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A Final Look At . . .

2010

The Wayne Herald Top 10 of '10

It was a busy year for news in Wayne and the surrounding area, and the editorial staff of The Wayne Herald selected the top 10 stories that made the news here during the year that was 2010.

From winter weather to historical achievements, there was a lot of news being made in Wayne County and the region during the previous year. Here is The Wayne Herald's Top 10 stories for 2010:

- 1. Winter weather rocks region**
Still reeling from a Christmas weekend blizzard that dumped more than a foot of snow on the area, the region was hit another four inches of snow early in the year, leaving drifts as high as eight feet that closed state highways and county roads.
Area farmers were hit hard by the winter weather. Because of an unusually wet fall, some farmers were unable to get in the fields to harvest their crops. When the winter storms hit in December and January, tens of thousands of acres of corn were left in the field, forcing some farmers to wait until the spring thaw to get to those crops.
- 2. Majestic Theater opens its doors**
Late in the year, the hard work and community support finally came to fruition with the opening of the Majestic Theater in downtown Wayne.
The theater restoration project was more than two years in the making, with a lot of volunteer labor going into the project. The theater opened its doors the weekend before Christmas with the showing of "Tron: Legacy" to a packed house on opening night.
- 3. Wayne gets a new mayor**
In February, Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton announced that she would not run for another term as the city's leader. Ken Chamberlain and Jane O'Leary ran a pleasant campaign in the effort to replace Shelton, who ended 16 years in city government as a City Councilman and Mayor in December. Chamberlain was elected to take Shelton's place, assuming the position in December. Jill Brodersen was named by Chamberlain as his replacement as the Ward Four representative after Stephanie Hansen was elected but unable to assume the position due to her move out of the city earlier in the year.
- 4. School district to downsize**
The Wayne Board of Education decided to downsize from three buildings to two. They will move the current elementary students into the middle school building, with seventh- and eighth-graders moving to the high school. An addition to the high school is being planned to facilitate the additional students coming into the building. Plans for the current elementary building are still pending.
- 5. Collings leaves as WSC president**
After seeing a significant growth in enrollment over the past decade, Dr. Richard Collings left his position as president of Wayne State College during the summer, assuming a similar position at
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From a new National Cluck-Off champion to a first-ever No. 1 ranking, there were plenty of stories to be told during the past year. In the second of a two-part series, The Wayne Herald looks back on the events that made the news during 2010.

July

Curt Frye, former Vice President and Dean of Students at Wayne State College who retired June 30, 2009, has been chosen to serve as interim president of the college, effective Aug. 1.

Recent changes within the state Department of Education will make it possible for public schools to utilize the talents of professionals in the community and Wayne State College. Currently, Wayne Public Schools offers some courses that serve as dual credit courses for high school and college.

Wayne County officials were optimistic that the county would be able to share in the federal money that will be available to more than half of the 93 Nebraska counties that had disaster declarations come as the result of recent flooding.

The latest 1 Percent for Art commissioned work for the Wayne State College campus was completed last month. Steven Elliott, sculptor, proposed the piece to allow for the high volume of foot traffic from students and campus staff.

Seven bids were received for the construction of wastewater treatment facility in the city of Wayne, all below the engineer's estimate of \$6 million. The Wayne City Council, reviewed bids and awarded a contract to Erickson Construction of Blair for \$5.133 million.

Sales tax receipts for the City of Wayne in June increased over the same period last year and kept the city on pace for its first year of \$500,000 in sales tax receipts.

Defense was going to carry the Wayne Dirt Devils 16-under team as far as it could go in the Class B State Tournament. The Dirt Devils finished second in the 17-team tournament, losing to Geneva 7-2 in the finals to finish a 24-7 summer campaign.

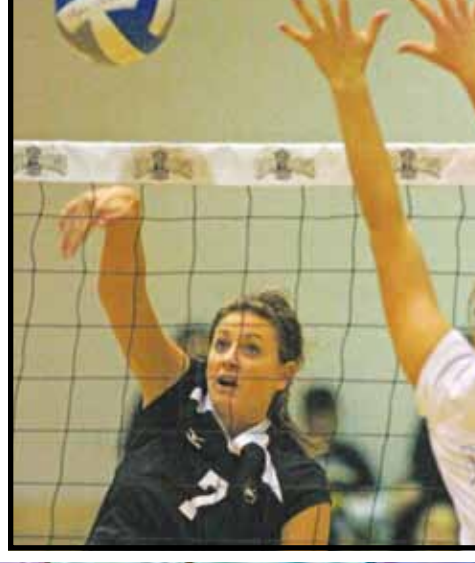
Larry Pankoke grew up chasing chickens on his grandparents' farm near Beaver Crossing. Saturday, all that time in the henhouse paid off as he was named the 2010 National Cluck-Off champion during Chicken Show activities in Bressler Park. With a chicken beak strapped over his nose, the Lincoln resident cackled and scratched his way around the bandstand area in the park, beating a field of 31 would-be chicken impersonators to dethrone 11-time champion Del Hampton of Fort Smith, Ark., who was on hand to defend his title one last time.

They came representing those who fought in places like Iraq, Vietnam, Korea and Europe. Those that served, and those that went before them, were honored as the Wayne County Veterans Memorial was officially dedicated in front of a reporter-estimated 300 on the east lawn of the Wayne County Courthouse.

The Wayne Board of Education received some unsettling news about the condition of its elementary and high school buildings. The bulk of the presentation concerned building issues at the elementary school and high school that could require more than \$1.5 million in repairs.

Danielle Lemek cruised to a six-shot win and claim her fourth straight state championship in amateur girls golf.

The Wayne American Legion Juniors baseball team needed two wins over Aurora to earn a trip to state, and went out and got the job done to
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(Staff photos)
The second half of 2010 provided a lot of fun and exciting news in the pages of The Wayne Herald. (clockwise from top) Lincoln resident Larry Pankoke was named the new National Cluck-Off champion this summer. In the fall, the Wayne State volleyball team earned its first-ever No. 1 national ranking, and Jennifer Hefner (pictured) was named All-American and Academic All-American for the second time. The annual Balloon Festival in Wakefield was colorful and, for those who filled up the balloons, hot. The city's movie theater, renamed the Majestic Theater, opened its doors the week before Christmas.

Cases continued for two charged in theft

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

Two persons involved in a summer incident at a Wayne convenience store were in court on Monday.

Judge Donna Farrell Taylor listened to information involving Ian Webster, 18, and Zachary Rasmussen, 17.

Rasmussen was represented by Mark Johnson. Johnson requested the case be transferred to juvenile court and Judge Taylor granted a continuance of the case to Monday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. to make the determination of whether the request will be granted.

Rasmussen is being charged with Possession of Alcohol by a Minor (Count I) and Theft by Unlawful Taking (Count II). Both are misdemeanor offenses and, should the case be transferred to juvenile court, the records would be sealed.

Webster is being charged with Possession of Alcohol by a Minor (Count I), Unauthorized Use of a Propelled Vehicle (Count II) and Theft by Shoplifting (Count III). All are misdemeanor charges. His attorney is Mark Albin.

He was also granted a continuance in the case until Jan. 31 at 2 p.m.

Tammy Maul-Bodlak, Thurston County Attorney, was appointed Wayne County Special Prosecutor in the case due to a conflict of interest between the suspect and the Wayne County Attorney's office.

The alleged incident took place in Wayne on July 22, 2010.

Following the incident, the Nebraska Attorney General's office and the Nebraska State Patrol completed an investigation and concluded that there was no wrongdoing on the part of the Wayne Chief of Police in the matter.

City receives grant for water supply

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Protecting the city's water supply from contamination, the cost of insurance premiums and opportunities to weatherize property in Wayne County were among the topics discussed during the Wayne City Council's first meeting of 2011.

Jonathan Mohr, with JEO Consulting, told the Council that the city had received a \$21,500 grant through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality to assist with educational efforts in regard to protecting the water supply, managing contaminants that could affect the city's water and deal with abandoned wells.

Mohr said that because Wayne County has no rural zoning laws, the city has no jurisdiction over the actual location of city wells north of Wayne.

Garry Poutre, Public Works Superintendent, told the Council that without zoning, "we are at the mercy of the landowners. This project is a way for them (farmers) to help themselves."

During the coming year, a committee will be organized to create a Wellhead Protection Plan for the city of Wayne.

Cap Peterson, with Northeast Nebraska Insurance, spoke to the Council on the city's insurance policies with Employers Mutual Company (EMC) for property, autos and Workman's Compensation.

He explained that due to the city's efforts, with assistance from representatives of EMC, the experience module that determines the Workers Compensation rates has been lowered considerably in the past two years. This has resulted in a savings of more than \$24,000 in premiums in that area.

Anthony Lawrence, Deputy City Administrator, gave the Council an update on a Goldenrod Hills Energy Incentive Program.

Through stimulus funding, there is money available for many weatherization projects to make homes more energy efficient. In recent years, Wayne and Wayne County has not been using the funds that are available for this purpose.

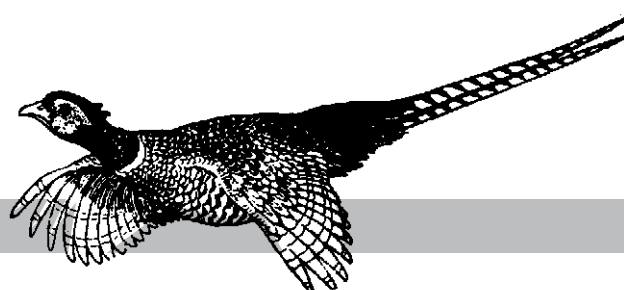
"There are lots of eligible houses in Wayne. We are looking for ways to get the word out and make people aware that this money is there. If we don't use the money, it will go to some other area," Lawrence said.

Council members discussed possible ways to inform the community, especially those in rental units, of the program, including the possibility of going door-to-door and visiting with residents about the program.

Lawrence also said efforts have been made to inform senior citizens of the availability of assistance for the weatherization
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Obituaries

Sophia Morris

Sophia Morris, 96, of Wayne, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2011 at Careage of Wayne. Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 5 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne. The Rev. Bob Oleson officiated.



Sophia Doratheia Morris was born Aug. 29, 1914 at Winside to Max and Emma (Brogren) Stahl. She attended school at Winside, Comstock, and Sholes areas. On Dec. 25, 1935, Sophia married John Morris. The couple farmed in the Carroll area, moving to a farm near Wayne in 1947. They moved into Wayne in 1964. Sophia was a homemaker and was employed at the Wayne Care Center. She raised five children while being a help-mate to her husband John on the farm. She had a large garden and canned hundreds of quarts of food. She loved to sew and do crafts for her family. She made wedding dresses and tended to the grandchildren's mending which Grandma enjoyed doing. She resided at Careage of Wayne since August 2006.

Survivors include her children, two sons, Robert (Betty) Morris and Dennis (Kaye) Morris of Wayne; three daughters, Maxine Trautman of Longmont, Colo., Arline (Lawrence) Lurz of Beemer and Jannabelle (Lynn) Gamble of Wayne; 13 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; three brothers, Willy Stahl and Siegfried (Evie) Stahl all of Wayne and Roland (Roberta) Stahl of Galva, Iowa; sister-in-law, Ellen Lueders of Wayne; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John in 2005; sister, Hilda Lamoree; sisters-in-law, Rosaline Landanger and Irene Stahl; and son-in-law, Garry Trautman.

Pallbearers were the couple's grandchildren.

Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Julius W.A. Rechtermann

The Rev. Julius W.A. Rechtermann, 84, of Hoskins, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 2010 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Memorial services were held Tuesday, Jan. 4 at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Norfolk, with Pastor Jan Harris officiating.



Julius William August Rechtermann, son of Julius and Laura (Starkebaum) Rechtermann, was born June 10, 1926 at Mayview, Mo. He was confirmed at Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Mayview, Mo. in 1939. He graduated from Mayview High School in 1943. For several years after high school he helped his parents on their farm and then served in the United States Army from March 1946 to March 1947. Julius graduated from Central Missouri State College at Warrensburg, Mo. in 1950, and then from Eden Theological Seminary in Webster Groves, Mo. in 1953. He married Esther Buelter on June 21, 1953 in Webster Grove, Mo. Julius served congregations in the United Church of Christ in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois before retiring at Hoskins in 1991. He was a member of First Congregational United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Esther Rechtermann, of Hoskins; three sons: John and Catherine Rechtermann of Richmond, Mo., James Rechtermann of Ocean City, M.D., and Joseph Rechtermann of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Marvin Rechtermann of Mayview, Mo.; two grandsons; five great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Betty Buelter of Arvada, Colo., Jean Buelter of St. Louis, Mo. and Betty Rechtermann of Mayview, Mo.; four nieces, seven nephews and many cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law and one niece.

Memorials may be given to First Congregational United Church of Christ of Norfolk, or Norfolk Area Habitat for Humanity.

Inurnment will be at a later date at the Mayview, Mo. Cemetery. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of arrangements.

Mark E. Johnson

Mark E. Johnson, 55, of Omaha, formerly of Wayne, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2011 in Omaha. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Chaplain Rosalind Woods will officiate. Memorial visitation will be held Monday, Jan. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m.



Mark Evan Johnson was born Aug. 21, 1955 at Wakefield to Stanley and Myrna (Werkmeister) Johnson. He was a graduate of Wayne High School and received his Applied Science Degree at Metro Technical Community College in Omaha. Mark was very creative and artistic. He loved music and cars, especially "57" Chevrolets.

Survivors include his father, Stanley; brother, Jay Alan Johnson of Norfolk; sister, Debra Johnson of Wayne; step-brother, David (Jennifer) Hewitt of Riverview, Fla.; uncles and aunts, Marvin and Tillie Johnson of Waco, Lester and Janet Johnson of Victor, Mont., Marlene Young of Wisner and Larry and Jeanne Werkmeister of Neligh.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Myrna in 1989; grandparents; and step-mother, Tippy. Memorials may be made to American Red Cross and First United Methodist Church.

Burial will be at a later date at Pleasant View Cemetery at Winside. Hasemann Funeral Home in Wayne is in charge of arrangements.

Salvation Army receives donations

Generous shoppers of Wayne have again filled the Salvation Army kettles.

A total of \$1030.27 was collected from Pac 'N' Save, Quality Foods, Bomgaars, Pamida, Wayne East, Fredrickson's Oil and G's Quick Stop.

Thanks have been extended to the managers and employers for their help with the kettles.

"Our thanks also to the kind tellers at State National Bank for taking care of the money making sure that it got to the Salvation Army Headquarters," said Darrel and Phyllis Rahm, who helped organize the collection of funds this season.

Anyone who knows of an individual that would be deserving of this recognition, is asked to complete a one page nomination form and turn it into the Chamber Office no later than 4 p.m. on the first Monday of each month. The forms can either be obtained at the Chamber Office or at the Jaycees website in the Documents link: waynecommunityjaycees.shutterfly.com

Proceeds from the campaign help local residents with emergency rent, utilities and prescriptions. The Salvation Army is a United Way Agency.

Members of Journey Christian Church, United Methodist Church, Our Savior Lutheran Church, St. Mary's Catholic Church, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Calvary Bible Church and Wayne Boy Scouts helped with the bell ringing at Pac 'N' Save and Pamida.

"Thank you to the community for sharing with your neighbors in need this Christmas," the Rahms said.

Jaycees to present award to deserving citizen

The Wayne County Jaycees have announced the inception of an award to recognize the Community Member of the Month.

"Our community has many wonderful members who give back in a multitude of ways. We would like to recognize those individuals for their contributions, whether they are of time or financial resources," said Wayne County Jaycees Community Development Vice President Audra Farrington.

A Quick Look

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Dec. 30	41	27	—	—
Dec. 31	42	6	T	T
Jan. 1	8	-4	.14"	2"
Jan. 2	14	-2	—	—
Jan. 3	27	5	—	—
Jan. 4	33	2	—	—
Jan. 5	30	2	—	—

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — .14" / Monthly snow — 2"
Yr./Date — .14"/Seasonal snow — 6.5"

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Jan. 7 at the Wayne Area Economic Development Office. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15. The coffee on Friday, Jan. 14 will be held at the Wayne State College Planetarium.

Relay For Life

AREA — The Relay For Life Committees and teams will kick off the 2011 Wayne County Relay For Life on Monday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the First National Bank of Wayne Community Room. All those interested in being a part of this year's event, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 10 and 11.

Volleyball Tournament

AREA — The Wayne County Jaycees will be hosting a Super Bowl Weekend Let the Snow Fly Co-ed Volleyball Tournament at the Wayne Community Activity Center on Feb. 5-6. The cost per team is \$60 through Jan. 31. Registrations received after Jan. 31 will be charged a fee of \$75. Six person teams with subs are allowed, and each team is limited to three male players. This is a double elimination tournament with a 40 team limit. Registration the day of the tournament will begin at 9 a.m. with tournament play beginning at 10 a.m. sharp. If necessary, tournament play will resume on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m. Teams are encouraged to sign up for the tournament by contacting Trisha Hansen at (402) 518-0675. Interested teams may also contact the Wayne County Jaycees via e-mail at waynecountyjaycees@yahoo.com.

Blood bank

AREA — The Siouxland Blood Bank will be at Grace Lutheran Church, 904 Logan Street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11 from 1 to 6 p.m. Everyone who registers to donate blood will be eligible to receive a free knit stocking cap.

Time to play



State National Bank & Trust Company believes in our community and our future. That's why we are proud to help sponsor the new Kids Gym at the Wayne Community Activity Center. Congratulations to Wayne and our surrounding communities, but most of all to our kids. Does play time really ever end?

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Looking Ahead in Wayne

City Council Meetings

Regular City Council meetings are open to the public. If you have a "wow" idea, you can attend the retreat, tell your council member or email it before the 21st to cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

The WOW Factor

What thing would make you say "wow" in five years if the community accomplished it? Mayor Chamberlain and the council members have scheduled their annual planning retreat for the evening of Jan 21 and all day Jan. 22. Their purpose is to set a plan

for the city's part in the community's future success. The retreats are open to the public. If you have a "wow" idea, you can attend the retreat, tell your council member or email it before the 21st to cityadmin@cityofwayne.org.

Lagoon

What should happen to the 26 acres of lagoon that has been southeast of Hank Overin Field since the '60s? After the new treatment plant is built, the lagoon will no longer be needed. What should we do with that area? Recreation, commercial development, clear water lake, industrial development?

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is charged with land use planning for the community and they will be discussing this topic. Their task is to eventually hold a public hearing to recommend changes on our land use map to the city council. If you have a thought about what to do with this area, tell Joel Hansen or email him at jhansen@cityofwayne.org.

Questions or comments?

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

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(Photos by Clara Osten)

Kids Gym

A Kids Gym will be opening at the Wayne Community Activity Center next month, due in part of efforts of Karla Jensen, Assistant CAC Activities Director and funding from several sources. A grant was received from the Gardner Foundation with additional funds provided by State National Bank, Pieper, Miller & Dahl Law Office, Gill Hauling and Charlene Rasmussen. All donors and a number of city officials were on hand at the Activity Center on Tuesday for the announcement. (top) The Gardner family provided a grant for the gym. Pictured are (from left) Karla Jensen, Jeanne Gardner, Leslie Bebee, Jaxson Bencoter, Javanah Bebee, Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain and City Administrator Lowell Johnson. (above) donors to the project included (front) Karla Jensen, Amy Miller and Charlene Rasmussen, (back) Jason Claussen, Theo Claussen, Lawton Dahl, Kyle Dahl, Mike Pieper, Ken Chamberlain and Lowell Johnson.

A quiet New Years Eve in Wayne

The Wayne Police Department reported a fairly quiet night on New Year's Eve.

Officers responded to two disturbance calls involving intoxicated men, one at an area motel and one outside a bar downtown. No arrests were made at either location.

"Other than the two disturbance calls, the remaining New Year's Day calls were routine parking complaints, requests for ambulances, and one minor traffic accident,"

Council

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Karla Jensen, Assistant Community Activity Center Activities Director, spoke to the Council on a program called Kids Gym that she is in the process of organizing at the CAC.

Jensen told the Council that a substantial grant was received for the Kids Gym from the Gardner Foundation. Additional funding has been provided by State National Bank, Pieper, Miller & Dahl Law Office, Gill Hauling and Charlene Rasmussen, who contributed the proceeds from two months' of yoga classes she teaches at the CAC.

The Kids Gym will be located in a portion of the area of the CAC in the southwest corner of the building.

