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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Believe it or not, this farmer was photographed harvesting in his field north of Wayne less than a week before the recent winter weather struck the area. Some farmers still have crops in the field, and the recent blizzard and ice storms are making it difficult for them to complete their annual harvest.

Weather puts damper on area efforts to finish fall harvest

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The weather outside is frightful, but some area farmers have bigger concerns than the wintry weather.

The wet fall experienced in the area slowed down the annual harvest, and now that winter hit in full force with last week's blizzard and this week's ice storm, some farmers are still waiting for the opportunity to get the last of their 2009 corn crop in, a wait that is costing them money each day.

Keith Jarvi, ag educator for Dakota, Dixon and Thurston counties, said the winter blast has slowed things down considerably.

"It's pretty much on hold with the snow, but guys can still get out," he said. "The thing is, it's a really slow process and it's really hard on the equipment."

During a normal season, farmers are usually completed with their harvest around Thanksgiving. While some bigger operations run into early December, most of the harvest is done by the time the holidays are completed.

"This year it didn't get very dry, and that's really slowed things down," he said.

An even bigger concern is what to do with that grain once it is harvested.

Most elevators won't take grain from farmers unless the grain has been dried to a moisture level of 15 percent. The cool summer

and fall, along with the current conditions, have left farmers carrying grain with moisture levels above 20 percent.

"It takes a lot of energy and time to dry that grain down to about 15 percent, and if you have it in a bin without a dryer, the aeration bins at that high a percentage is not going to get (the drying) done," Jarvi said.

The extra time it's taking to dry the grain can also have an effect on the quality of the grain. Jarvi said that the current freezing conditions will slow the deterioration process down, but if the grain isn't drained by the time conditions warm up in the spring, farmers could lose a lot of grain in a hurry.

Before the recent blizzard, Jarvi estimated about 10 percent of the 125,000 acres of corn being harvested in Wayne County was still out in the fields. At a price of \$3.22 per bushel, he estimated about \$7 million worth of grain was still out in the field.

"That's a concern, and farmers are just going to have to keep plugging away at it," he said. "It's going to be miserable out there, though, and some guys are going to lose money, depending on their other costs."

It's been longer than Jarvi can remember since it took this long to complete a harvest, but he said farmers know that they work at the mercy of Mother Nature.

"It's a risk management business, and sometimes you take risks that pay off," he said. "But the number one risk is the weather, and that's something you really can't do anything about."

H1N1 vaccines are now available

The wait is over. Starting now, H1N1 vaccine is available to everyone, and the state's chief medical officer is encouraging Nebraskans to get vaccinated.

"We can't predict what the H1N1 virus is going to do next," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "But what we do know is getting vaccinated will help stop the spread of the virus in the months to come."

Nebraska is seeing a decline in H1N1 flu activity. State health officials say this

is a window of opportunity for more people to be vaccinated. Vaccinating high-risk people also remains a priority.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following priority groups be vaccinated:

- Anyone 6 months to 24 years old;
- Pregnant women;
- People who live with or care for babies 6 months old and younger;
- Health care and emergency medical services personnel;
- People 25-64 years old with underlying

medical conditions, like heart disease or asthma.

Anyone interested in H1N1 flu vaccine should contact his/her health care provider or local health department. For a list of local health departments go to <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/pub/oph/lhd.htm>

More vaccination questions? Contact your local health department or the DHHS Flu Information Hotline at (888) 541-5668 or (402) 471-2579. Specialists are available to assist those in need Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wayne, Wakefield to share in state roads funding

State releases funding that will be used for area trail projects

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The state Department of Roads will be assisting the City of Wayne in funding through its Transportation Enhancement Program for a pedestrian underpass underneath Highway 35 on the north part of town that will connect to the city's walking trail.

The Department of Roads is providing \$368,689 to design and construct a fully-accessible pedestrian underpass beneath the highway that will improve trail connectivity for residents in the northern half of the city. The underpass will add connectivity to a future planned trail that is being designed and is funded by the Transportation Enhancement Program.

"There are 57 lots in the (Western Ridge II) subdivision out there and we have some families that are moving in there," Wayne city administrator Lowell Johnson said. "Right now, it's an at-grade crossing and is a safety issue with the hill to the east being so close."

Johnson said the city had made three previous applications for funding for the underpass, and he was a little surprised that an announcement was made regarding Wayne's inclusion among the projects.

"Usually it's not announced until the governor makes the final decision, but this time we made the recommendation list, which means it's a pretty good chance that it will get funded, particularly because of the safety issue," Johnson said.

The trail will run near the water tower and west of the cemetery before going under the highway and into the valley west of Wayne High School. Students will be a short walk from there to the high school or middle school.

As it is now, trail users must cross the highway and deal with traffic on the highway. The new underpass will allow users to walk underneath the highway and safely avoid the traffic, and a local subdivision developer will construct a walking path through the housing development that will connect with the underpass.

The city will provide a 30 percent match to the state funds in the amount of \$158,010.

Johnson said the project will be constructed as part of the state's 2011 road work calendar. Once approved by the governor, the project will be designed and bid out before work begins sometime during the 2011 construction season.

The city of Wakefield is also sharing in some of the money released by the Department of Roads, with \$322,272 being applied to the city's trail plan.

The project starts north of Highway 35, crosses the highway via an underpass and continues along a levee for about 7,400 feet before ending just south of Highway 35 and Seventh Street near a newly-constructed nursery.

The underpass will be lit and handicap accessible, and is part of a plan that will eventually continue in the downtown area and connect with the already-completed first phase of the project, creating a trail loop around the city. The city is providing a 20 percent local match of \$80,568.

The Transportation Enhancement Program, which is part of the federal highway bill, provides funding to local, state and regional governments to construct and restore transportation infrastructure that are not eligible for funding through other programs. The area projects were among 18 recommended by the state's Transportation Enhancement Selection Committee.



Delivering turkeys

Members of the National Wild Turkey Federation Logan Valley Strutters delivered Christmas turkeys to needy families in the Wayne area last week. More than 40 turkeys were donated and delivered by left to right, Pat Garvin, Eric Schoh and Jim Milliken.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne emergency and fire crews responded to this two-vehicle accident south of Wayne Friday morning. Three people were taken to the hospital.

Three people injured in two-vehicle crash south of Wayne Friday

An accident seven miles south of Wayne on Highway 15 on Dec. 18 sent three people to Providence Medical Center.

At approximately 10:15 a.m. a Chevy Avalanche, driven by Carmon Petters of Wayne was attempting to make a right turn on to County Road 849 when it was struck in the rear by a 1988 Chevy S10 pickup driven by Cyndy Pfeiffer of Herman.

According to reports, the Pfeiffer vehicle was traveling too closely and did not see that the Petters vehicle was turning.

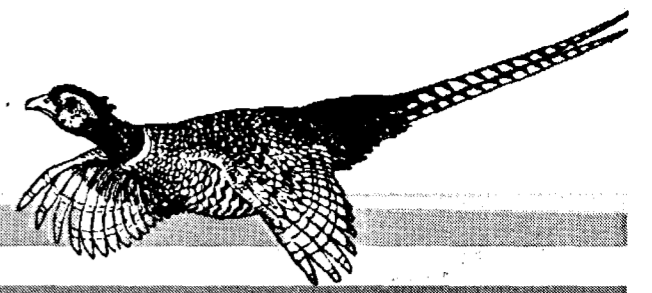
Both Petters and Pfeiffer and a passenger in the Pfeiffer vehicle, Samantha Jones, were transported to Providence Medical Center by the Providence Medical Ambulances. Petters and Jones were treated and released. Pfeiffer received serious injuries.

The Wayne Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department also responded to the incident.

The accident is still under investigation by the Nebraska State Patrol.

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Obituaries

Margaret Jane Storm

Margaret Jane Storm, 85, of Bella Vista, Ark. died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009 at Bradford House in Bentonville, Ark.

A memorial service will be at the First United Methodist Church in Bella Vista, Arkansas at a later date. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, Ark.

Margaret Jane Storm was born April 1, 1924 on a farm near Sholes, to John N. and Fannie M. Mattingly Ream. She lived most of her young life in Wayne. After graduation and working she married Vern D. Storm on Sept. 7, 1947. They moved to Fremont where he began his career with Gambles. They were Gamble store owners at Kearney. They moved to Bella Vista in 1993. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Circle, a life member of VFW Auxiliary 759 Kearney and Eastern Star in Wayne.

She is survived by two daughters, Gail Gewain and husband, Matt of Tehachapi, Calif., Janie Robinson and husband, Michael of Bentonville, Ark.; one grandson and one granddaughter; one sister, Clara Glassmeyer and husband, Merle of Lexington; four nieces and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Vern Dale Storm on June 30, 1998, one brother, one sister and a nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Prayer Shawl Ministry, First United Methodist Church, 20 Boyce Drive, Bella Vista, Ark. 72714.

On-line condolences may be made at www.funeralmation.com

Free throw contest scheduled for Jan. 3 in Wayne

All boys and girls ages nine through 14 as of Jan. 1, 2010 are invite to participate in the local level of competition for the 2010 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship.

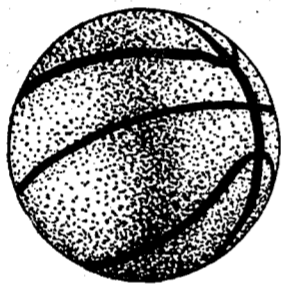
The local competition will be held Sunday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Wayne Middle School. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m.

Winners will progress through the local, district and state competi-

tions. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate and will compete in respective ages.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent.

For additional information, contact Michael Fehringer at (402) 375-4494.



Holiday sounds

The Wayne High School Varsity and Cadet Bands and Concert Choir and Jazz Choir presented the annual Holiday Concert on Dec. 15. The band, above, was accompanied by Dr. Jay O'Leary and Mrs. Carrie Jensen. The band is under the direction of Brad Weber. The choirs, below, are under the direction of Mrs. Tracy Anderson and accompanied by Mrs. Deneil Parker.



Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator

City Council meeting
The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room. New community website: www.waynecity.org

The City of Wayne, Wayne Carroll Schools, Wayne Area Economic Development, and Wayne County have partnered to upgrade our website. The address is still the same as above but the look is refreshed and it is a little more user friendly.

We get requests from citizens to post more meeting agendas, minutes of meetings and information on projects and we will use this new site for that. We also hope to get more feedback from citizens about our services and programs.

There is a link on the City of Wayne page to "Report A Concern". If you have a comment on this or any other city issue, try it out.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Quote

"Sometimes you're the wind-shield and sometimes you're the bug." Unknown

Questions or comments?

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

Twelve tips to a healthy holiday season

Many of us get together with friends and family to celebrate the holidays and the new year. It's a time to reflect and give thanks.

It's also a time to take care of yourself and your loved ones. Dr. Joani Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, encourages Nebraskans to stay safe and healthy this holiday season by following these 12 holiday health tips:

1. "Get vaccinated. Vaccinations help prevent disease and save lives. Don't forget to get your H1N1 flu vaccine."
2. "Wash your hands often. Frequent hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs."
3. "Stay warm. Exposure to cold temperatures can cause serious or life-threatening health problems, especially for babies and older adults."
4. "Manage stress. The holidays don't need to take a toll on your health. Keep an eye out for overspending and over-commitment."
5. "Don't drink and drive. If you choose to drink while attending parties, designate a driver who will get you home to your family safely."
6. "Buckle up. Wear a seat belt every time you drive or ride in a car and always put your child in a safety seat."
7. "Be smoke-free. Live a healthier life and lower your risk for disease by not smoking and avoiding secondhand smoke."
8. "Get a check up. Exams and screenings help find problems early when they may be easier to treat."
9. "Watch the kids. Keep an eye on the kiddos when they're eating and playing. Children are at high risk for injuries that can lead to tragedies."
10. "Prevent injuries. Injuries from falls and fires often happen

around the holidays. Practice fire safety and use ladders safely."

11. "Handle and prepare food safely. Wash hands often, keep raw

meat separate, cook foods to the proper temperature and put those leftovers in the fridge right away."

12. "Eat healthy. We tend to eat

more during the holiday season. Try and limit your portion sizes and substitute fresh fruit for some of those sweets."

New material available at Wayne Public Library

The following is a list of new material recently acquired at the Wayne Public Library.

ADULT NONFICTION / BIOGRAPHY

Levitt, Steven D - Superfreakonomics: global cooling, patriotic prostitutes, and why suicide bombers should buy life insurance; Mallon, Thomas - Yours ever: people and their letters; Mehl, Ron - The Tender commandments. Palin, Sarah - Going rogue: an American life; Phillips, Mackenzie - High on arrival; Sandel, Michael J. - Justice: what's the right thing to do?; Spoto, Donald - High society: the life of Grace Kelly; Taylor, Jill Bolte - My stroke of insight: a brain scientist's personal journey; Welch, Diana - The kids are all right: a memoir; Weight Watchers new complete cookbook; The best American poetry, 2009.

ADULT FICTION

Brokaw, Charles - The Atlantis code; Brown, Sandra - Rainwater; Chiaverini, Jennifer - A quilter's holiday; Chopra, Deepak - Jesus: a story of enlightenment; Cumming, Charles - Typhoon; Cussler, Clive - The wrecker; Graham, Heather - Home in time for Christmas; Grisham, John - Ford County stories; Harris, Charlaime - Grave secret; Howard, Linda - Ice: a novel; Jakes, T. D. - The memory quilt: a Christmas story for our times; Keillor, Garrison - A Christmas blizzard; King, Stephen,

Under the dome: a novel; Kingsbury, Karen - Shades of blue; Kingsolver, Barbara - The lacuna: a novel; Lamb, Wally - Wishin' and hopin': a Christmas story; Landvik, Lorna - The view from Mount Joy: a novel; Marillier, Juliet - Heart's blood; Miller, Linda Lael - A Creed country Christmas; Munro, Alice - Too much happiness: stories; O'Brian, Patrick - Master and commander Patterson, James - I, Alex Cross: a novel; Perry, Anne - A Christmas promise: a novel; Perry, Marta - Leah's choice; Robb, J. D. - Kindred in death; Roth, Philip - The humbling; Rutherford, Edward - New York: the novel; Shaara, Jeff - No less than victory: a novel of World War II; Stockett, Kathryn - The help - Stokes, Penelope J. - The Blue Bottle Club; Sussman, Paul - The hidden oasis; Vonnegut, Kurt - Slaughterhouse-five, or, The children's crusade: a duty-dance with death.

LARGE PRINT FICTION & NONFICTION

Chiaverini, Jennifer - A quilter's holiday; Cornwell, Patricia Daniels - The Scarpetta factor; Cussler, Clive - Spartan gold; Dickinson, Amy - The Mighty Queens of Freewill: a mother, a daughter, and the town that raised them; Grafton, Sue - Q is for quarry; Johansen, Iris - Blood game; Kingsbury, Karen - Between Sundays; Macomber, Debbie - The perfect Christmas; Molland, Judy - Get out!: 150 ways for kids & grown-ups to get into nature and build a greener future; Parker, Robert B. - The professional; Pearlman, Ann - The Christmas Cookie Club; Perry, Anne - A Christmas beginning: a novel; Roberts, Nora - Bed of roses; Sandford, John - Rough country; Wick, Lori - Leave a candle burning.

REFERENCE

Nebraska: the good life grows. CHILDREN'S FICTION & NONFICTION
Abbott, Tony - The Lost Empire of Koomba; Adil, Janeen R - The life and adventures of Santa Claus; Arnold, Tedd - I spy Fly Guy; Arnosky, Jim - I'm a turkey!; Barry, Dave - Peter and the Sword of Mercy; Beaty, Andrea - Firefighter Ted; Bliss, Harry - Luke on the loose: a toon book; Breen, Steve - The secret of Santa's island; Cabrera, Jane - One, two, buckle my shoe; Capucilli, Alyssa Satin - Panda kisses; Carlstrom, Nancy White - Mama, will it snow tonight?; Choldenko - Gennifer - Al Capone shines my shoes; Conway, David - Shine moon shine; Dennis, Brian - Nubs: the true story of a mutt, a marine & a miracle; DePaola, Tomie - Strega Nona's harvest; Donaldson, Julia - Stick Man - Fox, Mem - The goblin and the empty chair; Freedman, Claire - One winter's night; Gaiman, Neil - Coraline; Greene - Jacqueline Dembar - Candlelight for Rebecca; Greene, Jacqueline Dembar - Rebecca and Ana; Greene, Jacqueline Dembar - Rebecca and the movies; Greene, Jacqueline Dembar - Rebecca to the rescue; Greene, Jacqueline Dembar - Meet Rebecca: an American girl; Greene, Jacqueline Dembar - Changes for Rebecca; Hayes, Geoffrey - Benny and Penny in the big no-no!: a Toon Book; Heiman, Laura - My favorite Michael; Higgins, Ryan T. - Twaddleton's Cheese; Holmes, Sara - Operation Yes; Holub, Joan - Shampoodle; Jules, Jacqueline - Duck for Turkey Day; Keller, Julia - Back home; Klages, Ellen, 1954 - White sands, red menace; Kohara, Kazuno - Ghosts in the house!; Kroll, Steven - Barbarians!; Le Guin, Ursula K. - Cat dreams; Lowry, Lois - Crow call; Lundgren, Julie K. - Hiking; Lundgren, Julie K. - Camping; Lundgren, Julie K. - Fishing; MacLennan, Cathy - Spooky, spooky, spooky!; McDonnell, Patrick - Wag!; Meadows, Daisy - Gabriella the snow kingdom fairy; Meadows, Daisy - Trixie the Halloween fairy; Meschenmoser, Sebastian - Waiting for winter; Mitton, Tony - A very curious bear; Montes, Marisa - Los gatos black on Halloween; Myracle, Lauren - Luv ya bunches; Na, Il Sung - A book of sleep - O'Connor, Jane - Splendiferous Christmas; Parish, Herman - Amelia Bedelia's first day of school; Pilkey, Dav - Captain Underpants and the wrath of the wicked Wedgie Woman: the fifth epic novel; Rosen, Michael - Bear flies high; Sherry, Kevin - Acorns everywhere!; Shields, Gillian - When the world is ready for bed; Smith, Jeff - Little Mouse gets ready; Snicket, Lemony - The lump of coal; Snicket, Lemony - The latke who couldn't stop screaming: a Christmas story; Somper, Justin - Blood Captain; Somper, Justin - Black heart; Stein, David Ezra - Pouch!; Tomorrow, Tom - The very silly mayor.

A Quick Look



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Dec. 22	35	26	T	—
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Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 50" / Monthly snow — 9.5"
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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — There will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Dec. 25 due to the Christmas holiday. The Chamber office will be closed on that day for Christmas.

Early deadlines

AREA — Deadlines for the Thursday, Dec. 31 Wayne Herald will be Monday, Dec. 28 at noon for display advertising, legal notices and news articles and at 5 p.m. for classified advertising. The Herald office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 25 and Friday, Jan. 1. The Herald staff wishes all its customers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Box Tops for Education

AREA — Wayne Elementary, Wayne Middle and St. Mary's Elementary Schools are continuing to collect Box Tops for Education. The box tops are found on a variety of packaged items as well as such things as facial tissue. They may be dropped off at the schools, at First National Bank, State National Bank, Quality Food Center, Pac 'N' Save and the Wayne Senior Center.

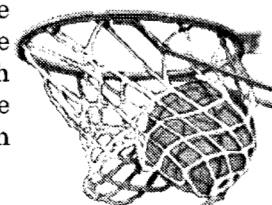


Coat Closet

AREA — The Wayne Coat Closet, located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church, has coats available at no charge to anyone who needs one. They may be obtained weekday mornings or by calling 375-2669 to make other arrangements.

Change of times

WAYNE — The times for the final games at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot-out have been changed. Games will be played at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. at both Wayne State College (third place and championship games) and at the same time at Wayne High School (fifth and seventh place games). A complete list of tournament times can be found on page 1B in today's Herald.



Rejoice in the Gifts of the Season

May Christmas deliver the best gifts of all to you and yours this year:
Peace, Love, Health, Happiness & Friendship
Merry Christmas, and best wishes for a blessed New Year.

Thank You for your Trust & Good Will
~ Dan



Daniel Smith, BC-HIS has been serving the Yankton and surrounding area for almost 25 years.



Internet poll question

Last week's poll question, "Are you planning to celebrate 'Choose one - your computer or your television results were: computer - 60 percent and television - 40 percent. This week's question is

Visit the our website, www.mywaynews.com to cast your vote.

Holiday lighting contest winners announced

The winners of the Q-125 Holiday Lighting contest were announced during Friday's Chamber Coffee.

The winners of \$125 in the Nostalgic (old fashioned, reminds me of my childhood) category were Dick and Bev Soden. Their house is located at the corner of Seventh Street and Pine Heights Road.

The winners of \$125 in the Religious category were Delbert and Elinor Jensen. Their home is in the Westwood Subdivision at the end of Sunset Drive.

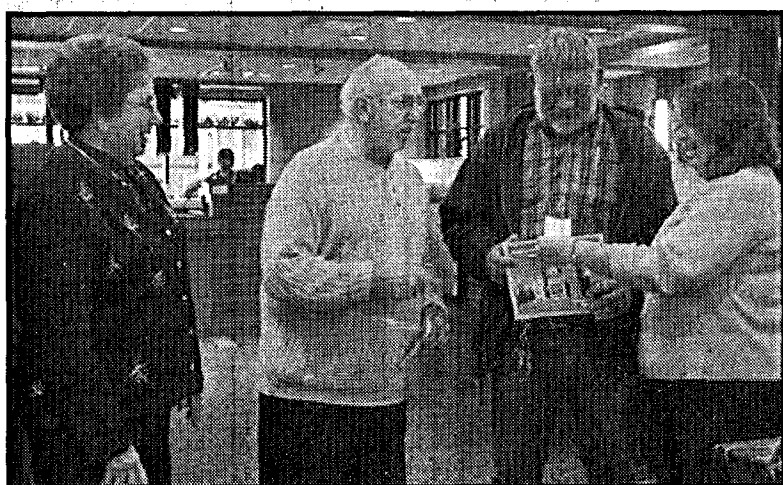
Winning \$125 in the Martha Stewart Would Be Proud (pleasing curb appeal) category were Brian and Shelly Frevert. Their home is at the corner of Tenth and Douglas Streets.

Each of the winners also received a Q-125 calendar of events from Q-125 Chairman Tony Kochenash.

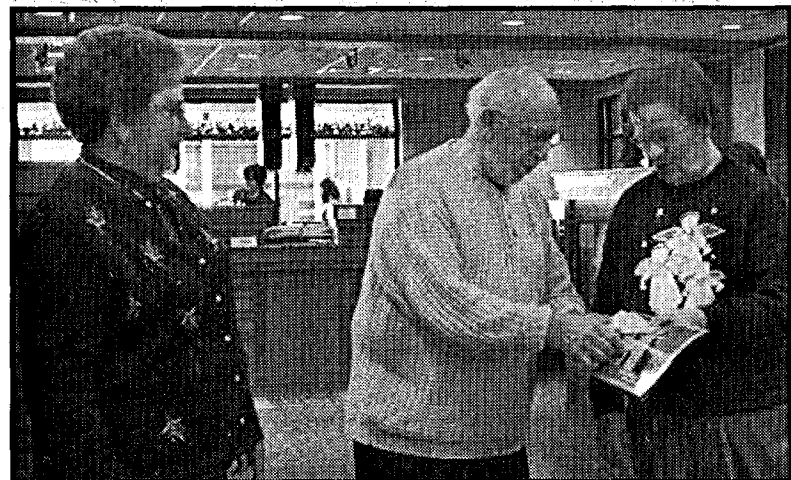
Fauneil Bennett, who chaired the event along with Nancy Jo Powers, was present for the announcement.

There were approximately 25 entries judged as part of the event, although Bennett said "there were many more that should have been in the contest."

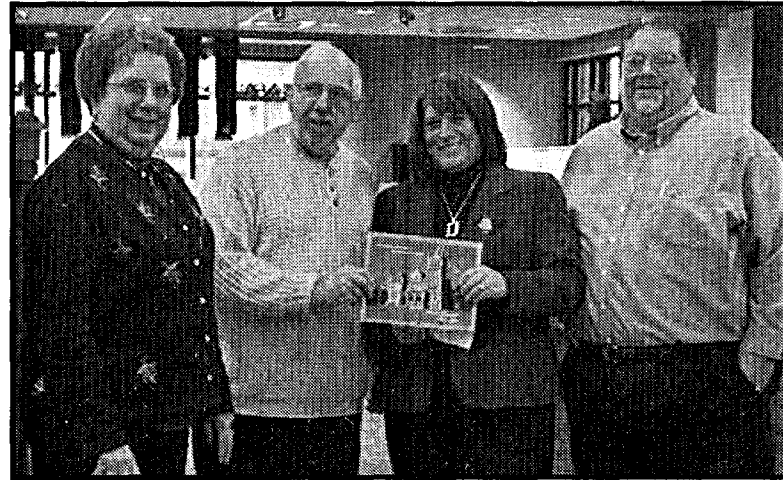
Separate judges from outside the city of Wayne voted on the winners in each category.



Dick and Bev Soden accept their prize from Tony Kochenash as Fauneil Bennett looks on.



Elinor Jensen receives a check and calendar from Tony Kochenash as Fauneil Bennett looks on.

