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School board buys computers; more needed

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

The Wayne Board of Education approved the purchase of 52 new desktop computer and eight laptop computers at Monday's board meeting.

The purchase is the start of what the district's technology expert says is a needed upgrade of the district's computer system, which includes a total of 300 computers.

Amy Woerdemann told the board that the \$49,730 bid from Hewlett Packard, which also includes 102 speaker bars to provide for easier sound control, is only the start of a suggested plan to upgrade all the computers in the district's three buildings.

As it stands, only 50 computers in the district are still under warranty, Woerdemann said. Most of the remaining computers in use are more than five years

old. The district is currently borrowing from other school districts to replace worn out monitors and other equipment.

"We shouldn't have to borrow from Emerson-Hubbard or Pender to keep our computers working," she told the board.

Woerdemann proposed the purchase of 50 more computers during the 2009-10 fiscal year, with an additional 60 computers purchased in each of the next three years. Doing so would allow the district to have warranties in place for all of its computers, and an additional purchase of computers could be done annually to keep a minimal number of computers out of warranty.

Additionally, five switches -- which connect computers to a network -- are in need of replacement. If one of the switches or a universal power supply goes down, an entire building could be disconnected from the school's

computer system.

"I know that it's a huge sticker shock, but this would help us try to maintain and replace what we now have," she told the board. "Right now we have one extra switch on hand that was hit by lightning, and it still functions even though some of the ports aren't working."

Board member Rod Garwood asked Woerdemann if the district should have backup switches and power supplies on hand.

"Shouldn't we have one power supply and one switch on hand? I don't think I'm prepared to have an entire building go down," he said. "For a lot of our students and teachers these days, a computer is no longer a luxury, it's a necessity, and even if a kid goes to trade school, he or she needs to have a certain technological competence."

Woerdemann said a new switch would cost about

\$5,000, and superintendent Mark Lenihan said there was an item in the budget that would address that issue.

Woerdemann also said the school district could be set up for wireless network connectivity for about \$5,835. Currently, the district has wireless networks set up in the high school and middle school gymnasiums, as well as the elementary track, thanks to donations by the athletic booster club.

"We have several people from the ESU and other schools who need to use wireless, but have to be physically sitting close to the gym in order to use it," she said.

Lenihan said it is important for the district to continue to upgrade its computer system.

"Everybody knows that with technology you can't

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

Homecoming royalty

Homecoming royalty was crowned Wednesday at Wayne High School. Selected as the 2009 Homecoming Queen was Jessica Calhoon, daughter of Marti and the late Louise Calhoon. Chosen as Homecoming King was Jorge Dunklau, son of Randy and Shari Dunklau. Other queen candidates included Halsey Lutt, Laura Christensen, Shannon Jarvi and Jordan Alexander, King candidates were Jordan Barry, Derek Poutre, Cory Foote and Tory Booth. Crown bearers were Reagan Backer and Walker Hochstein.

Q125 events to continue next month

The Wayne Community Q-125 Committee met Tuesday night and worked on plans for the upcoming visit of the 43 Army Band to Wayne to help the community and the Consolidated Veterans of Wayne celebrate and honor all area veterans on Veterans Day.

The celebration will not be on Nov. 11, which is Veterans' Day, but on Sunday, Nov. 15 at 2 p.m., due to the band's availability.

The committee also scheduled the official lighting of the Wayne Community Christmas Tree for Sunday, Nov. 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Seventh and Main Streets. A brief program of singing will take place and then the group will move to the Presbyterian Church for a 6:30 p.m. Singspiration of Holiday music.

After much discussion the committee approved the organization of the "Q-125 Outdoor Residential Holiday Decorating Contest." A subcommittee was formed to work out the specific details for the contest, but it was decided that there would not be a first, second or third prize, but the judges will select three places for equal awards of \$125 each to better fit in with the Q-125 year long celebration.

The committee was notified that it was nominated for two tourism awards which will be awarded at the annual Nebraska Travel and Tourism Conference next week at Divots Convention Center in Norfolk.

The committee's next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 10 and will be held at 7 p.m. at the Praise Assembly of God Church meeting rooms.

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New computer combines CAD, jewelry

By CLARA OSTEN
Of The Herald

"The capabilities are amazing," David Smith, owner of Mines Jewelers, said of the recently installed computer system in the business.

The two-part system involves a Computer-Aided Design (CAD) and Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM) systems.

The CAD equipment is capable of creating a three-dimensional image of a pho-

tograph or drawing, which can then be made into a pendant, ring or other piece of jewelry.

"The computer is capable of creating detail to a very high degree," Smith said.

After the CAD equipment creates the design, the customer is able to view it on the computer and Smith is able to make necessary changes.

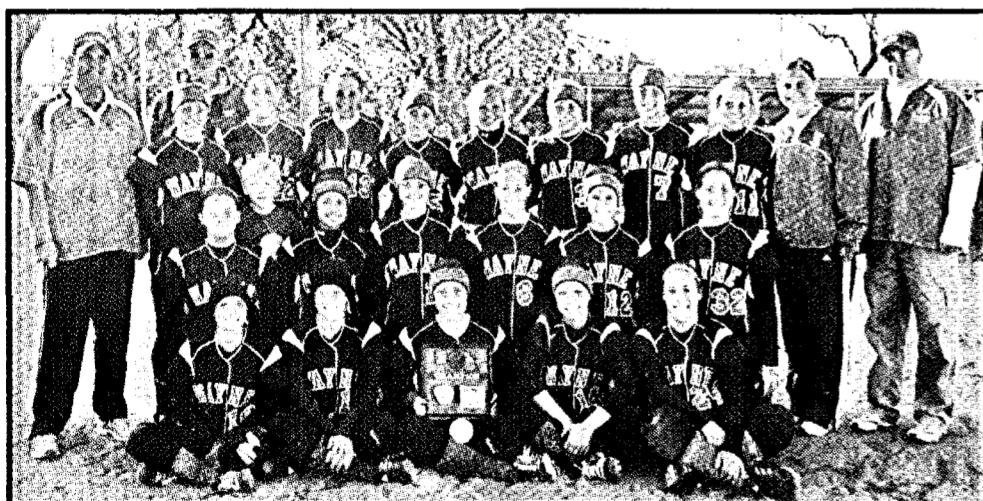
The design is then turned into the desired piece of jewelry using the CAM equipment.

"All the work is done right here in the store. It takes approximately two weeks from start to finish," Smith said.

He has been working on a number of fund-raising type pieces of jewelry and hopes to be able to offer these for sale to groups in the near future.

Smith said this type of technology has been available in larger cities for a number of years, but have recently become more

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

The Wayne High softball team won its district title and qualified for the state tournament. Tournament play was delayed due to weather in Hastings, and the Blue Devils will open the Class C State Softball Tournament this afternoon at 3 p.m. against Yutan/Mead.

Follow the Blue Devils on mywaynews.com

The Wayne High softball team will begin its quest for a state title today (Thursday) in Hastings at the Class C State Softball Tournament.

The start of the tournament was delayed one day due to inclement weather, so tournament play will run Thursday through Saturday at the Smith Softball Complex.

You can follow the Blue Devils and get the first word on each of their games in the 2009 state tournament at www.mywaynews.com. Managing editor Michael Carnes will be on hand throughout Wayne's run in the tournament and will update fans with stories, photos and an online-version of "From The Bleachers."



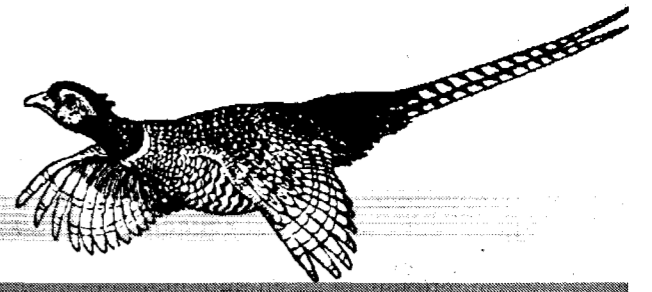
(Photo by Clara Osten)

Weather slows fall harvest

Area farmers took advantage of an uncommon warm, dry day on Friday to work on this year's harvest. Recent cold, wet weather has slowed harvest to nearly a standstill on what appears to be an average harvest.

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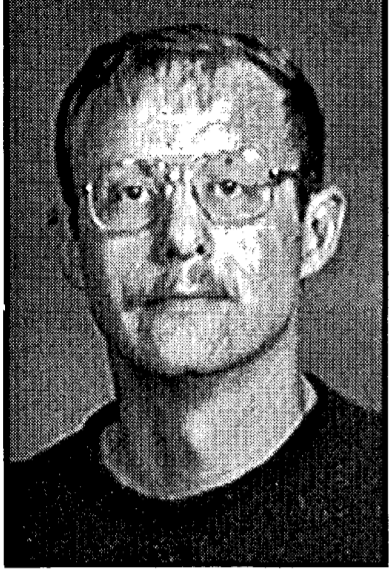
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Obituaries

Alan Mann

Alan Mann, 48, of Columbus, formerly of Wayne, died Friday, Oct. 9, 2009 at the Golden Living Center in Columbus. Services were held Thursday, Oct. 15 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbus.



Alan Mann was born May 9, 1961 in Wayne, to Lowell and Lorraine (Nickols) Mann, formerly of Wayne. He was baptized at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Wayne. In December 1965, the family moved to Fremont where Alan started school. In 1967 the family moved to Columbus where Alan was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church. He played football for Columbus High School and graduated in 1979 with an ROTC Scholarship. In 1984 he graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a Second Lieutenant in the US Marines and two weeks later left for Quantico, Va. During his military career he was at Camp Pendleton, Twenty Nine Palms, Camp Lejeune, the Philippines, Thailand, Okinawa, Aleutian Islands, Tasmania, Korea and Japan. During his time in Barstow, Calif. he obtained his masters degree in criminal justice from the University of California. On June 18, 1991 before leaving for Okinawa, Alan married Deserae Wolberd of Fontana, Calif. at the Little White Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. When he returned home in 1992, the couple renewed their vows with a Garden Wedding in Rialto, Calif. He was then sent to Marine Corp Headquarters in Arlington, Va. and later to Quantico, Va. where he spent the rest of his military time until 1999 when he was discharged as a Captain in the US Marines. At this time Alan, his wife and three daughters moved back to Columbus and he was once again able to enjoy his Nebraska football games. In 2001 they bought Maynards. Alan also went to Iraq as a civilian advisor serving one year and three months.

Survivors include his wife, Deserae Mann of Columbus; parents, Lowell and Lorraine Mann of Columbus; daughters, Raheel Mann, Krysteena Mann and Caitlynn Mann, all of Columbus; one brother, Robert Mann of Omaha and one sister, Joyce Mann of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Douglas Wolberd and grandparents, Arthur and Ida Mann and Raymond and Leora Nickols.

Burial was in the Columbus Cemetery in Columbus with military honors performed by American Legion Hartman Post #84 Honor Guard. McKown Funeral Home in Columbus was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.mckownfuneralhome.com

Home weatherization saves energy

Air leaks resulting from a home that's not adequately weatherized are responsible for the greatest loss of a home's heated or cooled inside air, according to Dan Mechtenberg, vice president of Nebraska natural gas operations, Black Hills Energy. "Energy consumption can be reduced through proper home weatherization," Mechtenberg said. "And helping customers use energy wisely is a priority for Black Hills Energy. Many measures are simple to do, and most homes can be weatherized for approximately \$100."

Black Hills Energy's weatheriza-

tion program assists selected customers who are unable to weatherize their own homes and also shares information about measures that customers can take to make their homes more energy efficient. Here are several no- or low-cost weatherization measures homeowners can undertake to reduce their energy use this winter season. Additional energy-saving tips are available at www.bhehowto.com. Dial down and layer up.

- Turn down your thermostat to 68 degrees or lower, or install a programmable thermostat. Depending on what you set your thermostat at

Local students nominated for royalty at University of Nebraska-Kearney

Three local students have been nominated as candidates for Homecoming 2009 royalty at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Voting for finalists will take place during Homecoming Week, Oct. 12-17. Winners of the royalty competition will be announced after the Lip Sync competition on Thursday, Oct. 15, at the UNK Health and Sports Center. The royalty and their court will be featured in the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, Oct. 17.

The king, queen, members of the court and their families will join UNK Chancellor Doug Kristensen in the Nebraskan Student Union Skybox to watch the football game. Royalty and the court will be introduced during half-time.

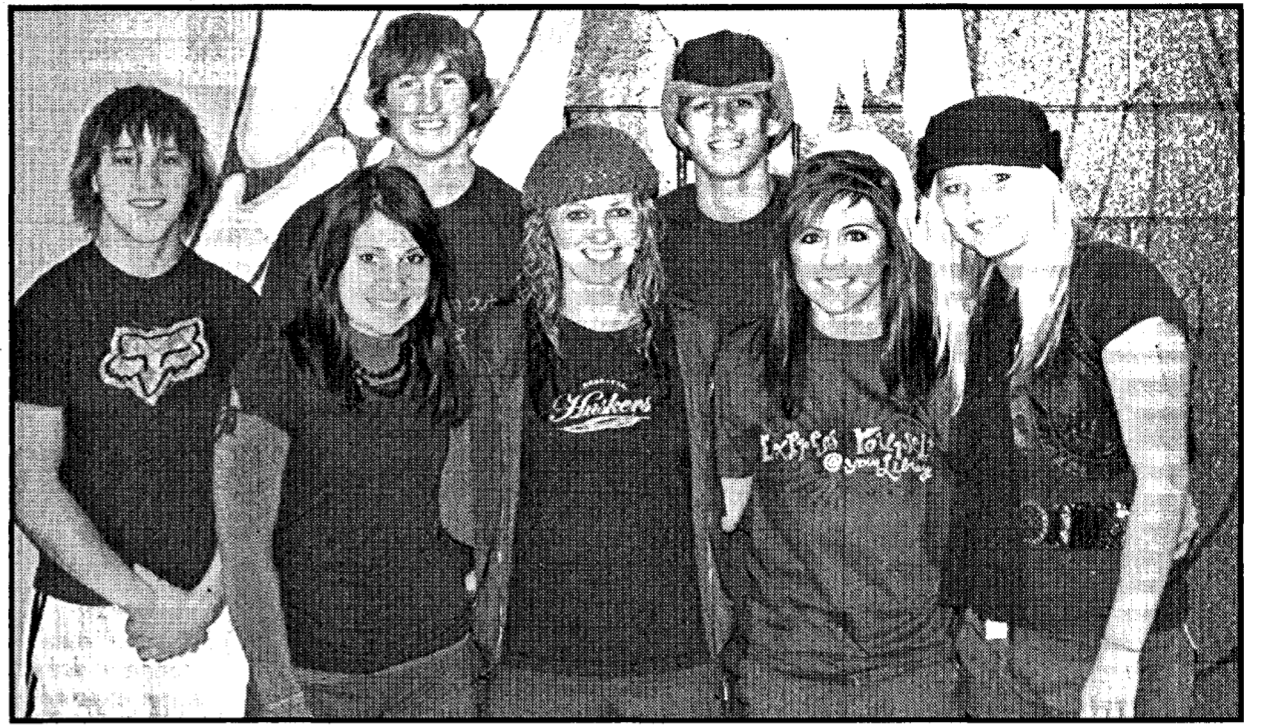
Area students who have been selected as Homecoming King candidates include:

Josh Fink. Josh is the son of Jay and Erika Fink of Wayne. He is representing Antelope Hall. He is a junior majoring in criminal justice.

Nate Summerfield. Nate is the son of Sheryl and the late Marty Summerfield of Wayne. He is representing Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Nate is a junior majoring in business finance with a minor in political science.

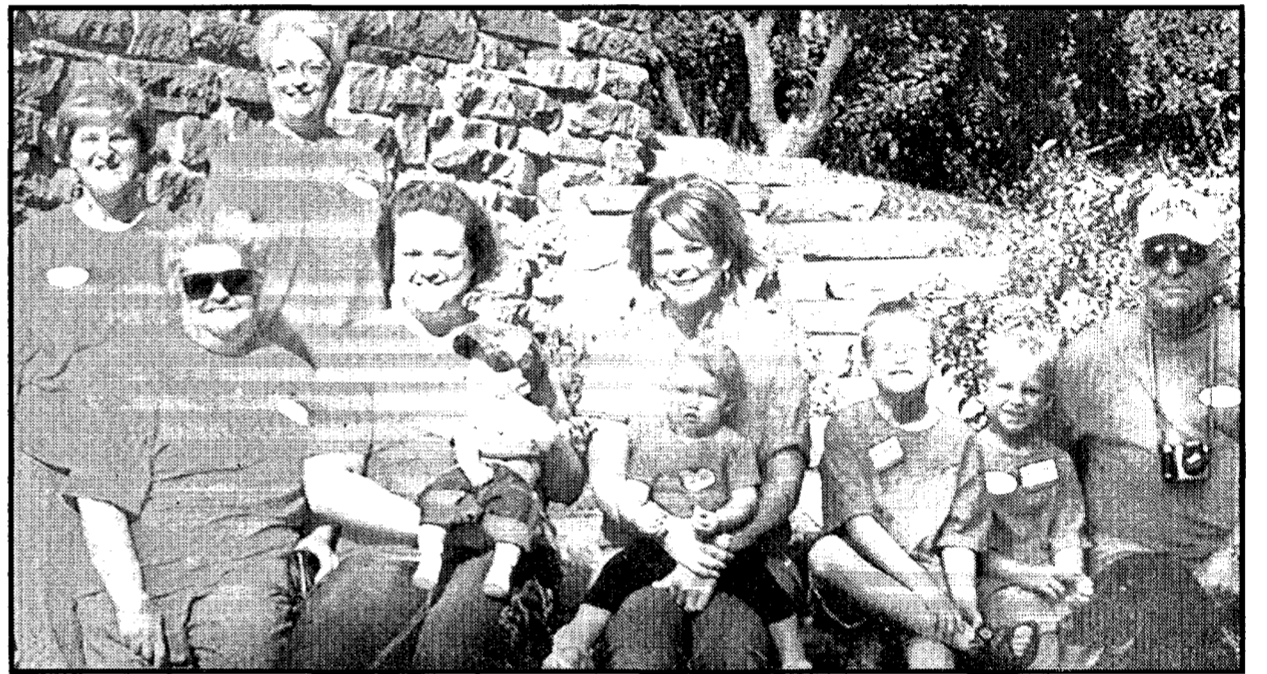
Homecoming Queen candidates include:

Regan Ruhl. Regan is the daughter of Rocky and Sylvia Ruhl of Wayne. She is representing Student Government. She is a senior majoring in sports administration and business administration.



Wakefield royalty

Selected as 2009 Homecoming King and Queen candidates at Wakefield Community Schools were, front row, left to right, Erika McNeil, Sydney VanderVeen, Morgan Lunz and Jenna Henderson. Back row, Wyatt Jacobsen, Chad Clay and T.J. Rose. Not present was Andy Vazquez. Coronation of this year's King and Queen was scheduled to take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15. Homecoming activities have been scheduled for each day this week and will culminate with a football game on Friday against Randolph and a dance.



March of Dimes Walk

In honor of Aiden Hunter Hall, son of Trevor and Suzanne Hall of Hastings, members of his family participated in a recent March of Dimes Walk in Grand Island. Aiden was born 14 weeks early and thanks to the March of Dimes and Nebraska Medical Center doctors and nurses, is doing very well. Team members raised over \$500 for the March of Dimes. They included, front row, Kate Lacy, Suzanne Hall and Aiden, Kristie Arens, Kenzie, Ashtin and Caden, Edward Lacy and Jenny. Back row, Sandy Hall and Kathy Dessenberger.

Looking Ahead in Wayne

By Lowell Johnson
City Administrator

City Council meeting

The next regular City Council meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room.

The 2010 US Census is Coming Next March

The form will be one page. Fill it out and mail it back the next day.

The 2000 Census population for Wayne was 5,583 people including about 1,400 WSC students.

Soon we will see US Census Bureau moving through the following population count stages:

1) Educate the public that the census forms will be mailed out next March and they are to be

mailed back.

2) Encourage completion and return of the forms when they are mailed out on March 15. Look for these messages in radio, television and newspaper ads.

3) Follow-up/Action Phase from March 15 to April 15. We'll see some local service groups out reminding residents to complete and return the forms. The US Census Bureau will send a paid staff person in June to visit each residence that a form was sent to but not returned.

The US Census Bureau is now in the process of canvassing every city and county to confirm the actual existence of the address of every residence to compile the final mailing list for the Census Forms.

The Census Forms are sent to

addresses, not to the specific people living there.

The US Census counts the number of people living at each address on April 1, 2010 regardless of who they are or whether they are a US citizen or an undocumented person.

All future Wayne County federal roads and grant funding, state highway allocation funding, school aid, Nebraska State Equalization Funding, etc. will be based partially on the 2010 Census population.

The ten year financial impact of missing people in the 2010 population count is pretty big.

Questions or comments?

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

A Quick Look



We use newsprint with recycled fiber.

Please recycle after use.

Date	High	Low	Precip	Snow
Oct. 8	69	34	.17"	
Oct. 9	46	29	—	T
Oct. 10	51	25	—	
Oct. 11	39	23	—	T
Oct. 12	37	27	—	
Oct. 13	40	29	.06"	
Oct. 14	41	27	.11"	

Recorded 7 a.m. for previous 24 hour period
Precip./mo. — 1.66"/Monthly snow — T
Yr./Date — 18.08"/Seasonal snow — T

Chamber Coffee

WAYNE — This week's Chamber Coffee will be held Friday, Oct. 16 at The Oaks Senior Living Community. The coffee begins at 10 a.m. and announcements at 10:15.

Parents' Night

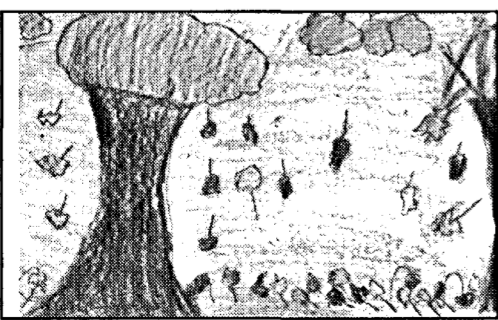
WAYNE — Wayne High School will be honoring the parent(s) of the cross-country team, football team and the girl's golf team on Friday, Oct. 16 before the football game. Parents should be at the Wayne State College football field by 6:20 p.m.

Expand Your Horizons

WAYNE — "Expand Your Horizons" third session is planned for Tuesday, Oct. 20. "Job Skills in Today's Market" is the focus of the fall Expand Your Horizons series at Wayne Public Library. If you haven't updated your resume, filled out an application or been interviewed for a job in a while, this "Horizons" program may be a great opportunity for you. Ms. Terri Heggemeyer, Coordinator of Career Services at Wayne State College will present the Oct. 20 program. She has been in this position for 11 years. She provides assistance to seniors and alumni seeking full-time job opportunities. Her session will give tips on selling yourself at a job interview, how to prepare for the interview and types of interviews. Her Power Point presentation will help you know how to answer questions, how to handle yourself, and how to make a first and lasting impression. Sessions are open to the public 6:30 p.m. at Wayne Senior Center. No reservations are required.

Coat Closet

AREA — Anyone needing a coat is encouraged to visit the Wayne Coat Closet, located at the First Presbyterian Church, Third and Lincoln. Coats are available at no charge.



Alyssa Chinn, Wayne Elementary

and for how long, you could save eight percent of your home's heating energy consumption during the heating season.

- You may need to keep the thermostat set higher than 68 degrees for health reasons if a baby or elderly person is in the house. Maintain your heating system.

- Have your heating system serviced regularly, so that it runs properly and efficiently.

- Seal ducts where there may be air leakages.
- Change or clean furnace filters every month.

Seal the inside of the home.

- Put plastic on windows and caulk and seal air leaks around attic doors.

- Install foam gaskets behind outlet covers and switchplates. Foam gaskets prevent air from leaking through wall outlets.*

*Only install foam gaskets if you know how to do so safely. Otherwise, ask a qualified electrician for assistance.

Reduce water heater temperature setting.

- Set the water heater temperature as low as possible, but follow manufacturer recommendations for specific appliances.

- Insulate water heaters that are 10 years old and older, and hot water pipes.

Reduce hot water use.

- Install low-flow (two-gallons-per-minute or less) showerheads and faucet aerators.

- Take showers, not baths.
- Repair leaking faucets and water lines.

- Wash full loads of laundry and use cold water.

- Wash full loads of dishes. Select the energy-saver cycle, or simply open the dishwasher door once the cycle is complete to let the dishes air dry.

Let the sunshine in.

- Open the shades and curtains to allow sunlight to warm the inside of your home. Close them at night to help keep warm air in your home.

Clear space.

- Clean air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators. Make sure they are not blocked by furniture, carpeting, drapes or other items.

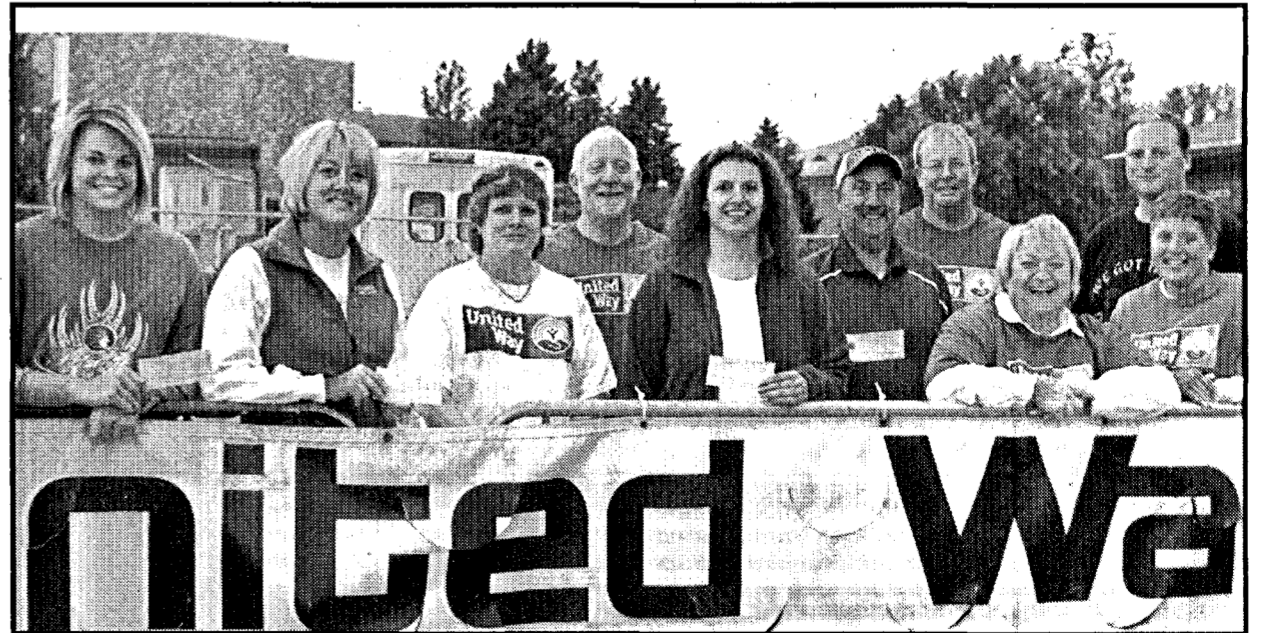
Fireplaces

- Close your damper when the fireplace is not in use. Minimize exhaust.

- Turn off exhaust fans within 20 minutes after cooking or showering.

- Use kitchen and bathroom exhaust fans appropriately, as they blow warm air out of your house.

- Take advantage of moisture from cooking and bathing, which helps humidify the house and make it more comfortable.



