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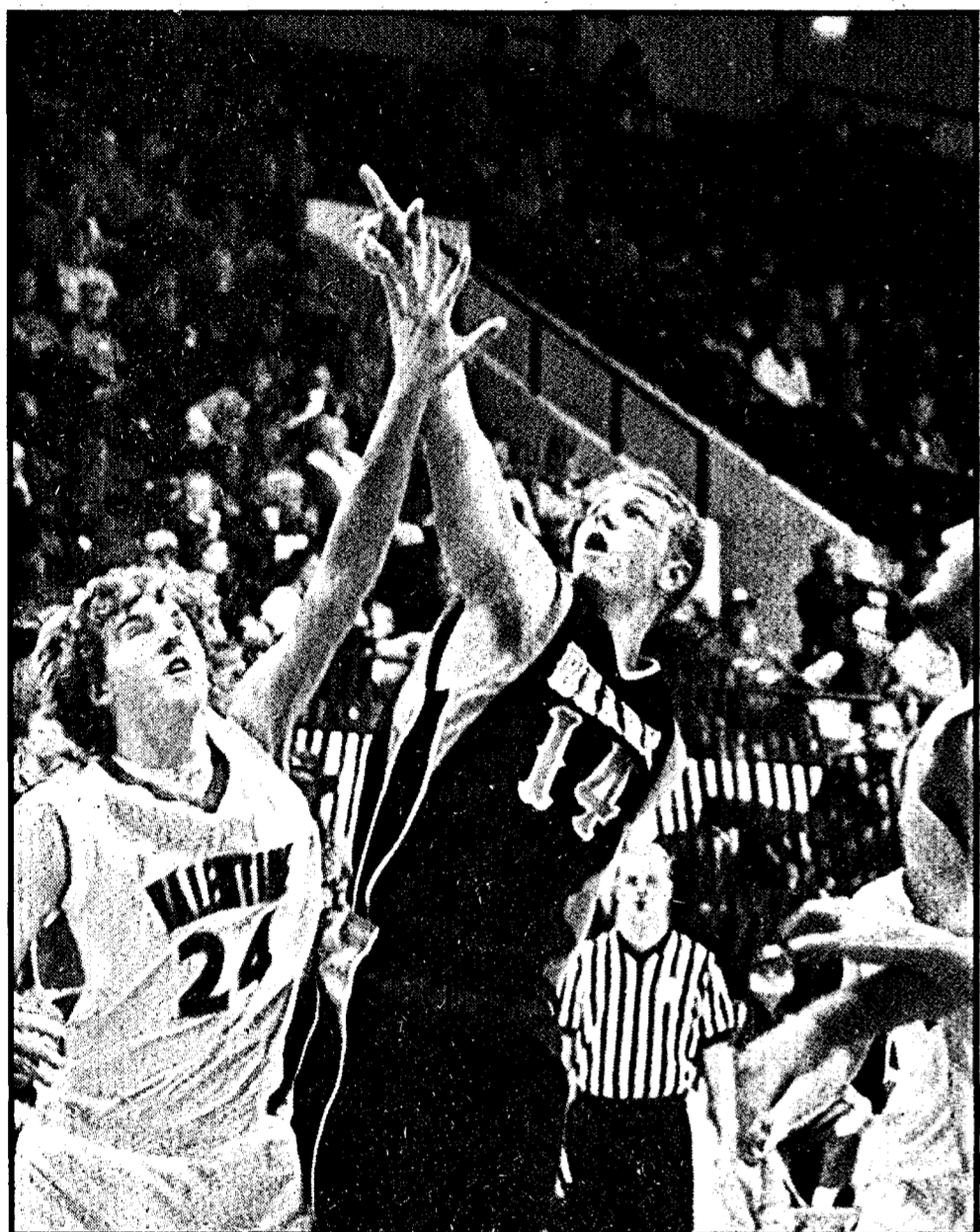
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## Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

Left, Laurel-Concord's Travis Nelson follows through on a jumpshot during the Bears' game with Valentine Monday evening at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout held at Wayne State College, Dec. 29, 30 and 31. Above, members of the Wayne Dance Team entertain the crowd during Monday night's game between the Blue Devils and Pender Pendragons. Championship games were held on Wednesday. Results of the first day's action can be found in today's edition of the Herald with the remainder of the results to be included in next week's edition.

## Haven House celebrates 30 years in Wayne

By Lynn Sievers  
Of the Herald

Haven House at 509 Dearborn Street is celebrating 30 years in Wayne. The non-profit agency was incorporated on Dec. 28, 1978 and was started because there was a need in northeast Nebraska for the services that were provided. Haven House provides shelter for persons in crisis situations, prevention programs and a 24-hour crisis line, 1-800-440-4633. Their service area is Cedar, Dakota, Dixon, Thurston and Wayne counties (including the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations).

The agency in Wayne was an outcome of a seminar conducted jointly by the American Association of University Women and Wayne State College staff which determined a need for services for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Marie Hubbard of Chico, Calif. (formerly of Wayne), wrote the first grant, which was \$10,000 through the Department of Public Welfare's Domestic Abuse Program, to organize the community shelter. Private donations were also received.

Becky Wilson of Wayne was also instrumental in starting Haven House in Wayne. She was aware of domestic violence through attending church meetings, women's groups, extension meetings, organizations and through the college.

Hubbard, a volunteer and a domestic abuse survivor, put together a board and staff for Haven House. When the grant came, the welfare department stated

the organization had to work with the Community Action Agency.

Haven House, a Family Services Center, was at first located at 514 Main Street in Wayne. The directors of Haven House through the years were: Hallie Sherry, 1979-1982; Michelle Meyer, 1983-1988; Sara Campbell, 1988-1993; Vicki Meyer, 1994-1997; Nancy Cederlind, 1997-present.

Wilson noted that in the years before Haven House, people in the area were in big denial of domestic violence. Many people knew that it was going on but felt women could do better so their spouses wouldn't get angry. From stories she heard, Wilson knew domestic violence was indeed happening and was an old problem, not a new one. She knew something needed to be done.

Wilson added that she has always been impressed with Haven House and the compassion and confidentiality found there. When Haven House first started, she thought it would only be needed for around five years but instead there is more need for services than ever.

"I'm really glad Haven House is here," Wilson said. "Until everyone can value people and treat them with respect, we have to have a place for the abused."

She added that shelters are really needed but are band-aids and don't fix the problems, which involves bullying adults who don't behave.

The first board directors were Robert

Ensz, Cheryl Beamer, Ann O'Donnell, Marquerite Plattner, Pat Meierhenry, Marie Hagemann and Galen Wiser. Ensz was on the board from 1979-1991. He

remembered there was quite a lot of interest in getting the agency started as there wasn't much help for victims of domestic violence. The first committee included

business owners, professionals and clergy. The first office was set up in the First

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The Chicken was a bit chicken when it came to riding a motorcycle in the Last Cluck Poker Run during the Chicken Show in July.

## Dog attack prompts police response

On Dec. 26, shortly before 4 p.m., the Wayne Police Department was called to a dog attack in the 500 block of East Sixth Street.

Officers discovered three dogs had attacked a small Terrier, to the point of

following the Terrier into its home. The owner of the Terrier was trying to fend off the three larger dogs.

Officers used a Taser on one dog to stop the attack. The Terrier, which had been tied up outside when the attack happened, ultimately died.

The owners of the three dogs involved in the attack, 26 year-old Larry Washington Jr. and 23 year-old Amanda Brown were issued citations for Dog at Large, and Vicious Dog violations. The three dogs involved were impounded for observation.

These dogs have been determined to be vicious and under municipal code may be destroyed. The owners have requested an appeal of the vicious dog determination which will be heard at the next City Council meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said officers are trying to determine if the dogs involved in this unprovoked attack were illegally registered by the owners. When registered, the owners listed their breeds as Boxer mixes but in reality the dogs may be Pit-bull mixes. Pit bulls or Pit-bull mixes are prohibited in Wayne, Webster said.

## Police involved in vehicle pursuit

On Dec. 26 at about 1:20 a.m. an officer with the Wayne Police Department attempted to stop a vehicle in about the 1000 block of Centennial Road. The driver of the suspect vehicle fled from the officer and was pursued.

The driver of the suspect vehicle lost control of his vehicle about 1 1/2 miles north of Wayne and he and the passenger in the vehicle suffered minor to moderate injuries.

The driver of the vehicle was identified as Brent Jones and the passenger as Shane Guill.

The Nebraska State Patrol is investigating the accident.

## Year filled with activity

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

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

**July**  
Skokan's Fireworks stand, located on the parking lot of Dairy Queen during the fourth-of-July season for the past two years, celebrated over 30 years of business in Wayne as a family run operation.

**Maid-Rite**, a midwestern restaurant franchise most notable for its ground beef sandwiches, announced that it has targeted Wayne as a priority city for their 2008 Development Growth Plan, to open one of its franchise owned Sandwich Shoppes in.

**September**  
A POW/MIA memorial was dedicated to the Laurel Community Learning Center in honor of Don Grella.

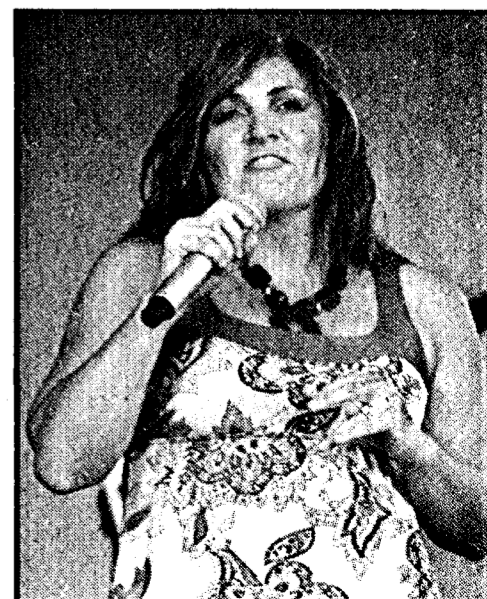
The 14-and-under Dirtdevils softball team was crowned 2008 Class B State Champions.

The 12-and-under Dirtdevils softball team finished runner-up in the Class B State Tournament.

**August**  
Emily Kinney, 2002 Wayne High School graduate, made her break performing on Broadway in "Spring Awakening," the best musical Tony winner. Jo Dee Messina entertained at the Wayne County Fair.

Rural Hoskins church, Zion Lutheran, closes its doors after over 100 years. Wakefield Senior Legion baseball team was crowned Class C champions with a 43-9 season. Wayne Senior Legion baseball team placed third in Class B with a 28-11 season.

**September**  
The village of Concord celebrated its 125

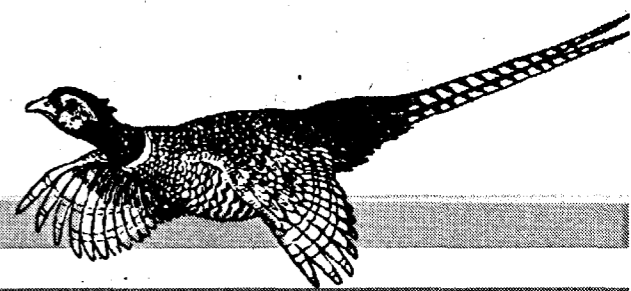


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Jo Dee Messina

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## Obituaries

### Donald Baltush

Donna Baltush, 67, of Omaha, died Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2008 at his home.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 29 at Heafey-Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler West Center Chapel in Omaha.

Donald R. Baltush was born Aug. 4, 1941 in Omaha. He was employed at Kelloggs.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana and Darrin Bargstadt of Winside; four grandchildren: sister and brother-in-law, Beverly and Terry Toser; a half sister, Carol Weidner; nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Graceland Park Cemetery in Omaha, with military honors.

Memorials may be made to Kids Wish Network or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Heafey-Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler West Center Chapel in Omaha was in charge of arrangements.

### National extension site has information on dealing with economic crisis

The nation's land-grant universities, including the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, have gathered myriad resources on-line to help Americans deal with the financial crisis. The site is available through eXtension.org, via a link at <http://www.extension.unl.edu/>.

Elbert Dickey, dean and director of UNL Extension, said the site is an excellent example of what eXtension does best.

"UNL Extension and our counterparts across the country created

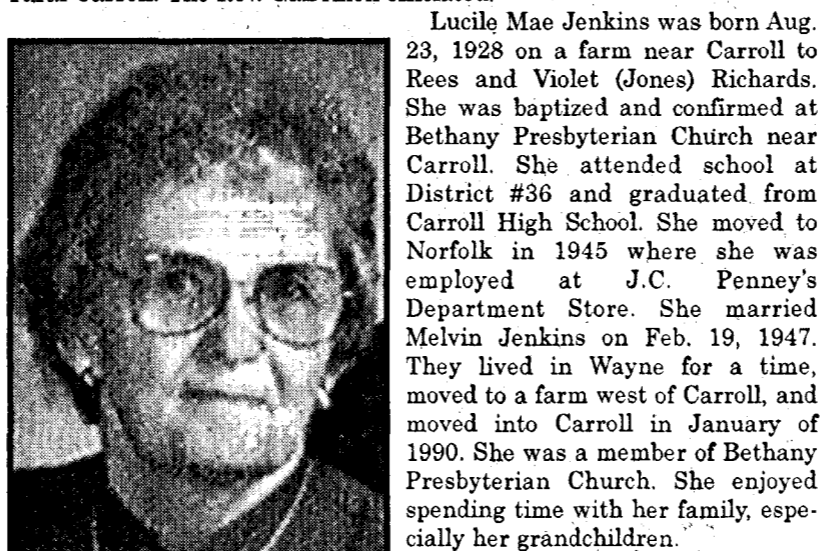
eXtension for just this purpose - to get the 'best of the best' research-based, unbiased information from all over the U.S. into the hands of Americans who need it," Dickey said. "All Americans are struggling with the economic downturn, and this new site provides expertise in a variety of areas."

Dickey said UNL Extension plans to roll out more information to help Nebraskans deal with the economy.

### Lucile Jenkins

Lucile Jenkins, 80, of Carroll died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 30 at Bethany Presbyterian Church of rural Carroll. The Rev. Gail Axen officiated.



Lucile Mae Jenkins was born Aug. 23, 1928 on a farm near Carroll to Rees and Violet (Jones) Richards. She was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Presbyterian Church near Carroll. She attended school at District #36 and graduated from Carroll High School. She moved to Norfolk in 1945 where she was employed at J.C. Penney's Department Store. She married Melvin Jenkins on Feb. 19, 1947. They lived in Wayne for a time, moved to a farm west of Carroll, and moved into Carroll in January of 1990. She was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; four sons, Gary and Connie Jenkins of Okoboji, Iowa, Doug and Jana Jenkins, Greg Jenkins and Todd and Mary Jenkins all of Carroll; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Beverly Jenkins, and a great-granddaughter, Lauren.

Honorary pallbearers were Lucile and Melvin's granddaughters, Valerie, Jaci and Madison and great-grandchildren, Alexander, Garrett, Morgan and Casey.

Active pallbearers were Scott Jenkins, Shawn Jenkins, Sandy Foster, Kurt Raabe, Jacob Davis and Ed Morris.

Burial was in Bethany Cemetery of rural Carroll. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

### Twelve ways to stay out of the emergency department during the holiday season

Every year people are rushed to the emergency department during the holidays because of illnesses and injuries that could have been prevented. The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) has a gift for you — 12 ways to stay safe and healthy during the holiday season.

"Each year, an estimated 11,000 people are treated in hospital emergency departments because of some type of decoration-related injury," said Dr. Nick Jouriles, president of ACEP. "We will always be there to treat you, no matter when you come in, but we hope you won't have to celebrate the holidays in the hospital! It's important to make your health and safety a priority and to take some time to plan ahead."

Here are what emergency physicians from around the country suggest to stay safe and healthy:

- Be responsible when consuming alcohol — always have a designated driver. If you choose to drink, drink moderately.

- Be careful when opening gifts with sharp objects. Don't use a razor blade when a pair of scissors will do.
- Don't leave food lying around for long periods of time. You risk bacterial food poisoning. Every year, 76 million people in the United States get sick from contaminated food. Refrigerate and cook food thoroughly.
- Use proper-sized ladders when putting up and taking down decorations. Don't do it alone; always have an adult help you, especially to hold the ladder.
- If you go sledding, wear helmets, stay in low traffic areas, and stay in areas with few obstacles such as trees, shrubs or large rocks.

- Carbon monoxide poisoning kills people every winter when heaters and furnaces are turned on. The gas is odorless, so install and frequently check carbon monoxide detectors. Clean out your fireplaces and make sure that fireplaces, heaters and stoves have proper ventilation.
- Don't overload your electric outlets with decoration plugs. That could cause a fire or a serious electrical shock to you or your family members.
- Make sure your Christmas trees and decorations are secure, anchored down and sturdy. You don't want them to fall and hurt someone. You also want to make sure a young child can't pull them down.

- If your child gets a new bike, new skateboard, etc. for the holidays, make sure he/she also has safety helmets and protective gear. Insist that they wear them when biking or skating.
- Remember that shoveling snow can cause heart attacks. Don't do it if you are out of shape, elderly, or have a history of heart problems.
- Have aspirin available to you at all times in case of chest pains. If you feel chest pains, chew an aspirin and go to the emergency department.
- Minimize food indulgence and excessive salt intake if you have high blood pressure or heart problems.

- ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine with more than 27,000 members. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education.

### Emergency Medical Services workshops will be offered

The Emergency Medical Services Program of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will offer workshops in Pierce and Stanton on Thursday, Jan. 8.

A "Scene Safety" for emergency medical technicians and first responders will be held at the Pierce Fire Hall on Jan. 8 from 7 to 10 p.m.

A "KIDS = Kids in Dire Straits" workshop for emergency medical technicians and first responders will be held at the Stanton Fire Hall on Jan. 8, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Both workshops are worth three continuing education hours. For other information, contact Jason Olesen, Northeast Region Emergency Medical Specialist, at 1-888-696-8908.

