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Snow starting to take its toll

Road crews put in extra hours, city and county see additional expenses

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

As another four inches of snow blew in with the latest blizzard that assaulted Wayne County, the effect of an overabundance of snow is impacting more than just your sidewalks and driveways.

The large amount of snowfall the area has experienced in the past six weeks has kept city and county crews busier than usual, and all that extra work is going to have an impact on the bottom line of city and county budgets as well.

Friday morning, city, county and state road crews began the difficult task of cleaning up the latest round of winter weather, which left drifts as high as 18 feet plugging county roads and state highways.

Highways were opened up to one lane of traffic in some areas by late Friday afternoon, but it was early the following week before a second lane of traffic could be cut through some of the bigger drifts.

Road crews tried to work through some of the snow that was blowing in the area Wednesday and Thursday, but city and county officials called the equipment off the road until the winds, which were blowing roads shut faster than crews could keep them open, died down.

Garry Poutre, Wayne superintendent of public works and utilities, has a 10-man crew that has spent a good deal of time away from home and in their vehicles, moving snow off the city streets.

"Since the Christmas storm, some of the guys have been putting in 40-50 hours of overtime, so it's an 80 or 90 hour week for some of these guys," he said. "But we have to stay on top of things because it's a lot easier to move a few inches of snow every few hours than it is to try and move it all at once. It's been tough with as much snow as has blown in."

The city has employed five truck plows, three smaller plows and two payloaders with snowblowers attached to attack the snow. The snow is taken to a location behind Hank Overin Field, the city's baseball diamond, where a bulldozer has been brought in to push the unusually-large amount of snow back so crews can bring more snow in from the streets.

"We had about 500 loads of snow piled up

from the Christmas storm, and we're going to need more room to dump this snow we've got now," Poutre said.

Road crews have hit the street in Wayne as early as 2 a.m., and some crew members have gone without a night's sleep to try and get the snow moved from the streets.

"It's the worst I've seen it since I've been working here," said Lowell Heggermeyer, an assistant foreman for the City of Wayne for more than a decade. "Some times we run all night long, but there's a lot of snow to move."

The snow removal is even more of a challenge for county road crews, who have had to bust through some very large drifts to open county roads and some highways. More than 25 vehicles are attacking the snow in the county, and most of the major roads were open to at least one lane of traffic by early Saturday.

"It's a slow process now in trying to widen the roads and get everything back to two lanes," said Kelvin Wurdeman, District 1 county commissioner. "We probably have 75 percent of the roads widened, but those last 25 percent are going to take the longest because they have the biggest drifts on them."

Those big drifts are packed with a harder, frozen snow than what was seen during last month's snowstorms, and it takes a lot of effort for the big machines to get through those drifts, Wurdeman said.

"Some of these drifts are as high as 18 feet and are about 30-40 feet deep, and you'd have to hit them about 50 times because the snow is so hard, it's like running into a brick wall," he said. "The big concern we have now is what kind of damage this will do to the equipment, and it's something we may not know until later in the year."

One thing city and county officials both know is that the cost of dealing with the aftermath of an unusually-high amount of snowfall is high and getting higher with each falling flake.

Poutre said the city's cost in fuel, manpower and equipment for the Christmas blizzard was estimated at \$60,000, and he expects the cost of the latest blizzard to be about half that.

Wurdeman said the county, which

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)

(top) Lowell Heggermeyer has spent a considerable amount of time riding in one of the city's snowplow trucks during the past month, sometimes getting up as early as 2 a.m. to help clear snow off the streets of Wayne. (right) A state snowplow tries to move snow through a drift along Highway 15 south of Wayne. Area highways and county roads had drifts as high as 18 feet in some areas after last week's blizzard dumped another four inches of snow on the area.



Animals feel the impact of recent winter weather as well, experts say

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Human beings are not the only ones affected by the snow and cold of recent weeks in northeast Nebraska.

Veterinarians at the Wayne Veterinary Clinic have seen a number of animals in recent days with stress-related problems including respiratory issues.

Dr. Mark Zink, DVM said that during cold weather, nutritional

needs of all animals increase.

"With the snow, a number of dairy producers, with new, larger barns have seen roofs collapse," he said.

He said water is a constant concern for all livestock as they consume a large amount of water, even though the temperatures are very low.

"Beef cattle producers need to be sure to give shelter and bed-

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne's New Year's baby arrives

Noah Delara Robbins is the first baby born in 2010 at Providence Medical Center. He arrived on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 1:38 p.m., weighing 5 lbs. 13 oz. and measuring 21 inches. He is the son of Noel Delara and Rita Robbins of Norfolk and is the couple's first child. He received a number of gifts from local merchants including savings bonds, diapers and gift certificates. Businesses donating gifts included Pamida, State National Bank & Trust, First National Bank of Wayne, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Pac 'N' Save, Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Diamond Center/Flowers & Wine, Providence Medical Center, dianne's, Wayne Greenhouse and Jacob's Room.

Board approves extra day of class for Wayne school students

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Students of Wayne Public Schools may have enjoyed a little extra time off with the latest round of winter weather that closed school for three days last week.

But the extra time off will need to be made up somewhere down the road, and Superintendent Mark Lenihan shared the news with the Wayne Board of Education during its meeting Monday night.

The loss of three days last week meant that the district was under the minimum number of 175 student contact days. Lenihan received approval from the board to add a day that students would have otherwise had off to bring the district back to the minimum number of days.

Lenihan there were three consecutive Fridays during late February and early March that were available, and he suggested the district use Friday, March 5, as the day to have students come in for a full day of school.

"We have an in-service scheduled for Feb. 26, so I don't want to use that day," he told the board, adding that March 5 and March 12 are available unless one of the basketball teams qualifies for their respective state tournaments.

Lenihan said that if another day is needed for any additional storms that roll through the area, they can also use March 12 to make up for another missed day. Lenihan told the board he hopes to avoid

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— Mark Lenihan, Wayne Superintendent of Schools

adding days at the end of the school year if at all possible.

The board also approved the purchase of a new sound system for the gymnasium and high school auditorium from Mid State Audio and Video of Sioux Falls, S.D.

The \$39,000 system — which will be paid for through a combination of funds from vending contract, money from the booster club and WCS Foundation that has already been earmarked for the project, the school's theater department and school building funds — will provide a much-needed upgrade in the school's audio equipment.

Jeff Schwad, representing Mid State, said the system is expandable, which will allow the district to add to its audio capabilities in both the gym and auditorium as needed.

In other action, the Board:

— kept Dr. Carolyn Linster and Dr. Jeryl Nelson in place as the board president and vice president for 2010. Ann Ruwe will continue serving as the board's secretary and treasurer.

— accepted the resignation, with regret, of Lonnie Erhardt, who is retiring after 30 years as a teacher and administrator with the district.

— heard from Misty Bear, special education director, that students in grades 3-8 and 11 would be taking Measures of Academic Progress testing the week of Jan. 18. These tests replace the traditional Terra Nova testing, and parents can get their kids' test results at school the day after testing is completed.

Hoskins man dies in car fire

Wayne County Deputy Coroner Amy Miller reports that a Hoskins man died in his vehicle on Jan. 9.

Robert Wesley, 78, of Hoskins was found in his vehicle outside of Hoskins. The vehicle was on fire, but an autopsy is currently being performed to determine the exact

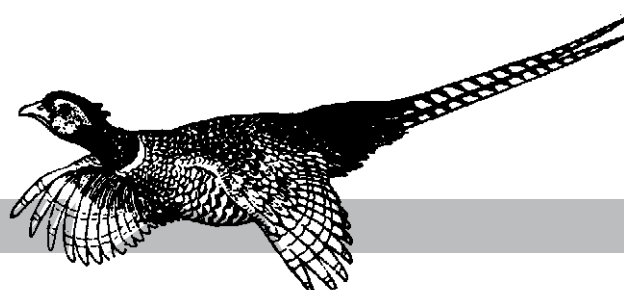
cause of death.

Hoskins/Woodland Park and Winside Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the fire call.

There were no other vehicles involved in the incident and no other injuries Miller said.

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Obituaries

Margaret McQuistan

Margaret Edith (Hunt) McQuistan, 100, of Pender died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2010, at the Oakland Heights Care Center in Oakland.



Services were held Sunday, Jan. 10, at the United Church of Pender.

Margaret was born in Niobrara on Sept. 3, 1909 to Fred and Edith (Rasley) Hunt. She attended the Niobrara schools and Wayne State Teacher's College to obtain her Life Teaching Certificate. She taught in a country school in Knox County for a short time, then at the Thurston Public Schools. In Thurston she taught in the primary grades and taught penmanship to all the students. While living in Thurston, she met her future husband, Edward Wallace McQuistan, whom she married on Jan. 23, 1932. They lived on a farm in Wayne County. Edward died Sept. 25, 1960. She returned to teaching in 1963 and taught the third grade in the Pender Schools until she resumed college to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1970. She was admitted to an honorary sorority. She then returned to Pender Public Schools as the school librarian and audio-video specialist until she retired in 1980.

Margaret started announcing the first day of spring to the school children soon after returning to teaching and continued to do so every year for 40 years, including this past spring. She would appear in the classrooms in a long flowered dress, ringing a school bell of her grandfather's, and carrying a sprig of pussy willows. She wore a hat with a new bobble added each year, asking the students to guess what the new ornament was. She always brought a small gift for each student as a remembrance.

Margaret had a keen interest in each of her students and continued to follow their careers. She also took a special interest in each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren, encouraging each of them to do their best in life and seeking the best possible education. Margaret read, she prayed, and shared her life with so many, and loved each of them. She loved fresh flowers, especially roses. Margaret printed booklets for family and friends at Christmas for years, including memories from the past and adding favorite poetry and stories. She shared her knowledge of cooking with her many grandchildren and they were quick to call her when they needed help. Friends who came hunting in the fall stated that the highlight of their day was stopping at Margaret's for warm cinnamon rolls right from the oven.

Margaret was active in the Presbyterian Church since childhood and held numerous positions in the Pender Presbyterian Church including being the first female church elder. She had been active in P.E.O., serving as an international delegate, and Eastern Star, where she was a national delegate, and holding many offices in each. She was also involved with a neighborhood ladies aide, a long running Bible Study with neighbors,

and bridge clubs. She was a member of the Pender Library Board at its inception. Margaret had a great interest in the history of Nebraska, and most especially in the histories of Wayne and Thurston Counties.

She moved into Pender in 1965 and resided there until moving into the Oakland Heights Care Center in 2006.

Survivors include her children: Margaret Jean (Peggy) and John Young of Blair, William and Janyce McQuistan and Neal James McQuistan both of rural Wayne County (Pender), and daughter-in-law Mayvon McQuistan of Pender; 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild; a sister-in-law, Marilou Reeger of Wakefield and brother-in-law G. E. King of Carmel, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Edward; sons Edward Larry and Kenneth Lloyd McQuistan, and a daughter-in-law, Georgia (Neal's wife); two brothers and three sisters; a grandson, Edward McQuistan and a great grandson, Jacob Edward Niday.

Burial was in Rosehill Cemetery in Pender. Munderloh Funeral Home in Pender was in charge of arrangements.

Albert "Bud" Hammer

Albert Julius "Bud" Hammer, 85, of Emerson died Dec. 29, 2009 at Heritage of Emerson Care Center in Emerson.



Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday Jan. 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church with Pastor Gretchen Ritola officiating. Military rites will be presented by Emerson American Legion Post #60. Inurnment will be at the Wakefield Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the service. Thompson Chapel Funeral Home of Wakefield is in charge of arrangements.

Albert Julius Hammer was born April 10, 1924 to Ed and Marie Johnson Hammer at Wayne. He served in the US Army during 1944-1946 in Japan, where he received the "Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Medal, and Army of Occupation Medal." Upon

returning home from the Army, Bud married Arline Brader, on Dec. 14, 1947 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Wayne, where they became members. The couple farmed and raised their family north of Wakefield until 1959, then moved to Emerson, to continue farming until 1966, Bud's remaining years were spent working in Emerson, completing his GED in 1978, driving truck, living and enjoying his family. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include Von and Walter Fulton of Lexington Park, Md., Diane and Robert Dohrman of Emerson and Darold Hammer of Elk Point, S. D.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, two step-brothers, Dale Hammer of Albuquerque, N. M. and Delbert Hammer of Sioux City, Iowa; two step-sisters, Lois Titus of Denver, Colo. and Rose Mary Hanslip of Sioux City, Iowa; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arline; one infant son, Donald Hammer; grandson, Sgt. Michael Finke; one great-grandson, Nathaniel Gryzemkowski; his parents; his step-mother, Ethel Hammer; infant sister, Alice Hammer, and sisters Elsie Sunderman and Shirley Brockman.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren, Jennifer and Wayne Cook, Amy and Todd Kettele, Heather Dohrman-Beedle, Tony Dohrman and Matthew Dohrman.

Hoskins-Woodland Park Rescue Department to host training

The Hoskins Woodland Park Rescue Department will be hosting continuing education on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

It will be held at the Hoskins Rescue Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Brian Edins from the Nebraska

State Patrol will be teaching the class on Meth Labs. Any firemen or rescue personnel interested is welcome to attend the class.

This training will be worth three continuing education hours.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson, City Administrator City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

New website

The new community website at: www.waynene.org

Wastewater treatment plant

Here's a quick update on payment options from the Engineer's Estimated Costs for the new waste water treatment plant:

\$8.5 million: Total Cost of Engineering and Construction.

\$35 per month: Average sewer bill with the lowest bill estimated about \$30 and the highest around \$7,000 per month if the entire cost is paid through sewer fees.

\$31 per month: Average sewer bill with the lowest around \$28 and

the highest around \$7,000 using sewer fees plus \$150,000 per year from the water department

\$25 per month: Average sewer bill with the lowest around \$20 and the highest around \$7,000 using sewer fees, \$150,000 from the water department and \$100,000 per year from sales tax revenues.

These are estimates only and will depend on how the bids for construction come back this summer. Construction is expected to begin this summer. The bond counsel and engineer recommendations to the council is to set new higher sewer rates at this time to continue to build cash and avoid future interest to pay for the new plant.

Questions or comments?

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

Habitat for Humanity group holds December meeting

The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity group met in December and completed a list of board members who will serve in the next

January is Radon Action Month

Most people know that smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer, but they may not know that nonsmokers are also susceptible to the disease. Exposure to radon can lead to lung cancer, and it is the primary cause for nonsmokers. The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that approximately 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year are due to radon exposure.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring gas that originates in the soil and builds to dangerous levels in homes.

"In Nebraska, 50 percent of radon tests conducted yield elevated levels of radon. We clearly have a high incidence in our state," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer and Director of the Division of Public Health in the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services.

For nonsmokers, the best way to reduce risk of lung cancer is to test for radon, and if levels are high, to mitigate the home. Winter months are the best time for Nebraskans to test for radon in their homes because during winter, homes are closed up and can trap the toxic gas, causing it to build to dangerous levels.

The Nebraska Radon Program offers low-cost radon test kits in an effort to encourage people to test their homes. Most homes with high levels of radon can be successfully treated using a standard radon mitigation system. The program provides technical assistance to those who have questions about the mitigation system. A list of trained professionals is available at the Nebraska Radon Program website: <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon>.

To purchase a short-term radon test kit for \$5, send a check or money order with name and mailing address to: Nebraska Radon Program, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Neb. 68509.

To learn more about radon and the Nebraska Radon Program, visit the website at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon/>. For more information, call the Nebraska Radon Hotline at 1-800-334-9491 or contact your local health department which you can find at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/pub/oph/lhd.htm>.

year. Much progress has been made in clearing and removing the old building from the site of the next build. Habitat members wish to thank Jeff Morlok of Otte Construction, L.P. Gill Landfill and others who contributed to the effort.

Plans have been drawn up for the next build and the group is working with the family to finalize plans and begin construction in the spring.

Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity welcomes volunteers of all ability levels to join the group and help provide homes for families in the area.

Beginning in January, Habitat will be meeting at 7 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Praise Assembly of God Church, located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne.

For more information on the Habitat efforts in Wayne, contact Ann Witkowski at 375-4509.



Ashley Sukup

Sukup enlists in Army National Guard

Ashley Sukup, 18, of Wayne joined the Nebraska Army National Guard on Dec. 29, 2009.

Ashley is the daughter of Jeff Sukup of Wayne and Deitra and Darin Hoelsing of Coleridge. She is currently a senior at Wayne High School and will graduate May 2010. After graduation Ashley will be attending basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. When she returns she plans on attending Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture in Curtis.

Ashley joined the 1074th Transportation Company in Sidney as a Motor Transport Operator.

SFC Dale Alexander would "like you to congratulate her and her family if you see them in the community."

A Quick Look



Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Jan. 7	14	-1	.16"	3"
Jan. 8	-1	-13	—	—
Jan. 9	-2	-18	—	—
Jan. 10	9	-18	—	—
Jan. 11	35	9	—	—
Jan. 12	24	15	—	—
Jan. 13	31	17	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .46" / Monthly snow — 7"
Yr./Date — .46"/Seasonal snow — 31"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 15 at Premier Estates Senior Living Community (due to last week's storm and a cancellation, the facility has offered to host the coffee two weeks in a row). The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Habitat for Humanity

AREA — The Wayne Area Habitat for Humanity group will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at Praise Assembly of God Church in Wayne. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Scout Paper Drive

WAYNE — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Jan. 16. Recyclable paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8 a.m. No plastic, no cardboard, no items with a spiral binding (plastic or metal) can be mixed in with the paper. Recyclables may also be dropped off at the Scout trailer at the Transfer Station on Monday, Friday or Saturday mornings. Questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling? Contact Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Soup luncheon

AREA — Roy Reed Post No. 252 of the American Legion Post in Winside will hold a soup luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Post Home. Proceeds from the free-will donation event will go toward the Wayne County Veterans' Memorial Fund.

Music Boosters

WAYNE — An organizational meeting for the Wayne Music Boosters will be held Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Wayne High School Band Room. Everyone is invited to come and learn more about the Wayne Music Boosters. All help with the music program at Wayne Community Schools is welcome. For more information, contact Brad Weber or Tracy Anderson at 375-3150 or Carrie Jensen at 375-2230.

