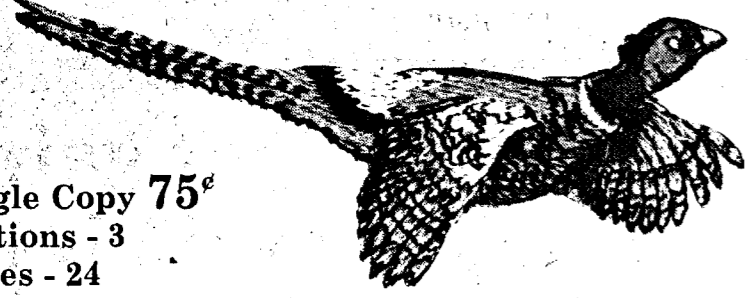


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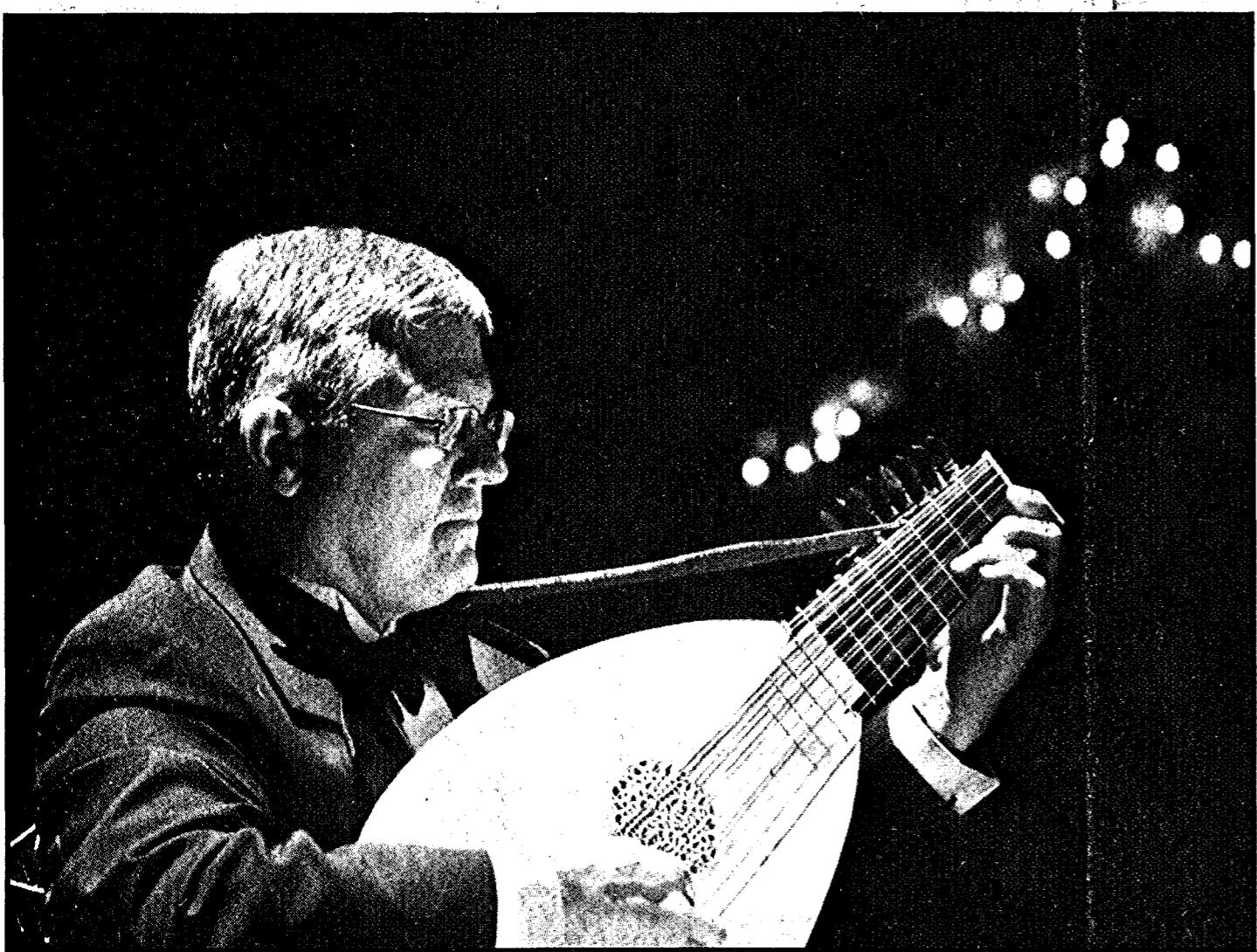
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## Sounds of the season at Wayne State

The Wayne State College Black and Gold performing arts series opened Dec. 13 with the 19th annual President's Holiday Gala Concert in Ramsey Theatre on the Wayne State College campus. The program was designed as a fast-paced concert presented in a collage-like atmosphere, highlighting some of the select performing organizations from Wayne State College. Assembled for an audience of diverse backgrounds and tastes, the concert included festive works and holiday music performed by the Madrigal Singers, Concert Choir, Jazz Ensemble, WSC Chorale, and Wind Ensemble, and faculty and staff performers. In the above photo, Dr. Ron Lofgren, is shown playing under the spotlight.

## City employees' salary schedule put on hold until 2010

Pay schedule similar to other cities

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

of mechanic problems and is in need of repair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## County to look at policy manual

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

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

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

Board member Kevin Wurdeman said that such items as distinguishing between

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

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

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

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

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

Wurdeman said that Douglas County treats weather-related situations as paid administrative leave. Whatever approach

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## High-speed pursuit rolls through area

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

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

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

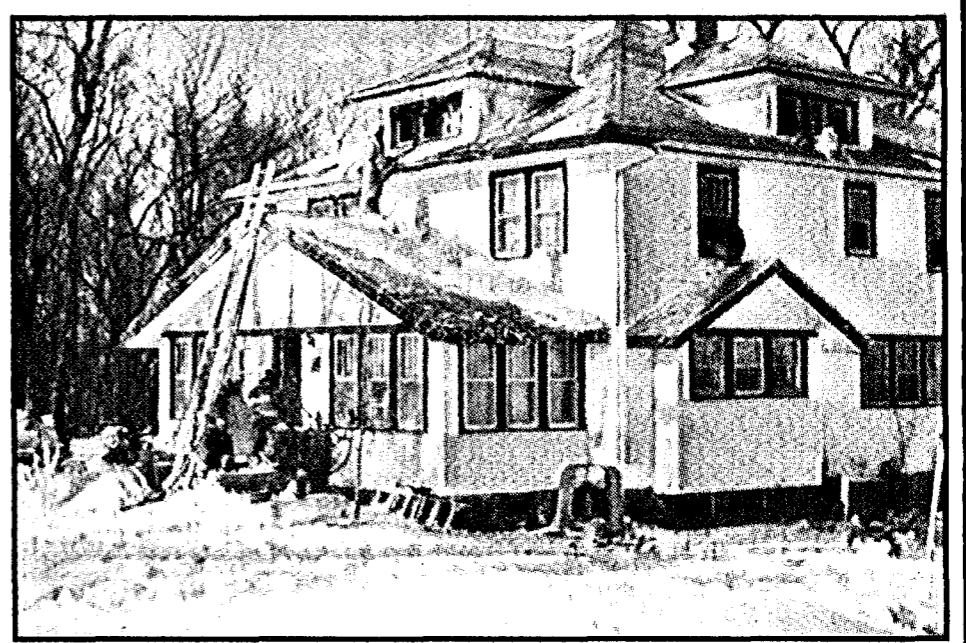
of stop sticks deployed near the junction of highways 81 and 98 west of Wayne deflated both rear tires of the vehicle, but the driver still refused to stop.

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

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

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

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



(Photo by Clara Osten)

## Three-alarm fire

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



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

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

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

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

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

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

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

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

the district will be absorbing more students into the district due to option enrollment increases.

Lenihan told the board that the district has experienced a net increase of 41 students through option enrollment. A total of 64 students have opted into the district, while 23 have opted out.

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

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

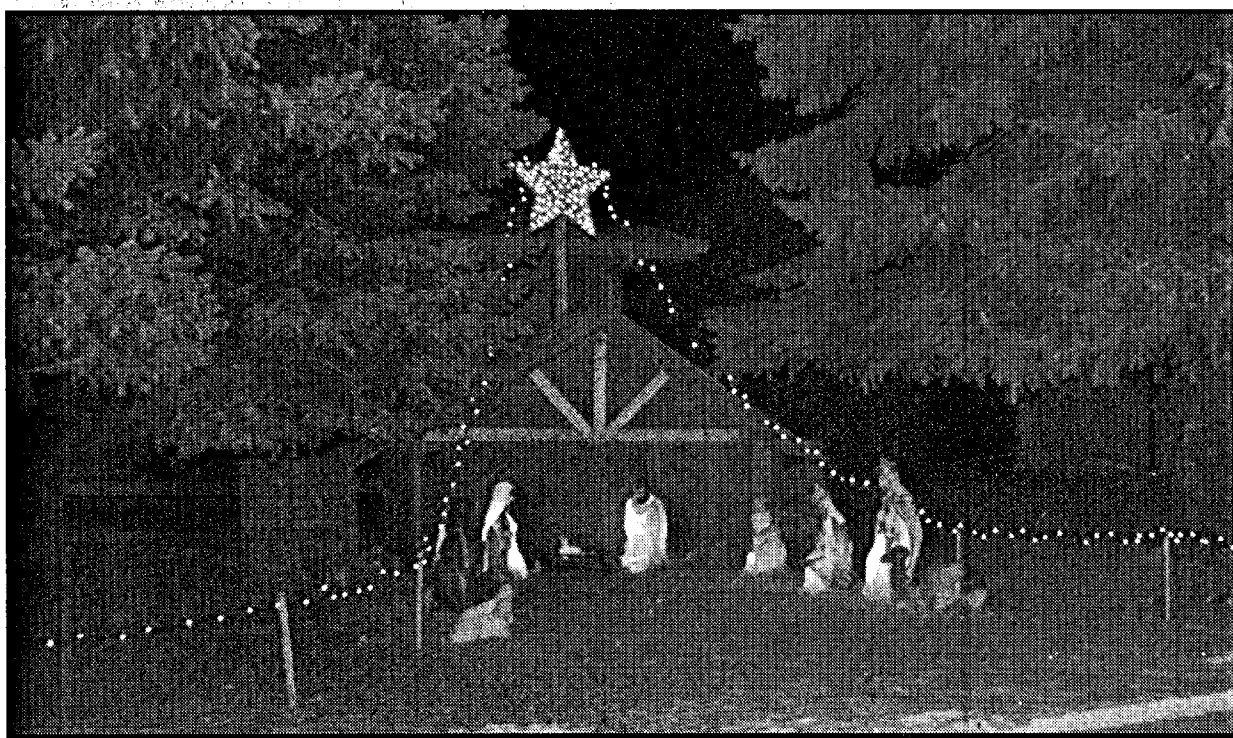
The board also approved an interlocal agreement with the Ponca school district, which allows Ponca to house its library automation system data on Wayne's servers.

