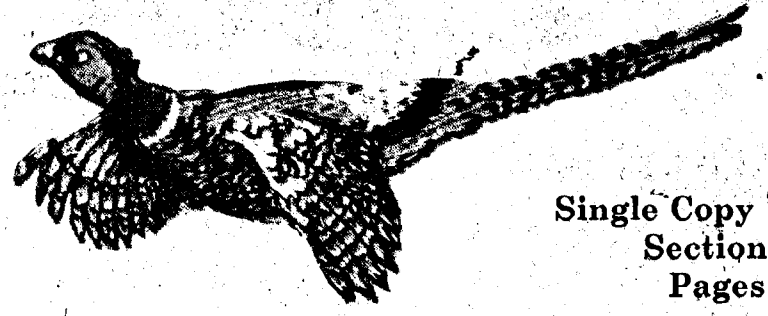


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Here's my list, Santa

Santa made a stop in Carroll on Friday to gather wish lists from area children. Above, Cameron Davis chats with Santa while Santa's helpers, Marissa and Jaye Munsell look on. Santa's visit was sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department.

Quality Assurance Review Team visits Wayne schools

On Nov. 20 and 21, Wayne Community Schools hosted an AdvancED Quality Assurance Review Team that visited the district to evaluate Wayne Community Schools' adherence to the AdvancED accreditation standards and to make a recommendation for NCA/CASI Accreditation (North Central Association and Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement). Comprised of eight trained professionals from outside the district, the team: reviewed district documents and performance data; interviewed over 30 district, school and community stakeholders; conducted site visits to the Elementary, Middle and High School buildings; and observed district and school practices.

The team commended the district for the quality of the school environment, the forward progress of student achievement, the dedication of the staff in putting students first in all considerations, and the overall continuation of commitment to excellence. In addition, the team outlined three areas of recommendations for continued improvement: 1. Data driven decision making, 2. Planning with vision and common focus, 3. Communication. The district will be developing plans to respond to and address these recommendations. In two years, the district must report to AdvancED its progress in addressing the

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Ceremonies held at two business locations

A ribbon cutting was held at the Opportunity Building and a ground breaking conducted at Sand Creek Post and Beam in separate ceremonies on Monday morning.

Several officials, including Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy, spoke during the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Opportunity Building, located at 1611 Summerfield Drive, just east of Great Dane Trailers.

Sheehy commended the city, county and others involved with making the building a reality, noting, "if you build it, they will come."

Sheryl Hiatt with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and Tom Higginbotham with the Northeast Nebraska Economic Development District, both talked about the process of obtaining funding for the project and the benefits of

having the building available to prospective businesses.

Gary Boehle, representing Wayne Industries, also talked of the benefits of having the building, the partnerships involved with getting funding for the project and the process of getting the building built.

Following the ribbon cutting, those in attendance traveled to Sand Creek Post and Beam, located at 1701 Chief's Way for a ground breaking ceremony.

The business recently was awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in the amount of \$205,000 for an expansion project designed to bring nine new jobs to the community.

Speaking during the ceremony were Wayne Mayor Lois Shelton, Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy, Sheryl Hiatt, Tom Higginbotham,

Mary Pletner of Nebraska Public Power District, Loren Kucera with the Nebraska Business Development Center at Wayne State College and Len Dickinson and Jule Goeller, owners of Sand Creek Post and Beam.

All emphasized the growth that has taken place at Sand Creek Post and Beam since its founding in 2004 and the asset the business has been to the community, as well as the benefits to being in business in Wayne.

The business manufactures authentic post and beam traditional barn and out-building kits.

In addition to expanding the manufacturing portion of the company, a plan is underway to renovate a larger office building in Wayne. In the near future, the offices will be located in the former State National Bank building.



Show troop support

Wayne County employees wore red on Friday to show support for servicemen and women. The idea of wearing red on Fridays has been around for awhile with hopes Red Friday becomes a national tradition. Present, front row, left to right, Joyce Reeg, Debra Allemann-Dannelly, Debra Finn, Karen McDonald, Wayne Denklau. Second row: Clayton Erwin, Dawn Duffy, Jo Junck, Elizabeth Carlson, KimBerly Hansen, Sharolyn Biermann, Mindy Lutt, Laurie Gansebom, Pam Greunke, Dee Fallesen. Third row: Melissa Rabbas, Denise Broders, Tammy Paustian, Steve Rasmussen and Bud Neel.

Two veterans travel to Winside on Veteran's Day to honor their fallen comrade

By Lynn Sievers
Of the Herald

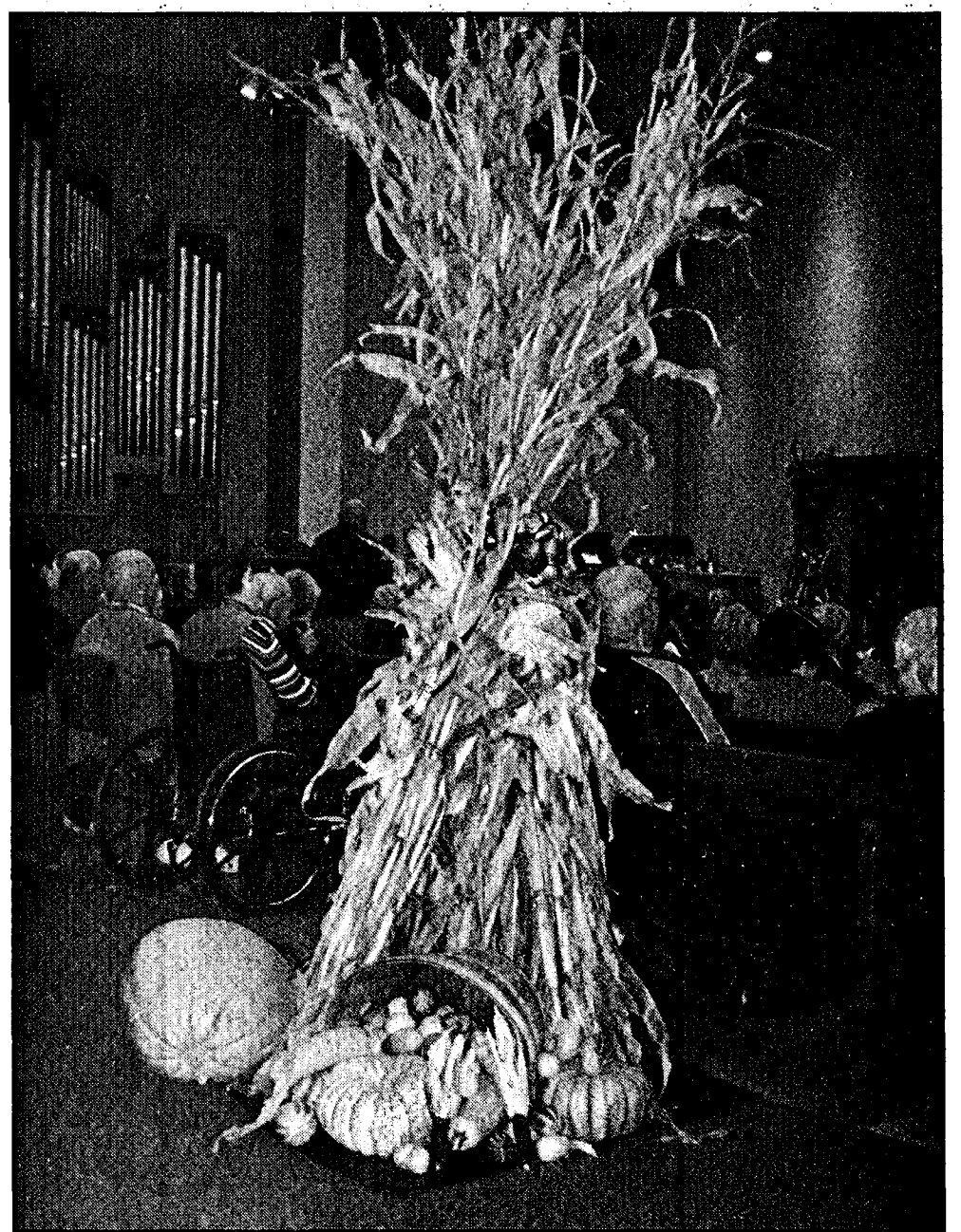
The late 1960s was a time of unrest, both in the United States and in Vietnam. Residents of Winside saw three of their young men killed in Vietnam: Sgt. Robert (Bob) A. Wagner, May, 1968, Pfc. Mark S. Witt, August, 1969 and Pfc. Robert L. Dangberg, April, 1970. Two Veterans, Jerry Rudolph of Vicksburg, Mich. and Doug Falck of Edmond, Okla., who were in Wagner's company (Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry of the 11th Light Infantry Brigade) were in Winside on Veteran's Day to honor Wagner and speak to his friends and family.

The trip had been planned for a long time in memory of their fallen comrade, who Rudolph has thought about every day since Wagner's death.

Looking back, Alpha 1/20 (infantry) trained in Hawaii before going to Vietnam. The battle Wagner was killed in was at Nui Hoac Ridge, Hill 352, Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam. The 1st Battalion 20th Infantry, were in support of the 1st Battalion 6th Infantry at LZ Center. In the Battle at Nui Hoac Ridge to its successful finish against the 2nd NVA Division, the Battalion had units involved in constant contact from May 5, 1968 to May 18, 1968.

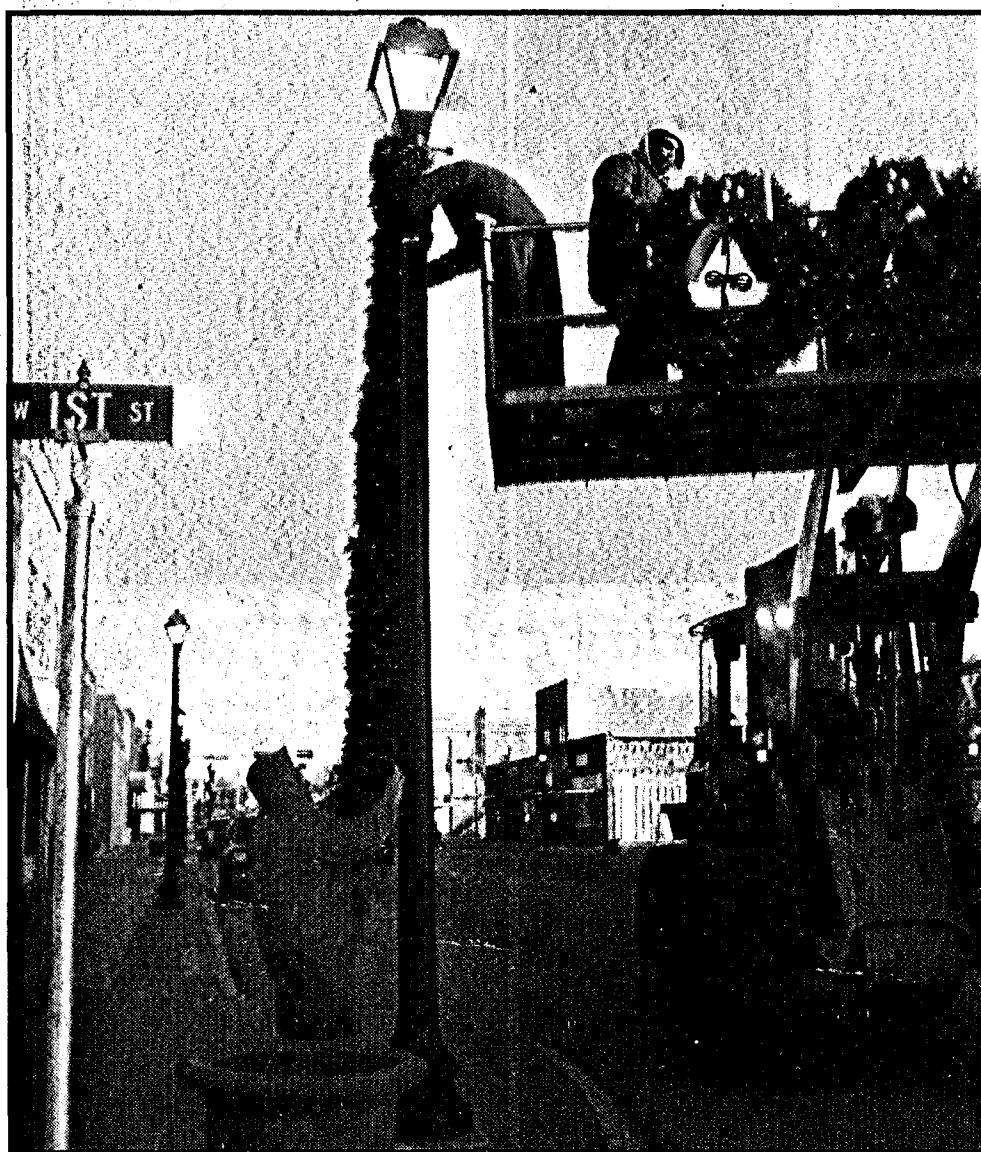
The battle for Hill 352 proved to be costly with the loss of nearly 80 men in Alpha Company over 14 days. Both Rudolph and Falck were injured in the battle. The men were awarded purple hearts for their wounds. Falck received the Distinguished Service Cross, the second highest valor award the army issues, while Rudolph receive a Bronze Star with "V" device for Valor after that battle.

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Giving thanks

Our Savior Lutheran Church hosted the annual Community Thanksgiving service on Nov. 23. Representatives from several churches in the community took part in the event. Following the service and supper, a bell choir concert was performed.

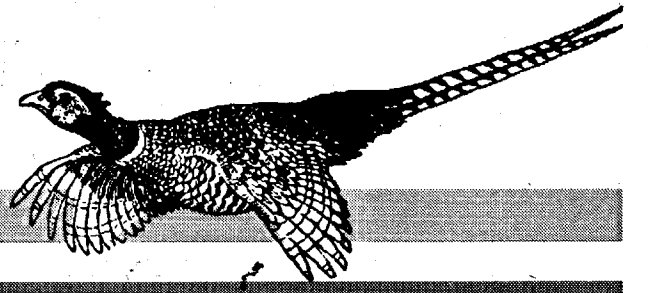


Steady now....

City employees took advantage of slightly above normal temperatures this week to put up the city's new Christmas decorations. Garland and wreaths were placed on the historic light poles on Main Street.

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Obituaries

Lois Marie Smith

Lois Marie Smith, 88, of Belden died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at Union Presbyterian Church in Belden. The Rev. Stephen Deines officiated.



Lois Marie Smith was born March 7, 1920 at Belden to Bliss and Ruth (Fortner) Moseley. She graduated from Belden High School in 1938. She married Cyril Smith on Dec. 16, 1940 at the home of Lois' parents. The couple farmed in the Laurel area until retiring to Belden in 1984. She was a member of Union Presbyterian Church since 1934, Belden Cemetery Association, E.L.T. Club, and Belden Senior Citizen's Club. She enjoyed reading and country music, but most of all she enjoyed her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen and Jim Thompson of Laurel and Carol and Don Bruning of Hartington; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Kuhlman of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Hokamp of Wayne and LaVon Smith of Coleridge; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cyril in 1993; one brother, Donald Moseley; and son-in-law, Rollie Granquist.

Honorary pallbearers were Tina Hudson, Julie Harding, Teresa Granquist, Jean Granquist and Kristi Bruning.

Active pallbearers were Tim Granquist, Mike Granquist, Mark Bruning, Dave Harding, Steve Smith, Bob McLain and Roger Wobbenhorst.

Burial was in the Belden Cemetery in Belden. Hasemann-Schumacher Funeral Home in Laurel was in charge of arrangements.

Louise Calhoon

Louise Calhoon, 41 of Wayne died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at Providence Medical Center in Wayne.

Services were held Tuesday, Nov. 25 at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Wayne. The Rev. Cal Kroeker officiated.



Louise LeAnn Calhoon was born Oct. 21, 1967 at Wayne to Merton Charles and Alice Marie (Swan) Marshall. She graduated from Harvest Christian Academy in Yankton, S.D. She married Marti Edward Calhoon on April 12, 1986 at Wayne. The couple lived in Wayne. She worked at Pamida for five years and in 1993 began working as a secretary and Dental Assistant at Wakefield Dental Practice. She attended and served at Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Wayne. She enjoyed attending all of her children's ball games and school functions. She especially enjoyed spending time with her granddaughter. She enjoyed spending time with her siblings, spoiling her nieces and nephews, and being "mom" to numerous young people. She loved Christmas, growing flowers and plants, writing poetry and songs. She

had the ability to always make anyone laugh.

Survivors include her husband, Marti; their children, Katie, Jessica and Joshua; one granddaughter; parents, Merton and Alice Marshall of Wayne; parents-in-law, Harry and Veronica Calhoon of Laurel; a brother, Russell and Deanette Marshall of Allen; sisters, Rosella and Richard Karr of Carroll, Loretta and Tim Heaton of Jefferson, S.D., Estelle and Jim Bierbower of Wakefield, Priscilla and Dwaine Junck of Carroll and Rebekah and Jason Flowers of Mayfield, Ky.; brother-in-law, Mike and Patty Calhoon of Grand Island; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her paternal and maternal grandparents, and an uncle, Dennis Marshall.

Honorary pallbearers were Nick Hansen, Zach Long, Shawn Davie, Danny Foote, Rob Hansen and Taylor Carroll.

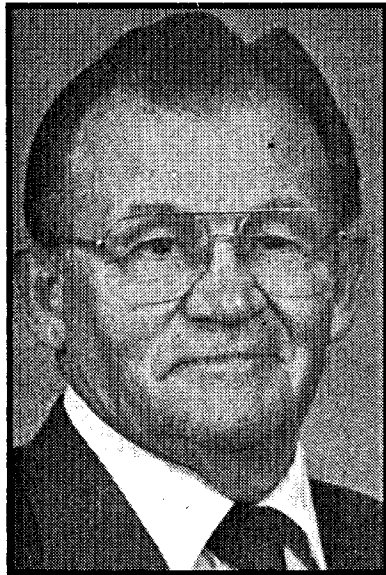
Active pallbearers were Jason Schultz, Kevin Hoffart, Dale Alexander, Dan Fehringer, Joe Maxson and Andrew Nelson.

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

LeRoy J. Creamer

LeRoy J. Creamer, 80, of Laurel, died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at the Hillcrest Care Center in Laurel.

A Mass of Christian burial will be on Friday, Nov. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Rodney Kneifl officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday, Nov. 27 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a vigil service and video tribute at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Friday at the church.



LeRoy J. Creamer was born in Wakefield on June 14, 1928 to Walter and Alma (Holdorf) Creamer. Because his mother died before his first birthday, he and his brother, Duane, were raised by Herman and Martha Reith of Concord. He grew up on the family farm near Concord. He graduated from Concord High School and then served in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany in 1951 during the Korean Conflict. After the service he returned home and married Marilyn Tomason on April 11, 1953 in Dixon. They farmed the family farm near Concord and LeRoy also served as a substitute rural mail carrier. When he retired from farming in 1985 they moved into Laurel and he became a full-time mail carrier until he retired in the mid 1990's. In 1989 LeRoy was ordained a Deacon with the Catholic Church. He served the parishes of St. Anne's in Dixon and St. Mary's in Laurel until he retired in 2002. He loved working with wood and created many handiworks for his family, friends and neighbors. He always had a clock ready as a gift, or a special cross to celebrate a milestone in your life. He was a kind man who would give all he had and always be there when you needed him. He had been a member of the St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon and the Allen American Legion Post 131, and was currently a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Laurel and the Laurel American Legion Post 54.

Survivors include five children, Shelley and Jeff Stingley of Sioux Falls, S.D., Barbara and Jim Koester of York, Jeff and Kathi Creamer of Montrose, Colo., Mark and Deena Creamer of Hillsboro, Ore. and Ryan and Janet Creamer of Hartington; 11 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; a brother, Duane and Verna Mae Creamer of Wayne, a half brother, Larry and Reva Creamer of Lenexa, Kan.; five half sisters and their husbands; Faunia and Paul Dewitt of Gering, Sonia Clingerman of Scottsbluff, Judy and Gary Kruger of Reno, Nev., Leola and Charles Morton of Cody, Wyo. and Rosemary and Harry Ley of Powell, Wyo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-parents, and his wife Marilyn, on June 16, 2008.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Rural Deaconate Community.

Active pallbearers will be Jarrod Stingley, Aaron Stingley, Kevin Koester, Brandon Creamer, Joseph Creamer, Austin Creamer, Isaac Creamer, John Magnuson, David Creamer, Warren Creamer and Greg Creamer.

Burial will be in St. Anne's Cemetery in Dixon with military honors provided by the Laurel VFW Post 4504 and the Laurel American Legion Post 54. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. To send online condolences or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Habitat for Humanity group plans for next build

The Wayne Area habitat for Humanity group met in November and discussed site options for the next builds.

A representative from the college habitat group attended and

Wayne State College student to exhibit work for Senior Show

Wayne State College student Joseph Janousek of Schuyler and Jessica Hanzlik of Wayne will be exhibiting work until Dec. 4 in the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery on campus.

Janousek and Jessica Hanzlik of Wisner will be showing works for their senior exhibit. Works will include paintings, prints and sculpture.

The exhibit will be available for viewing at the Nordstrand Visual Arts Gallery, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. while classes are in session.

For more information, please contact Wayne Anderson at (402) 375-7355.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in special session at 5:00 p.m., on December 1, 2008 at the High School located at 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska in Room 209. The purpose of the meeting is a personnel evaluation of employee who has not requested a public hearing.
Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. Nov. 27, 2008)

Olive Laaker

Olive Laaker, 82 of rural Sidney died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at her home south of Sidney.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 26 at the Trinity Lutheran Church, South Divide with Pastor Philip Found officiating.



Olive LaVonne Laaker, the daughter of Otto H. and Florence C. (Pritz) Wittig was born March 30, 1926 at Ruskin. She started her schooling in a rural parochial school near Ruskin before the family moved to Sidney in 1938. She finished her schooling in Sidney, graduating with the Sidney High School class of 1943. After high school she worked as a bookkeeper for Spearow Equipment Company. On Oct. 20, 1946 she was united in marriage to Raymond Laaker at Sidney. They lived one year in Iowa before returning to Sidney when her husband took over the family farm. They later moved to the farm, where she resided until the time of her death. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

Survivors include one son, Damon and Mary Laaker of Omaha; three daughters, Lavonne and David Fleer of Pierce, Carol and Ernest Nebarez of Sidney and Rhonda and Timothy Schuckman of Broken Bow; three brothers, Allan and Betty Wittig of Wayne, Donald and Norma Wittig of Broken Bow, and Ramon and Dot Wittig of Corona, Calif.; one sister-in-law, Martha Laaker of Lamont, Iowa; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

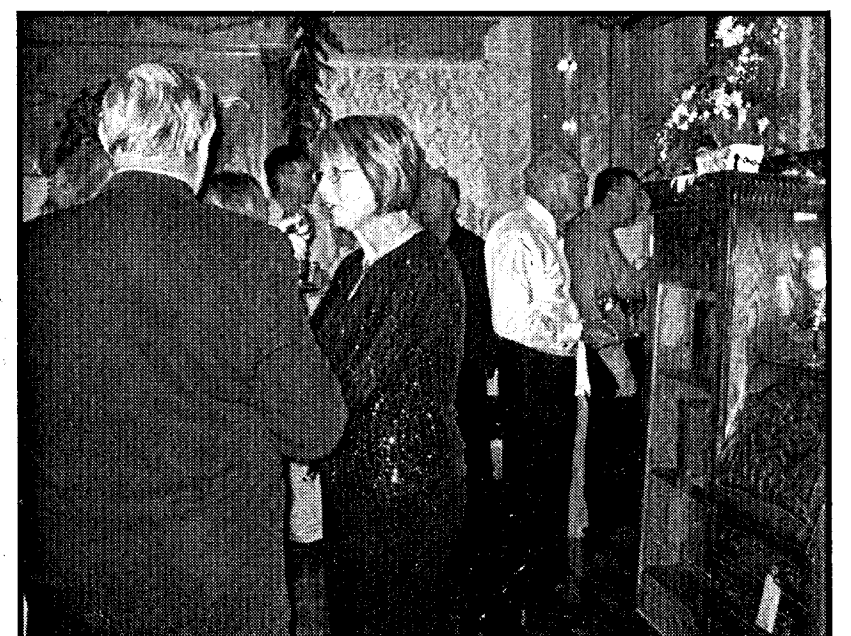
She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and three brothers, (two in infancy).

Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Holeczek Funeral Home in Sidney was in charge of arrangements. You may view the online obituary and share condolences with the family at www.holeczekfuneralhomes.com Memorials have been established to the Trinity Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Hour.



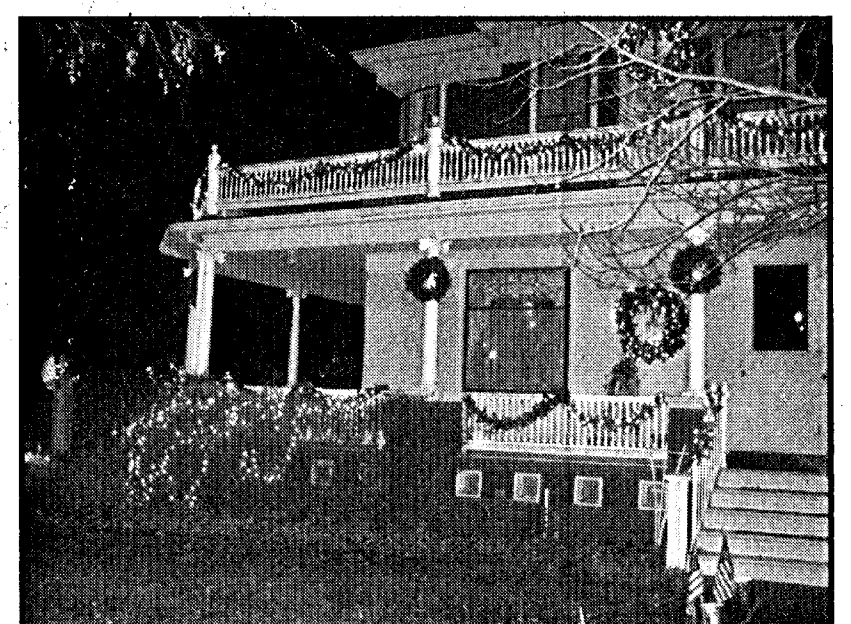
Visiting entertainer

Gary Weldon presented a puppet show and sang songs from the 1950's, 60's and 70's on Saturday at the Wayne Community Activity Center. He was assisted by his friend, Woodstock.

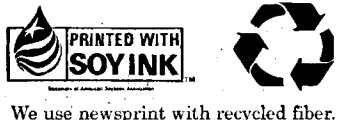


Holiday gala

The Wayne Friends of the Museum hosted a gala at the Museum on Nov. 22. The event was designed to raise funds for the upkeep of the museum.



A Quick Look



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Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Nov. 20	46	29	—	—
Nov. 21	31	7	—	—
Nov. 22	32	12	—	—
Nov. 23	35	21	—	—
Nov. 24	44	26	—	—
Nov. 25	46	16	—	—
Nov. 26	48	15	—	—

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Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Chamber Coffee on Friday, Nov. 28. The coffee on Friday, Dec. 5 will be at First National Bank.



Library open house

AREA — The third Annual Friends of the Library Holiday Open House will be on Saturday, Nov. 29. Several activities are planned for the day, including a 10:30 a.m. storytime with Nebraska Author Patricia A. Bremmer. At 11, the public is invited to meet the author as she autographs copies of her books that include the "Elusive Clue" mysteries. Throughout the day patrons will be able to enjoy music of the holiday season, check out decorating ideas and new recipes in our book collection, and enjoy some light refreshments.

Santa visit

AREA — Wayne Public Library invites children young and old to visit with Santa on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m., as he makes a flying trip to Wayne. Stories, crafts, treats and a chance to share your wish list with Santa will make this a memorable evening.



Fundraiser

AREA — Wayne Fraternal Order of Police is hosting a fundraiser at Pamida on Sunday, Dec. 7 from 1 - 6 p.m. Photos with Santa. Parents are encouraged to have their child's picture taken with Santa Claus for a nominal donation.

Book signing

WAYNE — Author Edward Ridenour will be at Inspiration Christian Books in Wayne on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon to sign copies of his book, "It's Good For A Man Not To Touch A Woman: The Mystery of Biblical Sexual Intimacy Unveiled."

New Connecting Nebraska awards recognize rural leadership

As part of the first Governor's Conference on Rural Development held in Kearney this past week, the Partnership for Rural Nebraska and regional networks bestowed Connecting Nebraska awards to individuals, businesses and collaborative partnerships that have significantly impacted their regions this past year.

The Partnership for Rural Nebraska (PRN) is a volunteer association made up of agencies and entities whose programs and services focus on the needs and issues of rural Nebraska. The PRN also supports the work of the state's regional development networks.

The following inaugural Connecting Nebraska awards were presented by PRN board members Dave Taladay with Southeast Nebraska Development District, and Jim Keeler with NMPP Energy:

The "SERN" (Southeast) Award went to Southeast Nebraska Partners for Progress. After receiving a Building Economic Communities Act grant in 2006, the Auburn Development Council, River County Economic Development Corporation, Tecumseh Economic Development, Rural Enterprise Assistance Project, and Southeast Nebraska EDGE coalition partnered with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Kimmel Education & Research Center to examine the

region's key economic issues. More than 100 city, county and civic leaders participated in a first-ever regional economic development summit. A follow-up summit drew 86. Both focused on how to best maximize regional resources to address critical regional issues. The partnership is now known as the "Southeast Nebraska Partners for Progress", and its steering committee includes representatives from Johnson, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee and Richardson counties.

The Northeast Award went to the Economic Development Summit Committee. Wayne Area Economic Development, Inc., hosted "Rural Economic Development in the 21st Century", its second Annual Economic Development Summit that drew more than 30 sponsors and exhibitors. More than 150 attendees participated in sessions for community leaders and members, business owners, bankers, industry leaders, board members, government officials, educators, agricultural producers, entrepreneurs, housing specialists, inventors and economic development professionals.

The planning committee was made up of economic development professionals from throughout northeast Nebraska, including Annette Junck, Carroll Welte, Jane Armstrong, Jeryl Nelson, Lee Myers, Lisa Hurley, Loren Kucera,

Mary Plettner, Mary Simmons, Nancy Braden, Nancy Schulz, Tina Welding, Della Pries, Wes Blecke, Irene Fletcher and Dave Simonsen.

The purpose of the event was to promote regional collaboration and the future of economic development in the face of global competition. It was designed to convene local, regional, and state leaders, professionals, volunteers, elected officials, and the public to share experiences and forge partnerships. This event was ideally suited for the public and professionals involved in economic development, industry, city/county/state/Federal government, education, workforce development, small business, investors, agricultural producers, entrepreneurs, and inventors.

The keynote speaker for the one day event, Don Holbrook, CEO, author of "The Little Black Book of Economic Development" and "Who Moved My Smoke Stack?", discussed the challenges that our country faces in the battle for economic dominance in the world.

The final session was a panel of Louis Pofahl, Representative for Congressman Jeff Fortenberry; Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy; Senator Kent Rogert; West Point Mayor Marlene Johnson who wrapped up the days topic as Bringing It Home - Rural Economic Development in the 21st Century."

The Outback Award went to John Madsen. He has served as a board member, chairperson or president for more than 19 community, regional, state and national organizations during the past 30-plus years. He was instrumental in creating the Outback Regional Group, as well as creating and designating the Central Nebraska Economic Development District.

The Central Award went to Sharon Huefle. As executive director of the South Central Economic Development District, Huefle works extensively with many communities in her 12-county area on a variety of economic development issues and community projects. Huefle was instrumental in undertaking a recent regional survey that has been used to develop strategic plans for the development district, Trailblazer RC&D and South Central Nebraska RC&D. She was instrumental in the reactivation of the Central Nebraska Development Network which was inactive for about two years. The Network now holds regular meetings and has sponsored three workshops on Regional Revitalization through Community Development.

The Old West Award went to Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway. The Sandhills Journey Scenic Byway involves participants and volunteers from Grand Island to Alliance. Their monthly business meetings and numerous committee meetings have led to initiating projects that promote rural Nebraska attractions well beyond state lines. Currently, the Byway is involved in restoring an old barn into a Byway Visitor and Information Center.

The Western Nebraska Award went to Cabela's, Inc. Cabela's volunteered its facility and a facilitator to the Western Nebraska Development Network for a strategic planning session that included preliminary work on a new regional marketing plan. Cabela's generosity spurred the Network to set up another meeting to complete the marketing plan. The Western Nebraska Development Network is charged with identifying regional issues as well as partnerships and networks that involve local citizens and area service providers working collaboratively to solve challenges impacting the area.

A Special Award went to the Nebraska Department of Economic Development to recognize dedicated staff in Lincoln and in many locations across the state who have connected Nebraskans with technical and project assistance, and program guidance for the past 40 years.



Robert Busby of Wakefield, the driver of the van, was life-flighted from the scene of the accident south of Wakefield.

Two are life-flighted as a result of accident south of Wakefield

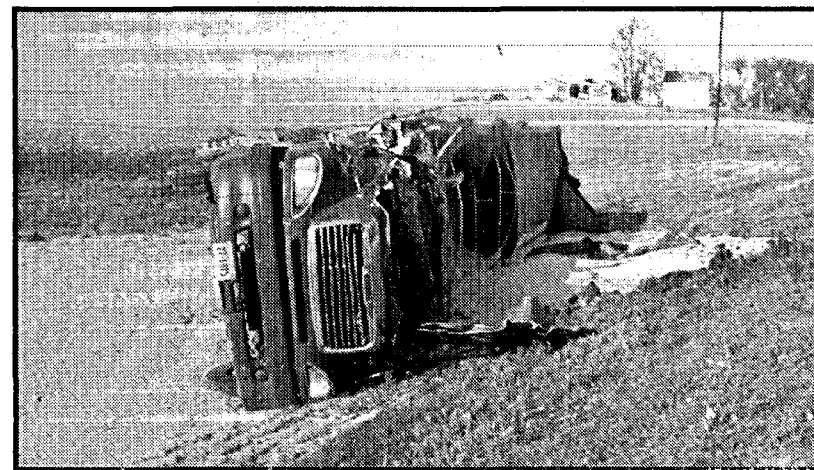
At about 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 20, Highway # 35, about one and one-half miles south of Wakefield, was closed to through traffic for about 90 minutes due to a two-vehicle crash at that location. A northbound van driven by Robert Busby of Wakefield crossed the centerline and into the path of a southbound truck driven by Jonathan Kock of Belden. The truck is owned Sandahl Trucking of Wakefield.

Busby and Koch were both alone in their vehicles at the time of the crash. Busby was life-flighted from the scene to Mercy Medical Center

in Sioux City and Koch was first taken to Providence Medical Center in Wayne where he was later transferred by life-flight to Sioux City's Mercy Medical Center.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Dixon County Sheriff's Office and the Nebraska Department of Roads. The Wakefield Fire and Rescue Units responded to the scene, along with the Providence Medical Center ambulance from Wayne.

The Sheriff's Office reports that both drivers were wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.



A truck driven by Jonathan Kock of Belden overturned as a result of an accident south of Wakefield on Nov. 20.

Nebraska Hospital Association recognizes most 'Caring Kind'

The prestigious Nebraska Hospital Association's Caring Kind award has been honoring outstanding health care employees, who have demonstrated compassion for patients, cooperation with co-workers, and dedication to excellence in their job responsibilities, for nearly 30 years.

Hospitals across the state select one Caring Kind recipient from within their respective institutions to be recognized during the NHA Annual Convention.

This year, 68 employees were honored at the Caring Kind awards luncheon held Oct. 31 at the Cornhusker Marriott Hotel in

Lincoln. Providence Medical Center congratulates employee, Karlene Meyer, RN, on her selection as PMC's Caring Kind recipient.

