: No School. Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Dec. 21 — 25) Monday- Friday: No School. Menu may change without notice. Fresh fruit daily.

Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.









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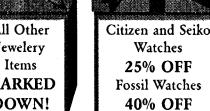


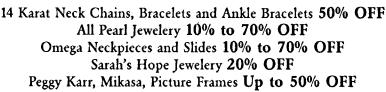
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Sunday: Prayer meeting, 9 a.m.; Church School, 9:30; Worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Second and fourth Wednesday of the month, Youth Group for grades 7-12, 6:30 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST Independent - Fundamental 208 E. Fourth St. - ... 375-3413 (Pastor Jim Scallions)

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11; Evening worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST 400 Main St. 375-3608

(Douglas Shelton, pastor) Sunday: Sunday School, Adult FIRST UNITED METHODIST and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 216 West 3rd St. 375-2669 (Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor) www.fpcwayne.org

Sunday: Christmas Band rehearsal and Church school Christmas program rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Christmas Band and Church School program, 10; Christmas Joy Offering will be received; Fellowship time with the Larry Heese family, Audrey Harder and Ron Clark as hosts, 11. Wednesday: All are asked to meet at church to go Christmas caroling, 5 p.m.; Following caroling, a soup supper will be served at church. Thursday: Christmas Eve Candlelight service of lessons and carols, 6:30 p.m.

FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN Altona, LC-MS 57741 847th Road, Wayne Altona Office (402) 375-2165 (Rev. David Ohlman, Pastor) Pilger Office (402) 396-3478

Mobile (260) 402-0035 Sunday: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study, 8:30 a.m.; Divine Worship with Holy Communion, 9:30; Christmas program practice, 1:30 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 4 p.m. Friday: Christmas Worship, 9:30 a.m.

6th & Main St. (Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams,

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Fellowship Time, 10:30; Chancel Choir Cantata, 11. Tuesday: Daisy Troop #425, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday: No Choir rehearsals; Siouxland Blood

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GRACE LUTHERAN Missouri Synod 904 Logan grace@gracewayne.com (The Rev. Carl Lilienkamp, Senior Pastor) (The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor) (Stephen Ministry cong.)

Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30; Sunday School Program Practice, 12:15 p.m. Monday: Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9. Thursday: Christmas Eve Children's Program, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship, 10 p.m. Friday: Christmas Morning Worship, 9

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org. 375-4743 (Troy Reynolds, minister) (Justin Raulston, minister of

Sunday: Christians Hour on KTCH, 8:45 a.m.; Prayer Group, 8:45; Sunday School for all ages, 9; Worship, 9 and 10:30 a.m.; Children's Church, 10:30. Small group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office for meeting details); Life Group at various homes, 7. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 5:45 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN 421 Pearl St. • 375-2899 (Pastor Kim Stover) oslc@oslcwayne.org

Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Holiday movie, 1 p.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship with A Touch of Brass, 8 a.m.; Coffee Hour, 9:15; Sunday School Christmas Party, 9:15; Worship with A Touch of Brase 10:30 Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff meeting, 9. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Friday: Christmas Worship,

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412 East 8th St. (Fr. Mark Beran, pastor) 375-2000; fax: 375-5782; E-mail: parish@ stmaryswayne.org

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

Friday: Confessions, 7:30 a.m. Mass, 8 a.m.; St. Mary's Book Fair; St. Mary's Ringing Bells for Salvation Army at Pac 'N' Save & Pamida, 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Confessions 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.; St. Mary's Book Fair. Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; No WINGS Youth Group. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sunday's at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: No Mass; KTCH Radio Devotions with Fr. Beran at 10:15 a.m. on 1590 AM. (all week). St. Mary's School Book Fair. Hispanic Prayer Group, Holy Family Hall, 6 p.m.; Tuesday: Confessions, 7:30 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m. Rosary in Spanish, at church, 6:30 p.m. No Pastoral Council meeting. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.; Mass, 8 a.m.; No School. No Religious Education classes. Thursday: Confessions, 7:30 a.m.; Mass, 8; Parish Office closes at noon; Christmas Vigil Mass, 5:30 p.m.; Christmas Midnight Mass, midnight; No RCIA. Friday: Mass, 9 a.m.; Parish Office Closed. No St. Mary's Prayer Shawl meeting.

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FIRST LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, Pastor)

Sunday: No Service - members invited to attend Cantata at First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST OF NO. (Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)

Saturday: Children's Christmas Party, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday: Christmas Cantata, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, 9

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (Gail Axen, pastor)

Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Candle light service, 6 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN (Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)

Sunday: Worship service with Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Communion

Communion at The Oaks, 2 p.m.

CHURCH (Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)

UNITED METHODIST

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m.

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CONCORDIA LUTHERAN (Karen Tjarks, Pastor)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 11 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN East of town (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 4:30 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

Confessions, EVANGELICAL FREE (Pastor Todd Thelen)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Children's Christmas Program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: No AWANA. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service,

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ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC (Fr. James McCluskey, pastor) Sunday: Mass, 9 a.m. Wednesday: No Religious Education classes. Thursday: Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30 p.m.

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TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN (Rodney Rixe, pastor) Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9

a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN 4 North, 3 East of Wayne (Willie Bertrand, pastor)

Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Worship, 10:30 a.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. Buethe, pastor) Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN 411 Winter Street

(William A. Koeber, interim pastor) Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School,

9: Children's Christmas service, 10:30 a.m.; Council after church. Monday: Spire deadline. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 and 11 p.m. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 218 Miner St.

(Pastor Timothy Steckling) Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30

TRINITY LUTHERAN (PMA Glenn Kietzmann)

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 9:30; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:30; Choir Practice, 11:30. Wednesday: Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.; Newsletter deadline. Thursday: Christmas Eve Communion Service, 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST (Carol Jean Stapelton, pastor) (Lay Minister - Judy Carlson, CLS)