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

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

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

## Lighting project grows with support in the neighborhood

By CLARA OSTEN  
Of the Herald

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

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

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

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

the lights. Scrap material from Heritage Homes was used and all stakes were cut to be the same size.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In other action, the Board:

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

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

- approved applications from

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

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

- designated The Wayne Herald as its official county newspaper.

- approved holidays for the 2010 calendar year. County employees will have a total of 14 paid holidays.

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the exception of the current school year, where Ponca will pay Wayne \$500.

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

In other action, the board:

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

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

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

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

meeting.

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

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

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

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### Mock Trial team earns honorable mention in state competition

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

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

"Congratulations to Jacob Pulfer, Andrew Pulfer, Jorge Dunklau, Joey Dunklau, Marcus Baier, Kelly Gentrup, Lisa Temme, and Kristin Liska on a fine season. Thanks to the seniors on a great career," said Coach Josh Johnson.

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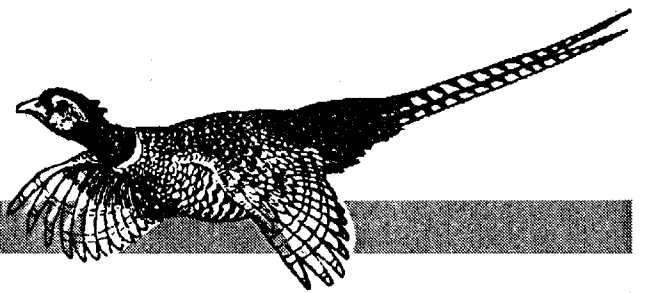
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**From The Bleachers**

Michael Carnes



**Wrong man was given Heisman**

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

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

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

The requirements of those who select the Heisman Trophy are simple: select the best college football player in the country. Given this simple criteria, the only player in the country worthy of such an honor was Nebraska defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the toilet.

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

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

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

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

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**Laurel-Concord boys get past Ponca**

By MICHAEL CARNES  
Of The Herald

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

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

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

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

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

"He's been our go-to man without having to run our offense through him," Benson said. "He loves to rebound and gets a lot of points off that, and it helps us out as a team so we're not so one-dimensional."

Senior guard Travis Nelson directed the offense for the Bears and added 10 points on the night.

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

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

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

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

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

**Laurel-Concord 61, Randolph 49**

L-C	19	12	14	16	-	61
Randolph	11	12	17	9	-	49

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

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

**Three-point goals:** L-C 7 (B. Pippitt 2, Nelson, Koester 3, Oleson), Randolph 5 (Backer 3, Lackas 2). **Team fouls:** L-C 15, Randolph 18.

**Laurel-Concord 49, Ponca 44**

L-C	11	2	25	11	-	49
Ponca	10	11	10	13	-	44

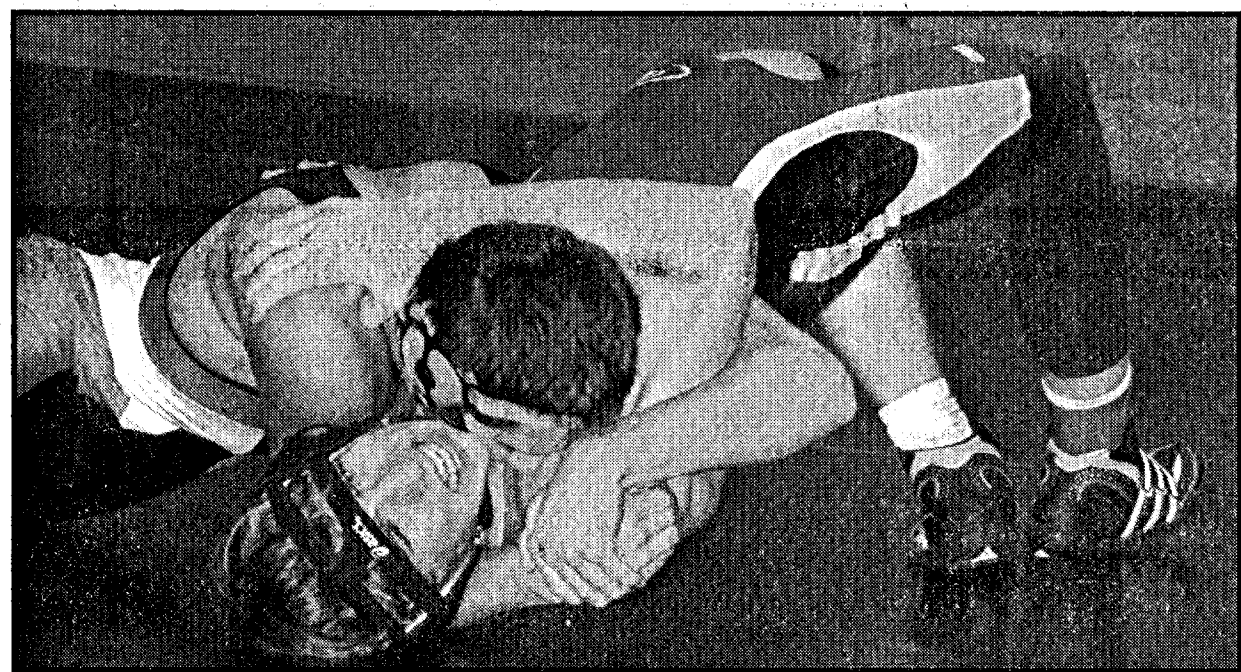
**LAUREL-CONCORD:** B. Pippitt 1 4-5 6, Nelson 3 2-4 10, Saunders 2 1-2 5, Koester 3 0-0 6, Schantz 9 4-6 22, Pallas 0 0-0 0, Oleson 0 0-0 0, S. Pippitt 0 0-0 0. **Totals 18 11-19 49.**

**PONCA:** Walsh 1 0-0 2, Block 2 4-6 8, Watchorn 5 3-5 13, Curry 3 0-1 6, Husen 2 1-3 5, O'Neill 1 0-0 2, Gehring 2 4-4 8, Markworth 0 0-0 0, Dohma 0 0-0 0. **Totals 16 12-19 44.**

**Three-point goals:** L-C 2 (Nelson 2). **Team fouls:** L-C 23, Ponca 21.



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



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

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



**Area wrestlers combine for five medals at Stanton Invite**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

While the Bears finished with only one medal, coach Don Maxwell felt his team showed improvement during a very tough meet.

"I felt the kids did a lot better than the previous week," he said. "They put in a real good effort and we got wins from all but one wrestler, so they did a good job."

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

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

**Wayne girls start fast, get road win**

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

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

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

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

blocks to highlight the defensive effort.

Defensively, the Blue Devils forced 26 turnovers and out-rebounded the Lady Warriors 32-30.

"We got a ton of steals early on in the game, and that allowed us to jump out to a big lead," Wall said.

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

The Blue Devils host Wisner-Pilger on Friday night at 6:15 p.m.

**Wayne 44, Schuyler 29**

Wayne	12	12	11	9	-	44
Schuyler	4	8	7	10	-	29

**WAYNE** - Fallesen 2, Jarvi 5, Cait Fehringer 3, Calhoun 10, Hoskins 19, Car. Fehringer 5.  
**SCHUYLER** - Ladwig 2, Knutson 10, Brchacek 5, Glodowski 7, Svehia 1, Doerneivan 4.

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**Girls Division  
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4 p.m. - Pender/HCC winner vs. BC/Valentine winner  
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4 p.m. - Third-place game  
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# Clay's 32 helps Wakefield to easy home win over Wausa

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

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

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

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

"Defensively, we played pretty well and had some

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

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

**Wakefield 60, Wausa 39**

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

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

WAUSA - Gillian 2-0-4, Bloomquist 1-2-4, Freuert 2-2-6, Oebitzan 3-1-4-7, Clausen 5-2-6-13, Ortmeier 2-1-2-5. Totals 15-7-16-39.

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

# Missed free throws secure win as Trojans slip past Lady Vikes

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

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

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

With a chance to tie or win the game, the Lady Vikings could not convert either charity toss, and Wakefield picked up its first win of the season.

"It was an exciting game, more exciting than it needed to be," coach Matt Brenn said. "Free throws are a funny thing, though. Sometimes you can harp on them too much. We shoot them in practice, but I don't think we shoot a huge amount. For whatever reason tonight, we shot free throws really well, and I'm glad we did."

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

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

"Keri had a really nice game and did a good job guarding their best player (Peyton Swanson)," Brenn said. "She really got to her tonight and got her to the point where she didn't want to touch the ball."

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

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

The Wakefield girls go on the road to face Stanton on Friday and Hartington on Saturday before returning home for a Tuesday night battle with Osmond before the holiday break.

**Wakefield 41, Wausa 40**

Wakefield	6	18	9	8	-	41
Wausa	10	10	14	6	-	40

WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 2-0-4, Henderson 2-2-6, Weinrich 1-0-2, Lunz 7-4-5-18, Henschke 2-5-6-9, Greve 1-0-2. Totals 15-11-5-41.

