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Majestic Theater ready for opening night

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The cooler in the concession area was stocked with bottled drinks and the toilet paper rollers in the bathrooms were being prepared for installation Monday afternoon.

As the final touches to the new Majestic Theater were being put in place, coordinator Melanie Loggins finally had the chance to take a moment and relax in one of the 154 plush, new theater seats that were put in place.

The rebuilt movie theater in downtown Wayne opens up this weekend, and the thought that a day she had envisioned is now just around the corner is something she's still trying to comprehend.

"It was easy to think that it was always sometime in the future, and now it's in a few days that we're opening," she said. "Even though it looks exactly as it was planned, it's hard to realize that it's come together."

Although the theater will officially open its doors Saturday night, area kids will have the chance to check the theater out that afternoon with two showings of the kids movie "Despicable Me." That evening, the movie "Tron: Legacy" will have two showings, with a matinee showing scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Loggins said nothing special is planned for opening night, and she's

hoping to have a full house for each show. "I hope it's packed that night and we sell out both shows and have to turn people away," she said, smiling. "I'm expecting chaos, but in a good way."

Work on rebuilding the theater began in 2008, and the demolition inside and subsequent remodeling has been a long, meticulous process.

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"Thinking back, it seemed like the demolition would last forever, and then it was taking forever to get the support walls up, and now all we have to do is clean up and we're done," Loggins said. "The people who have volunteered their time and worked here have worked so hard to get this done, and it's great that it's going to pay off this week and we'll get to enjoy this new theater."

While "Tron: Legacy" is a brand new film that debuts this week, Loggins said first-run movies will not be the norm at the Majestic Theater. Most of the movies the theater will run will be those that have already been out for a few weeks.

She was thrilled, though, that the theater will be able to debut with a brand new picture.

"I saw that Tron was opening the same week we were, and I asked our booking agent what the odds were of having it for our first run," she said. "He called me back later with the terms, and we're very lucky to have a brand new movie for our first weekend."

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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Roger Bockert, a technician from Heartland Theater Services of Council Bluffs, pieces together the new digital projector for the Majestic Theater while Todd Young looks on. The remodeled theater is ready to open its doors to the public this Saturday.



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Ring in the season

Cynthia Puntney, Karma Magnuson, Jessica Von Fonge and Carol Novak, members of the bell choir at Our Savior Lutheran Church, keep the music going as part of the Ring Around Way bell choir celebration held Monday at the National Guard Armory. Bell choirs from Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church, First Presbyterian Church and First United Methodist Church combined their bell-ringing talents for the holiday performance.

School board receives check, gives superintendent a two-year contract

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

A check presentation from the Pamida Foundation was among the agenda items that greeted the Wayne Community Board of Education during Monday's meeting.

Dan Wibben, manager of the Wayne Pamida, presented a check for \$1,200 to superintendent Mark Lenihan at the meeting. He said the check represented proceeds from a fall fundraiser. He also encouraged the district to continue to apply for Pamida Foundation grants, as the foundation "has a soft spot for education."

Lenihan also presented an update on the school closing procedures currently in place by the district.

He said in the event of bad weather, he is in contact with the Nebraska Department of Roads and the staff of Mid-States School Bus to determine the condition of the roads.

"I try to have the decision on whether or not to call off school by 6 a.m. We take the

safety of our students and staff seriously, but we also want to have students in school if possible," Lenihan said.

He also reminded those in attendance that the school closing information is publicized on local radio and television stations and through the Alert Now system.

Board member Ken Jorgensen, who is also a part of the Wayne Community Schools Foundation, reported that the band uniforms for the Wayne High School Marching Band have been ordered. Although the total amount of funding needed for the uniforms has not been raised at this time, the Foundation is hoping that the current Foundation appeal will raise the necessary funds.

Lenihan presented updates on current construction projects at the high school, and said both the ADA accessible bathroom on the lower level of the high school is nearly completed and work in the Family and Consumer Sciences room is nearly finished as well. He noted that those involved

are "very pleased with the results."

Several board members shared information they had gathered from the recent Nebraska Association of School Board Conference, including the need to use caution when selling advertising, the definition of a "perfect" teacher, the use of social media and current concussion protocol.

Lenihan told board members that bids have been received for lighting in the Middle School gym. The cost of the project is approximately \$8,000, and the district can receive \$2,100 in rebates for the use of energy-efficient lighting. It is anticipated that the lights could be replaced during the upcoming Christmas vacation.

He said that the building design committee for the middle school and high school renovation will be meeting this week, and that Building America bonds for the project have been deposited in the district's account.

Following an executive session to discuss See SCHOOL, Page 4A

Area's first winter storm creates problems for area fire, rescue crews

One year ago, area residents were already two blizzards into the winter season with more than a foot of snow on the ground.

Saturday's first major winter snowstorm of the season didn't pack near the punch of those pre-holiday storms last December, but it still created enough of a problem to cancel events, close highways and create more than a few difficult situations for would-be motorists who were unable to continue their travels.

The storm first made its way into the area early Saturday morning. Only two inches of snow fell during the brunt of the storm, but winds gusting as high as 50 miles per hour caused a lot of blowing and drifting, closing area highways and making travel impossible for some who were already out on the roads.

Wayne Police Department received a report from a student at Wayne State College regarding a missing roommate who had left with a friend for Fremont and had not called back.

According to a police department spokesman, Alexander Vrana, 18, and Joseph Elsey, 19, both of Fremont, had left Wayne late Friday night with plans to drive to Fremont. The roommate said the last contact he had with his friends was about 2 a.m. on Saturday.

Family members contacted Sioux City television stations to alert residents to the missing duo, and attempts to locate the students via cell phone traces were made. As it turns out, the kids were stuck in a car about nine miles south of Wayne on Highway 15, but walked to an area farmhouse and called in Saturday evening to let friends and family know they were safe.

They were picked up at the farmhouse and returned to Wayne on Sunday morning.

Nebraska Department of Roads closed all area highways and pulled plows off the road by Saturday afternoon, and a number of area high school sporting events were postponed or cancelled. Wayne High School had a boys-girls basketball doubleheader with Columbus Lakeview scheduled for Saturday evening, but the winter weather forced the game to be moved to Jan. 4, 2011, with a 4 p.m. start at the high school. Wayne State College also was forced to alter its Saturday men's-women's basketball doubleheader with University of Mary, moving it back to Sunday afternoon.

Although Saturday's blizzard conditions were not fit for man or beast, members of the Winside Volunteer Fire Department spent a considerable amount of time trying to rescue motorists who ventured out into the storm.

Fire Chief Don Skokan said that the department received an initial call of a vehicle accident with injuries Saturday afternoon, and attempted to locate the vehicles involved.

"Due to the poor visibility, we had a difficult time. We brought two individuals into the fire hall with non-life threatening injuries. The weather was so bad, we did not attempt to transport them to the hospital," Skokan said.

The department received another call to the same location later that afternoon, and at approximately 4:30 p.m., with assistance from County Commissioner Jim Rabe and his brother, Jerry, the rescue department made a second attempt to get to the loca-

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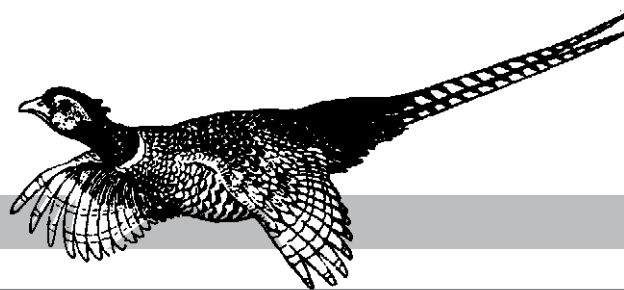
(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Late-night fire call

Wayne Fire Department crews were called to Zach Oil Service late Tuesday night for a fire call. Crews arrived on the scene about 10:30 p.m., with smoke coming from the back of the service station, located on South Main Street. An oil burning stove in the building caused smoke to fill the the shop area and the rest of the building. There was no damage to the building or its contents and no one was injured in the incident.

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Obituaries

Merlyn 'Doc' Rauss

Merlyn "Doc" Rauss, 68, of Wayne, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2010 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa. Services were held Sunday, Dec. 12 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pilger.

Merlyn Dwayne Rauss was born June 2, 1942 in Omaha, to Clarence and Lena (Koehlmoos) Rauss. He attended Stanton County rural school and graduated from Pilger High School in 1959. He served in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1967. He lived in Colorado, working for a Truck/Transfer Company and later obtained a degree in Interior Decorating. In 1980 he returned to Nebraska and worked with his father. On April 30, 1982, he married Nancy Von Seggern at Yankton, S.D. They lived in Wisner for a short time and later moved to Wayne. He drove truck prior to going to work at Great Dane Trailer in Wayne in 1994 until he retired for health reasons. Doc was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne and Wayne V.F.W. Post #5291. His passion was music, and he was a member of the Teen Rogues Band and later The Classics, which he was inducted into the Nebraska Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame for in 1999 and 2000. Doc also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and reading.

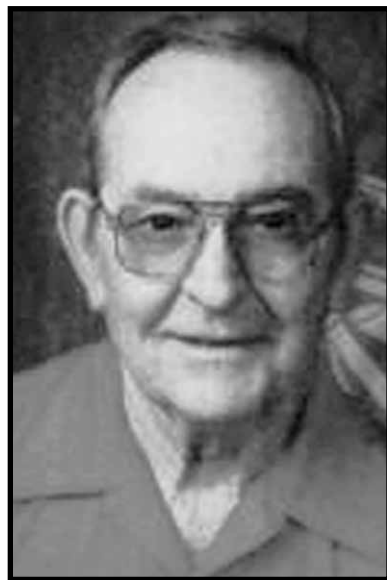
Survivors include his wife, Nancy Rauss of Wayne; two daughters, Natalie Rauss of Gretna and Kay and David Kemp of Norfolk; two grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Jacqueline Brenadette in infancy; a step-daughter, Joy Pigott and a sister, Lynell.

Burial was in the Pilger Cemetery. The Kuzelka-Minnick Funeral Home in Pilger was in charge of arrangements. Relatives and friends can leave online condolences on Doc's Book of Memories at www.kuzelka-minnick-funeralhomes.com

Kenneth L. Hart

Kenneth L. Hart, 74, of Plainview, died Monday, Dec. 13, 2010. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 18 at St. Ludger's Catholic Church in Creighton. The Rev. Keith Rezac will officiate. Visitation will be Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton, with a 7:30 p.m. wake service.



Kenneth L. Hart, son of Ezra and Lottie (Walton) Hart, was born April 28, 1936 at Niobrara. He attended Creighton High School at Creighton. He married Barbara Bartling on April 19, 1956 at St. Ludger's Catholic Church at Creighton. Before moving to Plainview in 1967, he worked for Wintz Service Station and Richling Service. He was a Boy Scout Leader for several years taking all three of his sons to their Eagle Scout Awards. Kenneth received an Outstanding Citizen Award in 1973. He was a member of the Plainview Fire Department for 35 years, being Fire Chief for 10 years. He worked for Kansas Nebraska Natural Gas for 29 1/2 years, retiring in 1995. Kenneth then worked at the Plainview Country Club, mowing for nine years. He worked for the City of Plainview mowing the parks and ball fields, taking great pride in making them look good. He loved his garden, giving away lots of wonderful produce. He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He delivered Meals on Wheels for the Social Center. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church at Plainview.

Survivors include his children, Colette and Steve Halsey of Pierce, Scott and Ann Hart of Grand Island, Curtis Hart of Plainview, Todd and Linda Hart of Plainview, and Paula and Kevin Bonneau of Thurston; 13 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two step-great grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Don and Norma Hart of Creighton, Milford and Marlene Hart of Beemer, Margaret Lucht of Creighton, Merlyn and Sharon Hart of Creighton, Willard and Sandy Hart of Norfolk, and Meledene and Garry Nelson of Norfolk; sister-in-law, Elaine Gill of Las Vegas, Nev.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara in February of 2009; parents, Ezra and Lottie Hart; and one brother, Robert.

Burial will be at St. Ludger's Catholic Cemetery in Creighton. Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton is in charge of arrangements.



Lucky winners

The Greg Kahloff family won the 32" flat screen TV that the Wayne State College Rotaract Club raffled off on Dec. 7. WSC Rotaract is a college based service club sponsored by the Wayne Rotary Club. The raffle raised over \$500 which will be used to support international service projects such as Rotary's polio eradication, fresh water wells in Zambia, and Mercy Meals formerly Kids Against Hunger.

Lions Club learns of 'Opening Eyes' Project

The Wayne Lions Club met recently for a dinner at Tacos & More.

Dr. Larry Magnuson, Lisa Niemann, Sonja Hansen and Melia Hefti were guests. They had the privilege of volunteering at the Special Olympics that was held in Lincoln last summer. The guests worked with the Lions 'Opening Eyes' project. Dr. Magnuson gave an introduction on the beginning of the Opening Eyes project. Also, he shared statistics such as the fact that 564 pair of eyeglasses were dispensed during the convention. Comments made "it is truly a rewarding experience to assist in an athlete's vision." Greece will host the Special Olympics in 2011.



The Lions Christmas gathering was scheduled for Dec. 7. Donations of nonperishable food will be collected for the Wayne food pantry. An appreciation in coordinating items that are being brought; for example, tuna helper along with

a can of tuna. A Wayne Careage resident, and a Goldenrod Hills youth will be remembered with gifts from the club as holiday spirits brighten 'to serve' in the community.

A thank you card made by 14 participants for the Lions Peace Poster contest was viewed. The contest age level is 11-13 youth, to enter the event. Daniel Greenwald's post-

er has been submitted for judging at the Lions Fall Rally held in Hastings.

The club hosted a zone meeting recently with Laurel and Norfolk Lions members attending. First Vice President, Lion Rood from Elkhorn also attended. Rood had much input, advice and praise for all the Lions activities and events that are held in district 38-O.

The Wayne Lions Club will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on Aug. 27, 2011 with a dinner at Genos. More details will be released later by the anniversary committee.



Evelyn Stahl, a winning bidder, picks up her wreath as Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian, Katie Hansen and Phil Pfaltzgraft look on.

Wreath auction benefits Wayne Food Pantry

Wayne Public Library has announced the results of the recent Wreath Display and Silent Auction.

"We would like to thank the following sponsors who donated a wreath to this year's display and silent auction: Order of Eastern Star, The Final Touch, Front Porch Program, Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid, Wayne Lion's Club, Minerva Club, Wayne Optimist Club, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Charity Circle, Pac-N-Save, Sand Creek Post and Beam, St. Mary's Volunteers In Action, Wayne Educational Office Professional Association, The

Oaks, created by Marj Reeg, Wayne Eagles 3757," said Rita McLean, Adult Services Librarian.

The auction raised \$354 which will be donated to the Wayne Food Pantry.

Winning bidders were announced Dec. 4 during the Friends of Library annual Open House. Katie Hansen, Library Assistant and Phil Pfaltzgraft, Wayne State College Music Department entertained patrons with a selection of Christmas carols.



Explaining services

Mike Becker, left, and Rob Morton of Hartelco spoke during Friday's Chamber Coffee at the Wayne City Auditorium. Hartelco is a computer sales and service business, based in Hartington. Pick up of computers for servicing takes place at Copywrite/Keepsake Video in Wayne.

Celebrate the holidays flu-free: It's National Influenza Vaccination Week

Gearing up for the holidays? Don't let a bout with the flu leave you stuck in bed instead of celebrating with family.

"Holiday gatherings are ideal for spreading flu and other nasty viruses," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, the state's Chief Medical Officer and Director of Public Health for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "Getting a flu vaccine is an easy and effective way to help keep you healthy and on-the-go during this festive season."

This year the recommendation is everyone six months and older should get vaccinated.

While flu can make anyone sick, certain people are at greater risk for serious complications, and it's

extremely important they receive vaccine:

- Older people;
- Young children;
- People with chronic lung disease (like asthma and COPD), diabetes (type 1 and 2), heart disease, neurologic conditions and certain other long-term health conditions;
- Pregnant women.

Flu vaccine provides protection that lasts through the entire season. You aren't likely to get sick from the virus, and staying healthy means you won't infect your family. Flu vaccine is safe, effective and rigorously tested. It's updated each season to protect against flu viruses that research shows will cause the most illness. Even if you got the H1N1 flu vaccine last season, you'll want to get this year's flu vaccine. H1N1 is included but so are two other flu viruses, H3N2 and influenza B. You'll want to be protected against all three. One shot - triple protection.