"The tremendous efforts these individuals put forth enable health care facilities to care for their communities 24 hours a day, seven days a week. These honorees are star performers through their sincere kindness to patients, dedicated team work and creative ideas," said NHA President, Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE. "Caring Kind recipients navigate an array of challenges, yet they deliver exceptional quality health care services every day."



Bell Choir performed

A performance by the Bell Choir was part of the activities planned for the recent Thanksgiving service held at Our Savior Lutheran Church last Sunday evening.

Cakes needed for Q125 birthday party

The Wayne Q125 Committee met at the Coffee Shoppe on Nov. 25. Jane O'Leary reported that the committee is soliciting cakes for the birthday party on Feb. 2, 2009.

The birthday party will be Wayne's first Quasiquincentennial event. The celebration will feature 125 cakes lined up and lit. People are needed to bake cakes. Anyone interested in helping can call Jane O'Leary at 375-2335 (leave message). Whole cakes left over after the birthday party will be sold to raise money for the Q125.

O'Leary also noted that match-books have been ordered for the birthday party and to be sold as souvenirs. Other souvenirs to be sold will include postcards, cook-books and t-shirts.

Calendars are currently being sold for \$12 at the following locations: BankFirst, City Hall - Clerk's Office, Coffee Shoppe, CopyWrite, Farmers & Merchants Bank, First National Bank, Nana's This and That, State National Bank, Swan's Apparel, Wayne Greenhouse, Wayne Public Library, Northeast

Equipment and The Wayne Herald. Calendar sales will help raise funds for the Q125.

Tom Cook informed the committee that he will pose as Mad Wayne Anthony. Anyone interested in scheduling his performance can contact him at 402-375-1171. The city-wide celebration for the Q125 is planned for Aug. 7-9, 2009. The committee is working with Piecemakers Quilt Guild to put together a quilt show for that weekend. Discussion was held on several of the activities planned including: •A chautauqua on Friday night, Aug. 7; •Presbyterian Youth Group youth dance on Saturday, Aug. 8; •A beard contest on Aug. 8 (the winners will be featured in the parade that evening).

Other activities scheduled include: Friday, Aug. 7: courthouse tours, industry visits, softball, baseball, sand volleyball and square dance; Saturday, Aug. 8: Fun Run, school tours, style show and luncheon, antique car show, museum open house, historic driving tour, photo show, antique show, Q-125 parade, teen dance; Sunday, Aug. 9: dinner at the auditorium, water fights, mud volleyball, ice cream social, historic driving tours, adult dance, Library Humanities program, "Old Country Tales."

The Q125 committee meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. at the Coffee Shoppe in Wayne.

Laurel residents can choose garbage option

A town hall meeting on the garbage disposal issue in Laurel was held on Nov. 17. Committee member Betty Kavanaugh gave a background of why change was needed in garbage pickup in Laurel. One reason being that that a new truck is needed. The implementation of yellow bags was also discussed.

The committee, which included Dr. Dave Felber, chair; Dr. Lee Dahl, Brad Chapman and Betty Kavanaugh, had met several times prior to the town hall meeting to put together options. At the meeting, Dr. Dahl discussed recycling and Chapman presented three options. The residents at the meeting decided on Plan "B", which included two options. (Option 1) - raise the flat rate to (family/single) - \$18.00 and (Senior Citizens) - \$16.00. If

residents are to choose this option, they are permitted up to 90 gal. of trash per week. Or the residents can choose (Option 2) - the PAYT program. This option is to pay an \$8.00 monthly fee and purchase bags from the City.

The committee later presented Plan "B" at the city council meeting, which the council approved. The city will give residents the decision of which option they want.

Kavanaugh ended by saying there was great discussion and she hasn't heard any negative comments. She feels there were some communication problems along the way in regards to garbage disposal. She noted that more than anything, she feels the issue has made residents more aware of the need to recycle.



Expansion begins

Ground breaking ceremonies were held at Sand Creek Post and Beam on Monday for an expansion at the facility, located on Chief's Wayne. Pictured above breaking ground are those who spoke during the ceremony.



Ready for an owner

Gary Boehle, center, cut the ribbon on the Opportunity Building during a ceremony on Monday. Several people involved with the financing of the project and working toward its completion, along with members of the Wayne Ambassadors were present for the photo.

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Veterans

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Sgt. Bob Wagner received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross posthumously.

"Vietnam was a strange place full of thick vegetation," Rudolph said. "The enemy had underground bunkers and trenches which were all around the hill."

Rudolph had a special attachment to Wagner and Falck as he was their RTO (Radio Telephone Operator), first to Wagner and then to Falck. Rudolph notes the RTO was never more than six feet away from the commanding officer. Wagner was Rudolph's squad leader and Falck was his platoon leader.

"You couldn't find a nicer guy than Bob," Rudolph said. "Everyone liked him. He was everybody's buddy. He was a good guy; a tough, good looking kid."

The comment was made that Wagner was a fullback on the Winside football team.

"He was a tough kid," Dan Jaeger said. "You'd figure he'd make it."

"Bob was a classmate of mine," Sandy Atkins said. "He was a super guy. It's kind of good to know what happened; we never knew."

Falck added that 1968 was an unusual year and there were a lot of racial issues. He noted his platoon was a racial mix and after Martin Luther King was killed on April 4, 1968, he sat the guys down

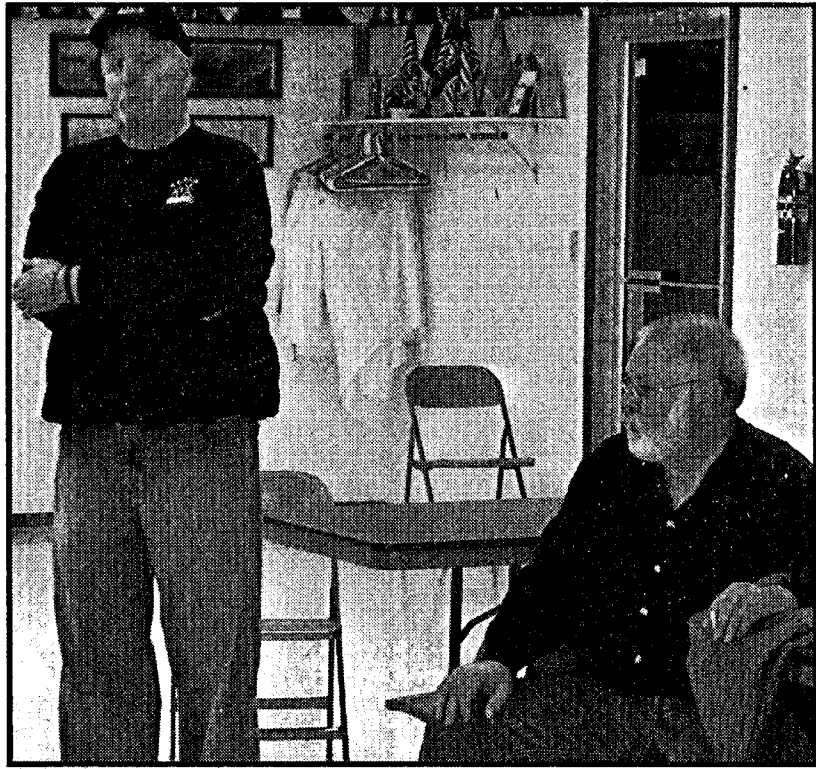
and told them he wanted to be sure they could depend on each other. He noted color didn't matter to Wagner as he was friendly to everyone but race mattered to some.

When Rudolph and Falck were discharged from the Army, they lost track of each other. Three or four years ago, Rudolph found Falck on the Internet, contacted him and plans to come to Winside became more real. Rudolph had wanted to come to Winside on May 15 but couldn't coordinate the trip so set their goal for Nov. 11. He added that in the 40 years since

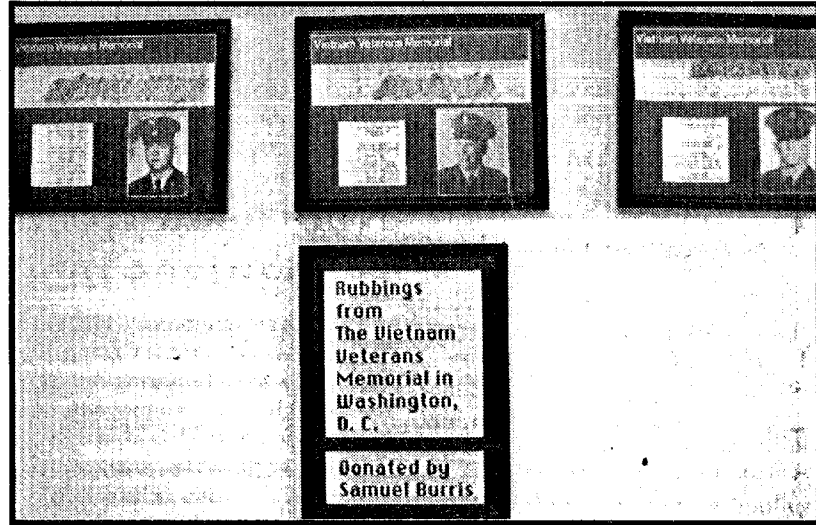
Wagner was killed, he never left his mind.

"This trip was always on my bucket list," Rudolph said. "It was always something I intended to do, I just didn't know when."

While Rudolph and Falck were in the area, Winside Veterans held a reception for them at the American Legion (Roy Reed Post #252). Wagner's younger brother, Larry and his wife, Kay, were among Winside area residents who stopped by to talk and to look at photos and items that the two men had brought with them.



Veterans Jerry Rudolph, left, and Doug Falck served with Sgt. Bob Wagner (deceased). The men were in Winside on Veteran's Day and spoke to Winside area residents.



The display above is in memory of the three young men from Winside who were killed in Vietnam. The display is located at the American Legion in Winside.



Matt Murken helped put up basketball hoops while he was in Kenya. Building the basketball hoops were one of the projects accomplished during the mission trip.

Murken views mission trip to Kenya as a life-changing experience

Matt Murken, assistant men's basketball coach at Wayne State College, was part of a mission group to Kenya this summer. Murken and other members of Athletes in Action, a branch of Campus Crusades, went to Kibera, Kenya the second largest slum in the world to share Christ through sports.

While there, the group helped equip a medical clinic with much needed supplies, taught AIDS awareness and abstinence in the schools, built basketball hoops and hosted basketball clinics. The group distributed donations of school supplies, clothes, shoes, etc. from the Wayne area. The congregation at Grace Lutheran Church, where Murken is a member, gave generous contributions and materials for the trip. Wayne State College donated for the group to take along. There were 564 pair of shoes from the Samaritan's Feet organization distributed.

In Kenya, there are around 1.2 million people on 630 acres in Kibera. The Kenyan government considers the area an illegal settlement and provides no services such as roads, schools, hospitals, sanitation or water. Homes are made from corrugated tin, mud, cardboard and usually consist of one room that is about 10 feet by 10 feet. The average home has five occupants.

There are a few water pipes but they are owned by private contractors and cost money to use. The water is contaminated and causes many diseases. There are only 600 toilets in Kibera (one for every 1,600 people) and they cost about five cents to use, which most people can not afford. There are an esti-

mated 100,000 orphaned children there and an estimated one third of the residents have AIDS.

"Despite the overwhelming living conditions, the people of Kibera are very resourceful and do what they can to survive. But this is an area that desperately needs help from the outside world and to know the love of Jesus Christ," Murken said. "Some missionaries will not venture into this slum because of its bad reputation but many of the people are hungry to learn about God's love and many others already possess an amazing faith."

Murken continued that one of their projects in Kibera was to build some basketball hoops. They wanted to introduce a game that was new to many in order to bring some joy to the students.

"The pride that the community showed in the new addition to the playground was humbling," Murken said. "The principal of the school called in their senior pastor and we had a dedication service complete with lots of prayer and singing. It was amazing! We even had some left over wood to build two small soccer goals and a cross at the entrance to the school."

He added they faced the problem of how to teach over 500 students ages four through 16 in four small classrooms, a small church and a dirt school yard and most in their group had no teaching experience.

All of the teachers at Soweto Academy, the school where they worked, are volunteers from Kibera.

"The two principals are awesome people," Murken said. "Under their leadership, the school has won numerous academic awards for the students scores in standardized testing."

The school facilities seemed so

terrible but the principals thought they were great. Murken notes he has become close friends with both men and remains in contact with them through emails.

The cost per student to attend the school is \$8 per month. There are many students who get their only meals while at school. While there, members of Murken's team were able to fund three children's education for the year. There are many children who want to attend the school but can't afford tuition.

On campus, teachers and students work to create jewelry, bowls and spoons from wood, beads and bones. They sell the items to help create scholarship dollars to expand enrollment and purchase school supplies.

"I was asked to bring back some of the jewelry to the U.S. to sell," Murken said. "If anyone would like to purchase any of the items to support Soweto Academy, let me know."

Murken noted that over the course of four days, eight basketball camps were hosted throughout Nairobi.

He continued, "I want to share my deepest thanks with all of those who supported our work with prayers, encouragement and donations. It was a total team effort. When I committed to go on this trip, I left with the confidence that I would share the love of Jesus Christ with many people. What humbled me and literally moved me to tears was the love I received and how the people of Kenya helped my faith grow. I hope that you would be diligent in your prayers for them."

Murken ended by saying that the mission trip was a life-changing experience for him.

Holiday art show and sale to be hosted at Wayne State College

Students and faculty from the Department of Art and Design will host a Holiday Art Show and Sale in the Peterson Fine Arts Building atrium on campus on Friday, Dec. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Refreshments will be served during the sale. The show and sale is open to everyone. We encourage patrons both on and off campus to come see the show or browse and buy original works of art made in Nebraska.

For more information, please contact Steven Elliott (402) 875-7357.

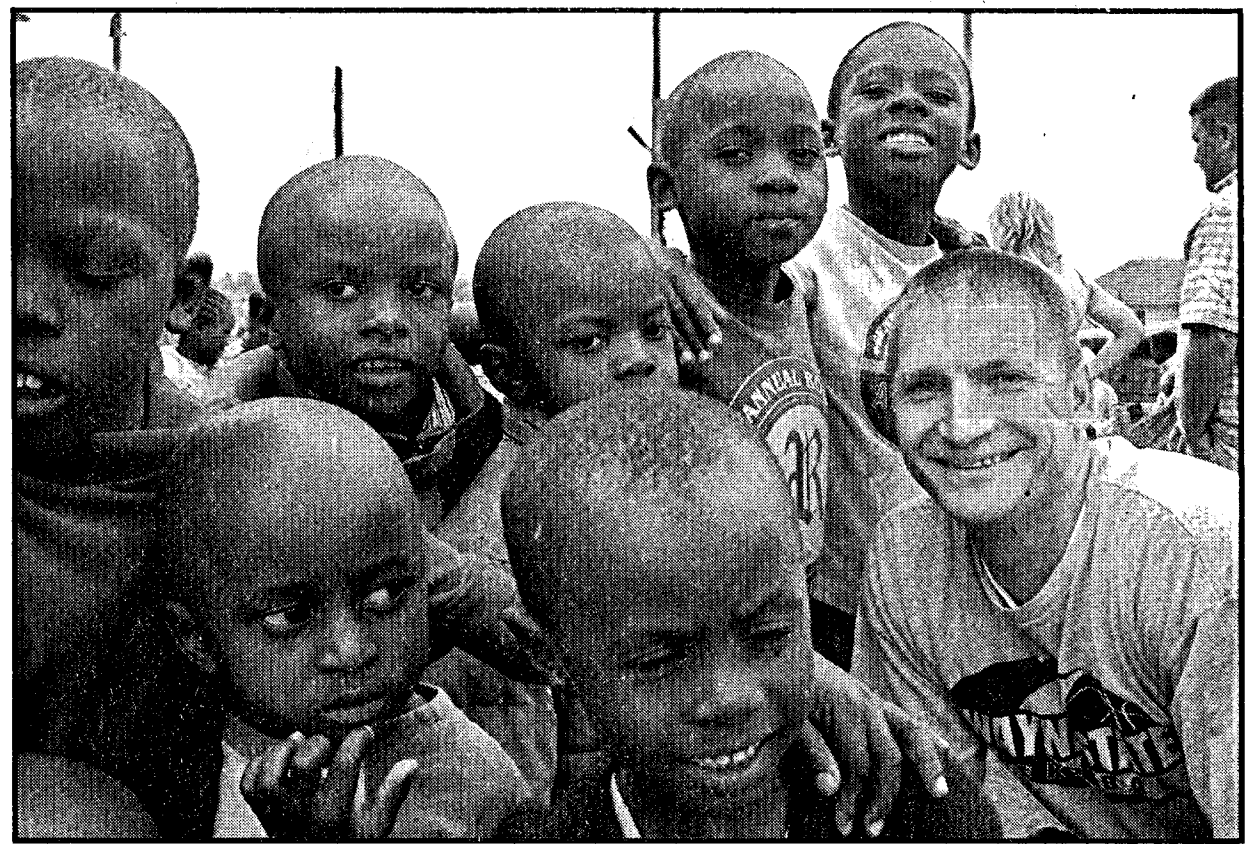
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Matt Murken, assistant men's basketball coach at Wayne State College poses with children during the mission trip to Kenya this summer.

Schools

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team's recommendations. Overall, the External Review Team found that Wayne Community Schools met the requirements of AdvancED accreditation.

The team announced that it will be recommending the district for NCA Accreditation. Their recommendation will be reviewed and acted upon by the national AdvancED Accreditation Commission and a final written report will be returned to the district sometime in January.

"Hosting the External Review Team was a valuable experience for our district," said Dr. Joe Reinert,

Superintendent of the Wayne Community Schools. "An external review provides the opportunity to take an objective look at oneself." High School Principal Mark Hanson also added, "This AdvancED process is geared toward continuous improvement. The entire staff worked together to provide evidence of the quality education system at Wayne Community Schools and will continue that collective collaboration as the recommendations of the External Team are addressed."

Parents and interested community members can learn more about the District Accreditation Process at www.advanc-ed.org

Wayne State College Blood Drive to take place on Dec. 8 and 9

Please participate in the Wayne State College Blood Drive on Dec. 8 and 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Student Center Elkhorn and Niobrara Rooms. More than 1,500 units of blood are needed each week to meet the needs of 37 area hospitals, including Providence Medical Center, making it important to reach each and every potential donor.

For more information, please contact: Jamie Wickham, Siouxland Community Blood Bank, 877-224-6208 ext. 265, cell - 712-253-2338.

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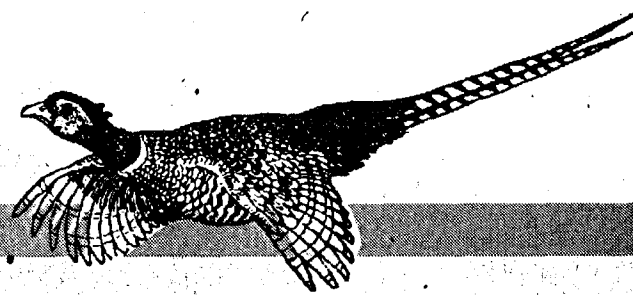
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Sports

The Wayne Herald



Hot hitting propels No. 15 Bulldogs to 3-1 win over No. 24 Wildcats

By Casey Schroeder

For a fourth-straight year, the Wayne State College volleyball team has advanced to the NCAA Division II Central Regional Tournament.

However, for the second consecutive year, the Wildcats have failed to advance past the quarter-finals as they were defeated 3-1 by No. 15 Minnesota Duluth last Thursday in St. Paul, Minn.

Scores of the match were 25-21, 25-21, 22-25 and 25-22.

With the win Minnesota Duluth improved to 25-8 overall while Wayne State closed out the season at 23-10.

"I'm very proud of what this team accomplished this season. Our seniors should be very proud of what they have accomplished in four years," said Wayne State head coach Scott Kneifl.

"Making it to four consecutive NCAA Tournaments is a great accomplishment. Now we need to look to the future of this program

and work hard to make sure we continue to take this team to the next level."

Minnesota Duluth took an early 7-2 lead in the first set, but Wayne State fought back to tie the game at 8-8.

The Bulldogs then scored five straight points to take a 13-8 lead before they took set one by the score of 25-21.

After a hard fought loss in set one, the Wildcats battled back in game two where they found themselves deadlocked with the Bulldogs at 18-18.

With only seven points needed to secure the win by either squad, Minnesota Duluth struck first scoring three unanswered points to take a 21-18 lead.

After falling behind, WSC failed to rally back as the Bulldogs tacked on another four points to pull away with the 25-21 win.

"I felt like we played tight early on in the game," Kneifl said. "Making some uncharacteristic mistakes that put us in a hole."



Meredy Dubbs helped the Wildcats overcome a 2-1 deficit to win set three by the score of 25-22. Dubbs had 11 digs.

Down by two games, the Wildcats scored their first win of the afternoon in the third set as they overcame nine different ties to defeat the Bulldogs 25-22.

With Minnesota Duluth leading Wayne State 2-1, set four went down to the wire once again.

With the game tied at 16, Minnesota Duluth scored three straight points to take a 19-16 lead before they closed out the set with the 25-22 win.

"We got it together and fought back hard. I felt like we executed well in the third and fourth sets," Kneifl said.

"However, there were a few long rallies that UMD seemed to terminate on, not allowing us to gain momentum."

The Bulldogs had a .236 team hitting percentage in the game compared to a .185 team hitting percentage for the Wildcats.

Lea Hartigan led Wayne State offensively with 18 kills and was followed by Danielle Wessel with 10 while Brittany Van Beek added

nine. Setter Diedra Artz was credited with 44 set assists in the match while Meredy Dubbs was credited with 11 digs to lead the Wildcats defensively.

Sarah Wyffels had a game-high 21 kills and 14 digs to lead the Bulldogs.

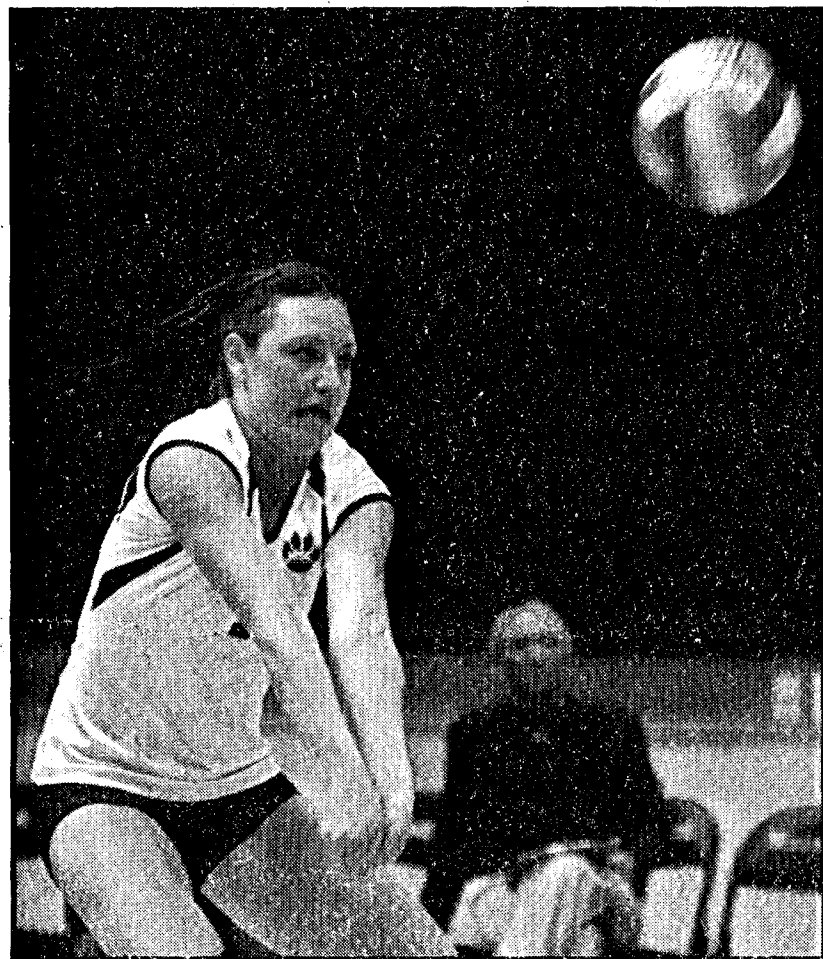
Jamie Lakatos added 19 kills in the win with Lindsey Clairmont adding 10.

Rachel Jacobsen had a game-high 17 digs for Minnesota Duluth while setter Katie Gangelhoff totaled 60 set assists in the win.

Listed below are the statistics for Wayne State.

Wayne State Volleyball (St. Paul, Minn.)

Minnesota Duluth def. Wayne State 25-21, 25-21, 22-25, 25-22. Wayne State (23-10): Wessel 10k, 2a, 8d; Moody 7k, 2a, 5d, 2b; Artz 1k, 44a, 6d, 1b; Hefner 6k, 5d; Van Beek 9k, 1a, 8d; Hartigan 18k, 5d, 1b; Dubbs 1a, 11d; Fredrickson 1d; Wietfeld 6d.



Danielle Wessel had 10 kills and eight digs for the Wildcats in their 3-1 loss to No. 15 Minnesota Duluth.



Nate Preston (right) on his way to All-American honors at the NCAA Division II National Cross Country Meet. Preston finished 27th overall with a time of 32:00.00.

Preston collects All-American honors at NCAA Division II X-Country Championships

Nate Preston of Wayne State College earned All-American honors with a 27th place finish out of 184 runners last Saturday at the NCAA Division II National Cross Country Championships in Slippery Rock, Pa.

"Nate was very focused," said head coach Marlon Brink. "He ran a smart race from a pace and position standpoint, so it really was about as well executed a race as we hoped for. It was a great accomplishment for him to end his cross country career on."

The top 30 finishers earned NCAA Division II All-American honors.

Preston covered the 10,000-meter course in a time of 32:00.00 to become the second-ever NCAA All-American cross country runner at WSC, joining James McGown who earned All-American honors in 1997.

Preston's finish was the best finish at Nationals for a WSC cross country athlete, beating McGown's 28th place finish in 1997 when he earned All-American honors.

It was the second straight year the senior from Omaha Benson has

qualified for the national meet.

Preston placed 12th at the NCAA Division II Central Regional Championships in Kearney on Nov. 8 with a time of 31:54 on the 10,000-meter course to qualify for nationals this past weekend.

"I really felt that based on the Regional Meet that if Nate ran as well as he ran there that he would be able to earn All-American honors," Brink said.

"Nine of the guys that beat him at the Regional Meet had been All-Americans the previous year and he proved that he was able to run with them, so it was not a complete surprise that he ran as well as he did."

Last season, Preston finished 83rd out of 187 runners at the NCAA Division II Nationals in Joplin, Mo., in a time of 32:38.

He is also the first Wildcat cross country runner to qualify for back-to-back NCAA national meets and the third individual to represent WSC at an NCAA national cross country event, joining McGown in 1995 and 1997 and Mark Merritt in 1997.

Turnovers guide No. 25 Lopers to 66-50 win over Wildcats

By Casey Schroeder

Just two days removed from their 65-58 double overtime win over Newman University, the Wayne State College women's basketball team returned to action on Monday night in Wayne where they were defeated 66-50 by No. 25 Nebraska-Kearney.

The win upped the Lopers record to 3-1 overall while the Wildcats dropped to 2-2 with the loss.

"This is not what I expect as a coach. This is not what I expect as the leader of this program and our players need to do a better job and I need to do a better job," said Wayne State women's head coach Chris Kielsmeier.

"This is a successful program and they've won a lot in the past and it's our job to make sure that we maintain that. This was a disappointing night for our program and for our fans."

UNK took an early 9-2 lead over the Wildcats and led by as many as 10 points in the first half.

But, despite the Lopers' marginal lead WSC battled back to tie the game at 24-24 with just over three minutes remaining in the half.

As time slowly ticked away in the final minutes of the first half, UNK strung together a late 7-2 scoring run to increase their lead to 31-28 going into halftime.

Following the intermission break, WSC pulled within one point at 31-30, but would get no closer as UNK used a 21-9 scoring run to take a 52-39 lead over the Wildcats with just under eight minutes remaining in the half.

Over the course of the next seven minutes UNK continued to build upon their lead as they tacked on an additional 14 points to seal the 66-50 win.

"We lost by 13 points against a very good basketball team. I don't

know what we did good," Kielsmeier said.

"I really don't know if there was something that we can hang our hats on and say that we did that well, but the end result was that we only lost by 13 against a really good basketball team instead of by 30."

The Wildcats were ice cold from the field as they hit just 16 of 56 shots for 28.6 percent. WSC was 6 of 30 from three point range and went 15 of 21 from the free throw line for 71.4 percent.

"Our overall offensive execution has to be better. We're running two point guards who are freshman and the reality of the situation is that they've been in four college basketball games," Kielsmeier said.

"It's not changing and you can't use that as an excuse. I just think overall we need to execute better, it's a brand new system. Obviously,

our players are struggling in the system. We did not play well, that's just a fact."

UNK hit 26 of 72 shots in the game for 36.1 percent. The Lopers were 8 of 21 from behind the three point line and just 6 of 16 from the foul line for 37.5 percent.

Laquisha Cook led the Wildcats' offense in the loss with 10 points and was followed by Clare Duwelius and Mara Hjelle who added seven points apiece.

Additional statistical leaders for WSC, included Jodi Boss who finished the night with eight rebounds and six blocks.

Jade Meads led the way for UNK with 26 points and 12 rebounds while teammate Kaitlin Petri added 12 points and 12 boards.

The Wildcats will return to action on Saturday, Nov. 29 when they face MSU Moorhead in a non-conference game at the NSIC Holiday Hoopfest in Sioux Falls, S.D., with game tip-off scheduled for 6 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary for the UNK-Wayne State game.

Nebraska-Kearney (66)

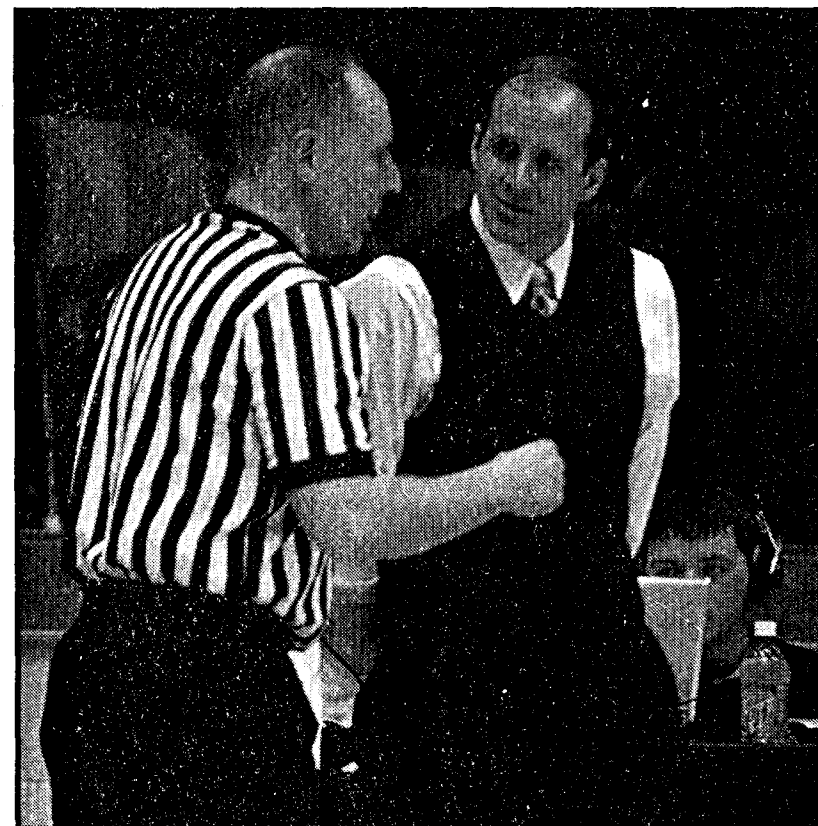
Backer 1-11 1-2 3; Mildenberger 4-9 0-0 9; Schuppe 4-9 0-2 10; Petri 4-11 3-5 12; Meads 11-21 2-7 26; Johnson 1-2 0-0 3; Kreutzer 0-0 0-0 0; Thissen 0-4 0-0 0; Leeper 1-4 0-0 3; Nelsen 0-0 0-0 0; Hall 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 26-72 6-16 66.

Wayne State (50)

Cook 4-14 2-2 10; Wagner 2-5 1-2 5; Boss 0-3 2-4 2; Christensen 2-5 0-0 6; Brown 3-10 0-0 6; Schwartzwald 1-2 3-4 5; Yee 0-2 0-0 0; Fischbach 0-2 2-2 2; Duwelius 3-9 0-0 7; Hjelle 1-4 5-7 7. Totals 16-56 15-21 50.

Three-Point Goals—Schuppe, Meads 2, Mildenberger, Petri, Johnson, Leeper 1. Christensen 2, Duwelius 1.

Fouled Out—None.



Wayne State head coach Chris Kielsmeier pleads his case with an official in Monday night's 55-60 loss to UNK.

Rebounds—UNK 52 (Petri, Meads 12), WSC 44 (Boss 8). Assists—UNK 12 (Schuppe 5), WSC 4 (Schwartzwald, Yee, Fischbach, Duwelius 1). Total Fouls—UNK 22, WSC 15.

Wayne State Women's Basketball (Wichita, Kan.)

Wayne State (62) Cook 8-15 3-6 19; Boss 1-6 2-2 4; Christensen 3-14 3-4 11; Brown 2-3 0-1 5; Wagner 1-4 2-4 4; Schwartzwald 2-7 2-3 6; Yee 0-1 0-0 0; Fischbach 0-2 0-0 0; Duwelius 3-5 0-0 9; Hjelle 1-2 2-2 4. Totals 21-59 14-22 62.

Newman University (58)

Berns 3-9 0-0 6; Brockleman 4-7 1-2 9; Bledsoe 0-5 0-0 0; Nickel 4-7 0-0 9; Tonova 1-3 2-3 5; Logsdon 0-2 2-2 2; Santillan 0-1 0-0 0; Freeman 3-9 0-0 8; Traylor 0-1 0-0 0; Nachbor 4-11 1-2 9; Wright 2-7-2-4; Hanson 0-1 0-0 0; Forshee 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 23-37 8-13 58.

Three-Point Goals—Christensen 2, Brown 1, Duwelius 3, Nickel, Tonova 1, Freeman 2.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—WSC 41 (Christensen, Wagner 8), NEW 51 (Brockleman 10).

Assists—WSC 10 (Cook, Christensen 3), NEW 12 (Wright 6).

Total Fouls—WSC 16, NEW 22.



Alisha Brown (left) and Katie Jo Christensen fight for a loose ball in the first half. Christensen and Brown both finished with six points in the loss.

Second half heroics propel Wildcat men's basketball to 71-69 win over Lopers

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College men's basketball team rallied from a 57-43 deficit with 12:53 left in the game to record a 71-69 win over Nebraska-Kearney on Monday night in Wayne.

The Wildcats evened their season record to 2-2 while the Lopers fell to 1-3 on the season.

"As a whole I really thought this was probably one of the hardest games we've played," said Wayne State head coach Rico Burkett.

"We got some guys who are pretty banged up, but in college athletics you got to take some of those bumps and bruises to get the final outcome."

UNK shot at 60 percent for nearly 30 minutes and held a double digit lead for much of the game until WSC rallied back midway through the second half.

The Lopers held a 44-34 lead over the Wildcats at halftime, as they hit 18 of 28 shots for 64 percent.

UNK was still shooting near 60 percent when the Lopers held a 57-43 lead with 12:53 remaining, before WSC began their second half rally.

The Wildcats tied the score at 62-62 with 5:42 play following a David Walters layup and took the lead for good at 65-64 on a Brian Metz layup at the 4:15 mark.

Following a Jonathon Thomas layup, WSC took a 67-64 lead with 1:33 left.

UNK got within one point at 67-66 on a tip by Nick Alexander, however, WSC responded right back with a layup from Thomas to take a 69-66 lead with 41 seconds left.