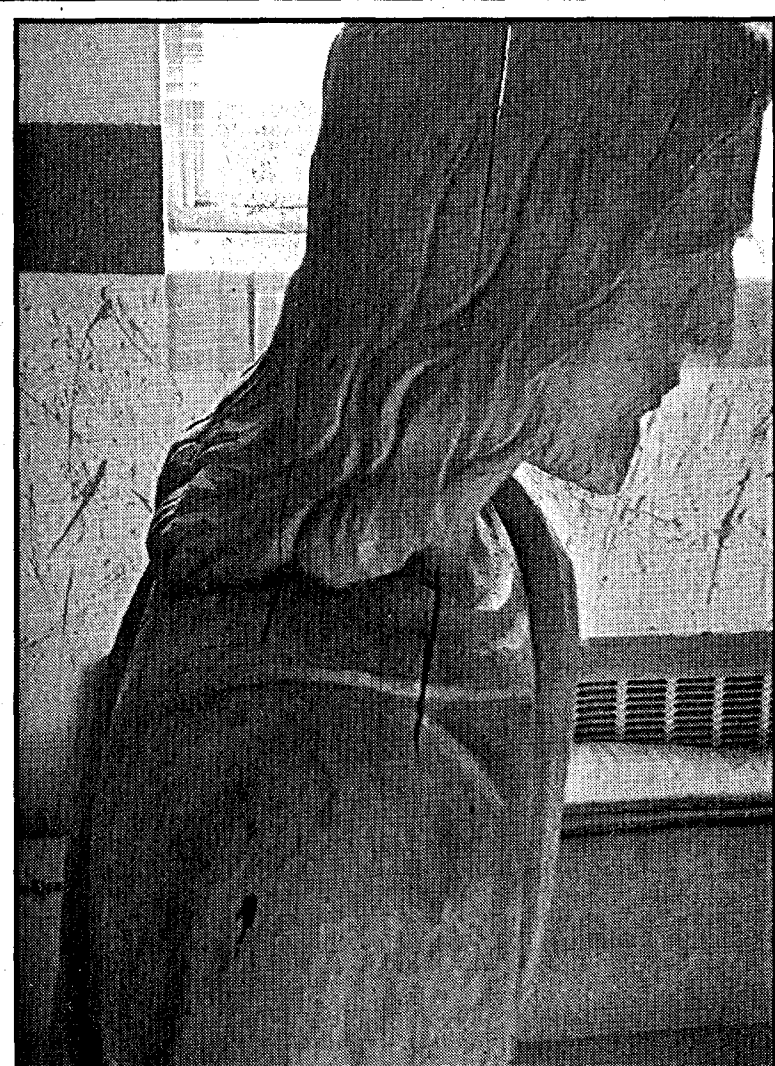


Left to right, Fauneil Bennett, Tony Kochenash, Shelley Frevert and Brian Frevert pose for a photo.



Graduation preparation

Tassels, ribbons and honor cords were hung with care as 197 Wayne State College graduates gathered to march during commencement on Friday, Dec. 18. Graduates gathered in the Rec Center prior to the ceremony.



The statue "Our Lord" was recently restored at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The statue was damaged as part of a fire in 1994.

Our Lord statue returned after restoration project

On June 18, 1994, the community experienced a heart-breaking loss as a landmark and good friend, Redeemer Lutheran Church, burned to ruin. Millions of gallons of water dowsed the building in a baptism meant to contain the fire to Redeemer.

Devastated, members of the congregation gathered and shared their shock and grief. As the building cooled, members saw three things standing: the organ pipes, the baptismal font, and a statue of Jesus, darkened with a paste of ash and soot.

The statue, "Our Lord" had become a part of Redeemer Lutheran Church in 1962 during the time of Rev. S. Kenneth deFreese. Pastor deFreese served the church from 1942-1979.

In the fire, the Linden wood dried and cracked and the soiled statue was put away. It seemed inappropriate to discard it. Through one crack in the head of the statue, one could see daylight. Restoration also seemed impractical and with the developing merger of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Redeemer Lutheran Church, the fate of both of the churches' artifacts was in question.

Recently, with Church Council approval and the able help of Dr. Morris Anderson, the statue has been restored.

"Our Lord" has been placed on display in the sanctuary at Our Savior Lutheran Church for the Christmas Season. Current plans are to rededicate the statue in conjunction with Our Savior's 15th birthday celebration and Annual Meeting in January 2010.

The statue's restoration and return to a second sanctuary marks a new beginning in the life of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

"Jesus has been and will always be the center of our lives together, especially in sanctuary," said Pastor Kim Stover. "We do need reminders, however, of Jesus' centrality in our lives, and His power to raise us up to new life, just as the statue itself has been 'raised up' for new ministry with us today."



Last Chamber holiday drawing winner named, donation given to theater project

Deb Lundahl was the final winner in the Wayne Chamber Holiday Give-Away. She received \$500 in Chamber Bucks.

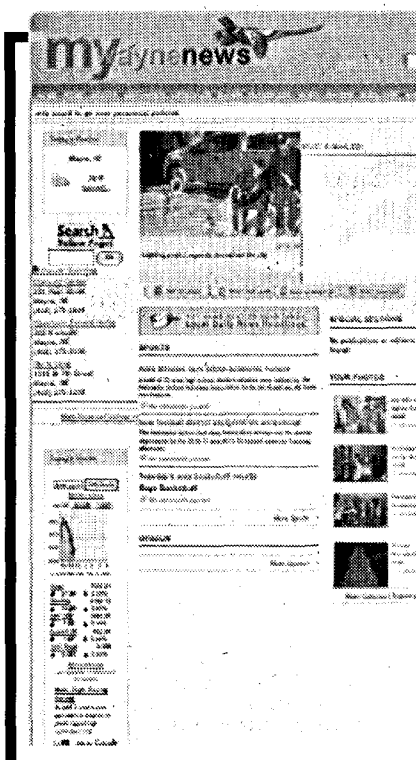
Irene Fletcher, Assistant Director of Wayne Area Economic Development made the presentation.

Her name was drawn by Laura Hasemann during Friday's Chamber Coffee at State National Bank.

Lundahl then announced that she would donate \$100 of her winnings to Project Majestic, the drive to restore the theater in Wayne.

Take me away

Lucas Allemann, right, was not happy when his parents took him to see Santa at the St. Mary's School Christmas program. His brother, Evan, was somewhat less distressed by the visit but not completely. The boys are the son of Ryan and Jillian Allemann.



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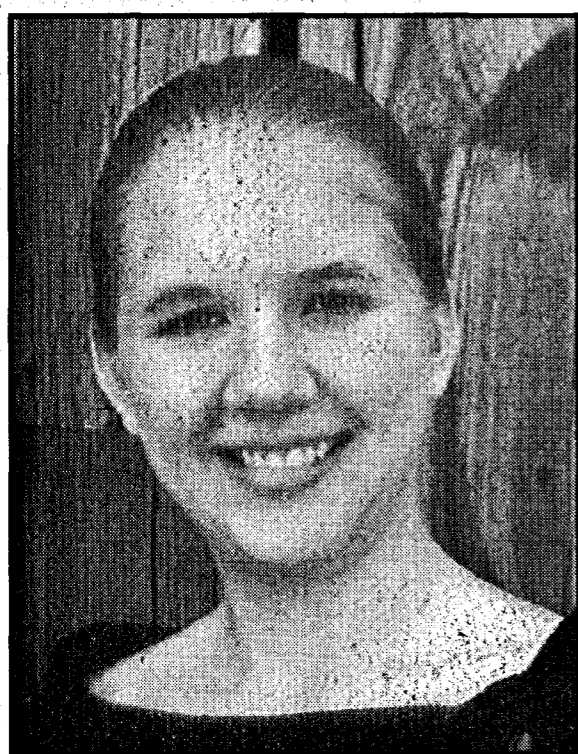
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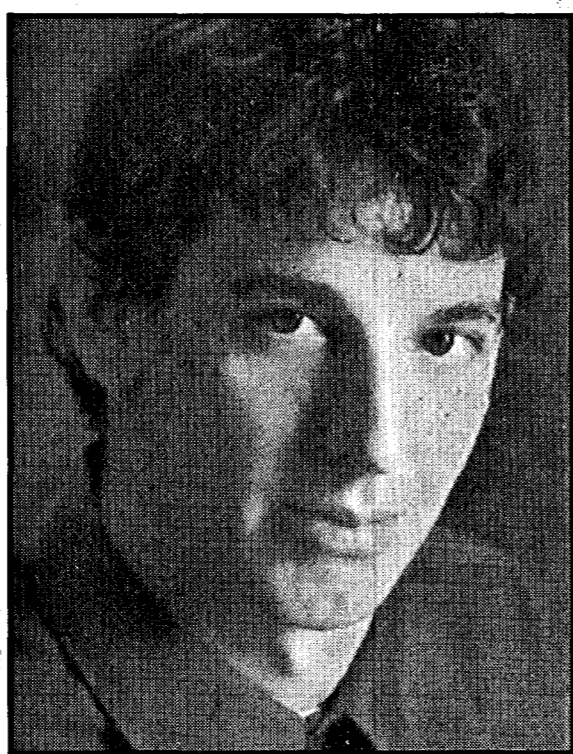
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Mitchell, Sieler are honored with Armstrong scholarships

Providence Medical Center Foundation President Sandra Bartling has announced the 2009 recipients of the Marjorie L. Armstrong Education Scholarship.

This year's scholarship winners are Sheila Wieseler, a seven year employee of Providence Medical Center seeking a BS degree in Clinical Laboratory Science at the University of Nebraska Medical Center; Molly Mitchell, a senior undergraduate majoring in Communication Disorders at the University of South Dakota; and Nathan Sieler, a Providence

Medical Center Therapy employee enrolled in the pre-medicine program at Wayne State College.

Molly Mitchell is a Wayne native whose mother has worked in the Providence Medical Center Dietary department for 13 years. Sheila Wieseler of Carroll, is employed in the PMC Laboratory as a certified Medical Laboratory Technician. Nathan Sieler, also of Carroll, is a graduate of Wayne High School.

The Marjorie L. Armstrong Endowment Scholarship provides financial support to members of the Providence Medical Center

staff and/or their immediate family members, and was created by the late Marjorie L. Armstrong through a Charitable Gift Annuity with the hospital foundation.

Sieler, Wieseler and Mitchell were each awarded the sum of \$500 from the Providence Medical Center Foundation.

According to Bartling, the Foundation's selection committee was unanimous in its choices, noting that each of the winners demonstrated excellence in academics while working hard in jobs to help pay for his/her education.



Alumni award

Wayne Kehrli (center) received the Wayne State Foundation Alumni Achievement Award as Wayne State College held winter commencement, Dec. 18 in Rice Auditorium. A total of 197 degrees - 39 masters and 158 bachelors - were conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings (left). Collings and Phyllis Conner (right), Vice President for Development and Executive Director of the Wayne State Foundation, presented the award.

Red Cross urges safety as holiday weather continues

With freezing rain, heavy snow, and high winds predicted for much of Nebraska and Iowa this holiday week, the American Red Cross recommends being prepared and safe despite the winter weather.

"Winter storms can knock down power lines, make travel difficult because of icy road conditions, and keep people isolated in their homes for several days," said Tina Labellarte Price, Heartland Regional Chapter. "The Red Cross is preparing to open shelters should the need arise, but we are urging families to put safety first and be prepared to shelter in place should you be unable to travel for the holidays."

The Red Cross recommends stocking up on easy-to-prepare foods, medications for family members, diapers, baby formula, pet food, extra batteries for flashlights, and hygiene items like toilet paper and tissues. Make sure you have enough wood or coal for fireplaces or coal-burning stoves. In addition,

the Red Cross offers the following ideas to help stay safe during winter storms:

Tips for Staying Safe at Home

- Be careful with candles - do not use candles for lighting if the power goes out. Use flashlights only.

- Don't use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside your home, basement or garage. Locate units away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors.

- Prevent frozen pipes - when the weather is very cold outside, open cabinet doors to let warm air circulate around water pipes. Let the cold water drip from the faucet served by exposed pipes. Running water through the pipe - even at a trickle - helps prevent pipes from freezing because the temperature of the water running through it is above freezing. Keep the thermo-

stat set to a consistent temperature.

- Never use a stove or oven to heat your home.

- If you plan on using a fireplace to stay warm, keep a glass or metal fire screen around the fireplace and never leave a lit fire unattended.

- If using a space heater, follow the manufacturer's instructions on how to safely use the heater. Place it on a level, hard, nonflammable surface. Turn the space heater off when you leave the room or go to sleep. Keep children and pets away from your space heater and do not use it to dry wet clothing.

- Avoid overloading electrical outlets.

- Check on your animals and make sure that their access to food and water is not blocked by snow drifts, ice or other obstacles. If possible, bring them indoors.

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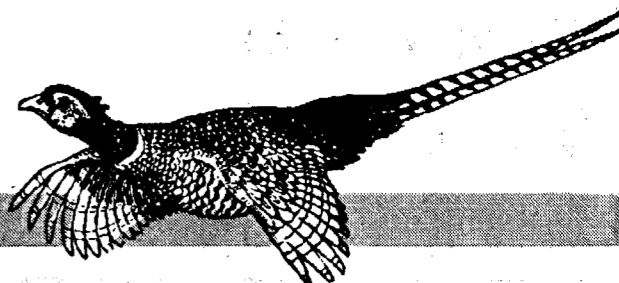
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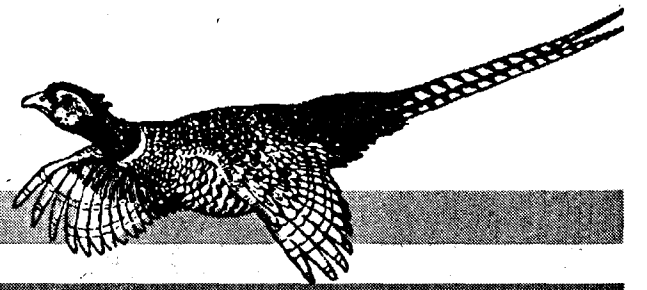
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Holiday hazards need to be avoided

The holiday season is a time for celebration and happiness. However, the combination of excited children and hurried parents may turn a safe home into a likely site for a poisoning. Research shows that the number of poisoning incidents involving children rises during the holiday season. Common calls to the poison center during this time



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

include cigarettes, disc batteries, food poisoning, holiday plants and ingestion of guests' medications by young children. The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers the following tips for preparing your home during the holiday season:

- Use caution when using bubble lights, angel hair, snow sprays, and fireplace color crystals.

- Keep hazardous plants, decorations, medications and gifts out of the reach of small children or pets.
- Clean up immediately following all holiday parties so that alcohol and other potentially harmful items are not within reach of young children. Children often imitate adults and they will drink partially filled glasses regardless of the contents.

- Keep safety in mind when shopping for toys. Check age recommendations for toys and refer to the Consumer Product Safety Commission for toys on the recalled-toys list. (www.cpsc.gov)

- Be cautious of toys purchased at dollar stores, street fairs, vending machines, thrift stores or yard sales.
- Beware of toys containing small magnets, cheap metal jewelry and any toy that can be broken into small pieces and cause a choking hazard.

- Certain Christmas tree light cords contain lead warnings. Older artificial Christmas trees may contain small amounts of lead. It is reasonable to wash your hands after handling these cords and trees and keep them out of the

TOPS group meets in Wayne

TOPS NE 0200 met Dec. 16, in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom with 15 TOPS members and two KOPS members present.

Shelley Frevert was the TOPS Best Loser and received her coupon.

Secret Sister names were drawn for 2010 as the members felt that this was something they enjoyed doing.

Kathleen Johs received a charm for another five pound weight loss. There were eight members who received double coupons for having a loss after Thanksgiving and they were Pam Barelman, Kathleen Johs, Shelley Frevert, Sherie Lundahl, Dee Rebensdorf, Lois Spencer, Diane Sullivan and Trista Stone.

Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to visit the group any Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m.

hands of children.

- Post the telephone number of the Nebraska Regional Poison Center and your family physician near the phone.

- If you suspect a poisoning has occurred, call the Nebraska Regional Poison Center or your physician before attempting any emergency treatment.

Remember, prevention is the best treatment for poisonings. The Nebraska Regional Poison Center offers tips on holiday safety and poison prevention as a free community service. If you have questions or would like to set up an interview, contact the Nebraska Regional Poison Center by calling (800) 222-1222 or (402) 955-5555 in the Omaha metropolitan area.

The Nebraska Regional Poison Center is sponsored by The Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

New Arrivals

BRUNS — Troy and Alysa Bruns of Wayne, a son, Caleb Christopher Michael, 9 lbs., 1 oz., born Nov. 22, 2009 Sibling is Kaylee, 4. Grandparents are Michael and Cindy Staub of Carroll, Arthur Bruns of Wayne and Ronnie and Josie Paulson of Wakefield. Great-grandparents are Marion and Joanne Staub and Rita Curren, all of Albion, Jim and Cissy Maly and Malvin and Ruth Bruns, all of Wayne.

RETHWISCH — Dr. Jeremiah and Mindell Rethwisch of Omaha, a son, Hudson Grey, 7 lb., 6 oz., 21 inches, born Dec. 20, 2009. Grandparents are Jon and Cynthia Rethwisch and Bob and Rita McLean of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Lowell and Marilyn Rethwisch of Wayne and Velma Mostek of Laurel.

JAEGER — Joshua and Tammi Jaeger of Columbus, a daughter, Karsyn Rose, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 19 1/2 inches, born Dec. 18, 2009. She is welcomed home by Lauryn, 11, Jaily, 6, Kamryn, 4, and Emersyn, 21 months. Grandparents are David and Joni Jaeger of Winside and Gary and Kay Urkoski of Columbus. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Jaeger of Winside and Donald and Mary Langenberg of Norfolk.

Card shower requested for Oswalds' 50th

Ed and Pat Oswald of Marysville, Kan. will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 3.

Their sons and families are requesting a card shower to honor the event.

The Oswalds were married Jan. 3, 1960 at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne by the late Rev. E. J. Bernthal. They resided at Carroll and Winside prior to moving to Marysville, Kan. in 1978.

They have two sons, Douglas and Bev Oswald and Daniel and Susan Oswald and four grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 1237 12th Road, Marysville, Kan. 66508.



Those piano students taking part in the recital at The Oaks were, left to right, Jillian Pierson, Kiara Hochstein, Grace Heithold, Tahlia Reynolds, Maura Loberg, Anna Loberg, Emma Loberg and Aaron Reynolds.

Piano students present recital

Piano students of Patricia Sherry presented their Christmas Recital on Dec. 13 at The Oaks.

Students participating in the recital were Aaron and Tahlia Reynolds, Grace Heithold, Anna, Emma and Maura Loberg (Maura is a student of Dr. Linda Christensen) and Jillian Pierson.

After the recital, students and

the audience were invited by Ms. Sherry to join in the traditional Christmas Carol sing-a-long which was followed by refreshments.

Wayne Eagles auxiliary conducts regular meeting

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 21 with President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

Thanks were given to the soup supper committees, workers and donations of food.

The Christmas party had a great turnout with a pot luck supper, gift exchange, children's games and visit from Santa Claus. Every child received a stuffed animal and sack of candy.

Poinsettia plants were taken to shut-in members as a Christmas remembrance. Mother of the year Mary Wert also received gift certificates for Christmas.

On New Year's Eve the club will have a steak fry from 6 to 9 p.m. and a dance by We Got Tunes from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Members are asked to bring salads or snacks for the dance. The public is urged to attend.

The Aerie will be closed Dec. 24 and 25 and also on New Year's Day.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 4 with Barb Heier serving.

PEO chapter holds Christmas auction

P. E. O., Chapter AZ, met at the home of Margaret McClelland on Dec. 10. Assisting the hostess were Jean Griess, Jason Barelman, Martha Broderson and Carrie Walton.

Following the meeting members were given the opportunity to bid on many Christmas items at a silent auction. Money earned from the auction supports the P.E.O. scholarship fund. Those in charge of the auction were Heidi Armstrong, Betty Reeg and Ginny Otte.

An abundant display of hors d'oeuvres completed an evening of enjoyment and fellowship.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be on Saturday, January 16 with a business meeting at the home of Ginny Otte at 11 a.m. Following will be a P.E.O. Founders Day Luncheon with Chapter ID, at Wayne State College.

Briefly Speaking

Winter Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — The Winter Bridge group met on Tuesday, Dec. 22 at the Wayne Senior Center with 12 persons attending. Bridge was played at three tables. Hostesses were Dorothy Aurich and Pat Cook.

Bridge will be played on Tuesday, Dec. 29. Hostesses will be Phyllis Hix and Marge Summers. For reservations, call 375-2831.

Acme Club holds Christmas potluck

AREA — Twelve members of Minerva Club met in the home of Fauneil Bennett for the annual Christmas potluck.

She presented a short program on cranberries. Included were facts about how they grew, how they are harvested, how they are used, and how one Wisconsin city in particular celebrates the cranberry. Each member then mentioned her favorite cranberry recipe.

The afternoon was spent socially and concluded with a gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 11 at the Senior Center with Hollis Frese as hostess.

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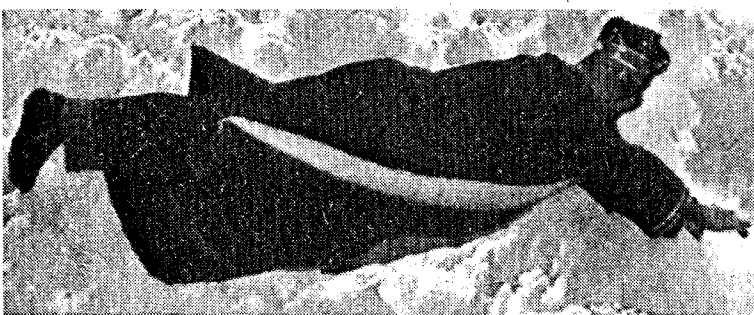
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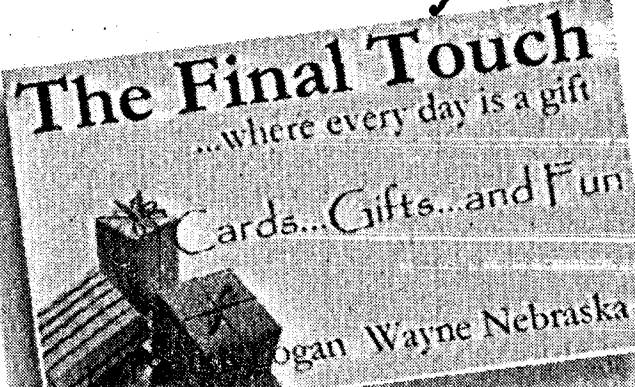
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First Communion celebrated by congregation

Ten young people joined the congregation of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne in celebrating Holy Communion recently. They include Ashten Gibson, daughter of Shannon and Brian

Gibson; Cara Lubberstedt, daughter of Brenda and Stuart Lubberstedt; Morgan Sievers, daughter of Angie and Terry Sievers; Delaney Jensen, daughter of Karla and Derek Jensen; Devan Henschke, son of Tracy and Damon Henschke; Lathan Ellis, son of Kary Ellis; Adam Bentjen, son of Kim Bentjen; Logan Milligan, son of Elizabeth and Shawn Milligan; Michael Kniesche, son of Vicki and Vince Kniesche and Christian Rogers, son of Becky and Chris Heier-Rogers.



Those taking part in First Communion were, left to right, Ashten Gibson, Cara Lubberstedt, Morgan Sievers, Delaney Jensen, Pastor Kim Stover, Devan Henschke, Lathan Ellis, Adam Bentjen, Logan Milligan, Michael Kniesche and Christian Rogers.

Following a time of instruction in the history and theology of the holy meal, the First Sunday in Advent, the church's New Year, was set as a date for the students' first communion. Friends and families of the class joined in the worship celebration, recognition of the meaning and value of this ancient meal.

In his sermon, Pastor Kim Stover told those present that the benefits of receiving communion are none other than the benefits of receiving Christ himself.

"In the meal Christ is present with us. How many times in the life of these young students will Christ's presence be a saving presence? How difficult it is to understand how simple bread and wine can do this; yet those who commune know it is true because the truth is experienced in the meal," Stover preached.

Pastor Stover further said, "The reasons Lutherans commune are many but the reasons tend to fall into three related topics. Lutherans commune in order to remember Jesus. Jesus commanded us to commune, 'in remembrance of me.' When we commune, we remember Jesus. When we remember Jesus, we remember his suffering and crucifixion for the world. We remember that, 'God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.' (John 3:17) Remembering his life and death for humanity and all creation, we are encouraged in this life, and saved for the life to come. Faith grows stronger when we commune.

We also commune as a simple way to involve all people present in the proclamation that 'Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.' Not everyone can be a great preacher or evangelist. But, everyone can eat and drink the bread and wine of Holy Communion and in their actions preach and proclaim the good news about God.

Finally, we commune for the assurance of forgiveness. Nothing, not even the sin that haunts us, can separate us from the love of God, for in that love there is forgiveness and eternal relationship with God.

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Martha Svoboda was presented with a clock on her retirement from the position of church secretary at First Presbyterian Church.

Church secretary honored on retirement

Martha Svoboda, the church secretary at First Presbyterian Church in Wayne, is retiring from her position at the end of the year.

Martha began working at the church in January of 1997, so she will have completed 13 years as secretary.

The church hosted a potluck lunch and reception for her and she was presented with a gift from the congregation.

Svoboda grew up in Ohio, moved to Iowa following her graduate studies to work for the Iowa Conference of the United Methodist Church. Then Martha married Albin Svoboda from rural Emerson and moved to Nebraska. They were active at the John Huss Presbyterian Church in Thurston, and Martha continues to be a member there today, although she lives in Wayne. Martha is also active in the presbytery (regional church governing body) and in the community.