### Extension tips can shave money off grocery bill

If you suppress a heavy sigh every time you pay for groceries, Alice Henneman has some sigh-saving advice. As food costs rise, saving money at the grocery store may seem like an impossible dream, but Henneman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educator in Lancaster County, has tips to help you keep food costs in check during these tough economic times.

Armed with some knowledge, a grocery list and, perhaps, some coupons, you can make wise -- and money-saving -- decisions when you shop, and you don't have to play pioneer and make everything from scratch to do it.

Before you pull out a cart, make a grocery list -- and stick to it. You are less likely to forget to buy the food you need if you have a list, so you'll save the cost of gas for extra trips to the store. Plus, the less often you shop, the less likely you'll succumb to impulse purchases. Potential savings: \$1 or more per trip for gas, depending on how far you live from the store; \$2 or more for an impulse buy.

As Henneman surveyed the fresh produce, she suggested a garbage check. Look at what you toss; food that goes to waste is, of course, a waste of money! If you're throwing away a lot of fresh fruits and vegetables, you may need to buy smaller quantities or buy them in another form. Generally, fresh, frozen and canned fruits and vegetables are comparable nutritionally. It may be less costly to buy fruits and vegetables fresh when they are in season if you eat them before they spoil, but you may be money ahead by opting for their canned or frozen counterparts if it avoids waste or if the produce is more expensive when it's out of season. Potential savings: at least \$1, even if the only thing that hits the garbage can is half a bag of "tired" lettuce.

At the meat counter, one of the most expensive stops in the store, Henneman recommended buying meat on sale. If the meat is in a big package, consider repackaging it in smaller portions your family would typically consume in a meal and freezing it. Potential savings: \$2 or more.

Stock up on staples. Canned goods on sale are a good buy. Potential savings: \$2 for 10 cans of food reduced 20 cents each. Cruise the snack aisles quickly. Rather than giving up snack foods entirely, try cutting back. Buy one bag of chips or one box of crackers instead of two. Potential savings: \$2 or more.

Bulk it up, if it makes sense. Buying food in bulk often, but not always, saves money if you will use a particular product before it deteriorates in quality. Pay attention to per unit costs, though, because sometimes two small containers of a product can be less expensive than the larger one. Potential savings: \$1.50 by buying a 5-pound bag of rice rather than five 1-pound bags.

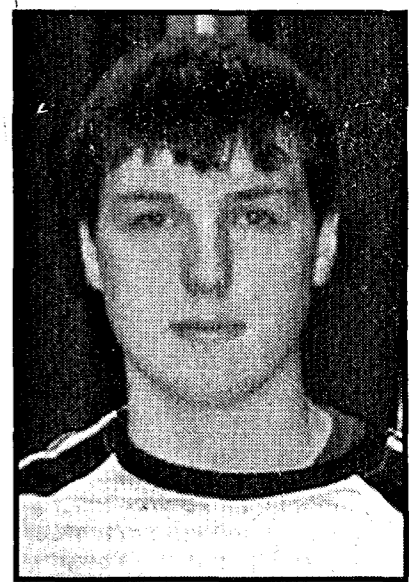
Thirsty for more savings?

Consider purchasing a reusable water bottle and filling it with tap water. Mix your own fruit juice and limit the amount of soda you buy. Potential savings: \$4 or more.

Clip coupons with care. Coupons for staples and nutritious food you will really eat can be a good deal but coupons for snack foods or oddities, not so much. Potential savings: \$1.50 for three coupons that Henneman printed from the grocery store's Web site.

If you used each of Henneman's money saving tips, you could save as much as \$40 a week or more than \$2,000 a year. That's no small change for making some small changes at the grocery store.

More money saving tips: As a general rule, skip prepackaged products. Mixing cinnamon and sugar yourself rather than buying it pre-mixed takes less than a minute; assembling ingredients for a salad, only a few minutes more. The exception is a recipe that calls for a lot of ingredients you don't already have in your kitchen. In that case, you may be money ahead to buy a package that has many of the ingredients.



### National Guard enlistee

SFC Dale Alexander has announced that Michael J. Kilty, 18, of Wayne recently enlisted into the Nebraska National Guard. Michael is the son of Carol and John Kilty of Wayne. He is currently a senior at Wayne High School and will graduate May 2009. After graduation Michael will complete his military training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. Upon completing his military training, he will attend college at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Michael joined the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne. SFC Alexander would like you to congratulate Michael and his family if you see them in the community.

### A Quick Look



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Dec. 25	13	-3	—	—
Dec. 26	36	10	—	—
Dec. 27	46	16	—	—
Dec. 28	23	8	—	—
Dec. 29	41	16	—	—
Dec. 30	39	22	—	—
Dec. 31	38	1	—	—

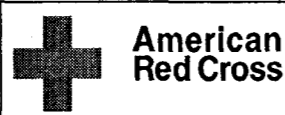
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### Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Due to the holiday, there will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Jan. 2. The next coffee will be Friday, Jan. 9 and will be hosted by Pac 'N' Save. The Wayne Ambassadors will be presenting the third quarter Congeniality Award. A host for the Friday, Jan. 16 coffee is being sought. There are also several other open coffee dates for 2009. Contact the Chamber Office at (402) 375-2240 for more information.

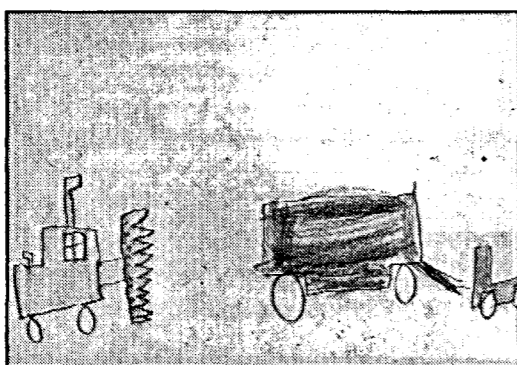
### Red Cross Class

AREA — The American Red Cross Northeast Nebraska Chapter is really in need of more responders in Wayne, as well as in Dixon County. On Saturday, Jan. 10, there will be training for volunteers at the Red Cross office in Wayne at 106 West Third Street. A program titled, "Fulfilling Our Mission," will be held from 8:30 — 11:30 a.m. Then from noon to 4 p.m., there will be a program titled "Client Services and Client Assistant Cards." The instructors will be Heather Claussen and John Carollo and are FREE OF CHARGE to all who attend. For more information or to register, contact in Wayne at 402-375-5209 or in Norfolk at 402-371-0393.



### Adopt-A-Fire Hydrant

WAYNE — The Wayne Volunteer Fire Department would like area residents to adopt a fire hydrant. They would appreciate residents cleaning the snow several feet around each of the department's hydrants. All help will be appreciated.



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**Dr. Khalil will see patients at Providence Medical Center on Friday, January 23.**

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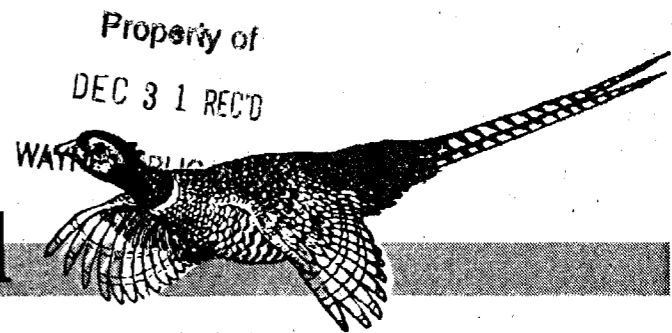
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## New Years Eve Party

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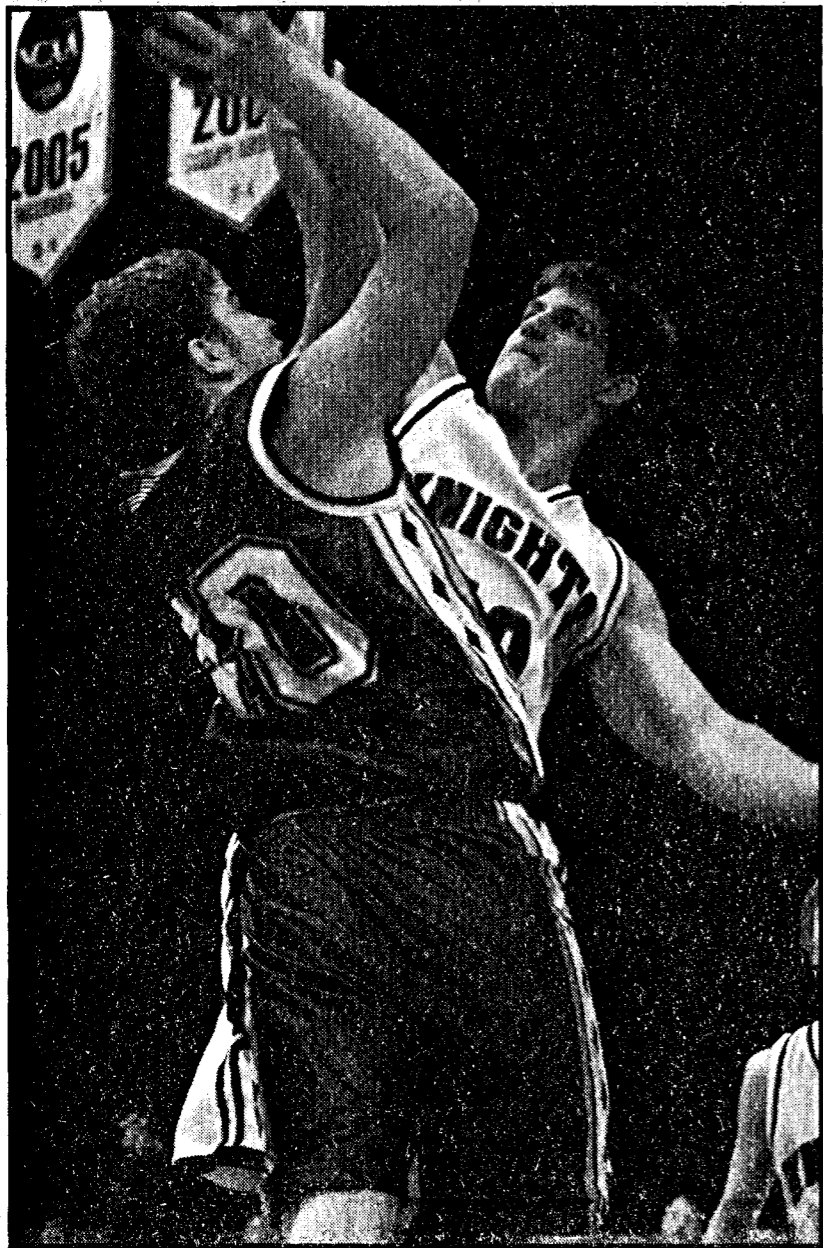
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## Trojans conquer Mt. Michael 55-40; Bears drop 45-44 decision to Badgers Blue Devils rout Pendragons 51-32 in opening round of Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

By Casey Schroeder

In the first round of boy's action at the Great Northeast Nebraska

Shootout, Wayne and Wakefield posted wins while the 0-2 Laurel-Concord Bears were upset 45-44 by Valentine.



Wakefield's Jacob Blessing meets a Mt. Michael defender in Monday morning's matchup between the Knights.

In Monday morning's first round, Wakefield opened up tournament play with a convincing 55-40 win over Mt. Michael.

"It was a great win for us," said Trojans' head coach Mike Clay. "We struggle over here. There is a lot of good competition and good teams so it was nice for us to get a win."

While the Trojans may have struggled in previous years, they got off to a great start as they used two consecutive three pointers from Chad Clay to take a 10-6 lead over the Knights with just over three minutes to play.

However, Wakefield failed to maintain their lead over the Knights as Mt. Michael went on a 7-2 scoring run to claim a one point advantage over the Trojans at 13-12 going into the second quarter.

After giving up seven points in the final three minutes of the first quarter, Wakefield tied Mt. Michael at 16-16 in the second period before taking a seven point lead over the Knights at 23-16 following a Mason Nixon three pointer.

Following Nixon's score and with only 1:32 remaining in the half, Mt. Michael added another quick score while Chad Clay went to the charity stripe where he hit 1 of 2 shots to make it a 24-18 at halftime.

With only five points separating the two teams going into the second half, Wakefield unleashed havoc upon the Knights in the third quarter they outscored Mt. Michael 13-4 to take a 15 point lead into the fourth quarter at 37-22.

In the final quarter, Mt. Michael would make one final attempt to overcome the 15 point deficit, getting as close as 10 at 46-36, but by that point it was a little late as Wakefield was well on their way to the 55-40 win.

"I think really the biggest sur-

prise was our free throw shooting. It improved a lot as we've been really struggling through the first three games of the year," Coach Clay remarked.

"This was a big game where we hit a lot of free throws down the stretch. In fact all of our points in the fourth quarter were free throws. We didn't hit a field goal in the fourth."

Wakefield had four different players finish in double digits and were led by Jacob Blessing with 14 points.

Additional scorers for the Trojans included Tyler Bodlak with 12 points followed by Chad Clay and Nixon with 11 each.

Following the Trojans' win over Mt. Michael, Laurel-Concord and Valentine took center stage early Monday evening where the Bears were upset by the Badgers 45-44.

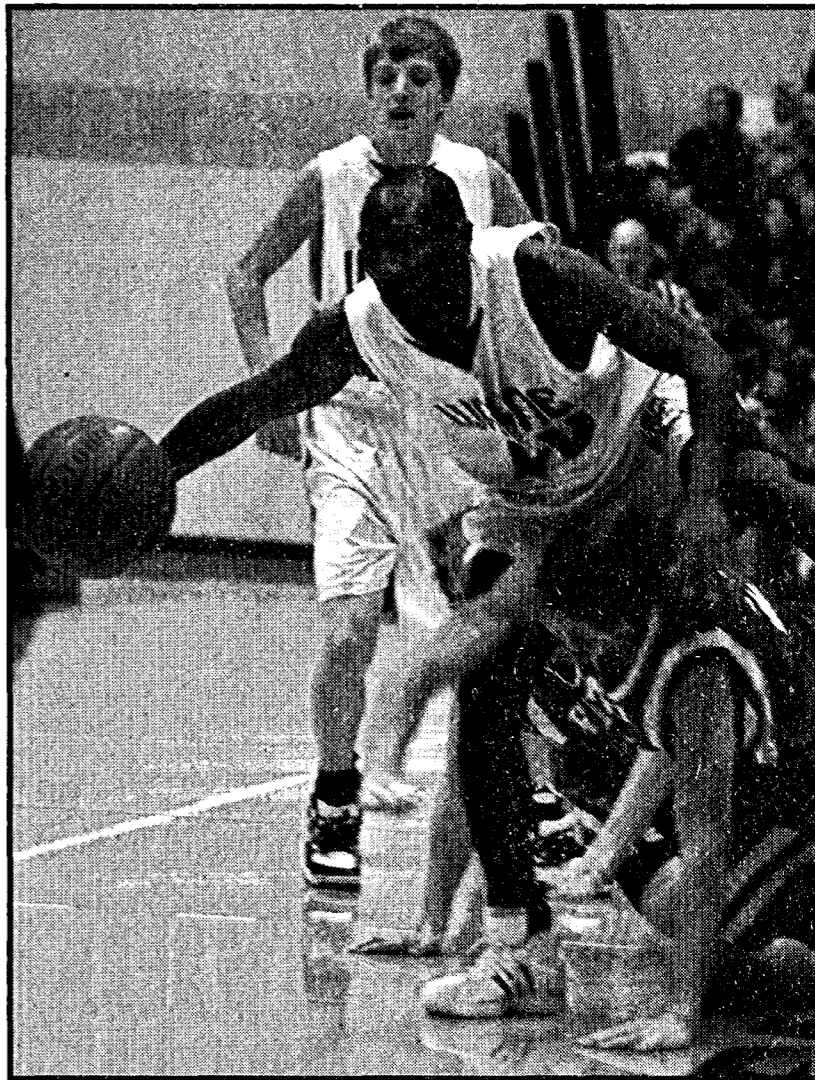
"We did a lot of good things, they (players) gave us a great effort," said Bears' assistant coach Adam Patrick. "Overall, it has been about three weeks since we played our last game with the weather and moratorium so you kind of expect things to be a little sloppy."

In the first quarter, of what proved to be another slobber-knocker Laurel-Concord took a 6-2 lead over Valentine following a Travis Nelson layup at the 4:25 mark.

However, Valentine narrowed the Bears lead to just one point at 8-7 before taking their first lead of the night at 9-8 with just over one minute to play in the quarter.

But Valentine's exploits weren't enough as Laurel-Concord used a three point scoring effort to reclaim the lead at 11-9 going into the second quarter.

With only two points separating the two teams, Laurel-Concord increased their lead to as many as



Wayne's Dexter Brown leaps over a Pender defender while maintaining possession of the ball late Monday night.

four points at 17-13, but then watched as the Badgers dug themselves out of a hole to reclaim the lead at 21-17 going into halftime.

In the third quarter, Valentine held their lead over Laurel-Concord until the 3:40 mark when Ross Kastrup sailed to the hoop to put the Bears back on top at 30-29.

And while the Bears managed to

regain the lead, they had little success in keeping it as Valentine rattled off a nine point scoring effort in as little as three minutes to take a 38-33 lead into the fourth quarter.

With only one quarter to play and down by nine points, Laurel-

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Bears come up short in loss to Valentine; Falcons edge Trojans

## Blue Devils cruise to 59-27 win over Pendragons in opening round of Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

By Casey Schroeder

It is by this time in the season, that most teams already have five games beneath their belts.

But, if you are like most area teams that isn't the case as much of

December's action was either postponed or cancelled due to poor weather.

Luckily, another opportunity was afforded to these teams, this time in the form of the three-day Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout

which is currently underway at Rice Auditorium in Wayne until Wednesday, Dec. 31.