Remember, it's a myth that you can get flu from the shot. The most common reaction is soreness and redness at the injection site. If you don't like needles, FluMist is a nasal spray available for healthy people 2-49 years old.

If you're interested in flu vaccine, contact your health care provider or local health department. For a list of local health departments go to www.dhhs.ne.gov/pub/oph/lhd.htm.

Here are some additional things you can do to protect yourself:

- Wash your hands often;
- Avoid contact with people who are sick;
- Stay home from work, family gatherings and social functions if you're sick;
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough with a tissue or sleeve, not your hands;
- Eat healthy and get plenty of rest;
- Don't smoke.

For more information on flu, go to www.dhhs.ne.gov/flu.

A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 9	31	5	—	—
Dec. 10	52	33	—	—
Dec. 11	47	7	.17"	1"
Dec. 12	8	-4	.10"	1"
Dec. 13	8	-4	—	—
Dec. 14	16	1	—	—
Dec. 15	29	16	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .27"/ Monthly snow — 2"
Yr./Date — 26.50"/Seasonal snow — 3.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Dec. 17 at State National Bank. There will be no Chamber Coffees on Friday, Dec. 24 or Friday, Dec. 31. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.



Scout Paper Drive

AREA — Wayne Boy Scouts will conduct their monthly paper drive on Saturday, Dec 18. Recyclable paper and aluminum beverage cans should be placed in paper grocery bags or boxes and set at the curb by 8:00 am. 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. Anyone with questions regarding paper and aluminum can recycling is asked to contact Jeff Carstens at 375-3840.

Benefit re-scheduled

AREA — The Bayleigh Schunk benefit, originally scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12 was postponed due to the weather. It will be held Sunday, Dec. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the American Legion in Wakefield. It will include pork sandwich and silent auction. Supplemental funds will be provided by Thrivent.

Gifts for Kids

AREA — The tree with gift tags is currently up at Pamida. The public is encouraged to take a tag and purchase a gift for the local children whose names are on the tags. There are more 100 names on the tree and additional names are still being added. Gifts need to be returned, unwrapped by Sunday, Dec. 19. For more information, contact Kathy Berry at (402) 375-3066.

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Caroling kids hit the streets

Fourth grade students from Wayne Elementary took advantage of last week's warm weather to carol up and down Main Street, singing Christmas carols.

Wayne resident, daughter start up headboard business

Launched in 2008 with offices in Wayne, and Chicago, Ill., Heady Bed is a line of premium upholstered headboard panels that "provide unlimited options for creating a unique, and customized headboard."

Founders of the business are Marilyn Wilson of Wayne and her daughter, Katy, who lives in Chicago, Ill.

Katy is a principal and co-founder of the business. She graduated from Wayne High School and later with honors from Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration in Marketing. She has held sales and marketing positions with several industries where she managed multi-million dollar accounts.

In Chicago, she is active with Step Up Women's Network & Women Investment Professionals.

Marilyn is the visionary behind Heady Bed's modular panel system, and said that after watching home improvement shows on television where large headboards were carried up narrow staircases she felt "there had to be a better way."

She credits her family of painters, singer/songwriters and dreamers with her imagination.

"Heady Bed was founded on the idea that more should be demanded from headboards. After all, they are the centerpiece of one of the most important rooms in your home. More time is spent underneath your headboard than anywhere else. It's one of the first things seen in the morning and the very



(Contributed photo)

Katy Wilson, left, and her mother, Marilyn have started Heady Bed, a business that manufactures upholstered headboards.

last thing seen at night. We believe headboards should be comfortable, beautiful, and personal," Katy said.

By providing a premium, customized modular solution on a broad scale, Heady Bed bridges the gap between inaccessible high-end and low-end do-it-yourself furniture. The result is a modular panel system that is lightweight for non-hassle transport, with assembly that is simple and straightforward. Heady Bed upholstered headboards provides an affordable high-end headboard with a luxurious designer

look and feel.

Customers can create their own unique headboard through an easy-to-use online tool. Heady Bed can custom manufacture and ensure headboards are quickly delivered directly to your door.

Through an on-line process, customers can choose from headboard size, configuration and determine which of the 100 fabrics available best meets their needs and style.

For more information on the business, visit the web site www.HEADYBED.COM.

Stamp Card promotion helps downtown

A new holiday giveaway promotion has been created by the Retail Think Tank based on the previous years' Stamp Card promotion.

Twenty-five participating retailers have donated items and gift certificates to create three gift baskets valued at over \$300 each. The first two of these baskets were given away on Dec. 7 and 14, and the final one winner will be announced on Dec. 21.

This promotion is intended to encourage shopping Wayne first. Customers will be able to have the green holiday loyalty card punched whenever they make a purchase at any of the participating stores. After eight different stamps are earned, the card can be deposited with the merchant and a new card started.

Merchants are reminded to turn in their cards each Monday for the Tuesday morning drawing. The winner will be announced on KTCH AM-1590's "View from Wayne America" program, around 9:15 a.m., during the Wayne Area Economic Development report.

Sponsoring businesses include



The first winner Week in the Holiday promotion was Penny Fehringer.

Bomgaars, Casey's General Store, Coffee Shoppe, CopyWrite/Keepsake Video, Dairy Queen, Diamond Center/Flowers & Wine, Doescher Appliance, Gemstone Bridge Bead and Gem, Hair Studio, Inspiration Christian Book and Gift, Jacob's Room, Magnuson-Hopkins



The winner of the gift basket on Dec. 14 was Betty Bothwell.

Eye Care, Moments Photography, Nana's This & That, Pac N Save, Pizza Hut, Quality Food Center, Student Bookstore/Nebraska Books, Swan's Apparel, The Final Touch, US Cellular, Wayne Vision Center, Wayne Greenhouse and Zach Oil.

(Photo by Clara Osten)

Holiday fun in Carroll

Residents of Carroll came out for a soup and pie luncheon and to view a display of decorated Christmas trees. The event was a fund raiser for the community's upcoming 125th anniversary celebration.



Keep Old Man Winter out of your home

The weather outside might be frightful, but inside, you can still keep things delightful.

This winter, save money and stay warm. Considering that nearly half the energy you use in the home goes towards keeping things comfortable, often there are huge energy-saving opportunities you may not have considered. Keep your energy bills low this winter by taking a whole-house approach to heating.

Seal it up!
- Weatherstrip and caulk windows. Check window frames for cracks and fill them with caulk that contains silicon. Putty-like "rope caulk" can help seal large cracks.

- Replace any broken window panes and repair any large holes in attics, crawlspaces or basements.

- Close the fireplace damper and seal the opening shut when not in use.

- Keep doors and windows closed as much as possible. That includes overhead doors on attached garages. Install foam insulation gaskets behind electric outlets and switch plate covers.

- Seal exposed ductwork. Sealing helps your heating system run more efficiently and also ensures that heated air gets to where it should go.

Open it!
- During the heating season, keep the draperies and shades on south facing windows open during the day to allow sunlight to enter the home and closed at night to reduce the chill from cold windows.

Tune it up!

- Get your furnace inspected and tuned up by a heating professional.

- Install a programmable thermostat and set it to lower the temperature at night and whenever the house is unoccupied. Lowering your thermostat by 10 degrees at night and unoccupied times can reduce heating bills by 10 to 20 percent.

Remember, a programmable ther-

mostat only saves energy when it is programmed!

- Get a humidifier to add moisture to the air. Moisture air feels warmer, so a humidifier can help you feel comfortable even though your thermostat is set at a lower temperature.

Check it!
- Check all exterior doors for air leaks. A one-eighth-inch gap around a door is equivalent to a 6-inch-square hole in the side of your house and causes a lot of energy loss. Have someone stand on the other side of the door and shine a flashlight around the door's perimeter. If you can see light through the cracks, your door needs sealing.

- If you have a forced air furnace, inspect filters at the beginning of

the heating season and monthly during the season. Clean or replace them if there is significant dust build up.

- Measure attic insulation. If it is less than R-38, consider upgrading with spray-foam or batt insulation.

- Don't block radiators or heating vents with furniture or draperies.

- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable when home.

Doing these tasks now will help ensure Old Man Winter does not scrooge you this heating season. Not only will you help keep the heat inside your home, you will feel more comfortable, too. Before you know it, spring will be just around the corner.

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Holiday talent

Winside Public School recently held the annual Winter Music Concert under the direction of Vocal Instructor LeNell Quinn, Band Instructor Kathy Hansen, and Wayne State College Student Teacher Harley Mohlman. Second graders are shown singing Santa's Frosty Follies and The Man in the Jolly Red Suit.



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WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL MOCK TRAIL TEAMS

Mock Trial team earns runner-up finish



(Contributed photos)

The Wayne High Mock Trial team received runner-up at the Mock Trial competition in Stanton. Wayne defeated Blair in the semifinal round and lost to Battle Creek in the finals for a chance to advance to the state competition in Omaha later this month. Wayne's team consisted of senior Jacob Pulfer and juniors Andrew Pulfer, Quentin Jorgensen, Jenna Pieper, Joe Dunklau, Emily Nelson, Tyler Tyrrell, Colin Loberg, and Official Timekeeper Max Morris. The teams are coached by Josh Johnson, and volunteer attorney-coaches Amy Miller and Kate Jorgensen. Members of the District Runner-up Mock Trial team (above) include Quentin Jorgensen, Andrew Pulfer, Jacob Pulfer, Jenna Pieper, Colin Loberg, Tyler Tyrrell, Joe Dunklau and Emily Nelson. Wayne Mock Trial team 2 members (top right) included Burgandy Roberts, Kendra Dunker, Jacob Reynolds, Jared Peterson, Angie Nelson, Aspen Phlanz and Sadie Miller. Wayne Mock Trial team 3 members (right) included Max Morris, Ramsey Jorgensen, Austin Frideres, Tyler Poehlman, Ben Bruflat, Emma Carstens and Colin Webster.



Winter

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tion of the accident. A third person was taken to the fire hall to be monitored until the visibility improved. Stranded motorists also made their way to the firehall.

"Before the storm was over, we had approximately 20 stranded motorists at the fire hall. It was nearly 2 a.m. before all of them were able to leave and the firemen were able to go home," Skokan said.

By 8:30 p.m., conditions had improved enough that the Winside Rescue Department was able to transport the three injured patients, as well as a fourth who was injured in a later collision, to a Norfolk hospital.

Skokan estimates that approximately 15

vehicles were involved in the collision, which occurred just north of the main entrance to Winside. The highway there was blocked until mid-morning on Sunday.

Members of the Winside Volunteer Fire Department went from vehicle to vehicle, making sure that no one was injured in the series of accidents.

Due to weather conditions, the Wayne County Sheriff's office was unable to investigate the accidents.

A first response vehicle belonging to the Winside Volunteer Fire Department was among those seriously damaged during the blizzard.

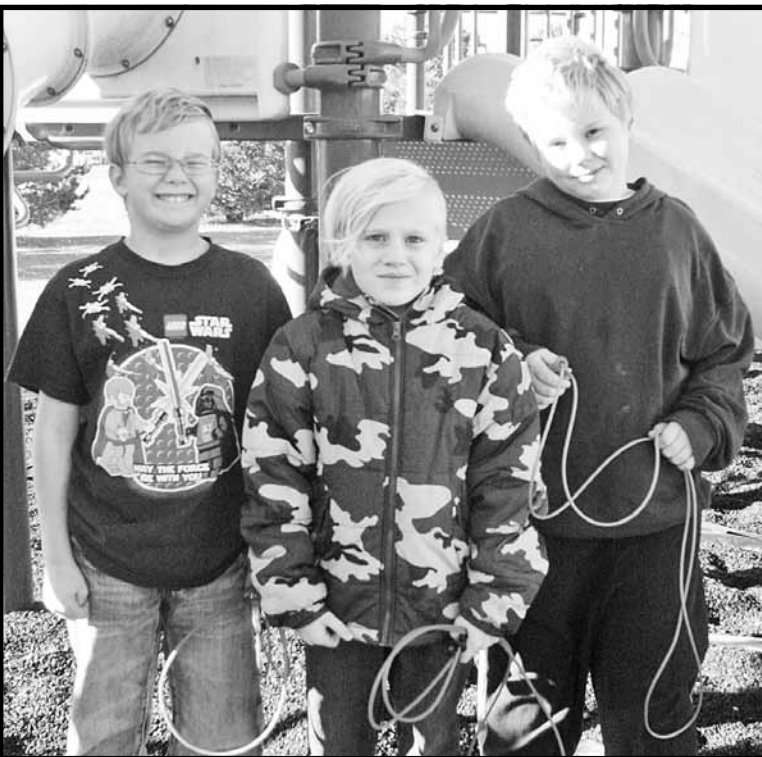
Skokan said that all those involved, as well as members of his department are very fortunate no one was seriously injured in the blizzard. He

had words of caution for all motorists as north-east Nebraska enters the winter driving season.

"When bad weather hits, please don't go out when conditions are like they were on Saturday."

Local officials advise all residents to use the state's 511 telephone system to check on area roads before traveling during winter weather. Officials remind motorists that if the 511 system says travel is not advisable, it is dangerous to travel and motorists are encouraged to stay put until the roads are reopened.

Officials also remind motorists to put together a winter car kit that includes food, water, a cell phone charger, blanket and other things to stay warm in a car during an extended period of time.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Top jumpers

Top fund raisers at the Tower School Jump Rope Fundraiser included, left to right, Thomas Jensen (\$264), DJ Franke (\$126) and Brandon Allen (\$123.01). The students at the school raised nearly \$1,200.

Theater

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"Typically, we'll run a movie one weekend, and if it does well enough the film company might ask us to hold it over another week," she added. "We only have one screen, so we'd like to try and change the movie every week so we have some variety."

The theater will be open for one show on Thursday evening, two shows each on Friday and Saturday nights and one on Sunday afternoon, providing local residents an opportunity to see a quality movie at a very reasonable price.

With tickets at \$4 apiece, the cost of seeing a movie at the Majestic will be much less than seeing a movie at a theater in Norfolk or Sioux City.

"The neat thing is that you'll be able to bring a family of four for the price of two tickets (at a bigger theater)," she said. "And the movies will be digital, so they'll always be a crisp, clean movie. I think it's a reasonable and more attractive option."

The theater will also be available for meetings, gatherings and

will get a lot of use by the Wayne Community Theater, which is scheduled to put on a production at the new theater in February.

"They have supported us all along," Loggins said of the group. "They're going to be the first organization to volunteer for concession sales, and they have a performance here in February so I know they're anxious to get in here and get going. We couldn't have done it without their help, and we're really proud to be partnered with them."

School

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the superintendent's evaluation, the board voted to approve offering Lenihan a two-year contract. The contract will be in effect from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013. Details on the salary of the superintendent will be finalized at a later date.

The board will next meet in regular session on Monday, Jan. 10 at 5 p.m. at Wayne High School.

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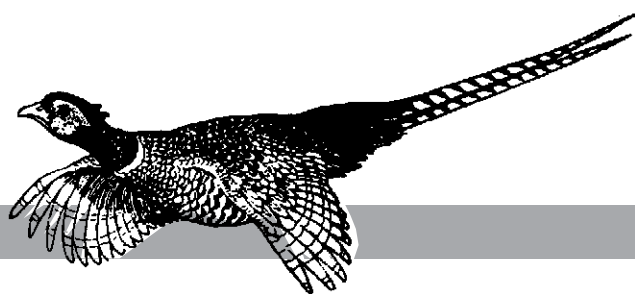
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Breaking out the bowl picks

If you will recall, The Bleacher Bum fared pretty well with his college football picks during the 2010 season.

The bowl season gets under way this weekend, and since I've been on such a roll this year, I'm going to put my stellar winning percentage (.69-.31, .690) on the line and pick all 35 bowl games.

This week, I'll lay down my picks for all the bowl games taking place before New Year's Day. The picks for games after the new year will follow next week.