Jensen told Council members that the majority of supplies for the Kids Gym are being made or purchased locally.

"We are trying to keep this as much of a community project as possible. I feel very fortunate to be able to provide this to the community. There will not be another gym like this, unless you go to Omaha or Papillion," Jensen said.

In other action, Council members approved a payment of \$93,313.44 to ME Collins Contracting Co. for the 2010 Downtown Wayne Sidewalk Replacement Project. This is the fourth payment and city officials told Council members a final payment will be made after deducted the liquidated damages for the days the project was late in being substantially completed.

Following discussion and a presentation by Roger Protzman with JEO, the Council approved two change orders for Phase I of the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements.

The first is necessary to allow for additional control joints and modify plumbing for the facility. The second will allow for the installation of an aquarium at the facility.

The aquarium will serve as an educational part of the project and will be partially funded by JEO and Aquarius, the manufacturer of the treatment plant.

The Council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 5:30 p.m.

said Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster.

Webster said while the very cold weather may have had some effect on the number of calls, New Year's Eve was typical this year. In 2009

the Police Department answered two disturbance calls, and in 2010 they had one disturbance call and one arrest for Driving While Intoxicated.

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Southwestern Community College in Sylva, N.C. Collings was the 11th president of the college and was selected in 2004. After several years of declining enrollment, Collings helped lead a turnaround for the college.

6. Veterans Memorial is opened

The final pieces were put in place and the Wayne County Veterans Memorial was dedicated during the weekend of the Wayne's annual Chicken Days celebration. State Sen. Mike Flood was on hand as the guest speaker, and area veterans surrounded the new memorial, which features the names of every Wayne County resident who served in the armed forces, dating all the way back to the Civil War.

7. History at Wayne State College

It has been a year of celebrations for the area's cornerstone educational institution. The college is celebrating its 100th birthday this year, marking a century of academic achievement in the region. In addition, the college experienced a first-ever honor in sports, as the volleyball team earned a No. 1 ranking, the first time a Wayne State team has been the top-ranked team in the nation in any sport. It was an honor the team achieved twice during the 2010 season.

8. Wastewater plant work begins

Construction began on a new wastewater treatment plant for the City of Wayne. Erickson Construction of Blair was awarded a \$5.133 million contract, which came in well under the original \$6 million estimated cost. Construction is expected to be completed by early fall 2011.

9. New National Cluck-Off champion

There is a new champion clucker, as Larry Pankoke of Lincoln unseated 11-time defending champion Del Hampton of Fort Smith, Ark., to win the National Cluck-Off. Hampton said he was competing for the final time, but was unable to make the final three. Pankoke, who mastered his chicken clucking as a young boy on his grandparents' farm near Beaver Crossing, beat out a field of 31 cluckers.

10. New uniforms for WHS band

The Wayne High School marching band has long been one of the top marching bands in the area, and marching band enthusiasts have become accustomed to seeing the band in their classic uniforms. That will change in 2012, as the band's fundraising efforts has resulted in new uniforms, replacing the uniforms the band has worn for more than 30 years.

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win the Class B, Area 5 championship.

After considerable discussion on funding, the Wayne City Council members voted to rebuild the infield of the southwest field of the Summer Sports Complex.

The Wayne American Legion Juniors made the final three at state, with a 5-1 loss to Beatrice ending a 23-9 campaign.

The Nebraska Attorney General's Office has been asked to investigate a possible burglary that took place at Sinclair/Daylight Donuts in Wayne. The alleged burglary may have been committed by a family member of someone on the Wayne Police Department.

Family members, friends, fire departments and law enforcement officials spent considerable time searching for Melvin Witt, 73, of Wakefield. Witt was reported missing to the Dixon County Sheriff's Office after he failed to return home after working in a cornfield on his property. He was eventually discovered in the field, dehydrated, and later passed away.

August

When you've got great pitching and an opportunistic offense, it's a tough combination to beat. Wakefield's long-standing tradition of success in baseball made it success yet again, as they used timely hitting and great pitching to win their 18th overall state championship, taking a 4-2 win over Creighton.

A paperwork error has Wayne County trying to rebuild a trestle between funding for much needed bridge repair and a number of bridges in the county that could be closed if they are not repaired or replaced in the immediate future.

Wayne State was picked to finish fourth in the Northern Sun Conference South Division and sixth overall in the 2010 Preseason NSIC Football Coaches Poll. League coaches tabbed Wildcat senior wide receiver Frederick Bruno and senior linebacker Anthony Hale as Wildcat players to watch.

The costs of making repairs and renovating portions of Wayne Elementary School and the possibility of re-instituting baseball as a school sport were among the items on the agenda when the Wayne Community School Board of Education.

Cobblestone Inns and Suites cleared a significant hurdle in making Wayne the home of one of its newest facilities, as the Nebraska Department of Banking and Finance approved Wayne Hospitality Group L.L.C.'s Securities Offering Disclosure Document (SODD). The result is a culmination of an immense amount of work

by the Northeast Nebraska Investors L.L.C. - a for-profit group of local individuals looking to invest in Wayne area projects - in an attempt to help spur economic growth in the Wayne area.

Nebraska Sen. Mike Johanns visited Wayne Tuesday afternoon and got what is becoming a very familiar message from his constituents: concerns about the budget and health care reform.

The new doors are in at The Majestic Theater, but it will still be some time before they can be opened for a movie. Fund raising for the project has gone well, with grants totaling \$220,000 and an additional \$200,000 in private funds being raised so far.

A Laurel man was killed when he was electrocuted at a feed mill near Coleridge. According to the Cedar County Sheriff's Office, Nicholas Waterbury, 28, was working in a pit at a feed mill at the time of the accident.

September

Dan McLaughlin was still smiling 36 hours after his Wayne State football team opened the 2010 season with an impressive upset. The Wildcats let a 10-point lead get away in the fourth quarter, but got a big third-down play to set up their only score in overtime and let the defense take it from there as they upset No. 13 Nebraska-Kearney 24-17 in overtime in front of a boisterous crowd of 6,811 Saturday at Foster Field.

A Wayne County landowner and a Madison excavation contractor will pay a \$30,000 civil penalty to the United States to settle allegations that they used earth-moving equipment to construct a dam on a tributary of Spring Branch Creek without first obtaining a necessary permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The president of the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce said business is better in Nebraska than in other parts of the country. At Friday's Chamber Coffee, Barry Kennedy quoted a story in a recent edition of The Wayne Herald that showed sales tax receipts at an all-time high in Wayne. He said there are signs of similar progress in the state that make things a lot better here than in other parts of the country.

The Wayne County Commissioners will maintain the current status of two positions on its staff, rather than go through with proposed cuts for the 2010-11 budget year. In approving its budget request of \$10,259,457.83, the board decided to hold off on mak-

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City sidewalks need to be cleared

On Monday the Wayne Police Department received a citizen complaint about snow that had not been removed from sidewalks in the neighborhood north of Bressler Park.

"City ordinance does require that sidewalks be cleared of snow and ice their full width within 24 hours of the streets being cleared adjacent to your property. It is important for the sidewalks to be cleared of snow

and ice their full width to reduce fall related injuries," Wayne Police Chief Lance Webster said.

After receiving the complaint, officers located a total of 82 sidewalks in Wayne that had not been cleared. The affected properties were given red door tags reminding tenants to clear their sidewalks. Police Department dispatchers then attempted to call all the property owners to give them a friendly

reminder.

Webster said the number of tenants who left town for the holiday without thinking about snow removal certainly contributes to the high number of properties tagged.

If anyone knows of a sidewalk that has not been properly cleared, Webster suggests they call the police department at (402) 375-2626 or via e-mail at police@cityofwayne.org.

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ing cuts in positions for veteran services and noxious weed superintendent.

Wayne State College capped an incredible weekend of play at the Colorado Premier Volleyball Challenge in Denver, beating 10th-ranked Southwest Minnesota State in the championship match. That win came hours after the Wildcats disposed of three-time defending national champion and defending NSIC champion Concordia-St. Paul in four sets. The Wildcats also defeated No. 6 St. Leo of Florida.

The possibility of combining the Wayne Elementary School students with several grades of Wayne Middle School students in the Middle School building has raised some concerns for Wayne Elementary School teachers.

The city's sales tax numbers for the final month of fiscal year 2009-10 continued its upward trend. As a result, the city received more than \$500,000 in sales tax revenue for the fiscal year. The city's total for the fiscal year was \$521,105.15.

October

The top two Div. II volleyball teams in the nation met in Wayne, America, and gave Wayne State fans plenty to cheer about. Tali Fredrickson led three Wildcats in double figures with 20 kills, and the Wildcats held off a Minnesota Duluth rally in the final set to post a four set-win in a battle between the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the nation Friday at Rice Auditorium. The win moved Wayne State to the No. 1 ranking for the first time, in any sport, in school history.

Wind power could be coming to Wayne soon after the Wayne City

Council accepted a letter of intent from a company looking to build two wind turbines west of town. RENAISSANCE Energy LLC presented the letter of intent for a power purchase agreement that the Council approved on a 7-0 vote.

The Wayne high softball team qualified for state for the eighth time in nine years after a 12-1 dismantling of West Point Central Catholic in the C-3 district finals.

The Wayne High girls golf team posted a fourth-place finish in the Class C State Golf Championships in Columbus. Taylor Burke shot a 191 and Brittney Peterson carded a 193 to lead the Blue Devils.

In conjunction with the centennial celebration, a 25-year dedication capsule of memories and Wayne State College paraphernalia was unearthed on Friday, Sept. 24. Moments after the dedication of the rejuvenated commons area and the Wayne State 100th birthday celebration – the finale of the centennial committee's celebratory plans – the time capsule was removed from its resting place and the contents examined.

The Wayne County Veterans Service Committee encouraged the Wayne County Commissioners to consider full-time applicants for the Veterans Service Officer position.

The Blue Devils had all four scoring runners finish in the top 10, and Wayne High ran away with the C-2 district title. The Wayne High girls also qualified for state, finishing third. Quentin Jorgensen was the district medalist.

The Wayne State volleyball team were back at No. 1 in the rankings, but shared the spot with fellow Northern Sun Conference counterpart Concordia-St. Paul. The two teams met that weekend,

with Concordia-St. Paul winning in straight sets.

The Wayne High and Winside football teams both earned a trip to the state high school football playoffs. The Blue Devils lost to eventual Class C1 champion Norfolk Catholic in the first round, while Winside was eliminated by Osmond in the second round.

Groundbreaking for the Sustainable Energy Options for Rural Nebraska project was held at the Haskell Agricultural Lab near Concord. The project will be located on three acres of land in the northwest portion of Haskell Ag Lab property. It will include two wind turbines on 60-foot towers.

November

Ken Chamberlain won't have a whole lot of time to get comfortable in his new chair at the Wayne City Office. The current Ward Four City Councilman was elected the new mayor of Wayne, picking up more than 58 percent of the vote in his race with former City Councilwoman Jane O'Leary. He'll have to work quickly to find his replacement, though, as the winner of the election for his replacement on the city's governing board no longer lives in the city. Stephanie Hansen received 62.4 percent of the vote in her race with Patty Wieland for Chamberlain's soon-to-be-vacant seat, but Hansen moved out of town several months ago and did not have her name removed from the ballot.

Down two sets to one, and having been frustrated by Newman Grove's aggressive serving, coach Teresa Watters had a question for her Winside volleyball team. What's going on that you haven't

seen before? The Wildcats' mentor got the answer she wanted to hear from her team, and they punctuated that response with a two-set comeback to win the D1-3 district title and earn the team's second consecutive trip to the State High School Volleyball Championships.

Measures were taken during the Wayne Board of Education meeting to add on to the Wayne Middle School and Wayne High School as the district works toward merging the students into two buildings.

An investigation continues into disposal of chickens in Carroll. The Wayne County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska State Patrol are investigating an allegation that TWJ Farms, located in Carroll, are inhumanely disposing of chickens at their Carroll growing house.

As had been expected, District 17 State Sen. Bob Giese of South Sioux City submitted his resignation from the Nebraska Legislature. Giese was elected Dakota County Treasurer in the Nov. 2 general election, and was constitutionally and statutorily required to resign

from the Legislature prior to assuming that office. Hoskins farmer Dave Bloomfield was appointed by Gov. Dave Heineman to serve the remaining two years of Giese's term.

Wayne State's men's rugby team scored early and took advantage of its depth in the second half to beat Benedictine 29-17 and earn a host bid for the USA Rugby Sweet 16 and Elite Eight playoffs next spring.

For Jan Liska, the past seven months have involved intense training and lots of generous family and friends. The end result – Liska was able to raise \$3,557 for breast cancer research and possibly as important to the 60-plus year old Wayne woman, she completed the seventh-annual three-day Susan G. Komen For the Cure 60-mile walk in Dallas, Texas.

December

Last year, Jennifer Hefner became the first athlete in Wayne State College history to earn

All-American and Academic All-American honors in the same school year. This year, she doubled her pleasure and became a two-time honoree, both athletically and academically, to close out what has been an outstanding four-year career.

Steps are being taken to replace the 30 year-old Wayne High School Marching Band uniforms. Members of the Music Boosters have been working for nearly a year to raise the more than \$70,000 necessary to purchase new uniforms. Bob Liska, chair of Music Boosters, has spoken to numerous groups and organizations in recent months in an attempt to help raise the funds necessary for the purchase.

The rebuilt movie theater in downtown Wayne opened its doors the weekend before Christmas, with "Tron: Legacy" the first movie shown.

The Wayne County Commissioners came to terms with their new Veterans Service Officer, Bradley Wieland, who will begin his duties after the new year.

County board reorganizes for 2011

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners decided Tuesday to continue working with a Lincoln firm to clean up its paperwork for bridge construction.

The firm Mainelli Wagner and Associates has been helping the county get its paperwork in order after problems developed that resulted in the resignation of Elizabeth Carlson as highway superintendent last summer.

"We need to redo the paperwork that wasn't done correctly so we can get the bridge program back up," board member Kelvin Wurdemann said. "I don't feel the records, at this point, are ready, and until we get a clean bill from the state standards and classifications, I think we should continue as is."

Board chairman Jim Rabe agreed, adding "We'd better do it this way for a while until we get it straightened out."

The board reorganized for the 2011 year, but no changes were

made in the board's makeup. Rabe will continue as board chairman, Wurdemann will be Board of Equalization chairman, and Dean Burbach will be vice chairman for both boards. County Clerk Deb Finn will continue in her capacity as the clerk to both boards.

The board also tabbed Amy Miller and Kyle Dahl as deputy county attorneys and Dr. Jim Lindau as the county's coroner's physician. All three board members will retain their positions on boards they served on during the previous year.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

Optimists soup supper

The Wayne Optimists recently held their annual Soup Supper at Our Savior Lutheran Church, with more than 180 bowls of soup served during the evening. Enjoying some warm soup are (from left) Daryl and Phyllis Rahn and Bailey Kudrna.




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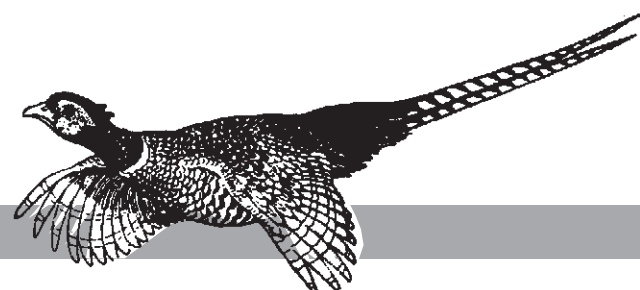
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Sports

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Wayne boys, HCC girls win Shootout titles



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Gage Rethwisch looks to make a move during the finals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The Wayne boys beat Hartington Cedar Catholic to win their first tournament title since 2006.

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The boys championship trophy of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout didn't have far to travel this year.

Thanks to a fourth-quarter rally, the Wayne High boys made sure the trophy didn't have far to go to its final resting place, as they handed Hartington Cedar Catholic their first loss of the year in a 54-44 decision Wednesday, Dec. 29 to give Wayne its first tournament championship since 2006.

The rematch of last year's championship final went the other way this time, and it provides the Blue Devils with a key psychological boost against a team that beat Wayne in three close games last year.

"When you see a team as many times as we have seen Cedar, you'd like to have a mental edge," coach Rocky Ruhl said. "Winning this one, hopefully, will give us confidence and give us that little edge if we see them again in the conference tournament."

The Blue Devils got off to a fast start behind the long-range shooting of Gage Rethwisch, who drilled a trio of 3-point shots to help Wayne get out to a quick 9-2 lead.

"It boosts a team's confidence when you can have a good start like that and play with a lead," Ruhl said. "That helped us get more comfortable and run our offense the way we wanted to, and it was important to do that against a team like Cedar."

The Blue Devils also got some good inside play from Keegan Dorcey, who had a career-high 15 points to trail Rethwisch's 16-point effort. Dorcey helped give Wayne a 20-9 lead in the second quarter with back-to-back baskets, while also providing an additional presence underneath along with fellow senior Justin Anderson.

"With (Andy) Moser being a solid player inside for Cedar, we needed to make sure we had an answer, and I thought (Anderson and Dorcey) did a good job stepping up," Ruhl said. "We did a much better job limiting their second shots, and those guys came through with getting to the

GREAT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHOOTOUT			
Girls Results		Boys Results	
Seventh Place		Seventh Place	
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge	60	Battle Creek	42
Wakefield	48	Emerson-Hubbard	41
Fifth Place		Fifth Place	
Valentine	41	Valentine	56
Emerson-Hubbard	33	Wakefield	23
Consolation Game		Consolation Game	
Wayne	59	Pender	55
Battle Creek	52	Laurel-Concord/Coleridge	45
Championship Game		Championship Game	
Hartington Cedar Catholic	47	Wayne	54
Pender	39	Hartington Cedar Catholic	44

free throw line and making their shots."

The Trojans battled back from an eight-point deficit in the second half and took a 36-35 lead on a 3-pointer by Kyle Klug with 1:37 to go in the third, but Jacob Zeiss hit for two of his nine points in the closing seconds of the third quarter, which not only gave Wayne a one-point lead going into the final period, but started a key 9-0 run that helped

Wayne take control.

Anderson hit a basket and Dorcey converted two free throws, and Zeiss finished the rally with a 3-pointer to make it 44-36 with 5:30 to go. The Trojans got as close as six points, but a three-point play by Dorcey and a basket off a steal by Seth Onderstal made it 50-39 and Wayne was able to seal the tournament.

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Blue Devils bounce back to take consolation tilt

After stumbling in the semifinals of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout, the Wayne girls got their groove back and secured consolation honors with a 59-52 win over Battle Creek.

It was the second win over the Bravettes this season, as Wayne started the season with a 46-40 win over their conference foes. For coach Nate Wall, the second matchup was a chance for his team to forget about its semifinal defeat at the hands of Pender.

"We talked after that game about having a short memory and not letting (Pender) beat us twice, and I think we did that in this one," he said.

The Blue Devils built a 13-point halftime lead and extended that lead to 15 by the fourth quarter, but Battle Creek kept things interesting with a 22-point fourth quarter, led by the efforts of Michaela Barry, who scored a game-high 16 points.

Wayne countered with a solid offensive effort that resulted in three players finishing in double figures. Katie Hoskins and Caitlin Fehring each had 14 points to lead the 7-3 Blue Devils, while freshman Jalyn Zeiss added a dozen points.

"I thought we played a lot better all-around game the second time around against them," Wall said. "We shot

"We have to get a heck of a lot better defensively, and the girls need to commit themselves to playing better defensively."

— Nate Wall

Wayne High girls basketball coach

the ball a lot better and were really patient with our offense, and we were able to finish the shots we got."

The result was a balanced effort in the scorebook, which included Cassie harms' five points and Sydney Harris with five. Ashton Schweers also got in the book with four points, while Meagan Backer and Marissa Fallesen each had two.

"We were really patient and a lot of people got some good shots," he said. "We shot the ball really well after having an awful night against Pender."

Wall said the Blue Devils need to improve their defensive play, especially with a pair of tough home games this weekend with Pierce and Boone Central.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Caitlin Fehring (33) looks to be doing some sleight of hand with the ball as Pender's Racheal Dahlman tries to get in on the play during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. Wayne bounced back from a loss to the Pendragons to earn third-place honors.