In Monday morning's first round, Wakefield opened up tournament play with a gut-wrenching 41-24 loss to Elkhorn Valley.

"We were sluggish, but I kind of expected that after being off for two weeks," said Wakefield head coach Matt Brenn. "I think we rebounded well, but we obviously didn't shoot very well."

Poor shooting plagued the Trojans throughout much of the contest as Elkhorn Valley built a 6-4 lead at the end of the first quarter before settling at 17-12 going into halftime.

Following the intermission break, Elkhorn Valley continued to have their way with Wakefield as the Falcons outscored the Trojans by a margin of 12-6 to take a 29-18 lead into the fourth quarter.

While the Trojans trailed by only 11 points going into the fourth quarter, that is as close as they would get as Elkhorn Valley put together another back-to-back performance of 12 points to secure the 41-24 win.

"I think in the second half we did a little better job of handling their (Elkhorn Valley) pressure as far as their press," Brenn said. "The girls played hard, it was kind of a sluggish game, but they played hard and that is all I can ask."

Keri Lunz was the only Trojan to finish in double digits as she had 14 points, six of which were scored in the third quarter.

Additional scorers for Wakefield included Jenna Henderson with four points while Jessica Berns, C.J. Kay and Libby Henschke finished with two points each.

Following Wakefield's loss to Elkhorn Valley, Laurel-Concord saw similar fate later in the afternoon as they were dealt a 45-43 loss by Valentine.

"We struggled, we turned the ball over way too much. We weren't real comfortable in what we were

doing, but that sometimes happens after a long lay off," said Bears' head coach Nate Sims.

"We're just going to have to fight our way through it and get some practice and games in and get better from here."

In what turned out to be an equally contested first quarter where there were three different ties, Laurel-Concord got the final say as they used a 4-0 scoring run with just under two minutes remaining in the period to take a 12-10 lead into the second quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams again would battle back and forth, this time, however, Valentine proved to be too much for the Bears as they outscored Laurel-Concord 15-10 while closing out the half with a 25-22 lead.

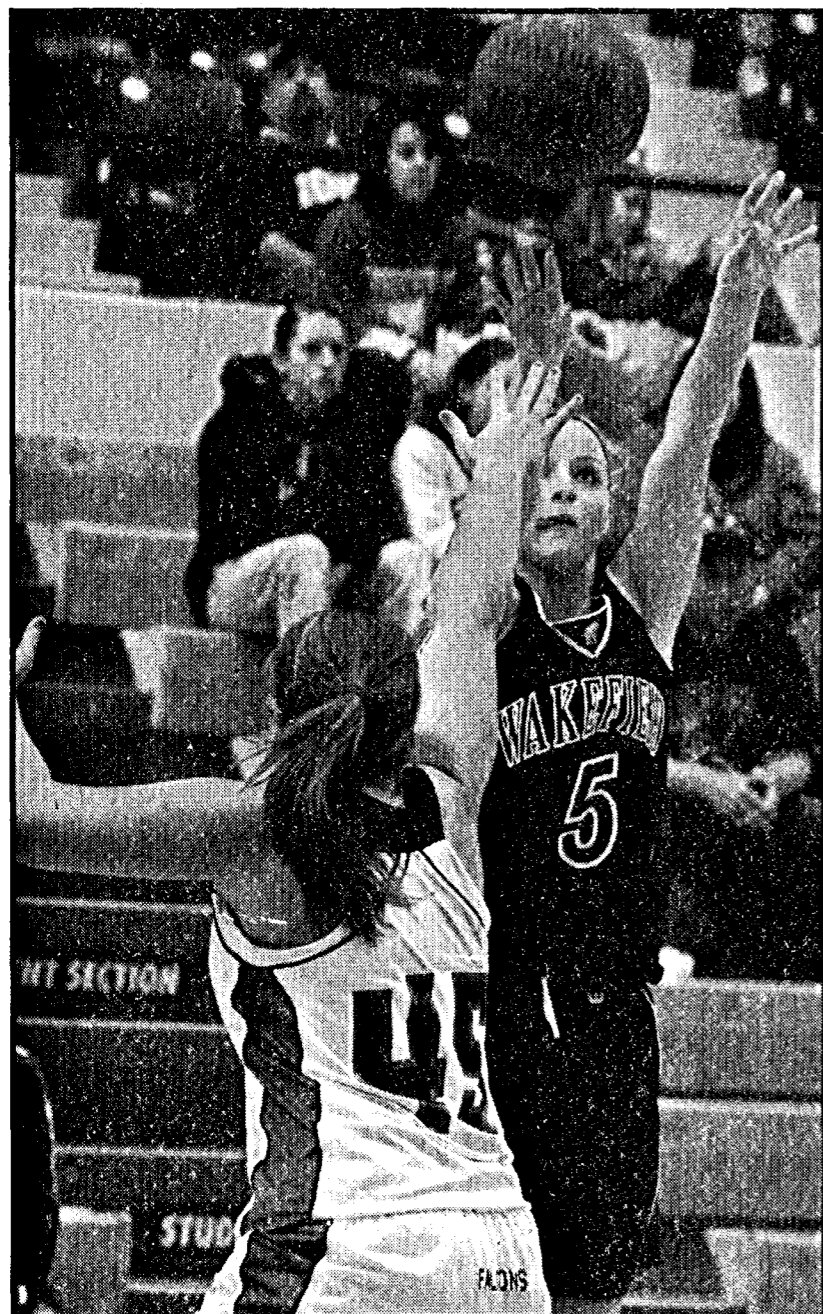
Following the intermission break, Valentine used hot shooting to build a five point lead over the Bears at 32-27, but failed to maintain it as Laurel-Concord overcame the deficit and regained control of the game at 33-32 following a Bethany DeLong basket at the 2:50 mark.

The remainder of the third quarter saw Valentine outscore Laurel-Concord 3-2 to make it a tied ballgame at 35-35 going into the fourth quarter.

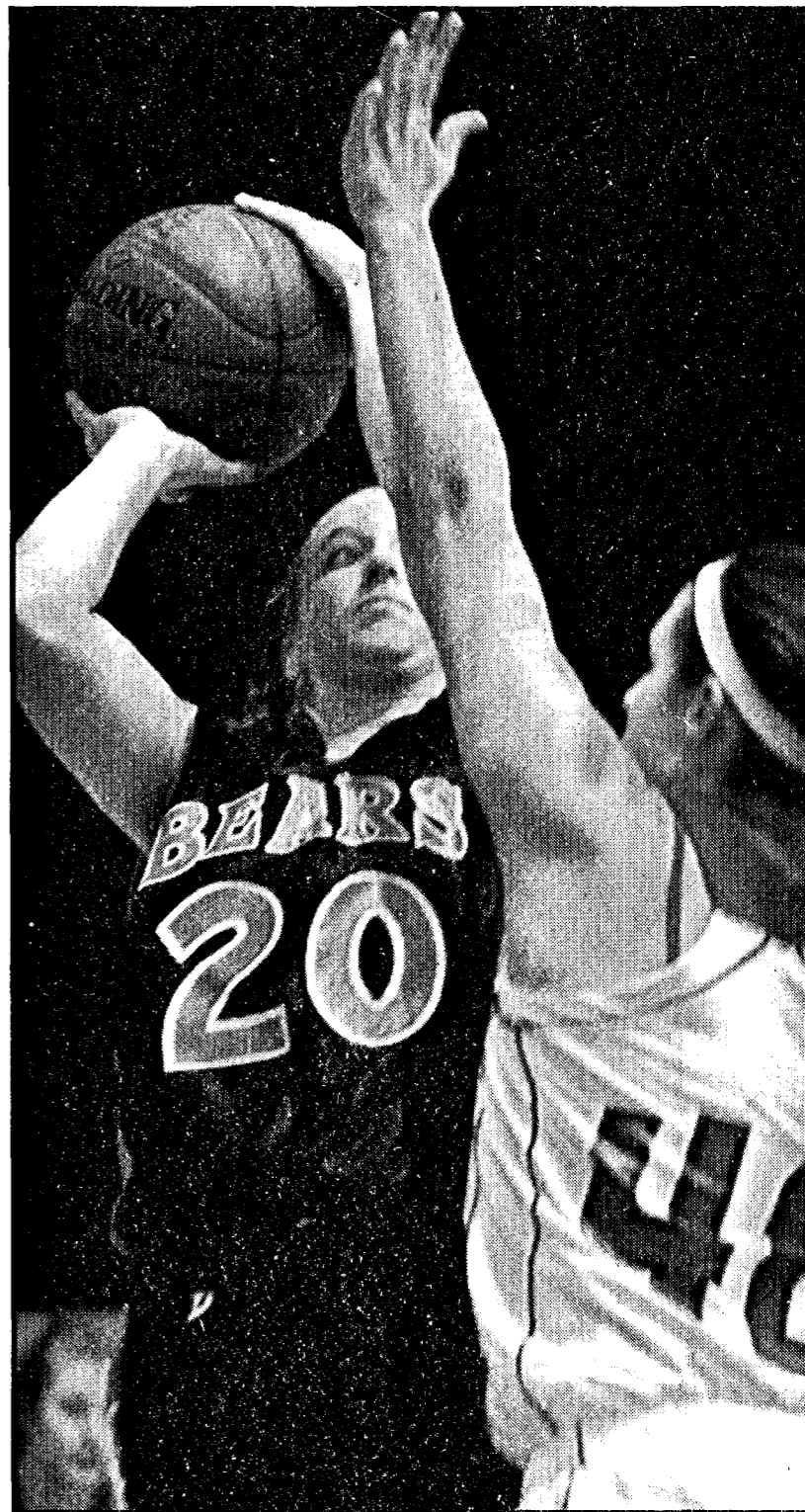
In the final quarter, Laurel-Concord reclaimed a 43-39 lead over Valentine, but the Badgers once again cut into the Bears' lead to tie the game at 43-43 with 34.3 seconds remaining in the half.

With the game tied at 43-43, Valentine used a quick score with 7.1 second remaining on the clock to take a 45-43 lead over Laurel-Concord which was all that was needed as the Bears botched their final scoring opportunity to give the Badgers the 45-43 win.

"We wanted to play a fast paced game. Valentine did a great job of sitting in the zone and slowing us down and that is something we're



Wakefield's Jenna Henderson scores two of her four points in the Trojans' 41-24 loss to Elkhorn Valley.



The Bears' Emily Gubbels at the height of her jumpshot during Laurel-Concord's first round loss to Valentine.

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Concord slowly chipped away at the Badgers' lead to come within three at 44-41 following another layup from Kastrup at the 1:02 mark.

Trailing by three points and with under a minute to play, Laurel-Concord regained possession and put the ball into the hands of a partially covered Ezra Schantz who proceeded to knock down a three pointer to tie the game 44-44 with 26.1 seconds remaining on the clock.

But as luck would have it, a foul on the ensuing possession by Kastrup sent Valentine's Jacob Arendt to the line where he hit 1 of 2 free throws to seal the 45-44 win.

"We did a good job of executing when they were playing their man to man against us. We got them in to some foul trouble," Patrick said.

"When they switched to their 1-3-1 we got away from attacking the basket which hurt us. Our defense struggled a little bit that way as they got whatever they wanted."

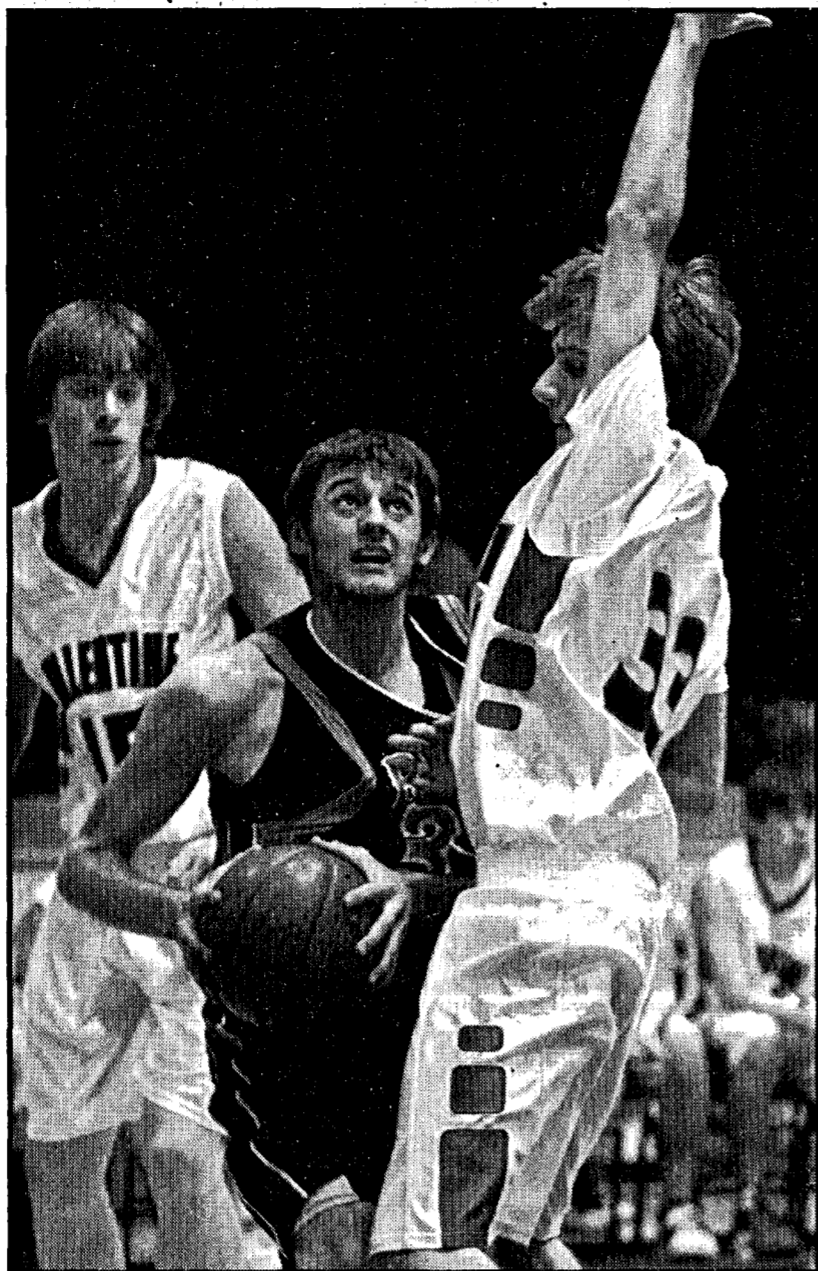
Kastrup led the Bears in scoring with 17 points and was followed by Schantz with nine.

Other scorers for Laurel-Concord included Justin Hart with eight points while Nelson finished with six points in the loss.

Following the Bears' loss to Valentine, Wayne closed out Monday's first round action with a 51-32 win over Pender.

"Overall it was a great team effort. I think all of them did a great job tonight," said Wayne head coach Rocky Ruhl.

"I thought it was a total team effort, because when we did have



Laurel-Concord's Ross Kastrup is greeted by Valentine's Michael Kluender on his way to the hoop Monday.

breakdowns we stepped back up and got it back together. I thought that was the total team playing for each other."

In what appeared to be the Blue Devils most complete ballgame of the year, Wayne got off to a strong start as they took a 11-0 lead over the Pendragons with 3:11 remaining in the first quarter following a successful two-point conversion by Justin Anderson.

With an 11 point advantage, Wayne increased their lead to 13 with a Jordan Barry score, but failed to keep the shutout as Pender scored eight points in the final two minutes of the quarter to make it a 13-8 contest going into the second period.

In the second quarter, Wayne continued to fire at will as they outscored Pender 11-5 to jump on top of a 24-13 at halftime.

After the intermission break, Wayne picked up from where they left off in the first half as they scored 19 third quarter points and then added another eight in the fourth period to record the 51-32 win.

"I thought our kids came out and played aggressive. Defensively, we played better as a team. We had a little more focus and we sat down and just played on the defensive end," Ruhl said.

"We were a little more aggressive and looked to score. I think we hadn't been looking to score, but looking for someone else to score. And I think each one of the guys took it upon themselves to score."

The Blue Devils had three different players finish in double digits and were led by Jacob Zeiss, Derek Poutre and Anderson who each finished with 10 points.

Other scorers for Wayne included Ryan Pieper with eight points followed by Keegan Dorcy and Barry who finished with four points apiece.

Listed below are the box summaries for the first round games of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Additional tournament coverage will follow in next week's edition of The Wayne Herald.

Mt. Michael-Wakefield, Stats  
M.M. 13 5 4 18-40  
WAK 12 12 13 18-55

Blessing, J. 14, Bodlak 12, Nixon 11, Clay 11, Blessing, Z. 7.

Laurel-Concord-Valentine, Stats  
L-C 11 6 16 11-44

VAL 9 12 17 7-45

Pippitt 2, Nelson 6, Hart 8, Kastrup 17, Schantz 9, Thompson 2.

Pender-Wayne, Stats

PEN 8 5 11 8-32

WAY 13 11 19 8-51

Pieper 8, Barry 4, Brown 2, Zeiss 10, Poutre 10, Diediker 3, Dorcy 4.



Wayne's Derek Poutre drives to the lane in the Blue Devils' 51-32 win over Pender. Poutre finished with 10 points.

## Wildcat baseball ranked 20th in Pre-season NCAA Division II Coaches Poll

The Wayne State College baseball team is ranked 20th in the pre-season Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division II Top 40 Coaches Poll that was released on Dec. 23.

The Wildcats finished the 2008 season ranked 24th in the nation with a 40-13 record, the third time in the last five seasons that WSC has recorded 40 or more wins.