Call your bookie and break out your office pool sheet (for entertainment purposes, of course) ... here come the picks:

New Mexico Bowl
BYU (6-6) vs. UTEP (6-6): Five of BYU's six losses are to bowl teams. UTEP lost to some real stinkers: *BYU 48-28.*

Humanitarian Bowl
Northern Illinois (10-3) vs. Fresno State (8-4): Northern Illinois lost to Iowa State AND Illinois. Good enough for me: *Fresno State 31-24.*

New Orleans Bowl
Ohio (8-4) vs. Troy (7-5): Think Steve Pedersen is rethinking his firing of Frank Solich? *Ohio 42-28.*

St. Petersburg Bowl
Southern Miss (8-4) vs. Louisville (6-6): How does a team go sub-.500 in the worst conference in America and get invited to a bowl game? *Southern Miss 48-31.*

Las Vegas Bowl
Boise State (11-1) vs. Utah (10-2): Arguably the best of the pre-New Year bowls. If we had a legitimate playoff in Div. I football, either one of these teams are potential Final Four teams: *Boise State 34-28.*

Poinsettia Bowl
Navy (8-3) vs. San Diego State (8-4): Nothing like a bowl game in your home crib: *SDSU 31-24.*

Hawaii Bowl
Hawaii (10-3) vs. Tulsa (9-3): Ditto: *Hawaii 42, Tulsa 38.*

Little Caesars Bowl
Florida International (6-6) vs. Toledo (8-4): Florida International has won six of their last eight: *FIU 34-31.*

Independence Bowl
Air Force (8-4) vs. Georgia Tech (6-6): If a military team can't slow down the best ground attack (327 yards per game) in the country, the terrorists have won: *Air Force 27-21.*

Champs Sports Bowl
West Virginia (9-3) vs. North Carolina State (8-4): Two good teams that choked away chances to win conference titles. Love UWV's defense: *West Virginia 28-10.*

Insight Bowl
Missouri (10-2) vs. Iowa (7-5): I'd have to be on drugs to pick either one of these teams to win if they were playing Nebraska. If you believe the recent stories, though, the Hawkeyes seem to be better at drug dealing than avoiding border rivalries - or playing football, for that matter: *Missouri 28-24.*

Military Bowl
East Carolina (6-6) vs. Maryland (8-4): How can it be a "military" bowl if one of the armed forces' teams aren't playing? I'm confused: *Maryland 31-24.*

Texas Bowl
Illinois (6-6) vs. Baylor (7-5): Who'd have thought, back in September, that it was Texas, not Baylor, who would be the only school in that state not playing in a bowl game? Certainly not I: *Baylor 38-21.*

Alamo Bowl
Oklahoma State (10-2) vs. Arizona (7-5): Can Arizona slow down the Cowboys? I don't think so: *Okie State 48-28.*

Armed Forces Bowl
Army (6-5) vs. SMU (7-6): June Jones continues the resurrection of the Ponies down in Texas: *SMU 31-21.*

Pinstripes Bowl
Kansas State (7-5) vs. Syracuse (7-5): The last time a team from the old Big Eight played a bowl game

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alyssa Fischbach goes up in the air for two points during Wayne State's win over Northern State in the Wildcats' home opener Friday. The Wayne State women are ranked No. 10 in the country in NCAA Div. II, their highest ranking in team history.

Wildcats win two at home, sit on top of NSIC standings

Coach Chris Kielsmeier is always looking for a complete game out of his Wayne State women's basketball team.

He didn't get that this past weekend, but the 10th ranked Wildcats played well enough for most of the game to overcome the late sloppy play and sweep their first home games of the season, beating Northern State (61-50) and University of Mary (83-63) to move to 7-1 overall and 4-0 in the Northern Sun Conference.

While he can't fault the final outcome, Kielsmeier said he was a little disappointed his team didn't finish either game particularly well.

"I thought we played really well both games for about 30 minutes, then the other 10 minutes we didn't execute quite as well as I would have hoped," he said. "Overall, though, the entire weekend was a good performance by the players and a great execution of the game plan."

Senior forward Alyssa Fischbach had a very good weekend for the Wildcats. She recorded a double-double with a career-high 19 points and 12 rebounds

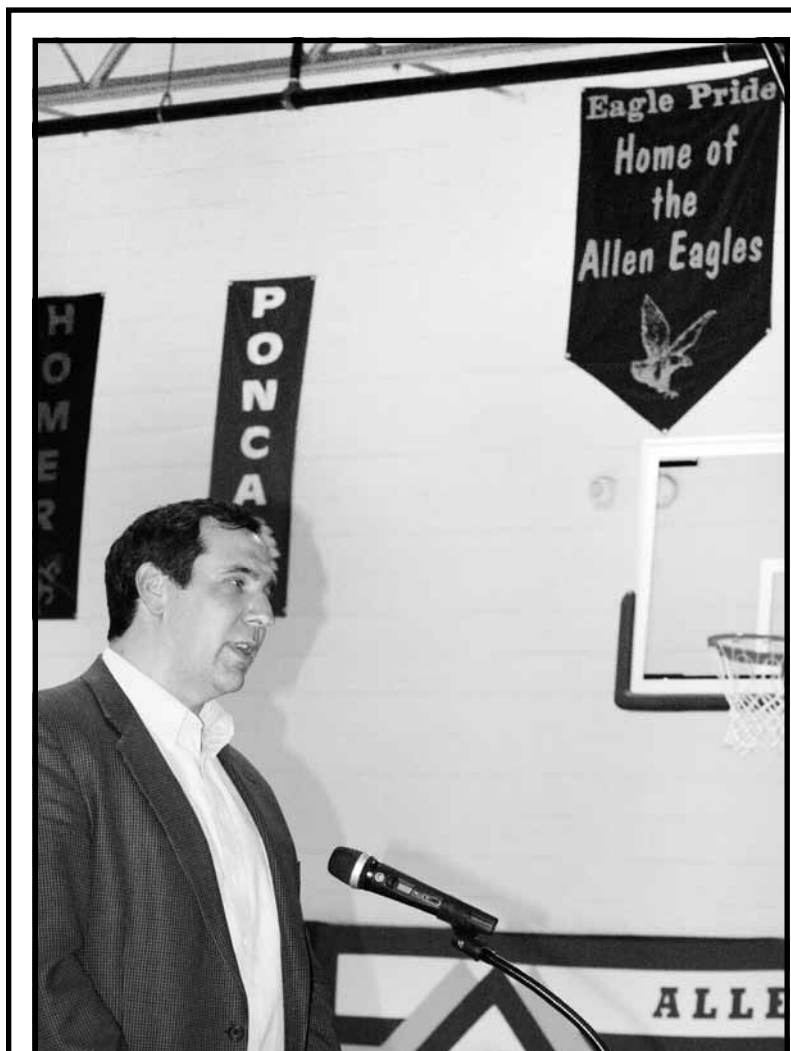
in Friday's win over Northern State, then followed that with 13 points and nine rebounds in the win over University of Mary.

"She was great all weekend," Kielsmeier said. "I love coaching her because she's such a tough competitor and is tough physically and mentally. She really appreciates being a senior and knows that every moment is near the end for her, and she's really embracing that and loves playing the game."

Wayne State used an 11-0 run, highlighted by three-pointers from Fischbach, Ali Schwartzwald and Renee Wood, to build a 22-10 lead midway through the half Friday against Northern State. They led by 15 at halftime, and built their biggest lead at 47-25 less than three minutes into the second half on a trey by Fischbach.

Northern State came back, though, getting to within seven points at 56-49 with 6:21 to go before

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Eagles' new nest

Allen Board of Education president Kevin Connot addresses fans during a pregame ceremony opening the newly refurbished gymnasium at Allen High School Monday night. The remodeled gymnasium hosted its first game, with the Eagles hosting Wakefield.

Coach happy with Wildcats' home effort

Wayne State drops Northern, Mary to end two-game slide

After two tough road losses to open conference play, the Wayne State men's basketball team got a much-needed turnaround in their basketball fortunes last weekend.

Using a strong second half of shooting on Friday and clutch free throw shooting down the stretch Sunday, the Wildcats moved back to the .500 mark in Northern Sun Conference play with home victories over Northern State (79-60) and University of Mary (66-55) to improve to 6-2 overall.

"It was a huge weekend for us," coach Paul Combs said. "I thought our guys, especially down the stretch of both games, executed and played team basketball. I really thought we were sound on both ends of the floor, especially at crunch time."

Wayne State shot better than 70 percent in the second half to break open a one-point game at halftime in Friday's win over Northern State. That was after both teams battled back and forth, with seven ties and five lead changes in a first half that ended with a Wildcats' 30-29 advantage.

After Northern's Derek Hoellein hit a three-point shot to bring the visiting Wolves within two, the Wildcats scored seven straight points to extend their lead to nine

with just more than 16 minutes left. Northern got as close as six, but back-to-back triples by Brad Starken put Wayne State's lead back at 12 points, and Wayne State would stretch that lead to as many as 21 before settling for the 19-point win.

Amyr Shelby led the Wildcats with 21 points, with Starken adding 16 and Jason Jensen putting in 12.

On Sunday, Jensen scored all 16 of his points in the second half to help the Wildcats pick up the sweep with a win over University of Mary in a game that was moved back one day due to last weekend's blizzard.

"Jason's the straw that stirs the drink," Combs said. "He leads this team and we're very fortunate to have him, and if you look at our games since Jason has been here, when he plays well we play well."

After being shut out the first 20 minutes, Jensen heated up and scored the Wildcats' first seven points to put them ahead 31-24 early in the period. Mary tied the game at 34-34 with 12:54 to go, but Wayne State scored nine straight points and never looked back from there.

Starken led a balanced scoring

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Wayne State puts 27 on NSIC All-Academic Team

Wayne State had 27 student-athletes named to the 2010 Northern Sun Conference Fall All-Academic Team.

The Wildcat volleyball team had the most nominees with nine, followed by women's soccer with six. Football had five honorees, while men's cross country had four and women's cross country receiving three selections.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or better. The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

Wayne State student-athletes

who were honored are as follows (year and hometown are in parenthesis):

Men's Cross Country - Lee Anderson (sr., Omaha), John Kern (sr., Cedar Bluffs), York Thomas (sr., Lennox, S.D.), Jason Schaafl (jr., Stuart).

Women's Cross Country - Melissa McIntosh (sr., Ainsworth), Meghan Schneider (sr., Fremont), KyLee Engelken (so., Pawnee City).

Football - Joe Bundy (sr., Madison, S.D.), Taylor Baumert (so., Pawnee City), Evan Johnson (so., Phoenix, Ariz.), Alex Marquez (so., Miami, Fla.), Nick Pulscher (so., Sheldon, Iowa).

Soccer - Stephanie Bright (sr., Columbus), Mikayla Comba (sr., Omaha), Tiffani Kellerman (sr., Bellevue), Julie Miller (sr., Omaha), Emily Walker (sr., Beatrice), Anna Walker (sr., Beatrice).

Volleyball - Dieder Artz (sr., Melletoe, S.D.), Lea Harigan (sr., Treynor, Iowa), Jennifer Hefner (sr., Central City), Nicole Brungardt (jr., Norfolk), Leigh Connot (jr., Lincoln), Talli Fredrickson (jr., Grand Island), Mindy Moody (jr., Sioux City, Iowa), Shelby Schultz (jr., Cambridge), Melanie Placke (so., St. Libory).

Wayne High girls set new team scoring mark in 73-43 victory

The Wayne High girls basketball team found its way into the school record books Friday with an excellent effort against Schuyler.

The Blue Devils pulled away in the second half and saw three players finish in double figures, helping Wayne to a 73-43 triumph over the Warriors to improve to 3-1 on the season.

The 73 points broke the old team record of 72 points, set two years ago against West Point-Beemer, and coach Nate Wall was very happy with his team's play.

"Our girls came out of the locker room with a ton of enthusiasm," he said. "We played a real solid game because of that passion."

The two teams played close for a good part of the first half before the Blue Devils were able to take control and carry a 10-point lead into the locker room.

Wayne came out smoking in the second half, mixing a solid inside game with some hot shooting on the perimeter that included three-point baskets from Sarah Maxson and Jalyn Zeiss.

"Our pressure defense wore on them in the second half, and Sarah hit a couple of gigantic threes to break the game wide open," Wall said. "Taylor Stowater had a real nice game in relief of Cassie Harm, who was in foul trouble, and we shot 20-of-29 at the line, which is a huge improvement."

"It was a total team effort, and I'm really proud of the girls for getting



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Katie Hoskins, shown here in action earlier this season, poured in a game-high 18 points to help Wayne score a record-setting 73 points Friday against Schuyler.

through a tough week," he added.

Katie Hoskins led all scorers with 18 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Zeiss added 12 points and Meagan Backer put in 10 for the Blue Devils. Marissa Fallesen had six assists and Caitlin Fehringer had six steals to go with nine points.

The Wayne girls play at Wisner-

Pilger and O'Neil this weekend and Columbus Scotus on Tuesday.

Wayne 73, Schuyler 43

Wayne	11	18	21	23	-	73
Schuyler	10	9	10	14	-	43

WAYNE - Zeiss 12, Backer 10, Fallesen 1, Carroll 7, Belt 2, Stowater 6, Fehringer 9, Maxson 6, Hoskins 18, Schweers 2.

SCHUYLER - Ladwig 5, Knutson 5, Glodowski 14, Svehla 2, Drupeppel 8, Folda 2, Brichacek 7.

Allen debuts new gym with Wakefield

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

ALLEN - Wakefield has been right neighborly to their basketball brethren up the road in Allen.

While Allen High School's basketball teams were waiting for their refurbished gymnasium to be finished up, Wakefield was one of four communities that offered their facilities to the Eagles and Lady Eagles for preseason practices.

So it seemed only fitting that the Trojan basketball teams help Allen break in the new facility Monday night, and both Wakefield teams came away with victories in a Lewis and Clark Conference matchup at the new gym.

Following a 25-minute dedication ceremony, the two girls teams hit the hardwood and battled toe-to-toe for about seven minutes before the visitors went on a 27-2 run that propelled them to a 54-26 win.

Allen got down early 7-1 in the game, but got two baskets from Hannah Finnegan and another from Mariah McCoy to spark a 6-0 run that tied the score at 7-7.

Wakefield responded with a pair of baskets by Katelyn Tuttle in the final minute of the period, then went on a 23-2 run that was interrupted only by a Finnegan basket midway through the period.

"We started off kind of slow, but after the first quarter we played pretty well and I think we're getting better," Wakefield coach Matt Brenn said.

Wakefield's pressure bothered Allen at times in the first half, which helped fuel the Trojans' decisive run in the second period.

"We kind of got away from what was working," Allen coach Logan McPhillips said. "We broke their press pretty well in the first quarter, but we didn't make some good decisions in the second."

Olivia Schneiders converted a three-point play and Bentley Hingst added a basket in the closing seconds of the half to pull Allen within 20 points at 34-14 going into the locker room, but that's as close as Allen would get. Mercedes Greve opened the second half with a three-pointer, and Tuttle added another one on the next trip down the floor to make it 40-14, and Wakefield cruised from there.

"Katelyn really got things going and scored a bunch of points for us," Brenn said of the sophomore, who finished with a game-high 17 points. "Keri Lunz has played well for us early on and did so again tonight, and we had some other girls like Paige Ellis that stepped in and played well."

Lunz added 15 points and Lauren Lemkuhl put in eight for the 2-1 Trojans.

Hingst and Finnegan each had six points and Schneiders added

five for the Lady Eagles, who did play better in the second half, McPhillips said.

"I thought we saw some improvement later on and did a better job handling their pressure, and when we executed the offense I thought we did some good things," he said. "We just need to get to doing that more often and be more comfortable in the offense."

The boys' game proved to be an exciting back-and-forth affair that wasn't decided until Brock Soderberg's basket and a pair of free throws by Evan Nicholson helped the Trojans escape with a 47-40 win.

Wakefield and Allen battled to a 25-25 tie after the first two periods, but Wakefield's offense came to life and their defense shut down the Eagles in the final period to help the visitors come from behind for their first win of the year.

It was an important win for the Trojans, coach Mike Clay said, as it has been a long school year between football and the team's 0-3 start in basketball.

"Coming off an 0-8 football season and starting 0-3 here, it was just a confidence thing for these kids to come in here and get a win tonight," Clay said. "It was just a good win for these kids to give them some confidence."

Zach Crom opened the game with a three-pointer, but Wakefield came back with 10 straight points and looked to be in position to take control of the game early. Hugo Ortiz scored five of his 11 points in the early run to help the Trojans to a 16-10 first quarter led.

Allen battled back with an 8-2 run to tie the game. A pair of free throws by Jacob Stewart and a steal and basket by Brandon Sullivan tied the game at 18-18, and Crom hit a three-pointer while being closely guarded by Ortiz as time ran out to help the Eagles tie the game at 25-25 at intermission.

Clay said the Trojans switched their lineup in the second half to better offset Allen's speed.

"They were quicker than we were the first half, so we went from a two-post, three-guard setup to a single post and four guards, and we were able to match up better with them."

Allen led 35-34 going into the final period, but Wakefield shut the Eagles down in the final eight minutes, limiting them to a pair of baskets by Stewart - who led all scorers with 15 points - and a free throw by Crom.