Following a missed three pointer



Cory Humphries

by UNK's Drake Beranek. Brent Jackman made one of two free throws to put the Wildcats ahead at 70-66.

WSC's Walters then went on to make one of two free throws with seven seconds left to give the Wildcats a 71-66 lead.

The Lopers made one final attempt to overthrow the Wildcats as UNK's Jeremy Cruise nailed a three pointer with two seconds remaining in the game, but it wasn't enough as the Wildcats hung on for the 71-69 win.

"I thought in the second half we had some great individual performances, but most importantly our defensive effort down the stretch of the game was outstanding," Burkett said.

"Our defense really gave us a chance to get back into the ball game and gave us a chance to finish it off and win."

Walters finished with a game-high 21 points to lead four double figure scorers for the Wildcats.

Thomas added 15 points and was followed by Metz with 14 and Jackman who finished with 11.

The Wildcats made 27 of 60 shots for 45 percent including 9 of 24 three point attempts. WSC also finished 8 of 12 from the charity stripe.

Cruise finished with 20 points to lead UNK in scoring followed by Beranek with 16.

Josiah Parker added 15 points and five blocks while Max Froehlich finished with 12.

The Lopers closed out the night hitting 27 of 53 shots for 50.9 percent. UNK was 9 of 17 from beyond the arc while also going 6 of 8 from the free throw line.

WSC held a 35-29 edge in

rebounding over the Lopers with Metz grabbing 11 boards to lead WSC while Parker hauled in seven for the Lopers.

UNK had 15 turnovers in the game compared to 13 for WSC.

The Wildcats will return to action on Saturday, Nov. 29 when they face MSU Moorhead in a non-conference game at the NSIC Holiday Hoopfest in Sioux Falls, S.D., with game time set for 8 p.m.

Listed below is a box summary from the Nebraska-Kearney-Wayne State game.

Nebraska-Kearney (69)
Alexander 2-7 0-0 4; Beranek 7-16 1-1 16; Parker 7-10 1-1 15; Cruise 7-10 0-0 20; Froehlich 4-9 2-4 12; Deans 0-0 0-0 0; Baker 0-1 2-2 2. Totals 27-53 6-8 69.

Wayne State (71)
Thomas 7-12 1-3 15; Metz 7-8 0-0 14; Rudloff 0-2 0-0 0; Walters 7-17 2-3 21; Jackman 4-9 1-2 11; Humphries 2-7 0-0 6; Abner 0-0 0-0 0; McGriff 0-4 0-0 0; Miller 0-0 2-2 2; Spiker 0-1 2-2 2; Delano 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 27-60 8-12 71.

Three-Point Goals—Cruise 6, Froehlich 2, Beranek 1, Walters 5, Jackman, Humphries 2.

Fouled Out—None.
Rebounds—UNK 29 (Parker 7), WSC 35 (Metz 11).

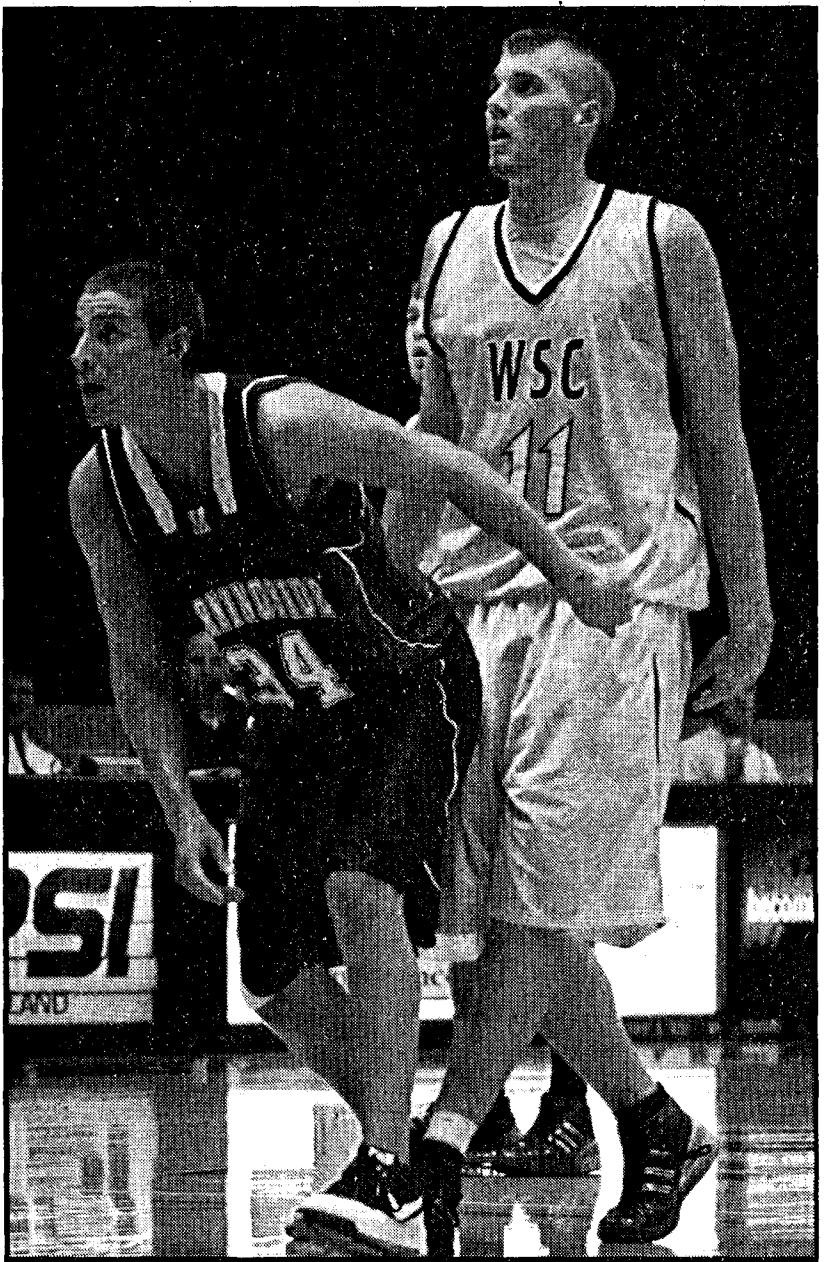
Assists—UNK 19 (Beranek 6), WSC 15 (Rudloff 5).

Total Fouls—UNK 15, WSC 15

Wayne State Men's Basketball (Wayne)

Morningside (63)
Thompson 3-8 4-4 10; Atkins 6-14 4-6 16; Helmink 3-7 4-4 12; Marrs 4-7 0-0 9; Carstens 2-6 0-0 5; Doty 0-0 0-0 0; Fink 3-4 0-0 8; Palmer 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 22-49 13-16 63.

Wayne State (54)
Thomas 7-11 4-5 18; Metz 2-6 0-0 4; Rudloff 2-9 0-0 5; Walters 4-11 0-0 11; Jackman 2-5 0-0 5; Humphries 4-8 0-0 9; Abner 0-2 0-0 0.



Wayne native Bryan Fink attempts to box out WSC's Jonathon Thomas in the Wildcats' 63-54 loss to Morningside last Wednesday.

0; McGriff 0-4 0-0 0; Miller 1-4 0-0 2; Spiker 0-0 0-0 0; Trueblood 0-0 0-0 0; Messersmith 0-0 0-0 0; Delano 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-60 4-5 54.

Three-Point Goals—Helmink, Fink 2, Marrs, Carstens 1, Walters 3, Rudloff, Jackman, Humphries 1.

Fouled Out—None.

Rebounds—MOR 34 (Thomson 8), WSC 32 (Metz 10).

Assists—MOR 11 (Helmink, Marrs, Carstens, Fink 2), WSC 9 (Miller 4).

Total Fouls—MOR 11, WSC 14.

Wildcats place 25 on NSIC All-Academic Team

Wayne State College placed 25 student-athletes on the 2008 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) All-Academic Team that was announced last Friday by the league office in St. Paul, Minn.

To be eligible for the NSIC Fall All-Academic Team, a student-athlete must be a member of the varsity traveling team and have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.20 or better.

The student-athlete must also have reached sophomore academic and athletic standing at the institution represented with one full year completed at that particular institution.

The WSC football team had the most selections for the Wildcats with eight followed by volleyball and women's cross country with six each. Women's soccer had three honorees with men's cross country receiving two selections.

The following is a listing of WSC student-athletes named to the 2008 Fall All-Academic Team.

Men's Cross Country: Cheto Cerda, Sr., Baytown, Texas; Lee Anderson, So., Omaha. **Women's Cross Country:** Megan Zavorka, Sr., Torrington, Wyo.; Molly Gibson, Jr., Grand Island; Melissa Schmit, Jr., Randolph; Sarah Thomsen, Wahoo; Meghan Jacob, So., Fremont; Melissa McIntosh,

Football: B.J. Campbell, Sr. Vermillion, S.D.; Luke Hoffman, Sr., Wakefield; Collin Prosser, Sr., Vermillion, S.D.; Tyler Krueger, Sr., Pierce; Ryan Molacek, Sr., Stanton; Tyler Gebers, Jr., Holstein, Iowa; Jacob Runyon, Jr., Bloomfield; Brent Jameson, So., Stromsburg. **Soccer:** Cassidy Goc, Sr., Columbus; Erin Fullmer, So., Beatrice; Tiffani Kellerman, So., Bellevue. **Volleyball:** Meredy Dubbs, Sr., Wood River; Brittany Van Beek, Sr., Sanborn, Iowa; Diedra Artz, So., Mellette, S.D.; Erin Dostal, So., Howells; Jennifer Hefner, So., Central City; Jenna Jansen, So., Sioux City, Iowa.

-Sports Scores-

Wayne Eighth Grade Girls Schuyler

(A side) Wayne 9 8 7 9-33
Schuyler 2 14 6 8-30

Wayne Scoring: Marha Mitiku 3, Sidney Burke 2, Sara Maxson 15, Hannah Gamble 4, Sidney Harris 4, Kennedy Stowater 2 and Megan Hoffart 3.

(C side) Wayne 4 4 5 6-19
Schuyler 0 0 0 1-1

Wayne Scoring: Angie Nelson 2, Jaci Alexander 2, Ciena Stegemann 7 and Amanda Hurlbert 8.

Wayne Seventh Grade Girls Schuyler

Wayne 6 10 9 4-29
Schuyler 2 0 2 0-4

Wayne Scoring: Meagan Backer 6, Angie Nelson, Ashton Schweers 4, Ciena Stegemann 2, Victoria Kranz 4, Jalyn Zeiss 8 and Amanda Hurlbert 2.

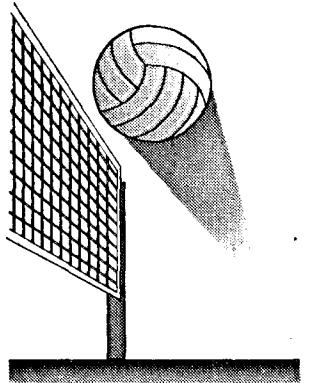
2008 Northeast Nebraska Athletic Conference All-Conference Volleyball Team

First Team

Amber Thomas, Creighton; Tara Harmelink, Crofton; Brea Dahl, Elkhorn Valley; Kathy Fox, Elkhorn Valley; Katie Rich, Elkhorn Valley; Jade Cunningham, Laurel-Concord; Taryn Dahlquist, Laurel-Concord; Kari Schroeder, Laurel-Concord; Becca Branstiter, Neligh; Camille Friedrich, Plainview; Stephanie Smith, Randolph and Jodi Schroeder, West Holt.

Honorable Mention

Jessica Ripp, Creighton; Brandi Sorensen, Creighton; Ally VonSeggern, Creighton; Jenna Guenther, Crofton; Holly Hegge, Crofton; Caitlin Jones, Crofton; Kyleigh Parham, Elkhorn Valley; Abby Kallhoff, Neligh; Ashley Mosel, Plainview; Michelle Sauser, Plainview; Hannah Dostal, West Holt; Becky Frerichs, West Holt and Morgan Kennedy, West Holt.



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Punishing ground attack and stifling defense sees Wildcats down Lopers 28-12

By Casey Schroeder

After 10 seasons of repeatedly getting anteloped, the Wayne State College football team returned the favor as they opened the 2008 season with a 28-12 win over Nebraska-Kearney on Aug. 30 at Ron and Carol Cope Stadium in Kearney.

The win by WSC was the first over a UNK football team since 1996 when the Wildcats downed the Lopers in Wayne 43-14. The win also marked the first season opening win for WSC since 1996 when the Wildcats won at Emporia State 50-38.

The win over UNK also marked the first win in Kearney for a WSC football team since 1993 when the



second half, WSC moved the ball 59 yards on just four plays in 1:52 to take a 14-6 lead as Fluellen shelled out 47 yards and a touchdown.

"We turned things around by taking our heads out of our butts," Fluellen said. "We decided that if we played good we had this game."

fortable lead over the Lopers, UNK failed to go away as they used a three-yard run by redshirt freshman quarterback Bobby Adamson to cut the Wildcats lead to 21-12 with 13:24 left in the game.

However, WSC responded to the challenge on the ensuing drive as they drove 80 yards on 11 plays over 4:59 to extend the lead as Rhone found the endzone on a 15-yard run with 8:25 left to make it a 28-12 game.

WSC finished the game with 467 yards of total offense while limiting UNK to just 212 yards.

The Wildcats rushed for 302 yards while adding another 165 through the air while UNK gained 80 yards rushing and another 132 passing.

Statistically, Fluellen accounted for 295 yards of total offense in the win, completing 15 of 23 passes for 165 yards while rushing for 130 yards on just six attempts and two scores.

In addition to Fluellen, Rhone also surpassed the 100 yard mark as he finished with 101 yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns while Meyer added 83 yards on 16 rushing attempts.

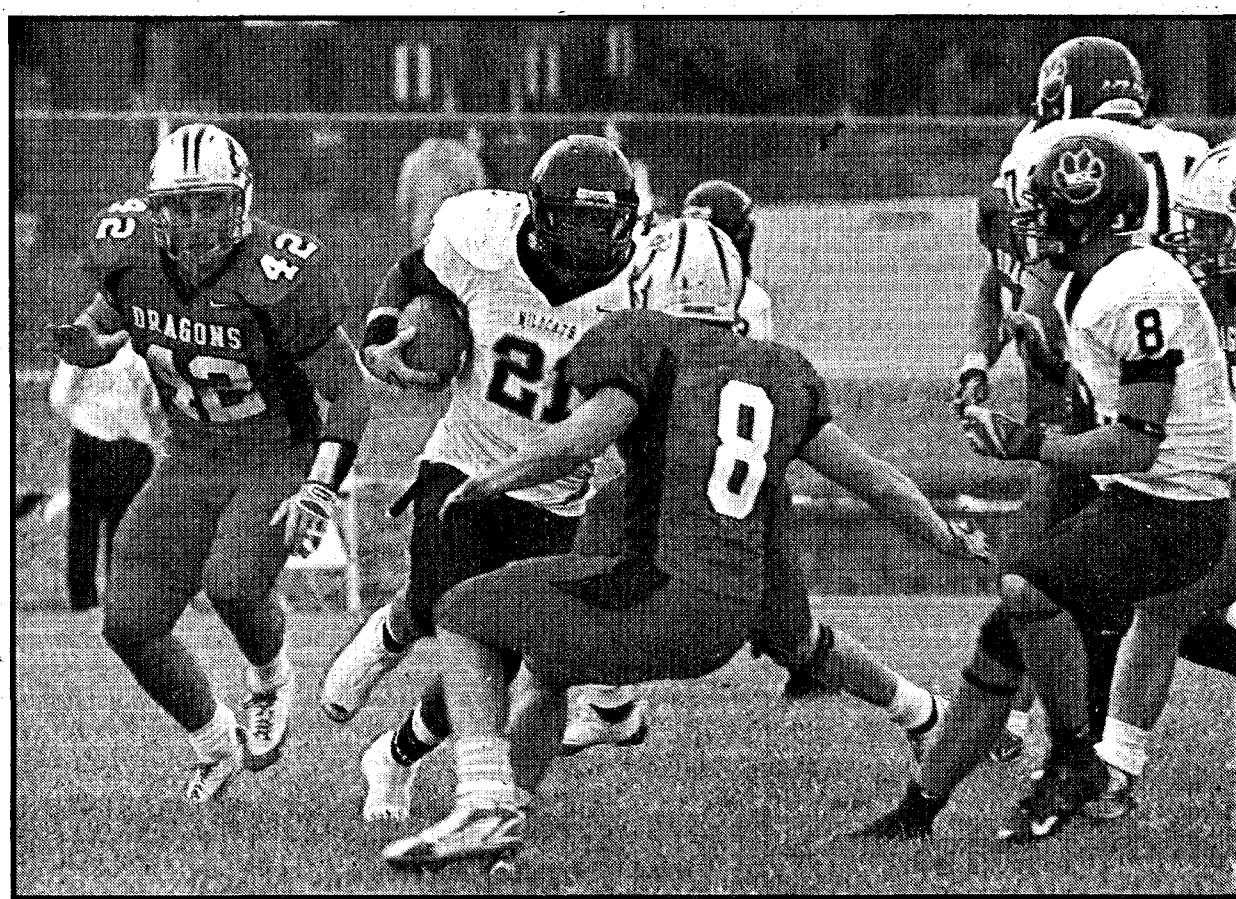
Masters was the top target for the Wildcats with seven receptions for 99 yards which marked the 24th straight game that Masters had at least two receptions.

"Kearney didn't want to get beat deep so they play pretty soft," Masters said. "We just took what they would give us and it was short stuff. In the second half we didn't need to pass, because we could just run all over them."

Defensively, the Wildcats were led by junior middle linebacker Ryan Reeves with 11 tackles and an interception. Senior linebacker Luke Hoffman also added 11 stops and a pass breakup while Darius Davis and Cole Fischer were each credited with a fumble recovery.

"I was pleased with the way we played defensively," said WSC defensive coordinator Clint Brown. "They had four returning starters on the offensive line and we knew we had to stop the run. I thought we out physicaled them"

WSC will be at home this Saturday when they host MSU Moorhead in their Northern Sun Conference opener with kick-off set for 1 p.m. at Bob Cunningham Field in Wayne.



Wayne State running back Travis Rhone looks for an opening in the Dragons' defense. Rhone led the Wildcats' ground game with 69 yards on 20 carries.

WSC improves to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in NSIC

Dragons slayed 28-21 by Wildcats on Saturday

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College football team improved to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) following their narrow 28-21 victory of MSU Moorhead on Sept. 6 at Cunningham Field in Wayne.

Despite the Wildcats' sizeable advantage on offense, the visiting Dragons kept the game close due to three WSC turnovers.

"There was a lot of good things and the bad things weren't that many, it is just that they were so glaring, so obvious that those are the things we got to get cleaned up" said WSC football head coach Dan McLaughlin.

"We don't have a one-man team by any stretch of the imagination, we've got several good players who are playing well. And if we can just clean up the mistakes I think we'll be pretty good."

WSC opened the scoring midway through the first quarter when Silas Fluellen found Logan Masters on a 15-yard scoring strike to cap a five play, 60 yard drive following a Dragon fumble by Enol Gilles that put the Wildcats ahead 7-0 with 4:36 left in the first quarter.

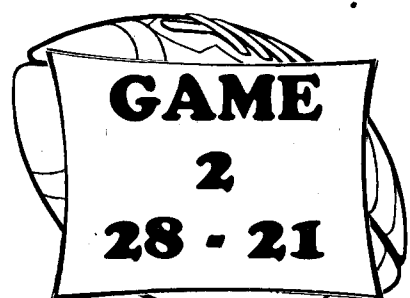
The Wildcats then struck again later in the first quarter when Fluellen hit Eric Meyer with a 38 yard touchdown pass that put the "Cats up 14-0 with 1:39 to go in the first quarter.

MSU Moorhead, however, took advantage of a botched punt snap by the Wildcats late in the second quarter, that put the ball into play for the Dragons at the WSC 35 yard line with 2:45 remaining in the half.

The Dragons then marched 35 yards down field on four plays where MSU Moorhead quarterback Craig Kutz connected with Bruce Green on a nine-yard scoring play, cutting the "Cats lead to 14-7 with 54 seconds left in the quarter.

However, the Wildcats fought with a five play, 62 yard drive that was capped off with a 16 yard touchdown pass from Fluellen to Masters to give WSC a 21-7 lead going into halftime.

Following a dominant second quarter performance by WSC, the Wildcats got off to a skiddish start in the third quarter as they turned the ball over on their first possession of the game.



"Silas was hot and cold and there was no medium. On the surface he threw for 315 yards and four touchdowns, but then he also turned it over," McLaughlin said.

"We just got to get him to understand that he doesn't need to be spectacular, but he just needs to be solid and he is certainly capable of that."

Chapman led the WSC receiver corps with seven receptions for 155 yards and one score while Masters finished with six catches for 82 yards and two touchdowns.

Travis Rhone was the top rusher for WSC with 69 yards on 20 carries.

MSU Moorhead's Kutz was 23 of 50 while passing for 187 yards and three touchdowns with one interception.

Jabari Taylor led the Dragons in receiving with seven catches for just 16 yards while Green had four receptions for 45 yards and one score.

Senior defensive end Troy Pribnow had a big game for the Wildcat defense, as he recorded a team-high nine tackles with a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, three tackles for loss (14 yards), 1.5 sacks for minus 11 yards and four quarterback hurries.

"Troy had as good of a football game that I've ever seen anybody play," McLaughlin said. "He was phenomenal, he just dominated the game."

Additional defensive leaders for the Wildcats included linebackers Luke Hoffman and Ryan Reeves who each recorded seven tackles in the win.

WSC will be on the road this week when they visit St. Cloud State for a 1 p.m. contest at Husky Stadium.



Photo Courtesy of Bob Berry

Robert Perry makes one of three receptions in the Wildcats' 28-12 win over the Lopers.

Wildcats defeated the Lopers 28-9. "This was a huge win for us," said WSC junior wide receiver Logan Masters. "All we've heard is that WSC hadn't beat Kearney in forever and we were glad that we put that to an end on Saturday."

While WSC eventually walked off of Poster Field with the win, it was only after a dominate second half in which the Wildcats used a punishing ground attack to overcome a slow start where they saw two first half turnovers.

In the first half WSC botched their first play from scrimmage with a fumble that was later recovered by UNK on the 24-yard line.

UNK then capitalized on the excellent field position by a 24-yard field goal by Geoff Carnahan to take an early 3-0 lead with 11:47 left in the first quarter.

The Lopers then went on to add another field goal on their second possession later in the quarter as Carnahan connected on a 53-yard field goal to give UNK a 6-0 lead with 9:16 left in the first quarter.

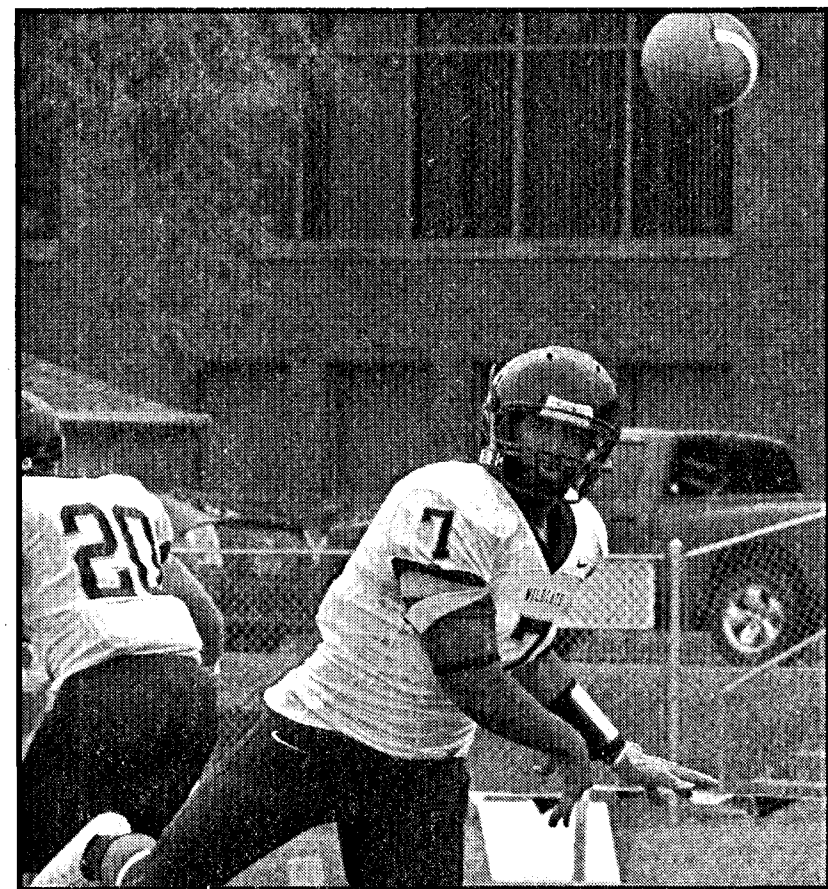
The score remained in favor of UNK at 6-0 until midway through the second quarter when the Wildcats found the endzone in an unusual turn of events

With WSC on their own 46-yard line, Wildcat running back Eric Meyer rushed for two yards and then fumbled.

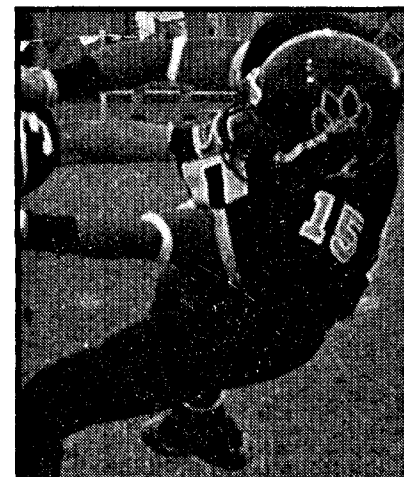
However, WSC junior quarterback Silas Fluellen picked up the loose ball and scampered 50 yards down field for the touchdown. Junior place kicker Nick Hope then added the extra point to give WSC a 7-6 lead over the Lopers with 6:32 remaining in the half.

After a rough start in the first half, WSC opened up the second half with a pair of scores on each of their first two possessions.

After the Wildcats forced UNK to punt on their first possession of the



Wayne State quarterback Silas Fluellen accounted for 295 yards of offense for Wayne State who finished the day with 467 yards of total offense.





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WSC falls short in 31-17 loss to St. Cloud State

By Casey Schroeder

After going 2-0 in the first two weeks of the college football season, the Wayne State College football team suffered their first loss of the season as they were defeated by St. Cloud State 31-17 on Sept. 13 in St. Cloud, Minn.

"Believe it or not we played better this week than we did against Moorhead," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

"They were better athletes than we've seen and they were faster and that makes a difference. You got to give credit to the other team and they did well"

The Huskies maintained possession of the ball for a majority of the contest, owning the ball for 37:24 compared to 22:36 for the Wildcats.

St. Cloud State used the opening drive of the game to march 65 yards down field on 11 plays to take control of a 7-0 lead following a five-yard run by Husky junior quarterback Mitch Watkins with 8:53 left in the first quarter.

Following the Huskies scoring drive, WSC scored on back-to-back possessions late in the first quarter and early in the second to take a 14-7 lead.

The Wildcats' defense created the first scoring opportunity for WSC as defensive end Troy Pribnow sacked Watkins which forced a fumble that was recovered by defensive tackle Darius Davis at the St. Cloud State 16-yard line.

The Wildcats then scored three plays later when Frederick Bruno found the endzone on a five-yard run to tie the score at 7-7 with 1:32 left in the first quarter.

After WSC forced the Huskies to punt, the Wildcats took their only lead of the game when quarterback Silas Fluellen connected with Brian Chapman on a five-yard touchdown reception, which capped a seven-play, 59 yard drive, giving WSC a 14-7 lead with 10:43 to go in the first half.

St. Cloud State closed the half with two scores to climb on top of a 17-14 lead at halftime as the Huskies used a Brian Cristan 20-yard field goal to close a 14-play, 61 yard drive midway through the second quarter to cut the Wildcats lead to 14-10 with 4:20 left in the half.

After forcing a Wildcat punt, the Huskies then marched 76 yards on eight plays in the final 1:30 of the half where they scored on a two-yard pass from Watkins to Tony Parker with just 21 second left in the first half to give St. Cloud State a 17-14 lead at the halftime break.

Following the intermission break the Wildcat defense created another scoring opportunity when Davis recovered his second fumble of the day on the 19 yard line.

However, WSC failed to move the ball and had to settle for a Nick Hope 44-yard field goal to tie the game at 17-17 with 9:30 remaining in the third quarter.

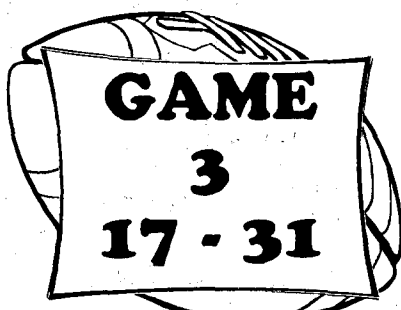
St. Cloud State wasted very little time in regaining the lead as the Huskies used an 11-yard pass from Watkins to Fred Williams to regain a 24-17 with 7:17 left in the third quarter.

On the following drive, WSC moved the ball down field with poise until a Fluellen fumble at the Huskies 27-yard line turned the ball back over to St. Cloud State.

St. Cloud State then went on to convert the turnover into points as the Huskies used 11 plays to march 73 yards over 5:36 to take a 31-17 lead following a Watkins one-yard run with 14:13 left in the game.

WSC forced a turnover late in the quarter as linebacker Ryan Reeves intercepted a Watkins pass which set the Wildcats' offense up at their own 35 yard line.

The Wildcats then used a 51-yard pass play from Fluellen to Logan Masters to make it first and goal from the five yard line.



But WSC failed to convert and turned the ball over on downs to St. Cloud State who went on to win the game 31-17.

"St. Cloud did what we expected them to do," Masters said. "They did a pretty good job of slowing us down, but for the most part we stopped ourselves."

St. Cloud State had 313 yards of offense in the game to just 220 for WSC.

The Huskies had 112 yards rushing and 201 passing while WSC finished the day with 101 yards on the ground and 119 passing.

Penalties hurt the Wildcats as WSC was flagged seven times for 68 yards with five of those penalties resulting in Husky first downs.

"We can't have so many silly penalties," McLaughlin said.

"But the simple fact is when you play a team that's as good or better than you are physically or athletically then you have to play very well to beat them, if they're playing well."

Watkins led the Husky offense in the win as he completed 13 of 21 passing attempts for 201 yards with two touchdowns and one interception while he also accounted for a pair of rushing touchdowns.

Offensively, WSC was led by Fluellen who completed 8 of 21 passes for 119 yards and one touchdown.

Travis Rhone was the top receiver with three receptions for 40 yards while Masters finished with two catches for 56 yards.

The top rusher for the Wildcats was Rhone with 39 yards on 14 carries and Fluellen who had 31 yards on 11 attempts.

"Offensively, I was pleased with how the option worked," McLaughlin said. "I thought we did a good job with executing that, and

I was surprised that our passing game wasn't better, as our passing game is usually our strength."

The top tackler for WSC was

Reeves with 13 tackles, an interception and a pass breakup while safety Matt Greenway added 11 tackles.

Wayne State will return to Bob Cunningham on Sept. 20 when they host Minnesota State with game time scheduled for 1 p.m.



Defensive coordinator Clint Brown rallies his usually stingy Wildcat defense. Wayne State gave up 313 yards of total offense with 201 being through the air.

Mavericks bullish performance puts 'Cats away 26-21

Minnesota State denied Wayne State access to the endzone on two different possessions in the fourth quarter to escape with a 26-21 win over the Wildcats in Northern Sun Conference South Division action that was played at Cunningham Field in Wayne on Sept. 20.

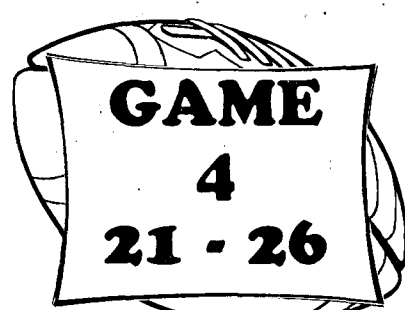
Minnesota State improved to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in league play while WSC dropped to 2-2 overall and 0-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC).

"I thought we had a couple of bad calls go against us that impacted the game," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

"It was a combination of things. Some things that we could have controlled and some things that we had no control over. We should have won that game, there is no doubt in my mind."

Minnesota State opened the game with a 73 yard drive from the WSC three-yard line, but Mavericks' placekicker Spencer Goff missed the 20-yard field goal with 7:43 left in the first quarter, to keep the game deadlocked at 0-0.

On the next drive, WSC went 48 yards on 11 plays and capped off the drive with a Nick Hope field goal from the 50-yard line.



Hope's kick not only tied the WSC school record, but also put the 'Cats in control of a 3-0 lead with 3:15 remaining in the first quarter.

The Mavericks then responded back on three of their next four possessions to regain a 19-3 lead in the second quarter.

Senior running back Donte Shackelford scored on a four-yard run with 13:22 left in the second quarter to cap off an 11-play, 74 yard drive to give the Mavericks a 6-3 following a unsuccessful PAT kick.

The Mavericks then went on to block a WSC punt that was recovered by the Mavericks on the Wildcats' six yard line.

On the ensuing drive, Mavericks' junior running back Ernest Walker found the endzone on a six yard run, which gave Minnesota State a

12-3 lead with 7:02 to go in the second quarter following a second consecutive missed PAT kick by MSU.

The Mavericks later added their final score of the first half when Shackelford hit paydirt on a three-yard run with 2:02 left on the clock to increase their lead to 19-3 following an extra punt kick by Maverick back up kicker Grady Derheim.

However, WSC managed to put together a drive of their own as Hope drilled a 33-yard field goal with 15 seconds left in the half to cap off a 10-play, 51 yard drive to make the score 19-6 at halftime.

With Minnesota State in control, WSC regained some needed momentum late in the third quarter and pulled within one score when WSC quarterback Silas Fluellen connected with Robert Perry on a two-yard touchdown pass that capped off a seven play, 45 yard drive with 1:54 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcat defense then forced a turnover on Minnesota State's next drive as WSC's Troy Pribnow recovered a Maverick fumble on the WSC 49 yard line following a pass completion near midfield.

WSC then marched 51 yards on seven plays with Fluellen finding Frederick Bruno on a 18-yard touchdown reception with 14:09 left in the quarter to make it a 19-19 contest following a blocked Hope extra point.

With the game tied, Minnesota State looked to create some needed breathing room on the ensuing kick-off as Kelvin Rodgers raced 93 yards for a touchdown to give the Mavericks a 26-19 lead with 13:51 left to play in the fourth quarter.

"It's not very often that you win a game when you've had a punt blocked. We gave them a short field and they scored a touchdown," McLaughlin said.

"We gave up the kick return and those were two plays that had a huge impact on the outcome of the game. Our defense was incredible I thought in the second half, but that is something we have to fix."

Midway through the fourth quarter, the Wildcats put together an offensive drive of their own that put them into scoring position from the MSU five-yard line.

However, the Wildcats' opportunities to score was put on hold as a bad shotgun snap to Fluellen moved WSC back to the 22-yard line.

Following the botched snap, Fluellen threw a potential game-tying 22-yard touchdown pass to Logan Masters, only to have the

play called back on a holding penalty against the Wildcats.

The drive ended soon after as Fluellen was intercepted by Minnesota State's Steve Robinson at the goal line.

"We had a couple of unfortunate penalties, but I think the one that we need to improve in is our consistency," McLaughlin said.

"At times we're really good, but at times we just need to be really good more often."

WSC got the ball back with 3:05 left in the game and again moved the ball on the Mavericks as the Wildcats worked themselves into a first and goal opportunity at the four-yard line with 1:21 to go.

But four straight incomplete passes ended the drive and Minnesota State regained possession of the ball on their own four-yard line.