"Martha is a reliable, friendly, hospitable, and knowledgeable person who has graced our church with her work these past 13 years. We

are grateful for her service," said The Rev. Ray D.E. McCalla, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

Martha has no specific plans for retirement but hopes to be able to entertain friends in her home on a more regular basis and is open to the possibility of traveling.



Sharing the news

"I Heard it From the Shepherds" was the theme of the Christmas program presented at Our Savior Lutheran Church on Dec. 13. Children shared the news of the birth of baby Jesus with their family and friends. Lucas Wickstrom organized and directed the program. Lucas played the keyboard for the children while they sang special Christmas songs. Special thanks was extended to all of the Sunday School Teachers for all their help with practices and serving the children to show them the light of Jesus.



The Story of the Jesse Tree

Students at St. Mary's Elementary School presented "The Jesse Tree Comes to Life" as the annual Christmas program. Prior to that portion of the program, the students in Little Lambs Preschool and Pre-K sang several songs. Following the program, Santa Claus visited with the children in attendance and gathered their wish lists. The students were under the direction of Erin Galvin and accompanied by Marshall Keough.

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Christmas cheer

Spanish IV students in Christa Dutcher's Wayne High School class helped spread holiday cheer on Monday. They went to Wayne Elementary School and sang Christmas carols in Spanish to students in Nate Wall's class. In addition, they explained two Latin traditions common to the holiday.

Twelve Days of Holiday Safety from the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross

With last-minute gifts to buy, social events to attend and family and friends to visit while the weather outside is frightful, the American Red Cross has 12 days of health and safety tips to make the holiday season safe, happy and bright.

1. Prepare your vehicle for traveling to grandmother's house. Make an emergency kit and include items such as blankets or sleeping bags, jumper cables, fire extinguisher (5 lb., A-B-C type), compass and road maps, shovel, tire repair kit and pump, extra clothing, flares, tow rope.

2. Drive your sleigh and reindeer safely. Avoid driving in a storm, but

if you must, keep your gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing. Let someone know your destination, route and when you expect to arrive.

3. Help prevent the spread of the flu. Wash hands with soap and water as often as possible, or use hand sanitizer with at least 60 percent alcohol. Use sanitizing wipes to disinfect hard surfaces such as airplane tray tables, luggage handles, cell phones, door handles and seat armrests.

4. Prevent hypothermia by following Santa's lead. Dress in several layers of lightweight clothing, which will keep you warmer than a single heavy coat. Wear a hat, preferably

one that covers your ears. Seek medical attention immediately if you have symptoms of hypothermia, including confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering.

5. Use a Red Cross-trained baby sitter when attending holiday festivities. Red Cross-certified babysitters learn to administer basic first aid; properly hold and feed a child; take emergency action when needed; monitor safe play and actively engage your child; and some may be certified in Infant and Child CPR.

6. Avoid danger while roasting chestnuts over an open fire. Stay in the kitchen while you are cooking and be alert. Keep anything flammable—such as potholders, towels or curtains—away from your stove top. Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drinks are prepared or carried.

7. Be a lifesaver during the holidays and always. The Red Cross recommends at least one person in every household should be trained and certified in first aid and CPR/AED. Your local Red Cross chapter has conveniently scheduled courses and can have you trained and certified in a few hours.

8. Designate a driver or skip the holiday cheer. When you designate a driver who won't be drinking, you help make sure a good party doesn't turn into a tragedy. A good host ensures there are non-alcoholic beverages available for drivers. The designated driver should not drink any alcoholic beverages, not even one.

9. When the weather outside is frightful, heat your home safely. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home. Never leave portable heaters or fireplaces unattended. Install smoke alarms on every floor of your home and outside all sleeping areas and test them once a month.

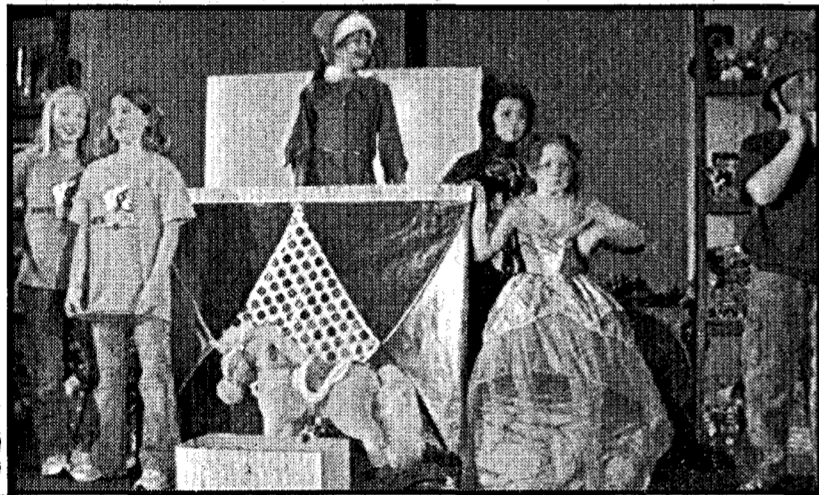
10. Cut down on your heating bills without being a Grinch. Get your furnace cleaned by a professional; change the filters regularly. Make sure heat vents aren't blocked by furniture. Close off any rooms you aren't using and close heat vents or turn off radiators in those rooms. Use either insulating tape or caulking strips to surround your windows and door moldings. Put up storm windows or storm doors to keep the cold out.

11. Don't move a muscle, until they buckle. Each person in your vehicle should have their seatbelts securely fastened before driving off. Ensure children are buckled up and their car seats are installed appropriately based on their age and size. Children 12 and under should always sit in the backseat.

12. Resolve to Be Red Cross Ready in the New Year. You can take one or more actions to prepare now, should you or your family face an emergency in 2010. Get a kit. Make a plan. Be informed.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday from the Northeast Nebraska Chapter.

Visit www.northeastnebraskaredcross.org to learn more about the Northeast Nebraska Chapter and the services they provide to our community.



Journey Christian Church presented their Christmas musical revolving around a toy store.

Journey Christian Church presents program, donates toys

Wayne area youth presented a one hour Christmas Musical about the gift and the giver at Journey Christian Church on Dec. 12.

For the past eight weeks they worked on memorizing their lines and learning the words to the music. They also explored the true meaning of Christmas.

The set was a "Toy Store," so it was only appropriate to fill the set with new toys that will be donated to families in the Wayne area.

The musical is a story of two twin girls who are overcome with a desire for more and more this Christmas. Some of the world's favorite toys past, come to life and through their interactions with the girls, lessons are learned.

"The program was a hit! The kids did an amazing job. I was so proud of everything the kids had accomplished throughout practices. Some kids memorized 50+ lines!"

said Brook Jech, director of the program.

The following morning the group had a Christmas party where the youth had breakfast, made a craft, wrapped the presents for the families in Wayne, and played games. The presents were for families adopted off of the Pamida tree in Wayne. The were donated by various families who attend Journey to stock the "Toy Store" that was the set for the Christmas Program. The "store" was well stocked and had plenty of toys to spare.

"It was neat to see the kids doing something that would be affecting other kids in the Wayne area. They had so much fun wrapping the presents. The adults who helped out, could not help but think that this is what Christmas is really all about - people coming together in Christ's name to help out other people," Jech added.



Youth and adults gathered at Journey Christian Church to wrap presents for families adopted off the Pamida tree.

Rotary recognizes Students of the Week

The Wayne Rotary Club recently recognized Students of the Week for September and October.

The students and their parents were guests at the Dec. 16 meeting of the club.

Elise Gutshall is the chair of the project, which recognizes Wayne Middle School students for their work both in and out of the classroom.

Students involved included: Curtis Moeller is the son of Cory and Julie Moeller of Wayne. He is an eighth grader who was nominated by Mrs. Hypse. He was nominated for his outstanding effort on assignments. "He is always cooperative and respectful to teachers and peers and is always prepared for class."

Shawntel Wacker is the daughter of Byron and Flordeliza Wacker of Wayne. She is a seventh grader and was also nominated by Mrs. Hypse for her "terrific organizational skills. She is very respectful and helpful in class and always puts forth her best effort."

Kaydee Dunker is the daughter of Ken and Lorree Dunker of Wayne. She is a seventh grader who was nominated by Mrs. Krusemark. "Kaydee is always prepared for class and has assignments done and handed in on time. She is willing to ask questions and works well in a group despite being a quiet student."

Austin Keiser is the son of Lester (Pete) and Shellie Keiser of Winside. He is an eighth grader who was nominated by Mrs. Lutt. "Austin is always respectful and pleasant to his peers as well as teachers. He's willing to ask questions and will take a risk to answer a question when no one else wants to respond. His assignments are completed on time and with effort."

Payton Janke is the son of Kurt and Colleen Janke of Wayne. He is an eighth grader who was nominated by Mrs. Lutt. "Payton participates well in class despite being a quiet person. He is attentive and



Rotary Students of the Week included, left to right, Kaydee Dunker, Curtis Moeller, Shawntel Wacker, Austin Keiser and Payton Janke.

works well with peers. His work demonstrates good effort and focus. Payton is a good role model for his peers as he is always respectful."

Hochstein earns chiropractic degree

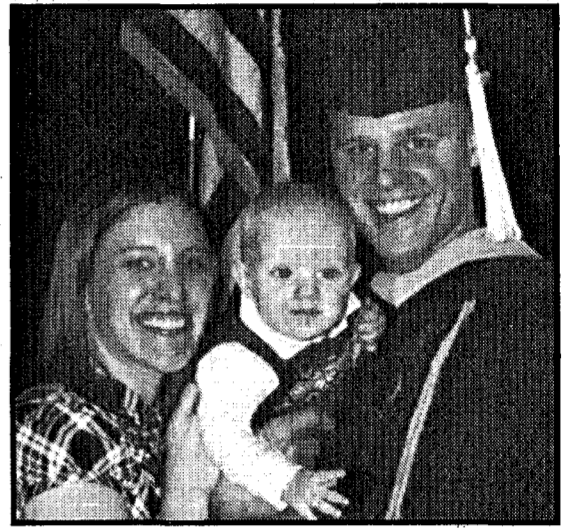
Dr. Brad L. Hochstein of Lincoln, son of Dale and Laura Hochstein of Wayne graduated with honors from Cleveland Chiropractic College in Overland Park, Kan. on Dec. 11.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Doane College in Crete, Dr. Hochstein began his formal chiropractic education in Kansas City.

He graduated Cum Laude and was named to the Pi Tau Delta Academic Honor Society, Dean's List and Who's Who Among America's Chiropractic Students.

He now plans to open Synergy Chiropractic Spine and Joint Center with a fellow classmate in Lincoln this coming March.

Those attending his graduation included his wife, Gail, and son, Rylan, of Lincoln, parents Dale and Laura Hochstein and sister, Kiara, all of Wayne, mother-in-law, Anita Klitz of Dodge and sister, Kristin Hochstein of Grandview, Mo.



Gail and Rylan Hochstein congratulate their husband and father, Brad, at his recent graduation.



TeamMates outing

Members of the Wayne TeamMates and mentors went to Omaha to attend a Creighton University basketball game on Nov. 22. A total of 33 mentors and mentees traveled to the Quest Center to watch the Creighton Bluejays play Arkansas Little Rock. The Creighton Bluejays donated the tickets, tee-shirts, posters and Runza. "A HUGE "thank you" to Pac n Save, Craig Walling, Dr. Rob Burrows, Dr. Josh Hopkins and Farmers and Merchants Bank for donating the bus," said Jenny Hopkins, Coordinator of the Wayne TeamMates program.





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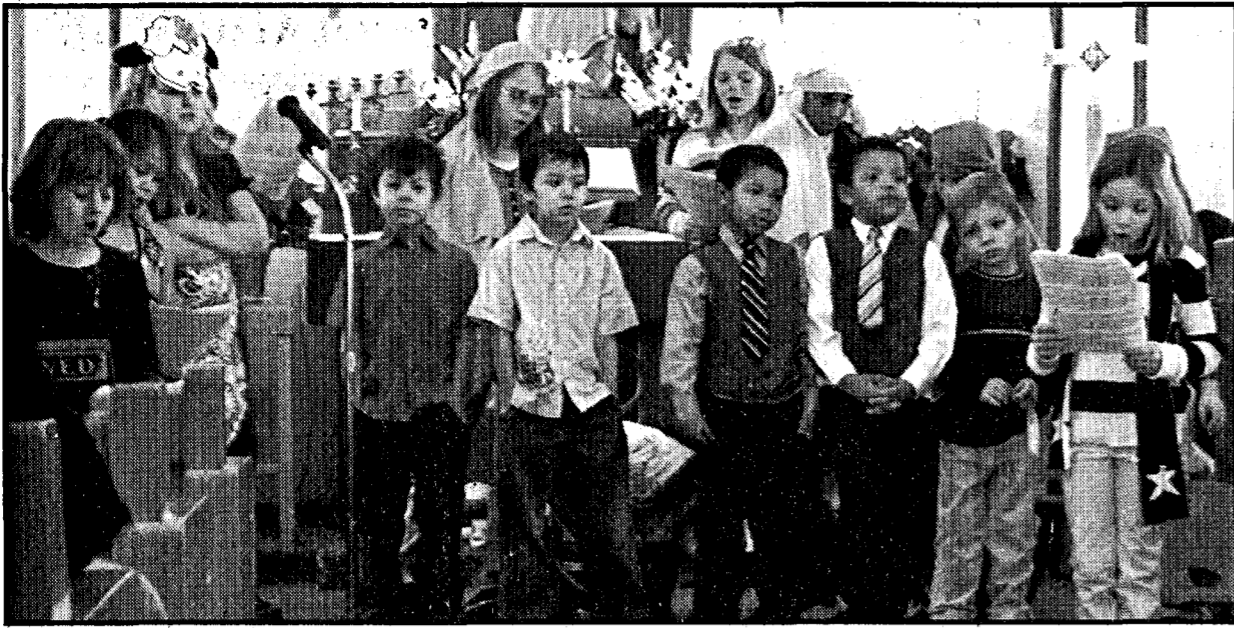
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Church in Winside provided an excellent Christmas Program for those attending. The theme for 2009 was "God Speaks to Us, Look Around the Stable".

Trinity Christmas Program

members and visitors of Trinity Lutheran Church were brought into the Christmas spirit on Dec. 20 with the children of the church giving them an excellent performance of "God Speaks to Us, Look

Around the Stable". The congregation joined in on songs during the program such as "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem", "The First Noel", and "Joy to the World." The older children described the animals in

the stable, the smell of the straw, and the water that Jesus thirsted for while dying on the cross, while the younger children provided the animal-themed masks. The congregation being ushered out by Pastor Glenn Kietzmann and all were given goody bags which included oranges, apples, peanuts, and candy.

Pamida donates to local food banks

Every year, Pamida dedicates itself to giving back to the communities that it serves. This year, contributions are especially important due to the economic hardships numerous Americans are facing.

Many are on tight budgets and, in some cases, facing outright hunger. Food banks across the nation are suffering due to a decrease in contributions over the last year, and the Pamida Foundation is proud to help families living in their communities during such trying economic times.

This year, the Pamida Foundation has announced donations totaling over half a million dollars to local food banks and gift-tree programs. This represents a 30 percent increase over last year's totals. This year's contributions to local food banks will be used to help stock shelves with food for families in need this holiday season.

Pamida hopes to relieve the burden food banks are facing due to lack of donation. In addition, numerous Pamida stores across the Midwest are organizing local food drives to coordinate with the Foundation donations.

The Pamida Foundation contributions toward gift-tree program in their communities will assist with the purchase of holiday gifts for those who are less fortunate. With Americans facing tighter budgets, Pamida is hoping to bring a brighter, joyful season to the families they serve in their communities through the gift-tree program.

"During these tough economic times, the Pamida Foundation is proud to give back to individuals and families who need it the most," said Jessica Strohm, executive director of the Pamida Foundation. "We are proud to partner with our local food banks to help increase much needed donations this season and put food on the table for families this holiday. And we are excited about our gift-tree programs offering a joyful and memorable holiday for the families within our communities."

Overall, the Pamida Foundation supports more than 800 charitable organizations that focus on education, health and social services. The ultimate goal is to better the lives of citizens in Pamida communities.

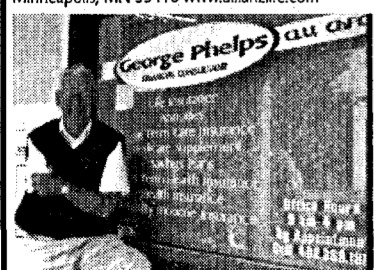
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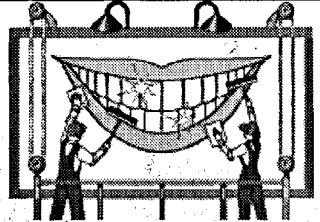
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New Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment Program available

Nebraska Farm Service Agency State Executive Director Dan Steinkruger today announced that FSA is ready to begin implementation of the new Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) program. The 2010 Agricultural Appropriations Bill authorized \$290 million for loss assistance payments to eligible dairy producers.

Eligible producers will receive a one-time direct payment based on the amount of milk both produced and commercially marketed by their operation during the months of February through July 2009. Production information from these months will be used to estimate a

full year's production for an operation to calculate the payments, using a 6-million pound per dairy operation limit.

Dairy producers who have production records at the FSA county office because they participated in another FSA dairy program do not need to apply for the program. FSA will use existing production records for February through July 2009 to calculate and issue their payments.

Producers who have not provided production data for those months to FSA, and have not already been contacted by FSA to provide such data, have 30 days, until Jan. 19, 2010, to apply.

A national per hundred weight payment rate will be determined by dividing the available funding of \$290 million, less a reserve established by FSA, divided by the total pounds of eligible milk production approved for payment. Based on current information, FSA estimates that 875 million cwt. of milk production will be eligible for payment. The reserve will cover new applicants and appeals. The expected payment rate is approximately \$0.32 per cwt.

To be eligible for DELAP, the dairy producer and the dairy operation in which the producer has a share:

- Must have produced milk in the United States and marketed milk commercially at any time from February through July 2009;
- Must have milk production data for those months;
- Must certify to all milk production produced and marketed by the dairy operation during that time.

Also, any dairy producer who has an annual average adjusted gross nonfarm income of more than \$500,000 for calendar years 2006 through 2008 is not eligible for DELAP.

For more information and eligibility requirements on the new DELAP program, please visit your local FSA county office or www.fsa.usda.gov

Private pesticide applicators with licenses expiring in 2010, as well as anyone seeking first-time private applicator certification, should contact their local University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension office for information on pesticide education training sessions that begin in January.

Licensed private pesticide applicators can buy and use restricted-use pesticides in their own farming operations after completing this training. About 7,900 private applicators statewide are eligible for recertification in 2010.

Training topics include results from the Farm Family Exposure Study, which answers two questions: How much pesticide exposure do farmers and their families experience? And what practical measures can be taken to reduce that exposure?

UNL Extension cropping systems specialist Bob Klein compares effectiveness of drift reduction spray nozzles and gives guidance on how to conduct high quality pesticide applications.

Extension entomologist Bob Wright will give updates on insects affecting soybeans and extension plant pathologist Loren Geisler will have an update on soybean cyst nematode.

Other training topics include soybean aphid identification and management, as well as drift reduction nozzles, equipment calibration, worker protection standard, protective pesticide clothing and equipment, updates on pesticide laws and regulations and special emphasis on pesticide health impacts, said Clyde Ogg, extension pesticide safety educator.

Private applicators needing recertification in 2010 should have received a letter notifying them of that fact from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture in mid-December, Ogg said. The letter includes a bar code, which eliminates the need to complete the standard NDA application form for those wanting to recertify, he said.

Applicators having the bar-coded letter with them at training sessions will not have to fill out the application form.

Extension offers help to pesticide applicators with expiring licenses and first-time applicants

All who are eligible for recertification will be notified by their local extension office of recertification training sessions in their area, Ogg said.

UNL Extension provides the educational training, while NDA is responsible for licensing. Cost of UNL training is \$30 per person.

For a list of training sessions, sites and dates, contact your nearest extension office or go online to <http://pestid.unl.edu/privateschedule>, where applicators will find pesticide education sites for private applicators listed by county.

After completing private applicator training, certification applications will be sent to NDA, who will then send a bill to the applicator for the \$25 state license fee, Ogg said.

Registration is now available for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's campus-based Master Gardener program.

The program offers participants the opportunity to learn about horticulture and share their knowledge through volunteer work. Classes begin Feb. 2 and are every Tuesday from 6-9 p.m. on UNL's East Campus.

Space is limited and applications will be accepted through Jan. 18, 2010.

Since the program began in 2004, 200 volunteers have completed the course and contributed more than 13,000 hours of volunteer service per year. To complete the course, participants must complete 40 educational training and 40 hours of volunteer work in university and community projects.

Cost is \$150 and includes a T-shirt, books, parking permit and name badge. Topics for 2010 include: plant functions and the growing environment, insects, native plants for water conservation, turfgrass, plant diseases, weed identification and management, pesticide safety and IPM techniques, tree/shrub/herbaceous plant selections and management, wildlife management and more.

For more information, contact Terri James at (402) 472-8973, e-mail tjames2@unl.edu, or visit the Web at <http://mastergardener.unl.edu>.

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

UNL Master Gardener Program Available

UNL Extension cropping systems specialist Bob Klein compares effectiveness of drift reduction spray nozzles and gives guidance on how to conduct high quality pesticide applications.

Extension entomologist Bob Wright will give updates on insects affecting soybeans and extension plant pathologist Loren Geisler will have an update on soybean cyst nematode.

Other training topics include soybean aphid identification and management, as well as drift reduction nozzles, equipment calibration, worker protection standard, protective pesticide clothing and equipment, updates on pesticide laws and regulations and special emphasis on pesticide health impacts, said Clyde Ogg, extension pesticide safety educator.

Private applicators needing recertification in 2010 should have received a letter notifying them of that fact from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture in mid-December, Ogg said. The letter includes a bar code, which eliminates the need to complete the standard NDA application form for those wanting to recertify, he said.

Applicators having the bar-coded letter with them at training sessions will not have to fill out the application form.

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Dr. Josh Hopkins

Born & Raised: Norfolk NE
Education: Wayne State College, Indiana University
Family: Wife Jenny, Bock 7, Kaden 5 and Cayle 15 months
Occupation: Optometrist, Manguson Hopkins Eye Care

I graduated from Norfolk High School, and spent a year at Nebraska Christian College. After changing my major and driving from Norfolk to Wayne State for school, I made the small step to Indiana University where I earned my Doctor of Optometry degree. In 2001 we returned to Norfolk where I had a job that lent me to Dr. Magnuson for one day a week. From that time, I slowly worked less in Norfolk and more in Wayne and we decided that we were ready to move to Wayne and start setting up our roots here. Norfolk was as small a town as I had ever lived in, but Wayne was a comfortable and easy fit for both Jenny and me. Kiwanis, Teammates, golf, and church take up our little bit of free time. We may be here by chance but we are glad to be here and continue to look forward to our future in Wayne.

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Trees provide protection - now is the time to order

Winter weather is upon us, and we are reminded of the value of trees for protecting humans, livestock and wildlife during storms, says Dennis Adams, forester with the Nebraska Forest Service at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. "Most people can feel the benefit of a good windbreak when they stand downwind behind the trees," he said.

Farmers and ranchers planning to plant trees or shrubs for a windbreak, wildlife habitat improvement, erosion control, water quality or other conservation practices in the spring of 2010 should order tree and shrub seedlings now, recommends Adams. Local natural resources districts (NRDs) or USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) offices are accepting conservation tree and shrub orders for spring planting. NRCS or NRD staff can help develop tree planting plans, and all NRDs offer tree/shrub planting services for a nominal fee.

The NRDs, NRCS and some state agencies offer cost-share programs to help with tree planting costs. Some programs like the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program, the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program offer multi-year payments for plantings for riparian buffers, field windbreaks and other conservation practices, said Adams.


"Well planned windbreaks can also provide fuel savings for home or building heating, increase weight gains in cattle, protect calving areas in open range, provide protection and food for wildlife, and increase crop production. Studies show, even considering the cost of land planted in trees and minor yield loss next to a windbreak, that tree protection can result in six to more than a 40 percent yield increase across the entire field, depending on the crop and growing conditions.

Windbreaks are particularly beneficial in drought years," said Adams.

"The best time to plant conservation trees was 20 years ago," Adams said, "the next best time is now."

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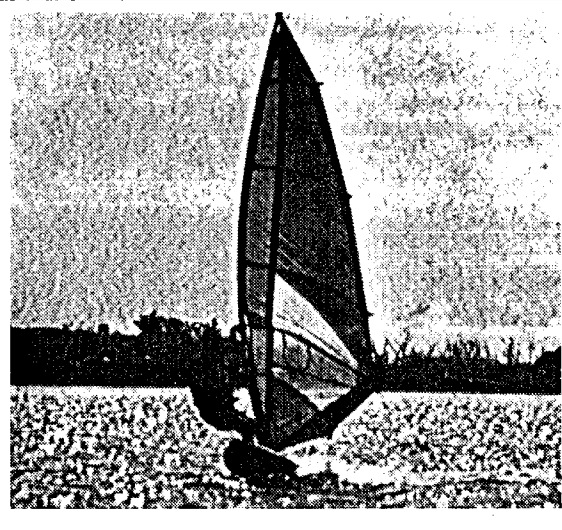
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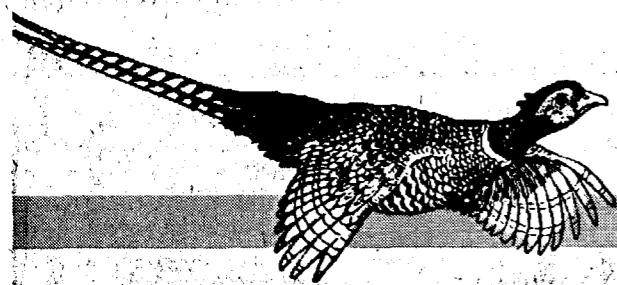
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Agriculture

Christmas tradition origins discussed

I was slow getting the tree up, but it's looking might good; thanks to Ann, who bought most of the ornaments.

to hide from Herod's soldiers in a clump of cedar trees. To hide the holy family, the trees brought forth green needles and the cedars' white berries turned blue so Mary's blue robe blended in.