Crom's free throw with 4:45 to go got Allen within a point at 41-40, but Soderberg rebounded a missed shot with 1:40 left, then sealed the deal with a drive inside for two more.

Although the Eagles came up short in their first game in their new gym, coach Luke Hoffman said



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(top) Allen's Lindsey Jones tries to pound the ball inside as Wakefield's Keri Lunz puts on the defensive effort. The Wakefield girls came away with a 54-26 win over the Lady Eagles. (above) Wakefield's Hugo Ortiz tries to slap the ball away from Allen's Zach Crom during the Trojans' 47-40 win.

his team played hard.

"The kids got after it tonight and were all over the floor, so I can't fault the effort," he said. "We needed to get a couple more opportunities at the end and just didn't get it done."

Stewart and Crom finished in double figures for the Eagles, but battled through foul troubles for much of the game.

"They both played well, but we need to be a little smarter about our fouls," Hoffman said. "We had some foul troubles early that kind of hurt, but the kids are playing hard and that's important for us right now."

Dusty Sherer led three Trojans in double figures with 14 points and nine rebounds, followed by Ortiz with 11 and Nicholson with 10.

Sports Shorts

Youth wrestling sign-up next week

Sign-ups for the Wayne Youth Wrestling program will take place Monday and Tuesday at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Sign-ups will run Monday and Tuesday from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 for non-members and \$10 for members.

For more information, call Lucas Munter at (402) 369-2394 or Brian Loberg at (402) 518-0280.

McMenamin new offensive coordinator

Wayne State football coach Dan McLaughlin announced Thursday morning that John McMenamin has

been tabbed as the Wildcats' new offensive coordinator.

McMenamin takes over for Gene Suhr, who retired at the end of the 2010 season after five years as the Wildcats' offensive guru.

McMenamin comes to Wayne after spending the last two years as offensive coordinator at Midland University, where he helped the Warriors to an 8-3 record and a No. 22 national ranking in NAIA last year, the team's best season in 16 years. He was also an assistant coach at Nebraska-Omaha for three years and served as offensive coordinator at Omaha Central High School for four years.

McMenamin played his college football at Northwest Missouri State, where he set 27 school

records and was an all-american who was part of two NCAA Div. II national championship teams in 1998 and 1999.

"We're very pleased that John has accepted our offer to become the next offensive coordinator," McLaughlin said. "He's had nothing but success wherever he's been. His depth of knowledge for a young coach is very impressive, and he has a proven track record as a recruiter."

Youth basketball results

Boys Grades 5-6
Team One 56, Team Three 36
Team One - Payten Gamble 29, Lucas Longe 10, Hunter Jorgensen 8, Tyler Lutt 7, Austin Fernau 2.
Team Three - Will Anderson 10, Tucker Nichols 9, Beau Bowers 8, Daniel Greenwald 3, Garrett Reynolds 2, Jack Evetovich 2, Adam Benjen 2.

Team Four 53, Team Two 30
Team Four - Ty Grono 25, Seth Hochstein 10, Christian Rogers 9, Steven Keiser 4, Nolan Reynolds 4, Tanner DeBoer 1.
Team Two - Grayson McBride 12, Ryan Jaiken 7, Brian Sinniger 4, Tristan Miller 3, R.J. Liska 2, Caden Korh 2.

Girls Grades 5-6
Team Five 24, Team Four 12
Team Five - Morgan Keating 14, Cara Lubberstedt 6, Megan Duncan 2, Gabrielle Lutt 2.

Team Four - Emily Matthes 5, Kiara Hochstein 4, Melinda Longe 3.

Team Two 23, Team Three 22

Team Two - Kylie Hammer 16, Kourtney Keller 4, Allison Echtenkamp 2, Megan Strate 1.

Team Three - Kelsey Boyer 8, Jenna Trenhaile 4, Jamie Gamble 4, Ashton Gibson 2, Taylor Gamble 2, Amanda Hammer 2.

Team One 38, Team Four 32

Team One - Brenna Vovos 12, Kennedy Maly 8, Shanda Lambert 7, Jacque Sherman 5, Taylor French 2, Sarah Wibben 2, Natalie Muren 2.

Team Four - Melinda Longe 19, Kiara Hochstein 6, Emily Matthes 5, Caitlyn Janke 2.

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Winside boys drop pair of road battles

The Winside boys basketball team ran into a couple of tough teams last week and fell to 0-5 on the season with two road defeats.
On Friday, the Wildcats ran into a deep and talented Bloomfield team and weren't able to keep up with the Bees, who pulled away in the second half for a 78-32 win.
"They play 12 kids all four quarters, and I was really impressed with their depth," coach Jeff Messersmith said. "We were able to break their press and get into an offense, but they're aggressive and had a pretty good height advantage and kept that intensity up the whole game."
Blaine Meyer and Tanner Woslager each had eight points and Jesse Boschult added six for the Wildcats.
On Tuesday, the opponent proved to be almost a carbon copy as Bancroft-Rosalie's depth and size was too much in a 75-23 win over the Wildcats.
"They applied full-court pressure the first half and just increased the tempo of the game and wouldn't let us slow the game down," Messersmith said. "They'd give up

a layup to increase the speed, and they were a very athletic team."
Woslager and Alec Sindelar each had five for the Wildcats, while Ricky Wright and Michael Lage each scored four.
Messersmith said the team had shown signs of improvement and needs to keep finding a way to get a notch in the win column, a job that will be tough with a road game at top-ranked Humphrey High looming this week.
"We played some good games against Plainview and Lyons, but we're playing some tough teams in this stretch and we need to figure out a way to shorten the game," he said.
Bloomfield 78, Winside 32
Winside 10 8 9 5 - 32
Bloomfield 18 19 19 22 - 78
WINSIDE - Lage 5, Jaeger 1, Meyer 8, Boschult 6, Sindelar 2, Woslager 8, Wright 2.
BLOOMFIELD - Hopkins 2, Brugeman 24, Cunningham 6, Jindra 7, Beckmann 6, Wilson 5, Wilson 11, Surface 5, Wilson 2, Lexander 3, Agengast 7.
Bancroft-Rosalie 75, Winside 23
Winside 10 5 3 5 - 23
Banc.-Rosa. 25 19 22 9 - 75
WINSIDE - Lage 4, Jaeger 2, Meyer 3, Sindelar 5, Woslager 5, Wright 4.
BANC.-ROSA. - Sjuts 14, Wegner 11, Flock 11, Stansberry 6, Peters 9, Browning 4, Beg 7, Bonneau 7, Beutler 4, Sjuts 2.

LCC teams split with Ponca in Tuesday tilts

PONCA - The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys and girls earned a split in a regional matchup at Ponca Tuesday night.
A strong second half helped the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls pick up their first win of the season in a 56-47 triumph.
The Lady Bears' lead was just three points at halftime, but they outscored the Indians 24-10 in the third period to take control of the game.
Mandy Nelson led all scorers with 22 points in the Lady Bears' victory, while Jade Cunningham put in 12 and had 17 rebounds. Audrey Kastrup had seven points and four assists.
In the boys' game, Ponca jumped out to a 19-9 lead and rode the 34-point performance of Trenton Petersen to a 66-48 win over the LCC boys.
Michael Olesen had the hot hand

for the Bears, shooting 6-of-9 from the floor and finishing with a team-high 16 points. Justin Saunders added 10, Matthew Maxon put in seven and Scott Pippitt and Ross Lage each had six for the 0-2 Bears.
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge was scheduled to make up a game with Randolph on Thursday at Laurel-Concord High School.
Girls Result
LCC 56, Ponca 47
LCC 6 14 24 12 - 56
Ponca 6 11 10 20 - 47
LCC - Nelson 22, Cunningham 12, Kastrup 7, Hochstein 6, K. Gubbels 5, Hefner 2, Arduser 1, L. Gubbels 1.
PONCA - Hughes 12, Finnegan 9, Perkins 9, Krampfer 9, O'Neill 4, Pollard 2, Schnoor 2.
Boys Result
Ponca 66, LCC 48
LCC 9 11 14 14 - 48
Ponca 19 16 14 17 - 66
LCC - Maxon 7, Olesen 16, Pippitt 6, Lage 6, Heikes 2, Hartnett 1, Saunders 10.
PONCA - Watchorn 3, L. Markworth 1, Rasmussen 2, Petersen 34, Hasen 2, O'Neill 8, J. Markworth 7, Borwn 1, Block 1, Smith 7.

Allen girls 0-2 on road

The Allen Lady Eagles faced a couple of road tests in the past week and ran into some tough conference competition.
On Thursday, the Lady Eagles were steamrolled by a talented Homer team that exploded for 37 first-quarter points on their way to an 89-11 triumph over Allen at Homer High School.
The taller and quicker Lady Knights simply shut down Allen's offense from start to finish, limiting the Lady Eagles to a free throw in each of the first two periods on their way to a 58-2 halftime edge.
Brittany Sullivan scored four points to lead the Lady Eagles in the losing effort, while Lindsey Jones and Hannah Finnegan each had three points. Finnegan led the defensive effort with nine rebounds, and Sammy Sullivan had two steals.
The Lady Eagles were better able to move the ball offensively Tuesday at Hartington, but the host Wildcats had too much firepower as they outscored Allen 60-27 to drop the Lady Eagles to 0-5 on the season.
Allen got a team-high 10 points from Finnegan in the losing effort, while Mariah McCoy added seven points and Sullivan and Jones each had three. Jones led the team with

seven rebounds, while Bentley Hingst pulled down five boards.
Allen hosts Newcastle on Friday and ends the pre-holiday portion of their schedule Monday with a home game against Lyons-Decatur.
Homer 89, Allen 11
Allen 1 1 6 3 - 11
Homer 37 21 18 13 - 89
ALLEN - Jones 3, B. Sullivan 4, Finnegan 3, McCoy 1.
HOMER - Peterson 2, Overfelt 4, Stowe 2, Kelly 2, Dahl 4, Brewer 8, Tighe 19, Olerich 26, K. Tighe 2, Murphy 2, Nogelmeier 12, Tremayne 2, Eriksen 4.
Hartington 60, Allen 27
Allen 3 7 7 10 - 27
Hartington 19 17 14 10 - 60
ALLEN - Jones 3, Klug 1, B. Sullivan 3, S. Sullivan 2, Finnegan 10, McCoy 7, Peterson 1.
HARTINGTON - Heikes 5, Morten 3, Jueden 12, K. Jueden 1, Wiebelhaus 12, Olsen 3, Wolfe 2, Dendinger 4, Dybdal 8, M. Fischer 6, R. Fischer 2.

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Wildcats set NCAA marks at WSC Indoor Invite

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams got an early start to the 2011 season by hosting the Wildcat Preseason Open at the WSC Recreation Center.
The meet was supposed to feature teams from Augustana, Nebraska-Omaha, Dakota State, Mount Marty and Ashford University of Iowa, but the bad weather Saturday did not allow the teams to travel to Wayne. Wayne State runners then held an intra-squad meet Saturday in the WSC Rec Center.
The heptathlon and pentathlon were held on Friday evening

with athletes from Wayne State, Augustana, Mount Marty and Ashford along with several unattached competitors. Wildcat senior Paige Pollard achieved an NCAA provisional qualifying mark with winning the women's pentathlon with 3,324 points, easily topping second place Anne Parsley of Augustana with 3,049 points in a field of eight competitors.
In the men's heptathlon, the winner was Jeff Seagren, competing unattached, with a point total of 4,312. Jacob Pohlmann of Augustana was second at 4,131 with

Wayne State's Cody Diehl coming in fourth at 3,825 points.
Senior sprinter Christina King set a new recreation center record in the 400-meter dash with a time of 58.74 seconds, eclipsing the previous mark of 58.80 set by Minnesota Duluth's Andrea Vake at the 2004 NSIC Indoor Championships on Feb. 28, 2004.
One highlight for the men's team was a provisional national qualifying mark by junior Alex Timperley in the triple jump, posting a top mark of 47 feet, 6 1/4 inches, which met the provisional qualifying mark of 47 feet 3 inches.
Wayne State resumes the indoor track and field season on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14-15, 2011 at the University of Nebraska Holiday Inn Invitational in Lincoln.

1:05.12; 3:000: 1. Meghan Schneider, 11:09.11; 60 Hurdles: 1. Lexi Guhl, 9:78; 2. Madeline Glesinger, 10:37; 3. Alexis Calfee, 10:59. Long Jump: 1. Sidney Blum, 17' 1 1/4"; 2. Hofstetter, 16' 5"; 3. Swanson, 16' 1". Triple Jump: 1. Hofstetter, 36' 3/4"; 2. Blum, 34' 11"; 3. Swanson, 33' 5 3/4". Shot Put: 1. Carly Fehring, 41' 8"; 2. Lachel Milander, 41' 4 1/4"; 3. Mackenzie Masching, 35' 8". Weight Throw: 2. Lachel Milander, 50' 1 3/4"; 3. Fehring, 48' 8 1/4"; Masching, 50' 3 3/4" 5 1/4". Pole Vault: 1. Garrison, 9' 5 3/4"; 3. Glesinger, 8' 2". Indoor Pentathlon: 1. Pollard, 3,324 points (NCAA provisional mark).

Men's Events
60: 3. Chris Oberg, 7:40; 4. Mickey Doerr, 7:51. 200: 1. Andrew Jansen, 23:59; 2. Chris Oberg, 23:93; 3. Aaron Garza, 24:40; 4. Doerr, 24:46. 600: 1. Jansen, 1:24.63; 2. Garza, 1:26.02; 3. Doerr, 1:32.46. One Mile: 2. David Poots, 4:38.16. 3,000: 1. John Kern, 8:55.59; 2. Lee Anderson, 9:16.08; 3. Greg Tracy, 9:40.34. Pole Vault: 1. Cody Diehl, 14'. Long Jump: Alex Timperley, 21' 4". Triple Jump: 1. Timperley, 47' 6 1/4" (NCAA provisional mark). Shot Put: 1. Brad Wright, 47' 9"; 2. Matt Peter, 45' 1/4". Weight Throw: 1. Wright, 52' 6 1/2"; 2. Kyle O'Neill, 48' 7 1/4". Indoor Heptathlon: 4. Diehl, 3,825 points.

Women's Events
60: 1. Sidney Blum, 8:41; 2. Brianne Hofstetter, 8:58; 3. Morgan Swanson, 8:65; 4. Samantha Garrison, 8:76. 200: 1. Christina King, 26.26; 2. Lexi Guhl, 27.91; 3. Swanson, 28.69; 4. Hofstetter, 28.72; 5. Garrison, 28.74. 400: 1. King, 58.74; 2. Paige Pollard, 1:01.48; 3. Erin Klein, 1:02.27; 4. Madeline Glesinger,



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Wayne State's Paige Pollard races down the track during the 60-meter hurdles at the Wayne State Indoor Invite over the weekend.

Sports Shorts

JV teams win at home
The Wayne High JV basketball teams were both victorious in action this past week.
On Thursday, the boys came away with a 43-33 win. Grant Anderson had 10 points to lead the way, while Jordan Backer added nine and Drew Carroll put in seven. Also scoring were Tony Sinniger with five and Miles Anderson, Joey Lenihan and Luke Trenhaile with four each.
In girls action, Wayne dominated Schuyler 72-14, forcing 40 turnovers in the win. Sarah Maxson scored 21 and Ashton Schweers added 13 for the winners. Meagan Backer added nine, Victoria Kranz scored seven, Megan Hoffart put in six, Hannah Gamble and Angie Nelson each had five, Jalyn Zeiss scored four and Narelle Naeve put in two.

Evetovich and Alyssa Schmale each had two.
Against Norfolk Catholic, Gamble had 13 and Rusk put in seven to lead the way. Evetovich had four, Hix put in three and Schmale scored two.

Freshman boys are 3-0
The Wayne freshman boys basketball team outscored Laurel-Concord/Coleridge (47-6) and Schuyler (38-22) to improve to 3-0.
In the Laurel win, Luke Rethwisch had 12 points and seven rebounds to lead the way. Matt Schrunck added eight points, Jared Anderson put in six, Kaje Maly scored five, Trevor Pecena and Demetrius Alexander each had three, and Tyler Schoh, Jake Lutt, Austin Kaiser and Payton Janke each had two.
In the Schuyler game, Rethwisch had 12 points and 11 rebounds to lead Wayne. Anderson added 10 points, Maly and Pecena each had six, and Schrunck and Lutt each had two.