With their backs against a wall, Maverick quarterback Ryan Fick ran out of the end zone for a safety with no time remaining on the clock to make the score 26-21.

"Our defense was incredible I thought in the second half," McLaughlin said. "We held them and the defense kept getting us the ball back. They just were awesome."

WSC ended the game with 410 yards of total offense compared to the Mavericks' 322.

The Wildcats finished the game with 300 passing yards and 110

yards on the ground while the Mavericks rushed for 184 yards and threw for 138 yards.

Fluellen finished the game completing 34 of 56 passes for 300 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

Bruno had eight catches for 69 yards and one score while running back Travis Rhone added eight catches for 41 yards.

Masters added seven catches for 91 yards.

Fluellen was the Wildcats' leading rusher with 54 yards on eight carries to finish the game with 354 yards of total offense.

For Minnesota State, Shackelford rushed for 108 yards on 24 carries while scoring two touchdowns to lead the Mavericks.

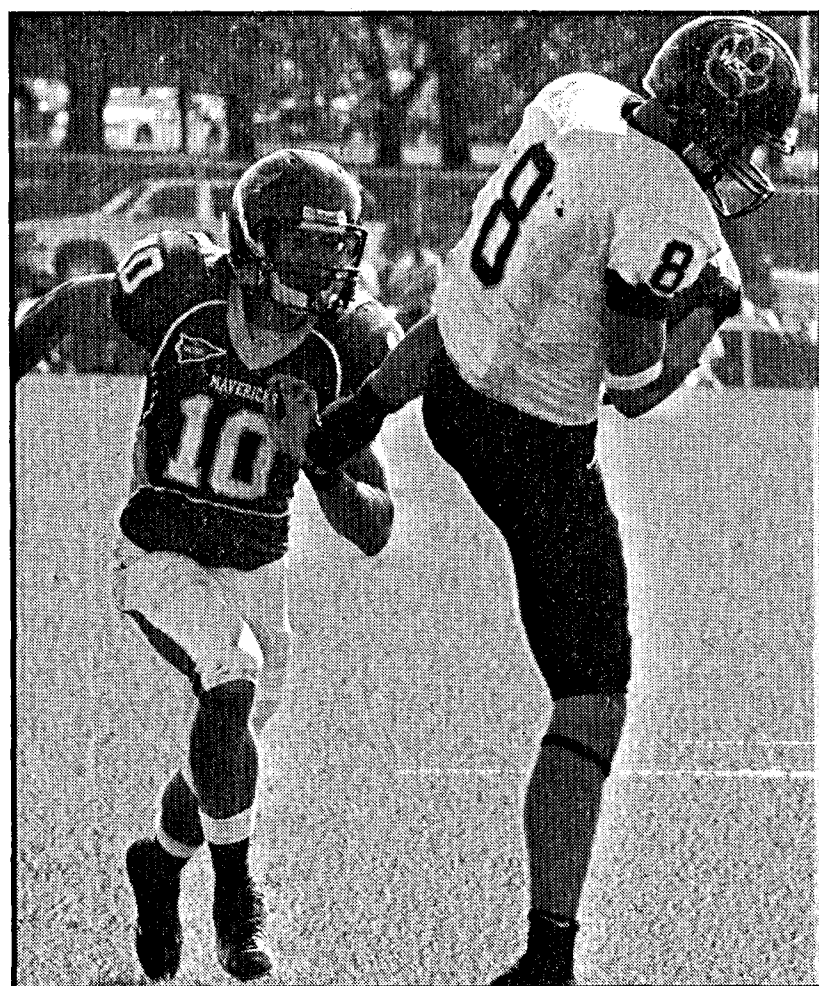
Fick completed 12 of 20 passes for 138 yards.

His top two receivers were Vincent Flury and Opaar Balton who had four catches apiece for a combined total of 108 yards.

The top tackler for the Wildcats was junior linebacker Ryan Reeves who finished the day with 13 stops.

Senior outside linebacker Reno Blomquist also added eleven tackles in the loss and was followed by defensive back Robert Manuel with seven.

The Wildcats will return to action this weekend when they travel to Marshall, Minn., for a 4 p.m. contest against Southwest Minnesota State.



Wildcat wide receiver Logan Masters brings down a pass from Silas Fluellen. Masters had seven catches for 91 yards.



Cole Fischer (right) and Reno Blomquist (bottom left) attempt to bring down Maverick tight end Cameron Sprecher.

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WSC snaps losing streak with win over Southwest Minnesota State

Wildcats tame Mustangs 34-28

By Casey Schroeder

The Wayne State College football team returned to true form on Sept. 27 when they defeated Southwest Minnesota State 34-28 in Marshall, Minn. before a crowd of 3,890 fans.

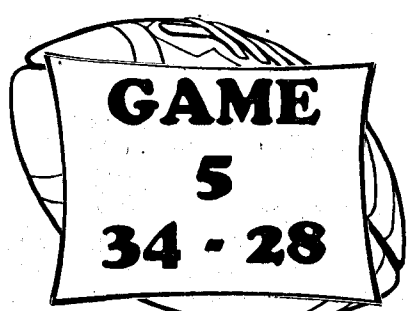
With the win, WSC improved to 3-2 overall and 2-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while the Mustangs dropped to 2-3 overall and 2-2 in league play.

"We still have some areas to improve in, but all in all I think it was a step forward and I think we're getting better," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

"I thought we were more consistent, instead of flashing here and there."

WSC scored the first of 34 points in the first quarter when Mario Melvin scored on a three-yard run to cap a 12 play, 64 yard drive to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead with 19 seconds left in the quarter.

The Mustangs, however, responded on the ensuing drive, marching 77 yards on 10 plays as quarterback Josh Shudlick connected with Wade McDonough on a 18-yard touchdown reception to tie



the game at 7-7 with 11:16 left in the first half.

WSC then scored on their next two possessions to take control of a 17-7 lead.

The Wildcats drove 75 yards on seven plays with Frederick Bruno finding the end zone on a six yard run to increase the Wildcats lead to 14-7 with 6:06 remaining in the second quarter.

Following, a Mustang fumble, WSC used a Nick Hope 43-yard field goal to take a 17-7 lead into halftime.

After the intermission break, SMSU opened the third quarter with a score as Wayne native Nate Finkey intercepted a Silas Fluellen pass and raced 37 yards down field for a touchdown, which cut WSC lead to seven with 14:46 left in the quarter.

The Wildcats then responded

back on the following drive as Travis Rhone scored on a two-yard run to cap off a 10 play, 72 yard drive to give WSC a 24-14 lead with 10:02 left to play in the third quarter.

Following Rhone's touchdown, WSC revisited paydirt when senior outside linebacker Luke Hoffman intercepted a Shudlick pass and sprinted 72 yards for a touchdown, which increased the Wildcats lead to 31-14 with 4:33 remaining in the third quarter.

The Mustangs later added a score in the third quarter as Shudlick connected with McDonough on a 15 yard reception to pull within 10 points of the Wildcats with 1:59 left in quarter.

In the final quarter, WSC's final

score of the evening came on a Hope 23-yard field goal that increased the Wildcats lead to 34-21 with 8:45 to play.

However, SMSU score with 1:01 left in the game as Shudlick found Bret Ballantine on a 14-yard pass to make the score 34-28.

Down by only five points, SMSU attempted an onside kick, but failed to convert on the opportunity as WSC recovered the ball and hung on for the 34-28 win.

Fluellen, led the Wildcats' offense completing 21 of 33 passes for 222 yards with two interceptions.

Junior wide receiver Logan Masters hauled in a team-high seven catches for 105 yards followed by Robert Perry with six

catches for 55 yards.

Rhone carried the ball 10 times for 77 yards and one touchdown while Melvin accounted for 56 yards on 14 attempts with one score.

"SMSU used more of a two high so they could sit their corners to play the run, Fluellen said. "We exploited their line by running right up the middle."

Linebackers Ryan Reeves and Reno Blomquist each recorded 10 stops to lead the Wildcats' defense while Hoffman added six tackles and a 72-yard interception return for a score.

Senior defensive Tyler Krueger added five tackles with 2.5 sacks and a forced fumble.

The WSC defense accounted for

five sacks which totaled 38 yards and had eight tackles for loss worth 42 yards.

"We did a better job pressuring the quarterback," McLaughlin said. "I thought we tackled really well and I guess that is probably the difference."

The Wildcats will be on the road again this weekend as they travel to Fayette, Iowa for a NSIC matchup against Upper Iowa with kickoff set for 1 p.m.

"We have to continue to get better," McLaughlin said. "The one bug-a-boo we did better in last week was scoring in the red zone and now I'd like to get through a game with zero turnovers. If we could do that, I think we have a chance to be really good."

Wildcats defeather Peacocks 34-14

By Casey Schroeder

Wayne State College's Logan Masters had a season-high total of 10 catches for 162 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Wildcats to a 34-14 win over Upper Iowa on Oct. 4 in Fayette, Iowa.

"Upper Iowa did what we thought they were going to do, we just executed and did our jobs," Masters said. "This was a big win for us."

The Wildcats improved to 4-2 overall and 3-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while the Peacocks fell to 1-5 overall and 1-4 in league play.

"I'm satisfied with where we are, we're back in control of our own destiny and if we can win out I think we have a shot to make the playoffs," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin. "We are right back into the thick of things and that's good."

Masters, a junior from Storm Lake, Iowa, opened up the Wildcats' offense late in the first quarter when he hauled in a 22-yard reception from Silas Fluellen to give the Wildcats a 7-0 lead with 1:05 left to play in the period.

"He (Masters) had a great game, but it doesn't surprise me at all he's a great player. He made a couple of great catches," McLaughlin said.

The Wildcats increased their lead to 10-0 midway through the second quarter when Nick Hope added a 33-yard field goal at the 7:05 mark.

Despite the Wildcats best efforts on defense, Upper Iowa recorded their first score late in the second quarter when Ben Curran capped off a 12 play 65 yard drive with a one-yard touchdown run to make the score 10-7 with 44 seconds left in the half.



But WSC struck back on the ensuing drive when the Wildcats moved 69 yards downfield in five plays with Fluellen hitting Masters on a 25-yard touchdown reception that put WSC ahead 17-7 going into halftime.

"We did some good things, the biggest thing was the touchdown right at the end of the half," McLaughlin said.

"They scored to make it 10-7 which made it a ball game and then we went right down the field and scored, that to me was a huge thing and a turning point in the game."

The Wildcats pushed their lead to 20-7 on the first drive in the second half as Hope kicked a 36-yard field goal with 10:07 to play in the third quarter.

Early in the fourth quarter, WSC used a Mario Melvin 44 yard punt return to give the Wildcats the ball at the Peacocks' 15 yard line.

Three plays later, junior Eric Meyer scored on a one-yard run to give WSC a 27-7 lead with 14:20 left in the game.

The Peacocks then used a 57 yard pass from Curran to Lawrence Hellams to cut WSC's lead to 27-14 with 13:44 left in the fourth quarter.

WSC then put the final nail in the Peacocks' coffin when Travis Rhone scored on 10-yard run with 8:08 left to play to propel the

Wildcats to the 34-14 win.

Fluellen completed 18 of 29 passes for 291 yards and two touchdowns.

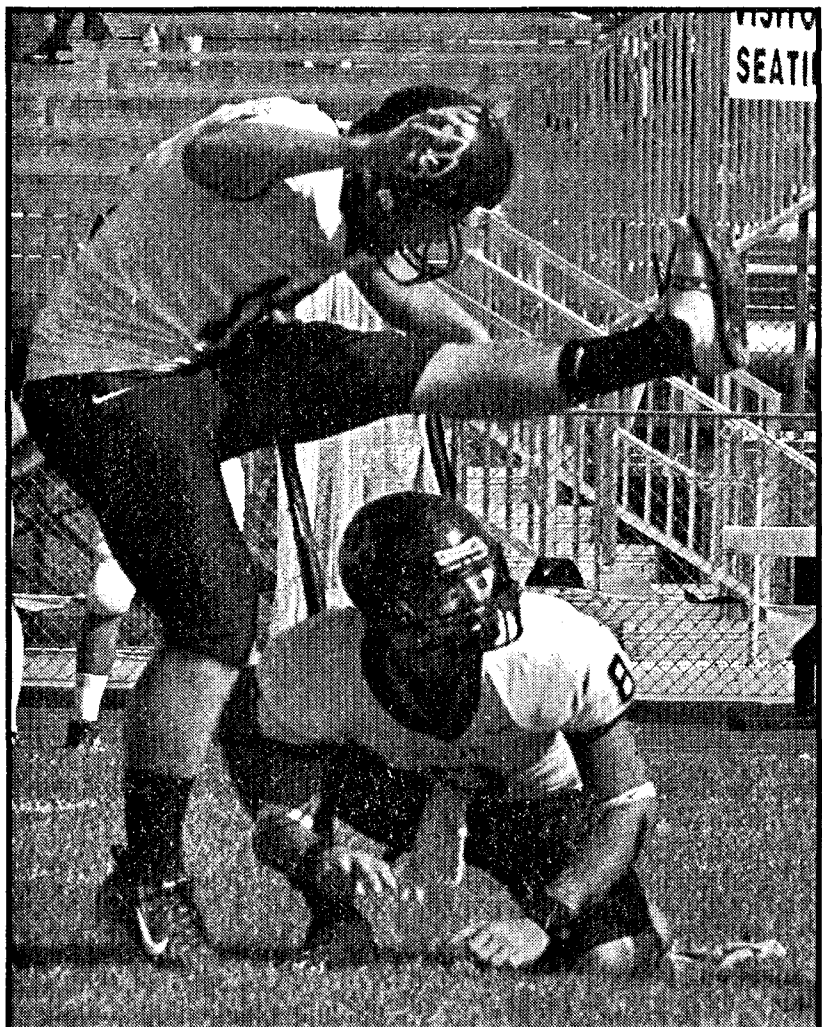
Masters finished the afternoon with 10 receptions for 162 yards and two touchdowns, which extended his streak of games with at least two catches to 29 while Robert Perry added four catches for 75 yards.

Rhone led the WSC backfield with 54 yards on 10 carries with

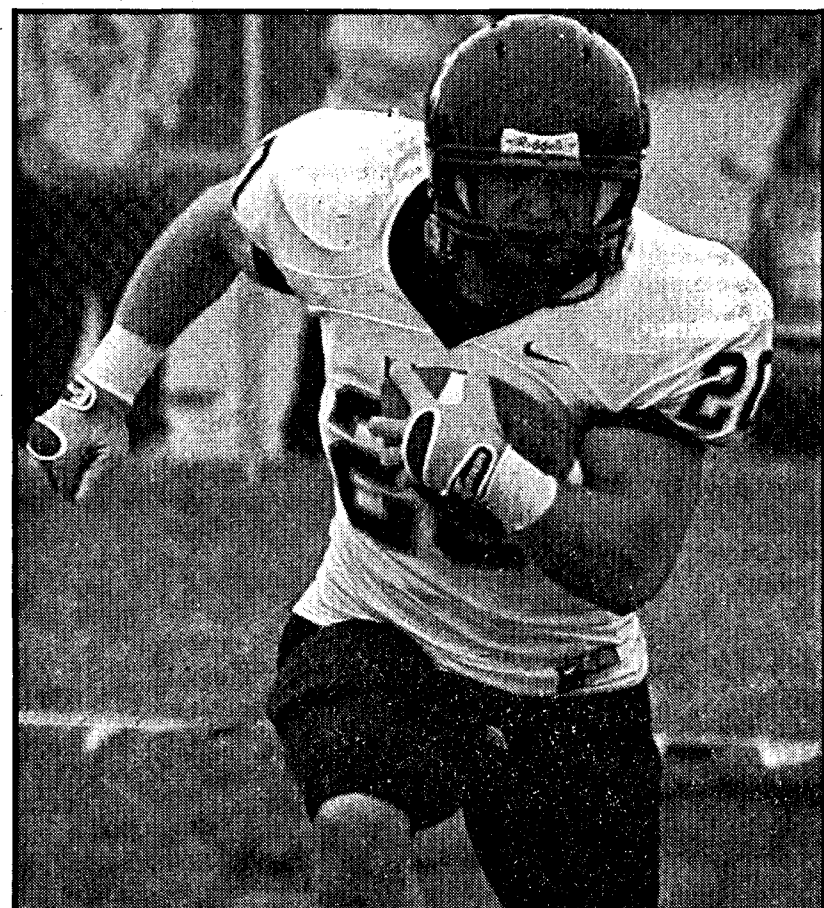
one touchdown while Meyer rushed for 35 yards on 12 carries with one touchdown.

Defensively, senior outside linebacker Reno Blomquist led WSC with nine tackles, including one sack and two tackles for loss while junior Ryan Reeves added seven stops and an interception.

WSC will host Bemidji State in the Homecoming/Hall of Fame game on Saturday, Oct. 11 with kick-off scheduled for 1 p.m.



A 43-yard field goal by Nick Hope put the Wildcats ahead of the Mustangs 17-7 going into halftime.



Wayne State running back Eric Meyer breaks free in the Wildcats 34-14 win over Upper Iowa.

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Second quarter scoring barrage guides Wildcats to their fourth straight Homecoming win, 30-11

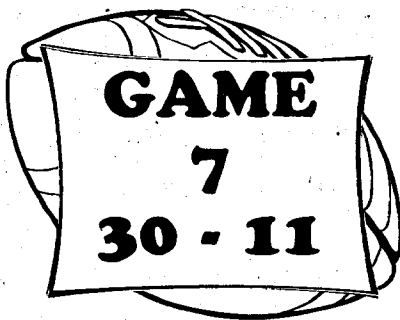
By Casey Schroeder

Sporadic bouts of rainfall, boisterous crackles of thunder, homecoming hoopla and the cheers of 1,579 gold clad fans proved to be the winning formula for the WSC football team who capped off Homecoming festivities on Oct. 11 with a 30-11 over Bemidji State.

WSC won their fourth straight homecoming game and improved to 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while Bemidji State dropped to 2-5 overall and 1-5 in league play.

"We took advantage of our opportunities," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin. "When we got a chance we took care of business. We had some big plays."

Bemidji State recorded the first score of the afternoon when they used a fake punt to set up a 42-yard field goal by Paul Potemra to



Despite the Wildcats slow start in first quarter, WSC bounced back in the second period, scoring the first of three touchdowns on a Travis Rhone one-yard plunge with 9:44 left that put the Wildcats ahead 13-5 after a failed extra point attempt by Nick Hope.

Later in the quarter, each team exchanged turnovers as Fluellen fumbled at the WSC 14 yard line, only to have the ball recovered by BSU's Terrell Phelps at the Wildcat 10 yard line.

In the second half, the lone score for the Wildcats came with 6:10 remaining in the third quarter as Nick Hope connected on a 21-yard field goal to make the score 30-5.

Early in the fourth quarter, a career milestone was achieved for WSC junior wide receiver Logan Masters, as Masters hauled in a nine-yard reception from Fluellen, to make him the all-time career yardage receiving leader at WSC.

Masters, who finished the game with four catches for 83 yards, currently has 2,464 career receiving yards, which surpassed Tavarus Johnson's previous school record of 2,464 yards that was amassed

from 1998-2001.

Bemidji State closed out the game with the final score of the afternoon with 5:37 left to play as Williams hit George Kadlec on a 41-yard pass play to make the final score 30-11.

WSC finished with 365 yards of total offense compared to the BSU's 291.

"We were inconsistent on offense all day, we just keep doing things too shoot ourselves in the foot and we're struggling to find some consistency and it just didn't happen," McLaughlin said.

The Wildcats gained 209 yards on the ground and accounted for

156 through the air while the Beavers had 94 yards rushing and 197 passing.

Rhone led the Wildcats on the ground with a season-high 110 yards on just 14 carries with one touchdown.

Fluellen completed 10 of 14 passes for 156 yards with Masters being his favorite target with four receptions for 83 yards.

"We just got to take it week by week and win week by week," Masters said.

Williams led Bemidji State going 17 of 30 with one interception for 152 yards. Brandon Miles topped the Beavers in rushing with 55

yards on 12 carries.

Defensively, WSC was led by Hoffman who had a game-high 12 tackles with one interception and a pass breakup.

Senior defensive end Troy Pribnow added eight stops, including 3.5 sacks and 4.5 tackles for loss.

WSC will return to action on Saturday, Oct. 18 when they host Winona State in a key NSIC South Division battle at 1 p.m.

"We got Winona coming in and they have been until this year the best team in the league and it's going to be a great game," McLaughlin said.

Wildcats gut Warriors 55-18

By Casey Schroeder

With dual threat quarterback Silas Fluellen under center, the Wayne State College football team snapped an 11-game losing streak to Winona State on Oct. 18 as they defeated the Warriors 55-18 in Wayne.

The win by WSC, was the first over Winona State since 1994 and improved the Wildcats record to 6-2 overall and 5-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while Winona State dropped to 4-4 overall and 4-3 in league play.

"They've been top dogs in the conference since I've been here and they've won the conference three or four years in a row. They're kind of the benchmark and to get the win is a big deal," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

"I've told the kids we got to quit treating every victory like it's Mardi Gras and start treating it like we expect to win, and they've done a good job of that. But I kind of let them celebrate a little on Saturday, that was a good win."

Wayne State opened the high scoring affair with 9:43 left in the first quarter when Travis Rhone scored on a two-yard run to put the Wildcats ahead 7-0 following a Nick Hope extra point conversion.

On the ensuing kick-off, Winona State's Andrew Verboncouer slipped through several Wildcat defenders on his way to an 80-yard kickoff return to bring the score to 7-6 following a missed extra point attempt by Cullen Fahey.

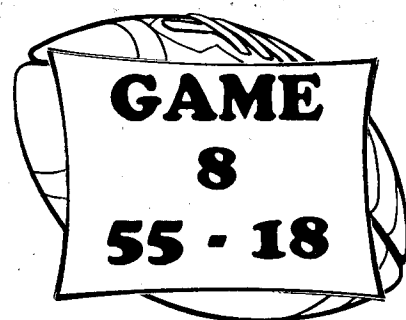
WSC then took a 10-6 lead over the Warriors in the first quarter when Hope booted a 23-yard field goal with 6:52 to play.

Following a Winona State turnover on downs, the Wildcats capped off a six play 71 yard drive as Fluellen connected with Brian Chapman on a nine-yard pass that put WSC ahead 17-6 with 1:58 remaining in the first quarter.

The Wildcats further extended their lead to 24-6 with 12:08 to play in the first half when Logan Masters snagged a 17-yard pass from Fluellen to cap off a seven play, 84 yard drive.

The remainder of the first half saw field goals by both teams as Fahey drilled a 37-yard field goal for Winona State with 9:37 remaining in the half, to cut the Wildcats lead to 24-9.

Hope then made a 28-yard field goal with 1:24 left in the half to increase WSC's lead to 27-9.



However Fahey split the uprights, this time from 23 yards out with two seconds left to make it a 27-12 game going into halftime.

After the intermission break, WSC took the opening drive of the second half and drove 66 yards on eight plays with Fluellen finding Robert Perry on a 13-yard pass, to give the Wildcats a 34-12 lead with 12:27 to play in the third quarter.

The only other score of the third quarter was by the Warriors when Verboncouer scored on a two-yard run at the 1:16 mark to make the score 34-18.

Despite the unfavorable lead that the Wildcats held over the Warriors, Winona State failed to

throw in the towel as they used a nine play drive to set up a plausible scoring opportunity from the Wildcats' 39 yard line.

However, the Warriors' opportunity for a touchdown was ended when senior safety B.J. Campbell picked-off an Amir Ross pass on the Wildcat 26 yard line.

Following Campbell's interception, WSC increased their lead to 48-18 when Rhone found the endzone on a 60-yard touchdown run with 10:32 to play in the fourth quarter.

After a Hope extra point conversion, the Warriors regained possession only to have their drive ended as WSC's Darius Davis intercepted a Ross pass and returned it 36 yards to the Winona State 38 yard line.

WSC then capitalized on the excellent field position as Fluellen found Robert Perry on a 21-yard touchdown reception to bring the final score to 55-18.

The Wildcats gained a season-high 627 yards of total offense, which included 386 in the first half.

WSC threw for 469 yards while also rushing for 158 yards.

"We played really well, but we didn't do anything spectacular, it wasn't anything incredible," McLaughlin said.

"It was just good solid, steady football the whole game, we're very capable of that, but it was just fun to see for a change."

Winona State was held to 292 yards with 136 coming on the ground and 156 through the air.

Fluellen set two new career passing records for WSC, as he completed 30 of 43 passes for a career high 469 yards and five touchdowns.

With his 469 yards passing on Saturday, Fluellen surpassed Jaime Jones' previous school record of 6,386 yards that was set from 1996-99, as he's now thrown for 6,460 yards.

Fluellen's five touchdown passes on Saturday also lifted his career total to 48, which broke the previous mark of 44 that was set by former quarterback Ed Jochum in 1982-85.

"He (Fluellen) can do some special things, he threw some balls Saturday that you couldn't have thrown with a laser, they were just right there," McLaughlin said.

"And you got to give a lot of credit to our receivers, we've got some really good receivers. They do a great job of getting open, catching the ball and then running with it, so it isn't just Silas, but he did have a great game."

Three WSC receivers eclipsed the 100 yard mark with Masters topping the list with 10 receptions for 181 yards and a touchdown.

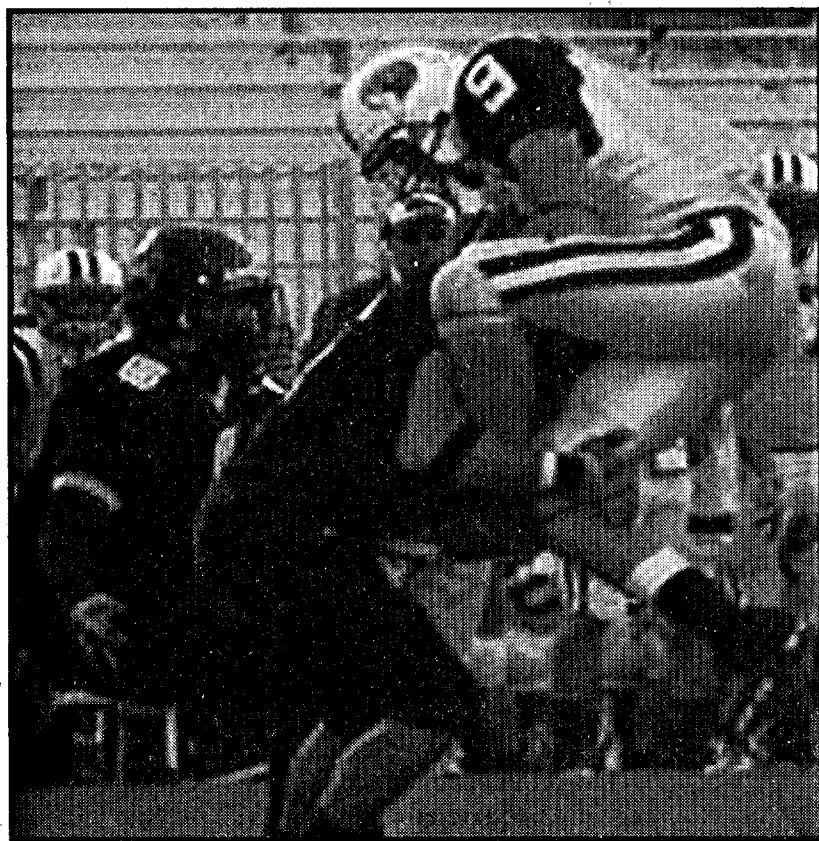
Masters is now tied with Byron Chamberlain on the WSC career receptions list with 161 and has caught at least two passes in 31 straight games.

Frederick Bruno added seven catches for 141 yards while Perry finished with six receptions for 103 yards and two scores.

Rhone paced the Wildcats on the ground with 100 yards on 13 carries with two touchdowns.

Defensively, senior linebacker Luke Hoffman finished with 10 tackles followed by Ryan Reeves with eight. Davis finished with five stops, two sacks and an interception.

WSC will visit Augustana on Saturday, Oct. 25 with kick-off set for 1 p.m. at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls, S.D.



A unidentified Wildcat defender stops Beaver wide receiver Andrew Schultz dead in his tracks on Saturday.

take a 3-0 lead with 11:05 left in the first quarter.

On the Wildcats' second possession of the first quarter, WSC quarterback Silas Fluellen was sacked in the end zone by the Beavers' Luke Knutson for a safety to increase the Beavers' lead to 5-0 with 6:16 remaining in the first quarter.

"We just got to do a better job, we've talked to them about it and we've stressed it in practice and it just keeps showing up and that obviously is a thing that we got to get cleaned up," McLaughlin said.

"It was a win and we'll take it and, we're glad we won and there's no such thing as an ugly win, you always take them. But, we weren't really excited afterwards about how we played."

Later in the first period, WSC stopped the Beavers' offense at the WSC 23 yard line as senior Luke Hoffman picked-off a pass by BSU quarterback Josh Williams.

On the ensuing play, WSC's Frederick Bruno took an option pitch from Fluellen and raced 77 yards downfield for a touchdown, to put the Wildcats on top at 7-5 with 53 seconds to play in the first quar-

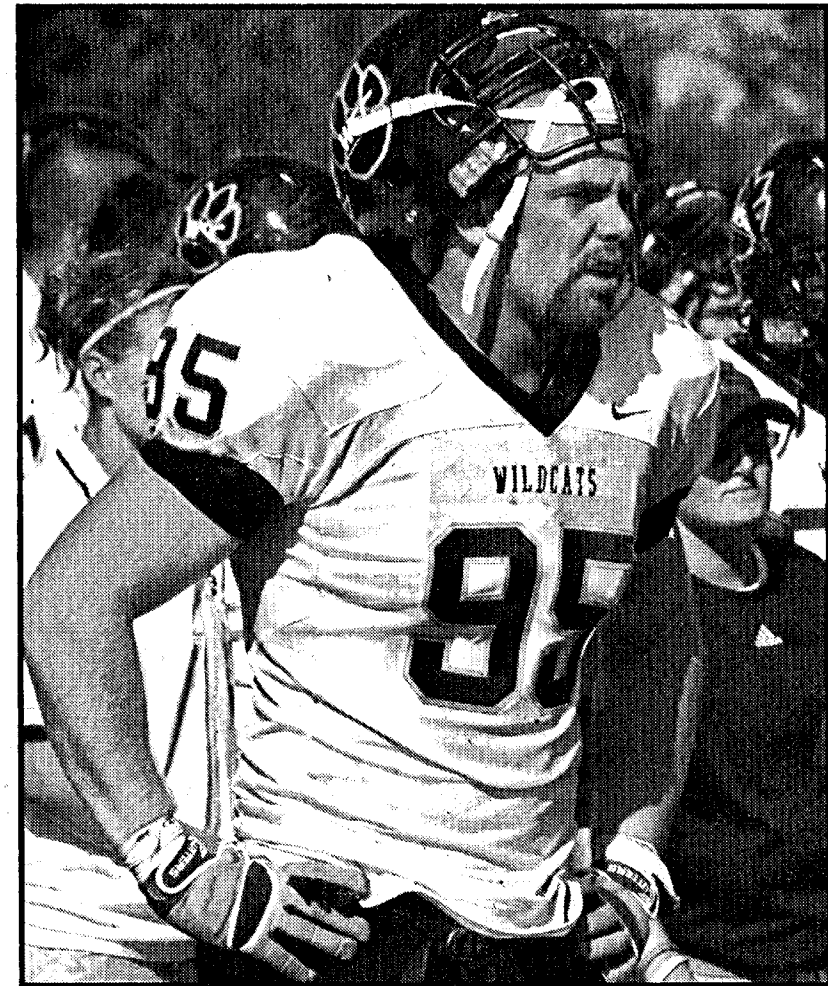
On the next play, BSU tried to catch the Wildcats off guard with a little trickery as BSU's Williams tossed the ball to running back Erick Newman, who attempted a pass back to Williams.

However, WSC strong safety Matt Greenway intercepted Newman's pass and rumbled 97 yards downfield for the touchdown to increase the Wildcats lead to 20-5 with 7:15 left to play in the half.

Greenway's interception, which is a new school record, topped the previous school record mark of 91 yards that was set by Chuck Ross in the 1971 season.

WSC went on to close out the second quarter scoring with 17 seconds remaining in the first half as Fluellen scored on a three yard run which capped of a four-play, 81 yard drive that took just 43 seconds, to give the Wildcats a 27-5 lead at halftime.

"It continues to amaze me that we can go 80 yards in 40 seconds and then we can't go 80 yards in 30 minutes of a whole half, but that was pretty impressive," McLaughlin said. "We did some good things to put ourselves in position to win it."



Wayne State defensive end Troy Pribnow takes a breather in the Wildcats 55-18 win over Winona State.

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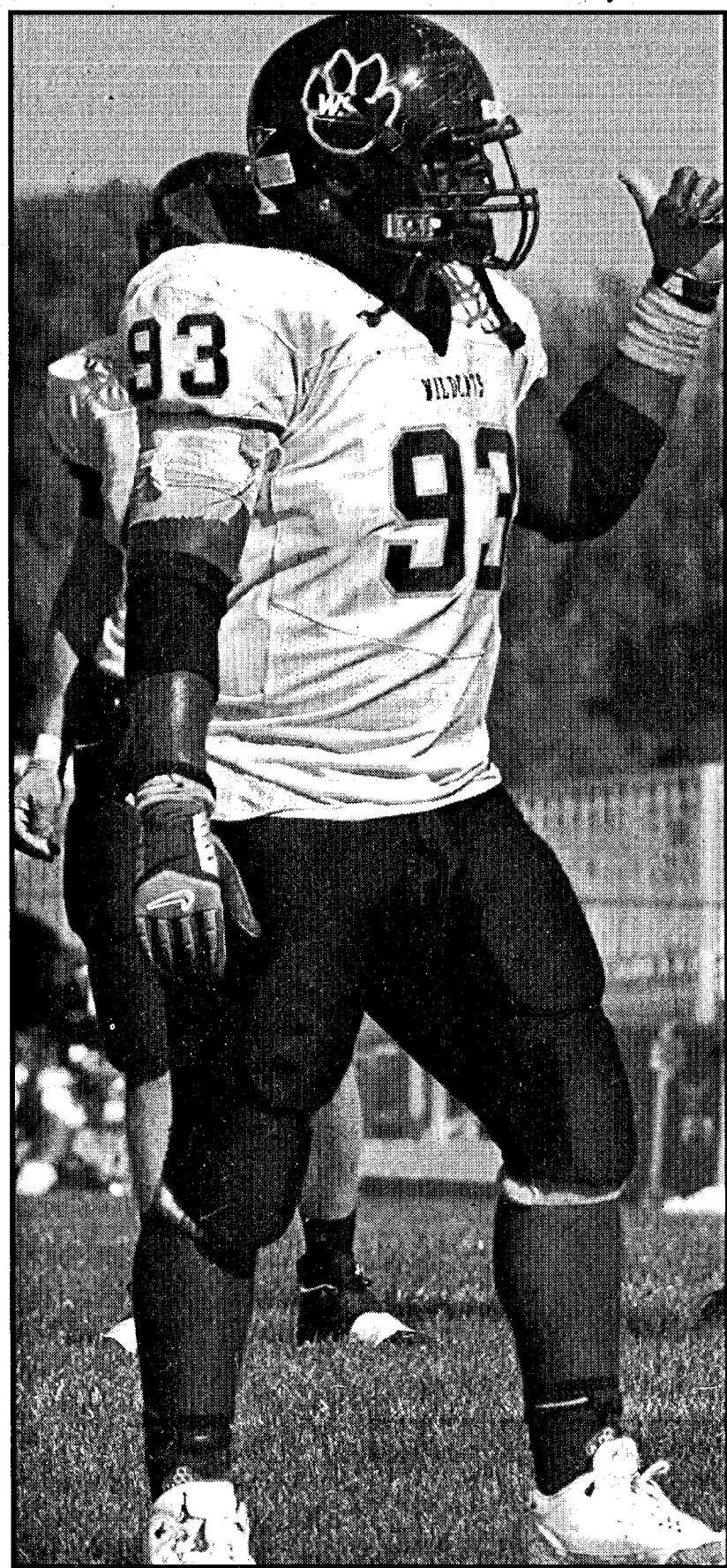
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Wildcats' prowling defense secures 28-7 win over Augustana

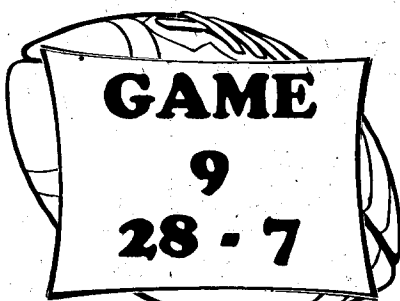
By Casey Schroeder

14-team Northern Sun Conference, the Wayne State College football team won their fifth-straight game on Oct. 25 as they defeated

Aided by a defense and offense that both rank third overall in the



Defensive lineman Darius Davis made four stops for the Wildcats. Wayne State held Augustana to 266 yards of total offense.



