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Decision upheld by CSC

Firings of Wayne police officers by city administrator was justified

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne Civil Service Commission was unanimous in its decision to uphold the firings of two members of the Wayne Police Department.

The decision was announced Friday morning in the Wayne City Council chambers, as the three-member board voted unanimously to uphold the firings of Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear by city administrator Lowell Johnson. Both officers were suspended in February and terminated two months later, and the commission upheld those firings after six months of meetings, evidence gathering and a week-long trial where both officers denied the allegations Johnson used in justifying his termination of both officers.

Both officers were suspended by Johnson on Thursday, Feb. 17 for alleged violations of city code, including creating and tolerating an environment within the department in which employees were hostile to other staff members, other members of law enforcement, and to the community. Each officer was also accused of other violations, including failure to take action when inappropriate behavior occurred, improper use of city-issued equipment and sexual

harassment charges.

Both officers filed requests for a Civil Service Commission hearing on May 6. The commission opened its investigation on May 24, and a week-long trial was held Oct. 31-Nov. 4, where attorneys for Webster, Shear and Johnson presented their evidence to the commission. The commission made its final decision on Tuesday and announced it to the public Friday morning.

Scott Norby, attorney for the three-member panel that consisted of chair Darrell Heier, Galen Weiser and Marci Thomas, read the announcement during Friday's meeting regarding the board's decision on the two officers.

In its findings of the decision to terminate Webster, the commission made the following findings:

– On May 28, 2010, Webster met with Johnson and Mayor Lois Shelton to recommend the termination of a police department dispatcher, Rena Alonso, for harassing Julia Shear, the wife of police department employee Lt. Philip Shear. When asked by Johnson why Alonso would be harassing the wife of another employee, Webster indicated that Lt. Shear had disclosed to him on April 20, 2010, that a personal relationship had existed between Lt. Shear and Alonso outside the



Webster



Shear

department. When Webster was asked whether this was a sexual relationship, he said not "but it was headed that way." Webster also stated: "Phil (is) a red-blooded guy and he would take advantage of an opportunity." Webster disclosed that he did not have the evidence of the relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso or the alleged harassment of Julia Shear by Alonso in his possession. It was in the possession of Julia Shear.

– At the time this conversation occurred, there was already an existing sexual harassment charge pending against the City before the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission filed by a former police department dispatcher. Pending the disposition of those proceedings, Johnson

had suspended Webster's pay raise as the result of Webster's failure to adequately document issues presented by that sexual harassment charge.

– When Johnson asked Webster what action he had taken with regard to Lt. Shear's disclosure of his relationship with Alonso, Webster responded that he "yelled at (Shear) and kicked his ass." When further asked whether he had documented this information to a file, Webster confirmed that he had.

– Due to the pending sexual harassment charge against the City by a former dispatcher and Webster's disclosure suggesting a possible inappropriate personal relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso, Johnson and Mayor Shelton became concerned about the City's exposure to a second sexual harassment charge against the City. Due to this concern, Johnson suggested retaining an independent investigator. Mayor Shelton agreed that the City should hire an independent investigator and a call was placed later that day to a law firm and a conference call was scheduled for June 2, 2010, to discuss the matter. Webster participated in that conference call.

– On June 1, 2010, Johnson informed Webster that he wished to look at

Webster's documentation of the personal relationship between Lt. Shear and Alonso and the documentation given to Lt. Shear by Webster regarding the relationship. Webster told Johnson that Lt. Shear had not signed the document given to him by Webster. Johnson asked to see it anyway. Webster responded that it was not done yet. Johnson told Webster he wanted to see what had been done. Webster then told Johnson that it was part of Lt. Shear's evaluation.

– Following this conversation, Johnson and Webster went to Webster's office and Webster brought up a blank evaluation form on his computer screen that Johnson could see. Johnson then observed Webster to begin making entries on the blank evaluation form, and Johnson informed Webster that it was apparent that he had not done any of the evaluation. Webster did not respond.

– Also on June 1, 2010, following the decision of Johnson and Mayor Shelton to consult a law firm and hire an independent investigator, Webster authorized and permitted Julia Shear to place a telephone call through the police department's switchboard with the assistance of a police dispatcher to record a telephone

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Ron Townsend (center) President of Williams Form Engineering and Bill Downing (right) visit with Wayne City Council member Brian Frevert after Tuesday's council meeting.

Council gives green light for new business

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

A new business could be up and operational by spring of 2012 following action taken at Tuesday's meeting of the Wayne City Council.

Ron Townsend, president of Williams Form Engineering Corp. of Belmont, Mich.; and Bill Downing, regional manager of the corporation, were at the meeting and explained the nature of the business and plans for use of the Opportunity Building.

Acting as the Community Development Agency (CDA), the council approved the granting of Lot 1 of Kardell Industrial Park No. 2 Subdivision to Wayne Industries. This action will allow for the building to be sold to Williams Form Engineering.

In addition, the CDA approved a purchase agreement from Williams Form Engineering for the purchase of the Opportunity Building and land for

\$225,000.

Wes Blecke, executive director of Wayne Area Economic Development, spoke to the council on the history of the Opportunity Building, including the sources of funding for the building. He told the council that when the building is sold, \$100,000 of the purchase price will go back to the state of Nebraska, which granted the city funds for the construction.

Blecke also listed the conditions necessary for additional incentives to be granted to the business. These include providing at least 10 full-time equivalent jobs for at least a year, paying a minimum of \$9 per hour; and hiring at least 51 percent of the workforce from low- to moderate-income individuals.

Townsend spoke to the council and those in attendance at the meeting, and said Williams Form is a 90-year-old family busi-

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Dixon man, 37, found guilty of four sex crimes

Attorney General Jon Bruning announced Monday that William Joseph Kelly, 37, of Dixon was found guilty of two counts of first-degree sexual assault, Class II felonies; and two counts of incest, Class III felonies, in Cedar County District Court.

Class II felonies carry a possible penalty of 50 years in prison and Class III felonies carry a possible 20 years in prison and/or a \$25,000 fine.

"Mr. Kelly's crimes violated the trust and innocence of a young girl," said Bruning. "This verdict helps to ensure he is held

accountable for the damage he has done."

The verdict stems from an investigation by local and state law enforcement after the crimes were reported by the victim, now a teenager. Evidence showed Kelly had sexually assaulted his victim over a period of years, beginning when she was approximately six-years-old.

As part of the Attorney General's Office's 2009 legislative package, LB97 removed the statute of limitations on incest.

Sentencing has been set for Monday, Feb. 13, 2012.

County board to hold hearing to settle property access dispute

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne County Commissioners set Jan. 17 as the date for a hearing regarding a property disagreement between two area landowners.

At Tuesday's meeting, the board heard from Jason Dole, an attorney representing Eldon and Ellen Heinemann, who are trying to work out an agreement with an adjacent landowner, Alan Hammer, to access their land for farming purposes.

Because of the position of Coon Creek in relation to their land, the only access point the Heinemanns have is to the south, where they have to use a small strip of Hammer's property to gain access. A bridge does provide access from the north, but is not big enough for farming vehicles and is often washed out after the creek floods.

The path on the south side had been utilized for many years, and in an affidavit provided to the county board, Heinemann said that there had never been any discussions about the use of that path until March of last year, when he received a letter stating that "permission/license previously granted to me was being 'revoked.'"

Heinemann said he was forced to go through the courts and the county to gain access, and had a matter pending before the commissioners, as well as action in Wayne County District Court asking for an easement, when he and Hammer were able to come

to an agreement that would allow him to finish out the 2010 crop year. That agreement expires at the end of the month.

Dole told the county board that the Heinemanns have offered to purchase the entire tract of land south of their property, and have also offered to purchase a one-acre strip, but have not been able to come to any terms with Hammer or his attorney.

"We've entered into negotiations to either purchase a small tract or the entire piece, and to be quite frank, we are very, very far apart on what would be paid for that portion," Dole said. "Even with the terms of a lease, not only the price he is asking but the provisions – specifically that Mr. Heinemann can be the only one that can go on that land . . . these are issues we couldn't come to terms with."

The county board will hold a hearing on the matter during their regularly-scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

In other action, the county board:

– approved bond payments for 2002 and 2005 bonds totaling \$74,485.

– approved an application for a scrap tire recycling grant that would allow the county to hold a collection day next August

– approved the appointment of Dave Zach and Doug Nelson to six-year terms on the Airport Zoning Board.

The county board's next meeting is Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Graduation day

Silas Fluellen hugs his Mom, Ann Fluellen, following Wayne State College commencement for graduate and undergraduate students in Rice Auditorium on Friday. A total of 195 degrees were conferred at the ceremonies by Wayne State President Curt Frye. Fluellen of Valdosta, Ga. earned a bachelor of science degree in health and physical education K-12.



Those involved in the music program at Wayne Community Schools include, (from left) Monica Jensen (Wayne Elementary), Brad Weber (High School instrumental music), Tracy Anderson (Middle School and High School vocal music) and Carrie Jensen (Middle School instrumental music).

Wayne honored for school music program

The Nebraska Music Educators Association's annual All-State Conference/Clinic was held in Lincoln, Nov. 16-18. At the Awards Banquet, Thursday evening, Nov. 17, special award recognition is given to those high schools whose class enrollments demonstrate high involvement in their music programs. If a student is in both choir and band, they can

only be counted once in the totals. In Class B, there are three levels of recognition — Level 3, "Noteworthy", in which 40-49 percent of the students are involved; Level 2, "Exceptional", in which 50-59 percent of the students are involved, and the top, Level 1, "Exemplary", in which 60 percent or more of the students are involved.

Since this special award began in 2005, Wayne High School is the only school in Class B to receive the Level 1 Award every year. This year, 78 percent of the students in Wayne High School are involved in the Music Program. This is the highest percentage of involvement of students in the Music Program at any High School in the state of Nebraska this year.

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ness with a total of 10 offices. They currently have 230 employees in the United States and manufacture large metal anchoring devices used for such things as bridge construction. "We are very serious about locating in Wayne. This is where we want to be. We hope to create at least 40 jobs in the community in the future," he said. In other action, the council gave first reading approval to an ordinance that would allow ATV and utility vehicles on public streets within the city of Wayne. Council members debated some of the language in the ordinance and Amy Miller, the city's attorney, suggested changes in the language to make the ordinance more enforceable. Council member Dale Alexander voted against the ordinance, stating he was aware of a number of instances where serious accidents resulted from those driving the vehicles and colliding with larger vehicles. The ordinance will be brought back to the council for second reading at its next meeting. The council also listened to a presentation by Wayne Rotary Club members Darrel Miller and Dan Rose in regard to applying for a Rotary Foundation Grant to

purchase benches. These benches would be installed along the Wayne Walking Trail. The Wayne Rotary Club will send in the application for the grant and expects to be notified this spring if they will be awarded the money. It is anticipated that the benches could be installed in the fall of 2012. The city of Wayne employees would do the actual installation, with assistance from the Rotary Club. Following a public hearing, the council unanimously approved a resolution which approves the second amended Redevelopment Plan/Contract for Northeast Nebraska Investors, LLC, for the hotel project. The resolution establishes the timeline for the tax increment financing for the project. It was necessary to establish this resolution due to delays in getting the project started. During Tuesday's meeting it was reported that work on the 44-bed hotel, located near the Wayne Fire Hall, has been progressing steadily in recent weeks. The council voted to accept an agreement with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District. An environmental review will be conducted for the projected siren replacement project. The council will next meet in regular session on Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 5:30 p.m. in council chambers.