Eighth girls split
The Wayne eighth grade girls basketball team split its two games last week, beating Battle Creek (22-11) and losing to Norfolk Catholic (38-29).
In the Battle Creek game, Skyler Gamble scored eight points to lead a balanced attack. McKenzie Rusk and Sydney McCorkindale each had four and Abbie Hix, Emma

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Where in the world?

Wayne Middle School held the annual Geography Bee on Dec. 13 with Dr. Randy Bertolas of Wayne State College conducting the event. There were 11 finalists and 10 students in the final Bee. The finalists were Nicole Craft, who earned third place; Marta Pulfer, who received second place, and McKenzie Rusk was named champion of the event. McKenzie will now be given the opportunity to complete a written exam qualifying her for the state bee. Finalists in the event included, front row, left to right, Emily Matthes, Marta Pulfer, Austin Hammer, Reed Trenhaile, McKenzie Rusk and Alyssa Schmale. Back row, Dr. Randy Bertolas, Marcella Jurotich, Ty Grone, Mason Reynolds, Nicole Craft, Mr. Rocky Ruhl, Colton Spahr and Mrs. Jill Pickinpaugh. Above, top finishers pose with their prizes. They are, left to right, Marta Pulfer, McKenzie Rusk and Nicole Craft. At right is Dr. Randy Bertolas.

Statewide meetings to address broadband needs

Statewide planning to address current and future broadband needs will continue in 2011 with a series of regional meetings. The regional meetings also will help identify how regions in the state can address and help increase adoption and use of broadband services.

The meetings, set for March and April in eight locations, are the next stage in the federal broadband mapping project funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration, which aims to increase broadband access and adoption.

The grant was awarded to the Nebraska Public Service Commission, which has worked with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and others.

UNL conducted a survey last winter that found that 81 percent of Nebraskans had Internet access, and 76 percent of those had broadband. But the survey also revealed some gaps in Internet service among certain demographic groups, including lower-income residents, people over 65, people without a college degree and residents of non-metropolitan Nebraska.

Broadband access offers a much higher rate of data transmission than dial-up service, which relies on basic telephone service for access. The survey shows that Internet users with broadband are more likely to communicate via e-mail and use the Internet for activities such as news, social networking and online banking.

The schedule for regional forums to provide opportunities for input into broadband-access development:

March 23 — Norfolk;
March 30 — Gering;
March 31 — Valentine;
April 6 — North Platte;
April 7 — McCook;
April 13 — Lincoln;
April 14 — Minden;
April 28 — Omaha.

All sessions will be from 1-4 p.m., locations to be announced later.

At the sessions, survey results and broadband mapping data will be discussed. Regional planning teams in each area will begin to take shape. Those teams will focus on specific needs and strategies for their regions.

The survey is available online at: <http://www.psc.state.ne.us>

Other collaborators in the broadband project include the Nebraska Information Technology Commission's Community Council, Nebraska Department of Economic Development and the AIM Institute.

Fredrickson graduates from Clarkson College

Clarkson College in Omaha has announced that Malissa Fredrickson received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Clarkson College on Dec. 11.

Fredrickson is the daughter of Roger and Denise Fredrickson of Wayne and a graduate of Wayne High School.

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Social sciences students initiated into honor societies at WSC

A number of Wayne State College students were initiated into social sciences honor societies in a ceremony held at Wayne State College on Dec. 2.

The mission of these societies is to encourage and promote excellence in the social sciences and to uphold the ideals of scholarship and service.

Those inducted included: Gamma Theta Upsilon (Geography): Riah L. Deane and Gabriel Gauthier. Psi Chi (Psychology): Tiffani L. Cullen-Johnson, Isaac R. French, Caleb M. Hanke, Emily E. Maguire, Kristen M. McGill, Trisha J. Todd. Phi Alpha Theta (History): Shawna Fredrickson, Gabriel Gauthier, Michael Lafleur, and Thomas Warzywak. Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice): John Alton, Teresa K. Baier, Jessica Bartels, Mikayla Comba, John DiGiorgio, Megan Hitz, Brandon Hollopeter, Jake McAllister, Amanda Powell, Janessa Rhode, Jason Schaaf, and Stephanie Severy. Pi Gamma Mu (Social Sciences): Taylor Fredrick Baumert, Morgan Necole Cook, Riah L. Deane, John Thomas DiGiorgio, Isaac R. French, Sarah Olivia Haas, Todd Lane Heller, Kristen Michelle McGill, Daniel Joseph Miller, Jennifer Ann Morgan, Lauren Olivia Parish, Leanna Lavonne Sayers, Jacob Dale Schulzkump, Alex James Timperley, and Thomas J. Warzywak.

Diversity essential in planting evergreens

Evergreens capture our attention this time of year. Whether we're selecting a Christmas tree, gathering branches for a wreath, taking a walk or just looking out the window, their welcome green rises above the brown and gray of lawn and garden. The difference in color, texture and structure of different conifers might not be obvious until we're trying to select the perfect Christmas tree, but variety there is. And variety is more essential in landscape plantings now than ever before.

The two most commonly planted pine trees of the last 50 years are Scotch pine and Austrian pine, both of which are being decimated by diseases and pests. Throughout much of the Great Plains, just a handful of species make up the majority of evergreens being planted, making them extremely vulnerable to challenges brought on by insects, extremes of weather and diseases.

The more diverse a landscape is, the more likely it is to survive whatever challenges come along. Fortunately, there are some lesser-known evergreens that can offer welcome variety to our private and public landscapes. Here are just a few to consider:

Bosnian Pine, Pinus heldreichii: A graceful, dark green, more compact tree that is a nice substitute for Austrian pine or Scotch pine. 50 feet high by 30 feet wide.

Bristlecone Pine, Pinus aristata: A small, slow growing, picturesque tree with bottlebrush like tufts of needles at branch tips. Best on well-drained soils of western Nebraska. Grows to 30 feet high by 20 feet wide.

Concolor Fir, Abies concolor: Graceful, soft, silvery-blue foliage makes it a nice alternative to Colorado spruce. 70 feet high by 40 feet wide.

Douglasfir, Pseudotsuga menziesii: Soft blue-green needles with attractive cones. 70 feet high by 30 feet wide.

Limber Pine, Pinus flexilis: Native to western Great Plains where it makes a good, drought-tolerant, long-lived landscape tree on well-drained soils. 60 feet high by 40 feet wide.

Pinyon Pine, Pinus cembroides: A slow growing, extremely drought-tolerant tree. Best suited to well-drained soils of western Nebraska where it will grow up to 25 feet high by 15 feet wide.

Serbian Spruce, Picea omorika: Similar to Norway spruce with graceful, drooping branch tips and attractively streaked silver-green foliage. Grows to 60 feet high by 30 feet wide.

When planting evergreens, remember that most species prefer well-drained soils and will struggle in heavily irrigated, turf-dominated yards. Planting deciduous trees too close to existing structures can often be remediated by pruning but spacing problems are less easily fixed with conifers, so be particularly careful when planting them near sidewalks, intersections or picture windows where they may eventually outgrow the space.

Police department awarded alcohol breath testers

The Wayne Police Department has received six hand-held alcohol breath testing units through a traffic safety grant award.

The units, valued at \$350 each, were provided by the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety as part of the state's ongoing effort to prevent underage drinking and alcohol-related traffic crashes, injuries and fatalities.

According to Highway Safety Administrator Fred Zwonechek, "The Wayne Police Department was awarded the new instruments to assist their personnel in identifying potential minor in possession, minor .02 driving and driving under the influence violators."

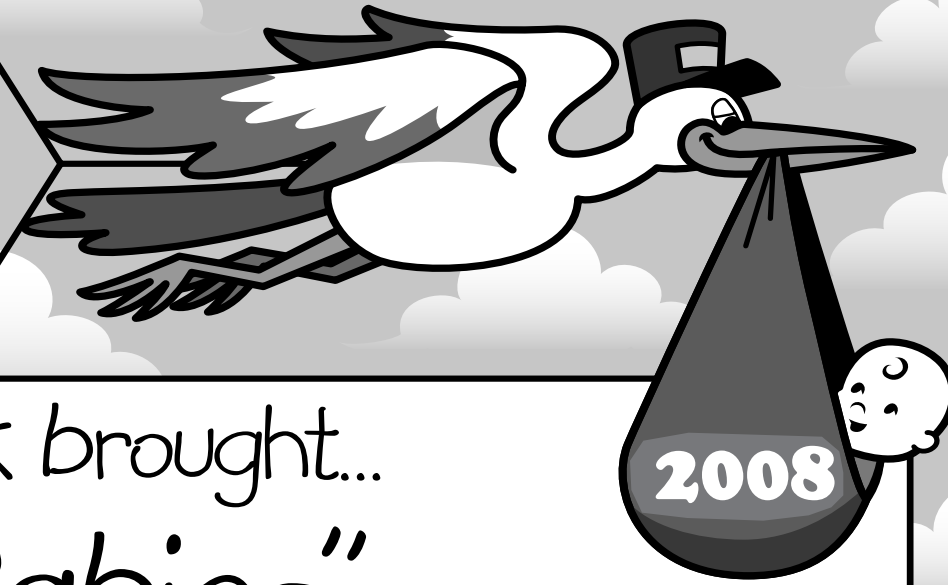
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Best listeners

The Winside Kindergarten class captured the trophy for Best Listener at the recent PAW (Pride At Winside) Assembly. Front row, left to right, Megan Gnirk, Hannah Gubbels, Savannah Paulsen, Kortney Rees, Mya Thies, Sierra Kravig and Micah Stenwall. Middle row, Brook Casper, Jake Bargstadt, Colbey Robinette, Tristin Koehler, Hunter Palmer, Kailen Hanson and Mason Topp. Back row, Caden Reed, Mark Baumann, Dax Behmer, Cooper Behmer, Hunter Little, Tavin Koehler, Noah Janke and Koda Fernau. The kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Laura Straight.



Wayne State College Students Participate in WSC Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy

The Northeast Nebraska Teacher Academy (NENTA), a collaboration among Wayne State College, Educational Service Unit #1 and 12 northeast Nebraska school districts, has resulted in classroom experience for more than 1,000 WSC education majors while helping to alleviate the substitute teacher shortage in the area. NENTA is in the 11th year of existence, is the first and only program of its kind in the nation.

Wayne State College faculty members Dr. Tim Sharer and Carolyn Driewer serve as the NENTA director and coordinator respectively. Carol James is secretary for the program. Driewer and Sharer serve on the NENTA Advisory Council along with the superintendents of schools from each of the participating districts. NENTA has been financially self-supporting since 2003.

Among the Wayne State students

taking part in the program is Jason Youngmeyer of Wayne.

Goals of NENTA are to increase the number of substitute teachers, to improve availability and equitable use of substitute teachers, to enhance the quality of instruction delivered by a substitute teacher in participating school districts and to positively affect retention of teachers during their first five years in the profession.

"NENTA substitutes compliment the existing pool of highly-trained, qualified substitutes, all of whom can facilitate ongoing instruction in the absence of the regular teacher," Sharer said.

Participating school districts are Allen, Coleridge, Hartington, Laurel-Concord, Leigh, Newcastle, Ponca, South Sioux City, St. Michael's Elementary (South Sioux City), Wakefield, Wayne, West Point, Winside and Wynot.

The WSC education majors who participate in the program have at least junior status, have exceeded requirements for local substitute teacher certification and are enrolled in the NENTA seminar for weekly sessions throughout the year for support, review, discussion and reflection about actual on-the-job-situations. NENTA substitutes are paid for substituting and receive mileage payment to offset the cost of driving to the area schools. In addition to the students participating this year, more than 700 WSC education majors participated during the first six years of the program.

Prior to their first assignments as substitute teachers, the NENTA students completed training on the art of effective teaching and teaching success workshops by the nationally recognized APL Associates of Camillus, NY. Founders Dave Perry and Jean Anastacio bring more than 70 years of combined experience to their 250 workshops each year.

NENTA was developed to alleviate a serious shortage of substitute teachers in northeast Nebraska. WSC students are used to augment the regular substitute teaching force, not replace it. The additional substitutes will enable teachers in the participating school districts to take advantage of staff development and other professional opportunities, particularly those sponsored by Educational Service Unit #1 in Wakefield.

Two strategies have helped the program achieve success. They include standardized lesson plan formats from one district to another and mentoring efforts. Teachers and administrators in the partnership schools mentor NENTA substitute teachers while on-the-job substituting. Additional support and training occurs in a weekly on-campus seminar conducted by Wayne State College faculty.

TOPS gather

TOPS NE 0200 met Dec. 8, in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom at 6:15 p.m. with eight TOPS and four KOPS present.

Leader Jeannine Wriedt opened the meeting. The TOPS Best Losers for the last two weeks were Gail Godbersen and Diane Sullivan. They received a coupon toward a charm. The KOPS Best Losers for the last two weeks were Trista Stone and Dorothy Nelson, each lady received a coupon.

The November TOPS Best Loser was Gail Godbersen and the KOPS Best Loser was Kathleen Johs. Holiday Double coupon winners for losing over Thanksgiving were Gail Godbersen, Kathleen Johs, Sherie Lundahl, Kay Saul, Trista Stone and Jeannine Wriedt.

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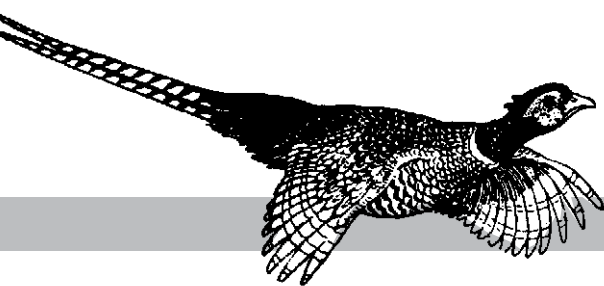
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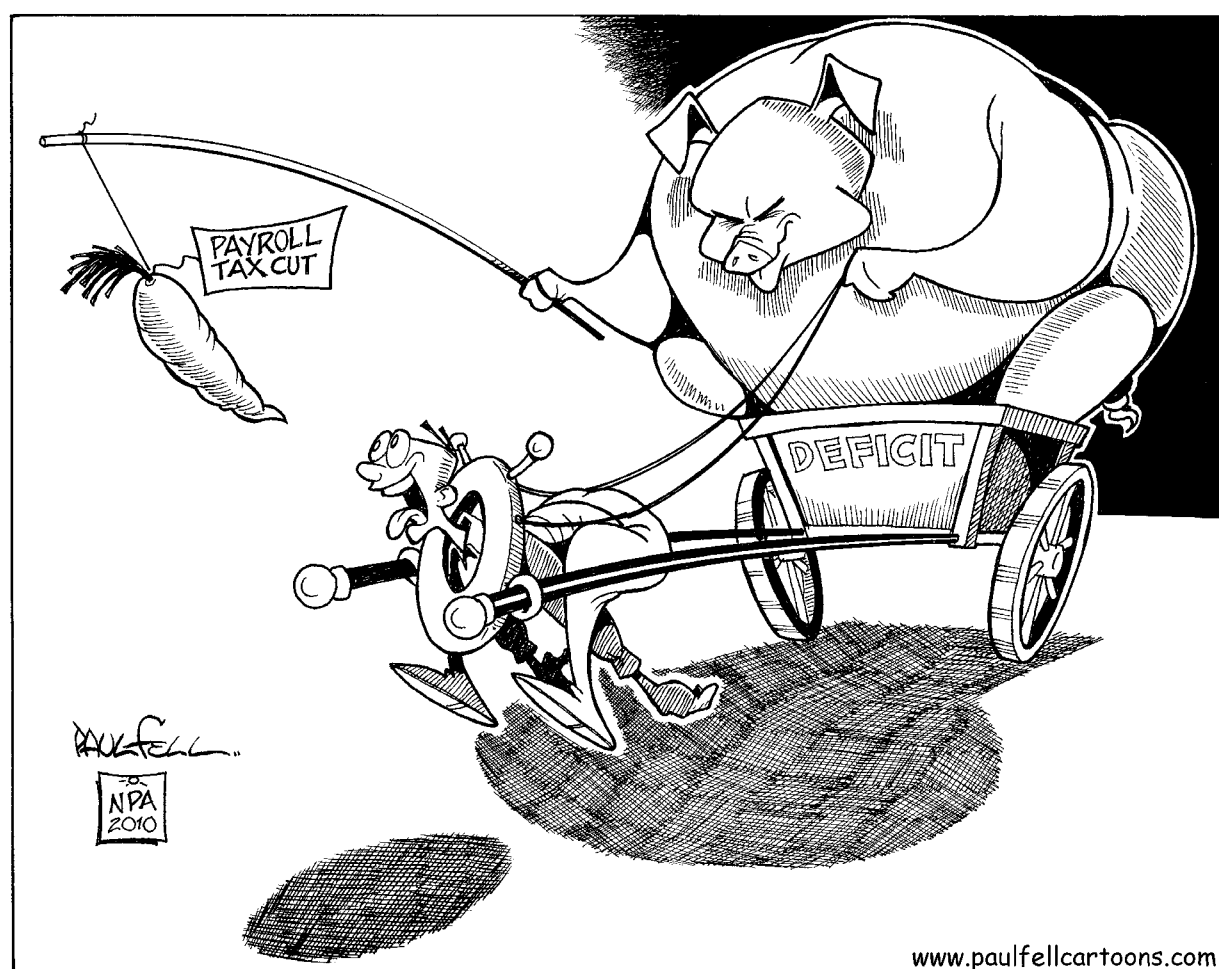


This week's edition of Don't Get Me Started was lost in a snow drift somewhere south of Winside. Mike will be back with a new column next week.