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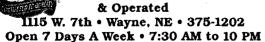
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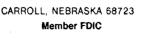
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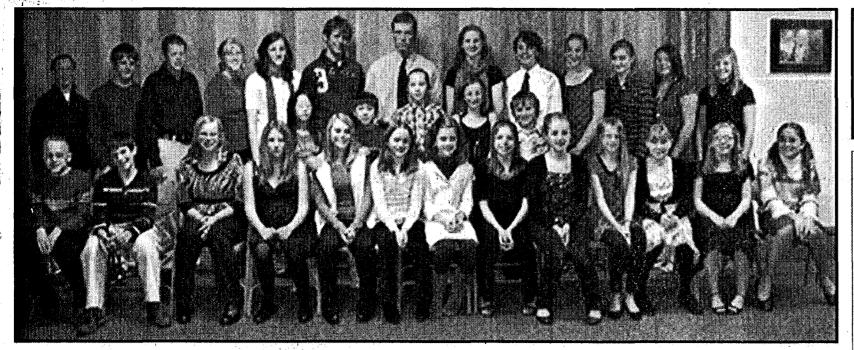
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Those taking part in the Saturday Recital included, front row, left to right, Mason Forsberg, Ben Klein, Sabrina Hochstein, Sadie Miller, Brittney Peterson, Marta Pulfer, Sylvia Jager, Hannah Belt, Shanda Lambert, Gabrielle Lutt, Lindy Sandoz, Emily Matthes, and Elisabeth Torres. Middle row, Amelia Blankenau, Ben Krupicka, Kate Lundahl, Gabby Miller and Tristan Miller. Back row, Anthony Munson, Ben Bruflat, Joe Burrows, JoAnn Parker, Elle Schramm, Jacob Pulfer, Joel Litchfield, Lisa Temme, Sawyer Jager, Jenna Pieper, Burgandy Roberts, Cassy Miller and Katelyn

Piano students present recitals

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

A recital was held at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening for the Middle School and High School students. On Sunday afternoon a recital was held at The Oaks for the fourth grade and younger students.

Students playing in the Saturday evening recital held at the Presbyterian Church were Hannah Belt, Amelia Blankenau, Ben Bruflat, Joe Burrows, Mason Forsberg (Laurel), Sabrina Hochstein, Sawyer Jager, Sylvia Jager, Ben Klein (Wakefield), Ben Krupicka, Shanda Lambert, Joel Litchfield, Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), Gabrielle Lutt, Emily Matthes, Katelyn Matthes, Cassy Miller (Wakefield), Gabby Miller (Wakefield), Sadie Miller (Wakefield), Tristan Miller (Wakefield), Anthony Munson (Wakefield), JoAnn Parker, Brittney Peterson, Jenna Pieper, Jacob Pulfer, Marta Pulfer, Burgandy Roberts, Lindy Sandoz, Elle Schramm, Lisa Temme and Elisabeth Torres.

Duets were played by Ben Bruflat and Jacob Pulfer, Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz, and Brittney Peterson and Jenna Pieper.

· Narration of the Christmas story was read by Brittney Peterson and Burgandy Roberts and JoAnn Parker and Lisa Temme.

Armstrong, Sam Bruckner, Sydney and Sarah Wibben. Chapman (Laurel), Makayla Forsberg (Laurel), Megan Frosberg Armstrong & Megan Lambert, (Laurel), Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sam Makayla Forsberg and Megan Heitz (Wakefield), Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Ryan Jaixen, Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, played in the Saturday recital and Emily Krupicka, Megan Lambert, joined her sister in a duet for the



Those taking part in the Sunday Recital included, front row, left to right, Hagan Miller, Max Miller, Sam Heitz and Shane O'Donnell. Second row, Lorna Maxon, Andrea Torres, Makayla Forsberg, Sean Hochstein, Cole Hochstein, Anna Lundahl, and Kate Schultz. Third row, Megan Forsberg, Lindsey Kallhoff, Emily Armstrong, Emily Longe, Paige Milliken, Kelsey Heggemeyer and Emily Krupicka. Back row, Breinen O'Reilly, Ryan' Jaixen, Sam Bruckner, Sydney Chapman, Sarah Wibben, Breanna Kallhoff and Megan Lambert. Not pictured, Francisco Topéte.

Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl Lorna Sunday recital. Maxon, Hagan Miller, Max Miller, Paige Milligan, Shane O'Donnell, Students playing in the Sunday Brennen O'Reilly, Kate Schultz, recital held at The Oaks were Emily Francisco Topete, Andrea Torres,

> Duets were played by Emily Forsberg, Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres. Elisabeth Torres

was read by Brittney Peterson and The Christmas story narration Burgandy Roberts

Winter Bridge played at Senior Center AREA — The Winter Bridge group met on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Wayne Senior Center with eight persons attending. Bridge was played at two tables. Hostesses were Arlene Ostendorf and Lois

Bridge will be played on Tuesday, Dec. 22. For reservations, contact hostesses Jerry Sharpe at 375-3855 or Kathy Johnson at 375-4525.

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An advent soup and bake sales was planned for Dec. 9 at the Stan Walde, Brandon Westerhaus church.

Christmas gifts for shut-ins will be packed on Dec. 14. Cash gifts were signed for Jack Brockman, will be sent to the service men, the Marguerite Janke and Ruth Haven House of Wayne and The

Rescue Mission in Norfolk. A Christmas program was given Prayer closed the program.

Winside St. Paul's Lutheran by Pastor and Heather Steckling's

A reading was given by three Came."

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host 1 p.m. Christmas luncheon.

be purchased for the shut-in.

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Acme Club holds Christmas luncheon

WAYNE — Seven members of the Acme Club met Dec. 7 for a no-

A name will be selected from the State National Tree and a gift will

Tray favors will be made and taken to the hospital for use on

Church Sunday School held its Roberts, Kyle Mundil, Hannah Tyrell. annual Christmas program on Dec. Kenny, Kaden Sukup, Carter Fernau, Carson Brader, Marissa

The Senior High class helping Billheimer, Alex Frank, Rylin Hall, behind the scenes included Alex Ashton Munsell, Lindsi Frahm, Davis, Ryan Dowling, Lindsi Kiersten Brader, Anya Roberts, Frahm, Katlyn Hurlbert, Malcolm Keith Mundil, Austin Fernau, Martin, Riley McManus, Kyle Jayse Munsell, Qwintin Billheimer, Mundil, Shailyn Mundil, Max

The Carroll United Methodist Harley Wheeler, Holly Kenny, Varya Roberts, Roman Roberts and Tyler Sunday School teachers are Hochstein, Robyn Hurlbert and Debbie Hall, Kirby Hall, Kathy Alice Rohde.



The youth at Carroll United Methodist Church pose for a photo following the program.





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Ag producers should promote this area's number one economic asset

Editor's note: Beth Lutter, a Wayne County Farm Bureau board member, will write bimonthly on agricultural issues affecting Wayne

Whether or not you've been in the field most of the last month or you've never even seen the inside of a combine, agriculture plays an integral role in the lives of everyone in the Wayne area.

The 2007 Census of Agriculture showed that Wayne County had 573 farms, with the market value of agricultural products sold being \$177,911,000. Add to that impressive sum the hundreds of people employed locally both directly and indirectly by agriculture and the valuable tax base that agriculture provides and it's obvious that agriculture is worth caring about.