WAUSA - Kumm 3-0-6, Anderson 1-0-1-2, Swanson 4-0-1-8, Banks 1-0-1-2, Mantzer 0-0-2-0, Clausen 11-0-2-22. Totals 20-7-40.

# Allen boys drop pair of home tilts

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

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

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

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

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

Cody Stewart finished with a game-high 20 points for the Eagles, while A.J. Williams added 14 points.

On Tuesday night, the Eagles and Hartington found themselves in a defensive battle, with the visiting Wildcats coming out on top with a 37-32 decision.

Stewart had 19 points and Jacob Woodward put in 11 points to account for the bulk of the Eagles' scoring.

Allen, 0-3, plays at Newcastle on Friday and travels to Lyons-Decatur Monday to close out the pre-holiday schedule.

**Homer 57, Allen 40**

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

ALLEN - Kennelly 0-1-2, Logue 2-1-3-5, Roebber 0-0-0-0, Stewart 8-2-4-20, Williams 6-2-4-14, Woodward 0-0-0-0. Totals 16-6-13-40.

HOMER - Statistics not available.

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

**Hartington 37, Allen 32**

Allen	4	9	7	12	-	32
Hartington	12	9	5	11	-	37

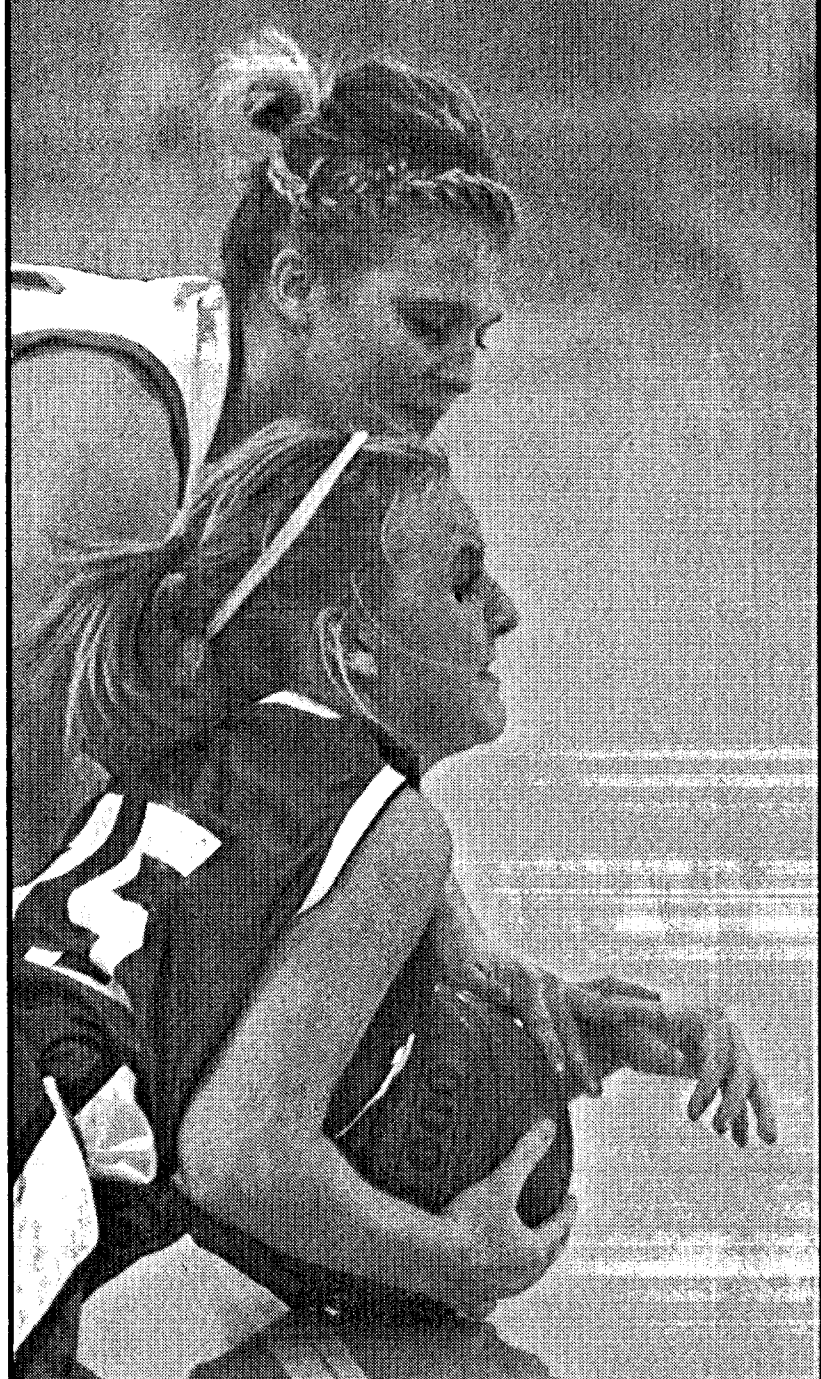
ALLEN - Stewart 19, Woodward 11. Other statistics not available at press time.

HARTINGTON - McPhillips 15, Miller 8. Other statistics not available at press time.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ashley Lunz comes in to try to battle for a loose ball with Ponca's Jordan Perkins (15) during Tuesday's matchup at Laurel.

It was definitely a step forward from the Crofton game, though." Emily Gubbels led a balanced attack with 12 points, while DeLong added nine, Nelson and Audrey Kastrup scored eight each and Cunningham put in seven.

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

**Laurel-Concord 65, Ponca 39**

Laurel-Concord	18	21	19	7	-	65
Ponca	5	12	13	9	-	39

LAUREL-CONCORD: Nelson 31, DeLong 14, Cunningham 11, Lunz 4, Kastrup 2, Wolfgram 2, Gubbels 1.

PONCA: Hohenstein 12, Hughes 6, Beacom 6, Schnoor 4, Perkins 3, Lux 2, Eiler 2, Brown 2, Pollard 1, Gill 1.

LAUREL-CONCORD: E. Gubbels 12, DeLong 9, Nelson 8, Kastrup 8, Cunningham 7, L. Gubbels 5, Lunz 4, K. Gubbels 4, Hochstein 2, Wolfgram 1.

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

## Wayne youth hoops results

Girls Grade 5-6

Team Two 36, Team 1 30

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

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

Team Three 15, Team Four 14

Team Three: Janessa Kardell 11, Morgan Keating 4.

Team Four: Peyton Roach 7, Hannah Belt 3, Shanda Lambert 2, Lindy Sandoz 2.

Team Two 26, Team Five 21

Team Two: Tarah Stegemann 11, Brenna Vovos 6, Britney Hunke 4, Tabitha Belt 3, Allison Echtenkamp 2.

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

Team Four 21, Team Five 14

Team Four: Peyton Roach 12, Shanda Lambert 4, Ashton Gibson 3, Hannah Belt 2.

Team Five: Cara Lubberstedt 6, Kaitlyn McCallister 4, Gabriel Lutt 4.

Team Two 22, Team Three 16

Team Two: Tarah Stegemann 16, Tabitha Belt 2, Allison Echtenkamp 2, Brenna Vovos 2.

Team Three: Janessa Kardell 6, Morgan Keating 4, Kortney Keller 4, Emily Matthes 2.

Team One 47, Team Five 16

Team One: Kayla Schrunk 18, Melinda Longe 10, Kelsey Boyer 9, Marissa Munsell 4, Sierra Scardino 4, Kiara Hochstein 2.

Team Five: Cara Lubberstedt 6, Kaitlyn McCallister 5, Gabriel Lutt 2, Jaquie Sherman 1, Emily Clausen 1, Lindsay Roberts 1.

Boys Grade 5-6

Team Three 25, Team Four 19

Team Three: Drew Davie 12, Jayse Munsell 6, Tucker Nichols 6, Ty Grono 1.

Team Four: Payten Gamble 11, Malik Knox 4, Micah Sprouts 2, Nolan Reynolds 2.

Team One 26, Team Two 23

Team One: Colby Keiser 13, Tyler Lutt 5, Seth Hochstein 4, Thoran McBride 2, Grayson McBride 2.

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

Team Three 22, Team One 15

Team Three: Ty Grono 6, Christian Rogers 5, Drew Davie 5, Tucker Nichols 4, Jayse Munsell 2.

Team One: Grayson McBride 12, Seth Hochstein 2, Tyler Lutt 1.

Team Four 32, Team Two 19

Team Four: Payten Gamble 16, Malik Knox 12, Micah Sprouts 2.

Team Two: Dylan Hurlbert 7, Will Anderson 6, Noah Braun 3, Tanner DeBoer 2, Colton Broer 1.

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# Owens, Dunklau earn all-tourney honors

COLUMBUS — Both Logan Owens and Jorge Dunklau earned all-tournament honors as the Wayne High wrestling team went 2-8 in the two-day Nebraska Duals Invitational.

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

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

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

heavyweight to be named to the all-tournament team, drawing praise from Lawrence.

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

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

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

**Nebraska Duals Results**  
**Blue Valley West 48, Wayne 26**  
 103: Matt Paxton, BV, pinned Austin Frideres, :36. 112: Geoff Wright, BV, pinned Aaron Svenson, :37. 119: Jacob Parise, BV, MD Garrett Vawser, 11-2. 125: Roman Roberts, Wayne, MD Steve Uerns, 12-3. 130: Wayne open. 135: Logan Owens, Wayne, MD Justin Erkan, 14-3. 140: Wayne open.  
 145: Wayne open. 152: Tom Beherk, BV, dec. Aaron Luschen, 13-11 (OT). 160: Riley McManus, Wayne, pinned Eric Wassel, 1:47. 171: Matt McKinnis, BV, pinned Jared Klassen, :41. 189: Pat McCann, BV, tech. fall Drew Loberg, 17-2. 215: BV open. 285: BV open.  
**Wayne 60, Omaha Bryan 18**  
 103: Bryan open. 112: Bryan open. 119:

Vawser, Wayne, pinned Sam Sidzyk, 2:43. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Andrew Grasen, :25. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, dec. Sean Eckland, 3-1. 140: Wayne open.  
 145: Wayne open. 152: Luschen, Wayne, pinned Jake Gates, 3:42. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Andrew Clurej, 2:56. 171: Klassen, Wayne, pinned Dom Foreman, 1:09. 189: Loberg, Wayne, pinned Emerson Lopez, 3:42. 215: Shawn Davie, Wayne, pinned Cameron Davis, 4:50. 285: Jorge Dunklau, Wayne, dec. Kevin Peaks, 3-2.

