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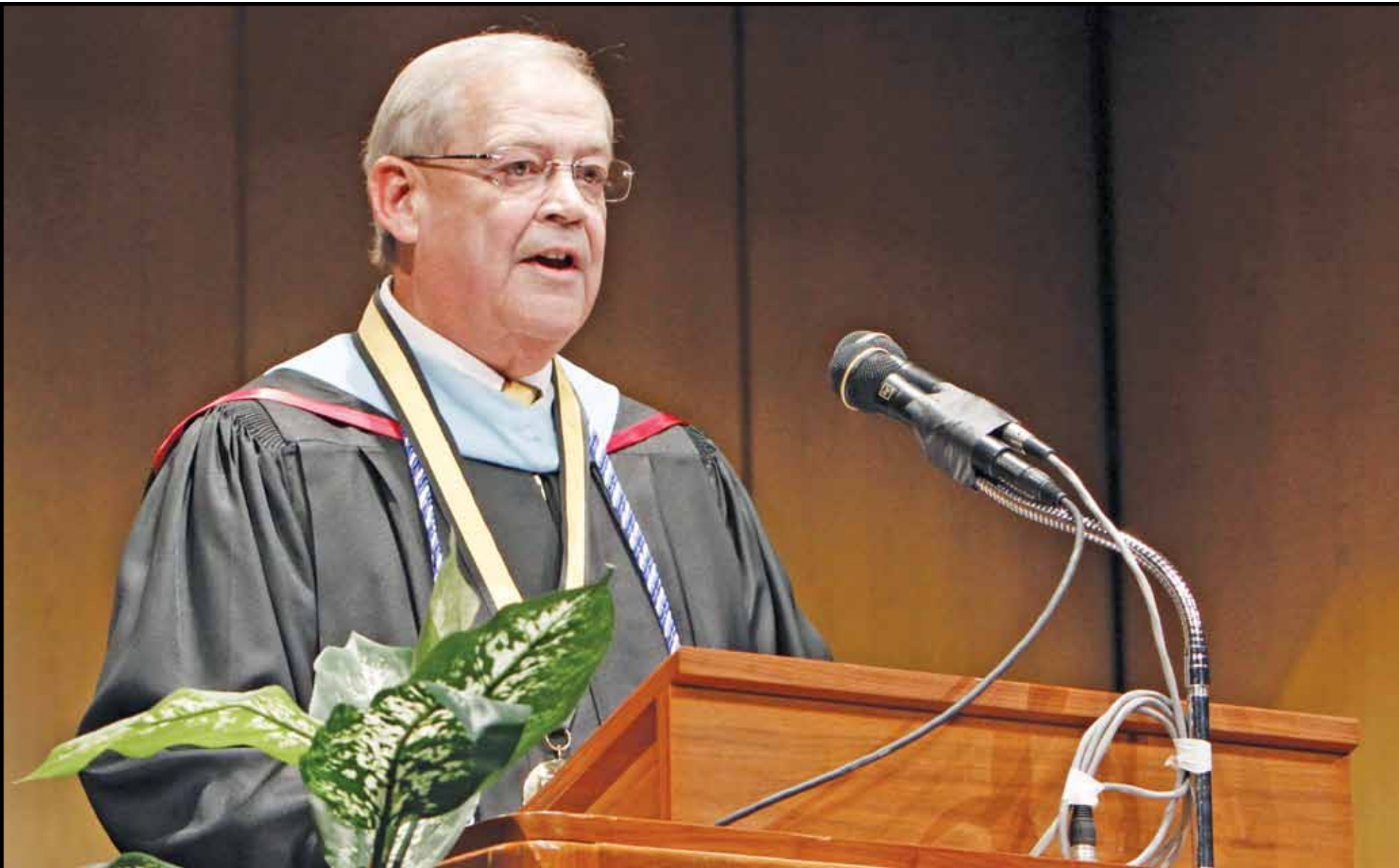


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Dodge man can't dodge authorities

Traffic stop leads to multiple charges

A Dodge man who was looking to get out of town in a stolen vehicle without being noticed was arrested by the Wayne Police Department early Saturday morning after he fled from the scene during a traffic stop on the south edge of town.

According to Sgt. Marlen Chinn, at about 1:30 a.m. a Wayne police officer initiated a traffic stop in the 200 block of South Main Street on a flatbed truck for speeding and for the vehicle being driven without lights.

When the vehicle stopped, a man believed to be driving the truck exited the vehicle and fled on foot, attempting to elude the officer by running into a grove of trees in Henry Victor Park.

A short time later, Christopher Reagan, 22, of Dodge was located hiding in the grass and trees and was arrested by officers. A further investigation revealed that the vehicle had just been stolen from a local business prior to the traffic stop.

Reagan was jailed on suspicion of theft of a motor vehicle, driving while intoxicated, driving during suspension, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, obstructing a police officer and other traffic offenses. Formal charges are pending in Wayne County Court.

President Curt Frye talks about his goals for Wayne State College after being officially installed as the college's new President during ceremonies on campus last Thursday.

(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Frye installed as 12th WSC President

After two years, the 'interim' is no longer in front of Curt Frye's title.

On Thursday Frye was officially installed as Wayne State College's 12th president.

In ceremonies at Ramsey Theater on the Wayne State campus, Carter 'Cap' Peterson, Chair of the Nebraska State College's Board of Trustees placed a medallion around Frye's neck and conducted the investiture ceremony, making Frye the president of Wayne State College.

The inauguration included remarks by Nebraska Lt. Gov. Rick Sheehy, Nebraska State College System Chancellor Stan Carpenter, Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain, Wayne State Foundation Board of Trustees President Bill Dickey, Dr. Marshall Hill, Executive Director of the Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in Nebraska,

Wayne State College Student Senate President Joe Whitt, Wayne State College Support Staff Senate Chair Diane Pieper, Wayne State College Professional Staff Senate Chair Lindsay McLaughlin, and Wayne State College Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Mark Leeper.

Katelyn Olenich of Norfolk, the Wayne State student trustee for the Nebraska State College System, delivered the invocation and benediction. She calculated the number of seconds Frye has invested in the service of students and thanked him for his work at Wayne State.

Keynote remarks were delivered by Regg Swanson, a 1975 Wayne State graduate and trustee of the Wayne State Foundation. He told his audience Frye had 'it' to lead the college into the future in a positive direction.