United Way donation

Members of the Wayne United Way recently presented checks to the various Wayne Public Schools Booster organizations, including Wayne Elementary Boosters, Wayne Middle School Boosters, Wayne Athletic Boosters and Wayne Music Boosters. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Mandi Fernau, Amy Bowers, Diane Roeber, Jeff Carstens, Tracy Anderson, Kevin Peterson, Jeff Triggs, Carolyn Harder, Kelly Petersen and Shelley Jorgensen. The Wayne United Way kicked off its 2009-10 campaign with a tailgate event in conjunction with a Wayne High football game. The goal for this year's campaign is \$36,500.

Traveler's journey brings him to northeast Nebraska

By Clara Osten
Of the Herald

Randy Boehmer knows 'God will provide' as he travels across the country with his covered wagon, four mules and two dogs.

Boehmer spent recent days in Wayne County as he journeys throughout the United States.

His journey began April 21, 2008 in Bedford, Ind. However, the catalyst for his current lifestyle came many years before that.

"In 1991 I met a man named Lee Young who was traveling across the country with mules. He had gone from Florida to Arizona. We talked about his trip. It sounded like something I would like to do," Boehmer said.

Boehmer, who was born and raised in northeast Nebraska, spent most of his adult life in Arizona working as a taxidermist.

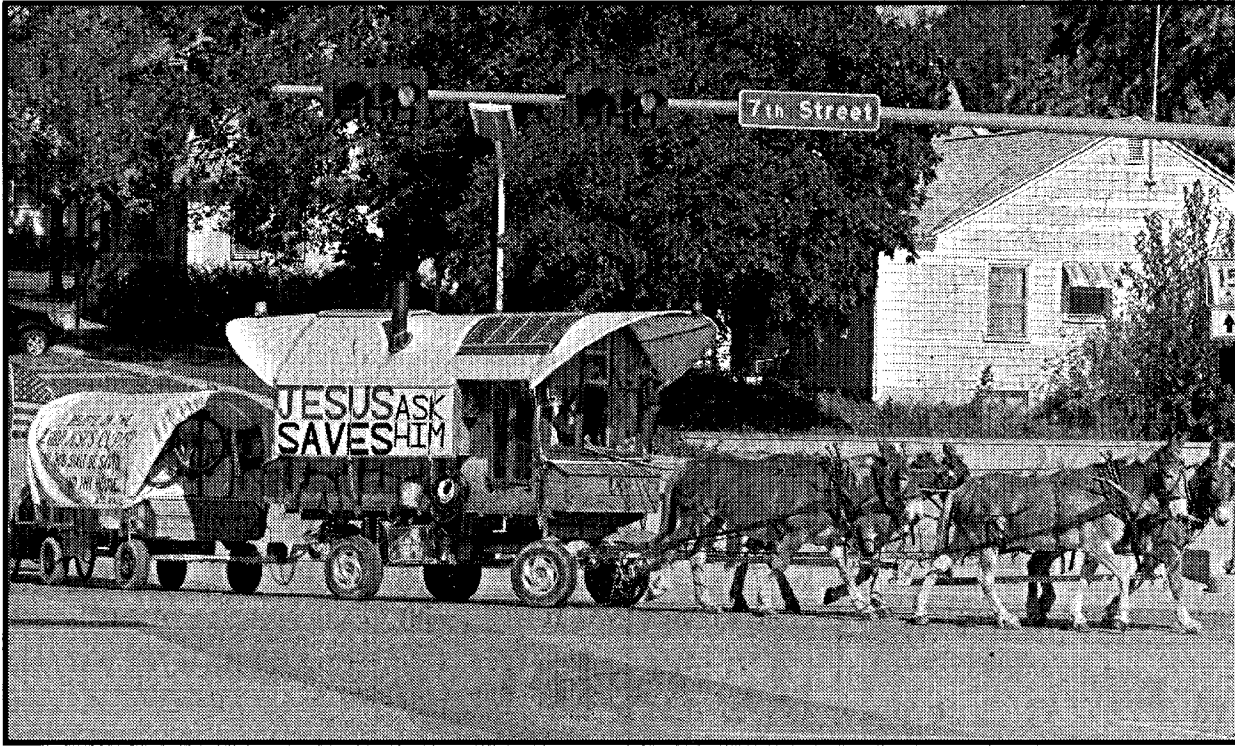
After his mother died, he and his brothers and sisters were cleaning out her house. His sister said that anything that they did not want would be hauled to the dump.

"This hit me hard and made me realize there has to be more to life than 'things.' God put it in my heart to travel by covered wagon to tell people about Him," Boehmer said.

In 1998 his wife, Lois, died of cancer. Just before her death, she told her husband, "life here on Earth is short compared to eternity."

That convinced Boehmer to set out on his journey to win people to God.

He went to Bible School for



Randy Boehmer spent some time in Wayne County as he journeyed through the United States.

two years and asked God to save him. He then spent seven months learning how to care for and shoe the mules he would use on the journey.

Boehmer then went to Indiana to build a covered wagon which he rides in and a smaller wagon which is pulled behind the larger one. The two contain most of Boehmer's belongings. The larger wagon has a wood-burning stove to keep him warm as he journeys through the country-side. A sign reading "Jesus Saves. Ask Him" is on the side of the wagon.

His dogs, Shep and Proverb, ride with him in the wagon.

In the past 18 months he has traveled from Indiana to Florida to Minnesota and now through Nebraska.

While in the Wayne area last week, Boehmer was able to visit with two of his nieces, Amy Riesberg and Phylis Trenhaile. After he passed through Wayne, he headed west and camped for several days at the intersection of Highways 98 and 57, nine miles west of Wayne. He took the opportunity to shoe his mules, Frank, Jesse, Dick and

Jack.

He intends to continue his journey by traveling south on Highway 81 and plans to eventually arrive in Texas where he will spend the winter.

Boehmer said the hardest part of his new lifestyle is "driving off after making new friends."

Boehmer now spends his time telling his story and winning people to God.

He said he has never been afraid in any area where he spends time, and relies on God to be with the people he meets.

The TWILIGHT ZONE

Library to host Twilight Zone marathon

Wayne Public Library is hosting a Twilight Zone marathon on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m.

Fans of the long-running TV show (which first aired 50 years ago), are invited to pick their favorite episode from the first season. The top four selections will be shown on the 24th, with popcorn and apple cider provided. Entry forms are available at the front desk of the library, along with an episode guide from the first season. Voting ends on Friday, Oct. 23, at 6 p.m.

"If you can't make it into the library in the next week, you can vote by sending the title of your favorite episode to me (email: llofgren@cityofwayne.org) or by calling the front desk at 375-3135. Regardless, make plans to join other TZ fans for this evening of nostalgia," said Library Director Lauren Lofgren.

WSC hosts 'Cats Against Cancer' to promote Breast Cancer Awareness

Wayne State College Athletics will host "Cats Against Cancer" day as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The day-long event will include the soccer, football and volleyball games being played at home that day. The teams and coaches will be outfitted in pink in various ways and fans are encouraged to come support the Wildcats wearing pink as well. The day will include multiple opportunities to join Wayne State in its efforts to raise money for the Every Woman Matters Foundation.

Cats Against Cancer Day will begin with the soccer team taking on Minnesota-Crookston at 11 a.m., on the WSC Soccer Field just east of the football field. The football team will be playing Augustana at 1 p.m., at Memorial Stadium. Finally, the volleyball team will be playing Southwest Minnesota State at 5 p.m., in Rice Auditorium. Come wearing pink to any of these events to help the Cats and Wayne State College make a difference in the fight against breast cancer.

Every Woman Matters is a program funded through the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. It is designed to pay for health checks, such as mammograms, for women who are unable to cover the cost themselves with the aim of diagnosing more cases at earlier stages. EWM also pays for follow-up tests, including biopsies and other tests, to diagnose breast and cervical cancer. According to the Nebraska Cancer Registry more than 1,500 Nebraska women are diagnosed with breast cancer annually.

Volunteers needed to bring down the wall

Demolition continues for Project Majestic, the revitalization of Wayne's downtown movie theater. "We have had some great volunteers as we have continued the demolition process of the theater," said Jeff Morlok, steering committee member. "The budget calls for volunteers to help with the demolition process and currently we are on track to have that complete by the end of the year."

Yates the sales of various memorabilia and chairs raised more than \$1000 towards Project Majestic. Demolition will continue through the end of the year and the next step in the process is to bring down the wall that was put up in the mid 80s to make the Twin Theaters.

The first step in the revitalization of Wayne's downtown movie theater is the demolition of the current facility.

The new theater will be one large screen with seating for approximately 100 in large, comfortable theater style seats, according to Todd Young, steering committee member. "The wall needs to come down next and we are looking forward to that step in our process," Morlok commented.

Right now, many volunteers have helped fill dumpsters with old equipment, trash and draping materials, ceiling tile and much more.

The demolition of the wall will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 8 a.m. until noon. Everyone is invited to bring their sledge hammer, wheel barrows, brooms and backs! It is planned to be a great day in the process of the theater revitalization for the Wayne community.

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Ribbon cutting held for WHS elevator

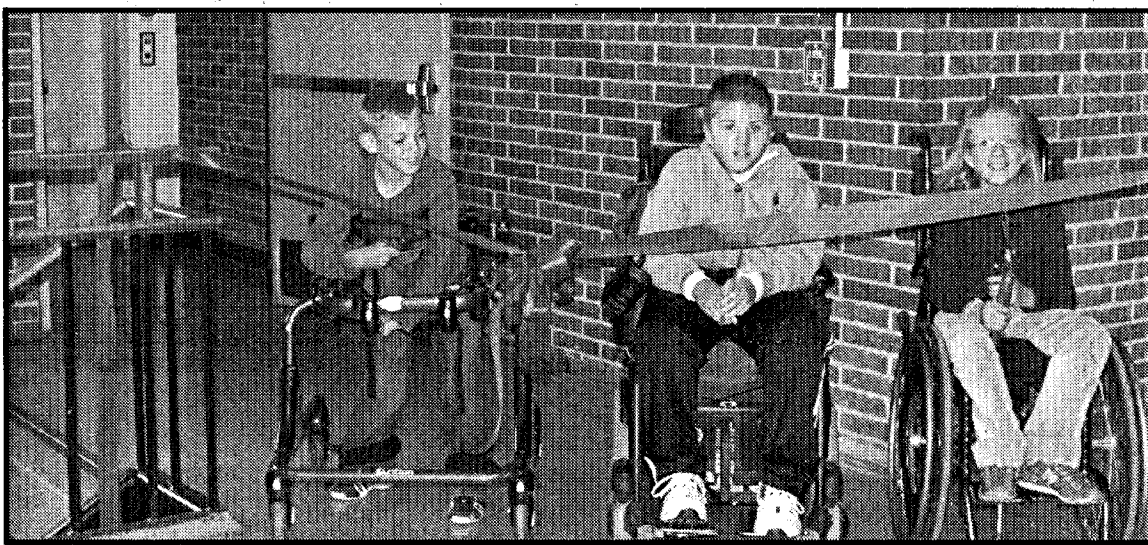
A ribbon cutting was held Tuesday at Wayne High School for the recently installed elevator.

Mark Lenihan, Superintendent of Wayne Public Schools, praised the work of Otte Construction throughout the project, which was completed on time and at a cost of \$9,000 less than estimates.

Also speaking during the ceremony was Dr. Carolyn Linster, President of the Board of Education and Misty Bear, Director of Special Education.

The ribbon cutting was completed by Jess Gibson, a Wayne Elementary third grade student; Zach Jorgensen, a Wayne Middle School seventh grade student and Ande Schulz, another Wayne Middle School seventh grader.

Following the ribbon cutting, those in attendance were invited to ride the elevator and enjoy refreshments.



Jess Gibson, Zachary Jorgensen and Ande Schulz cut the ribbon for the newly installed elevator at Wayne High School on Tuesday.

Lisa Nelson awarded for Service-Learning Research at WSC

Lisa Nelson, Service-Learning specialist at Wayne State College, was recognized for her research efforts by the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education at their annual conference at the University of Nebraska-Omaha on Sept. 25 during a luncheon at the Scott Center. Several WSC faculty and staff members also made presentations during the conference, Sept. 24 and 25.

"We couldn't be prouder," Dr. Jean Karlen, professor of sociology and Service Learning Campus Coordinator at WSC, said. "Lisa is a wonderful asset to the service-learning program at WSC. She is a well-deserving recipient of this award."

Dr. Jean Karlen, Dawn Hirschman, Dr. Dan Miller, Dr. Tamara Worner and Nelson presented at the conference. Miller's presentation was "Sharing information on development issues of late adulthood with older adults at Elderfest." Karlen, Nelson and Hirschman presented "In rural areas: A decade of development." Worner and Nelson presented "Service-Learning in math and technology: A pilot study using an empirical approach."

Nelson was recognized for her outstanding commitment to the exploration of service-learning through research and the promotion of the scholarship of engagement among her colleagues.

"The people involved make the WSC program so valuable, including Dr. Jean Karlen, coordinator, and all the professors who participate in service-learning opportunities. They are also the reason why I continue to be dedicated to research in the pedagogy of service-learning," Nelson said. "It really can be transforming for both students and faculty. It has been my great pleasure to see the transformation in action."

Nelson's strong recommendations from her peers caused her nomination to stand out to the MCLSHE panel of reviewers.

"In working with Ms. Nelson, I found her to be an authority

on service-learning," Dr. Tamara Worner, professor of mathematics said. "She was the driving force behind the research we did - finding similar studies to look at, developing instruments we could use to measure outcomes, and generally making sure we had useful data to work with at the end. Her dedication to service-learning and Wayne State College is amazing and she deserves to be recognized for it."

Wayne State College efforts have involved students in projects conducted in a variety of courses and disciplines, achieving the highest per capita service-learning participation rate among Nebraska colleges and universities.

"Lisa lives the Service Learning motto, and I believe that our program at WSC could never have achieved the remarkable growth for which it has become known without her tireless work. She truly believes in Service-Learning and what it can do for a community," said Dr. Randy Bertolas, professor of geography and chair of the Department of History, Politics, and Geography. "Nelson believes so much in the mission of Service Learning that her Master's thesis research was built around it. The current and past success of Service Learning at WSC is due in no small measure to Nelson's outstanding abilities."

The service-learning program at WSC continues to have grant support from the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education (MCLSHE). There are more than 24 service-learning programs/projects in progress at WSC. Grant support from MCLSHE is made possible through the Corporation for National Service under the Learn and Serve America: Higher Education grant program.

Nelson began working with the service learning effort on campus in 2005. She participated in a service-learning project as an undergraduate senior. This was her introduction to Dr. Jean Karlen, who has served as service-learning campus coordinator since the

introduction of the federal program. Wayne State College has increased its commitment to strong service-learning activity on campus when Lisa Nelson was added as a service-learning specialist to assist Karlen. Nelson works well with Karlen to meet needs that arise within the service-learning office. During the past, she has served as a graduate assistant assigned to service-learning efforts that included interaction with students, staff and faculty. Nelson is a representative of the Midwest Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education and an officer in the campus chapter of Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honor society.

"Naturally, I would not continue to be employed at WSC without the guidance and support of Dr. Jean Karlen and many wonderful professors who encourage service-learning within their courses and within the community," Nelson said. There are many examples of Nelson's current involvement in Service-Learning research. She is helping a professor who teaches math education techniques to pre-service teachers. These student teachers are then placed in local elementary school classrooms where they teach students using the state mathematics standards. Results from this group were compared with a control class that did not receive the enhanced training and the findings presented at the conference in Omaha.

Nelson and Karlen are working to compare grades/retention statistics between students enrolled



Lisa Nelson, right, Service-Learning specialist at Wayne State College, was awarded by Deborah Eisloffel, Executive Director of the Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education, for Nelson's research efforts.

in First Year Experience programs who participate in a class Service-Learning project with students who do not experience this course component. In addition, Nelson is working on a four-year study with the Office of Institutional Research to track graduation rates among students who have participated in class Service-Learning activities in comparison with students who have not had any exposure to this program.

Nelson also assembled a coalition of organizations on a grant to bring new children's books to the Wayne Public Library. In addition, she has worked to help promote student activities in free enterprise through the School of Business. Nelson also worked with classes to raise awareness of breast and cervical cancer and helped these students raise nearly a \$1,000 to provide cancer screenings for indigent women.

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Pumpkin winners are announced

The results of the Wayne Q125 Pumpkin Contest have been released.

Earning honors with the pumpkin closest to 125 pounds were Ray and Theresa Jensen of Wakefield who entered a pumpkin weighing 112 lbs. and will receive a \$25 gift card to Pac 'N' Save.

The largest pumpkin was entered by Jesse and Heather Frank of Carroll and for their efforts, they earned a \$15 gift card from Pac 'N' Save.

The second and third place largest pumpkins were entered by Ray and Theresa Jensen. They will receive \$10 and \$5 gift cards for these pumpkins.

Entering the smallest pumpkin were Ray and Theresa Jensen. They will receive a \$15 gift card.

Earning second place was Clara Osten of Carroll and receiving third place was Kevin Hansen of Wayne.

Hansen also received first place for the pumpkin with a unique shape.

Second place in the unique



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Pictured are the winning pumpkins from the Wayne Q125 Pumpkin Contest.

shape category was James Kielty and Skylar Prokop earned third place honors.

The Q125 Pumpkin Contest was sponsored by Pac 'N' Save and was one of the many Q125 activities scheduled for the year.

Watch for farm vehicles on highway

As area residents might already be aware, there has been an increase in agricultural equipment on state roadways as harvest season gets underway. The Nebraska State

Patrol encourages everyone to use extra caution during this very busy time.

"It's easy to become a little antsy when sharing the road with slow

moving agricultural equipment," Major Russ Stanczyk, traffic services commander, said. "However, this is the time for all drivers to exercise caution and take great care when following or passing these big farm vehicles."

Motorists are reminded combines, grain carts, tractors and other agricultural implements typically travel at slower speeds. Due to their dimensions and loads, operator visibility is often reduced. Drivers are urged to be cautious when approaching, following or attempting to pass farm vehicles.

Operators of agricultural implements are reminded they may travel upon the shoulder of the roadway, when available. They are also reminded of the need for SMV warning triangles, and to utilize their flashing yellow caution lights whenever they are on the road.

When turning left from a roadway into a field or farm entrance, operators are cautioned to be aware of vehicles attempting to pass them. If an occupant restraint system is available in the implement they are driving, operators are encouraged to buckle up.

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(Photo by Clara Osten)

David Smith, owner of Mines Jewelers, works with the recently installed computer equipment at the store. It will assist in the creation of custom-made jewelry.

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affordable. He noted that the two pieces of equipment cost approximately \$17,000 and the CAM equipment was purchased used.

"As the price of gold goes higher, customers are looking for ways to make jewelry more personal," Smith said.

Smith said that as he becomes more familiar with the new equipment, he is working on more complex projects.

"There is a lot of potential with these machines. I hope to offer more and different services to produce custom projects that are meaningful to the customers," he said.

In addition, Mines Jewelers has recently added hand-made greeting cards to its inventory.

Cards for all occasions have been made by Sheryl Doring and are signed by the creator.

For more information on the services available at Mines Jewelers or to place an order for a custom piece of jewelry, call 833-5109.



(File photo)

Balloon Festival this weekend

The Hot Air Balloon Festival and Craft Fair will take place in Wakefield this weekend. Residents are welcome to bring their lawn chairs and watch awesome hot air balloons launching into the air. There will be a craft fair, balloon walk, kids activities and food and drinks on site. At 7 p.m., "The Night Glow" will take place, and another balloon launching will take place Sunday at around 7 a.m. Wakefield churches also welcome residents to worship Sunday morning.



(Photo by Clara Osten)

Wayne High School band director Brad Weber and drum majors Kristin Liska, Jennifer Zink and Kelly Gentrup display the trophies earned by the Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band at the Pierce Marching Band competition on Saturday.

Band claims trophies at Pierce competition

The 2009 Wayne High School "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching Band participated in the 2009 Pierce Marching Band Contest Saturday.

At this contest, the Blue Devil Marching Band received a superior rating and trophy. The band was also awarded the sweepstakes trophy for the overall highest score for classes A-B. The award was presented for being selected the best marching band at the competition in Classes A and B.

"Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who traveled to Pierce to support the band and cheer for the Blue Devil Band at the competition. Your loud cheering makes a "Huge" difference!" band director Brad Weber said.

Weber also issued a thank you to those ninth grade Cadet Band members who helped out with loading, unloading and moving all the equipment and said the band could not function without the help of those Cadet Band members.

A special thanks has been extended to all the adults who helped sponsor the buses. Thank you were given to Dennis and Monica Jensen, Rocky and Sylvia Ruhl and Brendan Dorsey for driving the two equipment trucks and van and Blake Lyon and April Osnes, music students from Wayne State College, who also helped on Saturday.

"The Wayne High Marching Band could not function without all the volunteer support of those wonderful people mentioned above. Your time, effort and support are greatly appreciated," Weber said.

The next contest for the Blue Devil Marching Band is Saturday in Wayne for the Cavalcade of Bands Marching Contest held at the Wayne State College Football Stadium on the WSC Campus. The Wayne Band performs at 3:15 p.m.

"We hope to see all of you there cheering on the "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching Band," Weber said.

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sit still, and we need to continue to pursue areas that we feel are important for students in getting them prepared for what they do after high school," he said. "As a board, and an administration, we need to pursue these opportunities."

The board did take care of its roofing issues at Monday's meeting, approving a bid of \$221,969 from Guarantee Roofing of Norfolk to fix the roof at the high school.

All of the roof construction will take place at the end of the school year, with the exception of roof work along the building's west corridor, which was in bad shape and needed immediate replacement. Work on that portion of the building was

completed last week.

Board member Jeryl Nelson said the bid by Guarantee Roofing, the only one received by the district, was below what they had budgeted for the project. Board member Ken Jorgensen added that the building will be winterized to prevent any further problems until work is done next spring at the end of the school year.

In other action, the board: -- congratulated Dr. Carolyn Linstler for receiving a Level III Award of Achievement from the Nebraska School Board Association for her involvement at the district and state level.

-- approved a bid of \$4,890 to Gill Hauling for trash collection services.

-- discussed the possible continuance of a lease agreement for the old District 51 building currently leased to Dennis Preston. Preston passed away recently, and the board was told the family had no plans to continue the business once the lease expires in January 2010.

-- gave second reading to policies regarding curriculum assessments and academic content standards.

-- gave first reading to policies regarding conflict of interest, use of public resources by board members and employees, admission requirements, use of facilities and option enrollment.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m. in the high school library.

State-line hunting agreement in place

LINCOLN - A new reciprocal agreement allows for some hunting on certain Nebraska-Iowa border lands.

The agreement offers hunting opportunities by including some Iowa land that lies west of the Missouri River and Nebraska land east of the river.

The agreement between the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources allows people with Nebraska hunting permits to take game and furbearing animals on Iowa lands and people with Iowa hunting permits to do the same on Nebraska lands.

People hunting with a Nebraska permit on Iowa lands must abide by the regulations of Iowa and people hunting with an Iowa permit on Nebraska

lands must heed the regulations of Nebraska. Those regulations include season dates and bag limits. The agreement is only for holders of resident Nebraska or Iowa permits.

The areas included in the agreement are: Dakota Bend, Upper Omadi Bend, Lower Omadi Bend, Brower's Bend, Snyder Bend, Glover's Point Bend, Upper Omaha Mission, Lower Omaha Mission, Upper Monona Bend, Lower Monona Bend, Blackbird Bend, Tieville Bend, Middle Decatur Bend, Lower Decatur Bend, Little Sioux Bend, Upper Bullard Bend, Lower Bullard Bend, Soldier Bend, Petersen Cut-off, Sandy Point Bend, Tyson Bend, Blair Bend, Blair DeSoto, and DeSoto Cut-off.

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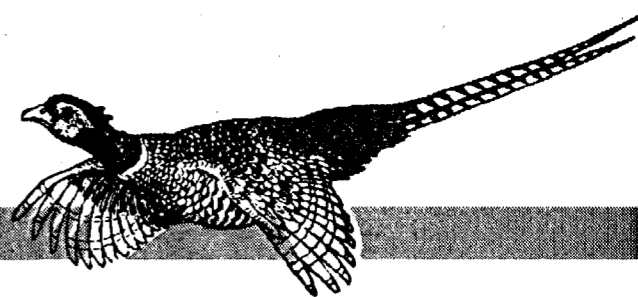
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From The Bleachers

Michael Carnes



Key week for area football

This week is an important week for some of the area high school football teams if they want to entertain the possibility of earning a playoff bid.

The most complicated of the possibilities right now belongs to the Wayne Blue Devils, who are at 3-3 with a very winnable game at home this week and a very difficult season finale.

What makes the Blue Devils' playoff hopes dicey is South Sioux City. The Class B Cardinals are 3-4 right now with two games remaining. If they split the last two (at Blair, home vs. Schuyler), they remain a second-tier team and Wayne's point total (assuming a win Friday and a loss next week) would stay the same and, in all likelihood, keep the Blue Devils in position for one of the at-large bids. Two South Sioux losses, though, would knock Wayne's point average down to the point where it might put them on the bubble.

The thing that hurts Wayne is that three of their four wins (assuming a win over O'Neill Friday) would come against teams with zero wins. The win over Battle Creek, a 500 team right now, was huge in helping this team stay in contention for a playoff bid. A win over O'Neill should lock up a playoff bid for the Blue Devils, which would be very impressive considering the brutal district they find themselves in.

As for the other area teams, only Wakefield is out of the playoff hunt at this point. Two teams -- Laurel-Concord and Allen -- are in pretty good position for the playoffs, and a third (Winside) is going to need to continue its winning ways to secure a spot.

Playing in the state's toughest district in Class C2 has the Bears in good shape. This week's matchup against Homer will be an interesting battle, as the Knights have rebounded and could actually go to state with a 2-6 record. Back-to-back losses to teams in the top 10 of the Class C2 point standings is not going to hurt Laurel-Concord's chances much. A win over Homer will guarantee a playoff bid.

Allen is in pretty good shape in the D2 point standings and should get in, but a win over 5-1 Wynot this week would guarantee a postseason bid. Their loss to 3-3 Emerson-Hubbard might hurt them enough to send them on a first-round road trip, but they are postseason-tested and, depending on how the bracket shakes out, could make a deep run.

Winside is the team that's really riding the fence right now. They sit in the No. 32 slot in the Class D1 point standings, so they are a bubble team going into the final two weeks. The good news is that their final two games are both at home, including this week's battle with Osmond, the No. 6 team in the point standings. If the Wildcats can win one of their last two, that should be enough to get them to the playoffs.

These next two weeks are very important games for all the area teams (including Wakefield, who can avoid an 0-for-season with wins against Randolph this week or the Bears next week). How they do on the field this week and next will determine how busy The Bleacher Bum is with football playoffs this November.

Those of you who keep close tabs on this column, like my sister, will recall that there were only nine games on last week's list of picks.

Chalk that up to my page designer, who will be replaced by either former Colorado starting quarterback Cody Hawkins, current Cleveland Browns starting quarterback Derek Anderson, or some other dubious resume-toting signal-caller for the remainder of the season.

The missing game was TCU beating Air Force 34-17, and that win gave yours truly a 7-3 record for the week and an overall mark of 36-23-1.

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Softballers state bound and on a roll

Team carries 21-game winning streak into Class C tournament

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

Twenty-one is the winning hand in blackjack, and it's also the number that represents the hot hand of the Wayne High softball team.

The 26-4 Blue Devils carry a 21-game winning streak into the Class C State Softball Championships after sweeping their way to the C-1 district title last week in Wisner. The Blue Devils came from behind to beat Tekamah-Herman 9-6, then slugged 30 hits against an overmatched Wisner-Pilger pitching staff to win 9-2 and 11-0 to earn the trip to state.