Internet poll question

Last week's poll question, "In light of the recent attempted terror attack, do you feel comfortable flying on an air plane?"

Yes — 82 percent: No - 18 percent.

This week's question is: "What is your favorite kind of bear? Brown Bear, Black Bear, Polar Bear or Yogi Bear."

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Kick-off event for July 11-12 Relay For Life held Monday

The kick-off event for the 12th annual American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Wayne County event was held Monday at the First National Bank meeting room.

Co-chairs for this year's event are Sheryl Grone and Javanah Bencoter.

During the event, committee chairs were introduced and the theme for this year was announced.

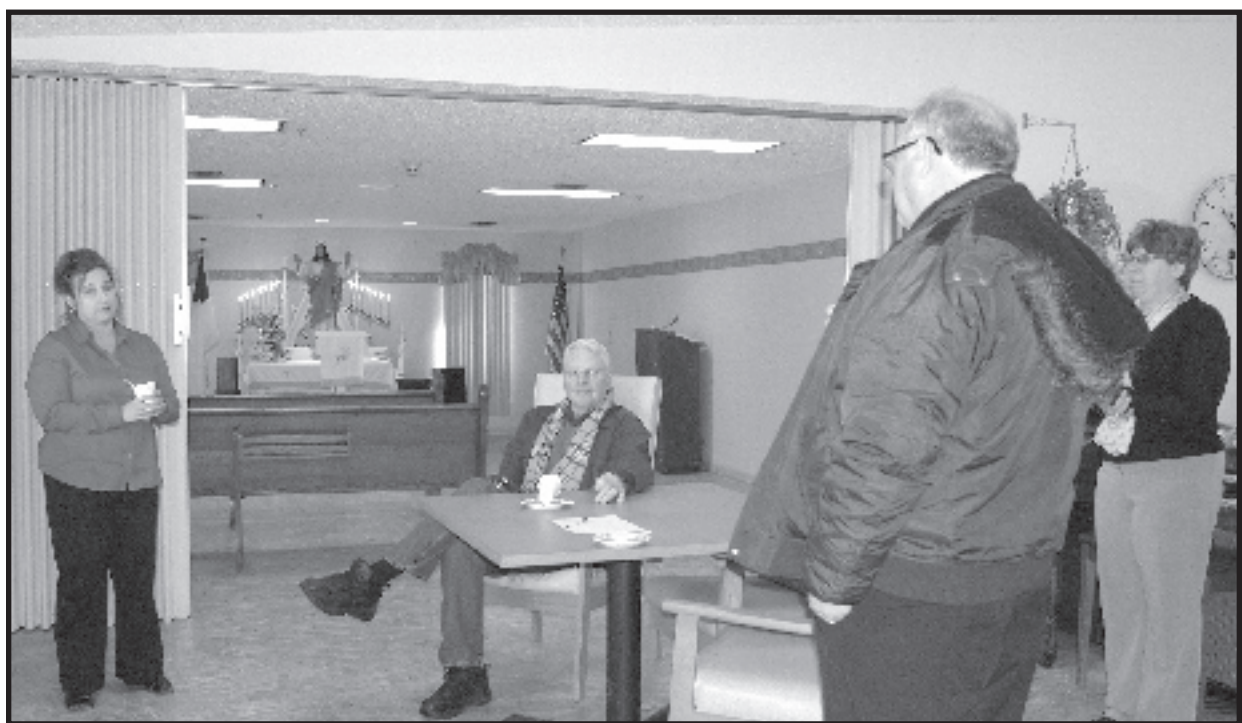
The American Cancer Society is currently the "official sponsor for birthdays" in recognition of the effort to allow those diagnosed with cancer the opportunity to celebrate more birthdays.

This year's Relay will be held Friday and Saturday, June 11-12.

Hosting the kick-off was Herman Chiropractic.



(Photo by Clara Osten)
Javanah Bencoter, left, and Sheryl Grone, right, are co-chairing the 1010 Wayne County Relay For Life. They spoke during this week's kick-off event. In the center is Tiffany Chapman with the American Cancer Society.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Chamber coffee headline

Miriam Wall, Director of Premier Estates Senior Living Community, left, spoke during last week's Chamber Coffee, which was hosted by the facility.

Snow, temps put cattle at risk for loss

Cattle typically can withstand a single snow storm. However, this winter's back-to-back snow storms combined with high winds and low temperatures mean cattle may not make it to market as fast, a University of Nebraska-Lincoln beef cattle specialist said.

Keeping cattle fed, dry and comfortable is critical for accomplishing production goals, said Terry Mader, University of Nebraska beef cattle specialist.

"These wintry conditions mean producers must put forth greater efforts to ensure cattle have adequate access to feed and water, and producers also must provide greater quantities of feed to offset the extra energy they need to maintain desired levels of production," Mader said. "Under cold and windy conditions, which we are experiencing this winter, cattle energy requirements just for maintenance increase by at least 50 percent."

If cattle's hair coat is muddy or wet, maintenance requirements may be twice normal levels needed for maintenance, which for feedlot cattle may result in 10 to 20 more days on feed before cattle can go to market.

"Winter arriving early often ends up as a long winter," Mader said. "Hopefully, that will not be the case this year, but the recent extensive and abundant snowfalls have left many open cattle operations covered with snow with limited access to dry areas for feeding and caring for the cattle."

For cow-calf operations, it is important that cattle get extra feed during bad weather, especially if corn stalks or other feed supplies are frozen or hard to access.

"It also is imperative that average body condition be maintained in cows if we expect to have healthy calves and normal conception rates," Mader said. "Dry calving areas are essential with wind protection provided where possible."

For feedlot cattle operations, keeping the cattle and pens dry by providing extra space or bedding will aid in maintaining performance and keep cattle healthier.

"Interestingly, heavier cattle, within 30 days of being finished, seem to be affected more by these conditions than lighter weight cattle," Mader said.

In many cases, heavy cattle exposed to environmental stress fail to resume normal feeding activity, which results in limited gain and extremely poor feed efficiencies.

"In this case, it might be better to ship these cattle early rather than try to obtain additional weight gain requiring extra feed and days on feed," Mader said.

On average, cattle fed in the winter with wind protection have only slightly better performance than cattle fed without wind protection.

"However, under conditions experienced this winter, windbreaks have been found to be very useful for all cattle groups, especially for heavyweight cattle," Mader said.

New cattle coming into the feedlot also are more susceptible to cold stress. They may need shelter and/or bedding to maintain health and stay on feed.

"It is OK to change to a higher roughage diet when a snowstorm hits, to minimize overeating or acidosis, but don't be too aggressive in making ration changes," he said. "Even though there is more heat in roughage per unit of digestible energy, there is more heat in grain per unit of weight. Also, the more stable we can maintain the rumen environment, the better off the animal is."

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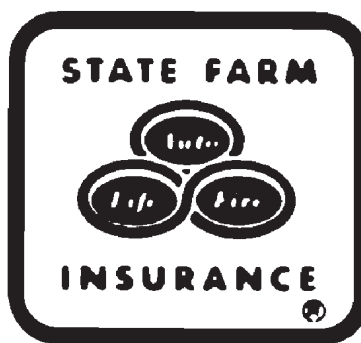


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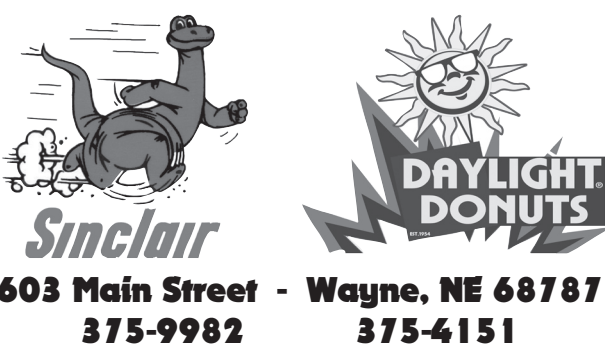


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No one injured in house fire at rural Hoskins

The Hoskins/Woodland Park Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire at the Tony and Jenny Schwede home on Saturday morning.

The fire call came in at approximately 9 a.m. and when firefighters arrived on the scene, smoke was coming from the attic area.

Mutual aide was provided by the Hadar Fire Department. Firefighters remained on the scene throughout the afternoon.

Hoskins/Woodland Park Fire Chief Adam Behmer said the fire started in an area near the chimney. The State Fire Marshall has ruled the cause of the fire "undetermined."

He said the house was an "80 to 90 percent loss."

Although a number of roads in the area were open to one lane traffic only, Behmer said all the firefighters and equipment "made it there and back safely."

The Schwede family was at home at the time of the fire, but escaped with no injuries.

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the American Red Cross provided assistance to the family.

A benefit account has been set up for the family. Anyone who would like to make a donation may do so by stopping at any Elkhorn Valley Bank Branch.



(Contributed photo)

The aftermath of a house fire in rural Hoskins is pictured here. The fire started in an area near a chimney in the house. Nobody was injured in the fire, and the Northeast Nebraska Chapter of the Red Cross is providing assistance to the family.

Twelve hunting accidents in 2009

LINCOLN — There were 12 hunting-related incidents reported to the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission in 2009. Two of those incidents resulted in a death.

In those 12 incidents, six of the shooters were age 10-19, four were age 20-29 and two were age 40-49. In seven incidents, the shooter shot him or herself, and in five of the incidents someone else was shot. In two incidents, a non-hunter was injured or killed, and three of the incidents involved illegal activity. Six incidents involved the discharge of a rifle, three a shotgun and three a handgun.

Three of the incidents involved hunting nongame animals, three

involved hunting furbearers, one involved hunting small game, three involved hunting upland birds, and two involved hunting deer.

Hunting incidents resulting in injury or death are rare in Nebraska. The injury rate per 1,000 hunters commonly is lower than .01 percent. Nebraska has about 170,000 hunters each year, and over the last 10 years there have been about 12 incidents a year in which a hunter was injured or killed.

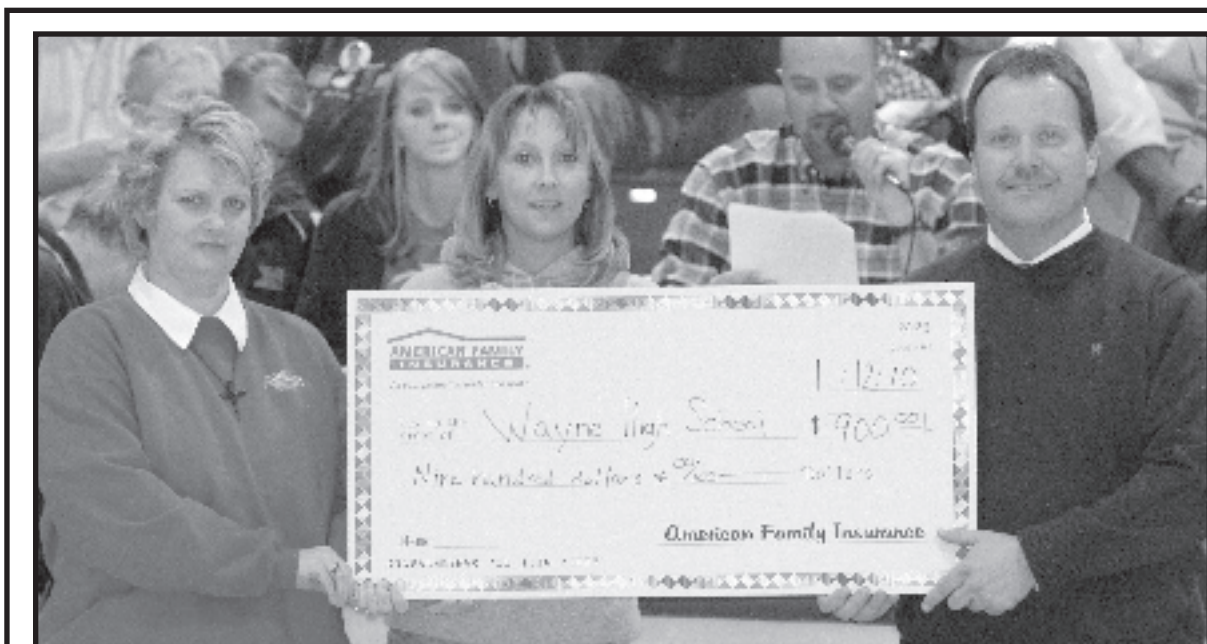
"All of these incidents were preventable," said Mike Streeter, hunter education coordinator.

Streeter said the most common cause of a hunting incident in

Nebraska is when shooters swing on flying game birds and fire without knowing what is beyond their target, resulting in hunting companions being struck with shot. In such an incident, the age of the person firing the firearm is three times as likely to be in the age group 10-19 as any other age group.

"Hunting safety is a concern for everyone and Nebraska hunters do an excellent job of ensuring safety each year," Streeter said. "Safe hunting is no accident. Follow the rules of safe hunting and enjoy the great outdoors in Nebraska."

For a list of available hunter education classes, go to OutdoorNebraska.org.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Safe driving donation

American Family Insurance presented a check to Wayne High School as part of the school's involvement in the Teen Safe Driver program. Kari Bak and Jody Woldt (left and center) presented the check to superintendent Mark Lenihan during halftime of Tuesday's Wayne vs. Laurel-Concord boys basketball game.

Animals

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ding to their animals and don't skimp on nutrition. Dairy producers need to watch for frozen teats during the cold and swine producers need to check for adequate ventilation," Dr. Zink said.

Zink said a related problem with

the recent snowstorms is the fact that snow drifts make it possible for cattle to walk over fences and escape. Motorists need to use caution and be aware of this possibility.

In regard to household pets, the same advice applies.

"Owners need to increase the

food for the animals. They also need to make sure they have an adequate supply of thawed water or watered a number of times each day. Older dogs, especially, need to be in a heated area," said Dr. Lauri Zink, DVM at Wayne Veterinary Clinic.

Snow

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handles a much bigger area, is spending an estimated \$30,000 a day to deal with the snow removal, and the costs are going to continue well after the snow melts in the spring.

"Once we get done with all the snow, we won't have any gravel on the roads and we'll have to gravel all the county roads, and that's probably going to cost each district another \$30,000 above their normal graveling expenses in the spring," he said.

There is also the concern of potential flooding along creeks and rivers in the area, Wurdeman said.

"The creeks are already full of snow, so if we get some melting and then it rains and we have some ice jams, we could very well have some flooding to deal with as well," he said.

Wurdeman said the county budgets conservatively to account for situations such as this, but with the unusual amount of snow that has fallen, the county will be looking at making some changes to deal with the extra expense.

"We try to budget to purchase a new piece of equipment every other year, but this snow has pretty much taken care of our reserve money for 2010, so it's going to affect us down

the road and we might end up having to look at not buying new equipment next year," he said.

It's been a tremendous amount of hard work, work that — more often than not — is recognized by local residents in a positive manner, Poutre said.

"We get a lot of compliments, but there's a few complaints as well," he said. "Sometimes the snow winds up back on sidewalks or driveways in front of people's homes that they've cleared out, but we have to put the snow somewhere. And I know how they feel, because my driveway gets hit just as bad as anybody else's."

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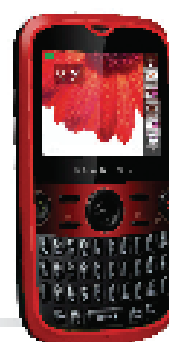
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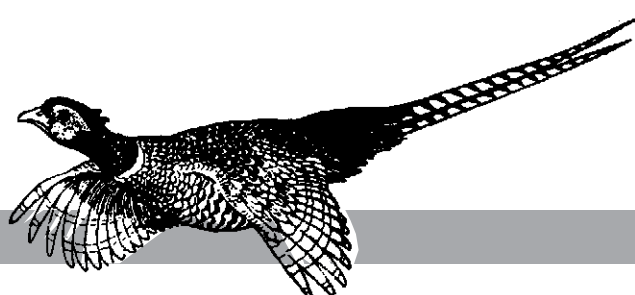


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Sports

The Wayne Herald



From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



McGwire's admission inspiring?

Our past does not determine our future, but we must deal with it before we can move away from it. Five years ago, Mark McGwire wasn't ready to talk about the past and whether or not he used steroids. He was publicly humiliated and almost universally criticized for his unwillingness to testify in front of Congress about the use of steroids in Major League Baseball.

Late last fall, St. Louis Cardinals manager Tony LaRussa decided to hire the former slugger as a hitting coach, knowing that there would be a lot of questions McGwire would have to answer about whether or not he was using performance-enhancing drugs, particularly during his home run explosion in 1998.

Monday, McGwire came clean and admitted that he used human growth hormone several times during the 1990's, including the 1998 season, to help him recover from a string of injuries and to stay "healthy" and "prevent injuries" from cropping up down the road.

McGwire's admission should be a wake-up call for other players of that era (Roger Clemens and Barry Bonds immediately leap to mind) to tell the truth about what kind of drugs they were using during their playing days. It would go a long way to help shed some light on what is, obviously, a significant problem in major league baseball, a sport whose credibility has, in this writer's opinion, fallen to a level about two steps above pro rassing. I hope that McGwire takes the time to not only engage the players he coaches on his hitting technique - which was one of the best in the game during his era, with or without drugs - but to talk with them about the dangers of using performance-enhancing drugs and the damage they can do, not only physically, but socially as well.

Hopefully, McGwire's admission will inspire others from his era who have been tainted by the steroid tag to drop the charade and come clean with their involvement in using performance-enhancing drugs. It would serve as an inspiration, not only to those now playing the game, but to the kids who could one day follow them to the big leagues.

Some closing thoughts on the 2009 college football season:

- It will continue to be an "alleged" national championship until a playoff is instituted, but after watching the Fiesta and BCS title games, there is no doubt in my mind that Alabama's swarming defense would have had a field day against Boise State and walked away with a real national championship in a playoff format.

- Nebraska was one of the top 10 programs in the 1990's, based on wins and losses, but were nowhere near the cream of the crop during the past decade.

In fact, Nebraska was one of eight of the top 10 teams from the 1990's that fell off the map during the first decade of the 21st century. Only Florida and Ohio State (really???) maintained their stature among the nation's elite during the 2000's.

