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Weather

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
Oct. 4	83	47	-
Oct. 5	88	48	-
Oct. 6	73	48	-
Oct. 7	87	54	-
Oct. 8	78	45	T
Oct. 9	65	48	.13

5-Day Outlook

Oct. 13	68	34	clear
Oct. 14	76	36	clear
Oct. 15	76	41	clear
Oct. 16	67	40	clear
Oct. 17	61	40	clouds

Short Clips

There will be a CPR and 1st Aid class at the Community Building on Thursday, October 14 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. For more information, please contact Jan Rouzee, Instructor at 308-635-2114.

Flu Shots are now available at Legend Buttes Health Services in Crawford. Please make an appointment at 665-1770.

You may drop your old glasses off at Absalon Food Center or Crawford Pharmacy in Crawford to aid the Lion's Club with those in need.

City of Crawford's website www.crawfordnebraska.net. For corrections or additions, please give Wayne Ranger a call at 665-1467 or email thewrabbitt@live.com

The Crawford Food Pantry, located at the south entrance of Legend Buttes Health Services, 11 Paddock Street, now furnishes meat. Stop by Tuesdays 5-7 p.m. and Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 12 noon. For an emergency, please call one of the ministers.

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings are at Christ Community Church in Crawford every Tuesday at 7 p.m., 6th and Annin Street.

Hours at the Crawford Public Library are: Monday - Friday, 2:30 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Story Hour on Fridays at 10 a.m. Web site is www.crawfordpubliclibrary.org.

WIC - (Women, Infant and Children) is located at Legend Buttes Health Services available the first Monday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Estate Planning Sponsored by UNL Extension Well Attended



Attorneys offering legal perspective in Crawford last week at the Estate Planning sponsored by the UNL Extension in Dawes and Sioux Counties were Marty Connealy, Randy Cullers and John Skavdahl. (Photo by Beth Gibbons)

Fifty four individuals attended an Estate Planning workshop in Crawford October 5th. University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) Extension in Dawes and Sioux Counties sponsored the program that was funded by a grant from the North Central Regional Risk Management Education Center. "The workshop was the first of five steps for participants to begin planning through the transition of their assets to the next generation," said co-host Jenny Nixon, UNL Extension Educator.

UNL Extension Transition Specialist, Dave Goeller who taught the workshop, noted that folks often avoid estate planning because it is complicated to understand the legalities and tax

implications. Also, it is difficult to face one's own mortality. Goeller said, "A major consequence of not planning the transition of the ranch operation to a younger generation is that wealth will leave the area when an estate is divided between non-farming heirs. The impact on rural communities affects local schools, businesses, churches and more."

Assisting Dave Goeller with teaching was Dave Specht, UNL Family Business Management instructor. Local attorneys also answered questions at the workshop. The attorneys sharing their expertise were John Skavdahl of Skavdahl & Edmund in Harrison and Marty Connealy and Randy Cullers of Crites,

Shaffer, Connealy, and Watson in Chadron.

A detailed written plan and good communication across generations allow families to anticipate and manage barriers encountered in passing on the family ranch. Participants received a workbook to guide

them in developing a personal plan. When participants complete their workbook they will consult confidentially with Goeller before meeting individually with an attorney to prepare legal documents.

Lunch for the participants was sponsored by local banks: Sandhills State Bank in Harrison; Security First Banks in Harrison and Crawford; First National Bank of North Platte, First National Bank of Chadron, and Bank of the West all of Chadron.

Jamie Goffena, UNL Extension Educator who co-hosted the workshop said, "Our hope is that the participants, representing 30 area ranches, will complete their estate plans during this 60-day program. The workshop was the first step. Just talking about estate planning is not enough. Now they need to act to be effective."

Moody's Selected as New Ram Award Recipients

Justin and Christina Moody were selected Monday night at the Crawford Board of Education meeting as this month's recipient's of the Ram Award by Mary Gould-Traphagen. Traphagen nominated the couple for their contribution of ten years to the Crawford High School Alumni Association.

Superintendent Leshner reported on the sale of Belmont and Marsland school property. The two schools sold last Saturday with Belmont selling

to Gay Gilmore and Ed Metz for \$28,000 and Marsland selling to Rosalene Tollman for \$10,400. Final closing on the two buildings will be November 15.

Leshner also reported that the Proposed 2010 Tax Rate reported in the paper is actually lower than printed, it should have read 0.004504 instead of 0.004515.

High school principal Liz Baker reported that Parent/Teacher Conferences are October 19th and 22nd.

Gov. Heineman Keeps Alcohol Ban at Lake McConaughy, Approves for Other State Parks

Gov. Dave Heineman announced earlier that he is signing Nebraska Game and Parks rules and regulations that will lift the current ban of alcohol at state parks, with the ban remaining in effect at Lake McConaughy in Ogallala and wildlife management areas across the state.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission intends to have the regulation become effective on January 1, 2011.