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor



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Capitol View

Taxes are all about politics

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN—The law of unintended consequences seldom applies to Congress. When the politicians on the Potomac pass a law that later has a great big downstream effect,

you can bet someone who was upstream planned it.

U.S. Sen. Mike Johanns acknowledged as much recently when he and fellow Republicans discussed President Obama's plan to put more money in the pockets of most Nebraskans with a one-year, 2 percentage point reduction (to 4.5 percent) in the Social Security tax subtracted paychecks. Republican leaders apparently have endorsed the deal.

The idea is that wage earners will spend the money and stimulate the economy. Estimates are that someone making \$70,000 annually would keep an extra \$1,400 next year.

But don't take your eyes off that "one year" part of the plan.

Republicans candidly acknowledged that if the tax is reduced, the plan to reinstate it to its current level would later be challenged as a tax increase — and be opposed by many who voted to enact it!

"Once you bring a rate down, if it goes back up, people will feel that," Johanns said. "They'll feel their paycheck being less and that argument [against reinstating the rate as planned] eventually is bound to be made." He is absolutely correct.

The Obama tax reduction could add about \$120 billion to the U.S. deficit annually because revenue denied to Social Security would, under his plan, be paid back from general revenues by the U.S. Treasury. Uh-huh. And if you keep looking skyward until your neck is stiff a cow will, in fact, jump over the moon.

One analyst was particularly succinct.

"Intellectually speaking, the cut is time-limited [but] . . . We don't have an intellectual political system!"

If \$120 billion is added to the deficit annually, how long until some politicians scream "No more debt! We have to cut benefits!"

And some critics alleged the Obama/GOP plan was a step toward eliminating payroll taxes and also a step toward privatizing Social Security.

U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson, a Democrat, said the overall tax package, including extension of what are called "the Bush tax cuts" seemed like "a move in the right direction."

"The fact it's not paid for is always going to be a matter of heartburn," Nelson said. ". . . And the question is whether there's a greater shock to the economy by having taxes go up or by having them not go up and adding to the debt."

Background: Employees pay a 6.5 percent FICA (Social Security) tax on all wages earned up to \$106,800. Wages over that amount are not taxed.

Roosevelt: President Franklin D. Roosevelt believed politicians would be afraid to undo Social Security and payroll taxes. He once said: "They [payroll taxes] are politics all the way through. We put those payroll contributions there so as to give the contributors [wage earners] a legal, moral and political right to collect their pensions and their unemployment benefits. With those taxes in there, no damn politician can ever scrap my social security program. Those taxes aren't a matter of economics, they're straight politics." And they still are!

Letters to the Editor

Mayor thanks city, highlights events

I am pleased to be able to hand the leadership of this city over to a new mayor in great shape for the coming year. I would like to take this opportunity to summarize some of the accomplishments that have been realized over the past year or two and maybe highlight some new things to look for in the near future.

Let's start with the money. Without it nothing else happens. Our staff works very hard to see that taxpayers get the most value for the dollars they invest and to find additional sources of revenue whenever possible. One major gain was securing loans at 3 percent interest for the recent water projects and for our new WWTP. The Council has been forward looking and chosen to borrow funds internally, repaying them at a lower interest rate than market and realizing higher rates on those investments than if those funds were placed elsewhere at lower yields, a win on both sides.

Grants are an important part of many of our projects and have enabled this city to move forward where otherwise we would have been unable. Of particular note are the grants for the Western Ridge Housing Development in conjunction with WCHDC and the \$4M airport runway restoration.

Public safety is one of the most important mandates of city government. This job is shared by the police department, the fire department and the public works department. Our police department continually trains and attends seminars to stay fit and up-to-date on current practices and legal issues. I am proud of the job they do in conjunction with the WSC administration to maintain a positive working relationship with the students. Their safety in our city is of utmost importance. The officers have been proactive in controlling the influx of drugs and negative influences into our community.

The fire department, a volunteer organization, provides us with outstanding protection and aid when the need arises. Councils have always been supportive of these valuable individuals as they give of their time for training and responding to emergency situations, often at some personal risk. The department is currently putting together specifications for a new ladder truck, a \$650,000 necessary tool in safely and effectively fighting fires.

The public works guys are kind of responsible for everything, it sometimes seems. They keep our 30 miles of streets in drivable condition, oversee the adjacent sidewalks, maintain our 40 acres of parks including making sure that

all equipment and buildings meet safety standards, tend to the swimming pool, and their job will become more difficult in the coming years as the gas tax funds that have supported street projects becomes more restricted and difficult to obtain. Looking ahead, projects including 10th St., Windom St. and the west half of the Hiking/Biking Trail are on the books for state assistance in coming years. The existing trail will be enhanced this spring with educational signs made possible through a grant written by intern Anthony Lawrence.

Utilities are the other necessary activity of city government. Water and waste water service must be provided and we are fortunate to also have our own electric generation facility. This past year has seen the installation of an additional well in our wellfield north of town, an investment of \$350,000, including \$87,000 from stimulus grant funds, in future growth potential. Stimulus funds were also used in several water projects including the Muh's Acres water line replacement. Also ensuring potential for the future is the new \$8M WWTP, a state of the art system that will keep costs low while allowing the city to keep up with increasing restrictions on effluent content. The fate of the lagoon is yet to be determined once the new plant proves that it is a redundant part of the system.

The Electric utility in Wayne consists of both the generation facility and the distribution system that delivers the power to our homes and businesses. With 20,000 Kw of generation capacity, our plant is able to supply power to all of Wayne in the event of a crisis that requires Wayne to be self-sustaining. Improvements to the cooling system for the plant will save us an estimated \$50,000 per year. Through incentive programs in conjunction with NPPD, we have invested over \$250,000 in energy saving upgrades to lighting and HVAC systems. We are also moving in the direction of greener production with the installation of 2 wind turbines west of town. The distribution system, consisting of 25 miles of lines, is increasingly going underground, making it less vulnerable to weather problems.

Distribution employees are involved in every new facility and project that is constructed in town. While Recreation, the Library and the Senior Center are not mandated services they none the less make major contributions to the quality of life that they we all enjoy and expect as part of our Wayne experience. They too are making improvements and seeking grants to enhance tax dollars. These departments are well aware that funding issues will likely affect them first but they continue to offer

programs that we all appreciate.

The Recreation/Leisure services program continues to provide the community with a wide variety of ways in which to stay active and fit. The youth programs are increasingly using volunteers in coaching positions while maintaining quality experiences for the kids. More diverse programs at the CAC are attracting new members. Of particular note is the current fund raising effort, including a grant from the fight against childhood obesity, to develop a kid's gym for those of toddler age.

The Public Library continues to be a valuable asset for residents, especially in challenging economic times. Having a place where you can get books, magazines, movies and internet access free is important to those trying to stretch each dollar. The Nebraska Library Commission has awarded our library two grants recently. The first will provide a mobile computer lab, new computers for the in-house lab including an ADA accessible unit, an LCD projector, large screen and other equipment totaling \$20,000. The \$9,000 Excellence in Youth Services grant will help purchase 3 new state-of-the-art children's computers with educational games. The Wayne Herald digitizing project is on schedule to be completed by year's end and those preferring digital books can now use the downloadable e-books service.

The "Place To Be for People over 60" is the Senior Center. Programming has been revitalized with new food service, health clinics, more entertainment, special events and programs and use by pool, bridge and social clubs.

Near and dear to my heart is the sustainability planning that has been done over the past several years. Administration and staff have taken on the challenge of conserving and improving our use of energy and water, and assisting the Council and the Planning Commission in determining the best use of the land within the city jurisdiction. Often the more sustainable practices save money as well as natural resources. A technology change in the Planning & Zoning Department from a CAD based system to the more user friendly ESRI software will make it easier for everyone to access information about current land use. This will reduce the time that staff now spends assisting the public with questions.

Those who serve on the various boards, commissions and committees provide valuable citizen input to the governing process. Their numbers are many and they all deserve a large thank you.

I'd like to thank the staff who make this city run efficiently and effectively. Many of you sit quietly

at your desks or work unobtrusively out in the neighborhoods, doing your job with few taking notice. The dedication and love that you display for your community makes the government much easier to run. It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I will miss seeing you on a frequent basis.

Council members, please remember that you have been elected by your neighbors to lead and make decisions that affect their lives. Your decisions must be based on your analysis of the facts. Every decision that you make will affect someone negatively. The third grade classes learn that government makes decisions based on the common good. Keep this in mind when someone is unhappy with your decision. You are acting on behalf of the community as a whole rather than individuals within that community.

David Boeckner, current president of the League of Nebraska Municipalities has been quoted as saying "You can look at what you need to do today and tomorrow. But, if you can look down the road further, you are going to make those decisions on a daily basis with better insight. Sometimes that's hard to do. The pressing issues of today can get in the way of looking to the future."

I have tried to keep in mind the teaching of the Iroquois Indians, who considered what the effect of today's decisions would be on seven generations in the future.

Finally, I would say thank you to the citizens of Wayne who allowed an "Easterner" to come here and become not just a council member but your mayor. It has been the most rewarding experience of my life and you gave that to me. Wayne is truly a great place to live!

Lois Shelton
Former Mayor of Wayne

Rumors about business untrue

Since there have been many rumors going around concerning The Pit Stop bar in Wakefield, it's time to set things straight.

The Pit Stop has not been sold and it is still under the ownership of Travis and Sarah Birkley. However, the bar is up for sale if any potential buyers are interested. I have decided the bar is not a place for mothers with young children and have put the bar up for sale, but it has not been sold as of yet.

If you feel you have concerns regarding purchasing the bar, please feel free to contact me at (402) 518-0203 or Pat Lunz at (402) 287-9177.

Sarah Birkley
Wakefield

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Northeast wins honorable mention in national competition

Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk have received word that the institution has received an honorable mention from the National Council of Instructional Administrators (NCIA) in its 2010 Exemplary Initiatives Competition. NCIA is a professional organiza-

tion affiliated with the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). The awards recognize outstanding ways to enhance the quality of higher education provided at two-year institutions in the United States.

Each year, community colleges submit a variety of "Best Practices"

that correspond to annual award categories. This year, the 22nd for the Exemplary Initiatives Awards competition, NCIA solicited entries in four broad areas: Professional and Organizational Development; Community and Workforce Needs; Curricular and Program Innovation; and Student Success.

A panel of community college practitioners from across the country evaluated the submissions and selected seven institutions for recognition. The award letter congratulated these institutions and said their exemplary initiatives reflect innovative and effective approaches to fulfill the instructional mission of community colleges:

Professional and Organizational Development

Winning Entry: Shelton State's Biggest Loser Competition, Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Community and Workforce Needs
Winning Entry: Educating, Enhancing and Empowering Entrepreneurs: Igniting the Entrepreneurial Spirit, Southeast Community College, Lincoln.

Honorable Mention Entry: Solving Rural Nebraska's Critical Nursing Shortage, Northeast Community College, Norfolk, and University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, Omaha.

Curricular and Program Innovation
Winning Entry: Electronic Gen Ed Tracking and Reporting, Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario, Ore.

Honorable Mention Entry: Advancing Awareness of Historical Events: A Biographical Service Learning Project, Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge, La.

Student Success
Honorable Mention Entry: College Experience, Scott Community College, Eastern Iowa Community College District, Bettendorf, Iowa.

Honorable Mention Entry: Engage, Retain and Improve Academic Performance with an Online Tutorial Community, Carroll Community College, Westminster, Md.

The award was presented to Northeast for its collaboration with the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) College of Nursing Northern Division. The award nomination was prepared by Northeast's

John Blaylock, vice president of educational services, and Virginia Tilden, D.N.Sc., Dean of the UNMC College of Nursing, and titled "Solving Rural Nebraska's Critical Nursing Shortage." It detailed Northeast's collaboration with UNMC to bring six levels of nursing education to the Northeast campus.

Students can now take their nurse aide, practical nursing, and associate degree nursing classes from

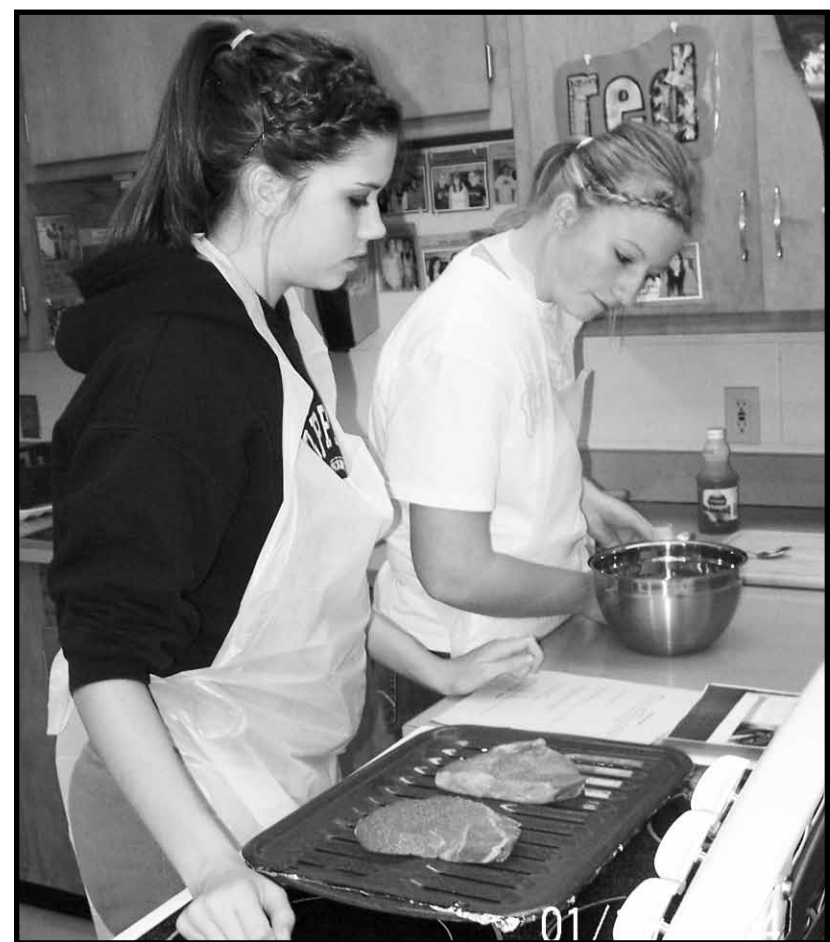
Northeast and bachelor's, master's and doctorate-degree nursing classes from UNMC in one location on the Northeast campus, the J. Paul and Eleanor McIntosh College of Nursing. Medication aide classes are also offered in that building.

The winning institutions will be recognized at the awards luncheon of the International Conference on College Teaching and Learning on April 6, 2011, in Jacksonville, Fla.



Special event

Sgt. Connie Smith (Aidan Smith's mom), right, and Spc. Ashley Ryun (a friend of the family), left, came to New "Bee" ginnings Preschool for Aidan's Star Student Day. They brought a vehicle from the National Guard for the student's to understand better what Aidan's mom does for her job. On the truck are the students from New "Bee" ginnings Preschool. Diane Gentrup is the teacher of New "Bee" ginnings.



Where's the beef?

Kennedy Stowater and Jaci Lubberstedt prepare Balsamic seasoned steak in Foods class at Wayne High School. The Nebraska Beef Council provides money to Nebraska schools through the Beef For The Classroom project. The program is funded by Nebraska cattlemen. This program provides financial support for the use of beef products in Family and Consumer Sciences courses. It reinforces lessons about the cattle industry, beef selection, storage, preparation and nutrition. Karen Schardt is the instructor of the class.