Augustana College 28-7 at Howard Wood Field in Sioux Falls, S.D.

WSC improved to 7-2 overall and 6-2 in the NSIC with the win while Augustana's four game win streak was ended, dropping the Vikings to 6-3 overall and 6-2 in league play.

"If someone had told me that we were going to win 28-7 before the game had started I would have been surprised...I'd been happy to get out of there 28-27," said WSC head coach Dan McLaughlin.

The Wildcats efficiently capitalized on three of four Augustana turnovers with touchdowns, while the Vikings' only score of the contest came with two seconds left in the fourth quarter against WSC's second string defense to settle the final score at 28-7.

"There was a little bit of frustration on our kid's part, because we lost the shutout on the last play of the game and they were kind of looking forward to that," McLaughlin said.

"I felt for them in that regard, but looking at the big picture a win is a win and you take the win and it doesn't matter what the score is."

WSC's defense set the tone early in the game as linebacker Reno Blomquist intercepted Augustana quarterback Luke Butler on the Vikings' first series at the Augustana 44 yard line and moved the ball downfield for 40 yards to create a Wildcat first and goal opportunity at the Viking four yard line.

On the next play, WSC running back Travis Rhone scampered four yards for a touchdown that gave the Wildcats a 7-0 lead with 14:04 remaining in the first quarter.

Later in the first quarter, WSC wide receiver Logan Masters made school history by becoming the all-time receptions leader after he snagged an 18-yard pass from Silas Fluellen with just under 4:00 to play in the first period.

Master's reception put the junior ahead of former NFL All-Pro tight end Byron Chamberlain, who recorded 161 catches in his two season with the Wildcats in 1993-94.

Midway through the second quarter, Augustana appeared to be driving for a score as the Vikings' found themselves in a first and goal situation at the Wildcats' two yard line.

But the Wildcats' defense snuffed out their second turnover of the game when Viking running back Joe Clark fumbled that ball only to have WSC's Robert Manuel recover at the three yard line to stop the scoring drive with 6:10 to play in the second quarter.

From their own three yard line, WSC then drove 97 yards on 11 plays to take a 14-0 lead into half-

time as Fluellen connected with Brian Chapman on a four-yard reception with 50 seconds left in the second quarter.

With two turnovers already on the day, WSC recorded their third of the day midway through the third quarter when defensive end Tyler Krueger sacked Butler, to force a fumble at the Viking 15 yard line that was recovered by fellow defensive lineman Troy Pribnow.

The Wildcat offense then turned the turnover into seven points as Rhone scored his second touchdown of the day on a one-yard run

to culminate a four play, 16 yard drive that increased WSC's lead to 21-0 with 6:04 to play in the third quarter.

Rhone clinched the win late in the fourth quarter as he broke loose on a 65 yard run with 2:00 left in the game to make the score 28-0.

However, Augustana avoided the shutout in the final two minutes of play as Butler capped off a 10-play, 65 yard drive with a one-yard plunge on the last play of the game to bring the final score to 28-7, in favor of the 'Cats.

WSC outgained Augustana in total yardage with 413 compared to just 266 for the Vikings.

The Wildcats rushed for 264 yards and threw for 149 while Augustana finished with 178 yards rushing and just 88 passing.

The Wildcats were penalized 11 times for 72 yards compared to just three Viking penalties for 31 yards.

"It was just stupid stuff, I think we had five procedure penalties that I don't know what the heck was going on," McLaughlin said. "It was almost like Gremlins, just stupid stuff."

Augustana had four turnovers in the game to just one for WSC.

Individually, Rhone finished the game with 112 yards rushing on just 14 carries and three scores while Fluellen finished with 110 yards rushing on 17 attempts.

Fluellen went 15 for 25 in passing for 149 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

The top receiver for WSC was Masters, who finished with five catches for 40 yards with Frederick Bruno adding four catches and 47 yards.

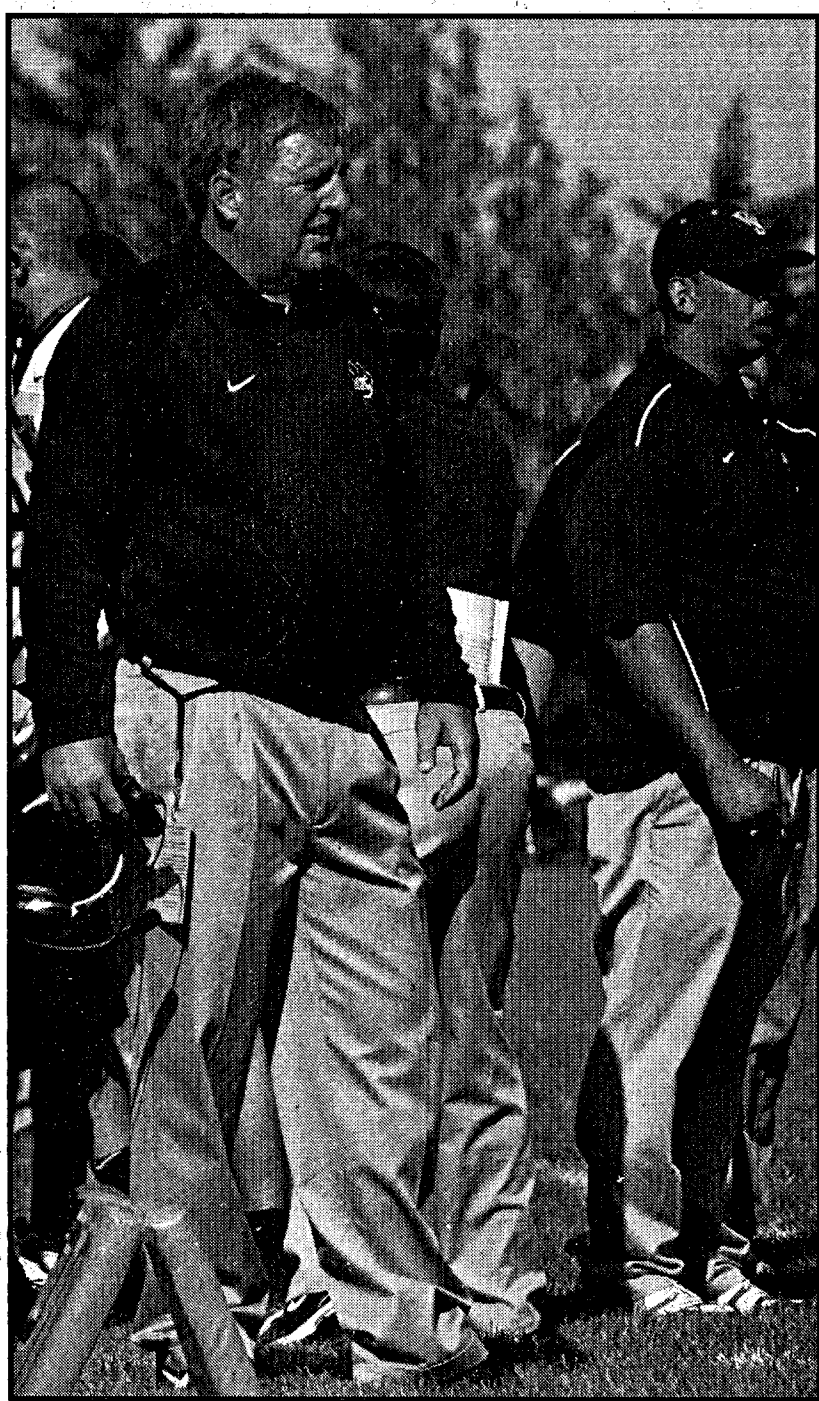
Defensively, linebacker Ryan Reeves was credited with a game-high 16 tackles followed by Luke Hoffman with 14 stops.

Blomquist and Manuel each recorded interceptions while Manuel and Pribnow each were credited with fumble recoveries.

WSC will return to action on Saturday, Nov. 1 when they host Concordia-St. Paul in the 20th annual Egg Bowl with kick-off scheduled for 1 p.m.

"It's another game like the Southwest game (Southwest Minnesota State), they're a good football team, they really are," McLaughlin said.

"The thing about that is that we're going to have to play well to win. And if we play well we will win."



Wayne State head coach Dan McLaughlin led the Wildcats to their fifth-straight win on Saturday.

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Golden Bears tamed by Wildcats, 41-17

By Casey Schroeder

Who is Eric Meyer?
That maybe just one of the many questions that was echoed among the Golden Bears' coaching staff as Meyer rushed for a career-high 141 yards and two touchdowns in Wayne State's 41-17 Egg Bowl victory over Concordia-St. Paul on Nov. 1 in Wayne.

With his performance, Meyer was named Egg Bowl Most Valuable Player for the Wildcats, who won their sixth straight game to improve to 8-2 overall and 7-2 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) while the Golden Bears dropped to 4-6 overall and 3-6 in league play.

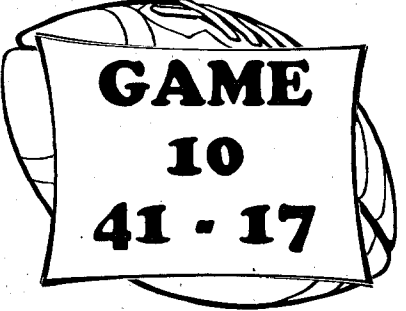
"I thought our defense was outstanding, but we can play better offensively," said WSC head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

"I thought our special teams were better, we're still not great, but we were a lot better Saturday than we've been. We took care of the ball for the most part. We're getting better."

Concordia-St. Paul scored the first touchdown of the contest, tak-

ing the opening drive to the Wildcats' eight-yard line before settling on a 25 yard field goal by Stephen Bjerke to grab a 3-0 lead with 8:46 left in the first quarter.

WSC then responded back with a score of their own on their opening



possession with a 71 yard, 12 play drive that ended when junior quarterback Silas Fluellen found the end zone on a five-yard run to give the 'Cats a 7-3 lead with 3:25 to play in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, WSC forced a Golden Bear turnover when senior defensive lineman Chris Barry intercepted Concordia's Spencer Ohm at the CU 30 yard line and returned it 15 yards to the Golden Bear 15.

Meyer then rushed the ball on three straight plays, with the final attempt resulting in a one-yard touchdown run to give WSC a 14-3 lead with 12:40 to play in the first half.

However, Concordia-St. Paul struck 10 seconds later when Hayden Vavra found Tyron Ruffin on a 65 yard halfback pass to bring the Golden Bears within four points at 14-10 with 12:30 remaining in the half.

"You have to give them credit, it worked," McLaughlin said "And what's so stupid about it, is that we knew it was coming. We worked on it all week and it still worked against us."

WSC then drove 75 yards on the following possession and capped off the drive when Robert Perry scored on a nine yard run, to give the Wildcats a 21-10 lead with 6:48 left in the second quarter.

The Wildcat defense then forced another turnover as Troy Pribnow sacked Ohm to force a fumble that was recovered by Barry, giving WSC the ball at the Golden Bears' six yard line.

On the next play, Meyer hit the end zone on a six yard run to increase the Wildcats' lead to 28-10 with 5:11 to play in the first half.

WSC scored one more time in the second half as junior placekicker Nick Hope drilled a 30-yard field goal with 51 seconds left in the second quarter, to give the Wildcats a 31-10 lead heading into halftime.

After a dominant performance by WSC in the first half, it was the Wildcats' offense who struggled throughout much of the third period as the only points scored were by Hope on a 33 yard field goal with 32 seconds remaining in the quarter.

With the field goal, WSC held a 34-10 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Despite the score, Concordia failed to throw in the towel just yet, as second string quarterback Mitch Brecke engineered a scoring drive that saw tight end Josh Harrison snag a 22-yard touchdown pass from Brecke with 2:18 left in the game, to cut the Wildcats' lead to 34-17.

On the Wildcats next possession, the Golden Bears held the WSC offense in check, forcing a Jacob Bell 42-yard punt which gave Concordia-St. Paul the ball on their own 20 yard line with 1:05 remaining in the game.

However, the Golden Bears' opportunity for a score was cut short just three plays later as WSC reserve linebacker Daniel Leacraft picked up a tipped pass off the hands of Ruffin and raced 55 yards for the touchdown with 24 seconds to play, bringing the final score to 41-17.

WSC finished the game with 384 yards of total offense, gaining 171 yards on the ground and 225 yards through the air.

"I thought we were spotty, for us it goes back to consistency. We moved the ball at times, but we just had some breakdowns, particularly in protection," McLaughlin said.

"They (Concordia-St. Paul) did a nice job, their defense was well coached and they had a couple of things ready for us that worked."

Meyer finished as the Wildcats

top rusher with 141 yards on 23 carries with two touchdowns.

"He's a great back, he hits holes hard and he's got great speed. The execution of the plays he was running was done really well," McLaughlin said.

"He's show some really good things all year, matter of fact for two years now...but no, he didn't surprise me at all, he had an excellent game and I'm proud of him."

Fluellen, completed 16 of 30 passes for 213 yards with no touchdowns and one interception.

Junior wide receiver Logan Masters had a team-high five catches for 55 yards, which extended his streak of at least two catches in a game to 33 while Perry added four receptions for 50 yards.

The Golden Bears finished with 346 yards of total offense with 318

being through the air.

Brecke finished the game completing 13 of 26 passes for 203 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions.

Ruffin had four catches for 147 yards and one touchdown to lead the Concordia-St. Paul receiving corps.

Defensively, the Wildcats were led by Ryan Reeves who had eight tackles while Pribnow finished with five stops, which included three sacks for minus 22 yards.

B.J. Campbell also added two interceptions as the Wildcats' defense forced a total of seven turnovers in the game.

WSC will close out the regular season on Saturday, Nov. 8 when the Wildcats travel to Bismarck, N.D. for a 1 p.m. game at the University of Mary.

Wildcats playoff bound after defeating Mary 31-16

By Casey Schroeder

The No. 22 (American Football Coaches Association) Wayne State College football team picked up their seventh consecutive win of the season on Nov. 8 in Bismarck, N.D., as they defeated the University of Mary, 31-16.

"We took care of the ball, we didn't make any big mistakes and we forced them to earn everything they got," said Wayne State head football coach Dan McLaughlin.

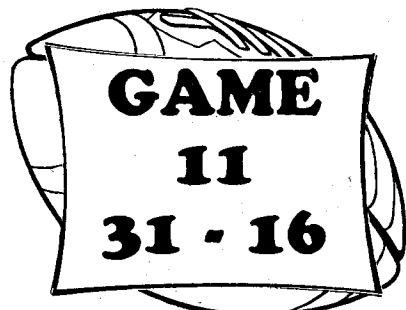
With the win, Wayne State will now advance to the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs where they will face third-seed Chadron State on Saturday.

Wayne State (9-2 8-2) will look to rekindle a long, storied tradition with the Eagles that dates back to 1912.

Chadron State holds a 36-28-1 lead in the all-time series, with their most recent win being a 55-14 decision over the Wildcats last season.

"We're focused on Chadron and the opportunity to go out there and play," McLaughlin said.

"It's kind of cool being on ESPN and being ranked in the top 25 in the nation, but we got work to do and we're going to do it and we'll



worry about the rest afterwards."

While the Wildcats will look for a way to knock-off the Eagles, WSC had no problem in accomplishing the feat on Saturday against the Marauders.

WSC's win over Mary tied a school record for wins in a single season which matched the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams. The seven game win streak is also the longest by any Wildcat football squad since the 1993 team won nine straight games.

The blueprint for the 'Wildcats' win on Saturday began early in the first quarter when WSC took the opening drive of the game and scored on a Frederick Bruno seven-yard run.

Bruno's run capped off an eight play, 60 yard drive that gave WSC an early 7-0 lead with 11:20 to play in the first quarter.

Mary then got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter when Rett Thibodeaux booted a 26-yard field goal to cut the Wildcats' lead to 7-3 with 2:28 remaining in the first quarter.

WSC increased their lead to 14-3 early in the second quarter as Eric Meyer found the end zone on a seven yard run at the 14:23 mark to culminate a 64 yard, nine play drive.

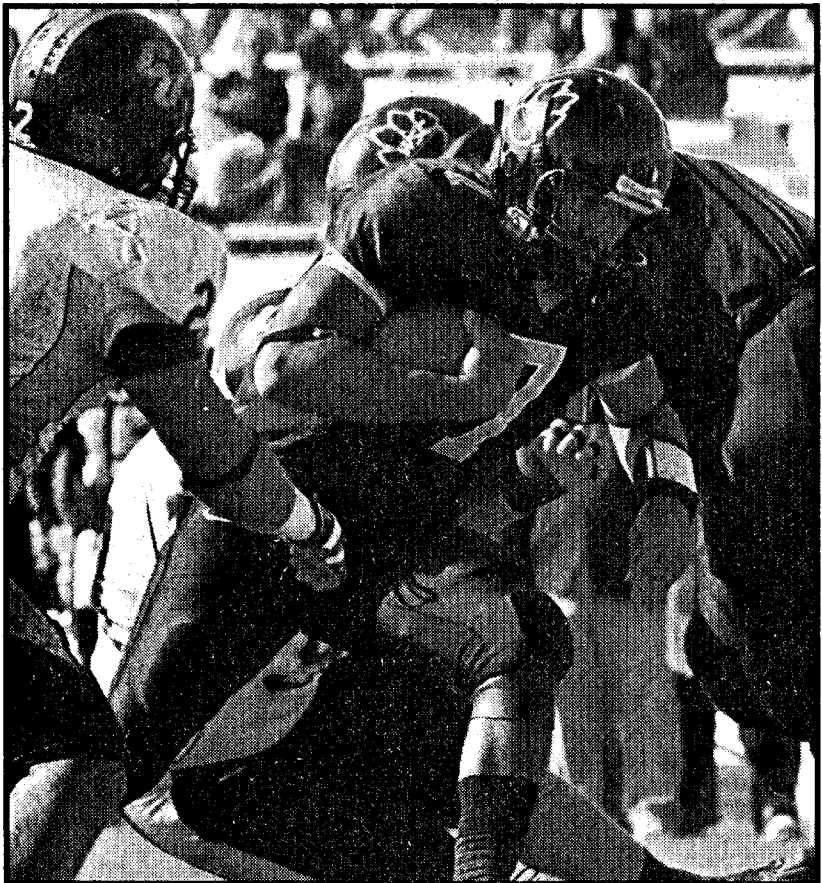
The Wildcats then went on to close out the second quarter with a Nick Hope 36-yard field goal which gave WSC's a 17-3 going into halftime.

In the second half, WSC scored on their first possession in the third quarter to take a 24-3 lead as Silas Fluellen hit the end zone on a one-yard run with 9:00 remaining in the period.

The Marauders then struck back with a quick score on the following possession as Mary quarterback Henry Lau found Erik Kruse on a 22-yard touchdown reception with 6:03 to play in the third quarter to make the score 24-10.

In the fourth quarter, WSC sealed the victory on a 23 yard run by Meyer as the Wildcats took a 31-

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Wayne State quarterback Silas Fluellen on his way to the end zone in the first quarter. Fluellen's run gave the Wildcats a 7-3 lead over the Golden Bears.

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No. 22 Wayne State ends season at 9-3 after 23-17 loss to No. 12 Chadron State

By Casey Schroeder



In the past seven weeks the Wayne State College football team has grown accustomed to winning.

Winning that has propelled the Wildcats past their last seven opponents by a margin of 253 to 111 which in return earned them a spot in both the National Rankings and this year's NCAA Division II Playoffs.

In just their third post-season appearance in 93 years, the No. 22 Wildcats fell short as they were defeated by No. 12 Chadron State 23-17 on Nov. 15 in the first round of the NCAA Division II Playoffs held in Chadron.

"We can play better and we have played better and we just didn't, and that was disappointing" said WSC head coach Dan McLaughlin.

"They played hard and gave everything they had. Some of those kids just drug themselves off the field at the end. They just gave every ounce of energy that they had and I'm so proud of them."

CSC moved to 11-1 overall and

advances to the second round of the playoffs where they will face Minnesota Duluth on Saturday while the Wildcats ended their season at 9-3.

CSC took an early 7-0 lead over the Wildcats after they used the opening drive of the game to move 82 yards down field, with 73 yards being on a touchdown reception from Eagles' quarterback Joe McClain to Joel Schommer.

The Wildcats responded quickly with a 12 play drive capped off by a Nick Hope 40 yard field goal to cut the Eagles lead to 7-3 with 7:42 remaining in the first quarter.

The teams then traded turnovers

as the Eagles' John Ritzen fumbled with Wildcat Matt Greenway recovering the loose ball.

With an opportunity in hand, WSC failed to capitalize on the opportunity as CSC's Terrance Newman picked off Silas Fluellen on the ensuing series to give the ball right back to the Eagles.

However, the Wildcats took advantage of another costly Eagle turnover to take the lead as Greenway intercepted McLain and returned it 62 yards to put WSC ahead 10-7 with 1:17 left in the quarter.

The score remained in favor for the Wildcats until the 3:32 mark in the second quarter when CSC's Brett Gumb blocked a Wildcat punt for a safety to cut the Wildcats lead to one at 10-9.

Following the Wildcats' free punt, the Eagles marched 71 yards on 11 plays to take a 16-10 lead as McClain hit Issac Stockton on a 14 yard touchdown pass.

With just under one minute left to play in the half WSC ran out the remainder of the clock, giving the

Eagles a 16-10 lead at halftime.

In the second half, WSC relied upon a no-huddle offense to drive deep into Eagle territory.

However, Fluellen was picked off for a second time by CSC's Aaron Bauer to stop the Wildcats' drive.

The interception was later turned into points as CSC drove 74 yards on 10 plays with McClain hitting Tyler Watson on a 13 yard scoring strike to increase the Eagles lead to 23-10 with 8:18 to play in the third quarter.

With the Wildcats' window of opportunity slowly closing, WSC moved the ball once again all the way down to the CSC two yard line.

However, another turnover cost the Wildcats a possible score as an Eric Meyer fumble saw the Eagles' Nick Milani recover the ball in the end zone for a touchback to close out the third quarter with the Eagles still on top at 23-10.

In the fourth quarter, WSC got off to a rocky start as Wildcat running back Travis Rhone fumbled the ball in the early minutes of the

period.

Luckily, the Wildcat defense held on the Eagles' ensuing offensive possession to return the ball back to WSC with just under 10 minutes remaining in the game.

On the following Wildcat possession WSC moved down the field and kept the drive alive as Fluellen connected with Frederick Bruno on a fourth down conversion attempt.

Two plays later, Fluellen hit Logan Masters for a 30 yard touchdown reception to pull WSC within six at 23-17 with 7:45 left in the game.

The Wildcat defense then forced a Eagle three and out. However, WSC offensively sputtered and went three and out as well.

After a blocked field goal by WSC, the Wildcats set up for one final scoring drive, but had little success as they went 1 for 4 in passing with the Eagles retaining possession with 1:35 left in the fourth quarter.

With a six point lead, CSC used their final possession of the game to take a knee three times and punt

the ball away with eight seconds remaining.

Bruno returned the Eagles' punt to CSC's 40 yard line, but time ran out and securing the 23-17 win for the Eagles.

WSC finished with 375 yards of total offense compared to 352 for CSC.

"We shut their run game down which is what we wanted to do," McLaughlin said.

"They picked on us with the short passing game and were effective with that, but I thought our defense played really well."

Fluellen completed 17 of 40 passes for 236 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions while also leading the Wildcats in rushing with 16 carries for 60 yards.

In addition to Fluellen's performance Rhone finished with 56 yards on 11 carries while Masters led the Wildcat receiving corps with nine catches for 118 yards and a touchdown.

CSC's McClain completed 20 of 31 passes for 243 yards with three touchdowns and one interception while backup quarterback Garrett Treffer completed two of three passes for nine yards.

Brandon Harrington caught eight passes for 72 yards for CSC while Watson, Schommer and Stockton each had a touchdown reception for the Eagles.

Ryan Reeves led the Wildcat defense with seven tackles while Luke Hoffman notched seven stops on the day.

With Saturday's loss, WSC closed out the season with a 9-3 overall record while finishing third overall in the NSIC with a league record of 8-2.

"I'm just really proud of the kids and the coaching staff and the job that they did. We've come along way," McLaughlin said.

"After losing to Mankato, Coach (Clint) Brown told the kids in the locker room that we have an opportunity to go 9-2 and that's what we did. You really got to tip your hat to the kids."

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10 lead with just under seven minutes left to play in the half.

Mary later tacked on a score late in the game on a 12-yard pass from Lau to Brady Martin to make the score 31-16 after the Marauders missed the extra-point kick.

Both teams finished the game with 406 yards of total offense.

"Offensively, we had two good drives so we didn't have to go very far," McLaughlin said.

"It was kind of weird that we had exactly the same amount of yardage, but there's teams that get a lot of yards and don't score a lot of points and that's the whole idea."

WSC had 139 yards rushing and 302 passing while Mary rushed for 104 yards and threw for 302.

Meyer finished as the game's top rusher with 91 yards on just 13 carries with two touchdowns.

Fluellen completed 19 of 29 passes for 267 yards and once interception.

His favorite targets included Logan Masters and Brian Chapman, who both finished with six receptions for 108 yards.

Masters continued to make school history on Saturday as he became the first Wildcat football player to record back-to-back seasons of 1,000 yards in receiving.

The product from Storm Lake, Iowa now has 1,061 yards receiving this year to follow his 1,097 he had last season as a sophomore.

He also extended his current streak of games with at least two catches to 34 straight.

Defensively, junior linebacker Ryan Reeves, who leads the NSIC in tackles per game, finished with 11 stops while senior linebacker Reno Blomquist added eight stops and two interceptions.

The No. 23 Wildcats (9-2) will return to action on Saturday, Nov. 15 when they face No. 12 Chadron State (10-1) in the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs with kick-off set for 1 p.m. in Chadron.

"They're a very good team, they got a great defense. They play really hard and they do a great job," McLaughlin said.

"There's a very good team, it's a formidable opponent for us, but I told the kids the seventh or eighth game that if we got into the playoffs nobody will be excited to play us and I think that's true. They're a good team, but we're a good team."

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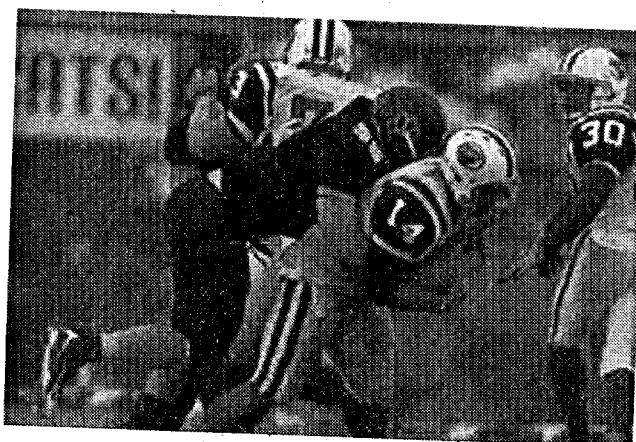


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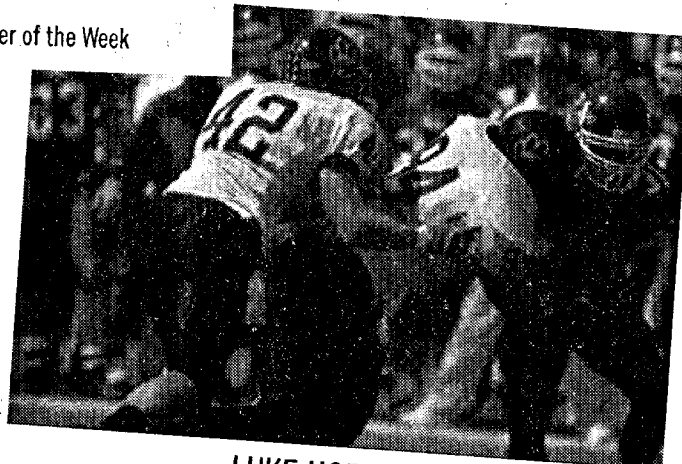
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Wayne State baseball signs four

Wayne State College head baseball coach John Manganaro announced last Friday the signings of four high school standouts to national letters of intent during the NCAA early signing period for the 2009-10 school year.

The signees include Luke Farrar of Grand Island, Michael Frericks of St. Joseph, Minn., Jared Kraus of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Benjamin Strellner of Marion, Iowa.

"I am proud to announce the signing of four quality student-athletes to the Wildcat baseball family," Manganaro said.

"All four players possess the ability and baseball savvy to step in their freshman seasons and contribute to the continued success of our baseball program. The coaching staff and I are looking forward to the opportunity to coach, develop and mentor four more fine student-athletes."

Farrar is a 5-9, 165 pound outfielder from Grand Island High School. He is a four-year starter and letter winner in baseball and helped Grand Island win the Class A State Baseball title last spring.

Farrar hit .370 with an on-base percentage of .590 to earn Second Team Class A All-State honors.

"Luke is a scrappy, speedy outfielder that can cover a lot of ground," Manganaro said.

"His speed and good bat control will enable him to be a good leadoff hitter for the Wildcat program and he comes from one of the best high school programs in the state of Nebraska."

Frericks is a 6-1, 180 pound pitcher from St. Cloud Apollo High School in Minnesota. He is a two-time All Central Lakes Conference selection and posted a 5-2 record in 2008 with a 1.12 ERA striking out 58 batters in 50 innings pitched.

Frericks is a three-year starter and four-year letter winner in baseball and two-year starter in basketball and has served as captain on both teams.

"Mike has the potential to become an impact pitcher for the Wildcats," Manganaro said.

"He has a great arm with an above average fastball and a very good breaking pitch to go with com-

mand from the mound. I believe Mike possesses the potential to continue the successful tradition of past Wayne State pitchers."

Kraus is a 6-2, 170 pound utility player from Cedar Rapids Xavier High School in Iowa where he has lettered and started in baseball for three years.

He hit .495 this season, helping Xavier High School to the Iowa Class 3A State Baseball Tournament. In 2007, he posted a .457 batting average while also helping Xavier to the Class 3A runner-up finish at the Iowa State Baseball Tournament.

Kraus was named All-District and All-Metro Conference as a utility player this season.

"I believe Jared is an important signee because he can fill voids that will be created by graduation," Manganaro said.

"He is a versatile player who has the ability to play the infield, outfield and pitch. He will be able to hit with power and average, is an above average runner and has the understanding of what it will take

to play the game at a high level."

Strellner is a 5-10, 170 pound pitcher from Linn-Mar High School in Iowa where he is a four-year starter and letter winner.

He posted a 5-3 record this season with a 1.74 ERA, striking out 54 batters in 54 innings pitched with seven complete games as a junior.

Strellner received First Team All-Conference and All-Metro honors this season.

"Ben is a crafty left-hander who has the understanding beyond his years of what it takes to become a college pitcher," Manganaro said.

"He possesses the command of three pitches which will enable him to compete for an important role on our pitching staff during the 2009-10 season."

The Wildcats finished the 2008 season ranked 24th in NCAA Division II with a 40-13 record, winning the NSIC regular season title for a fifth straight season while also advancing to the NCAA Tournament for a fifth straight year.

Wayne State softball adds five to roster

Wayne State College head softball coach Krista Unger announced on Nov. 21 the signings of five players to the 2009 recruiting class during the NCAA early signing period.

The list includes Samantha Cedillo of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Aeriell Earleywine of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, Alesha Finkey of Wayne, Dacia Miller of Bondurant, Iowa and Kassie Nurton of Omaha.

"I am very pleased with the recruiting class we have coming in for the 2009-10 season," Unger said.

"All five of these student-athletes are driven to succeed both on and off the field. This group will add depth both offensively and defensively to the Wildcat softball team."

Cedillo, a 5-3 shortstop from Council Bluffs (Iowa) Lewis Central High School, earned Third Team All-State and First Team All-District honors as a junior while helping her team reach the Iowa Class 4A State Tournament.

She is a five-year starter who earned honorable mention All-State and Second Team All-Missouri River Athletic Conference honors as an eighth grader in 2005. "Samantha can play both shortstop and second base positions," Unger said. "She is a consistent contact hitter and being the great all-around athlete she is, we look for her to score many runs during the Wildcat season."

Earleywine, a 5-2 outfielder/utility player from Sergeant Bluff-Luton (Iowa) High School, hit .382 with five home runs as a junior helping her team to a third place finish at the Iowa class 3A State Tournament.

She is a four-year starter that earned First Team All-War Eagle Conference and Third Team All-State honors this past season and joins older sister Samantha Earleywine as a member of the Wildcat softball team.

"Aeriell is a great all-around athlete and has the ability to be an impact player in both the infield and outfield," Unger said. "She is a hard worker with great attitude and despite her size swings a powerful bat."

Finkey, a 5-6 catcher/outfielder from Wayne High School, is a three-sport standout for the Blue Devils, starting in softball and track and field for four seasons and three years in basketball.

She has .444 this season for Wayne, earning Class C Second Team All-State honors while leading the state (Class C) in runs scored (41) and stolen bases (29).

Finkey is a three year captain and two-time All-District selection for Wayne High School.

"Alesha has a great combination of speed and power and has experience in both catching and playing the outfield which makes her a very versatile player," Unger said. "She will be a great addition to the Wildcat softball team."

Miller, a 5-5 pitcher/utility player from Bondurant-Farrar (Iowa) High School, is a four-year All-Conference and All-District selection that has a career .381 batting average while striking out 728 batters in 660 career innings pitched.

She is a multi-sport standout, also earning All-Conference honors in volleyball and basketball.

"Dacia is an all-around athlete and will add depth to our pitching

staff as well as our infield," Unger said. "With her competitive edge and good mix of pitches she will keep batters off balance and is a consistent hitter at the plate."

Nurton, a 5-1 outfielder from Omaha Marian High School, is a four-year starter who led Class A in batting this season with a .512 average.

She earned First Team Class A All-State and Second Team All-Nebraska honors this season with

44 hits, 26 runs scored and 16 stolen bases as a senior.

"Kassie is an outstanding athlete and competitor who is driven to win both on and off the field," Unger said. "She brings an aggressiveness to the game that will allow her to take charge in the outfield."

The Wildcats posted a 30-23 record in 2008 and lost just one senior from last year's team that posted the most win by a WSC softball team since 1990.

Wayne State volleyball signs four high school standouts for '09

Wayne State College head volleyball coach Scott Kneiff announced last Wednesday that four high school standouts have signed national letters of intent to attend WSC and play volleyball for the Wildcats in 2009.

The group includes Alex Armes of Grand Island, Madison Pernicek of Ravenna, Melanie Placke of St. Paul and Kelsey Tweet of Sioux City, Iowa.

"We are very excited about our 2009 recruiting class," Kneiff said. "All of these players are from successful programs and have been battle tested in big matches. I look for them to do great things at WSC."

Armes, a 5-11 middle blocker/hitter from Grand Island High School, helped the Islanders to a 31-2 record and a No. 3 ranking in Class A this season while also qualifying for the Class A State Tournament.

Armes had 215 kills and 47 blocks during her senior season. She also excels in track and field, as she's helped Grand Island High to a first and second place finish in Class A the past three seasons.