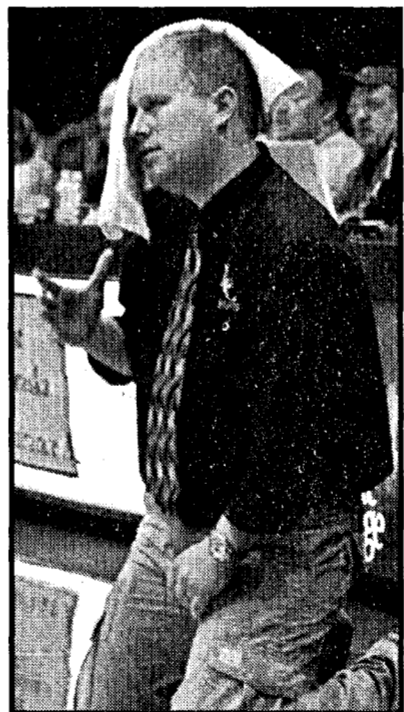
WSC won the Northern Sun Conference regular season title for the fifth straight season and advanced to the NCAA Central Regional for the fifth consecutive year and sixth time in the last eight seasons.

The Wildcats are scheduled to open the 2009 season at Pittsburg State in Kansas on Saturday, Feb. 21.

### Collegiate Baseball Newspaper NCAA Division II Preseason Top 40 Poll

Rank	School	Record	Points
1.	Mount Olive	58-6	640
2.	Tampa	42-11-1	618
3.	Central Missouri	47-17	604
4.	UC San Diego	43-18	590
5.	Columbus State	43-19	576
6.	Southern Arkansas	46-12	540
7.	Cal State Chico	42-17	536
8.	Emporia State	50-10	534
9.	Ouachita Baptist	51-16	522
10.	South Carolina Aiken	47-17	498
11.	Abilene Christian	44-17	490
12.	Delta State	48-11	452
13.	Ashland	40-18	448
14.	Franklin Pierce	43-15	440
15.	West Chester	45-16	410
16.	Florida Southern	29-21	388
17.	North Georgia	41-21	372
18.	Angelo State	39-19	360
19.	Grand Valley State	34-13	338
20.	Wayne State (Neb.)	40-13	328
21.	Valdosta State (Ga.)	36-18-1	320
22.	Tusculum	41-15	300
23.	Shippensburg	39-26	298
24.	Cal State Stanislaus	37-23	238
25.	West Alabama	45-13	232
26.	Northern Kentucky	38-24	228
27.	Mesa State (Colo.)	42-17	218
28.	St. Mary's (Texas)	39-17	212
29.	Catawba	43-18	208
30.	Western Oregon	39-19	184
31.	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	46-16	168
32.	West Virginia State	36-14	134
33.	Francis Marion	34-20	114
34.	Florida Tech	35-20	86
34.	Carson-Newman	43-18	86
36.	Erskine	44-13	60
36.	Lynn (Fla.)	33-19	60
38.	Minnesota State-Mankato	28-25	56
39.	Mansfield	31-20	54
40.	Bellarmine	36-22	40
40.	Cal State Los Angeles	29-22	40

Also Receiving Votes: Indiana (Pa.) 32, Southeastern Oklahoma 28, Slippery Rock 28, Southern Indiana 22, Kutztown 22, Indianapolis 18, Belmont Abbey 16, Georgia College & State 16, California (Pa.) 10, Wayne State (Mich.) 4, Concordia, St. Paul 4, Nebraska-Kearney 4, Nova Southeastern 4, Massachusetts-Lowell 4, North Alabama 2, West



Laurel-Concord boy's basketball coach Shannon Bensen falls to his knees following the Bears' 45-44 loss to Valentine.

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4. Take small steps immediately. As an example, if you procrastinate putting on your running shoes for your workout, you will completely lose interest.

5. Omit absolutes such as "never" or "always." You'll end up eating those words and the flavor isn't all that scrumptious. Unrealistic goals cause a sense of failure.

6. Be positive when you state your resolutions. Research has shown that stopping or decreasing an old behavior is more difficult than introducing a new behavior.

7. Do something for others. It takes us out of ourselves long enough to break old patterns and gain new perspectives. That could be your best resolution ever.

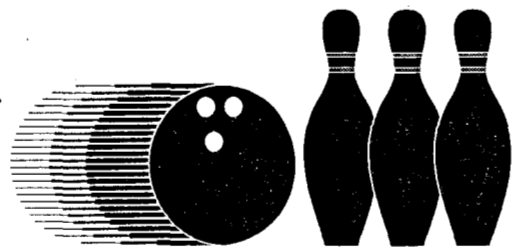
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## Cruise

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just going to have to work through," Sims said.

"We can't let teams do that to us. It should be a lesson learned, but the tempo was definitely we're we didn't want it to be tonight."

Two different Bears finished the night in double digits as Bethany DeLong and Kari Schroeder both finished with 11 points.

Other high-scorers for Laurel-Concord included Jade Cunningham with nine points while Mandy Nelson added six.

Following Laurel-Concord's game with Valentine, Wayne closed out Monday's tournament action with a 59-27 win over Pender.

"Our offense was here and there, I wanted us to be more patient than what we were. We did that from time to time, it was in spurts," said Wayne head coach Nate Wall.

"I would like better shot selection than what we had, but it's getting there. Overall, you can't complain with over 50 points."

In what turned out to be a blowout, Wayne took control of an early 18-8 lead over the Pendragons in the first quarter and then added another 11 points in the second quarter to take a 29-13 lead into halftime.

Despite a sizeable 16 point advantage over the Pendragons, Wayne continued to pummel Pender as the Blue Devils scored 22 third quarter points to increase their lead 27 points at 51-24 going into the fourth quarter.

With the win already secured, several Blue Devil newcomers got the opportunity to step on to the court and they did not disappoint as they added eight fourth quarter points to earn the easy 59-27 win.

"We're still doing way too much chasing. We're just getting beat way too much off the dribble and way too much with our opponents right hand. And that has to change very soon," Wall said.

Nicole Rauner paced the Blue Devils in scoring with 25 points while freshman Katie Hoskins added eight points.

Other leading scorers for Wayne included Riley Hoffart with seven points and Shannon Jarvi at six.

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E.V. 6 11 12 12—41

Lunz 14, Henderson 4, Berns 2,  
Kay 2, Henschke 2.

Laurel-Concord-Valentine, Stats  
L-C 12 10 13 8—43  
VAL 10 15 10 10—45  
Jacobsen 2, Gubbels 4, Schroeder  
11, Cunningham 9, Nelson 6,  
DeLong 11.

Pender-Wayne, Stats  
PEN 8 5 11 3—27  
WAY 18 11 22 8—59  
Grone 2, Jarvi 6, Rauner 25,  
Hoffart 7, Ruzicka 2, Stowater 2,  
Calhoun 5, Fehringer, Cait. 2,  
Hoskins 8.

### Sports Scores

Columbus Scotus-Wayne, Stats  
WAY 7 8 3 13—31  
SCO 10 16 14 12—52  
Pieper 2, Zeiss 10, Derbai 2,  
Triggs 3, Poutre 8, Dorcey 2,  
Anderson 2, Braun 2.

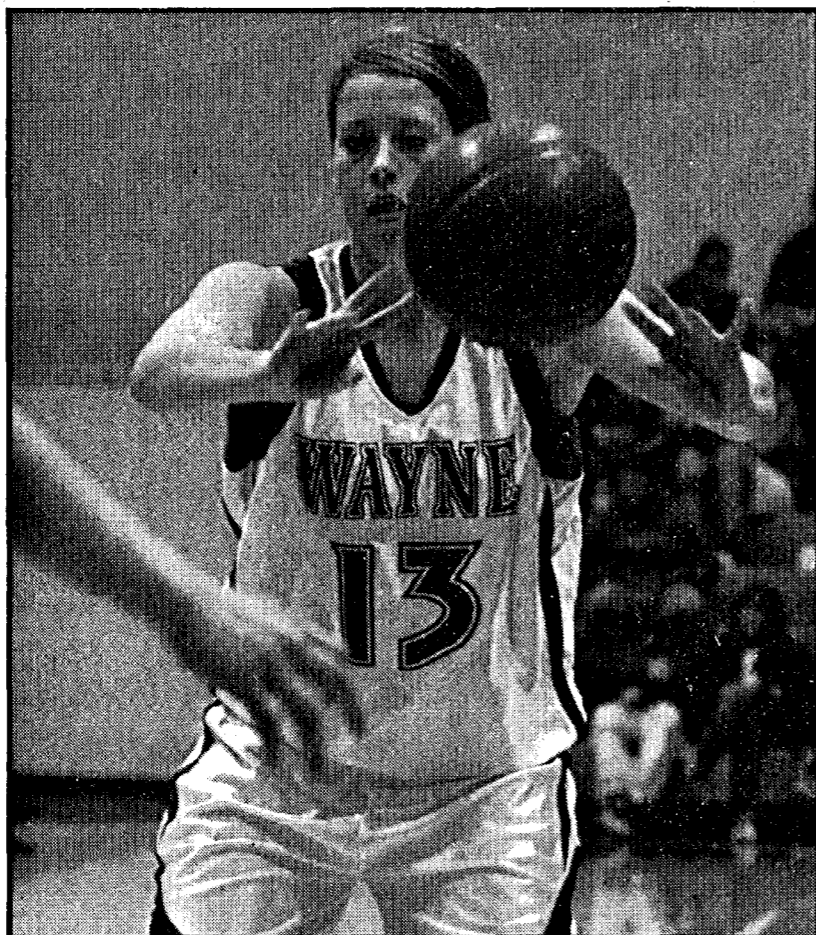
Columbus Scotus-Wayne, Stats  
WAY 8 18 11 20—57  
SCO 16 17 16 11—60  
Jarvi 4, Grone 7, Rauner 26,  
Finkey 1, Calhoun 3, Hoskins 16.

### State Chamber announces 2009 legislative priorities, leaders

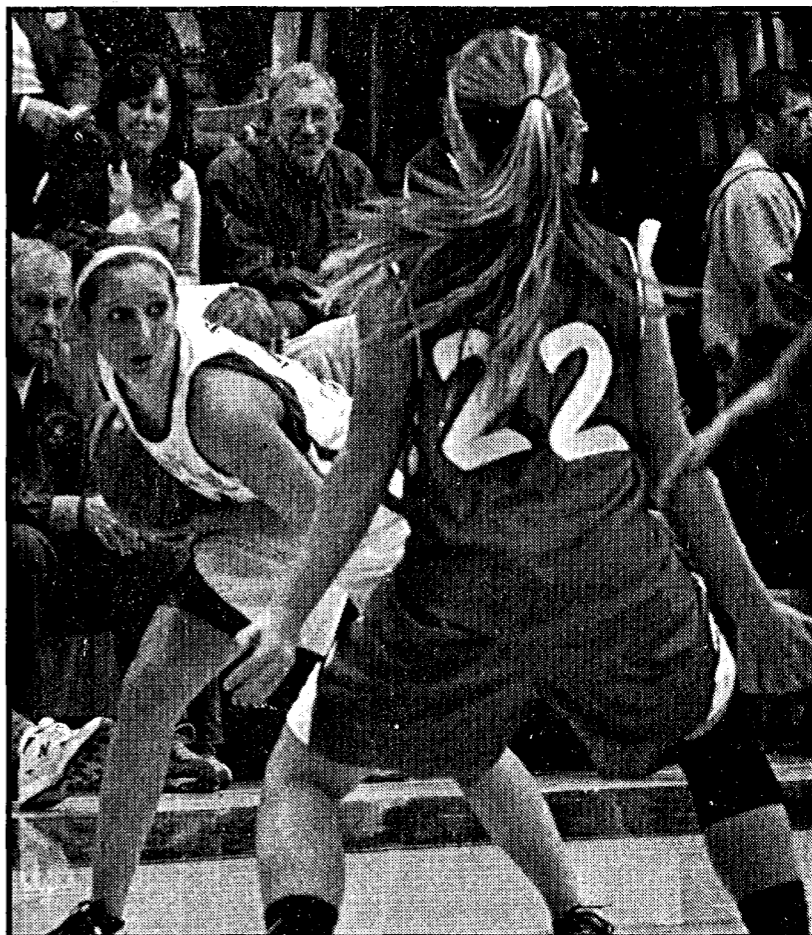
The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry has announced its top legislative priorities for the 2009 legislative session. State senators will reconvene in Lincoln on Jan. 7.

In addition to setting its legislative objectives, the State Chamber's Board of Directors this month elected the association's leadership for '09: Marc LeBaron, chairman and CEO of Lincoln Industries, will begin his duties as State Chamber Chairman on Jan. 1; LeBaron will succeed G. Lee Glenn, vice president and CEO of Kelley Bean Co., Scottsbluff, as the state Chamber's top elected officer. Richard Reiser, executive vice president and general counsel of Werner Enterprises, Omaha, was elected as Chairman-Elect.

As approved by the association's board members, the State Chamber's '09 legislative priorities include efforts that will: •Reduce the tax burden. To promote new job creation and economic growth, the State Chamber believes that Nebraska's



Wayne's Alesha Finkey searches for an open Blue Devil teammate during their Monday night win over Pender.



Wayne's Shannon Jarvi unloads a pass during the first half of the Blue Devils' eventual 59-27 win over Pender. Jarvi had six points in the win.

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# Projected economic benefits of UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division staggering

As worries continue about the economic downturn at the local, state, and federal level, the proposed University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing (UNMC) Northern Division in Norfolk hits a positive note for potential economic benefits.

To be built on the Northeast Community College campus in Norfolk, a \$12.9 million capital campaign for the college of nursing stands at just over \$10 million in pledges after just one year of active fundraising.

In addition to the bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing programs from UNMC, the 44,000-square-foot College of Nursing Northern Division will house all

Northeast's nursing programs, including the basic nurse aide, licensed practical nursing and associate degree nursing. Completion date for the facility is tentatively set for 2010 with classes tentatively set to begin in the fall of 2010.

According to an Economic Impact Assessment conducted by Dr. Donis N. Petersan, former economist with the Nebraska Public Power District, it is expected the UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division will graduate up to 68 bachelor- and graduate-level students each year when completed and at capacity. When practicing in Northeast's 20-county service area, and the surrounding communities of Yankton, Sioux City, Columbus, Albion, and Valentine among others, these graduates will earn an estimated \$4,133,376 in annual wages and benefits.

Those 68 graduates will also require the services and goods of area businesses when they graduate and enter the workforce. Total value of those goods and services is expected to be \$5,116,753 annually, according to Dr. Petersan.

UNMC faculty and staff will number 15 when the facility is completed and fully operational. Dr. Petersan's study indicates the 15 UNMC faculty and staff will add \$1,738,975 in wages and benefits annually to the area economy. It is expected they will also generate goods and services expenditures of \$1,849,723 each year.

"With the recent plant closures and layoffs, this project will create quality jobs, which are needed in

these current economic times," said Thomas Higginbotham, Jr., executive director of the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District. "This project is the perfect example of partnerships. The way the University, community college, area hospitals, elected officials (state and local), and the private sector have come together to solve the problem of the upcoming shortage of nurses in northeast Nebraska is amazing."

"This just goes to show that 'realism' and good solid partnership can make this great project a reality as it helps the regional economy."

Patty Plugge, director of the Burt County Economic Development Corporation, concurs. "The development of a nursing college at Northeast Community College is another example of Nebraska helping itself," she said. "While there is currently a shortage of nurses in Nebraska, the demand is projected to increase 25 percent by 2020. A nursing college serving northeast

Nebraska can help fill those positions, which will be an economic boost for Burt County. Having good medical care is a quality that we need in order to attract and retain residents and businesses."

It is expected the College of Nursing Northern Division will help current outmigration trends and keep small towns in northeast and north central Nebraska viable by providing access to quality, close-to-home health care.

"There are very few fields that directly impact the quality of our daily lives as much as healthcare," said Vic Lee, president and CEO of Boone County Health Center. "Nurses are the frontline of quality healthcare. One of the keys to a vital northeast and north-central Nebraska is quality healthcare services close to home. The College of Nursing Northern Division will help alleviate an impending nursing shortage in our area of the state, and thus directly impact our quality of life and local economies for years to come."

## Blood donations accepted in Wayne

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank conducted a Wayne Community Blood Drive on Dec. 26 at the Fire Hall.

A total of 36 donors registered and 53 units were collected.

Those taking part included: Pamela Barelman, Debbie Bargholz, Evan Bartels, Lorie Bebee, Billie Brudigan, Sandra Brudigan, Thomas Carson, Gene Casey, Dorothy Cull, Sharon Denker, Genelle Gardner, Edward Halle, Kimberley Halle, Larry Hansen, Pearl Hansen, Thomas Hansen, Rodney Hefti and Kirk Hochstein.

Also, Mike Jaixen, Keith Jarvi, Jason Jorgensen, Adam Casey Junck, Thomas Lambert, Donna Liska, Andrew Long, Diane Long, William Long, Donna Martin, Robert Neel, Kevin Puls, Theodore Reeg, Janet Roney, Edward Schroeder, Michael Sprouls, Frederick Weible and Warren Reggie Yates.

Special congratulations were extended to those who reached gallon milestones:

Sharon Denker - one gallon; Robert Neel - three gallons; Michael Sprouls - four gallons; Thomas Carson - five gallons; Frederick Weible - seven gallons; Larry Hansen - 14 gallons.

## Receives degree

Elizabeth Elsie (Creighton) McKelvey of Wayne received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, Dec. 20 during BryanGH College of Health Sciences graduation at Sheridan Lutheran Church in Lincoln.

There were 27 graduates in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program and five graduates from the Allied Health General Sonography program. BryanLGH College of Health Sciences is affiliated with the BryanLGH Medical Center.

## New Year's resolutions for drivers making the road safer and saner

At this time of year, everyone hopes to close the book on bad habits and resolve to do better. Experts agree that many people break their New Year's resolutions because they set unrealistic goals for themselves. However, there are common driving behaviors that drivers can resolve to improve for this New Year, which are not only attainable but can make it a safer year for everyone.