Music during the ceremony was provided by the Wayne

State College Band, under the direction of Josh Caulkin and the Wayne State College Choir, under the direction of Ron Lofgren.

Frye had retired from Wayne State on June 30, 2009, but returned to serve as interim president upon the 2010 resignation of former President Richard Collings. Frye began working at Wayne State in 1985, serving as associate dean of students, dean of students, and in 1993 was named vice president and dean of students. Frye served as interim president from 2003 to 2004 after the resignation of Dr. Sheila Stearns.

Among those in attendance at the inauguration ceremony were three former Wayne State College presidents, Collings, Stearns and Donald Mash.

School foundation looking for ways to further help district

By CLARA OSTEN
Of the Herald

Noting that the group is "attempting to become more robust and become more visible to the community and the alumni," two members of the Wayne Community Schools' Foundation made a presentation during Monday's meeting of the Wayne Community School Board of Education meeting.

Laura Gamble, who serves as president of the Foundation; and Jodi Pulfer, the current treasurer, told the board that as the district's budget becomes tighter in the future, the Foundation could be beneficial to the district in a number of ways.

Gamble also told the board that after returning from a conference for foundations such as Wayne's, she feels the best way for the organization to attain its goals is to hire a full-time executive director.

"The foundations that are bringing in the most money are those that have a full-time director. We need to have someone to take care of marketing and grant writing. A director would also be responsible for managing and working with investments such as land and property donations," Gamble said.

Pulfer said she has done some research and found that executive directors of foundations are generally paid for by the school district, rather than the foundation.

She also listed some of the projects the Foundation has supported and help fund, including the Kern track, wrestling mats,



(Photo by Clara Osten) Laura Gamble (front) and Jodi Pulfer of the Wayne Community Schools' Foundation told the Wayne Board of Education the foundation can help the district with a number of projects.

band instruments, band uniforms, the digital sign on the north side of the high school, a new sound system for the lecture hall and assistance in updating playground equipment for the elementary school.

Plans for the coming year including helping with additional playground equipment at the current middle school when the elementary students move to that building and a new lighting system for the lecture

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WAYNE HIGH TEAMS BRING HOME THE HARDWARE



It's been a very successful fall so far for Wayne High athletic department. In the photo above, the Wayne High girls golf team is all smiles after they brought home the Class C State Girls Golf runner-up trophy from Quail Run Country Club in Columbus. In the photo at right, the Wayne High softball team qualified for the Class C State Softball tournament after finishing as district runner-up Friday in Blair. Complete details of both teams' efforts are on Page 1B of the Sports section.





Drum majors Katlin Potter, Rachel Waddington and Tia Jech lead the combined Varsity and Cadet Marching Band up Main Street during Saturday's Wayne State Homecoming Parade.

Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band earns trophies

The Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band had a very successful weekend, earning superior and first place ratings in all areas of competition.

On Saturday morning, Oct. 8 the combined Wayne High School Varsity and Cadet Marching Band participated in the Wayne State Homecoming/Band Day Parade.

At the parade the combined Varsity and Cadet "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching Band received the first place trophy in Class B for their performance.

That afternoon the Varsity Marching Band participated in the Pierce Marching Contest, held at Pierce High School. At this competition the marching band did not wear their new uniforms because of the previous weather conditions the night before and because of the "bad" weather forecast for that afternoon.

At the competition, the 2011 "Pride of the Blue Devils" Marching

Band received a Superior rating and trophy, the Wayne Color Guard received the overall "Best Auxiliary" trophy for being selected as the best color guard at the contest, and the Marching Band received the "Sweepstakes" trophy for being selected as the best band in the combined Class A and B.

"A special thank you to Jeryl Nelson, Brendan Dorsey, Chad and Carrie Jensen for driving the equipment truck and vans and helping setup and tear down in the pit. A special thank you to the following people who were bus sponsors, Peg Webster, Mary Kranz, Amy Duncan, Bob Liska, Stephanie Liska, Jodi Pulfer, Cheryl Waddington, Clara Osten, Marci Kudrna, Eric Heithoff and Deb Weber. Thanks to Joe Reinert, Glenda Reinert and Mark Shiery for all their help with all the equipment management. Without all the time, effort and support from these wonderful people the Marching Band would not be able

to attend these competitions," said Brad Weber, director of bands at Wayne High School.

The band will next compete at the Schuyler High School March Band Contest on Saturday, Oct. 15. Busses lead the school parking lot at 11:45 a.m. and the band will perform in competition at 3 p.m. at Schuyler High School. Anticipated return time is 7:45 p.m.

On Monday, Oct. 17, the Varsity Marching Band is scheduled to meet at the elementary school football field, completely dressed in their marching uniforms at 6:45 a.m. before school. Moments Portrait Boutique will take a picture of the band for the annual band poster. If there are any questions, please call Weber at the high school, (402) 375-3150.

The band's final competition of the season will be at the Nebraska State Band Masters Association Marching Festival at Seacrest Field in Lincoln on Saturday, Oct. 22. The

Pride of the Blue Devils Marching Band is scheduled to perform 4:30 p.m. that day.



Leon Meyer accepts a check from Questers' President Lorita Tompkins.

Questers make donation to Historical Society

Lorita Tompkins, president of the John G. Neihardt Chapter of The Questers, recently presented a check for \$650 to Leon Meyer, a member of the Wayne Historical Society.

The money represents grant funds from the Nebraska State Questers and will be used for the replacement of the third floor balcony balusters at the Wayne Museum.

The Nebraska Questers grant is awarded to projects every other year during the organization's State Day. Since the 1980's the Wayne Chapter has received a grant on three occasions.

The Wayne Chapter of Questers will host State Day in Wayne in April of 2012.

The local Questers group also donated \$100 to assist with the project.

The Questers is an international organization of people who are interested in antiques and historical preservation. It has over 12,700 members in 800 chapters nationwide with 200 members in 14 chapters in Nebraska.

In Wayne, The Questers meet monthly in the homes of members. The group gathers the first Monday of each month, September through May, with a field trip of some type in June.

Anyone interested in becoming

Fundraising event to benefit Goldenrod Hills

Wayne State College and the City of Wayne will hold a fundraising event for Goldenrod Hills Community Action (GHCA) from 12-6 p.m. Oct. 26 and from 2-8 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Wayne City Auditorium.

The community wide sale proceeds aim to help offset the 30 percent increase in demand for services GHCA provides for Wayne County residents and 13 other surrounding counties.