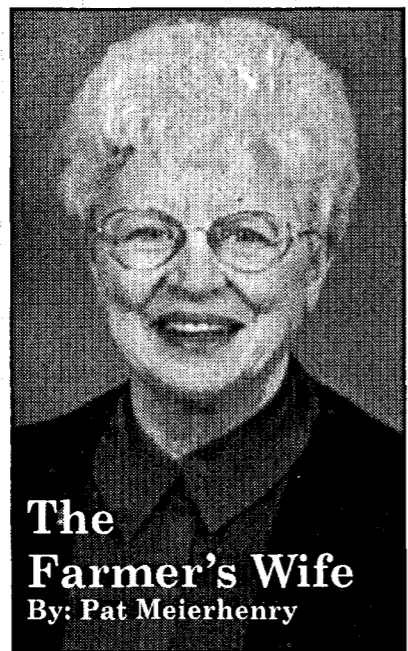
best under Suhforheisman1.com. It features photos of all the plays that won him all those awards.

And speaking of busy, I'd better get that way. I don't have a single thing wrapped yet.

On Friday, we went to the Lied Center in Nebraska City, one of my favorite buildings in the state.

The shopping was for a wedding I attended yesterday afternoon. There is nothing more beautiful than a Christmas wedding.

Here's hoping all of you have a holy and blessed Christmas season.



The Farmer's Wife By: Pat Meierhenry

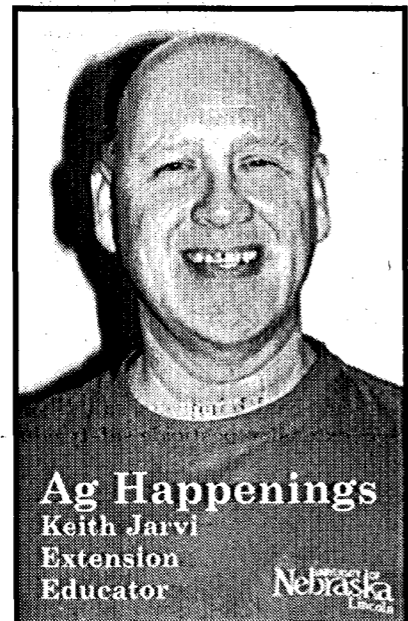
On another note entirely, someone a couple of weeks ago sent me a song called A Man Named Suh.

I've been reading about the origins of the tree and thought they were worth sharing.

The other day, a card from my cousin included a neat legend, and I'm sure it is a legend.

Long range weather forecasting is a challenge

Hi everyone, this is going to be the last article for the year as next week I will be taking some vacation.



Ag Happenings Keith Janvi Extension Educator

Weather forecasting is an interesting job; is there any other profession where you can be wrong one-third to one-half of the time and still have people interested in what you have to say?

Also, in my experience any forecast beyond three days is pretty suspect, real similar to state tax revenue forecasts.

to be as good as anyone when it comes to forecasting from one week to three months out.

It still appears that there are better than average chances for warmer than normal temperatures

across the eastern two-thirds of the state in January, with below normal temperatures across the western one-third of Nebraska.

However, if we have a big enough snow pack, temperatures will remain cooler than average through January (see above).

The bottom line appears to be that you should be ready for just about anything this winter.

Have a great Holiday Season!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were 50¢ lower on fat cattle. Cows were steady. There were 825 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$78.50 to \$79.85. Good and choice steers, \$77 to \$78.50. Medium and good steers, \$77 to \$78.

Beef cows, \$45 to \$50. Utility cows, \$40 to \$45. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$62.50.

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

The market was steady on the 1,050 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$110 to \$125; heifers, \$100 to \$115.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$100 to \$115; heifers, \$95 to \$107.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$95 to \$110; heifers, \$90 to \$100.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$95 to \$102; heifers, \$88 to \$97.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$90 to \$97.50; heifers, \$85 to \$90.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$80 to \$90; heifers, \$82 to \$88.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$57.50 to \$65.

700 to 1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$55 to \$57.50.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was steady on all classes. There were 90 head sold.

Fat lambs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$87.50 to \$89.

Feeders lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$100; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes, good, \$40 to \$50 cwt.; medium, \$25 to \$40 cwt.; slaughter, \$10 to \$25 cwt.

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

The market was lower. There were 17 head sold.

Good baby calves: Crossbred, \$75 to \$150.

Holstein, \$20 to \$50.

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

Prices were \$1 lower on butchers. Sows were steady. There were 349 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$43 to \$43.75; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$42.50 to \$43.

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Fremont Corn Expo offers growers solutions

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expo participants. The expo highlights topics identified by corn growers as important to their farming operations.

Briggeman, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and Corn Trait Mixing, Matching and Stacking - Joe Keaschall, Pioneer Hi-Bred International.

Resources District producers immediately following the expo at 3 p.m. For more information contact Varner, at (402) 472-2775 or dvarner1@unl.edu.

Registration for the free event begins at 8 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast and a chance to view exhibits.

Participants will leave the expo with information that they can use immediately and long-term. A special nitrogen applicator and irrigation management certification training will be conducted for Lower Platte North Natural

"The Fremont Corn Expo is a great opportunity for producers to fine-tune their production and marketing practices going into the 2010 growing season," Varner said.

Participants will leave the expo with information that they can use immediately and long-term.

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

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Check presentation held

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Allen News

Missy Sullivan
402-287-2998

DONATED ITEMS

Allen students in grades 7-12 were divided into 12 teams for a Leadership Program. Each team was then led by a National Honor Society member.

The teams were asked to bring in items to donate - clothes, coats, cans of food, etc. The teams received attendance points for each member for each day of the contest, points for food and clothing items donated, and points for money donated. They also received points for their team's performance in a Geography bee and a Scavenger hunt.

The intent of the program is (a) To have students interact with students they normally may not have a lot of contact with; (b) Channel the money spent on "Christmas parties and gift exchanges" toward a needy organization, and (c) help our students realize the importance of service to their community.

The count is still in progress. The winning team will then be announced. The prize is a day out of school to shop at the mall and to see a movie.

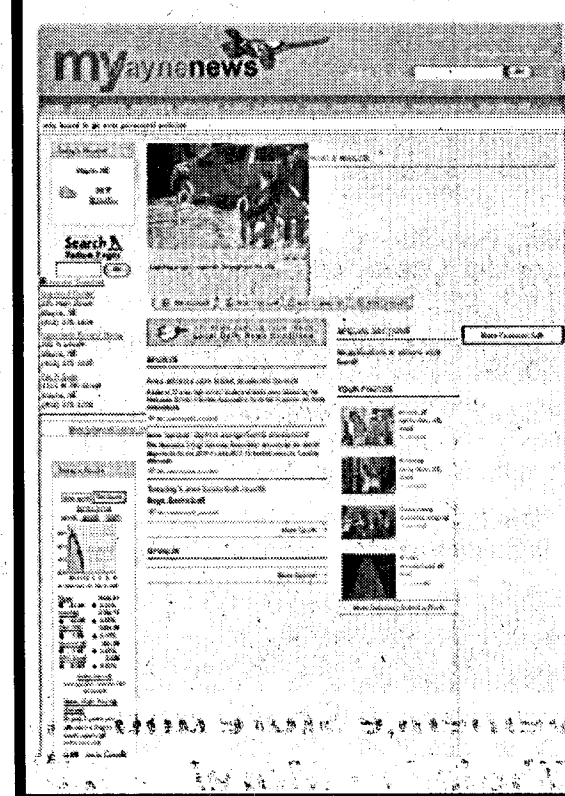
GARBAGE PICKUP

Due to Christmas and New Years



Allen's National Honor Society members led students in grades 7 - 12 in a Leadership Program. The students were asked to bring in items to donate - clothes, coats, cans of food, etc. Pictured are the National Honor Society Members, left to right, Hannah Flores, Melissa Norris, Lathan Kraft, Dylan Mahler, Jacob Woodward, Austin Roeber, Keith Jorgensen, Cally Tschirren and Ashley Hingst.

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falling on Fridays this year, garbage pickup will be on Monday, Dec. 28 and Monday, Jan. 4 instead of the holiday days.

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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.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

Saturday, Dec. 26: Doug Kraemer, Harlan Mattes, Larry & Mary Klemme (A), Loren & Rhonda Reuter (A).

Sunday, Dec. 27: Brogan Jones, Darrel Frerichs, John Bicknell, Willie & Diane Bertrand (A), Marvin & Jane Keitges (A), Wayne & Mary Rastede (A).

Monday, Dec. 28: Charley & Mary Kay Mahler.

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

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

Thursday, Dec. 31: Paul Schneiders, Bernard & Faith Keil (A).

Friday, Jan. 1: Andrew Gensler, Patti Flores, Darlene Roberts.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 25: Closed - Merry Christmas.

Monday, Dec. 28: Meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, peas, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Salmon patty,

mashed potatoes, green beans, cherries.

Wednesday, Dec. 30: Taverns, Burger buns, baked potatoes, corn, peaches.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Brunch at 8:30 am - Biscuits & gravy w/ sausage, bacon, hash browns, grape juice, pears.

Friday, Jan. 1: Closed.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 25: Merry Christmas; Christmas Services at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 26: Security National Bank CLOSED; Senior Center closed.

Monday, Dec. 28: Somerset Card Party at Senior Center, 6:30 p.m.; *Garbage Pickup*; Community Blood Drive at Firehall 2 - 7 p.m.; Band rehearsal from noon - 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29: Somerset at 1:30 p.m. at Senior Center; Band leaves for Cottonbowl.

Thursday, Dec. 31: Senior Center Brunch, 8:30 am

Friday, Jan. 1: Happy New Year's Day; Band performs in the Cottonbowl Parade.

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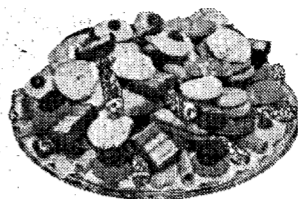


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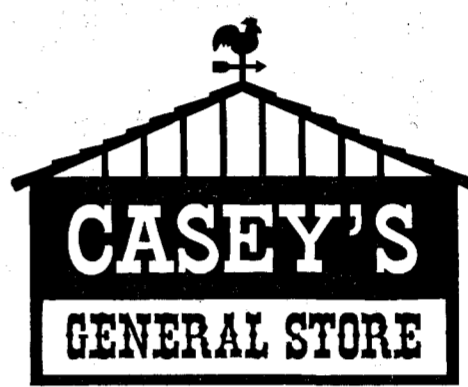
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THANK YOU

MANY THANKS for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, gifts, carolers, visits, kind deeds, and concern during my stays in the hospitals and since returning home. A special thank you to nurses, doctors, Home Health, caring cooks and Pastor Stover. All was much appreciated. God bless you for your kindness and thoughtfulness.
Gail Godbersen

THE WAYNE Consolidated Veterans group and its support auxiliaries would like to thank Michael Foods of Wakefield, NE and its employees for their continued support through donations to the Wayne Vets Club monthly breakfast event.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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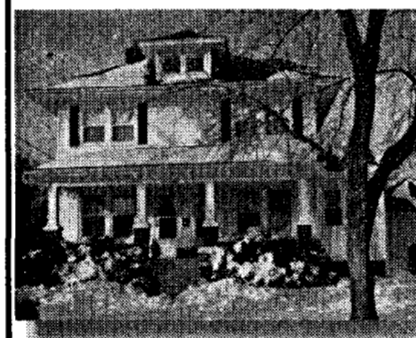
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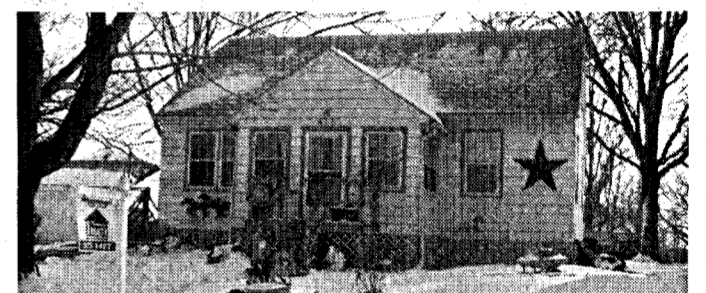


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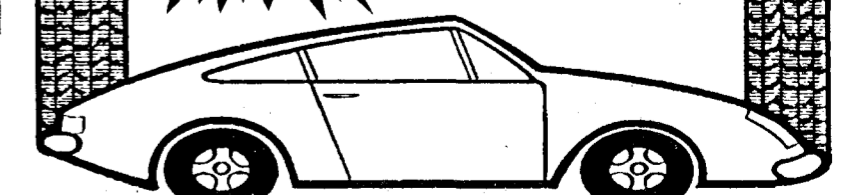
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Legal Notices

Abbreviations for this legal: PS-Personal Services, OE-Operating Expenses, SU-Supplies, MA-Materials, ER-Equipment Rental, CO-Capital Outlays, RP-Repairs, RE-Reimbursement. WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska December 15, 2009. The Wayne County Board of Equalization convened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. Those in attendance included Chairman Wurdeman, Members Rabe and Burbach, Assessor Neeg and Deputy Clerk Biermann.

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 3, 2009.

A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room and accessible to the public.

The minutes of the December 1, 2009, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

The agenda was approved.

Motion by Burbach, second by Rabe, to approve a tax list correction for JDR Farms Inc. resulting due to more personal property being removed from the listing which had been filed. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned. Sharolyn Biermann, Deputy Wayne County Clerk

Wayne, Nebraska December 15, 2009. The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

Roll call was answered by Chairman Rabe, Members Wurdeman and Burbach, and Deputy Clerk Biermann.

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Emergency Manager, Nick Kamnitz, updated the Board about changes to meetings he would be attending. He also reviewed information regarding grant monies for Law Enforcement that he is working with.

The Board studied Thelma Moeller's review and report regarding General Assistance Application #GA09-01. Since requested information was not received to accompany the Application it was not acted on.

Eizabeth Carlson, Highway Superintendent, visited with the Board about a request from R&B Land Tiling regarding their request to bore under 849th Road, 7 miles south and 6 1/4 miles east, in order to tie two tile lines together. The request had been approved since it was to be well under the road surface. Carlson also provided updates on other projects that are in the works.

General Fund warrant 09120017 in the amount of \$100.23 was canceled on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman to approve the county depository applications as submitted. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman to adopt Resolution No. 09-22. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 09-22: WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Commissioners that it is necessary and advisable to the County, all facilities and services of its depository bank, for the year 2010.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, be and hereby is, authorized and consent is given, to deposit in the following named banks, heretofore duly and legally designated as depositories for county funds, an amount of money in excess of 50% of the paid up capital and surplus of said Bank, provided said depository Bank gives security as provided in Section 77-2318.01 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, Reissue 1988, for protection of any funds of said County such depository Bank may hold in-wit:

Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Haskins, Nebraska; Farmers State Bank, Carroll, Nebraska; Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Wayne, Nebraska; First National Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska; State National Bank & Trust Company, Wayne, Nebraska; Winside State Bank, Winside, Nebraska.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to adopt Resolution No. 09-23. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 09-23: WHEREAS, Wayne County, Nebraska has funds on deposit with various banking institutions in the County of Wayne and the State of Nebraska, and WHEREAS, said investments come due at irregular intervals during the year, and WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of said County if the County Treasurer were authorized to invest and reinvest said County funds in such savings certificates as will be to the benefit of said County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby authorizes the County Treasurer of Wayne County, Nebraska, to invest and reinvest funds of the County of Wayne, Nebraska, during the 2010 calendar year, in the several banking institutions in said County and State upon such terms and conditions as will be most advantageous to the County of Wayne.

The Wayne Herald was designated as the official county newspaper for the year 2010 by motion of Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

The Holiday Schedule for the Courthouse in 2010 was set. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to adopt the schedule as presented. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to approve Resolution No. 09-24 setting the distribution of 2009 general fund tax dollar collections. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Resolution No. 09-24: WHEREAS, the 2009-09 county budget was balanced by a fund transfer of \$1,096,885.20 from General Fund to County Road and Bridge Fund, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wayne County Treasurer is hereby directed by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners to transfer 36.736437% of the 2009 General Fund tax collections to County Road and Bridge Fund, not to exceed \$1,096,885.20.

The question of snow removal was brought up. Rabe is still trying to contact an individual who had at one time shown interest. Wurdeman had been approached by a business that does snow removal for other businesses in town. They would get a price quote to Wurdeman.

The County Personnel Policy was reviewed regarding topics such as closing of the Courthouse for weather conditions, employee safety and use of county equipment. It was decided that the policy should be reviewed by the elected officials and the Commissioners for the need of possible revisions.

Fee Reports: Debra K. Allemann-Dannely, Clerk of District Court, \$864.61 (Nov Fees); Debra Finn, County Clerk, \$13,875.50 (Nov Fees).

Claims: GENERAL FUND: Salaries, \$83,954.42; All Native Solutions, SU, 103.15; Appara, OE, 280.86; Arnie's Ford Mercury, MA,RP, 65.23; Barnes, Ann M., RE, 31.35; Barone Security Systems, RP, 80.00; Black Hills Energy, MA,RP, 111.97; Cardmember Service, SU, 168.80; Carroll Station Inc, The, OE, 237.95; Cedar County Sheriff, OE, 50.00; ConocoPhillips, MA, 101.15; Control Services Inc, RP, 963.50; Copple Rockey & McKeever PC LLO, OE, 435.80; Eakes Office Plus, SU, 273.72; Elite Office Products, ER, 84.87; Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, MA, 127.11; Fredrickson Oil Company, RP, MA, 517.01; Greunke, Pamela S., RE, 33.00; Hansen, Kimberly M., SU, 100.23; Haster Financial Services LLC, ER, 1,152.81; Holiday Inn, Kearney, OE, 70.00; Kleinsangy Randall, RE, 25.30; KOONE, RP, 914.52; Luttl, Louis, RE, 21.45; Merike, Lester A., RE, 23.20; Microfilm Imaging Systems, ER, 155.00; MIPS Inc., SU, CO, 2,697.35; NACO, OE, 1,250.01; Nebraska Weed Control Assn, OE, 196.00; Pamida, Inc., SU, 55.93; Pathology Medical Service, OE, 2,270.83; Pieper, Miller & Dahl, OE, 1,875.00; Pierce County Sheriff's Dept., OE, 2,200.00; Pippitt, Donald Guy, RE, 23.20; Postmaster, OE, 110.00; Qwest, OE, 1,199.26; Redfield & Company Inc., SU, 240.00; Schuttler, Marlin, RE, 13.48; Sparkling Klean Service Inc., OE, 1,441.28; Stratton Law PC, OE, 3,750.50; Tacos & More, OE, 25.96; Topp, Amy, RE, 14.30; Toshiba Financial Services, ER, 205.62; Tower Plastics Mfg Inc., SU, 546.27; University of Nebraska, OE, 75.00; Verizon Wireless, OE, 323.07; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE, 164.55; Wayne County Clerk, OE, 5.50; Wattier, Patti, OE, 375.00; Wayne County Sheriff, OE, 239.90; Wayne Herald/Morning Shopper, OE, 386.23; Wayne, City of, OE, 4,093.26; Western Office Products Plus, RP, 8.47; Woslager, Richard R, RE, 13.75; Zach Oil Co, OE, MA, 424.83

COUNTY ROAD FUND: Salaries, \$19,074.60; Appara, OE, 40.00; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA, 2,878.94; Bauer Built, RP, 244.00; Carroll Station Inc, The, SU, 17.00; Caterpillar Financial Services, ER, 4,425.61; Farmers Cooperative, Pilger, OE, MA, 9,940.92; Fredrickson Oil Company, MA, RP, 2,937.07; Heartland Fire Protection Company, SU, 55.00; Hradec Diesel Inc., RP, 208.15; Kimball Midwest, SU, 390.02; Martin Marietta Materials, MA, 889.09; Mercy Medical Clinics, OE, 40.00; Midland Equipment Inc., RP, 222.68; NMC Exchange LLC, RP, 231.36; Northeast Equipment, ER, MA, RP, 3,469.22; Northeast Nebraska Public Power Dist, OE, 33.91; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE, 68.31; Qwest, OE, 32.54; Verizon Wireless, OE, 140.52; Wayne Auto Parts, RP, SU, 876.27; Wayne, City of, OE, 115.77; Weldon Industries Inc., RP, 119.74; Winside, Village of, OE, 119.33; Wise-Mack, Inc., RP, 195.58; Zach Oil Co, MA, 1,347.36

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: Beiermann Electric, CO, 5,715.42

Meeting was adjourned. Sharolyn Biermann, Deputy Wayne County Clerk

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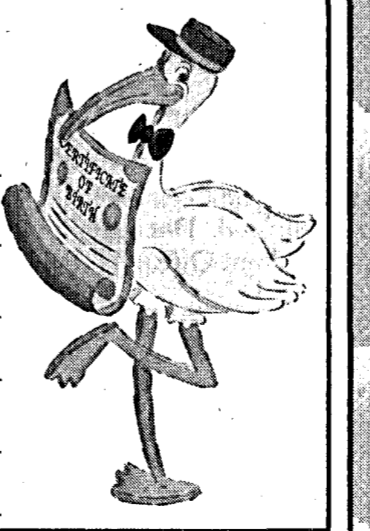
I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County, Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subjects included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of December 15, 2009, kept continually current and available for the public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within 10 working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of December, 2009.

Sharolyn Biermann, Deputy Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Dec. 24, 2009)

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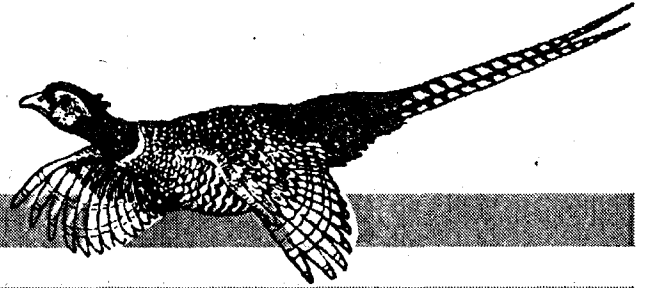
NEW ARRIVALS. Look what the stork brought... "2009 Area Babies" Proud Parent? Grandma & Grandpa, do you want to brag? Bring a picture of your child, grandchild, godchild, niece or nephew born in the year 2009 or mail it with your payment to: The Wayne Herald P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787. On Thursday, January 21, we will publish the pictures in the Wayne Herald. Cost to print will be \$16.00 Include a self-addressed stamped envelope to return your picture. If you have any questions, please call (402) 375-2600. Deadline is Wednesday, January 13th. To be included in the Wayne Herald, fill out this section & return along with a picture and your payment to: The Wayne Herald P.O. Box 70, Wayne, NE 68787. Name _____ Address (Town) _____ Parents _____ Grandparents _____ Birthday _____



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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Who wins bowl games? Bum knows

If it's the holidays, then it must be bowl season.

We've gotten warmed up with some otherwise- insignificant bowl matchups, and I've picked 20 bowls that are guaranteed to be winners should you choose to get into a late-holiday bowl pick 'em contest with your buddies (for entertainment purposes, of course...).

So without further adieu, and knowing my season success record of 61.8 percent (86-53-1) is not in danger, here are The Bleacher Bum's Super-Duper Bowl Pickin' Festivus For The Rest Of Yuhs:

Hawaii Bowl Nevada vs. SMU

SMU coach June Jones returns to the site of his greatest success, where he led Hawaii to a BCS bowl and resurrected a woebegone program. He's done the same at SMU, which lost its program due to massive cheating in the 80's, and has the Mustangs in a bowl game for the first since 1984. Nevada comes to Hawaii every other year, so this one isn't near as big a deal to the Wolf Pack: Horsies 37, Pack O' Wolves 34.

Meineke Car Care

Pittsburgh vs. North Carolina

This one is in Charlotte, which makes it a de facto home game for the Tar Heels. Panthers have a great freshman running back in Dion Lewis that will go up against a stout UNC run defense. Should be one of the best of the minor bowls: Big Cats 21, Blue Heels 20.

Emerald

Boston College vs. USC

It's been a while since the once-mighty Trojans have been playing a bowl before New Year's. Combined, the two teams have played in 20 consecutive bowl games, none as dull as this sleep-inducer: Ladies of Troy 24, Bald Eagles 17.

Music City

Kentucky vs. Clemson

This might be the Wildcats' 25th straight trip to this bowl game. They'll find the going tough against standout speedster C.J. Spiller, who may single-handedly beat Kentucky: Orange Cats 34, Blue Kittens 20.

Independence

Texas A&M vs. Georgia

Wasn't Georgia on the verge of playing for a (mythical) national title a year or two ago? Their defense leaves a lot to be desired, but then again, so does the Aggies': Bulldogs 38, Colliers 35.