**Wayne 48, Lutheran High NE 30**  
 103: LHNE open. 112: Svenson, Wayne, pinned Joseph Koenig, :27. 119: Vawser, Wayne, pinned Trenten Peterson, 4:44. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Nicholas Williams, 3:16. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, dec. Blake Zessin, 7-3. 140: Wayne open.  
 145: Wayne open. 152: Collier Miller, LHNE, pinned Luschen, 4:18. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Zach Krei, :26. 171: Will Woodman, LHNE, pinned Klassen, :45. 189: Loberg, Wayne, pinned Tyler Plueer, 2:31. 215: Davie, Wayne, dec. Cody Woodman, 3-2. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Clay Morris, :48.

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

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Kurtis Minar, 2:29. 171: Morgan Stems, MS, pinned Klassen, :35. 189: Chase Sholes, MS, dec. Loberg, 7-4. 215: Ron Stems, MS, pinned Davie, :47. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Matt Maloun, 3:59.

**Cozad 44, Wayne 33**  
 103: Jesse Obelders, Cozad, pinned Frideres, :50. 112: Nathan Quandt, Cozad, pinned Svenson, 1:10. 119: Jake Miller, Cozad, pinned Vawser, :14. 125: Kelseen Owings, Cozad, dec. Roberts, 8-4. 130: Wayne open. 135: Justin Fenton, Cozad, pinned Owens, 5:39. 140: Wayne open.

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: Tyler Stender, Cozad, tech. fall McManus, 16-1. 171: Connor Barrientos, Cozad, pinned Klassen, 3:18. 189: Larga King, Cozad, pinned Loberg, :57. 215: Sheldon Garcia, Cozad, pinned Davie, :32. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Freeman Coleman, 1:57.

**O'Neill 51, Wayne 22**  
 103: O'Neill open. 112: Logan Hunke, O'Neill, MD Svenson, 19-3. 119: Nick Cullers, O'Neill, pinned Vawser, 1:43. 125: Caleb Lucero, O'Neill, dec. Roberts, 9-3. 130: Wayne open. 135: O'Neill open. 140: Wayne open.

145: Wayne open. 152: Wayne open. 160: McManus, Wayne, pinned Chris Dinges, 1:47. 171: O'Neill open. 189: Tanner Sturgeon, O'Neill, pinned Loberg, 2:51. 215: Daniel Chacon, O'Neill, pinned Davie, 5:33. 285: Dunklau, Wayne, dec. Pedro Garcia, 3-1.

**Gothenburg 54, Wayne 30**  
 103: Mitch Spiegel, Gothenburg, pinned Frideres, 1:14. 112: Dillon Larson, Gothenburg, pinned Aaron Svenson, 1:42. 119: Tanner Schwanz, Gothenburg, pinned Vawser, 3:32. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Justin Larson, 3:40. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, pinned Chris Hyde, 3:15. 140: Wayne open.

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

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

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

**High Plains 42, Wayne 22**  
 (High Plains wins on criteria)  
 103: Brandon Burruss, HP, pinned Frideres, :16. 112: Stevan Theis, HP, pinned Svenson, 1:35. 119: HP open. 125: Roberts, Wayne, pinned Trevor Osantowski, :46. 130: Wayne open. 135: Owens, Wayne, pinned Lane Church, :44. 140: Wayne open.

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

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

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

**WMS girls see action**  
 The Wayne Middle School girls basketball teams saw action recently with two games and their own tournament.

On Thursday, the Wayne seventh-graders won 25-23, while the eighth-graders won 50-16 in matchups against Battle Creek.

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

In the eighth-grade game, Jaylin Zeiss and Ashton Schweers each had 13 points for Wayne, while Victoria Kranz added eight and Angie Nelson put in seven. Also scoring were Meagan Backer with three, and Cienna Steggeman, Amanda Hurlbert and Lauren Gilliland with two points each.

The seventh-graders hosted their own tournament on Saturday, beating Hartington CC 36-14 and losing to West Point CC 29-19. Rauner had 12 points and McCorkindale added 10 in the win over Hartington, while Gamble had six and Hix and Rauner each had four in the loss to West Point.

Wayne lost a close game to Norfolk Catholic on Monday, losing 26-23. Gamble's 12 points led the way for the locals, while Hix had three and Rauner, Evetovich, Rusk and Alyssa Schmale each had two.

**Freshmen boys win three games**  
 The Wayne High Freshman boys basketball team outscored Laurel-Concord and dominated Columbus Lakeview in recent play.

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

On Monday, the Blue Devils ran away with a 49-17 win over Schuyler, with Longe scoring 10 points and Carroll adding nine to lead a balanced attack. Shear and Steve Sherman both had seven points, Hochstein added six, Melena put in five, Anderson scored three and Jorgensen put in two.

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

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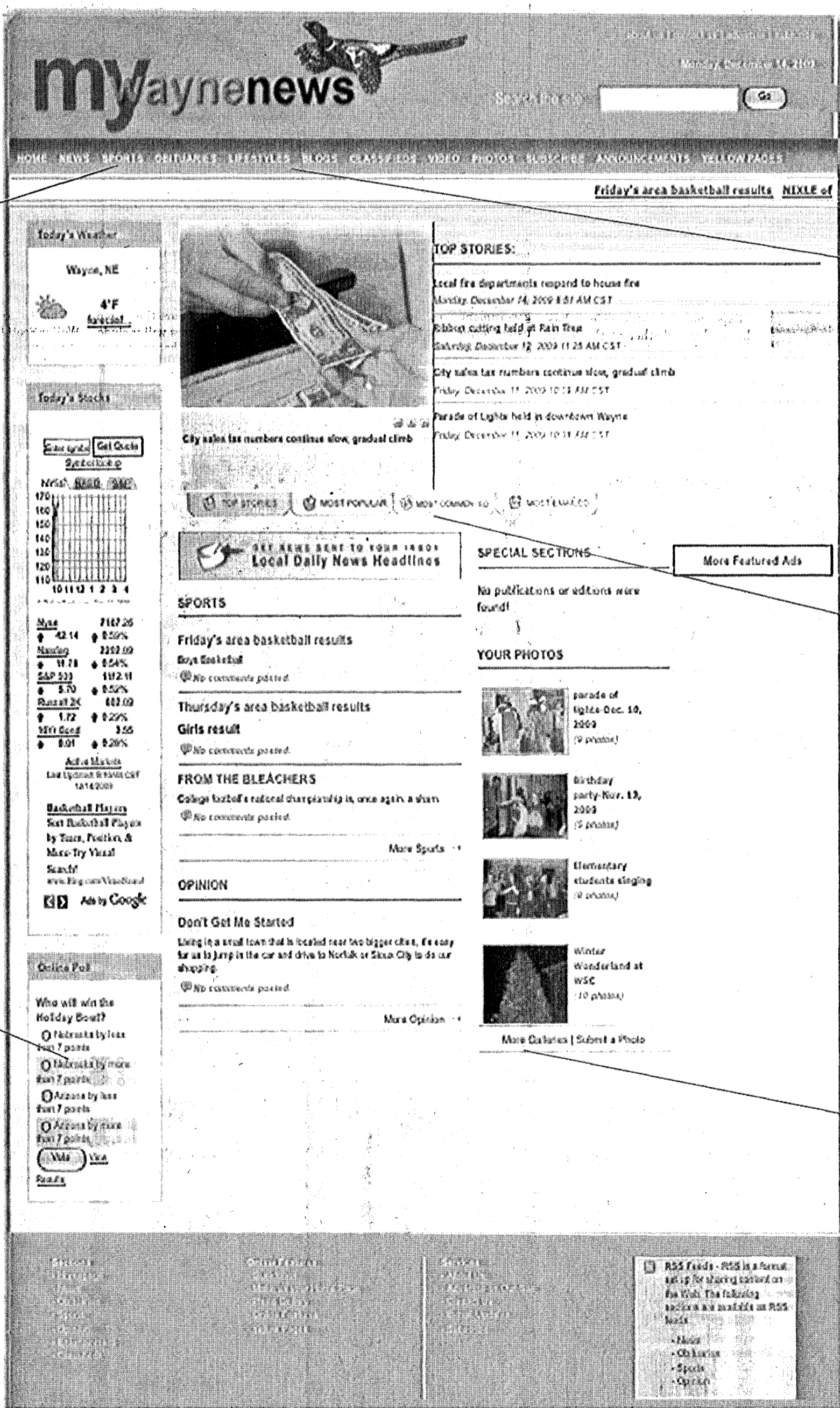
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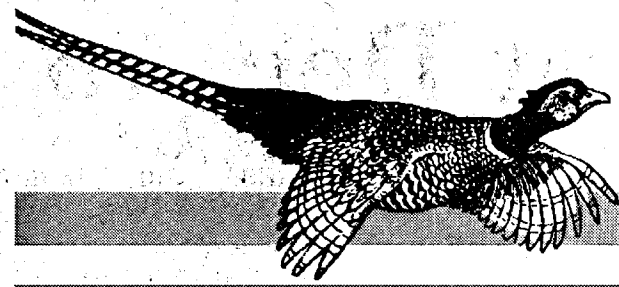
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The Wayne Herald