She was the All-Class gold medalist in the 100 and 200-meter dash as a sophomore and was the Class A 200-meter champion while placing second in the 100-meter dash last season as a junior.

"Alex is as good of an athlete as they come," Kneiff said. "Her quickness and experience will help us out in the middle with her blocking and explosiveness."

Pernicek, a 6-0 outside hitter from Ravenna High School, helped the Bluejays win the Class C-2 State Championship with a 28-7 record this season, recording 332 kills, 28 service aces and 27 blocks.

She is a three-year All-State and All-Conference selection in volleyball and is a two-time Academic All-State selection.

Pernicek also excels in basketball, as she's started three years for the Bluejays who won the Class C-2 State basketball title in 2006."

"Madison is a powerful leftside with great volleyball court sense," Kneiff said. "We will look for her for some pop on the outside."

Placke, a 6-0 middle/rightside hitter from St. Paul High School, averaged 3.67 kills per set while also hitting .405 this season to help St. Paul to a 31-4 record and a Class C-1 State Tournament appearance with a No. 4 ranking in Class C-1.

She is a three-time All-Lou Platte Conference selection and helped St. Paul to their first and second-ever trips to state volleyball as a junior and senior.

"Melanie is a versatile volleyball player that will train in several positions at Wayne State," Kneiff said.

Tweet, a 6-2 middle/outside hitter from Sioux City Bishop Heelan High School in Iowa, helped the Crusaders to the Class 3A Semifinals this season with a 39-12 record.

She led the Missouri River Athletic Conference in blocking this season averaging 1.88 blocks per game to go with 239 kills and 73 ace serves.

Tweet has played on three state tournament teams and two state championship teams at Bishop Heelan and maintains a 3.8 grade point average.

"Kelsey will likely switch positions at WSC to leftside or rightside hitter," Kneiff said. "She is a long athlete with great potential."

The Wildcats finished the season with a 23-10 record after they were defeated by No. 15 Minnesota Duluth in the quarterfinal round of the 2008 Central Regional NCAA Division II National Tournament.

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Alesha Finkey signs her letter of intent to play softball at Wayne State. Pictured with her from left to right are her parents Kevin Finkey and Tamie Schuett and coach Rob Sweetland. Back row, Wayne Athletic Director Rocky Ruhl.

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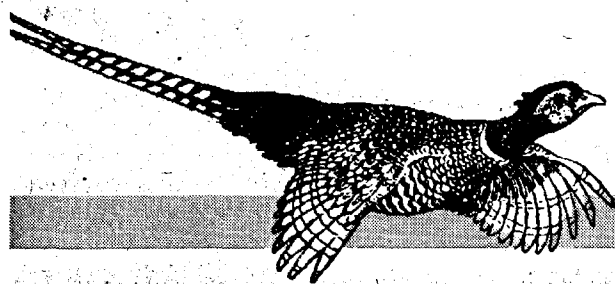
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Letters

Salvation Army needs assistance

Dear Editor,
As Christmas approaches, The Salvation Army is busy with our holiday wish list — that no family will be without food or shelter, that no child will face a Christmas without Santa, and that no one will feel forgotten and alone in this season of Joy.

Of course, the Salvation Army Extension Service unit of Wayne has been working all year long to make sure that Wayne residents do not face a crisis or emergency alone. Providing assistance at the greatest point of need, The Salvation Army Wayne Services Extension unit offers clothing, furniture, groceries, summer camp opportunities, nursing home visitations and other aid to residents of our community.

Statewide, services include utility assistance, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, correctional services and homeless shelters.

This holiday season, when you hear the ringing of a Salvation Army bell and see the red kettle, please offer your support. We need your help even more this year, as funding cuts take affect and even more people come to us with emergency needs.

If you are interested in bell ringing, please call Jude Milliken at 375-3812. We will have the following dates to ring: Fridays, Nov. 28 from 5 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 5 from 5 to 9 p.m.; Dec. 12 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 19 from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays, Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Dec. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We will ring at Pac 'N' Save and Pamida. If interested, call and leave a message. I will get back to you.

Thank you all for your support. Sincerely,

Jude K. Milliken,
Bell ringing chair

Capitol View

The demise of broccoli and beets

By Ed Howard
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

Thanksgiving is America's biggest day of feasting, and for some families it generates some of the year's best opportunities to gather and visit and debate numerous things including, for obvious reasons, opinions on various foods.

"Ohhhh boy, get those candied yams headed this way," Aunt Bessie always said.

"So help me, you pass that spinach within two feet o' me and you'll wear it," was the stern word every year from Uncle Brennan.

Put some political junkies together in the season of the turkeys (double entendre intended) and the relationships of politicians with specific foods can crop up.

President George H.W. Bush enhanced his image in the eyes of countless — that is to say, uncounted — Americans during a 1990 news conference when he emphatically denounced broccoli.

He simultaneously did measurable damage to the broccoli-growing business and annoyed a whole bunch of farmers and other lovers of that vegetable.

"I do not like broccoli. And I haven't liked it since I was a little kid and my mother made me eat it. And I'm President of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli," quoth the president.

It was learned that he banned broccoli from the White House and Air Force One. Not only did the senior Bush eschew eating the stuff, he wouldn't tolerate the sight of it.

A broccoli backlash emerged. Some growers in California sent 10 tons of broccoli to the White House. Reported eatbroccoli.org: "Sadly, Bush refused to try the broccoli and it was donated to local food banks.

While some broccoli historians question the impact of President Bush's anti-broccoli stance, in fact, the U.S.D.A. reports that U.S. broccoli consumption hit an all-time peak the year before he took office and then declined by as much as 15

percent during his presidency." Talk about your bully pulpit!

No one much speculated on whether broccoli bashing played a role in his failed bid for a second term. After all, his highly quoted veggie commentary was nothing next to: "Read my lips. No new taxes!"

Comes now president-elect Barack Obama.

In a recent AP interview, he specified his No. 1 dislike among foods — beets.

"I always avoid eating them," he said.

By comparison, he obviously soft-peddled the beets indictment.

But community newspapers around the country, as well as the likes of the New York Times, reported Obama's broccoli prejudice; and the story was followed up more than a little by food columnists and such.

What economic and/or political fallout might follow?

Some statistics and surveys show that beets are far, far less popular among Americans than broccoli. After all, broccoli has long served as a platform for all manner

of dips and sauces.

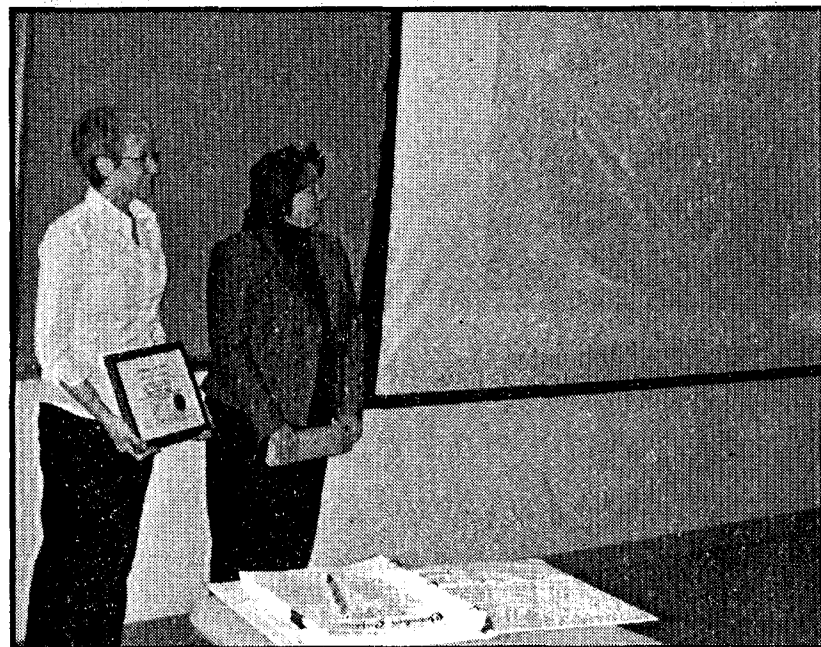
Still, although it isn't on the scale of suggested selections for the First Family dog, reporting and commentary on the "beet issue" has generated lots of mail.

The view from here: Let it rip! Let the mail roll down like waters!

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That's that. Now, pass the raw oysters and Tabasco.



Special event

Last week's Chamber Coffee was hosted by Wayne State College in recognition of the Nebraska Lied Main Street award received by the college for the bike project. In the photo above, Barb Engebretsen of Wayne State, left, and Elizabeth Chase with the Main Street program, view a video of the project.



Cram the van

Youth from Rainbow World used money earned during a hot dog feed earlier this year to purchase food for the Wayne State College Cram the Van event. The event recognizes Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. Local residents were encouraged to donate food and other items during the week. These items will be donated to the local food pantry.

Internet Safety Conference held in Norfolk

Attorney General Jon Bruning believes statewide education is critical in the fight against online predators. That is why the Nebraska Department of Justice partnered with the Nebraska State Patrol to host WEBSAFE, an Internet safety conference in Norfolk.

"Sexual predators are on the Internet right now targeting kids," said Bruning. "Arming law enforcement with the latest tools to find and prosecute predators is critical in our fight to protect Nebraska's children."

Colonel Bryan Tuma, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol said, "The Nebraska State Patrol is actively engaged in efforts to put Internet predators

behind bars. Cooperative efforts with our federal, state and local partners both law enforcement and judicial, are vital as we work to stop those who use the Internet to harm our children."

WEBSAFE is meant to improve the response to Internet crimes in Nebraska. It's paid for by settlement funds from a 2005 agreement between the State of Nebraska and Yahoo! after an investigation by the Attorney General's Office. The settlement shutdown 70,000 user-created chat rooms, many had names suggesting sexual contact between children and adults.

A Wayne County official attended WEBSAFE along with other law enforcement and county officials from the area.



Helping Hands Day

The Wayne Senior Center hosted the first Helping Hands Banquet on Nov. 20. Seniors were encouraged to invite guests who lend them a "helping hand" throughout the year. Dennis and Monica Jensen preformed Songs through the Ages for those in attendance.



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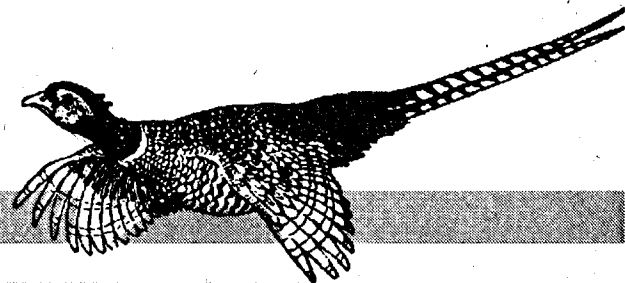
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County Court Proceedings

Judge Donna Taylor presiding
On Nov. 17 the Wayne County Court heard 54 cases, including five continuances, 18 arraignments, seven felony hearings, 10 pretrials, six sentences, one civil telephonic hearing, two small claims trials, one motion to quash hearing, three juvenile hearings and one probate hearing. During the last two weeks, there were a total of 54 new cases filed and 47 traffic tickets. In addition there were 16 judgmental orders.



Criminal dispositions

St of Neb., plff., vs. Derek Nettleton, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Burglary. Case bound over to District Court.
St of Neb., plff., vs. Ryder L. Paulson, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (aggravated third offense) (count I) and Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Case bound over to District Court.
St of Neb., plff., vs. Shanita M. Dixon, Wayne, def. Complaint for Reckless driving. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months pro-

bation, dr. lic. impounded for 30 days and ordered to attend drug and alcohol education and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Charles R. Asbury, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to six months probation and dr. lic. impounded for five months.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Koinn J. Rees, Carroll, def. Complaint for Assault in the Third Degree. Sentenced to 90 days in jail.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Jeffrey A. Surber, Concord, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$400 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. impounded for 60 days and ordered to attend alcohol education classes, driving course and MADD Victim Impact Panel.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Joshua J. Prokopec, Clarkson, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession or Consumption). Sentenced to three days in jail and sentenced to 30 days probation.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Donald E. Baker, St. Edward, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession or Consumption). Sentenced to three days in jail and 30 days probation.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Isaac T. Micek, Wayne, def. Complaint for Aiding and Abetting (Minor in Possession). Sentenced to three days in jail and 30 days probation.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Michael J. Schilousky, Laurel, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption (count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Sentenced to three days in jail.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Tara A. Martin, Wayne, def. Complaint for No Proof of Financial Responsibility (Count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$125 and costs.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Cody C. McAfee, Wakefield, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor. Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to 30 days in jail.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Jonathan M. Hanika, Laurel, def. Complaint for Possession of Marijuana, One Ounce or Less. Fined \$100 and costs.

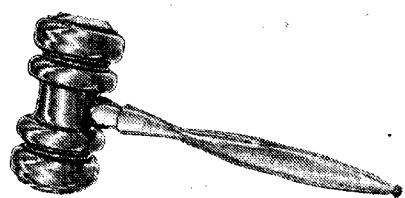
St of Neb., plff., vs. Darren M. Kamp, Wayne, def. Complaint for Public Urination. Fined \$100 and costs.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Adam J. Girard, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Mischief (count I) and Disturbing the Peace (count II). Fined \$400 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$26.25.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Wade R. Thompson, Wayne, def. Complaint for Obstructing a Peace Officer (Count I) and Criminal Mischief (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs and ordered to pay restitution of \$26.25.

St of Neb., plff., vs. Brandon R.

Marks, Norfolk, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.



Civil Proceedings

General Collection Co., plff., vs. Kenneth Jensen, Winside, def. \$4,490.66. Judgment for the plff. for \$4,490.66 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), plff., vs. Helen Hancock, Winside, def. \$1,023.01. Judgment for \$869.26 and costs.

LVNV Funding, LLC, plff., vs. Robyn Muren and Gary P. Muren, Wayne, def. \$4,274.14. Judgment for the plff. for 3,921.26 and costs.

Capital One Bank (USA), plff., vs. George R. Ellyson, Wayne, def. \$987.32. Judgment for the plff. for \$828.19 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

PJ's Child Care Center, plff., vs. George and Tanya Bowman, Wayne, def. \$493.81. Judgment for the plff. for \$493.81 and costs.

Brooke Wortmann, plff., vs. Kristy Doffin, Hoskins, def. \$800. Judgment for the plff. for \$300 and costs.

Traffic violations

Leonardo Gonzalez, Norfolk, spd., \$69; David Kaps, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Jesse Rethwisch, Wayne, carrying loaded shotgun in vehicle, \$94; Emily Ramold, Winside, spd., \$119; Seth Borer, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Frederick Bruno, Wayne, spd., \$69; Jebediah Dunklau, Carroll, spd., \$69.

Juan Llamas, Norfolk, violated stop sign, \$119; Toni Stueckrath, Plainview, spd., \$69; Dennis Korth, spd., \$169; Kellen Wells, Norfolk, spd., \$119; Joseph Mrsny, spd., \$119; Rodrigo Duariz, Jr., Madison, spd., \$119; Deborah Pochop, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Michael Roselius, Norfolk, spd. and seat belts, \$94.

Nathan Gerdes, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Brock Chase, Wayne, spd. and improper passing, \$269; Jesus Hernandez-Vaquera, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Andre Armstrong, Norfolk, spd., \$69; Andrew Kreikemeier,

New leadership for RC&D Council

At the recent annual meeting at Jerry's Hilltop Restaurant near Randolph the Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council's new officers for 2009 were elected. Dennis Wacker, Osmond will serve as President; Donna Christiansen, Plainview, Vice-President; Janet Gill of Bloomfield, Secretary; and Gary McCoy, Hoskins as Treasurer. Council members whose terms have expired on the board were thanked and invited to remain active - Chris Kreycik of Niobrara and Cy Pinkelman from Hartington.

The training program was presented by James Horn of Plainview. His portrayal and history lesson on the Plains Indians dispelled many misunderstandings about the 17th & 18th century tribes. The teepee was a home that was well designed. Everyone in the village knew who lived in each teepee because of its location and perhaps the shield out in front by the door. The introduction of the horse and steel changed the lives of the Indians forever.

The award presentations and business meeting was conducted by Stan Baier, Vice-President. Recognized were Cy Pinkelman as Outstanding Council Member, Dixon County as Outstanding Sponsor, Osmond FBLA for Outstanding Youth Involvement, and the Spirit of Nebraska award went to Bob Porter posthumously.

One new project, Makin' Money Camp was approved for 2009. This entrepreneurial training is directed at 5th through 8th grade students who are interested in operating their own business. It will be held in May at Wayne State College and in Neligh in early June.

Carol Peters, Program Support Assistant presented a thank you gift to Clo Ann Shamblen, Experience Works. She helps the Council with project implementation and is a valuable assistant in the office. Dennis Wacker gave an update on the Bob Porter Memorial Endowment Fund. The Council's "Year in Review" slide presentation was given by Coordinator Jan Jorgensen.

The next meeting will be in January.

West Point, traffic signal, \$69; Alexya Christ, Norfolk, spd., \$69.

Wayne County District Court:

Criminal proceedings:

State of Nebraska v. Juan Mejia of Wayne. Count II, 3rd degree domestic assault, sentenced to one to one years in Penitentiary with credit for 145 days served, and pay court costs of \$123.50. Count III, criminal mischief, sentenced to 6 months jail to be served concurrent to Count II, and pay restitution of \$220.

State of Nebraska v. Juan Mejia of Wayne. Count I, failure to appear when on bail, sentenced to six months in Penitentiary to be served consecutive to his other criminal case, and pay court costs

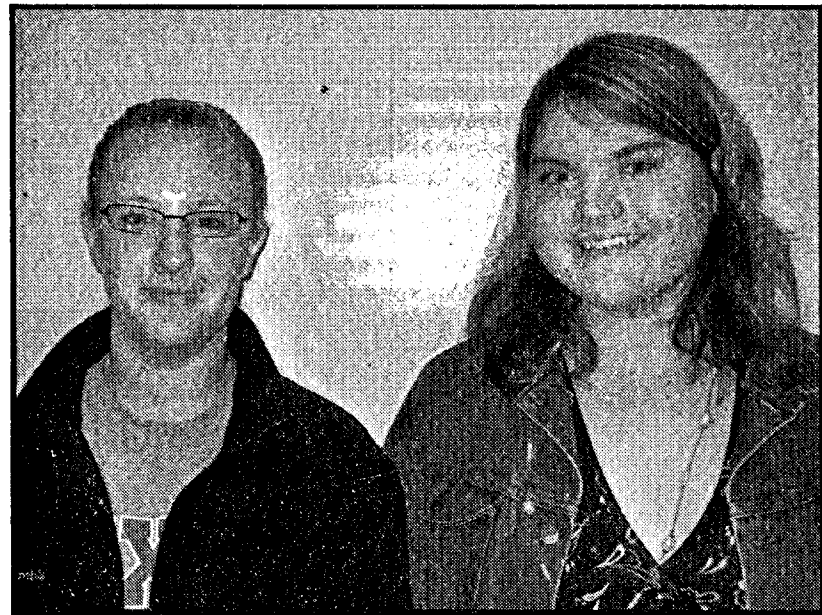
of \$123.50.

State of Nebraska v. Kenneth Boryca of Fullerton. Count I, driving under the influence causing serious bodily injury, sentenced to 36 months probation, 33 days jail, complete 20 hours addressing youth groups on the perils of drinking and driving, drivers license revoked for two years with credit for 90 days ALR revocation, restricted license with ignition interlock device allowed after first six months, and pay court costs of \$316.98.

Civil proceedings:

Harold Quinn of Winside v. Deborah Quinn of Concord. Dissolution of Marriage.

Luke Hoffman of Wayne v. Meagan Hoffman of Homer. Dissolution of Marriage.



Rebecca Agler and Katie Kietzmann were selected as a member and alternate (respectively).

Rebecca Agler and Katie Kietzmann are selected for 2008 All-State Choir

Each year, over 2,000 of the best high school musicians in the state audition for the Nebraska All-State Band, Chorus, Jazz Band, and Orchestra, sponsored by the Nebraska Music Educators Association.

Selection as a member of one of these groups is one of the highest musical honors attainable in Nebraska. Mr. Kelly Meyer, Chair of Choral Affairs for the Nebraska Music Educators Association announced that Rebecca Agler - Alto 2 was among the 440 students

selected to be a part of the 2008 All-State Choir.

Guest conductor for the group was Dr. James Rodde, Director of Undergraduate Choral Studies, Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. The choir rehearsed Nov. 20 through Nov. 22 on the University of Nebraska - Lincoln campus, the host of the 2008 NMEA Conference/Clinic. A final public concert was held on Nov. 22 at the Lied Center for Performing Arts on the University of Nebraska - Lincoln campus.



Holiday Fair

The annual First United Methodist Church Holiday Fair was held on Nov. 22. Above, a turkey dinner, one of the many features of the fair, was served at the church in Wayne.

Local students to walk in footsteps of U.S. leaders

This spring, three Allen sixth graders will be joining over 250 other outstanding students from across the United States in Washington, D.C. for the Junior National Young Leaders Conference.

With the theme "Voices of Leadership: Reflecting on the Past to create the Future," the conference introduces young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history, while helping them develop their own leadership skills. During the six-day program, they will take part in educational activities and presentations, meet with elected officials and key Congressional staff members on Capitol Hill, and visit many relevant sites in the Washington, D.C. area.

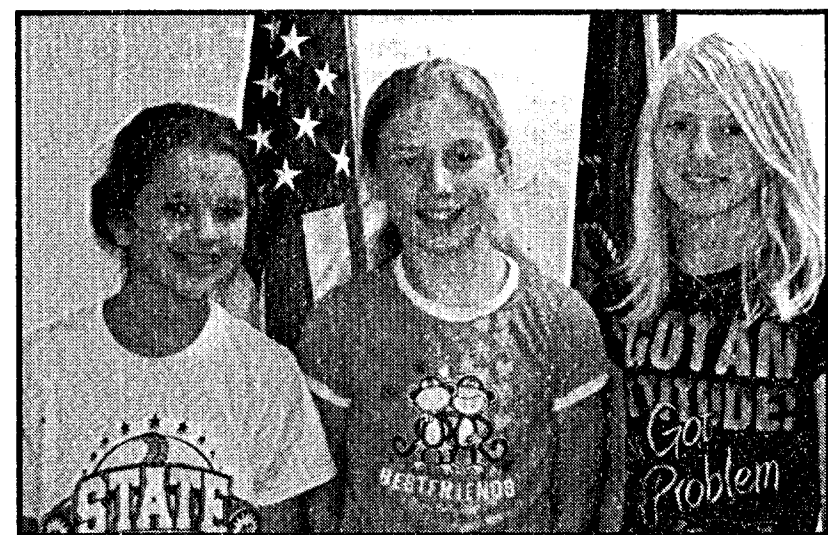
Representing Allen Consolidated Schools will be Marissa Brentlinger, daughter of Pat and Stephanie Brentlinger; Rachel Finnegan, daughter of Ron and Carol Finnegan; and Candice Rastede, daughter of Wayne and

Mary Rastede. They were nominated by their teacher, Warren Jensen.

The girls and their families will be hosting a soup supper during the Allen vs. Coleridge basketball game on Friday, Dec. 5 to help off-

set the cost of the conference. They will be serving from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the school lunchroom.

The community is encouraged to help support these young leaders.



Traveling to Washington, D.C. will be Candice Rastede, Rachel Finnegan and Marissa Brentlinger.



Christmas 'N' Carroll

A large crowd attended the 15th annual Christmas 'N' Carroll Craft Show on Friday and Saturday. The event is sponsored by the Carroll Volunteer Fire Department.

Living Resourcefully

Plan now for low-stress spending this holiday season

Sandy Preston
Dixon County

this is coming and hold out against urges to spend unnecessarily.

With the economy tightening now is a good time to re-think your holiday spending. While generosity isn't a bad thing, post-holiday spending guilt and the financial strain can sour holiday memories and haunt people with bills long after the holidays are over. To avoid being swept overboard by the spirit of giving, practice good money management tips as the holidays near.

- Plan your holiday budget. How much do you want to spend, and how much can you afford to spend as part of your holiday celebration. Can you eliminate some of the wants so that you are only spending what you can afford?

- Decide to pay for everything with cash or on one credit card to keep spending within reason and within budget. That way, when the cash isn't there or you have totaled a pre-determined amount on the credit card that can be paid off at the end of the month, no more can be spent.

- Keep diligent records. By tracking the running total of holiday spending, there will never be any debt surprises. In addition, seeing those numbers may help curb spending. Consider doing the math on an index card kept wrapped around the holiday credit card so it will be handy every time the credit card is used. A variation on this would be deciding on a reasonable spending amount at the beginning and then subtracting from it at every purchase. This record reveals how much is left to spend.

- Resist peer pressure. Sometimes, the popular holiday spending frenzy and the advertisements at every turn cloud good financial judgment. Be aware that

Put some extra thought into each gift. In addition to trying to choose the right gifts, also think about the motivation behind purchasing them and take steps to limit spending reasons to rational ones. For example, if buying gifts out of guilt, come up with ways to reduce guilt-spending in advance.

- Maintain a sense of perspective. For all the hours and expense put into shopping, sometimes people forget gifts soon after the holidays. Use this awareness to keep a reign on purchases -- consider that the gesture may be more important than the gift itself.

- Use the holiday season to count blessings instead of bills. Focus on family, friends, those in need and other priorities instead of the spending and excessive work that may go unnoticed or soon be forgotten. Give the priceless gift of time and attention.

- Take advantage of the brevity of the holidays to save money. Holidays come but once a year, so shop post-holiday clearance sales to find great bargains for next year and avoid paying full price.

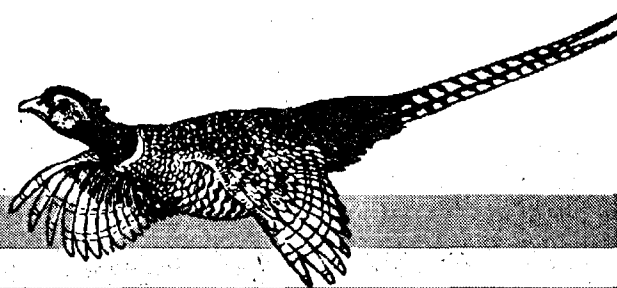
- Evaluate other holiday activities, such as how you spend Christmas Day, and see if there are alternatives to reduce cost there as well.

- Work next year's holiday gift expenses into the budget now. Think about ways to save money for gifts during the year so going into debt is not required to purchase gifts. Set aside a few dollars each week or come up with creative solutions. One idea could be bringing lunch to work instead of buying it and depositing resulting savings into a gift fund.

(Source: Kathy Prochaska-Cue, Ph.D., family economic specialist)

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Find alternatives for healthy holiday meals

Over the holidays, people overeat because of the abundance of food and amount of events such as parties and family dinners. Not only does the amount of food increase, portion sizes commonly do as well. To stay healthy this holiday season, rethink the amounts of food and how they are made.

Overeating during the holiday season is mostly behavioral. To pre-

vent adverse weight gain, take favorite foods and modify how they are prepared and served.

Cutting down on candy and sweets is a good start. Instead of eating baked goods throughout the day, limit them to mealtimes only. Light desserts, such as fruit bowls, dried fruits and sorbet, can be a healthy alternative to candy. Not using pie shell on both the top and

bottom of the pie can help cut down on fat. Pudding pies with sugar-free pudding are healthy options as well.

Portion sizes are important in pies, cakes and other desserts. Not everyone needs a large piece of pie or cake. Cut the pie, cake or dessert to allow for smaller pieces so everyone doesn't have to have large portion sizes.

Try to incorporate whole grains, fruits and vegetables in every meal. Cut up vegetables and make a relish tray for gatherings. Steamed green beans with chestnuts, garlic and lemon makes for a healthy holiday staple.

Use herbs and seasonings to add flavor rather than sour cream that contains more salt and fat. Use low-fat sour cream. Non-fat milk will make mashed potatoes more healthy. Also, instead of using butter or cream to flavor potatoes, use

Amy Topp
Extension Educator
4-H & Youth



olive oil or margarine instead. When making gravy, let the juices sit so fat can be skimmed off later. Use more broth and less fat when making gravy also.

Making healthy foods look pretty can go a long way in providing incentive to eat nutritional foods, especially during the holidays. Nothing's wrong with having a prime rib dinner, but add healthy foods too. Maybe instead of butter and sour cream with baked potatoes, offer salsa instead. Having steamed vegetables will help add color to a plate, and for holidays, that color will go a long way.

Remember, exercise needs to continue even during the holiday season. Don't break out of a routine for the holidays.

SOURCE: Wanda Koszewski, Ph.D., extension nutrition specialist

December Calendar

- Dec. 1: Scholarship Applications for STAATS/Martha and Don Romeo due to the Extension Office.
- Dec. 3: Control Diabetes for Life, 1:30-4 p.m., Wayne County Courthouse.
- Dec. 5: Organizational/Independent Study Leader Meeting Registration DUE.
- Dec. 7: Teen Supremes, 4 p.m.
- Dec. 8: 4-H Leader Training, 7 p.m., Wayne County Courthouse.
- Dec. 24: Office closes at noon.
- Dec. 25-Jan. 1 Office closed.
- Jan. 2: Office reopens at 8:30 a.m.



Ruth Carstens

Ruth Carstens to celebrate birthday

Ruth Carstens of Wayne will be honored for her 90th birthday with an open house on Sunday, Dec. 7.

The event will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the dining area of Premier Estates Senior Living Community in Wayne.

Ruth was born Dec. 10, 1918 and grew up in the Hoskins area. After her marriage to Alfred Carstens, the couple resided mainly in the Norfolk area.

Her family includes a son, Virgil and Charlotte Carstens of Anaheim, Calif. and a daughter, Dianne and Ernie Jaeger of Winside. She has six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

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Support for the Food Pantry

Members of the Minerva Club recently made a presentation of food items to the local Food Pantry. Involved in the presentation were, front row, left to right, Phyllis Rahn, Lila Brown, Margaret Anderson, Hallie Sherry, Lois Youngerman and Fauneil Bennett. Back row, Hollis Freese, Arlene Ostendorf, Donna Hansen, Mary Ann DeNaeyer, Marilyn Wallin, and Joyce Mitchell.

TOPS members gather

TOPS NE#200 met Nov. 19 in the Boardroom of Providence Medical Center with nine TOPS and two KOPS attending.

Leader Twilla Kessinger opened the meeting with the TOPS and KOPS pledges reciting respectively.

Leader Twilla Kessinger requested the reading of the secretary's report by Paula Haisch, TOPS Secretary. The minutes were accepted. Tracy Henschke was absent and so there was no treasurer's report.

Roll Call was "How many people will you fix dinner for on Thanksgiving?"

Weekly Stats for TOPS resulted in Pam Barelmann being the Best Loser and she received her coupon.

Weekly KOPS Stats resulted in Dorothy Nelson being the Best Loser and she received her coupon.

Birthdays for the coming weeks are for Sheri Lundahl on Nov. 23, Kay Saul on Nov. 29 and Lois Spencer on Dec. 2. The group sang "Happy Birthday" to the ladies and wished them many more.

Leader Twilla Kessinger held a discussion with the members about not having TOPS meetings for the

next two weeks. Next week being Thanksgiving and with the ladies either preparing for their guests or driving to see family.

The week of Dec. 3, TOPS and KOPS will gather at 5:30 p.m. to weigh in and then gather at 6:30 at the Coffee Shoppe for the annual Christmas party. The secretary will email or call other members not present to inform them of changes with the next two meetings.

Health articles read were from Kay Saul, Phyllis Rahn and Joyce Pippitt.

December is a busy month so there will be NO monthly contest for December.

Suprise party planned for Steve Wallick

There will be a surprise open house honoring Steve Wallick on Saturday, Nov. 29 at the ASTA Nursing Home in Paxton, Ill.

The event will run from 2 to 4 p.m. and will celebrate his 50th birthday. He is a resident of the ASTA Nursing Home in Paxton, in a terminal state. Wallick graduated from Wayne State College in Secondary Education and Coaching in 1982 and received his Masters Degree in Educational Administration from Wayne State College in 1987.

There will also be a card shower in his honor and cards may be sent to Steven Wallick, ASTA Nursing Home, 1240 N. Market Street, Paxton, Ill. 60957.

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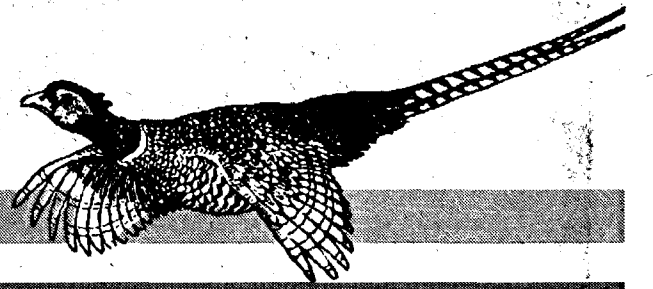
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University, 2 p.m.; Newsletters
available to pick up. Monday: Cub
Scouts, 7 p.m. Tuesday: Goldenrod
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Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Jaycees, 7.
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Bible Study, 9:30. Monday:
Worship with Holy Communion,
6:45 p.m.; Elders, 7:30; Bell Choir,
7:45. Wednesday: Men's Bible
Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9;
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group, 6:30 p.m. (call church office
for meeting details); Life Group at
various homes, 7. Wednesday:
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p.m.; Junior High Youth group
(sixth through eighth grades) at
Barners, 7; Senior High Youth
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Room, 7. Thursday: Life Group at
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and Adult Class, 9:15; Coffee Hour,
9:15; Worship, 10:30. Monday:
Rachel Circle, 1:30 p.m.; Executive
Committee, 5:30; Joyful Noise
Handbells, 6; All-committee meet-
ing, 7. Tuesday: Bible Study at
Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Staff
meeting, 9:30; WELCA Board
meeting, 1:30 p.m.; Communion at
The Oaks, 3:15; Communion at
Premier Estates, 4. Wednesday:
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meeting room, 7 p.m. Wednesday:
Mass, 8:15 a.m.; St. Mary's
Fighting for Life Soup Supper
fundraiser; Religious Education
Family Faith Night, 7 p.m.
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with Rotary Soup Supper, City
Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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Sunday School, 10. Wednesday:
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Advent. Worship Service, 9 a.m.
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Sunday: Worship service with
Communion, 8 a.m. Tuesday:
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Sunday: First Sunday of
Advent. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship Service, 11 a.m.;
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Program practice, K-8, 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday: First Sunday of
Advent. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;
Worship, 10:45. Wednesday:
Bible Study, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.;
ACCTS, 3:30 p.m.

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Sunday: Bible Study, 8 a.m.;
Worship, 9; Fellowship Night at St.
Paul, 6:30 p.m. Monday: Quilting,
1 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at
the Jensen's, 9 a.m.
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
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Wednesday: Religious Education,
Confirmation and Youth Group, 7
p.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
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Thursday: Dorcas Society, 1:30
p.m.
TRINITY EVANG. LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Trinity Bible Hour, 9
a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m. Thursday:
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p.m.; Snak Shak, 5:30; Pioneer
Club and Junior High, 6:15; Bible
Study and Youth 4 Truth, 6:30.
Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 7
a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
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Sunday: Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.;
Worship, 10:30. Monday: Quilting
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Study at the Jensen's, 9 a.m.

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

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Education Hour, 10:15. Monday:
Education, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday:
LLL, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday:
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Ladies Aid, 2 p.m. Saturday:
Christmas Program Practice, 9:30
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411 Winter Street
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Saturday: Worship with
Communion, 6:30 p.m. Sunday:
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Worship with Communion, 10:30
a.m. Wednesday: Confirmation,
6:30 p.m. Thursday: Video on local
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Committee, 7 p.m. Saturday:
WELCA Christmas Brunch, 10
a.m.; Contemporary Worship with
Communion, 6:30 p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
218 Miner St.
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Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30
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Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Coffee Fellowship, 9:30; Choir
Practice, 9:30; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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United Methodist Student Day.
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Thanksgiving fellowship

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School Lunches

LAUREL- CONCORD (Dec. 1 - 5)
Monday: Breakfast — French toast. Lunch — Pizza, fruit, vegetable.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Breaded beef patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit, vegetable.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Sausage, egg, cheese biscuit. Lunch — Stromboli, oven fries, fruit, vegetable.