Area residents with "gently used" clothing, winter apparel, household goods, or small appliances can donate items to the campus and community wide sale. The sale is part of the Campus and Community Service Collaborations (CCSC), an initiative from the White House involving more than 250 higher education institutions throughout the nation.

Gently used donations can be dropped off between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 6-9 p.m. at the City Auditorium on Oct. 19-20 and Oct. 24-25. Donations may be dropped off at Cup of Grace Lutheran Student Fellowship across from the Willow

Bowl between 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Oct. 22.

Donated items will only be received during the above listed collection dates and times. Please do not leave items at the Wayne City Auditorium at any other time. Please note, baby seats, cribs, strollers, etc. cannot be accepted due to recall issues.

"I am delighted that Wayne State College and our students are involved in such an important event," Wayne State President Curt Frye said. "Students learn good habits of service when we participate with the community for a worthy cause."

Collaborating community partners and college organization for the fundraising event: GHCA, Grace Lutheran Church and the Cup of Grace, Wayne Rotary and Rotaract Club, Wayne State Student Activities Board and Student Senate, WSC Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wayne State chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management, WSC SHAPE Club, WSC Pre-Physical Therapy Club, Service-Learning at WSC, the WSC chapter of Phi Beta Lambda and Kappa Mu Epsilon, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and the City of Wayne.

"This is a good opportunity to contribute goods for the sale or to shop at the sale and have 100 percent of the proceeds directly help area kids," Wayne Mayor Ken Chamberlain said.

WSC and the community of Wayne will work collectively with hundreds of communities and higher education institutions throughout the nation who are also participating in service projects that will extend through the 2011-12 school year. The goal is to build friendships, understanding and collaboration among people with diverse perspectives and belief sets by serving together to meet the needs of their communities.

Additional activities are planned and will include Mercy Meal packaging, featured film screenings at the Majestic Theatre, a series of community roundtable discussions to answer questions about shared and different belief sets and values addressing "Why We Serve," a Health, Wellness and Resource Fair, "brown bag" presentations at Wayne State during the lunch hour, and a community wide gently used sale during the spring semester.



Community support

More than 1,000 people attended the annual Wayne Volunteer Fire Department Breakfast on Sunday. The event, which also marked the start of Fire Prevention Week, raised funds for the purchase of equipment for the department. As part of the observance of Fire Prevention Week, the department hosted the weekly Chamber Coffee on Oct. 7. During the coffee, several members of the department spoke on the changes that have taken place in requirements for firefighters, the possible uses for the funds generated at the breakfast, including equipment to clean the firefighters' bunker gear. Also noted was the fact that this year marks the 50th anniversary of a Junior Fire Patrol Program here in Wayne. The classes are currently taught to fourth grade students from the Wayne schools. Graduation ceremonies for this year's class will take place on Sunday, Oct. 16.

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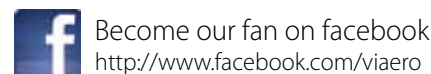
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Library After Hours event featuring brand new computers

Wayne Public Library is holding a Library After Hours event on Friday, Oct. 14, from 5-7 p.m. to showcase the 10 new computers received through the Library Broadband Builds Nebraska Communities project.

Included are six notebooks, three computers for the computer lab, and an ADA workstation complete with ZoomText, Dragon NaturallySpeaking, JAWS, and Kurzweil 1000 software. There will be a short program at 5:15 p.m., and there will be demonstrations of the software throughout the evening.

The computers are installed and ready for use by the public. The computers can be used free of charge to access court records, find health information, take advantage of educational opportunities, hunt for jobs, explore small business options, etc. The computers and

furnishings are valued just under \$17,000.

"New technologies have helped all libraries but have been especially important in our many rural communities," said Rod Wagner, Nebraska Library Commission Director.

"These new computers are a wonderful addition to our library. We provide free access to the Internet along with training for many levels of users. In recent years we have averaged around 12,000 logins a year. With the new computers, we will be able to serve even more people. As part of the grant, we will partner with several different organizations in Nebraska who offer online services to citizens. Look for training sessions over the next several months," said Lauran Lofgren, Library Director.

This project was supported in part

by the Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP), funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, as administered by the Nebraska Library Commission.

Also being demonstrated during the evening will be the AWE touch screen computers in the children's room, and how to download audiobooks and eBooks from the library's Overdrive service.

The evening is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited to register for the door prizes, which include a Color Nook, a Sansa 4G MP3 player, and other computer related items.

PMC involved in donor registry effort

Providence Medical Center of Wayne is taking part in a massive statewide campaign to save lives by working to help add 80,000 names to the Donor Registry of Nebraska.

Donor Drive 2011 is a collaborative with Nebraska Organ Recovery System (NORS) and the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA). Efforts to sign up new donors in 2011 are aimed to help bolster the pool of potential organ and tissue donors in Nebraska.

"This initiative was created to help improve and extend the lives of Nebraskans by increasing public and professional participation in organ and tissue donation for transplantation," said Laura J. Redoutey, FACHE, president of the Nebraska Hospital Association.

Statewide, the NHA and NORS have set a goal of 80,000 new registrants from the collective efforts of Nebraska hospitals. Providence Medical Center has set a goal of adding as many employees as new registrants as possible in 2011. It plans to support efforts to do so by informing employees of Donor Drive 2011 and providing each employee with the Nebraska Organ Recovery System Anatomical Gift Form.

"There is a critical need for life-saving organs in our state, and the more residents who can commit to helping others through joining the registry, the better," said Mike Hammond, administrator at Providence Medical Center. "The staff of Providence Medical Center realizes the power of organ and

tissue donation. And through our staff's efforts to join and encourage their friends and family to join the registry, we are hoping to inspire our fellow community members to follow suit."

There's no age limit for signing up, and all major religions support this act of charity and love. The NHA and Providence Medical Center encourage individuals to help the hundreds of residents of Nebraska waiting for a transplant by adding their name to the Donor Registry of Nebraska.

Visit www.NEDonorDrive.com to learn more about this initiative or to join the Donor Registry of Nebraska.



(Contributed photo)

Optimists host Punt, Pass and Kick

The Wayne Optimists Club recently held a Punt, Pass and Kick competition at Wayne Elementary School. Wayne State football players Max Martin, Sean McClure and Randy Weich were on hand to help with the competition and put on a kicking exhibition before the competition. Winners advance to section competition this weekend in Lincoln, where they have a chance to compete at a competition held during a Kansas City Chiefs Game. Pictured are (front) Nolan Hunke, James Dorcey, Couy Johnson, Gunnar Jorgensen, Kaden Kratke, (back) Max Martin, Damian Hopkins, Sarah Wibben, Tay Guill, Anthony Krzycki, Sean McClure, Cade Johnson, Randy Weich and Bob Keating.