"Bad driving is often just a habit you get in to," said Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance. "It can take as few as 21 days for people to adopt a new habit. So, drivers can help ensure that 2009 is safe for themselves and others on the road in a relatively short period of time." He offered a few New Year's Resolutions for drivers.

**Use your turn signal.** Letting other drivers know where you are heading avoids crashes.

**Stay calm.** Don't compound another driver's foolish driving maneuver by making your own. Don't overreact to events that can lead to road rage.

**Know where you are going.** And, if you do make a wrong turn, just keep going. More often than not, you can return to the correct road pretty quickly and do it without endangering others.

**Maintain your car.** Check all fluid levels, change the oil if it's due, clean the car's windshield, windows and headlights, make sure your lights and directionals are working properly, check the tire tread and air pressure.

**Sleep.** Rest can be your best defensive driving weapon. Long hours behind the wheel, particularly at night, make you drowsy, less alert to danger and increase your response time.

**Stop multi-tasking.** Eating, reading, and talking on a cell phone (even hands-free) while driving are distracting.

**Never drink and drive.** And, be alert for drivers who may not be as safe as you.

**Get an emergency kit.** A first aid kit should minimally include bandages, tape, wash dry cloth and a topical antiseptic. A car kit should include oil, anti-freeze, transmission and brake fluids, basic tools, signal flare, flashlight (with fully charged batteries) and duct tape.

Additional information on this and other car and homeowner topics is available at the Response



Insurance Safety Information Center: www.response.com/safety.

## Another NECC medication aide class to be offered

The Allied Health Department at Northeast Community College will present another session of its Medication Aide class in Norfolk beginning in January.

The class, with course number HLTH 1120-01/09S, meets Mondays, Jan. 19 and 26, Tuesdays, Jan. 20 and 27, and Fridays, Feb. 6 and 13, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center, 401 North 18th Street, Norfolk.

Linda Wilcox is the instructor of this session.

This course is designed to prepare the student to meet the requirements of the Medication Aide Act and the responsibilities of the medication aide in an assisted-living facility and/or a nursing facility.

The course includes information regarding medication administration, pharmacology, rules and regulations, classification of drugs, orders, storage, and abbreviations. An overview of commonly-used drugs and documentation will also be given.

Upon completion of this course, the student is eligible to take the state-administered written exam. After successfully passing this examination and completing the application procedure, the student's name will be placed on the medication aide registry at the Nebraska Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure, Credentialing Division.

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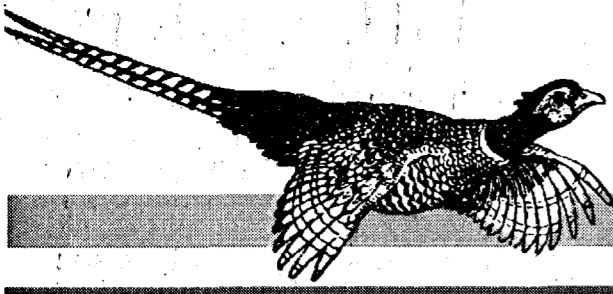


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materialistic parenting, but it is hard to admit we might be at fault ourselves.

Most of us are as blind as our

### New Arrivals

**STAMM**—Tonya (Elsberry) and Matthew Stamm of Lincoln, twins, a son, Canaan Matthew, 4 lbs., 15 oz., 19 1/2 inches and a daughter, Leah Lynn, 4 lbs., 10 oz., 18 1/2 inches, born Dec. 1, 2008. They are welcomed home by a brother, Caleb Matthew. Grandparents are Karen and Lyle Larson of Pender, Duane and Betty Stamm of Archbold, Ohio and Ronald Elsberry of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Zeltha Larson of Wayne and Arlene Elsberry of Yankton, S.D.

### Engagements



### Frerichs — Foote

Tiffany Frerichs and Jeremy Foote, both of Lincoln, are planning a May 30, 2009 wedding at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The bride to be is the daughter of Kevin and Kandy Frerichs of Wayne. She is a 2003 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2007 graduate of Wayne State College. She is currently a first grade teacher at St. Mary's School in Lincoln.

Her fiancé is the son of Brian and Tammy Foote of Wayne. He is a 2002 graduate of Wayne High School and a 2008 graduate of Wayne State College. He is employed in the Media Relations Office in the University of Nebraska Athletic Department.

teenagers when it comes to seeing how peer pressure influences our own decisions. We are just trying to do our best to provide for our children. Kids will take cues from us as we regain confidence in finding our own path to what is most important in our family life. Here are a few tips:

Increase your awareness of consumerism and what separates wants from needs of your children. Watch the advertisements your kids watch and look at their maga-

### Johnsons to celebrate 60th anniversary

Willis and Donna (Sorensen) Johnson of Norfolk will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with family on Jan. 11, 2009.

A card shower in their honor is requested.

The couple were married on Jan. 9, 1949 at the First United Methodist Church in Wayne.

They have three daughters, Virginia and Gary Kirch of Blair, Vivian Fox of Norfolk, Peggy and Charles Menke of Norfolk and one son, David and Ann Johnson of Norfolk. They also have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the couple at 3410 Fox Ridge Ave, Norfolk, Neb. 68701.



Helen Fuoss

### Helen Fuoss to note birthday

Helen Louise (Westerhaus) Fuoss of Laurel will observe her 90th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 10.

She has eight children, 27 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Her family includes Jeanette and Ken Thomas of Bellevue, Ralph and Darlene Fuoss of Glenwood, Iowa, Marian Surber, who is deceased, Lila Kay of Wayne, Joyce Moone of Omaha, Elaine and Bill Lueders of Wayne, Larry Fuoss of Laurel and Deb and Greg Urwiler of Laurel.

She was married to Ted G. Fuoss and has lived in the Wayne area most of her life.

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zines. Who is influencing your kids?

What influences you as a consumer? If it is a major purchase, consider the influence of peer expectations.

Involve your child in community service with the rest of your family to instill that everyone can help others.

When it comes to name brand, consider the alternatives. You might pay a portion of a name brand jean for example but the teen must pay the rest by doing jobs to make their own money.

Share your values about things like drugs, sex or peer pressure. The evidence is quite clear that these conversations are very influ-

ential. Parents are the anti-drug.

Hold on to your child, even as a teen or young adult, and your family by making time for family, not surrendering to the busyness of culture.

It takes considerable courage to raise responsible children in a materialistic society where consumption of what the world offers is so advertised. If you want your family to be important to your children, you need to make it important to you. Ultimately, our success depends on our own leadership, citizenship and the courage to expect a great deal of ourselves and our children.

Source: Take Back You Kids by William J Doherty, PhD

### School Lunches

#### ALLEN (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Biscuit and egg patty. Lunch — Crisпитos, cheese, corn, peas, cake.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Hot dogs, bun, baked beans, Cheetos, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Cereal and toast. Lunch — Chicken casserole, peas, applesauce, dinner roll.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Cereal and muffin. Lunch — French dips, green beans, apple, cookie.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Breakfast box. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, crackers, cheese, carrots, celery, oranges, tea roll.

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

#### LAUREL-CONCORD (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Chicken breast sandwich, oven fries, cookie, fruit, vegetable.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelet and toast. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, roll, fruit, vegetable.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Super nachos, cinnamon bread, fruit, vegetable.

**Thursday:** Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, bread, fruit, vegetable.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Coffee cake. Lunch — French dip, tater tots, pudding, fruit, vegetable.

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

#### WAKEFIELD (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Chicken strips, green beans, dinner roll, mandarin

orange salad.

**Tuesday:** Spaghetti, meat sauce, breadstick, peaches.

**Wednesday:** Scalloped potatoes, ham, peas, dinner rolls, applesauce.

**Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dinner rolls, mixed fruit.

**Friday:** Meat fold ups, broccoli, homemade buns, fresh fruit.

Milk and cereal are served every day. Juice or fruit is also served everyday. Milk is served with lunch.

#### WAYNE (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Chicken patty with bun, green beans, applesauce, cookie.

**Tuesday:** Stromboli, lettuce, peaches, cake.

**Wednesday:** Chili, crackers, carrots, pears, cinnamon roll.

**Thursday:** Hot dog with bun, French fries, oranges, cake.

**Friday:** Walking taco, peas, pineapple, cornbread. Milk served with every meal.

#### WINSIDE (Jan. 5 — 9)

**Monday:** Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, fries, green beans, roll.

**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, pineapple, cookie.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast — Apple raisin fingers. Lunch — Spaghetti, garlic toast, lettuce, pears.

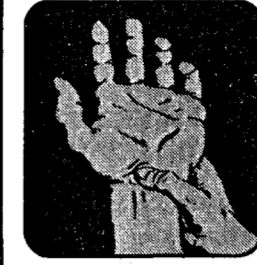
**Thursday:** Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Mini corn dogs, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll.

**Friday:** Breakfast — Cinnamon glazed toast. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, peaches, roll. Menu may change without notice. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

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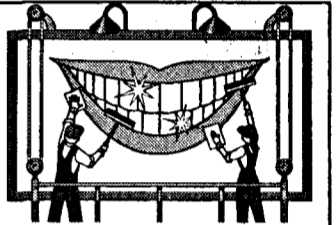
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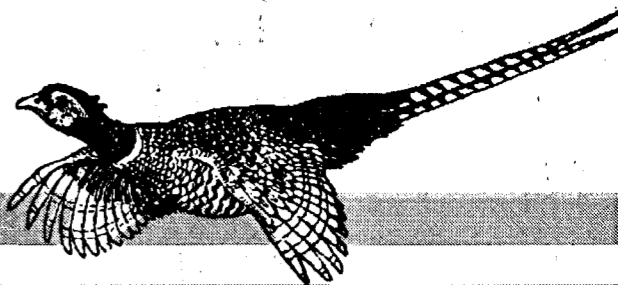
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**FIRST BAPTIST**  
400 Main St.  
www.firstbaptistwayne.org  
(Douglas Shelton, pastor)  
Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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Education meeting, rectory meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Lasagna Supper, 5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Holy Family Hall; Family Faith Night, 7. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m.

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Allen Book Club will discuss Skipping Christmas by John Grisham on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009, at the Allen Senior Center at 2 p.m. Stop by the Senior Center to check out the book which is available in paperback, audio and video.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The Allen K-12 Christmas Concert was held Monday night in a packed gym. The cold weather didn't seem to keep anyone home. Mrs. Chase, elementary music director, led the evening with grades K-4. Mr. Lacy directed the fifth and sixth grade classes in their chorus and band songs.

After an intermission and Music Booster Craft and Bake Sale, the High School Chorus gave a short rendition of their Madrigal program that they had performed the previous Friday night at the Dixon Auditorium. They were dressed in their Madrigal attire and sang several songs. The seventh and eighth grade Chorus then followed singing "Silent Night" and then the Junior High band played their songs. The night ended with the High School Band. Mr. Lacy gave the High School Band their Christmas present. The band has been invited to play at the 2009 Cottonbowl.

**A CLUB TOURNAMENT**

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

**MUSIC BOOSTERS**

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

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

**CALENDARS**

The 2009 birthday/anniversary calendar will be available to purchase at Security National Bank. The cost is \$5 and includes over 25 new families who have come to the Allen Community since the last calendar in 2006. Money raised goes to the Music Boosters.

**SENIOR CENTER**

Friday, Jan. 2: Closed - only coffee.

Monday, Jan. 5: Salisbury steak, stewed tomatoes, mashed



Santa and Mrs. Claus made a stop at the Allen K-12 Christmas Concert on Dec. 15 at the Allen School. After the children sat on Santa's lap giving him their list, they received a bag of candy courtesy of the Allen Community Club.

potatoes, gravy, tropical fruit chunk, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Veggie soup, grilled ham and cheese, mandarin oranges, crackers, milk, apple juice.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: Chicken, baked potatoes, corn, apricots, milk, bread.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Tuna noodles/peas, green beans, mixed fruit/rasp. jello, veggies is casserole, banana muffin, milk.

Friday, Jan. 9: Hot Pork sandwich, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrots, apricots, bread, milk and cake/ice cream.

**COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Friday, Jan. 2: Rebecca Johnson, Forest Trevett, Charley Green, Crystal Rahn.

Saturday, Jan. 3: Susan Von Minden, Lois Stapleton.

Sunday, Jan. 4: Megan Black, Brent Ballows, Travis Gill.

Monday, Jan. 5: Marissa Brentlinger, Sandy Sullivan, Heath

Roerber, Cristy Bathke, Mickey Bicknell.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Steve Stewart, Robert Tanderup, Takota Burnham.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: Tayler Kumm, Randy and Kris Gensler (A).

Friday, Jan. 9: Bruce Book, Brittany Sullivan.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

Saturday, Jan. 3: Coffee at Senior Center.

Monday, Jan. 5: Siouxland Blood Bank in Allen at Firehall, 3 - 7 p.m.; Exercising & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 6: Cards @ Senior Center; Allen Book Club at 2 p.m. at the Allen Senior Center. Deadline for ordering Allen T-shirts through Allen Daycare-Preschool.

Wednesday, Jan. 7: Exercising & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8: Board meeting at 4 p.m. at Senior Center.

Friday, Jan. 9: Exercising & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m. Birthday party at Senior Center, Massages at Senior Center, 12:30 - 5 p.m.

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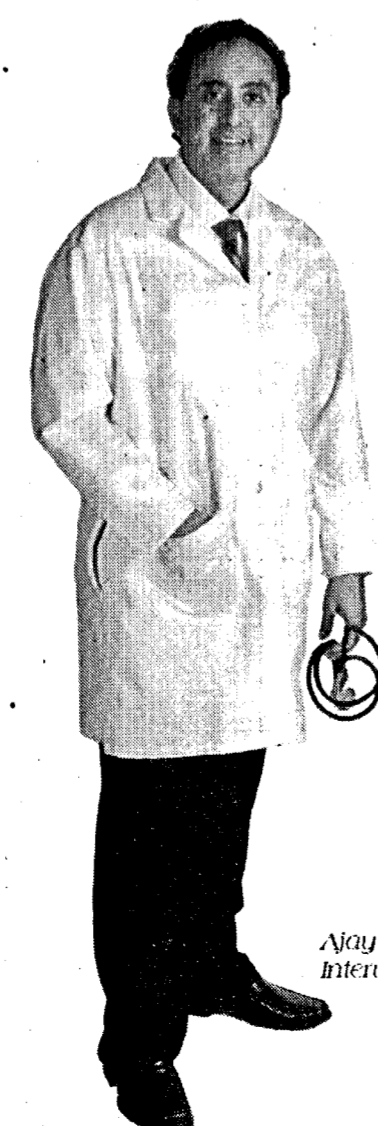
Dr. Chander began his graduate education studying Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in the United Kingdom (U.K.). He then attended Medical School in the U.K. and pursued training in General Surgery.

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

Dr. Chander will join the CardioVascular Institute in January. An accomplished physician, he specializes in the diagnosis and management of a broad spectrum of cardiovascular disorders. He uses therapies, such as balloon angioplasty and intra-coronary stenting.

Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Cardiology, he brings a wealth of medical expertise to the Norfolk Community.

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



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# Immediate stay on all new high capacity water wells

Recent actions by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District (LENRD) will limit the construction and use of large capacity wells and any increase or expansion of irrigated acres with existing wells.

By Jan. 1 of each year, the DNR is required to assess the availability of unappropriated water in each of the state's river basins. This assessment includes all surface waters in the basin and any groundwater determined to be hydrologically connected to surface waters (Hydrologically Connected Area).

On Dec. 16, DNR Director, Brian Dunnigan, made a preliminary determination that the Lower Platte River Basin - which includes a portion of the LENRD - is fully appropriated.

DNR's determination has immediate impacts on the Hydrologically Connected Area in the LENRD.

Maps of the affected area within the LENRD is available upon request or by going to the DNR website [www.dnr.ne.gov](http://www.dnr.ne.gov) or the LENRD website [www.lenrd.org](http://www.lenrd.org). Please be advised that, as a result of DNR's determination, the law imposes an immediate "stay" on certain water development activities within the Hydrologically Connected Area.

Effective Dec. 16, there is an immediate stay on the following activities within the Hydrologically Connected Area: (1) the issuance of new water well construction permits by LENRD; (2) the construction of new water wells for permits issued before, but for which construction had not commenced by, Dec. 16 and (3) the expansion of irrigation with existing wells beyond those acres historically irrigated.

The LENRD is authorized to grant certain exceptions as defined by Nebraska Statute, to the immediate stay on a case-by-case basis.

The LENRD Board of Directors has not yet had an opportunity to address how they will approach possible exceptions.

In response to this action by the State of Nebraska, and in order to consider what steps the LENRD should take and what policies to adopt, the LENRD Board of Directors voted on Dec. 22 to adopt a temporary stay for up to 180 days on new water wells, the issuance of new well permits and the increase of acres historically irrigated. This stay will apply to all areas of the District not included in the areas the DNR has declared to be fully appropriated. Within the 180 days, the LENRD Board of Directors will decide whether to exempt from the stay the construction of wells for which permits were approved on or before Dec. 22.

"This was a very difficult decision for the Board of Directors, and there will be many more challenging decisions for the Board to make to comply with state laws and to protect our water resources and citizens' interests," said LENRD Water Resources Manager, Rick Wozniak.

A Public Information Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus of Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Staff from the DNR and the LENRD will be available to present the information and answer questions.

For more information, please contact Rick Wozniak, LENRD Water Resources Manager, at (402) 371-7313.

## NECC Allied Health Department plans EMT refresher course in Pilger

In cooperation with the Nebraska Department of Health, Northeast Community College will offer a Refresher Course for Emergency Medical Technicians at the Pilger Fire Hall.

The 1.5-credit-hour class, with course number EMTL 1410-30/09S, meets Sundays, Jan. 11-Feb. 8, from 1-7 p.m.

This class is for Emergency Medical Technicians who have successfully completed the 110-hour EMT-A or B course more than 24 months before applying for the EMT-A or B Certificate of Competency Renewal.