Champs Sports

Miami (Fla.) vs. Wisconsin

Both teams head into this bowl game ranked in somebody's top 25. The game is at Orlando, which makes it a quasi-home game for the Hurricanes, their first in Florida since 2003. What makes this pick so easy is the fact that Big 10 (plus Purdon's) teams are 1-6 in this game: Miami 34, Wis-can't-sin 17.

Holiday

Nebraska vs. Arizona

Arizona has played 10 games decided by less than two scores this season. Nebraska has played seven in a row. Last time these two teams played, Arizona won 23-20, oddly enough, in the same bowl game. Does history repeat itself? Not this time, pal: Huskers 24, Zona 20.

Sun

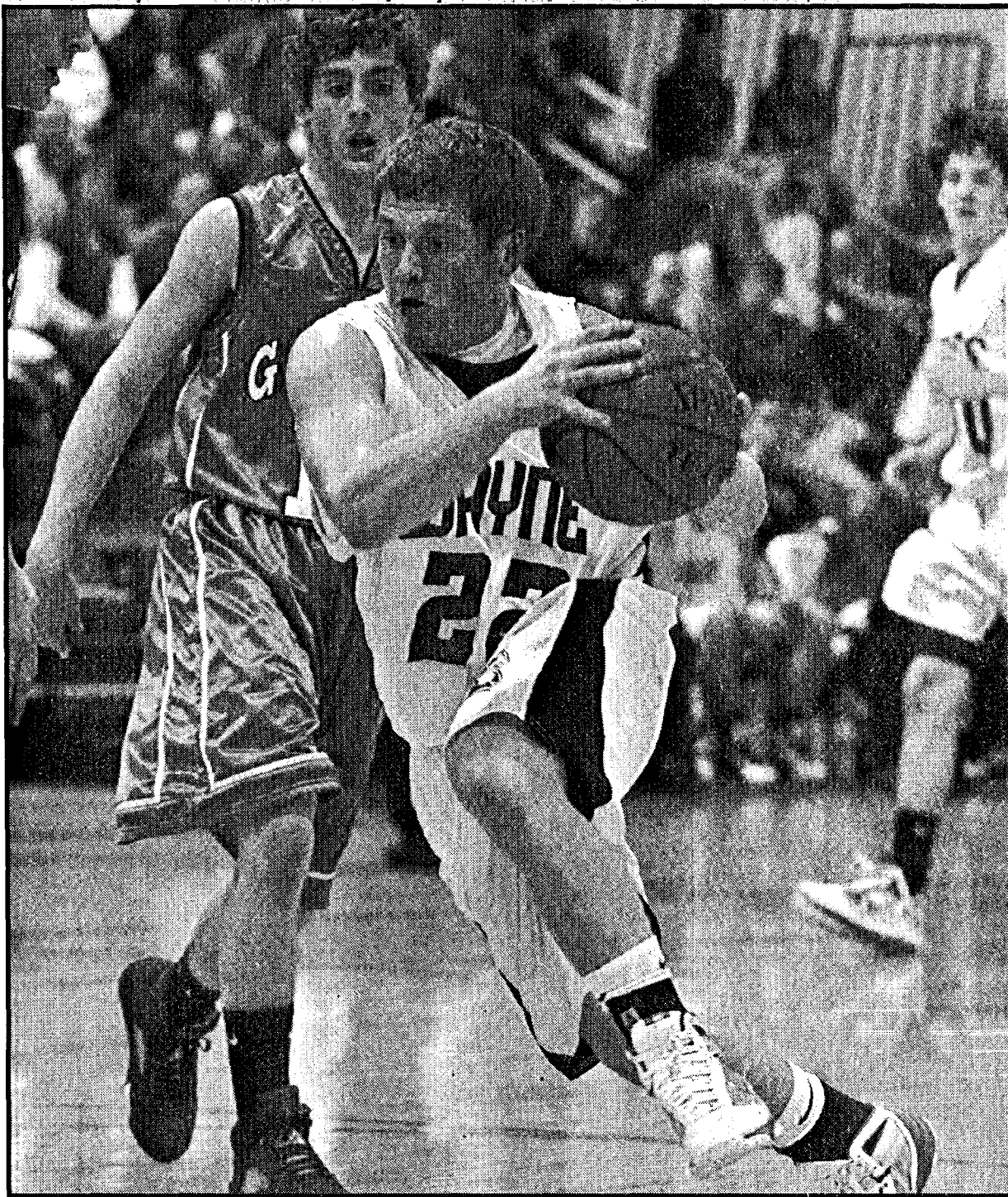
Oklahoma vs. Stanford

Amazing how one man can make all the difference. Sam Bradford's injury took Oklahoma out of what could have been a return trip to the (mythical) national championship game. Toby Gerhart's outstanding tough-guy approach to running netted him a Heisman Trophy runner-up finish and put Stanford in position to win a bowl game, something that was an outside chance, at best, back in August: Tree-Huggers 24, Bummer Sooners 14.

Chik-Fil-A

Virginia Tech vs. Tennessee

Hokies were looking to be a player in the (mythical) national title race this year. Tennessee was looking to play well enough to make a bowl See BLEACHERS, Page 2B



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jacob Zeiss drives into the paint to score two of his game-high 17 points in Wayne's 58-48 win over Wisner-Pilger Friday night.

Blue Devil squads gain split with visiting Gators

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Fans from Wayne and Wisner-Pilger both went home happy Friday night after the two teams split a boys-girls doubleheader at Wayne High School.

The visiting Lady Gators made the most of last-second opportunities in the second and third periods to go home with a 50-36 win over the Blue Devils, while the Wayne boys took a bite out of the Gators with some long-range shooting and intense defensive play to claim a 58-48 triumph.

The closing seconds of the second and third periods proved to be quite profitable for the Lady Gators, who scored a combined 11 points in the final 30 seconds of the middle quarters to come away with the road win.

"We quit communicating in that zone defense and took two possessions off (in each period), and we couldn't recover from that," coach Nate Wall said. "I thought the effort was decent, and the effort should

never be decent. Wisner-Pilger just wanted it more, and right now the girls are disappointed with it."

The Blue Devils got out to a 12-9 first-quarter lead when Jessica Calhoun hit a 3-point shot late in the period. The lead went back and forth during the second period, but Katie Hoskins hit a short jumper to give the Blue Devils a 23-19 lead with 1:32 to go in the half.

The Gators pulled to within two points on a trifecta from Paige Schmidt. Wayne rushed a shot on their final possession of the half, and Wisner-Pilger brought the ball quickly up the floor and got a basket from Abby Schantz to take a 24-23 lead into the locker room.

Both teams struggled offensively throughout the third quarter. The Lady Gators' lead was just two points, but back-to-back 3-pointers by Emily Schlautman, the second coming as time expired, expanded Wisner-Pilger's lead to eight points and gave them the momentum they needed to carry the victory.

"We had some flow problems and didn't shoot the

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Blue Devils earn six medals at Platteview Invite

SPRINGFIELD - Wayne came home with six medals and a seventh-place finish at the Platteview Invitational Friday night.

The Blue Devils picked up the Platteview tournament after dropping its own tournament this season, and coach Anthony Lawrence said his team showed some improvement heading into the holiday break.

"We're 10 times better than we were last year at this time," he said. "We've got some kids who could put themselves in position to get to the state tournament, but this second half of the year we're going to have to really work hard and get ourselves mentally prepared for the stretch run."

Jorge Dunklau was the only Blue Devil to reach the championship round, finishing second at heavyweight after losing a 4-0 decision to highly-ranked Jesse Hinz of Beatrice.

"I was really proud of Jorge," Lawrence said. "He knocked off the No. 5 kid in the state from Plattsmouth, then wrestled the Beatrice kid tough and that kid has been pinning everybody. He's really come a long way and still has some things to work on, but he's right there."

Riley McManus picked up a third-place medal at 160 pounds, while Ausitn Freiders (103), Roman Roberts (125), Logan Owens (135) and Drew Loberg (189) finished fourth.

"We wrestled pretty well, but we still have some things we need to work on," Lawrence said. "The kids need to understand that you have to be consistent and you can't waiver back and forth. We're losing a lot of one- and two-point matches, and those are the matches we need to find a way to win if we're going to get some kids to state."

The Blue Devils will have a lengthy layoff before returning to the mats for a home dual Thursday, Jan. 7 against Norfolk Catholic. Their next tournament action will be Saturday, Jan. 9 at Wisner-Pilger.

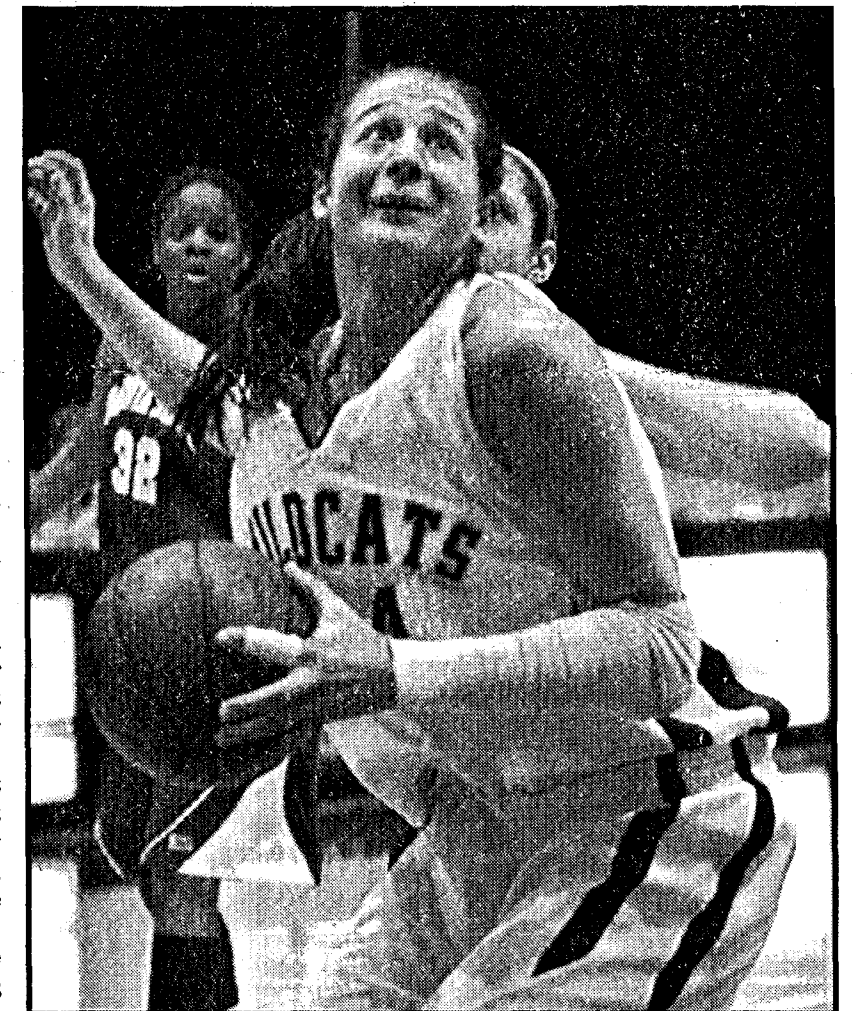
Platteview Invitational

Team Standings

Plattsmouth 201, Crete 124.5, Blair 123, Beatrice 106, Nebraska City 89, Raymond Central 68, Wayne 62, Louisville 51, Platteview 43.

Medal Results

103 (Round Robin): 4. Austin Freiders. 125: Roman Roberts lost by dec. to Jake Adams, NC, 5-4, 4th. 135: Logan Owens lost by dec. to Gage Ryan, 3-2, 4th. 160: Riley McManus, pinned Jake Krueger, Blair, time NA, 3rd. 189: Eric Draper, RC pinned Drew Loberg pinned by Eric Draper, RC, time NA, 4th. 285: Jesse Hinz, Beatrice dec. 4-0 Jorge Dunklau dec. by Jesse Hinz, Beatrice, 4-0, 2nd.



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Mara Hjelle looks to score two points for the Wayne State women during their win over Dakota State Saturday.

Wildcats pull away for easy home win Saturday

Senior Kati Jo Christensen poured in a game-high 18 points to lead the Wayne State women's basketball team to an 83-61 win over Dakota State Saturday afternoon at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats jumped out to an early lead in the first half, taking a 26-13 lead with 8:07 to go in the half. The visiting Trojans cut the Wildcat lead to six points late in

the first half, but a 3-point buzzer-beater at the end of the first half gave Wayne State a 37-25 lead.

In the second half, Wayne State shot 52.9 percent from the field and scored 46 points in the second half to pull away from the visiting Trojans. They shot 48.5 percent for the game and more than 41 percent from 3-

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Time changes for final day of Shootout

With the Nebraska Cornhuskers set to play the Arizona Wildcats in the Holiday Bowl on Wednesday, Dec. 30, starting times and locations for games on the third and final day of the Northeast Nebraska Shootout are being moved.

Games will be played at Wayne State College during the first two days of the tournament Dec. 28-29, but games will be played at the college and Wayne High School on the final day. The high school will host the seventh- and fifth-place games, while Wayne State will host the consolation

and championship matchups.

The updated schedule for tournament is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 28

At Wayne State College
9:30 a.m. - Pender girls vs. Hartington CC
11 a.m. - Pender boys vs. Hartington CC
12:30 p.m. - Battle Creek girls vs. Valentine
2 p.m. - Battle Creek boys vs. Valentine
4 p.m. - Em-Hubb. girls vs. Laurel-Conc.
5:30 p.m. - Em-Hubb. boys vs. Laurel-Conc.
7 p.m. - Wayne girls vs. Wakefield
8:30 p.m. - Wayne boys vs. Wakefield

Tuesday, Dec. 29

At Wayne State College
9:30 a.m. - Pender/HCC girls loser vs. BC/Valentine loser
11 a.m. - Pender/HCC boys loser vs. BC/Valentine loser
12:30 p.m. - E-H/L-C girls loser vs. Wayne/Wakefield loser

Wednesday, Dec. 30

At Wayne State College
9:30 a.m. - Girls third-place game
11:30 a.m. - Boys third-place game
1:30 p.m. - Girls championship game
3:30 p.m. - Boys championship game
At Wayne High School
9:30 a.m. - Girls seventh-place game
11:30 a.m. - Boys seventh-place game
1:30 p.m. - Girls fifth-place game
3:30 p.m. - Boys fifth-place game

Coach happy with Bears' performance in wrestling triangular

LAUREL - The Laurel-Concord wrestlers split a triangular with Pender and Randolph Thursday night, wrestling well in both duals with five pins in seven matches.

Coach Don Maxwell was optimistic his team would wrestle well in the matches that were scheduled, but was pleasantly surprised with the final results.

"I was very tickled with the way they came out and wrestled," he said. "I thought we might win a few matches in the Pender dual, but the way we did it is what impressed me the most. I was happy to see them do what they did."

Pender scored all but six of its points in a 54-24 dual win on forfeits, while the Bears put up all their points thanks to four pins. Beau Wheeler (130), Austin Roach (152), Jon Jacot (171) and Austin Gother (189) all came through

with falls to highlight the Laurel-Concord effort.

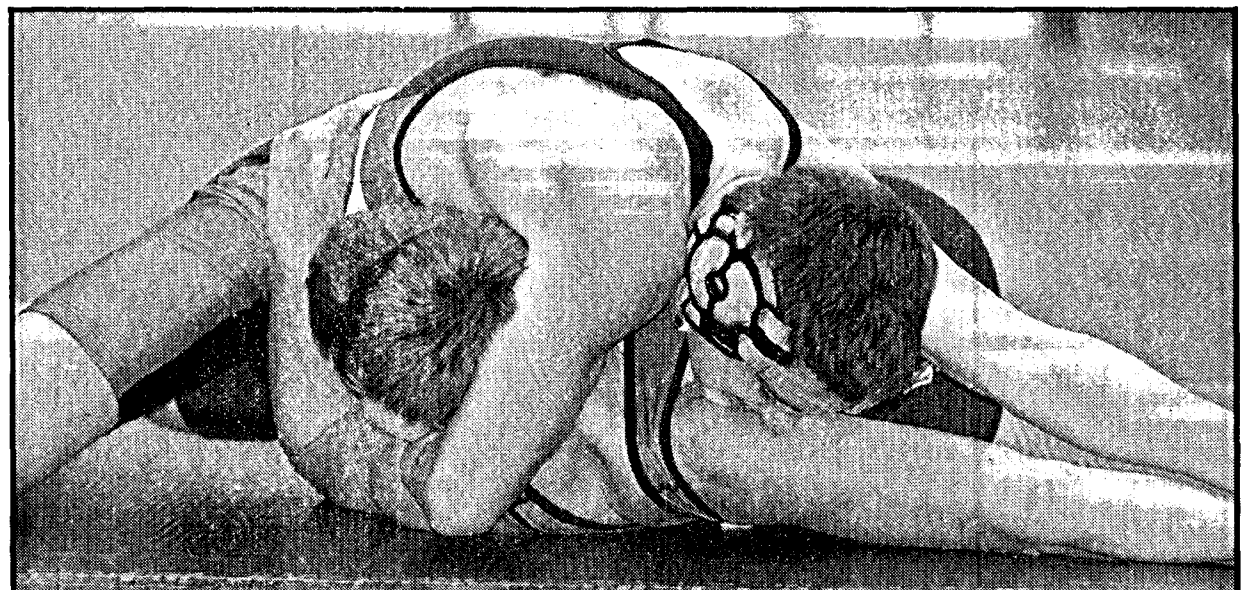
Only two matches took place in the dual with Randolph, with Laurel-Concord winning the team score by a 24-12 count. Each team won a match, with Roach getting a pin at 152 pounds for the Bears.

"The one match we lost against Randolph was a tough one to lose, but Beau's a young wrestler and mistakes like that are going to happen, so we'll learn from that," Maxwell said.

The Bears don't return to the mat until the Pierce Duals on Saturday, Jan. 2, but Maxwell feels the Laurel-Concord wrestlers will take a good chunk of confidence into the holiday break.

"This was a good way for the kids to go into the break," he said. "It's

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Laurel-Concord's Austin Roach flattens out Tyler Brunssen of Randolph to earn a pin during a triangular Thursday at Laurel.

Wakefield boys go on the road, pick up wins to improve to 4-1

After spending the first part of the season on the home court, the Wakefield boys took to the road and picked up a couple of hard-fought wins over Stanton and Hartington. "They were two tough road games, and it was good for us to get a couple of wins on the road," coach Mike Clay said.

On Friday, the Trojans withstood a fourth-quarter comeback and shot 20-of-27 from the charity stripe to claim a 55-49 win over Stanton.

The Trojans looked to be in command in the fourth quarter, but the host Mustangs made a run and cut a 10-point Wakefield lead down to three points. Brock Soderberg answered with a key 3-pointer to stop the Stanton momentum, and Wakefield hit its free throws down the stretch to secure the win.

"Traditionally, we haven't been a good free throw shooting team, but this group seems to be doing a good job hitting them, and Brock hit that 3-pointer to get the lead back up and we were able to hang on."

Chad Clay had a game-high 24 points to lead Wakefield, while Chris Matias added 11 and Tyler Bodlak put in nine.

On Saturday, both the Trojans and host Hartington struggled throughout much of the first half offensively, but the game wound up being almost a carbon copy of Wakefield's win the previous night.

"We had a 10-point lead in that game as well before they made a run, and Chad and Tyler both hit 3-pointers that got the lead back up, and we were able to salt that one away with free throws," Clay said.

Clay again had top scoring honors with 29 points for the 4-1 Trojans, while Soderberg added six and Bodlak put in five.

Wakefield 55, Stanton 49
Wakefield: 21 9 12 13 - 55
Stanton: 15 6 11 17 - 49

WAKEFIELD - Clay 24, Matias 11, Bodlak 9, Schultz 5, Soderberg 5, Ortiz 1.

STANTON - Tomka 16, Herscheid 11. Other scoring not available.

Wakefield 47, Hartington 36
Wakefield: 6 9 13 19 - 47
Hartington: 2 5 12 17 - 36

WAKEFIELD - Clay 9-12 29, Soderberg 1-3 6, Bodlak 1-2 5, Schultz 1-2-4, Matias 1-1-4 3. Totals 13-17-24 47.

HARTINGTON - C, Miller 4-1-2 11, McPhillips 4-0-2 9, M. Miller 4-0-0 8, Lammer 2-0-0 5, Boltzoffson 1-1-1 3. Totals 15-2-5 36.

Bears

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a pretty upbeat thing for the kids to be wrestling the way they have, and it will be nice to go into the second part of the season with that kind of confidence."

Pender 54, Laurel-Concord 24
103: Both open. 112: L.C. open. 119: L.C. open. 125: L.C. open. 130: Beau Wheeler, L.C. pinned Brenden Seick. 2:30. 135: L.C. open. 140: L.C. open.

145: L.C. open. 152: Austin Roach, L.C. pinned Tony Charron, 2:55. 160: L.C. open. 171: Jon Jacot, L.C. pinned Levi Heese, 1:24. 189: Austin Gother, L.C. pinned Beau Rediger, 3:42. 215: Jason Wragge, Pender, pinned Riley Lund, 2:38. 285: L.C. open.

Laurel-Concord 24, Randolph 12
103: Both open. 112: Both open. 119: L.C. open. 125: Both open. 130: Austin Korth, Randolph, pinned Beau Wheeler, 1:53. 135: Both open. 140: Both open.

145: Both open. 152: Austin Roach, L.C. pinned Tyler Brunssen, 1:13. 160: Both open. 171: Randolph open. 189: Randolph open. 215: Randolph open. 285: Both open.

Wildcats

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point range while outrebounding Dakota State 35-30.

Alyssa Fischbach added 14 points for the Wildcats, along with four rebounds and two steals. Ashley Arlen and Mara Hjelle each scored 13 points. Ali Schwartzalw tied her career high with seven assists on the day. Hjelle led WSC in rebounds with seven, while Arlen added five rebounds.

The victory improved Wayne State's record to 8-1 on the season. Wayne State will host Graceland University in a non-conference game Thursday, Dec. 31, at 3 p.m. at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State 83, Dakota State 61
Wayne State: 37 46 - 83
Dakota State: 25 36 - 61

WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 6-11 14, Arlen 4-3-4 13, Hjelle 6-1-2 13, Schwartzalw 0-0-0 0, Christensen 7-1-2 18, Wood 2-1-1 6, Duwellius 3-0-0 7, Randall 0-0-0, Brown 3-0-0 6, Rohrs 0-0-0 0, Wagner 2-0-0 6, Amundson 0-0-0 0. Totals 33-7-10 83.

DAKOTA STATE - Washington 6-0-0 12, Lavea 4-5-6 13, Martin 3-0-0 9, Kirk 2-0-0 5, Bourk 0-2-2 2, Bemis 1-0-0 3, Hoffman 0-0-0 0, Green 3-0-0 6, Kohley 3-5-5 11. Totals 22-13-61.

Three-point goals: WSC 10 (Fischbach, Arlen 2, Christensen 3, Wood, Duwellius, Wagner 2), DS 5 (Martin 3, Kirk, Bemis). Team fouls: WSC 11, DS 15.

Devils

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ball well, but giving up 50 points defensively is something we just can't let happen," Wall said. "It just comes down to playing harder and going above and beyond like we did the first two games."

Hoskins had 12 points and Shannon Jarvi added eight in the losing effort for the 2-1 Blue Devils. Schlautman had 13 points and Schantz added 12 to lead Wisner-Pilger.

The Wayne boys came out fired up in Friday's nightcap, showing an intensity that seemed to be lacking in last week's loss to Columbus Lakeview.

"The kids knew we had to be ready to play and not have any letdowns, and I thought we came out with a lot more intensity than we did against Lakeview," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "We also had a great crowd and that helped the kids come out and play hard and have some fun."

The Blue Devils started to break the game open in the second period when Jordan Barry and Jacob Zeiss drained back-to-back 3-pointers to give Wayne a 16-11 advantage. Barry hit two of his three treys during a 13-3 run in the first five minutes of the second quarter, giving the Blue Devils a 23-14 halftime lead.

"Part of that was that we ran the floor pretty well and got some inside-out things where passes inside got kicked back out, and that got us some opportunities from the outside that we were able to convert on," Ruhl said.

Wisner-Pilger came back in the second half and took a 37-34 lead on a three-point play by Travis



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Marissa Fallesen has her eye on the ball as she guards a Columbus Scotus player during Tuesday's matchup at Wayne High School.

Oligmueller. Wayne answered with a three-point play of their own by Zeiss, and a basket by Keegan Dorcy and a 3-pointer from Gage Rethwisch put them ahead to stay.

"We knew they were going to keep coming after us, but our guys know that if we're intense and battle the whole time and play good defense, we can come out on top," Ruhl said.

Zeiss led three Blue Devils in double figures with 17 points, while Rethwisch added 12 points and Justin Anderson put in 10.

Wisner-Pilger 50, Wayne girls 36
Wayne: 12 11 5 8 - 36

Wisner-Pilger: 9 15 12 14 - 50
WAYNE - Carroll 1, Grone 2, Jarvi 8, Alexander 3, Hoffart 3, Stowater 2, Calhoun 5, Hoskins 12.
WISNER-PILGER - Fullner 6, Schrietz 5, Dixon 1, Gooch 4, Schlautman 13, Phillips 9, Schantz 12.

Wayne boys 58, Wisner-Pilger 48
Wayne: 14 14 13 16 - 58
Wisner-Pilger 9 14 14 11 - 48

WAYNE - Barry 2-2-8, Rethwisch 4-1-2 12, Zeiss 6-1-2 17, Odenstiel 0-0-0 0, Poutre 1-3-4 5, Dorcy 1-0-0 2, J. Anderson 5-0-0 10, Soden 2-0-0 4. Totals 21-7-10 58.