You have to go back to a 3-0 loss to Wahoo Neumann in the Omaha Mercy Invitational on Sept. 12 to find the last time the Wayne girls tasted defeat, and a lot of it can be attributed to the improved play on both sides of the field.

"We've been getting better each day," coach Rob Sweetland said. "Our hitters are hitting the ball solid and we're getting good defense behind our pitching. Overall, I'm pretty pleased with the way we're playing going into state."

The Blue Devils' calling card throughout much of the season has been their pitching, as the two-girl tandem of Shannon Jarvi and Cassy Miller has combined to limit opponents to a .141 batting average while striking out 207 opposing hitters and walking 40 in 170 innings.

"Our pitching is something we

definitely will need to capitalize on. Not too many teams have that kind of a staff, and it's one of our team strengths," Sweetland said.

Jarvi is the senior lefthander for the Blue Devils. She is 14-3 on the year with a 0.85 earned-run average and is able to hit her spots with almost surgical-like precision.

Miller, a sophomore, is more a hurler who overpowers and intimidates opposing hitters. She comes into state with even better numbers, sporting a 12-1 record and a 0.26 ERA.

"Cassy definitely has more movement on her pitches and gets a lot of foul balls," Sweetland said. "Shannon, on the other hand, doesn't waste pitches. She hits her spots consistently and gets a lot of

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ground balls to the right side. And, they both have great off-speed pitches, which come in handy against some of the top hitters."

The Blue Devils can also do plenty of damage at the plate, and have done so with an offense that sports a .340 team average and scores more than eight runs per game.

The Blue Devils showed their offensive prowess in the C-1 district tournament, bashing out 30 hits and scoring 20 runs in their final two games, both wins over Wisner-Pilger.

"Our goal has been to hit the ball hard and try to hit hitters' pitches with a line drive or a hard grounder," Sweetland said. "We also want to be aggressive on the bases and try to execute the little things on offense."

Sophomore Caitlin Fehringer leads the team with a .454 batting average, and is also the leader in home runs (4) and RBIs, where she is adding to a team-record total of 43 for the season.

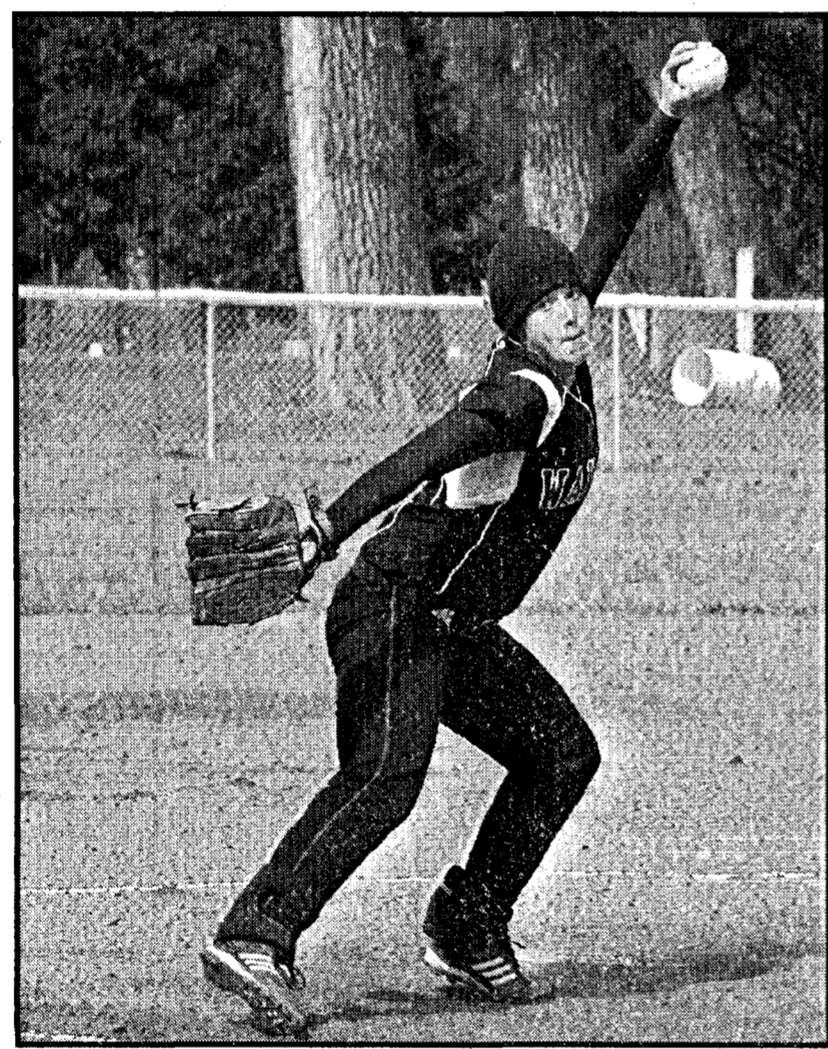
Older sister Carly Fehringer has come through at the plate as well, batting .448 with 28 RBIs, Miller has two homers and 26 RBIs and Hoffart has driven in 24 runs this season. Jessica Calhoon leads the team in runs scored (39), with Caitlin Fehringer (38) and Carly Fehringer (31) close behind.

Sweetland said the Blue Devils are one of five or six teams who could win what should be a wide open Class C tournament. Wayne

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(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(above) Lindsay Frahm slaps a base hit during district play last week. (left) Senior lefthander Shannon Jarvi is the leader of a solid Wayne pitching staff that is arguably the best in the Class C tournament field.



Class C State Softball Tournament

All games at Smith Softball Complex, Hastings

Thursday's Schedule (Scores not available at press time)

- Game 1 -- Wahoo (28-3) vs. Syracuse (17-12), 3 p.m.
- Game 2 -- Yutan/Mead (25-6) vs. Wayne (26-4), 3 p.m.
- Game 3 -- Cozad (19-6) vs. Twin River (22-6), 3 p.m.
- Game 4 -- Friend (23-4) vs. Centennial (19-14), 3 p.m.
- Game 5 -- Loser 1 vs. Loser 2, 8 p.m.
- Game 6 -- Loser 3 vs. Loser 4, 8 p.m.

Friday's Schedule

- Game 7 -- Winner 1 vs. Winner 2, 12:30 p.m.
- Game 8 -- Winner 3 vs. Winner 4, 12:30 p.m.
- Game 9 -- Winner 5 vs. Loser 8, 3 p.m.
- Game 10 -- Winner 6 vs. Loser 7, 3 p.m.
- Game 11 -- Winner 7 vs. Winner 8, 8 p.m.
- Game 12 -- Winner 9 vs. Winner 10, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Schedule

- Game 13 -- Winner 12 vs. Loser 11, 12:30 p.m.
- Game 14 -- Winner 11 vs. Winner 13, 3 p.m.
- Game 15 -- 30 minutes after completion of Game 14, if necessary

Beavers control ball, upset WSC, 21-10

BEMIDJI, Minn. -- Bemidji State figured out a way to keep Wayne State's explosive offense from lighting up the scoreboard: keep them off the field.

The Beavers ran 85 plays and had possession of the ball for more than 44 minutes, using an effective offensive attack to upset the 14th-ranked Wildcats 21-10 Saturday afternoon in NSIC action at Chet Anderson Stadium.

It was a frustrating afternoon for coach Dan McLaughlin, who saw his team put out a lackluster effort for the second straight week and fall to 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the NSIC.

"We had some mistakes made and some plays left on the field that just aren't normal for us," he said. "We dropped passes we normally don't drop, had some protection breakdowns and did some things Saturday that we haven't done all year."

McLaughlin said the effort Saturday was especially disappointing after what he called a good week of practice leading up to the battle

with the Beavers, who beat a ranked team for the second time this year.

"I'm not sure what happened, but we have to get back and work on things this week," he said. "We've talked as a staff about it, because this is two games in a row that we've gone through this, so it's very concerning. We'll try to shake things up and get out of this lull."

The Wildcats broke a scoreless tie early in the second quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Nick Hope, but trailed 7-3 at halftime when Derek Edholm threw the first of two touchdown passes, hitting Brian Leonhardt from 22 yards out.

Bemidji State controlled the line of scrimmage throughout the game. Despite racking up just 324 yards in total offense, the Beavers put together a series of long, methodical drives that kept the Wildcat offense off the field.

When they did take the field, the Wildcats struggled to get in a groove and found themselves rushing things offensively, McLaughlin said.

"They ran the ball well and we just couldn't get

our defense off the field," he said. "Offensively we were 1-of-9 on third down conversions and just couldn't get anything going. Our defense would be out there 10 or 12 plays while the offense was going three-and-out, so it was just poor execution on our part."

The Wildcats took a 10-7 lead midway through the third when Silas Fluellen scored on a seven-yard keeper, but Bemidji State bounced back early in the fourth quarter on a three-yard dive by Dustin Kroepelin, then sealed the deal with a late touchdown pass from Edholm to Jody Henningson.

The Wildcats have little time to bounce back, as they hit the road again this week for a tough conference matchup with a Winona State team that has had a lot of success on their home turf recently. They upset then-No. 5 Carson-Newman earlier in the year and will present a tough challenge for the Wildcats.

"They've only lost one game at home the

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Peterson comes away with first state medal

GRAND ISLAND -- The Class C State Girls Golf Championships were held Tuesday at Riverside Golf Club with 95 girls taking to the links in less than ideal conditions.

Wind chills at tee time were hovering in the mid-20's with sleet and rain prevalent throughout the 18-hole event, which was shortened from the usual 36 holes because of weather conditions.

Wayne sophomore Brittney Peterson rode the momentum she attained at districts during adverse conditions to card a 90 with rounds of 47-43. Peterson, however, had to wait until the final group came in to see if her name would still remain on the leader board for medal contention. She finished the day with seven pars, four bogeys and seven, double-bogeys.

The short game of chipping and putting proved to be a difference-maker as she finished the day with just 28 putts.

The biggest challenge came on the par-five 18th hole. Peterson pushed her third shot and hit a tree. Unfortunately, the ball could not be located in the time frame allowed, and she was assessed a two-stroke penalty for a lost ball and had to go back and re-hit.

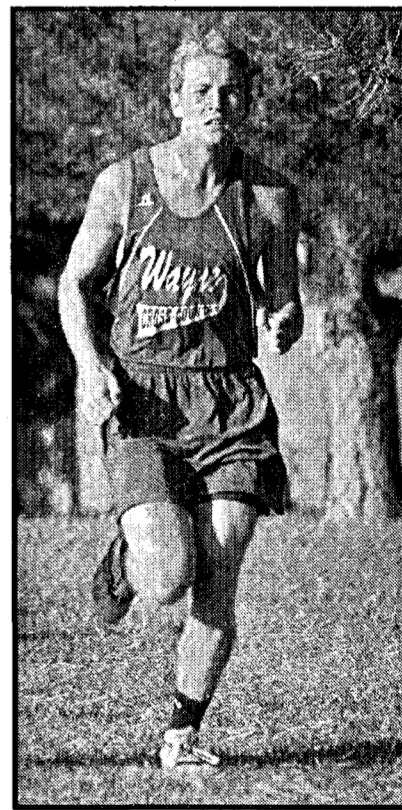
Laying five and not on the green, she hit a 35-yard pitch shot within four inches of the hole. She tapped in for a seven and earned the 15th place medal by one stroke.

Doniphan-Trumbull's Danielle Lemek earned her second straight state championship with a 75, while Boone Central's Brooke Bolin finished as runner-up with a 78.



(Photo by Kevin Peterson)

Wayne sophomore Brittney Peterson earned a 15th place medal at the Class B State Girls Golf Championships, battling cold and rain to finish with a 18-hole score of 90.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Cory Foote runs to a top-five finish at Friday's Bloomfield Invitational.

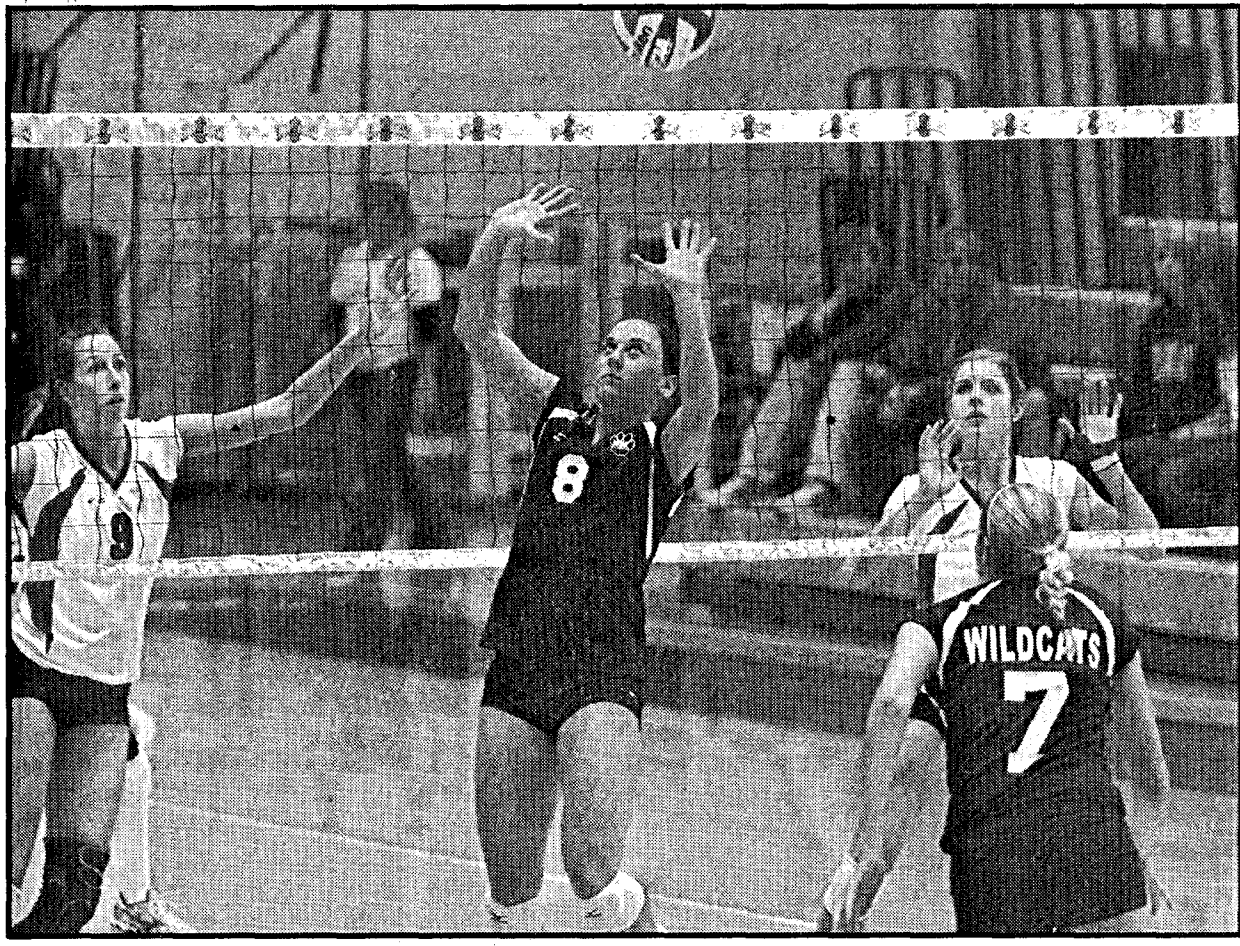
Harriers earn runner-up nods

WAUSA -- The final tune-up before districts proved to be a good one for the three area cross country teams Friday at the Bloomfield Invitational.

Wayne finished second in the boys race and fourth in the girls race and showed some good efforts in preparation for this week's district meet at Norfolk.

The Mid-States Conference meet was held in conjunction with the Bloomfield meet, and Wayne's teams both finished as conference runners-up to the Norfolk Catholic boys and Pierce girls on a bright,

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Diedra Artz (8) sets the ball for an approach by Jennifer Hefner (7) during Wayne State's four-set win over Minnesota State Moorhead Saturday at Rice Auditorium.

'Cats claim home wins

The Wayne State College volleyball team claimed a pair of victories over the weekend at home, sweeping Minnesota Crookston and taking down Minnesota State Moorhead in four sets.

"I was pretty pleased with our effort," coach Scott Kneiff said. "Any time you can come out of a weekend at home with two wins, that feels pretty good."

The 19-4 Wildcats had no trouble taking care of the Golden Eagles Friday night at Rice Auditorium, breezing to a 25-13, 25-20, 25-13 win. Jennifer Hefner had eight kills and Tali Fredrickson and Lea Hartigan each added seven kills for the victorious Wildcats.

Wayne State dominated play at the net, hitting at a .341 clip while holding the visitors to a .057 average. Shelby Schultz and Mindy Moody added six and five kills, respectively, and Diedra Artz recorded 26 set assists. Fredrickson led the team with nine digs while Hefner had three blocks.

On Saturday, the Wildcats stumbled briefly against Moorhead, but put the Dragons away in four sets, winning 25-21, 25-16, 20-25, 25-16.

"Our ball handling broke down and we didn't pass well in the third set, and when you limit your options like that it's a difficult task," Kneiff said. "I was pleased with how we came back and dominated the fourth set and finished them off. They're a team that really poses a threat to a lot of teams in the league, so it feels good to get a win against Moorhead."

Wayne State was led by Fredrickson's 16 kills, while Hartigan added 15 and Hefner put down nine kills. Artz had 42 set assists and matched Hefner's three blocks to share team honors in that category.

The Wildcats are halfway through the NSIC schedule, going 7-2 during the first half of the campaign. Kneiff likes where his team is at right now, and knows some tough matchups are on tap during the second half.

"It's going to be interesting," he said. "Concordia St. Paul is the team to beat and Duluth is a tough team, and we've played them tough but we don't want to do that, we want to beat them. We'll take it one game at a time and make sure we're doing the little things right."

Softball

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finds itself on the tougher side of the eight-team, double-elimination bracket, as they are the fifth seed and will take on defending state champion Yutan/Mead, a team that has eight starters back from last year's title team.

"They know how to compete and win down there, so we'll be tested right away," Sweetland said. "I feel confident with the way we're playing right now, though. We know what their pitcher brings, but they've only won about half of their last 10 games where we've won our last 10, so it will be interesting."

A win would likely put the Blue Devils into a matchup with top-seeded Wahoo, and Sweetland would like to see his team get through the first two games unscathed.

"It would be good to get (Yutan/Mead and Wahoo) right away, and if we can win both and put them into the losers bracket, it would really put us in the driver's seat," he said.

Cozad and Twin River, two teams Wayne has seen already

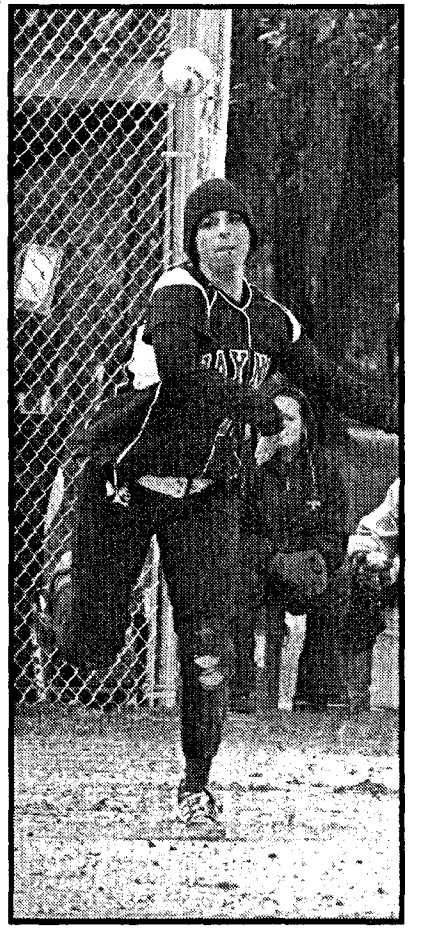
this season, meet in another first-round matchup, while Friend and Centennial meet in the other first-round Class C game at 3 p.m. Winners won't play again until today (Thursday), while first-round losers would have to survive a losers' bracket game Wednesday night to continue in the tournament.

"We just have to play clean ball, and that's something we've talked about all year," Sweetland said. "We need to get three outs with our pitching and not give up extra baserunners, and offensively we need to hit hitters' pitches and put the ball in play and execute the little things."

"I have a lot of confidence in our ability to win," he added. "It will come down to whether or not we can put it together and play some clean softball."

(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Jessica Calhoun will help anchor the defense for Wayne at third base, as she did here during districts.



Softball team earns district title

WISNER — The Wayne High softball team started a little sluggish, but rebounded in plenty of time to claim their seventh district title in eight years.

The Blue Devils came from behind to beat Tekamah-Herman 9-6 to open the tournament, then beat Wisner-Pilger 9-2 later Thursday to move into the finals. The rematch with the host Gators was a one-sided affair, as Cassidy Miller allowed five hits and got plenty of offensive support with a 16-hit attack to win the district title with an 11-0, six-inning shutout.

In the opener, Wayne had to rally twice, scoring four runs in the third to turn a 1-0 deficit into a 4-1 lead, then coming back again in the fifth with two runs to tie the game at 6-6 after the Tigers scored five in the top of the inning.

Kristin Carroll had a key two-run single in the fifth inning rally, and Wayne took the lead for good with three runs in the sixth inning. Miller came on in relief of Jarvi

and picked up the win, keeping the Tigers off the board the final three innings.

Wayne led 3-2 in the sixth inning of their first game with Wisner-Pilger, but broke it open with six runs in the bottom of the sixth. Carly Fehringer and Caitlin Fehringer both had triples, Jessica Calhoun was 3-for-4 with four RBIs, Riley Hoffer was 2-for-4 and Bayli Ellis scored two runs in the win.

The championship game was a one-sided affair, as Miller struck out 10 and allowed five hits to get the win. Caitlin Fehringer hit a two-run bomb to get Wayne on the board in the first inning, and Wayne broke the game open with a four-run, six-hit effort in the sixth inning, highlighted by a Calhoun RBI double.

The Blue Devils are 26-4 going into the state tournament, which started Wednesday in Hastings and you can catch updates on the team's progress at the state tournament at www.mywaynews.com.

C-1 DISTRICT

Winners Bracket Results
 Tekamah-Herman def. Madison, 9-1; West Point CC def. Battle Creek, 5-4; Wayne def. Tekamah-Herman, 9-6; Wisner-Pilger def. West Point CC, 5-3; Wayne def. Wisner-Pilger, 9-2

Losers Bracket Results
 Tekamah-Herman def. Battle Creek, 4-3 (BC eliminated); West Point CC def. Madison, 8-0 (Madison eliminated); West Point CC def. Tekamah-Herman, 8-0 (T-H eliminated); Wisner-Pilger def. West Point CC, 6-2 (WPCC eliminated)

Championship Game
 Wayne def. Wisner-Pilger, 11-0

Wayne Results

Wayne 9, Tekamah-Herman 6
T-H 010 500 0 - 6 5 3
Wayne 004 230 x - 9 6 5
WP: Miller.

Wayne 9, Wisner-Pilger 2

Wayne 002 000 0 - 2 7 1
Wayne 010 206 x - 9 14 2
WP: Miller. LP: Schmidt. 2B: Calhoun, Jarvi, Frahm. 3B: Carly Fehringer, Caitlin Fehringer.

Wayne 11, Wisner-Pilger 0

Wayne 220 034 - 11 16 2
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WP: Miller. LP: Schmidt. 2B: Calhoun, Carly Fehringer, Ellis, Miller. 3B: Carly Fehringer. HR: Caitlin Fehringer.

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Wildcats

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last five years, so it's a very tough place to play," McLaughlin said. "They won the league the last four or five years before the North Central Conference schools joined the NSIC, so they're a pretty tough team. We beat them pretty soundly here last year, so I'm sure they've got our name underlined on their schedule."

McLaughlin said he hopes his team can get back to playing the kind of football they were playing earlier in the year.

"We're obviously going to have to play better than we have been, but if we can get back to playing at the level we played early in the season, I think we'll be fine," he said. "It's a matter of whether or not we can get back to that level."

Bemidji State 21, Wayne State 10

Wayne State	0	3	7	0	-	10
Bemidji State	0	7	0	14	-	21

Scoring Summary
Second Quarter
 WSC: Nick Hope 34 field goal, 14:46.
 BSU: Brian Leonhardt 22 pass from Derek Edholm (Jesse Sundby kick), 6:21.

Third Quarter
 WSC: Silas Fluellen 7 run (Hope kick), 6:44.

Fourth Quarter
 BSU: Dustin Kroepelin 3 run (Sundby kick), 13:59.
 BSU: Jody Henningson 23 pass from Edholm (Sundby kick), 2:15.

First Downs	WSC 9	BSU 23
Rushes-Yards	19-56	64-181
Passing Yards	150	143
Comp.-Att.-Int.	12-26-0	12-21-1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	5-43
Punts-Avg.	4-37.2	3-35.7
Return Yards	92	48
Time of Possession	15:42	44:06
Third-Down Conv.	1-9	13-21
Fourth-Down Conv.	0-2	3-4

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
 RUSHING — WSC: Fluellen 10-31, Ferris 3-

Two Wildcats enter NSIC record books

Two Wayne State football standouts played their way into the Northern Sun Conference record books during Saturday's 21-10 loss at Bemidji State. Quarterback Silas Fluellen became the all-time leader in passing yards in the conference. The 150 yards he recorded during Saturday's game puts him at 7,759 yards for his career, beating the previous mark of 7,736 yards set by Josh Shudlick of Southwest Minnesota State from 2005-2008.

Logan Masters also made his way into conference history, as his five catches Saturday gave him 188 for his career in conference games, bettering the mark of 185 set by Damien Hoffman of Minnesota Morris from 1997-2000. Masters has caught at least two passes in 42 consecutive games and is two games short of tying the NCAA Div. II mark for most consecutive games with at least one catch, held by Morningside's Mitch Allner (1996-99).

12, Pulscher 3-9, Bruno 1-5, Melvin 2(-1). BSU: Kroepelin 28-100, Rongstad 16-53, Edholm 12-18, Metz 5-12, Dale 1-0, Team 2(-2).
PASSING — WSC: Fluellen 12-26-0, 150. BSU: Edholm 8-15-1, 116; Rongstad 4-6-0, 27.
RECEIVING — WSC: Masters 5-69, Bruno 4-43, Montgomery 1-29, Davis 1-9, Melvin 1-0. BSU: Schultz 3-37, Leonhardt 3-36, Dale 2-32, Henningson 2-30, Metz 2-8.

Bleachers

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With all that explained away, here are 10 actual picks (yeah, I counted 'em, smart guy) for this week that you can take to the bank (or your nearest bookie, although we don't encourage it):

Wayne High 38, O'Neill 10 (Blue Devils need this to punch a postseason ticket.)

Wayne State 37, Winona State 34 (What happened to the team we got to know earlier this season? Now would be a good time for them to return to early-season form.)

Nebraska 38, Texas Tech 28 (Win last week is what will get NU over the hump and back into the national elite.)

South Florida 27, Cincinnati 24 (Bulls will upset Bearcats in a wild Big East battle.)

Alabama 34, South Carolina 17 (Forget Florida...Crimson Tide are the nation's best right now.)

Texas 37, Oklahoma 28 (Not convinced Sam Bradford will be at full strength.)
USC 34, Notre Dame 21 (Charlie Weis whines his way into Top 25, USC will knock Irish back to their proper place.)

Minnesota 24, Penn State 20 (If an overrated scrub like Iowa can beat Penn State at home, then surely Minnesota is worthy of a Super Duper Upset Lock of the Week pick.)

Oklahoma State 34, Missouri 17 (Cowboys will take another bite out of the Kittens.)

Virginia Tech 27, Georgia Tech 24 (Game of the week will go down to the wire, where the Hokies are used to pulling out wins.)