Cost of this class is \$117.01. Kim Neiman is the instructor.

For more information or to register, call Michele Volkman at (402)844-7335.

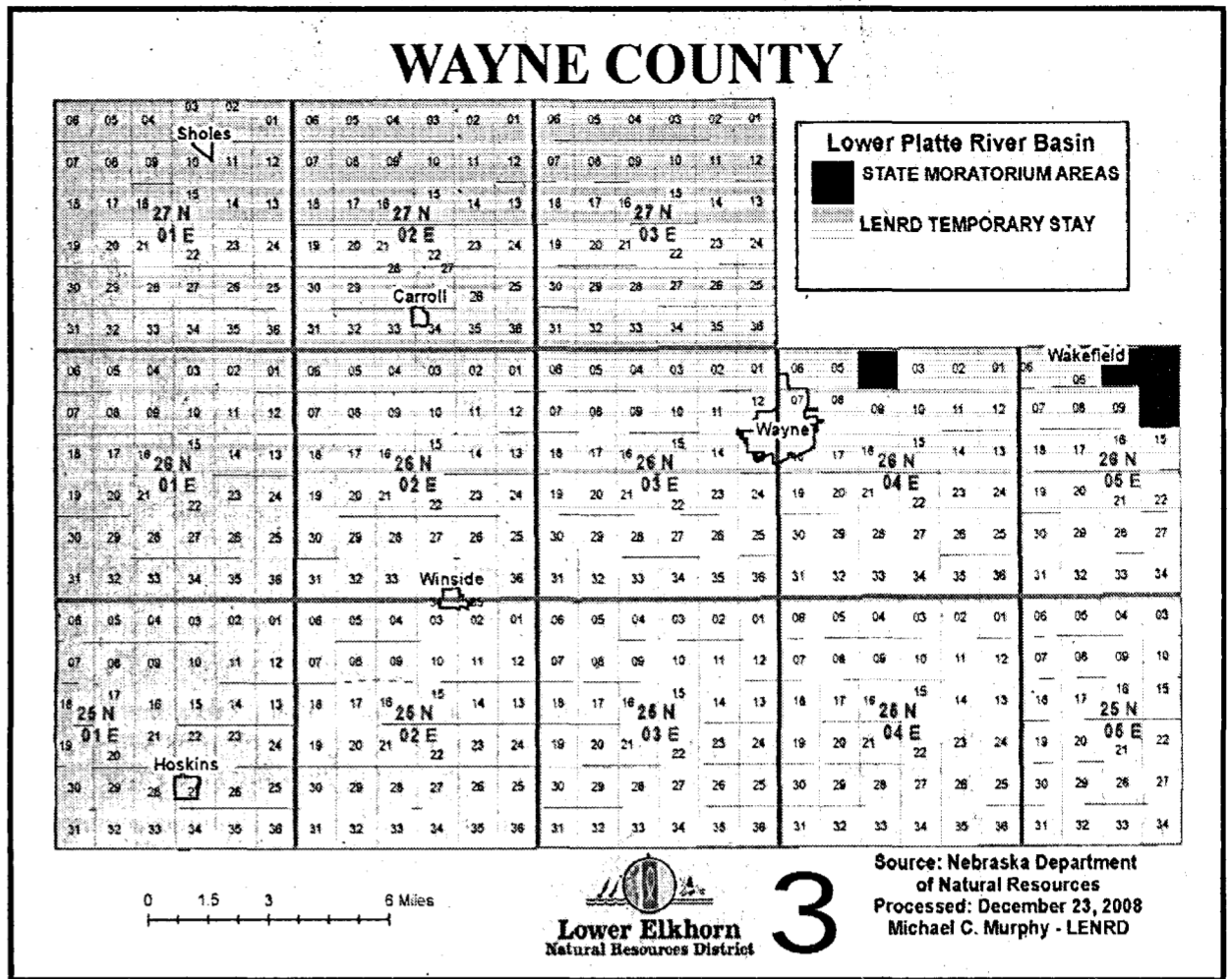
## Intro to Internet classes begin in January at NECC

The business, math and technology division at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will offer another Introduction to Internet class that begins in January.

Intro to Internet, with course number INFO 1700-01/09S or HawkNET Call #10911, will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 13 - March 5, from 10-10:50 a.m. in the Maclay Building, Room 126.

Students will learn about the Internet, electronic mail, and how to use a web browser to navigate the World Wide Web in these one-credit classes.

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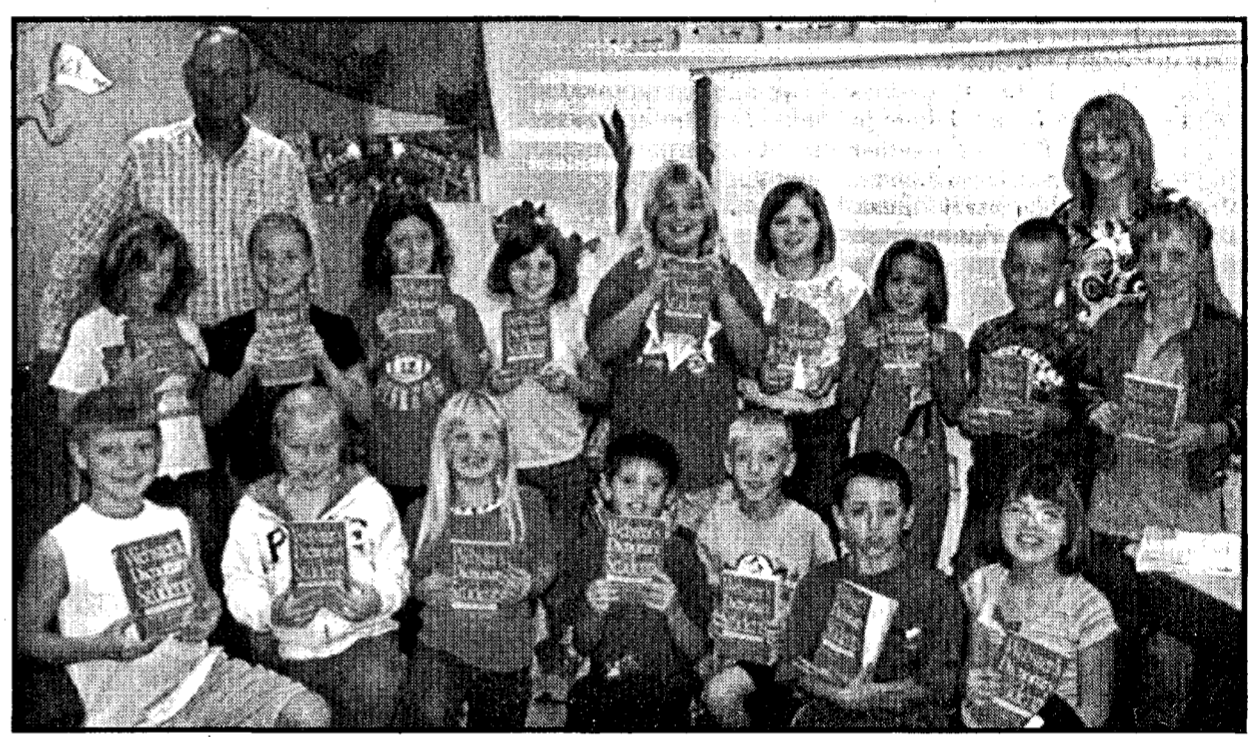
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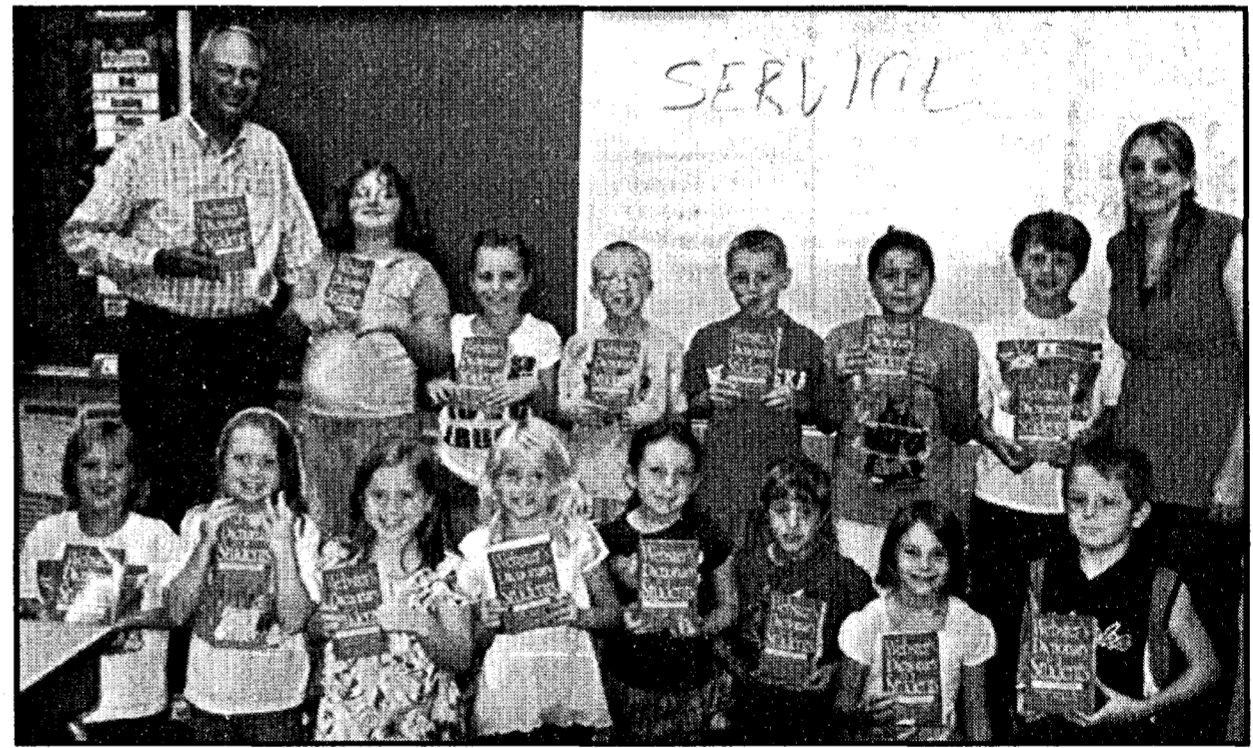
## Wayne Rotary Club gives dictionaries to area third graders

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

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

The third grade has been targeted and The Dictionary Project is

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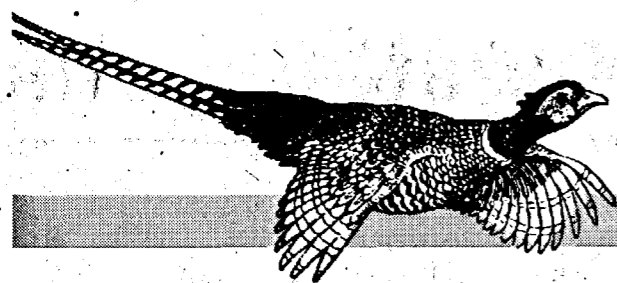
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# Agriculture

## Warm weather is welcome

I don't know where all the warm weather came from, but it is certainly appreciated.

Christmas Eve was rather cold and there was still a lot of snow around; during the night on the 25th, it all began to disappear. I tried three different times to get the car washed; the third time, I took along something to read and it took 45" to get through! But it had to be done; it was filthy!

The 24th and 25th were very quiet here; we took Mom along to church and then here for oyster stew and presents. I replaced a tape player/radio I had given her at least 25 years ago; it played 8 tracks. It no longer plays any tapes, but the radio still works. The new one plays CDs. She seems pleased, but doesn't want to put the old one out in the trash, because



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

"the radio still works!" It's at least 18" by 24", and I don't think any-

one is going to want it, but she is of the generation that does not throw that stuff away!

When I took her home, we drove west of our cul de sac to see all the luminaria. There were blocks and blocks of white sacks with candles in them, and the way they gleamed in the snow created a beautiful scene.

Our family celebration took place on Saturday in Seward; it seemed to be Sue's turn to host. Monte made a special pork loin roast with honeyed apples, and everything was delicious. Even Grandma said so!

We no longer get gifts for everyone; there just isn't anything anyone needs. We do one round of grab bag, for \$25, and another of white elephant. This time, we contributed the infamous log roller!

It's at least thirty years old; we used it to roll newspaper logs for the Earth stove. Mike tried to sell it at the antique mall, and when nobody wanted it, I decided to palm it off at our white elephant exchange. Jon went home with it; we all doubt it will ever get used.

Then, three people played pitch with Grandma. She had complained about our holiday get-togethers lately because "noone ever plays cards!" That made her day, even if she and Max were the losers.

It brought back memories of the Christmas gatherings at my grandmother's when I was a child. Cards were always played by the men in the afternoon. The one game I remember was something called 500. I don't know how to play it to this day, but my father was a card shark. They taught one of my aunt June's boyfriends how to play one year; only to learn he had been replaced the next year! So, my dad warned her they weren't going to teach a new fellow every year! She married this one.

We received very good news at church this morning; our beloved associate pastor announced that he had declined a call to Chattanooga, Tenn. and would be staying here. We had teased him about leaving Big Red country for that awful orange color, but I doubt if that was the deciding factor.

A young lady member of our church attends Kearney State College and entered a contest on MTV called "engaged and underage" and won! She will be married on TV on New Year's day, and our friend, the young pastor, will officiate. What fun! Only problem, it sounds like it will be at noon, when our Huskers will be kicking off to the Clemson Tigers. We may have to figure out how to tape yet!

So, win or lose, it has been a great football season. Best wishes for a much better new year; some think it can't get any worse! (I would argue that.)

## UNL Extension's new crop production clinics offered across the State

The first University of Nebraska-Lincoln Crop Production Clinics will be held at eight locations across Nebraska in January.

The clinics will provide valuable information to help crop producers and agribusiness professionals improve their profitability and safety, said Mark Bernards, UNL Extension weed specialist. The Crop Production Clinics succeed the Crop Protection Clinics which had been conducted annually since 1974.

"We gave the clinics a broader focus, adding content from irrigation and water management, soil fertility and cropping systems, and changed the name to 'production,'" Bernards said.

In addition, private applicators can now re-certify at the clinics for an additional fee, he said.

Venues and cities also were changed from previous years. Registration will be at the door from 8-8:45 a.m. Programs begin at 8:45 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. This year's dates and locations include:

Jan. 7 -- Hastings, Adams County Fairgrounds, 947 S. Baltimore

Jan. 8 -- North Platte, Sandhills Convention Center, 2102 S. Jeffers

Jan. 9 -- Gering, Gering Civic Center, 1050 M St.

Jan. 13 -- Beatrice, Eagles Club, 111 S. Eighth St.

Jan. 14 -- York, Auditorium, 612 N. Nebraska Ave.

Jan. 15 -- Kearney, Holiday Inn and Convention Center, 110 S. Second Ave.

Jan. 21 -- Norfolk, Lifelong Learning Center, Northeast Community College, 601 East Benjamin

Jan. 22 -- Fremont, Midland Lutheran College Events Center, 900 N. Clarkson St.

Program topics are tailored to meet the needs of cropping systems in different parts of the state, and vary by location. The clinics will feature presentations from extension specialists and educators on soil fertility, soil water and irrigation management, crop production, and disease, insect and weed pest management.

In addition, the Crop Production Clinics will be the primary venue for commercial/noncommercial pesticide applicators to renew their licenses in the Ag Plant (01), Regulatory (REG) and Demonstration/Research (D/R) categories. Representatives from the Nebraska Department of Agriculture will be present to verify attendance.

Registration for the clinics is \$50 a person, cash or check only with checks payable to the University of Nebraska.

The fee includes a noon meal,

refreshments, the 2009 Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska and the 2009 Crop Production Clinic Proceedings.

Individuals wanting to renew their Private Pesticide Applicators license will be charged an additional \$30 training fee to cover the costs of additional materials they will receive.

Certified Crop Advisor Continuing Education Units also have been applied for in the following categories: Integrated Pest Management (6 CEUs), Soil and Water (2 CEUs), Nutrient Management (2 CEUs), and Crop Production (1 CEU). Attendees can earn a maximum of 6 CEUs at a location. Certified Crop Advisors are required to bring their CCA number (and card where possible) to apply for CEU credit.

For more information, including specific programs at each location, contact a local UNL Extension office, visit the Web at <http://cpc.unl.edu> or call (402) 472-1547 or (402) 472-1632.

### Director Ibach shares agriculture priorities with president-elect

Agriculture Director Greg Ibach recently forwarded a letter to President-Elect Barack Obama outlining his recommendations for agricultural priorities under the new administration. Ibach suggested three points in a two-page letter: trade, implementation of the 2008 Farm Bill and development of renewable energy.

"These three issues collectively impact every farm and ranch in Nebraska to some degree," Ibach said.

The Obama Transition Team contacted the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture recently and asked all state agriculture leaders to provide input on priorities.

The full text can be found at [www.agr.ne.gov](http://www.agr.ne.gov) in the Current News section.

## Milk income loss contract program signup begins

The USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) has announced that signup began Dec. 22 for the Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC) and will continue through the program's expiration date, which is Sept. 30, 2012.

The initial enrollment period is through Jan. 21, 2009, when eligible dairy operations may select any preceding month as the start month which the operation feels would be the most beneficial to receive MILC payments up to the maximum quantity limitation. Dairy operations which enroll after the initial signup period will not have the option to select an earlier month and will be subject to applicable start month selection rules.

The 2008 Farm Bill allows for an adjustment of the \$16.94 per hundredweight (cwt.) benchmark price upward if the National Average Dairy Feed Ration Cost exceeds \$7.35 per cwt. beginning Jan. 1, 2008 through Aug. 31, 2012. MILC payments are based on a payment rate percentage that is multiplied by the difference between a now-flexible target (\$16.94 per cwt. or higher) and the specific month's Boston Class I price of milk.