Experts are predicting, however, that Nebraska will rise back to prominence during the coming decade, along with other teams like Iowa (and they were allegedly sober when they wrote this), Washington (who Nebraska will face in 2010 and 2011) and Notre Dame (who used to be a relevant program).

- The final tally on my bowl predictions? A respectable 13-7, missing on such notable upsets as Iowa beating Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl, Ohio State dominating Oregon in the Rose Bowl and Ole Miss over Oklahoma State in the Cotton Bowl (I guess SEC defenses are superior to Big 12 offenses).

For the year, The Bleacher Bum hit at a .619 clip, going 99-60-1. If you're impressed by that, wait for the NCAA basketball tournament picks, where I will totally embarrass myself.

Wildcat women have winning weekend

The Wayne State women's basketball team needed a quality conference win at home last weekend.

They got two. The Wildcat women notched a pair of key NSIC wins at Rice Auditorium over the weekend. In spite of a one-day delay due to the recent blizzard, the Wildcats picked up a pair of wins with a 73-52 win over Minnesota Crookston on Saturday and dominated Minnesota-Moorhead with a 74-57 triumph Sunday afternoon.

"Sunday, I felt, was the best we had played all year, the best since opening weekend," coach Chris Kielsmeier said of his 11-3 (4-3 NSIC) Wildcats. "For whatever reason, we weren't playing that well recently and lost some games we should've won, but hopefully this weekend allowed us to figure that out and moving forward we can continue to play a little bit better every game because, as a coach, that's what you want."

Sophomore Ashley Arlen had an outstanding weekend that helped her earn NSIC Player of the Week honors. On Saturday, she recorded her fourth double-double with 27 points and a career-high 13 rebounds, then followed that with a 21-point effort to lead four Wildcats in double figures against Moorhead.

"She had a complete weekend," Kielsmeier said of Arlen's effort. "We've been trying to get her to defend and rebound better, and she understands the system offensively a lot better and is posting up a lot more and scoring with her back to the basket. Now that she's figured that out, she is confident she can score on the inside or on the outside for us."

In the Crookston game, Wayne

State jumped out to an early lead and maintained a double-digit lead for most of the first half. Wayne State led 35-14 at the half and continued to add to their lead in the second half, leading by as many as 24 points while shooting almost 50 percent from the floor in the second half.

Kielsmeier was especially proud of the defensive effort in both games.

"Our defense continues to get better and it hadn't been quite as sharp as what it had been and we kind of got back to that this weekend," he said. "Holding a D-2 team to seven points in the first 11 minutes, let alone a good team, is great and that's what our defense is capable of doing. Defense is the foundation of our program and it continues to get better."

Sophomore Clare Duwelius added 18 points in the win over Crookston, and Mara Hjelle added eight points and nine rebounds. Junior Julie Ann Wagner added seven points and four rebounds and Alisha Brown, who ranks 10th in the NSIC in assists, added five assists on the night.

On Sunday, the Wildcat women improved to 8-0 at Rice Auditorium with a suffocating defensive effort against one of the top teams in the NSIC.

Wayne State shot 52 percent from the floor in the first half, and Hjelle closed out the first half with a layup that gave Wayne State a commanding 41-19 halftime edge. The game was never in doubt after that.

Hjelle finished with a double-double, scoring 18 points and grabbing 10 boards to cap a solid effort.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Ashley Arlen looks to drive to the basket during Wayne State's 74-57 win over Minnesota State-Moorhead Sunday at Rice Auditorium.

Wayne State men get victories

Wayne State's mens basketball team has found themselves on a roll, with a weekend sweep of two NSIC opponents getting them to the .500 mark on the season.

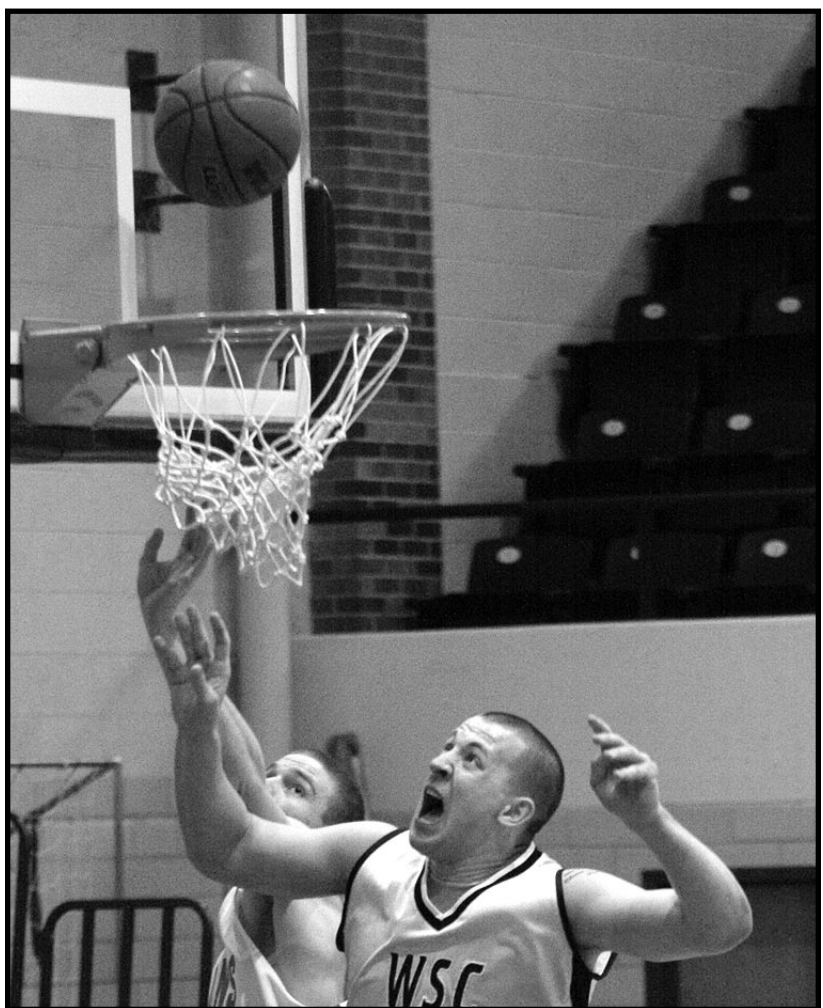
On Saturday, Brett Spiker notched his fifth double-double of the season with 21 points and 10 rebounds, and freshman guard Amry Shelby produced his first career double-double with 20 points and 10 assists to help the Wildcats defeat Minnesota Crookston 74-56 in a Northern Sun Conference matchup at Rice Auditorium.

They followed that up Sunday with a 62-49 win over Minnesota State-Moorhead, as Brad Starcken drained five 3-pointers and scored a game-high 21 points to help Wayne State post its 13th straight win over the Dragons.

"We want to protect Rice Auditorium, so it was a big weekend in a lot of ways for us," coach Paul Combs said. "We were able to get a couple of good wins and put ourselves in good position for a grueling upcoming schedule."

With the exception of an early 2-2 tie, Wayne State led the entire game in the win over Crookston. The Wildcats led by as many as 27 points, with the help of three straight baskets by senior center Brian Metz, and led by 25 points at intermission to put the Golden

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Brian Metz watches his shot fall in the basket during Wayne State's win over Minnesota State-Moorhead Sunday.

Wayne State sweeps NSIC weekly honors

Wayne State made it a clean sweep of the Player of the Week awards for basketball in the Northern Sun Conference.

Both Brett Spiker and Ashley Arlen were tabbed with the weekly honor this past week after both recorded double-doubles to help their team win two conference games last weekend.

Arlen, a 6-foot-2 sophomore forward from Cascade, Iowa, averaged 24 points and 10 rebounds per game in helping the Wildcats notch an NSIC home sweep with wins over the weekend against Minnesota, Crookston and MSU Moorhead.

Arlen had 27 points and 13 rebounds in Saturday's 73-52 win over Minnesota, Crookston for her fourth double-double of the season and followed that by scoring 21 points (16 in the first half) and grabbing seven rebounds in Sunday's 74-57 win

over MSU Moorhead. For the weekend, Arlen shot 54.8 percent (17-of-31) from the field and 70 percent (12-of-17) at the free throw stripe

Spiker, a 6-foot-7 senior forward from Chariton, Iowa, averaged 20 points and 13 rebounds per game while registering two double-doubles in helping Wayne State post a pair of NSIC home wins over the weekend.

Spiker had 21 points and 10 rebounds in Saturday's 74-56 win over Minnesota, Crookston and added 19 points with 16 rebounds in Sunday's 62-49 win over MSU Moorhead. Spiker now has six double-doubles on the season and has three double-doubles in his last four games.

For the weekend, Spiker shot a sizzling 77.3 percent from the field, making 17 of 22 shots, while also making 6 of 8 free throws for 75 percent.



Arlen



Spiker



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gage Rethwisch looks to drive past Bryan Pippitt during Tuesday's battle between Wayne and Laurel-Concord.

Outside shooting, intense defense help Wayne get past Laurel boys

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Wayne's outside shooting and defensive intensity proved to be too much for a tired and undermanned Laurel-Concord squad Tuesday night.

The Blue Devils hit nine 3-point shots on the night and pulled away in the second half for a 45-30 win over the Bears in the team's second meeting in two weeks at Wayne High School.

The two teams met in the semifinals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on Dec. 29, with the Blue Devils coming away with a hard-fought 42-38 win.

In the rematch, the Bears were short-handed without the services of senior Ezra Schantz, who will be out 4-6 weeks while recovering from toe surgery. And not having a guy who averages 15 points and 13 rebounds a game was hard for the Bears to replace.

"It's a tough hurdle without Ezra in the lineup," Laurel-Concord coach Shannon Benson said after the game. "He's been a starter for us the last three years and he's an important part of this team. It's tough to make up for those points and rebounds, and we knew we'd need some guys to step up and execute a little better and be a little more aggressive."

The two teams battled back and forth for much of the

first half. Wayne led by as many as six points in the second period before two free throws by Bryan Pippitt and a basket by Michael Oleson got the Bears to within two points at 19-17.

Wayne got a late 3-pointer from Jordan Barry to take a 22-17 lead into the locker room, then came out in the second half and shut down the Bears offense.

"I thought we gave a lot better effort defensively coming out in the second half," coach Rocky Ruhl said of Wayne's effort. "I don't think we were aggressive enough there in the first half, but we had to break off some rust with the long layoff."

In the second half, the Blue Devils took command with an 11-2 run in the third period.

After Jacob Zeiss opened the half with a 3-pointer, the Bears countered with a Johnny Saunders basket, which proved to be the only points of the period for Laurel-Concord. Wayne shut down the Bears in the final 7 1/2 minutes of the quarter and stretched the lead to 14 points, allowing them to claim the easy win.

"We got a little tired and sloppy and just had trouble executing in the third quarter," Benson said. "I thought we played hard, but with the long break I think we were a little sloppy and we'll need to get that back."

The Blue Devils found their stroke from long range

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Wayne

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and actually finished with more 3-point baskets (nine) than 2-pointers (six).

"The way Laurel plays defense, they're not going to give you much in the paint, so we tried to get the ball inside and kick it back out and beat them with an inside-outside approach," Ruhl said. "It took some time for us to get in synch, so we just had to trust the offense and keep playing hard."

Gage Rethwisch hit a trio of trifectas and led a balanced attack with 11 points, while Zeiss and Barry both hit a pair of treys and finished with 10 and six points, respectively. Derek Poutre had seven points and Seth Onderstal added six as both found success from long range.

Wayne, 7-3, takes part in the Nebraska Prep Classic Saturday and Monday in Omaha. Laurel-Concord, 5-3 hosts Creighton in a key NENAC battle Friday night.

Wayne 45, Laurel-Concord 30
Wayne 8 14 11 12 - 45
Laurel-Concord 8 9 2 11 - 30
WAYNE - Carroll 0-0 0, Barry 2 0-0 6, Rethwisch 4 0-0 11, Zeiss 3 2-2 10, Onderstal 2 1-2 6, M. Anderson 0 1-2 1, Poutre 2 2-2 7, Foote 0 0-0 0, Dorsey 0 0-0 0, J. Anderson 2 0-0 4, Soden 0 0-2 0, Nelson 0 0-2 0, Rogers 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 6-12 45.

LAUREL-CONCORD - B. Pippitt 0 5-6 5, Nelson 2 2-3 6, Saunders 1 0-2 2, Olesen 4 2-4 10, S. Pippitt 0 0-0 0, Koester 1 0-0 2, Pallas 1 0-0 2, Heikes 0 0-0 0, Hartnett 0 0-0 0, Brandom 1 1-2 3, Vanderheider 0 0-0 0. Totals 10 10-17 30.
Three-point goals: Wayne 9 (Barry 2, Rethwisch 3, Zeiss 2, Onderstal, Poutre). Team fouls: Wayne 16, L-C 11.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Laurel-Concord's Michael Olesen scores two points for the Bears during their 45-30 loss at Wayne Tuesday night. The Bears host Creighton on Friday.

Area sporting events rescheduled

A number of area sporting events have been rescheduled as a result of the recent winter weather.

Wayne High's scheduled basketball games with Boone Central have been moved. The boys will play at Boone Central on Thursday, Jan. 28, with JV action starting at 5:30 p.m. The girls' matchup will be played Monday, Feb. 8, with the JV game at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity to follow.

Wayne High's wrestling team has replaced the Wisner-Pilger Invitational with the Neligh-Oakdale Invitational. That tournament is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 23.

Laurel-Concord has rescheduled games with Hartington Cedar Catholic and Elkhorn Valley. The boys will take on Hartington Cedar Catholic on Monday, Jan. 25, with JV and varsity action starting

at 6:15 p.m. at Laurel-Concord High School. A boys-girls basketball doubleheader at Elkhorn Valley has been moved to Tuesday, Feb. 9, with action beginning at 4 p.m.

Winside has moved two basketball matchups. A boys-girls doubleheader with Winnebago will be played Thursday at Winside, while a matchup with the Emerson-Hubbard boys that was postponed earlier will be made up Saturday, Jan. 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Winside wrestling team cancelled its tournament. It will make up the missed point at this Saturday's Battle Creek Invitational.

More rescheduling of area sports are expected. Keep updated on the latest changes with The Wayne Herald's Web site at www.mywaynews.com.

Wildcats take bite out of Gators

WISNER - Winside got four pins on the night and came away with a 54-12 win over Wisner-Pilger in dual wrestling action here Tuesday.

The Wildcats were led by pins from Brady Wurdemann (103), Ethan Thies (130), Forrest Jones (145) and Zach Brokaw (152). Also winning matches for the Wildcats were Paul Hansen (112), Peter Hansen (125), and Jordan Nelson (171).

The Wildcats compete Friday in the Lutheran High Northeast Dual Invitational. On Saturday, Winside will be at the Battle Creek Invite.

Winside 54, Wisner-Pilger 12
103: Brady Wurdemann, Winside, pinned Billy Breakouts, 2:47. 112: Paul Hansen, Winside, dec. Angelo Dominguez, 5-4. 119: Lucas Wiechmann, W-P, dec. Levi Lange, 6-2. 125: Peter Hansen, Winside, dec. Austin Hallstead, 7-5. 130: Ethan Thies, Winside, pinned Luke Evans, 4:4. 135: Parker Ruskamp, W-P, pinned Dylan Pesek, 3:13. 140: Kalin Koch, Winside, dec. Aaron Sandall, 11-5.

145: Forrest Jones, Winside, pinned Neil Seier, 1:18. 152: Zach Brokaw, Winside, pinned Ethan Ortmeir, 4:8. 160: Briesen Jensen, W-P, dec. Brad Doffin, 5-4. 171: Jordan Nelson, Winside, dec. Garrett Borgell, 11-4. 189: W-P open. 215: W-P open. 285: W-P open.



(Photo by Lee Koch)
Winside's Peter Hansen is in control in his match with Austin Hallsted during Tuesday's dual with Wisner-Pilger.

Wakefield boys in tournament final

The Wakefield boys basketball team reached the finals of its own tournament after a 52-41 win over Pender in the first round of the Clough Post-Holiday Tournament Monday night.

"The kids played hard and we had some pretty balanced scoring, so I was pleased with how they played," coach Mike Clay said.

Alex Schultz led a balanced scoring attack with 11 points, while Tyler Bodlak added 10 and Hugo Ortiz and Chris Matias each scored

nine for the Trojans. The Trojans led 23-18 at halftime and held off the Pendragons down the stretch. Wakefield will take on Emerson-Hubbard in the finals Monday, as the Pirates downed Homer in the other first-round game, 50-45.

In regular-season action Tuesday, Ponca pulled away in the second half and downed the Trojans 64-40. Wakefield was within striking distance at 32-28 at halftime, but Ponca outscored the Trojans 32-12 in the final two periods.

Bodlak had 12 points and Matias added 10 for the 6-5 Trojans.

Wakefield 52, Pender 41
Wakefield 10 13 13 16 - 52
Pender 6 12 10 13 - 41
WAKEFIELD - Soderberg 8, T. Bodlak 10, Ortiz 9, Schultz 11, C. Matias 9, Sherer 3, Lunz 2.

PENDER - Johnson 6, Bakowski 2, Smith 9, Carrender 20, Mailloux 4.

Ponca 64, Wakefield 40
Wakefield 12 16 4 8 - 40
Ponca 22 10 19 13 - 64
WAKEFIELD - Bodlak 12, Ortiz 9, Schultz 2, C. Matias 10, Sherer 7.
PONCA - Block 12, O'Neill 16, other scoring not available.

WSC Men

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Eagles away early.

Spiker led a balanced scoring effort for the Wildcats with 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Shelby also had a great night with 20 points and a career-high 10 assists for his first double-double. Brian Metz and Brad Starken also reached double digits with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

"Brett has been very consistent for us all season and he has a great motor that's really contagious," Combs said. "It's nice to have somebody in the lineup that plays at a high level and makes everybody around him better."

Combs was also happy with the balance shown in the win, as four players finished in double figures.

"Defense sets the tone for us, and we've been able to elevate things at both ends of the floor and are making the extra pass on offense," he said.