New administrator looks forward to being part of the community

Having worked in the health care profession in various capacities since he was 15 years old, Tom Lee is looking forward to carrying on the growth and activity at Providence Medical Center in his new role as administrator. The Manning, Iowa native earned his bachelor's degree in nursing at Creighton University and a masters degree in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha. Prior to coming to Wayne, Lee served as the CEO of the Palo Alto County Health System in Emmetsburg, Iowa. "With our daughter just entering college and our son ready for junior high, my wife and I felt this would be a good time for a move," Lee said.



Lee

Lee said that prior to applying for the position, he visited the Providence Medical Center website

and was impressed with the services offered at PMC.

"I was impressed with both the inpatient and outpatient services the hospital has to offer. Also, PMC has an amazing tradition to work with," he said. "The staff is caring and committed to providing good care for all patients."

Lee said that he is looking forward to becoming a part of the community and wants to get to know people.

In his spare time, Lee enjoys being involved with his children's activities, volunteering with his church and art and music activities.

Lee is the third administrator to serve Providence Medical Center. He replaces Mike Hammond, who has served as interim administrator for the past nine months and Marcile Thomas, who filled the position of administrator since the hospital's beginnings in 1975.

Hospital project still on schedule

Since the ground-breaking ceremony on May 19, construction crews have made considerable progress on a \$3.5 million expansion project at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Work is ongoing on projects that will expand the space and services available at the hospital.

The Providence Therapy Department portion of the hospital's current construction project will include many new treatment opportunities that are presently not available at PMC.

These features include a pediatric suite with a private parent viewing area, a warm water ther-

apy pool, an occupational therapy suite for simulation of activities of daily living, an occupational therapy specialized upper extremity private treatment area and additional therapy treatment rooms. These additional treatment rooms will serve occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy patients. Among the benefits will be improved privacy for those patients undergoing rehabilitation.

Since the hospital opened in 1975, PMC has expanded to include a new education wing in 1988, a \$1.1 million clinic wing in 1995, an outpatient services wing dedicated in 2000, and is now 75 percent

structurally complete with the current \$3.5 million dollar expansion project.

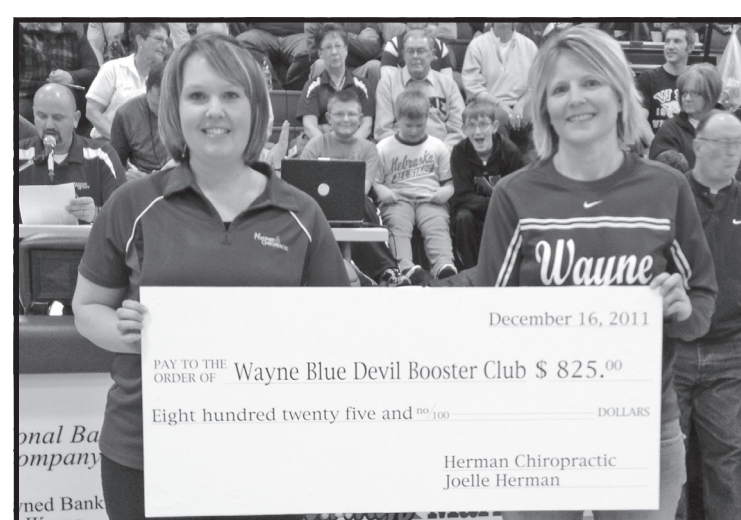
On schedule and on budget, this project includes a 7,300 square foot expansion of therapy services and an 8,500 square foot expansion of Wellness and Cardiac Rehabilitation services.

The 3,000 square foot addition to the Outpatient Specialty Services area may very well be ready for occupancy in early to late spring. This particular project will allow the hospital to add more general and specialized clinic rooms to further expand the volume and variety of services.

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Booster bucks

Dr. Joelle Herman of Herman Chiropractic presented a check to the Wayne Booster Club during halftime of Friday's boys basketball game at Wayne High School. Receiving the check is Jeanette Barry. The money donated by the business was from a portion of patient services it received during a week in September.



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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Wakefield's Jacob Lunz tries to drive past Osmond's James Stueckrath during Tuesday's matchup between Lewis and Clark Conference foes at Wakefield High School. The visiting Tigers slipped away with a 48-44 win.

Trojans get first victory

The Wakefield boys basketball team notched their first win of the season on Saturday, getting a strong first half and holding off Hartington down the stretch for a 54-46 victory. The Trojans jumped on the Wildcats early, taking a 24-14 halftime lead. Hartington was able to cut into the Wakefield advantage, but the Trojans put three players in double figures and were able to hang on to get the win. Jacob Lunz led a balanced attack for the Trojans with 15 points, while Evan Nicholson poured in 14 and Jon Bodlak had 13. On Friday, the Trojans committed 32 turnovers and were limited to 12 first-half points as host Stanton ran away with a 68-34 win. The Trojans were outscored 21-7 in the second period and trailed 36-12 at the break. Coach Mike Clay

said "it was not a good night" as the Wakefield boys committed only two fewer turnovers than they scored in total points. Lunz and Josh Dolph both had 14 points to account for the bulk of Wakefield's scoring in the losing effort. On Tuesday, the Trojans battled back and forth with Osmond at Wakefield High School. Osmond was able to hang on late and hold off a Trojan comeback, knocking off Wakefield by a 48-44 margin. Wakefield got within two points late in the game, but the Tigers hit a few key free throws and made some important defensive stops at the end to send Wakefield into the holiday break with a 1-5 record. Lunz led the Wakefield effort with 14 points and Dolph finished with 13.

Wayne boys 6-0 at the break

Balanced attack helps in three-win effort last week

The Wayne High boys basketball team is heading into the holidays in about as good of shape as you could ask of a team.

The Blue Devils are a perfect 6-0 after Tuesday's 48-38 win over Columbus Scotus at Wayne High School. The win came after a weekend sweep of Wisner-Pilger (57-36) and O'Neill (63-53) that kept coach Rocky Ruhl's team perfect going into the Christmas break.

"We have a lot of things that we need to improve on, but we've played together pretty well and found a way to come out on top at the end," he said. "If we can improve defensively, I think we can be a better team than what we are now." The Blue Devils played some solid defense in their three outings this past week, shutting down the Gators in the second half on Friday and overcoming physical efforts by visiting O'Neill and Columbus Scotus to get their fifth and sixth wins of the season.

"It was a good set of games for us," Ruhl said. "Wisner is a solid team, O'Neill is physical and runs the floor well, and Scotus is physical as well. The guys had to be focused, and they did a good job handling what those teams threw at them."

On Friday, the Blue Devils pulled away in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Gators 23-6, turning a four-point advantage into a 21-point triumph.

Wayne got balanced scoring in the win over the Gators, led by 12 points apiece from Gage Rethwisch and Brady Soden and 11 from freshman Ben Hoskins, who surprised everybody by hitting a pair of second-half 3-pointers that fired up the partisan crowd.

Balance was once again the word on Saturday in the scoring department, as three Blue Devils finished in double figures, led by Grant Anderson's 14 points. Soden and Rethwisch both had 13 and Drew Carroll put in nine to give Wayne its fifth win of the season. Tuesday, it was Soden and

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— Rocky Ruhl
WHS boys basketball coach

Rethwisch leading the way once again. Soden poured in 13 points on the inside while Rethwisch lit up for 12 on the outside. Anderson had nine points and Jordan Backer put in five against the Shamrocks.

The wins have the Blue Devils entering next week's Great Northeast Nebraska Shootout on a high note, and while they look to be one of the favorites to win the holiday tournament, Ruhl said his team isn't going to get too far ahead of themselves.

"Our goal is to win it, but you have to win that first game (against Emerson-Hubbard) and we'll take it one at a time," he said. "We'll want to keep going forward and try to start where we're at now and keep improving from there. If we play the way we can play, we should be in the (tournament) championship, but we won't count those chickens yet and just take it one game at a time."

Wayne 57, Wisner-Pilger 36													
Wayne	7	15	12	23	-	57	Wisner-Pilger	7	11	12	6	-	36
WAYNE - Sinniger 1, Barry 6, Rethwisch 12, Backer 3, Carroll 2, Anderson 7, Soden 12, Rogers 3, Hoskins 11.													
WISNER-PILGER - Scoring not available.													
Wayne 63, O'Neill 53													
Wayne	19	13	15	16	-	63	O'Neill	16	9	15	13	-	53
WAYNE - Barry 7, Rethwisch 13, Backer 3, Carroll 9, Anderson 14, Soden 13, Hoskins 4.													
O'NEILL - Hostert 17, Knopp 8, Peterson 9, Johnson 8, Schueth 4, Akainda 2, Taylor 5.													



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(top) Gage Rethwisch finished in double digits in all three games last week, helping the Blue Devils get off to a 6-0 start going into the holiday break. (above) Drew Carroll did a good job distributing the ball out on the perimeter and scored nine points in a win over O'Neill.

Trojans get first victory

The Wakefield girls basketball team are at an even .500 heading into the holiday break after dropping two of their last three.

On Friday, the Trojans ran into a hot-shooting Stanton team and couldn't overcome an early explosion by the Mustangs, dropping a 55-28 decision.

"Stanton had a really good first quarter shooting the ball, and we could never get on track," coach Matt Brenn said. "Their pressure sped us up a little too much and we got away from running our offense. When we did get into our offense, we got some nice looks at the basket, but our shots wouldn't fall."

Lauren Lehmkuhl was the only Trojan to score in double figures, finishing with a team-best 10 points. Mercedes Greve added eight and Shelby Lierman put in six.

The Trojans rebounded well the following night in Hartington, using a gutsy team effort to outlast the Wildcats on the road, 42-33.

"This was a nice win for our girls," Brenn said. "We fought through some foul trouble and the girls off the bench gave us some quality minutes."

The Trojans finished the game with 18 offensive rebounds, drawing praise from their coach for their efforts on the boards.