LCC boys settle for fourth place at Shootout

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge boys ran into a team on a mission in the consolation game of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Pender had been humbled and limited to 25 points by Wayne in the semifinals the night before, and they came out and played a much better game in the third-place game with the Bears, handing LCC a 55-45 defeat.

"They came out aggressive and looked pretty determined," coach Shannon Benson said. "We kind of struggled, and it just didn't seem like we were able to flip the switch."

The Bears got out to a slow start, but managed to get within four points at intermission, trailing 20-16. Pender came out with a strong third period to take control of the game, and the Bears were unable to get back into the game in the final period.

"We fought back right at the half and had a chance to make it a two-point game at the half, so I thought maybe we'd come out the second half and play well," Benson said. "We got in another hole in the third, and Pender did a good job on defense and hit some clutch shots, and their size bothered us a little bit."

Michael Olesen had 12 points and Matthew Maxon put in 10 for the Bears, who come out of the holiday break with a 2-5 record.

"There are definitely some things we need to work on and be more aggressive on offense, but as long as we're playing hard and doing things correctly, I think we're going to be all right," Benson said. "I want us to be competitive in every game, and right now our defense and intensity on offense isn't allowing us to do that. We'll just keep working toward getting better."



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Alyssa Fischbach (20) drives for two of her game-high 24 points to help ninth-ranked Wayne State defeat Concordia-St. Paul Monday night at Rice Auditorium.

Fischbach leads in Wildcats' win

Senior Alyssa Fischbach's career night and a season-best defensive effort highlighted the ninth-ranked Wayne State women's fourth straight weekend sweep of Northern Sun Conference opponents.

Fischbach tossed in a career-high 24 points to lead the Wildcats to a 83-64 win over Concordia-St. Paul Monday evening at Rice Auditorium. The game was originally scheduled for Saturday but was moved back

due to a conference-wide weather delay.

Coach Chris Kielsmeier praised the performance of his senior sharpshooter, who hit 9-of-13 shots from the field to lead the Wildcats to the win.

"We've talked a lot about how she plays so hard and really understands what it's like to be a senior and valuing every single opportunity," he said. "She leaves it

all out there every night and never seems to get tired, and she showed that game that she's a really special player."

After the Golden Bears got out to an early 5-2 lead, Wayne State went on an 11-0 run, highlighted by a Renee Wood 3-pointer, to take a 13-5 lead nine minutes into the game, and the visitors never got any

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Trojans pick up five medals, Bears secure two at Stanton Invite

STANTON – A tournament that coaches look at as a precursor for districts was rescheduled over the holiday break, as Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestlers competed in the Stanton Invitational.

The Trojans earned five medals and finished seventh in a 19-team field, and coach Travis Volk felt his team competed well in spite of the meet that was rescheduled during the holiday break.

"This is kind of a precursor for districts with a lot of tough competition, and I felt pretty good with what the kids did," he said. "It's a tough tournament and we were hoping to come away with a couple more wins, but five medalists overall isn't bad."

Christan Gallardo led the Trojans with a runner-up finish at 112 pounds. The No. 3 ranked wrestler in Class D met top-ranked Corby Forbes of Plainview in the finals, and came up on the short end of a 4-2 decision.

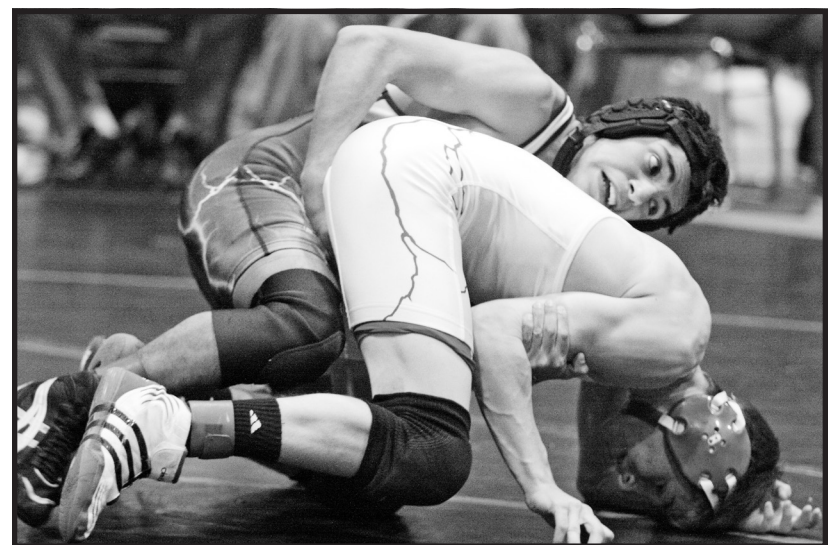
Gallardo opened the match with a takedown, but Forbes tied the match with a reversal late in the first period. Forbes came out of the down position and reversed Gallardo a second time, then held off a number of reversal attempts by Gallardo to hang on for the win.

"He wasn't really able to finish the reversal, and we'll need to work more on hand fighting and some hip positioning," Volk said. "He lost a 4-2 decision, but even though it was a loss, I think it's a confidence builder and something he can build on."

Brendan Nicholson went into the tournament as the top seed at 171 pounds, but was upset by Pender's Ben Burmeister in the semifinals. Nicholson bounced back to defeat Travis Wright of Battle Creek in a 7-4 decision to take third place.

"That kid from Pender and Brendan are pretty even, and Brendan knows he's right there," Volk said. "If he can wrestle the way

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Christian Gallardo battles Corby Forbes of Plainview in the finals of the Stanton Invitational. Forbes came away with a 4-2 decision in this 119-pound matchup.

Allen teams struggle at Verdigre

It was a rough comeback from the holiday break for the Allen basketball teams, as they both lost two games in the Verdigre Holiday Tournament.

In boys' action the Eagles were run over by an aggressive defense by Niobrara/Verdigre, as the host team raced to a 29-3 first-quarter lead and cruised to an 89-21 win.

"We just didn't handle their pressure very well," coach Luke Hoffman said. "They put full-court pressure on us and we didn't do a good job of running our press break."

Jacob Stewart scored 10 of the Eagles' 21 points, while D.J. Kennelly added six in the losing effort.

The Eagles did a better job defensively in the consolation game against Lynch, but still came up short in a 43-26 defeat that dropped them to 0-7 on the season.

"Our goal was to stop their top

player, and he kind of took over and we weren't able to shut him down," Hoffman said. "He had a pretty good night for them."

Kennelly had nine points, Stewart put in seven and Anthony Kennelly had six.

Even though the Eagles are still looking for their first win, Hoffman said the team is giving a good effort.

"I'm happy with their effort, and I just hope we can get things to fall our way so we can have some success," Hoffman said.

Hoffman said that he is stepping down as head coach this week to take a job in Wyoming. Assistant coach Clayton Erwin will be coaching the team through the remainder of the season.

The five-day holiday break was hard on the Allen girls as well.

The Lady Eagles dropped a 61-39 decision to Niobrara/Verdigre in the first round, then came up short in a

39-35 decision against Lynch in the consolation game.

"We had a lot of rust coming back from the break, and we struggled a lot taking care of the ball," coach Logan McPhillips said. "When we did take care of the ball, though, we played well and saw a lot of positives, and I think the girls are realizing that if we can do that, we'll be in a lot of games."

In the first game, Lindsey Jones and Hannah Finnegan each had eight points to lead a balanced Allen attack. Sammy Sullivan put in five points, while Olivia Schneiders, Vanessa Klug and Mariah McCoy each had four.

In the loss to Lynch, Schneiders led the way with 10 points, while Brittany Sullivan scored nine and McCoy had eight.

The 0-8 Lady Eagles play at Ponca on Thursday, while the boys are at Ponca on Friday.

Winside girls hang on for third

The Winside girls built a 13-point halftime lead, then hung on for dear life to come away with consolation honors at the Randolph Holiday Tournament.

In the consolation game, Winside had a 27-14 halftime lead, but had to battle through three Newcastle possessions in the final 30 seconds to hang on for a 33-32 win to take third-place honors.

Winside went on a 14-3 run at the start of the second quarter to build a 13-point lead. Newcastle got within a single point with 1:03 to go in the game, and a last-second shot fell short of the mark, allowing Winside to come away with the win.

"I thought we came out and played with a lot of energy and played really well the first half," coach Tara Groene said of her team's second win of the year. "I knew that Newcastle would be ready to go in the second half, and we let them get back in the game and had to hang on."

Megan Leicy had 10 points and Shelby Lienemann added seven to lead the Wildcats in the win.

On Tuesday, the Wildcats were looking to score back-to-back wins for the first time in several years, but Walthill caught fire on the perimeter in the second half to come back for a 55-47 win over Winside.

The Wildcats led 28-23 early in the second half, but Walthill hit three 3-point baskets as part of a 16-2 run that turned the game around for the visitors.

"We came out a little sluggish after we got that lead, and Walthill hit a couple of threes and it just got us down," Groene said. "We weren't



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Winside's Nazya Thies puts up a shot over a Walthill defender during action Tuesday at Winside High School.

quick enough in our man-to-man defense and we let them get back in the game."

Leicy's 14 points led the way for the 2-9 Wildcats. Jayd Roberts had nine points and Nazya Thies added eight.

	Winside 33	Newcastle 32
Winside	10	17
Newcastle	8	6

WINSIDE - Thies 3, A. Roberts 3, Leicy 10, Jensen 6, J. Roberts 1, Marino 1, Lienemann 7, Janke 2.

NEWCASTLE - Lewon 4, Kneiff 14, Metzger 4, A. Olsen 3, S. Olsen 6, Jacobs 1.

Walthill 55, Winside 47

Winside	5	13	12	17	-	47
Walthill	5	11	18	21	-	55

WINSIDE - Thies 8, A. Roberts 1, Leicy 14, J. Roberts 9, Marino 6, Lienemann 7, B. Janke 2.

WALTHILL - Sheridan 14, Housman 13, Wolfe 13, Randal 7, Grant 6, Miller 2.

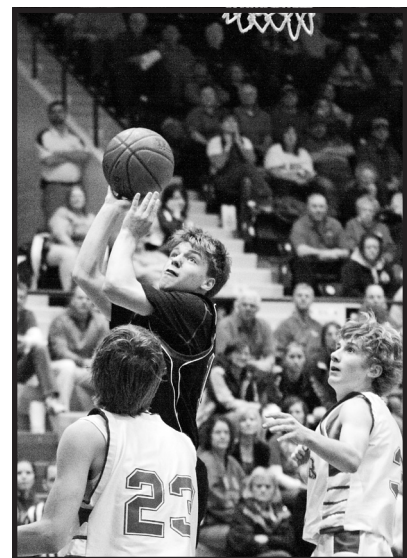
Wayne State women move up to No. 9

The Wayne State women's basketball team moved up one spot to No. 9 in the latest USA Today/ESPN Div. II Top 25 Coaches' Poll.

The ranking is the highest ever regular-season ranking for the Wildcat women's basketball team. They are the highest ranked team out of the Northern Sun conference and one of two from the NSIC in the current rankings. Augustana fell five spots to No. 16 in this week's poll.

The top 25 is as follows:

1. Delta State (Miss.)
2. Lander (S.C.)
3. Fort Lewis (Colo.)
4. Arkansas Tech. (Ga.)
5. Clayton State (Ga.)
6. Emporia State (Kan.)
7. Northeastern State (Okla.)
8. Washburn (Kan.)
9. Wayne State
10. Michigan Tech
11. Grand Valley St. (Mich.)
12. Alaska-Anchorage
13. Western Washington
14. Rollins College (Fla.)
15. Holy Family (Pa.)
16. Grand Canyon (Ariz.)
17. Seattle Pacific (Wash.)
18. Millersville (Pa.)
19. Bentley (Mass.)
20. Cal State Chico
21. Augustana
22. (tie) Gannon (Pa.)
23. South Carolina-Aiken
24. Franklin Pierce (N.H.)
25. Dixie State College-Utah



(Photo by Michael Carnes) Jalen Barry goes to the hole for Wayne during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shoot-out.

Wayne High teams take care of Lakeview

The Wayne High basketball teams made up a snow-delayed game with Columbus Lakeview on Tuesday, and both local teams came away with wins.

In the girls game, Wayne got out to a 14-point halftime lead and maintained that advantage with some clutch free throws down the stretch to post a 48-34 win over the Viqueens.

Wayne led 11-0 early in the game and got solid bench play to maintain that advantage. Coach Nate Wall credited the play of Narelle Naeve, Meagan Backer, Sydney Harris and Ashton Schweers, who came of the bench to give Wayne a lift.

Katie Hoskins had 13 points and 12 rebounds to lead the 8-3 Blue Devils. Jalyn Zeiss hit three 3-pointers and finished with 12 points, while Caitlin Fehringer had nine and Marissa Fallesen put in eight.

In the boys game, Wayne hit six 3-pointers in a 26-point second quarter, and freshman Jalen Barry lit up for a career-high 20 points to help the Blue Devils outscore the Vikings 69-46.

The Blue Devils struggled early in the game, but overcame a four-point first-quarter deficit with six treys in the second period,

including three by senior Jacob Zeiss, to take a 10-point halftime lead and move on to the win.

"We missed some shots early and it took some time for us to get going, but they got it going there in the second period," coach Rocky Ruhl said.

Barry caught fire in the second half, scoring 11 of his 20 points in the third period to help Wayne build a 17-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

"Jalen caught fire in the third and carried us pretty well," Ruhl said.

Gage Rethwisch added 10 points, Zeiss and Keegan Dorcey each had nine and Justin Anderson scored eight for the 9-1 Blue Devils.

LAKEVIEW - Jannsen 8, Saalfeld 8, Kapels 4, Bunkers 8, Gottschall 2, Mauren 4.

BOYS RESULT

Wayne 69, Columbus Lakeview 46

Wayne 7 26 17 19 - 69
Lakeview 11 12 10 13 - 46

WAYNE - Barry 20, Rethwisch 10, Zeiss 9, Onderstal 5, M. Anderson 3, Dorcey 9, J. Anderson 8, Soden 5.

LAKEVIEW - Shadley 2, Paben 12, Schnell 6, Luedtke 5, Thele 2, Schmidt 3, Purcell 10, Wurdeman 6.

Devils

From Page 1B He's optimistic, though, that his team has what it takes to go a long way this season.

"We have to get a heck of a lot better defensively, and the girls need

to commit themselves to playing better defensively," he said. "But I love our depth and our athleticism, and our ceiling right now is very high. I think we can make a heck of a run."

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Wayne

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"It was a big win for us," Ruhl said. "The kids' goal was to come in and win it, and Cedar had beaten us in the past, so this was a big win and a big stepping stone game for us."

The win improved Wayne's record to 8-1, and gave them some much-needed momentum with a pair of tough conference home games this week, starting with tonight's (Thursday) matchup with Norfolk Catholic and a Saturday battle with Boone Central.

"Norfolk Catholic is one of the top five teams in the state, and they'll be tough for us to match up with as far as their size inside," Ruhl said. "Boone Central always comes in and plays hard, so we'll have to be determined to come in and play well and finish both games."

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Wildcats bounce back with big win Tuesday

After a lackluster second half the night before, Wayne State men's basketball coach Paul Combs felt a little shaking up needed to be done with the lineup.

With several changes to the starting five, the Wildcats overcame an early 12-point deficit and ran away with a 69-53 win over St. Cloud State, ending a six-year losing streak to the Huskies in Tuesday's Northern Sun Conference matchup at Rice Auditorium.

The Wildcats shot 50 percent from the field while holding St. Cloud State - a Final Four team in last year's national tournament and the defending NSIC tournament champion - to just 35 percent from the floor.

Wayne State got off to a slow start, trailing 14-2 in the first seven minutes of the contest, but came back to put together a 14-2 run of their own to tie the game on a Ryan Rudloff trey with 5:28 to go in the half. Wayne State rode that momentum to a 27-22 halftime lead.

"We made some lineup changes, and our seniors came in off the bench and they really helped give us a lift," Combs said after the win, which improved the Wildcats to 8-4

overall and 4-4 in the NSIC. "We were able to perform at a high level and be more consistent after those first few minutes."

The Wildcats opened the second half with an eight-point run, fueled by a four-point play from senior forward Brad Starken, to take a 35-22 lead with 17:35 to go in the game. St. Cloud State got as close as seven points at 36-29, but Wayne State rebuilt the lead to as many as 20 points before settling on the 16-point victory.

"This was a big win," Combs said. "St. Cloud was a Final Four team last year and is one of the most highly respected programs in the country. We beat a well-coached, very sound basketball team, and that's a credit to our guys."

Elijah Miller led a balanced attack with a season-high 13 points, while Jason Jensen added 12 and Derrell Williams put in 11.

The win followed a disappointing second-half effort on Monday night that saw visiting Concordia-St. Paul outscore Wayne State 15-2 in the final eight minutes, dealing the Wildcats their first home loss of the year in a 64-51 setback.

Williams' dunk helped Wayne

State forge a 29-29 halftime tie with the Wildcats, and Starken's 3-pointer to open the second half gave Wayne State a 32-29 lead.

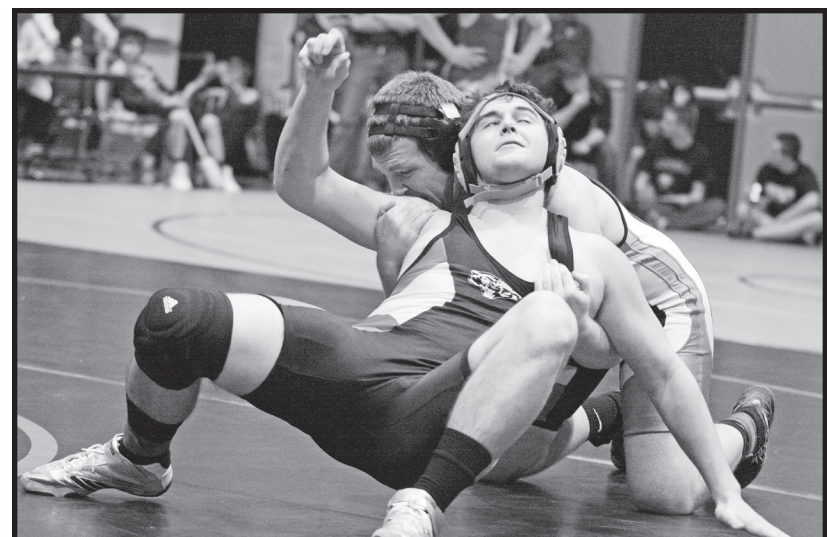
Concordia rebounded to take a 10-point lead before Wayne State came back with a 12-0 run and took a 49-47 lead with 8:39 to go after Amry Shelby sank a pair of free throws. Concordia responded by shutting down Wayne State over the last eight minutes, limiting them to a Starken layup with 3:20 left.

Williams led Wayne State with 13

points. The Wildcats made just 20-of-60 shots from the field, including 3 of 17 behind the 3-point arc.

Wayne State goes on the road this weekend for games at Minnesota Duluth Saturday and Bemidji State Sunday. Combs said it will be a challenging road trip, especially with a shorter layoff than usual due to weather delays that moved this week's games back two days.

"It's four games in seven days, so it's going to be a challenging task," he said.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Riley Lund of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge tries to reverse position during his fifth-place match at 215 pounds at the Stanton Invitational.

Stanton

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he did in his third-place match, I think he'll be fine."

The Trojans also got fifth-place finishes from Isaac Ramirez (119) and Danny VanderVeen (140), while Jacob Nelson finished sixth at 152, and Volk said those kids wrestled well coming back from a long layoff. "Anytime you get in this situation where you have the five-day moratorium and have two practices before a tournament, it's hard to know what to expect," Volk said. "We probably didn't see our best wrestling, but it's still early in the year and we'll look forward to getting better."

The LCC wrestlers finished the day with a pair of sixth-place medals, as Austin Roach (160) and Riley Lund (215) both finished among the top six.

"They both lost a couple of matches they should have won, but overall I thought they wrestled well," Bears coach Don Maxwell said. "Austin is down to where he needs to be at 160 pounds, and Riley is a 189 pounder that's working his way down, so to finish sixth at 215 is really a good job."

Maxwell said the Bears faced

some tough competition, and he feels his team is getting better heading into the second half of the season.

"For the most part, the kids did well here and we saw some improvement over the first tournament," he said. "We're still a pretty young team, but they're getting better and this was a good chance for the kids to see where they're at."