So what do you need to know? One of the most critical things to realize is that northeast Nebraska is somewhat of an oddity. While many in the area are familiar with agriculture, most Americans are at least three generations removed from being involved with agriculture. This disconnect has been showing strongly lately in the reappraisal of the American agricultural

While surveys show that most consumers still trust American farmers, anti-agricultural sentiments seem to be getting easier and easier to find. What were once radical posts on random web pages are now feature stories in TIME Magazine, the New York Times and The Washington Post. Dozens of books and articles have been written the past year wrongly assuming that farmers are too ignorant to farm sustainably, too cruel to treat their animals well, and too careless to worry about their communities, their health, and their families.

And although the science behind agriculture often trumps the emotional tactics used by anti-agriculturalists, the typical suburban mom pays a lot more attention to articles featuring a message that GMOs are unsafe for her kids' consumption than she does a flow chart showing how GMOs are improving the diets of millions of hungry people each

Not that industrial agriculture doesn't have its flaws. There will always be farmers who spray too much, till too much, or don't care for their animals the way they should. And although agriculture shouldn't be defined by its lowest common denominators, instead of displaying righteous indignation the best approach may simply be to encourage education on where food comes from. It doesn't necessarily have to be fancy or complicated. It' could be as simple as talking to a cousin in Florida how they like the beef they've been getting or talking to children about where their lunch that day came from.

Nebraska Farm Bureau and Agriculture in the Classroom also offer opportunities such as becoming a pen pal with a student and sharing your farm. The opportunity to put a face on agriculture is the optimum way to win the emotional

And what can be shared is that despite the obvious change in scale over time, family farms still meet around the kitchen table, send their kids to the same small schools, and sit in the same church pew as their parents and grandparents did. Agriculture is still something that can be trusted, but it can't be accomplished with horses and hand-picking - despite what agricultural critics believe.

In one sense or another, these attacks on agriculture aren't new. But what is new is the urgency for everyone with a vested interest in agriculture to become engaged in letting those without any agricultural knowledge know that most farmers would be willing to look anyone in the eye and say they care about the crops they grow and the animals they raise.

Obviously, As Kevin Murphy, the founder of and owner of Food Chain Communications recently said, "The battle is on for the consumer's heart and mind. Either you position your product or someone else will."

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The USDA Natural Resources Program (WHIP) aims to improve

applications from farmers and (WRP) helps landowners restore

share funds for the installation of viding an easement payment or

soil, water, grazing, or wildlife prac- cost-share funds, depending on the

vationist, said last year more than Program (CSP), which rewards pro-

\$52 million in federal dollars, not ducers for past conservation prac-

counting the landowner's invest-tices and offers enhancements to

ment, were committed in conserva- do additional conservation work,

where farmers and ranchers can program is not yet determined but

practices, erosion control, grazing of conversion to other uses, while

Within EQIP, there are also sever- provides matching funds for devel-

al special initiatives funds for which opment rights to keep to vulnerable

Agriculture Water Enhancement and ranchers to remember is Feb. 1

Program (AWEP), targeting five is the cutoff for NRCS to rank appli-

servation, and the Cooperative get help for any of these programs

Conservation Partnership Initiative at any NRCS office in their USDA

(CCPI), which targets the removal Service Center. For additional

option selected.

· Wetlands Reserve Program

Conservation Stewardship

wetlands on their property by pro-

is also under a continuous sign-up.

"The ranking cutoff date for this

will be after Feb. 1, 2010," said

(GRP) allows enhancement of plant

and animal biodiversity, and pro-

tection of grassland under threat

Protection Program (FRPP), which

range or cropland in agricultural

The important action for farmers

cations on hand. Landowners can

information about NRCS conserva-

tion programs visit www.ne.nrcs.

usda.gov/programs.

retaining the right for grazing.

Grassland Reserve Program

Farm and Ranch Lands

Conservation Service (NRCS) has wildlife habitat on private lands;



Agriculture

set Feb. 1 as the cutoff to rank

ranchers wishing to receive cost-

Steve Chick, NRCS state conser-

tion programs. Most of these pro-

grams are in a continuous sign-up

The programs available include:

Incentives Program (EQIP). "This

is the base conservation program for

most people," said Chick. "Irrigation

practices, animal manure systems

are just a sample of the options

people can apply. These initiatives

target: forestry, organic agriculture,

wildlife habitat legacy areas, the

areas in Nebraska for water con-

of invasive vegetation from fully

and over-appropriated river basins

Wildlife Habitat Incentives

Environmental Quality

tices, according to NRCS.

apply any time.

available," he said.

in Nebraska.

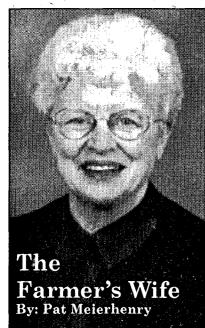
Holiday events are plentiful

I have just gone through all of the charitable solicitations and wrote checks. Not for all, not by a long shot, but as many as I can. They all sound very important; it's difficult to decide where to send the money. Especially in light of the need, here in our city, and all over the world. It's heart warming to read every day of the gathering of coats and blankets, gift coupons for food, and collections for food banks. As our friend in Denver wrote in his holiday letter, "we have a roof over our heads and three meals a day, we can't complain."

I've been listening to seasonal music all evening, too; right now, it's Dino at the Grand Palace in Branson, and he can make a piano sing! Unfortunately, our cantata had to be rescheduled because of the weather last week, so I have a few more days of those songs in my

I don't know about you, but I'm tired of the color of burnt orange! It started with the College World Series, through the Big 12 championship game, and now, the regional volleyball games. I am SO glad Destinee Hooker is graduating! And I fully expect to see her in the Olympics some day, if not in volleyball, then in the high jump.

But, I suppose I will be rooting



for them to beat Penn State so that we can at least show the East what the Big 12 can do. What a deal, to have four of our teams in the same regional; we've been playing each

other all year. One of my holiday traditions is the Nebraska Brass and their Christmas show, so I drove over to St. Mark's church for that a week ago on Sunday, coming home in snowfall. Then, yesterday, I went to Nebraska Wesleyan to hear

the Lincoln Civic choir and several numbers from the Messiah. Tonight, we missed the concert at Norris High. It's impossible to take in everything that is being offered this time of year. Which is a shame, because it's all so wonder-

The cards and letters are filling our mailbox daily; some people are so "on the ball"! I don't have one written yet. But I want to share one that always makes us chuckle. Carlos Manese was one of the Big Farmer's roommates in grad school, and we have not seen him since. He lives in sunny California, but he has never ceased to cheer the Huskers.