Tietz honored with 'Caring Kind' award

Mark Tietz, an employee at Providence Medical Center since December of 1989, is this year's "Caring Kind" award recipient from PMC.

Tietz will receive his award at the Nebraska Hospital Association's Caring Kind Luncheon in LaVista on Oct. 21. He was also a recipient of the hospital's 2003 Employee of the Quarter award. He is a member of the hospital maintenance staff and is an active EMT as well as a volunteer fireman with the Carroll Fire Department.

"I can't say enough about the outstanding contributions our employees make to our hospital," said administrator Mike Hammond. "Mark is a fine example of such an employee. He is very dependable in every area in which he works. He follows through and completes projects and his peers remark that he is always willing to drop what he is doing to help out whenever and wherever he is needed, especially in an emergency situation. He is most certainly a 'caring' individual who richly deserves to be honored by the Nebraska Hospital Association."

This year's 32nd Annual Caring Kind Luncheon will be held at Embassy Suites in LaVista, beginning at 12 p.m. Hundreds of family, friends and coworkers will gather to celebrate those health care employees who exemplify caring, compassion and service excellence.

Nebraska Hospital Association members from across the state



(Contributed photo)

Mark Tietz, an employee at Providence Medical Center, is this year's "Caring Kind" award recipient from PMC.

select one Caring Kind Award recipient from within their institution who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and is dedicated to excellence in their job responsibilities.



(Photo courtesy Wayne State College)

Track named in Simpson's honor

The track at Memorial Stadium was recently named in honor of the late Dr. LeRoy Simpson, the former Wayne State teacher, coach and athletic director who passed away recently. On hand for the ceremony during halftime of Saturday's football game were Wayne State President Curt Frye, Simpson's wife, Marian, his son, Jeff and niece and husband, Natha and John Waldbaum.

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hall at the high school.

Both women noted that the current foundation members are limited in what they can do because of other commitments and feel an executive director is what is needed to "move to the next step in our fund-raising."

Superintendent Mark Lenihan presented an update on the construction projects at both the high school and middle school.

He told the board that the projects are currently on schedule, and anticipates the pouring of concrete and installation of steel beams at the high school within the next few weeks. At the middle school, contractors are pouring footings and will then move on to the electrical and plumbing portion of the project.

Work on the north entrance at the high school is also scheduled to begin in the near future, pending the arrival of supplies.

Lenihan also told the board that an appreciation event is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 20 in conjunction with a Wayne High football game to honor the Murray family for donations to the Wayne Foundation.

The district is also planning a Veterans' Day program on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

A bid from Robert Woehler and Sons was accepted for snow removal for the upcoming school year and a bid from Gill Hauling was accepted for refuse removal was also accepted on a unanimous vote.

During the meeting the board heard updates from each of the three principals on activities

within each of their buildings and upcoming events.

Board members discussed the Nebraska Association of School Board (NASB) meeting they had recently attended.

During this meeting, Board President Dr. Carolyn Linster received an Award of Achievement from the organization for attaining Level IV achievement. Members of the board and administrators congratulated her on this accomplishment.

The board will next meet in regular session on Monday, Nov. 14 at 5 p.m. at the High School. The meeting will also include the first honor coffee of the school year.

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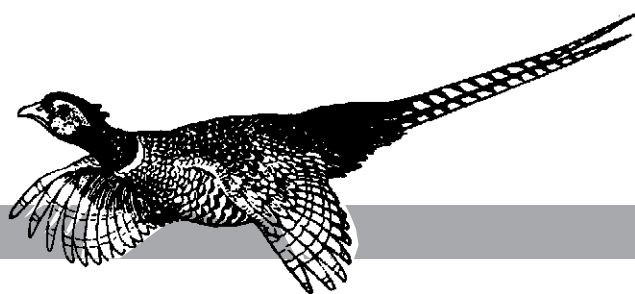
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Michael Carnes



Sweet finish for Wayne girls golfers

Forrest Gump said "Life is like a box of chocolates - you never know what you're gonna get."

I think the same could have been said for this year's girls golf team at Wayne High School.

While the five seniors who played on last year's team that finished fourth at state were back, this year was one of those seasons where you never knew what you were going to see out of this group of young ladies.

It seemed like there was a different mix in every tournament they played in. One or two girls would play well, while the other three would struggle in one meet. In the next, two or three different girls would play well, and the other two looked like they had spent a weekend watching the "How To Play Golf As Bad As The Bleacher Bum" instructional series on a 24-hour continuous loop on the DVD player in their bedroom (and as those who have witnessed it will testify, to say I'm not very good on the golf course would be a very kind assessment).

Coming into this week's state tournament, it was hard to figure out where these girls would finish. Brittney Peterson, who became only the second Wayne High girls golfer to qualify for state four times, had been coming out of a late-season funk and looked primed to finish with a bang. Taylor Burke had been solid all season, Hannah McCorkindale and Katlin Potter looked to be on the edge of their best stuff, and Burgandy Roberts was quietly going about a good season as well. If everybody was clicking, they'd be in the mix. If not, they could finish anywhere on the leader board and I wouldn't have been the least bit surprised.

I didn't know what kind of "chocolates" we were going to get - it was going to be somewhere between very sweet and disappointingly bitter.

Well, suffice to say it was good - no, it was very tasty.

This team had a little of everything out at Quail Run Country Club in Columbus. Potter shot her career low with an 89 on the first day. McCorkindale matched hers with a 94. Burke was a couple of putts away both days from her best-ever round. Roberts didn't shoot low enough to be included in the team scoring either day, but there are about a dozen coaches in that team race that would have traded Roberts' score for any of their bottom two or three scores in a heartbeat.

What was most impressive, though, was the warrior-like effort given by Peterson. She had a pretty good round going after the front nine and was trying to overcome an unfortunate ruling on No. 10 that led to an ugly 10 on the scorecard when she felt her wrist pop on her tee shot at No. 12.

Brittney played through the pain on Monday, and struggled with it again on Tuesday. It would have been very easy to have cashed it in. In fact, coach Josh Johnson was thinking about pulling Peterson early in the second round to avoid risking further damage. She battled through the injury and gave Wayne a score it could use on the second day.