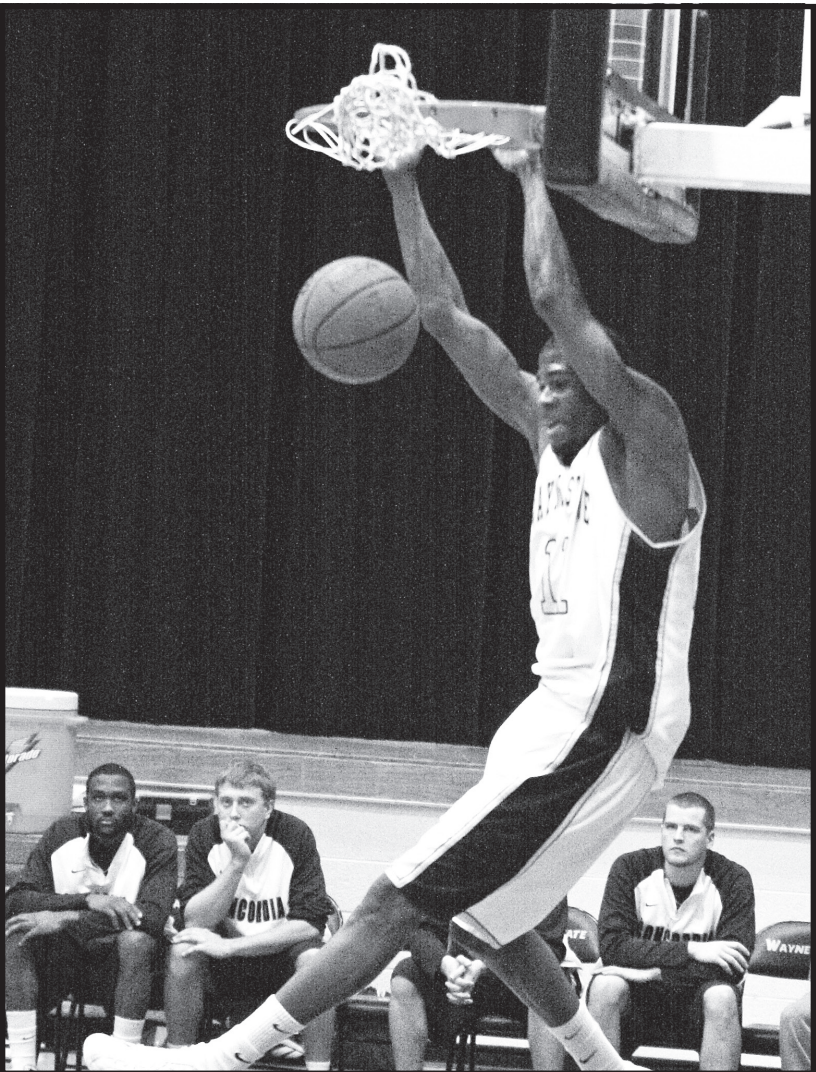
Stanton Invitational

Team Standings
Madison 247, Battle Creek 191, Pender 168, Plainview 167, Stanton 141, Elgin Public/Pope John 121.5, Wakefield 87, West Holt 85, Oakland-Craig 63, Osmond 61, Unattached 57.5, Scribner-Snyder/WPCO 50.5, Louisville 47, Norfolk Catholic 47, Hartington CC 42, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 25.5, Archbishop Bergan 18, Clearwater/Orchard 16, Stanton JV 10.

Area Championship Results
112: Corby Forbes, Plainview, dec. Christian Gallardo, Wakefield, 4-2.

Area Consolation Results
171: Brendan Nicholson, Wakefield, dec. Travis Wright, BC, 7-4.

Area Fifth-place Results
119: Isac Ramirez, Wakefield, def. Cristian Montenegro, Madison, match limit. 140: Danny VanderVeen, Wakefield, def. Grant Nordby, Stanton, match limit. 152: Blake Reppert, Pender, pinned Jacob Nelson, Wakefield, 4:06. 160: Tyler Steintraus, Plainview, def. Austin Roach, LCC, match limit. 215: Jacob Zern, Plainview, dec. Riley Lund, LCC, 6-3.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Derrell Williams throws down a dunk for Wayne State in action Monday against Concordia-St. Paul.

Wildcats

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closer after that.

"You always wonder how rusty a team is going to be after a long layoff, and we didn't look good the first four minutes, but the good thing was it didn't carry beyond that," Kielsmeier said.

Alicia Brown, who finished with 13 points and a career-best nine assists, sank a trey midway through the half to get Wayne State's lead to double digits. The Wildcats led by as many as 20 points before taking a 42-25 lead into the locker room, and they continued to play well far into the second half.

"Our point guards played well, and Alicia really stepped up," Kielsmeier said. "She's done a lot more for us this year in scoring and distributing the ball, and having her out there is a real benefit for us."

Mara Hjelle also reached double figures in the win over Concordia, finishing with 16 points. As a team,

Wayne State shot 46.9 percent (30-of-64) from the floor.

The Wildcats' defense stole the show Tuesday night, as Wayne State held St. Cloud State to 15 points in the first half en route to an easy 69-42 win.

Kielsmeier said his team hasn't played well defensively this year, and he was happy to see them come out and put the screws to the Huskies in the first 20 minutes.

"I've been telling people our defense hasn't been very good, and I know we're so much better than what we've shown," he said. "Hopefully, this is an idea of what we'll be seeing from here on out."

Wayne State led 20-4 just six minutes into the game, and the Huskies never got closer than that the rest of the night. Wayne State led by as many as 28 points and limited the Huskies to 17-of-49 shooting from the floor.

Ashley Arlen led Wayne State with 18 points, while Hjelle added

12 to improve the Wildcats' record to 11-1 overall and 8-0 in the Northern Sun Conference.

Wayne State faces a challenging road test this weekend with games at Minnesota Duluth on Saturday and Bemidji State on Sunday. Last year, this road trip was the only losing road trip the Wildcats took in conference play, so Kielsmeier thinks that will be enough of an inspiration for his team this weekend.

"We lost both games on this road trip last year, so I don't think we'll need to do a lot to motivate the players," he said.

Wayne State 83, Concordia-St. Paul 64
Wayne State 42 41 - 83
Concordia-SP 25 39 - 64

WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 9-13 4-4 24, Arlen 2-9-2-6, Hjelle 8-15 0-0 16, Schwartzwald 1-2 0-0 3, Duwelius 1-4 0-0 3, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Wood 2-5 0-0 6, Hansen 0-0 0-0 0, Brown 3-7 4-4 13, Rohrs 0-0 0-0 0, Benson 3-7 1-1 7, Wagner 1-2 2-2 5. Totals 30-64 13-13 83.

CONCORDIA-SP - Batzel 4-9 0-2-9, Hickman 3-6 2-4 9, Hansen 1-3 0-0 2, Wolyniec 2-3 0-0 6, Williams 12-26 2-3 26, Quioie 3-4 0-0 8, Skriba

1-1 0-0 2, Blood 1-1 0-0 2, Poke 0-0 0-0 0, Duncan 0-1 0-0 0, Quiram 0-1 0-0 0, Lythjohan 0-1 0-0 0, Gress 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 27-58 4-9 64.

Three-point goals: WSC 10-24 (Fischbach 2-3, Arlen 0-3, Schwartzwald 1-2, Duwelius 1-4, Wood 2-5, Brown 3-6, Wagner 1-1). **CSP 6-11** (Batzel 1-2, Hickman 1-3, Wolyniec 2-3, Quioie 2-2, Lythjohan 0-1). **Rebounds:** WSC 34 (Arlen 8), CSP 32 (Williams 8). **Assists:** WSC 18 (Brown 9), CSP 11 (Hickman, Williams, Quioie 2). **Team fouls:** WSC 10, CSP 17.

Wayne State 69, St. Cloud State 42
Wayne State 35 34 - 69
St. Cloud State 15 27 - 42

WAYNE STATE - Fischbach 2-7 3-4 7, Arlen 7-15 3-4 18, Hjelle 5-8 2-2 12, Duwelius 3-6 0-0 8, Schwartzwald 1-3 0-0 3, Holmes 0-0 0-0 0, Wood 0-0 0-0 0, Hansen 2-2 0-0 6, Brown 3-6 0-0 6, Rohra 1-1 4-5 6, Benson1-4 1-1 3, Wagner 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 25-54 13-16 69.

ST. CLOUD STATE - Steele 0-3 0-0 0, Price 3-10 0-0 7, Anderson 0-7 0-0 0, Barlow 3-6 1-1 7, Wagner 4-5 2-2 11, Lof 2-2 0-0 4, Gerking 0-4 2-2 2, Dowd 0-4 0-0 0, Moen 3-3 0-0 7, Booker 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 17-49 5-5 42.

Three-point goals: WSC 6-18 (Fischbach 0-1, Arlen 1-6, Duwelius 2-4, Schwartzwald 1-2, Hansen 2-2, Brown 0-1, Wagner 0-2), CSC 3-13 (Price 1-5, Anderson 0-2, Barlow 0-1, Wagner 1-1, Gerking 0-2, Dowd 0-1, Moen 1-1). **Rebounds:** WSC 39 (Fischbach 10), CSC 24 (Steele, Booker 3). **Assists:** WSC 13 (Rohrs, Fischbach, Hjelle, Schwartzwald 2), CSC 9 (Dowd 4). **Team fouls:** WSC 7, CSC 15.

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Winside boys drop two

The Winside boys continued to struggle in an effort to pick up their first win of the season.

In the consolation game of last week's Randolph Holiday Tournament, the Wildcats got behind Newcastle early, and a fourth-quarter rally proved to be too little, too late in a 50-38 defeat.

Winside trailed 30-15 at the break and struggled to get its offense going. They finally got some momentum built up in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early deficit.

Michael Lage led the Wildcats

with nine points, while Blaine Meyer had eight and Tanner Woslager scored seven.

On Tuesday night, a battle of teams looking for their first win came down to the final seconds, and visiting Walthill was able to come away with their first win of the season, edging the Wildcats 45-44.

Winside led 18-14 at halftime and held a two-point lead going into the final quarter. The Wildcats had a chance to take the lead with 21.2 seconds left, but missed a pair of free throws. They had two more chances to score at the end, but were unable to get over the top.

Meyer, Woslager and Alec Sindelar each had eight points for the Wildcats, who fell to 0-10.

Newcastle 50, Winside 38

Winside	8	7	9	14	- 38
Newcastle	15	15	13	7	- 50

WINSIDE - Lage 9, Meyer 8, Boschult 3, Sindelar 6, Woslager 7, Wright 2, C. Hansen 3.
NEWCASTLE - Wheelchel 17, K. Mohr 6, T. Mohr 11. Other scoring not available.

Walthill 45, Winside 44

Winside	7	11	15	11	- 44
Walthill	3	11	17	14	- 45

WINSIDE - Lage 4, Jaeger 7, Meyer 8, Boschult 5, Sindelar 8, Woslager 8, Waters 4.
WALTHILL - Scoring not available.

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Lady Bears get off to quick start, outscore Wakefield 60-48 at Shootout

It was a tough holiday break for both the Wakefield and Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls basketball teams, as both stumbled through the first two days to set up an all-area matchup for seventh place at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

After a rough couple of games, the Laurel-Concord/Coleridge girls put a solid offensive effort together to secure seventh place with a 60-48 win over the Trojans, sending Wakefield home with an 0-3 effort in the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

The Lady Bears jumped on the Trojans for 23 points in the first quarter of what shaped up to be a high-scoring game, and the Lady Bears were able to maintain that advantage throughout the rest of the game.

"The first couple of games of the tournament, we were out of sync and didn't shoot well," LCC coach Nate Sims said. "We came out with a lot of energy in this one and shot the ball well and got off to a good start."

The Trojans had to battle from behind after trailing 23-12 through the first quarter. Wakefield managed to play a little better offensively, but were unable to contain a hot-shooting Lady Bears team that hit 46 percent from the field.

"Laurel really shot the ball well, especially in the first quarter," coach Matt Brenn said. "We shot the ball fairly well and played pretty even with them after the first quarter, but we just couldn't stop them early on."

The Lady Bears had a balanced attack, led by Jade Cunningham's 13 points and eight rebounds. Leanna Gubbels added 10 points and six boards, while Morgan Arduser put in nine points.

The 2-7 Trojans have been playing without junior forward Katie Weinrich, who has been out with an ankle injury. That has put most of the scoring load on senior Kerri Lunz, who came through with a game-high 22 points in a losing effort.

"Right now, I think she's averaging a double-double in points and rebounds, which is really good," Brenn said. "She's done really well for us and she'll be seeing a lot of double-teams, but we need to have some other people step up and we've been to inconsistent in some other areas."

Brenn said he has a young team, and is hoping his team will continue to improve as the season progresses.

"We have just one senior (Lunz) starting, and the rest are sophomores and freshmen, so we're taking our lumps right now," he said.



(top) Jade Cunningham drives the lane for two points for Laurel-Concord/Coleridge during action at the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. (above) Katelyn Tuttle is surrounded by two Emerson-Hubbard defenders as she tries to find her way to the basket.

Lady Bears fall 60-40 to Norfolk Catholic Monday

On Monday night, the Lady Bears struggled in the first half against a hot-shooting Norfolk Catholic team, which hit 50 percent from the floor in the first half on their way to a 60-40 win over the Lady Bears.

"Shooting the first half was

the big thing," Sims said. "We hit something like 17 percent from the floor while they shot more than 50 percent, so we got ourselves in a hole."

That hot start helped the Lady Knights jump out to an 18-5 first-quarter lead, which they extended

to 31-13 by halftime.

Aside from the first half, the Lady Bears played the Lady Knights pretty even, Sims said, but could not overcome the rough start to the game.

Cunningham had 11 points and Gubbels and Cameron Eddie each

had eight for the 4-4 Lady Bears.

Norfolk Catholic 60, LCC 40

LCC	5	8	8	19	- 40
Norfolk Catholic	18	13	13	16	- 60

LCC - Cunningham 11, Eddie 8, L. Gubbels 8, Thompson 3, Nelson 3, Hefner 3, Hochstein 2, Huss 2.
NORFOLK CATHOLIC - Olmer 11, Anderson 11, Miller 9, Boyle 7, Tielke 6, Steffensmeier 5, Prusa 4, Piper 3. Other scoring not available.

FINAL RESULTS OF GREAT NORTHEAST NEBRASKA SHOOTOUT

Girls Bracket

Seventh Place
Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 60, Wakefield 48

Wakefield	12	12	11	13	- 48
LCC	23	13	16	8	- 60

WAKEFIELD - Tuttle 9, Ellis 2, Greve 2, Lierman 6, Lehmkuhl 5, Lunz 22, Barga 2.
LCC - Kastrup 5, Huss 6, Arduser 9, L. Gubbels 10, Thompson 5, K. Gubbels 6, Cunningham 13, Hefner 2, Eddie 2, Wolfgram 2.

Fifth Place
Valentine 41, Emerson-Hubbard 33

Emer-Hubbard	7	4	11	11	- 33
Valentine	4	8	10	19	- 41

EMERSON-HUBBARD - Blanke 12, Bormann 9, Pallas 4, Emmons 4, Bartels 2, Sebade 1, Hogan 1.
VALENTINE - Willcots 14, A. O'Kief 10, Millard 8, Mathis 4, B. O'Kief 3, Belville 2.

Consolation game
Wayne 59, Battle Creek 52

Wayne	17	18	10	14	- 59
Battle Creek	9	13	8	22	- 52

Championship game
Hartington CC 47, Pender 39

Pender	11	10	9	9	- 39
Hartington CC	9	15	7	16	- 47

PENDER - Smith 2, Brinkman 6, Henschke 4, T. Morgan 6, VonSeggern 6, Ballinger 9, Fillipi 2, Dahlman 4.
HCC - Lammers 5, Peitz 6, Leise 2, Miller 2, K. Dickes 13, D. Dickes 17, Steffen 2.

Boys Bracket

Seventh Place
Battle Creek 42, Emerson-Hubbard 41

Emer-Hubbard	14	11	6	10	- 41
Battle Creek	14	12	7	9	- 42

EMERSON-HUBBARD - Hansen 5, Drieling 9, VonDoner 6, Emmons 2, Roberts 4, Gutzmann 15.
BATTLE CREEK - Nelson 2, Austin 12, Bloomquist 5, Erickson 17, Bellina 2, Parr 4.

Fifth Place
Valentine 56, Wakefield 23

Wakefield	6	12	2	3	- 23
Valentine	16	15	16	9	- 56

WAKEFIELD - Soderberg 6, Bodlak 5, Ortiz 7, Dolph 5.
VALENTINE - Mi. Klunder 2, Miller 12, Ma. Klunder 6, Schubauer 7, Shelbourn 2, Hobbs 2, Winters 4, Conner 12, Harris 8.

Consolation game
Pender 55, Laurel-Concord/Coleridge 45

LCC	5	11	8	21	- 45
Pender	13	7	16	19	- 55

LCC - Maxon 10, Kardell 9, Olesen 12, Pippitt 4, Lage 2, Heikes 2, Hartnett 3.
PENDER - Johnson 20, Carrender 13, Vaendebrug 6, Mailloux 10, Kysilka 6.

Championship game
Wayne 54, Hartington CC 44

Wayne	14	9	14	17	- 54
Hartington CC	7	12	17	8	- 44

WAYNE - Barry 4, Rethwisch 16, Zeiss 9, Onderstal 4, Dorsey 15, Anderson 6.
HARTINGTON CC - Klug 7, Z. Steffen 7, Feilmeier 5, A. Steffen 4, Moser 16, Weinandt 5.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Hugo Ortiz launches a 3-pointer for Wakefield during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout. The Trojans went 1-2 in the tournament and finished in sixth place.

Wakefield boys finish sixth place

Running into a very athletic team, the Wakefield boys basketball team came up on the short end of a 56-23 decision in the fifth-place game of the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout at Wayne State College.

The Trojans were limited to five points in the second half, as they faced a taller and quicker Valentine squad that outscored the Trojans 25-5 in the final two periods.

"We played well in the first half and were in the neighborhood there, but we just didn't shoot the ball very well the second half," coach Mike Clay said. "Their defense and athleticism really hurt us. They had a couple of tall guys and some quick guards, so we had a trouble getting open looks."

The Trojans had a balanced scoring attack, led by Hugo Ortiz with seven points. Brock Soderberg added six and Jon Bodlak and Josh Dolph each had five for the 2-8 Trojans.

While his team went 1-2 in the tournament, Clay felt his team made some positive steps and he's hoping the team will continue to improve in the second half of the season.

"We didn't match up with Wayne

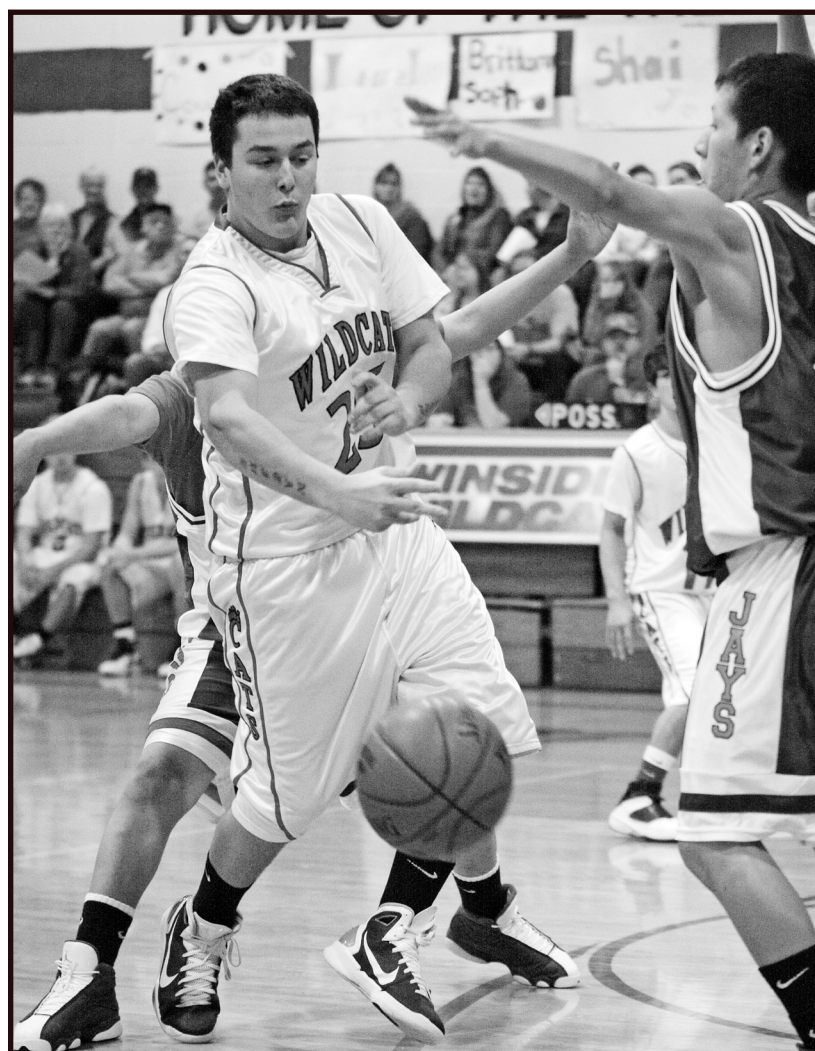
"We played well in the first half and were in the neighborhood there, but we just didn't shoot the ball very well the second half."