Opinion

Letters

Grella's sister thanks area for support shown

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

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

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

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

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

Shirley Haase Omaha

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

Capitol View

Highway funding dilemma

By ED HOWARD Statehouse Correspondent The Nebraska Press Association

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

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

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

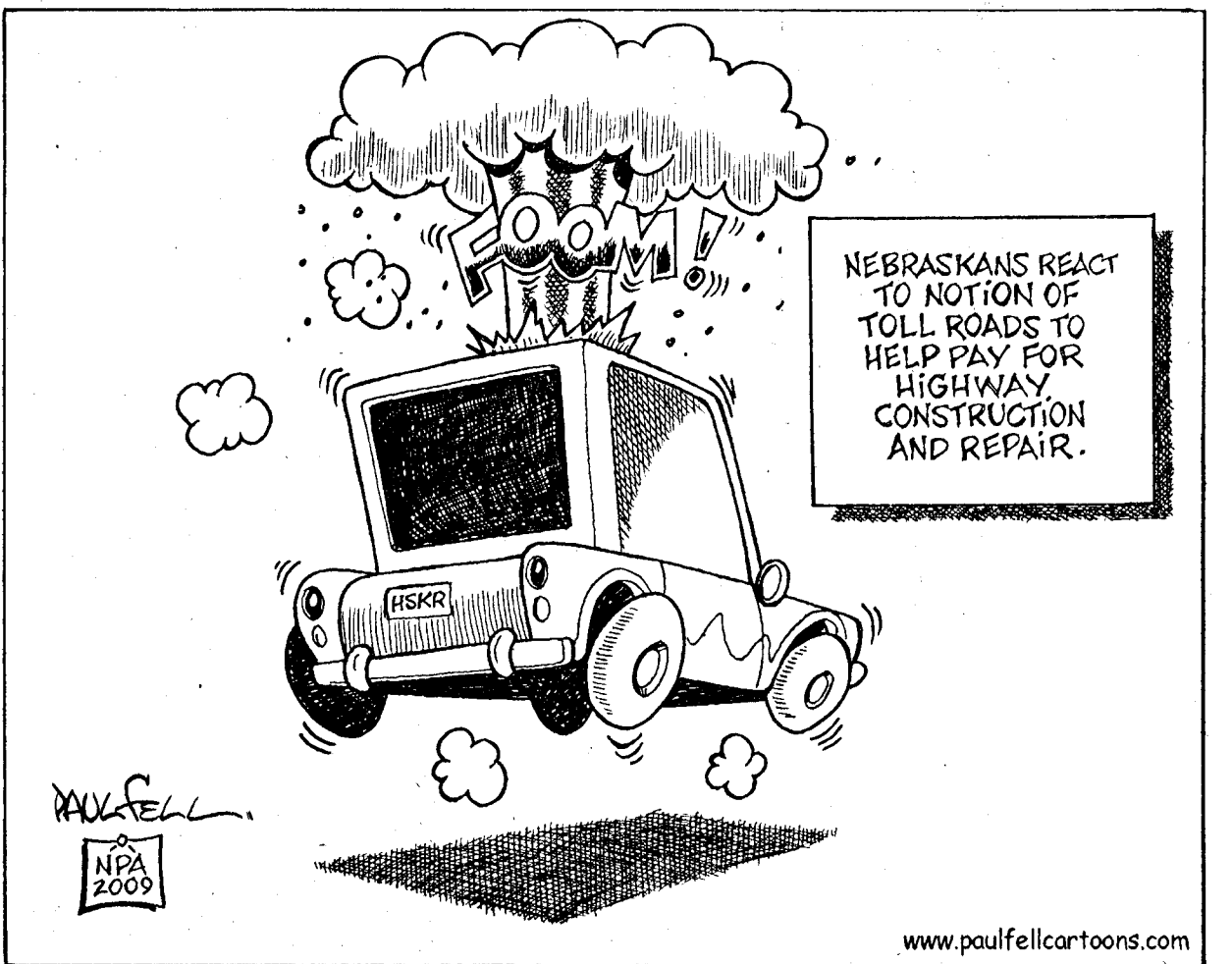
Toll roads? Tolls on only some kinds of vehicles, such as commercial trucks?

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

The possible explanations of what

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

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

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

And you have to figure that some of those "new" workers will include some of the people thrown out of work by the move to privatization.

They might be employed only seasonally, or for specific projects. They might not have all manner of benefits they formerly enjoyed, such as health insurance. But they might nonetheless be glad to have the available work, under the available terms. Such as been the direction of much of the American economy for many years.

At least one advantage of manual labor: It can't be outsourced to Calcutta.

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

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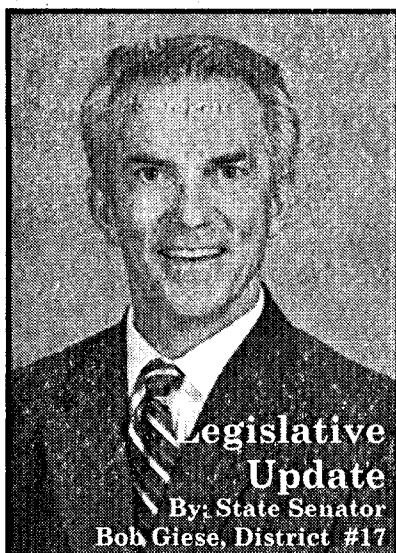
Greetings from the Unicameral! Last week, the Legislature's standing committees completed the last public hearings on interim study resolutions prior to the 2010 regular session.

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

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

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

In addition to public hearings, committees will sometimes pub-



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

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

City crews do great job during blizzard

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

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

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

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

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

- The White House "pay czar" has put restrictions on the amount



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor

of compensation certain employees can receive at some of the nation's biggest companies that were part of last year's bailout.

According to CNN.com, Kenneth Feinberg's order will limit the salary of 75 of the highest-paid employees at Citigroup, AIG, General Motors and GMAC to \$500,000 in cash and stock. The effort is meant to protect American taxpayers' investment in these companies.

While we're at it, maybe we could put a cap on the salary being paid to members of Congress, and tie it to their performance and ability to keep a balanced budget and pay down the federal deficit.

If we did that, it would be the ultimate example of the phrase "free labor."

- Former Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin praised a recent speech by King Obama while accepting his Nobel Peace Prize, but had a suggestion

for the current leader of the United States: act more like his predecessor.

This might sound like good advice, but wait a minute... voters wanted "change" after eight years of the Dubya. If the King starts acting like the Dubya, does that mean we're going to have more "change" in 2012?

If it means kicking both parties out of Washington, I'm all in favor.

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

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

According to the Omaha World-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# WSC to hold winter commencement Dec. 18

Wayne State College will hold winter commencement at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 in Rice Auditorium. A total of 197 degrees - 39 masters and 158 bachelors - will be conferred by Wayne State President Richard J. Collings.

Wayne Kehrlis will receive the Wayne State Foundation Alumni Achievement Award. He graduated from Wayne State College with an education degree in business in 1968. He did his practice teaching in Norfolk.

Kehrlis's wife, Nancy, is a real estate agent for NP Dodge in Omaha. Wayne and Nancy serve as trustees of the Wayne State Foundation. They have two children, a son and a daughter.

Anne Elizabeth McPhillips, daughter of Eugene and Maureen McPhillips of Humphrey will deliver the commencement address to fellow graduates. She majored in elementary education and early childhood education.

McPhillips is a member of Wayne

State Education Association of Nebraska, the Northeast Nebraska Teaching Academy, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society and Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshmen Honor Society. She was council president of Anderson Hall and made the Wayne State Deans List numerous times.

Brittany Van Beek, daughter of Kris and Harlan Van Beek of Sanborn, Iowa, will also deliver a commencement address to fellow graduates. She majored in biology with minors in speech communication and chemistry.

Van Beek is a member of Cardinal Key, Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshmen Honor Society, Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In addition to appearing on the Deans List, she has worked as a volunteer with Haven House for three years and served as a Teammates youth mentor for three years.

Stefanie Zahourek, daughter of Dan and Tracie Zahourek of Scribner, will give the invocation. Zahourek majored in speech communication with an emphasis in public relations and organizational leadership.

Zahourek served as a resident assistant in Berry Hall, vice president of programming for the Residence Hall Association, president of the WSC chapter of Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society, and national secretary for Cardinal Key National Honor Society. She is a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Campus Crusade for Christ and participated in the WSC Symphonic Band for three years.

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREE

Graduation is contingent upon successful completion of the current semester. ++ indicates an August 2009 Graduate.

### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

WAYNE: Sara Lynne Connelly Jaixen, Curriculum & Instruction-Early Childhood Education.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST BELLEVUE: Matthew J. Blomenkamp, School Administration-Educational Leadership.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DIXON: Angie M. Peters, Business/Public Accounting.

LAUREL: Jonathan Thomas Dickey, Applied Human & Sport Physiology; Amy Christine Rath, Business/Marketing, Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design

WAKEFIELD: Kayle James Anderson, Sport Management; Amanda Leslie Brown, Family & Consumer Sciences/Interior Design; Patricia Erin Buehe, Music/Instrumental K-8 & 7-12 Education; Kyle Douglas Gardner, Business/Management, Sport Management; Daniel Craig Rhoads, Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement; Christy Sue Witt, Human Service Counseling

WAYNE: Katie Ann Echtenkamp, Middle Level Education; Brady Jay Heithold, Sport Management, Business Administration; Amy Eileen Hypse, Early Childhood Education Unified; Daniel Joseph Earl Judd, Social Sciences; Amber

Lynn Surber, Early Childhood.

WINSIDE: Tamarie Lee Vogt, Sociology, Criminal Justice. SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester prior to their semester of graduation. High Honors in the Major - 12 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project. Honors in the Major - 6 hours of honors courses and complete a junior/senior honors project.

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

NORFOLK: Amber May Hansen, Summa cum Laude with Scholar in the Major Political Science; Rachel Marie Schmitz, Summa cum Laude with High Honors in the Major Sociology; Corey A. Wells, Scholar in the Major Social Sciences Education.

PILGER: Whitney Ann Kolar, Honorable Mention with High Honors in the Major Business/Marketing.

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

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

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

Summa cum Laude Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester

prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.90 to 4.00.

BARTLETT: Kimberly Lynn Collings.

CREIGHTON: Angie Jo Reisz.

GRAND ISLAND: Laura Jean Gnewuch.

HUMPHREY: Anne Elizabeth McPhillips.

LAUREL: Amy Christine Rath.

LEIGH: Amanda Marie Bayer.