In the end, this was a group of young ladies that was going to leave the final high school golf tournament of their careers with something that they can look back on years from now. They really played well when it counted at the end of the season, recording their best two rounds at state.

This was a group of girls that overcame their inconsistencies, their injuries and the challenges that a tournament such as this presents, and rather than letting all of that define who they were and what they were capable of, they rose above it and left Columbus with a silver medal around their neck, the state runner-up trophy to bring back to the trophy case, and - most important - one sweet finish to what has been a fantastic season, and career, for these five seniors.

Senior golfers save best for last

Wayne High girls outlast four teams to claim Class C runner-up trophy

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

COLUMBUS - Save the best for last.

When a group of seniors plays its last tournament together, the team can either fall apart from the emotions of that final outing, or rise up and make their final time out on the course together a memorable one.

Suffice it to say, the Wayne High girls golf team will have quite a memory to carry for the rest of their lives after finishing as the state runners-up in the Class C State Girls Golf Championships that concluded Tuesday afternoon at Quail Run Country Club.

The Blue Devils put together two of their best round of the year, shooting a season-low 375 on the first day and a solid 382 the second to finish with a 757, 25 shots behind three-time champion Boone Central and 15 shots ahead of third-place Valentine.

"Coming into the day, there were four (teams) within six strokes, and we talked about it and we decided we'd play every hole and every shot the best we can, post what we can and let everything take care of itself," coach Josh Johnson said after the tournament. "It was the second-best round we shot this season and it was good enough to get us the runner-up trophy, so I'm very pleased."

Wayne High started the tournament in good shape, with all five golfers making the turn in under 50. There were some ups and downs on the second nine, but when Monday's play concluded, Wayne was in third place behind first-day co-leaders Boone Central and Valentine.

Katlin Potter shot her career-best round on Monday, leading the Blue Devils with an 89. Taylor Burke finished the first day with a 92 and Hannah McCorkindale tied her career best with a 94. Brittney Peterson finished the first day with



Wayne High seniors Taylor Burke (left) and Katlin Potter tied for 12th individually, with both shooting two-day totals of 183 to help the Blue Devils bring home the runner-up trophy in the Class C State Girls Golf Championships at Quail Run Country Club in Columbus.

a 100, and considering she suffered a wrist injury while teeing off on the par 3 No. 12 hole, the fact that she finished was something that impressed Johnson.

"A lot of people would find a reason to give up, and she didn't," he said. "She willed her way through it. I thought about pulling her out a couple of times because I could see that she was in a lot of pain, but she wouldn't let me. So to have her score and it as close it was with that

(injury), it was very impressive."

Burgandy Roberts rounded out Wayne's first round Monday with a 102, and even though her score was not part of Wayne's team score either day, Johnson was happy with both of her rounds.

"There are a lot of teams that would be happy to have a 102 or 105 out of their fifth golfer, so it was great to have Burgandy's score in our back pocket like that," Johnson said.



(Photos by Michael Carnes)

After the first day, Johnson said the team was loose and having fun at the hotel Monday night, and he said he had a feeling they were going to come out and play well in Tuesday's final round.

"They all had that feeling (Tuesday) morning and they just went and ran with it," he said. "They were relaxed and knew there was something out there for them to accomplish. They came out and wanted to do well and they did."

And the Blue Devils needed every score the quintet brought home, because they were locked in a four-team battle for the runner-up spot throughout the afternoon. Fans watching the progress of the tournament online saw Wayne, Valentine, Grand Island Central Catholic and Omaha Brownell-Talbot jockey around between the second and fifth spots. Once the final scores came in, though, Wayne

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(Photo by Michael Carnes)

Hannah Gamble has her eyes on the plate as she fires the ball home during action at the B-4 district softball tournament. Wayne qualified for state as a wild card for the first time in nine trips to the state tournament.

Softball team going to state for 'first time' - as a wild card

By MICHAEL CARNES
Of The Herald

BLAIR - In the Wayne High softball program's 10-year history, there have been a lot of memorable firsts.

There was the first district championship that led to the first state tournament appearance in the team's first year in 2002, followed by the first state title in 2003 and a second consecutive title the following year, a first for the school. The starting pitcher of that team, Molly Hill, became the program's first major college recruit when she took her pitching talents to the University of Nebraska. They were also the first - and, at this time, only - champions of the Mid-State Conference.

On Friday, the Blue Devils experienced a couple of firsts that they had not counted on this season.

The three-time defending Class B champion Blair Bears handed the Wayne High softballers their first loss of the season in the first championship game of the B-4 district tournament Friday afternoon, and when a seven-run fifth inning catapulted the Bears to a 9-0 win in the second championship game, it left the Blue Devils with another first - their first-ever trip to the

state tournament as a wild card.

This is the Blue Devils' ninth appearance in 10 years in the state tournament. In each of their previous eight appearances, Wayne High was one of the district champions that got into the tournament.

The Blue Devils locked up a state tournament bid Thursday afternoon with a 10-0 win over Lutheran High Northeast, but the two losses to Blair on Friday after a 4-3 win over the Bears moved Wayne into the championship game left the Blue Devils and Omaha Skutt as the wild card teams for the state tournament that got underway Wednesday in Hastings.

Coach Rob Sweetland said heading into the state tournament as a wild card, and not a district champion, is certainly a new experience for the program.

"It is different," he said. "I'm kind of old-fashioned and think you should earn your way as a district champion. However, since you don't serpentine districts based on points, then you do need a wild card. I guess it's a good thing for us today, but being a district champion sure feels a lot better than being the runner-up."

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Boys win again, conference yet to decide girls' race

WAUSA - It's hard to say what was more exciting about Friday's results at the Bloomfield Invitational/Mid-State Conference combined cross country meet.

On the course, a race to the finish was the highlight of the day as Wayne High senior Quentin Jorgensen was able to outlast Bloomfield's Austin Hamm.

But it was off the course where excitement continued well into this week, as coaches and runners from the Mid-State Conference were trying to figure out who the girls team champion was for 2011.

As it stands now, Wayne High defended both its boys and girls team titles from last year, giving both teams a big lift heading into this week's district race at Norfolk's Skyview Lake.

At question is the status of

conference newcomer Crofton, who joined O'Neill as new members of the Mid-State Conference this year.

Or did they?

That's the question, according to coach Rocky Ruhl, an answer to which had yet to be relayed to him as the Herald went to press Wednesday.