— Mike Clay

Wakefield boys basketball coach

very well, but I thought we matched up well with Emerson-Hubbard and did a pretty good job defensively and played a pretty complete game," he said. "We're still kind of young and trying to find some consistency in our play, and that starts by limiting turnovers and executing better on both sides. If we can keep working on our fundamentals and improving our play, I think we can be playing our best basketball in February, and that's what you hope for."

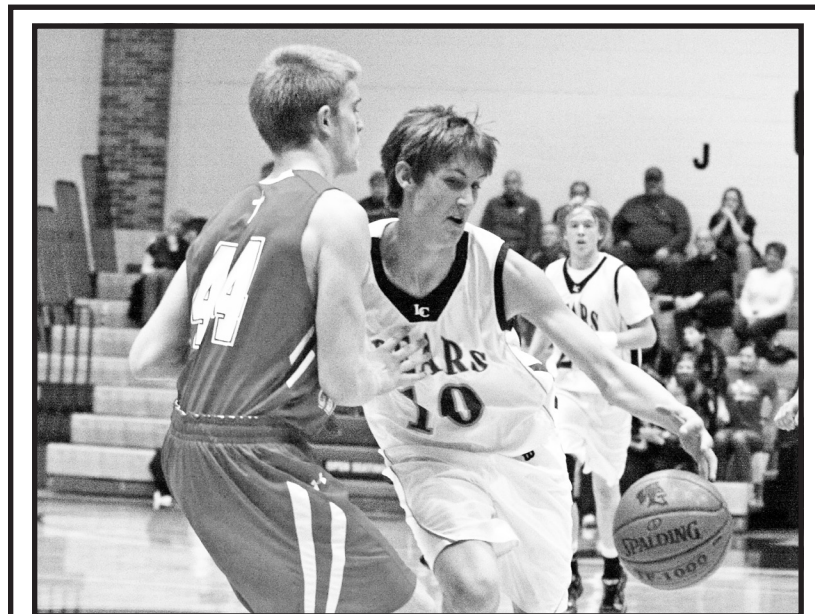
Wakefield plays Pender Friday in the first round of the Pender Tournament this weekend. They will play either Homer or Emerson-Hubbard in the second round on Saturday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Bounce pass

Winside's Jesse Boschult makes a bounce pass for the Wildcats during Tuesday's 45-44 loss to Walthill on Tuesday night at Winside High School.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Driving for two

Laurel-Concord/Coleridge senior Matthew Maxon tries to drive past Logan Weinandt of Hartington Cedar Catholic during the Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout.

Sports Shorts

Men's rugby ranked in top 10

The Wayne State ruggers are ranked No. 10 in the 2010 end-of-year rankings by the National Small College Rugby Organization, the first-ever top 10 ranking for the men's team.

Coach Darrin Barner said the team has never been ranked this high before, and he said the team is happy to be considered among the nation's best.

Wayne State won their conference tournament and will play host to the first two rounds of the national playoffs on Saturday, April 2. Wayne State will face the Texas Conference champion, with the winner advancing to the Elite Eight finals the following day. The winner advances to the national tournament, scheduled for April 30 in Washington, D.C.

JV girls win, freshman fall

In local girls basketball action Tuesday, the Wayne JV came away with a 38-28 win over Columbus Lakeview at home, while the freshman girls dropped a 44-33 decision at Ponca.

In the JV game, Ashton Schweers scored 10 points and Meagan Backer added seven for the winners. Also scoring were Hannah Gamble with six, Jalyn Zeiss with seven, Sydney

Harris with four Megan Hoffart with three, Sarah Maxson with two and Kristin Carroll with one.

In the freshman game, Angie Nelson led the Wayne girls with seven points, while Kendall Gamble, Cienna Stegemann and Bailey Bentjen each added six points.

JV boys come back for victory

Miles Anderson hit a 3-pointer in the final minute to help the Wayne JV boys basketball team edge Columbus Lakeview 48-47 in action Tuesday.

Jordan Backer had 14 points and Anderson added 11 for the JV boys, who improved to 6-1. Grant Anderson had nine, Joey Lenihan, Luke Trenhaile and Drew Carroll each had four and Tony Sinniger scored two.

Basketball camp set for Jan. 15

Wayne State College basketball coaches Chris Kielsmeier and Paul Combs will host a Junior Cats Basketball Clinic on Saturday, Jan. 15 at Rice Auditorium.

The camp is open to boys and girls in grades K-6, and runs from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. The Junior Cats will perform at halftime of both games that evening, when Wayne State

takes on Augustana.

Cost of the clinic is \$30. For more information, call Charlie Lohoff at (402) 375-7515.

Baseball camps set at WSC

Wayne State's baseball program will conduct two baseball camps during the month of January.

A total skills camp will be held Sunday, Jan. 16, and a hitting and pitching intensity camp will take place Sunday, Jan. 23. Both camps will be held at the Wayne State College Recreation Center, and are open to baseball players age 8-18.

Camps will run from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. both days, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$50 for one camp or \$90 for both camps.

For more information, call Brian Disch at (402) 375-7012 or e-mail brdisch1@wsc.edu.

Softball coaches wanted for 2011

The Wayne Softball Association is looking for coaches for the 2011 season.

Coaches are being sought for teams in the 10-under through 18-under age groups. Deadline for submitting applications is March 5.

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Wayne Community Activity Center, or by

calling Rob Sweetland at (402) 369-0828.

Wayne 7th girls post 30-12 win

The Wayne seventh-grade girls basketball team defeated Norfolk Catholic 30-12 in recent action.

Kayla Schunk led the Wayne team with 11 points, while Peyton Roach added six. Also scoring were Danica Schaefer with five, Tarah Stegemann with four and Jenessa Kardell and Tabitha Belt with two points apiece.

Batting cage opens Sunday

Girls age 9 and older who want to play softball can take advantage of the batting cage that opens this weekend at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

The batting cage will be open Sunday afternoons from 12-2 p.m., giving hitters a chance to work on their skills.

Summer softball registration set

Registration for the 2011 summer softball season will be held Jan. 25-27 at the Wayne Community Activity Center.

Times for registration each night is from 5-7 p.m. The summer softball program is sponsored by the Wayne Softball Association.

LCC wrestlers go 2-3 at Pierce Dual Invite

The Laurel-Concord/Coleridge wrestlers went 2-3 during the Pierce Dual Tournament on Thursday.

The Bears outscored Wisner-Pilger (30-24) and Scribner-Snyder/West Point Central Catholic (36-24), while losing to Norfolk High (72-12), Elkhorn Valley (36-24) and Hartington Cedar Catholic (30-24).

Austin Roach (160) had five wins by pin to highlight the Bears' efforts, while Griffin York won two matches by pin. Riley Lund (215), Austin Gothier (189) and Jon Jacot (171) also got a win by pin.

Norfolk High 72, LCC 12
103: LCC open. 112: LCC open. 119: Griffin York, LCC, pinned Ethan Ganseboom, 3:19. 125: LCC open. 130: LCC open. 135: Blake Anderson, Norfolk, pinned Lathan Ohlrich, :34. 140: LCC open. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open. 160: Cody Merchant, Norfolk, pinned Austin Roach, 3:52. 171: Cole VanDerOhe, Norfolk, pinned Jon Jacot, 1:27. 189: Jason Newman, Norfolk, pinned Austin Gothier, 2:37. 215: Riley Lund, LCC, pinned Jacob Buesher, 5:29. 285: Jerome Koenig, Norfolk, pinned Ethan Hirschman, :35.

Elkhorn Valley 36, LCC 24
103: Both open. 112: Both open. 119: Drew Smith, EV, pinned York, 1:15. 125: LCC open. 130: Both open. 135: John Douglas, EV, pinned Ohlrich, :40. 140: Both open. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open. 160: Roach pinned Alex Ellison, 1:16. 171: EV open. 189: Gothier pinned Aaron Peterson, 1:09. 215: EV open. 285: Brycen Hockemeier, EV, pinned Hirschman, :25.

LCC 30, Wisner-Pilger 24
103: Both open. 112: Both open. 119: York pinned Billy Breitkreutz, :59. 125: Both open. 130: Both open. 135: Lucas Wiechman, W-P, pinned Ohlrich, :06. 140: Both open. 145: LCC open. 152: LCC open. 160: Roach pinned Neil Seier, 1:17. 171: Jacot pinned Jake Podney,

1:25. 189: Briesen Jensen, W-P, pinned Gothier, 4:45. 215: W-P open. 285: W-P open.

Hartington CC 30, LCC 24

103: Both open. 112: LCC open. 119: HCC open. 125: Both open. 130: Both open. 135: HCC open. 140: Both open. 145: Both open. 152: LCC open. 160: Roach pinned Jordan Anderson, 1:50. 171: Tyler Loberg, HCC, pinned Jacot, 1:29. 189: Michael Nabben, HCC, pinned Gothier, 2:57. 215: Andrew Lorenz, HCC, pinned Lund, 1:22. 285: HCC open.

LCC 36, S-S/WPCC 24

103: Both open. 112: LCC open. 119: S-S/WPCC open. 125: Both open. 130: Both open. 135: LCC open. 140: LCC open. 145: LCC open. 152: Both open. 160: Roach pinned Gabe Fraher, :19. 171: S-S/WPCC open. 189: S-S/WPCC open. 215: S-S/WPCC open. 285: S-S/WPCC open.

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Krafts for Kids

"Krafts for Kids", sponsored by the Wayne Optimists Club, was held Dec. 18 at the Wayne Community Activity Center. The event was geared toward kindergarten through fourth grade students and involved a number of Optimist Club members assisting with a variety of crafts.



Extension offers new class on Food and Fitness

For those who have tried every diet around without success, a new approach is available.

"In Tune with Food and Fitness," a class offered by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension, is designed to help participants get back in touch with skills they need for healthy living.

Registration is under way now and the class begins in February. Nebraskans can participate in the weekly sessions from their home computers or, in some areas, at their local Extension office.

"This class is not a diet class, nor is it an exercise class," said extension educator Becky Versch, one of the coordinators. "It's about slowing down and getting back in touch with the cues our bodies send to help us monitor both our eating and our exercise."

"In Tune with Food and Fitness" will consist of weekly webinars each Thursday from noon-1 p.m. CST for six weeks (Feb. 3 through March 10, 2011). Archived sessions will be available for those who want to watch it later at their convenience.

In either case, a web browser, such as Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox, is the only software needed. The online sessions use the UNL Blackboard system, where participants can have interactive discussions with other class members and extension personnel.

There is a fee. Registration runs through Jan. 25, after which the registration fee increases. On-line registration is available at go.unl.edu/intune. Registration forms also

can be downloaded from <http://food.unl.edu/web/fnh/in-tune>.

"The class will help individuals learn attitudes and skills they need for healthy, pleasurable living. The focus will truly be on a health-centered approach rather than being just on weight control," Versch said.

She said the class will examine eating styles and how eating styles affect eating habits. Participants will explore ways to cope with emotions without using food. And they'll learn to "honor hunger" by monitoring portion sizes and recognizing when they're hungry and full.

The series also will address the importance of physical activity.

For those who want to participate as part of a group, the following educators are organizing groups, or are willing to do so if there is enough interest:

Pierce County: Ann Fenton, extension educator; email: afenton1@unl.edu; phone: (402) 329-4821.

Imperial area: Nancy Frecks, extension educator; tentative location and time: Thursdays at noon in Imperial; e-mail: nfrecks1@unl.edu; phone: (308) 334-5666.

Chadron area: Jamie Goffena, extension educator in Dawes and Sioux counties (Monday-Wednesday-Friday at Chadron, Tuesday-Thursday at Harrison); e-mail: jgoffena2@unl.edu; phone: (308) 432-3373 at Chadron; (308) 668-2428 at Harrison.

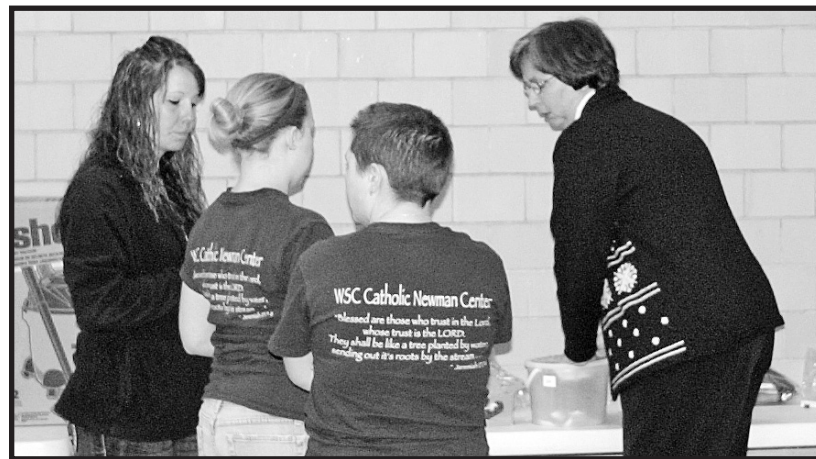
West Point Area: Debra Schroeder, extension educator; Location: Courthouse meeting room

in West Point; e-mail: dschroeder1@unl.edu; phone: (402) 372-6006.

North Central Nebraska: Patricia Jones, extension educator; Tentative locations: Brown County Courthouse, Rock, Keya Paha or Cherry County; e-mail: pjonesd@unl.edu; Phone: (402) 387-2213.

Alliance area: Jeanne Murray, extension educator; location and time: Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 9-March 16, at UNL Box Butte County Extension Office, Alliance; e-mail: jmurray1@unl.edu; phone: (308) 762-5616.

Minden area: Sharry Nielsen, extension educator located in Kearney/Franklin counties; e-mail: sn Nielsen1@unl.edu; (308) 832-0645.



Helping a friend

A number of Wayne State College and Sr. Cynthia Hruby, ND, conducted a benefit recently for fellow WSC student April Wylie, who is undergoing cancer treatment.



She Devils

The Wayne High She-Devils routinely perform at half time of Wayne High School basketball games. The She-Devils are coached by Kayla Stoltenberg. Left to right, Hannah McCorkindale, Megan Bessmer, Jessica Henderson, Emma Carstens and Erica Sebade dance during a pre-holiday game.

IRS kicks off 2011 tax season with deadline extended to April 18

The Internal Revenue Service opened the 2011 tax filing season by announcing that taxpayers have until April 18 to file their tax returns. The IRS reminded taxpayers impacted by recent tax law changes that using e-file is the best way to ensure accurate tax returns and get faster refunds.

Taxpayers will have until Monday, April 18 to file their 2010 tax returns and pay any tax due because Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, falls this year on Friday, April 15. By law, District of Columbia holidays impact tax deadlines in the same way that federal holidays do; therefore, all taxpayers will have three extra days to file this year. Taxpayers requesting an extension will have until Oct. 17 to file their 2010 tax returns.

The IRS expects to receive more than 140 million individual tax returns this year, with most of those being filed by the April 18 deadline.

The IRS also cautioned taxpayers with foreign accounts to properly report income from these accounts and file the appropriate forms on time to avoid stiff penalties.

"The IRS has made important strides at stopping tax avoidance using offshore accounts," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. "We continue to focus on offshore tax compliance and people with offshore accounts need to pay taxes on income from those accounts."

The IRS also reminded tax professionals preparing returns for a fee that this is the first year that they must have a Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN). Tax return preparers should register immediately using the new PTIN sign-up system available through www.irs.gov/taxpros.

For most taxpayers, the 2011 tax filing season starts on schedule. However, tax law changes enacted by Congress and signed by President Obama in December mean some people need to wait until mid- to late February to file their tax returns in order to give the IRS time to reprogram its processing systems.

Some taxpayers – including those who itemize deductions on Form 1040 Schedule A www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f1040sa.pdf – will need to wait to file. This includes taxpayers impacted by any of three tax provisions that expired at the end of 2009 and were renewed by the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act Of 2010 enacted Dec. 17. Those who need to wait to file include:

Taxpayers Claiming Itemized Deductions on Schedule A. Itemized deductions include mortgage interest, charitable deductions, medical and dental expenses as well as state and local taxes. In addition, itemized deductions include the

state and local general sales tax deduction that was also extended and which primarily benefits people living in areas without state and local income taxes. Because of late Congressional action to enact tax law changes, anyone who itemizes and files a Schedule A will need to wait to file until mid- to late February.

Taxpayers Claiming the Higher Education Tuition and Fees Deduction. This deduction for parents and students – covering up to \$4,000 of tuition and fees paid to a post-secondary institution – is claimed on Form 8917. However, the IRS emphasized that there will be no delays for millions of parents and students who claim other education credits, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit extended last month and the Lifetime Learning Credit.

Taxpayers Claiming the Educator Expense Deduction. This deduction is for kindergarten through grade 12 educators with out-of-pocket classroom expenses of up to \$250. The educator expense deduction is claimed on Form 1040, Line 23 and Form 1040A, Line 16.

In addition to extending those tax deductions for 2010, the Tax Relief, Unemployment Insurance Reauthorization, and Job Creation Act www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=233907,00.html also extended those deductions for 2011 and a number of other tax deductions and credits for 2011 and 2012 such as the American Opportunity Tax Credit and the modified Child Tax Credit, which help families pay for college and other child-related expenses. The Act also provides various job creation and investment incentives including 100 percent expensing and a two-percent payroll tax reduction for 2011. Those changes have no effect on the 2011 filing season.

The IRS will announce a specific date in the near future when it can start processing tax returns impacted by the recent tax law changes. In the interim, taxpayers affected by these tax law changes can start working on their tax returns, but they should not submit their returns until IRS systems are ready to process the new tax law changes. Additional information will be available at www.irs.gov

For taxpayers who must wait before filing, the delay affects both paper filers and electronic filers. The IRS urges taxpayers to use e-file instead of paper tax forms to minimize confusion over the recent tax law changes and ensure accurate tax returns.

Except for those facing a delay, the IRS will begin accepting e-file and Free File returns on Jan. 14. Additional details about e-file and Free File will be announced later this month.

Many Ways to Get Assistance

The IRS is also continuing to focus on taxpayer service. Taxpayers with questions should check the IRS website at www.irs.gov, call the IRS toll-free number or visit a taxpayer assistance center.

This is also the first filing season that tax packages will not be mailed to individuals or businesses. There are still many options for taxpayers to get paper forms and instructions if they need them. In recent years, fewer and fewer taxpayers received these mailings. Last year, only 8 percent of individuals who filed tax returns received tax packages in the mail. Taxpayers can still get any forms and instructions they need online at www.irs.gov, or they can visit local IRS offices or participating libraries and post offices.

In addition, individuals making \$49,000 or less can use the

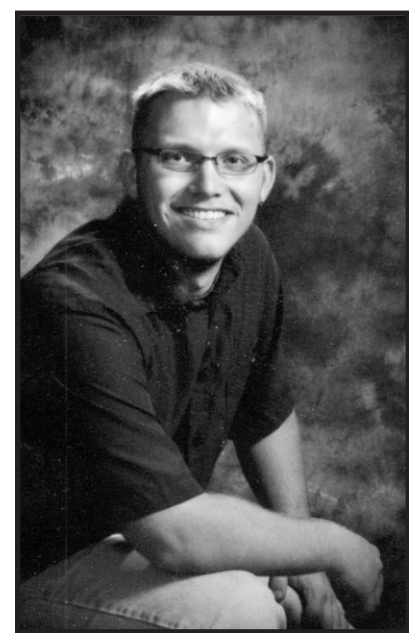
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program for free tax preparation and, in many cases, free electronic filing. Individuals age 60 and older can take advantage of free tax counseling and basic income tax preparation through Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

IRS Free File provides options for free brand-name tax software or online fillable forms plus free electronic filing. Everyone can use Free File to prepare a federal tax return. Taxpayers who make \$58,000 or less can choose from approximately 20 commercial software providers. There's no income limit for Free File Fillable Forms, the electronic version of IRS paper forms, which also includes free e-filing.