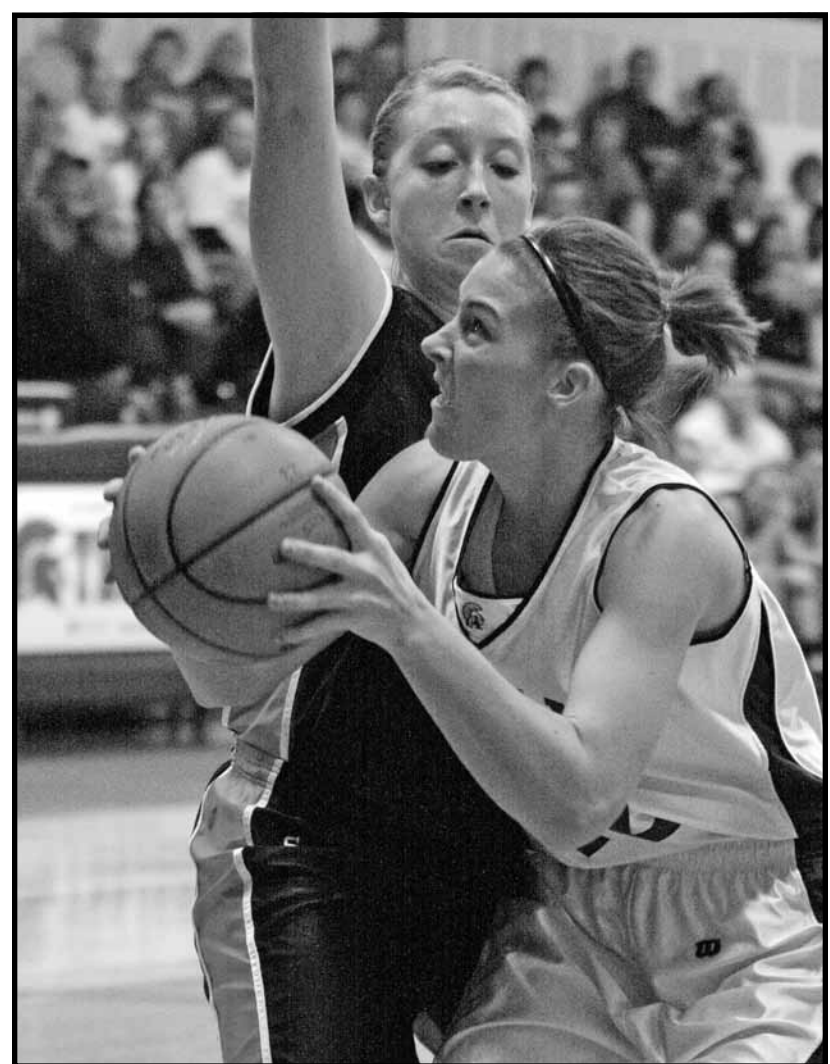
"The girls did a really nice job rebounding, especially on the offensive end," he said. "We've been battling some injuries and illnesses, and this was just a nice team effort."

Greve led Wakefield with 10 points, while Lehmkuhl put in 10, Paige Ellis had five and Lierman, Katie Weinrich and Bailey Echtenkamp each had four.

On Tuesday, the Trojans didn't have enough as Osmond claimed a 42-22 win to drop the Trojans to 3-3 on the season.

Lehmkuhl had eight points, Weinrich added four and Greve and Lierman each had three for Wakefield.

Stanton 55, Wakefield 28													
Wakefield	4	11	8	5	-	28	Stanton	27	11	6	9	-	55
WAKEFIELD - Lehmkuhl 10, Greve 8, Lierman 6, Ellis 3, Echtenkamp 1.													
STANTON - Scoring not available.													
Wakefield 42, Hartington 33													
Wakefield	10	13	6	13	-	42	Hartington	8	7	8	10	-	33
WAKEFIELD - Weinrich 4, Echtenkamp 4, Greve 15, Lierman 4, Lehmkuhl 10, Ellis 5.													
HARTINGTON - Punn 2, Huss 2, Hochstein 4, Fischer 14, Wolfe 3, Pending 8.													



(Photo by Michael Carnes)
Wakefield's Katie Weinrich looks to go up for a shot during the Trojans' 42-22 loss to Osmond on Tuesday.

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Offensive woes continue as Winside girls drop contests

The offensive struggles continued for the Winside girls basketball team, as the Wildcats fell to 0-8 on the season with a pair of losses last week.

On Saturday, visiting Humphrey limited the Wildcats to just two points in the first half and cruised to a 59-10 win.

Humphrey jumped out to a 22-2 lead after one period and led 39-2 at the half, keeping the Wildcats off the scoreboard in the second period.

"We did not match Humphrey's intensity, and if we don't play hard we will not be successful," coach Marland Erbst said of the team's play Saturday.

Jayd Roberts scored six of Winside's 10 points in the contest, while Shelby Lienemann and Mallory Stubbs each had a bucket.

On Monday, the Wildcats again got off to a sluggish start, as Emerson-Hubbard outscored Winside 31-6 in the first half on their way to a 56-21 home triumph.

"We played well in spurts, but we gave up too many easy baskets in transition," Erbst said.

The Wildcats had a balanced 'Cats hit marks at UNK meet

The Wayne State indoor track and field teams competed in the UNK Preseason Open, held in Kearney, Dec. 9-10.

Senior Paige Pollard and sophomore Carly Fehringer each recorded first-place finishes for Wayne State, while Fehringer posted a pair of NCAA provisional marks to lead the Wildcat women's team.

Fehringer, a graduate of Wayne High School, took first in the weight throw with an NCAA provisional mark of 55 feet, 2 inches, and was second in the shot put with another NCAA provisional mark of 44 feet, 6 3/4 inches.

Pollard, a senior from Newcastle, won the 600-meter run with a time of 1:37.13 and was second in the 60-meter hurdles in 9.36 seconds.

Sidney Blum was second in the long jump at 18 feet, 1 inch, and Brianne Hofstetter took third in the triple jump at 36 feet, 3 inches.

The men's team was led by senior All-American thrower Ross Bunchek, who scored the lone first-place finish for the Wildcats with a win in the weight throw at 64 feet, 9 3/4 inches. Senior jumper Alex Timperley was third in the triple jump and ninth in the long jump, while freshman sprinter Zach Thomsen of Wayne took third in the 600-meter run and was seventh in the 400-meter dash.

Wayne State is off until Saturday, Jan. 14, when the Wildcats compete in the Concordia Invitational at Seward.

scoring attack, led by Lienemann's six points. Bianca Marino put in four points, while Nazya Thies, Alyssa Thies, Courtney Petzoldt, Shailynn Mundill and Tarrin Quinn each had two points.

Winside will take on host Randolph in the first round of the Randolph Holiday Tournament, Dec. 29-30.

Humphrey 59, Winside 10
Winside 2 0 4 4 - 10
Humphrey 22 17 11 9 - 59
WINSIDE - Roberts 6, Stubbs 2, Lienemann 2.

HUMPHREY - Geyer 2, A. Frauendorfer 18, Wemhoff 2, Wallin 4, Classen 2, Rolle 9, S. Frauendorfer 10, Hanzel 4, Kallweit 4, Schrant 3.

Emerson-Hubbard 56, Winside 21
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(Submitted photo)

Champs

The Wayne Junior High seventh-grade girls won the Wayne Junior High Basketball Tournament on Dec. 10. Team members are (front) Ashten Gibson, Emily Matthes, Marissa Munsell, Kelsey Boyer, Brenna Vovos, (back) Shanda Lambert, Gabi Lutt, Allison Echtenkamp, Lindy Sandoz and Coach Chelsea Bruening.



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Area athletes in all-star games

Four area athletes and one coach will be involved in the Nebraska Coaches Association's all-star games next summer.

Katie Hoskins of Wayne High and Jade Cunningham of Laurel-Concord/Coleridge will team up on the Blue squad for the NCA All-Star Volleyball game on Tuesday, July 25, 2012. The 7 p.m. game at Lincoln North Star High School will include Hoskins' mom, Joyce, who will be an assistant coach on the Blue squad.

On Wednesday, July 25, the NCA All-Star Softball doubleheader will take place at 5 and 7 p.m. at Bowlin Field in Lincoln. Wayne High softball standouts Cassy Miller and Caitlin Fehringer will compete on the Blue team.

Area athletes tabbed for academics

The Nebraska School Activities Association recently announced

the list of high school students who have earned the 2011 Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Academic All-State Awards.

This NSAA program recognizes students who meet the criteria for nomination by their school in the season of their activity.

Area athletes honored were:

Wayne - Cross country: Sawyer Jager, Quentin Jorgensen, Angie Nelson, Emily Nelson. **Football:** Joey Lenihan, Luke Trenhaile. **Girls golf:** Taylor Burke, Brittney Peterson. **Softball:** Hannah Gamble, Cassy Miller. **Volleyball:** Meagan Backer, Ashton Schweers. **Play production:** Colin Loberg, Tanner Schopke. **Laurel-Concord/Coleridge - Football:** Trevor Hallman. **Volleyball:** Jade Cunningham, Audrey Kastrop. **Play production:** Erica Brandow, Kate Victor.

Wakefield - Football: Jacob Lunz. **Volleyball:** Bailey Echtenkamp, Ashley Gilliland. **Play production:** AnnaLeigh Miner, Hannah Paxton.

Winside - Football: Alec Sindelar. **Cross country:** Natasha Jensen. **Play production:** Sindelar, Tanner Woslager.

Seventh, eighth girls teams busy

Here are scores from recent

Wayne Junior High basketball action for the seventh- and eighth-grade girls teams:

Seventh Grade

Pierce 43, Wayne 31 - Sandoz 2, Munsell 2, Keller 10, Matthes 2, Lambert 5, Longe 6, Gibson 2, Echtenkamp 2. Guardian Angels 18, Wayne 13 - Muren 3, Gamble 3, Lubberstedt 1, Scardino 4, Little 2. Wayne 38, Guardian Angels 14 - Boyer 4, Munsell 2, Keller 11, Longe 5, Lutt 8, Echtenkamp 8.

Wayne 17, Battle Creek 11 - Janke 4, Muren 2, Gamble 4, Lubberstedt 3, Scardino 4.

Battle Creek 26, Wayne 18 - Munsell 1, Keller 4, Lambert 4, Gibson 3, Echtenkamp 6. Guardian Angels 18, Wayne 16 - Janke 4, Gamble 6, Scardino 2, Sherman 2, Lubberstedt 2.

Hartington CC 23, Wayne 12 - Gamble 2, Scardino 4, Lubberstedt 6.

Norfolk Catholic 26, Wayne 23 - Boyer 12, Munsell 1, Longe 3, Gibson 2, Lutt 2, Echtenkamp 1, Vovos 2.

Norfolk Catholic 22, Wayne 20 - Janke 4, Muren 4, Gamble 4, Lubberstedt 8.

Wayne Tournament

Wayne 33, Hartington CC 15 - Boyer 4, Sandoz 2, Munsell 7, Gibson 6, Lutt 4, Echtenkamp 8.

Wayne 45, Guardian Angels 21 - Boyer 10, Sandoz 4, Munsell 2, Matthes 4, Lambert 7, Gibson 6, Echtenkamp 6, Vovos 4.

Eighth Grade

Guardian Angels 45, Wayne 28 - Stegemann

1, H. Belt 4, Roach 1, Schaefer 9, Keating 1, Hochstein 2.

Guardian Angels 44, Wayne 21 - Stegemann 4, H. Belt 1, Roach 4, Schaefer 4, Keating 8.

Norfolk Catholic 32, Wayne 31 - Stegemann 16, Kardell 2, Schaefer 4, Keating 5, Boyer 4.

Wayne Tournament

Wayne 36, Hartington CC 29 - Stegemann 8, T. Belt 4, H. Belt 5, Kardell 2, Schaefer 1, Hochstein 2.

Girls JV team posts two wins

The Wayne High girls JV fought a tough Wisner-Pilger zone defense Friday night to post a 36-21 victory.

Leading the way for Wayne was Sarah Maxson with 11 points, followed by Angie Nelson with eight, Victoria Kranz, Lauren Gilliland and Sydney Harris with four each, Megan Hoffart with three and Rachel Rauner with two.