Thursday: Breakfast — Waffles. Lunch — Chili, string cheese, cinnamon twist, fruit, vegetable.
Friday: Breakfast — French toast sticks. Lunch — Fish on bun, chips, brownie, fruit, vegetable. Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily. Orange juice sold daily. All menus subject to change.

Thursday: Pizzawiches, green beans, applesauce, cookie.
Friday: Quesadillas, lettuce, orange, cornbread. Milk served with every meal.
WINSIDE (Dec. 1 - 5)
Monday: Breakfast — Pancake. Lunch — Popcorn chicken, fries, green beans, roll.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet. Lunch — Soft tacos, tortilla chips, lettuce, mandarin oranges.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Cereal. Lunch — Roast pork, mashed potatoes, peas, roll.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cinnamon roll. Lunch — Burrito,

rice, broccoli, fruit cocktail, roll.
Friday: Breakfast — Eggstra. Lunch — Hamburger on bun, fries, peaches, cookie. Menu may change without notice. Grades 4-12 may have salad bar. Grades K-3 may have salad plate.

Altona Ladies Aid plans Christmas gathering

The Rev. David Ohlman continued the lesson on "Holy Communion in the Lutheran Church" at the Nov. 7 meeting of First Trinity LWML Altona. The LWML Pledge was recited as the mite box offering was taken. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as read. President Pearl Youngmeyer gave a report on the minutes of the Fall Rally held at Immanuel Lutheran in Laurel.

The December meeting was planned. A potluck dinner will be held at noon with spouses invited. Following the dinner, devotions will be given by the Rev. Ohlman. Each member is to bring something to share for entertainment and program. A gift exchange will follow.

The group sang "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator." The meeting closed with table prayer and The Lord's Prayer. Hostess was Clara Heinemann. The next meeting will be Friday, Dec. 5 at noon.

First Presbyterian Church to host Christmas concert

First Presbyterian Church in Wayne is hosting a free Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 7. The event begins at 4 p.m. in church sanctuary. A free soup supper will be served following the concert. "Keep the Faith," a local group, will be offering a variety of Christmas music. During the concert, an offering will be received that will benefit the Wayne Food Pantry and The Coat Closet. "Keep the Faith" members include Sherie Lundahl, Madge Brufat, Alan Brufat, Jim Lindau and Brenda Nissen.

WAKEFIELD (Dec. 1 - 5)
Monday: Breakfast — Two hour late start - no breakfast. Lunch — Chili cheese fries, fresh vegetables, dinner rolls, fresh fruit.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Pancake on a stick. Lunch — Pork chop patty, mashed potatoes, homemade buns, mandarin orange salad.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Long John donuts. Lunch — Hamburger hot dish, green beans, dinner roll, peaches.

Thursday: Breakfast — Breakfast pizza. Lunch — Pita pockets, corn, pineapple.
Friday: Breakfast — Breakfast boxes. Lunch — Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, applesauce. Breakfast served every morning. Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Dec. 1 - 5)
Monday: Chicken patty with bun, peas, peaches, cookie.
Tuesday: Chili, crackers, carrots, pears, cinnamon roll.
Wednesday: Hot dog with bun, French fries, pineapple, cake.

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Senior Center Calendar

(Week of Dec. 1 - 5)
Monday, Dec. 1: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 2: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bridge; Card making.
Wednesday, Dec. 3: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pool, 1 p.m.; Monthly birthday party.
Thursday, Dec. 4: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Pitch party, 1:15 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5: Morning walking; Quilting and cards; Bingo; Aaron Shear on the piano.

Senior Center Congregate Meal Menu

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Reduce costs of irrigation pumping plants by improving efficiency

To save energy and money, Nebraska irrigators should check their irrigation pumps for maximum efficiency, a University of

Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educator said. "Irrigation pumps that operate

at the average efficiency found in university tests are using 30 percent more energy than necessary"

said Tom Dorn, extension educator in Lancaster County.

"At today's energy prices, identifying a pumping plant that needs adjustment or repair could save hundreds if not thousands of dollars per year," Dorn said. "Now that irrigation season is over, look at your records and decide which of your pumping plants should be looked at by a professional. If you do it now, you have all winter and early spring to have those repairs made."

This and other cost saving tips to help deal with high input costs in crop production can be found at UNL's Surviving High Input Costs in Crop Production Web page at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/survivinghighinputcosts.htm>.

Statewide UNL pumping plant efficiency studies conducted on hundreds of farmer-owned pumping plants for the last 50 years were developed into the Nebraska Pumping Plant Performance Criteria. These criteria state the amount of useful work to expect for each unit of energy consumed by an irrigation pump.

Results varied considerably — about 15 percent achieved good efficiency, leaving the other 85 percent using more energy per unit of work than expected by the criteria.

"The tests revealed the overall average pumping plant in Nebraska is producing only 77 percent of the work that it should be for the fuel it is using," Dorn said.

"If repairs are made to bring a typical diesel powered pumping plant operating at 77 percent of the performance criteria up to 100 percent of the criteria, it would result in an annual savings of nearly 800 gallons of diesel per year," Dorn said.

"That's why it's important for farmers to know how much work is being done to pump the water versus the energy consumed," he said.

"When a pumping plant is not as efficient as it should be, the problem is either in the power unit or in the pump, or both," Dorn said.

"Internal combustion power units on irrigation pumps can have the same problems as those in cars and trucks," Dorn said. Poor electric motor efficiency is caused by bad bearings or a far larger motor than needed for the job.

Poor pump performance can be caused by pump designs poorly matched to the job, such as when an operator switches from gated pipe to a center pivot sprinkler. It also can be caused by converting from a high pressure sprinkler package to a lower pressure package without changing the pump. Pumps with worn impeller vanes and/or internal seals as a result of pumping sand and impellers that were not properly adjusted within the pump bowls also can cause poor pump performance.

"If making impeller adjustments, be sure they are performed by a qualified professional who knows how to calculate the lineshaft elongation that occurs when the pump is operating under load," he said.

"Great harm can be done to the pump if impellers are improperly adjusted," Dorn said. "Don't attempt to adjust the impellers yourself unless you know how to account for line shaft elongation based on your particular impeller model, lineshaft diameter and length and the total head the pump is producing."

"In a study involving 130 farmer-owned pumping plants in Nebraska, test data revealed 58 percent benefited from adjustments," Dorn said. Field adjustments made with a wrench either to the engine or pump or both resulted in 14 percent average savings in energy costs compared to the initial test results.

In addition, inefficient pumping

plants were identified and the feasibility of making repairs beyond the field adjustments were calculated.

An analysis, based on the average field pumping plant efficiency found in studies, is presented in the paper titled Repair or Replace Inefficient Irrigation Pumping Plants. This paper is posted on UNL's Surviving High Input Costs Web site at <http://cropwatch.unl.edu/survivinghighinputcosts.htm>.

After spending up to \$17,000 for repairs, the annual extra profit averaged over a 20-year life was \$16.51 per acre per year after the cost of repairs were paid out of anticipated energy savings. Total added profit over 20 years was \$41,288, assuming the average price of farm-delivered diesel fuel is \$4 per gallon over the 20 year period.

NECC sets seminar to review 2009 electrical code updates

Northeast Community College in Norfolk will soon offer a two-day seminar on the 2009 National Electrical Code Update and Review. The seminar is Friday, Dec. 12 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 13 from 8 a.m. - noon in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk.

After attending the seminar, participants can immediately use new concepts that will enhance safety and productivity. Participants may earn 12 credit hours toward recertification for completing the seminar.

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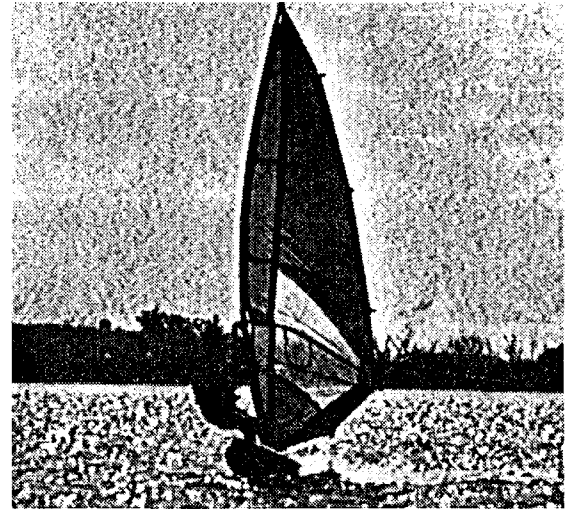
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Weigh options and take care of trees this Christmas

Most people buy a pre-cut Christmas tree from a retail lot, but many Nebraskans prefer to cut their own Christmas tree from a local tree farm. In either case, take special care of it at home, said Dennis Adams, a Nebraska Forest Service forester.

Adams said most local Christmas tree farms allow customers to choose a tree and then the grower will cut it for them. Some growers allow customers to cut their own trees.

"The biggest advantage is freshness," Adams said. "If you go out and cut a tree, it's doesn't get much fresher than that."

Some disadvantages include the logistics of having to drive out to farm and then haul a tree back. Adams said generally the price is about the same for Christmas trees from local tree farms and retail sellers in town. Some big-box stores may sell cheap trees, but quality may be sacrificed.

However, Adams said, choose-and-cut trees may be significantly cheaper than high-end retail sellers. Choose-and-cut trees also can add more to the holiday experience.

"The advantage of cutting your own tree at a local Christmas tree farm," Adams said, "is the freshness of the tree and the ambiance of a family going out and cutting the tree together."

When picking out a pre-cut tree, Adams said, always check for freshness. Most pre-cut Christmas trees are painted, so checking for greenness is not a reliable check for freshness. Adams said to strike the stem of a tree on the ground, and if many green needles fall off it's an indicator that the tree is pretty dry.

No matter the type of tree, it needs to be kept fresh and watered. Adams said if a cut tree is going to be held for more than a few days before being put up, the tree should be kept in a sheltered area, preferably outside, in a bucket of water so it can absorb water.

When ready, cut a one-half inch slice off the bottom of the trunk to open up the wood pores and put the tree in a stand that holds plenty of water. Make sure the tree trunk is always in the water. Adams said if the tree isn't watered or if water gets below the cut surface, the trunk can seal over and stop absorbing moisture. A typical 7-8 foot Christmas tree may absorb about a gallon of water a day for the first few days, so it should be watered daily.

Maintaining the water level for a tree also helps with safety.

He also said not to keep a tree too close to a register or other heat source and to make sure Christmas lights are in good working order as well.

Adams also urges consumers to buy locally grown products.


"By purchasing Nebraska-grown Christmas trees, consumers will help support the state's economy and also get the freshest trees," Adams said.

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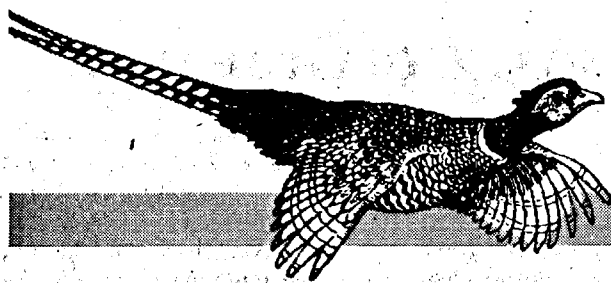
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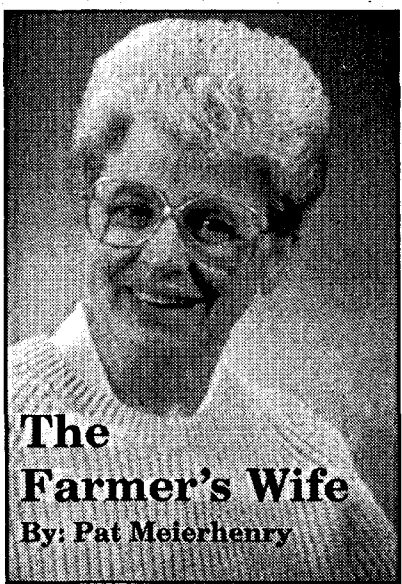
I'm on my annual tirade about remembering Thanksgiving! I heard an announcer on KGBI say the other day they were "keeping the thanks in Thanksgiving and celebrating one holiday at a time!" I like that.

I've just come from the bi-annual concert by Lincoln Lutheran Choir; it was called "With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the Lord," and it opened with an organ solo to "Now Thank We All Our God," with a segue immediately into "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty." It included Rutter's arrangement of "For the Beauty of the Earth," also, a couple of spirituals, "Thy Strong Word," and "Jubilate Deo" (Psalm 100), which repeats "Glory to God and praise to the Lord in the highest!"

I realize it must be hard for some to be thankful this year, if they have lost jobs or homes or both. I have been amazed at the list of benefits and charitable activities in the paper; there is an opportunity for each and every one of us to do a random act of kindness this holiday season.

We heard a different kind of music this morning, as grandson Alex played the drums for the praise team for a new mission church in northwest Lincoln. Of course, we worship in a school gym every Saturday evening, but there is an altar and other accouter-

ments. This group meets in the conference room of a business building, and there are three "ever glow" candles to create the ambiance. We were greeted by handshakes and coffee, and put on name tags.



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

There was an interesting presentation about the Pilgrims in a black and white slide show during the offering. I had not realized that the Indian they called Squanto who helped them learn to plant corn and fish and hunt spoke English because he had been a slave in England. I had forgotten they lost half of their group in the first winter they were there. (They had

planned to land in Virginia, but of course, disembarked in New England instead.) But it was the following November when they declared it was necessary to have a day or two of thanking God and their Indian friends for allowing them to survive.

Other visitors today included a nurse friend with whom I worked at the hospital in Norfolk twenty years ago, who now lives in Kansas but was visiting a sister who lives in this area of Lincoln. That was a great surprise!

Anyway, Alex plays a mean guitar. His friend, Jimmy, is on electric guitar. The songs were displayed on screens and it was easy to follow along. Not my first choice, but obviously enjoyed by the congregation. I say we can "praise the Lord" with all kinds of music!

We can at least be thankful for a bountiful harvest, in spite of untimely rains. And we certainly are appreciating this unseasonal weather; hope it continues until New Year's, at least. One of the funniest Thanksgiving greetings I've received via internet shows a gentleman doing a "cavity search" for giblets and coming up with a card that says "organ donor!"

So, celebrate one holiday at a time, enjoy your dinner, whatever it includes, and root for the Huskers when the Colorado Buffaloes come to town on Friday!

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were \$4 to \$5 lower on steers and heifers and lower on cows, also. There were 500 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$83 to \$84.60. Good and choice steers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good steers, \$80 to \$82. Standard steers, \$65 to \$70. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$83 to \$84.80. Good and choice heifers, \$82 to \$83. Medium and good heifers, \$80 to \$82. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$38 to \$41. Utility cows, \$38 to \$44. Canner and cutters, \$30 to \$38. Bologna bulls, \$50 to \$55.

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

The market was lower on the 1,400 head sold.

300-400 lb. steers, \$113 to \$125; heifers, \$97 to \$105.

400 to 500 lb. steers, \$97 to \$116; heifers, \$90 to \$100.

500 to 600 lb. steers, \$95 to \$106; heifers, \$87 to \$95.

600 to 700 lb. steers, \$95 to \$102; heifers, \$85 to \$90.

700 to 800 lb. steers, \$91 to \$97; heifers, \$82 to \$87.

800 to 900 lb. steers, \$88 to \$94; \$80 to \$84.

400 to 700 lb. holstein steers, \$55 to \$60.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was steady on all classes. There were 160 head sold.

Fat lambs — 130 to 150 lbs., \$92 to \$96. 100 to 130 lbs., \$80 to \$85.

Feeder lambs — 40 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes — good, \$30 to \$55 per hundredweight; medium, \$20 to \$30 per hundredweight; slaughter, \$15 to \$20 per hundredweight.

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

The market was lower on the 16 head sold.

Holstein calves, \$15 to \$40.

The feeder pig auction was held at the Norfolk Livestock Market on Saturday.

The market was steady on the 36 head sold.

40 to 50 lbs., \$10 to \$15, steady; 60 to 70 lbs., \$15 to \$22, steady.

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

Prices were \$1 lower on butchers and steady on sows. There were

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Increasing Profits in Niche Pork Production Seminar offered

A Dec. 10 seminar in Norfolk or a Dec. 11 seminar in Auburn will offer pork producers involved or interested in niche pork production information for increasing their profits.

Increasing Profits in Niche Pork Production, from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., will be offered at the Lifelong Learning Center in Norfolk or the 4-H Building in Auburn.

Richard Ness, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension edu-

erator, will start the meeting discussing data from the production records project and what it shows is critical in making money with niche pork. He also will show the basics needed to maintain useful production records on any sized farm.

Don Levis, UNL Extension swine specialist, will discuss management strategies for maintaining a healthy sow herd and the critical aspects of getting sows bred in

these niche systems.

"Two of the biggest issues facing niche pork producers are consistently getting sows/gilts bred and reducing pre-weaning death losses," Ness said. "These issues have consistently been seen as negatively affecting the profitability of niche pork operations."

Keith Thornton, niche pork consultant and author of the book, "Outdoor Pig Production," will discuss designing and managing farrowing facilities that can come very close to competing with farrowing crates in terms of pre-weaning death losses.

Levis and Thornton are leading experts with critical insights in helping farmers develop strategies in dealing with these issues, he said.

In addition, Levis will discuss goals of the National Research Institute's newly funded UNL Integrated Extension/Education project for small and medium sized pork producers. Producers will be asked for their input into this project before it is launched in 2009.

Registration is requested by Dec. 5 for meal planning purposes. Cost is \$5. For more information or to register, contact the Norfolk office at (402) 370-4000 or the Auburn office at (402) 274-4755.

The workshop is sponsored by UNL Extension in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Nebraska Pork Producers Association and the Niman Ranch Pork Company.

Expo gives 2009 growing season information

The 2008 Nebraska Soybean Day and Machinery Expo Dec. 12 will assist soybean producers in planning for next year's growing season. The expo, which begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 2:30 p.m., will be in the pavilion at the Saunders County Fairgrounds in Wahoo, said Keith Glewen, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension educator.

The expo gives the opportunity to view equipment and exhibitor booths. Speakers start at 9 a.m. Presenters include UNL researchers and specialists, Nebraska Soybean Board representatives, soybean growers and private industry representatives.

"Grain Marketing is Simple" will be presented by Ed Usset.

Other topics on the program include: Soybean Aphids! When Did It Pay To Spray?; On-Farm

Soybean Production Research Results From Area Growers; Early Soybean Planting Dates - An Economic Analysis; Making Dollars and Decisions With The New Farm Bill; Nebraska Soybean Checkoff Update; Foliar Soybean Disease Management! Do You Need It?

Producers will be able to visit with representatives from seed, herbicide, fertilizer and equipment companies.

Registration is available the day of the expo at the door. For more information about the program or exhibitor information, call (800) 529-8030 or e-mail kglewen1@unl.edu.

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The first speech meet of the season was held Friday, Nov. 14 at Norfolk High School. Wakefield enrolled 19 students and competed against Class A schools. OI received fifth place at the meet, with their comical performance of "Cops in Biblical Times". Ryan Conyers, Tyler Bodlak, Erika McNeil, Syd VanderVeen and Morgan Lunz. Lunz is the only returning varsity OI member,

Conyers, McNeil and VanderVeen were on the novice team last year. Sophomore Tara Bjorklund made her first debut in a speech meet as she performed her Humorous Proscript, "Once Upon a Beginning". Amanda Luhr, first time participant in a speech meet, presented an Informative Speech, titled "Dreams" in the class a meet at Norfolk.



Wakefield Speech Team students placing in the recent meet included, front row, left to right, Erika McNeil, Syd VanderVeen and Morgan Lunz. Back row, Ryan Conyers and Tyler Bodlak.



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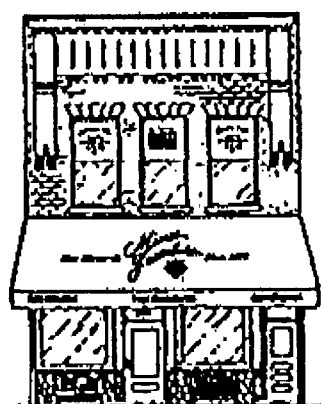
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**NECC plans
Computer Basics
I, II, III classes
in Norfolk**

Northeast Community College in Norfolk has scheduled three basic computer classes at the Lifelong Learning Center that have been renamed from previous class offerings. The first class, Computer Basics I, (formerly Basic Computer Concepts I for Seniors), with course number DP 0200-29/08F, meets Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 1-4 p.m.

Students in this basics class will learn how to turn on their computer and properly shut it down. Set-up, cleaning, moving a system, and starting and exiting programs will also be reviewed. Students will also learn "mousing" skills, the windows operating system opening, resizing, moving Windows workspace, scrollbars, and menus.

The second class, Computer Basics II (formerly Basic Computer Concepts II for Seniors), is a basic-to-intermediate-level computer class that builds on the skills developed in the Computer Basics I class.

This class, with course number DP 0200-1A/08SF, meets Wednesday, Dec. 10, from 1-4 p.m.

Students will learn how to use and create shortcuts, file management, how to back up a computer system, and create a computer-based address book. Students will also learn how to play a music CD and a video, and how to customize their computer.

The final class in the series, Computer Basics III (formerly Basic Computer Concepts III for Seniors), with course number DP 0200-IB/08F, meets Wednesday, Dec. 17 from 1-4 p.m.

This class is for those with intermediate computer skills who are comfortable with the skills taught in the first and second class of the series. Students will learn how to add and remove programs properly, multi-task, use Windows Explorer and My Computer, and perform monthly maintenance to keep a system running smoothly.

JoAnn McKenzie is the instructor of each of these classes with a cost of \$15 each. Students will need a flash drive for the Basics II and III classes (minimum 512 MB).

To register for any or all of these classes, call Northeast Community College at (402)844-7000.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

In observance of American Education Week, the Winside Education Association showed appreciation for the work of the Educational Support Personnel, including teacher's aides, parapro-

surpassing the goal of 2500 AR (Accelerated Reader) points on Friday with a "Color Your Class" Spirit Day. Each class voted and chose the color everyone in the class would wear. Kindergarteners and third graders dressed in blue, first and second graders in red, fourth and sixth graders were in

black, and fifth graders chose red/pink. The most color coordinated class was recognized and rewarded. The winners were the fourth and the sixth graders.

CENTER-CIRCLE CLUB

Rose Janke hosted the Nov. 20th Center Circle Club with nine members and guest Katelyn Jaeger present. President Claire Brogren conducted the business meeting. Roll call was "What is your favorite Thanksgiving meal?". Shirley Bowers read the minutes of the last meeting. Dianne Jaeger gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were made for the Dec. 4th Christmas luncheon and party. It will be held at Jerry's Hill Top Cafe. Winside area ladies will car pool leaving at 11 a.m. from the park.

Thirteen point pitch was played with prizes going to Betty Andersen, Betty Miller, and Shirley Bowers. The next meeting will be January 15th at Helen Holtgrew's home.

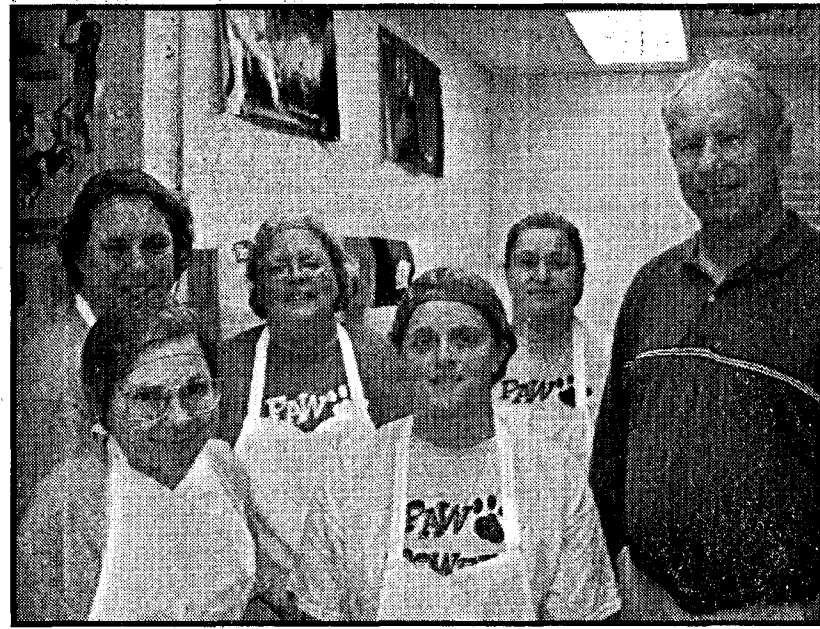
THANKSGIVING FEAST

Pilgrims (Kindergarteners) and Indians (first graders) gathered for their annual Thanksgiving feast on Fri., Nov. 21st. Each class made their outfits, including Pilgrim hats and Indian headdresses and vests. The settlers had the chance to try deer sticks and pheasant, corn and cranberry breads,



Pilgrims (Kindergarteners) invited their friends the Indians (first graders) to join them and share their bounties

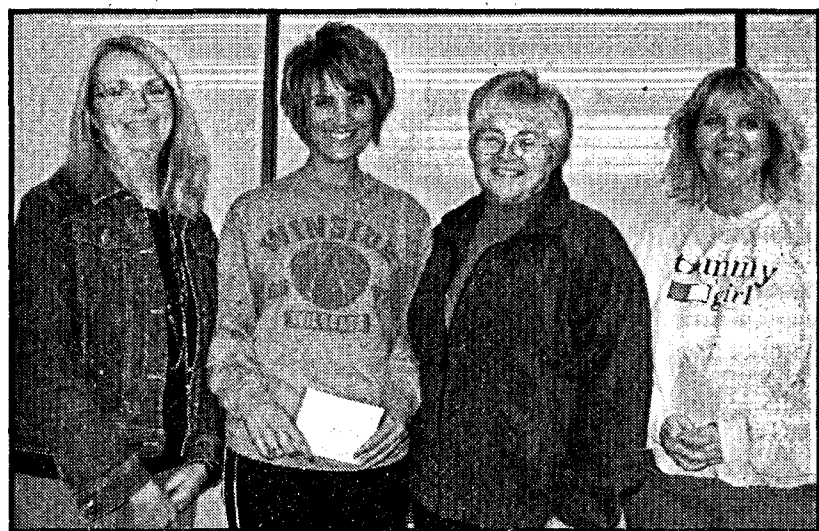
muffins, popcorn, trail mix and more. They were very grateful for full tummies when they were done.



WEA Officer (sixth grade teacher) Mr. Marland Erbst presented the kitchen staff with cards and certificates. Pictured in the front: Phyllis Prince, Jill Wylie, and Marland Erbst; Back row: Lori Finn, Carolyn Backstrom and Lisa Koch.



WEA Officer Mrs. Jennifer Kesting (high school teacher and coach) presented cards of appreciation to the custodians and bus drivers. Pictured left to right: Tammy Thompson, Karlene Woslager, Brian Backstrom and Jennifer Kesting.



WEA Officer Mrs. Laura Straight (Kindergarten teacher) presented paraprofessionals and teacher's aides with notes of appreciation and certificates. Pictured left to right: Mrs. Laura Straight, Mrs. Lisa Hochstein, Mrs. Barb Stenwall and Mrs. Shari Haase.

professionals, custodians, kitchen staff, and bus drivers. Since Wednesday was National Educational Support Personnel Day, support staff received cards of recognition and gift certificates to Oberle's Market in Winside.

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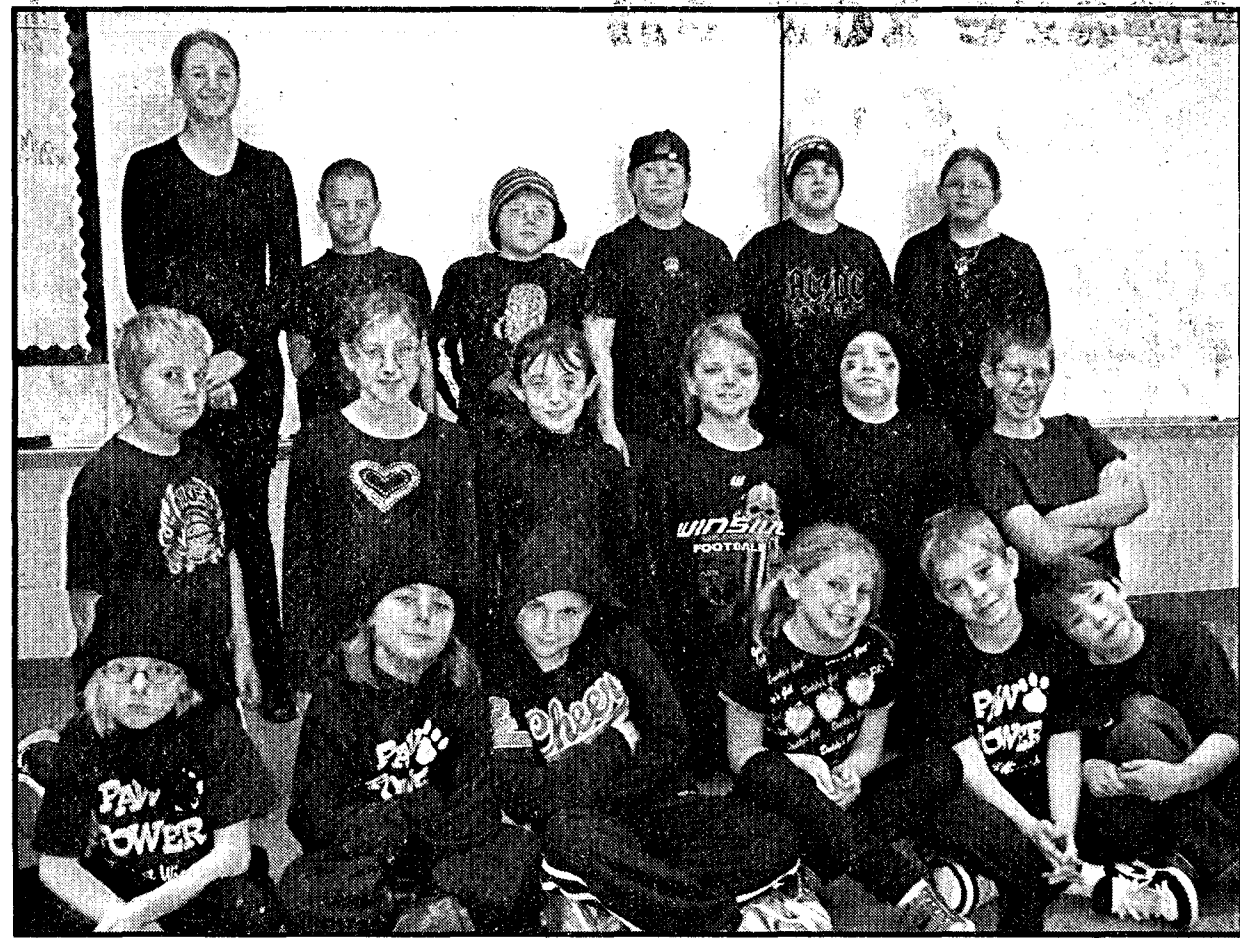
Winside Elementary celebrated

Homebuyer education workshops

Four households in Waterbury, Belden, Wayne and Crofton are now prepared to purchase a home following their completion of a REACH Standard Homebuyer Workshop in Allen. They completed the 12-hour training during November at the Northeast Housing Initiative Office.

The workshops, facilitated by NEHI Executive Director Linda Kastning, focused on budgeting, credit issues, loans, home insurance, closing costs and paperwork, lead paint hazards, home safety and financial assistance programs for homebuyers. These workshops are open to the public and are often a requirement for securing a mortgage.

The next workshops will be held in Allen in February. Call Linda or Mandy at 402-635-2078 to register.



"Color Your Class" winners shown: In front: Bethany Liles, Jordyn Bullock, Abby Schwedhelm, Machella Buckendahl, Cody Frederick, and Sean Huxtable-Mann; middle: Joey Haase, Shelby Koch, Callie Finn, Alex Bargstadt, Zach Morris, and Dalton Montgomery; back: Teacher Mrs. Amanda Reimers, Isaiah Muhs, Connor Elznic, Caleb Dwinell, Jadon Wagner, and Mackenzi Edwards.

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percent. But blood glucose control is just one aspect of preventive care. Following a meal plan, being physically active, losing excessive weight, keeping your blood pressure and cholesterol levels in check, quitting smoking, and for most taking aspirin are all important ways to prevent future health problems.

Good control requires both diligence and willingness to try new strategies. Learn new strategies by attending Control Diabetes for Life when the Dec. 3 session will focus on Cutting the Cost of Diabetes Self Management. Set a goal to take control of your diabetes. Aim for lower blood glucose levels to feel better now and stay healthy for years to come. Wednesday, Dec. 3, topics that will be addressed during the two-hour program include: Cost Saving on Diabetes Care, Seeing is Believing - Eye Health, Weight Control is All About Portion Control, and Seven Habits of Highly Effective People with Diabetes.

Participants will sample a new recipe for a diabetic appropriate food. Team-teaching the program will be Phyllis Heimann, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Stacie Petersen, R.N. & Certified Diabetes Educator; Mary Clare Stalp, R.D., all of Franciscan Care Services in West Point and Debra E. Schroeder, UNL Extension Educator in Cuming County.

Take Control of Diabetes will be available from 1:30-4:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Courthouse.

"Control Diabetes for Life" is a joint project of University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension and Franciscan Care Services of West Point. The program is offered free-of-charge. "Control Diabetes for Life" will help participants learn to control diabetes and prolong the onset of complications from the disease.

Participants are asked to pre-register for "Control Your Diabetes for Life" by calling UNL Extension - Wayne County. Register by Monday, Dec. 1, so the proper number of handouts may be prepared.

Nebraska School Food Service Association has approved this session for two hours of continuing

education credits for food service staff for attending. Take control of your diabetes for

life! Start by attending the Dec. 3 distance education program. Call (402) 375-3310 today to register.



Generous donation

Through the Pamida Foundation, employees at Wayne's Pamida recently presented a check for \$1,500 to the Wayne Food Pantry. So far in 2008, the Wayne Food Pantry has served 71 households, including more than 200 adults and children. Involved in the presentation were, front row, left to right, Pamida employees Megan Dunklau, Kim Triggs, Suzanne Dusterhoft, Barb Heier and Dan Sukup, representing the Food Pantry. Back row, Dan Wibben and Kelly Peterson, Pamida Manager and Assistant Manager, respectively.

Project Extra Mile Youth Group formed

Project Extra Mile - Wayne County Coalition has formed a youth group. The first meeting will be on Dec. 9 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at The Front Porch, Our Savior Lutheran Church, 421 Pearl Street in Wayne. Meeting Dates for 2009 are: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14, May 12 and June 16.

Project Extra Mile works to stop underage drinking of alcohol in a number of ways including testifying before legislators and telling them how they feel about the alcohol laws, participating with local law enforcement in retail compliance checks, changing public policy by adding new laws or changing existing policies - if it is illegal, they can work to prevent it.