On Sunday, Starken found the range from outside, and his long-range shooting helped the Wildcats improve to 7-7 overall and 4-3 in the NSIC.

"He's been our most consistent perimeter shooter all season and has the kind of confidence a shooter should have," Combs said. "He's

also our best post passer and feeds the post well, so with him and Brett, it gives us a good inside-outside attack."

The Wildcats looked to be in command early, as they built a 37-22 lead at halftime. But the Dragons went on a 14-1 run to start the second half and got within two points with less than 12 minutes to go.

Wayne State responded with a run of its own, going on a 12-2 spurt over a four-minute stretch that was capped by a Spiker dunk with less than eight minutes left. That gave the Wildcats a 12-point advantage and they were able to hang on for the win.

"We wanted our defense to be sticky on their shooters, and I thought we did a nice job with that and our defense created some opportunities for our offense that led to some open threes and some transition baskets," Combs said. "It was definitely a character win for us, and we showed some maturity in overcoming that adversity in the second half."

Spiker contributed 19 points and 16 rebounds for his sixth double-double of the season, for the Wildcats, who face a couple of tough road tests at Winona State and Upper Iowa this weekend.

"Our schedule from here on out is grueling," Combs said. "We have 13 conference games left, and 11 of them are against teams that are either with us or ahead of us in the Northern Sun. It's going to be a difficult night in and night out, but we've shown a renewed consistency and we'll need to be mature and handle things knowing we're going into two hostile environments this weekend."

Wayne State 74, Minn. Crookston 56
Wayne State 44 30 - 74
Minn. Crookston 19 37 - 56
WAYNE STATE - Spiker 10 1-2 21, Starken 4 0-0 11, Metz 6 1-2 13, Shelby 9 0-0 20, Jensen 2 0-0 4, Rudloff 0 0-0 0, Paulsen 0 0-0 0, Miller 1 3-6 5, Tasa 0 0-0 0. Totals 32 5-10 74.
MINN. CROOKSTON - Larsen 0 0-0 0, Hendricks 6 0-1 12, Weeks 1 0-0 2, Heier 2 0-0 4, Cruz 6 4-4 19, Servaty 2 0-0 6, Boebel 0 0-0 0, Risinger 5 0-0 10, Schmidt 0 0-0 0, Graves 1 1-2 3, Rajha 0 0-0 0, Longar 0 0-0 0. Totals 23 5-7 56.

Three-point goals: WSC 5 (Starken 3, Shelby 2), MC 5 (Cruz 3, Servaty 2). Team fouls: WSC 9, MC 15.

Wayne State 62, Minn.-Moorhead 49
Wayne State 37 25 - 62
Minn.-Moorhead 22 27 - 49
WAYNE STATE - Spiker 7 5-6 19, Starken 7 2-4 21, Metz 2 1-2 5, Shelby 1 4-8 6, Jensen 3 0-0 6, Rudloff 1 0-0 3, Paulsen 0 0-0 0, Miller 0 2-2 2, Tasa 0 0-1 0. Totals 21 14-23 62.
MINN.-MOORHEAD - Reed 5 2-2 12, Novak 3 1-2 7, Driscoll 4 1-1 11, VanHavermaet 1 1-2 4, Nelson 0 0-0 0, Olson 1 0-3 2, Egan 1 1-2 3, A. Thompson 0 0-0 0, C. Thompson 1 2-2 4, Williamson 3 0-0 6. Totals 19 8-14 49.
Three-point goals: WSC 6 (Starken 5, Rudloff), M-M 3 (Driscoll 2, VanHavermaet). Team fouls: WSC 16, M-M 19.

Women

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"She just played lights out," Kielsmeier said of Hjelle's effort Sunday. "She plays with a lot of passion and what separated her Sunday was she was playing smart and not getting into foul trouble, then got the ball a lot and hit a lot of shots and did a nice job creating some shots for herself."

The Wildcats had four in double figures, with Clare Duwelius hitting five 3-point shots to finish with 13 points and junior Alyssa Fischbach adding 13 points and seven rebounds.

Wayne State showed why they are at the top of the NSIC in field goal percentage defense and 3-point percentage defense, as the Wildcats held Moorhead to 30.8 percent shooting from the field and

25 percent from the 3-point line. The Wildcats defense also forced 18 Dragon turnovers.

Wayne State will hit the road next weekend for a pair of Northern Sun Conference games at Winona State Friday night and Upper Iowa Saturday.

"We just need to continue to play better," Kielsmeier said of his hopes for this weekend. "It will be tough to play better than we did Sunday, but that's our expectation to keep playing better, whether we're at home or on the road. We need to continue to grow and get better at what we do."

Wayne State 73, Minn. Crookston 52
Wayne State 35 38 - 73
Minn. Crookston 21 31 - 52
WAYNE STATE - Arlen 11 4-7 27, Hjelle 4 0-1 8, Schwartzwald 1 0-0 2, Fischbach 2 0-0 6, Christensen 0 2-2 2, Wood 0 0-0 0, Duwelius 6 3-4 18, Brown 1 0-1 2, Rohrs 0 0-0 0, Wagner 2

3-3 7, Amundson 0 1-2 1. Totals 27 13-20 73.
MINN. CROOKSTON - Zabel 0 0-0 0, Kessler 4 0-0 8, Wiese 3 1-4 7, Zelinsky 9 0-0 19, Taddy 2 0-0 6, Clemmons 1 0-0 2, Eul 2 0-0 4, VanAckeren 0 0-0 0, Jaroszewski 1 0-0 2, Molnar 0 0-0 0, Moritz 0 0-0 0, Tyson 1 1-2 3. Totals 23 2-6 52.

Three-point goals: WSC 6 (Arlen, Fischbach 2, Duwelius 3), MC 3 (Zelinsky, Taddy 2). Team fouls: WSC 16, MC 16.

Wayne State 74, Minn.-Moorhead 57
Wayne State 40 34 - 74
Minn.-Moorhead 21 36 - 57
WAYNE STATE - Arlen 6 8-10 21, Hjelle 8 2-3 18, Schwartzwald 2 0-2 5, Fischbach 5 2-2 13, Christensen 1 0-0 2, Wood 0 0-0 0, Duwelius 5 0-0 15, Brown 0 0-0 0, Rohrs 0 0-0 0, Wagner 0 0-0 0, Amundson 0 0-0 0. Totals 27 12-17 74.
MINN.-MOORHEAD - Nash-Gerlach 5 8-8 18, Jetvig 3 0-0 6, Fletche 2 2-4 6, Mayclin 3 2-0 10, Dickson 2 0-0 5, Opheim 0 0-0 0, Evenson 0 0-0 0, Yermatch 3 0-0 8, Charette 2 0-0 4, Paulson 0 0-0 0, Reisselman 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 12-14 57.

Three-point goals: WSC 8 (Arlen, Schwartzwald, Fischbach, Duwelius 5), M-M 5 (Mayclin 2, Dickson, Yermatch 2). Team fouls: WSC 13, M-M 17.

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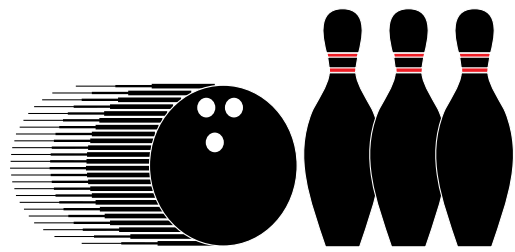
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Hoskins' hot hand leads Blue Devil girls

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Trying to stop a dominant post player with a hot hand was tough enough for the Laurel-Concord girls basketball team Tuesday night.

A fourth-quarter defensive switch proved to be too much for the Lady Bears to overcome.

While 6-foot-2 sophomore Katie Hoskins got the hot hand early on, it was a switch by Wayne girls basketball coach Nathan Wall that helped the Blue Devils pull away in the final period to claim a 47-31 win over Laurel-Concord at Wayne High School.

Hoskins scored the first 12 points of the game for the 5-3 Blue Devils and finished with a game-high 24 points, but it was a switch from a man-to-man defense to a 2-3 zone that helped Wayne recapture the momentum in the final period after Laurel-Concord had shaved a 10-point Wayne advantage down to three points heading into the final period.

"They made an adjustment against our man-to-man and (Bethany) DeLong started beating us off the dribble, so we switched to a 2-3 zone and Carly Fehringer gave us a huge boost defensively and we were able to shut the door on them," Wall said after the game.

The Blue Devils had not used a 2-3 zone until the fourth quarter, but Wall said the defense was the perfect counter to Laurel-Concord's third-quarter comeback.

"It was something we learned from coach (Chris) Kielsmeier at Wayne State and it's something I've been studying and wanting to use, and we'll probably start using it more often now," he said.

The defense proved to be just what the doctor ordered after Laurel-Concord looked to have the momentum heading into the final

period. The Blue Devils had built a 30-14 lead in the third after Marissa Fallesen hit a 3-point shot from the right corner. But the Lady Bears chipped away at the lead, led by DeLong, who scored eight of her team-high 12 points in the final four minutes of the third period.

Laurel-Concord went on a 7-0 run to close the third quarter, with Mandy Nelson chipping in three points of her own, and trailed 32-29 going to the fourth quarter.

Wayne silenced the Lady Bears in the final eight minutes, allowing only a pair of free throws in the final 95 seconds of the game to finish off the victory.

"We came out in the third quarter with a sense of urgency and came out and attacked their man defense, but they went to that zone, which we hadn't seen them do before," Laurel-Concord coach Nate Sims said. "We needed to do a better job knocking our shots down, and we just really came out flat like we did in the first half."

Wayne jumped out to a 14-5 lead after one period, thanks mainly to Hoskins, who scored the Blue Devils' first 12 points of the game.

"Katie had the hot hand tonight, and she can work out side and then go down and post up on people, and she really had a nice game for us," Wall said.

The Lady Bears kept pace in the second period, with Jade Cunningham scoring seven of her 10 points in the quarter, to trail by eight at the half, 20-12.

Hoskins scored early in the third period to start a 7-0 Wayne run that was capped by a Jessica Calhoun 3-pointer, giving Wayne a 27-12 advantage. Hoskins helped fuel a 15-2 fourth-quarter run by the Blue Devils, scoring eight points in the final stanza.

"She's an awfully good player,



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wayne's Katie Hoskins shoots over the defense of Laurel-Concord's Chelsey Wolfram as Bethany DeLong looks on during Wayne's 47-31 win Tuesday.

but this is probably the best I've seen her play," Sims said. "She's a size mismatch that we didn't have an answer for, and when she's on like that it's tough to stop her."

Wayne 47, Laurel-Concord 31
Wayne 14 6 12 15 - 47
Laurel-Concord 5 7 17 2 - 31
WAYNE - Carroll 0 0-0, Fallesen 1 0-0 3, Grono 2 0-0 4, Jarvi 1 0-0 2, Alexander 0 0-0 0, Moser 0 0-0 0, Hoffard 1 4-6 2, Stowater 0 0-0 0,

Caft. Fehringer 0 0-0 0, Calhoun 2 2-2 8, Jaixen 0 0-0 0, Hoskins 10 4-6 24, Car. Fehringer 0 0-0 0, Temme 0 0-0 0. Totals 17 10-12 47.

LAUREL-CONCORD - Lunz 0 0-0 0, E. Gubbels 0 1-2 1, Kastrup 0 0-0 0, Thompson 0 0-0 0, L. Gubbels 0 0-2 0, K. Gubbels 0 0-0 0, Cunningham 4 2-5 10, Nelson 3 2-5 8, DeLong 2 8-10 12, Wolfram 0 0-0 0. Totals 9 13-24 31.

Three-point goals: Wayne 3 (Fallesen, Calhoun 2). Team fouls: Wayne 14, L-C 16.

Wayne wrestlers win at South Sioux City

SOUTH SIOUX CITY - For a team that had not seen any live action in almost a month, the Wayne High wrestling team came away with a solid road win.

The Blue Devils won eight of 10 contested matches and got key bonus points to offset four open weights to post a 37-33 win at South Sioux City on Tuesday night.

The Wayne grapplers had not been in action since competing at the Platteview Invitational on Dec. 18, but coach Anthony Lawrence said his team looked pretty good for one that had not faced an opposing wrestler in almost a month.

"These kids love being on the mat, and they did a great job getting after it," he said. "This was a definite improvement over when South Sioux beat us bad last year, and that's really all I can ask for."

Garrett Vovser made a big move that paid off for the Blue Devils, bumping up two weight classes

and getting a 9-5 win over Steven Alvarez at 130 pounds.

The Blue Devils scored bonus points at the upper weights, getting pins from Aaron Luschen (152), Riley McManus (160), Jared Klassen (171) and Jorge Dunklau (285). Drew Loberg also picked up a bonus point with a major decision at 189 pounds.

The win improved Wayne's dual record to 3-9 on the season. They will compete in the Pender Dual Tournament on Saturday.

Wayne 37, S. Sioux City 33
103: Wayne open. 112: Cody Hattig, SSC, pinned Aaron Svenson, 1:35. 119: Wayne open. 125: Roman Roberts, Wayne, dec. Rene Delcid, 5-4. 130: Garrett Vovser, Wayne, dec. Steven Alvarez, 9-5. 135: Wayne open. 140: Logan Owens, Wayne, dec. Ned Frazee, 4-3.
145: Wayne open. 152: Aaron Luschen, Wayne, pinned Chad Beverly, 4:31. 160: Riley McManus, Wayne, pinned Teddy Drum, 3:59. 171: Jared Klassen, Wayne, pinned Victor Sanchez, :47. 189: Drew Loberg, Wayne, maj. dec. Javier Beyes, 13-3. 215: Bobby Johnson, SSC, dec. Shawn Davie, 4-3. 285: Jorge Dunklau, Wayne, pinned Ryan Herron, :42.

Lady Eagles struggle, fall to Ponca girls Monday

ALLEN - The Allen girls basketball team struggled early in the game and couldn't mount a second-half comeback, as they fell 40-20 to Ponca in Lewis and Clark Conference action here Monday night.

The Lady Eagles fell behind 12-3 after one period, and the visiting Lady Indians expanded that lead to 16 points by intermission. The Lady Eagles shot 7-of-25 from the field and were unable to get into a flow against a tough Lady Indians

defense.

Shannon Sullivan scored six points to lead the Lady Eagles, while Ashlee Hingst added four points.

The Allen girls are back in action Friday, hosting Bancroft-Rosalie.

Ponca 40, Allen 20
Allen 3 5 4 8 - 20
Ponca 12 12 8 8 - 40
ALLEN - B. Hingst 0 0-0 0, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Isom 1 1-2 3, A. Hingst 1 2-6 4, S. Sullivan 1 0-2 2, 6, Schneider 1 0-1 2, B. Sullivan 1 0-2 2, Flores 0 1-2 1. Totals 7 6-17 20.
PONCA - Results not available.
Team fouls: Allen 15, Ponca NA.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allen's D.J. Kennelly looks to be giving Ponca's Nolan Block a lift with his forearm during Monday's matchup at Allen.

Ponca boys handle Allen 50-22

ALLEN - The Allen boys basketball team couldn't match the quickness and pressure of the visiting Ponca Indians, and Ponca took advantage to come away with a 50-22 win in Lewis and Clark Conference action here Monday.

The Indians used a combination of full-court pressure and half-court traps to frustrate the Allen offense, helping the Indians race to a 16-2 first-quarter advantage that ballooned to a 19-point halftime lead.

Ponca came out in the third period and continued to frustrate the Allen offense, extending their lead to 32 points by the end of the third quarter. Allen finally got its offense in gear in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome Ponca's big lead.

Cody Stewart had 10 points and four rebounds to lead the Eagles, while Cody Logue had six rebounds.

The Allen boys host Bancroft-Rosalie on Friday.

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Thursday, January 14

BOYS BASKETBALL - Allen at Santee.
GIRLS BASKETBALL - Allen at Santee.

Friday, January 15

BOYS BASKETBALL - Wakefield at Winside, Creighton at Laurel-Concord, Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen.
GIRLS BASKETBALL - Norfolk Catholic at Wayne, Wakefield at Winside, Creighton at Laurel-Concord, Bancroft-Rosalie at Allen.
WRESTLING - Winside at Lutheran High Northeast Invite.
MEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Winona State.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Winona State.
INDOOR TRACK - Wayne State at UNL Holiday Inn Invite.

Saturday, January 16

BOYS BASKETBALL - Wayne at Boys Town, Wakefield at Lutheran High NE.
GIRLS BASKETBALL - Wakefield at Lutheran High NE.
WRESTLING - Wayne at Pender Duals, Wakefield, Winside and Laurel-Concord at Battle Creek Invite.
MEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Upper Iowa.
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - Wayne State at Upper Iowa.
INDOOR TRACK - Wayne State at UNL Holiday Inn Invite.

Monday, January 18

BOYS BASKETBALL - Wayne at Qwest Center Shootout.

Tuesday, January 19

BOYS BASKETBALL - Allen at Wynot, Laurel-Concord at Hartington, Winside at Clarkson.
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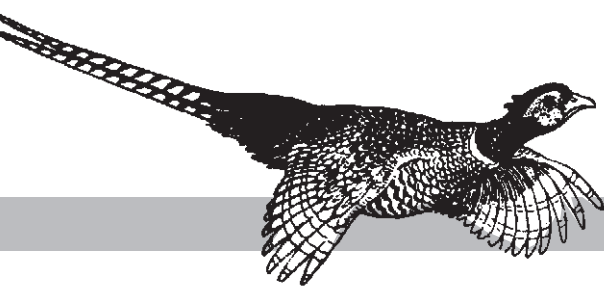
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Public health issues dealt with by HHS

By Gov. Dave Heineman

Dear Fellow Nebraskans:

One of the key responsibilities of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is to help ensure our state's nearly 1.8 million people are safe and healthy. This is the mission of the Division of Public Health.

The efforts of public health experts over the last century have added 30 years to the life of Nebraskans. In 1900, the average age at death was 48. Today the average life expectancy has reached 78.