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Bazata earns NSIC's weekly defensive honor

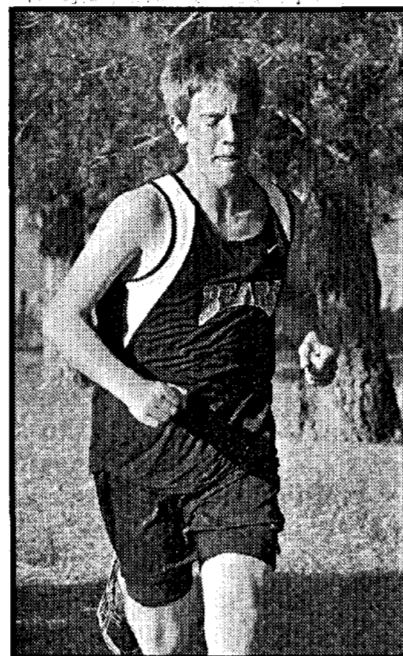
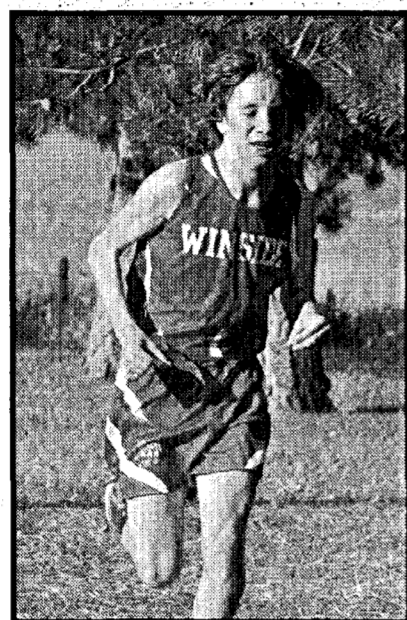
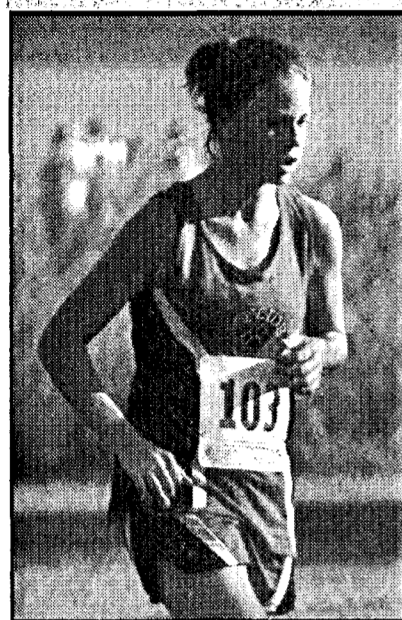
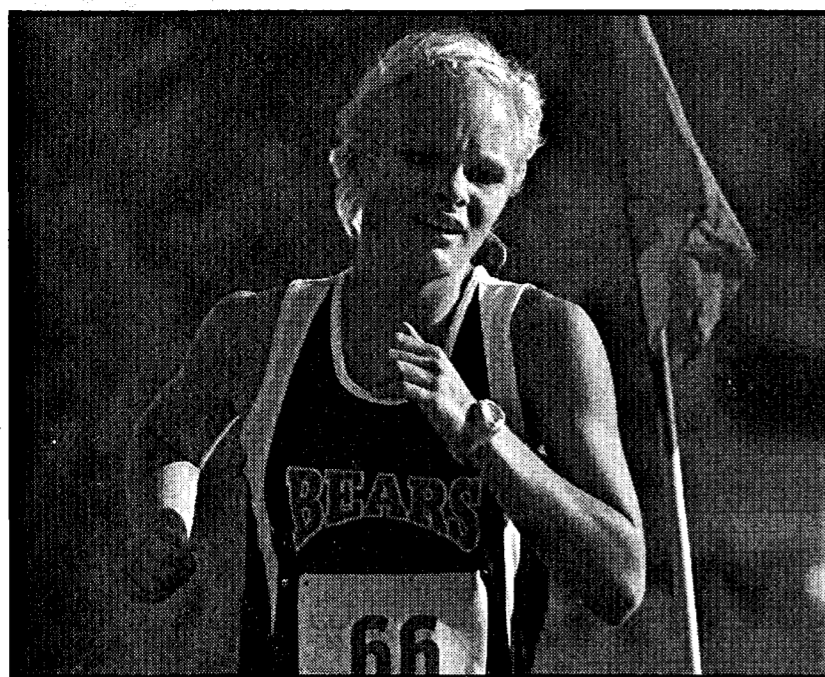
Michael Bazata of Wayne State College was selected the Northern Sun Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his play in Saturday's loss at Bemidji State.

Bazata accounted for 18 assisted tackles, a career high, in Wayne State's 21-10 loss at Bemidji State Saturday. The 18 assisted tackles is the highest number of assisted

tackles in a single game in the nation this season.

For the season, Bazata is tied for fourth on the Wildcat defense in total tackles with 40. He also has two fumble recoveries, four tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

It's the first time in his career that Bazata has been named the NSIC Player of the Week.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
 (Clockwise from top left) Laurel-Concord's Katie Jacobsen posted another top 10 finish for the Bears at Bloomfield; Megan Stalling and Martha Mitiku both placed in the top 15 in the Mid-States Conference portion of the meet; Laurel-Concord's Isaac Haahr continued to show improvement; Winside's John Hansen led the Wildcat boys' effort; Bianca Marino ran well for the Lady Wildcats at Bloomfield Thursday.

Area Sports Schedule

Support your hometown teams, both home and away

Thursday, Oct. 15
 CROSS COUNTRY – Wayne at C-2 district at Norfolk Catholic, 1:30 p.m.; Winside at D-3 district at Wausa, 4:30 p.m.
 SOFTBALL – State tournament at Hastings, TBA.
 VOLLEYBALL – Battle Creek at Wayne, 5:30 p.m.; Winside at Allen, 7 p.m.; Laurel-Concord at Neligh-Oakdale, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 16
 SOFTBALL – State tournament at Hastings, TBA.
 H.S. FOOTBALL – O'Neill at Wayne, 7 p.m.; Homer at Laurel-Concord, 7 p.m.; Randolph at Wakefield, 7 p.m.; Osmond at Winside, 7 p.m.; Allen at Wynot, 7 p.m.
 VOLLEYBALL – Wayne State at Winona State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17
 VOLLEYBALL – Winside at Hartington Tournament, 10 a.m.; Wayne State at Upper Iowa, 4 p.m.
 FOOTBALL – Wayne State at Winona State, 1 p.m.
 SOCCER – Wayne State at Minnesota State, 1 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18
 SOCCER – Wayne State at SW Minnesota State, 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
 VOLLEYBALL – Allen at Homer, Ponca at Laurel-Concord, Wakefield at Hartington CC triangular, Hartington at Winside.

Nods

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sunny day at Rolling Hills Country Club.

The Wayne boys placed five of their six runners in the top 15 in the Bloomfield Invite and had half of the top 10 in the Mid-States meet, drawing praise from coach Rocky Ruhl.

"I thought we ran pretty well today," he said. "There are some things that we'll need to adjust for districts, but Norfolk Catholic ran well today and we'll need to run better next week and keep fighting with them," he said.

Norfolk Catholic had the top two finishers and three of the top six, as only Cory Foote and Quentin Jorgensen could get in between the top three Knights' runners, finishing fourth and fifth, respectively.

All four Wayne runners finished in the top 10 in the Mid-States meet, as Seth Onderstal was seventh and Jordan Barry was ninth. Zach Thomsen finished 10th and Taylor Carroll placed 17th in the conference meet.

In the Bloomfield meet, Foote and Jorgensen were sixth and seventh, Onderstal placed 11th, Barry was 13th and Thomsen was 15th. Carroll's 27th place finish was the only non-medal effort for the Wayne boys in the Bloomfield meet.

On the girls' side, Wayne placed two runners in the top five in the conference meet, as Megan Stalling and Jordan Alexander were fourth and fifth, respectively. Emily Nelson was 12th and Martha Mitiku finished 13th to account for Wayne's scoring, while Taylor Stowater was 19th and Halsey Lutt placed 21st.

"Emily showed some competitive spirit today, Megan and Jordan are running well and Martha is showing some improvement," Ruhl said. "As a team, we still haven't run our best race yet, but I think we can come back at districts and run a good race. Second in conference was a pretty good effort today."

While the Wayne boys look to be a pretty good bet to reach the state

meet, needing only a top-three team finish at districts today (Thursday) at Norfolk's Skyview Lake, the girls will need to have a solid finish to secure a spot in a race that should have four good teams battling for the three team spots.

"O'Neill finished five points behind us, and Pierce and Columbus Scotus are probably ahead of us right now, so it's going to come down to us, O'Neill and Norfolk Catholic for that third spot and we'll need a good effort to get the girls to state," Ruhl said.

Laurel-Concord had one medalist on the day at the Bloomfield meet, as Katie Jacobsen brought home a seventh-place medal with a time of 15:52.

"Although missing a medal, coach Megan Meyer thought Isaac Haahr looked good and has himself in position for a possible state bid, and she was happy with her team's effort.

"This was one of our first nice days in a while, and I gave the kids each a goal and they all achieved their goals, so I was very happy with their efforts," she said. "I think we'll be ready to come back here for districts next week and do well."

Haahr finished 35th in the boys race with a time of 19:07, while Gabe Abts was 67th at 22:20.

Winside came away empty-handed from the Bloomfield meet, but coach Jennifer Kesting saw some improvement in her troops in their final tune-up before next week's district meet back at Rolling Hills.

"Natasha (Jensen) and Carly (Anderson) continue to run well together and push each other at practice and meets, and Carly finds great motivation in staying with Tasha during the race," she said.

Jensen finished one place and seven seconds ahead of Anderson to highlight the Winside girls' efforts.

On the boys' side, the brotherly Hansen trio continues to set the pace, with John Hansen's 49th place effort the top finish for the Winside boys.

"John continues to surprise me.

He ran really well Friday and placed ahead of both of his older brothers," Kesting said. "He's got a lot of energy and determination when he chooses to tap into it."

Both Laurel-Concord and Winside will compete in district action at Rolling Hills Country Club near Wausa. The top three teams and top 15 individuals qualify for state next week at Kearney Country Club.

Mid State Conference Boys Team Standings
 Norfolk Catholic 20, Wayne 25, Boone Central 43, Pierce 57, Hartington/Hartington CC 105.

Top 10 Individuals
 1. Jarren Heng, NC, 15:57; 2. Nick Knudson, NC, 16:35; 3. Kevin Carder, BC, 16:37; 4. Cory Foote, Wayne, 16:53; 5. Quentin Jorgensen, Wayne, 17:18; 6. Tyler Maguire, NC, 17:20; 7. Seth Onderstal, Wayne, 17:32; 8. Matt Koeppe, Pierce, 17:38; 9. Jordan Barry, Wayne, 17:43; 10. Zach Thomsen, Wayne, 17:57.

Other Wayne Results
 17. Taylor Carroll, 18:49.

Girls Team Standings
 Pierce 17, Wayne 34, Norfolk Catholic 42, Boone Central 65, Hartington/Hartington CC 95.

Top 10 Individuals
 1. Briana Adams, Pierce, 15:41; 2. Cassidy Pribnow, BC, 15:46; 3. Skye Lippman, Pierce, 15:48; 4. Megan Stalling, Wayne, 16:23; 5. Jordan Alexander, Wayne, 16:34; 6. Tiffany Guenther, Pierce, 16:35; 7. Stefanie Koehler, Pierce, 16:46; 8. Abby Bellar, NC, 16:49; 9. Dani Stappert, NC, 16:49; 10. Chelsea Atkins, Pierce, 16:57.

Other Wayne Results
 12. Emily Nelson, 17:37; 13. Martha Mitiku, 17:38; 19. Taylor Stowater, 19:11; 21. Halsey Lutt, 20:13.

Bloomfield Invitational Boys Team Standings
 Norfolk Catholic 28, Wayne 37, Lindsay Holy Family/Newman Grove 58, Boone Central 62, Pierce 89, Crofton 110, Lutheran High NE 146, Bloomfield 158, O'Neill 160, Hartington/Hartington CC 180, Winside 213, Elkhorn Valley 214.

WAYNE – 6. Foote, 16:53; 7. Jorgensen, 17:18; 11. Onderstal, 17:32; 13. Barry, 17:43; 15. Thomsen, 17:57; 27. Carroll, 18:49.

WINSIDE – 49. John Hansen, 20:02; 58. Peter Hansen, 21:19; 63. Paul Hansen, 21:33; 65. Kyle Skokan, 22:03; 66. Alex Davis, 22:04.

LAUREL-CONCORD – 35. Isaac Haahr, 19:07; 67. Gabe Abts, 22:20.

Girls Team Standings
 Crofton 27, Lindsay Holy Family/Newman Grove 33, Pierce 44, Wayne 82, O'Neill 87, Norfolk Catholic 92, Boone Central 132, West Boyd 162, Creighton 164, Hartington 189.

WAYNE – 14. Stalling, 16:23; 17. Alexander, 16:34; 30. Nelson, 17:37; 31. Mitiku, 17:38; 47. Stowater, 19:11; 55. Lutt, 20:13.

WINSIDE – 58. Natasha Jensen, 20:24; 59. Carly Anderson, 20:31; 71. Bianca Marino, 21:10.

LAUREL-CONCORD – 7. Katie Jacobsen, 15:52.

WSC still in Div. II coaches top 25 poll

The Wayne State football team dropped 10 spots to No. 24 in the latest American Football Coaches Association Div. II Top 25 coaches poll after Saturday's 21-10 loss at Bemidji State.

The Wildcats slipped from third to fourth in the latest Region 3 rankings, trailing Minnesota State, Nebraska-Kearney and Minnesota-Duluth.

The 5-2 Wildcats will be on the road again this Saturday, visiting Winona State at 1 p.m.

AFCA Div. II Top 25

1. Abilene Christian
2. North Alabama
3. Central Washington
4. Bloomsburg
5. NW Missouri State
6. Minnesota State Mankato
7. Texas A&M-Kings
8. Grand Valley State
9. Minnesota Duluth
10. Albany State
11. Charleston
12. Edinboro
13. Tarleton State
14. Central Missouri
15. Missouri Western
16. Nebraska-Kearney
17. UNC-Pembroke
18. Findlay
19. Tuskegee
20. Washburn
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22. Midwestern St.
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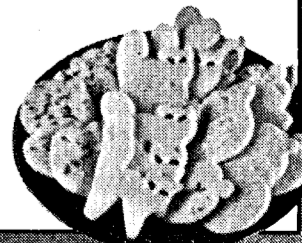
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Warriors hang on for win over Wayne

Coach Rich Rethwisch thought his Wayne High Blue Devils might be able to catch Crofton off guard at the start of the game.

Instead, the Warriors ate up almost all of the first period on its opening drive and came away with a 21-6 win over the Blue Devils Friday at Memorial Stadium, dropping Wayne to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in the district, setting up a must-win situation Friday night when they host 0-6 O'Neill.

Rethwisch said he and the coaching staff saw a wrinkle in Crofton's kick receiving unit that they thought they could exploit.

"We saw their kick receive team had a huge opening for an onside kick and we ran it to start the game," he said. "We had the ball bouncing around, but we didn't come up with the play we needed."

The Warriors methodically drove down the field, taking up more than nine minutes before Geoffrey Kleinschmit scored on a two-yard run. Wayne ran its first offensive snap with less than 2:20 to go in the first period, but could not get anything going against a solid Warrior defensive front.

The Warriors added a pair of touchdowns to take a 21-0 halftime lead on the Blue Devils' homecoming night. Wayne shut down the Warriors defensively in the second half, but couldn't get anything going until late in the game, when Darnell Collins broke free for a 40-yard run to help Wayne avoid the shutout.

In spite of the loss, the first-year Blue Devil mentor said good things are happening for the team.

"As we've watched film, we noticed a few things that are becoming more positive," he said. "We seem to be working harder on holding blocks, running harder and holding our positions."

"Obviously, this would have been a huge win for us, but as the game wore on we did get a little stronger," he added. "Hopefully, down the road, that gets us a huge signature



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Drew Loberg brings down Crofton running back Tom Peitz as Justin Anderson comes in to assist during Friday's district matchup at Memorial Stadium.

win."

Offensively, Collins led the team with 77 yards on eight carries, while Derek Poutre added 47 yards on 10 tries. Gage Rethwisch was 9-of-27 for 146 yards, with Poutre, Justin Anderson, Jacob Zeiss and Keegan Dorcey all catching two passes in a balanced aerial attack.

Defensively, Zeiss led the team with 16 total tackles, Poutre added 12 and Drew Loberg made 10 stops. Logan Owens and Jorge Dunklau picked up turnovers.

The Blue Devils face a win-and-get-in situation this week, as they play host to the O'Neill Eagles in the team's final home game of the season. A win should clinch a playoff berth for Wayne, which would be a

big step forward for the program, Rethwisch said.

"We know if we win Friday, we'll be in the playoffs, and that in itself is a huge goal to achieve," he said. "We need to continue to do the little things better and focus on taking care of the ball, and we must have someone step up and make plays when it counts."

Crofton 21, Wayne 6

Wayne 0 0 0 6 - 6
Crofton 7 14 0 0 - 21

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
CROFTON: Geoffrey Kleinschmit 2 run (Tucker Foxhoven kick), 2:24.

Second Quarter
CROFTON: Jacob Murphy 34 pass from Christian Nohr (Foxhoven kick), 7:30.

CROFTON: Kleinschmit 5 run (Foxhoven kick), 5:55.

Fourth Quarter

WAYNE: Darnell Collins 40 run (pass failed), 3:21.

	Wayne	Crofton
First Downs	15	18
Rushes-Yards	28-116	47-161
Passing Yards	146	163
Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-27-1	9-17-1
Return Yards	29	NA
Punts-Avg	3-32.0	NA
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	7-55

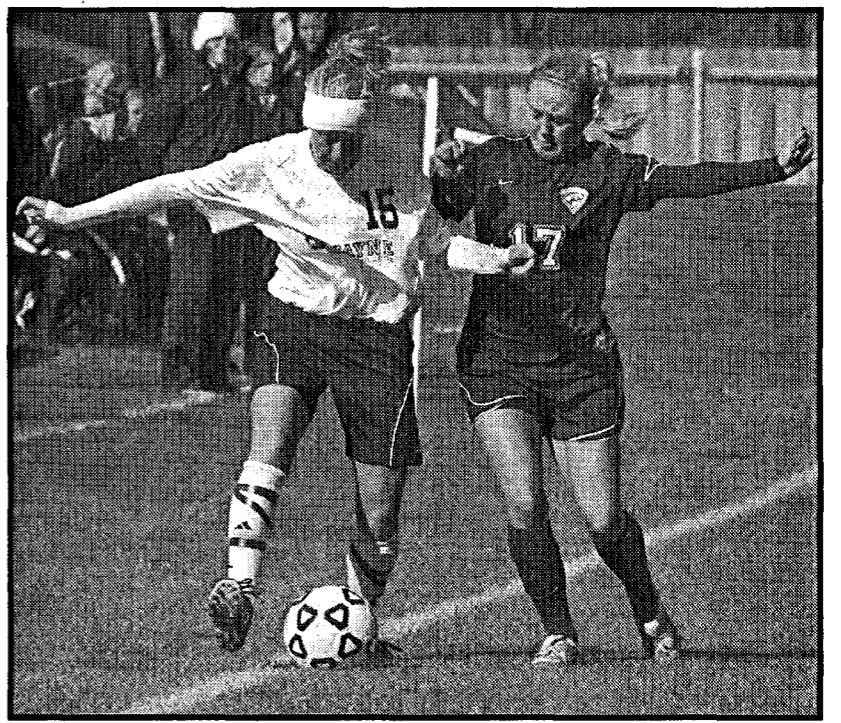
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Wayne: Rethwisch 5-110, Collins 9-77, Zeiss 5-4, Poutre 10-47. **Crofton:** NA.

PASSING - Wayne: Rethwisch 9-27-1, 146. **Crofton:** NA.

RECEIVING - Wayne: Zeiss 2-13, Anderson 2-39, Poutre 2-47, Dorcey 2-20, Booth 1-27. **Crofton:** NA.

TACKLES (Solo-Ass.) - Wayne: Collins 1-0, Zeiss 9-7, Anderson 0-2, Kenny 5-3, Owens 0-4, Poutre 5-7, Loberg 4-6, Reinke 0-1, Dove 3-6, Dunklau 2-6, Dorcey 1-1, Booth 3-2, Klassen 3-5. **Crofton:** NA.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Allison Reynolds battles an Upper Iowa player for possession on the sideline during Wayne State soccer action Saturday.

Soccer team shut out in recent home matches

The Wayne State women's soccer team came up short in a defensive battle and were the victim of a one-sided defeat in recent action at the Wayne State Soccer Complex.

On Saturday, Upper Iowa defeated Wayne State 1-0 as Amy Campbell scored the game's only goal at the 42:24 mark of the first half off of a 25-yard shot that sneaked under the crossbar and past WSC goalkeeper Emily Walker.

Upper Iowa outshot Wayne State 23-6 in the game, with eight of the Peacocks' shots being on goal and three of the Wildcats shots on net. Upper Iowa also led in corner kicks with six on the afternoon to Wayne State's one.

Walker set the pace once again for the Wildcats, as the junior from Beatrice had six saves on the afternoon. Junior Tiffani Kellerman had a team-high three shots for the

Wildcats.

On Sunday, Winona State defeated Wayne State 5-0, dropping the Wildcats to 2-10-1 overall and 0-6-1 in the NSIC.

Winona State was led by Lauren Sturdivant, who had two goals and two assists. Sturdivant scored her first goal of the game at the 19:10 mark of the first half to give Winona State a 1-0, then tallied her second goal at the 26:15 mark of the first half to give the Warriors a 3-0 lead.

Wayne State was led by Valerie Robinson who had two shots on the afternoon.

Winona State outshot the Wildcats 17-6 in the game with 11 of the Warriors' shots on goal and two of the Wildcat's shots on goal. Winona State also led the game in corner kicks 4-0.

Wayne State hosted York College in a non-conference match.

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Cross country runners compete at pre-regional

Taking advantage of a break in some less-than-desirable weather, the Wayne State College cross country teams hosted the NCAA Pre-Regional Meet Friday afternoon.

The meet was originally scheduled for Saturday, but was moved up one day due to predicted cold and snowy weather.

Wayne State and Augustana tied for second with 57 points in the women's division of the race, finishing behind University of Mary's first-place effort of 24 points. The Wayne State men took third overall with 72 points, with Minnesota Moorhead edging Augustana 32-37 to take the men's team title.

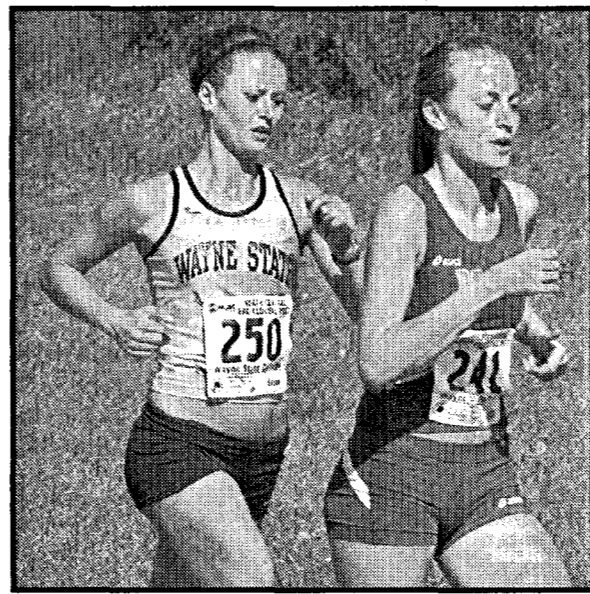
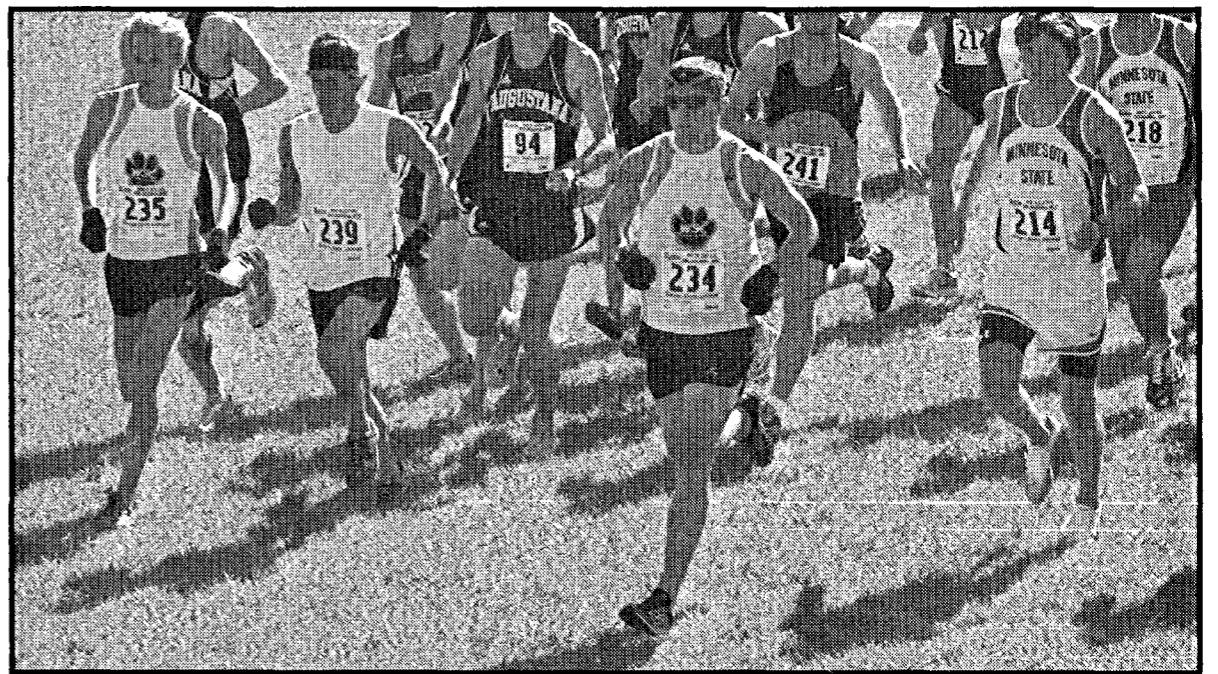
On the women's side, senior Megan Zavorka led the way for the Wildcats, finishing fourth out of 35 runners on the 6,000-meter course with a time of 22:52. Freshman Ky'Lee Engelen also placed in the top 10 for the Wildcats, finishing eighth at 23:14.

Senior Sarah Thomsen came home in 13th place with a time of 23:41. Other Wayne State efforts included Meghan Jacob (24:01, 19th), Molly Gibson (24:17, 20th), Melissa McIntosh (25:06, 27th), Jenna McCoy (26:07, 32nd) and Tatiana DeLosSantos (27:00, 34th).

Junior York Thomas paced the Wayne State men, finishing fifth in the 3-man, 10,000-meter race with a time of 33:46. Junior John Kern, who led for nearly the first half of the race, fell back down the stretch and came in 13th with a time of 34:38.

Other Wildcat finishers were Matt Seiler (35:07, 20th), Jason Schaaf (37:02, 26th) and Trevor Urkoski (37:57, 28th).

Next action for Wayne State is the Northern Sun Conference Championships, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24 competing in Bemidji, Minn.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)
(above) Wayne State College runners York Thomas (235) and John Kern (234) lead the pack early in the race during a pre-regional meet Friday at Wayne State College. (left) Ky'Lee Engelen keeps pace with a University of Mary runner during the women's race. Wayne State will host the NCAA Central Regional meet on Saturday, Nov. 7.