This year, he says "Citizens of the Husker Nation are rejoicing with the progress of the Cornhuskers (devastating, gut-wrenching defeat to Texas notwithstanding). The progress is incremental but steady and congruent with tradition and culture-plays are raw, physical and intense. The Huskers will be relevant in championship conversation in 2-3 years with a system in place designed for success. Days are coming when one can look down to the scums of the earth and lord it over. Blessed are the believers for they shall be rewarded. Things are looking up!

Ag Happenings Keith Jarvi

the table shows the equilibrium

moisture content is 14.5 percent.

If the wettest corn in the bin is a couple of points higher, you may

want to kick on the fan to do as

much drying as you can while you

have the opportunity. If you warm

below 35°F again. To see a table

giving this information and maxi-

and moisture content go to www.

extension.umn.edu/specializations/

The goal is to get corn to 15 percent moisture and 30°F for storage from December through February.

Regardless of the moisture, be sure

to check your grain every week or two to make sure that storage conditions do not deteriorate.

Be especially aware once average

temperatures begin to climb above

freezing because that will increases

the chances of mold and insect

SOURCE: Tom Dorn, Extension

Educator in Lancaster County.

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Livestock Market Report

The Nebraska Livestock Market conducted a fat cattle sale on

Prices were \$1 to \$1.50 lower on fat cattle. Cows were steady. There

Strictly choice fed steers, \$78.50 to \$80. Good and choice steers, \$78 to \$78.50. Medium and good steers, \$77 to \$78. Standard steers, \$60 to \$64. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$78.50 to \$79. Good and choice heifers, \$78 to \$78.50. Medium and good heifers, \$77 to \$78. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$45 to \$48. Utility cows, \$48 to \$52. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$45. Bologna bulls, \$55

at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was steady on all classes. There were 126 head sold. Fat lambs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$87 to

Feeders lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$100; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90. Ewes, good, \$40 to \$50 cwt.; medium, \$30 to \$40 cwt.; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 cwt.

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

were seven head sold. Good baby calves:

Butcher hogs were sold at the

Saturday. Prices were \$3 to \$3 higher on

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$44 to \$45; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$43 to \$44. 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$43 to \$44; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$41 to \$43; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$35 to

Sows - 350 to 500 lbs., \$23 to \$28. 500 to 650 lbs., \$28 to \$31. Boars — \$7 to \$15.





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Friday.

were 300 head sold.

The sheep sale was held Saturday

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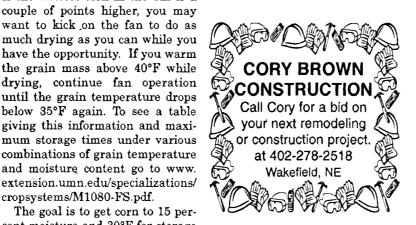
The market was steady. There

Crossbred, \$100 to \$200. Holstein, \$20 to \$50.

Nebraska Livestock Market on

butchers. Sows were \$3 to \$4 lower. There were 200 head sold.

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Now that the air temperatures are averaging below freezing, insect activity and mold growth in stored grain should come to a standstill if you have run a cold air front

through the grain. It doesn't look like temperatures are going to rise in the near future but if your corn is still above 16 percent in storage, look for opportunities to dry the grain down further if temperatures rise above 40 degrees more fluctuations in temperature than there has been in the past so despite the recent cold weather, be ready if the temperatures get back

If the weather forecast calls for a period of warmer weather for several days, resume aeration when the equilibrium moisture content table indicates that some drying can be accomplished. For example, if the air temperature is 40°F and or so. There seems to be a lot the relative humidity is 60 percent,



'Don't Cap Our Future'

Members of Wayne County Farm Bureau joined Farm Bureau members from across the state to say "Don't Cap Our Future" at the 2009 Nebraska Farm Bureau Convention in Kearney on Dec. 7 and 8. Pictured is Bill Claybaugh of Carroll, adding his name to one of two giant caps that will be presented to Nebraska's U.S. Senators. Delegates to the convention affirmed Farm Bureau's opposition to mandatory cap and trade programs as a means to respond to the climate change issue - because of concern that their increased costs for energy used in farming and ranching would likely be much greater than what they might earn from selling carbon credits.

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DORCAS SOCIETY

Dorcas Society of Peace United Church of Christ met at the church on Dec. 3 for a no-host carry in dinner. A lot of good food was enjoyed

Co-President Donna Asmus presided at the meeting. She read "Heaven's Gift." Shirley Mann gave the opening prayer.

Seven members and the following guests were in attendance: Mary Ann Baier, Hildegarde Fenske, Virginia Kleensang, Hazel Wilson, Marcia Prussa and Dorothy Wetzler.

Reports were given on the Thanksgiving dinner and the luncheon for Lew Logan's funeral.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given and approved. A sympathy card was sent to the Lew Logan family. Christmas cards were signed and sent to friends and former pastors of Peace Church.

Adeline Anderson was in charge of the program entitled "Hope and Christmas." Readers were Adeline, Donna Asmus, Ramona Puls and Lorraine Wesely. They sang carols and Adeline read a version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas.'

Gifts were exchanged. The group then enjoyed candies, cookies and coffee.

Geraldine Benton will be the hostess for the meeting on Jan. 7, 2010. It will be the annual meeting, including election of officers.

Mrs. Anderson expressed thanks to all for a "great way to start the Advent Season. SON VISITS

Rechtermann Alexandria, Va. was a guest of his parents, Julius and Esther Rechtermann in Hoskins from Dec. 4 to Dec. 9.

He also visited his aunt, Hildegarde Fenske.



Megan Reineke models a suit from the 1940's during

In honor of the Home Economics/ Family and Consumer Sciences' 100th anniversary, Wayne State College's Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals student chapter presented "Cherish the Past and Celebrate the Future", a Centennial Trunk & Fashion

Nebraska Association of Family and Consumer Sciences organization and friends and family of the student section. The clothing was presented along with the history and music of each decade.

Models included Megan Bruhn, Leigh; Kristin Gotschall, O'Neill; Stacy Kamler, Geneva; Callie Naylor, Omaha; Alyssa Ott. Henderson; Lincoln; Ashley Slavin, Omaha; and Courtney Sturges, Allen.

Michelle Fairley of Fairbury narrated and Stacey Keys of Elsmere was the stage manager.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

their annual Christmas Party on Christmas songs, and Darlene read Dec. 10 with a noon luncheon at the the Stories Behind Some Holiday Cedar View Country Club in Laurel Traditions. Gifts were exchanged with 13 members in attendance.