This is due in part to work to make vaccines available that help us avoid contracting preventable and potentially serious diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, and tetanus. It's due to educational efforts that encourage Nebraskans to get regular screenings for cancer and other diseases that benefit from early detection. It's due to continuous surveillance and work to control infectious diseases and food borne illnesses that can quickly sicken large groups of people. It's due to regulation and enforcement that ensures a well-trained workforce of medical and health care providers.

The Division of Public Health is responsible for all of these areas, which requires close collaboration with the range of health care providers, scientists and researchers, federal and local health officials and other public safety experts.

In Nebraska, the Public Health staff is responsible for advising businesses on how to comply with the statewide indoor smoking ban, working to address health disparities among minority populations, and developing educational outreach efforts to provide the information that helps Nebraskans live healthier lives.

The Division of Public Health ensures the professionals caring for Nebraska residents provide safe, quality care and adhere to the high standards essential to

their work by licensing the various practitioners, hospitals and health care facilities, and monitoring services in Nebraska.

This ranges from licensing the doctors, dentists and the many professions connected to our health care system, to monitoring drinking water to ensure its safety in our communities, inspecting nursing homes, hospitals and child care centers, and maintaining birth and death records for our state.

Led by Dr. Joann Schaefer, who serves as director and Chief Medical Officer for the state, the Division of Public Health also plays an important role in disease surveillance overseeing the testing of the Nebraska Public Health Labs and working with hospitals and local health departments to plan for potential outbreaks and health-related emergencies. The division led the effort to develop mass vaccination plans for Nebraska in the event of a bioterrorism attack, which have been helpful in responding to the current H1N1 pandemic.

Because health care providers are on the frontlines of many emergencies, Public Health personnel are a key part of our state emergency response team. Our state emergency plan gives the Chief Medical Officer the responsibility of leading the team responding to H1N1 influenza and other public health emergencies.

In addition to her regulatory responsibilities, Dr. Schaefer has made it a personal mission to create a culture of wellness in our state by encouraging Nebraskans to take better care of themselves and their families. By eating properly, getting more rest, exercising regularly and getting regular checkups, we increase our chances of longevity.

Our lives are touched every day by public health initiatives, and Nebraskans are healthier and safer because of the excellent work of our public health team.

Capitol View

Can't spend it if they don't have it

By ED HOWARD

Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — It is a saying that became archaic somewhere along the nation's road to fiscal debauchery.

"If you ain't got it, you can't spend it."

Sounds funny now, doesn't it?

Lots of stores offered what was known as "the layaway plan." That meant you could put some money down on an item and the store would hold it for you until you paid for it. There was also the "30 days same as cash" or even "90 days same as cash" deal. You could take something home and if you paid for it within the agreed time there wouldn't be a finance charge.

The idea was that you could have what you wanted, once you could pay for it. Quaint notion, would you say?

No doubt there are still retailers who offer those services. But it hardly matters. Long-term credit card debt took the place of short-term savings. Why lay it away when you can take it home, even at a rate of interest that might top 30 percent?

The federal government naturally became the gold standard for spending money when the money wasn't there, long before credit cards were invented. The feds have always had the advantage of the ultimate line of credit — otherwise known as taxpayers. Besides, Congress has always had the power to change the rules — or its credit limit — faster than a lobbyist can say, "Do it!"

State legislatures don't have it so easy. Some of them issue bonds, which are simply interest-



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bearing government IOUs. Some of them postpone paying what they owe; that's where expressions like "unfunded pension liability" originated.

Nebraska plays a far more conservative hand. The Legislature looks at the estimated amount that various tax sources will generate — and then spends it.

If a nasty recession comes along, like this one, lawmakers have to reduce spending, or increase taxes. And in a recession like this, no one wants to raise taxes. And even if they do, they can't get it done.

And that's where the 2010 Nebraska Legislature finds itself.

Lawmakers went to work January 6 with virtually nothing to spend on anything new, and aware of the possibility that, down the road, they might have to further reduce spending by tens of millions of dollars.

That's a grim prospect, given that they carved \$336 million out of the \$6.7 billion biennial budget during a special session in November.

Adding to the difficulty is the fact that lawmakers won't get a solid estimate on whether tax

revenues are rebounding until the 2010 session is over. If the news is particularly bad, they could face yet another special session, and even deeper cuts in the state budget. So, it obviously doesn't make sense to commit to new spending when no one knows if tax revenues will allow state government to live up to its existing commitments.

It would seem the Legislature has figured out a revised version of that quaint old saying. How about: "If you ain't got it, you can't spend it. And you're a fool if you do!"

Three bills tabbed for 2010 Legislature

By State Sen. Bob Giese

District 17 Representative

Greetings from the Unicameral! Bill introduction began last week, and I am proud to announce three new bills that I proposed on the first day of the 2010 session:

— LB746, which would extend the state's ban on racial profiling by law enforcement officials. Nebraska, which banned racial profiling in 2001, is one of 25 states to have such a policy. One aspect of the current ban requires state and local law enforcement agencies to report statistics on traffic stops and allegations of racial profiling to the Nebraska Crime Commission, and this requirement would be required through 2014 under LB746.

— LB754, which would adopt the Blind Persons Literacy Rights and Education Act. In recent years, many blind or partially-blind students in other states have graduated from public school districts without having first been taught how to read and write in Braille. Later in life, when their vision deteriorates further, these well-educated students become essentially illiterate. LB754 would give parents of visually impaired students the

opportunity to ensure that their children are being instructed in Braille.

— LB744, which would allow the State Electrical Board to adopt the latest version of the National Electrical Code through rules and regulations. Currently, the State Electrical Board is required to introduce a new bill in the Legislature updating references to the National Electrical Code in state law every three years (including LB411, which I introduced last session). LB744 would save time by not requiring legislation to change these references, allowing the Legislature to focus on more pressing issues.

In addition to the introduction of new bills, floor debate will begin anew this week. Among the first bills to be debated will be LB544, a bill I sponsored last session to require the Secretary of State's office to publish a uniform elections guide for election workers at the precinct level. This bill would provide county clerks and election commissioners with a valuable tool for training poll workers, and I look forward to advocating on its behalf before the full Legislature.

I've been fortunate, during more than five decades of membership in the country club known as the human race, to have lived in a variety of locations and situations.

I've lived in the small town AND the big city during the course of my life, from villages like Newman Grove to the big city of Omaha. I've also traveled through burbs as small as Carroll and as big as Los Angeles.

During those journeys through life, I have discovered that there are noticeable differences between life in the small town and the rough and tumble existence of the big city. Those who enjoy the friendly nature of the small town think that is so much better than living in the big city. The big city folks, however, counter that the accessibility of anything at any time and the excitement of the bright lights beats the dull, dreary existence of the small town eight days a week.

Having been in both places for considerable lengths of time, I feel that I am the only individual available (at least, in this office) who can offer the proper analysis of small town living vs. the big-city hustle. Therefore, as a free service to those who read this fine publication (and those who are thumbing through it at the checkout counter without buying it...shame on you people, really), I would like to offer — with apologies to comedian Nick Bakay — the tale of the tape between small towns and the big city:

Lead story in the local paper

Big city: Multiple reports of



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

stabblings, shootings, homicides and corrupt local politicians.

Small town: Chamber of commerce hosts morning coffee with free doughnuts at the hardware store Friday morning.

Advantage — Small town. I mean, who can turn down free coffee and doughnuts? And, seriously, the closest we'll probably get to corruption in city government is if the mayor gets a speeding ticket and talks the officer into letting her off with a warning.

Number of vehicles involved in typical rush-hour traffic jam
Big city: Several thousand, with more adding to the back end every second.

Small town: Five, one of which is a slow-moving farm implement vehicle.

Advantage — Small town. Once the farmer in the big John Deere tractor turns into the grain elevator, it's smooth sailing. Except for the next 30 tractors and the clumps of mud they leave behind.

Typical on-the-street greeting

Small town: Good morning, how are you today? Let me tell you my

life story.

Big city: Eh?

Advantage — Big City, because nobody wants to hear other people's life story.

Target of those using guns

Big city: Anybody walking down the street, especially those wearing different gang colors or of a different skin color.

Small town: Deer, turkey, geese or whatever happens to be "in season."

Advantage — Small town, unless you like walking around wearing the antlers your dad used to have mounted over his fireplace.

Shopping late at night

Big city: Wal-Mart and most grocery stores are open 24 hours and are a short drive away.

Small town: If you didn't get it before 7 p.m., you aren't going to get it until tomorrow.

Advantage — Big city, because we've all needed paper clips or milk at 10 p.m. at least once in our lives.

Time it takes to drive to work

Big city: 20 to 30 minutes, and that's if you beat the rush-hour

traffic.

Small town: 20 to 30 seconds, unless you get stuck behind a farmer in a combine.

Advantage — Small town. Seriously, if you need to drive more than 10 minutes to get to work, is the job really worth it? Probably...

The mailman

Small town: Sluffs off and puts things in the wrong mailbox, crams too.

Big city: Will stuff large packages marked "Fragile" in mailboxes small enough to hold three envelopes and not give a hoot.

Advantage — Neither... go with UPS.

Moving in

Big city: Neighbors will leave you alone. Thankfully

Small town: Neighbors will peek around curtains and watch in amusement as you try to maneuver an oversized couch through an undersized front door.

Advantage — City, who wants nose, up in your bid'ness neighbors?

So when you sit down and analyze it, nothing beats living in small towns like the ones in our area. Small-town life kicks the crap out of living in the big city.

Do me a favor, though...don't tell any of your big-city friends and relatives how good you've got it here. We wouldn't want to ruin what we've got going, would we? Let's just keep this our little secret.

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Allen News

Missy Sullivan
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BLOOD BANK

The Siouxland Community Blood Bank was at the Allen Firehall on Dec. 28. Twenty donors registered with 21 units collected. The Blood Bank thanks volunteers for

taking time for their generosity of giving blood. Thank you to the following Heroes who registered to donate – John Book, Milton Boysen, Lyle Carlson, Richard Davenport, Douglas Ellis, Kathleen Hoelsing, Mary Johnson, Duane Lune, Nicholas Miller, Lori Mischke,

Robert Oberg, Crystal Rahn, David Rahn, Derald Rice, Christine Roberts, Courtland Roberts, Paul Sherman, Clifford Stalling, Donna Stalling and LeRoy Stark.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Dixon County Historical Society is looking for school house pictures or directory records of the county schools in Dixon County for their display in the Dixon County Museum in Allen.

Gloria Oberg is the contact person for the Historical Society. If you have pictures or directories that you'd like to share (they would be copied and returned), please contact Gloria at 287-2885.

SCHOOL LATE START

There will be a two-hour late start on Wednesday Jan. 20 due to Teacher In Service.

US CELLULAR FUNDRAISER

U.S. Cellular has a program that donates \$100,000 to schools. The program runs through Jan. 15. 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 campaign. Please refer to the following web site for details on how to support the school and the gym fundraising program. http://www.uscc.com/uscellular/SilverStream/Pages/x_page.html?p=callingallcommunities.

GYM FUNDRAISER

The next gym fundraising event will be held on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the Allen/Waterbury Fire & Rescue building. The Gym Committee will be hosting a \$100-a-plate dinner. There will be a 6 p.m. social hour followed by dinner at 7 p.m. If you'd like to purchase a ticket, please contact Security National Bank. Only 100 tickets will be sold, so if interested be sure to get your ticket right away.

For more information on the expansion project go to the school's web site at <http://allenweb.esu1.org/Home.html>. There is place to read frequently asked questions, to view the gym floor plan and a pledge form to print out if you are interested in pledging.

BAKE SALE

The Junior Class will be hosting a Bake Sale at the basketball game on Friday, Jan. 15 versus Bancroft.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, Jan. 16: Chris Isom, Jesse Mahon, Judy Olson, Wade Connot, Barb Sands, Kelli Rastede, Linda Sorensen.

Sunday, Jan. 17: Sara Kumm, Doris Jeffrey, Fred Washburn.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Michael Dickens, Ron Harder.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Garrett Kraemer, Shawn Isom, Seath Tellinghusen, Maxine Smith, Seth Martinson.

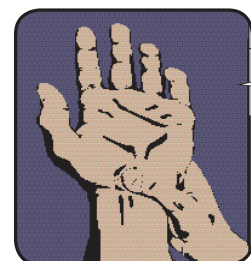
Thursday, Jan. 21: Heather Cole.

Friday, Jan. 22: Ella Cooper.

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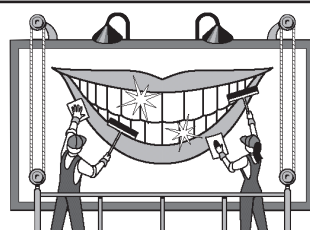
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By Dr. Joann Schaefer,
Nebraska's Chief Medical Officer

Thinking about improving your health in 2010? Did you know flu vaccination is a great way to do that? Vaccination helps prevent disease and saves lives.

January 10-16 is National Influenza Vaccination Week, and H1N1 flu vaccine is now available to everyone. I encourage you and your family to get vaccinated.

We can't predict what the H1N1 virus is going to do next. But what we do know is getting vaccinated now will help stop the spread of the virus in the future.

H1N1 vaccine helps protect you. You aren't likely to get sick from the virus, and staying healthy means you won't infect your family members. What about them? They could get H1N1 flu from somewhere

else. They may be at risk of complications. So shouldn't your family get vaccinated too?

H1N1 vaccine is safe and effective. The manufacturing process is the same tried and true process that's been used to make seasonal flu vaccine for decades. It's made in the same factories that produce seasonal flu vaccine and has been rigorously tested.

The vaccine is open to everyone, but people in the following high-risk groups also remain a priority: anyone six months-24 years old, pregnant women, people who live with or care for babies six months old and younger, health care and emergency medical services personnel and people 25-64 years old with underlying medical conditions, like heart disease or asthma.

Remember, it's a myth that you can get the flu from the shot. The most common reaction is soreness and redness at the injection site. FluMist, the nasal spray, is a great alternative if you don't like needles, and it's available for healthy people 2-49 years old. It takes about two weeks before immunity is fully developed.

So step up and get vaccinated against H1N1 flu. You'll be reaping the benefits for months to come, and your body will thank you.

For more information about H1N1 flu, go to www.dhhs.ne.gov/h1n1flu.

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SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Jan. 15: Chicken breast, dressing, pea salad, California blend.

Monday, Jan. 18: Ham & potato soup, hot cheese sandwich, baked apples, lettuce salad, potatoes in soup, cubed ham.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, carrots, minted pears.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, peas, peaches.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Salmon loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple.

Friday, Jan. 22: Brunch, 8:30 a.m. – Sausage links, biscuits & gravy, tomato juice, mixed fruit, banana.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 15: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB here vs. Bancroft, 4 p.m.;

Saturday, Jan. 16: Coffee & Rolls at Senior Center; JHG/JHB at Newcastle, 9 a.m.; Speech meet at Winstate.

Sunday, Jan. 17: First Lutheran Church Service, 10:30 a.m. – Annual meeting will follow.

Monday, Jan. 18: Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; JHB Basketball vs Ponca, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: JVG/JVB/VG/VB, Wynot 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Bible Study; Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; School Late Start – Teacher In Service.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Book Club meets at Senior Center, 2 p.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs Wausa, 4 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 22: Brunch at Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.; Exercise at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Poetry workshop planned

Timothy Black, a professor at Wayne State College and a student at the University of Nebraska's Low-residency Masters of Fine Arts program, is planning a free poetry workshop open to the public at the Wayne Public Library.

The Workshop, which will run from Feb. 10 to April 7, will meet in the Wayne Public Library's Conference Room Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

"I'm not sure if many people know this," said Black, "but Wayne has a number of very good poets and writers. Recently, Dwaine Spieker's poem, "Semi," was published in Nebraska Life which is no small feat. Wayne is also home to Nebraska's oldest and longest-running public Poetry Slam. So, there is definitely a literary and poetical history here, one I want to both nurture and take advantage of; hopefully a poetry workshop will be a successful first step."

What is a Poetry Workshop you may ask? Black explains: "A Poetry Workshop is a group of poets who work together to improve their poetry styles, gain insight into the poetry of others, and generally encourage one another to keep writing and keep writing well. As facilitator, my job is to use what little I

American Red Cross encourages everyone to get vaccinated during National Influenza Vaccination Week

The H1N1 (swine) flu virus is still prevalent across the nation and the American Red Cross encourages everyone to get vaccinated against the virus, now that the vaccine is widely available.

National Influenza Vaccination Week, which is Jan. 10-16, serves as an opportunity for people to learn how to prevent the spread of the flu and to encourage people and their loved ones to get vaccinated against both H1N1 and seasonal flu. To find out where vaccinations are offered, visit flu.gov for a list of locations by Zip Code.

"The H1N1 flu continues to be a health threat, so this is no time to be complacent," said Sharon Stanley, chief nurse and director, Red Cross Disaster Health and Mental Health Services. "The supply for the vaccine is no longer an issue, and we don't know whether another wave of H1N1 will occur. The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is by being vaccinated."

In the fall of 2009, the supply of H1N1 vaccine was limited, but now the vaccine is readily available. The vaccine was developed in the same manner as the seasonal flu vaccine, manufactured using the same stan-

dards and quality control measures and is considered safe.

Even though the number of people getting the flu is decreasing, the H1N1 virus is still a threat. In the past, seasonal flu usually peaked in January or February and occurred as late as May. H1N1 first appeared in the spring of 2009, and reoccurred in the fall. Officials for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention caution that they still don't know what seasonal flu outbreaks will be like this year, and if there will be additional waves of H1N1.

Besides vaccination, there are also other simple steps to take to help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sleeve – cough into the elbow area, not hands.
- Wash hands often, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home if sick.

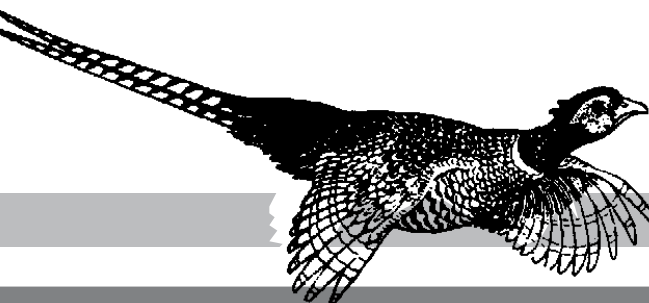
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An estimated 64 percent of Americans are overweight or obese according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As for finances, the savings rate of U.S. households is at historic lows, the levels of household debt and bankruptcy filings have increased, and average household net worth is less than \$100,000. In addition, 36 percent of working adults haven't started saving for retirement while another 16 percent have \$10,000 or less in retirement savings.