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Heath Roeber breaks the tackle of a Wausa defender on his way to a touchdown to help the Allen Eagles post an easy win over the Vikings Friday.

Eagles soar past Vikings, 46-6

ALLEN -- The Allen Eagles improved to 4-2 overall and stayed unbeaten in their district with a 46-6 triumph over Wausa on Parents' Night Friday.

The Eagles won their third straight district game by dominating an injury- and illness-plagued Vikings squad that suited up just 12 players for Friday's matchup.

Wausa used a Wildcat formation to move down the field on their first drive, but Heath Roeber intercepted a pass in the end zone to kill the Viking march, then finished off Allen's first drive with a 29-yard run to give the Eagles a 6-0 lead.

"This was a test of patience because Wausa methodically was running a set we had not seen this year," coach Dave Uldrich said. "The games are won and lost between the white lines, and we'll be ready to go after it."

The Eagles go on the road to face Wynot Friday in a game that will likely decide the district championship. Allen 46, Wausa 6. Allen 6 28 12 0 - 46. Wausa 0 0 6 0 - 6.

Winside girls lose five-set thriller

WINSIDE -- Winside hooked up with Wynot in a five-set thriller Thursday, but the visiting Blue Devils came away with the victory, taking the match 23-25, 25-23, 23-25, 25-19, 15-11.

Despite the loss, which dropped the Lady Wildcats to 11-6 on the season, coach Teresa Watters was happy with her team's effort.

"We came out really strong the first set and played really well in the first and third sets, but we had too many missed serves that really caught up to us at the end."

The Lady Wildcats came from behind to win the first set, and the two teams traded tight matchups through the first three sets. Wynot seized the momentum late in the fourth game, and managed to hold off a Winside comeback effort in the final set.

The Lady Wildcats had a season-high eight blocks in the match, led by four from Erin Gray. She also led the team with 12 kills, while Jerae Doffin added 10 kills and Audrey Roberts chipped in eight.

"We had a season high in blocks and the girls really hustled well on defense," Watters said. "I thought we played well, but our errors caught up to us."

Jordyn Roberts had 29 set assists

Roeber and Stewart scored again in the second half for Allen. Stewart finished with 107 yards on four carries while Roeber added 75 yards on nine tries to account for more than half of the 332 rushing yards the Eagles racked up.

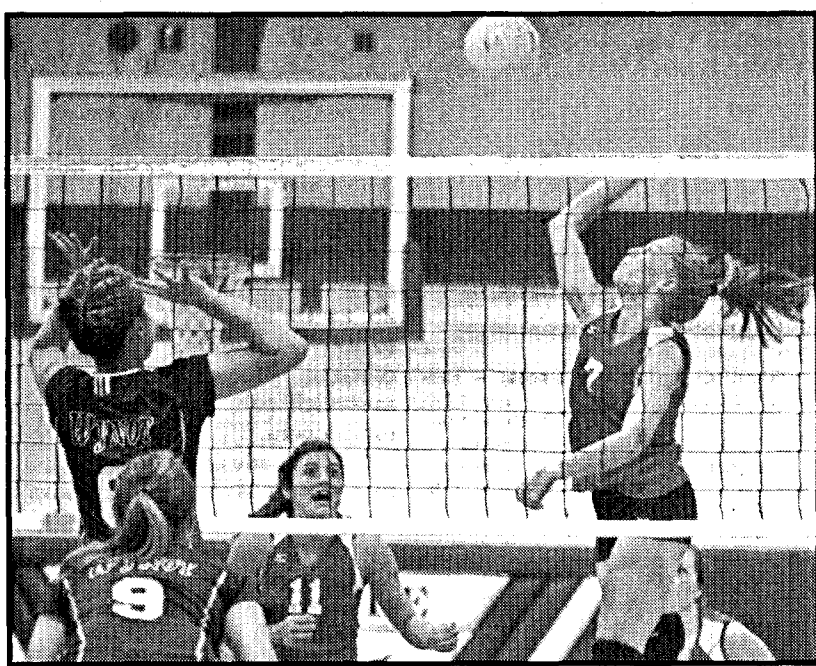
The Eagles are in good position for another playoff berth, and while the team isn't in consideration for ranking in the state's daily papers, Uldrich likes where his team is at right now.

"I know we are getting little respect from some, but this is where we were positioned last year, and we all know what kind of ride that turned out to be," he said. "The games are won and lost between the white lines, and we'll be ready to go after it."

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Audrey Roberts spikes the ball as Erin Gray watches during Winside's five-set loss to Wynot Thursday.



(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Audrey Roberts spikes the ball as Erin Gray watches during Winside's five-set loss to Wynot Thursday.

in the losing effort for Winside, while Gray led the team in digs with 23.

The Lady Wildcats compete in the Hartington Invitational this Saturday in Hartington, taking on Emerson-Hubbard in a 10 a.m. matchup to open the tournament.

Black and Gold Shootout tonight

Wayne State's annual WSC Black and Gold Shootout to tip off the 2009-2010 basketball season will be held tonight (Thursday).

Doors to Rice Auditorium will open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free, and a non-perishable food item can be donated, which will be given to WSC Food Pantry.

The first 200 fans into the Rice Auditorium will also receive a Black and Gold Shootout t-shirt. The event, hosted by PED 411 Sport Marketing and Promotions, begins with autographs for Wildcat fans on the Rice Auditorium concourse. The formal program will begin at 8 p.m., and feature the introduction of the men's and women's basketball teams. The evening will also include promotional giveaways and performances by the Wayne State cheerleaders, WSC Aristocats dance team and Willy the Wildcat.

The evening will conclude with an inter-squad men's and women's basketball team scrimmage.

Wildcats ranked in AVCA Top 25

The Wayne State volleyball team moved up one spot to No. 18 in the latest AVCA Div. II Coaches poll.

The Wildcats are one of five teams from the NSIC in the rankings, joining top-ranked Concordia St. Paul, No. 10 Minnesota State, No. 11 Minnesota Duluth and No. 15 Southwest Minnesota State.

JV team wins

The Wayne JV played the

Wildcats roll to road win

By LEE KOCH
Special to the Herald

MACY -- Winside scored 34 points in the first 10 minutes and added a pair of second-quarter touchdowns before turning the game over to the JV squad as the Wildcats raced to a 50-8 win over the Omaha Nation Chiefs Friday night.

Anthony Nelson opened the Wildcat scoring barrage after the Chiefs opening attempt at an onside kickoff failed to cover the necessary 10 yards, giving Winside possession on the Chiefs 35 yard line. Nelson went untouched up the middle on the Wildcats first play from scrimmage, giving Winside a 6-0 lead.

Kelby Prince scored less than a minute later after the Chiefs unsuccessful attempt on fourth down gave Winside the ball on the 1-yard line, and Nelson scored his second touchdown of the evening on a five-yard run, giving Winside a 20-0 lead with less than five minutes run off the opening quarter clock. Kalin Koch added three touchdowns on runs of 7, 30 and 16 yards, and was presented with the visitors sportsmanship award by the Omaha Nation administration.

Tanner Woslager closed out the Wildcat first-half scoring explosion with a tackle in the Chiefs end zone for the safety. Woslager also contributed five tackles and a pass interception to the Wildcat defensive effort. Coltin Brokaw had a pass interception, Jordan Nelson added an 11-yard sack and Jarret Harmer recorded a pair of tackles for loss to contribute to a Wildcat defense that held the Chiefs to 40 total yards.

Sage Schwedhelm (12), Kelby Prince (11) and Jarret Harmer with 10 tackles led the Wildcat varsity defense that held the host team to a minus-4 yards of total offense before Winside started clearing the bench in the second half.

Second Quarter

ALLEN: Roeber 5 run (PAT failed), 10-56.
ALLEN: Cody Stewart 8 run (PAT failed), 4-21.

Third Quarter
ALLEN: Roeber 37 run (PAT failed), 5-53.
ALLEN: Stewart 21 run (PAT failed), 3-56.
WAUSA: Derrick Frevert 24 pass from Jared Gillilan (PAT failed), 1-17.

Fourth Quarter
ALLEN: Heath Roeber 29 run (PAT failed), 4-50.

	Allen	Wausa
First Downs	19	6
Rushes-Yards	42-332	34-124
Passing Yards	44	24
Comp.-Att.-Int.	2-2-0	1-7-1
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	4-4
Penalties-Yards	3-22	2-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING -- Allen: Williams 10-68, Langseth 11-25, H. Roeber 9-75, Stewart 4-107, A. Roeber 3-26, Kennelly 2-13, Finnegan 3-18.
WAUSA: NA.
PASSING -- Allen: H. Roeber 2-2-0, 44.
WAUSA: NA.
RECEIVING -- Allen: Logue 1-29, Woodward 1-15.
WAUSA: NA.

TACKLES (Solo-Assist) -- Allen: Williams 9-5, Stewart 7-3, H. Roeber 6-3, Logue 4-3, A. Roeber 4-2, Isom 5-1, Warner 2-1, Bathke 1-1, Woodward 2-1, Reynolds 1-1, Surber 1-1, Mahler 2-0, Kennelly 0-1, Reuter 1-0, Finnegan 0-1.
WAUSA: NA.

Winside 25 23 25 19 11

Wynot 23 25 23 25 15

WINSIDE (kills-blocks-aces): J. Roberts 2-0-2, A. Roberts 8-1-2, Gray 12-4-2, Lienemann 6-0-3, Doffin 10-3-0, Mrsny 1-0-3, Thies 0-0-0.
Set assists: J. Roberts 29, A. Roberts 1, Doffin 1, Mrsny 2. Digs: J. Roberts 6, A. Roberts 11, Gray 23, Lienemann 13, Doffin 2, Mrsny 9, Thies 12.

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Physical Knights handle Wakefield 16-0

HOMER - Wakefield was worn down in the second half by a physical front line, allowing the Homer Knights to pull away with a 16-0 triumph in district football action here Friday.

Neither team could find the end zone in the first half, but the Knights used their size to their advantage in the game's final 24 minutes, and Colton Novak scored a pair of touchdowns to lead Homer to its second win of the season, dropping the Trojans to 0-6.

"They had some good size up front," and their quickness gave us some problems as well," coach Mike Clay said. "It was a very physical game, and their backs and linebackers were very athletic."

Injuries took their toll on

the Trojans, particularly in the second half when three players - quarterback Chad Clay and linemen Wyatt Jacobsen and Brandon Nicholson - were knocked out of the game with concussions. Clay said he wasn't certain if any of the three injured players would be ready to go for Friday's matchup with Randolph.

It's been a frustrating campaign so far for the first-year Wakefield coach, who has seen his team hang tough and be competitive in most of their matchups, but have yet to find their way to the winner's circle.

"We seem to play well with people, but we're just not able to find a way to win," he said. "We've been hanging around and then just get worn down in the fourth

quarter because we're not a very deep or big team and teams can wear us down. We've been close, but we just haven't been able to get over the hump."

Clay said his team will work hard in preparation for Friday's matchup with another athletic team in the Cardinals, who are fighting for a playoff spot.

"They have three wins, so they kind of need this one to get in (to the playoffs)," Clay said. "They like to run a spread offense and they have a couple of pretty good backs, so they'll be a good challenge for us."

HOMER: Colton Novak 63 run (PAT failed), Fourth Quarter
 HOMER: Colton Korthius 22 field goal.
 HOMER: Novak 3 run (Korthius kick).

	Wakefield	Homer
First Downs	5	17
Rushes-Yards	22-23	49-325
Passing Yards	65	89
Comp.-Att.-Int.	9-22-1	7-17-2
Punts-Avg.	6-24.8	5-25.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	17-130
Third-Down Conver.	1-10	6-14
Fourth-Down Conver.	1-4	0-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING - Wakefield: VanderVeen 1-21, Rose 1-2, Soderberg 3-1, Jacobsen 1-0, Clay 11-0, Bodlak 5(-1). Homer: Novak 28-214, Korthius 7-77, Kluever 1-24, Perez 3-13, Smith 10(-3).
PASSING - Wakefield: Clay 9-21-1, 65; VanderVeen 0-1-0, 0. Homer: Smith 7-17-2, 89.
RECEIVING - Wakefield: Matias 3-19, Bodlak 3-12, Rose 2-20, Sherer 1-14. Homer: Robins 2-61, Murphy 2-7, Korthius 1-15, Novak 1-5, Perez 1-1, Kluever 1-0, 0.

Ponca overpowers Bears in key district battle

PONCA - For the second straight week, the Laurel-Concord football team ran into one of the top teams in Class C2, which just happens to be a district opponent as well.

Ponca used their size at the line of scrimmage and speed in the backfield to pull away for a 41-6 win over the Bears Friday, dropping Laurel-Concord to 4-2 on the season.

Even with the losses, coach Terry Bear remains upbeat about his team and their chances for the postseason.

"The kids were down after the game, but they know it's a long season," he said. "Last year, we got to state with three losses, so having just two is ahead of where we were, and they know that once you get to the postseason it's a new season. We've learned a lot the last two weeks about where we're at, and we're ready to move on."

The Indians got a pair of

touchdown runs from Jared Curry and Andrew Watchorn, who also threw two touchdown passes as part of an offense that racked up 425 yards to get the win.

"Ponca has a very good line and they have some very good backs who run the ball well," Bear said. "Our kids played hard and we had some success throwing the ball, but running against that line was a challenge."

The Bears were limited to 81 yards rushing on the night, 49 coming on a late touchdown run by Johnny Saunders. The Bears finished with 180 yards in total offense for the game.

Laurel-Concord will need to bounce back this week against a Homer team that is playing well the past few weeks and could be a team that would sneak into the playoffs.

"They're progressively getting better and their coaches are doing

a great job turning that program around," Bear said. "Their kids are kind of on a high right now after winning two straight, and we need to bounce back after losing two straight. It's going to be a battle Friday night and we need to get ready to go."

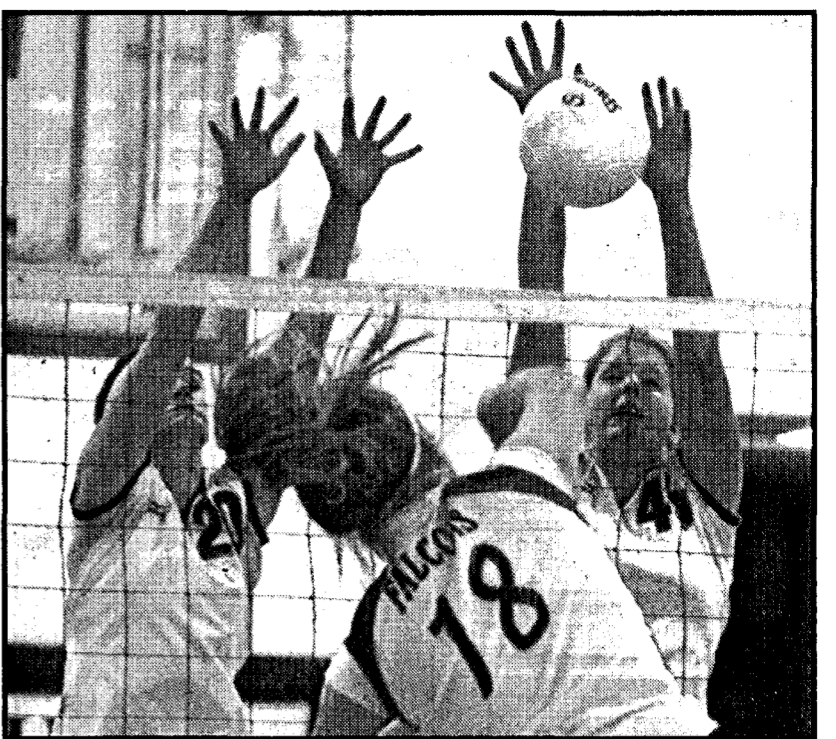
Homer 16, Wakefield 0

	Wakefield	Homer
Wakefield	0	0
Homer	0	0

Scoring Summary
 Third Quarter
 Wakefield: Curry 27 run (Gehring kick), :57.
 Fourth Quarter
 Ponca: Gehring 6 pass from Watchorn (Gehring kick), 10:36.
 Ponca: Watchorn 14 run (Gehring kick), 6:13.
 L-C: Johnny Saunders 49 run (PAT failed), :26.

	L-C	Ponca
First Downs	9	17
Rushes-Yards	23-81	58-305
Passing Yards	99	120
Comp.-Att.-Int.	7-30-0	5-8-0
Punts-Avg.	3-25.0	0NA
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	NA
Penalties-Yards	3-41	NA

Scoring Summary
 First Quarter
 Ponca: Jared Curry 1 run (Ben Gehring kick), 7:25.
 Second Quarter
 Ponca: Andrew Watchorn 1 run (Gehring kick), 6:07.
 Ponca: Nolan Block 43 pass from Watchorn (kick failed), :54.
 Third Quarter
 Ponca: Curry 27 run (Gehring kick), :57.
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(Photo by Michael Carnes) Laurel-Concord's Mandy Nelson (20) and Taryn Dahlquist (45) team up to block an attack by Kyleigh Parham during Tuesday's matchup in Laurel.

L-C girls sweep Elkhorn Valley

The Laurel-Concord volleyball team showed some spunk in posting a three-game sweep of Elkhorn Valley Tuesday night.

The key to the match came in the second set, when the Lady Bears battled back from behind to take the set. That momentum carried Laurel-Concord the rest of the way home, as they went on to a 25-19, 28-26, 25-19 win over the Lady Falcons.

"A significant factor during this game was our ability to regain our composure and come from behind to win the second set," coach Patti Cunningham said. "It was an example of how every point counts in this sport, and that mental toughness will be a key factor for continued success during the most competitive time of the season."

The Lady Bears took control of the match early and was able to handle their guests in the opening set, but struggled out of the gate in the second set. Avoiding a second-set setback, the Laurel-Concord girls battled back behind the net play of Taryn Dahlquist and Lexi White to win the second set and propel the

team to a three-set win, improving their record to 15-8. Dahlquist had 15 kills and four blocks to lead the Lady Bears, while White added 14 kills.

Jade Cunningham set the offense well, recording 38 assists and four ace serves, while Audrey Kastrup's eight digs led the defense.

In other action Tuesday, Elkhorn Valley beat Laurel-Concord in JV action 26-24, 25-23, while the Falcon freshman bested the Lady Bears ninth-graders 25-12, 25-21.

The Lady Bears are on the road Thursday, playing at Neligh-Oakdale.

Laurel-Concord 25 28 25
 Elkhorn Valley 19 26 19

L-C (kills-blocks-aces) - Nelson 3-0-1, Cunningham 1-0-4, Dahlquist 15-4-0, Engelbrechtsen 2-0-0, Pritchard 7-0-0, White 14-0-1, Kastrup 0-0-1, Lenz 0-0-0.

Set assists: Nelson 3, Cunningham 38, Digs: Nelson 6, Cunningham 5, Dahlquist 1, Engelbrechtsen 1, Pritchard 4, White 4, Kastrup 8, Lenz 4.

ELK VALL. (kills-blocks-aces) - Crabb 0-0-0, Putjens 9-0-1, Legate 3-1-0, Kessler 1-0-0, Dittich 5-3-0, Rich 4-1-2, Henseleit 3-0-1, Oelsigle 0-0-0, Parham 7-1-0.

Set assists: Crabb 12, Legate 1, Rich 9, Henseleit 1, Digs: Crabb 5, Putjens 20, Legate 2, Kessler 1, Dittich 5, Rich 7, Henseleit 12, Oelsigle 22, Parham 4.

Wakefield gets split in volleyball triangular

NORFOLK - The Wakefield volleyball team earned a split in a triangular Tuesday at Lutheran High Northeast.

The Trojans handled Emerson-Hubbard in straight sets (25-12, 25-10) before running into a talented and undefeated host school, losing to the Lady Eagles 25-18, 25-12.

Coach Megan Nixon was happy with her team's play in the triangular.

"We came out against Emerson-Hubbard and played really well and were really aggressive on our attack," she said. "I thought we played a well-rounded game and were really consistent."

Keri Lunz led a balanced attack with six kills, while Jenna Henderson and Katie Weinrich each added four kills. Henderson and Erika McNeil combined for 16 set assists and seven ace serves, and Henderson and Morgan Lunz tied for the team lead in digs with seven apiece.

The Trojans battled the Lady Eagles in both sets in their second game, but couldn't outlast the taller and quicker team.

"We played well and hung in with them the first set, but they have so many weapons and they were the best team we've faced all year," Nixon said. "We needed to move quicker and cover their hitters, and they had a jump server in the second set that gave us some problems. Their size advantage just outmatched us, but I thought we held our own."

Henderson and Keri Lunz each had three kills in the loss, and Ashley Gilliland had three ace serves.

The Trojans struggled in a quadrangular at West Point Central Catholic on Thursday, losing matches to Wisner-Pilger,

West Point Central Catholic and Elkhorn Valley.

"I thought we played all right at West Point," Nixon said. "We played great defense, but we just couldn't find the holes at the net and had some hitting errors. Our net game just wasn't there for us."

The Trojans are 11-13 on the season and will play in a quadrangular at Hartington Cedar Catholic on Tuesday.

Wakefield 14 19
 Wisner-Pilger 25 25

WAKEFIELD (kills-blocks-aces) - Henderson 2-1-0, McNeil 0-0-0, M. Lunz 3-0-0, VanderVeen 1-1-0, K. Lunz 4-0-0, Greve 1-0-0, Schultz 0-0-1, Weinrich 3-1-0.

Set assists: Henderson 6, McNeil 2, VanderVeen 1. **Digs:** Henderson 13, McNeil 4, M. Lunz 10, K. Lunz 5, Weinrich 1.

Wakefield 14 17
 West Point CC 25 25

WAKEFIELD (kills-blocks-aces) - Henderson 2-0-0, McNeil 0-0-0, M. Lunz 5-0-1, K. Lunz 2-0-0, Greve 0-0-0, Echtenkamp 1-0-0, Rose 0-0-0, Schultz 0-0-0.

Set assists: Henderson 5, McNeil 3, Echtenkamp 1. **Digs:** Henderson 9, McNeil 1, M. Lunz 5, K. Lunz 2, Greve 7, Rose 7, Schultz 1.

Wakefield 16 18
 Elkhorn Valley 25 25

WAKEFIELD (kills-blocks-aces) - Henderson 1-0-0, McNeil 0-0-0, M. Lunz 1-0-1, VanderVeen 0-0-0, K. Lunz 11-1-0, Greve 0-0-0, Rose 0-0-1, Weinrich 3-2-0.

Set assists: Henderson 8, McNeil 5, VanderVeen 1. **Digs:** Henderson 3, McNeil 2, M. Lunz 5, VanderVeen 2, K. Lunz 6, Rose 8, Weinrich 2.

Wakefield 25 25
 Emer-Hubbard 12 10

WAKEFIELD (kills-blocks-aces) - Henderson 4-0-3, McNeil 0-7-4, M. Lunz 1-0-0, VanderVeen 1-0-0, K. Lunz 6-2-0, Greve 1-0-0, Rose 0-0-1, Schultz 1-0-0, Weinrich 4-3-0.

Set assists: Henderson 9, McNeil 7, Weinrich 1. **Digs:** Henderson 7, McNeil 2, M. Lunz 7, K. Lunz 5, Greve 3, Rose 6, Schultz 2.

Wakefield 18 12
 LHNE 25 25

WAKEFIELD (kills-blocks-aces) - Henderson 3-0-0, McNeil 0-0-0, M. Lunz 1-0-0, VanderVeen 0-0-0, K. Lunz 3-0-0, Greve 0-0-0, Gilliland 0-0-3, Rose 0-0-0, Schultz 0-0-0, Weinrich 2-0-0.

Set assists: Henderson 3, McNeil 4, VanderVeen 1, Rose 1. **Digs:** Henderson 8, McNeil 2, M. Lunz 5, K. Lunz 7, Greve 3, Rose 6, Schultz 1, Weinrich 1.

Allen volleyball goes 1-2 at Wisner tourney

The Allen volleyball team posted a 1-2 record Saturday at the Wisner-Pilger Invitational, moving their overall record for the season to 11-11.

The Lady Eagles lost a three-set match to Clarkson (25-20, 20-25, 25-12) and fell in straight sets to O'Neill (25-17, 25-20) before rebounding to beat Neligh-Oakdale in straight sets (25-18, 25-17) at the tournament.

"We've made some improvements in some areas, but we still have a ways to go," coach Cheryl Greve said. "I thought we were playing at a little higher level than we were before, and I hope we can stay up there and keep improving."

Ashlee Hingst had eight kills and two blocks to lead the Lady Eagles in the three-set loss to Clarkson. Shannon Sullivan and Bentley Hingst both had four kills and Hannah Finnegan put up 15 set assists in the losing effort.

Ashlee Hingst had seven kills and Sullivan added five in the loss to O'Neill. In the win over Neligh-Oakdale, the Hingst sisters each had nine kills, Sullivan added six kills and five aces and Finnegan had four kills and 19 set assists. Mariah McCoy had three ace serves in the win.

In other action, the Lady Eagles took care of Walthill in straight sets on Oct. 1, winning 25-6, 25-11, 25-15. Bentley Hingst had nine kills, Finnegan added seven and Sullivan recorded six kills and five ace serves. Ashlee Hingst had four ace serves in the win.

On Oct. 6, the Lady Eagles fell to Bancroft-Rosalie in straight sets,

losing 25-17, 25-10, 25-16.

"We didn't play well there, and to Bancroft's credit, they move the ball well and have some good blockers, so they're pretty solid," Greve said.

Sullivan and Ashlee Hingst each had seven kills and Finnegan had 16 set assists in the loss.

Allen 25 25 25
 Walthill 6 11 15

ALLEN (kills-blocks-aces) - Sullivan 6-1-5, A. Hingst 5-0-4, Flores 0-0-2, B. Hingst 9-0-2, McCoy 3-1-1, Johnson 0-0-0, Gregorsen 0-0-0, Schneiders 0-0-0, Kumm 0-0-0, Finnegan 7-0-2, Lubberstedt 1-0-1, Klug 2-0-0.

Set assists: Finnegan 22. **Digs:** Sullivan 3, A. Hingst 5, B. Hingst 2, McCoy 2, Klug 1.

Allen 17 10 16
 Ban-Ros 25 25 25

ALLEN (kills-blocks-aces): S. Sullivan 7-2-0, A. Hingst 7-0-0, Flores 0-0-0, B. Hingst 4-1-0, Finneban 2-1-3, B. Sullivan 1-0-2, Lubberstedt 0-0-0, Klug 0-0-0.

Set assists: Finnegan 16. **Digs:** S. Sullivan 9, A. Hingst 12, Flores 3, B. Hingst 8, Finnegan 3, B. Sullivan 3, Klug 5.

Allen 20 25 12
 Clarkson 25 20 25

ALLEN (kills-blocks-aces): S. Sullivan 4-0-3, A. Hingst 8-2-2, Flores 0-0-2, B. Hingst 4-0-0, McCoy 0-0-0, Finnegan 2-0-0, B. Sullivan 2-0-2, Klug 3-0-0.

Set assists: B. Hingst 1, Finnegan 15, B. Sullivan 1. **Digs:** S. Sullivan 8, A. Hingst 5, Flores 3, B. Hingst 1, McCoy 2, Finnegan 4, B. Sullivan 4, Klug 1.

Allen 17 20
 O'Neill 25 25

ALLEN (kills-blocks-aces): S. Sullivan 5-0-1, A. Hingst 7-0-1, Flores 0-0-0, B. Hingst 4-0-1, McCoy 0-0-0, Finnegan 1-0-0, B. Sullivan 0-0-0, Klug 0-0-2.

Set assists: Finnegan 13. **Digs:** S. Sullivan 3, A. Hingst 2, Flores 1, B. Hingst 8, McCoy 2, Finnegan 1, B. Sullivan 1.