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Get valuable information to help improve your personal and small business finances during these days of financial uncertainty in three different, one-session workshops to be taught by Jeff Meyer at Northeast Community College in Norfolk.

Meyer will teach the class, Debt Free Living, with Course No. FINP 0102-05/09S, on Monday, Jan. 19, from 6-9 p.m., in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

Meyer will teach participants how to get completely out of debt in five-to-seven years, including mortgages! He will also explain why debt is a best first investment. He will also explain why participants will want to put their 401K, 403B, IRA, or other retirement contributions on hold until they are debt free. He will show participants how to live without credit cards and handle emergencies that come up.

Students will leave his class with their own step-by-step debt elimination plan that allows them to live on their current income without extreme austerity.

Participants are asked to bring a list of all debts, balances and monthly payments, a calculator, and a pencil. A required materials fee of \$54 is payable to the instructor at the class. This fee includes

**Local student among graduation candidates at UW-Eau Claire**

Commencement exercises for 713 students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire were Dec. 20, in Zorn Arena. Janna Erickson of Wakefield was among the graduates, earning a sociology, BA, Arts and Sciences degree.

A total of 701 students received bachelor's degrees, including 267 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 195 from the College of Business, 192 from the College of Education and Human Sciences and 47 from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Twelve students received master's degrees. Of those, three were from the College of Arts and Sciences, four were from the College of Business, five were from the College of Education and Human Sciences, including four specialist in education degrees.

**Legal Notices**

**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF DOROTHY I. FEGLEY, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 08-34  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska on Jan. 12, 2009 at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Marty J. Fegley,  
Personal Representative/Petitioner  
22651 Crosshill Ave.  
Torrance, CA 90505

Craig W. Monson  
Attorney at Law #12882  
108 Oak St.  
Laurel, NE 68745  
Tele: (402) 258-3219  
(Publ. Dec. 18, 25, 2008, Jan. 1, 2009)  
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**NOTICE**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
ESTATE OF ANNA M. JOHNSON, Deceased.

Estate No. PR 07-45  
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on February 18, 2009.

Dennis E. Johnson  
P.O. Box 512  
Plainview, NE 68769  
Tel: (402) 582-4518

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
The following described property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the main floor of the Wayne County Courthouse in Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska on February 10, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.:

Lot 1-B of the Administrative Lot Split of Lot 1 of Tompkins Industrial Tract #1 Subdivision of Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 26 North, Range 4, East of the 6th P.M., Wayne County, Nebraska.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee  
By: Christopher J. Connolly, No. 18047  
Attorney for the Trustee, SNB&TC  
Olds, Pieper & Connolly  
218 Main Street, P.O. Box 427  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, January 12, 2009, at the High School located at, 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continually current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.

Ann Ruwe, Secretary  
(Publ. Jan. 1, 2009)

the 230-page textbook. According to Meyers, this is purely an educational class and no gimmicks, investments, insurance, or mortgage schemes are offered.

Meyer will also teach the class, Money for Life!, with Course No. FINP 0102-06/09S, on Monday, January 26, from 6-9 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center.

Whether participants earn \$15,000 or \$350,000 a year, they can learn to gain complete control of their income and where it goes in this one-session class.

After attending this workshop, participants will learn to pre-fund every expense, even the unexpected, plan, track, compare, and adjust every expense, and implement a household cash flow system that makes communicating easy and fun. Participants will also learn to spend less than they make and eliminate debt or invest for the future, use credit cards without

ever increasing debt, and successfully manage their income in today's cashless electronic society.

Participants will also develop their own net worth statement to be used as a benchmark for their progress and develop a personalized cash flow management plan to show them how to spend every dollar of income before the month starts.

Cost of this course is \$27 plus a \$74 required materials fee, (payable to the instructor at the workshop), that includes a 215-page textbook/workbook, 12-week 'at home' sections, software, and a companion text.

Meyer will also teach legitimate strategies that may reduce taxes up to 50 percent in the "Crouching Taxes, Hidden Profits" class scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, from 6-9 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center. Course number is FINP 0102-07/09S.

This class is for the self-employed, small-business owner including home-based business operator, prospective business owners, and wage earners that also file a Schedule C.

Instructor Meyer will review how to "audit proof" a tax return, if participants should incorporate, use a LLC, partnership, or be the sole proprietor, and if he or she is eligible for a home office deduction. The benefits of hiring a spouse or children, meals, travel, and entertainment deductions, and when to use the standard mileage deduction or actual expense method for cars will also be discussed.

Cost of the course is also \$27 plus a \$74 required materials fee, (payable to the instructor at the class), that includes a 215-page textbook.

To register for any or all of these one-session workshops, call (402)844-7000.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES**

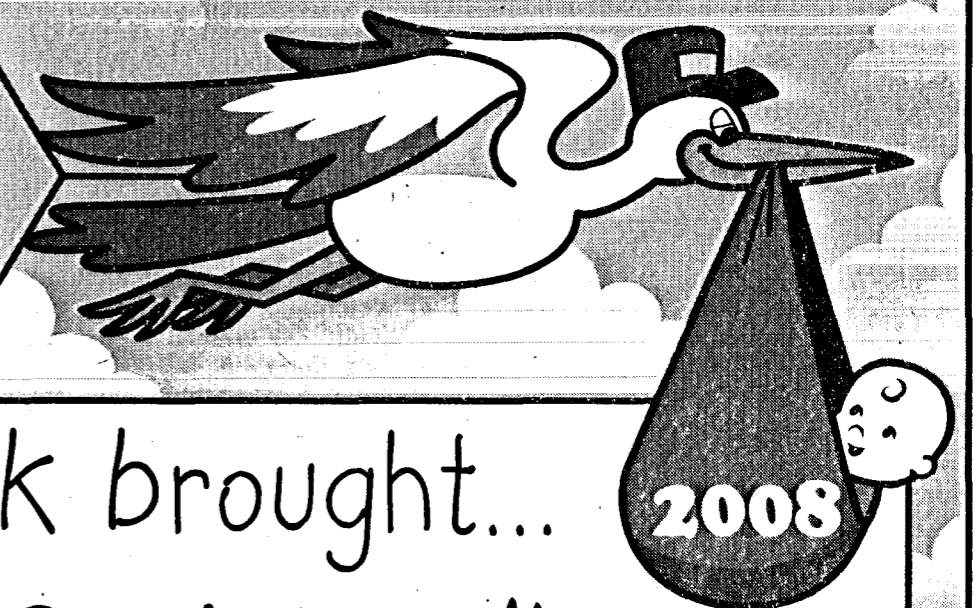
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# Court News

**County Court Proceedings**  
**Judge Donna Taylor presiding**  
 On Dec. 15 the Wayne County Court heard 41 cases, including one failure to appear, two continuances, 19 arraignments, one felony hearing, three pretrials, two plea hearings, one preliminary hearing, two sentencings, two juvenile hearings, five probate hearings and three civil hearings. During the last week, there were a total of seven new cases filed and 13 traffic tickets. In addition there were 27 judgmental orders.



**Criminal dispositions**  
 St. of Neb., pltf., vs. William Slayden, Wayne, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting. Sentenced to 15 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gabrielle D. Seitz, Cairo, def. Complaint for False Reporting (Count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$450 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kolby P. Blatchford, Newcastle, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Sentenced to 10 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jay R. Potterbaum, Carroll, Iowa, Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Sentenced to 14 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Koinn J. Rees, Wayne, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree (Count I) and Disturbing the Peace (Count II). Sentenced to 14 days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Andrew M. Kreikemeier, Bancroft, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ann M. Leicy, Hoskins, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession or Consumption). Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Mike Temme, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Tadd A. Johansen, Elkhorn, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jake J. Ritzdorf, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Sharayah

L. Horn, Wayne, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$350 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kerrington J. Luker, Wayne, def. Complaint for Unauthorized Use of a Financial Transaction Device. Sentenced to seven days in jail and ordered to pay restitution and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Marvin J. Rager, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Procuring Alcoholic Liquor for a Minor. Fined \$500 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jonathan E. Koski, Utica, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jasen T. Hinkel, Utica, def. Complaint for Minor In Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Chad J. Adams, Wayne, def. Complaint for Unauthorized Use of a Financial Transaction Device. Sentenced to seven days in jail and ordered to pay restitution and court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Gabrielle D. Seitz, Cairo, def. Complaint for Forgery. Sentenced to seven days in jail, ordered to pay restitution and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Daniel Lee Edwards, def. Complaint for Disturbing the Peace. Sentenced to two days in jail and ordered to pay court costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Jaime R. Manz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Aggravated 1st Offense). Fined \$500 and court costs, sentenced to one year probation, dr. lic. impounded for one year, sentenced to 36 hours in jail and attend drug and alcohol education classes, driving course and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Ross M. Ossino, Wayne, def. Complaint for Possession With the Intent to Deliver of a Controlled Substance. Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. David P. Dietz, Wayne, def. Complaint for Delivery of A Controlled Substance (two counts). Case bound over to District Court.

**Civil Proceedings**  
 Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Laura Zavala and Jesus Zavala, Wayne, def. \$426.11. Judgment for the pltf. for \$426.11 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., pltf., vs. Tamara E. Estrada, Wayne, def. \$3,234.03. Judgment for the pltf. for \$2,830.36 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), N.A., def. Complaint for Vicki L. Meyer, Wayne, def. \$27,815.55. Judgment for the pltf. for \$21,876.02 and costs.

Professional Choice Recovery, Inc., pltf., vs. Darrel Stacy Hobbs, Omaha, def. \$1,254.43. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,254.43 and costs.

ABA Recovery Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Mellani Jones, Hoskins, def. \$8,092.85. Judgment for the pltf. for \$8,092.85 and costs.

**Traffic Violations**  
 Amy Kay, Wayne, spd., \$119; Amber Kocina, Platte Center, spd., \$69; Carroll Weich, Hoskins, \$169; Christopher Nuss, Lincoln, spd. and registering in wrong county, \$294; Kenton Pollock, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Leticia Rodriguez, Madison, spd., \$119.

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## Energy Savers offers tips on saving energy and money at home

Energy Savers provides homeowners with tips for saving energy and money at home and on the road. By following just a few of the simple tips found on the Energy Savers website at energysavers.gov, you can make your home more comfortable and easier to heat and cool—while you save money.

On the website, you will find the latest information on energy-saving, efficient technologies. There are even tips for using clean, renewable energy to power your home. You can find help to beat the high cost of fuel, with driving and car maintenance tips to save you money on the road.

Some of the tips are simple to do. Others require more effort and investment, but promise big savings over the years.

By checking out the website and make improvements, will contribute to your energy bottom line and make our planet healthier and cleaner!

Visit energysavers.gov to learn more about home energy efficiency initiatives.



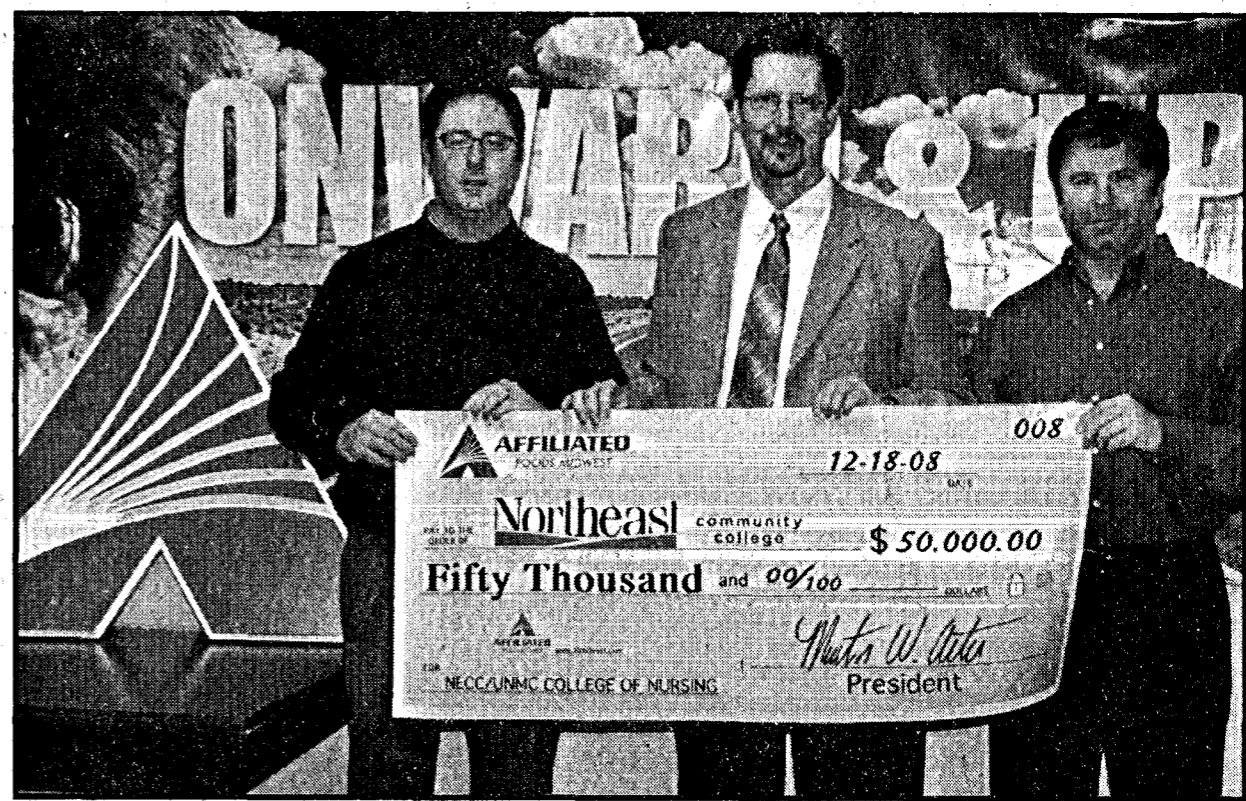
Ryan Swinney

## Grandson graduates

Ryan Swinney recently graduated with honors from WyoTech in Laramie, Wyo. after completing a dual certification program in Advanced Diesel Mechanics and Applied Service Management.

He earned recognition for receiving the Outstanding Student Award, National Honor Society and Perfect Attendance Award.

Ryan is the grandson of Lee Swinney of Wayne and son of Stacy and Gerry Swinney of Chadron, formerly of Wayne.



## Supporting the college

Martin R. Arter, president of Affiliated Foods Midwest, recently presented a check for \$50,000 to Northeast Community College President Dr. Bill R. Path, center, for the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Nursing Northern Division. The college of nursing is to be built on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Sen. Mike Flood is on the left. "On behalf of all our employees and their families, Affiliated Foods Midwest is proud to support the UNMC College of Nursing," Arter said while presenting the check.

## Morlok earns degree from School of Mines

Brett Morlok of Wayne was a candidate for a degree from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology during commencement ceremonies held Dec. 20 in Rapid City.

Morlok earned a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

More than 100 students were candidates for degrees during the university's 158th commencement. The School of Mines is an engineering and science university located in Rapid City, S.D.

Rear Admiral William F. Pearson, 1964 civil engineering graduate and former assistant surgeon general, delivered the commencement address and was awarded an honorary doctorate of public service. Jason Fields, a mechanical engineering student from Moberg, gave the senior class message.

The School of Mines also awarded five Distinguished Alumni Awards to graduates who have made tremendous contributions to their professions and their communities.

## Blood drive scheduled

There will be a Siouxland Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, Jan. 13 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

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

To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 16 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. Donors under the age of 17 require parental consent. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration.

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

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## Living Resourcefully Supermarket savings

LaDonna Werth Holt County

Example: Tossing a half bag of "tired" lettuce: \$1.

3. Avoid shopping when hungry. Everything looks good on an empty stomach. It's all too easy to buy something to tide us over in the car until we make it home. Eating before shopping not only helps forestall impulse buys, it may save calories. If you're shopping with your kids, feed them too.

Example: Buying an energy bar at the grocery store to tide you over until you get home: \$1.50 spent.

4. Brown bag it. If you normally eat out at noon, consider brown bagging it as least once a week. The typical fast food meal easily can cost \$5 or more. Take leftovers from the evening meal to work the next day. Or, a peanut butter sandwich and a piece of whole fruit are quick to pack.

NOTE: You may save money on your children's lunch by having them participate in the school lunch program. They can eat a balanced meal, offered at a reasonable price.

Example:  
 1. Eating a sack lunch once a week: Save \$2.50.

2. Eating a sack lunch five days a week: Save \$12.50.

5. Coupon common sense: Use coupons only for foods you normally would eat, rather than for "extras." Don't miss out on potential sources of valuable coupons. Check your grocery receipt - sometimes there are great coupons on the back that help save money. Also, if you have access to a computer, check online for coupons. For starters, check the Web site of the store where you shop or of products you use. Often the Web site address for many foods is given on the product label.

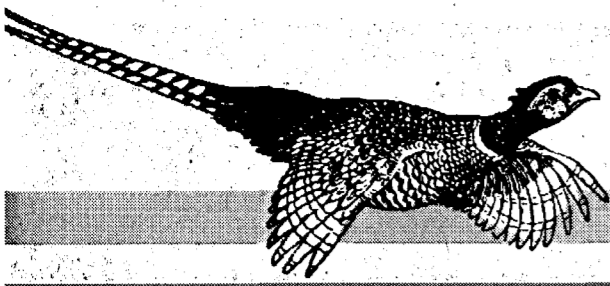
If possible, shop on double or triple coupon days when a store increases the value of coupons. Grocery store loyalty cards may be another source of savings, offering in-store discounts to cardholders.

Example:  
 1. Using two 50-cent coupons for items you DO use: Save \$1.00.

2. NOT buying that NEW dessert mix: Save \$2.

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## Ladies Tea

A Ladies Christmas Tea was held recently at the Wayne Senior Center. Lorita Tompkins presented 'A History of Ladies Undergarments' to those in attendance. The Senior Center is planning similar events in January and February.