"Personal responsibility is crucial to maintaining a safe environment for patrons of our parks, and as Governor, it is a critical component to my decision making," Gov. Heineman said. "But I am approving these rules and regulations with the clear understanding that if there are repeated and significant violations, the Director of the Game and Parks Commission fully intends to use his authority to immediately rescind that individual state park's authorization for alcohol usage. Plain and simple, if park guests act irresponsibly, then patrons of that park will lose their privilege to consume alcohol in a responsible manner."

Over the last several months, Gov. Heineman heard from citizens across the state about this issue. There was clear opposition to lifting the alcohol ban at Lake McConaughy.

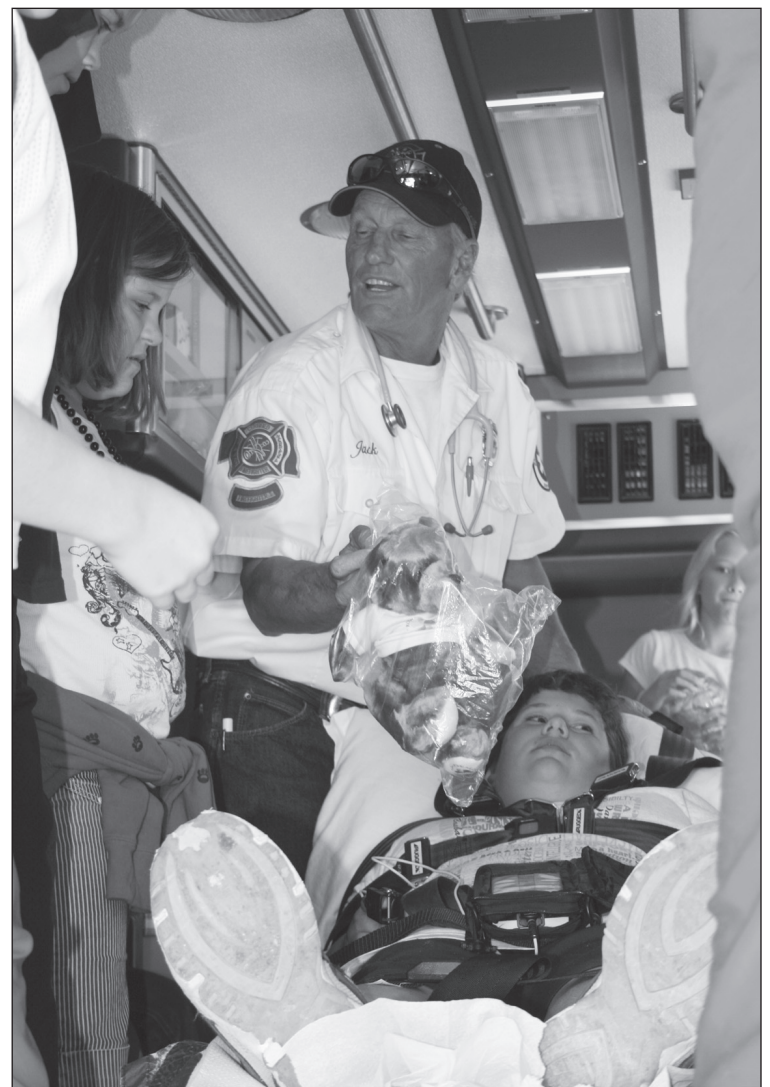
Rex Amack, Director of the Game and Parks Commission said, "Governor Heineman has provided outstanding leadership on the complex issue of lifting the ban on the consumption of alcohol in state parks. He asked every citizen for their opinion through

his radio programs, interviews and news articles. Sensing strong concerns at Lake McConaughy, he held a special meeting at the lake. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission are in full support of his decision."

Under the new regulations, the Game and Parks Commission may prohibit consumption of alcohol in any park area or state wildlife management area with appropriate signage. Consumption of alcohol is prohibited on all roadways, designated swimming areas and parking areas. Consumption of alcohol will be prohibited between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Containers holding more than one gallon of alcohol will be prohibited.



Marv Trowbridge, Kathy Mitchell and Tim Maschler serve beef sandwiches to area ranchers at the Ag Appreciation at Crawford Livestock Market on Friday, October 8. Three hundred and eighty five Ag participators were served.



Rescue Captain Jack Galt strapped Gail Wheeler in demonstration of different things that might happen for a rescue call. He also showed students the Medi-Teddys they receive from the Royal Neighbors that the EMT's distribute to scared children during calls.



Smokey Bear and members of the Crawford Volunteer Fire Department and Forest Service posed with Crawford Preschool students during the Fire Department's Open House Tuesday, October 5 in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week October 3-9.