"I think it's a miscommunication as to whether or not they're supposed to be scored," Ruhl said. "I think it's a question of what events they are supposed to be a part of. Some were upset that they ran in the NENAC race Tuesday, but they actually ran a lot of their JV's in that race. I thought they were supposed to be a part of our meet, but I'm going to let those in charge decide that."

If it is determined that Crofton is

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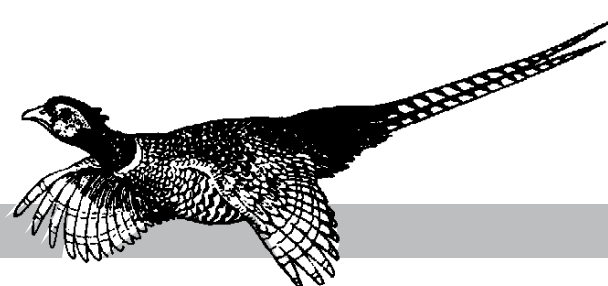


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It's a race to the finish between Wayne's Quentin Jorgensen and Bloomfield's Austin Hamm. Jorgensen beat Hamm to the finish line by one second to win medalist honors at the Bloomfield Invite, as well as lead Wayne to the Mid State Conference title.

Lifestyle

The Wayne Herald



Early communication key for child's socialization Engagements

Early communication skills are important as infants grow up and seek to gain parents' and other caregivers' trust. This involves self-awareness and the ability to interact with others. Birth to 18 months is the prime time for emotional attachment, which helps the child to have self-awareness and security to feel free to keep learning new things.

When creating a social world for a

child to grow up in, it is important to establish a nurturing and bonding with responsive primary caregivers which includes parent and childcare provider. Grandparents also can play a role in nurturing and bonding to help build the trust foundation toward developing a child's social world.

Over-stimulation with too many new experiences and too much stimulation may stress and hinder development. This is really present when there is not consistency in scheduling with different caregivers.

At any early age – one or two years old – parents and caregivers need to be consistently involved in an infant's life. This will help the child recognize a face and feel emotional bond. Also at the infant stage, parents should talk, make sounds, sing, play activities involving bright colors, different sounds, or mirrors, like peek-a-boo, for example. This helps the child learn to play and gives him or her an opportunity to develop knowing the difference between self and others.

When a parent first begins to talk with a child, it is important to

use varied forms of communication. Singing a song, humming, laughing or using a different pitch level will all help build a child's understanding of all the different forms of communication.

As a child gets older, it is necessary for parents or older siblings to give them room to communicate. When asking a child a question, allow him or her five seconds or so to answer. That gives the child time to think about what he or she is going to say. Children generally will answer in that time frame. Parents and siblings usually answer the question for the child and don't allow the child to learn to communicate. This is very good way to develop communication so children will be able to communicate better in society and at an early stage in life.

As children get older, parents should help set up play-dates with other children of the same age. This will help them learn social skills with other children they do not know. Remember at one to two years of age they may still be doing parallel play (playing next to another child, not with them). They need



keep helping their children with communication so they are able to socialize and communicate with other people. If necessary, arrange play activities for children so that they can continue to be watched. Guide them in communication with others. Remember children learn to socialize by watching their parents and how they communicate.

Sometimes a distance will grow in the communication between a child and a parent. To help with this, set aside a "talking time" with the child everyday.

Each individual child might have a different "talking time." For instance, some children will want to talk about their day right when they get home from school and others will talk during the car ride home from school or at a babysitter's.

One of the best times is right before bed. Parents can create this by setting aside time early in a child's development.

SOURCE: Gail Brand, extension educator.



Obrecht — Appleford

Rebecca Obrecht and Simon Appleford, both of Clemson, S.C., are planning a Nov. 26, 2011 wedding at the University of Nebraska Campus Lutheran Church, in Kearney.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bill and LeAnn Obrecht of Kearney and the granddaughter of Shirley Habrock of Emerson. She graduated from Brookings High School in Brookings, S.D., and received her master's degree in meteorology from the University of North Dakota.

Her fiancé is the son of Michael and Ann Appleford of Scotland, United Kingdom. He graduated from Gordonstoun High School in Scotland and received his master's degree in history from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. He is employed at Clemson University in South Carolina.

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Thursday: Fish (pollack), tartar sauce, baked potatoes, frozen mixed vegetables, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned apricots.

Friday: Pork loin with kraut and caraway seeds, pork gravy, mashed potatoes with skins, frozen dilled carrots, whole wheat fresh bread & Promise, canned applesauce with cinnamon.

Allemann makes SCC Dean's List

Southeast Community College has released its Dean's List for the quarter recently completed on the Beatrice, Lincoln and Milford campuses.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.

Among those named to the list was Joel Leslie Allemann of Wayne, Agriculture Business and Management Technology-AAS.

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August is a big month for TOPS

August was a "tremendous month" for members of the Wayne TOPS NE 200 club as they lost a combined total of 38.25 lbs.

August Weekly TOPS Best Losers were Kay Saul, Lisa Niemann and Sherie Lundahl. Lisa Niemann was the August Best TOPS Loser. KOPS weekly Best Losers were

practice in taking turns, sharing, and cooperation, so don't forget to be patient as you teach them these skills.

As children enter elementary school, parents should continue to

Kathleen Johs, Trista Stone and Gail Godbersen. August Best KOPS Loser was a tie between Gail Godbersen and one other KOPS.

The August monthly TOPS contest winners were Lisa Niemann for first, Kay Saul for second and Dee Rebensdorf for third. KOPS winners included Dorothy Nelson, first; Gail Godbersen, second and Kathleen Johs, third.

September Weekly Best Losers for TOPS were Lois Spencer, Connie

Kirkpatrick, Kay Saul, and Darlene Bowers. Weekly Best Losers for KOPS were Dorothy Nelson, and Gail Godbersen (twice).

Connie Kirkpatrick also reached her goal mid-September and is the newest member in KOPS status, thus giving the chapter a total of five members.

September contest winners were Jeannine Wriedt for TOPS and Connie Kirkpatrick for KOPS.

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With high risk of combine fires high, precautionary measures are urged

Dry field conditions, high temperatures and wind gusts of 30-35 miles per hour are leading to an increased threat of field fires across most of the state.

The National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for much of Nebraska: "Dry and breezy conditions could lead to extreme fire behavior. Fires will start quickly, spread furiously, and burn intensely."