The Wayne girls used their tough man defense to defeat O'Neill 65-13 Saturday afternoon and improve to 5-1.

Leading the way for Wayne was Rauner with 16 points, followed by

Maxson with 10, Hoffart and Harris each had nine, Skyler Gamble had six, Nelson and Bailey Bentjen each had four, Abbie Hix had three and Kranz and Mackenzie Rusk each had two.

Boys JV posts two home wins

The Wayne High boys JV posted easy wins over Wisner-Pilger (64-19) and O'Neill (53-42) at home over the weekend to improve to 5-0.

In Friday's win over the Gators, Luke Rethwisch had Danny Melena scored 14 and 10 points, respectively, to lead the way. Eric Schoh had nine points, Austin Keiser scored eight, Jared Anderson had six, Layne Hochstein scored five, Steven Sherman had four, Ben Hoskins, Tyler Schoh and Trevor Pecena each had two, and Andy Scholl and Quinton Morris both had a free throw.

Against O'Neill on Saturday, Rethwisch and Hoskins led with

18 and 11 points, respectively. Also scoring were Eric Schoh with eight, Hochstein, Anderson and Keiser with four each and Melena and Sherman with two apiece.

Frosh boys fall in overtime

West Point-Beemer defeated Wayne 55 to 46 in overtime in freshman boys basketball action recently. The Cadets tied the score with a 3-point shot at the buzzer in regulation.

Leading scorers for Wayne were Ben Hoskins with 22, Zach Keating 11, Kaje Maly 9, and Brook Bowers and Trevor Pecena with 2 each. The Freshmen Blue Devils fall to 4-1 on the season.

Freshman girls post easy victory

The Wayne ninth-grade girls upended host West Point-Beemer 34-7 Thursday to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Wayne was up 14-0 at halftime before giving up five points in the third quarter, ending a run of seven consecutive scoreless quarters for the Blue Devil defense.

Skyler Gamble led the team with 10 points, McKenzie Rusk added eight and Abbie Hix and Rachel Rauner each had six. Sydney McCorkindale and Alyssa Schmale both added a basket.

Youth basketball results are told

Girls Grades 5-6

Team One 30, Team Two 29

Team One - Maly 22, Trenahile 6, Dorey 2. Team Two - Hammer 18, Clausen 3, French 2, Valle 2, Nelsen 2, Biggerstaff 2.

Team Four 25, Team Three 20

Team Four - Gamble 17, Gamhoff 4, Greenwald 2, Kniesche 2. Team Three - Hoskins 8, Anderson 6, Grono 5, Walling 1.

Boys Grades 5-6

Team Three 35, Team Two 21

Team Three - Jaixen 14, Evetovich 13, Bruckner 4, Buck 2, Dewald 2. Team Two - O'Reilly 8, Dean 5, Jorgensen 4, Fertig 3, Maxson 1.

Allen girls get victories

The Allen girls basketball team went into the holidays on an upbeat note, finishing the pre-Christmas portion of their schedule with a pair of road wins.

On Friday, the Lady Eagles notched their first win of the season, using a strong first half to post a 48-39 win at Newcastle.

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a 26-17 halftime lead, then kept the host Red Raiders from mounting any sort of a comeback effort to post Allen's first victory of the 2011-12 season.

Lindsey Sullivan led the Lady Eagles with 14 points, going a perfect 4-for-4 from 3-point range. Candice Rastede had nine points and Olivia Schneiders and Brittany Sullivan each scored seven points.

On Monday night, the Lady Eagles made it two in a row on the road, posting a 34-26 win at Lyons-Decatur. Scores and stats were not turned in at press time.

In boys action, the Allen Eagles won their second game of the season on Friday, defeating Newcastle 52-49, but came up on the short side of a 61-21 affair Monday at Lyons-Decatur. Scores and highlights were not turned in at press time.



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WSC graduate assistants standing together on study

Would you stand more throughout the day if you knew it could lower your waist circumference, increase fat and sugar metabolism, and decrease blood pressure?

What if standing more during the day showed to be more beneficial than intensely exercising for 30 minutes a day? This is a current hot topic among many researchers and a question a current graduate student at Wayne State College hopes to answer.

Amanda Arens, an Exercise Science Master's student, is designing a study to examine the metabolic changes taking place during standing compared to sitting. Recent studies have found adults spend 7.7 hours a day in sedentary behaviors and many Americans have jobs that require them to sit most of the day. These individuals who sit more during the day, have higher waist circumferences, lower sugar

and fat metabolism, and increased blood pressure. These effects are even found in individuals who get their recommended 30 minutes of exercise.

This has led to an outburst of ideas and inventions to decrease sitting time. One clever creation is the treadmill desk which is a desk hooked up to a treadmill. While this unique set up would decrease sitting time and burn some calories, it may not be practical in all settings. A more realistic alternative would be to simply stand more frequently throughout the day by getting up from your desk or standing while working at your computer.

Currently, Amanda and some of the faculty at Wayne State College in the Department of Health, Human Performance and Sport are "taking a stand for health" by converting their sitting desks into standing desks.

Amanda said, "It took a little while for my body to adjust to standing the majority of the day, but now I really enjoy it and will not go back to sitting." While many researchers feel this may be a good solution, there have been no studies conducted on the effects of standing; therefore, the results of Amanda's study will be of great significance.

"Standing burns 10 calories more per hour than sitting. That may not seem like a lot but over time it makes a difference!"

Anyone who would like to learn more about this study (subject qualifications, subject compensation, and study dates) and possibly participate as a subject is encouraged to visit: <http://www.wsc.edu/schools/nss/hhps/>.



(Contributed photo)

Austin Donner and Amanda Arens, both of Wayne and graduate assistants at Wayne State College, work on details for a study on the metabolic changes taking place during standing compared to sitting.

Game and Parks searching for new director

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commissioners have begun their search for a new director. They started the process in a meeting Thursday in Lincoln by forming a sub-committee and voting to use a consultant.

Commissioners will replace Rex Amack, director of the agency since 1988. He will retire in April 2012, at the end of his current term.

"We are going to look for someone to continue the traditions Rex started," Commission chairman Mick Jensen of Blair said. "We are going to reach out and find the best person we can. That includes outside the agency as well as within."

The commissioners voted to work with Jennifer Monroe, a personnel analyst for the state Division of Administrative Services, Department of Personnel. She told the commissioners she can help them develop questions and scoring for interviews, build job requirements, check backgrounds and use other tools to help them find the best candidates.

Jensen will chair the sub-committee, which will work with Monroe. It includes Norris Marshall of Kearney, Mark Pinkerton of Wilber and Jerrod Burke of Curtis.



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Under construction

Work has been ongoing on the renovation projects at the middle school and high school in Wayne. Superintendent Mark Lenihan said the contractors are catching up after some delays in the project, and he is optimistic the project will be completed by the projected Summer 2012 finish date.




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Social Security worth 6.4 percent of income

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If Wayne County residents didn't receive their monthly payments from the Social Security Administration, 6.4 percent of total personal income in the county would be lost, a total of \$19,471,175 in 2009.

Wayne County is more dependent on Social Security than is the rest of the country. Nationally, 5.5 percent of total personal income came from Social Security payments. In Nebraska, 5.5 percent of all income comes from these payments.

In Wayne County, 1,545 people receive some form of Social Security payment, either an old age pension, a survivor benefit or a disability check, according to the Social Security Administration and the Bureau of Economic Analysis. Social Security beneficiaries represent 16.7 percent of the total county population.

In rural counties such as Wayne and counties with smaller cities, Social Security payments constitute a much larger chunk of the local economy than in urban areas. A greater percentage of people in rural America receive these payments than in urban counties, and so rural counties have higher average payments per resident.

"In many rural places, Social Security is a very critical element of the local economic base," said Peter Nelson, a geographer at Middlebury College in Vermont. "It's less important to a place like

Los Angeles because there is so much additional economic activity going on there."

Total Social Security payments in Wayne County amounted to \$2,105 per person in 2009. The national average was \$2,199 per person, and in Nebraska it was \$2,203.

Social Security payments in Wayne County have been changing as a proportion of total income. These payments amounted to 5.4 percent of total income in 1970, 7.0 percent in 1980, 6.5 percent in 1990, 6.6 percent in 2000 and 6.4 percent in 2009.

Social Security payments are particularly important to rural counties and small cities because the money is largely spent in the community. "The seniors who get these payments are primarily going to spend their money locally," said Mark Partridge, a rural economist at Ohio State University. "And they are a key reason why some communities are still viable. If this money dried up, there wouldn't be a lot of these small towns."

Social Security payments amount to 5 percent of the total income in urban counties. In counties with small cities, these payments amount to 8.2 percent of total income, and in rural counties such as Wayne County, Social Security totals 9.3 percent of all personal income. More than one out of five Americans living in small cities and rural counties received some kind of Social Security check in 2009.

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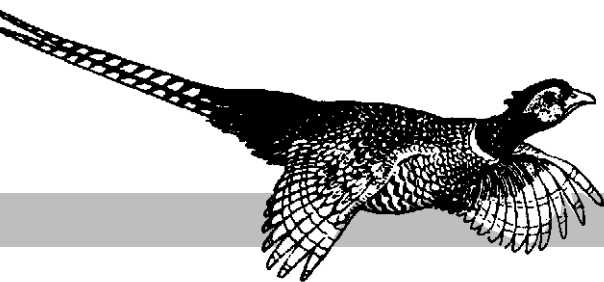
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Opinion

Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes Managing Editor



A lot learned from online comments

It has been said that those who aren't growing are dying -- and we have done a lot of growing during 2011.

One area where The Wayne Herald has seen a lot of growth has been at our home on the Web -- www.mywaynews.com -- which has developed into the go-to source for local news and sports information in our coverage area.

Traffic on our website has more than doubled in 2011, and with that increase in daily visitors has come an opportunity for yours truly, as managing editor, to juggle more responsibilities that come with it.

Unless you've been hiding in a compound in Pakistan, you know that the big story for the bulk of this past year has been the suspension, and eventual termination, of two members of the Wayne Police Department, Chief Lance Webster and Lt. Phil Shear. Their recent Civil Service Commission hearing, which concluded last week with the commission upholding the firings made by Wayne city administrator Lowell Johnson, has been a lightning rod of conversation in the community. And mywaynews.com has been the only local news website that has offered residents the opportunity to voice their opinions on what has been, without question, the story of the year here in our area.

For me, this is new territory. Although I have 10 years of experience in monitoring and administrating websites, this is the first time that I've had to keep tabs on the comments of others who have an interest in a particular story. It's a balancing act on a slippery slope, one that I -- with the help of our publisher, Kevin Peterson -- have worked very hard to maintain these last several months.

The biggest challenge for me, as a managing editor, is to make sure the focus of the comments stay on the story at hand. Balancing the opinions of others that are relevant to the focus of the story, whether they are for or against the parties involved, is not an easy task. We have tried very hard to allow those who favor the fired police officers -- as well as the city administrator -- the same freedom to speak as those who opined against the officers or city administrator. And we have tried very hard to keep the comments from getting too personal in nature. Name calling, baseless rumors, snarky comments and factually incorrect statements have been edited, or removed entirely, by us throughout the last several months as this story has developed.