What's wrong with this picture? Almost everyone except the desperately ill and poor can do something to improve their health and wealth situation.

How can you make sure your health and wealth resolutions become reality?

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of Nebraska-Lincoln program, Small Steps to Health and Wealth. After setting your own health and wealth goals, you'll learn 25 strategies for reaching those goals, and receive encouragement to stick with your goals.

New this year is a Small Steps Challenge. Each week participants will be asked to report success with specific challenge activities. Those reporting will be eligible for weekly incentives. Overall incentives will also be given.

Take your first step to better health and wealth when you join the Small Steps Nebraska program. Contact your nearest University of Nebraska-Lincoln to find out if a Small Steps group is forming in your community or form your own group. Register for individual or

group participation at the Small Steps Nebraska website, smallsteps.unl.edu.

The program will be webcast live on Thursdays over the noon hour beginning Jan. 28 for nine weeks.

We will be hosting a group at the Haskell Ag Lab near Concord. Others are invited to form their own groups as well. Call the Dixon County Extension Office at 402-584-2234 for more information.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 18 — 22)

Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast box. Lunch — Chicken & rice casserole, broccoli, peaches, roll.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & pancakes. Lunch — Chicken noodle soup, PB Jammers, apples, crackers, carrots & celery.

Wednesday: Breakfast — No Breakfast. Lunch — Hot dog on bun, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, orange, cookie.

Thursday: Breakfast — Ham & cheese bagel. Lunch — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, pineapple, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — Cook's choice. Lunch — Pizza, lettuce, corn, brownie.

Milk served with breakfast and lunch.

Menu subject to change.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Jan. 18 — 22)

Monday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread, fruit, vegetable.

Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Room 4j Menu - chicken nuggets, creamed corn, mandarin oranges, white bread, cookie dough ice cream, strawberry milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Pancakes. Lunch — Barbecue rib patty on bun OR Chef salad, potato wedges, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausage links & toast. Lunch — Fish sticks, macaroni & cheese, fruit, vegetable.

Friday: Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. Lunch — Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit, vegetable.

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

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 18 — 22)

Monday: Goulash, green beans, dinner rolls, peaches.

Tuesday: Chinese chicken, egg rolls, Oriental vegetables, pineapple.

Wednesday: Rib sandwich, corn, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Hot dogs, carrots, fruit salad.

Friday: Hot ham & cheese, broccoli, pears.

Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Jan 18 — 22)

Monday: Chicken nuggets, peas, dinner roll, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday: Barbecue ribs with bun, green beans, peaches, cookie.

Wednesday: Chili, crackers, carrots, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Thursday: Hot dog with bun, tater rounds, pineapple, cake.

Friday: Tacos, corn, mandarin oranges, muffin.

Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Jan. 18 — 22)

Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, mandarin oranges, roll.

Friday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Barbecue meatball sandwich, fries, California blend vegetables.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Muffin. Lunch — Sweet & sour chicken, rice, green beans, fruit cocktail, roll.

Thursday: Breakfast — Sausages. Lunch — Chili, cinnamon roll, corn, pears.

Friday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Creamed turkey, potatoes, corn, roll.

Menu may change without notice.

Fresh fruit daily.

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



Mr. and Mrs. Pieper

Harris - Pieper married in Las Vegas ceremony

Meagan Harris and Josh Pieper exchanged marriage vows Dec. 12 at the Wedding Chapel at Treasure Island in Las Vegas, Nev.

A reception was at "The Barn" at Whispering Creek Golf Course in Sioux City, Iowa.

The bride is the daughter of Rodney and JoAnne Harris of Homer. The groom is the son of Doug and Deb Pieper of Wayne.

Included in the wedding party were Marci Woehler, matron of honor; Jean Pieper, Sarah Pieper, Andrea Pieper and Hillary Heaton, bridesmaids.

Chris Woehler served as Best Man.

Jake Mrsny, Lynn Junck and Alex Harris were attendants.

The couple is at home in Sioux City, Iowa. The bride is a special education teacher at Ponca Public School. The groom is Fleet Manager at K&B Transportation in South Sioux City.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Jan. 18 — 22)

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

Monday: Dried beef & noodles, Prince William vegetables, mandarin oranges, lemon poppy seed muffin, apple cobbler.

Tuesday: Early American goulash, mixed vegetables, three bean salad, sliced bread & Promise, sliced peaches.

Wednesday: Baked pork chops, red roasted potato, green beans, sliced bread & Promise, strawberry rhubarb pie.

Thursday: Deli sandwich, chicken noodle soup, sliced cucumbers in sauce, dinner roll & Promise, tropical fruit.

Friday: Beef tips, mashed potatoes, cauliflower, sliced bread & Promise, applesauce, cookie.



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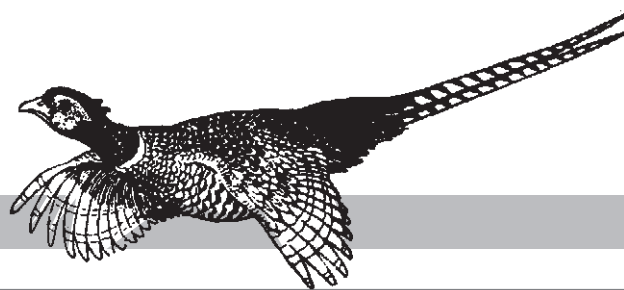
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Sunday: Worship Service, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Fellowship Time, 10:30; Lunch for VIM trip, noon. Monday: Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday observance; Newsletter deadline. Tuesday: Girl Scout Troop #191, 5:15 p.m.; Pastor Doyle at Clergy Session (through Jan. 21). Wednesday: Goldenrod Hills WIC Clinic, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Habitat for Humanity at Praise Assembly of God Church, 7 p.m.

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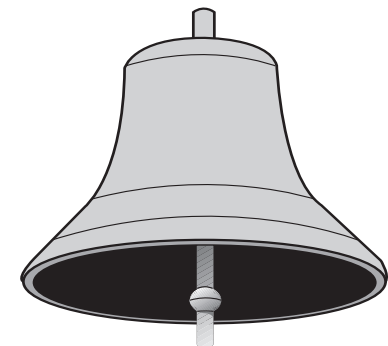
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9. Thursday: Mass, 9 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Roe v. Wade Anniversary.



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Sunday: Worship service, 9 a.m.

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

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Sunday: Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30. Monday: Newsletter deadline. Tuesday - Thursday: Pastor Doyle at Clergy Session.

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EVANGELICAL FREE
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Jensen's, 9 a.m.

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Sunday: Fellowship time, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11.

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(Rev. Terry L. Buethe, pastor)
Sunday: Worship, 9 a.m.; Education Hour, 10:15.

SALEM LUTHERAN
411 Winter Street
Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Choir, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9; Worship with Communion, 10:30 a.m.; Annual meeting after church. Monday: Spire deadline. Wednesday: No Confirmation. Thursday: Video on local channel. Saturday: Worship with Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School and Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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(PMA Glenn Kietzmann)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Saturday: Newsletter deadline.

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(Lay Minister - Judy Carlson, CLS)
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Thousands of families eligible for help with energy costs

Cold weather and record-breaking snowfalls across the state have left many Nebraskans struggling to heat their homes. For those needing help paying their heating bills, LIHEAP may be the answer. LIHEAP is the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program available through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

This year Nebraska received \$39.5 million in federal energy assistance funds. Last year, 40,000 households received energy assistance benefits.

"This winter is shaping up to be a difficult one for a lot of people," said Todd Reckling, Director of the Division of Children and Family Services for DHHS. "Harsh winter weather mixed with an economy that continues to struggle makes LIHEAP a real lifesaver for low-

County Officials Complete Leadership Program

Twenty-three county officials graduated from the NACO Institute of Excellence last month.

The 23 county commissioners or supervisors were honored during a presentation at the Nebraska Association of County Officials' meeting in Lincoln.

Among those taking part were Wayne County Commissioners Dean Burbach and James Rabe.

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

The institute includes workshops and online training. Sessions were taught by faculty from University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, the UNL Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication and the University of Nebraska-Omaha's School of Public Administration.

Another Institute of Excellence is planned in 2010.

income Nebraskans trying to stay warm."

Much of Nebraska's LIHEAP money goes where it is needed the most—to help heat homes in the winter and cool homes in the summer. LIHEAP payments for regular energy assistance are usually sent to utility providers and awarded only once per season to a person. In addition to regular energy assistance, LIHEAP money is used for

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Jan. 18—22)

Monday, Jan. 18: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Board meeting, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Card making, 1:15 p.m.; Bridge.

Wednesday, Jan. 20: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Health screens, 9:30 a.m.; Pamper Yourself, 9:45; Ray Petersen at the accordion, 11:30; Special volunteer luncheon, noon.

Thursday, Jan. 21: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 to 3 p.m.; Bridge.

Friday, Jan. 22: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; "Spotlight on Promise" with Phil Pfaltzgraff, 11:30 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.

home weatherization assistance and for crisis assistance to people threatened with a utility shutoff.

To be eligible for LIHEAP assistance, individuals and families must have limited incomes and resources. The amount of the benefit is determined by income, household size, type of dwelling, and fuel type. For this fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2009 – Sept. 30, 2010), Nebraska households that have income levels of 125% of the federal poverty level qualify for LIHEAP. For example, a two-person household can earn \$18,225 and qualify for energy

assistance.

The income limits rise with each additional family member and are spelled out in detail on the DHHS Web site. Go to www.dhhs.ne.gov and search for "energy assistance."

Nebraskans can apply for LIHEAP and other benefits at local DHHS offices, or they can apply on-line by going to www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov <<http://www.ACCESSNebraska.ne.gov>> .

"With LIHEAP, there's help so low-income families struggling to make ends meet do not have to go without heat," said Reckling.

Briefly Speaking

Winter Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA—The Winter Bridge group met on Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Wayne Senior Center with 12 persons attending. Bridge was played at three tables. Hostesses were Bonnie Lund and Lucille Peterson.

Bridge will be played on Tuesday, Jan. 19. For reservations, contact hostess Norma Backstrom at 375-2302.

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All information submitted to the Herald by Monday at 5 p.m. (delivered to the Herald office) or emailed by 8 a.m. on Tuesday will be included in that week's edition of the paper.

Articles may be mailed to P.O. Box 70, Wayne, Neb. 68787 or emailed to clara@wayneherald.com

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Dr. Joelle Herman

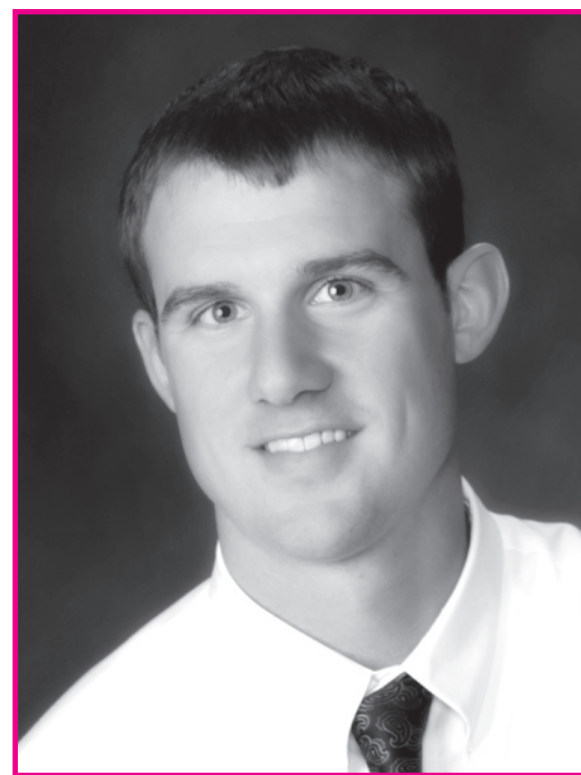
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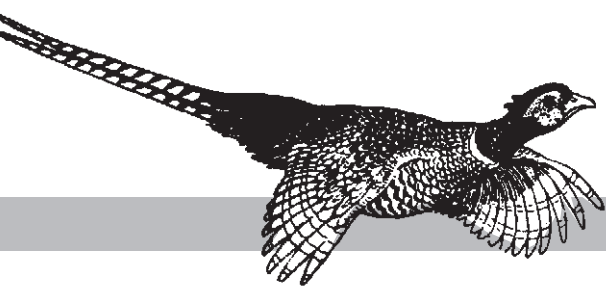
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Dr. Kyle Held

A native of Hinton, Iowa, Dr. Kyle Held will be joining Herman Chiropractic in Wayne and Pender. Dr. Held is looking forward to practicing here and returning to a small town atmosphere with his fiancé, Amanda. Dr. Held attended Briar Cliff University for undergraduate studies. He then went on to graduate with honors from Northwestern Health Sciences University. Since chiropractic care aided him in playing sports throughout both high school and college, Dr. Held looks forward to meeting many area teams. He hopes to use his skills to improve the health of these athletes so they can perform at their highest level. Dr. Held would be honored and privileged to assist you in improving your health by becoming a chiropractic patient.

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The Wayne Herald

Agriculture

Visit to Qwest Center proves to be educational

We are having a heat wave! I drove to Timbuktu today to take my tree in the dining room of the Aldrich House down. (Different groups or individuals decorate trees in all the rooms each December. I used angels this year.) After I left Elmwood, I drove north on 274th street; one lane, with the snow piled higher than the car on either side. I turned around on a farmer's yard; his neighbor was moving snow with a John Deere.

Carolyn in Houston reports 2 degrees, Marlyce in Orlando says 87, Marilyn in Phoenix was chilly Sunday morning with 90, but Pastor McClellan was visiting a friend in Fargo last week and it was -85! That's minus thirty degrees, with wind.

I ventured out early on Saturday morning for a committee meeting in Omaha. I'm in charge of first aide for an international convention meeting at the Qwest Center in July; this was a "walk through."

I had been at the Qwest one other time, several years ago, for a Women of Fate conference. We were in the arena, and out on the lawn on the west for a picnic lunch. We parked at the Boatyard Café and walked to the building; of course, Rick does not encourage this, but the parking fee gets pricey.

On Saturday, we convened in a room on the second floor of the Hilton, then walked the Skywalk to the convention center. It's very different seeing it with a guide,

and visiting the "back door", so to speak. The thing you know, but really appreciate when it's basically empty, is that it is so big! The next thing you notice is that it is very clean, all over, even backstage, where the tables and chairs are stacked.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

One big enclosed room has outlets on the floor that pull up, so that the entertainers and their entourage can come in the garage doors with their buses, vans, and such, plug in, and set up camp. Our guide said Miley Cyrus did not set foot outside the center when she played there.

The UNO-MC hockey team was practicing that morning, the Creighton Bluejays had played a basketball game the night before. Think of the work that goes on to change those floors.

We were then taken to the Club lounge, where we had a sumptuous "taser" buffet of the foods that will be on the menus for the convention. The chef himself came out, complete with the tall white hat, and explained the different

Local angus breeder recognized for owning proven bulls

C K Weich of Hoskins owns one bull listed in the Spring 2010 Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association® in Saint Joseph, Mo.

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entrees, salads, etc. I had petite tenders, new roasted potatoes, green beans almondine, BTK salad, and the tallest chocolate parfait I've ever seen. And it wasn't made with Cool Whip!

I know a lot of folks think this was Fahey's Folly, and I don't have to pay taxes to pay for it, but it really is a superb site. Our executive director for the organization commented that it was the best

he has seen, and he goes to all the annual conventions. And think of what these meetings do for the metropolitan community. I guess it's all

in the name of the game. I'm glad I don't have to plan these things, but it should be fun to attend.

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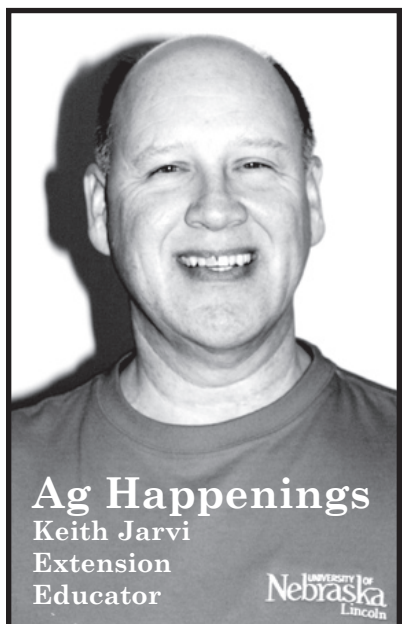
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Crop Production clinics scheduled

Well, another week of being snowed in for a couple of days and shoveling off roofs and driveways reminds me that when people reach a certain age, Arizona seems to look a lot better during the winter months than it used to.

Winter meeting season is coming on fast and the University of Nebraska sponsors or co-sponsors a lot of them. Some of them are required, like pesticide applicator training, but most of them are optional and are great sources of new information for farmers.

Next week we have a couple of meetings in our area that farmers and commercial operators can get their pesticide applicator licenses renewed. If you are a private applicator, we will have a couple of meetings at the Pender Firehall on Monday, Jan. 18. The first meeting will be at 2 p.m. and the second will be at 6:30 p.m. You can go to either one of these meetings to get re-certified as a private applicator. Most farmers will fit under the pri-



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

private applicator category. Be sure to bring your letter with the bar code on it for easy sign-up.