WISNER-PILGER - Meaule 3-2-3 9, Dinkal 2-0-0 4, Oligmueller 3-1-1 7, Fullner 1-0-0 2, Karkman 6-1-2 16, McCain 1-0-0 2, Schweers 2-4-4 8. Totals 18-9-48.

Three-point goals: Wayne 9 (Barry 2, Rethwisch 3, Zeiss 4), W-P 4 (Meaule, Kerkman 3).

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Notable Series: Joel Baker 610, Andy Baker 613, Brad Jones 606.

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Notable Series: Taylor Fredrickson 616, Emily Dillon 536.

bleachers behind at Cincy will try to show that they can win without the guy who punked them, they're playing Tim Tebow, who is money after Christmas and has to wrap this up so he can save the starving children in yet another third-world nation - like Des Moines: Swamp Things 48, Declared Creatures 24.

International
S. Florida vs. N. Illinois
Come on, we had to have ONE dull game in the post-New Year's lineup. Another great Sominex substitute: Green Bulls 27, Red Dawgs 21.

Cotton
Oklahoma State vs. Ole Miss
Last year, the Rumm' Rebels got run over by the freight train known as Texas Tech. This year, the tracks will be filled by the orange-and-black attack known as Okie State, led by Mike Gundy. By the way... Mike Gundy's still a man, but he's not 40 anymore: Cowpokers 38, Stumblin' Rednecks 17.

Liberty
Arkansas vs. East Carolina
East Carolina features the son of a coaching legend in Skip Holtz, son of Lou. Arkansas fans will give the Razorbacks a home-field advantage, provided fans can get their station wagons out of repo before kickoff: Swashbucklers 34, Red Pigs 28.

Alamo
Michigan State vs. Texas Tech
Seriously...who in San Antonio thinks a Big 10 (plus Purdon't) weak sister facing a high-octane Big 12 team is good for marketing a city? At least one of the teams is local and entertaining to watch:

Bleachers
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game. Hokies will end an otherwise-disappointing season on the right foot: Purple Chickens 20, Orange Rednecks 17.

Gator
West Virginia vs. Florida State
Bobby Bowden's swan song for the Seminoles, and he faces a Mountaineer team that was the site of his first major head coaching gig back when Pop Warner invented the forward pass (or was it George Gipp?). Football won't be the same without this southernly gentleman: Sentimental-Noles 34, Mountain Men 31.

Capitol One
Penn State vs. LSU
While one old codger says goodbye, another carries on. Joe Paterno can still remember the days he and Abe Lincoln cut wood on the late President's Illinois farm. Penn State's pass defense will have all kinds of fun against a porous LSU front line: White Lions 30, Purple Kittens 21.

Rose
Ohio State vs. Oregon
If you're into betting the over-under on a game, take the over on this one. Oregon should score enough on its own to cover it. Someone explain to me again why the Big 10 (plus Purdon't) is considered a "major" football conference? This one will be ugly: Quackers 48, Fraudeyes (Columbus campus) 20.

Sugar
Florida vs. Cincinnati
Brian Kelly has downgraded to be the Notre Dame head coach, and as much as the players he left

Winside boys get first win of season

COLERIDGE - The Winside boys basketball team earned their first victory of the season Friday night, pulling away to defeat Coleridge 37-30.

The game was close throughout, with Winside holding a one-point lead at halftime. The defensive battle continued through three periods, with Winside clinging to a two-point advantage, and the Wildcats made key plays down the stretch to earn the victory.

The Wildcats got good balance, with center Nathan Janke leading the way with 11 points and nine rebounds. Tanner Woslager was also in double figures in the scoring department, finishing with 10 points. Michael Lage added nine points and six rebounds.

The Wildcats were scheduled to play Emerson-Hubbard on Tuesday night, but the game was postponed until Saturday, Jan. 23. Winside returns to action Dec. 28-29 at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

Winside 37, Coleridge 30
Winside: 8 9 8 12 - 37
Coleridge: 8 8 7 7 - 30

WINSIDE - Lage 3-2-4 9, Hansen 0-0-0 0, T. Jaeger 0-0-0 0, Meyer 1-2-3 3, J. Jaeger 1-1-2 4, Mangels 0-0-0 0, Sindelar 0-0-0 0, Woslager 2-6-9 10, Skokan 0-0-0 0, Janke 4-3-8 11. Totals 11-13-25 37.

COLERIDGE - Hallman 0-0-0 0, A. Colwell 0-0-0 0, D. Colwell 0-1-2 1, Leapeley 0-0-0 0, Olsen 1-2-4 4, Hoffart 2-0-0 5, Eddie 0-0-0 0, Schurman 0-0-0 0, Wemhoff 2-1-4 6, Bush 1-1-3 3, Pappenhause 0-0-0 0, Burmeister 3-1-3 7, Heffner 1-2-4 4. Totals 10-8-20 30.

Three-point goals: Winside 2 (Lage, J. Jaeger), Coleridge 2 (Hoffart, Wemhoff). Team fouls: Winside 20, Coleridge 20.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL - Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College (Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel-Concord), Winside at Randolph Holiday Tour.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL - Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College and Wayne HS (Wayne, Wakefield, Laurel-Concord).
MEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Dakota State.

Thursday, December 31
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Graceland at Wayne State.

Saturday, January 2
WRESTLING - Laurel-Concord and Wakefield at Pierce Duals.
MEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Minnesota Duluth.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Bemidji State.

Sunday, January 3
MEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Minnesota Duluth.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Bemidji State.

Athletes committed to play at Wayne State

Wayne State coaches have been busy signing recruits for next season. The softball team recently announced new recruits that have been signed for 2010-11.

Baseball

Wayne State College interim head baseball coach Brian Disch has announced two players have signed with Wayne State College during the NCAA early signing period to play for the Wildcats in 2010-11. They are Brandon Lalk of Oshkosh, Wis., and Ben Schaben of Monticello, Minn.

Lalk is a 5-foot-11, 180-pound outfielder from Oshkosh North High School in Wisconsin where he is a three-year starter and letter winner. He earned first-team Fox Valley Association All-Conference honors to go with first-team All-Region and All-Area honors while leading his team in every offensive category the past two seasons.

"Brandon is a scrappy, speedy outfielder that can cover a lot of ground," Disch said. "He also has a consistent bat to go along with his speed which gives him the ability to leadoff. Brandon will compete for an outfield position as a freshman."

Schaben is a 6-foot-3, 240-pound pitcher from Monticello High School in Minnesota where he is a two-year starter in both baseball and wrestling. Schaben earned All-Mississippi 8 Conference honors and hit .436 while being named the National Team Pitcher of the Year.

"Ben is a good sized, right-handed pitcher that throws a very heavy ball," commented Disch. "He has an above average fastball with two good off-speed pitches. Ben has the potential to be an impact pitcher

for the Wildcat pitching staff."

Softball

Coach Krista Unger announced that three players have signed national letters of intent to play softball for the Wildcats in the 2010-11 school year. Natalie Hauschild of Syracuse, Dani Sandell of Omaha and Stephanie Schmidt of Columbus signed with Wayne State College during the early-signing period for NCAA schools.

Hauschild was a four-year pitcher at Syracuse High School, earning second-team Class C All-State honors as a pitcher in her junior and senior seasons. She led Syracuse to a 17-14 record this past season and a berth in the Class C State Softball Tournament. Hauschild, a two-time All-Nebraska Capital Conference selection, holds numerous school records at Syracuse in softball that include wins (30) and strikeouts (492).

Dani Sandell was a four-year starting infielder in softball at Omaha Westside High School while also excelling in basketball and soccer. She played on four district championship and four Class A state qualifying teams at Westside High School and helped the team to a 24-10 record this season and a third-place finish at the Class A State Softball Tournament. Sandell earned Class A honorable mention All-State honors this season and was selected to the All-Metro Conference softball team.

Schmidt is a graduate of Columbus Lakeview and will transfer to Wayne State from Iowa Western Community College as a pitcher and utility player. She will have two years of eligibility with the Wildcats. Last season as a freshman

at IWCC, Schmidt was 11-4 on the mound with a 2.12 ERA. She also earned Academic All-Region Second Team honors. In high school at Columbus Lakeview, Schmidt was a two-time All-Conference and All-District selection and was a first-team All-State honoree as a junior.

Two players who were added to the recruiting list were Rachel Dukich of Omaha Gross and Jordan Harris of Akron-Westfield High School in Iowa.

Dukich is a 5-foot-6 outfielder that was a four-year starter in softball. She hit .388 as a senior with 33 hits, 17 runs scored and 15 RBI's for Gross High School, earning All-River Cities Conference honors along with Class B honorable mention all-state accolades. Dukich

also excels in the classroom, earning Academic All-Conference honors in softball, basketball and soccer.

Harris is a multi-sport standout at Akron-Westfield High School in Iowa, starting four years in track, three in basketball and volleyball and two years in softball as a sophomore and junior.

In softball, Harris is a pitcher/center fielder that earned first-team Class 1A All-State honors while being named the LeMars Daily Sentinel Player of the Year. In her junior season as a pitcher, Harris was 25-8 with a 0.92 ERA and hit .428 with a school-record 41 stolen bases while helping Akron-Westfield to a fourth-place finish at the Iowa Class 1A State Softball Tournament.

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Paul Hansen works for the pin against Matthew Veach of Hinton, Iowa. Hansen won the match in 52 seconds and placed second in the South Sioux City Invitational.

Winside third at SSC

By LEE KOCH
 Special to the Herald

Winside wrestled to a third-place team finish at the South Sioux City Invitational Saturday, as the Wildcats finished behind Class A teams Millard North and South Sioux City and ahead of Class A schools Lincoln High School and Lincoln Southeast.

Kalin Koch (140) and Anthony Nelson (215) were individual gold medal winners for the Wildcats, with Paul Hansen (112), Zach Brokaw (152) and Jordan Nelson at 171 pounds earning second-place medals in the tournament.

"We had a strong showing at the South Sioux City Invitational and placed nine wrestlers," coach Paul Sok said. "We pushed South Sioux to the end of the tournament and just missed out on a runner-up trophy for the second week in a row. We were without a couple of the guys (Forrest Jones and Ethan Thies) who were key in Thursday night's win against Stanton and still ended up with five in the finals."

Koch won a 3-2 decision over Class A No. 2-rated Whit Dawkins of Lincoln High School, earning the victory on an escape with 28 seconds left in the match, while Nelson - entering the competition as the number three seed - spent less than six minutes on the mat while pinning all three of his opponents in the first or second period.

One of the more exciting matches of the afternoon pitted Koch against

Dawkins, whose fathers wrestled against each other in 1981. Both fathers had the opportunity to coach their sons (Dawkins' father is an assistant for Lincoln High), and Koch became the 19th Winside wrestler to earn 100 career wins during the tournament on his way to the title.

Also placing for the Wildcats were Brady Wurdemann (103), Peter Hansen (125) and Brad Doffin (160) with third-place medals, and Levi Lange (119) and Jory Koch (145) placing fifth and sixth, respectively.

The Wildcats have yet to field a full team through the first half of the season but Sok said, "We should be up to full strength for their own invitational on Jan. 9. In fact, we should have all 14 weights filled for the meet."

On Thursday, the Wildcats won a dual over visiting Stanton, 35-21. Winning matches for the Wildcats were Wurdemann, Peter Hansen (125), Ethan Thies (130), and Gatlin Jensen (189). Hansen registered the only pin for the Wildcats, with Brennan Borgmann earning the Mustangs' only pin.

"I felt the team really came together at the dual and wrestled very well," Sok said. "It is always a good rivalry between the two schools and the matches are pretty tough. The guys knew it was essential to come out and wrestle hard since this would be the last time that we see Stanton before districts."

Wakefield girls split weekend road games

The Wakefield girls basketball team got some help from its bench on Friday night to post a hard-fought 51-41 win at Stanton.

Hopes for a weekend sweep went by the boards, literally, on Saturday, as rebounding woes helped host Hartington get a good lead early and ride that to a 48-34 win over the 2-2 Trojans.

The Trojans were able to do a fairly good job containing Stanton's top player, but foul troubles forced coach Matt Brenn to go to his bench.

"We had been in foul trouble most of the night and had four of our five starters with four fouls by the end of the game," he said. "Keri (Lunz) and Jenna (Henderson) were both on the bench for more than a quarter, and our girls really came off the bench and did a good job for us."

Stanton's Samantha Unger had a game-high 25 points, but had trouble finding the basket when Lunz was in the game.

"Keri was guarding their best player, and that girl didn't really do much until Keri got into foul trouble," Brenn said. "When that happened, we couldn't match up with her near as well."

Still, the Trojans were able to find an answer to every Stanton run in the second half, and the Wakefield girls shot the ball well when it counted to get the win.

Lunz led Wakefield with 15 points, while Henderson and Katelyn Tuttle each had 11.

The Trojans stumbled out of the gate on Saturday, and Brenn said he knew his team was going to have a tough night on the boards after Hartington's first possession.

"That first possession, they had four offensive rebounds, and when you give a team four chances to do yourself any favors," he said.

Still, the Trojans had a chance to get back into the game in the fourth quarter, cutting Hartington's lead to five points. Wakefield had a chance to make it a one-possession game, but missed a short shot and Hartington was able to put the game out of reach after that.

"We had a chance to cut it to three there and had some momentum, and we just lost it," Brenn said.

Henderson led the Trojans with 14 points, while Lunz added 12 in a losing effort.

Wakefield 51, Stanton 41	
Wakefield	15 8 11 17 - 51
Stanton	4 9 14 14 - 41
WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 11, Henderson 11, Lunz 15, Greve 8, Rose 6.	
STANTON - Clausen 4, Hendricksen 2, Unger 25, Heppner 4, Brown 2, Reese 2, Quinn 2.	
Hartington 48, Wakefield 34	
Wakefield	4 10 14 6 - 34
Hartington	14 10 11 13 - 48
WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 2, Henderson 14, Lunz 12, Henschke 2, Greve 4.	
HARTINGTON - Wiebelhaus 18, Lammers 14, Jueden 10. Other scoring not available.	

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Bruno is named to AP Little All-American team

Wayne State junior wide receiver Frederick Bruno has been selected to the Associated Press Little All-American First Team as an all-purpose player. The team is made up of players from NCAA Div. II and III, along with NALA. It's the second All-American honor for Bruno after being named to the AFCA Div. II All-American Team as a wide receiver. It is also the second straight season that the Wildcats have produced an Associated Press Little All-American af-



Bruno

ter defensive end Troy Pribnow was named last season. A 5-8, 210 pound junior wide receiver from Miami, Fla., Bruno led Wayne State and the Northern Sun Conference in receiving this year with 77 catches for 1,163 yards and nine touchdowns. He also had 368 yards rushing on just 32 carries with six more scores. Bruno ranked third in NCAA Div. II in all-purpose yards per game (197.27), eighth in receiving yards per game (105.73), 11th in receptions per game (7.00) and tied for 20th in scoring with 14 touchdowns. Bruno was a first-team All-NSIC South Division selection this season and also earned first-team Daktronics Super Region 3 honors.

Sports Shorts

Wildcat baseball team ranked 14th

The Wayne State College baseball team is ranked No. 14 in the preseason Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Div. II Preseason Coaches Poll released Monday. The Wildcats finished the 2009 season ranked 27th in the nation with a 45-15 record, advancing to the NCAA Div. II Central Regional championship game before falling to Mesa State. WSC captured a sixth straight Northern Sun Conference regular season title, going 27-4 in league play to set a record for most wins by a NSIC team in league play. The 45 wins also tied a WSC school record for wins in a season, matching the 2005 team that went 45-14. The Wildcats are scheduled to open the 2010 season in Golden, Colo., on Feb. 13-14 against Nebraska-Kearney and Colorado School of Mines.

Students named to NSAA honors

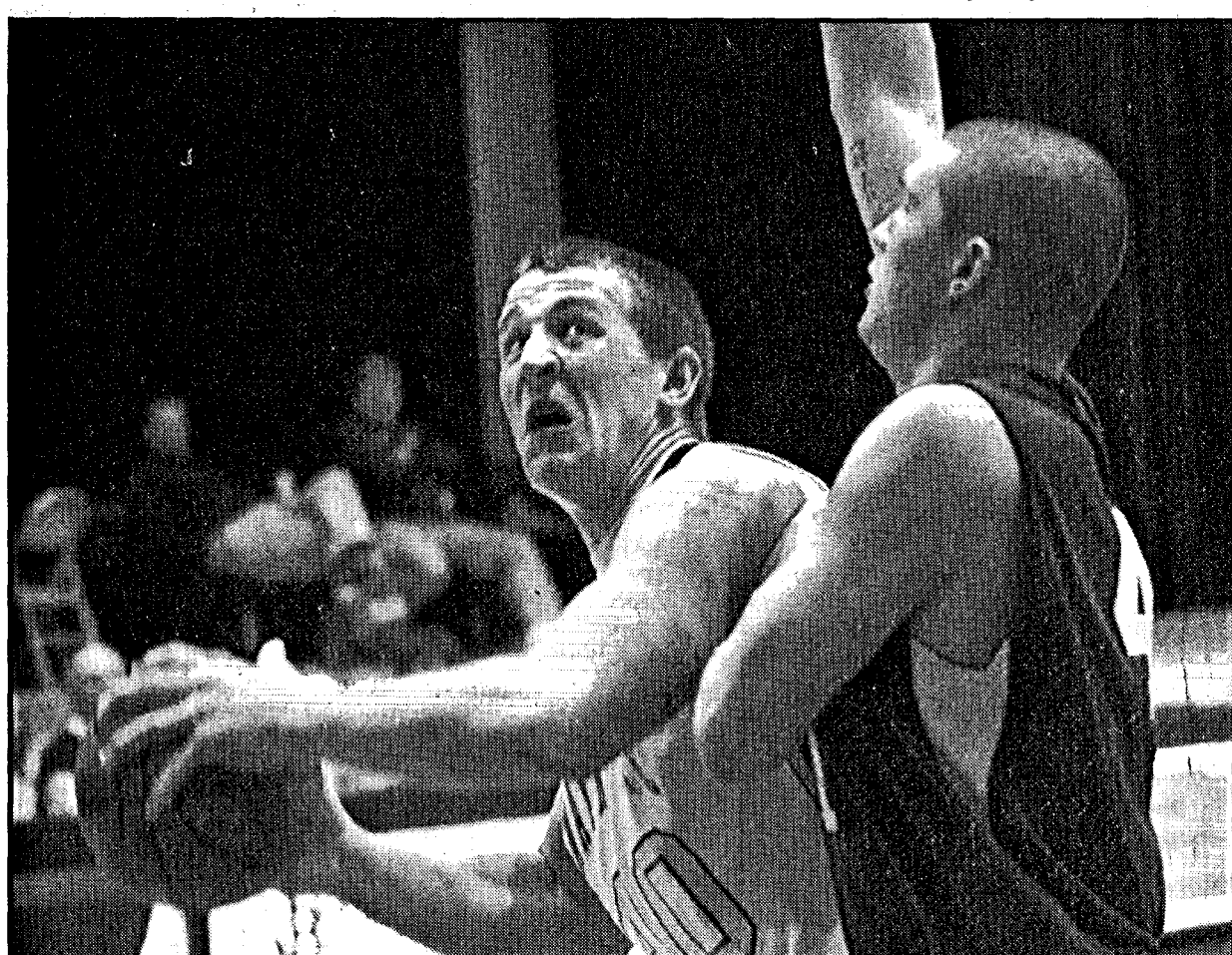
A total of 33 area high school student-athletes were tabbed by the Nebraska School Activities Association for its fall Academic All-State nominations. Athletes were named by their area schools for achieving high academic standards in the classroom while playing a significant role in their respective fall activities. Nominations were made for area activities that included cross country, football, girls golf, volleyball, softball and play production. Area athletes selected were as follows:
 Laurel-Concord - Boys cross country: Isaac Haahr; Girls cross country: Katie Jacobsen; Football: Anthony Brandon, Travis Nelson; Play production: Brandon, Kyle Koester; Volleyball: Taryn Dahlgvist, Emma Engbreten.
 Wakefield - Football: Tyler Bodlak, Trevor Rose; Girls golf: Allison Lühr; Play production: Brendan Nicholson, Hannah Paxton; Volleyball: Kerl Lutz, Erika McNeil.
 Wayne High - Boys cross country: Cory Foote, Quentin Jorgensen; Girls cross country: Halsey Lutt, Emily Nelson; Football: Jorge Dunklau, Levi Kenny; Girls golf: Brittny Peterson, Lisa Temme; Play production: Tanner Schopke, Jennifer Zink; Softball: Shannon Jarvi, Cassidy Miller; Volleyball: Rachel Gilliland, Elissa Robinson.
 Winside - Boys cross country: Peter Hansen; Football: Brad Doffin, Seth Mangels; Volleyball: Erin Gray, Audrey Roberts.

JV boys, girls win

Both Wayne High JV basketball teams came away with wins in action against Wisner-Pilger. The Wayne JV boys basketball team edged Wisner-Pilger 45-41 in action Friday at Wayne Middle School. Chris Rogers had 17 points and Zach Thomsen added 16 for the Blue Devils. Miles Anderson added five points, Jordan Backer added four and Andrew Long put in three for the 3-1 Wayne JV boys. In the girls' game, the two teams battled into double overtime before Wayne came away with a 66-59 victory. Sarah Maxson and Cassie Harm each had 18 points and Taylor Stowater added 15 as Wayne came back from a 14-point deficit in the final period.

Seventh-grade girls take second

The Wayne seventh-grade girls basketball team finished their season with a runner-up finish at the Norfolk Catholic Tournament on Saturday. Wayne beat Boone Central in the first game 33-13. Rachel Rauner led the way with 12 points, while Sydney McCorkindale added six and McKenzie Rusk put in five. Also scoring were Abbie Hix with four and Emma Evetovich, Gabby Miller and Maddie Morris with two each. In the finals, Wayne lost to Norfolk Catholic 35-14. Rauner had six points, Evetovich put in five and Miller scored three for Wayne, which finished 7-4 on the season. Winside trimmed a 12-point



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Brian Metz looks toward the basket as he's guarded by a Morningside player during the Wildcats' win Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State men hang on, post victory over Morningside

Wayne State sophomore guard Elijah Miller matched his career-high with 14 points, all coming in the second half, as the Wildcats held off a late Morningside rally for a 79-74 non-conference men's basketball win over the Mustangs at Rice Auditorium Saturday night. The Wildcats never trailed in the game, but had to hold off a second-half Morningside rally that saw the Mustangs erase a 20-point Wayne State lead and get as close as one point before the Wildcats were able to hold off the Mustangs for the win. Wayne State jumped out to an early 15-2 lead with 13:33 left in the first half and held a double-digit lead for a majority of the first half before taking a 35-27 lead at halftime. The Wildcats built a 20-point lead at 51-31 with 14:46 remaining in the game, but Morningside came roaring back and got as close as one point on two occasions. Morningside's Eddie Marrs made two free throws with 2:24 to play to make the score 69-68. A layup by Wayne State's Elijah Miller put the Wildcats up by three at 71-68, then Mitch Carstens hit a jumper to pull the Mustangs within one again at 71-70 with 1:53 left. Miller converted a pair of free throws to put Wayne State back up by three at 73-70 with 1:26 remaining. The next possession saw Morningside miss two shots and then get fouled, but Adam Palmer could not convert on two free throws and the Mustangs had to foul. Brett Spiker made a pair of free throws with 52 seconds remaining to put the Wildcats up by five. Wayne State's Elijah Miller then drained four of six charity tosses down the stretch to preserve the Wildcat win. Spiker led three double digit scorers for Wayne State with 19 points and 16 rebounds for his third double-double of the season. Brad Starke added 19 points, going 7-of-12 from the field and 5-of-10 from the 3-point line. Miller finished with 14 points, all in the second half, to match his career-high. He was 10-of-13 from the free throw line. Wayne State shot 57.4 percent from the floor, including 8-of-14 from the 3-point line, and 17-of-27 at the free-throw line. Wayne State, 3-6, returns to action Wednesday, Dec. 30 when they visit Dakota State in a non-conference game at 7 p.m. in Madison, S.D.

Wayne State	35	44	79
Morningside	27	47	74

WAYNE STATE - Spiker 6-7-12 19, Starke 7-0-1 19, Metz 4-0-1 8, Shelby 3-0-0 6, Jensen 3-0-0 8, Rudloff 2-0-0 5, DiGregorio 0-0-0 0, Miller 2-10-13 14. Totals 27 17-27 79.

MORNINGSIDE - Palmer 2-0-2 4, Hamilton 3-0-1 6, Gaston 0-0-0 0, Marrs 3-4-4 11, Carstens 9-4-4 23, Hamburger 3-0-0 7, Miller 0-0-0 0, Schleis 2-0-0 6, Zoz 2-0-0 6, Haveman 0-0-0 0, Gass 3-0-0 6, Schultze 2-1-2 5. Totals 29 9-13 74.

Three-point goals: WSC (Starken 5, Jensen 2, Rudloff), Morningside 7 (Marrs, Carstens, Hamburger, Schleis 2, Zoz 2). Team fouls: WSC 13, Morningside 26.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Page Jensen looks up the floor as she is guarded by an Emerson-Hubbard defender during Monday's 45-37 loss.