NORFOLK: Amber May Hansen; Robin R. Labenz; Rachel Marie Schmitz; Richard L. Tomjack.

OMAHA: Melissa Rae Shepherd.

PIERCE: Danielle Watts.

SCRIBNER: Stefanie Jo Zahourek

AKRON, IOWA: Tiffany JoAnne DeRocher.

KANDY, SRI LANKA: Dulanjalee Kumari Seneviratne.

GARWOOD, TEXAS: Jessica Lynn Spanihel.

Magna cum Laude Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester

prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.80 to 3.89.

OMAHA: Jamie Sharee Anderson.

SCHUYLER: Adrienne Christine Svitak.

LOCUST DALE, IOWA: Matthew Weston Lundgren

SIoux CITY, IOWA: Tamara Patricia Nash.

cum Laude Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester

prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.70 to 3.79.

COLUMBUS: Jill Ainsworth, Douglas R. Hann.

ORCHARD: Jeremy Keith Walters.

SOUTH SIOUX CITY: Humberto Manuel Iñiguez.

WAKEFIELD: Kayle James Anderson.

WAYNE: Katie Ann Echtenkamp, Amy Eileen Hypse.

SANBORN, IOWA: Brittany Renee Van Beek.

Honorable Mention Based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the semester

prior to their semester of graduation. Cumulative grade point average between 3.50 to 3.69.

BATTLE CREEK: Tiffany J. May ++.

BELLEVUE: Jerrica Ann Kyger.

PAPILLION: Daniel Walker Belford.

CENTRAL CITY: Andra Marie Dexter.

CHADRON: Ashley Nicole Publow.

COLUMBUS: Lance Martin Moser.

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GRAND ISLAND: Faith Rishel Morriss.

NORFOLK: Amy Kathleen Kraft, Carmel Leah Shald Neesen, Hayley Raneae Pile.

PILGER: Whitney Ann Kolar.

SIoux CITY, IOWA: Laura Jean Schneiders.

KENT, WASH.: Stacy Louise Jorgensen.

PORTLAND, MAINE: Rebecca Anne Lundgren.

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- 1.) Warm up by doing stretches or walking.
- 2.) Use a light weight shovel with light weight loads. Push snow and do not throw it. Use both sides of your back evenly to reduce the strain to one side of your body.
- 3.) Watch for ice
- 4.) Don't forget to take a break

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

**Winside schools hold winter concerts**

Winside Elementary held its Winter Concert on Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. at the high school gym.

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

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

The sixth graders rapped "Hip Hop Turkey" followed by the second and third graders' "Frosty Hand Jive" and "Let It Snow!". Rock and roll took over with "An Elvis Christmas" and "Blue Suede/Christmas Shoes" by the fourth graders. Fifth grade singers performed "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" and "Jingle Bell Rock". First graders amused the audience with such songs as "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas".

The sixth grade completed the concert with "Dinner Bell Carol".

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

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

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

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**Laurel-Concord TeamMates conducting fundraiser**

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

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

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

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

The TeamMates program has been having another good year. Raffle proceeds go toward scholarships for those graduating as seniors from the TeamMates program and going on to post-secondary education.

The Laurel Chapter continues to work toward the goal of achieving 50 mentor/mentee matches by 2012. Mentors are still needed. If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in becoming a mentor, please call Michael Nesbit at 256-3731 or Susie Koranda at 256-3247.

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# Long-term care insurance explained

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

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

**Chances of Needing Nursing Home Care**  
• Forty-four percent of persons reaching age 65 are expected to enter a nursing home at least once in their lifetime.

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

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

As age increases, so do the chances of needing long-term care.

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

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

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

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

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

Custodial care needs may be supplied by family, paid or volunteer



Sandy Preston  
Dixon County

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

**To Buy Or Not To Buy Insurance**

Planning is the key to affording long-term care whether it is through insurance benefits, private-pay, or a combination of both.

The decision on whether or not to buy long-term care insurance may depend on age, family history, health status, overall retirement goals, income and assets. If a consumer's only source of after-retirement income is a Social Security benefit or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), long-term care insurance premiums will be unaffordable.

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

Consumers with a large number of assets to protect may find that purchasing a long-term care insurance policy may help preserve a portion of those assets. While the policy may not cover all the costs, it may help the consumer avoid depleting life savings as a result of a nursing home stay, and still be able to provide assets for children and grandchildren.

**Resources Available**

The Nebraska Department of Insurance can provide a list of insurance carriers authorized to sell long-term care insurance in Nebraska. Nebraska's Senior Health Insurance Information Program [SHIIP] is a valuable resource; contact them at 1-800-234-7119. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS] provides consumers with information about Medicare-covered and non-covered areas of care. The toll free number is 1-800-633-4227, or visit the Medicare website: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/> for coverage details.

SOURCE: NebGuide 1703



Mr. and Mrs. Helgren

## Helgrens to observe anniversary

Gene and Delores Helgren of Wayne will observe their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 20.

Their family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

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

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

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

## Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Dec. 21 — 25)  
**Monday, Dec. 21:** Morning walking; Holiday program by Phil and Sherry Pfaltzgraff, noon; Board meeting, 1 p.m.; Pool.  
**Tuesday, Dec. 22:** Morning walking; Quilting, cards and bridge; "Here Comes Santa," by Linda Anderson.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 23:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.  
**Thursday, Dec. 24:** Closed for Christmas.  
**Friday, Dec. 25:** Closed for Christmas.

## School Lunches

- ALLEN (Dec. 21 — 25)**  
**Monday:** Breakfast — Scrambled eggs & sausage links. Lunch — French dip, hoagie, French fries, apple, cookie.  
**Tuesday:** Breakfast — Cereal & peanut butter jammers. Lunch — Chili, carrots, celery, cinnamon roll, applesauce, crackers.  
**Wednesday:** No School. Christmas break.  
**Thursday:** No School. Christmas break.  
**Friday:** No School. Christmas break.  
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.  
 Menu subject to change.
- LAUREL-CONCORD (Dec. 21 — 25)**  
**Monday - Friday:** No School. Christmas break. Classes resume Jan. 10, 2010.  
 Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily.  
 Orange juice sold daily.  
 All menus subject to change.
- WAKEFIELD (Dec. 21 — 25)**  
**Monday:** Hot dogs, baked beans, oranges.  
**Tuesday:** Soft shell tacos, topping bar, bread basket, pineapple.  
**Wednesday:** Sack lunches.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** No School.  
 Milk is served with every meal.
- WAYNE (Dec. 21 — 25)**  
**Monday:** Chili, crackers, carrots, peaches, cinnamon roll.  
**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, applesauce.  
**Wednesday:** Start of Holiday break.  
**Thursday:** No School.  
**Friday:** No School.  
 Milk served with every meal.
- WINSIDE (Dec. 21 — 25)**  
**Monday-Friday:** No School.  
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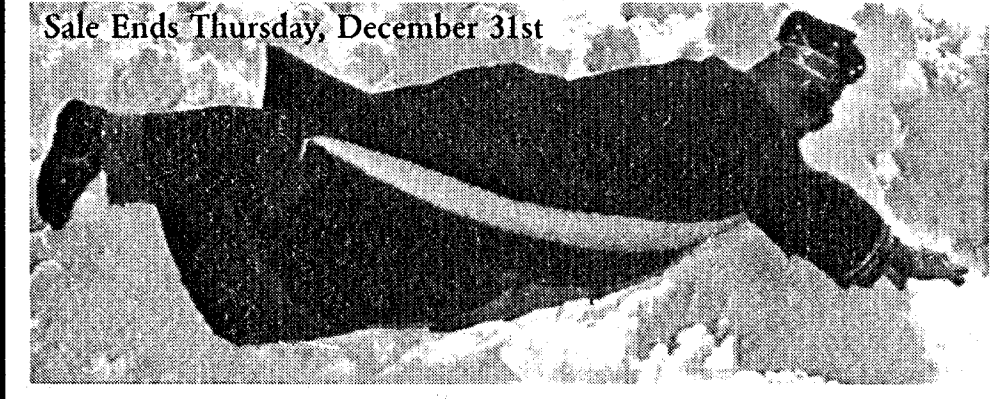


### Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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 Meals served daily at noon.  
 For reservations, call 375-1460  
 Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

**Monday:** Crispy chicken, baked potato, wax beans, dinner roll & Promise, fruit cocktail.  
**Tuesday:** Country beef steak, mashed potato & gravy, corn, pear in lime jell-o, cinnamon apple rings, peppermint ice cream.  
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**Thursday:** Closed for Christmas.  
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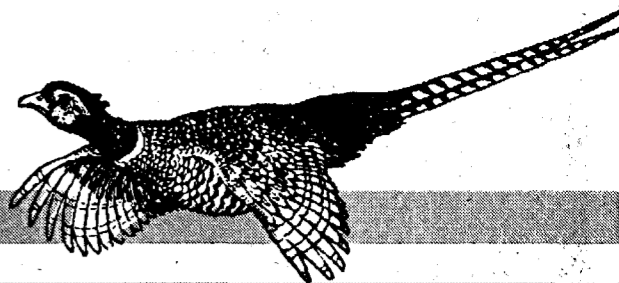
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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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**(Rev. Ray McCalla, pastor)**

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

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
6th & Main St.  
**(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)**  
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Fellowship Time, 10:30; Chancel Choir Cantata, 11. Tuesday: Daisy Troop #425, 4:30 p.m. Wednesday: No Choir rehearsals; Siouxland Blood

Bank at Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday: Siouxland Blood Bank, Wayne Fire Hall, 8 a.m. to noon; Christmas Eve Worship, 5:30 and 11 p.m. Friday: Pastor Doyle will be on vacation from Dec. 25 until Jan. 2.

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

at Premier Estates, 1 p.m.; Communion at The Oaks, 2 p.m. Friday: Christmas Service, 8 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**(Rev. Doyle Burbank-Williams, pastor)**  
Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m.