A popular meeting to go to in the winter is the Crop Production

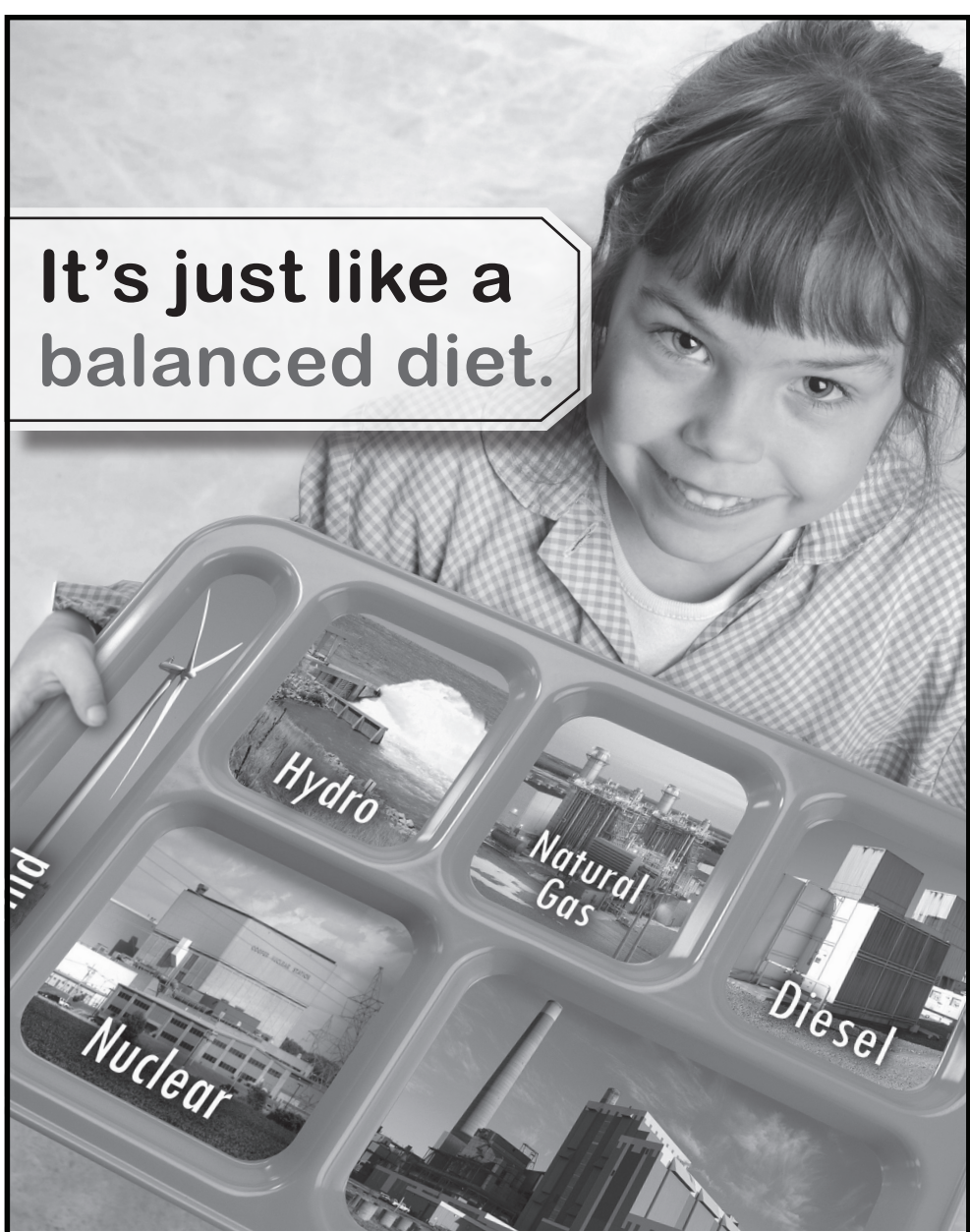
Clinic meeting at Norfolk. This is a comprehensive meeting where a lot of topics are covered regarding the latest research by UNL in crop production. This is also an important meeting for pesticide applicators either private or commercial. Private or commercial applicators can get their re-certification for ag plant and demonstration/research by attending this clinic.

The Norfolk Crop Production Clinic will be held Wednesday, Jan. 20, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. This is a full day meeting. Commercial applicators that are certified in other categories than ag plant will need to attend other meetings. If you can't make the Norfolk Clinic, there is another meeting in Fremont at the Midland Lutheran College Event Center the next day on Jan. 21. Check with your extension office or the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for locations of other pesticide applicator trainings.

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TRACTORS		SPRAYERS	
B 00051956 1994 JD 7700 2wd, PQ, 8175 HRS	\$43,500	H 00051724 1999 Schaben, 1,000 Gal, Foamer, 60ft	\$13,000
B 00051932 1977 JD 4430, Hyd MFWD, QR, 3 SCV	\$19,950	H 00051804 2003 Demco 1,100, 60 ft, Centrifug Pump	\$14,950
B 00051721 2007 JD 5205 Utility, MFWD, 542 Ldr	\$29,750	H 00090010 2008 Demco 850, 60 ft, Raven 440	\$22,900
H 00051979 1993 JD 6400 MFWD, 7400 hrs, Loader	\$52,400	L 04003517 1998 P-K 1000 Gal, 60R, Rinse Tank	\$8,500
H 00051852 1980 IHC 986 Cab, 3 Hyd, Loader	\$12,000	W 00202649 Hardi Commander 1500, 120 ft	\$39,500
H 00051871 1975 JD 2630 2wd, 2250 hrs	\$7,000	W 00202868 Hardi 1000, Tandems, 60 ft	\$6,500
H 00040210 1983 IH 5288, 3 SCV, 2wd, Duals	\$18,000	W 00202876 TopAir, 1000 Gal, 60 ft	\$8,500
L 04003530 1978 IH 1586, Recent Engine/Clutch Overhaul	\$14,500	W 00202645 2007 Rogator 1074, 1000 gal, 120 ft, 824 hrs	\$183,000
L 04003531 2001 JD 4600 Utility Tractor, LDR, 1750 hrs	\$18,500	W 00202646 2002 Rogator 1254C, 1000 Gal & Drybox	\$93,000
L 04003545 1987 JD 4250, 2wd, QR, 8360 hrs	\$32,000	W 00202644 1996 Ag-Chem 1803 Floater, 1800 Gal, 80 ft	\$40,000
L 04003561 2007 JD 7520, MFWD, PQ, JD 740 Ldr, 1186 hrs	\$98,000	W 00202650 2007 JD 4930, 1200 Gal, 120 ft	\$220,000
W 00202667 1987 CIH 2294 2wd, PS, 2 Hyd, 7100 hrs	\$19,500	W 00202642 2007 JD 4720, 800 Gal, 80 ft boom	\$167,500
W 00084341 2007 CAT MTR35B 30" Track, 1650 hrs	\$212,000		
W 00051572 2000 JD 8110 MFWD, 7627 hrs	\$65,000		
W 00083424 1980 JD 4840, PS, 3 SCV, 10,400 hrs	\$21,500		
W 00202636 1989 JD 2155, 2wd, 48 Ldr, New Clutch	\$12,500		
W 00202565 1997 JD 6400, 2wd, PQ, 5750 hrs	\$35,500		
W 00202637 2007 JD 6330, 2wd, 16 PQ, 673 Ldr, Prem Cab	\$59,500		
W 00202603 1972 JD 4320, No Cab, 2 SCV's	\$11,000		
W 00202640 1973 JD 4630, 3 hyd, Cab, Weights	\$15,900		
W 00202639 2008 JD 7330, MFWD, PQ, 1200 hrs	\$83,500		
COMBINES		SEEDING	
B 00051794 2004 JD 9660, Duals, Bin Ext, 1700 Sep	\$145,000	H 00051788 2007 JD1790, CCS, 16/31 Seedstar Hyd Drive, Pneumatic	\$99,500
B 00051646 2004 JD 9760, CM, Spreader, 953 Sep	\$162,500	L 04003569 1987 JD 7200 12m, Liq Fert, Vac, Front Fold	\$24,500
H 00051476 2005 JD 9760 CM, 857 Sep	\$163,500	L 04003490 1998 JD1760, 12RN, 1.6 Bu, Vac, Manual Wing Fold	\$32,000
H 00084275 2001 JD 9650 CM, 20ft Aug, 2100 Sep	\$106,500	L 04003485 2006 JD 1790, 16/31, CCS, 350 Monitor, Liq Fert No tank	\$98,000
H 00051870 2001 JD 9550 Walker, Bin Ext, 1500 Sep	\$94,950	W 00202073 1991 JD 1700, 16RN, Liq Fert, Vac	\$29,000
H 00051863 2003 JD 9650 CM, 20ft Aug, 1550 Sep	\$123,500	W 00201240 2003 JD 1770, 24RN, 3 bu, Hyd Drive, HD Springs, Vac	\$80,000
H 00051865 2006 JD 9660 CM, Duals, 1224 Sep	\$167,500	W 00202865 2003 JD 1770, 24 RN, 3 Bu, Hyd Drive, Vac, Row Cleaners	\$79,000
H 00051879 2006 JD 9660 CM, Hi Cap, 927 Sep	\$183,000	W 00202866 2003 JD 1770, 24 RN, 3 Bu, Hyd Drive, Vac, Row Cleaners	\$75,000
H 00051862 1998 JD9610 CM, Spreader, Bin Ext, 2150 Sep	\$69,500	W 00202648 2008 JD 1770NT 24R, CCS, Vac, Pneumatic, Hyd Drive	\$124,000
H 00051794 2004 JD 9660, CM, 42 Duals, Bin Ext	\$145,000	W 00202885 1998 JD 1770, 16RN, Vac, Liq Fert, HD Springs	\$45,500
H 00084275 2001 JD 9650, CM, 20ft Aug, Chopper, 1990 Sep	\$106,500	W 00202907 2007 JD 1770NT 24R, CCS, Vac, Pneumatic, Hyd Drive	\$137,000
L 04003450 2006 JD 9760, CM, Ext Wear, 800 Sep	\$175,000	W 00202927 1999 JD 1770 16RN, 1.6 Bu, Vac, Liq Fert	\$46,500
L 04003546 2005 JD 9760, CM, Ext Wear, Light Pkg, 1249 Sep	\$170,000	W 00202624 2002 JD 1770 16RN, 1.6 Bu, Finger PU, Hyd Drive	\$62,500
L 04003495 1992 JD 9500, LL, DAM, 3090 Sep	\$37,500	W 00202555 2005 JD 1790 16/32, CCS, Seedstar Hyd Drive, Pneumatic	\$98,500
W 00084233 2008 JD 9870 CM, 304 Sep	\$275,000	W 00202932 2004 JD 1790, CCS, 16/32, Mech Drive, Pneumatic, ProMax	\$79,500
W 00202984 2000 JD 9750, RWD, Bin Ext, 2274 Sep	\$110,000		
W 00084370 1984 JD 6620, Chopper	\$150,000		
W 00202838 2007 JD 9760, CM, Ext Wear, Pwr Tail, 901 Sep	\$185,000		
W 00202842 2007 JD 9760, CM, 859 Sep	\$180,000		
W 00084301 2004 JD 9760, CM, Ext Wear, 1259 Sep	\$150,000		
W 00202676 1997 JD 9500, 2367 Sep, Cont. Drives, DAM, Chopper, Sprdr	\$7,000		
W 00202623 2006 JD 9660, CM, 607 Sep, Hi Cap Auger	\$185,000		
W 00202602 1994 JD 9600, DAM, DAS, Fore/Aft, 2670 Sep	\$42,500		
W 00084236 2006 JD 9660, CM, Touchset, Ext Wear, 700 Sep	\$175,000		
W 00202982 1993 JD 9600, LL, 10 Series Kits, 2867 Sep	\$49,500		
W 00202984 2000 JD 9750, RWD, Yield Monitor, 2274 Sep	\$110,000		
W 00202601 2005 JD 9760, CM, Chopper, 857 Sep	\$163,500		
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What a nice 80th birthday!
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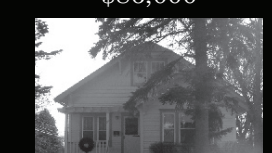
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PEN RIDER wanted, McClymont Feedyard, full-time. Excellent benefits, wages based on experience. 308-995-6136 or apply in person, 73027 K Rd., Holdrege, NE.

FOR RENT: Large, one-bedroom apartment. Best off campus location in Wayne, 1202 Main St. Stove, refrigerator, heat, water and sewer furnished. Ph. 402-494-3712 or 712-253-5381.

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ALL REAL estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

WANTED

WANT TO BUY: Alfalfa hay. Prefer large round bales. Call 402-286-4851.

WANTED: SNOW removal for apartment complex. Call 402-518-0146.

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GOING ON VACATION: Nana's This & That will be closed all of February while we shop for new inventory. Shop our in store clearance sale January 16-30.

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NEW CLASSIFIED RATE PLAN for the Wayne Herald and Morning Shopper combination. \$20 for two weeks worth of ads!
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CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINES PRIMARY ELECTION 2010

Incumbent Deadline - February 10, 2010

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An incumbent is anyone serving in an elective office, even if they are filing for an office other than the one in which they are presently serving

NATIONAL TICKET
Representative in Congress, 1st District

STATE TICKET
Governor
Secretary of State
Auditor of Public Accounts
Attorney General
State Treasurer
Public Service Commissioner, Dist 4

COUNTY TICKET
County Assessor
County Attorney
County Clerk
Clerk of District Court
County Commissioner, Dist 1 (Wayne)
County Commissioner, Dist 3 (Winside)
County Sheriff
County Surveyor
County Treasurer

NON POLITICAL TICKET
Northeast Community College Bd of Gov, Dist 1
NE Public Power Board of Directors, Subdistrict 11

City of Wayne
Mayor
Councilmember, 1st Ward
Councilmember, 2nd Ward
Councilmember, 3rd Ward
Councilmember, 4th Ward
Airport Authority

City of Wakefield
Mayor
Councilmember, 2nd Ward

Board of Education
School District #1, Pender
School District #2, Pierce
School District #2, Norfolk
School District #17, Wayne
School District #30, Werner-Pfizer
School District #45, Randolph
School District #54, Laurel
School District #65R, Winside
School District #560, Wakefield

Lower Elkhorn NRD
Director, Subdistrict #1
Director, Subdistrict #5
Director, At Large

If you have any questions contact the Wayne County Clerk's Office at (402) 375-2288
Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Wayne, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids until 2 p.m., CDT, on the 29th day of January, 2010, at the office of the City Clerk, 306 Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, for the purchase of one (1), ¾ ton, four-wheel drive pickup truck. At that time, all bids will be opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers at the Wayne City Hall.

Bid proposals shall offer a new 2009 or 2010 standard model of an American manufacturing company, using the bid proposal form supplied with the bid.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the City Clerk's office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The City of Wayne has and reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bid may be withdrawn without the consent of the City of Wayne. The City agrees to make a selection as soon as possible after the letting, based on price, guarantees, service ability, time of delivery, and any other pertinent facts and features, and to enter into a contract with the bidder who submits the best bid proposal.

The preferred delivery date of this vehicle to the City of Wayne is on or before June 1, 2010.

Any questions concerning this request for bids should be directed to Garry Poutre, Superintendent of Utilities and Public Works, at 402-375-2896.

Dated at Wayne, Nebraska, this 11th day of January, 2010.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA
By: Betty A. McGuire, City Clerk

FOR SALE: Bali Northern Heights Wood Blind. Maple, 63" wide x 53" tall with 2" slats. Outside mount, 2 3/4" ext. brackets, cord tilt, standard valance. New, never used. Original cost \$210. Asking \$150. Call 402-584-1584.

FOR SALE: Toro 20" CCR 2000 snowblower, 4.5 hp, runs perfect. Asking \$265. Call 402-286-4316 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: Wedding dress, size 6. \$75.00 OBO. Ph. 402-518-0248.

SPECIAL NOTICES

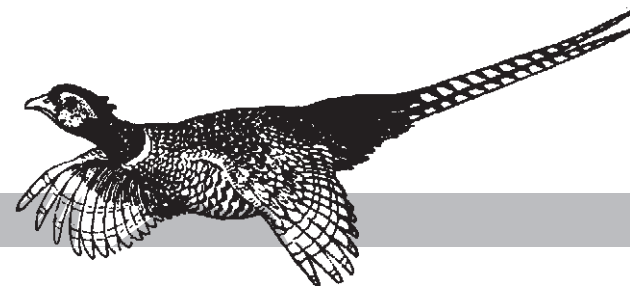
OPEN HOUSE: Sat., Jan. 16th, 9 am-3 pm at Tacos & More, 509 Dearborn St., Wayne. Private Quarters, Scentsy Wickless Candles, Tastefully Simple, and Upper Case Living. Call 402-375-4827 or email tmrah@abbnebraska.com for more info.

GOING ON VACATION: Nana's This & That will be closed all of February while we shop for new inventory. Shop our in store clearance sale January 16-30.

WORK WANTED: Experienced seamstress in Wayne will do alterations and mending on clothing. Very reasonable rates. Call for more information. Ph. 402-833-5205.

Legal Notices

The Wayne Herald



NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ESTATE OF HAROLD E. MACIEJEWSKI, Deceased. Estate No. PR 09-31 Notice is hereby given that on January 4, 2010, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Carol A. Richards, whose address is 7775 Wishing Well Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89123 and Karen Sue Maciejewski, whose address is 3709 Northwest Fairwood Cr., Lincoln, Nebraska 68521, were appointed by the Court as Personal Co-Representatives of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before March 15, 2010, or be forever barred.

(s) **KimBerly Hansen** Clerk Magistrate/Registrar 510 Pearl Street Wayne, Nebraska 68787

Jewell, Collins, DeLay, Flood & Doele Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 1367 Norfolk, NE 68702-1367 (402) 371-4844 (Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2010)

AMENDED NOTICE

CASE NO. AD09-7 IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: **AARON JAMES HOLDORF-FRAHM**, a Minor Child.

Notice is hereby given to R.R., biological father of Aaron James Holdorf-Frahm, that Brent A. Doring seeks to adopt Aaron James Holdorf-Frahm, born November 25, 2000, son of Holly K. Doring.

Aaron James Holdorf-Frahm was conceived in Carroll, Nebraska, on or about February of 2000. R.R. has been identified as the biological father of a child whom the biological mother currently intends to place for adoption in February of 2010.