Fern Erickson and Darlene Cuba were hostesses for the day.

First Trinity women meet in Wayne

First Trinity Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Altona met Dec. 11 at the home of John and Darlene Bowers.

The meeting began with a potluck dinner. Husbands were guests.

The Rev. David Ohlman gave a Christmas devotion entitled "How Long is the Christmas Celebration to Last?" Candy canes were passed out to each person as Darlene Bowers read "The Story of the Candy Cane.'

Clara Heinemann led the program, The Christmas Story With Carols," featuring readings from the prophets, Isaiah and Micah as well as the Christmas story recorded in Luke 2. The readings were interspersed with singing of Christmas carols by the entire group.

The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken.

President Pearl Youngmeyer presided at the business meeting. The minutes and treasurer's reports were accepted. Christmas gifts of \$25 each will be given to Rev. Ohlman, Orphan Grain Train, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. and LC-MS World Relief and Human Care. The group will buy one poinsettia for the church.

A Christmas gift exchange fol-

The date and place for the January 2010 meeting will be announced.

The Perfect Gift

For Christmas...

Following lunch, a brief program was held. Fern read the Christmas Story from the Book of Luke, had The Merry Homemakers held a pencil game built on familiar and Secret Sisters revealed. Dessert was served. The January 26th meeting will be held at the Concord Senior Center at 2 p.m. with a 'no-host' lunch served. THE CHRISTMAS STORY

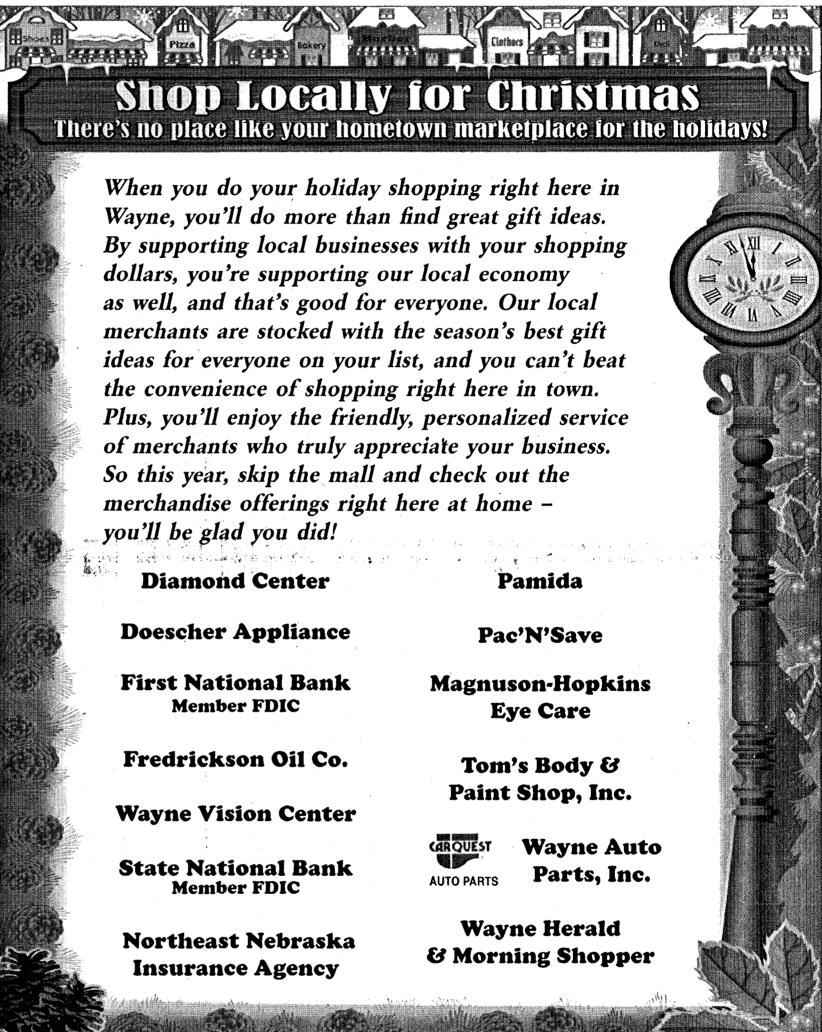
The Christmas Story was told via song and scripture by the Concordia Lutheran Sunday School on Dec. 13 during the Worship Service.

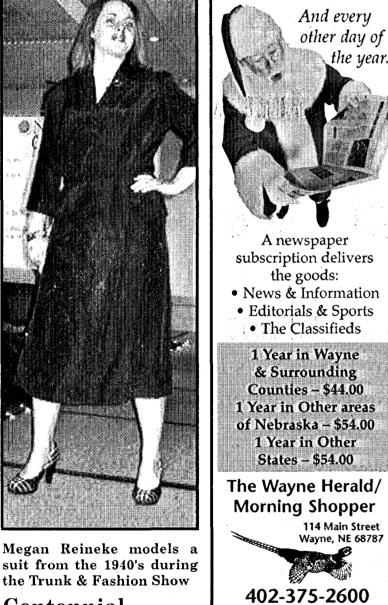
Shelby Krie played Mary; Zach Hauptman was Joseph; and Harper Bruning was Baby Jesus. Many shepherds and angels told the good news of the Holy Birth. The Senior Choir also took part. Apples and candy bars were distributed to all children and families following the service

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Concordia Senior Choir will Worship Service on Sunday, Dec. everyone is cordially invited to present their Cantata during the 20. It will begin at 10:45 a.m. and attend.







Centennial Trunk & Fashion Show held at Wayne State

Show. The program consisted of a Trunk & Fashion Show featuring fashions and Home Economics & Family and Consumer Sciences history from the last 100 years.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

First Lutheran Church will have its Christmas Eve Services with Pastor Karen Tjarks on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. in Allen and at 11 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church in Concord.

United Methodist Church Christmas Eve services with Pastor Sara Simmons will be at 6 p.m. in Allen and 8 p.m. in Ponca.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Services with Pastor William Bertrand will be at 5 p.m. with the Christmas morning service at 9 a.m. AT&T COTTONBOWL

The Allen Band is putting the finishing touches to their upcoming trip to the 2009-2010 AT&T Cottonbowl Classic at the news stadium in Arlington, Texas. The band will be leaving on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and will return on Jan. 4.

will ring in the New Year Texas style at the annual National AT&T Cotton Bowl Music Festival, Dec. 31, 2009 through Jan. 2, 2010, in North Texas. More than 1,500 students from 29 high schools across 11 states will participate in at least part of the three-day event that includes concert band, jazz band and field show competitions, the televised Comerica Bank New Year's Parade through downtown Dallas, and nationally televised pre-game and halftime pageantry performances during the 74th annual AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic.