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

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
East of town  
**(Willie Bertrand, pastor)**  
Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9. Monday: Quilting, 1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Wednesday: Catechism class, 4:30 p.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Worship, 9 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL FREE**  
**(Pastor Todd Thelen)**  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30; Children's Christmas Program, 7 p.m. Wednesday: No AWANA. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.

e-mail: wakecov@msn.com  
Sunday: Ashley Lutt sharing on Mission Trip to India, 7 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45. Tuesday: Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Worship on Cable, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Worship on Cable, 10 a.m. Thursday: Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship, 10 p.m. Friday: Merry Christmas.

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN**  
4 North, 3 East of Wayne  
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Sunday: Communion Sunday. Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Worship, 7 p.m. Friday: Christmas Day Worship, 10:30 a.m.


**PRESBYTERIAN**  
216 West 3rd  
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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN**  
West 7th & Maple  
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Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15.

**SALEM LUTHERAN**  
411 Winter Street  
**(William A. Koeber, interim pastor)**  
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Children's Christmas service, 10:30 a.m.; Council after church. Monday: Spire deadline. Wednesday: Confirmation, 4:15 p.m. Thursday: Video on local channel; Christmas Eve Worship, 5 and 11 p.m. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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**UNITED METHODIST**  
**(Pastor Sara Simmons, pastor)**  
Saturday: Children's Christmas Party, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday: Christmas Cantata, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

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**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN**  
**(Gail Axen, pastor)**  
Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m. Thursday: Christmas Eve Candle light service, 6 p.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN**  
**(Rev. Timothy Steckling, pastor)**  
Sunday: Worship service with Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Wednesday: Communion

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

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

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

**Wakefield**  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN**  
**(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)**  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Council meeting, 9:30; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Sunday School Christmas Program, 10:30; Choir Practice, 11:30. Wednesday: Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.; Newsletter deadline. Thursday: Christmas Eve Communion Service, 7 p.m.

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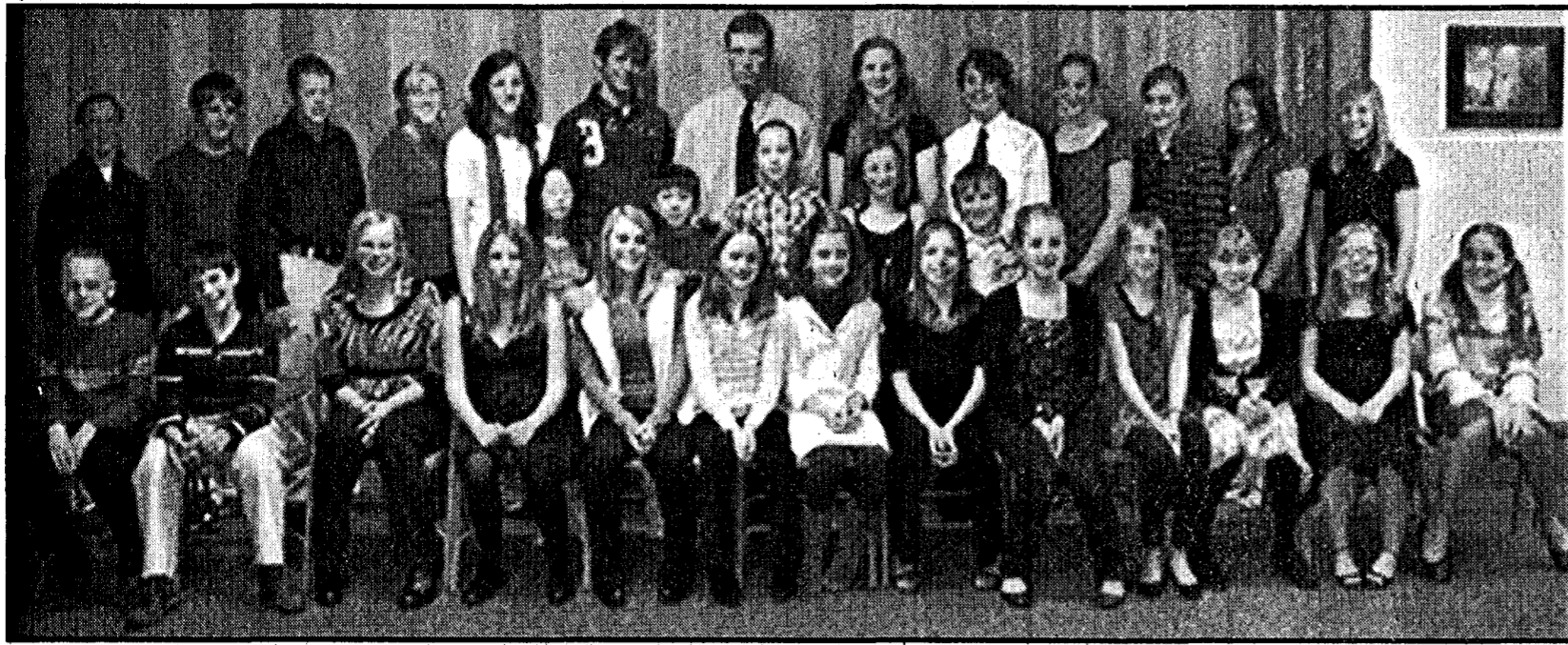
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Those taking part in the Saturday Recital included, front row, left to right, Mason Forsberg, Ben Klein, Sabrina Hochstein, Sadie Miller, Brittney Peterson, Marta Pulfer, Sylvia Jager, Hannah Belt, Shanda Lambert, Gabrielle Lutt, Lindy Sandoz, Emily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

## Piano students present recitals

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

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

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

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

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

Students playing in the Sunday recital held at The Oaks were Emily Armstrong, Sam Bruckner, Sydney Chapman (Laurel), Makayla Forsberg (Laurel), Megan Frosberg (Laurel), Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sam Heitz (Wakefield), Cole Hochstein, Sean Hochstein, Ryan Jaixen, Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, Emily Krupicka, Megan Lambert,



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

Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl Lorna Maxon, Hagan Miller, Max Miller, Paige Milligan, Shane O'Donnell, Brennen O'Reilly, Kate Schultz, Francisco Topete, Andrea Torres, and Sarah Wibben.

Duets were played by Emily Armstrong & Megan Lambert, Makayla Forsberg and Megan Forsberg, Andrea Torres and Elisabeth Torres. Elisabeth Torres played in the Saturday recital and joined her sister in a duet for the

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

## Winside St. Paul's Ladies Aid holds December meeting

Winside St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Dec. 2 in the church social room for a carry-in Christmas luncheon. It was attended by 12 members, 15 guests and Pastor Steckling.

An advent soup and bake sales was planned for Dec. 9 at the church.

Christmas gifts for shut-ins will be packed on Dec. 14. Cash gifts will be sent to the service men, the Haven House of Wayne and The Rescue Mission in Norfolk.

A Christmas program was given

by Pastor and Heather Steckling's children singing and reciting poems. Several pencil games were played.

A reading was given by three members entitled "The Night Jesus Came."

Get-well cards were signed for Stan Walde, Brandon Westerhaus and Warren Marotz.

Birthday cards for shut-ins were signed for Jack Brockman, Marguerite Janke and Ruth Carstens.

Christmas hymns and The Lord's Prayer closed the program.

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

The Carroll United Methodist Church Sunday School held its annual Christmas program on Dec. 13.

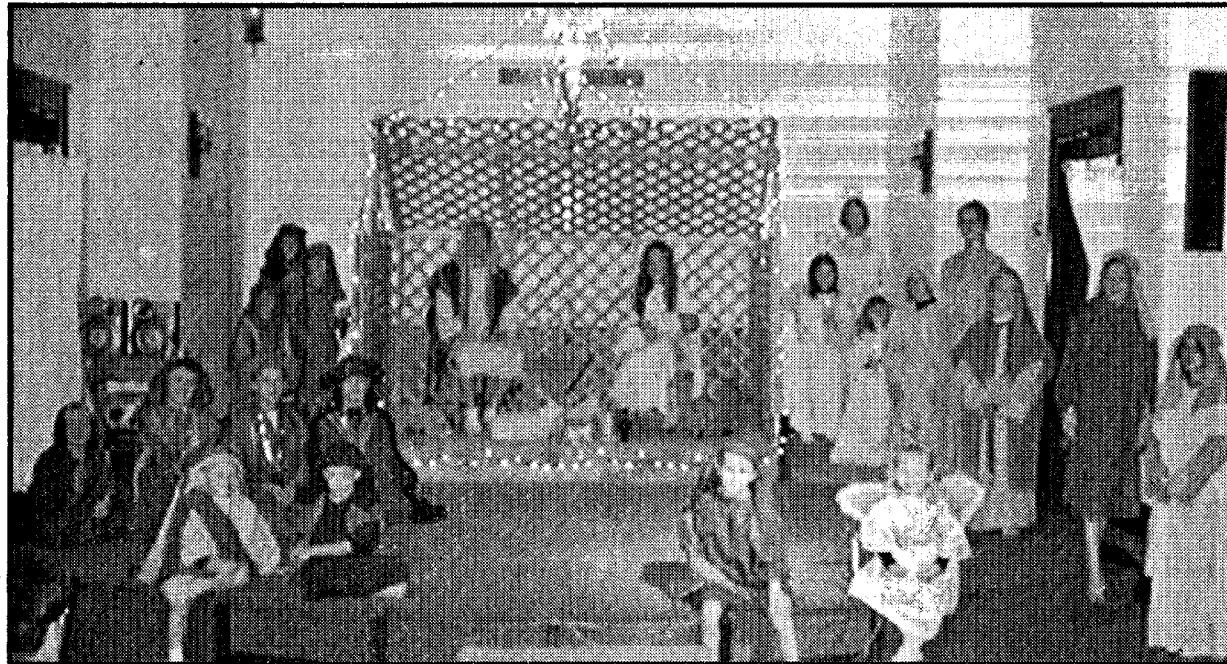
This year's play was titled 'The Bethlehem Miracle'. Those participating in the play were Zander Billheimer, Alex Frank, Rylin Hall, Ashton Munsell, Lindsy Frahm, Kiersten Brader, Anya Roberts, Keith Mundil, Austin Fernau, Jayse Munsell, Qwintin Billheimer,

Harley Wheeler, Holly Kenny, Varya Roberts, Kyle Mundil, Hannah Kenny, Kaden Sukup, Carter Fernau, Carson Brader, Marissa Munsell, Kiera Brader and Hayley Sukup.