Notice is hereby given to R.R., you have the right to (i) deny paternity, (ii) waive any parental rights you may have, (iii) relinquish and consent to adoption of the child, (iv) file a Notice of Objection to Adoption and Intent to Obtain Custody pursuant to section 43-104.02, or (v) object to the adoption in a proceeding before any Nebraska court which has adjudicated you to be the biological father of the child prior to your receipt of notice.

In order to deny paternity, waive your parental rights, relinquish and consent to the adoption, or receive additional information to determine whether you are the father of the child in question, you must contact the undersigned attorney representing the biological mother, and if you wish to seek custody of the child, you must seek legal counsel from your own attorney immediately.

Dated this 11th day of January, 2010. **Bly Amy K. Miller, No. 23254 Pieper, Miller & Dahl** 218 Main Street, P.O. Box 427 Wayne, NE 68787 (402) 375-3585 (Publ. Jan. 14, 21, 28, 2010) 1 clip - 2 POP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for furnishing one new skid loader will be received by Wayne County, Nebraska, at the office of the Wayne County Highway Superintendent, Wayne County Courthouse, 510 Pearl Street, P.O. Box 248, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 4:30 o'clock p.m. on January 21, 2010. At that time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Courthouse in the office of the Wayne County Highway Superintendent.

Specifications and bid forms must be obtained from the Wayne County Highway Superintendent. Wayne County reserves the right to waive technicalities and irregularities and the right to reject any or all bids.

Elizabeth J. Carlson Wayne County Highway Superintendent (Publ. Jan. 7, 14, 2010)

NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 53-135.01, the liquor license may be automatically renewed for one year from May 1, 2010, for the following retail liquor licensee, to wit:

Emerald Enterprises Inc. dba Logan Valley Golf Course Wakefield, NE 68784

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the County on or before February 10, 2010 in the office of the County Clerk. In the event protests are filed by three or more such persons a hearing will be held to determine whether continuation of said license should be allowed.

Debra Finn Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 14, 2010)

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Roger William Fredrickson dba Fredrickson Oil Company Wayne, Nebraska 68787

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Debra Finn Wayne County Clerk (Publ. Jan. 14, 2010)

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VILLAGE OF WINSIDE BOARD PROCEEDINGS

January 4, 2010 Winside, Nebraska

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Present were Chairman Janke; Trustees Watters, Mann, Peter and Lemke. Visitors were Ryan Prince, Kevin Cleveland and Terry Mead with JEO.

Action taken by the Board included: 1. Accepted December meeting minutes 2. Accepted December Treasurer's report 3. Approved hiring additional machine help to remove snow when necessary

4. Held Public Hearing concerning One & Six Year Street Plan

5. Approved repair and maintenance only for the One & Six Year Street Plan

6. Went into executive session to discuss personnel

7. Approved the following changes in salaries, Clerk - \$13.88 per hour; Janitors - \$9.46 per hour, Supt. \$16.45 per hour & 262.50 in lieu of ins, Asst. Supt. \$13.36 per hour & 262.50 in lieu of ins.

The following claims were approved for payment: Payroll, 2,732.87; Winside State Bank, tax, 1,286.94; NE Dept of Revenue, tax, 1,416.08; Payroll, 3,241.16; Western Office Plus, ex, 10,57; Wayne Co. Clerk, ex, 2,808.00; Platte Valley Communications, ex, 428.00; Menards, ex, 105.28; JEO, ex, 600.00; Ed M. Feld Equipment, ex, 97.90; Echo, ex, 97.90; Ford Dearborn Life Ins, ex, 89.44; Bomgaars, ex, 89.44; DnT Repair, ex, 501.75; Brown Supply Co., ex, 411.73; Bader's Highway, ex, 500.00; Advance Auto, ex, 18.96; TKO Equipment, ex, 850.00; Source Gas, ex, 642.24; NNTC, ex, 791.92; Utility Fund, ex, 1,764.32; Acco Invoice, ex, 332.50; Carol Brugger, ex, 750.00; Kevin Cleveland, ex, 212.28; Dutton-Lainson, ex, 126.34; HD Waterworks, ex, 193.19; Jensen's AK Cafe, ex, 25.00; MCI, ex, 1719; Northeast NE Public Power, ex, 6,839.61; NE Public Health Lab, ex, 10,000; Oberle's, ex, 90.97; NE Municipal Power Pool, ex, 483.10; Schmaeder Electric, ex, 5,200.00; Ryan Prince, ex, 242.11.

The meeting adjourned at 9:23 P.M.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Winside, Nebraska will meet in regular session on February 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The meeting will be open to the public and an agenda for such meeting kept continuously current is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of said Village.

Dean Janke, Chairman

Attest: **Carol M. Brugger, clerk** (Publ. Jan. 14, 2010)

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 78, ARTICLE III, SECTION 78-96 LOCATION RESERVED FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING OF THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Chapter 78, Article III, Section 78-96 of the Wayne Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following parking spaces shall be designated handicapped parking areas:

- 1) One parking space at the intersection of Third and Main Streets on the northeast corner of Third Street.
- 2) One parking space at the intersection of Third and Main Streets on the southeast corner of Third Street.
- 3) One parking space at the intersection of Third and Pearl Streets on the northeast side of Pearl Street.
- 4) One parking space at the intersection of 2nd and Main Streets on the northwest corner of 2nd Street.
- 5) One parking space at the intersection of 2nd and Main Streets on the southeast corner of 2nd Street.
- 6) One parking space at the intersection of 4th and Main Streets on the northeast corner of 4th Street.
- 7) One parking space between Main and Pearl Streets on the north side of Third Street.
- 8) One parking space at the intersection of Third and Pearl Streets on the southwest side of Pearl Street.
- 9) One parking space between Third and Fourth Streets on the east side of Lincoln Street.
- 10) One parking space on the north side of First Street between Main and Pearl Streets (on the east side of alley).
- 11) Two parking spaces between Pearl and Lincoln Streets on the south side of Third Street.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be placed to advise the public of these restricted parking regulations.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 5th day of January, 2010.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, By Mayor

ATTEST: **City Clerk** **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:** **City Attorney** (Publ. Jan. 14, 2010)

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 78-127 OF CHAPTER 78, ARTICLE III, OF THE WAYNE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO PARKING; RESTRICTED PARKING 12:00 MIDNIGHT TO 5:00 A.M.; NORTHEAST

QUADRANT OF THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Wayne, Nebraska:

Section 1. That Chapter 78, Article III, Section 78-127 of the Municipal Code of Wayne, Nebraska, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 78-127 PARKING; RESTRICTED PARKING 12:00 MIDNIGHT TO 5:00 A.M.; NORTHEAST QUADRANT OF THE CITY.

(a) No person shall, at any time, park a vehicle upon the following described streets or parts of streets:

(1) The north side of the centerline of Hillcrest Road from the east line of Walnut Street east to where Hillcrest Road turns south and then on the west side of the centerline to the north line of East Tenth Street.

(2) The north side of the centerline of East Tenth Street from the east line of Nebraska Street to the west line of Windom Street.

(3) The north side of the centerline of East Tenth Street from the east line of Walnut Street east to the city limits.

(4) The south side of the centerline of East Tenth Street from the east line of Logan Street east to the west line of Nebraska Street.

(5) The north side of the centerline of East Ninth Street from the east line of Logan Main Street east to the west line of Pine Heights Road.

(6) The north side of the centerline of East Eighth Street from the east line of Main Street east to the north-south alley east of Windom Street.

(7) The west side of the centerline of Logan Street from a point 25 feet north of the north line of East Seventh Street north to the south line of East Tenth Street.

(8) The west side of the centerline of Nebraska Street from the north line of East Seventh Street north to the south line of East Tenth Street.

(9) The west side of the centerline of Windom Street from the north line of East Seventh Street north to the south line of East Tenth Street.

(10) The west side of the centerline of Walnut Street from a point 190 feet north of the north line of East Seventh Street north to the south line of East Ninth Street.

(11) The west side of the centerline of Walnut Street from the north line of East Ninth Street north to the south line of Hillcrest Road.

(12) The west side of the centerline of Pine Heights Road from the north line of East Seventh Street north to the south line of East Tenth Street.

(13) The west side of the centerline of Lilac Lane from the north line of East Tenth Street north to the south line of Hillcrest Road.

(14) The west side of the centerline of Walnut Street from the north line of Hillcrest Road north to the south line of East 14th Street.

(15) The east side of the centerline of Circle Drive from the north line of East Ninth

Street north to the circle. (16) The west side of the centerline of Claycomb Road from the north line of East 14th Street north to the city limits.

(17) The west side of the centerline of Linden Street from the north line of East 14th Street north to the south line of Aspen Street.

(18) The north side of the centerline of Aspen Street from the east line of Claycomb Road east to the city limits.

(19) The west side of the centerline of Hillside Drive from the north line of Seventh Street north to the city limits.

(20) The west side of the centerline of Eastview Drive from the north line of Poplar Street north to the south line of Sunnyview Drive.

(21) The north side of the centerline of Poplar Street from the east line of Eastview Drive to the west line of Hillside Drive.

(22) The north side of the centerline of Sunnyview Drive from the east line of Providence Road east to the west line of Hillside Drive.

(b) Appropriate signs shall be placed to advise the public of these restricted parking regulations.

Section 2. The original Section and any other sections in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting, as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 5th day of January, 2010.

THE CITY OF WAYNE, NEBRASKA, By Mayor

ATTEST: **City Clerk** **APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:** **City Attorney** (Publ. Jan. 14, 2010)

WAYNE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

December 15, 2009

The Wayne City Council met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. on December 15, 2009. In attendance: Mayor Shelton; Councilmembers Frevert, Van Delden, Haase, Alexander, Sturm, Ley, Bery and Chamberlain; Attorney Pieper; and City Clerk McGuire.

Minutes of the December 1, 2009, meeting were approved.

The following claims were approved: **VARIOUS FUNDS:** AMERITAS, RE, 2184.34; APPEARA, SE, 107.45; BAKER & TAYLOR BOOKS, SU, 543.69; BANK FIRST, FE, 210.00; BARONE SECURITY SYSTEMS, SU, 302.50; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 1090.87; CABLEONE ADVERTISING, FE, 300.00; CHARTWELLS, SE, 4961.05; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 500.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 170.00; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 634.97; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 1940.68; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 118.80; CITY OF WAYNE, PY, 54288.94; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 150.00; COMMUNITY HEALTH, RE, 4.00; COMPRESSION SYSTEMS, SU, 1783.91; COPY WRITE PUBLISHING, SU, 166.78; DAKOTA BUSINESS SYSTEMS, SE, 100.00; DAVE'S DRY CLEANING, SE, 105.00; DITCH WATCH OF OMAHA, SU, 78.66; EAKES

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

WAYNE COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Wayne, Nebraska January 5, 2010

The Wayne County Board of Equalization convened at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 8, 2010. Those in attendance included Chairman Wurdeman, Members Rabe and Burbach, and Clerk Finn. Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 24, 2009.

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

The minutes of the December 15, 2009, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

The agenda was approved. The agenda was amended to include approval of educational, religious and charitable exemptions.

Motion by Rabe, second by Burbach to approve charting the taxes on a mobile home for Adam Behmer. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Rabe, second by Burbach to approve a tax list correction for Randal Wagner due to the addition of personal property to his schedule. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, second by Rabe to approve a tax list correction for the City of Wayne due to property destruction. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

A listing of renewed educational, religious and charitable exemptions was reviewed. Three new exemption applications were discussed.

Motion by Burbach, second by Rabe to approve the application submitted by Winside Methodist church. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, second by Burbach to approve the application submitted by Norfolk Area Habitat for Humanity. Roll call vote: Rabe-aye, Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, second by Rabe to approve the application submitted by Wayne Area Economic Development for Project Majestic. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye, Wurdeman-aye; motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned. **Debra Finn, Wayne County Clerk**

Wayne, Nebraska January 5, 2010

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 a.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 in the upstairs conference room of the Courthouse.

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

Advance notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on December 24, 2009.

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

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the December 15, 2009, meeting were approved as printed in the Commissioner's Record.

Emergency Manager Nick Kernitz discussed the impact of recent snow storms. Federal funds may be available to offset some of the costs. Kernitz was authorized to obtain lodging for a conference on January 27th & 28th.

Wurdeman reported on the skid loader with broom currently rented for snow removal at the courthouse. The possibility of using the skid loader for other road purposes during the summer was discussed. Motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach to advertise for bids for a skid steer with a broom and a bucket; bids to be opened January 21st at 4:30 p.m.

Culvert material quotes requested on December 16th were reviewed; the quote submitted by Midwest Service and Sales was selected.

An application submitted by Dan Loberg to place electric line and water line west on 565th Ave, and tile south on 862nd Road was approved on motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

A correction to the distress warrant certification report of November 2, 2009 was reviewed. The correct total of Distress Warrants is \$42,687.17.

The \$66,977.50 general obligation bond principal and interest payment was approved on motion by Wurdeman, second by Burbach. Roll call vote: Wurdeman-aye, Burbach-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Finn was excused from the meeting, Sharolyn Biermann continued as secretary. Discussion was had on a required salary resolution for elected officials for the coming term of office. Motion by Burbach, seconded by Wurdeman to set the salary for the elected officials at \$47,000 for the calendar year 2011. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, seconded by Wurdeman, to increase the elected officials' salaries by \$1,500.00 for each of the next consecutive three years. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, seconded by Wurdeman, to increase the Commissioners' salary by \$1,000 in 2011 and by \$1,500 in 2012. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion by Burbach, second by Wurdeman, to leave the County Surveyor's salary at \$2,400 for the next four consecutive years. Roll call vote: Burbach-aye, Wurdeman-aye, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

The complete Salary Resolution No. 10-1 reads as follows:

Resolution No. 10-1: WHEREAS, Section 23-1114 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes requires that the salaries of all elected officers of the County shall be fixed by the County Board prior to January 15 of the year in which a general election will be held for the respective offices; and

WHEREAS, a general election will be held for such offices in 2010. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Nebraska, as follows:

1. The annual salary for the offices of Assessor, Attorney, Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, Sheriff and Treasurer shall be established at \$47,000.00 for the calendar year 2011.

2. The annual salary for the office of Commissioner shall be established at \$36,500.00 for the calendar year 2011 and \$38,000.00 for the calendar year 2012.

3. The annual salary for the office of Surveyor shall be established at \$2,400.00 for the calendar years 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

4. For each of the above offices, except Commissioner and Surveyor, there shall be an

OFFICE PLUS, SU, 396.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 171.39; EGAN SUPPLY, SU, 156.51; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 45.60; FLOOR MAINTENANCE, SU, 108.83; GILL HAULING, SE, 2327.20; GREAT PLAINS ONE-CALL, SE, 78.78; HAUFF MID-AMERICAN SPORTS, SU, 225.00; HAWKINS, SU, 671.48; ICMA, RE, 5357.86; IRS, TX, 17641.95; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 71.29; KIRKHAM MICHAEL, SE, 7900.00; KTCH AM/FM RADIO, SE, 1004.00; LAYNE CHRISTENSEN, SE, 69293.70; LP GILL, SE, 5714.92; MARYBETH O'MALLEY, RE, 419.74; MATT PARROTT AND SONS, SU, 163.64; MID-CONTINENT SALES, SU, 7393.51; MIDWEST LABORATORIES, SE, 428.75; MOONLIGHT TOWING, SE, 756.15; NE AIR FILTER, SU, 447.55; NE DEPT OF LABOR, FE, 144.00; NE DEPT OF REVENUE, TX, 2678.27; NPPD, SE, 165735.08; NORTHEAST EQUIPMENT, SU, 79.31; NNPPD, SE, 10698.54; OLSSON ASSOCIATES, SE, 447.74; PAC N SAVE, SU, 93.35; PAMIDA, SU, 115.59; PEPSI-COLA, SU, 421.67; PETERSON INDUSTRIAL, SE, 11614.05; PETRA ROC INC, SU, 160.94; PRESTO X, SE, 74.95; PUSH-PEDAL-PULL, SU, 6454.35; QUALITY BOOKS, SU, 449.53; QUALITY FOOD, SU, 2.61; QWEST, SE, 1311.65; RANDOM HOUSE, SU, 240.00; S & S WILLERS, SU, 205.88; SKILLPATH SEMINARS, FE, 298.00; STADIUM SPORTING GOODS, SU, 138.00; STANLEY SECURITY SOLUTION, SU, 793.88; STATE NATIONAL BANK, SE, 47.32; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 18283.75; US BANK, SU, 3049.63; UTILITY EQUIPMENT, SU, 243.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 56.50; WAYNE GRAIN & FEED, SE, 70.00; WAYNE HERALD, SE, 649.88; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 238.00; WEB SOLUTIONS OMAHA, SE, 275.00; WAPA, SE, 27608.73; ZACH OIL, SU, 457.23; ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE, SU, 92.11; ALIGNMENT TECHNOLOGIES, SU, 323.38; BOMGAARS, SU, 971.11; BROWN SUPPLY, SU, 23.56; CARHART LUMBER CO, SU, 634.49; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 99.72; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 670.37; CITY OF WAYNE, RE, 125.00; COVENTRY HEALTH, SE, 16345.59; CULLIGAN, SE, 42.25; DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL, SE, 471.00; FREDRICKSON OIL, SE, 5300.45; GILMORE & ASSOCIATES, SE, 22.68; GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTING, SU, 195.00; MAIN STREET AUTO CARE, SE, 160.00; MATTHEW BENDER, SU, 287.94; MID-STATE ENGINEERING, SE, 2079.50; N.E. NE AMERICAN RED CROSS, RE, 29.62; OMB POLICE SUPPLY, SU, 1579.00; PAMIDA, SU, 235.52; PURCHASE POWER, SU, 500.00; STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT CO, SU, 20.40; STATE NATIONAL BANK, RE, 350.69; STEFFEN, SU, 38.64; UNITED WAY, RE, 16.16; VOSS LIGHTING, SU, 191.40; WAYNE AUTO PARTS, SU, 1184.56; WAYNE STATE COLLEGE, RE, 600.00; WESCO, SU, 3895.54

A public hearing was held to consider a Resolution approving an amended redevelopment plan, including a redevelopment contract, for Louis and Javanah Benschoter.

APPROVED: Recess as Council and reconvene as the Community Development Agency.

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