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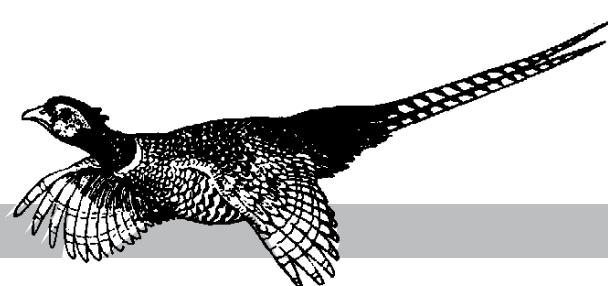
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Say no to bacteria this holiday season

The holidays are upon us and that means many celebrations with delicious food and yummy treats. Be sure to follow food safety tips for keeping holiday feasts safe and avoiding the ultimate party crasher: bacteria.

When preparing food, make

sure hands are washed with warm water and soap before and after handling food. Keep the kitchen, utensils and dishes clean. Also, serve food on clean plates, not plates that were used for holding raw, uncooked poultry and meats. Keep extra food in the refrigerator or oven until it is needed.

Many holiday parties are celebrated with buffets, but leaving large quantities of food out for long periods of time invites bacteria. Some of the best ways to keep bacteria from invading food include:

- keeping cooked foods at 140 degrees or higher by using slow cookers and warming trays on the table;
- keeping cold foods at 40 degrees or lower by placing dishes in bowls of ice;
- quickly putting foods in the refrigerator to keep them cool or dividing larger portions of cooked foods into smaller portions and putting them in the refrigerator to cool.



Don't add food to a dish that has become empty; replace it with a clean one. Also, keep desserts with dairy products refrigerated until serving time to prevent bacteria from multiplying. This includes eggnog, cheesecake, cream pies and cakes frosted with whipped-cream or cream-cheese. When cooking custard or cream pies, cook the egg mixture on the stove until it reaches 160 degrees. If baking in a pie shell made from scratch, make sure the filling reaches 160 degrees. Remember the two-hour rule. Don't leave food out for more than two hours and refrigerate cream pies or other desserts until ready to serve.

Turkey leftovers and other holiday dishes make good leftovers the

day after holiday feasts, but there are limits on how long leftovers stay safe.

Make sure to put any cooked leftovers into the refrigerator as soon as possible, but definitely within two hours of being served. Keep the refrigerator at 40 degrees or below. Keep smaller portions of leftovers in shallow containers. When reheating cooked leftovers, do so at 165 degrees. It's best to use a food thermometer to ensure food is at the correct temperature. When reheating sauces, soups and gravies, do so by bringing them to a boil.

Bacteria can survive in cold spots of leftovers, so it's important to cover food, stir and rotate when microwaving. Here are some guidelines on storing holiday foods in the fridge, at 40 degrees or below, or the freezer, at zero degrees, respectively:

- fresh, shelled eggs: 3 to 5 weeks; don't freeze;
- soups and stews: 3 to 4 days; 2 to 3 months;
- fresh, whole turkey: 1 to 2 days; 1 year;
- fresh turkey pieces: 1 to 2 days; 9 months;
- giblets: 1 to 2 days; 3 to 4 months;
- cooked meat and meat casseroles: 3 to 4 days; 2 to 3 months;
- vegetable casseroles: 3 to 4 days; 2 to 3 months;
- gravy and meat broth: 3 to 4 days; 2 to 3 months;
- cooked poultry casseroles: 3 to 4 days; 4 to 6 months;
- cooked stuffing: 3 to 4 days; 1 month.

Source: Julie Albrecht, Ph.D., extension food specialist.

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 14 with 16 people attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostesses were Arlene Ostendorf and Gail Godbersen.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Hostesses will be Donna Ewing and Kathy Johnson. For reservations call (402) 375-8382 or (402) 375-4525.

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Third is the location. Is your home in a popular location? Consider who would want to live in the area. Location can be a factor, but the first two factors can be more important in whether the home sells.

Finally is the communication between the agent and the client. The agent must keep the client informed for the process to be a success.

So, if you're wondering why your home isn't selling, call me, I'd love to help you figure out what you're missing.

Keep the requests for future articles coming! Requests can be emailed to: Wendy@mwlco.net.

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Harder - Burton wed in Omaha

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Parents of the couple are Ron and Marilyn Harder of Concord and Linda Burton and Roy and Jarvis Burton Sr. of Rochester N.Y.



Mr. and Mrs. Burton

Grandparents are Lavern and Opal Harder and the late Ray and Rose Sedivy of Wayne.

Pastor Virgil Ediger officiated the 4 p.m. ceremony.

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Lutt - Rhods married in Wayne ceremony

Lesa Kay Lutt of Wayne and Daniel Craig Rhods of Wakefield exchanged wedding vows at Journey Christian Church in Wayne on June 26, 2010.

Parents of the couple are Dee and Kathy Lutt of Wayne and Carey and Laurie Rhods of Wakefield.

The bride's grandmothers are Doris Lutt of Wayne and Esther Pearson of Wayne, formerly of Lusk, Wyo. The groom's grandparents are Earl and Reta Rhods of Wayne.

Maid of Honor was Ashley Gentrup.

Bridesmaids were Neisha Lutt, the bride's sister-in-law, Brooke Hansen, friend of the bride, Erika Rhods and Angie Rhods, sisters of the groom and Kayla Welton, friend of the couple.

Junior bridesmaids were Rachel, Megan and Sara Duncan.

Flower girl was Trinity Lutt, niece of the bride.

Best Man was Dusty Rhods, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Lyle Lutt, brother of the bride; Jeremy Gordon, fiance of Angie Rhods and



Mr. and Mrs. Rhods

Adam Welton, friend of the couple. Ring Bearer was Logan Lutt, nephew of the bride.

Pianist was Erin Johnson. Soloists were Stephanie Reynolds and Chris Duncan.

Guest book attendants were Morgan and Blair Langan and Gabriel Lutt.

Host couples were Dr. Willis and Mardelle Wiseman and Ronnie and Karen Rogers.

Cake attendants were Heidi Meyers and Rebecca Wong.

Punch attendants were Traci Burrows and Stephanie Liska.

A reception and dance were held at the National Guard Armory following the ceremony.

Both Dan and Lesa are Wayne State College graduates. Dan graduated in December of 2009 with a Criminal Justice degree. He is employed by Wayne State in campus security. Lesa graduated in May of 2010 with a degree in Early Childhood and is employed at Ameritas.

P.E.O Chapter conducts December meeting

P.E.O., Chapter AZ, met at the home of Kris Giese on Dec. 7.

Assisting hostesses were Jean Griess, Kim Bentjen, Jason Barelman, and Martha Brodersen. Much delicious food was enjoyed with the hors d'oeuvres brought by each member.

In the business meeting it was agreed that the chapter will sponsor a classy garage sale to be held on April 29 and 30, 2011. Proceeds from the sale will go to the educational fund projects of P.E.O.

Following the meeting there was hearty competition in bidding for a variety of items on a silent auction.

The next meeting of Chapter AZ will be the Founders' Day luncheon on Saturday, Jan. 15.

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Recently Babs Middleton and Elaine Francis were presented with Honorariums for their many years of service in the Wayne Presbyterian Women. Each was presented with a pin and certificate at a ceremony held at the December Presbyterian Women's meeting.

School Lunches

ALLEN (Dec. 20 — 24)
Monday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, peaches, garlic bun.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pop tarts. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, apple, Cheetos.
Wednesday: No School.
Thursday: No School.
Friday: No School.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
 Menu subject to change.

LAUREL - CONCORD/ COLERIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (Dec. 20 — 24)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Sausage wrap. LC Lunch — Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, garlic cheese biscuit, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. MS Lunch — Turkey, Alfredo over noodles, garlic cheese biscuit, fruit, vegetable.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Muffins. LC Lunch — Soft shell

Holiday events scheduled at Praise Assembly of God Church

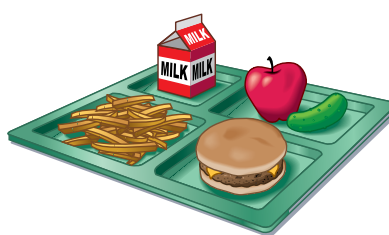
This Sunday, Dec. 19, is the fourth Sunday in Advent, which means it is the final Sunday before Christmas Day.
 At Praise Assembly of God, located at 1000 East 10th Street, it is also a special day. The building is all decorated for Christmas; the Nativity scene is placed out front - and carols are being sung and talked about.
 In the Sunday School class at 9:30 a.m. Phil Pfaltzgraff will teach the final in a series of lessons for Advent on the subject "The Bible Prophecies Jesus' Arrival Fulfilled". During the 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship service, Rev. David Stitt, pastor of Praise Assembly of God, will preach another important message from Nehemiah 12 about rebuilding the walls of our lives, our churches, and our relationships.
 In the Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Holly Torres will direct a children's Christmas program. Holly and her husband, Sam, are the directors of the Yeshua Bilingual Ministry, a Wayne-area Christian ministry using the facilities of Praise Assembly of God for their weekly meetings.
 "Plan to spend part of the day at Praise Assembly of God this weekend. And from all of us, we wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" Pfaltzgraff said.

taco, cinnamon bread, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Soft shell taco, cinnamon bread, fruit salad, vegetable.
Wednesday: No School - Christmas break.
Thursday: No School - Christmas break.
Friday: No School - Christmas break.
 White or chocolate milk served daily.
 Orange juice sold daily.
 All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 20 — 24)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancakes, apple juice. Lunch — Sloppy Joes, carrots, apples.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Blueberry muffins, apples. Lunch — Creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, homemade buns, pears.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, orange juice. Lunch — Soft shell tacos, corn, dinner rolls, pineapple.
Thursday: Christmas vacation.
Friday: Christmas vacation.
 Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Dec. 20 — 24)
Monday: Chicken nuggets, green beans, dinner roll, pineapple, cookie.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger, corn, orange juice, cookie.
Wednesday: Start holiday break — No lunch.
Thursday: Holiday break.
Friday: Holiday break.
 Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Dec. 20 — 24)
Monday: Breakfast — Cheesy rolls. Lunch — Chicken strips, broccoli & rice, blushing pears, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, roll.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Breakfast taco. Lunch — Sloppy Joe, fries, pears, cookie.
Thursday: No School - Christmas break.
Friday: No School - Christmas break.
 Menu may change without notice.
 Fresh fruit daily.
 Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.



Our Savior Women of the ELCA hold Christmas potluck

The Women of ELCA at OSCL held their annual Christmas Pot Luck luncheon Wed. December 8 with 32 participants present. Dorothy Wert President welcomed everyone and introduced Pastor Bob Olesen as our interim pastor who then gave the noon prayer. After the meal Pastor Bob installed the WELCA Executive Board for the year 2011. Dorothy Wert President Ruth Grone Maier and Evie Schock Co-Vice Presidents, Phyllis Rahn Secretary, Donella Johnson Treasurer, Lois Youngerman Advisor, Rodella Wacker, Elaine Draghu, Board Representatives. Lois Youngerman and Gloria Leseberg entertained the group with inspirational games. Lois began with the devotion of "Did You See What I Saw?" Lois and Gloria then walked us through

the Christmas Story through a series of questions and answers ornament game. That was followed by a Christmas Hymn mixer. The afternoon closed with a Christmas Bingo game. Everyone left with the spirit of Christmas in their hearts. The next Joy Circle will be Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. with Elaine Menke and Dorothy Wert as hosts and Phyllis Rahn as leader. Rachel Circle will meet Jan. 3 at The Oaks with Rodella Wacker as leader. Rebeckah Circle will be January 20th with Norma Backstrom as host. Charity Circle will make Valentines for shut-ins Jan. 19 with Cindy Franzen and Dorothy Wert as leaders. Tabitha Circle will meet at Kathy Johnson's home on Jan. 24, 7:30 and the leader will be Lila Splittgerber.

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid conducts Christmas meeting

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met on Dec. 8 for their annual Christmas observance and carry-in lunch. Hostesses were Beverly Hansen, Mary Janke and Rhonda Sebade. Twenty-three members, 20 guests and Pastor Lilienkamp were present.
 President Fauneil Bennett call the meeting to order. All joined together in the Table Prayer. After the meal, Mrs. Bennett conducted a short business meeting. A letter from the seminary student Ben Vogel was read by Rhonda Sebade. LaVon Biermann will write him this month.
 Members of the new visiting committee will be Joann Temme and Verdelle Reeg. The Care Center committee will be Bonnadell Koch and Melvy Meyer. The "mite calendar" for December was handed out. Vice President Beverly Hansen

presented a skit entitled "The Advent Wreath" with the help of Mary Janke, Betty Wittig and Rhonda Sebade. Bible verses were read depicting the significance of the wreath. The group sang Christmas carols. The program closed with the Lord's Prayer.
 Christmas cards and gifts were presented to Pastor Lilienkamp. The birthday song was sung for Rhonda Sebade, Esther Brader, and Milly Thomsen, and guests with December birthdays. Melvy Meyer presented each with a lighted birthday cupcake. The next meeting will be held Jan. 12, 2011 with the Executive Board hosting.
 President Fauneil Bennett thanked all for coming and wished everyone a Blessed Christmas Season.
 Members made boxes of cookies for all the shut-ins and gifts were also given to all shut-ins who are Ladies Aid members. Members then delivered the boxes.

Blue Christmas service planned

The "Service of the Longest Night" at Grace Lutheran Church, will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. For the past four years Stephen Ministers at Grace Lutheran have planned a "Blue Christmas" Service to minister to people who were grieving.
 Blue Christmas is sometimes called "The Service of the Longest Night," when it scheduled around Dec. 21 — the longest night of the year. The Christmas music is soft. There are prayers, scripture reading and reflection. There will be the opportunity to light a "remembrance" candle for a loved one. Following the service there is a time of fellowship with Stephen Ministers present. The gift of a prayer shawl is offered as a comfort in loss.
 "The joy of the Christmas season is difficult for people who have lost loved ones, who are going through divorce, who have lost a job", according to Pastor Carl Lilienkamp. The Blue Christmas Service recognizes that there is darkness involved in the light of the season - Christmas. The gift of God's love through the Christ-child takes away all human darkness. Pastor Lilienkamp shared that "in each of the services of previous years, certain people, especially touched by loss, have been moved by God's love and compassion of fellow Christians."
 Members of Grace have been knitting "Prayer Shawls" with Christian love. The shawls are given as a love gift at the end of the service. The public is invited and encouraged to attend the service and the fellowship time following.



Glee Gustafson

Card shower requested for Glee Gustafson

The family of Glee Gustafson of Wakefield has requested a card shower in honor of her 80th birthday, which is Thursday, Dec. 23.
 Her family includes Roger Gustafson of Emerson, David and Joleen Gustafson of Wakefield and Jane Gustafson-Stava and Dave Stava of Milford. She has two grandchildren.
 She is originally from the Washta, Iowa area and lived and farmed with her husband, Kenneth, for 48 years until his death in 2003.
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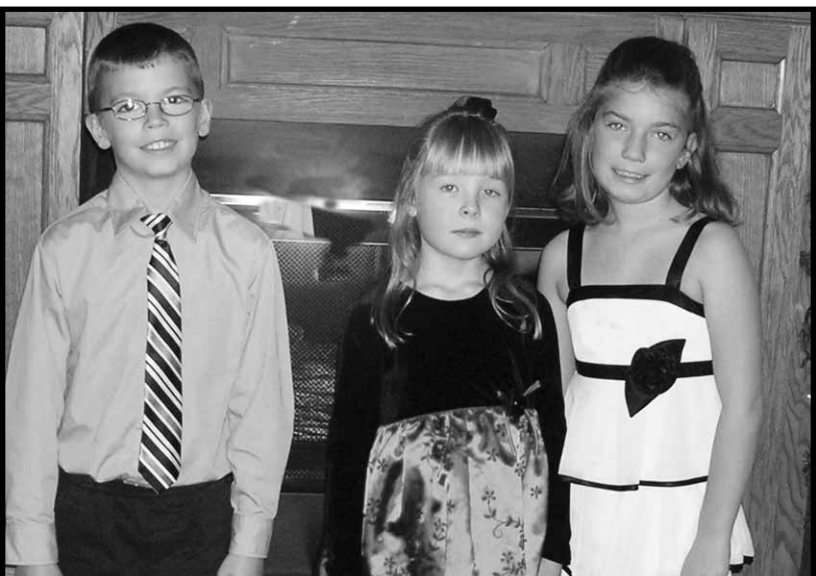
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Piano students present Christmas recitals

Several piano students of Christmas recitals recently. Mrs. Marcile Uken took part in A recital was held at the



Also taking part in the Sunday recital were, left to right, Sam Heitz, Lindsey Kallhoff and Emily Longe.