Winside girls come up short at home

The Winside girls basketball team had a chance to pick up their first win of 2009-10, but a late surge by visiting Emerson-Hubbard kept the Lady Wildcats winless on the year. Winside trimmed a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit down to three points, but the Lady Pirates hit their free throws down the stretch to come away with a 45-37 win Monday night at Winside High School. Winside led 16-14 at intermission, but the Lady Pirates went on a 15-2 run to start the second half. Jordyn Roberts hit a pair of 3-point shots and got Winside within three at 40-37, but Emerson-Hubbard's Marissa Blanke hit 5-of-6 foul shots in the closing seconds to seal the win. Megan Leicy paced the Lady Wildcats with 12 points, while Roberts added 11 and Audrey Roberts put in nine. On Friday night, Coleridge pulled away in the fourth quarter to claim a 44-34 win over Winside. Jordyn Roberts led the way for Winside with 13 points, while Audrey Roberts and Marissa Blanke scored nine points apiece. Winside returns to action next week at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

Coleridge 44, Winside 34					
Winside	7	8	12	7	34
Coleridge	9	9	10	16	44

WINSIDE - J. Roberts 5-2-4 13, Saul 0-1-2 1, Leicy 1-0-2 2, A. Roberts 3-3-7 9, Prince 4-1-2 9, Jensen 0-0-0 0, D. Janke 0-0-0 0, Anderson 0-0-0 0, Peltzold 0-0-0 0, Mundil 0-0-0 0, Quinn 0-0-0 0, Thies 0-0-0 0. Totals 13-37 34.

COLERIDGE - Hoensing 1-1-3 3, Barelman 0-0-2 0, Flaugh 0-0-0 0, Wolfe 1-1-2 3, Olsen 6-3-5 16, Arduser 3-2-8, Huss 1-3-6 5, Burbach 0-0-0 0, Hefner 3-0-0 6, Russell 1-1-2 3. Totals 16 11-22 44.

Three-point goals: Winside 1 (J. Roberts), Coleridge 1 (Olsen). Team fouls: Winside 16, Coleridge 17.

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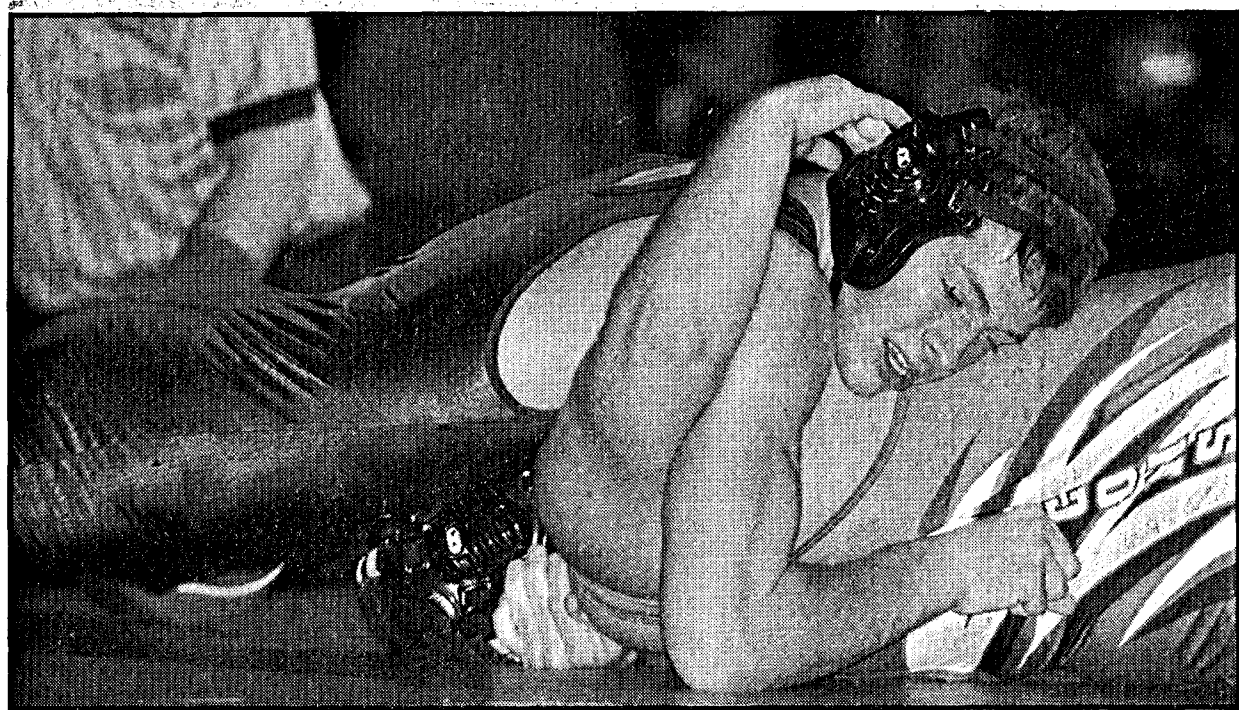
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 WINSIDE - J. Roberts 4-1-5 11, Saul 0-2-4 2, Leicy 4-2-4 12, A. Roberts 4-0-0 9, Prince 0-1-2 1, Jensen 1-0-0 2, D. Janke 0-0-0 0, Thies 0-0-0 0, B. Janke 0-0-0 0, Mundil 0-0-0 0. Totals 13-6-17 37.

EMER-HUBB. - Pallas 0-0-0 0, Bormann 3-0-5 6, Sebade 1-0-2 2, Hogan 0-0-0 0, Blanke 0-8-12 8, Koopman 0-0-0 0, Roebor 0-0-0 0, Lueth 0-0-0 0, Casey 4-5-8 13, Heeney 4-8-14 16. Totals 12-21-41 45.

Three-point goals: Winside 5 (J. Roberts 2, Leicy 2, A. Roberts). Team fouls: Winside 25, Leicy 17.



Wakefield's Brendan Nicholson works for a pin against an Elkhorn Valley wrestler during the Trojans' double-dual win over the Falcons Thursday.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield wrestlers win duals, take fifth at Osmond Invite

The Wakefield wrestlers entered the holiday break on a good note, winning both ends of its home double dual and coming away with a fifth-place finish at the Osmond Invitational.

On Thursday, The Trojans outscored Elkhorn Valley (48-24) and West Point Central Catholic (54-21) to take both dual matches. The Trojans and Falcons split six scheduled matches in the first dual, while Wakefield won two out of four scheduled matchups against the Bluejays.

"I thought we wrestled pretty good," coach Travis Volk said. "Alex Calderon came in as a freshman wrestling varsity and got a couple of wins for us, so he had an excellent performance. As a team, I thought we wrestled well and we continue to keep showing improvement."

Calderon won a hard-fought 2-1 decision over Kealon Kahre in the Elkhorn Valley dual, then got a pin against Richard Perez of West Point Central Catholic to finish the night with two wins. Brendan Nicholson also won twice, getting wins at 171 and 189 pounds. Jacob Nelson also won at 145 pounds, getting a pin in the Elkhorn Valley dual.

On Saturday, the Trojans finished the day with five medalists, led by 119-pounder Wyatt Jacobsen, who beat teammate Devin Anderson in an all-Wakefield final with Anderson competing as part of a group of unattached wrestlers.

"It was nice for him to get a first-place medal, and it was nice to see two Wakefield kids in the finals there," Volk said. "Brendan also had an excellent day for us,

and I thought we did all right as a team. We had some disappointments and found some things to work on, but overall we did some good things."

Nicholson earned runner-up honors at 171 pounds, while Trevor Rose was third at 135 and Cody Henschke (160) and Tim Campton (215) earned fourth-place medals.

The Trojans return to the mats Saturday, Jan. 2, for the Pierce Duals.

Wakefield 48, Elkhorn Valley 24

103: Wakefield open. 112: Elkhorn Valley open. 119: Carter Tegeler, EV, dec. Wyatt Jacobsen, 6-3. 125: Alex Calderon, Wakefield, dec. Kealon Kahre, 2-1. 130: EV open. 135: EV open. 140: Wade Oelsigle, EV, pinned Justin Dorsey, time NA.

145: Jacob Nelson, Wakefield, pinned Alex Ellison, time NA. 152: Both open. 160: Tyler Hart, EV, pinned Cody Henschke, time NA. 171: Both open. 189: Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, maj. dec. Dylan Slet, 10-2. 215: EV open. 285: EV open.

Wakefield 54, West Point CC 21

103: Wakefield open. 112: WPCC open. 119: WPCC open. 125: Alex Calderon, Wakefield, pinned Richard Perez, time NA. 130: WPCC open. 135: Jeff O'Brien, WPCC, pinned Trevor Rose, time NA. 140: WPCC open.

145: WPCC open. 152: Both open. 160: Jon Wortman, WPCC, dec. Cody Henschke, 6-3. 171: Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, pinned Sam Kirwan, time NA. 189: Wakefield open. 215: WPCC open. 285: WPCC open.

Osmond Invitational Team Standings

Pierce 187, Creighton/Vardigre 185, Norfolk JV 145.5, Lutheran High Northeast 134, Wakefield 79, Ponca 75, Unattached 71, Osmond 57, Norfolk Reserves 54.

Wakefield Results

119: Wyatt Jacobsen pinned Devin Anderson, Unattached, time NA. 1st. 135: Trevor Rose pinned Nick Ussury, Pierce, time NA. 3rd. 160: Nate Emerson, Unattached, pinned Cody Henschke, time NA. 4th. 171: Landon Pospisil, CW, pinned Brendan Nicholson, time NA. 2nd. 215: Tanner Dickey, Pierce, pinned Tim Campton, time NA. 4th.

Laurel-Concord girls win third straight

LAUREL - The Laurel-Concord girls made life miserable for the visiting Plainview squad, holding the Pirates to 15 percent shooting and forcing 24 turnovers on their way to a 56-30 victory Friday.

The 3-1 Lady Bears stepped up the intensity and kept it going from start to finish, drawing praise from coach Nate Sims.

"I thought we did a much better job than we did against Ponca in playing hard the whole game," he said. "We got out fairly quickly and got some good transition baskets early, and we were able to execute our passing pretty well and get some layups and get out to a big lead."

The Lady Bears used an 8-0 run in the opening period to break out to a 15-4 lead, then extended that lead to 21 points at the intermission to put the game out of reach early. The defense more than held up its end of the bargain from there, limiting Plainview to 9-of-60 shooting from the floor while forcing 24 turnovers.

Bethany DeLong scored a game-high 18 points to lead the Lady Bears, while Mandy Nelson had 14 points and Jade Cunningham contributed 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Sims said the team is going into

the holiday break playing much improved basketball from their season-opening loss to Crofton.

"We've definitely improved from that game, but we have a lot of things to work on yet," he said. "If we can keep improving at the rate we've been improving, we could be awfully good. We just need to keep working and not rest on a couple of lopsided victories."

Laurel-Concord 56, Plainview 30

Plainview 4 6 7 13 - 30
Laurel-Concord 15 16 13 12 - 56

LAUREL-CONCORD - DeLong 18, Nelson 14, Cunningham 13, Kastrop 4, Lunz 4, K. Gubbels 2, L. Gubbels 1.

PLAINVIEW - S. Krueger 8, Anderson 7,

White 5, Friedrich 4, Johnson 3, A. Krueger 2, Hart 1.

Allen girls fall to Newcastle, Lyons-Decatur

The Allen girls basketball team ran into a couple of tough opponents as they headed into the holiday break, losing matchups against Newcastle and Lyons-Decatur.

On Friday, the Raiders jumped on Allen early, then went on to hand the Lady Eagles a 44-25 defeat.

The Lady Eagles shot the ball fairly well, hitting 34 percent from the field. Turnovers hurt the Allen effort, though, as they turned the ball over 26 times, helping Newcastle pull away with the win.

Brittany Sullivan led a balanced Allen attack with eight points, while Ashlee Hingst added seven.

On Monday night, the Lady Eagles held a one-point lead after the first quarter, but were held scoreless in the second period and were dominated in the second half as visiting Lyons-Decatur rolled to a 46-24 victory.

Allen played Lyons-Decatur tough for the first eight minutes and led 13-12, but the Cougars went on a 9-0 run in the second period to take control of the game.

Shannon Sullivan had 10 points to pace the 0-6 Lady Eagles, while Brittany Sullivan added six.

Allen returns to action Thursday, Jan. 7 when they host Ponca.

Newcastle 44, Allen 25

Allen 6 9 4 6 - 25
Newcastle 17 14 4 9 - 44

ALLEN - B. Hingst 1 0-2, Isom 2 0-0 4, A. Hingst 2 3-6 7, S. Sullivan 1 1-3 4, B. Sullivan 4 0-0 8. Totals 10-4-9-25.

NEWCASTLE - Individual statistics not available.

Three-point goals: Allen 1 (S. Sullivan), Newcastle NA. Team fouls: Allen 15, Newcastle NA.

Lyons-Decatur 46, Allen 24

Allen 13 0 7 4 - 24
Lyons-Decatur 12 9 13 12 - 46

ALLEN - B. Hingst 0 1-2 1, Isom 1 0-0 2, A. Hingst 0 1-2 1, S. Sullivan 4 0-0 10, Schneider 1 0-0 2, B. Sullivan 2 1-2 6, McCoy 1 0-0 2. Totals 9-3-6-24.

LYONS-DEC. - Individual statistics not available.

Three-point goals: Allen 3 (S. Sullivan 2, B. Sullivan), L-O NA.

Allen boys beaten by buzzer-beater

Allen and the Nebraska football team have something in common - both teams were one second away from victory.

Allen held a one-point advantage with time winding down Monday night, but visiting Lyons-Decatur scored the game-winning basket with five-tenths of a second left to escape with a 41-40 win over the Eagles at Allen High School.

The two teams battled back and forth throughout the game. The Cougars had a 33-25 lead going into the final period, but Allen came back and held the lead until the final play of the game.

Keith Jorgensen led the Eagles with 16 points in the losing effort, while A.J. Williams poured in 15 points and Cody Stewart added six.

On Friday night, the Eagles were grounded by a tough Newcastle defense that held Allen scoreless in the second period, helping the Raiders cruise to a 58-30 win at Newcastle.

Allen trailed 13-4 after one period, and Newcastle went on a 14-0 run in the second period to take a 23-point halftime lead that Allen couldn't recover from.

Stewart scored 11 points and Williams added eight for the 0-6 Eagles. Brandon Sullivan scored four points and Jorgensen had seven rebounds.

Allen is back in action Friday, Jan. 8 when they play Ponca in Sioux City, Iowa.

Newcastle 58, Allen 30

Allen 4 0 9 17 - 30
Newcastle 13 14 13 18 - 58

ALLEN - Crom 0 0-0 0, Williams 4 0-0 8, Kennelly 0 1-2 1, Sullivan 2 0-0 4, C. Stewart 5 0-0 11, Jorgensen 0 0-0 0, Silva 0 0-0 0, J. Stewart 0 0-0 0, Logue 1 1-2 3, Woodward 1 1-2 3. Totals 13 3-6 30.

NEWCASTLE - Individual statistics not available.

Three-point goals: Allen 1 (C. Stewart), Newcastle NA.

Lyons-Decatur 41, Allen 40

Allen 7 11 7 15 - 40
Lyons-Decatur 7 14 12 8 - 41

ALLEN - Williams 5 3-5 15, Kennelly 0 1-2 1, C. Stewart 2 0-0 6, Jorgensen 6 4-7 16, Logue 0 0-0 0, Woodward 0 2-4 2. Totals 13 10-18 40.

LYONS-DEC. - Individual statistics not available.

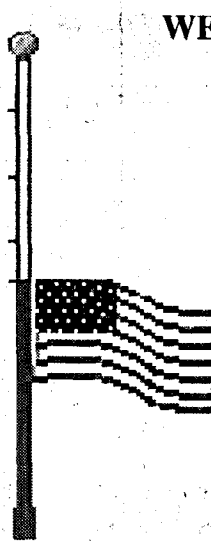
Three-point goals: Allen 4 (Williams 2, C. Stewart 2), L-O NA.

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Construction is underway on the Wayne County Veterans Memorial located on the grounds of the Wayne County Courthouse. The Memorial is off to a great start, but your help is essential in order for it to be completed. The flag at the right will remain at half-staff and the Memorial will remain at a standstill until \$185,000 is raised.

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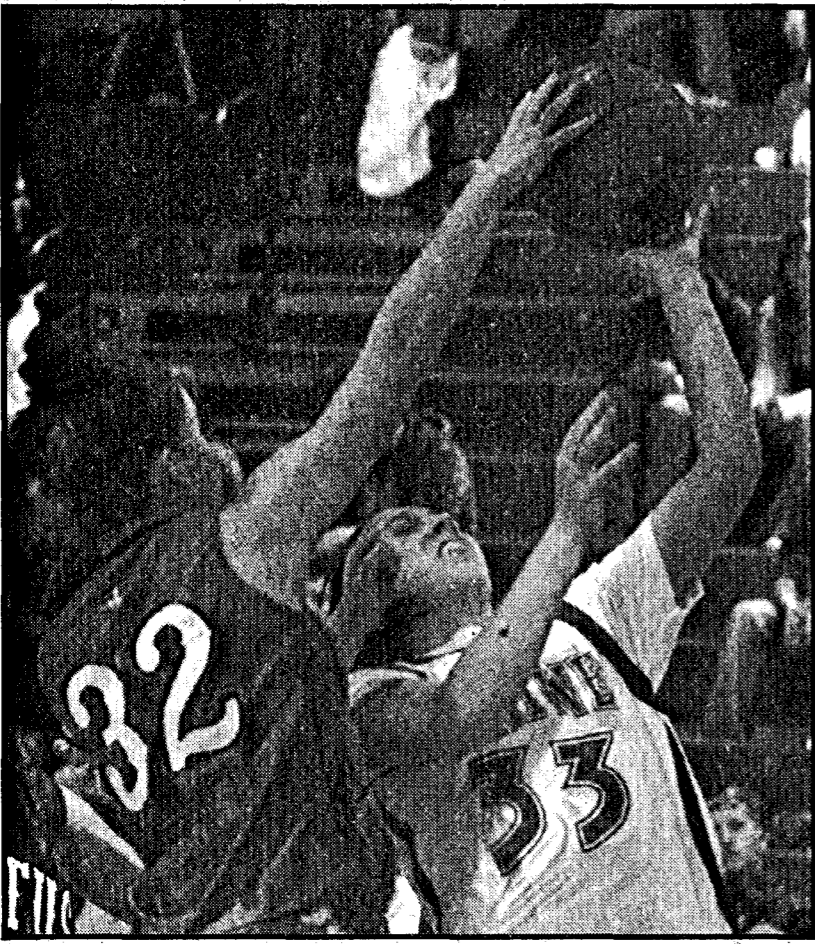
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Late free throw sinks Blue Devil girls



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Caitlin Fehringer gets fouled by Columbus Scotus' Maggie Hellbusch as she drives to the basket during Tuesday's matchup at Wayne High School. The Blue Devil girls lost a close 27-26 matchup to fall to 2-2 on the season. They return to action Monday at the Northeast Nebraska Shootout, where they will face Wakefield.

The Wayne girls basketball team lost their second straight game after starting the season 2-0, losing a low-scoring 27-26 affair to Columbus Scotus Tuesday in their final pre-holiday matchup.

The Blue Devils seemed to be in good shape for much of the first half, as the visiting Lady Shamrocks struggled to get anything going offensively. Wayne outscored Scotus 9-2 in the second period and took an 18-10 lead into the locker room.

Scotus came out in the second half and stayed close to the Blue Devils until the end. With the game tied late in the fourth quarter, Monica Boeding hit one of two free throws to break a 26-26 tie and give Scotus

the one-point advantage.

Wayne had a final shot at winning the game, but were unable to score the winning points. Caitlin Fehringer had a good look from the corner, but her 3-point attempt missed the mark at the buzzer, giving the visitors the victory.

Katie Hoskins led all scorers with 12 points for the Blue Devils, while Shannon Jarvi put in seven points. Jessica Calhoun had three and Fehringer and Kayla Grone each contributed two points.

The Blue Devils return to action Monday for the Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College. They will take on Wakefield in a 7 p.m. matchup at Rice Auditorium.

Sports Shorts

Wayne youth basketball results

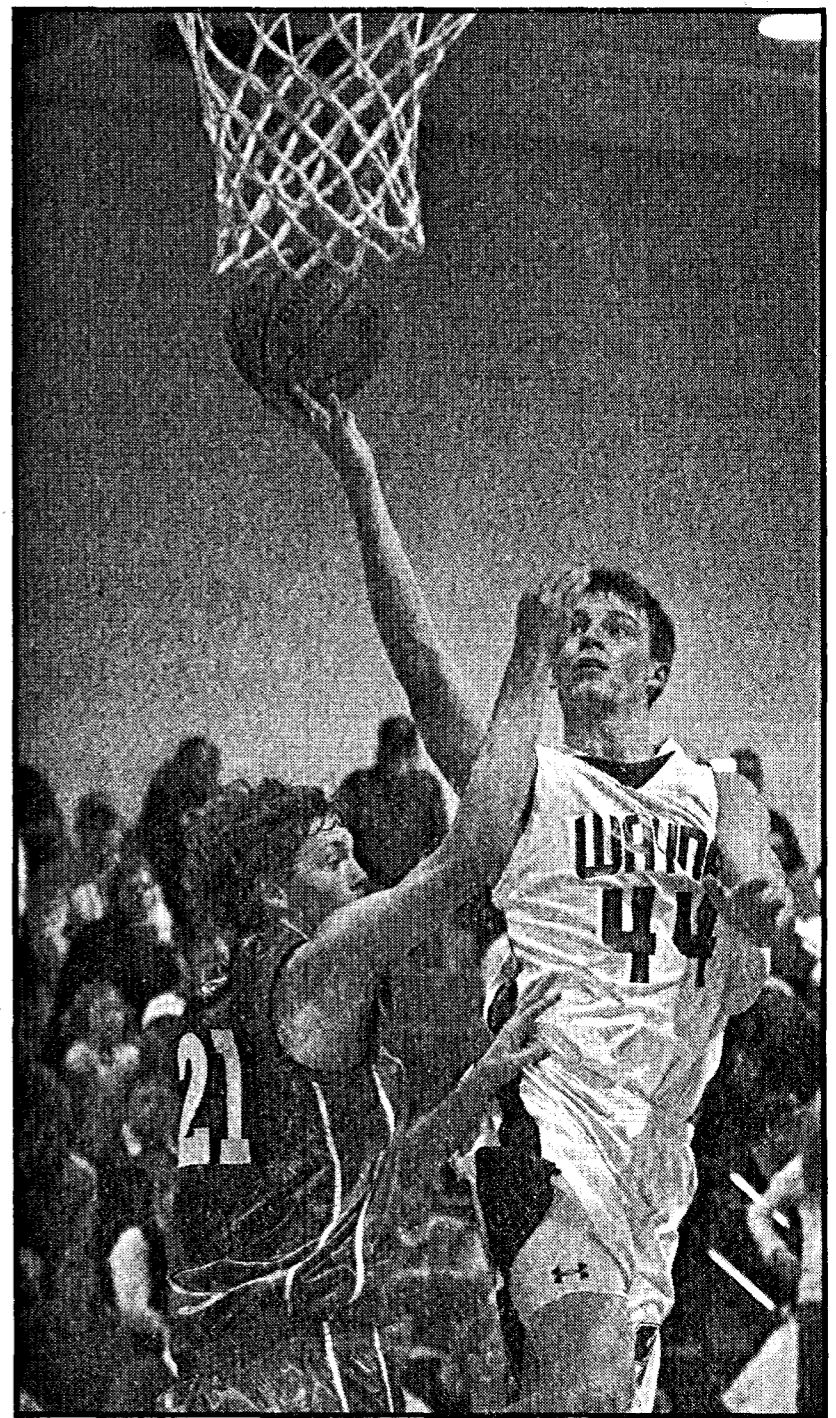
Third-Fourth Girls
Team Two 18, Team One 17
Team Two - Jamie Gamble 10, Jenna Trenhaile 6, Breanna Kalthoff 2.
Team One - Kennedy Maly 8, Ashton Boyer 2, Sarah Wibben 2, Molly Hoskins 2, Katelyn Grone 2, Annie Kniesche 1.
Team Three 24, Team One 14
Team Three - Kylie Hammer 20, Shania Anderson 2, Shea Abraham 2.
Team One - Katelyn Grone 8, Kennedy Maly 2, Annie Kniesche 2, Ashton Boyer 2.
Third-Fourth Boys
Team Two 18, Team One 7
Team Two - Ryan Jaxen 13, Owen Frideres 3, Cade Jensen 2.
Team One - Zane Jackson 3, Brennan O'Reilly 2, Tyler Gilliland 2.

Team Three 8, Team Four 8
Team Three - Justin Dean 4, Bo Bowers 2, Dylan Brogren 2.
Team Four - Marcus Fertig 6, Austin Fernau 2.

Frosh girls win

The Wayne freshman girls got out to a big early lead and cruised to a 49-16 win over West Point-Beemer in action Thursday.

Sarah Maxson matched the opposing team's point total with 16 points to lead Wayne, while Sydney Harris added 11 and Hannah Gamble scored 10. Megan Hoffart added nine points and Jaci Lubberstedt put in three.



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Justin Anderson puts up a shot during the Blue Devils' win over Wisner-Pilger on Friday. The Wayne High boys improved to 4-1 with a win over Columbus Scotus Tuesday.

Win over Shamrocks a nice team present before holiday break

You want to give your basketball coach a nice Christmas present? Get him a big win over a solid opponent right before the holiday break.

The Wayne boys basketball team did just that for coach Rocky Ruhl, containing Shamrock center Trace Murray and hanging on for a 58-55 win Tuesday afternoon to give the Blue Devils a 4-1 record entering the five-day moratorium.