One criticism I have heard has been our policy of allowing people to comment anonymously. By not requiring visitors to our website to register before they post comments, people can say just about anything they want without fear of retribution or retaliation.

That is true -- to a point. While posters can choose to remain anonymous (a few have gone so far as to post their names and e-mail addresses), The Wayne Herald does have the capability of connecting each comment to a specific Internet Protocol address, which allows us the capability of identifying a poster. While we can't specifically know who the individual posting the comment is, the address does serve as an identifier for us if we see that a certain poster is getting out of line with their comments, and we have options available to prevent individuals from making inflammatory comments, including the complete shutdown of all additional comments to a particular story (NOTE -- Recent case history has allowed for people to sue the anonymous posters to a website, and not the website owner and/or operator, for defamatory comments made in online comment sections on news websites. So, for those of you who have a problem with me deleting your potentially-defamatory comments, consider it my Christmas present for you to maintain your anonymity AND your bank account).

For me, as managing editor, the process has been a challenging one. Some comments are easy to make a decision on -- people who try to be funny or snarky on a particular issue usually don't see their comments last for very long, while those with a specific view on the topic will get the green light every time. The challenge is to determine whether comments that are either rambling in nature or teeter on the edge of relevance should stay or go. Kevin and I have argued over a number of comments that, for one of us, is an insightful comment while, for the other, is either irrelevant or engages in the type of comments we want to avoid publishing on our website.

Some would argue that requiring visitors to register before being able to comment on a story would solve a lot of these issues. I disagree vehemently -- in fact, the registration requirement would only serve to hinder our readers' ability to comment freely on a story, regardless of which side of the issue they stand. It would certainly make my life, as a managing editor, a much easier one -- but it would greatly reduce the number of visitors to our website and, as a result, stifle the freedom of expression that we, as Americans, have enjoyed for more than two centuries.

We have learned a lot during these last few months regarding the balancing act that comes with allowing our readers to post their opinions on any news item on our website. Is it a perfect system? Certainly not -- but it's one we are willing to learn from as we continue our growth on the Internet into 2012 and beyond.

We take pride in being this community's go-to source for local news, both in our traditional print format and with our online presence at mywaynews.com. We look forward to providing the community this avenue for freely -- within reason -- expressing their opinions about the news and events that most directly impact them, now and in the future.

Capitol View

What 'War on Christmas'???

By CHARLIE LITTON Nebraska News Service

LINCOLN—I've never waged a war, but I presume it takes reasoned strategy and careful planning. At least that seems to be a common thread in the history books I've read.

So, you'll pardon me if I'm a little confused about this supposed "War on Christmas" I keep hearing about from vapid TV drones.

First, it's a "war." Which is not to be confused with an "Assault on Christmas," or "Christmas Under Siege," or even an "Attack on Christmas." No, we are told, this is very serious business. This is war.

Here, for this "War on Christmas," we're talking about people's souls. But whose souls are we talking about here?

I'm a Christian, so I know that it's Christmas. I can't escape it, no matter how many people have the gall to wish me a "Happy Holidays."

At home, I have a rapidly dying tree that sheds about 6,000 needles each time the furnace cranks up to weakly churn out its tepid warmth—which is no doubt laced with carbon-monoxide vapors. Not enough to kill anyone, but just enough to make everyone cranky.

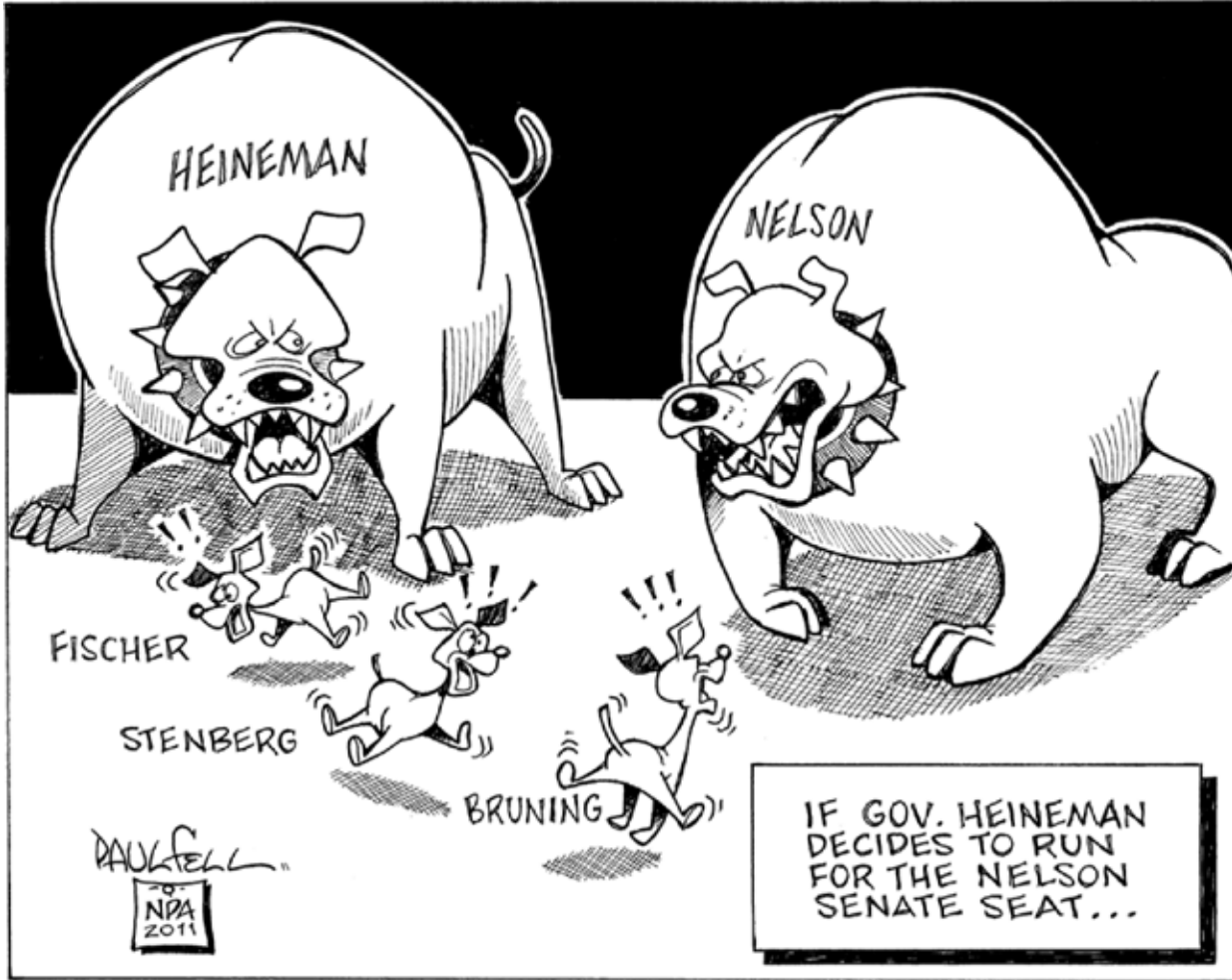
I'm also reminded by our priest, who has made a point to mention the season—and its meaning—once or twice over the past few weeks.

Tree lighting ceremonies here, there and everywhere serve as helpful reminders as well. Then there are the flamboyant decorations and lighted lawn ornaments that have done well to melt our recent snow fall.

And just yesterday, I saw Santa Claus at the mall.

If someone is waging war on Christmas, they sure are doing a lousy job of it.

I've seen enough plaid shirts and tree skirts to conclude one of two things: Either its Christmas, or some Scottish clan has finally invaded. Maybe it's the Clan MacGregor. I've seen a lot of their red and green tartan in recent weeks.



Perhaps someone should alert Congress, which never got around to actually declaring war on Korea or Vietnam. Fewer than 90,000 Americans were lost in those conflicts, but the stupefyingly inane morning TV ninnies find nothing wrong with some shameless hyperbole.

Don't believe me? The morning program, "Fox and Friends" on the Fox News Channel, best exemplifies the shallow depths plumed by these types.

Back in 2007, the Fox morning crew reported a story out of Lewiston, Maine, where Muslim children were pranked by schoolmates who tossed some leftover ham in their general direction. In response, the school issued a zero tolerance ham rule. The problem was that Fox's source

for that news was an Onion-like satirical website. They reported on this fake news story to the extent co-host Steve Doocy and company were sued for libel.

The judge ultimately ruled in favor of Fox because, sadly, it's not illegal to be either "unprofessional" or "gullible." Nor stupid, it would seem.

A more recent example? Okay. Last year, Fox and Friends reported that the LAPD would be adding a new weapon to its arsenal. Jetpacks. Yes, 10,000 jetpacks at \$100,000 a pop.

"Fox and Friends" co-host Brian Kilmeade, the thoughtful one, cautioned, "You gotta' make some rules because you could have jetpacks flying into choppers."

That's good advice for the FAA -- and free.

Fox's source appears to be the Weekly World News, which you may recognize as the preeminent crack news team that exposed "Bat Boy" and scooped everyone with confirmation that the end of the world would happen back in November.

Later in the same broadcast, co-host Steve Doocy issued this retraction: "Earlier today we were talking about jetpacks...and it looked like the LAPD was going to buy a whole bunch of them. It turns out they're not going to."

Okay. So now they're telling us there's a war on Christmas.

I'll wait for confirmation before stocking up on the ammo.

Happy Holidays. Contact Charlie Litton at nns.clitton@gmail.com.

Work to be done on child welfare system

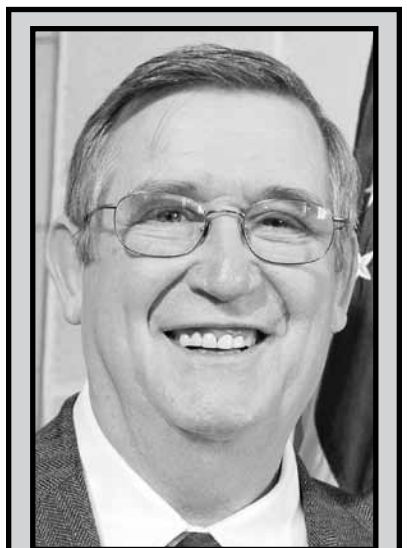
I was in Lincoln Wednesday and Thursday last week to attend a series of meetings associated with the release of the Legislature's Health and Human Services Report.

As you know, during the interim, the Health Committee traveled the state gathering information on the Child Welfare System and the current changes taking place to privatize services to state wards and foster families. On Thursday, the Health Committee released its findings regarding the hearings we held and the information we have accumulated.

The Health Committee's report is over 400 pages in length. It gives 18 recommendations for the future of the child welfare system. The top five recommendations are:

- return case management to the State of Nebraska by July 1, 2012. (Initially five companies were designated to take over these duties in the privatization process. Three of the original five companies have withdrawn from the program.)

- Create the Nebraska Department of Children's Services, which would oversee all state child welfare programs.



Legislative Update By Dave Bloomfield State Senator, District 17

- Create the Children's Commission to oversee child welfare in Nebraska. (The Children's Commission would function as an advisory body to all three branches of government.)