Those taking part in the Saturday recital included, front row, left to right, Mason Forsberg, Ben Klein, Kate Lundahl, Elisabeth Torres, Sylvia Jager, Sadie Miller, Lindy Sandoz, Emily Matthes, Gabrielle Lutt, Gabby Miller, Amelia Blankenau and Tristan Miller. Back row, JoAnne Lundahl, Sabrina Hochstein, Ben Bruflat, Joe Burrows, JoAnn Parker, Elle Schramm, Joel Litchfield, Sawyer Jager, Jenna Pieper, Burgandy Roberts, Katelyn Matthes, Cassidy Miller and Brittney Peterson.

Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon for the sixth grade through high school students. On Sunday afternoon a recital was held at The Oaks for the fifth grade and younger students.

Students playing in the Saturday afternoon recital held at the Presbyterian Church were:

Amelia Blankenau, Ben Bruflat, Joe Burrows, Mason Forsberg (Laurel), Sabrina Hochstein, Sawyer Jager, Sylvia Jager, Ben Klein (Wakefield), Joel Litchfield, Kate Lundahl (Wakefield), JoAnne Lundahl (Wakefield), Gabrielle Lutt, Emily Matthes, Katelyn Matthes, Cassidy Miller (Wakefield), Gabby Miller (Wakefield), Sadie Miller (Wakefield), Tristan Miller (Wakefield), JoAnn Parker, Brittney Peterson, Jenna Pieper, Burgandy Roberts, Lindy Sandoz, Elle Schramm and Elisabeth Torres.

Emily Matthes and Lindy Sandoz, and Brittney Peterson and Jenna Pieper played duets.

Brittney Peterson, Burgandy Roberts, Katelyn Matthes and JoAnn Parker read the narration of the Christmas story.

Students playing in the Sunday recital held at The Oaks were:

Emily Armstrong, Sydney Chapman (Laurel), Makayla Forsberg (Laurel), Kelsey Heggemeyer, Sam Heitz (Wakefield), Cole Hochstein, Ryan Jaixen, Faith Junck, Breanna Kallhoff, Lindsey Kallhoff, Megan Lambert, Emily Longe, Anna Lundahl, Lorna Maxon, Hagan Miller, Max Miller, Paige Milligan, Shane O'Donnell, Erin O'Reilly, Alex Roberts, Kate Schultz, Andrea Torres, James Torres, Zach Urbanec, Ethan Wibben and Sarah

Wibben. Emily Armstrong and Megan Lambert, Makayla Forsberg and

Megan Forsberg, and Kelsey Heggemeyer and Paige Milliken

Ben Bruflat and Brittney Peterson read the Christmas story narration.



Those taking part in the Sunday afternoon recital included, front row, left to right, Hagan Miller, Max Miller, Ethan Wibben and James Torres. Second row, Megan Forsberg, Kelsey Heggemeyer, Paige Milliken, Alex Roberts, Emily Armstrong and Kate Schultz. Third row, Faith Junck, Erin O'Reilly, Makayla Forsberg, and Lorna Maxon. Fourth row, Cole Hochstein, Anna Lundahl, Breanna Kallhoff, Shane O'Donnell and Megan Lambert. Back row, Zach Urbanec, Ryan Jaixen, Sydney Chapman, Andrea Torres and Sarah Wibben,

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

The Herald thanks its readers and area ministers for their cooperation in our effort to keep informed on the happenings at various churches.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

(Week of Dec. 20 — 24)
Meals served daily at noon.
For reservations, call 375-1460
Each meal served with bread, 2% milk and coffee.

Monday: Beef stroganoff & noodles, Prince William vegetables, vegetable salad, cottage cheese, two pineapple slices on lettuce, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise.

Tuesday: Polish dog, creamed peas, three bean salad, hot dog bun & Promise, vanilla pudding, marshmallows with 1/2 cup mango.

Wednesday: Turkey, bread stuffing, candied sweet potatoes, green beans with mushroom soup, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, cranberry salad.

Thursday: Closed for Christmas.

Friday: Closed for Christmas.

Donna Ring celebrates 80th birthday

Donna Ring was honored for her Nov. 1 80th birthday with a celebration in Marshalltown, Iowa.

All five of Merlin and Donna's children and spouses, most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance for the weekend activities.

Her brother, Ronald Rockwell and wife of Dallas, Texas surprised her by joining them, along with long-time friends John and Jan Epperson of Grinnell, Iowa.

The group spent Saturday afternoon together for lunch and watching Nebraska at their granddaughter and husband, Brian Frieberg's home.

A dinner at Rubes Steakhouse in Montour, Iowa was attended by all on Saturday evening. A memory book of pictures, letters and notes from family and friends was presented to her.

Before attending church on Sunday, they once again gathered in the Freiberg home for brunch, hosted by Jane and Kerry Jech.

"It was another fun, family reunion before everyone left for their homes in Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Texas and Nebraska," Donna said.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 20 — 24)

Monday, Dec. 20: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Woodwind Christmas with Jay O'Leary and Bill Koeber, 11:30 a.m.; Board meeting, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Spiritual Christmas, Pat Cook at the piano, 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Noon Christmas Feast; Dickey Family Christmas.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Closed for Christmas.

Friday, Dec. 24: Closed for Christmas.

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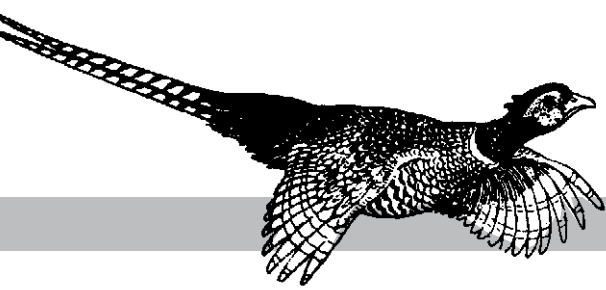
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Everyone should follow the Cameron Effect



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

I've just come from Norris High School's Christmas concert; again, I'm blown away by the talent and energy of young people today. And I've discovered a new seasonal song; I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas! I think I must be the last person on earth to hear it, but when your radio is tuned to classical stations, they don't play that much.

I've been thinking today about The Cameron Effect. You may have heard about it. Four friends were driving back to Lincoln from Kansas when some idiot in a stolen pickup crashed into their vehicle and Cameron was killed and another guy is in serious condition in a hospital. Cameron would have been 22 on Dec. 7.

His mother tells the story of the kind of kid he was; when he was six years old, he looked up from his Legos and said, "Mom, I think I know what hell is. People make their own hell right here on earth - like when they are mean to someone and it makes them feel bad inside themselves, that's their hell. And heaven is in the other way. When you do something nice, you feel so good. You make up your own heaven, right in your own head."

Until the time after his service, she was sheltered about what people were saying about the driver;

understandably, angry, hurtful things. She doesn't feel Cameron would want that, and she and her husband say they have already forgiven him.

In fact, they asked us all to observe his birthday with seven acts of kindness or compassion. Mrs. Freeman states his death is spiritual, much like the moment of birth. Awesome, sacred, profound, but not without pain.

(Those of us in hospice would

certainly agree.) "I wouldn't want a molecule of that profound love to be contaminated with hatred or anger. Replace it with acts of kindness, not just to friends or neighbors, but to people you wouldn't ordinarily befriend."

I was told this evening that the website is getting responses from around the world. Check it out. And while you are doing that, go to www.allkindsofpeople.com. This one was created in memory of Jessica Lutten Bedient, killed by a drunk driver, five weeks after her marriage. Her organs were donated, just as she had given her skills during her life. There have been memorial blood drives, all kinds of projects inspired by her.

It's the perfect time of year for good deeds, whether you believe Santa is watching or not. And it's certainly a more healthy way to grieve than to carry all that bitterness that would certainly be a normal human response. These two people must have been very special, to inspire that kind of positive reaction to tragedy.

I have a Christmas card from an organization called Bright Stars of Bethlehem, a Christian church and school in Bethlehem, and it says "Hope has nothing at all to do with what we see. Hope is what we do!" Amen.

Properly manage pastures this winter

Well, we got our first winter storm last week and so here is some information from Jerry Volesky, extension range and forage specialist.

things as amount of remaining forage, the abundance and utilization of the key grass species, the uniformity or distribution of grazing, the presence of undesirable or weedy species or erosion problem sites.

During winter grazing, and because the grasses are dormant, the level of utilization can be slightly heavier than in summer months. This will not have a negative effect on the grasses next year. An important consideration is the nutritional needs of the cattle and the nutritional content of the grasses. The nutritional quality of those grasses continues to decline significantly during the winter months because grasses begin deteriorating once more severe weather conditions hit.

It is also important to realize that cattle will select the highest quality forage first. Even when light snow is on the ground, grazing doesn't stop. Grazing needs to stop when heavier snowstorms and icy conditions limit access to forage. At that point, hay should be fed instead. Producers should closely watch the condition of the cattle and condition of grasses they are grazing and provide supplemental feed as needed. It's important to move cattle to fresh pastures as needed. Excessive grazing can occur, so make sure there's an adequate amount of forage available in the pasture.

Producers should start thinking about next spring and making plans for that time during winter grazing. The records and observations made from the previous year will be helpful for this planning.

Producers can't be certain what the next growing season will bring, but it's important to have a drought plan in place and review it each year just to be prepared.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$2 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows and bulls. There were 450 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$98 to \$99. Good and choice steers, \$97 to \$98. Medium and good steers, \$96 to \$97. Standard steers, \$78 to \$84. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$97 to \$98.25. Good and choice heifers, \$96 to \$97. Medium and good heifers, \$95 to \$96. Standard heifers, \$65 to \$75.

Beef cows, \$52 to \$56. Utility cows, \$55 to \$62. Canner and cutters, \$47 to \$52. Bologna bulls, \$62 to \$71.

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

The market was steady to higher on the 1,350 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$130 to \$160; heifers, \$125 to \$146.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$127 to \$154; heifers, \$120 to \$140.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$125 to \$142; heifers, \$115 to \$130.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$117 to \$130; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$110 to \$120; heifers, \$100 to \$118.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$110 to \$118.50; heifers, \$100 to \$118.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, no test.

700 to 1,000 lb. holstein steers, no test.

Good bred cows and heifers, \$1,100 to \$1,300.

Medium bred cows and heifers, \$700 to \$900.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market. There was no test on the market.

The dairy cattle sale was held at the Nebraska Livestock Market on Saturday. There was no test on the market.

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

Prices were \$1 lower on butchers and steady on hogs. There were 175 head sold.

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to \$49; 2's + 3's, 230 to 260 lbs., \$46 to \$47; 2's + 3's, 260 to 280 lbs., \$46 to \$47; 2's + 3's, 280 to 300 lbs., \$44 to \$46; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs. +, \$41 to \$44.

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EXPANSION DEDICATION

The public was invited to celebrate the re-opening of the expanded Allen school gym, Dec. 13 by filling up the bleachers.

The ceremony began with the Presentation of Colors by the Allen American Legion Auxiliary Floyd Gleason Post 131 followed by the Welcoming by Kathy Boswell, Alumni Director. The Presentation of the Building was given by Ed Cable, Stock Designs and Rex Holtz, of Sioux Contractors. The Acceptance of the building was by Kevin Connot, School Board President and Rob Bock, School Board Vice President.

Special comments were given by Bob Uhing, Head Administrator at ESU # 1. Monty Miller, District Coordinator then gave special recognition to the schools who have volunteered the use of their gym for volleyball and basketball players to practice in - Wakefield, Emerson Sacred Heart, Coleridge and the Evangelical Church in Concord.

Don Schmidt gave a special award to Rob Bock for his efforts in the gym expansion. The ceremony was then closed by Monty Miller. Cake and punch were then served in the Commons area. There were also free hot dogs served during the games.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Allen's area church's Christmas Services schedules are as follows: St. Paul Lutheran Church will have a Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. The Christmas Service will be 9 a.m. on Christmas morning.

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Kathy Boswell, Allen Alumni Director, gave the welcoming Address at the Gym Expansion Dedication on Dec. 13.

Christmas Eve Service will be at 7 p.m. in Allen and at 11 p.m. at Concordia in Concord.

United Methodist Church's Candle Light Christmas Eve Service will be at 8 p.m. in Allen.

COACH'S GRANDDAUGHTER

There will be a Benefit and Silent Auction for Bayleigh Schruck -

Allen's Volleyball Coach Cheryl Greve's granddaughter. Bayleigh has been at Children's Hospital in Omaha since Oct. 20, where she has undergone several surgeries and medical procedures. She is the daughter of Jason and Annie (Greve) Schruck of Sioux City and the granddaughter of Steve and

Cheryl Greve of Wakefield and Otto and Kathy Schruck of Sioux City.

The Benefit will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 at the American Legion in Wakefield. They will be serving a Pork Sandwich lunch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Donations may be sent to Bayleigh Schruck Benefit, PO Box 64, Wakefield, Neb. 68784.

QUILT RAFFLE

The Girls Athletic Program sold raffle tickets for two quilts - a Husker quilt made by Cindy Kraemer and Sharon Sullivan, and a Blue and Gold quilt donated by a Wemhoff family member - which was made in 1998. The Husker Quilt winner was Desiree Kneifl and the Blue and Gold quilt went to Mary Lou Koester.

LEGION, AUXILIARY PARTY

The Legion and Auxiliary Christmas supper to be held at the Village Inn on Monday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER CHRISTMAS

The Senior Center in Allen will be having their coffee and rolls on Saturday, Dec. 18 from 7:30 - 10 a.m. They will be drawing for the quilt that they've been selling raffle tickets to. Tickets can still be purchased and the winner need not be present to win.

K-6 SERVICE PROJECT

Allen Students in grades K - 6th will be collecting cans, nonperishable food items, and paper products for the Dixon County Food Bank. They began collecting on Nov. 25 and will collect every Wednesday until Christmas break. It will be a contest between grades to see which class can bring the most items per student.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Allen Junior Class is selling magnets and decals to raise funds for the 2011 Jr./Sr. Prom. They have several to choose from ranging from the Husker "N" Decal to an Eagle to a volleyball, basketball or football with your child's name on it. If interested, please contact a member of the Junior Class or call the school.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Dec. 17: French toast, ham slice, grape juice, peaches.

Monday, Dec. 20: Fish, mashed potatoes, pea salad, oranges, cheese slice.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Goulash, garlic bread, corn, lettuce salad, apple-sauce.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, red pears.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Brunch, 8:30 am - Biscuits & gravy, ham slice, tomato juice, pineapple.

Friday, Dec. 24: Closed.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Dec. 17: Arlene Chase, Vicky Hingst, Cindy Sperry.

Saturday, Dec. 28: Alexis Johnson, Larry Klemme, Lori Koester, Bryce Williams, Shannon Sullivan, Bob & Jeanette Hohenstein (A).

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

Monday, Dec. 20: Brian & Rebecca Johnson (A), Darwin & Judy Nice (A).

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Doug Moore, Jennifer Moore, Marcy Roeber, Dale Smith, Haley Stapleton.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: Sherry Stallbaum, Chase Kallsen, Rachel Angle, Tori Lubberstedt, Barb Uehling.

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, Dec. 16: Allen K-12 Christmas Concert 7 p.m. at gym; Santa & Mrs. Claus at Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec. 17: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB, here, vs. Newcastle, 4 p.m.; Music Boosters Hot Beef & Dessert Fundraiser, 4:30 p.m. at school

Saturday, Dec. 18: Senior Center - Coffee & Rolls 7:30 am - 10:30 with Quilt Raffle.

Sunday, Dec. 19: United Methodist Church Sunday School Christmas Program; Benefit & Silent Auction for Bayleigh Schruck, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Wakefield.

Monday, Dec. 20: Semester Tests - Early out, 1 p.m.; JVG/JVB/VG/VB here vs. Lyons-Decatur, 4 p.m.; Legion & Auxiliary Supper at Village Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21: Semester Tests early out, 1 p.m.; End of First Semester.

Wednesday, Dec. 22: First Day of Christmas Break for School.

Thursday, Dec. 23: Brunch, 8:30 a.m., Senior Center.

Friday, Dec. 24: Security National Bank Closes at noon; Senior Center closed; St. Paul Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.; First Lutheran Church Christmas Eve Services, 7 p.m. at Allen, 11 p.m. at Concord; United Methodist Church Christmas Eve Services, 8 p.m. in Allen.

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