Allen 25 25
 Neligh-Oak. 18 17

ALLEN (kills-blocks-aces): S. Sullivan 6-0-5, A. Hingst 9-0-3, Flores 0-0-0, B. Hingst 9-0-1, McCoy 0-0-3, Finnegan 4-0-0, B. Sullivan 1-0-1, Klug 0-0-1.

Set assists: A. Hingst 1, Finnegan 19. **Digs:** S. Sullivan 5, A. Hingst 2, B. Hingst 5, McCoy 1, Finnegan 1, B. Sullivan 1.

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Freshman Ashley Dittberner came through with three touchdowns for the Wildcat squad, while senior Britt Hans scored two more touchdowns. Colleen Andrews of Elkhorn kicked a pair of conversions.

Wayne State is tentatively scheduled to play a test match on Saturday, Oct. 24, but opponent and location times were yet to be determined.

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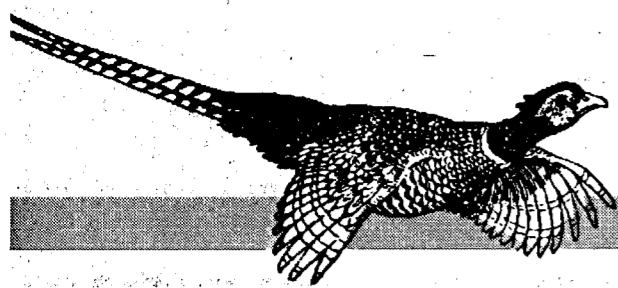
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Letters

Comments miss point on pride

I just recently stumbled upon a letter to the editor printed in the Wayne Herald a few weeks back and felt compelled to respond.

In "Program Concerns," Dana Schuett attempted to identify just what had gone awry with the athletic programs in Wayne Community Schools. He faulted a lack of continued pride and tradition, as well as the lack of administrative support for undermining the football and wrestling program's ability to succeed.

As a product of a similar personal situation, I can empathize with some of Dana's feelings. What I found most troubling, however, was the editor's apparent need to respond by insulting the past successes of the before-mentioned programs. By marginalizing the successes of the countless individuals that participated in athletics at Wayne High School, you have not only offended many of these current members of the community, but revealed your ignorance of the many lessons learned through extracurricular participation.

If only state championships and playoff victories matter, then what will become of the values of hard work, self-discipline, teamwork, and dedication that the coaches strive to instill in their athletes? If only wins and losses truly matter, as the editor suggests, then I would defend these programs by stating that they have had many winning seasons, tournament championships, state qualifiers and placers. Is this not enough to protect them from unprovoked criticism?

In the last sentence the editor

states that cycles of success and failure "are based on a number of factors that have little to do with pride and tradition." I believe this message speaks volumes about the real problems inherent in a lack of pride and tradition - a complacency and satisfaction with the status quo. As a current educator, I understand that pride and tradition in a school's culture reach far beyond the bounds of athletic contest. They can permeate through the halls, into the classroom, and effectually diminish the capacity of students to succeed in any arena. Tradition and pride are not linked to the cycles of wins and losses; they are the qualities that are requisite when times are the toughest.

I believe Wayne, and every school for that matter, is blessed with a sense of pride and tradition, as is evident in many of the activities the school offers. The band and music programs stand as a testament to the importance of pride and tradition. Those involved in school programs are unable to build tradition alone, however, and even successful programs will whither away if left untended. It takes strong community and school leadership to keep school tradition and pride alive and strong.

I will not pretend to lecture the editor on the virtues of journalistic responsibility, but as the eminent voice of the community, I would hope that future articles (and editor's notes) help to contribute to a sense of pride and tradition in all community programs. Because, as the saying goes, "if you are not part of the solution, then you are part of the problem."

Josh Murtaugh
Lincoln

Capitol View

Evidence points to special session

By ED HOWARD
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN - The Legislature meets in a special session next month to trim the state budget, and all manner of contemplation, deliberation, meditation and speculation will figure into the final result.

In fact, all of the above began, in some quarters, at about the time the regular legislative session ended in May. Probably sooner. Nebraska always lags behind the national economy. When other states were getting hammered there was no reasonable doubt that our turn was coming.

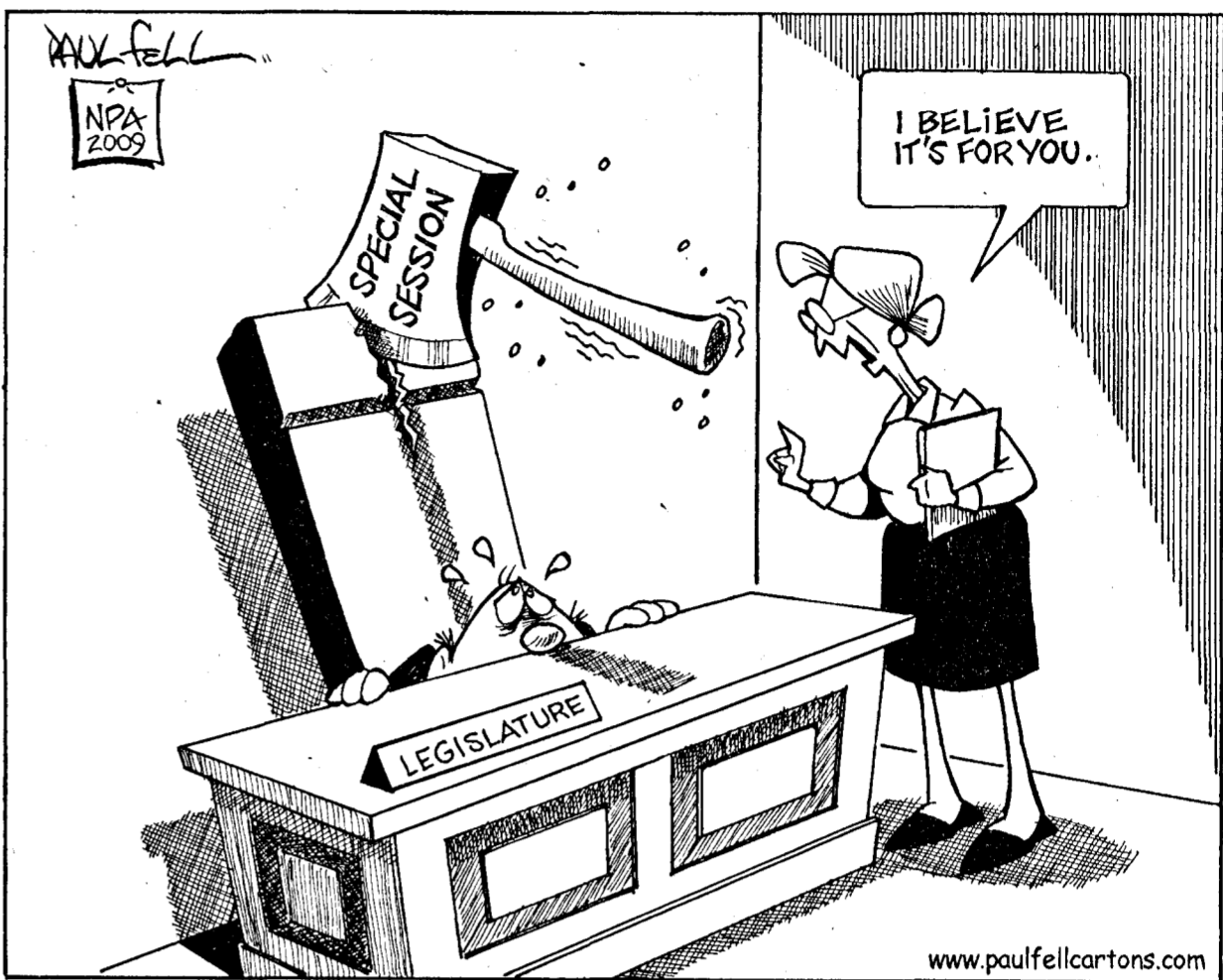
The Legislature adopted, and Gov. Dave Heineman approved, a \$6.9 billion two-year budget, representing a mere 1 percent increase in state spending. Then everyone hoped for the best.

It didn't work out. Heineman's recent decision to call the budget-cutting session was based on hard evidence. Tax revenues have fallen dramatically short of the projections used in writing the new budget.

Heineman reiterated that no increases in state sales or income tax rates could be on the table; but everything and anything else could be considered for funding reductions.

The chairman of the Appropriations Committee, Sen. Lavon Heideman of Elk Creek, said everything and anything is exactly what would be considered.

Importantly, Heideman said: "Everything from K-12 education to roads, and those are places people don't like to go." Simultaneously, Sen. Danielle Conrad of Lincoln, a member of the



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Appropriations Committee, said education spending at all levels should be off limits because "There is simply nothing there to be cut."

It is very important to remember Heineman and the Legislature decided to use some \$500 million in federal stimulus dollars to prop up the current budget, and a lot of that money went into K-12 education. Those federal funds run out in 2012.

Cutting state aid to local schools is always problematic because it can trigger increases in local

property taxes. Increasing local property taxes is always politically unpopular, and doing it when many Nebraskans are already hard pressed by the recession would be even more unpopular - if that's possible.

This column, more than once, has cited the political reality so eloquently described by the late Sen. Jerome Warner. That is:

State senators get elected by opposing higher local property taxes. They get re-elected by opposing higher state sales and

income tax rates.

In other words: The fact that the Legislature doesn't increase the state sales and income tax rates for all Nebraskans doesn't guarantee the citizenry, particularly those who own homes and other property, won't end up shouldering a greater tax burden.

Sometimes, it just means they will pay more money directly to local government - and perhaps direct their political anger at local politicians, rather than state senators.

Letters Welcome

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Letters published must have the author's name, address and telephone number. The author's name will be printed with the letter; the address and the telephone number will be necessary to confirm the author's signature.

The Wayne Herald editorial staff writes all headlines.



Are NBA refs or Obama more ludicrous?

Due to the unusually-early start to the winter season, here's a quick harvesting of the "Bits and Pieces" file:

- I'm having a hard time trying to figure out which of these recent news events is more ludicrous: the NBA referees going on strike, or the Nobel Peace Prize being awarded to President Obama.

The NBA's refs went on strike prior to the start of the exhibition season, demanding more money (they already make anywhere between \$75,000 and \$300,000 per year), better benefits and a severance package.

Have you watched an NBA game recently? The officiating in some of the game I've seen makes the referees in a pro rassing match look like they are in complete control of the match they are assigned to.

Seriously, how many steps DOES LeBron James or Kobe Bryant need to drive to the basket? And how is that some people are all but assaulted on some plays, but others need merely a brush of their uniform to draw a foul? And that's just the officials who aren't already on the take from some shady gamblers (about five, by my count).

As if that's not insane enough, how about the announcement last week of the Nobel Peace Prize being awarded to Obama, even though the deadline for nominations was less than two weeks after he was elected President.

I was fully aware that our mainstream media was so in love with Obama that they considered him the President three months



Don't get me started

By: Michael Carnes
Managing Editor

before voters went to the polls to do as the media told them to do. I'm amazed that this genuflecting had bled across the ocean and has become a worldwide phenomenon.

The only thing of consequence Obama has accomplished is the redistribution of carbon dioxide from the numerous speeches he's made, little of which has manifested into real results. Wasn't Guantanamo Bay supposed to be closed by now? How about the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan? And wasn't our economy supposed to have rebounded by now?

If somebody could tell me which of these two recent news items is more outrageously insane, I'd appreciate it. I'm very confused right now.

- There are perks that come with certain jobs, but some of the perks given to officials in the University of Nebraska system are laughably insane.

According to the nebraska.watchdog.org Web site, a number of university administrators are given vehicles to drive that most of

us only dream of having.

For example, Dr. Harold Maurer, chancellor of the University of Nebraska Medical Center, drives a 2009 Porsche Cayenne, which carries a price tag of \$83,000 and reaches speeds up to 157 miles per hour.

What does a university chancellor need a car that goes 157 miles per hour for - so that he won't be late for his 10 a.m. tee time at Happy Hollow?

Allegedly, the vehicles are given to the officials by the University of Nebraska Foundation, which means that the vehicles are not paid for with your tax dollars.

Still, it's not good form for university employees, even the highest-ranking ones, to be driving around in high-priced vehicles. It makes you wonder just how cautious they really are in using our tax dollars.

When the Legislature goes for a special session in November to deal with the revenue crisis, the first place they should look for cuts is the University of Nebraska. Maybe

the chancellors can put their cars up for sale on Ebay and donate the proceeds to the state's coffers as a show of support for the taxpayers they demand so much from.

- Speaking of the Legislature, Gov. Dave Heineman is welcoming our 49 state representatives back to Lincoln for a discussion of the state's revenue woes, which are increasing as the recession that hit the rest of the country finally trickles into the nation's midsection.

The need for more revenue and more spending cuts is becoming more prevalent in this state, which makes me wonder how much longer it will be before we join all the states that surround us who offer casino gambling.

Having lived in Omaha for a few years, I can tell you that the amount of revenue generated by the three casinos on the other side of the river has been a tremendous boost to the city of Council Bluffs, a city that, before the casinos, could have been generously described as a stinkhole.

A lot of the success of the casinos in Council Bluffs can be directly attributed to Nebraska gamblers coming over the border. More often than not, you'll see more Nebraska cars in the parking lot than you will Iowa vehicles.

There are arguments both for and against the expansion of gambling in Nebraska, but the addition of casino gambling in the state would keep a lot of those dollars lost to the Iowa casinos here in Nebraska, which would help keep the state's revenue from going south.

Weekly Legislative Update

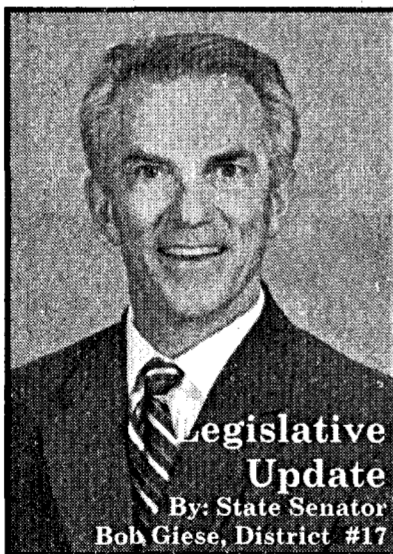
Greetings from the Unicameral! The big news from the Capitol last week was the announcement by Gov. Dave Heineman that he intends to call a special session of the Legislature to address the growing budget shortfall in Nebraska.

Earlier this year, the Legislature was mindful of the revenue picture the state faced, approving a two-year budget that provided for an average 1 percent growth in spending and relied heavily on the state's cash reserve fund to prevent the need for tax increases or heavy budget cuts.

Over the past few months, tax revenues have continued to fall well short of initial projections - in September alone, actual revenues were more than \$40 million below expectations. While the cash reserve fund still contains nearly \$330 million, using the fund to cover the full amount of current shortfalls would leave the state with no choice but to make devastating cuts during the next budget cycle.

Other states, including Iowa, have opted to make across-the-board cuts that affect all agencies and fail to take into account state priorities, such as K-12 education. Many school districts have already set their budgets based on prior state aid numbers, and cuts to state aid would ultimately force districts to increase local property taxes. I am hopeful that when the Governor calls the special session as expected next month, the Legislature will be able to avoid further changes to the state aid formula and keep the promises already made to local school districts.

Between now and the anticipated special session in November, the Legislature's standing committees



Legislative Update
By: State Senator
Bob Giese, District #17

will continue to hold hearings on numerous interim study proposals. Last week, the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee held a public hearing on LR102, which I introduced asking the committee to study issues related to the Nebraska expressway system. Community and business leaders from throughout Northeast Nebraska, including the cities of Wayne and South Sioux City, testified about the need to complete these vital projects. I look forward to working on this and other important issues next session, and am hopeful that the committee will advance LB334, my priority bill from last session, when the Legislature reconvenes in January.

As always, I would encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or simply have an opinion on legislation before the Unicameral. Feel free to call my office at (402) 471-2716, send me an e-mail at bgiese@leg.ne.gov, or stop by in person any time you're in Lincoln.

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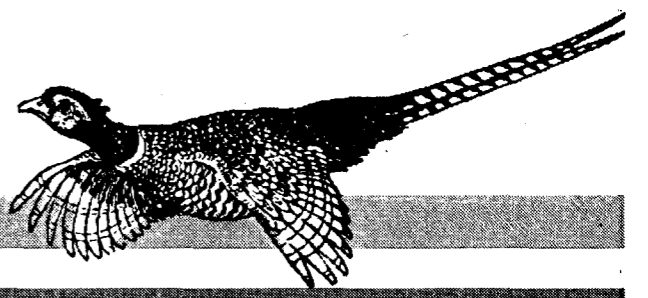
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Court News

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County Court Proceedings Judge Richard W. Krepela presiding

On Oct. 5 the Wayne County Court heard 38 cases, including four continuances, one failure to appear, one bond review, 18 arraignments, three felony hearings, one pretrial, one sentencing, two small claims trials, one civil hearing, three juvenile hearings and three probate hearings. During the week, there were a total of 68 new cases filed and 34 traffic tickets. In addition there were 11 judgmental orders.

Criminal Dispositions

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Katie Bloomfield, Wakefield, def. Operating a Motor Vehicle During Suspension or Revocation. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Travis G. Berglund, Wayne, def. Complaint for Criminal Trespass, First Degree. Fined \$400 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Shawn P. Dobbs, LaVista, def. Complaint for Theft by Unlawful Taking. Fined \$200 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Garrett M. Leonard, Valentine, def. Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Trent T. Thompson, Randolph, def.



Complaint for Minor in Possession or Consumption. Fined \$250 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Kenneth B. Boryca, Wayne, def. Complaint for Ignition Interlock Device Violation (count I) and Speeding (Count II). Fined \$275 and costs.

St. of Neb., pltf., vs. Roberto H. Aguirre, Wayne, def. Complaint for Driving While Under the Influence of Alcoholic Liquor (Count I) and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (Count II). Fined \$500 and costs, sentenced to six months probation, dr. lic. revoked for 60 days, ordered to attend AA meetings, and complete defensive driving course.

Civil Proceedings

Midland Funding, LLC., pltf., vs. Shon C. Little, Winside, def. \$678.02. Judgment for the pltf. for \$591.51 and costs.

Fort Crook Financial Co., pltf., vs. Maria Topete, Wayne, def. \$491.96. Judgment for the pltf. for \$491.96 and costs.

Arnie's Ford-Mercury, Inc., pltf., vs. Ricky D. Hampson, Thurston, def. \$3,389.42. Judgment for the pltf. for \$3,389.42 and costs.

Small Claims Proceedings

Wayne Dental Clinic, pltf., vs. Ronda Ross, Wayne, def. \$361.42. Judgment for the pltf. for \$361.42 and costs.

Arnie's Ford Mercury, Inc., pltf., vs. Charles McCoy, Wayne, def. \$922.66. Judgment for the pltf. for \$922.66 and costs.

Traffic Violations

Matthew Frisch, Norfolk, spd., \$120; Averi Melcher, Norfolk, spd., \$120; Pedro Mateo, Schuyler, spd., and no oper. lic., \$145; Renae Stewart, Wayne, spd., \$73; Dustin Dugger, Wayne, overweight on axle, brake adjustment, defect steer axle tire, \$970; Levi Kester, Norfolk, spd., \$173; April Hart, Lemars, Iowa, spd., \$120.

Jimmy Murphy, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$173; Matthew Anderson, Elgin, \$123; Tim Schaefer, Jr., Wayne, spd., \$120; Collin Preston, Wayne, stop sign, \$122; Emily Buryanek, spd., \$73; Ricardo Rivera, Norfolk, spd. and no oper. lic., \$149; Ricardo Rivera, Norfolk, child restraint violation, \$69; Nancy Kelly, Sioux City, Iowa, spd., \$70; Pedro Valadez, Wakefield, no oper. lic., \$75.

Property Transfers

Sept. 1: Steven D. Avery and Lori Avery to Wayne Community Housing Development Corporation. Part of Outlot 1, Britton & Bressler Outlots of Wayne. \$256.

Sept. 3: The City of Wayne to Milo Meyer Construction, Inc. Lot 3, Tompkins Industrial Tract #1, Second Replat of Wayne Area Subdivisions. Exempt.

Sept. 3: City of Wayne to Milo Meyer Construction, Inc. Lot 4, Tompkins Industrial Tract #1, Second Replat of Wayne Area Subdivisions. Exempt.

Sept. 4: Dustin Joe Ankeny and Valerie Ann Ankeny to Justin D. Raulston and Megan M. Raulston. Part of Lot 22, Taylor & Wachob Addition of Wayne. \$186.75.

Sept. 4: Milo Meyer Construction, Inc. to Kory Leseberg and Lisa Leseberg. Lot 11, Logan Valley Industrial Park of Wayne Area Subdivisions. 4164.25.

Sept. 10: Esther V. Oberg to Jason E. Erb and Denise R. Erb. Part of Lot 3, Block 2, Heikes Addition of Wakefield. \$2.25.

Sept. 11: Laura Kay Pick to Jon Randall Pick. Part of the NE 1/4 of Section 34, Township 27, Range 2. Exempt.

Sept. 14: Wayne Community Housing Development Corp. to

Tim Ryerson. Lot 11, McPherrans Addition of Wayne. \$150.75.

Sept. 18: Gene E. Fletcher Trust Agreement, Gene E. Fletcher Trustee to William David Stuthmann and Connie Marie Stuthmann. Lot 6 and part of Lot 5, Block 2, Skeen & Sewells Addition of Wayne. \$112.50.

Sept. 21: Linda F. Uthe, Lonnie L. Fork and Wilma M. Fork to Joshua L. Ruwe. Part of Lot 7 and 8, Block 5, Original Town of Carroll. \$119.25.

Sept. 24: Gregor L. Galles, Trustee to Federal National Mtg. Association. Part of Lot 26, Taylor & Wachob Addition of Wayne. Exempt.

Sept. 24: The City of Wakefield to Z&Z Storage, LLC. Part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 26, Range 5. Exempt.

Sept. 25: Rita Robbins and Margarito Hernandez-Salas to Jonathan Hadcock and Elizabeth Hadcock. Lot 54, Westwood Addition of Wayne. \$258.75.

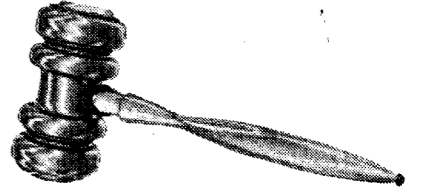
Sept. 28: The Estate of William R. Polen to William David Stuthman and Connie Marie Stuthman. Lot 1, Block 8, John Lakes Addition of Wayne. \$33.75.

Sept. 30: Mary E. Doescher to Wayne Community Housing Development. Lot 14, Block 4,

Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$198.

Sept. 30: Ray J. Wall and Faye M. Wall to Herman Meyer and Joanne Meyer. Part of Lot 12, Block 24, Original Town of Wayne. \$126.

Sept. 30: Matthew J. Steele to Wayne Community Housing Development Corp. Lot 15, Block 3, Sunnyview Subdivision of Wayne. \$231.75.



Hoskins News Hildegard Fenske 402-565-4577

HOSKINS SENIORS

The Hoskins Seniors met Oct. 6 at the Community Center to play pitch.

Prize winners were Betty Andersen, Lucille Krause and Virginia Kleensang.

Betty Andersen brought treats for her birthday.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Room.

Concord News Suzie Johnson 402-584-2693

CONCORD - DIXON SENIORS

Concord-Dixon Seniors met for potluck and dominoes on Oct. 2 with 19 members present.

Providence Medical Center held a flu shot clinic prior to the dinner with 29 participants. Several were turned away due to lack of the vaccine.

Sandy Preston, Area Extension Educator, presented a Nutrition lesson entitled "Think Your Drink." It was an informative lesson on sugar content of drinks.

President Roy Stohler presided at the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer presented the September balance. Bills included for September included NNTC for \$29.75; insurance premium for \$54; NNPPD for \$84; Roy Stohler for \$130.62 for postage and ink cartridges.

The Pie Day and Bake Sale were a success with a total of \$522 being deposited.

Roy Stohler discovered a water leak and will take care of having it fixed.

Larry Anderson brought several bags of potatoes to be distributed to seniors. The potatoes had been picked up by members of the Methodist Church in Allen.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 6. Linda Wells from the NNAA will hold the annual evaluation at 10 a.m. Board members need to be present. She will also give the Nutrition lesson.

Roy Stohler presented a Winter Weather Alert and Warnings for a disaster kit to be carried in the car.

Stohler also presented two health articles from the Sioux City Journal entitled "Eight Best Things to Do For Arthritis" and "Improving Mental Health for Older Adults."

NEW BABY

Kim and Aaron Ocampo of Laurel, a son, Tre-cyn, 7 lbs., 12 oz., 18 1/2 inches, born Oct. 2, 2009 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln. He joins a brother, Taven, at home. Area grandparents are Paula and Irvin Haisch of Concord.



Poker run enthusiasts

The Wayne Eagles sponsored a Poker Run for the Muscular Dystrophy Association recently. Above, Brain Gamble, Amber Johnson, Darrell and Doris Gilliland sign up riders for the Poker Run for MDA. Below, Zach Jorgensen, his family and friends in front of the Eagles Club before taking off on the Poker Run.



Campsite updates

The Wayne County Agricultural Society recently accepted a check and sign from Stan Baier, Natural Resource District Director. The Lower Elkhorn NRD Recreation Area Development Program has provided half the funding for 13 additional campsites on the Wayne County Fairgrounds. Involved in the presentation were, left to right, Kevin Davis, Shirley Prokop, Stan Baier NRD Director, Dave Jaeger, and Butch Meyer.

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5:30 to 8:00 p.m. —

Grades 7-12

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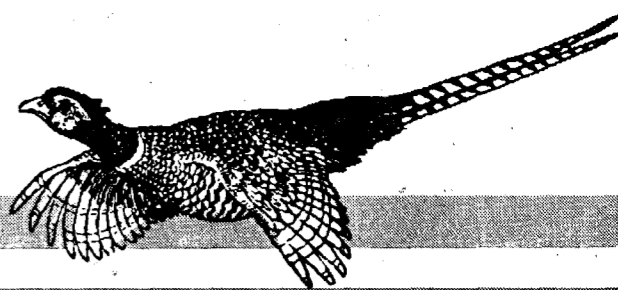
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Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Simple tips can save money on insurance

Insurance is a necessary expense but there are ways to save money. Here are some ideas to help:

- Determine your minimum needs for insurance.
- Compare insurance premium costs on the Internet.
- Contact your company or agent to find lower-cost insurance that will still meet your minimum needs for insurance.
- Check into a different payment plan if you keep the same coverage.
- Check to see how long your

present policy remains in effect if you miss a payment. There may be some leeway in payments being due, but check with your insurance company as soon as possible.

Avoid being insurance poor. But do not let your payments stop unless you and your family are covered for possible health needs, protected for liability if in a car accident, have adequate disability income insurance, and, for many people are protected with life insurance if you die. Be sure that property and

assets are protected for casualty loss.

Health Insurance

• Check health insurance policies. Try to avoid overlapping coverage. If you and your family are covered through employment, you may not need other policies.

• Discuss any health care costs with your doctor. If you have medical insurance, know what it covers and what you will be responsible for paying.

• Check to see if any health insurance provided by a former employer is continued and for how long. If coverage is not available, check to see if you qualify for Medicaid.

Disability Income Insurance

• In addition to sick pay benefits and Social Security disability income benefits available, disability income insurance is vitally important for all workers.

• Disability income insurance is probably the most overlooked type of insurance.

Life Insurance

• Remember the basic reason for buying life insurance is to provide



Sandy Preston Dixon County

dends to pay premiums.

• Cash value in life insurance may be used for emergencies.

Vehicle Insurance

• Save on the premium cost of an older vehicle by decreasing or dropping collision and comprehensive coverage. Always keep legally required liability coverage.