And while Ruhl wouldn't say whether Tuesday's win was the best present he's ever received, he was certainly happy to take the win into the holiday break.

"This was a big game to get these guys," he said. "Having watched Scotus play and with their size inside, I knew we'd have a solid opponent coming in and the kids stepped up and played hard."

The 6-foot-7 Murray proved to be a handful for the Blue Devils, but they held him to a game-high 19 points, which was right where Ruhl was hoping he'd finish.

"I thought if we could hold him at or under 20 and make them work for everything they got, it would be good for us," he said. "The kids really helped out on him and we did a pretty good job making them play more our game."

Seth Onderstal and Jacob Zeiss

both had outstanding games in leading the Blue Devils. Onderstal was hitting from inside and stepping out to hit a couple of 3-point shots to finish with 17 points, while Zeiss slashed his way inside and contributed a solid offensive effort with 13 points and seven assists.

"Seth really stepped up when we needed a shot and knocked one down for us, and when they pressured us and we extended our offense out, we could kick it out to Seth and he'd hit a three," Ruhl said. "Jacob also has done a great job the last couple of games and been a leader for us on offense, and as guys double on him he's able to know when to attack the basket and when to get it to the open guy."

The Blue Devils return to action Monday at the Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State, as they take on Wakefield at 8:45 p.m.

Wayne 58, Columbus Scotus 55
Wayne 15 7 16 20 - 58
Col Scotus 13 11 12 19 - 55
WAYNE - Barry 2 2-4 7, Rethwisch 2 0-0 6, Zeiss 5 2-5 13, Onderstal 7 1-1 17, Poutre 0 2-4 2, Dorsey 0 0-0 0, J. Anderson 2 1-2 5, Soden 4 0-0 8. **Totals 22-8-16 58.**
COL. SCOTUS - Bos 1 2-4 4, Kuta 4 0-0 10, Schumacher 3 3-8 11, Bolte 4 0-0 9, Ohnoutka 0 0-0 0, Murray 6 7-9 19, Clarey 1 0-0 2. **Totals 19-12-55.**
Three-point goals: Wayne 6 (Barry, Rethwisch 2, Zeiss, Onderstal 2), Scotus 5 (Kuta 2, Schumacher 2, Bolte 1). **Team fouls:** Wayne 17, Scotus 15.

Bears hit holiday break with third straight win

LAUREL - Laurel-Concord's boys hit the holiday break on a roll, winning their third straight game Friday with a 58-46 win over Plainview at Laurel-Concord High School.

After opening the season with a one-point loss to Crofton, the Bears continued their winning ways with a solid all-around effort against the Pirates to carry a 3-1 record into the Christmas break.

"We had a pretty intense game against Ponca earlier in the week, and it was nice to follow that up with a good win Friday," coach Shannon Benson said. "We had just the one-point loss to Crofton, so 3-1 is not a bad place for us to be right now."

The Bears took advantage of their size inside, as Ezra Schantz scored half of his game-high 20 points in the opening period to give Laurel-Concord a 17-8 advantage that increased to 10 points at the break.

"We were able to run our offense because we knew our size would be a tough matchup for them, and with our defense I thought we could handcuff their guards some and make it tough on them," Benson said. "We knew if we could get it in to Ezra or Johnny (Saunders) that would help us out, and those guys

helped give us a good start."

Schantz added 12 rebounds to his effort on the night, while Johnny Saunders grabbed 10 boards to go with his nine points. Kyle Koester also came through with a big night offensively, finishing with 12 points and six rebounds.

"Kyle hit a nice 3-pointer in the second and did a good job getting to the basket in the second half, so it was nice to see him do that," Benson said.

The Bears return to action at next week's Northeast Nebraska Shootout, where they will face a pretty talented Emerson-Hubbard team in the opening round.

"Emerson-Hubbard is an awfully good team, so we should have a good first game in the tournament," Benson said. "It will be interesting to see what we can do against them."

Laurel-Concord 58, Plainview 46
Laurel-Concord 17 10 15 16 - 58
Plainview 8 9 18 9 - 46
LAUREL-CONCORD - B. Pippitt 3 0-0 7, Nelson 3 2-4 9, Saunders 2 0-0 4, Koester 4 3-4 12, Schantz 6 8-10 20, Pallas 0 1-2 1, Oleson 1 1-2 3, Brandow 0 0-0 0, Maxon 1 1-2 1. **Totals 20-16-24 58.**
PLAINVIEW - White 6 3-4 17, Elwood 5 2-2 15, Hamm 1 0-0 3, Albin 1 0-0 2, Watter 2 0-0 4, Hitz 1 3-4 5, Neuhaus 0 0-0 0, Daudt 0 0-0 0. **Totals 16-8-11 46.**
Three-point goals: L-C 3 (B. Pippitt, Nelson, Koester), Plainview 6 (White 2, Elwood 3, Hamm). **Team fouls:** L-C 13, Plainview 11.

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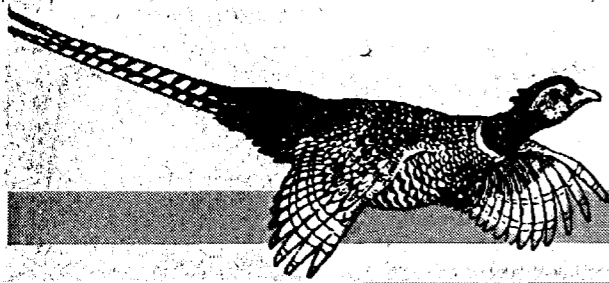
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Patrons were entertained on the final night of the display by the Presbyterian Bell Choir and Clarinet Ensemble under the direction of Dr. Jay O'Leary. We thank the members for their time, talent and seasonal musical concert.

We had many visitors the week of the display who enjoyed the holiday decorations. We extend our appreciation to the Wayne Herald, KTCH Radio, Arnie Ford/Mercury, Wayne Chamber of Commerce and our building partners, Wayne Senior Center for helping to promote this

event. Rita McLean Adult Services Librarian

Thanks given for recent donation

The Wayne County Veterans Memorial Committee would like to thank the Gardner Foundation of Wakefield for a generous grant of \$10,000 to be applied towards the Monument. There will be approximately 2,600 names engraved on the memorial.

Much more monies need to be raised to be raised to make this a reality by Memorial Day 2010. Since this is the season of giving, we are asking everyone to open their hearts and wallets and give generously.

Thank you and Happy Holidays to all.

Dennis E. Otte, Chair Wayne County Veterans Memorial Committee

Capitol View

Believe, or not, in holiday

By ED HOWARD Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN - "You go to your church and I'll go to mine."

The view for the holidays from here: The preceding sentiment has the ring of good sense and the best of the American spirit behind it.

America, of course, also reflects a spirit of choice which includes "You go to your church and I'll stay home, thank you."

With the exception of cases where there is a compelling societal interest, such as banning the shouting of "Fire!" in crowded theaters and the like, Americans can believe or not believe in all manner of things. It is their individual business.

We don't have a problem on any level, for example, with people who think society should eschew references to the traditional Christmas tree, and instead adopt what they see as the politically correct "Holiday tree."

That is, we don't have a problem with their right to hold and proffer that idea. If they have a tall plant and want to call it a holiday tree, fine. They can put a feather on its top and call it macaroni, if that suits them.

The idea itself, of course, is a sleigh full of piffle! That's the view which we are entitled to in this corner. And we do, insofar as the argument that the rest of society, including government, ought to subscribe to such a notion.

The proof in the Christmas pudding is that trees are dragged and hauled into homes as a Christmas tradition, complete with those damnable piney droppings, and their need for water that someone has to crawl about to provide, and the fire hazards that



some people insist on ignoring, and the familial disputes about how to decorate the thing—especially since Aunt Clementine will be dropping by, eyeballing the greenery for that ghastly, oversized, artificial red and white candy cane which has been sickly pink and jaundice yellow since the last great blizzard of the 1800s, and which she regards as a family heirloom. This, even though everyone knows that her late husband, Elmer the unlamented, absconded with it from a Sons of Knute Christmas Dance and

Dinner, just before his extradition from Minnesota.

Furthermore, it is the Christmas tree under which Christmas gifts are placed.

As for arguments that "Merry Christmas" reflects some religious ideology, we would submit that Christmas has become so commercialized that much of the season's faith has to do with believing that we'll get the crushed velour wall-hanging of Elvis that we've coveted for 10 years.

And finally, there is the historical

fact that the Christmas observance was initially tied in with a variety of pagan and tribal and other rituals, hoping to ride the coattails of their popularity into a better market share among the proletariat.

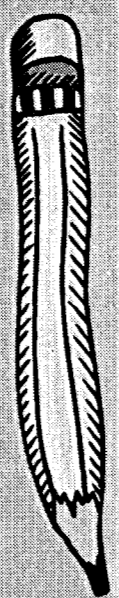
A Christmas tree and a hearty "Merry Christmas" hardly reflect a tyranny of the majority, unless you're talking about the majority of those fellows who get to set terms for the season's secular Christmas cards—the ones that can smack you for 30 percent interest whether you are naughty or nice.

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State Web site offers vast array of services

Providing services that help residents and businesses access the services they need is a central part of Nebraska's digital online strategy. The state Web site, Nebraska.gov, provides a vast array of information and online services, which offer added convenience for users and help state agencies work more efficiently.

The convenience, added security and shorter turnaround time for processing tax refunds have helped make e-filing with the Department of Revenue one of the most popular online services. More than 1.2 million tax returns and payments were received via the department's e-filing systems, or 71 percent of all individual income tax returns, which gives Nebraska one of the highest e-filing rates in the country.

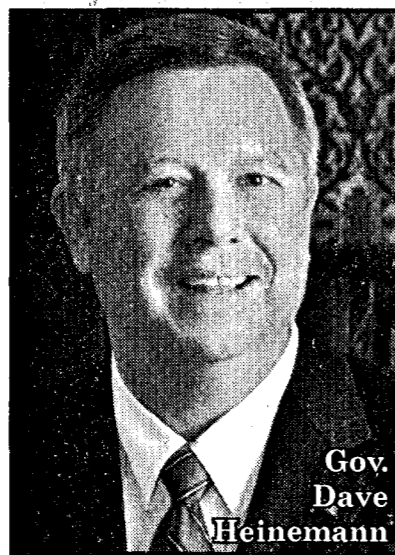
Another popular service is the Department of Roads 511 portal featuring information on road conditions, weather and travel information. Nearly 60 cameras positioned along Interstate 80 and other highways across the state provide real-time images of road conditions across the state. Averaging 400 visits a day in good weather, the 511 page logs 50,000 or more visits a day during severe weather and a total of more than 700,000 visits this year.

Online applications for hunting and fishing permits through the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission are also some of the most-used online services. More than 350,000 permits were sold online in 2008, and more than 410,000 permits have been purchased so far this year.

Other favorites include the option to order birth certificates online through the Department of Health and Human Services, and renewing vehicle registrations through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). With more than 18,000 birth certificates issued and nearly 32,000 online vehicle renewals processed in 2009, offering these services online is one way to save citizens from making a special trip to a state or county office.

Nebraska is leader in introducing new online services each year. The DMV was the first state to offer drivers with a suspended license the option to reinstate it online instead of traveling to a DMV office. More than 17,000 requests have been fulfilled this year.

This was the first year all state agencies used a new web program



to submit budget requests. It eliminated the need to print, assemble, and transport 30,000 pages of budget documents each year. Assembling budget reports and requests automatically helped Nebraska be the first state to provide true transparency by making all state agency budget requests available online.

I want to invite anyone to use the 'Idea Box' on the Nebraska.gov site to share their suggestions for new online services. One idea submitted was to help seniors view and navigate the state website, which led to the Nebraska.gov 'Wired Seniors' link. Web developers worked with the user and others to test various layouts with larger text and greater contrast until the right combination was found.

This is an example of the valuable feedback that is helping build a better, more useful menu of online services for Nebraska citizens.

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Merry Christmas... and get over it

Stuff this in your Christmas stocking - it's a holiday purging of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- First, and maybe most important, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.

Not Happy Holidays. Not a Joyous Seasonal Greeting. Merry CHRISTMAS.

You see, there are a lot of people in this country who seem to have a problem with the word Christmas. Some, believe it or not, have a problem with Christ in general. They don't want Him in our schools, on our money, or on any statue, marker or other landmark that they might happen to walk by on their way to wherever it is they are going.

Well guess what, kids? Tomorrow is Christ's Day, the day that has been set aside, for far longer than any of us can begin to fathom, when we celebrate the birth of the Son of God.

For some reason, that offends people, particularly those who don't share the Christian faith. And in spite of the fact that we, as Christians, don't seem to have a problem with people who want to celebrate the vast variety of holy days recognized by those of Jewish, Muslim or whatever other belief system is out there, some people get their frilly holiday panties in a bunch whenever somebody drops the "C bomb" on them this time of year.

Well guess what? It's CHRISTMAS time, and the birth CHRIST will be honored in my house, as well as the



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

vast majority of houses in this great nation, every December 25th from now until long after any of us are consuming oxygen on this spinning orb we call Earth.

Don't like it? Get over it...and Merry Christmas.

- Anyone who has tried online dating is going to give you one of two assessments of the concept:

a) It's a great way to get to know somebody without the hassle of meeting in a bar or some other strange location, or,

b) It's a breeding ground for psychopaths.

For all my chances to go out and meet people that come with this job, I have not been a real winner when it comes to finding somebody to build a relationship with.

I tried online dating for several years, and it seems I had this unique ability to meet up with every psychologically-unstable woman within a 200-mile radius of my front door. It was a remarkable streak of insanity that, to this day, I'm unable to fully comprehend.

I've always presented myself

as the kind of guy I am - funny, optimistic, good at both ends of the conversation, one whale of a kisser (wait, that may be too much information...forget I said that) - but the women I would meet through the variety of sites I tried were the classic Jekyll and Hyde types...sweet and kind the first time you meet them, a literal box of chocolates the next (as in... you have no idea who this woman is, but she's not the same woman you were attracted to on the dating site).

Recently, I was fortunate enough to find a wonderful woman that I met the old-fashioned way...being set up by relatives.

You really can't go wrong when a family member is steering you toward a potential love interest, can you? This seems to be the case here, as the woman I am seeing is warm, sensitive, a good listener, laughs at most of my jokes...and she's mentally stable as well. In fact, she has been the same woman in each subsequent date we've had together as she was the first time I

met her. Unlike those that have come before her, this one has potential... and I won't have some anonymous online dating site to thank for introducing me to her.

- One tradition I have held in writing my column the week of Christmas is to honor the memory of a good friend of mine, a talented young sports writer whose life was tragically stolen from us at the hands of a drunk driver.

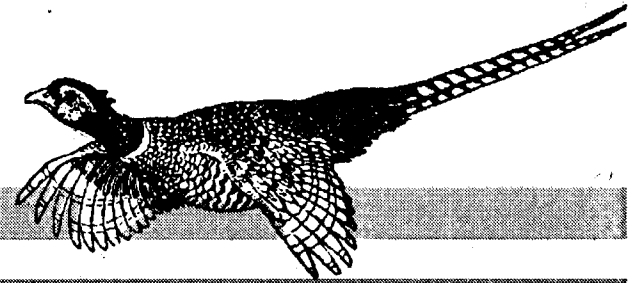
I met Vern when I was in college and he was the sports editor of a local newspaper. We hit it off from day one and he was one of the up-and-coming writers in this business when he was tragically killed in a car accident on Christmas eve.

The driver of the other vehicle has a long history of drunk-driving arrests, and was allegedly intoxicated when he hit Vern's vehicle at a high rate of speed as Vern turned into a local fast-food joint to pick up his brother from work. His life was cut far too short, and the world lost a truly gifted soul that fateful Christmas eve.

While I hope you have a wonderful Christmas celebration, wherever your travels may take you, I beg of you to enjoy the holidays safely. If you must drink, let somebody else do the driving. We have lost far too many wonderful people in this world to drunk drivers...please make sure you, your friends and your family don't have to endure the pain that comes from being a part of this horrific, and completely avoidable, crime.

Be safe and enjoy the holidays.

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Court News Herald

The Wayne

County Court Proceedings Judge Richard W. Krepela presiding

On Dec. 7 the Wayne County Court heard 41 cases, including six continuances, 26 arraignments, one pretrial, one sentencing, one civil hearing, one probate hearing, four juvenile hearings and one show cause hearing. During the past two weeks, there were a total of 26 new cases filed and 90 traffic tickets. In addition there were 45 judgmental orders.



Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Alexander M. Sieler, Omaha, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Lance C. Thomsen, Pender, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gabriella R. Friis-Hansen, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

County officials attend state workshop

Dean Burbach, Wayne County Commissioner and Karen McDonald, Wayne County Treasurer, attended a two and one-half day conference held in Lincoln Dec. 9-11 for Nebraska County officials.

The annual conference is part of a continuing education and leadership development series sponsored by the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

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

costs.
St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Collin C. Schroeder, Sutherland, Iowa, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Robyn Muren, Wayne, def. Complaint for Sale of Tobacco to a Minor. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Armando Richardez Perez, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving Without License. Fined \$75 and costs.

Civil Proceedings

Financeco of Kansas, Inc., pltf., vs. Adam W. Johnson and Sheena F. Johnson, Wayne, def. \$14,883. Judgment for the pltf. for \$14,883 and costs.

Traffic violations

Eric Bond, Wayne, possession of three pheasants in closed season. Fined \$325 and costs; Cody Dittman, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Ronnie Daggett, Fort Dodge, Iowa, over width, \$83; Rodrigo Duarte, Madison, spd., \$73; Jose Solis, Meadow Grove, spd., \$123; Zachary Dartmann, Osmond, no plates, \$69.

Nicholas Schaffer, Battle Creek, spd., \$73; Dakota Roberts, Allen, no pking., \$63; Richard Schmidt, Winside, load projecting to the rear, \$68; Damion Anderson, Norfolk, spd., \$123; Janelle Bongers, Brainard, spd., \$73; John Stamat, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Sandy Walker, Norfolk, spd., \$73; Karla Otte-Pick, Wayne, spd., \$73.

Gary Manning, Bennington, no valid registration, \$73; Melissa Murphy, Wayne, no valid registration, \$73; Jerrod Heine, Fordyce, spd., \$73; Alicia Karli, Wayne, spd., \$73; Teraci Mayberry, Omaha, spd., \$73; Cristobel Lux Batz, Schuyler, spd. and no oper. license, \$148; Manuela Marcos, Wakefield, spd., no oper. lic. and no seat belts, \$173

On Dec. 14 the Wayne County Court heard 48 cases, including four failure to appear, one bond review, 33 arraignments, three pre-trials, one sentencing, two juvenile hearings, three probate hearings and one small claims trial. During the past week, there were a total of 29 new cases filed. In addition there were 19 judgmental orders.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Janae M.

Housh, West Point. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis D. Haas, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trevor J.



Urkoski, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Whitney T. Parsons, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Paul R. Koepke, Ponca, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Brittani P. Johnson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Joel T. Whicher, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Fined \$200 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings
Langemeier Rentals, pltf., vs. Scott "Mitch" Montgomery, Wayne, def. \$842.75. Judgment for the pltf. for \$407.75 and costs.

Civil Proceedings
CACH, LLC, pltf., vs. Katie L. Bohlken, Wayne, def. \$1,814.01. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,814.01 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., pltf., vs. Gary P. Spann, dba Spann Auto Machine, Wayne, def. \$783.32. Judgment for the pltf. for \$783.32

and costs.
Traffic violations
Heidi Brown, Wakefield, no valid reg., \$73; Stuart Nelson, Norfolk, spd., \$248; James Sake, Jr., Valley, spd., \$73; Joase Reyes-Batista, Norfolk, spd. and no valid reg. in Nebraska, \$148; Amanda Reimers, Laurel, spd., \$73; Jennifer Bruckner, Wakefield, improper passing, \$73; Heather McCabb, Plainview, no oper. lic. on person, \$73; Casey Buskirk, Springfield, overloaded front seat, \$98.

DISTRICT COURT

Criminal proceedings

Dec. 2, 2009
State of Nebraska vs. Breann Loberg of Laurel. Count I, commit child abuse negligently, sentenced to 1-1 year in Penitentiary and pay court costs of \$1546.92.

State of Nebraska vs. Lance Fick of Inman. Count III, first degree sexual assault, sentenced to 4-6 years in Penitentiary with credit for 1 day served, and pay court costs of \$403.94.

Civil proceedings

Dec. 2, 2009
Jessica Kuhn of Wayne vs. Andrew Kuhn of Norfolk. Dissolution of Marriage.

Audrea Pederson of Laurel vs. Jeff Smith of Winside. Dissolution of Marriage.

Jairo Motino of Wakefield vs. Noemi Lopez Navarro of Wakefield. Dissolution of Marriage.

Brenda Ellyson of Wayne vs. George Ellyson of Wayne. Annulment of Marriage.



Winter concert

Students at Wakefield Community School presented a Winter Concert on Dec. 15. The band students, above, are under the direction of Bill Trenhaile. The choir and swing choir students, below, are directed by Deb Nicholson.



New material obtained by Wayne Library

The following is a list of new material recently acquired at the Wayne Public Library.

ADULT NONFICTION / BIOGRAPHY

- Allen, John L. - The future church: how ten trends are revolutionizing the Catholic Church;
- Arens, Curt - Down to earth: celebrating a blessed life on the land;
- Burroughs, Augusten. - You better not cry: stories for Christmas;
- Carlin, George - Last words;
- Chopra, Deepak - Why is God laughing?: the path to joy and spiritual optimism;
- Goldstone, Nancy Bazelon. - The lady queen: the notorious reign of Joanna I, Queen of Naples, Jerusalem, and Sicily;
- Gore, Albert - Our choice: a plan to solve the climate crisis;
- Griffin, Elaine (Elaine Joaquina) - Design rules: the insider's guide to becoming your own decorator;
- Holland, Julie - Weekends at Bellevue.
- Jacques, Martin - When China rules the world: the end of the western world and the birth of a new global order;
- Jenkins, John Major - The 2012 story: the myths, fallacies, and truth behind the most intriguing date in history;
- Lester, Toby - The fourth part of the world: the race to the ends of the Earth, and the epic story of the map that gave America its name.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

Here's to financial stability in the new year

It may take a while for the dust to settle, but ever-tumultuous 2009 is coming to a close. Signs of economic recovery—most pointedly, the 3.5% GDP growth in the third quarter of the year—have started to emerge. And so, too, has a sense of cautious optimism. If you, like many, are eager to move past the economic trauma of the last few years, the dawn of 2010 may be the right opportunity to assess your financial situation and determine a saving and investment strategy for the years ahead.

Reduce debt. If you have relied too heavily on credit to get by in the past, it's time to get out from under your debt burden. Make timely payments to avoid late fees and pay down your credit card balances as aggressively as you can. If you are in over your head, you may qualify for a modified payment plan with reduced interest rates. Call your card company to explore your options.

Spent less and save more. One good thing to come out of the "Great Recession" is Americans' renewed emphasis on careful spending. Choosing economy over extravagance is fashionable again. Try cutting back on non-essentials—lunches out, newsstand papers and magazines, fancy coffee drinks, and so on. You'll be amazed how these small expenses can add up to significant savings over time.

Transact in cash. If paying by plastic is a catalyst for overspending and burdensome debt, put the cards away. Instead, pay by cash, check or debit card. Debit cards differ from credit cards because your purchase is paid immediately from available funds rather than by borrowing. Many debit cards will not allow you to make purchases that exceed the available funds in your checking account; however, some will. If you're prone to overdrawing, talk to your bank about enrolling in overdraft protection. Make sure you understand the associated costs before you sign up.

Save and invest automatically. Take the pain out of saving by making it happen automatically. Use direct deposit to divert a specified amount or percentage of your paychecks into savings. Your financial institution can also help you roll money into your savings account, IRA, money market account or other savings and investment plans without any effort on your part. Monitor your statements to make sure your money is diverted where you want it to go and pat yourself on the back for investing in your future.

Diversify. None of us has the ability to predict the inevitable ups and downs



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of the stock market. That's why it's important to diversify your investments — it's the best way to reduce your risk while preserving the opportunity to benefit when things are moving in the right direction. Choose from mutual funds, stocks, bonds, annuities and other investment vehicles that serve different financial objectives.

Re-evaluate and adjust on a regular basis. Don't just sock away money and forget about it. Every six months, look at the rates of return earned on your savings and investments, consider risk, and rebalance to align with your goals.

Get professional advice. It can be difficult to make smart decisions about your money. Family and emotional history can trigger unwise choices. Consult a professional financial advisor to review your financial situation. Assess your earnings, savings and spending and take a fresh look at ways to maximize your assets. With the benefit of professional expertise and financial modeling software, an advisor can help you take the guesswork out of asset allocation and diversification so you can achieve your financial goals.

Your focus in the new year should be on what you can do today and tomorrow to improve your situation. As you assess your personal balance sheet, commit yourself to fiscal awareness and responsibility. Taking action now will position you for a better and more stable financial future.



Food packaging project

Five Wayne County Jaycee members and three special helpers traveled to Norfolk recently to package food relief packages for less fortunate children around the world. Those pictured include, front row, left to right, Charissa Loftis, Maggie Fehringer, Miranda Fehringer, and Michaela Fehringer. Back row, Dawn Bargholz, Michael Fehringer, Trisha Hansen and Penny Fehringer. In just over one hour's time, the group was able to package enough meals to feed over 1,000 starving children. Those interested in providing a donation of time or money to the Kids Against Hunger food relief campaign may visit the website at www.kidsagainsthungernorfolk.org.

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