Check for a Refund
Once taxpayers file their federal return, they can track the status of their refunds by using the "Where's My Refund?" tool, located on the front page of www.irs.gov.

Taxpayers can generally get information about their refunds 72 hours after the IRS acknowledges receipt of their e-filed returns, or three to four weeks after mailing a paper return. Taxpayers need to provide the following information from their tax returns: (1) Social Security Number or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, (2) filing status, and (3) the exact whole dollar amount of your anticipated refund.

If the U.S. Postal Service returns the taxpayer's refund to the IRS, the individual may be able to use "Where's My Refund?" to change the address the IRS has on file, online. Also, taxpayers may complete a Form 8822, Change of Address, and send it to the address shown on the form. They may download Form 8822 from www.irs.gov or order it by calling 800-TAX-FORM. Generally, taxpayers can file an online claim for a replacement check if more than 28 days have passed since the IRS mailed their refund.



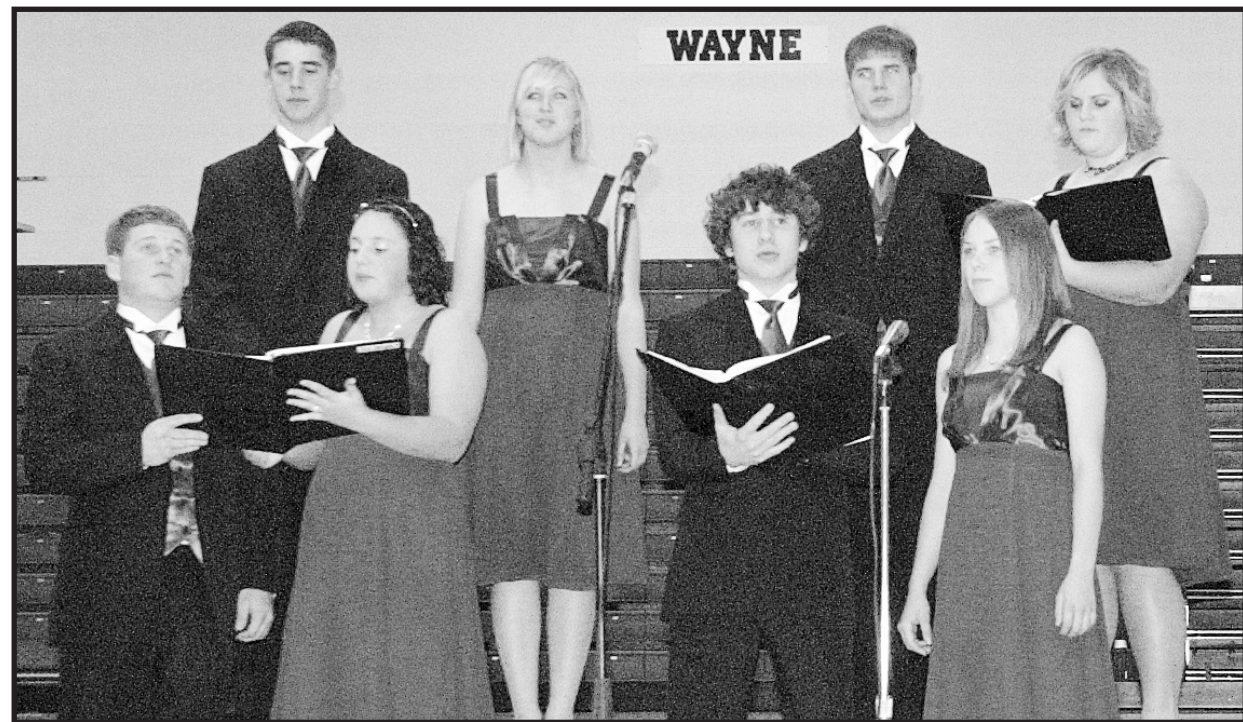
Austin Allen

Allen enlists in National Guard

Austin Allen, 18 of Wayne enlisted into the Nebraska Army National Guard on Dec. 22, 2010. Austin is the son of Robert and Debra Allen. Austin is a 2010 graduate of Wayne High School.

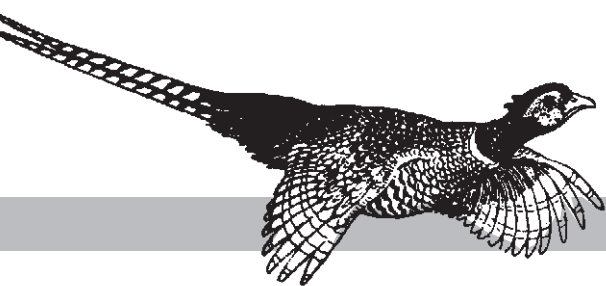
He will attend basic and advanced training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. in May 2011. Austin enlisted into the 189th Transportation Company in Norfolk, as a Motor Transport Operator.

SFC Dale Alexander, recruiter for the Nebraska National Guard, requests "you congratulate Austin and his family when you see them in the community!"



Winter Concert

Members of the Wayne High Jazz Choir were among the groups providing entertainment during the annual Holiday Concert. Members of all musical groups, both vocal and instrumental were part of the evening's program.



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

Same ol' stupidity

It's a new year, but it's the same old news being made by people who could best be described as genetic hiccupers. Here's just some of the recent evidence of the same ol' stupidity, better known as the "Bits And Pieces" file:

- He bites heads off bats, encourages suicide and stumbles around home with TV cameras following his every move.
- Now, it seems, Ozzy Osbourne causes people to drink and drive.
- A drunk driver caught in suburban Cleveland recently told police "Ozzy Osbourne and his music made me do it."
- The man has also been charged in a separate case regarding a break-in at a nearby medical office. My guess is that Gene Simmons and his band's music was responsible for that transgression.
- This week's evidence that living in a big city is overrated: Omaha Public Schools will use metal detectors to screen for those possessing weapons who show up at - brace yourselves - high school basketball games.
- The move is being made in

response to increasing community violence and the passage of a city ordinance that allows people to carry a concealed weapon.

A little more than a year ago, a fight broke out during a high school game at the Creighton University arena, resulting in the ejection of 40 fans. Later, a teenage boy was found shot in the leg.

The over-under on the number of years before OPS bans fans from all high school sporting events is at 7.5. My money is riding on the under.

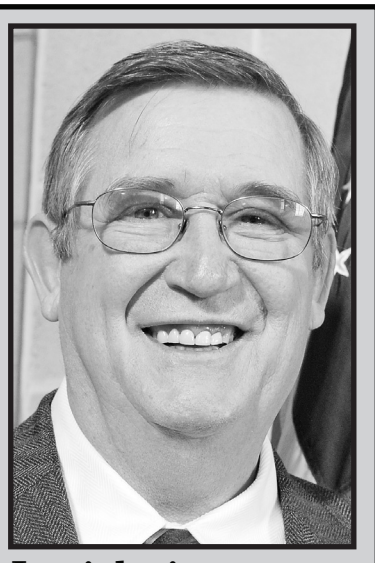
- Now THIS is what I call "special delivery": A Wisconsin postal worker wanted to cheer up a lady on his route one day, so he delivered the mail to her house... naked.

The man said he told the woman he would deliver the mail nude to her office, but only to make her laugh. The next day, he decided to follow through on his suggestion, and was arrested for lewd and lascivious behavior a few days later.

In a grand understatement of the obvious, the man told a Milwaukee newspaper that, in retrospect, delivering the mail naked was not a very smart thing for him to do.

Legislative Update Looking forward to serving the area

To the good people of Nebraska Legislative District 17 (Dakota, Dixon, and Wayne Counties): I am proud to have been appointed by Governor Dave Heineman to replace Bob Giese as your State Senator. I want to wish former Senator Giese well as he moves into this new role of County Treasurer of Dakota County. As I am sure most of you know, I was sworn into office on Dec. 2. Since my appointment, I have made several trips to Lincoln in an attempt to "get up to speed" with the process and to hire the staff necessary to serve you well.



Legislative Update
By Dave Bloomfield
State Senator, District 17

As State Senators, we are allowed two aides to work with us in the Capitol. I have hired Linda Schmidt as my Legislative Aide. Linda is a 26-year veteran of the Capitol and knows her way around the legislative process. She last worked for longtime State Senator Cap Dierks. I have also hired as Administrative Assistant, Beverly Neel. Beverly is from Wayne County, and is as new to the Capitol as I am, but brings a wealth of knowledge and experience with her. I feel very fortunate to have these two exceptional women helping me and serving you.

I will not pretend to have "all of the answers" (in fact I am still looking for a lot of the questions), but I will strive to do the best job I can as your representative in the Unicameral. I will not promise an update every week, but I will attempt to keep you informed as to what is happening in Lincoln that may affect District 17 and the State of Nebraska. I will have periodic "press releases", but at this time, I just do not know how often.

The next legislative session begins Jan. 5, and we will face

many issues. The largest among these, I feel, will be the new budget and the need for redistricting as mandated by law. It is my intent that there be no tax increases in the next budget, and that instead we search for and find ways to decrease spending. The redistricting will add one and possibly two seats to our growing metropolitan areas of the state and cause changes to the districts that have lost population over the last 10 years.

I will require your help as I grow into this challenge. To that end, I seek your input, I ask for your patience, and I need your prayers.

Please feel free to contact our office in Lincoln. After all, we are there to serve you. The phone number is: (402) 471-2716. My e-mail address is: dbloomfield@leg.ne.gov.

Capitol View Budget woes tougher back home

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - Lawmakers dealing with the state's approximately \$1 billion budget shortage during the 2011 session of the Legislature face a tough situation.

Don't bleed for them. In the first place, they asked you for the job.

In the second place, chances are your local elected officials may well face problems far tougher to solve than those awaiting legislators.

Lawmakers can make enormous reductions in the amount of dollars going to local school districts and other government subspecies, thus cutting state spending and addressing the budget problem, in part. And it's hard to imagine them finding a way to avoid it in 2011.

But in so reducing the state's problem the Legislature transfers financial woe downhill to those other people you elected, the local folks serving in city and county government.

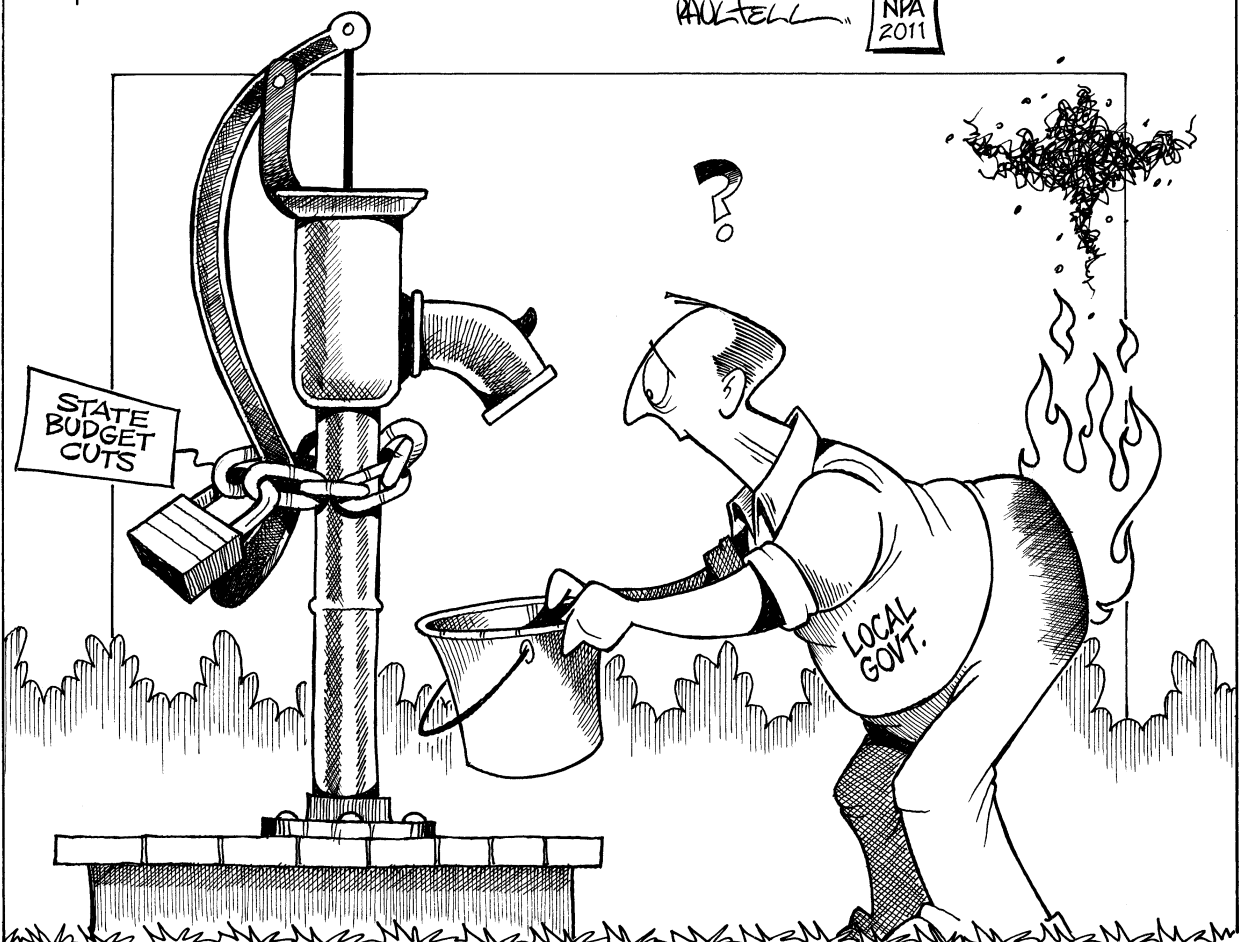
It is local officeholders who must decide whether to tap the citizenry for higher property taxes - or to get rid of however many teachers and/or law enforcement officers, firefighters and other public employees, and programs and projects, to make ends meet.

And what if local governments are already taxing homes and business property at the highest rate allowed by the state? Well, the Legislature can simply give local officials the optional authority to raise the rate, or to propose higher rates to the voters.

And that is how the hottest of political potatoes are tossed from the Tower on the Plains to virtually every community, statewide.

Understanding your state

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government includes understanding how it impacts your life indirectly through local government. It is easy to envision a frustrated taxpayer confronting a city council member just about anywhere in Nebraska:

"They're cutting spending in Lincoln, but out here you're wanting to raise the taxes on my house!"

Obviously, it's not that simple.

The Great Recession might give Nebraskans a taste of what real budget cutting means, locally and in state government

Of particular interest: In

this economy, to what degree will Nebraskans in individual communities continue to exercise the option to raise their own property taxes to fund schools or other local programs?

An original thought

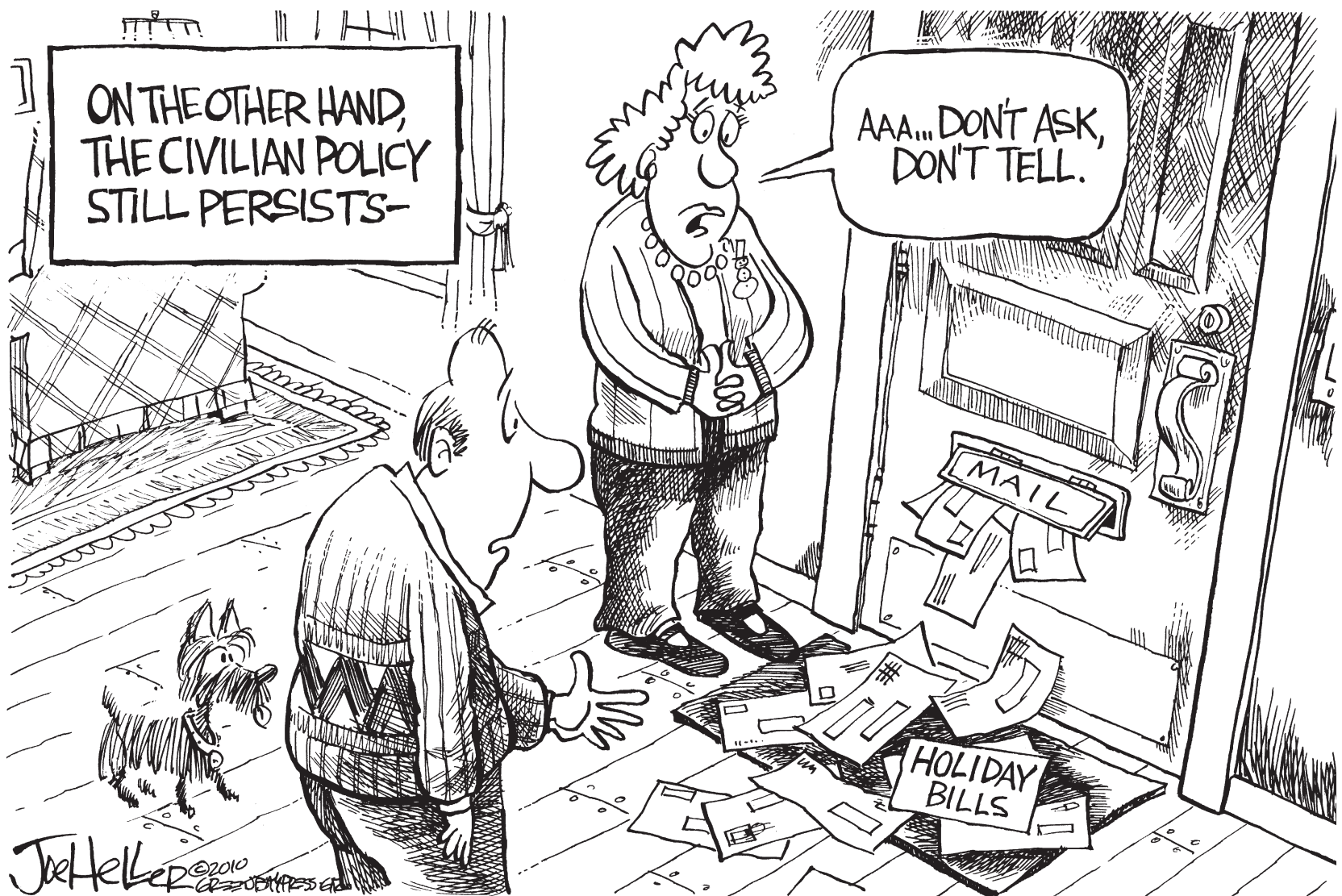
Don Walton, the very senior member of Nebraska's smallest population of political writers, recently offered a heretofore unheard of fiscal notion in his prestigious weekly column for the Lincoln Journal-Star:

"And if anyone wants to consider

- gasp! - an additional revenue source - gulp! - a five-cent excise tax on a cup of coffee wouldn't hurt anyone, wouldn't even be noticed and would raise millions."

The view from here: It's hard to imagine any politician proposing an excise tax on coffee, even when the java costs several dollars.

Full disclosure: Walton and I are the only political writers in Nebraska who remember when the actual, total cost of a cup of coffee was five cents. And a refill or two was always included.