• Compare premium costs. Get all the discounts possible. Some commonly used discounts are: multi-vehicle family, both vehicle and homeowners' insurance with the same company and good student.

• Consider higher deductibles.

Property Insurance

• Get a break on your insurance premium by having vehicle and property insurance from the same company.

• Consider higher deductibles.

Additional Nebraska Extension resources to meet today's challenges are available at the UNL Managing Tough Times Web site at <http://www.toughtimes.unl.edu>.

SOURCES: Nancy G. Frecks, extension educator; Kathy Pochaska-Cue, Ph.D., extension family economist.

Birthday



Elta Jaeger

Elta Jaeger will observe her 100th birthday on Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Her family has requested a card shower in honor of the occasion.

Her family includes George and Janice Jaeger of Winside, Jeanette and Bob Vahle of Pender, Ruth and Harry Lorensen of Norfolk, Mary and Sam Burtwistle of Stanton, Carol and Gene Jorgensen of Winside, Ernie and Dianne Jaeger of Winside and Dale and Ruthie Jaeger of Pierce. She has many grand, great-grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

Her husband, Gotthilf, is deceased.

Elta Herbolsheimer was born Oct. 21, 1909 at Pierce and lived in the Winside area all her life.

Cards may be sent to her at Premier Estates Senior Living Community, Room 427, 811 East 14th Street, Wayne, Neb. 68787.

New Arrivals

PETERSON — Matt and Erica Peterson of Lincoln, a son, Cash Alan, 7 lbs., 11 oz., 19 1/2 inches, born Sept. 17, 2009. He is welcomed home by a brother, Calvin, 3. Grandparents are Garry and Nancie Stoltenberg of Lincoln and Carter and Nana Peterson of Wayne. Great-grandparents are Loren and JoAnn Stoltenberg and Joann Proett, all of Wayne, Maurice Proett of Lincoln and Lillian Peterson of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

McGUIRE — Chris and Carol McGuire of South Sioux City, a daughter, Kinnley Belle, 4 lbs., 8 oz., born Aug. 22, 2009. She is welcomed home by a sister, Reagan. Grandparents are Richard and Vera Longe of Wayne and Jack and Deb McGuire of Red Cloud. Great-grandparents are Phil and Marlene Hansen of Red Cloud and Mary Ann McGuire of Omaha.

Briefly

Winter Bridge played at Senior Center

AREA — The Winter Bridge group gathered on Tuesday, Oct. 13 with 16 persons attending Bridge was played at four tables.

Hostesses were Lorraine Johnson and Fauneil Bennett.

Bridge will be played again on Tuesday Oct. 20.

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Sales a Poppin'

The Winside Boy Scout Troop is selling Trails End popcorn from Oct. 3-31. The product is popping corn, caramel corn, microwave butter and light, gourmet caramel corn, chocolate corn, cheese popcorn, and a three-way tin that has some cheese, some caramel, and some chocolate. They also have trail mix or the option to make a donation and the company will send popcorn to the military over in Iraq. Connie Cautrell, Den Leader and the "POPCORN KERNAL," said, the service men are from Omaha that receive the funds; so there really is something for everyone even if some don't want popcorn. The scouts learn to talk to people and make change. They earn prizes and patches; those that sell \$2,500 worth earn a scholarship. The pack uses the money raised to pay for badges and to send kids to summer camp without having to ask their parents for money. The troop has 13 scouts selling this year. It is a lot of work going door to door especially in Fall when the weather can be "not so nice," but the boys get so much out of it, Cautrell said. If the troop meets their goals of \$12,600, the boys get to choose Cautrell's hair color. They are thankful to the people who purchase the popcorn and help them earn their goals.

TOPS group conducts weekly meeting

TOPS NE 0200 met Oct. 7 in the Providence Medical Center Boardroom with 11 TOPS and three KOPS members present.

Roll call was answered with a weight loss tip. One way to determine if you are really hungry is that emotional hunger comes on very suddenly and real physical hunger is gradual.

Beverly Ruwe was this week's TOPS Best Loser and received her coupon. Dorothy Nelson was this week's KOPS Best Loser and also received a coupon. Beverly

Ruwe and Kay Saul were bingo winners this week.

The baseball contest the group had for two months ended with the Yellow Canaries having a score of 47 and the Pink Flamingo 34. Each member on the Yellow Canaries team was awarded a baseball charm.

Shelley Frevert and Kathleen Johs were given certificates for the Most Valuable Players.

Anyone seeking more information about TOPS, Inc. is welcome to visit the group any Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m.



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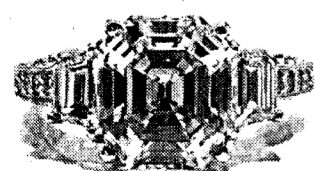
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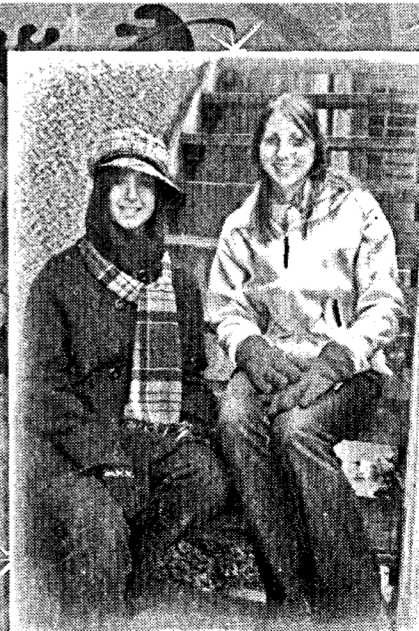
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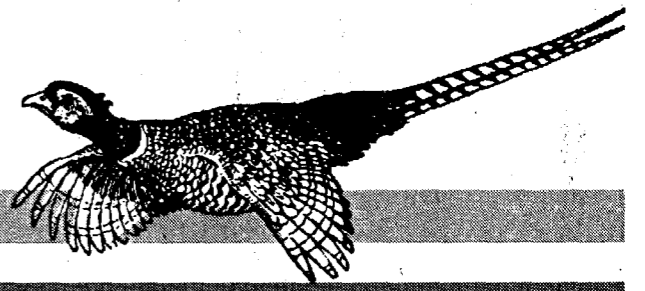
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Sunday: Sunday School, Adult and children's classes, 9:15 a.m.; Prayer and Fellowship, 10:15; Worship, 10:30. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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375-2669
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Sunday: Handbell choir rehearsal, 8:45 a.m.; Church School classes, 9 a.m. for children ages three years through sixth grade; Confirmation class leaves for Field Trip, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10; Fellowship time, 11. Monday: Handbell Choir rehearsal, 7 p.m. Wednesday: Sewing Souls with Babs Middleton as hostess, 6:30 p.m.; High School

Youth, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Also available: CrossPoint campus ministries. For more information, visit www.crosspointwayne.org

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Friday: EWOCK, 6:30 p.m. Sunday: Worship Services, 9:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30; Fellowship time, 10:30; Fellowship dinner, noon; Financial Peace University, 2 p.m. Monday: Girl Scout Cadet Troop #145, 2:30 p.m. Tuesday: Finance Committee, 5:15 p.m. Wednesday: King's Kids, 3:40 p.m.; Bell Choir, 6; Chancel Choir, 7. Thursday: Siouxland Community Blood Bank at Wayne Fire Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday: Girl Scout Halloween Party, 2:30 p.m.

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grace@gracewayne.com
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(The Rev. John Pasche, Associate pastor)
(Stephen Ministry cong.)
Sunday: Lutheran Hour on KTCH, 7:30 a.m.; Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:15; Bible Study, 9:30. Monday: Bell Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Worship with Holy Communion, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday: Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.; Bible Class, 9 a.m.; Midweek, 6:30 p.m.; Choir, 7. Thursday: Sewing, 1:30 p.m.; The Grind, 7.

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Group at various homes, 7.

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Friday: Hannah Circle, 2 p.m. Saturday: Prayer Walkers, 8:30 a.m.; Worship, 6 p.m. Sunday: Worship, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Coffee Hour, Sunday School and Adult Class, 9:15; Sunday Sundae (Chapter A Day Club), 4 p.m. Tuesday: Bible Study at Tacos & More, 6:45 a.m.; Men Who Love Beef, 6 p.m. Wednesday: Visitation Ministry Group, 1 p.m.; Children's Choir, 4; Children's Chimes, 4:45; Confirmation, 6:30; Adult Choir, 7. Thursday: Sewing Group, 9:30 a.m.; Joyful Noise, 6 p.m.; Festival Choir, 7; Making Sense of Scriptures, 7:30.

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(Bill Chase, Pastor)
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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
4 North, 3 East of Wayne
(Willie Bertrand, pastor)
Sunday: Communion Sunday, Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. Tuesday: LWML Fall Rally at Trinity at Martinsburg, 9 a.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

Creighton - Taylor married in September ceremony

Emily Creighton and Adam Taylor were united in marriage by the Father Owen Korte at 2 p.m. on Sept. 12, 2009 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Fremont.

A reception followed at the Fremont Auditorium in Fremont.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Kim Creighton of Waterloo and the granddaughter of Bonnie Schriber and Ivan and Marian Creighton, all of Wayne.

The groom is the son of Bill and Pat Taylor of Ames and the grandson of Wilma Dunker and Willard and Cherie Schultz of Fremont.

The Matron of Honor was Monica Scholting, sister of the bride.

Bridemaids were Lindsey Rempe, Kim VanWinkle, Nicole Barko and Ellie Hess, friends of the bride, Jessica Creighton, Liz McKelvey and Keeley Niemann, cousins of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Faith Taylor, niece of the groom and Bailey Leder, cousin of the bride.

Flower girls were McKenna Scholting, niece of the bride, Elizabeth Taylor, Mallary Bittinger and Annabelle Taylor, nieces of the groom.

The Best Man was Travis Settles, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Sandy Vosler, cousin of the groom, Dylan Bloom, Josh Tushen, Bill Gross Rhode, Ford Rhode, Andy Tishammer and Jerney Stec, all friends of the groom.

Junior groomsmen were Cadèn Houghtelling and Hunter Bittinger, nephews of the groom.

The ring bears were Creighton Scholting and Rowen Scholting, nephews of the bride and Austin Taylor and Will Taylor, nephews of the groom.

The bride is employed at Don Peterson Real Estate Associates in Fremont.

The groom is employed with Taylor Farms Partnership in Ames.

Adam and Emily traveled to Riviera Maya, Mexico for a honeymoon. They will be making their home on a farm near Ames.

Bebee-Hansen exchange vows in Wakefield

Timarie Ann Bebee and Ross Stewart Hansen, both of Wakefield were married July 25, 2009 at Salem Lutheran Church in Wakefield.

The Rev. Jerry Roberts of Oregon, uncle of groom, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Tim and Leslie Bebee and Dale and Sue Hansen, all of Wakefield.

Grandparents of the couple are Jeanne Gardner, Bob and Elaine Hansen and Arnold Brudigam, all of Wakefield and Elsie Johnson of Laurel.

A reception, formal dinner and dance were held at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City following the ceremony.

Man of Honor was Garek Bebee of Wakefield, brother of the bride.

Bridemaids were Javanah Bencoter of Wayne, sister of the bride, Cristina Meints of Omaha, Kristina Jacobson of Lincoln and Vanessa Rotini of Tennessee, friends of the bride.

Best Man was Todd McQuistan of Lincoln, friend of the groom.

The groom's attendants were Kyle Beacom of Lincoln, Adam

Sharp of Lincoln and Michael Jensen of Lincoln, friends of the groom and Nicole Hansen of Lincoln, sister of the groom.

Ringbearers were Jaxon Bencoter of Wayne, nephew of the bride and Boden Dobbins of Sioux City, Iowa, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Tim McQuistan of Pender, friend of the groom, Kyle Gardner of Wayne, cousin of the bride and Adam Hansen of Vermillion, S.D., cousin of the groom.

Candlelighters were Carly Gardner of Wakefield, cousin of the bride and Kayla Haglund of Wakefield, friend of the bride.

Personal attendant was Karla Jensen of Wayne.

Guest book attendant was Trisha Alexander of Lincoln.

Hosts and hostesses were Kirk Gardner, Jerry and Lynn Allemann, Adam and Melissa Dobbins and Jim and Kaye Schweigert.

Emmalea Johnson and Micah Roberts were in charge of programs and wands.

Vanessa Rotini was soloist. Connie Kruger was pianist. Donna Nelson served as flower pinner.



Mr. and Mrs. Hansen

Cake cutters were Sharon Salmon and Sally Block.

After a wedding trip to Antigua, the couple is at home in Wakefield.

The bride is a kindergarten teacher and coaches volleyball and track at Wakefield.

The groom is a physician assistant in South Sioux City.



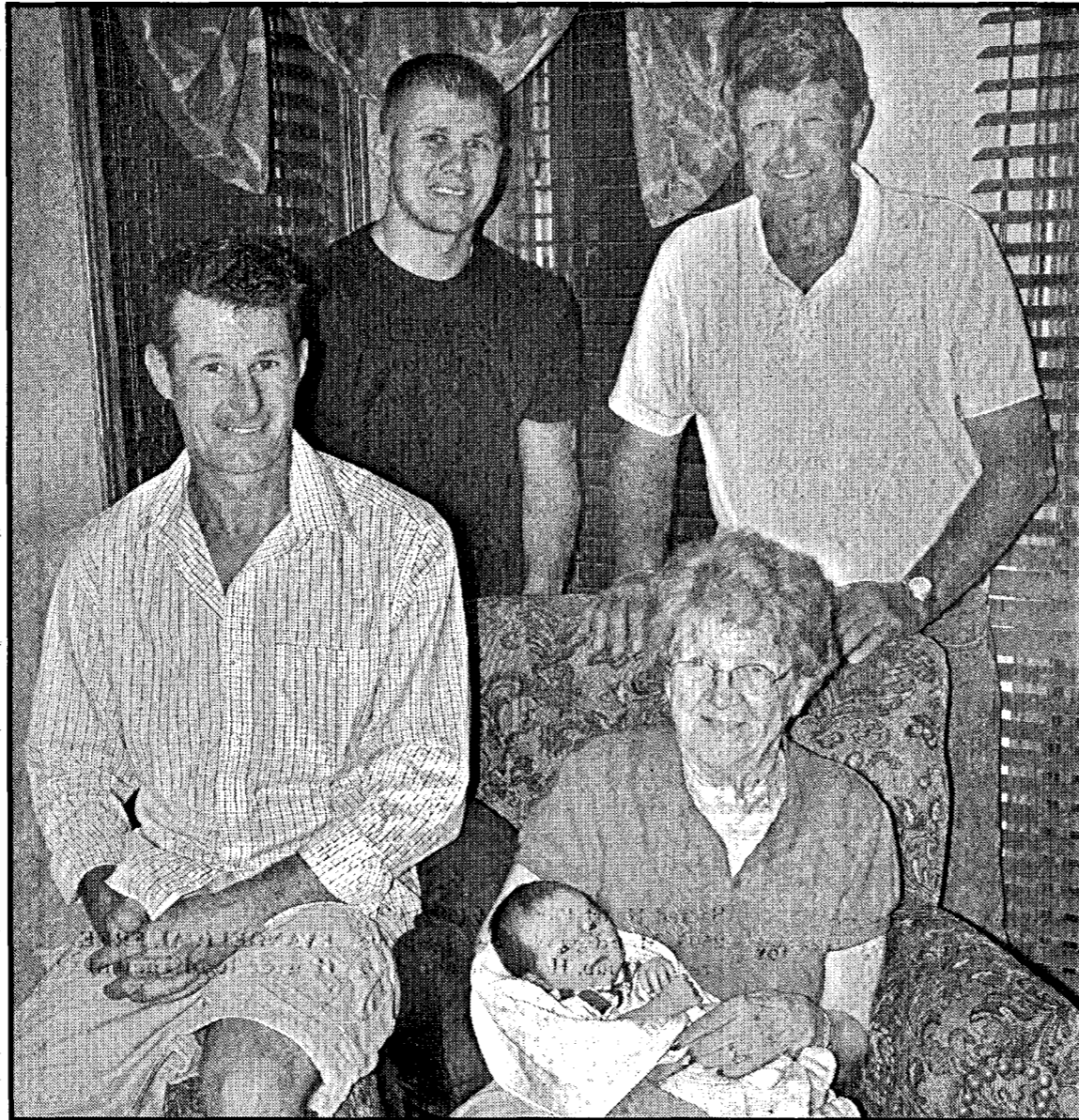
Posing for a four generation picture were, left to right, great-grandfather Milton Owens; Addison Frank; her mother, Heather Frank, and grandfather, David Owens.

Four generations gather for baptism

Addison Ann Frank, daughter of Jesse and Heather Frank, was baptized at Bethany Presbyterian Church of Carroll on Sept. 27 by the Rev. Gail Axen. Addison wore her great-great-grandmother, Amanda Owen's baby dress, which is 112 years old.

Jennifer Munsell and Greg Frank were Addison's Godparents.

Grandparents are David and Shelly Owens of Carroll and Larry and Ruth Frank of Verdigre. Great-grandparents are Milton and Jacquelyn Owens of Carroll and Marlin Meier of Wayne.



Five generations of family

Friends and family recently gathered to celebrate the gift of Kade Michael Lutt, Doris Lutt's 93rd birthday and Mike and Rhonda Lutt's 25th wedding anniversary. They took this opportunity to snap a five generation picture. Pictured are: Kade, and his father, Dustin Lutt, of Vermillion, S.D. and grandfather, Mike Lutt, great-grandfather, Duane Lutt and great-great grandmother, Doris Lutt, all of Wayne.

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Trinity Lutheran women travel to Norfolk

Six members of the WELCA of Trinity Lutheran Church of Winside traveled to Norfolk to spend the afternoon with Joy Maas who lives at the Golden Living Community - The Chateau on Oct. 8. The afternoon was spent visiting, followed by lunch served by Mary Ann Soden. Those traveling to Norfolk included Lois Krueger, Irene Fork, Gretta Grubbs, Kathy Jensen, Mary Ann Soden and Peggy Krueger. The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 12 with Mary Lou George serving.

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4-H news

KIDS and CRITTERS 4-H CLUB

Members of the Kids and Critters 4-H Club met following road clean-up on Sept. 20 at the Kittle home. The meeting was called to order by Vice President Morgan Petzoldt. It opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Roll call was taken by Secretary Amber Kittle. Each member named his or her favorite thing from the fair. There were four members and two leaders present at the meeting. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Courtney Petzoldt. The books had been audited and approved. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Amber Kittle. The group voted to change the location of the meeting from the Legion in Winside to the Kittle home following the road clean-up. Announcements included Joyce Wurdeman congratulating the members of the 4-H Club on a

food fair. The 4-H Achievement is scheduled for Oct. 4, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Wayne City Auditorium. National 4-H Week is Oct. 4-10. The Wayne Chamber Coffee will be held in the basement of the Courthouse on Oct. 2 in observance of 4-H Week. Everyone is invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to judge record books on Sept. 21. The Community Service Pillow Project was finished up after the last meeting and delivered to the hospital in Norfolk. One member still owes dues from the 2008-09 year. In new business, Joyce Wurdeman explained the Club of Excellence program. The group voted to keep annual dues at \$5 per family. Club meetings were scheduled through the end of 2009. Election of officers resulted in the following results: Morgan Petzoldt,

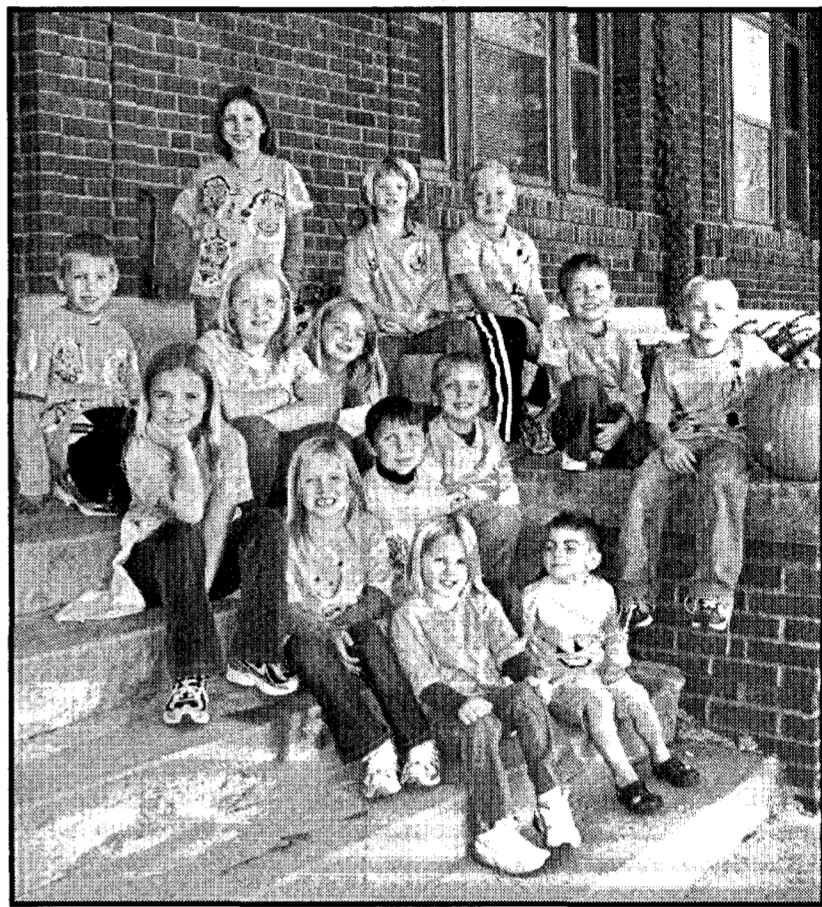
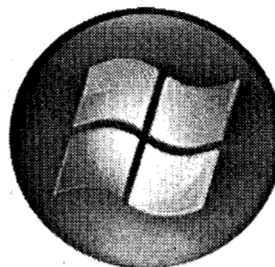
president; Courtney Petzoldt, vice president; Amber Kittle, secretary; Terrace Wurdeman, treasurer; Joyce Wurdeman, club leader; Teresa Wurdeman, co-leader and Arlin Kittle, road clean-up superintendent. The next meeting was scheduled for Oct. 4 at the Wayne City Auditorium prior to the Achievement Night. **Amber Kittle, Secretary/News Reporter**

by Treasurer Terrace Wurdeman. One family still has to pay membership dues for last year and the current year. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Amber Kittle. There were no announcements or old business. New business included a Cookie Baking Day on Sunday, Dec. 13. Members are to meet at the Methodist Church in Wayne at 2 p.m. with a meeting to follow. Everyone is to bring decorations for the cookies. Members have also been assigned to bring something for the soup supper to follow the meeting. It was noted that the remainder of the year's meetings will be scheduled at that time so members are to bring 2010 calendars. The next meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Wayne. **Amber Kittle, Secretary/News Reporter**

Microsoft extends support for Office 2004

Six months ago, Microsoft announced it would be ending "Mainstream Support," which includes security updates and other bug fixes, for Microsoft Office 2004 this month. The five-year-old office productivity suite has now received a stay-of-execution, with Microsoft announcing on its Mac Mojo blog that it will extend support until Jan. 10, 2012. In the post, Microsoft acknowledges that while many users have switched over to Of-

ice 2008, those who depend on Visual Basic for Applications still require the 2004 version, as Office 2008 lacks VBA support. With the forthcoming 2010 release of Microsoft Office expected to bring back support for VBA, Microsoft says it wants to ensure continuous cross-platform support for those users who require it. While the extension means Office 2004 will have been supported for nearly eight years by the time it reaches end-of-life status, Microsoft has made it clear that this does not change the standard five-year support policy for other Office products.



Those attending the After School at the Front Porch pose with their tie-dye shirts recently.

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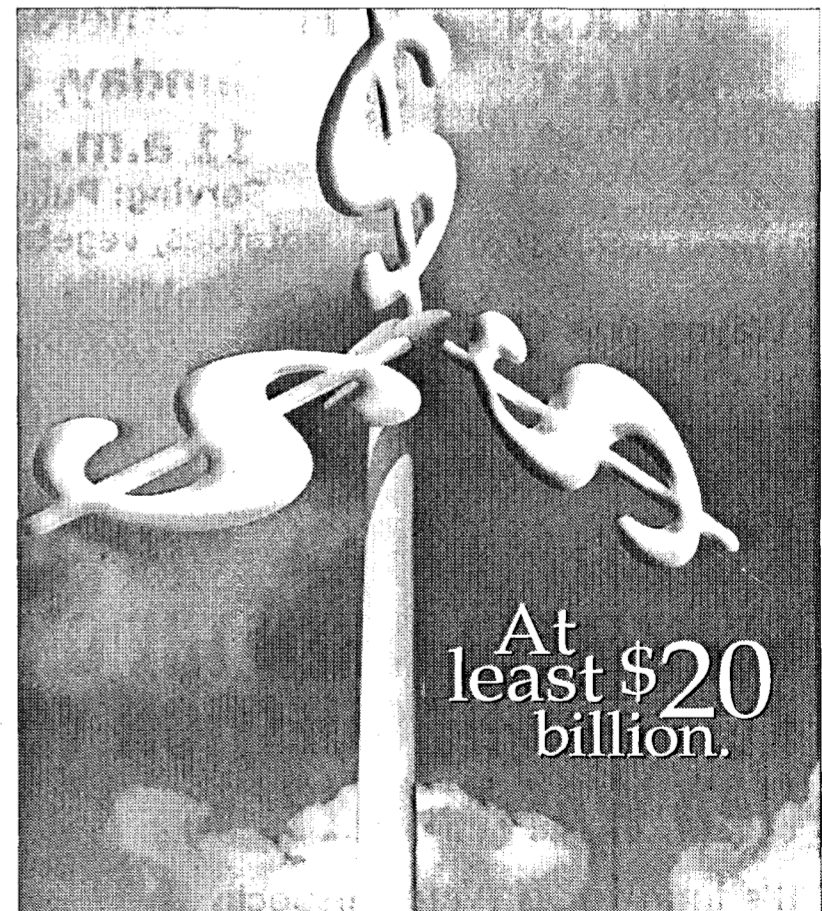
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Year off to a good start at 'Front Porch'

"Our enrollment is up to 22 children at the 'Front Porch,'" reported Michelle Combs (Program Director), to the Board of Directors at the September meeting. The After School Program first became an idea almost a year ago and today you will find children waiting patiently by the flagpole of the elementary school to start their journey to the Front Porch with their volunteer. When children arrive at the Front Porch, they place their book bags on hooks, then sit family style to wait for a snack served by Michelle and the volunteer. Some of the activities the children have enjoyed at the Front Porch include fun time outside playing with their friends, checking books out at the public library, walking to Bressler Park for play, and ordering Dairy Queen treats on a rainy day. Michelle Combs coordinates craft projects for the children almost weekly that have ranged from whole body paper cutouts to tie dye shirts. This is only a portion of the fun taking place each afternoon at the Front Porch and thanks to a generous donation from the Gardner Foundation, the costs have remained low for families and the fun high for the kids.



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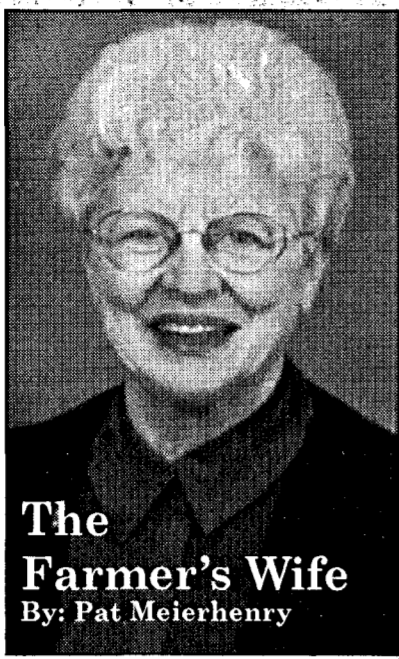
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Wet weather dampens spirits

Wouldn't you know? We schedule a one day garage sale, and we have snow and cold temperatures! Ann is a "garage sale queen" and brought several long tables, a cash box and a heater. Lookers were steady, but they didn't stay long, and they didn't buy much. Today, we had to move things around just to get the car back in.