## UNL ag economist: farmers need to plan well for 2009

Good planning is always key to success for agricultural producers - but perhaps never more so than in today's economy, said a University of Nebraska-Lincoln agricultural economist.

"Planning what to grow in 2009 has many complications this year," said Doug Jose, UNL farm management specialist. "Among the possible unknowns at the farm level are market prices for commodities, the cost and availability of inputs and the cost and availability of operating credit."

"I say 'possible' because through contractual arrangements and forward pricing decisions, farmers already may have locked in many of these prices for the next production cycle," he added.

Like everyone, farmers are keeping an eye on the overall economy, Jose said.

"Agriculture needs improvement in our general economy and improved consumer confidence to prosper," Jose wrote in the Dec. 17 issue of Cornhusker Economics. "Yes, people will buy food, but they will spend more on food through buying more expensive items, more protein and more prepared meals, if they have more money in their pockets."

Jose offers these planning tips for 2009:

- Establish your business model. Despite the unknowns, producers need to "start with describing the operating environment you think is going to exist for the next year," Jose said. "This gives you a base to respond to if the situation does change - as opposed to reacting on a daily basis without any structure in your decision making process." Farmers should figure out what they plan to produce, the inputs they'll need, the forces that will impact production and major risks to their operations.

- Define a marketing plan. Price patterns and relationships have changed, but it is still important to establish a marketing plan. Despite market volatility, seasonal price patterns are still relevant.

- Make farm program decisions. Details of the new farm program, and specifically the Average Crop Revenue Election program are expected early in 2009.

- Coordinate decisions. Once producers decide what they plan to grow, the next set of decisions will be the inputs needed - seed, fertilizer, fuel, chemicals, Jose said. "But this should be coordinated with two other sets of decisions, namely the crop insurance decision and a marketing plan. All three groups of decisions should be tied together," he said.

- Evaluate the costs and benefits of seed alternatives. An increasing number of seed alternatives are

available. Traits incorporated into these varieties have increased yields and reduced chemical use.

- Assess contractual arrangements. Contractual arrangements range from land leasing arrangements to prepayment for inputs to forward pricing of output. Farmers should be particularly cautious about the financial health of their purchasers. "Non-fulfillment of marketing contracts has not happened very often, but it did happen this year," Jose said.

- "The same applies to preparing for inputs. Producers become unsecured creditors with prepayment arrangements," he added. "There were incidents this year of firms becoming insolvent and not supplying the inputs. Deal with suppliers who have been a part of your local economy and have a history of providing dependable service to their customers."

- Calculate your working capital position. Working capital is the difference between current assets, cash or things that can be turned into cash within the year, and current liabilities, or payments due within the year. Jose said some experts recommend maintaining a working capital balance of at least 20 percent of either production costs or revenue as a "buffer against the volatility we are experiencing."

- Analyze a number of "what if" situations. Budgets of 2009 production costs are changing almost daily, Jose said. A number of fact sheets on addressing high input costs are available on the Crop Watch Web site at [cropwatch.unl.edu](http://cropwatch.unl.edu). A set of crop budgets updated in October also are available there. Since then diesel and fertilizer costs have declined. These budgets can be used as a guideline to develop your own breakeven spreadsheets. Run a number of "what if" scenarios to test the outcomes if prices of both inputs and outputs change.

- Define tasks, responsibilities and timelines for decisions. Once the budgeting and planning is completed, make sure the necessary tasks are defined, and that the responsibilities for each task are assigned to a specific person in the business. And finally, establish a timeline for the completion of the tasks and when additional decisions will be made. This system provides the checks to identify a problem if it occurs and the controls to correct it when it does occur.

This and other issues of Cornhusker Economics, a publication of UNL's Department of Agricultural Economics, are available at <http://www.agecon.unl.edu/Cornhuskereconomics.html>.

## Capitol View

# Legislature to deal with 'families in crisis'

By Ed Howard  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

When life tosses you a bucket of worms, go fishing.

The 2009 Legislature will be trolling for solutions to a lot of problems in its soon-to-convene session. Not all of them will be of the perennial variety.

Pre-session hype indicates much will be said about problems faced by what are called "families in crisis." Whether anything of substance is accomplished will be determined by lawmakers, the governor and how much money they agree to spend.

This perceived crisis is reflective of issues families everywhere have faced for approximately forever, to some degree. The high pressure associated with today's society is seen in some quarters as having created an epidemic, endangering the current and future health and welfare of young people in particular, and whole families, too.

The real or imagined crisis became a high-end issue for the Legislature when Nebraska's original safe haven law became something of a national joke this year, and a nightmare for the state. You probably know the story. A bunch of Nebraskans, and then a bunch of people from other states, began dumping off kids as though hospitals and other institutions had become recycling centers for problematic youngsters.

The view from here: It's surprising that anyone was surprised when the original, wide open safe haven law resulted in what policymakers regarded as abuse of its general intent: To give people with unwanted newborns, or thereabouts, to deposit them in the state's care.

The hard thing to understand: Why do well intended lawmakers imagine that there is a legislative solution to the "families in crisis" phenomenon? And if there is a solution, what makes them think

the state could afford it? To paraphrase the always skeptical columnist George Will, "Committing sociology is expensive!"

Despite Nebraska's historic and legendary status as a bastion of conservatism, some other government interventions in the private sector might be gladly embraced by the citizenry.

There is the major, major issue of what policy the administration of President Barack Obama will adopt on corn-based ethanol. No matter what anyone says, or how you choose to decipher it, absolutely nothing is certain. And the nation's economic mess only adds to that uncertainty.

Overall, Nebraskans went heavi-

ly for John McCain in the presidential election, clearing showing a willingness to see other issues as more important than his flat-out opposition to ethanol subsidies.

Obama and incoming Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, a former Iowa governor, are not to be taken for granted. This, even though Vilsack hails from the nation's largest corn producing state, and Obama from the state second in corn production, Illinois.

Obama has said he sees corn-based ethanol as something of a bridge, something handy until other, better alternative energy sources are developed. Things like cellulosic ethanol, for example, that comes from switchgrass and other things.

And both men have expressed great concern over the use of corn in ethanol driving up the prices of food and livestock feed, worldwide.

Although it was said in a larger context, former Sen. Hillary Clinton got off a memorable line while talking about ethanol during her bid for the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

"What we need to do is accelerate the research into farm waste and into other cellulosic plant materials. Because, I think, instead of using the corn, let's figure out if we can use the cornob ..."

If you know any rural folk who lived through the Great Depression, ask them about what she said.



## Energy, Nebraska in the New Year

By Senator Ben Nelson

I've had the opportunity to speak with several business and agriculture groups in Nebraska this December and at each stop there was a lot of interest in renewable energy and the role that Nebraska's agriculture-based economy will play in the future.

Most of us in Congress remain committed to pursuing energy independence. President-Elect Obama has already said he is committed to renewable energy not only to address the overall energy situation but to help solve problems with the economy through stimulus plans.

Before we had the economic crisis we had an energy crisis and I do not believe they are separate, nor should they be addressed separately.

**A NEW ENERGY ECONOMY**  
America needs to move to a new energy economy, where we steadily improve energy efficiency and our energy production in a sustainable way - with as much renewable energy as possible.

I see a valuable role for the federal government to play. It can help build the infrastructure needed to allow the renewable energy industries to build, grow and succeed.

Renewable electricity such as wind power from the Nebraska

plains needs a nation-wide transmission grid that can move it from the fields to the population centers.

### A NEW ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

I would like to see us steer money from any stimulus package toward building this energy infrastructure. I envision an "Energy Superhighway" that goes coast-to-coast and from North to South -- the backbone of a new energy grid that can deliver power from the Plains to the coasts.

Nebraska is blessed with energy resources, including wind, biofuels, solar, nuclear and natural gas. Building the infrastructure to sell this energy to markets outside the state makes sense. In wind energy alone, a U.S. Department of Energy study showed that boosting production of our electricity from wind to 20 percent by 2030 could generate \$8.9 billion in revenue for Nebraska, and create 26,000 construction and 3,600 long-term jobs.

### WINDFALL ON THE FARM

There are other opportunities. For example, ranchers could earn additional money by leasing land to erect wind turbines. Farmers who build bio-digesters, or install solar panels on their property could sell their energy back to the electricity grid. They could turn their energy bills into energy paychecks for a real windfall, if you'll pardon the

pun.

With the right foresight and effort, we can begin building a new energy economy that benefits the entire country, and taps into the

talents and resources on our farms, ranches and in our rural communities. We can work to make these changes happen, together.

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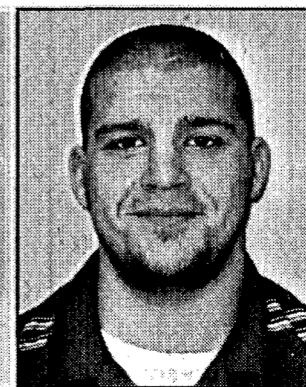
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# Celebrates

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United Methodist Church parsonage. Due to financial restraints, the agency moved several times through the 30 years until their present location. Ensz said domestic violence is a silent demon so there wasn't a lot of publicity about the organization but once established, people came out and sought help. He noted there has always been a need for the agency and it has really grown through the years.

Nancy Cederlind started with the agency in August, 1996 as a volunteer/coordinator and was promoted in April, 1997 as executive director. There were three full-time positions. She remembers the budget was approximately \$110,000 then. For fiscal year 2008-09, the budget is around \$638,000, however, in this fiscal year compared to the last, there was an eight and a half percent decrease and three

full-time positions were lost. Cederlind noted there were 300 to 400 donors when she started compared to around 1,700 now. Contributions in fiscal year 1996-97 were \$1,700 and last year's fiscal year figures show \$24,614.12. She added there has also been growth with expanded services. A satellite office was added in South Sioux City and shelter services in Dakota County in 1998 and an office in Hartington in 2000. Staff increased from three positions to 14. As a result of the extended services, an average of 33 more clients are served each month now compared to the average of 10 each month in the early years.

Haven House has coordinated training in domestic violence response throughout their service area.

The present board of directors are: Laura Dendinger-President, Coleridge; Dennis Lipp-Treasurer, Wayne; Susan Koranda, Laurel; Mary Bose, Dixon; Mary Tyler-

Browne, Wayne; Daryl Wilcox - Vice President, Wayne; Lance Webster - Secretary, Wayne; Scot Ford, South Sioux City; Tom Noecker, Hartington.

Services provided by Haven House include: crisis intervention support, 24 hour crisis line, emergency shelter, emergency transportation, emergency financial assistance, protection order assistance, criminal justice advocacy, medical and legal advocacy, peer support groups, child advocacy, resource and referral assistance, public awareness programs, community education programs, volunteer trainings and resource library. All services are free of charge and confidential.

Cederlind contributes the growth of the agency to more visible and accessible services, as well as more awareness of domestic violence at the local, state-wide and national levels, which in turn increased the ability of funding.

"We went from strictly a crisis agency to now providing community prevention programs and coordinating community response efforts," Cederlind said. "At first, we couldn't reach out to the community but are able to do so much more now. It is huge; a lot to manage and takes us all working together. We're not short-term now but long-term and able to help as long as we are needed."

Cederlind ended by saying the community has really been great not only with monetary contributions but with resources such as clothing, furnishings and more; all of which are appreciated. "We simply could not do all that we do without this support."



Haven House staff members are, front row, left to right, Pam Barelmann, intern; Nancy Cederlind, executive director. Back row, Ilene Nichols, shelter manager; Erin Olsovsky, outreach coordinator; Sharon Brader, volunteer coordinator and Rebecca Onderstal, prevention specialist.



Haven House Board of Directors include, left to right, Dennis Lipp, treasurer; Mary Bose; Mary Tyler-Browne; Daryl Wilcox, vice president; Scot Ford, Nancy Cederlind and Lance Webster. Not pictured: Laura Dendinger, president; Susan Koranda and Tom Noecker.



Recently, Otto Test, Laurel, met Raymond Poitra, Belcourt, ND, after 52 years. The men were in the Army together, 1954-'56. Above, Iona Test, Otto Test and Raymond Poitra.

# Year

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birthday.

Wayne State College received national recognition in the U.S. News & World Report College Rankings.

October

The Providence Therapy Outreach Clinic celebrated its first year in Laurel. The clinic is the first therapy center in Laurel, the first free-standing satellite facility for Providence Medical Center and to date, the first clinic of its kind between Laurel and Yankton to



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Jr. are following in family tradition after Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus retired.

Volleyball Tournament.

December

Senior WSC linebacker Luke Hoffman was selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American College Division First Team.

After first-round alcohol compliance checks, conducted by the Wayne Police Department and the Wayne County Police, six out of 23 on-and off-sale establishments in Wayne County were cited for selling alcohol to underage individuals. These business included Geno's Steakhouse, Godfather's Pizza, G's Quick Stop, Wayne East and White Dog Pub all in Wayne as well as Logan Valley Golf Course in

Wakefield.

After nearly 10 years of service, Dr. Joe Reinert, Wayne Community Schools Superintendent, announced his resignation effective June 30, 2009.

After 28 years as a jeweler himself, Gary Van Meter closes Mines Jewelers, which has operated as a jewelry store since 1890, to teach in Romania.

Winside won their first state championship in 25 years in Class D-1 One-Act with their performance of "A Buffalo in Sheep's Clothing."

After 38 years of service, Darrell Fuelberth gave up his seat as a member of the Wayne City Council.



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus

offer aquatic therapy.

Wayne High School students Lindsey Costa, Gennelle Gardner, Nicole White, Brittany Jackson, Avie Veldkamp and their teacher, Dwaine Spieker, attended the Prairie Inspirations Writing Festival where they had the chance to meet and learn from Pulitzer Prize winner and former U.S. Poet Laureate, Nebraskan Ted Kooser.

Five individuals were inducted into the WSC Athletic Hall of Fame. The inductees include:

Al Svenningson (Coach 1959-1967), Eric Henderson (Athlete 1996-2000), Sarah Herrick Wagenfuhr (Athlete 1998-2002), James McGown (Athlete 1994-1998), Dr. Donald Mash (WSC President 1988-1998).

Providence Medical Center received a Governor's Excellence in Wellness Award. The award recognizes P.M.C.'s commitment to employees' well-being and honors the accomplishments of businesses and organizations that have demonstrated significant improvement in employee health behaviors.

The Wayne Blue Devils swept the Class C-1 District Softball Tournament 3-0.

Wayne State College opened its A. Jewell Schock Museum of Natural History in the Carhart Science Building.

Wayne Police arrested Lance Fick on three counts of first degree sexual assault.

Wayne High School received a "Superior" rating at this year's NSBA State Marching Band Contest.

Wayne State College Students Power Drive participants placed ninth in the open class of the KAN-AM ELECTRIC CHALLENGE in Kansas City at the Kansas Motor Speedway.

Wayne High School, which also competed, placed 14th in open class as well as fourth and 10th in standard class.

November

Barack Obama won the 2008 election for president.

WSC's football team qualified for the NCAA Division II playoffs for the first time in WSC history and earned their first national ranking, 22 in the AFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll, since 1995.

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Opportunity Building. The building was constructed by the city of Wayne for use by future business.

A ground breaking ceremony was conducted at Sand Creek Post and Beam for an expansion at the facility in Wayne.

WSC's volleyball team made their way to the NCAA National

January is Radon Action Month

# DHHS offers low-cost radon test kits

To make it easier for Nebraskans to test their homes for radon, the Radon Program of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is offering low-cost radon test kits.

Governor Dave Heineman has proclaimed January to be Radon Action Month. January is an opportune time for Nebraskans to test for radon in their homes, according to Dr. Joann Schaefer, the state's Chief Medical Officer. During winter, homes are closed up and can trap the toxic gas, causing it to build to dangerous levels.

Although radon can seep through concrete, homes with cracks or openings in the foundation such as sump pits or crawl spaces may be at higher risk.

"High radon levels are very common in Nebraska," Dr. Schaefer said. "Homeowners should consider testing their homes."

Fifty-six percent of tests conducted of homes in the state have exceeded the health standard set by the EPA.

Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. The

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that approximately 21,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the United States are radon-related, second only to tobacco-related lung cancer deaths.

"The bottom line is, it's easy to identify the level of radon in your home and to reduce your exposure to it," Dr. Schaefer said. "To encourage testing, we are offering \$5 test kits to Nebraskans."

The EPA recommends that houses with radon levels that exceed the health standard be fixed to reduce risk of developing lung cancer. Most homes can be successfully treated using a standard radon mitigation system. A list of trained professionals is available at the Nebraska Radon Program website: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon>

For more information, call the Nebraska Radon Hotline at 1-800-334-9491. To order a radon test kit, send a check or money order with name and shipping address to: Nebraska Radon Program, P.O. Box 95026, 301 Centennial Mall S., Lincoln, Neb. 68509.

# Bid rejected, accepted by council members

In a meeting with only two agenda items, both related, the Wayne City Council met in special session on Tuesday.

At issue was a bid for work on a UV disinfection project for the wastewater treatment plant.

At the council's Dec. 16 meeting a bid for the work had been awarded to Christiansen Construction Co., LLC of Pender. However, after reviewing the bid and language of the bid sheet, it was determined that additional work included by both Christiansen Construction and Penro Construction Co. of Pender, who the lowest bid, was not part of the base bid.

The additional work includes heating the ground before pouring concrete on the project.

Roger Protzman with JEO Consulting Group, the engineering firm for the project, spoke at

Tuesday's special meeting and told the council that he felt there would be ample time with warmer conditions to complete the project before the federally mandated deadline of May 1. He said that it was his recommendation to accept the bid from Penro Construction.

Under state statute, the city is required to accept the lowest bid unless there are substantial reasons against doing so. In this project, the heating cost was listed as additional work related to the project and not a bid alternate.

This being the case, the council rejected the bid from Christiansen Construction Co. and accepted the bid from Penro Construction Co.

The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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