-The Health and Human Services Committee will continue to review child welfare reform, and will issue annual reports from 2012-2014, and

- Increase Financial Management of the child welfare reform process. The Department of Health and Human Services would be required to report to the Legislature's Appropriations and Health Committees quarterly on expenditures, and specifically communicate any changes or movement of funds between sub accounts within the child welfare program.

There is so much work to be done in the process of "fixing" the child welfare system. Speaker Mike Flood of Norfolk has indicated his willingness to work with the Health Committee during next year's regular session to accomplish as much as possible to reform the system. I would like to commend my colleagues on the Health Committee for their hard work during this interim studying the privatization efforts and looking for ways to improve the services we provide to our children and families in need. This 400-plus page report will probably result in somewhere between 8-12 legislative bills in January. I remain hopeful that we can improve services and at the same time make sure the taxpayers' dollars are being spent in the most helpful and responsible way. I think we are taking a large step toward improving the system that has disappointed so many people in Nebraska. I do not think, however, that we can solve all of the issues of concern in one 60-day session. This is a long-term problem that we can not rush, just so we can say we did something.

If you would like to look at the LR37 report that was released on Thursday, you can find it online at www.nebraskalegisature.gov/reports/health.php.

As of now, I do not plan on preparing a newsletter next week because of the Christmas Holiday. Our legislative office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 23, and we will return on Tuesday, Dec. 27 for business. I would like to wish each and all of you a merry and a very blessed Christmas. Please remember those who serve our nation, both home and away.



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Wayne County Court

County Court Proceedings Judge Donna Farrell Taylor presiding

On Dec. 12 the Wayne County Court heard 17 cases, including one failure to appear, four continuances, one bond hearing, two felony hearings, one arraignment, six sentences, one juvenile hearing and one civil hearing.

During the past week, there were 15 new cases filed and two traffic tickets.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Rick D. Kay, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (second offense). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 45 days in jail, dr. lic. revoked one year.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Scott A. Janke, Winside, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$100 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kent D. Jensen, Winside, def. Complaint for Operating Commercial Motor Vehicle Outside License

Classification. Fined \$75 and costs. St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Henry A. Livingston, Wayne, def. Complaint for Delivery of Controlled Substance (three counts). Case bound over to District Court.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Martae C. Green, Omaha, def. Complaint for Theft by Shoplifting (aggregated). Sentenced to 30 days in jail and ordered to pay restitution.

Civil Proceedings

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Timothy Pickering, Wayne, def. \$126.35. Judgment for the pltf. for \$126.35 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Donnie Anderson, Pender, def. \$1,498.01. Judgment for the pltf. for \$1,498.01 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc. pltf., vs. Joseph Pickinpaugh, Wayne, def. \$542.24. Judgment for the pltf. for \$542.24 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. George Ramold and Joan Ramold, Atkinson, defs. \$380.21. Judgment for the pltf. for \$380.21 and costs.

Credit Management Services,

Inc., pltf., vs. Roger Schmit, Wayne, def. \$255. Judgment for the pltf. for \$255 and costs.

Credit Management Services, Inc., pltf., vs. Ken Jensen and Deanna Jensen, Winside, defs. \$138.08. Judgment for the pltf. for \$138.08 and costs.

Liberty Acquisitions Servicing, LLC, pltf., vs. Dan Mattison, Wayne, def. \$736.65. Judgment for the pltf. for \$736.65 and costs.

Traffic violations

Harold Ellis, Wayne, failure to cancel permit, \$148; Shawn Seever, Anselmo, spd., \$73; Forrest Jones, Carroll, spd., \$123; Aaron Calder, Norfolk, violated stop sign, \$123; Mandy Bencotter, Concord, spd., \$173.

Laura Valenzula, Laurel, no oper. lic., \$123; Jason Stewart, Wakefield, oper. unregistered vehicle, no proof of insurance, \$123; Arden Grimes, Wayne, child restraint violation, \$73; Yvonne Carter, Omaha, spd., \$73; Larry Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$73; William Wiese, Papillion, spd., \$73.



Spreading Christmas cheer

Members of the Combination Kids 4-H Club recently met at The Oaks to help residents there decorate gum drop Christmas trees. The group then posed for a picture with the residents.



Dad's Day out

Goldenrod Hills Wayne Head Start enjoyed a Fatherhood Event at the Wayne State College Planetarium on Dec. 18. The children and adults alike learned about planets and watched the showing of "The Zula Patrol - Under the Weather". Pictured are (from left) Wayne State Professor Adam Davis, Grace Brown and Uncle Justin; Nate Beatty with Mason and Shayanne; Boston Hunt with Dad, Cole; Eric Frye and daughter Alexis; Priscilla Barreto with Dad Jaime; and Dr. Todd Young of Wayne State. The outing is just one of a number of scheduled activities at Head Start throughout the school year.



Holiday sounds

Headley Music Studio had its annual Holiday Recital on Dec. 17. Two recitals were held in the Ley Theatre on the Wayne State College campus. Refreshments were served following each of the recitals. Those taking part in the 1 p.m. recital (above) included (front) Christopher Woerdemann, Trace Naeve, Liam Wachter, Emily Eilers, (middle) Alyssa Chinn, Makayla Heithold, Lauren Pick, Jonathan Worner, Annika Wachter, (back) Haley McElwain, Rachel Johnson, Halie Chinn and Instructor Heather Headley. Not pictured are Paige Milliken, Natalie Johnson. Participants in the 4 p.m. recital (below) include, (front) Karlee Janke, Cade Johnson, Orion Spieker, Ella Leseberg, Kiara Krusemark, (middle) Liam Spieker, Couy Johnson, Mia Nelsen, Savannah Leseberg, (back) Heather Headley, Caitlin Janke, Katie Schutte, Zoie Schutte, Anna Casey and Hana Nelsen. Not pictured are Josie Thompson and Brianna Nissen.



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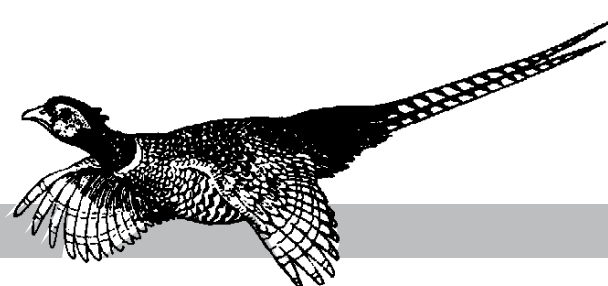


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Ten tips for celebrating the holidays

1. Have a very specific plan for the holidays so there is no opportunity for confusion or conflict.

Parents may alternate or split holidays, but when there is disagreement about this plan, consider the longer view of alternating holidays by even and odd years. Holidays are often a time of heightened emotions, and the reality of the loss associated with separation

or divorce is no more apparent than when parents must spend a holiday without their children or without old traditions.

2. Try to continue traditions of the past for the children.

If they are accustomed to spending Christmas Eve with one extended family, try to continue that tradition, if not every year then in alternate years. Parents should consider maintaining some of the family traditions the first year after the separation, and alternating beginning the following year.

3. If you can continue some traditions together, make them clear, attending to details of who, what, where, when, and how.

Some families are able to be together without conflict arising, but parents often have different expectations about the experience itself, as well as the amount of time they will be together. The most important thing for the children is that they do not experience conflict between their parents.

4. Create new traditions that feel special to the children and family.



Ruth Vonderohe
Extension Educator

This is an opportunity to establish new practices for the adult who does not have the children, such as time with friends, volunteering, movie days and travel. This is an opportunity for the newly formed family, as well.

5. Think long-term—what do you want your children to remember about holidays when they have their own children?

For children, holidays are magical. It is often the little rituals and practices that are most memorable, such as baking a pie, playing a game or lighting the fire.

6. Remember, children's memories include all senses—what they saw, heard, smelled, tasted and touched.

To the extent possible, create a memory that involves each of these senses and describe it, e.g. we always listen to this music, eat cranberry sauce, watch this movie, read this book, take this walk and

cut these branches. Do not allow conflict to enter into these memories.

7. Self-care is very important. Life for the adults has significantly changed. Find new ways to care for yourself, e.g. exercise, friends, books, movies, clubs, martial arts, dance, classes, activities that bring new energy and attention. You want to rejuvenate yourself and refocus on something to help you reconstitute yourself in your new life.

8. Keep your expectations small and be flexible.

Focus on one thing that matters most to you during the holidays, e.g. some sense of connection to your family, having some time with extended family or close friends, creating a new tradition, continuing a tradition. Your holiday time will not be the same, but you can decide that you will have one small goal that you will work toward creating or preserving. Holidays may be accompanied by unmet needs and dashed hopes. By thinking small you can manage disappointment and decrease stress.

9. Though you, the parent, may feel disoriented and lost in the changed family, keep your focus on the children and the new family constellations.

Make the holidays about your children, which means helping them to feel good about spending holiday time with the other parent.

10. In 10 years or 20 years, what do you want to see when you look back on these years of change?

From that long view you can highlight the tone and experience of these transformed holidays.

Written by Robin Deutsch, PhD.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Beckmann

Beckmann, Christen wed

Katie Christen and Andrew Beckmann of St. Cloud, Minn. were married Sept. 24 in St. Cloud, Minn.

Parents of the couple are Dennis Christen of Albany, Minn. and Sharon Seiler of Avon, Minn. and Marlin and Ruth Beckmann of Pender.

The bride's grandmother is Adeline Christen of Minnesota. The groom's grandmothers are Orma Beckmann of Pender and Delores Lehman of Wakefield.

Maid of Honor was Karla Christen of Minnesota, sister of the bride. Matron of Honor was Karri Stodolka of Minnesota, sister of the bride.

Bridal attendants were Nikki Christen of Minnesota, sister of the bride; Jana Schuver, Heather Jacobson and Stacy Timp of Minnesota, friends of the bride. Best Men were Jake Nielson of Omaha and Ryan Wolken of West Point, friends of the groom.

Groomsmen were Ben Christen of Minnesota, brother of the bride; Lee Stutzman, of Lincoln, friend of the groom; Jason Pease, of Sioux City, Iowa, brother-in-law of the groom and Drew Klinkebiel, of Sioux City, Iowa, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Kenny Stodolka of Minnesota, brother-in-law of the bride; Noah Sebade of Columbus, cousin of the groom; Tony Lieser, of Minnesota, cousin of the bride and Sloan Gasior, of St. Cloud, Minn., friend of the couple.

Personal attendants were Carmen Pease of Sioux City, Iowa and Breana Beckmann of Pender, sisters of the groom.

A wedding reception was held at Blackberry Ridge Golf Course.

The bride is a graduate of St. Cloud State University with a degree in Elementary Education. She is currently working at Oak Hill Elementary in St. Cloud, teaching fourth grade.

The groom is a graduate of the Nebraska Medical Center with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He is currently working at the St. Cloud VA Health Care System as a clinical pharmacist.



Dr. and Mrs. Etter

Etter, Ramsey are married

Amy Elizabeth Ramsey and Dr. Thomas Matthew Etter were married Oct. 15, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Pastor Ryan Nelson of Olathe, Kan. and Dr. Fred Richart of Auburn performed the ceremony.