The Jan. 2 football game at the new Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, will be broadcast at 1 p.m. CST, on FOX-TV, to an audience in the millions. There will also be a live Internet streaming of the parade at www.myfoxdfw.com.

band will get to enjoy the Ol' be a great opportunity for Allen to Mississippi versus Oklahoma State add funds to the gym fundraising

Hundreds of high school students Football game and perform in the halftime show. The band members will also get to enjoy several area attractions on the trip, making it a learning experience as well as a fun

PRESENT WRAPPING

Need Help Wrapping Presents? Do you hate wrapping Christmas gifts? Don't have time? Have Nosey children? Bring your gifts to the Firehall and they will wrap them for you. The Music Boosters will be wrapping gifts at the Allen Firehall on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 7:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. This is free will donation fundraiser.

US CELLULAR FUNDRAISER

U.S. Cellular has a program that donates \$100,000 to schools. The program runs through Jan. 15, 2010. Just visit any US Cellular store to get a code to use online to vote for your school. There is no pur-On Saturday, Jan. 2, the Eagle chase necessary to vote. This would



The Allen Band performed in full uniform during the

recent concert as they gear up for the upcoming trip.

campaign. Please refer to the following web site for details on how to support the school and the gym fundraising program. http://www. uscc.com/uscellular/SilverStream/ Pages/x_page.html?p=callingallcom munities . **BLOOD MOBILE**

The Siouxland Blood Mobile will be in Allen on Monday, Dec. 28. They will be at the Allen Firehall from 2-7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The United Methodist Church invites the public to their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 9 a.m. The Christmas Cantata will be performed by Plum Crazy for Christ Worship Team and Shades of Light at the Allen United Methodist Church.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

There will be a Children's Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 11 a.m. -2 p.m. at the

United Methodist Church in Allen. All community children, grades kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to attend. They will be shopping for free gifts for parents and siblings and decorating cookies. Also provided will be a free lunch. If you have any questions, please call Carol Chase at 635-2440. **COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, Dec. 18: Alexis Johnson, Larry Klemme, Lori Koester, Bryce

Williams, Shannon Sullivan, Bob & Jeanette Hohenstein (A). Saturday, Dec. 19: Catrina Lyle,

Joyce French, Abby Rastede, Norma Warner. Sunday, Dec. 20: Tanner

Brownell, Rhonda Stark, Brian & Rebecca Johnson (A), Darwin & Judy Nice (A). Monday, Dec. 21: Doug Moore,

Jennifer Moore, Marcy Roeber, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Chase Kallsen.

Rachel Angle, Tori Lubberstedt, Ashley Zeitler, Barb Uehling, Sherry Stallbaum.

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Austin Connot, Kris Gensler, Harold & Chris Isom (A), Densel & Muriel Moseman (A), Steve & Susan Von

Minden (A). Thursday, Dec. 24: Jim Cutting, Daniel Sullivan.

Friday, Dec. 25: Joshua Haislip, Kevin Hill, Shari Black, Christopher Walker, Kathy Wilmes. SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 18: Brunch, 8:30 am - Egg casserole, mixed fruit. orange juice, and coffee cake.

Monday, Dec. 21: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, lettuce salad, corn, pineapple.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, California blend, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Fish, cheese slice, Harvard beets, banan-

Thursday, Dec. 24: Brunch, 8:30 am - Pancakes, ham slice, grape

juice, tri taters, peaches. Friday, Dec. 25: Closed - Merry Christmas.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 18: JVG/JVB/VG/ VB at Newcastle, 4:30 p.m.; Exercise & walking class at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30

Saturday, Dec. 19: UMC Children's Christmas party 11 am - 2 p.m. at church; Music Booster wrapping presents 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Firehall. Sunday, Dec. 20: United

Methodist Church Cantata at 9 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - no worship service today - invited to United Methodist Church Cantata. Monday, Dec. 21: School Early

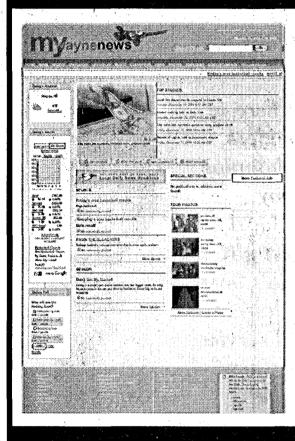
Out at 1:38 p.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB @ Lyons-Decatur, 4 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22: School Early

Out at 1:38 p.m.; Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Security National Bank closes at 2 p.m.; First Lutheran Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. in Allen; United Methodist Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. in Allen; St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service, 5

Friday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas!; Christmas Services at St Paul Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.

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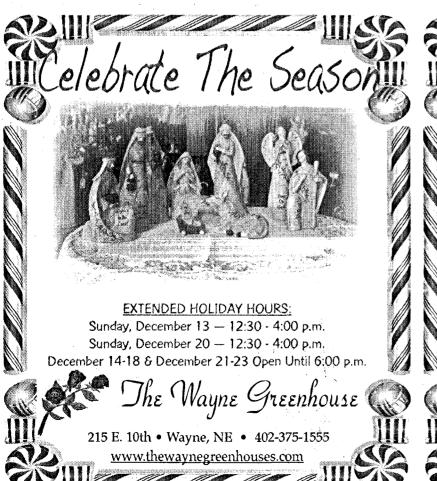
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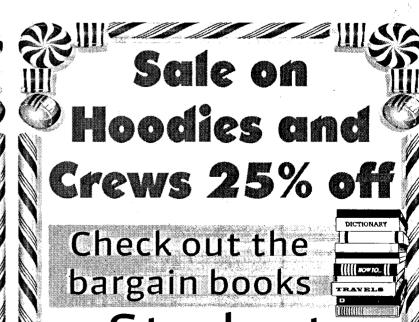




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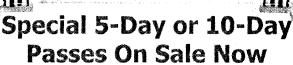
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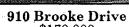




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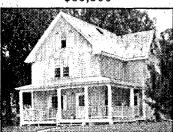
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ATTEST: Jeffrey L. Hartung, Clerk

reject any and all bids.

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Telephone Customers

The Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) Surcharge

American Broadband contributions to the federal

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If you have questions or concerns please contact our

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TO BIDDERS

ber 21, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at Bowen Hall, Wayne State College.

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Federal Universal Service Charge Notice

Factor recovers the costs associated with

Customer Care Center at 1.888.262.2661.

charge from 12.3% to 14.1%.