The Senior High class helping behind the scenes included Alex Davis, Ryan Dowling, Lindsy Frahm, Katlyn Hurlbert, Malcolm Martin, Riley McManus, Kyle Mundil, Shailyn Mundil, Max

Roberts, Roman Roberts and Tyler Tyrell.

Sunday School teachers are Hochstein, Robyn Hurlbert and Debbie Hall, Kirby Hall, Kathy Alice Rohde.



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

## Briefly Speaking

### Acme Club holds Christmas luncheon

WAYNE — Seven members of the Acme Club met Dec. 7 for a no-host 1 p.m. Christmas luncheon.

A name will be selected from the State National Tree and a gift will be purchased for the shut-in.

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

Joann Temme and Betty Wittig gave several Christmas readings, after which a gift exchange was held.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 4 with Elinor Jensen as hostess.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

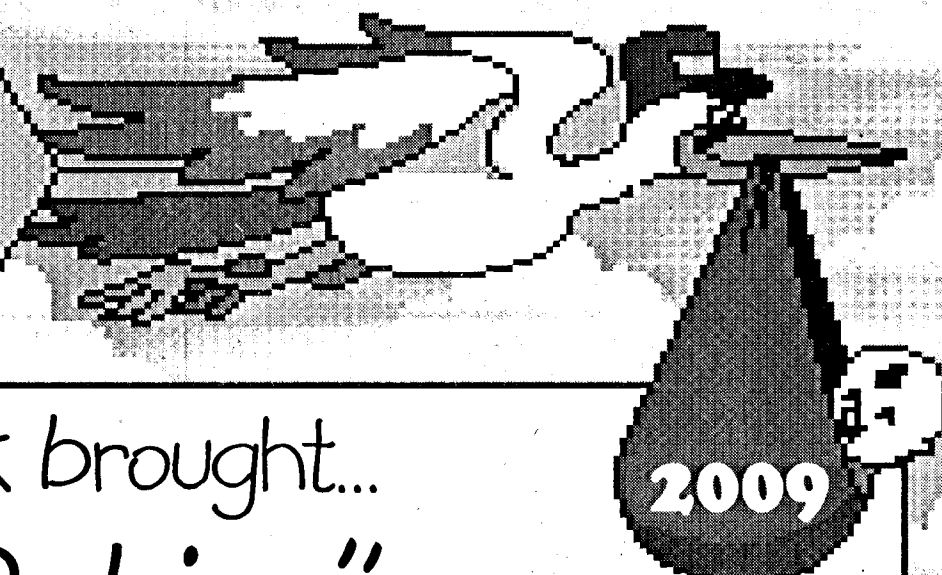
Nebraska Farm Bureau and Agriculture in the Classroom also offer opportunities such as becoming a pen pal with a student and sharing your farm. The opportunity to put a face on agriculture is the optimum way to win the emotional battle.

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

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

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

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# Hoskins

## News

Hildegard Fenske  
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### DORCAS SOCIETY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SON VISITS

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

He also visited his aunt, Hildegard Fenske.



Megan Reineke models a suit from the 1940's during the Trunk & Fashion Show

## Centennial Trunk & Fashion Show held at Wayne State

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

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

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

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

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

# Concord News

Suzie Johnson  
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### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Merry Homemakers held their annual Christmas Party on Dec. 10 with a noon luncheon at the Cedar View Country Club in Laurel with 13 members in attendance.

Fern Erickson and Darlene Cuba were hostesses for the day.

## First Trinity women meet in Wayne

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Christmas gift exchange followed.

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

Following lunch, a brief program was held. Fern read the Christmas Story from the Book of Luke, had a pencil game built on familiar Christmas songs, and Darlene read the Stories Behind Some Holiday Traditions. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Sisters revealed. Dessert was served. The January 26th meeting will be held at the Concord Senior Center at 2 p.m. with a 'no-host' lunch served.

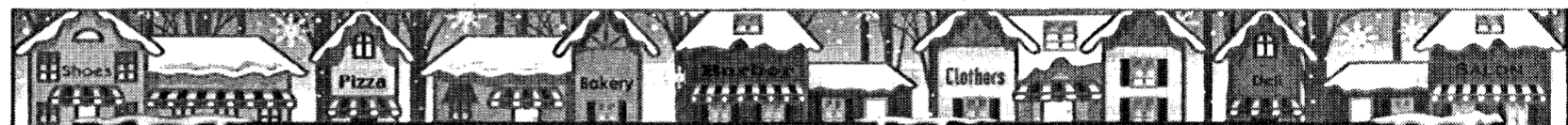
### THE CHRISTMAS STORY

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

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

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

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



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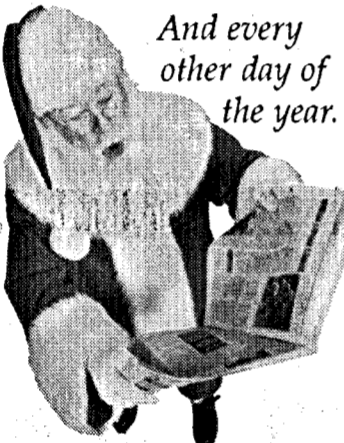
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# Allen News

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## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

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

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

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Services with Pastor William Bertrand will be at 5 p.m. with the Christmas morning service at 9 a.m.

## AT&T COTTONBOWL

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

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

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

On Saturday, Jan. 2, the Eagle band will get to enjoy the Ole Mississippi versus Oklahoma State

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

## PRESENT WRAPPING

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

## US CELLULAR FUNDRAISER

U.S. Cellular has a program that donates \$100,000 to schools. The program runs through Jan. 15, 2010. Just visit any US Cellular store to get a code to use online to vote for your school. There is no purchase necessary to vote. This would be a great opportunity for Allen to add funds to the gym fundraising



The Allen Band performed in full uniform during the recent concert as they gear up for the upcoming trip.

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

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

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

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

## SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

Wednesday, Dec. 23: Fish, cheese slice, Harvard beets, bananas.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Brunch, 8:30 am - Pancakes, ham slice, grape juice, tri taters, peaches.

Friday, Dec. 25: Closed - Merry Christmas.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Saturday, Dec. 19: UMC Children's Christmas party 11 am - 2 p.m. at church; Music Booster wrapping presents 7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Firehall.

Sunday, Dec. 20: United Methodist Church Cantata at 9 a.m.; First Lutheran Church - no worship service today - invited to United Methodist Church Cantata.

Monday, Dec. 21: School Early Out at 1:38 p.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB @ Lyons-Decatur, 4 p.m.

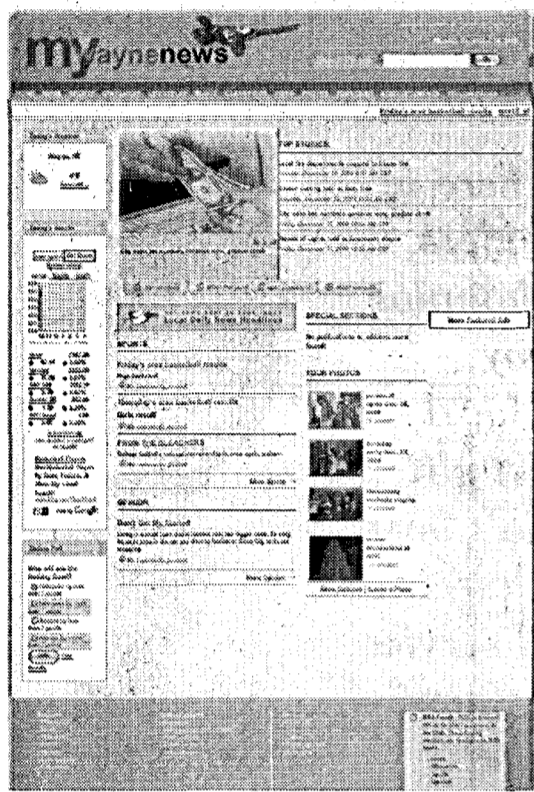
Tuesday, Dec. 22: School Early Out at 1:38 p.m.; Somerset at Senior Center, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 24: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Security National Bank closes at 2 p.m.; First Lutheran Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. in Allen; United Methodist Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. in Allen; St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Chase Kallsen,

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## BLOOD MOBILE

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

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA

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

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

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

## COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 18: Alexis Johnson, Larry Klemme, Lori Koester, Bryce Williams, Shannon Sullivan, Bob & Jeanette Hohenstein (A).

Saturday, Dec. 19: Catrina Lyle, Joyce French, Abby Rastede, Norma Warner.

Sunday, Dec. 20: Tanner Brownell, Rhonda Stark, Brian & Rebecca Johnson (A), Darwin & Judy Nice (A).

Monday, Dec. 21: Doug Moore, Jennifer Moore, Marcy Roeder, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton.

Tuesday, Dec. 22: Chase Kallsen,

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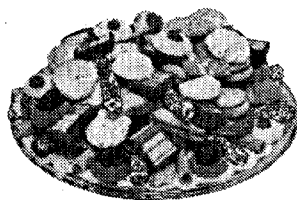
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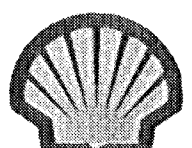
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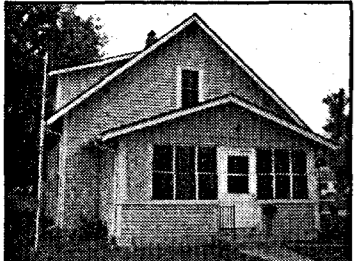
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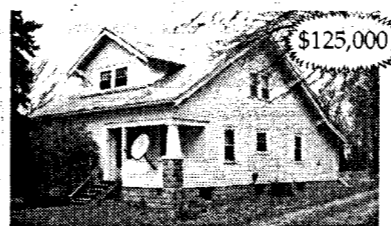
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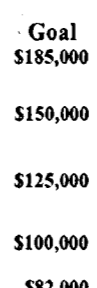
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