Earlier the village of Stapleton was evacuated due to a large fire that started in a soybean field and quickly burned out of control, according to an Oct. 5 North Platte Telegraph story. The National Weather Service at North Platte reported sustained winds of 30 miles per hour and gusts up to 41 in the area contributing to this and other fires.

Last week, volunteer firemen were called to three field fires in an area in eastern Nebraska between Waverly, Greenwood and Ashland, said Dave Morgan, UNL farm safety specialist.

This is likely typical of what the rest of the state is seeing. The State Fire Marshal's office reported major fires in northwest and central Nebraska and was aware of smaller fires in other areas.

Morgan recommends several steps producers can take to lower the risk of field fires and the resulting damage to combines and yield. These

include:

– Keep equipment clean and in good repair. When done for the day, producers should take time to clean machinery thoroughly with an air compressor, power washer or even a broom to dislodge any crop residue or chaff from the combine.

– Fix any fuel, hydraulic or oil leaks. When it's this windy, vegetative matter breaks up into really fine material that readily accumulates on oil and fuel leaks, Morgan said. This creates a source of solid and liquid fuel. From there, it doesn't take much to start the fire - a dry bearing or a slipping belt can quickly heat up or spark.

– Check fluid levels and carefully refill, being careful not to spill any oil or fuel on the equipment. But don't overfill fluid reservoirs. With high temperatures in the mid-80s, oil expands and may "burp" out the vent, creating another fuel source for fire.

– Carry at least one, preferably two, fully charged 10 pound ABC fire extinguishers on all equipment. (Be sure to have fire extinguishers inspected annually and refilled as necessary.)

"We recommend having a couple extra air pressure water extinguishers ready on the combine or in the pickup," Morgan said.

A dry chemical extinguisher will exclude air

from the flame, but it doesn't cool the source of the fire, leaving hot, smoldering chaff, crop residue and dirt that could start another fire. A pressurized water extinguisher, with a tablespoon of dish soap added to improve spray, will cool and saturate the source.

"A five-gallon air pressured water extinguisher would weigh about 40 pounds and should be manageable. We recommend keeping one in a nearby pickup and on the combine, if possible," Morgan said.

If a field fire starts, call 911 first and then try to extinguish it. Aim the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the fire, sweeping it from side to side.

Under these unusually dry conditions, even with a clean combine, fires are going to occur and can quickly get out of hand, Morgan said.

Personal safety is always paramount, Morgan reminded growers.

"If the weather models are correct, the fire danger would be significantly reduced or eliminated for much of next week," Dutcher said. "Dry weather is then forecast to return to the region for much of next week and should allow producers the opportunity to head back to combine activities after fields dry enough to tolerate the weight of heavy machinery."

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Winside NHS inducts nine

Nine new members were inducted into the Winside National Honor Society on Oct. 4. They are (from left) Garret Watters, Jayd Roberts, Mallory Stubbs, Selena Finn, John Hansen, Colin Hansen, Alyssa Anson, Kourtney Petzold and Alyssa Thies.

Northeast plans third Ag Conference For Women

Northeast Community College will be hosting the third annual AG-ceptional Women's Conference. The one-day conference for women in agriculture, is Friday, Nov. 18, from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. in the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast campus in Norfolk. Registration is going on now and the cost for the conference is \$30.

Those interested are encouraged to register early as the conference is expected to fill quickly and space is limited.

Conference Director Corinne Morris is the Associate Dean of Agriculture, Health and Science at Northeast. She is being assisted by office assistant Kathy Neidig. An Ag-ceptional Planning committee made up of Ag instructors and women in agriculture from around the region collaborate to create a unique experience for the Ag women. Over 75 area businesses have contributed as sponsors for the conference and many will have a booth in the exhibit hall that day.

The conference is designed to help farm wives, country gals, and agribusiness women empower themselves to meet the challenges of the diverse agriculture industry.

According to Morris, "No matter what their role, women in agriculture can fulfill it with more confidence and knowledge after attending this one-day conference at Northeast Community College in Norfolk," Morris said, "Every year we strive to make the confer-

ence better than the year before. We really want these ladies to know they are appreciated for the work they do and that they have a support system."

This conference is ideal for women who want to learn more about farm/ranch management, woman landowners, women involved in day-to-day business and family decisions, and women involved in other facets of agribusiness.

"We hope to help women meet their goals," Morris said. "Some women may have a goal of management/ownership, some may wish to build their knowledge of specific agricultural topics, others may want to improve their communication skills, and still others may wish to return to college. We want to provide the information they need to be successful."

Check-in and a continental breakfast with soy donuts, compliments of the Nebraska Soybean Board, are scheduled for 8-9 a.m. In the opening session, Dawn Caldwell will deliver a message that gets the women talking about Common Ground. Then, nationally

recognized keynote speaker Peggy Kline will help captivate the hearts and minds of the audience with her clever blend of practical wisdom and refreshing humor. Kline will show the women how to treat themselves like royalty. Also, the 2011 AG-ceptional Woman of the Year will be named at the conference. Bonnie Schulz of Battle Creek was the 2010 AG-ceptional Woman of the Year.

During the day-long event, women can choose to attend three, 50-minute break-out sessions from a total of 21 different presentations. Break-out session facilitators include sales and marketing trainers, UNL extension educators, image consultants and trainers, insurance professionals, record-keeping consultants, zoning administrators, commodities brokers, accountants, and more.

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APPROVED:

Adopting the fire fighter job description as presented.

Membership applications of Dean Brodersen and Chris Weddel to the Wayne Volunteer Fire Department.

First reading of Ord. 2011-17 amending Chapter 22, Article II Occupation Taxes, Sec. 22-32 Alcoholic Liquors which reduces the occupation tax to \$150 for non-profit Class C Liquor Licenses.

First reading of Ord. 2011-19 extending the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor to 2:00 a.m. for the Wayne State College Homecoming Activities (October 6, 7 and 8, 2011).

First reading of Ord. 2011-20 extending the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor to 2:00 a.m. in conjunction with a Halloween Party (October 29, 2011).

To table action on Ordinance No. 2011-21 which would extend the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor to 2:00 a.m. on December 15th and 16th (Wayne State College Graduation activities), until the November 1st Council meeting.

To table action on Ordinance No. 2011-22, which would extend the hours of sale of alcoholic liquor to 2:00 a.m. on December 31st (New Year's Eve), until the November 1st Council meeting.