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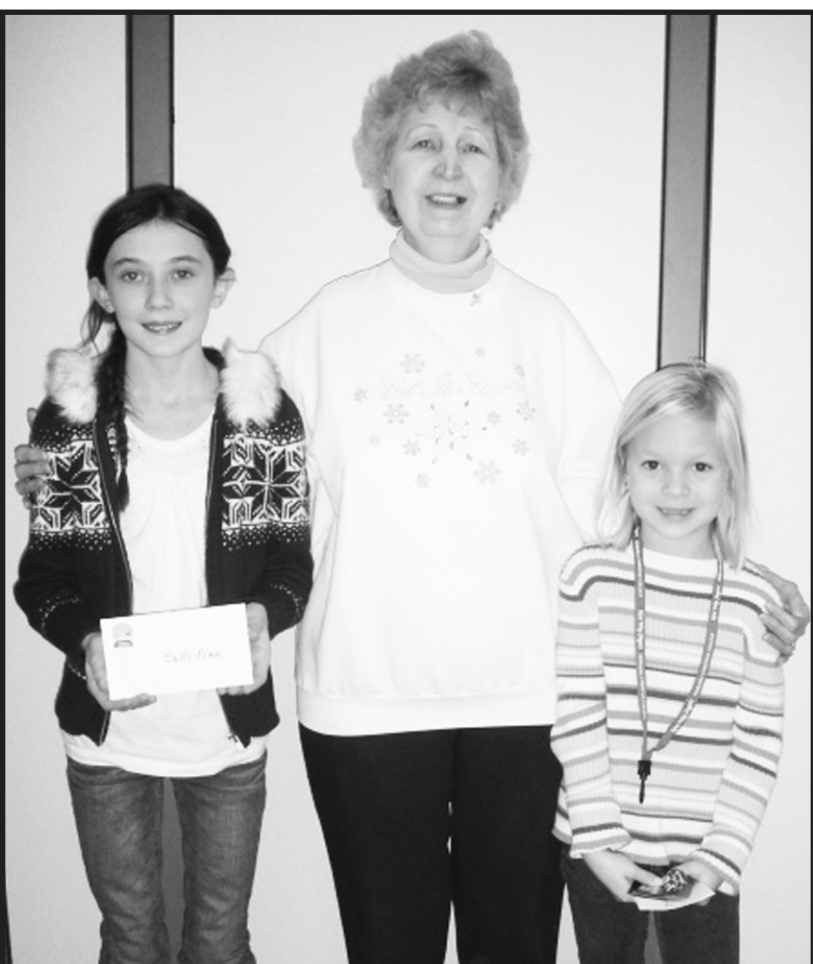
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The Wayne City Council meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meeting times are at 5:30 p.m. at the City Council chambers, located in the Wayne City Offices at 306 N. Pearl St.



Top readers

During the second quarter AR (Accelerated Reader) celebration at Winside Elementary Mrs. JoAnn Field, Lied Winside Public Librarian, presented awards to Callie Finn and Aubrie Edwards as top artists in the coloring contest. The AR celebration was organized by Mrs. Field and Winside Public School Librarian Mrs. Kristy Wittler. Pictured are, left to right, Callie Finn, Mrs. Field and Aubrie Edwards.

Teddy Root graduates from Basic Combat Training

Army National Guard Pvt. Teddy Root has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core val-

ues and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Cindy and Mike Root of Wayne.



Rudolph Look-A-Likes

To celebrate the end of the semester Winside Elementary students enjoyed a contest where each group had to jam balloons into a nylon stocking and place it on one student's head. Then the group sang Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer. The winners and Santa posed proudly with antlers in place. They include, front row, left to right, Caden Reed, Dominic Reed, Tristin Koehler, Aubrie Edwards and Gabe Escalante. Back row, Zach Morris, Kati Topp, Matthew Frederick, Santa (Garrett Watters), Erin Clocker, Jon Escalante and Mackenzi Edwards.



Visit with Frosty

Winside Elementary completed the first semester with an appearance from Frosty the Snowman (Tanner Woslager). Frosty and the students danced to the song Frosty the Snowman. Frosty also handed out candy canes courtesy of the Winside Student Council under the supervision of sponsors Mrs. Rachelle Rogers-Spann and Mrs. Elaine Saul. Students return for second semester on Jan. 5 while teachers begin on Jan. 4 with an in-service day.

Wayne State student lands prestigious National Geographic Internship

Becky Hafer of Kilgore, a recent graduate of Wayne State College with degrees in Geography and Accounting, has accepted an Internship position at National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington D.C. for the spring 2011 semester.

Her duties will focus on assisting with National Geographic education programs, known worldwide for their quality.

"The NGS internship application process is highly competitive and eventual recipients included students from Penn State, Wisconsin, Rutgers, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and Wyoming," said her advisor Dr. Randy Bertolas. "Through this internship, Becky will meet people from around the world who come to share their research with National Geographic."

While at Wayne State, Becky was initiated into Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography honor society) and Pi Gamma Mu (social sciences honor society) and served as an officer in both. She was a mem-



Becky Hafer

ber of the Explorers Club and also received both campus and national recognition for her academic accomplishments in geography.

WSC teacher education programs reaccredited

Wayne State College's School of Education and Counseling continues to prove its commitment to producing quality education professionals for our nation's children by achieving renewal of national accreditation under the performance-oriented standards of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

NCATE, recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, is responsible for professional accreditation of teacher education programs. Professional accreditation is one way to ensure the public that schools of education are graduating well-qualified teachers, coun-

selors, and administrators ready to positively impact student achievement in our nation's schools. Wayne State College is one of 623 NCATE accredited institutions that produce two-thirds of the nation's new teacher graduates each year.

"NCATE accreditation renewal provides assurance to constituents, candidates, and future students that Wayne State College's traditionally strong programs meet the most rigorous and current standards for the preparation of educational professionals," said Dr. Neal Schnoor, Dean of the School of Education and Counseling. "Since our founding as a Normal School in 1891, preparing high quality educational professionals has remained an integral part of our institution's mission. Reaccreditation celebrates the ongoing dedication and achievement of faculty and staff members



Foundation donation

Dan Wibben, Manager of Pamida, right, presents a check to Jeryl Nelson, a member of the Wayne Community Schools Board of Education. The \$1,200 represents the proceeds from a fall fundraiser conducted by the Pamida Foundation. Wibben encouraged the board to continue to apply for Foundation grants.

across our campus and the support of our administration, P-12 Partner Schools, alumni, and the community of Wayne."

NCATE-accredited schools must meet rigorous standards set by the profession. Institutions must provide compelling evidence of candidates' professional knowledge, skills, and dispositions. Candidates' qualifications must be assessed upon entry into the program and proficiencies demonstrated at key points throughout the program concluding with student teaching/internship experiences.

Recent developments include a much stronger emphasis on the quality of these clinical experiences in P-12 partner schools where candidates demonstrate teaching competencies and the ability to work effectively with diverse student populations. NCATE revises its

standards every five years to incorporate best practice and research to ensure that the standards reflect a consensus about what is important in teacher preparation today.

Vice President of Academic Affairs at Wayne State College, Dr. Bob McCue explained the value of NCATE reaccreditation for the institution and area. "Preparation for the NCATE review provided a very valuable opportunity for interaction and cooperation between faculty from different disciplines on campus as well as faculty, principals, and superintendents from area K-12 schools. I'm sure this academic discussion about the teaching profession was beneficial to all involved."

For more information about Wayne State College's teacher education, administrator and counselor programs, visit www.wsc.edu.



Food drive

The Winside Youth Leadership Council along with sponsor Mrs. Julie Volwiler organized a food drive for the Winside Elementary. The donated items were taken to the Wayne Food Pantry. Shown are members of the council and representatives for each grade K-6.

Northeast student services office to extend hours

In order to better serve new and returning students, most Student Services offices at Northeast Community College in Norfolk will extend business hours later this week and early next week.

Personnel from the business, financial aid, admissions, and registrar's office will be available to assist students this Friday, Jan. 7, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11, from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 12 and 13, from 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Registration for the spring 2010 semester continues through the first day of classes on Monday, the

10th. Orientation/Registration sessions are planned for this Thursday, Jan. 6, from 4-8:30 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 7, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and again from 12:30-5 p.m. in

the College Welcome Center on the campus in Norfolk.

To register for Orientation/Registration or for more information, call (402)844-7261.

DWU students named to 2010 fall Dean's List

Amy Novak, provost at Dakota Wesleyan University, has named 193 students to the 2010 fall semester dean's list.

Among those named to the list is Levi Kenny of Carroll, a graduate of Wayne High School.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale. They also have to complete at least 12 hours of academic work during the semester.

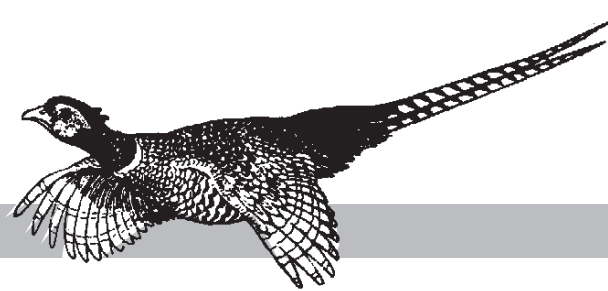


Gift basket winner

Nancy Maxon of Laurel was the winner of the third gift basket in the Holiday promotion sponsored by Wayne businesses. The basket was valued at more than \$300.

Lifestyle

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Looking at differences with confidence

Engagements

It is especially important for a couple to talk through their differences and be united, for the couple will sooner or later face

the extended family—the mothers, fathers, brothers, and sisters on both sides of the kinship network. The extended family is likely to focus on differences rather than similarities and the discussions will begin all over again. If the couple has done their homework and carefully thought through their similarities and differences, they can face the rest of the family with confidence.

Older generations grew up in a very different world than the young people are living today. They may bring a different mind set and see the problems that can be linked to differences rather than the strengths of the relationship.

The extended family looks at the couple's relationship from the outside in, and is very likely to focus on color differences, religious differences, political differences, and so forth. The couple, to become a couple, has transcended these differences to a considerable degree and do not see them as crucial difficulties. The couple, looking from the inside out, has concluded

that their strength is founded upon things more important to them: mutual respect, shared ethical values, trust, honesty, dependability, enjoyable time together, openness to change, friendship...a long list of intimate relationship qualities that bond them together.

Reality and Rose-Colored Glasses

After the initial excitement phase, the romantic period of the relationship starts to cool a bit, the differences between the two individuals may look a bit bigger (or much bigger). This can be especially true as couples disclose and exhibit more of their personal beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors. As they interact with each other regularly on a day-in and day-out basis, things about the partner that might not have surfaced or been acknowledged may become



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

more obvious and unnerving. Groups of human beings often try to control the behavior of their

members by dictating what each individual should believe and find important and meaningful in life. The reason for this, supposedly, is to strengthen the group and make the members more closely tied together. Another reason that is hardly ever spoken is that group leaders often simply enjoy having the power to control other people. The leader may feel so insecure and unloved in life that he or she may be trying to gain love by demanding obedience. The problem is: love is very different from obedience.

Love flourishes in an atmosphere where people are free to be who they are and believe what they wish to believe. If one of the partners aspires to leadership in the relationship, the kind of leadership that is most helpful and productive is servant leadership. Servant leaders don't try to dictate their partner and other family members. Instead, they dedicate themselves to helping their loved ones grow, learn, and become happier, more engaged and fulfilled in life.

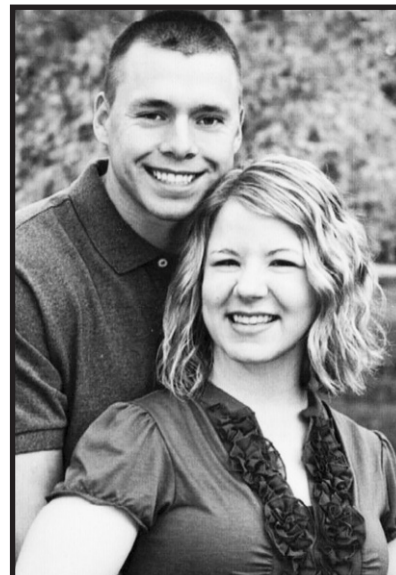
Differences May Be Tied to Individual Temperament

Temperament or personality traits can be a significant factor in some relationships. Both partners may have very similar traits and closely share values, beliefs, and behaviors. Other couples may be polar opposites. Most times these temperament choices are either comforting or exciting...like the dead of winter or the 4th of July!

The partner who is very organized and detail oriented may want things discussed immediately and may have high expectations as to how the discussion will take place, as well as a good idea of how the discussion will end!

A laid-back, very flexible partner may never see the need to discuss these differences. The peace-maker, a very sensitive and caring partner is ready to adjust to any situation for the sake of their partner and the relationship, even if they aren't in agreement with the adjustment they are making. There are occasions, however, when too much satisfying the other half of the partnership may cause resentment. What once seemed like an agreement suddenly becomes a huge disagreement. The thinker partner who is very self-contained and inquisitive, guarding thoughts to a greater degree than most, can cause confusion in a relationship by the constant evaluation of any given issue which results in conclusions that change repeatedly over time.

It is important for each couple to talk through their differences. **Source:** Getting Connected Staying Connected by Dr. John DeFrain, UNL Family & Community Development Specialist & UNL Extension Educators.



Echtenkamp — Mathieson

Katie Ann Echtenkamp and Jacob Tyler Mathieson, both of York, are planning an April 2, 2011 wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Wayne.

The future bride is the daughter of Larry and Cathy Echtenkamp of Wayne. She is a 2005 graduate of Wayne High and a 2009 graduate of Wayne State College where she earned a degree in Middle Level Education, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Language Arts. She is presently employed as an eighth grade English teacher at York Middle School in York.

Her fiancé is the son of Ramona Mathieson of Perryton, Texas and Kim and Anita Mathieson of Justin, Texas. He is a 2006 graduate of Neligh-Oakdale High School and a 2010 graduate of Wayne State with a degree in Geography and Physical Science. He has completed two summers of Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Va. and has received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. He will leave for The Basic School in Quantico, Va. at a later date.

Senior Center Calendar

- (Week of Jan. 10 — 14)
- Monday, Jan. 10:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
 - Tuesday, Jan. 11:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club; Pat Cook, piano, 11:30 a.m.
 - Wednesday, Jan. 12:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Connie Vogt, RN, "Hypothyroidism," 12:45 p.m.
 - Thursday, Jan. 13:** Morning Walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch Party, 1 p.m.; Afternoon Bridge Club; Century Club.
 - Friday, Jan. 14:** Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Cyril Hansen on the organ, 11:30 a.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Chicken Foot dominoes, 2.

Close to Home



Wendy Vawser
Residential Sales

One of our recent requests asked me to explain the difference between townhouses and condominiums. Although the lines between these two types of housing have been blurred, there are three distinct differences buyers should be aware of.

- Ownership:**
 - Townhouse owners own the residence and the land it is on.
 - Condo owners own only the unit itself, not the land it is on.
- Structure:**
 - Townhouses are a group of identical properties in a row, usually sharing one wall.
 - Condos are typically single units that are part of a bigger structure and may be multiple stories.
- Legal status:**
 - Townhouses are not governed by legal statutes.
 - Condos are governed by legal statutes.

Advantages to townhouses include privacy and back yards. Examples of townhouses can be found on Fairway Circle near the golf course, on Vintage Hill Dr. and also on Linden Drive. To the best of my knowledge, Wayne does not presently have an example of a condominium.

I have enjoyed all your comments and questions. Requests can be emailed to: Wendy@mwlco.net.

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Senior Center site of VFW auxiliary meeting

The Llewellyn B. Whitmore Post #5291 Ladies Auxiliary met Dec. 13 for a Christmas dinner at the Wayne Senior Center. The meeting was held in the Board Room following the noon meal.

President Glennadine Barker called the meeting to order. It was a regular meeting and opened according to ritual.

Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the opening prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Eveline Thompson. It was filed for audit.

General Order #2 was read.

Excerpts from "The Soarer" indicated that the Mid-Winter Conference will be held Jan. 28-29 at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 141 North Ninth Street in Lincoln. The Mid-Winter banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn on Friday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 p.m. The next day a joint meeting starts at 9 a.m. and the ladies auxiliary at 10 a.m.

The group received a letter from Patrice Green of the VFW National Home for Children.

Membership Chairman Eveline

Thompson reported that the auxiliary is at 100 percent in membership as of Dec. 10, 2010. She extended congratulations and a thank you to members.

As of Oct. 31 Nebraska had 22 cancer grants for \$9,700. National has received only \$7,000 in donations for a percentage total of 36.80 percent. This is not good. Members were encouraged to get the \$2,000 cancer quota donations in as soon as possible. This is a donation that each auxiliary is obligated to do and each member is asked to "step up and get it done."

President Glennadine Barker draped the charter for Faye Loeb, who died Nov. 15, 2010.

The trustee will audit the treasurer's books in January.

The closing ceremonies were conducted in accordance to ritual.

Chaplain Verna Mae Baier gave the closing prayer.

There will be no meeting in January or February.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 14 at 2 p.m. in the Sunnyview Community Room. Eveline Thompson served lunch following the meeting.

Eveline Thompson hosts auxiliary

Irvin L. Sears Auxiliary #43 met Dec. 14 at the Eveline Thompson residence.

The meeting was called to order by President Beverly Etter with colors in place. It was a regular meeting.

The opening prayer was read, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. The POW/MIA flag was placed on the empty chair for missing veterans with a prayer. The Unit Citation Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer Eveline Thompson gave the treasurer's report. The mid-year conference will be held at Grand Island Mid-town Holiday Inn on Jan. 14-16. The auxiliary's special guest will be Lynne Wild, Northeast Division Vice President. On Jan. 15 there will be a joint session of the American Legion family to attend the State Oratorical finals.

Membership Chairman Eveline

Thompson reported that the auxiliary is at 100 percent of membership as of Dec. 12, 2010. She extended a congratulations and thank you to all members.

Eveline and her son, Harold E. Thompson, Jr., attended the "Yanks who Gave" Christmas program at the Norfolk Veterans home on Dec. 10.

The District 3 Convention will be held in Laurel on Saturday, March 19.

There will be no meeting in January or February of 2011.

The closing prayer was given. The group then held the Little Red Schoolhouse March for the Scholarship fund.

President Beverly Etter closed the meeting to re-open on Tuesday, March 15 at 2 p.m. at the Eveline Thompson residence.

Following the meeting, the auxiliary held its Christmas program and Eveline Thompson served lunch.

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Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center
AREA — Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 4 with 12 people attending. Bridge was played at three tables. Hostesses were Joan Lage and Norma Backstrom. Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Jan. 11. Hostess will be Fauneil Bennett and Pat Roberts. For reservations call (402) 375-3542 or (402) 833-5297.

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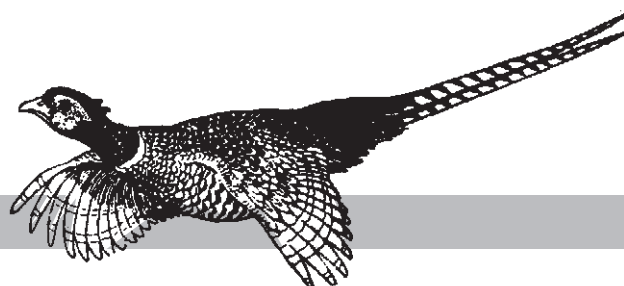
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Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. Saturday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Mass, 6 p.m. - Seminary Collection. Sunday: Confessions one-half hour before Mass; Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.; Seminary Collection. Hospitality Sunday, hosted by St. Mary's Right to Life; National Vocations Week, Jan. 9-15. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. Monday: Fr. Beran gone, Jan. 10-14. No Mass; Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at Wakefield, 5 p.m. Tuesday: Mass, 8 a.m.; Religious Formation meeting, rectory, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Mass, 8:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes; W.I.N.G.S. class. Thursday: Mass, 8 a.m.; RCIA, rectory, 7 p.m. Friday: Mass, 8 a.m.

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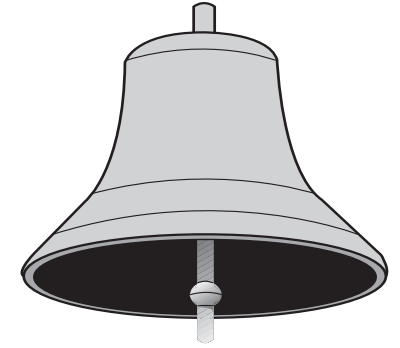
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Telling the story

On the evening of Dec. 19 at Praise Assembly of God, the children and youth of the church joined with the children and youth of Yeshua Ministries to present a program called "Tell Me the Stories of Christmas."

School Lunches

ALLEN (Jan. 10 - 14)
Monday: Breakfast — Cereal & pancakes. Lunch — Chicken casserole, peas, applesauce, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal & muffin. Lunch — Chili, carrots, celery, crackers, cinnamon roll, orange.

Wednesday: Breakfast — Omelet & oatmeal. Lunch — Hot dog, bun, baked beans, apple, cookie, Cheetos.
Thursday: Breakfast — Oatmeal & toast. Lunch — Goulash, green beans, peaches, cake, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast

pizza. Lunch — Turkey melts, California vegetables, mixed fruit, cookie.
 Milk served with breakfast and lunch.
 Menu subject to change.