We learned, too late, that a large antique store down the street from us was having a huge sale because the owner has to leave the building. I'm guessing it was warm in there. Plus, there was a flea market at the fairgrounds. Whether these things were factors, I don't know, but I do know it was a lot of work for the return. Now, the Big Farmer is trying to figure out what Good Will would like. Sure do wish we knew someone who is looking to get into the business; Mike keeps lamenting that it was far easier to get into it than out of it!

I was like half of the Husker Nation last Thursday night and went to bed at halftime. I have a hunch that the other half was not much good at work the next day! Actually, I started the evening in Seward and left that game at the half, as our team had the game well in hand and the wind was so cold! All that I really saw of the Nebraska game was a bunch



The Farmer's Wife
By: Pat Meierhenry

of guys sloshing around in an unbelievable rain. I'm really looking forward to basketball, as it is played indoors.

Of course, so is volleyball, and our Nebraska girls seem to be getting their act together, as witnessed by sweeps of our neighbors to the south. Since we have ESPN, we also watched the game in Oklahoma the week before. I'd have to say there were some Sooner students who made absolute fools

of themselves, and it sounds like there will be some sanctions.

It seems to me that it is indicative of the overall deterioration of public decorum. There are cowbells at graduation ceremonies, flash cameras in church when the children are singing, and lots of noise in most of the high school and college coliseums. It's okay to cheer for your team, but the kind of intimidation that was going on in Norman that night crossed the line. I was amazed at how calmly Tara Mueller seemed to be able to zone it out.

We saw combines out in full force in central Nebraska on our way back from Kearney two weeks ago; this wet weather is definitely slowing things down. We hear predictions of bumper crops, but they aren't in the cribs yet. And, as usual, the prices are down. The Big Farmer says he is not watching Brian Williams anymore as long as he refers to H1N1 as "swine" flu! Dairy prices are also poor, and beef is lower. You have to wonder what keeps us farming; all I can say is, "it's in our blood!"

It's just like a friend of Sue's said when they were pondering where Thomas will go to college next fall; he's leaning towards UNL, and she says, "some are just born to be Huskers!"

Beware of farm

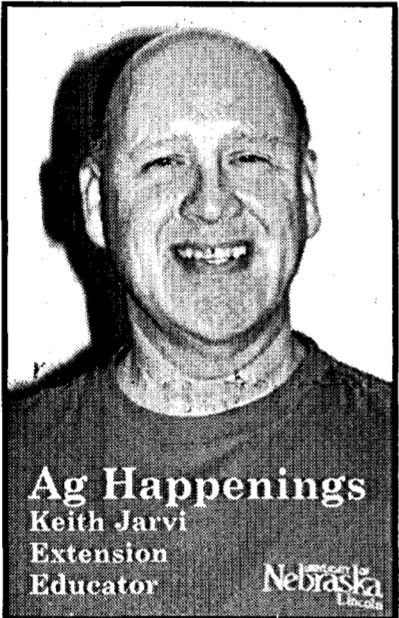
equipment this time of year

A personal experience last week is a good way to illustrate what many of us know but need to be reminded of at times.

My wife and I were returning from a softball game last week when we came up behind a large tractor pulling a loaded grain cart full of beans. We had no trouble seeing it, the flashers were on and it was daylight.

We were just south of Wayne and I thought about following the tractor into town but decided to pass. Well, there was a driveway into a field coming up on my left and something in the back of my mind told me that tractor might possibly turn that way. Well, in some ways I don't necessarily like being "mature" but in this instance experience paid off. I was in the left lane and accelerating to pass when the tractor, without signaling, took a sharp turn into the field.

By anticipating what might occur, I was able to react in time. The brakes screeched a little when



Ag Happenings
Keith Jarvi
Extension Educator

I stopped, but that's all that happened. There was a pretty surprised look on the tractor driver's face. That told me that he hadn't seen me for whatever reason. Hope he wasn't using a cell phone.

Lunch — Goulash, lettuce, green beans, garlic bun.
Friday: Breakfast — Cereal oatmeal & oatmeal rounds. Lunch — Sub sandwiches, bun, lettuce, peaches, Doritos.
Milk served with breakfast and lunch. Menu subject to change.

LAUREL-CONCORD (Oct. 19 — 23)
Monday: Breakfast — Muffins. Lunch — Mrs. Wolgram's kindergarten menu. Lunch — Chicken nuggets, corn, watermelon, dinner roll, ice cream cup.
Tuesday: Breakfast — Omelet & toast. Lunch — Barbecue rib patty on bun, fruit, vegetable.
Wednesday: Breakfast — Donuts. Lunch — Grilled cheese, tomato soup, fruit, vegetable.
Thursday: Breakfast — Cereal & toast. Lunch — spaghetti with meat sauce, bread sticks, fruit, vegetable.
Friday: No School. Fall Break.

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Thursday: Sliced turkey, stuffing, turkey gravy, peas, dinner roll & Promise, pineapple chunks.
Friday: Dill baked fish, parsley buttered potato, cheesy broccoli, bread & Promise, pears.

Fruit, vegetable and milk (white or chocolate) served daily.
Orange juice sold daily.
All menus subject to change.

WAKEFIELD (Oct. 19 — 23)
Monday: Chicken casserole, peas, dinner roll, peaches.
Tuesday: Burritos, topping bar, corn, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Hamburger casserole, dinner roll, pineapple.
Thursday: Meatball subs, French fries, pears.
Friday: Taste of China. Mandarin oranges.
Milk is served with every meal.

WAYNE (Oct. 19 — 23)
Monday: Chili, crackers, carrots, applesauce, cinnamon roll.
Tuesday: Hot dog with bun, baked beans, peaches, cake.
Wednesday: Breakfast sandwich,

Livestock Market Report

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

Prices were \$1 to \$1.50 lower on fat cattle and steady on cows. There were 750 head sold.

Strictly choice fed steers, \$78 to \$78.85. Good and choice steers, \$77 to \$78. Medium and good steers, \$76 to \$77. Standard steers, \$60 to \$62. Strictly choice fed heifers, \$77 to \$78. Good and choice heifers, \$76 to \$77. Medium and good heifers, \$75 to \$76. Standard heifers, \$50 to \$60.

Beef cows, \$44 to \$48. Utility cows, \$46 to \$50. Canner and cutters, \$40 to \$45. Bologna bulls, \$55 to \$60.75.

The sheep sale was held Saturday at the Nebraska Livestock Market.

The market was \$2 lower on fat lambs and steady on feeder lambs and ewes. There were 145 head sold.

Fat lambs, 130 to 150 lbs., \$87 to \$88.

Feeder lambs, 40 to 60 lbs., \$90 to \$100; 60 to 100 lbs., \$80 to \$90.

Ewes, good, \$40 to \$60 cwt.; medium, \$30 to \$40 cwt.; slaughter, \$20 to \$30 cwt.

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

The market was steady. There were 17 head sold.

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Tuesday: Breakfast — Cereal/oatmeal & pancakes. Lunch — Scalloped potatoes, ham, corn, peaches, roll.
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A very intimate celebration was enjoyed at a local restaurant a couple of weeks ago to honor the six-month anniversary of a donated kidney, given to Sharol Carlson of Shawnee, Kan., in March of 2009.

She was home visiting her mother, Lucille Carlson of Laurel and other members of her family in the area. Classmate Pam Anderson of Wayne and Suzie Johnson of Concord joined them for supper.

Anderson and Carlson have been good friends since attending and graduating from the Laurel-Concord Public Schools. Carlson is a Practice Administrator of Liberty Associates, PC, managing five surgeons and 24 office staff in Liberty, Kan.

She spent many months on dialysis before receiving the wonderful "gift of life" and is now a great spokesperson for the "Gift of Life" organization. She will be testifying before Congress on their behalf in 2010, at a date to be announced later.



Sharol Carlson and her friend Pam Anderson.



Those attending the Class of 1959 reunion included, front row, left to right, Phyllis (Dunklau) Rahn, Ronald Blecke, Lois (Raulston) Evens, Bufford Jones (teacher), Mardelle (Jones) Haberer, Shirley (Stuthman) Gordon, Jerri (Richter) Young and Robert Kluge. Back row, John Furlberth, Dennis Blecke, Barbara (Cook) Sprague, Bobbie (Finn) Blattert, Kerry Miller, Nyla (Mikkelsen) Wegner, Dick Schmitz, Linda (Siefken) Beasley, Lorna (Labs) Hollman, Nancy (Sherbahn) Warnemunde and Larry Brandstetter.

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Wausa Flea Market set for this weekend

The annual Wausa Fall Flea Market will be held Oct. 16, from 4-7 p.m., and on Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m., at the Wausa City Auditorium.

All Flea Market proceeds are used for community improvement projects.

Wausa Boy Scout Troop 400 will serve rolls, coffee and lunch during the event.

Donations are welcome and can be left in the city auditorium gym thru Thursday, Oct. 15, until 8 p.m.

For more information contact Dawn Baue (586-2908) or Kris Vanness (586-2736).

Class of '59 holds reunion weekend

During the weekend of Sept. 19, the class of 1959 Wayne and Hahn High celebrated their 50th anniversary.

The weekend began with a social gathering on Friday night at The Max using the theme of 50's decorations. A visit from Elvis Presly, John Wayne and Marilyn Monroe and culminated the evening with the 50's signature of Root Beer Floats.

The following afternoon the group visited the former Wayne High building and toured the Heritage Home facility.

The following evening Nancy (Sherbahn) Warnemunde chaired the registration table as class members entered the Vets Club with Lorna (Labs) Hollman leading the prayer for the meal. Following the meal a memorial service recognizing those who are deceased from both Wayne and Hahn High was presented by Phyllis Rahn and Barbara (Cook) Sprague. Classmates recognized were Randy Baier, Larry Bruns, Sandra (Eulberg) Hewitt, Rollie Granquist, Roberta (Haas) Witwere, Richard Hammer, Joan (Havener) Paddock, Sandra (Jones) Breittkreutz, Dennis Longe, Sally (Lutt) Schroeder, Kerry Noonan, Lyle Samuelson, Judy (Tietsort) Carlson, Sharon (Westerman) Fleer, from Wayne High. From Wayne Hahn, Brenda Sabs and Helen Hasebrock are deceased. Ron Blecke was MC and Fritz Kluge challenged the group to Nebraska facts.

The rest of the evening was spent reminiscing through conversation. Ronald Blecke compiled a booklet with information from both Wayne High and Hahn High, including messages from those who were unable to attend.

Former Wayne High teacher Bufford Jones and his wife Arlene, Mary Ellen Garcia and Larry (Butch) Carlson were non-class participants who attended.

Class members and spouses in attendance included Ronald and Carol Blecke of Rocky Mount, Mo.; Larry and Faye Brandstetter, Red Oak, Iowa; Barbra (Cook) Sprague, Lincoln; Darrel

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Character Students of the Month for September included, front row, left to right, Hailey Backer, Jacob Anderson, James Dorcsey, Hope O'Reilly and Meghan Battles. Middle row, Alex Echtenkamp, Kylie Hammer, Tristen Landanger, Nicole Fertig and Tori French. Back row, Drew Buck, Marcus Fertig, Jacob Kneiff, Sarah Wibben and Nolan Hunke.

Wayne Elementary recognizes Character Students of the Month

On Sept. 28, Wayne Elementary School held an assembly recognizing September birthdays, Student of the Month and Character Connections word of the month "Respect".

The assembly started with a brief presentation by Kathy Gerrad from Pizza Hut explaining to the students about "Book It".

Next, the second grade students did a representa-

tion of a newscast talking about all the respectful things that occur at Wayne Elementary.

Then, September Students of the Month were recognized.

Lastly, September birthdays were honored ending with singing "Happy Birthday to You".

The Character Connections theme for October/November is the word "Citizenship."

Wayne County Veterans Memorial Fundraising Campaign

Construction is underway on the Wayne County Veterans Memorial located on the grounds of the Wayne County Courthouse. The Memorial is off to a great start, but your help is essential in order for it to be completed. The flag at the right will remain at half-staff and the Memorial will remain at a standstill until \$185,000 is raised.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We are searching for names of veterans to include on the Memorial. If you or someone you know from Wayne County honorably served in the U.S. military please submit the name(s) and dates served via postcard to the: Wayne County Veterans Memorial, P.O. Box 196, Wayne, NE 68787. Donations can be sent to the same address.

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IMPACT WORKSHOP

The Allen FFA members took part in the 2009 Impact Workshop at Norfolk.

This year's workshop was hosted by the Nebraska State FFA Officers. The students learned how they can make a difference in their community, and how FFA can help them be involved and develop leadership skills.

Those taking part in the event included Seath Tellinghusen, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Megan Stewart, Danielle Schneider, AJ Williams, Jacob Woodward, Eric Oswald, Zach Bathke, Jarret Warner, Zach Hansen and Keith Jorgenson.

Submitted by Allen FFA Reporter

Kyle Finnegan
CHILI COOKOFF

The Gym Fund Raising Committee is having a Chili Cook off on Sunday, Oct. 18 at the Allen Firehall from 5 - 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to stop in and choose what kind of chili you'd like to try. Try one or try them all and then vote for your favorite one. A cash bar and auction will also be included in the event.

DAKOTA DOME GAME

The last regular season game for the Allen Football team will be on Thursday, Oct. 22. It will be against Coleridge and will be played at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion. Everyone is invited to come and support the Allen Eagles.

CHURCH HARVEST DINNER

The First Lutheran Church in Allen will be hosting a Harvest Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 25.

The Dinner will be held in the Church basement from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. There will be many fall items for the Harvest Dinner for a freewill donation. Delivery available in the Allen area. There will also be crafts of many kinds to choose from.

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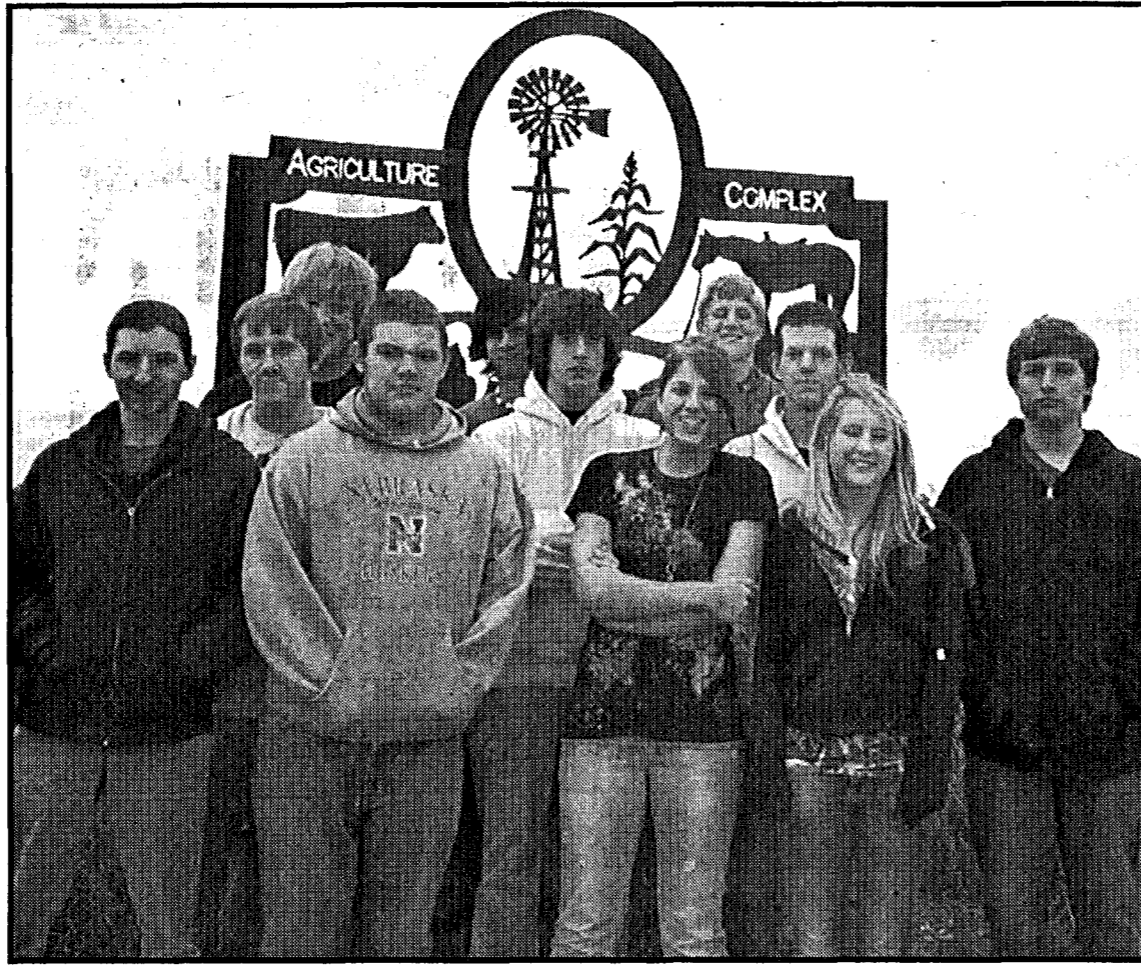
The Allen Music Boosters are having a Quilt Raffle. Two of these quilts are on display at Security National Bank where you can also purchase tickets.

The Music Boosters are also selling 8-10 lb. bone in spiral hams vacuum packed for \$25 per ham - no limit per order. They will be selling them now until Friday, Nov. 13. They will then be available to be picked up on Friday, Nov. 20, just in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. You can contact Megan Kumm 402-635-2552 or by email at megan.kumm@tyson.com.

FIRE & RESCUE BREAKFAST

The Allen Waterbury Fire & Rescue Department is sponsoring a free will donation Pancake Breakfast and Rifle Raffle on Sunday, Nov. 1 at the Allen Fire hall from 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and a drink will be served.

They are raffling off a 270 Weatherby



Those taking part in the FFA Impact Workshop included, front row, left to right, Seath Tellinghusen, Kurtis Eisenhauer, Megan Stewart, Danielle Schneider. Second row, AJ Williams, Jacob Woodward, Eric Oswald, Zach Bathke. Third row, Jarret Warner, Zach Hansen and Keith Jorgenson.

Van Guard (synthetic stock and blue barrel) rifle. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. Supplemental funds from Thrivent for Lutherans.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Oct. 16: Gaylen Jackson, Jennifer Fahrenholz, Chase Isom, Cole Stewart, Lucia Lopez.

Saturday, Oct. 17: Rayme Dowling, Jesus Talaver.

Sunday, Oct. 18: Chris Hedlund, Henry Johnson, Ron Clark, Jenny Williams, Bill & Pearl Snyder (A).

Monday, Oct. 19: Kenny Burcham.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Aaron Gensler, Timothy Linafelter, Neil Schneider.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Daved Miner, Derick Peterson, Savannah Kreisel, Tom Wilmes, Adam & Heather Riffey.

Thursday, Oct. 22: Bruce Malcom, Cally Tschirren, Diane Peterson, Levi Woodward.

Friday, Oct. 23: Megan McCorkindale, Cathy Tellinghusen.

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Friday, Oct. 16: Salmon patty, mashed potato, lettuce salad, corn, pineapple.

Monday, Oct. 19: Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, California blend, tomatoes, onions, & green peppers, banana.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Fish, cheese slice, baked

potato, beets, cherries, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: Hamburger deluxe, tri taters, carrots, pears, bun, lettuce & tomato.

Thursday, Oct. 22: Chicken, mashed potatoes, baked beans, peach crisp.

Friday, Oct. 23: Brunch, 8:30 am - Ham slice, scrambled egg, grape juice, mixed fruit, biscuits with gravy.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 16: Football at Wynot, 7 p.m.; End of first quarter; Exercise & walking class, Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 17: Coffee & rolls, Senior Center 7 - 10 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18: Chili Cookoff Supper, Firehall 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 19: JHVB vs Coleridge 3 p.m.; JVFB vs Randolph, 5:30 p.m.; Exercise & walking class, Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Massage Clinic, Senior Center 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; JHVB at Homer, 3 p.m.; VB at Homer.

Wednesday, Oct. 21: First Lutheran Confirmation at Concord; ACCTS at United Methodist Church; Exercise & walking class, Senior Center, 9 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 22: FB at Dakota Dome in Vermillion - Allen vs Coleridge at 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 23: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.

Future Business Leaders attend Fall Conference

Members of the Wayne Future Business Leaders of America officers recently attended Fall Leadership Conference in Omaha.

Officers include: Jorge Dunklau and Zach Wacker - Co-Presidents; Levi Kenny - Vice President; Joel Allemann - Treasurer and Secretary; and Zach Rasmussen - Student Council Representative/Social Chair. Mrs. Annette Rasmussen serves as sponsor for the chapter.

While at the conference, the officers enjoyed the keynote speaker, Bill Cordes whose topic was YOGOWYPI (You Only Get Out What You Put In) and students should use FBLA as an opportunity to jump start their

career and life success. He stressed that one needs to have fun and take risks when working in groups and leadership positions.

Following the keynote address, officers attended sessions specific to their job duties where they also learned about tips for recruiting new members.

Wayne High FBLA is open to any 9-12 grade student who has an interest in business and having fun. Dues are \$10. The chapter meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the high school. Dues will be accepted until Oct. 27.

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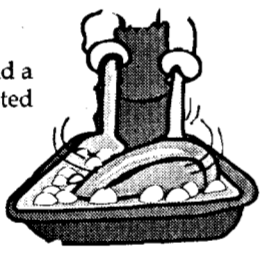
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109 West 4th Street



901 Walnut Street
\$69,000



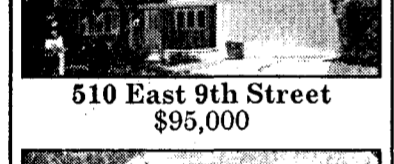
1431 Linden Street
Like New Townhouse



519 West 1st Street
\$86,000



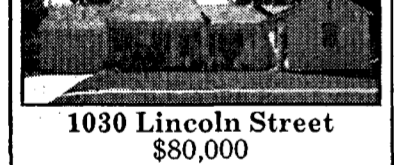
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510 East 9th Street
\$95,000



939 Main Street
\$59,500



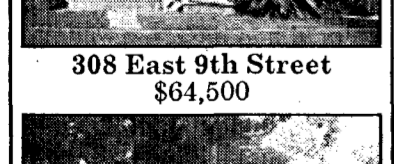
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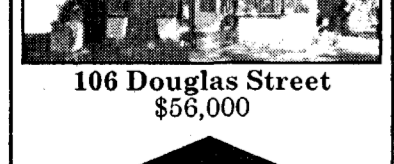
302 East 7th Street
\$108,000



308 East 9th Street
\$64,500



106 Douglas Street
\$56,000



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TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR STIMULUS MONEY!
Contact for Showing!

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Home For Sale by Owner
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Marlon & Jeanne Brink
Call 402-375-3487 or 402-833-8757

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Townhouse located at 1410 Vintage Hill Drive

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Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 17 & 18 Price Reduced!

This 10 year old, two bedroom, two bath townhouse has a spacious, open floor plan with approximately 1410 sq. ft. on main floor, with a two car attached garage. The fresh coat of interior paint and the new floor coverings make it very appealing for a buyer! It is located in a beautiful setting with the homeowner's association providing for lawn care and snow removal. The home features a main floor laundry, a full unfinished basement and is handicap accessible. The kitchen appliances are included.

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Available November 1.
If no answer, leave a message

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CROPSTORE 5,000 bu. grain storage bin for rent. Located one mile east and 1/2 mile south of Winside. Lavon Schrant, toll free, 1-866-854-3702.

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FOR RENT: Nice 1, 2, 3, and 4 bedroom apartments. All new heat pumps and central air. No parties. Call 375-4816.

FOR RENT: Nice 2-bedroom apartment with central air; washer/dryer; off street parking. Duplex. Close to the college. No pets. Deposit required. Call 402-375-4338.

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HOMES FOR SALE

NEW CONSTRUCTION

809 Brookdale Drive

UNDER CONSTRUCTION! A new 3-bedroom home is currently being built in the newly developed Western Ridge development. Home features 3-bedrooms, 2-bathrooms on the main floor, walk-out basement, and spacious 2-car attached garage.

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125,000
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MIDWEST Land Co. 206 Main Street Wayne, NE 375-3385

FOR SALE: 1993 Kenworth G600. 114K on new engine, new radiator, many new parts. Good older truck. Ph. 402-369-1035.

FOR SALE: 1993 Taurus. 121,000 miles. New tires. No rust. Ph. 402-369-2183 or 402-286-4538.

FOR SALE: 1998 Olds Cutlass. Runs good. Would make excellent work car, Best offer. Ph. 402-584-1584.

FOR SALE: Toro 20" CCR 2000 snowblower, 4.5 hp, runs perfect. Asking \$265. Call 402-286-4316 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: Ball Northern Heights Wood Blind. Maple, 63" wide x 53" tall with 2" slats. Outside mount, 2 3/4" ext. brackets, cord tilt, standard valance. New, never used. Original cost \$210. Asking \$150. Call 402-584-1584.

FOR SALE: Heavy duty shelving units - 5,000 lb. capacity. 4'x6'x1" cutting tables. 3 ft. high. Two commercial sewing machines. Ph. 402-369-0283.

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THANK YOU

THANK YOU! We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who touched our lives this summer during Teri's hospitalization and recovery. Words cannot express our appreciation for the prayers, the support, the meals, mowing the yard and just your general concern for our well-being.

A special thank you goes out to Dave and Sue Olson, Tim and Sharon Garvin, Roger and Lynette Lentz, Bill and Betty Reeg, Anne and Ken Nolte, the Caring Cooks from Our Savior Lutheran Church, NorthStar Services, Connie Ambroz, Joan Schaefer, Harley Wheeler and Pastor Kim Stover.

We especially want to thank all of Teri's daycare families. You don't know how much your patience and understanding meant to us. Your children mean everything in the world to Teri and just seeing them helped her healing process. Thank you so much for your understanding and your continued support.

We also want to publicly thank our children, Nicolle, Eric and Stefanie. You stepped in and took over while we had to take care of other things. You have been through a lot and have always been there to help us out. Our world would truly be empty without you in our life. Thank you!

Wayne is a wonderful place to live with many kind and generous people. The prayers you have provided and the support you have shown made this road a little easier to walk down. Providence Medical Center and all of their employees have been wonderful to work with. We are extremely fortunate to have this facility in our community along with the wonderful and caring people that work there.

Teri and Steve McLagan

We would like to thank all of our friends who helped us celebrate our forty years of marriage by attending the party, sending cards, providing flowers, etc. We especially appreciate all the work done by our children, who insisted on the party and pulled it off beautifully! Above all, THANKS BE TO GOD. Who gives us the grace to live out our covenant of love day by day. Sincerely, Gary and Victoria French.

FOR MY son and brother, Ron Hammer, we would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, memorials, and comforting words in our time of sorrow. Leona Hammer and Sharon, Roger, Nancy, Kevin, Connie, Janice, Judy and families.

A big thank you to my family and friends for the birthday dinner, flowers, gifts, emails, phone calls and the many cards I received for my 90th birthday. I appreciated it and it made my day so very special. Alvin Meyer.

THANKS TO everyone for the lovely cards. You really made my birthday special. Lois

WANTED

WANTED: COMBINING - corn and beans. Wide or narrow rows. Call now for scheduling. Larry Willers, 375-3598 or 369-2869.

WANTED: GRAIN hauling. Bill Kinney, 402-375-1976.

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