ORDER OF SALE WRIEDT PROPERTIES, INC., A NEBRASKA CORPORATION, Plaintif

FERNANDEZ AND LORENZO MARIA BERNABE, Defendants STATE OF NEBRASKA

COUNTY OF WAYNE WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of November, 2009, in the County Court, in and for said county, in a certain action then pending, wherein Wriedt Properties, Inc., A Nebraska Corporation is the Plaintiff and Maria Fernandez ind Lorenzo Bernabe are Defendants, I will at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd of December, 2009, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse in the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska, the following described

property, to wit: A trailer house dwelling located at 819 Valley Drive, Wayne, Nebraska, to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth, to satisfy the sums of the costs

and accruing costs, all as provided in said Execution. Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 19th day of

November, 2009. LeRoy W. Janssen Wayne County Sheriff (Publ. Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2009)

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The Board of Trustees of Nebraska State Colleges, Lincoln, Nebraska, c/o Wayne State

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this time will not be accepted. Faxed bids will not be accepted. Bids must be mailed or

hand delivered to the Wayne State College, Budget & Grant Office. Bids shall be made in

Main Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 Tel. 402-375-7191. No deposit is required. Documents

may be examined on the Wayne State College campus at the Budget & Grant Office, Hahn

Bidding documents may be obtained from the Budget Office, Wayne State College, 1111

No bid may be withdrawn within a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for bid

The College reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or portions thereof and to

accordance with the Bid Request. Envelopes containing the bids shall be sealed.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of Nebraska State Colleges.

College, Wayne, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for selective ceiling tile and lighting replacement for Bowen Hall. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Monday, Decem-

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OR **PUBLIC MEETING ON APPLICATION FOR NEBRASKA AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROGRAM FUNDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 28, 2009 in the Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce the Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation will hold a public hearing or meeting as applicable concerning an application to the Department of Economic Development for a Nebraska Affordable Housing Program Grant. This grant is available for local affordable housing

Wayne Community Housing Corporation is \$350,000 for its Purchase Rehab Resell Program in the counties of Wayne, Cuming, Thurston, Dodge, Burt, and Washington of which \$192,000 will be Activity 531, \$28,000 will be Activity 580 and \$12,000 for Activity 580a and \$118,000 for Activity 505. Total project costs are \$550,000. \$200,000 will come from local financing. All of the funds will benefit low-to-moderate- income persons The grant funds will be matched with project proceeds, interim loan financing and below-market-interest-loans. There will be no persons displaced as a result of these activities.

The grant application will be available for public inspection at Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation, 108 West 3rd, Wayne, NE. All interested parties are invited to attend this public hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the grant application. Written testimony will also be accepted at the public hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m., December 28, 2009, Wayne Area Chamber of Commerce, 108 W. 3rd, Wayne, NE 68787. Written comments can be addressed to Della Pries at 108 West 3rd, Wayne NE 68787 and will be accepted it received on or before December 28, 2009.

Individuals requiring physical or sensory accommodations including interpreter service, Braille, large print, or recorded materials, please contact Della Pries at 108 West 3rd, Wayne, NE 68787, 402-375-5266 no later than December 23, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

(Publ. Dec. 17, 2009)

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF HAROLD E. MACIEJEWSKI,

Estate No. PR 09-31 Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Probate of Will of said Deceased, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Carol A. Richards and Karen Sue Maciejewski as Personal Co-Representatives has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Wayne, Nebraska, on January 4, 2010, at or

Las Vegas, NV 89123 702-279-2944 Karen Sue Maciejewski, Petitioner 3709 Northwest Fairwood Ct. Lincoln, NE 68521 402-617-5474

Jewell, Collins, DeLay, Flood & Doele Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 1367 (402) 371-4844

Wayne State College

(Publ. Dec. 17, 24, 31, 2009)

Carol A. Richards, Petitioner

7775 Wishing Well Road

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. POLEN,

Deceased Estate No. PR 09-16

Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, adjudication of intestacy, 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 on December 21, 2009 at 11 o'clock a.m.

The State National Bank and Trust

Conipany, Wayne, Nebraska 122 Main Street, PO Box 130 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-1130 M. Theresa Miner #16622

Miner Law Office P.O. Box 171 (402) 287-2419

(Publ. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2009)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing on January 5, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall concerning an Engineering Report for construction of a new Wastewater Treatment Facility as required for State Revolving Loan Funding from the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality

and other funding Agencies. The purpose of this public hearing is to discuss the Preliminary Engineering Report and the potential impact to the existing sewer rates. All local citizens and any other interested parties, governmental agencies or groups are encouraged to comment.

Maps, drawings, and other pertinent data

will be available upon request for public inspection by contacting the City Clerk. All persons interested in the design, location and construction of the wastewater facilities are invited to appear and express their views. Written statements may be submitted prior to or at the time of the hearing

City of Wayne, Nebraska Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk (Publ. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 2009)

VILLAGE OF WINSIDE **BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

December 7, 2009 Winside, Nebraska The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, December 7, 2009 at 8:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman

Janke: Trustees Peter, Lemke, Mann, and

Watters. Visitors were Kevin Cleveland, Bill Burris and Tami Graham Action taken by the Board included: Approved November meeting minutes 2. Accepted November Treasurer's report

3. Granted credit on a water bill Agreed to allow employee's payroll deduction for Aflac ins

5. Agreed to apply for extension on CDBG 6. Approve building permit for Larry Wagner's

7. Re-appointed Helen Hancock to the Library Board 8. Certified Terry Mead of JEO Consulting as

2009 Street Supt 9. Approved lot split in Wesley addition to

10. Approved sale of 1987 Rescue Unit 11. Approved Charles Peter to sign village

The following claims were approved for

payment: Payroll, 6,099.21; Winside State Bank, tax, 1,340.02; Methodist Church, ref, 127.50; Northeast NE Public Power, 47.21; Farmers Coop, ex, 576.86; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,083.61; Dept of Energy, ex, 6,902.98; Post Office, ex, 243.05; Payroll 3.009.94; Farmers Coop, ex. 544.61; Wayne ex, 62.38; Warnemunde Ins, 251.00; Pioneer Research Corp, ex, 294.04; Norfolk Winair Co., ex, 79.62; Ed M. Feld Equip, ex, 625.00; Bomgaars, ex, 25.70; D n T Repair, ex, 292.05; Fort Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 89.44; Greta Grubbs, ref, 120.00; City of Wayne, ex, 126.67; Carhart Lumber Co., ex, 5.96; Brown Supply, ex, 156.89; Bader's Highway & Street, ex, 4,914.62; Utility Fund, ex, 1,560.31; Source Gas, ex, 568.47; Oberle's Mkt, ex, 24.28; Acco Invoice, ex, 358.00; Kevin Cleveland, ex. 203.15; Dept of Energy, ex. 6.547.19; Dutton-Lainson, ex. 103.98; Echo, ex, 265.67; Ellis Plumbing, ex, 260.00; Hawkins, ex, 189.56; Great Plains One Call, ex, 9.09; Floor Maintenance, ex, 27.99; Kay Co.,