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(Jan. 10 - 14)
Monday: LC Breakfast — Egg & sausage biscuit. LC Lunch — Goulash, cheesy biscuits, fruited Jell-o, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Ham & cheese combo bar. MS Lunch — Goulash, breadsticks, cake, fruit, vegetable.
Tuesday: LC Breakfast — Waffle. LC Lunch — Chicken fajita, rice, sticky roll, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Chicken fajita, rice, caramel roll, fruit, vegetable.
Wednesday: LC Breakfast — Donut. LC Lunch — Cheeseburger on bun, fries, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Cheeseburger on bun, fries, cookie, fruit, vegetable.
Thursday: LC Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. LC Lunch — (1B Menu). Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, cake, fresh veggies, apple, strawberry milk. MS Breakfast — Biscuits & gravy. MS Lunch — Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, fruit salad, vegetable.
Friday: LC Breakfast — Pancake. LC Lunch — Tavern on bun, Curly Q's, fruit, vegetable. MS Breakfast — Donut. MS Lunch — Pizza, cherry cobbler, fruit, vegetable.
 White or chocolate milk served daily.
 Orange juice sold daily.
 All menus subject to change.



Jennifer Lundahl and Heather Headley pose with piano students following the recital.

Piano students present holiday recitals

Students from Headley Music Studio, with guest students of Jennifer Lundahl presented recitals at Ley Theater on the Wayne State College campus and at The Oaks Senior Living Community. Those taking part in the recital at the Ley Theater included: Mia Nelsen, Savannah Leseberg, Alyssa Chinn - Guitar, Marcella Jurotich, Orion Spieker, Jonathan Worner, Rachel Johnson, Natalie

Bentjen, Hana Nelsen, Halie Chinn - Flute, James Simpson - Voice, Andrew Simpson - Voice, Caitlin Janke, Kiara Krusemark, Couy Johnson, Liam Spieker, Josie Thompson, Frankie Klausen, Halie Chinn, Alyssa Chinn, Rachel Johnson - Clarinet, Nate Burrows, Ella Leseberg, Emma Walling, Courtney Brink and Makayla Heithold. Those participating in the recital

at The Oaks included: Natalie Bentjen, Courtney Brink, Nate Burrows, Alyssa Chinn, Halie Chinn, Makayla Heithold, Caitlin Janke, Couy Johnson, Marcella Jurotich, Kiara Krusemark, Hana Nelsen, Mia Nelsen, Josie Thompson, Andrew Simpson, James Simpson and Emma Walling. Refreshments were served following the recital.



Heather Headley's piano students also presented a recital at The Oaks.

WAKEFIELD (Jan. 10 - 14)
Monday: Breakfast — Cake donuts, grape juice. Lunch — Spaghetti, bread sticks, lettuce, peaches. **Tuesday:** Breakfast — Oatmeal, peaches. Lunch — Scalloped potatoes & ham, broccoli, dinner roll, peaches.
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast sticks, orange juice. Lunch — Rib sandwiches, au gratin potatoes, pears.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg casserole, apple juice. Lunch — Teriyaki chicken, egg rolls, Oriental vegetables, oranges.
Friday: Breakfast — Cinnamon toast, oranges. Lunch — Pork chop patty, dinner roll, strawberries.
 Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Jan. 10 - 14)
Monday: Chicken & noodles, crackers, carrots & celery, peaches, cinnamon roll.
Tuesday: Sloppy Joe with bun, French fries, orange juice, cookie.
Wednesday: Hot ham & cheese sandwich, green beans, pears, cookie.
Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, French bread, peas, apple crisp.
Friday: Pizza, corn, applesauce, chocolate chip bar.
 Milk served with every meal.

WINSIDE (Jan. 10 - 14)
Monday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Donut. Lunch — Pizza boat, lettuce, pineapple, cookie.
Wednesday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Rib patty on bun, fries, corn, fruit pie.
Thursday: Breakfast — Egg wrap. Lunch — Chicken Alfredo, peas, peaches, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Scrambled eggs. Lunch — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, roll.
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Saturday, Jan. 8	2:30 p.m.	Movie and Popcorn
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Sunday, Jan. 9	1:30 p.m.	Grace Lutheran Church
	2:00 p.m.	Friends and Family Coffee
	2:30 p.m.	Movie and Popcorn
Monday, Jan. 10	2:30 p.m.	Creative Art
Tuesday, Jan. 11	2:00 p.m.	Music w/ Cyril Hansen
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The EPA-set health standard for radon is 4 picocuries per liter of air, although even exposure to lower levels may raise a person's risk. The average level of picocuries in homes and other buildings across the state is 5.9 picocuries.

"The data supports what we've known for some time," said Sara Morgan, Indoor Air Quality Program Manager. "Nebraska homes are very likely to have high levels of radon."

Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring gas that originates in the soil and builds to dangerous levels in homes. Since it is radioactive, it is very damaging to lung tissue when people breathe it in. EPA estimates that approximately 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year are due to radon exposure.

"Lung cancer is usually a fatal illness. People should reduce their risk as much as possible, and radon testing is the first step," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, Chief Medical Officer.

On the Nebraska Radon Program website, new maps show radon averages across the state, as well as separate county maps which show radon averages at the zip code level.

"The maps are not a predictor of what radon level an individual home will have," Morgan said. "Even counties with low averages have some homes with high radon levels. Likewise, some high average counties have homes with low radon levels. Your neighbor's radon level is not an indication of what your radon level will be, so each homeowner needs to test."

Tables are also available online which show data such as the highest radon level tested, the number of tests conducted, and the number of homes by county or zip code.

The Nebraska Radon Program can provide homeowners with a low-cost radon test kit, interpret the test results and explain the mitigation system.

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

To see the new summary data and maps showing areas in the state with high radon levels, visit www.dhhs.ne.gov/radon/.

Fifth Sunday music event to be held in Concord

Sunday evening, Jan. 30 at 6:30 p.m. will be the next "Fifth Sunday Music Event."

This program will be called "Leave it to the Kids!" and will feature children and youth from across the community. Concord Evangelical Free Church in Concord will be the host site for this event.

Any children's ministry from local churches or the children or youth music ministry of any church or home school music students would like to participate in the program, contact Phil Pfaltzgraff at praiseseassemblywayne@gmail.com.

"This promises to be a great evening together under the musical leadership of the children and youth of our community," Pfaltzgraff said.

He encourages everyone to "mark it on your calendar to attend" and contact Phil ASAP if your young people want to participate).

Praise Assembly plans weekend activities

On Sunday, Jan. 9, Praise Assembly opens the morning with Sunday School in the "Fireside Room" where Phil Pfaltzgraff is continuing the "Songs of Ascents" series with Psalm 127, a Psalm written by King Solomon. This week's lesson will deal with the subject of "Good Kings/Bad Kings".

In the morning worship service at 10:30 a.m., the worship team (Zach, Ernest and Phil) will lead the opening praise and worship. Rev. David Stitt, pastor of Praise Assembly of God, will continue his sermon series, this week preaching from Nehemiah chapter 12 on the subject of 'How to sustain joy'.

At noon, the congregation will enjoy a "Fellowship Meal" in the fellowship hall; following that will be a time of taking down the Christmas decorations.

At 6:30 p.m., the evening service begins with a time of praise and worship. Following this, the youth group will go into the Fireside Room for their weekly meeting. In the sanctuary, Sherry and Phil Pfaltzgraff will be in charge of the service.

As with all services at Praise Assembly, there is always time taken to pray for the needs of people in attendance.

Praise Assembly of God Church is located at 1000 East 10th Street in Wayne.



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Eagles auxiliary begins new year

Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Jan. 3 with Madam President Karen Van Delden presiding.

Cec Vandersnick reported on the Steak Fry held on New Year's Eve.

The auxiliary is planning a Soup Night for Saturday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at the club. There will be four kinds of soup and members are asked to bring something that goes with soup, for example, cheese and crackers, desserts, sandwiches, etc. All are encouraged to attend for an evening of fun.

The by-laws committee consisting of DeAnn Behlers, Doris Gilliland and Cheryl Henschke will make changes to the auxiliary by-laws to be presented to the membership at a later date.

Serving at the meeting was Cec Vandersnick. Anyone wishing to bring something for the next meeting, which will be held Monday, Jan. 17, would be appreciated.

Wanted ... Church news

The Wayne Herald would like to print information and schedules from area churches.

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

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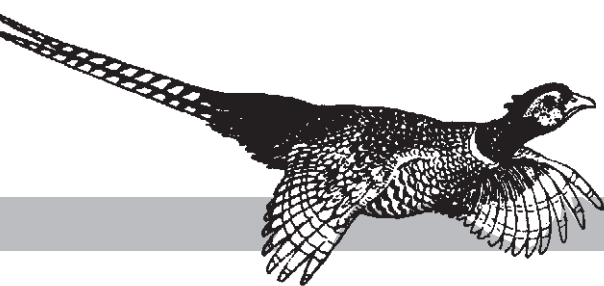
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Meyer's story offers inspiration

In Wayne in the mid-80s, I met a lady named Edna Meyer. And Edna told me about her son, Don, who was the basketball coach at Lipscomb College; a very successful basketball coach.

I had not heard of Don, not having lived in Wayne county when he was playing sports in high school, and I also had not heard of Lipscomb College. It was a church sponsored Div. II school, in Nashville, TN. But I did pay attention when that small college basketball team was the NAIA national champion team in 1986. And I thought it was neat that their coach was from Wayne, America, and that I knew his Mom.

A couple of years ago, I read that Don Meyer was now coaching at Northwestern State in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and that he had been involved in a terrific motor vehicle accident, with an amputation of one leg as a result. To add insult to injury, they discovered cancer when he was in surgery to remove his spleen!

And then I read that Coach Meyer had had 903 career basketball victories; thus, surpassing the previous record set by Bobby Knight. (Just today, I read that Mike Krzyewski has 880.) And, that he retired after last season.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

I picked up a Sports Illustrated magazine at the dentist office a couple of weeks ago, and read about a book about Don Meyer called How Lucky You Can Be. So, I ordered the book from my friendly Amazon website. And it turns out he had 923 wins by the time he retired.

But that isn't all I learned by reading this book. I learned that Coach Meyer was a fan of John

Wooden's commandments, three of which came from Wooden's father: Don't whine, don't complain, and don't make excuses. (I know a local football coach who could benefit from those rules.) Actually, I could, too!

I went to YouTube and saw Coach Meyer accepting the Jimmy V Award for Perseverance at the ESPY ceremony in the Nokia theatre in Los Angeles, and watched a video presentation about him at the first annual Evening of Excellence at what is now Lipscomb University. He has the same regard for the F word that I do, and says that on his team, that letter stands for Faith, Family, and Friends. Amen!

I highly recommend this book; and I think it's high time that the city of Wayne plans their own ceremony to honor this famous son. He's a terrific role model; and the story line is how the accident gave him the voice to express his love for and gratitude to others.

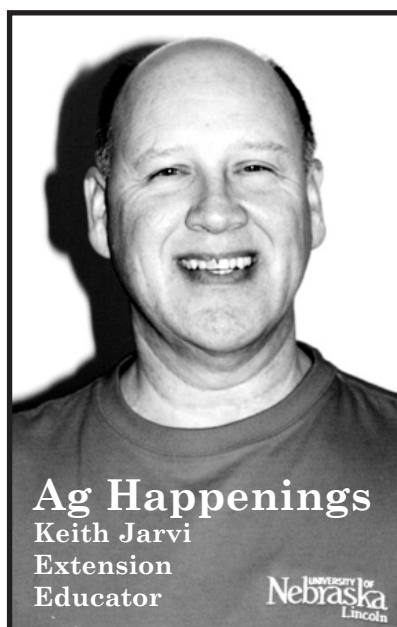
Or, "the book is really about life and how to live it." He's already outlived his prognosis, and I can see why. Give this book to your kids, and read it together. You will be glad you did.

Bedding versus extra feed for cattle cold stress management

Well so far it's been a much better winter than last, more "normal", but that probably goes without saying. Well, it's not over yet so here are some thoughts from Dr. Terry Mader, Beef Specialist at the University of Nebraska's Haskell Ag Lab near Concord.

Ruminants have the ability to generate a substantial amount of heat through fermentation of feed-stuffs. This can be a detriment in the summer but a large asset in the winter. However, some winter conditions are severe enough that, although the animal in generating heat to survive, productivity is compromised. The past two or three winters have offered significant environmental challenges in various parts of the state with no particular location spared. For instance, last winter feedlot cost of gains were 10 to 50 percent greater in some locations compared to more normal winters.

Differences in productivity are often a result of increased maintenance energy requirements associated with exposure to cold, wet, and/or windy conditions. For most cattle, efficiency of feed conversions and maintenance energy requirements are approximately 15 and 25 percent greater, respectively, in the winter than in the summer. If hair coats are wet and muddy, energy requirements for maintenance can easily double, particularly if the animal is not protected from the



Ag Happenings
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wind.

To enhance animal comfort in feedlot pens and other areas in the winter, the following guidelines can be utilized: 1) If possible, facilities should be designed to properly drain water away from areas where cattle normally accumulate; 2) Pushing snow out of pens (preferably after every storm) or at least to the low end of the facilities will minimize the effects of gradual melting plus aid in drying-out resting areas; 3) Smooth out or knock down rough, frozen surfaces, which may impede access of feed and water by cattle; 4) Double per animal space allocation. The added

space minimizes mud accumulation and allows for greater access to dry areas for animals to lie down; 5) Use bedding.

There are times when bedding use is essential for maintaining animal comfort and welfare, regardless of the type of cattle operation. This is especially true in locations that are poorly drained and have wind protection which catches snow and dumps it into the cattle facilities.

Anytime cattle have wet or muddy hides and hair-coats, heat loss from the wet area is 3 to 6 times greater than if they were dry. Conservatively, an animal in which the lower third of the body is wet will require approximately one-third more energy for maintenance. Under today's feed costs, it would require between 30 to 45 cents of extra feed daily to offset the extra cost of maintaining that animal.

However, utilizing 3 to 5 pounds of bedding, such as poor quality hay, cornstalks, etc, on a daily basis to keep the animal dry, may cost only 10 to 15 cents/day. This would be a cheaper alternative, especially if hay, corn, or other alternative feed prices are relatively high. Plus, the bedding would provide some additional insulation for the animal against the cold ground. Furthermore, once the animal is dry, bedding usage would decrease, while if bedding was not utilized the cattle facilities may possibly remain moisture laden and the animal could stay wet.

In conclusion, consider the use of bedding to keep animals dry in the winter, as opposed to extra feed, to offset the added maintenance cost associated with wet, cold cattle. This would be particularly relevant in those facilities that are not well drained and/or prone to being wet under winter feeding conditions.

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$3 to \$5 higher on fat cattle and higher on cows. There were 350 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$101 to \$104. Good and choice steers, \$99 to \$101. Medium and good steers, \$98 to \$99. Standard steers, \$78 to \$82. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$100 to \$102.85. Good and choice heifers, \$99 to \$100. Medium and good heifers, \$98 to \$99. Standard heifers, \$70 to \$80.

Beef cows, \$55 to \$62. Utility cows, \$62 to \$69. Canner and cutters, \$50 to \$55. Bologna bulls, \$65

to \$77.

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

The market was higher on the 750 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$150 to \$171; heifers, \$140 to \$161.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$140 to \$157.50; heifers, \$130 to \$144.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$125 to \$145.50; heifers, \$120 to \$131.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$120 to \$135.50; heifers, \$110 to \$120.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$115 to

\$125; heifers, \$110 to \$115.50.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$110 to \$120; heifers, \$100 to \$110.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$70 to \$85.

700 to 1,000 lb. holstein steers, \$65 to \$75.

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Allen News

Missy Sullivan
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A CLUB TOURNAMENT

The "A" Club Boys ninth and tenth grade basketball tourney will be held on Saturday, Jan. 8 and Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Allen Gym. Teams included in the tournament are Allen, Hartington CC, Wakefield, Hartington, Pender, Newcastle, Homer, Wynot and Laurel-Concord. Allen is scheduled to play on Jan. 8 at 11:45 a.m. against Laurel-Concord. Look for the tournament brackets posted around town.

SIouxLAND BLOODMOBILE

The Siouxland Bloodmobile will be in Allen on Monday, Jan. 10. The Bloodmobile will be at the Allen Firehall from 3 - 7 p.m.

ALLEN CHEERLEADERS

The Allen Cheerleaders will be selling boneless 1/2 cut pork loins. There are 12 loins to a 50 pound box. Each loin will be about 4 to 5 pounds each. You can get one loin for \$7 or a box of 12 for \$84. You must have money when ordering.

The loins will be able to be picked up on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at the Allen School. Any questions should be directed to Megan Kumm at 402-635-2552 or Linda Sorensen at 402-638-4100 or any of the Cheerleaders - Sam Kumm, Christina Gregerson, Leah Armour, Amber Benstead or Sam Johnson. The last day to order will be Monday, Jan. 24.

JUNIOR CLASS

The Allen Junior Class is selling magnet 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.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 172

Thank you to everyone who donated blankets for the Cub Scout Pack #172 blanket drive. The blankets were donated to the Dixon County Food Pantry and the Wakefield Food Pantry - Cub Master, Tammy Twohig.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Jan. 7: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. - Biscuits & gravy, sausage links, grape juice, pineapple.

Monday, Jan. 10: Meatloaf, baked potato, beets, peaches.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Potato soup, pears, ham salad sandwich, tomato juice.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Hamburgers, broccoli, baked potatoes, plums.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Supper, 5:30 pm - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit salad, peas, cake & ice cream.

Friday, Jan. 14: Brunch, 8:30 am - Oatmeal w/ raisins, cinnamon applesauce, orange juice, ham slice.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Jan. 7: Tayler Kumm, Randy & Kris Gensler (A).

Sunday, Jan. 9: Brittany Sullivan.

Monday, Jan. 10: Dawn Oswald, Russell Marshall, Warren Anderson, Wayne Rastede, Rick Stewart.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Kaylee Gill, Tonie Greve, Thaine & Doris

Woodward (A).

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Holly Stark, ViAnne Stange, Paul & Diane Peterson (A).

Friday, Jan. 14: Linda Roth, Shelly Saxen.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 7: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Boys Basketball at Ponca, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 8: JV Boys A Club Tournament -Allen plays at 11:45 a.m., vs. Laurel; Speech Meet Invitational at Wakefield.

Monday, Jan. 10: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30; Somerset at Senior Center, 2 p.m.; JH Boys Basketball vs Ponca, 3; Bloodmobile at Allen Firehall, 3 - 7; School Board meeting; Village Board meeting; Auxiliary meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 11: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; FFA meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center 9:30; Somerset at Senior Center, 2 p.m.; ACCTS - 3:30 - 5 pm at UMC; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord, 7.

Thursday, Jan. 13: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Supper at Senior Center, 5:30 p.m.; VG/VB basketball here vs. Santee, 6:15.

Friday, Jan. 14: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; JVG.

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Wednesday: Sliced beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, Key Largo blend vegetables, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, mandarin oranges.

Thursday: Chicken stir fry with rice, pickled beets, stir fry vegetables, sliced whole wheat bread & Promise, sliced pears.

Friday: Tater tot casserole with green beans, peas & carrots, fresh whole wheat bread & Promise, sliced peaches in cottage cheese.

NOVA moves to Wednesday night on PBS


Beginning the first week of January 2011, the popular long-running PBS science series "NOVA" will be moving from Tuesday to Wednesday nights.

Now in its 37th season, "NOVA" programs have explored an array of science topics ranging from nature's wrath such as deadly hurricanes, earthquakes and tornados, to man-made wonders like the great cathedrals, the Sphinx and Stonehenge, as well as animals, insects and aliens.

"NOVA" programs for the month of January include: Wed. Jan. 12, "Deadliest Earthquake" at 8 p.m. CT; Wed. Jan. 19, "Making Stuff Stronger" at 9 p.m. CT, the first episode of the four-part mini-series "Making Stuff Stronger, Smaller, Smarter, Cleaner;" and on Wed. Jan. 26 the second episode of "Making Stuff Smaller" airs at 8 p.m. CT.

"PBS studied the 'NOVA' audience demographics for 2009 and believes the series will reach a much broader audience on Wednesday night," said Terry Dugas, NET manager of content distribution. "This is also part of a new strategy to focus on science programs on Wednesday on PBS. Knowing how loyal 'NOVA' fans are, they will certainly make a habit of Wednesday night viewing."

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