Music was provided by Joni Weidrich, a friend of the bride. A duet was sung by Ryan and Sara Nelson. A reception followed in Johnson.

The bride is a registered nurse at Truman Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She graduated from Missouri Western State University in Saint Joseph, Mo. and is pursuing her master's degree for Family Nurse Practitioner from the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

She is the daughter of David and Nancy Ramsey of Auburn. She is the granddaughter of the late Roy Ramsey, the late Ada Sailors and the late Jean and Jessie Vonderschmidt.

The groom is a chiropractor in Lenexa, Kan. He graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

He is the son of Ralph and Beverly Etter of Wayne.

Matron of Honor was Megan Martin of Mercer, Mo. Bridesmaids were Holly Jones of Kansas City, Mo., Rachael DeAngelo of Henderson, Nev., Kelly Smith of Maryville, Mo., and Jenna Bessler of Bethany, Mo.

Best man was John Etter of Wayne, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen included Timothy Loberg of Hartington, Joseph Reintjes of Wichita, Kan., Colby Meyer of Phoenix, Ariz. and Daryl Lindsay of Wayne.

Abigail and Ethan Boatright, cousins of the bride, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Ushers were Corey Frye, friend of the groom, and Matthew, Michael, and Douglas Ramsey, brothers of the bride.

Friends of the bride Tiffany Bowls of Humboldt, and Acacia Fike of Dillon, Colo. attended the guest book.

The couple went on a honeymoon to the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri and will reside in Olathe, Kan.

Close to Home



Wendy Vawser
Residential Sales

Two reasons why you need an agent who cooperates to sell your real estate.

This is a second running of a previous article. I have included it again because of the importance cooperation holds in today's real estate process. Cooperation starts with your agent. Be sure to find one that cooperates with other local agents so your house's information can be accessed by buyers no matter who they call. The following are the 2 most important reasons for using an agent who cooperates:

1. Imagine 20 people who are interested in area homes similar to yours, but only 3 or 4 are given information for your home. Cooperating agents can give your home maximum exposure to potential buyers. More exposure can translate into a quicker sale for you!

2. Cooperation can also mean a better price for you. Typically, houses that sell quicker, sell for a higher price. The longer a house sits on the market, the more chance there is the seller may be forced to reduce the price. By having more agencies sharing in the information, you end up with a stronger market for selling your house sooner at a higher price.

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Nelson - Schultze

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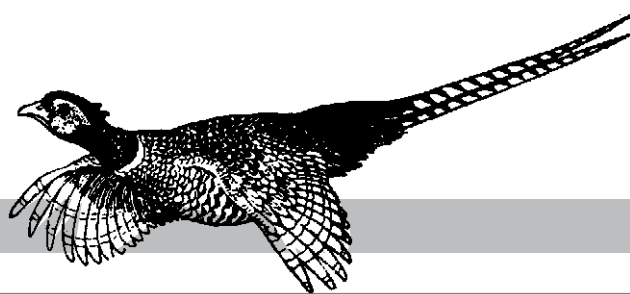
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(Stephen Ministry cong.)

Saturday: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 p.m.; Christmas Candlelight Worship, 10 p.m. **Sunday:** Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Christmas Worship with Communion, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Worship, 6:45 p.m. **Thursday:** Bible Class at Cup of Grace, 8 a.m.

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Saturday: Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. **Sunday:** Christmas Day Worship, 10 a.m. **Monday:** Office closed. **Tuesday:** Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m. **Wednesday:** Faith Builders, 7 p.m.

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375-2000; fax: 375-5782;
E-mail: parish@stmaryswayne.org

Friday: Mass, 8 a.m. No School at St. Mary's. **Saturday:** Christmas Vigil Mass, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Christmas Day Mass, 9 a.m. Spanish Mass has been moved to Emerson on Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information con-

tact Sacred Heart Parish at (402) 695-2505. **Monday-Friday:** No School at St. Mary's. **Monday:** No Mass; Parish Office closed. Hispanic Prayer Group & Rosary, at church, 5 p.m. **Tuesday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Wednesday:** Mass, 8 a.m.; No Religious Education Classes; W.I.N.G.s will not meet. **Thursday:** Mass, 8 a.m. **Friday:** Mass, 8 a.m.

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Friday: Pastor at Allen. **Saturday:** Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 9 a.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. **Friday:** Pastor at Allen.

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Carroll
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Sunday: Christmas Divine Service with Communion, 8 a.m.

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Saturday: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 5:30 p.m. **Sunday:** No Sunday School; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Newsletters available to pick up.

Concordia
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Saturday: Christmas Eve Service, 11 p.m. **Sunday:** Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. **Tuesday:** Pastor at Text Study, 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN
East of town
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Saturday: Christmas Practice for St. Paul, 10 a.m.; Christmas Eve Worship, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** Bible Study, 8 a.m.; Worship, 9 a.m. **Monday:** Quilting at St. Paul, 1 p.m. **Wednesday:** No Midweek School. **Thursday:** St. Paul Christmas Potluck dinner at noon at the church.

EVANGELICAL FREE
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Saturday: Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. **Sunday:** No Sunday School; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesday:** No Awana.

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Saturday: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 10 p.m. **Sunday:** Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. **Tuesday:** Ladies meet for prayer, 9 a.m.; Video on Cable, 7 p.m. **Wednesday:** Worship on Cable, 10 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid meets

Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid and LWML met Dec. 14 for a 12 p.m. carry-in-lunch and the annual Christmas observance.

Hostesses were Kimberly Hansen, Barb Greve and Betty Wittig. Twenty members, 20 guests and Pastors Lilienkamp and Feldmann were present.

Second Vice President Ellen Heinemann welcomed all guests and visitors to the meeting. Pastor Lilienkamp offered the opening prayer and blessing of the food.

Vice president Heinemann then conducted a short meeting. The group to accept the bid to have the electrical work completed in the kitchen.

Melvy Meyer will write the seminary student this month. The new visiting committee will be Mary Janke and Bonnadell Koch.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 11 with the Executive Board hosting.

First Vice President Kimberly Hansen conducted a memorial for Wilma Penlerick.

Christmas carols were sung by all, accompanied by Bonnadell Koch. Christmas cards and gifts were presented to Pastors Lilienkamp and Feldmann.

The birthday song was sung for Esther Brader, Rhonda Sebade and Milly Thomsen and guests. Melvy presented each with a lighted cupcake.

Vice president Kimberly Hansen thanked all for coming. Members made boxes of cookies for all the shut-ins and gifts were also given to all the shut-ins that are Ladies Aid members. Members then delivered the boxes.

Eagles Auxiliary meets, New Year's Eve Steak Fry set

The Wayne Eagles Auxiliary met Dec. 19 with Past President DeAnn Behlers presiding.

The Eagles Club was represented in the Parade of Lights by Scott Hasemann and family and Lynn and Jan Gamble. Chad Hoepfner made the banner.

Thanks was given to the Christmas Party committee - Marsha Roth, Kristi Otte and Mary Kay Hasemann. Door prize winners were Carter Hasemann and Barb Weed. Darrell Gilliland won the candy guess jar.

Cec Vandersnick, Mother of the Year, was presented a Christmas gift.

Visitors honored were State Auxiliary President Bobby Lowry of Norfolk, Barb Weed of Omaha,

State Treasurer and Patty Welch of York, State Mother of the Year.

New Year's Eve will be celebrated at the club with a Steak Fry from 6-9 p.m. Members, if possible, are to provide a salad or snacks for later in the evening.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 2 at 7 p.m.



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

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

Briefly Speaking

Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — Winter Bridge was played at the Wayne Senior Center on Tuesday, Dec. 6 with 16 ladies attending. Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostess was June Baier.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Hostesses will be Margaret Kenny and Pat Roberts. For reservations, call (402) 585-4558 or (402) 833-5297 by Sunday, Dec. 11.

Minerva Club celebrates Christmas

AREA — The Minerva Club celebrated Christmas with a pot-luck luncheon and gift exchange on Dec. 12 in the home of Fauneil Bennett.

Mrs. Bennett gave a brief program about the history of crossword puzzles since word-puzzles first appeared in a newspaper during the month of December. Arthur Lynne, born in London in the late 1800s, is credited for developing the cross puzzle as we know it today.

The gift exchange used a crossword puzzle approach for handing out the gifts. President MaryAnn DeNaeyer read several readings appropriate for the season. Singing of Christmas carols concluded the afternoon.

The Monday, Jan. 9 meeting will be with Phyllis Rahn as hostess.

Marilyn Yates hosts PEO chapter

AREA — The members of P.E.O. Chapter ID of Wayne met recently in the home of Marilyn Yates for their regular monthly meeting. Assisting Marilyn with the refreshments were Rozan Pedersen, Pat Straight, and Karen Marra.

A report of the recent successful Dancing With the Stars social gathering at the Wayne city auditorium was given by Shari Dunklau, committee chair for that event. It was announced that Dr. Jim Ossian was the winner of the raffle drawing held in conjunction with the social.

Other business included approval for two scholarships to be awarded in the spring to graduating seniors from Wayne High School. Tracy Anderson volunteered to serve as coordinator of the application process for those scholarships.

The program for the evening was the Annual Silent Auction, a fundraiser to support the many educational philanthropies of P.E.O. International.

The next meeting of Chapter ID will be January 14, followed by the Founder's Day Luncheon and celebration with Chapter AZ of Wayne.

Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 26-30)

Monday, Dec. 26: Closed for Christmas. No Center or Home delivered meals. No van service.

Tuesday, Dec. 27: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Wednesday, Dec. 28: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Hand & Foot, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 29: Morning walking; Quilting; Cards; Afternoon Bridge Club.

Friday, Dec. 30: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.; Bev & Cyril Hansen, "New Year's Party," 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Bingo, 1:15 p.m.; Dominoes and Hand & Foot, 2 p.m.

Senior Center

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(Week of Dec. 26-30)

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Wednesday: Whole wheat ham salad sandwich, homemade pea soup, homemade tomato soup with stewed tomatoes, crackers & Promise, canned pears.

Thursday: Sliced turkey with gravy, red roasted potatoes, frozen green beans, whole wheat dinner roll & Promise, canned pineapple chunks.

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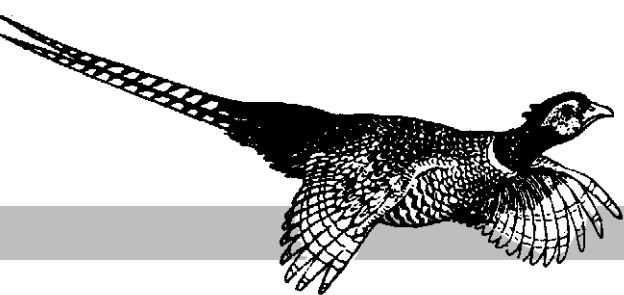
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Christmas card says it all

I have a nurse friend named Sally. When Sally moved to Norfolk to work at Lutheran Hospital, she was newly divorced, with seven children and an old station wagon! She rented a big house, and for Christmas that year, we co-workers rounded up beds and bedding, clothes, food, and stuff one needs to set up housekeeping.

Her sister lived here, and she had told her there were nursing jobs, and Sally was brand new out of nursing school. That took pluck, and nerve, and hard work, and she was not afraid of any of that.