First reading of Ord. 2011-23 amending Chapter 30, Article I, Sec. 30-6 of the Wayne Municipal Code Establishing Election Wards.

Res. 2011-70 amending Sec. 14.60 Compensation and Overtime; Sec. 14.70 Call Back Time; and Sec. 30-10 General Principles of the Personnel Manual.

Res. 2011-72 approving letter agreement for professional services between the City and Olsson Associates for the Wayne Power Plant Cooling Tower Project.

Res. 2011-73 accepting bid and awarding contract on the "Western Ridge Third Addition Water and Sewer Improvement Project" to Penro Construction in the amount of \$108,702.42.

Appointment of Spring Dahl to the Library Board and the reappointment of Pat Melena to the Planning Commission.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

The City of Wayne, Nebraska
By: Mayor

ATTEST:
City Clerk
(Publ. Oct. 13, 2011)

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Allen News

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The Allen School Band, under the direction of Richard Lacy, performed in the Wayne State Band Day competition on Saturday. Allen took home the first place trophy for their division.

WAYNE STATE BAND DAY

The Allen Band, under the direction of Mr. Richard Lacy, performed in the Wayne Band Day/Homecoming Parade on Oct. 8. The Eagle's Marching Band came home with the Class D2 first-place trophy.

EAGLE SPORTS

This week in Eagle sports: the Allen football team will host Randolph at 7 p.m. The girls' athletics will have their tailgate beginning at 6 p.m.

The Junior Varsity football team will play Randolph on Monday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m.

Dakota Dome – The final regular season football game will be on Thursday, Oct. 20 at the Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D. The Eagles will play Creighton at 6 p.m.

The Pee Wee Football fifth- and sixth-grade team will play their end-of-the-season tournament on Saturday, Oct. 15 at Emerson. They are playing for second place against Bloomfield at 4 p.m. Gate admis-

sion will be \$2 per person. The third- and fourth-grade boys will play on Sunday, Oct. 16 in Allen against Emerson at 3 p.m.

Volleyball – On Tuesday, Oct. 18 the junior high girls play at 3 p.m. at Homer, followed by the high school teams at 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, Oct. 16, the third-, fourth-, fifth- and sixth-grade girls volleyball teams will play in Allen starting at 11:30 a.m. until around 3:30 p.m.

ALLEN FFA

Members of the Allen FFA department and other Allen students along with teacher, Bill Chase, joined in at the "Hallowfest" at Ponca State Park on Saturday.

JOHN WERNER'S ADDRESS

John Werner is on the road to recovery after being taken to the hospital with burns to his upper body. If you'd like to send him a card or stop in and visit him, his address is: St. Elizabeth Hospital, Burn Unit, Room 123, 555 South 70th Street, Lincoln, Neb. 68510.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Church in Allen will host a chicken and biscuits supper on Sunday, Oct. 16. They will be serving from 5-7 p.m. Take outs will be available.

FIRST LUTHERAN PICTURES

Members of First Lutheran Church are asked to sign up for the new Joint Church Picture Directory.

Life Touch Photography will assist in the production of the new picture directory. They will take family photos on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-29. There is no cost for these directories.

Every family who gets their picture taken will get a free directory along with a free 8-by-10. Appointments will begin to be taken Oct. 16. First Lutheran Church will have the opportunity to sign up prior to church.

Youtherans will meet on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. at First Lutheran Church. It will be "Minute to Win It Challenge Night" and those attending are encouraged to bring friends.

Confirmation Preparation meeting for those being confirmed on Oct. 30 will be on Saturday, Oct. 22, at a time to be announced.

SENIOR CENTER

Friday, Oct. 14: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. – Pancakes, ham slice, apple juice, plums.

Monday, Oct. 17: Goulash, garlic bread, corn, pears, half peanut butter sandwich.

Tuesday, Oct. 18: French toast with cherries, ham, pineapple, orange juice.

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Fish, baked potato, baked beans, cherries.

Thursday, Oct. 20: Beef cubes over mashed potatoes, peas, and tropical fruit.

Friday, Oct. 21: Brunch at 8:30 a.m. – Biscuits and gravy, sausage links, grape juice, peaches.

COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Friday, Oct. 14: Zach Mitchell, Derek Hingst, Shirley Lanser, Milford Roeber, Chris Uhl.

Saturday, Oct. 15: Robert Ellis, Antoinette Miles, Victoria Miles, Robert & Karen Blohm (A), Troy & Amy Stewart (A).

Sunday, Oct. 16: Gaylen Jackson, Jennifer Fahrenheit, Chase Isom, Cole Stewart.

Monday, Oct. 17: Rayme Dowling, Jesus Talwar.

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

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Kenny Burcham.

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

Friday, Oct. 21: Daved Miner, Derick Peterson, Savannah Kreisel, Adam & Heather Riffey (A).

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Oct. 14: Brunch at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; Allen varsity football, vs Randolph 7 p.m.; Girls athletic tailgate 6 p.m. at football field; End of First Quarter; First Lutheran Church – Pastor Sarah in Allen; First Lutheran Church – Worship Committee meeting, 3 p.m. at Allen,

Saturday, Oct. 15: Band All State Try Outs 7 a.m.-3 p.m.; Fifth- and sixth-grade Pee Wee Football Tournament in Emerson.

Sunday, Oct. 16: Pee Wee Football at Allen 3 p.m.; Third-sixth grade volleyball at Allen gym 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; First Lutheran "Youtherans" 3-5 p.m.; Third- and fourth-grade Pee Wee Football at Allen vs. Emerson, 3 p.m.; Chicken and Biscuit Supper at United Methodist Church 5-7 p.m. in Allen.

Monday, Oct. 17: Exercising at Senior Center 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; JV football vs Randolph, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Dominos at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; Cards or Dominos at Senior Center, 1 p.m.; Junior High volleyball at Homer, 3 p.m.; volleyball at Homer (C-B-A), 5:30.

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Exercising at Senior Center, 9 a.m.; Walking at Senior Center, 9:30 a.m.; ACCTS at United Methodist Church, 3:30-5 pm; G.A.S. choir practice, 6 p.m. at First Lutheran Church; First Lutheran Church Confirmation at Concord 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 20: Dominos at Senior Center 8:30 a.m.; UMC confirmation, 3:30 p.m.; Football at Dakota Dome in Vermillion, S.D., 6 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21: Brunch at Senior Center, 8:30 a.m.; First Lutheran Church – Pastor Sarah in Allen.

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