Ex, 771.25; Krier Technologies, ex, 1,285.00; Jerry's Electric, ex, 1,095.00; LaMotte Co., ex, 75.85; City of Norfolk, ex, 135.00; NE Public Health Lab, ex, 140.00; Midwest Lab, ex, 97.38; Menards, ext, 63.84; MCI, ex, 17.47; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 5,374.62; Ryan Prince, ex, 173.15; Dennis Van Houten, ex, 466.38; Carol Brugger, ex, 750.00; Schmader Electric, ex, 5,500.00; Waste Connections, ex, 4,743.20; Water Reserve, savings, 2,600.00.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on January 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Village Clerk of said Village. Dean Janke, Chairman

The Board of Trustees of the Village of

Carol M. Brugger, clerk (Publ. Dec. 17, 2009)

> **CARROLL VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

Carroll, Nebraska The Board of Directors for the Village of Carroll met in regular session on the above date

with the following members present: Mark Tietz, Kirby Hall, Scott Hurlbert and Diana Davis. Jim Fernau was absent. Also present was: Dorothy Ann Jenkins, village clerk and Jesse Frank, Wayne County deputy sheriff. Mark Tietz opened the One and Six

year street improvement public hearing. No members of the public were present. No street improvements are planned and existing asphalted streets will be resurfaced as needed. After discussion a motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Kirby Hall to accept the plan as presented by JEO Consulting. Roll call vote. Aye 4. Nay 0. Motion carried. The hearing was closed.

Mark Tietz opened the regular meeting and pointed out the open meetings act.

Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and seconded by Kirby Hall to approve the minutes

of October 14. Roll call vote. Aye 4. Nay 0. otion carried.

Bills presented were as follows: Nebraska Dept. of Revenue, sales tax, 154.44; Dorothy Ann Jenkins, salary, 425.00; George Ellyson salary, 150.00; Larry Peterson, salary 58.00; salary, 150.00; Larry Feterson, salary 56.00; Adam Junck, salary, 450.00; Jesse Milligan, salary, 400.00; City of Wayne, dispatch, 126.67; Waste Connections of NE, garbage service, 2114.27; Northeast Nebr. Public Power, street, siren & pump, 326.62; Eastern Nebraska Telephone, E911, 165.77; Farmers State Bank, auditorium loan payment, 706.70; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, publications,

49.26; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, water test, 28.00; Midwest Laboratories, supplies, 67.04; Casey Junck, mileage, 311.85; Ann Jenkins, office expense, 50.00; The Carroll Station, mower, 9.17; Floor Maintenance & Paper Supply, supplies, 87.66; Menards, supplies, 19.98; Wayne/Carroll School, liquor license, 300.00; Salmon Well Co., water expense, 453.75; Copy Write/Keepsake, water expense, 51.60; Jeffrey L. Hrouda, legal, 483.75; Harder & Ankeny, P.C., accounting, 275.00; Postmaster, office, 44.44.

Motion was made by Diana Davis and seconded by Scott Hurlbert to pay all bills as presented. Roll call vote: Aye 4. Nay 0. Motion

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Frank presented an incident report of a dog bite that occurred on September 30, 2009. The owner of the dog was unable to prove that the dog's rabies vaccination was current and she had made an appointment with the veterinary to have the dog put to sleep. The owner was given a warning for two counts "Dog at large" and two counts "Dog license violation" and was allowed 14 days to have another dog that she owns in compliance. Proof of rabies for the second dog was shown on October 8th and dog license was purchased on October 29th. A copy of the report has been

sent to the Village attorney.

Deputy Frank also stated that Sheriff Jensen will be making recommendations to the Village regarding the pit bull ordinance that is in place

The agreement for trash service with Waste Connections is in effect until September of 2010 and a change of companies will not be made at this time. There will be no increase in the charges for the next year. Waste Connections will be doing a survey to determine that the Village is being charged fairly and may make suggestions for some changes. Other trash collectors will be contacted for bids at a later

Salmon Well Co was contacted about repair to the pressure tank fill switch at the water tower. The switch in place now is obsolete and can not be repaired. After discussion it was decided to seek more information about a replacement before purchase will made.

The cross-connection reporting form will be delivered to the Village residents that failed to return the form last year. This reporting is

JEO Consulting has reported that the final lagoon plan has been sent to DEQ and that NRD will be contacted about funding. New street name signs have been received.

Gutter companies have been contacted for bids to do the gutter work at the library building. The library board has met to discuss shelving and computer connections in the building Books can be moved as soon as the carpet is Motion was made by Scott Hurlbert and

seconded by Diana Davis to approve audit waiver request for the fiscal year 2008-2009. Roll call vote. Aye 4. Nay 0. Motion carried. Contacts have been made for refinishing the auditorium floor.

Village residents will be asked to clean up accumulated junk and unlicensed vehicles on their properties. Water main will be capped at the vacant

resident on Lincoln Street. Water will be disconnected at homes with outstanding utility bills.

Mark will be in touch with NPPD to put up Christmas decorations.

Motion to adjourn was made by Diana Davis nd seconded by Kirby Hall.

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official or

Meeting declared adjourned at 8:35 p.m.
The next regular meeting scheduled for December 9th at the Carroll Fire Hall at 7:00

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of it showing where and

how each dollar is spent.

We hold this to be a fundamental principle to

democratic government.

Mark C. Tietz, Chairman Dorothy Ann Jenkins, Clerk (Publ. Dec. 17, 2009)

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EARLY DEADLINE NOTICE

Legals to be published by The Wayne Herald on Dec. 24 -Friday, Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. Legals to be published by The Wayne Herald on Dec. 31 -Monday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m.



WAYNE VETS CLUB

FISH & **CHICKEN BUFFET**

Friday, December 18 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Adults \$8.50 Children under 12 \$4.00

Wayne Vets Club 220 Main Street Wayne, NE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Administration Office, Room 203.

Sue Denklau

Wayne State College

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Accountant, Budget & Grant Office

Wayne State

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waive informalities in bids submitted. By Order of the Board of Trustees of Nebraska State Colleges.

Sue Denklau

Accountant, Budget & Grant Office

Wayne State College

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