She became a head nurse in obstetrics, and we enjoyed working with her.

Eventually, she left to take a job in Hill City, Kansas, which paid a lot better and offered more opportunity. Soon, we only corresponded at Christmas. But, occasionally, Sally comes into my life. Once, she showed up in Nebraska City and we rode the trolley and toured Arbor Lodge and had a great time. She, and three of her kids, all grown now, even came to our anni-



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

versary celebration a year ago; and last month, she was here for a couple of hours of good visiting. They all have read, and shared, my whole set of Mitford books. In fact, I got the last one back in the mail on Saturday.

I also got this year's Christmas

card. I don't where she finds them, but her cards always carry a thought-provoking message. This year's is no exception.

"The older I get, the simpler my holiday preparations become - The closer I feel to old friends as I write my Christmas cards - The more I cherish the oldest ornaments - The more fondly I remember Christmases past - the longer I hold on to a holiday hug - the more I realize Christmas is a matter of the heart - The tighter my throat gets when I sing "Silent Night" - the more I enjoy giving than receiving - the more I try to see Christmas through the eyes of a child - The longer I sit at night in the glow of the Christmas tree - The more wondrously beautiful the Christmas story is - the deeper my awe at God's infinite love - The more I Love Christmas!!"

Now, doesn't that just say it all? She ends with "the older I get - the more I enjoy sharing Christmas greetings with wonderful people like you!" My sentiments, exactly. Have a good one!

Livestock Market Report

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

The market was \$3 to \$4 higher on fat cattle and also higher on cows. There were 375 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$120 to \$123.25. Good and choice steers,

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

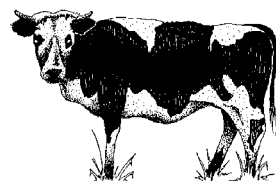
Prices were steady to \$1 higher on butchers and \$1 to \$2 lower on sows. There were 200 head sold.

U.S. 1's + 2's, 230-260 lbs., \$58 to

\$60; 2's + 3's, 230-260 lbs., \$57 to \$58; 2's + 3's, 260-280 lbs., \$56 to \$57; 2's + 3's, 280-300 lbs., \$52 to \$56; 3's + 4's, 300 lbs.-over, \$47 to \$52.

Sows - 350-500 lbs., \$44 to \$46; 500-650 lbs., \$46 to \$50.

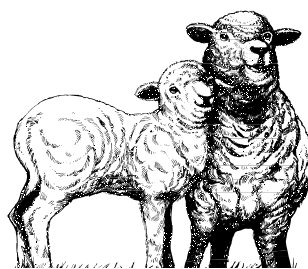
Boars - \$16 to \$25.



\$117 to \$120. Medium and good steers, \$115 to \$117. Standard steers, \$100 to \$115. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$120 to \$124.50. Good and choice heifers, \$117 to \$120. Medium and good heifers, \$115 to \$117. Standard heifers, \$75 to \$85.

Beef cows, \$62 to \$68. Utility cows, \$68 to \$75. Canner and cutters, \$57 to \$62. Bologna bulls, \$79 to \$89.

The sheep sale was held Saturday



at the Nebraska Livestock Market. The market was \$8 lower on fat lambs. Feeder lambs and ewes were steady.

Fat lambs, 125-150 lbs., \$146 to \$148.

Feeder lambs, 40-100 lbs., \$150 to \$200.

Ewes: Good, \$100 to \$200; medium, \$50 to \$100; slaughter, \$30 to \$50.

The dairy cattle sale was conducted Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady to lower on the 21 head sold.

Good crossbred baby calves, \$200 to \$300.

Good holstein baby calves, \$50 to \$150.

New type of weed resistance hits Nebraska producers

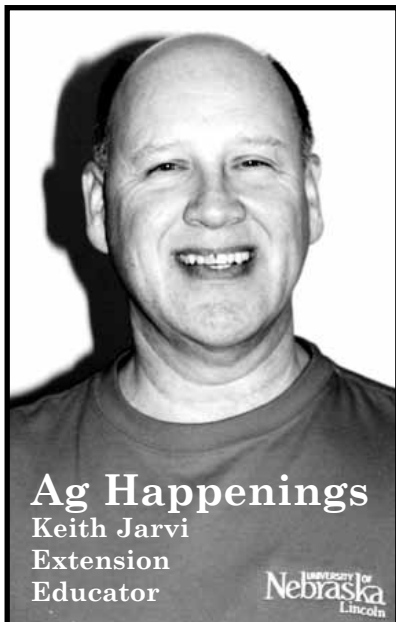
Most of this article is written by Dr. Stevan Knezevic, Integrated Weed management Specialist out of the Haskell Ag Lab in Concord. Stevan discusses the problem with herbicide resistance and in later articles I will talk about problems with Bt transgenic corn for insect control.

Resistance is a phenomenon that usually results from the repeated use of the same chemical. This can occur not only with herbicides, but also with many other pesticides and even transgenic corn. With slowly increasing number of Nebraska's weeds resistant to glyphosate (marestail, giant ragweed, Kochia), there is a new type of weed resistance that has developed in our state.

There is a population of common waterhemp that has developed resistance to postemergent application of HPPD inhibiting herbicides (eg. Callisto, Laudis and Impact). This resistance occurred in a seed corn production system where these HPPD inhibiting herbicides were repeatedly used over the last 5 years.

The good news is that the resistance was identified at only one location. The bad news is that this can easily happen in other fields, as HPPD inhibiting herbicides are commonly used in Nebraska, and the Midwest. Thus, this is a reminder that repeated use of the same herbicide or pesticide can easily result in a resistant population. We have forgotten the time of atrazine and ALS resistance (15-30 years ago), and with the recent developments of glyphosate resistance (last five years), mother nature just reminds us that the weeds can evolve to any type of chemicals we develop.

Waterhemp seed was collected in the fall of 2010, and greenhouse bioassays were conducted during winter and spring. An initial study



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

was also conducted during 2011 season to determine dose response for mesotrione at the field level. Comparisons of dose response curves clearly showed mesotrione resistance level at a minimum of 4X.

For example, 90 percent control of a susceptible population was achieved with 3 oz. of Callisto applied POST (1X rate), while the resistant populations needed a minimum of 12 oz./acre (4X rate), and in some cases as much as 18 oz. (6X).

Despite this occurrence, HPPD inhibiting herbicides are still very useful components of the crop production system, but obviously proper management of their use pattern is needed. HPPD-inhibiting herbicides are pigment inhibitors (carotenoid biosynthesis inhibitors). The HPPD herbicides are commonly called "bleachers". Besides Callisto (mesotrione), this mode of action has several other herbicides including: Laudis (tembotrione), Balance Flexx (isoxaflutole), Huskie (pyrasulfutole), and Impact (topramezone). There are also

some premixes: Capreno (thien-carbazono-ethyl+tembotrione) and Corvus (thien-carbazono-ethyl + isoxaflutole).

It is easy to fall into a trap of overusing the same herbicide, or the group of herbicides with the same mode of action, when those products provide a good weed control. Repeated use of the same herbicide can put tremendous pressure on weed populations to either 1) develop resistance, or 2) shift of different species from those easily controlled by the label rate to those more tolerant to it.

An example of that is an increase in glyphosate resistance, where almost 20 weed species have developed resistance worldwide, and 11 in USA, due to repeated use of glyphosate. Therefore, proper use of any herbicide as a component of an integrated weed management program, is the key for preserving the long-term benefits of such technology while avoiding many of the concerns about their use, or misuse. Simply put, rotating herbicides with different modes of actions will make all herbicides last much longer for future generations.

More details about weed resistance in Nebraska can be obtained from Dr. Knezevic (sknezevic2@unl.edu), and will be provided during the Crop Production Clinics in January of 2012, and other UNL Extension programs.

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UNL Extension educators receive national award

The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) announced their national winners at the annual meeting held in Omaha.

The Northeast 2010 GIS Day team received the NAE4-HA national Educational Technology Team Award. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Educators team members include Lee Sherry, Madison County; Kim Bearnes, Stanton County; Ruth Vonderole, Knox County; and Vickie Greve, 4-H Specialist Northeast District. Two other members of the 2010 team included Sarah Polacek, Madison County 4-H assistant; and Norman Small II, the GIS specialist for Madison County.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension Madison County 4-H program partnered with Nebraska Geography Information System (GIS)/ Land Information System (LIS) Association, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI), Madison County Geo Adventures 4-H Club, Wayne State College Geography Department, Madison County Assessor's Office and Northeast Community College to create a hands-on GIS day reaching 992 students and teachers over four years.

Creating strong partnerships to promote GIS for fourth through sixth grade students was the primary objective. Other objectives included: to provide learning opportunities for youth to develop interest and knowledge as well as geospatial skills and to provide a venue for 4-H members to teach geospatial concepts and increase communication and leadership skills.

The program impacts include:

- 240 percent increase in student participation in four years;
- 100 percent of the partners remained committed to teaching at the GIS Day;
- 100 percent schools returned for the four years in addition news schools joining annually.

4-H Teens Impact:

- 100 percent increased their technology teaching skills;
- 98 percent increased their leadership skills;
- 97 percent increased their communication skills.

Student/Student Impact:

- 96 percent learned one or more new technology skills;

- 95 percent of youth demonstrated the ability to track hurricanes accurately;
- 95 percent of youth demonstrate they could make the correct decision about placement of dam;
- 95 percent of teachers promoted the event to their peers, enabling the program to expand.



Northeast Nebraska GIS Team NAE4-HA national Educational Technology Team Award winners include, (from left) Tracey Behnken, North Central Junior Regional NAE4-HA director; Vickie Greve, UNL Northeast District, 4-H specialist; Ruth Vonderole, Knox County, UNL Extension Educator; Lee Sherry, UNL Extension Educator, Madison County; Kim Bearnes, UNL Extension Educator, Stanton County; Nancy Hegland, Senior Regional NAE4-HA director. Team members absent from photo were Sarah Polacek, 4-H Assistant Madison County; and Norman Small GIS Specialist and Madison County 4-H volunteer.



Visiting with the experts

Donald Liedman of Carroll visits with Jordan Dux (left) and Willow Holoubek during the annual Agriculture Outlook Seminar held recently at the Wayne Fire Hall. The event was coordinated by the Wayne Area Ag Task Force and included a number of ag-related speakers.

Wayne TOPS meets, rewards its top losers

November weekly best losers for the Wayne TOPS group were Sherie Lundahl, Jeannine Wriedt, Penny Vollbracht and Lisa Niemann. KOPS weekly best losers were Gail Godbersen, Kathleen Johs and Dorothy Nelson.

Each lady received a coupon to be used toward a charm for her bracelet.

November monthly winner for TOPS was Sherie Lundahl and for KOPS was Connie Kirkpatrick. They received a charm for their bracelets.

If a member does not have a gain over the Christmas and New

Years holidays he or she will receive double coupons for charms. Over half the memberships did this at Thanksgiving and have challenged themselves once again.

The group meets every Wednesday at the Providence Medical Boardroom. Weigh-in is from 5:5:45 p.m. and the meeting is held from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to join the group with no obligation.

Members of the group wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and may 2012 be your healthiest year ever."

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