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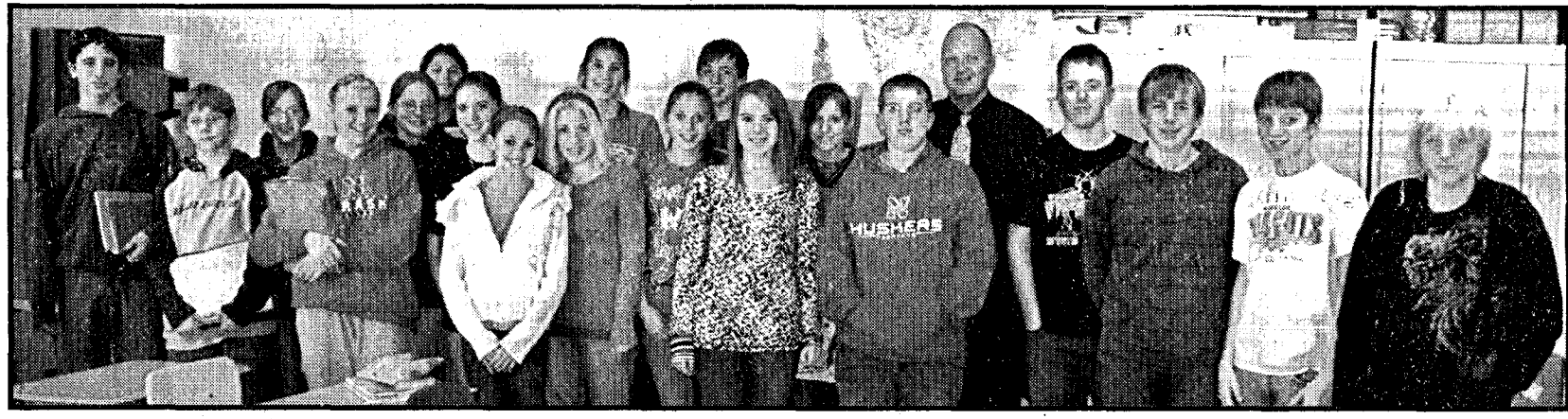
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The Winside Civics students pose with Scott Watters following his presentation at the school.

Civics students learn about saving

The eighth grade Civics class at Winside High school recently had a speaker. Scott Watters, a loan officer at Winside State Bank, came to talk to the class about savings and

investing in conjunction with the class's study of how America's banking system functions and the different ways to save and invest. Watters answered questions about the federal reserve, how to

open a savings or checking account, how the FDIC works to regulate banks and insure citizens accounts, how to apply for a loan, bankruptcy, loan defaults, certificates of deposit, savings bonds and credit

scores. The instructor of the class is Mrs. Jennifer Kesting. They were 20 students present for the presentation.



Kick-off event

Wayne boys basketball coach Rocky Ruhl introduced the members of this year's team during Friday's Winter Sports Pep Rally at Wayne High School. The event was sponsored by the Wayne Booster Club.

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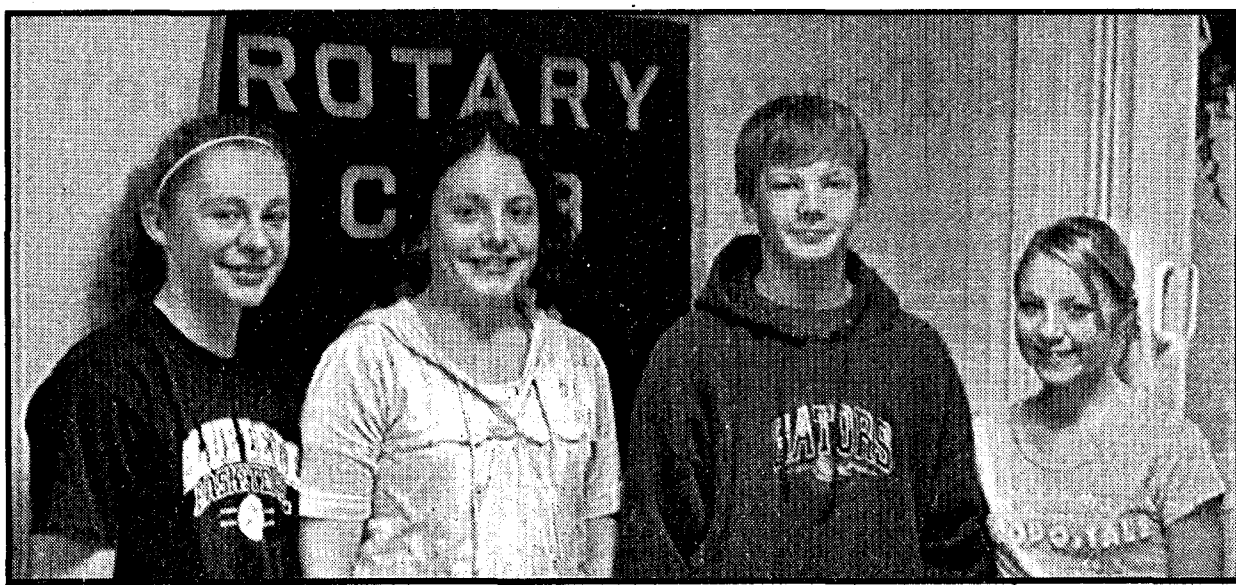
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Rotary Student of the Week for October are, left to right, Victoria Kranz, Rachel Waddington, Tyler Robinson and McKenna Gibson.

October Student of the Week are recognized at recent Rotary meeting

Student of the Week recipients for October were honored at the recent Wayne Rotary Club meeting. Recognized were: Tyler Robinson, an eighth grader is the son of Jerry and Kris Robinson of Wayne. Tyler was nominated by the seventh/eighth grade team because he has demonstrated what it means to Live Above the Line. He is polite and respectful to all, always on task and sets high standards for himself. Rachel Waddington is an eighth grader and the daughter of Jeffrey and Cheryl Waddington of Wayne.

She was nominated by the seventh/eighth grade team. She was nominated for student of the week for consistently demonstrating Living Above the Line qualities such as respectfulness and trustworthiness. She comes to class every day with a wonderful attitude and good work ethic. McKenna Gibson, eighth grader and daughter of Brian and Shannon Gibson of Wayne, was nominated by the seventh/eighth grade team. McKenna was chosen as Student of the Week for showing kindness to others, asking quality

questions, and always striving to do her best. She is a wonderful example of "Living Above the Line." Victoria Kranz, seventh grader and daughter of Dr. William and Mary Kranz of Wayne, was nominated by the seventh/eighth grade team. The team chose Victoria as Student of the Week for the leadership qualities she demonstrates. Victoria is self-disciplined, conscientious, and always has a great attitude and work ethic.



Trained babysitters include, front row, left to right: Taylor Swanson, Jenessa Kardell, Nellie Nelson, Brienna Wurdeman, Abby Dwinell, Haley Mitchell. Back row, left to right: Brooklynn Polenske, Anna Loberg, Ashlyn Pecena, Kayla Schrunk, Audra Corbit, Laurel Olson, Jade Hogencamp.

Babysitter training course held Nov. 15

The Northeast Nebraska Chapter of The American Red Cross recently held a Babysitter Training course on Nov. 15 at the Chapter Office in Wayne. Thirteen kids from the Wayne area completed this training. Kathy Becker, a certified instructor with the Northeast Nebraska Red Cross, taught this course. The students were taught skills such as how to handle different ages of children, responsibility and making

good decisions, helping children behave, and also how to care, diaper, feed and play safely with children they care for. They were also taught basic first aid, safety, and what to do in case of emergencies. The class lasted from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and each student received a Babysitter's Handbook and a certi-

fication card, showing that they took and passed this Red Cross course. The Wayne Kiwanis Club also provided a Babysitter's First Aid kit to each participant. If anyone is looking for a well-trained and certified person to care for their children, please give one of these trained sitters a call.

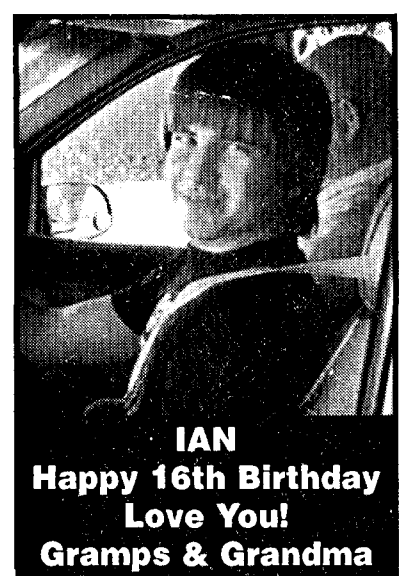
Project Extra Mile - Wayne County Coalition holds meeting

Project Extra Mile, Wayne County Coalition, held their monthly meeting on Nov. 12 at Journey Christian Church in Wayne. Steve Shear, coordinator, brought the meeting to order. Group discussion was held on the Nebraska Liquor Control Committee ruling on alcopops classification and the next step in the regulatory process. The group was urged to consider writing letters to the Governor and local editors to express their concerns. The law enforcement work group has begun developing enforcement plans. Members were provided with

information regarding the WHO's (World Health Organization) attempt to gather information on alcohol's harmful effects. Members were urged to forward information to the WHO via their website. A youth group has been formed and will be meeting at The Front Porch of Our Savior Lutheran Church on Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. Pizza and pop will be provided. Anyone with questions can call 402-833-5441. The next meeting of Project Extra Mile-Wayne County Coalition will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 1 p.m. at the Journey Christian Church in Wayne.

Blood drive scheduled

Siouxland Community Blood Bank will be having a blood drive on Monday, Dec. 8 and Tuesday, Dec. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wayne State College Student Center in Wayne. The Siouxland Community Blood Bank was founded in 1967 and is the sole provider of blood and blood products to 37 Siouxland area hospitals. To be eligible to donate blood individuals must be at least 16 years of age; however there is no upper age limit as long as the donor is in good health. Donors under the age of 17 require parental consent. In addition, donors need to weigh at least 110 pounds and have not donated whole blood in the past 56 days. A photo I.D. is required at the time of registration. For more information about the Siouxland Community Blood Bank or blood drives in your area, call 712-252-4208 or 800-798-4208 or visit their website at www.siouxlandbloodbank.org



IAN Happy 16th Birthday Love You! Gramps & Grandma

Funds are being raised to grant wishes for Make-A-Wish children across Nebraska

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Nebraska are raising funds for wish children across Nebraska. To date, the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Nebraska have sponsored five wishes and they are working of fundraising for the sixth wish

child. TJ is a soon-to-be-10-year-old with multiple heart problems including Pulmonary Artery Collateral and Ventricular Septal Defect. His wish is go to Disney World with his mom, dad, and three sisters on his birthday in

January. TJ is all boy. He loves his Play Station, rock music, Wrestle Mania, the Incredibles and of course the Huskers. TJ was grinning from ear-to-ear when Make-A-Wish gave him Husker football tickets from a donor. When his wish granter, Joan, left the house she said she could still hear him squealing in delight! TJ's wish is going to cost \$8,500.

NECC closed for Thanksgiving; spring registration continues

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, offices at Northeast Community College in Norfolk and NECC Education Centers in South Sioux City, West Point, and O'Neill closed Nov. 27 and 28. The college will re-open Monday, Dec. 1, at 8 a.m.

Registration for Spring 2009 classes remains open through the first day of classes on Monday, Jan. 12. Returning students may register weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. or online at www.northeast.edu. New freshmen students at NECC planning to take six or more credit hours during the spring semester are required to participate in Orientation/Registration before the first-day of classes. Students will learn more about college life and meet with advisors to plan class schedules at Orientation/Registration. Parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Orientation/Registration sessions are planned for Thursday, Dec. 11, from 8:30-noon; Thursday, Jan. 8, from 4-8:30 p.m., and Friday, Jan. 9, from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and again from noon-5 p.m. All sessions will be held in the MacLay Building, Rooms 100B and 126, on the campus in Norfolk.

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New, incoming students are reminded that their ACT or COMPASS scores must be on file at NECC before registration. If the student has not taken the free COMPASS test, he or she is encouraged to contact the NECC Testing Center at (402)844-7281 to schedule an appointment to complete the test before Orientation/Registration. Those able to complete the testing before Orientation/Registration will expedite the entire registration process and finish earlier than those who have not been tested. Anyone planning to attend an Orientation/Registration Session must pre-register by calling Northeast Community College at (402)844-7261. For more information, call (402)844-7261.

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Northeast Community College President Dr. Bill R. Path, on behalf of the Board of Governors, recently accepted a scholarship check for \$13,400 from an official of Wells Fargo Bank and Nebraska Public Power District.

The check was presented by Russ McKillip, customer care business manager for Nebraska Public Power

District, and Kevin Cunningham, market president for Wells Fargo Bank, at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors.

The funding was part of \$67,500 in scholarship funds raised by the 2008 Wells Fargo Nebraska Open golf tournament in September. NPPD and Wells Fargo representatives will also present tourna-

ment proceeds to the boards of the Central, Mid-Plains, Southeast, and Western Community College Systems. In total, eleven community college campuses throughout Nebraska benefit from the Wells Fargo Nebraska Open.

"In addition to several employees who attended Northeast Community College or currently

take classes, more than 80 percent of NPPD's line technicians graduated from Northeast's Utility Line Technician Program," said McKillip. "We value the training and education this campus offers students."

NPPD coordinates the tournament which raises money through sponsorships and golfer registra-

tions. The proceeds are divided between the tournament's purse and the Nebraska Community College Foundation. Since its inception in 1991, the Open has raised in excess of \$1.4 million.

"What has become the second largest golf event in the state remains faithful to its original purpose of supporting the educational

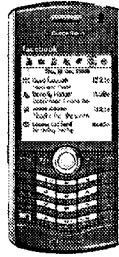
needs for hundreds of Nebraska students," said McKillip. "NPPD is proud to be part of the tournament's 17-year tradition in benefiting so many."

The Wells Fargo Nebraska Open is endorsed by the Nebraska Section of the PGA and the Nebraska Golf Association.

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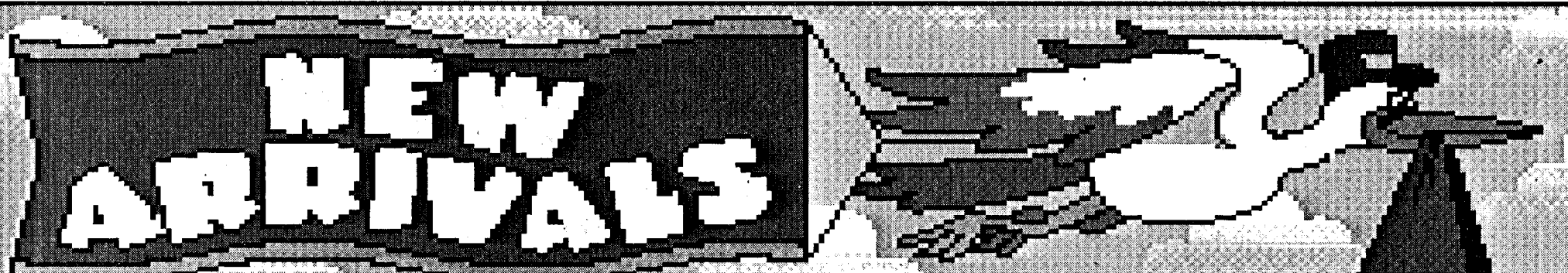
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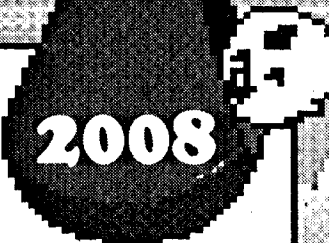
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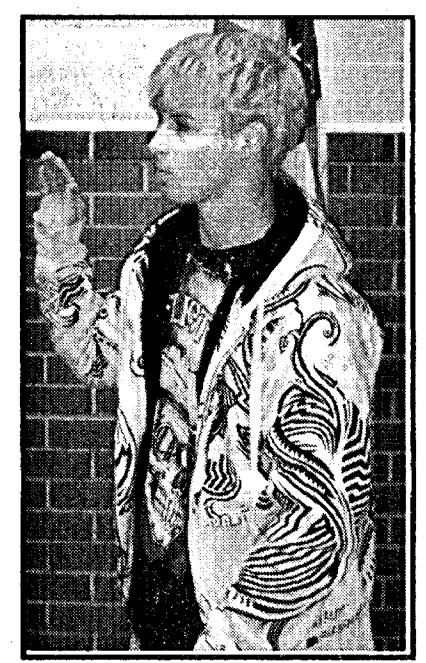
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Recent enlistee

Sebastian Kramer, 18, of Wakefield joined the Nebraska National Guard on Sept. 29. He is the son of Thomas and Tammi Kramer of Wakefield, is currently a senior at Wakefield High School and will graduate May 2009. After graduation Sebastian will be attend basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. When he returns he plans on attending college. Sebastian joined the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne as a mechanic. "Please congratulate Sebastian and his family if you see them in the community!" said SFC Dale Alexander, Recruiting Officer for the Nebraska National Guard.



Serving her country

Jessica Berns, 17, of Wakefield joined the Nebraska National Guard on Oct. 16. Jessica is the daughter of David and Anne Berns of Wakefield. She is currently a senior at Wakefield High School and will graduate May 2009. After graduation Jessica will be attend basic training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo. When she returns she plans on attending Wayne State College. Jessica joined the 189th Transportation Company in Wayne as a Motor Transport Operator. "Please congratulate her and her family if you see them in the community!" said SFC Dale T. Alexander, Recruiting Officer for the Nebraska National Guard.

Allen News

Missy Sullivan
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WINTER CARNIVAL

The Allen Music Department and Isom's Love-A-Lop present a "Winter Carnival" on Sunday, Nov. 30 at the Allen Firehall from 3 until 8 p.m. There will be games and prizes galore. Some of the games will be Karaoke Contest, Guitar Hero, Basketball Toss, Coin Drop, Frog Hopper, along with Tons of Food and Santa Pictures. You will be able to purchase game tickets at the door. There will be a little something for everyone.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE

Security National Bank will be hosting their Christmas Coffee on Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until noon. Stop in for Christmas cookies and coffee.

SANTA CLAUS IN ALLEN

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be making their stop in Allen on Monday, Dec. 15 during the Allen School Christmas Concert. Bring your child to the Commons Area at the school to visit with Santa and get a bag of candy. Look for more information next week.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

The Allen Senior Center is having a busy month of December with many events planned. There will be messages on Dec. 5 from 12:30 - 5 p.m. Toenails will be done on Dec. 9 at 9 a.m. Both events - please call in to register. There will be coffee and rolls on Dec. 20 from 7:30 until 10:30 a.m. They will also be hosting a candy and bake sale from 8:30 until 11 a.m. During this busy day they will raffie off a beautiful quilt at 9:30 am on Dec. 20.

The quilt is currently on display at Security National Bank. Those who are bringing in candy to sell, are asked to have it at the Center by Friday, Dec. 19 so it can be packaged.

Most of the months of the year, there is an evening meal served the second Thursday at 5:30 p.m. and a Brunch is served the last Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. This month is an exception because of the holidays. The brunch in December will be held twice - on Wednesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 31, both dates at 10:30 a.m. There are also messages monthly and pedicures every other month. Support your Senior Center. If you have any questions or would like to rent the Senior Center for your family event, please call the Center at 402-635-2284.

MEDICARE PART D HELP

Do you or someone you know need help with their Medicare Part D? Dixon County Open Enrollments - Allen Senior Center on Dec. 2 at 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.; Ponca Senior Center on Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Allen Community Club met Nov. 17 at the Village Inn for the annual Thanksgiving dinner. A short meeting was held where final decisions were made for the Christmas activities. Volunteers will help at the Christmas Carnival taking tickets. Candy sacks will be made at the school on Dec. 13 at 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help make sacks.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at

the Dec. 15 Kindergarten through 12th grade Christmas Concert. They will visit the pre-school children in the gym before the concert and the lower elementary children in their class rooms after performing. Candy sacks will be handed out at that time.

Anyone wishing to have their child(ren)'s pictures taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus should fill out the form given to the children the week of Dec. 8 and return it to their teacher with the required \$2 per picture.

Following the meeting, Megan Kumm showed her slides of the Siouland Honor Flight and Rob Bock narrated the pictures.

ALLEN COMMUNITY CLUB

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the Christmas Concert on Dec. 15 and hand out candy sacks at that time. It was decided to decorate the tree in the trailer park instead of the gazebo. Decorating will be done before Thanksgiving on a warm day.

The next meeting of the Allen Community Club will be Dec. 3 due to concert on regular meeting date.

CHEERLEADING FUNDRAISER

The Allen Cheerleading will be offering Parent's Sports Buttons. Shelly Saxen will be taking pictures for sports buttons at the first game on Dec. 5. Pictures will only be taken of those players who want buttons so please let the Cheerleading sponsors know if you are interested. You can contact Carla via e-mail at: ccllogue@yahoo.com or call her at 712-490-9806 or 800-726-2565. The cost is \$5 per button.

WINTER CONCERT

The Allen K-12 Winter concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m.

TOURISM EVENTS

Dixon County Convention and Visitors Bureau members want to help promote your tourism events. If you are planning something which would bring visitors to the county, we sponsor a web site which lists Dixon County events. Check out www.visitdixoncounty.org to list your activity or download a grant request form, to request advertising assistance.

ALLEN AUXILIARY NEWS

Legion & Auxiliary Christmas supper will be at the Village Inn on Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A community calendar with

birthdays, anniversaries, and organization meetings is being compiled for 2009. Many families were contacted at parent-teacher conferences, at the Senior Citizen Center, or with personal calls. If you were not contacted and know of any additions, deletions, or corrections which need to be made, please contact Marcia Rastede at 635-2214 or at school 635-2484 ext 207 and leave a message with the updated information.

SENIOR CENTER MENU

Monday, Dec. 1: Ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peach crisp, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Spaghetti, meat/sauce, California blend, pears, lettuce salad, garlic sticks, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Chicken, baked potato, mixed veggies, cherry cobbler, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 4: Pork roast, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, oranges, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Dec. 5: Swiss steak, California blend, mashed potatoes, cake/ice cream, peaches, bread, milk.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Saturday, Nov. 29: Courtney Reuter.

Sunday, Nov. 30: Angie Borg, Dana Zeidler, Leroy Stark, Lacy Newburn, Jessica Newburn.

Monday, Dec. 1: Linda McDonald, Tom Sands, Landon Kraft, Alyssia Strivens.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Tonia Burnham.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Jerald Stewart, Joel and Tonie Greve (A).

Thursday, Dec. 4: Scott Jorgensen, Michelle Williams, Shelly Jones.

Friday, Dec. 5: Leroy Koch, Jessica Fahrenholz, Kevin Smith.

Community Calendar

Friday, Nov. 28: No School; Senior Center closed.

Saturday, Nov. 29: Coffee at Senior Center.

Sunday, Nov. 30: Band Winter Carnival, 3 - 8 p.m. at Allen Fire hall.

Monday, Dec. 1: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 2: Senior Center Cards at 1:30 p.m.; Senior Center Medicare Part D meeting 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Sandy Preston.

Wednesday, Dec. 3: Exercise & walking at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Security National Bank Christmas

Coffee, 9 a.m. - Noon; Community Club meeting (new date due to Christmas Concert).

Thursday, Dec. 4: Senior Center - NENAAA Linda Wells Evaluation, 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 5: Exercise & walk- ing at Senior Center; JVG/JVB/VG/VB vs. Coleridge Boy's Parent's Night.

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At a recent Wayne Public Library Board meeting, board president Joel Ankeny recognized Mary Carstens. Carstens recently retired after eight years of service to the board. She was presented with an engraved pen and letter opener set.



Firefighter awards

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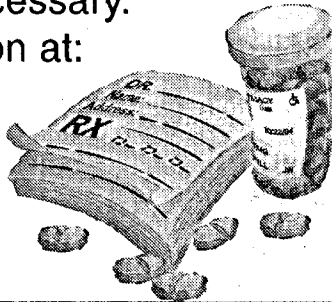
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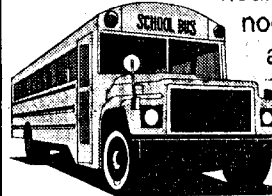
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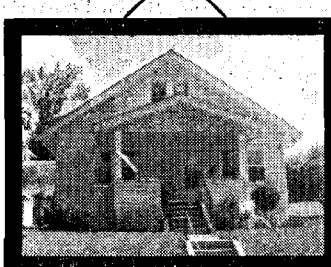
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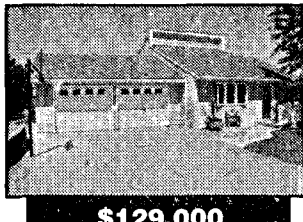




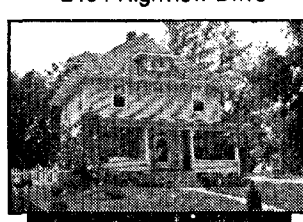

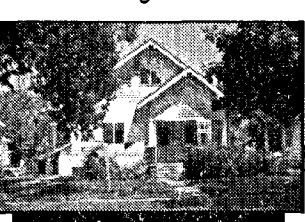
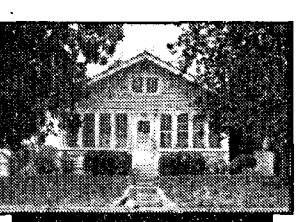
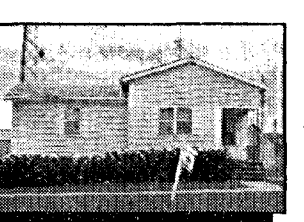
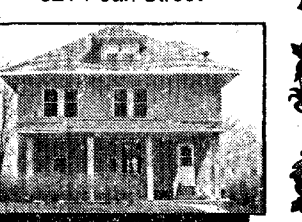
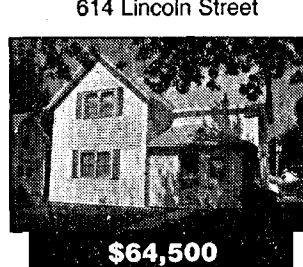
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All tickets \$5.00

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The family of Elmer Bermel wishes to thank all of those who extended sympathies and other acts of kindness through cards, phone calls, and gifts of food to our family. It was very much appreciated.

I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards & special wishes for my 80th birthday. I appreciate all who took the time to remember me on this special occasion. Turning 80 isn't so bad when you consider the alternative!
Dick Kai

The Great Holiday Giveaway



November 17th - December 26th



WEEKLY PRIZES:

Prizes consist of Gift Certificates worth \$100.00, \$50.00, and 5-\$15.00 Gift Certificates will be made out for the business in which the name was drawn.

This Week's Holiday Giveaway Winners are:

- \$100.00 -- Chris Fletcher, dianne's
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- \$15.00 -- Steve McLagan, Geno's Steakhouse
- \$15.00 -- Lona Lorberg, Pac N Save
- \$15.00 -- Gene Ping, State National Bank
- \$15.00 -- Chad Spahr, Fredrickson's

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Drawings will be held each Friday with the last drawing to be held on December 26th.

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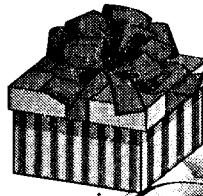
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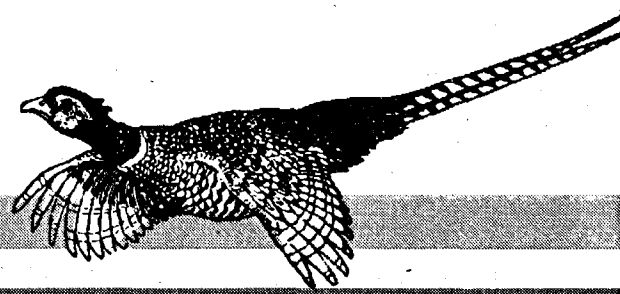


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Legal Notices Herald



NORTHEAST NEBRASKA JOINT HOUSING AGENCY PUBLIC HEARING
The Northeast Nebraska Joint Housing Agency is updating the Agency Administrative Plan and the 2009 Annual Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

after completion of the CDBG funded activity to obtain citizen input, comments or opinions with regards to the project.
The grant application is available for public inspection at the Village Office, 424 Main Street, in Winside, Nebraska.

The following board member answered roll call: Mr. Mark Evetovich, Mrs. Kelly Kenny, Mrs. Kaye Morris, Dr. Jeryl Nelson, Dr. Jodi Puffer, Excused Absents: Dr. Carolyn Linster.
Adoption of the Agenda: Motion by Puffer, second by Nelson to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

not less than 5% of the amount bid. Bid Security to be made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Wayne as liquidated damages in case the bid is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses, to enter into contract and furnish bond in accordance herewith.
Plans, Specifications and Bid Documents may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Wayne, Nebraska, and will be issued by JEO Consulting Group, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 803 W Norfolk Avenue, PO Box 1424, Norfolk, Nebraska 68702, a payment of \$25.00 for documents on CD or \$50 for half size documents to cover partial cost, none of which will be returned, needs to be paid prior to plans and specifications being sent out.

WRITE, SU, 1178.25; CUSTOM FILTRATION, SU, 495.00; ECHO GROUP, SU, 28.18; ELECTRIC FIXTURE, SU, 415.48; ENGINEERED FLUID, SU, 30559.13; GEMPLERS, SU, 153.60; GRAYBAR ELECTRIC, SU, 865.21; HAASE REMODELING, SE, 572.50; HEIKES AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE, SE, 69.23; HHS REGULATION, FE, 94.00; JEO CONSULTING GROUP, SE, 8950.00; KELLY SUPPLY, SU, 379.24; LEAGUE OF NEBRASKA, FE, 50.00; OLDS PIEPER & CONNOLLY, SE, 1106.00; PAC N SAVE, SU, 66.40; PLUNKETT'S PEST CONTROL, SE, 90.00; POSTMASTER, SU, 637.56; QUALITY 1 GRAPHICS, SU, 490.00; SD MEYERS, SE, 60.00; US BANK, SU, 3158.42; WAEDI, SE, 5000.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, SE, 68.00; WAYNE COUNTY CLERK, FE, 71.50; WAYNE VETERINARY CLINIC, SE, 45.00; WESCO, SU, 2923.43; WHITE DOG LAWN SERVICE, SE, 187.50; ZACH OIL, SU, 5619.61; ZACH PROPANE, SU, 414.75.

repeat of conflicting ordinances or sections and to provide for an effective date.
Res. 2008-95 accepting bid and awarding contract on the UV Disinfection System Project to Severn Trent Water Purification, Inc.
Res. 2008-96 accepting bid and awarding contract on razing the structure located at 418 West First Street to Benscotter Plumbing & Construction.
Request of Ian Webster to place bat houses on public property near the lagoon, the back nine of the golf course and along the walking trail.
First reading of Ord. 2008-23 amending Wayne Municipal Code Chapter 90, Article III, by amending Sec. 90-710(c) Parking or Driveway Surfaces, Interior of the lot by adding Subsections 2, 3, and 4; to provide for the repeal of conflicting ordinances or sections; and to provide for an effective date.
Res. 2008-97 approving the hiring of special engineers and approving plans, specifications, and estimate of cost for the construction of certain water system improvements to be constructed outside of the corporate limits but within the jurisdictional limits of the City of Wayne.
Res. 2008-98 amending Sec. 9.100 Uniform Allowance, Sec. 14.80 On-Call Time, and Sec. 15.40 Meals of the City of Wayne Personnel Manual.
Directing the City Attorney's Office to start the litigation process to discover farming activities on properties containing Well Nos. 9 and Test Well No. 11.
Res. 2008-99 amending the City of Wayne Personnel Manual.
Directing the City Attorney's Office to start the litigation process to discover farming activities on properties containing Well Nos. 9 and Test Well No. 11.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF FAUNEL HOFFMAN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-30
Notice is hereby given that a final account and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 15, 2008, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF ELMER K. BERMELE, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-49
Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Decedent and that Christopher J. Connolly, whose address is PO Box 427, Wayne, Nebraska 68787 was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate.
Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 26, 2009, or be forever barred. All persons having a financial or property interest in said estate may demand or waive notice of any order or filing pertaining to said estate.

NOTICE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
The name of the Limited Liability Company is MARRA RENTALS, LLC. The address of the registered office of the company is 11580 West Dodge Road, Omaha, Nebraska, 68154. The general nature of the business conducted is any lawful business. The company began on September 23, 2008, and is managed by Kenneth R. Marra.
James T. Blazek
Blazek & Associates, P.C., L.L.O.
(Publ. Nov. 27, Dec. 4, 11, 2008)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Village of Carroll, Nebraska, will hold a public hearing at the Fire Hall in Carroll, Nebraska, on the 10th day of December, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of presenting and adopting a One and Six Year Street Improvement Plan for said governing body. Anyone living within said Village of Carroll, Nebraska, interested in the above notice may appear in person or by counsel and be heard.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF DAVID W. CURTISS, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-31
Notice is hereby given that a waiver of accounting and report of administration and a Petition for complete settlement, probate of Will, determination of heirs, and determination of inheritance tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 Pearl Street, Wayne, NE 68787, on December 1, 2008 at or after 11:30 a.m.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF MILDRED MAE GRIMM, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-18
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Complete Settlement, Probate of Will, Determination of Heirs, and Determination of Inheritance Tax have been filed and are set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at 510 N. Pearl Street, Wayne, Nebraska, on December 1, 2008, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA
ESTATE OF EVELYN M. JERMAN, Deceased.
Estate No. PR 08-47
Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Determination of Inheritance Tax has been filed and is set for hearing in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, located at Wayne, Nebraska, on December 8, 2008, at or after 11:30 o'clock a.m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
CALL ORDER 305
STATE PROJECT NO. RD-35-4(1014)
LOCATION: N-35, IN WAYNE COUNTIES: WAYNE
The Nebraska Department of Roads will receive sealed bids in Room 104 of the Central Office Building at 1500 Hwy. 2 in Lincoln, until 1:30 P.M. on December 18, 2008. At that time the bids will be opened and read for SPECIALTY
BIDDING PROPOSAL FORMS WILL BE ISSUED AND A CONTRACT AWARDED TO A CONTRACTOR WHO IS QUALIFIED FOR: SPECIALTY
Length: 2.3 MILES
START DATE 03/30/2009 WORKING DAYS 15
Price Range \$ 0 to \$500,000
Plans and specifications may be seen beginning November 25, 2008 at the Lincoln Central Office and December 01, 2008 at the District Engineer's Office at NORFOLK
Additional letting information may be found at the Nebraska Department of Roads
Web Site at http://www.dor.state.ne.us/letting/
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NOTICE OF MEETING
The Wayne Community Schools Board of Education will meet in regular session at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2008, at the High School located at, 611 West 7th, Wayne, Nebraska. An agenda of said meeting, kept continuously current, may be inspected at the office of the superintendent of schools.
Ann Ruwe, Secretary
(Publ. Nov. 27, 2008)

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NOTICE
ESTATE OF JANICE B. TILLEMA, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2008, in the County Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, Case No. PR08-46, Carolyn Rabe, whose address is 85367 566 Avenue, Winside, Nebraska 68790, has been appointed as personal representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before January 21, 2009, or be forever barred.
Jeffrey M. Doerr, #16821
Attorney for Applicant
(Publ. Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 2008)
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a Decree of said Court in an action therein indexed at Docket Number C108-27, wherein HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. is Plaintiff, and Kevin D. Finkey, aka Kevin Finkey, et. al. are Defendants, I will at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on December 17, 2008, at the Courthouse Lobby of the Wayne County Courthouse, in Wayne, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
Lot 1, McPherran's Addition to the City of Wayne, Wayne County, Nebraska
to satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth; to satisfy the Judgment of \$93,127.19, plus interest, and all accruing costs, all as provided by said Order and Decree.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2008.
LeRoy Janssen, Sheriff
Wayne County, Nebraska
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INVITATION TO BID
Sealed Proposals for the construction of "2008 Wastewater Treatment Facility, UV Disinfection for the City of Wayne, Nebraska," JEO Project No. 61755, will be received by the City Clerk at City Hall, 306 Pearl Street, PO Box 8, Wayne, Nebraska 68787, until 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of December, 2008, and thereafter will be read aloud.
The work consists of the following approximate quantities:
1 LS Mobilization/Demobilization
1 LS UV Disinfection Equipment (Assigned Contract)
1 LS UV Disinfection System Installation, Basin, and Site Work, Complete
1 LS Flow Meter, Complete
Proposals will be taken for said construction work listed above by unit prices, as an aggregate bid for the entire project.
All Proposals for said construction work must be made on blanks furnished by the Engineer and must be accompanied by Bid Security of

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